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District faces \$1.6 million loss from state cuts

By Crystal Hayduk
 Special Writer

Superintendent David Killips reviewed Governor Rick Snyder's proposed state budget and its impact on Chelsea School District at the board of education meeting Monday evening. It is estimated that the district's fund equity would take a \$1.6 million loss next year.

Decreased revenues would be the result of an estimated loss of 30 students, \$300 per pupil cut in state funding, \$116 per pupil cut in American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funds and other expected losses to funding.

Increased expenses would be due to the increase in the rate paid for retirements, from 20.66 percent to 24.46 percent.

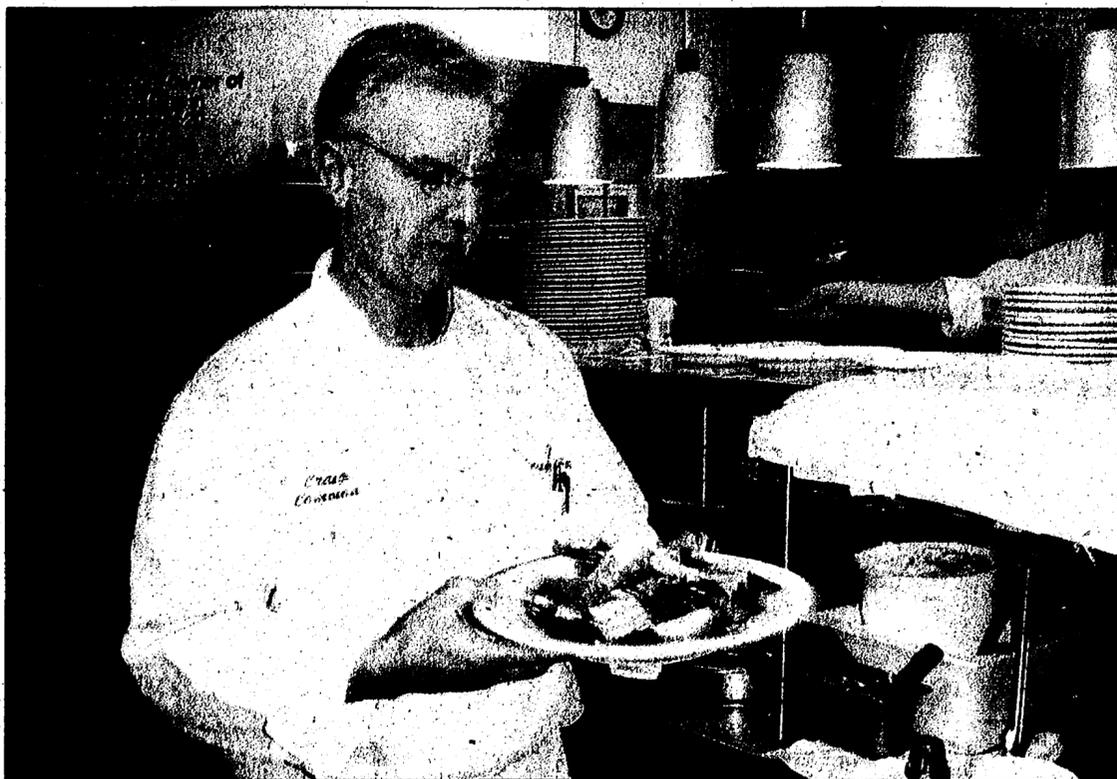
Killips clarified that while many people mistakenly believe the increased retirement costs are minimal, he pointed out that it is an increase of four points, or 18.4%, which would cost the district nearly \$600,000.

A number of assumptions were built into the estimates, including the number of students exiting the district, passage of the Special Education millage in May and no increases in expenditures related to insurance benefits, salaries, or utilities.

Projecting further into the 2012-13 school year, Killips said that an additional loss of nearly \$1.7 million from fund equity would be expected; again assuming no increases in other basic expenditures.

Finance Director Teresa Zigmant's amended budget for the current year is projecting

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An uncommon nomination

By Sean Dalton
 Heritage Media

Ask any chef running a professional kitchen what they want in their trophy cabinet, and they'll tell you: a Beard.

Four of the 20 semifinalists announced this month for the James Beard Foundation's 2011 honor as best chef of the Great Lakes region are from Michigan, and one of them is from Chelsea.

"I had no idea ... a friend of my wife found it on a website," recalled Craig Common, a semifinalist and the owner of Chelsea's fine-dining establishment The Common Grill.

"I was very excited ... this isn't just for Michigan, but it's for an entire region," he added.

The Great Lakes region for the James Beard Foundation

spans four states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

The foundation is a New York-based nonprofit organization named in honor of James Beard, an American chef and food writer credited with establishing American-style gourmet cooking.

In addition to honoring chefs like Common, the foundation also gives awards to journalists, wine professionals, cookbook authors and dining establishments competing in categories such as best new or overall restaurant, outstanding service and best wine service.

Common, who entered the restaurant business when he was a teenager in high school at the Boar's Head Inn in Dearborn, says that he considers himself a simple chef.

"I like working with sea-

food — anything with a piece of fish really ... I try to keep everything clean, simple and fresh," Common explained of his secret to success both as a chef and as the owner of Common Grill, which is known throughout Washtenaw County for exquisite seafood.

Common's first time working as an executive chef was at the Hotel Pontchartrain, now known as the Detroit Riverside Hotel, located across the street from Cobo Center in downtown Detroit when he was just 21 years old.

"It just something that I've kept at and enjoyed over the years," Common said.

Outside of the kitchen the key to Common's success has been focusing on two things: "Those two things are taking care of the guests and treating

people well." Common thanked those who voted for him and said that he hopes to continue his success.

"Hopefully in 10 years I'll still be here with a successful restaurant having fun," he said.

In the mean time, Common said he hopes to move on to the finals and receive his own James Beard award.

A volunteer panel of more than 550 judges from around the United States will crop down the list of semifinalists to five finalists for each of the 19 categories for which awards are given, including 10 regional chef awards.

The finalists will be announced March 21, and those same judges will choose the winners on May 9 in New York City.

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Show choirs delight at CHS

High School Show Choirs from around Michigan visited Chelsea Feb. 26 to heat up the stage for an evening of exceptional live vocal and dance performances.

For over 20 years, Chelsea High School's Company C has hosted this showcase event.

People of all ages were entertained by Greenville High School's "Village Green Singers," Tecumseh High School's "Concert Women," Battle Creek Lakeview High School's "Spartanaires," Tecumseh High School's "The Company" and Chelsea High School's "Company C."

Each group, consisting of between 18 and 48 members, performed their favorite song and dance routines for a crowd of approximately 500 fans.

"We look forward to these performances every year," said Steve Hinz, director of CHS

Choirs and Company C. "It's a great opportunity for the Co. C members to meet other performers in and around Michigan."

It's also a great opportunity for the local communities to get sneak peak of Company C members as they are gearing up for future performances.

Company C will have two upcoming shows:

On March 30, "Must See Co. C" will have two show times at the Artie Breakaway from 5 to 6:45 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The grand finale performance will be the Co. C spring musical titled "One Voice" which will take place May 14 and 15 in the CHS Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

To learn more about Company C visit the group's site on Facebook by searching for Company C - Chelsea High School or at YouTube.com/CoChelsea.



Chelsea High School's "Company C" show choir once again hosted show choirs from around the state for an evening of vocal and dance performances Feb. 26. Upcoming Company C performances will be March 30 at the Artie Breakaway and March 14 and 15 at the CHS auditorium, where the group will perform their spring musical, titled "One Voice."

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New DNRE ordinance bans trash burning

By David Veselenak
Heritage Media

A new Department of Natural Resources and Environment policy may change rural life in Washtenaw County this spring.

Beginning April 1, residents will no longer be allowed to burn household garbage, limiting the use of burn barrels to yard waste and other

natural refuse, such as downed branches and grass.

Burning items such as logs, shrubs or trees will not be affected by the new ordinance.

Dale Weidmayer, supervisor of Freedom Township, said he doesn't see the new state ordinance as a positive. Many of his neighbors rely on burning their trash, instead of using a trash removal service, so the change will force them to spend more money, he said.

"Everybody has a burn barrel in our township," he said. "We don't like the idea, and there's not much we can do about it."

Jim Ostrowski, an environmental quality analyst for the

DNRE, said the change comes after studies and complaints show burning trash can have a negative affect on neighbors who may not approve.

"(Some neighbors) feel it infringes on their property rights. They might have a kid with asthma, or may have a heart condition," he said. "When people burn their trash, it doesn't stay on their property."

"That's one of the main reasons we're changing the rule. We know it's a health concern now."

The new ordinance will not affect any township that already has a burn ordinance in place, and enforcement of

the ban will be passed on to the local governments.

Elaine Masters, clerk for Lodi Township, said the township's ordinance will remain and not be affected by the state's new ordinance.

She said that there aren't a lot of problems with burning illegally, but some residents do it in areas where it's prohibited.

"The biggest problem we have is burning in the subdivisions. That's the problem people have," she said. "We are not talking about changing the ordinance."

Bill DeGroot, planning and zoning administrator for Salem Township, said the

change will not affect many people in his township, mostly because there is a landfill close by. Still, he admits conditions have changed in recent decades, prompting the change.

"You do have a lot more of a heavy plastics than you did 10, 20 30 years ago," he said. "Obviously, it's going to hit rural residents' pocketbooks more."

Ostrowski said while enforcing the law may prove difficult, the department is looking at the new state ordinance as a way of promoting awareness about the burning of trash.

"I think a big part of what we're trying to do is to give

awareness," he said. "I think a lot of people already get their trash collected, or they might burn certain items. There's always going to be people that will burn their trash. We're hoping to cut down on it."

The change, the DNRE hopes, will also decrease the number of forest fires each year. The department estimates 30 percent of all wildfires in Michigan begin from burning trash.

Residents can still receive their burn permit by contacting their local fire department.

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Libraries could lose millions in state aid

By David Veselenak
Heritage Media

Schools and local governments aren't the only places where residents may see budget cuts from Gov. Rick Snyder's proposal.

Libraries would lose \$2.3 million in state aid if the Republican governor from Ann Arbor's proposal is approved.

Library services would lose 9.4 percent of their budget, bringing it down to \$13.7 million.

"Certainly, I'm disappointed," said Paul McCann, director of the Dexter District Library.

"I think we're looking at

being funded at 20 percent of state statute (down from 37 percent).

"When you're cutting that down to 20 percent of full funding... essentially it's gone."

With cuts already happening to libraries, it has left some trying to figure out a way to increase revenue, a difficult task for libraries that don't charge for use.

Susan Wess, director of the Milan Public Library, said Milan began a program last summer where patrons could "adopt" a magazine subscription to continue its delivery. But with more cuts looming, coupled with decreased property tax revenues, Wess is

unsure how the library will keep some services.

"We will probably get 11 cents for each individual in our area."

"What can you get for 11 cents?" she said. "We're not getting a lot."

One of the biggest effects several libraries say the cuts will have on services revolves around sharing of materials. MELCat, the system used to share media between Michigan libraries such as books, DVDs and other materials, will be one of the first items hit if the budget calls for a decrease in funding.

Snyder's plan calls for \$950,000 to be set aside for the

Michigan eLibrary, but library officials still worry other cuts could effect its services, mean an increase in waiting time for materials or possibly an elimination of the system altogether.

"We greatly appreciate Governor Snyder including funding for the Michigan eLibrary as its own line item in the budget," said Michigan Library Association President Christine Berro.

"But, unfortunately, it's just not enough to maintain the service at its current level and the entire system is at risk of collapsing."

McCann said the system is a valuable tool that, if cut or

eliminated, would hurt lower-income families and students that rely on library services that may not be able to afford services at home.

"That's a service that is valuable to us, full. It helps students with their homework, it provided business entrepreneurs to help start and maintain business trends," he said. "These are all things that the average citizen may or may not have high-speed Internet in their home."

"The loss of those will be a great loss."

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Local scouting stories sought

Girl Scouts chapters are now searching for all women who were Girl Scouts for the last 99 years and are developing a comprehensive list for the archives and to highlight during the organization's 100th anniversary celebration.

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Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan will kick off a year-long celebration of the centennial of Girl Scouting, starting March 12 and running through to March 12, 2012.

Current Girl Scouts in the Ann Arbor Region of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan now have the chance to become Alumnae Sleuths, interviewing former Girl Scouts in their communities.

Girls will learn what life was like for Girl Scouts in each decade of the last century and how the values of Girl Scouting have endured over the years.

A special patch program, called Windows on the Past, will debut March 12. Each month, girls will replicate activities Girl Scouts did during one of the 10 decades of Girl Scouting, from 1912 to the present.

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City adopts change to well ordinance

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Chelsea now has language in its code of ordinances to handle requests for private wells within the wellhead delineation area - a boundary within which private wells could pose a threat to the city's water supply.

Private water-wells are not an issue outside of the delineation area and a permission request process was already in place prior to the July 13, 2010, meeting where the city discussed a resident's request for a private well.

Wellhead protection areas were established under the Safe Drinking Water Act and are implemented by state governments to protect public well or well fields from being contaminated by private wells.

After that meeting the Wellhead Protection Committee came back to council last week with recommended approval criteria for wells in the delineation area.

Private wells in the delineation will be prohibited in all instances except when a parcel of land is located more than 200 feet from city water or for temporary wells used during construction for de-watering purposes.

There will be no private wells allowed outside the delineation area except when a parcel is located more than 200 feet from city water, the land is zoned agricultural with a minimum 10 acres under one address, when the volume of water use is such that it will not "negatively impact" the city's Water Treatment Plant, or when wells are installed for groundwater monitoring purposes, or wells

used for geothermal heating/cooling of structures.

Those seeking private wells must submit a written request to city manager John Hanifan, who will forward the request to the Water/Wastewater Superintendent for approval or denial.

The Private Well Board of Appeals will stand as a place for complaints regarding the approval process or any of the process guidelines such as notices, citations, charges and penalties.

The city council will appoint a three member appellate board for private wells.

Existing wells that fail are not to be replaced under the new ordinance. If a new well is approved through the ordinance process the failed well must be abandoned, according to the language in the ordinance.

Those with private wells that need inspection under the ordinance will be charged \$200 per visit for the inspection process.

Violation of the ordinance is a \$1,000 civil infraction.

In other council business: State officials brought the city's firearm and knife possession ordinances to the council's attention as a potential source of legal conflict due to the fact that the ordinances overlapped with state law.

The ordinances in question were enacted in April 1950 and Sept. 1, 1988, and are "either too broad in application as to raise constitutional concerns or conflict with or duplicate State Law on the same matter," according to the passed repeal code.

The old ordinances state that only "duly authorized peace officers" can fire a revolver,

pistol, gun, rifle, air rifle, bomb or any other specific firearms within the city limits "without the written permission of the city council."

The ordinance also stated that city council approval was required to carry firearms within the city limits. It also prohibited minors under any circumstances to possess loaded firearms within Chelsea.

Destruction of property, even under accidental circumstances, was a misdemeanor under the ordinance.

There were also guidelines stating that knives could not be carried except during work or when the knife is in a package or is worn as part of a military uniform.

STRAIGHT FACTS

A Feb. 24 article titled "Commission OKs new police station plans" erroneously stated that the planning commission rejected prior drafts of the police station.

The planning commission never rejected the plan by a majority vote.

The article also erroneously stated that the police station design was a "pre-designed blueprint," when it is not pre-designed build.

The concrete to be used in the plan is comprised of precast panels but not pre-designed.

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a balance of \$5.4 million in the fund equity, which is 21.72 percent of the budget. With the projected losses for the next two years, the fund equity by June 2013 would be only \$2.1 million, or 8.4 percent of the district's budget.

"We predicted the 2011-12 school year to be tough, but we didn't expect a prolonged hit; so we have to take that into account as we go forward," Killips said.

State Rep. Mark Oulmet attended the meeting and was available for questions from the board. "You're fortunate you are part of a very well-run school district," he said. "Many districts around the state are already in the red because they have no fund equity."

Oulmet said that help from Lansing was not likely, and that it would be up to individual districts to figure out how to cut costs and maintain.

Andrew Ingall, executive director of instruction, updated the board on district goals. He highlighted an event planned for the spring to educate families on decreasing cyber-bullying and improving internet safety; use of technology for managing student data; increasing support for a coordinated school health team; revised facility use fees and the Special Education millage planned for the May ballot.

Four teachers assisted Beach Middle School Principal Pat Little to present plans to combine block scheduling with team teaching. Several classes have been holding extended class times with increased satisfaction among teachers, students and parents.

Instead of students visiting seven teachers a day for only 50 minutes per class, students will visit only five teachers per day, with two core academic classes each morning - either science and math, or English and social studies - on alternating days. The extended class times of 105 minutes for blocked classes will allow for deeper learning, use of a variety of instructional techniques and fewer transitions. It also permits less preparation and clean up time, which is especially helpful in lab-oriented science classes.

The board commended Adam Taylor for being named Assistant Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. They also commended the middle school's Science Olympiad team for earning first place at the regional competition last Saturday.

Young and Pregnant

PART 1: PREVENTION

Sex ed, accessibility to Planned Parenthood contribute to decrease in Washtenaw's teen pregnancies

By Jana Miller and Gerald LaVault
Heritage Media

Editor's Note: This is the first in a three-part series on teenage pregnancy.

Teenage pregnancy is as taboo a topic as it gets. Even families who profess to be open and understanding of accidental early pregnancies can be jarred if it happens to them.

Yet the last few decades have served as an interesting meeting ground for a generation of late bloomers that see over-sexed messages in the media every day. The millennium years — and to some extent the '90s — have been the breeding ground for the "Peter Pan" generation, those 20-something and teenage individuals who put off financial independence longer than any other generation and rely on the support of their parents.

These late bloomers are the same "adolescents" who are also exposed to more adult programming than any other generation, and whose teenage role models dress and behave like they've been sexually active since puberty.

The programming on ABC Family is a prime example of the development of sexual behavior in the media. One of television's most wholesome networks has the extremely popular show, "The Secret Life of the American Teenager," in which the main character is a teen mom, and her friends and siblings are sexually active at a level that could compete with "Animal House."

Or look at MTV's "Teen Mom" series, which follows these mothers through their pregnancy and after care.

This discussion about sexual media and its effect on teen birth rates is anything but new. However, the statistical trends and data released about teen births are new, and they offer an interesting perspective on our perceived teen pregnancy problem.

Statistically, it's actually one of the least of the nation's problems. Nationally, the birth rate for females ages 15 through 19 has decreased 10 percent in the last eight years, according to the recent Data Center. In Michigan, there has been a decrease of 18 percent during the same time period.

Additionally, teen birth rates were one of the few children's health areas to improve in Michigan in recent years. Additionally, Washtenaw County ranks as the lowest county in the state in terms of teen birth rates with only 1,180 pregnancies.

"Although we have room to improve in the area of high school dropouts and recent teen suicides are a concern, our community can be proud of many efforts being made to help teens succeed," said Washtenaw County Commissioner Kristin Judge in a news release following the most recent Kids Count data report.

Sex education

There is the statistical evidence pointing from the fact that teens are perceived as more sexually active than ever before and teen birth rates have decreased in Washtenaw County.

County either has very pure teenagers or very solid sex education.

The elementary, middle and high schools of Washtenaw County follow very similar sex education measures to schools in other counties and states. For the most part, sex education begins young and is abstinence based.

Milan High School, for example, uses a three-faceted approach to help prevent teen pregnancy among students.

"There are two words that I would use to describe our programs," said Kathy Falkner, a self-described veteran teacher who has taught at the high school for 37 years. "They are 'proactive' and 'comprehensive.'"

"We want to enable kids to make proactive choices to avoid a pregnancy," Falkner said.

The first leg of the three-legged stool is a health class that all students are required to take to graduate. Like programs at many high schools, it deals with health issues and includes a comprehensive sexual health component that lasts for six weeks.

Parents must first sign off on their child taking the class. Falkner said there are very few students whose parents have issues with what is taught in the health class. "Fewer than 1 percent require adaptations to the curriculum," she said. "I feel that families feel well-served here."

Falkner said that the health class focuses for six weeks on what she calls the "big five" among sexual health issues for teens: contraception, pregnancy, abstinence, sexually transmitted infections and HIV.

Also covered in the class are issues such as sexual misconduct and the role of intimacy in relationships.

Falkner said abstinence from sex is the anchor of the program, but that students also receive the perspective as to why abstinence makes sense, including the emotional, social, financial, health and educational risks that may be associated with teen pregnancy.

The second approach used at Milan High School to prevent teen pregnancy is being funded by a three-year grant from the Michigan Department of Public Health to Planned Parenthood for a program called "Safer Choices."

The program is administered within guidelines established by the Sexual Health Advisory Committee, whose representatives are a cross-section of local Milan residents and community leaders.

Using the funding, Milan High School has developed MP3, the Milan Pregnancy Prevention Program. The program is offered as an after-school elective for 14 sessions each semester with a capacity of 20 students.

Although credit toward graduation is not earned for completing the course, Falkner said that the knowledge acquired in the MP3 program may enable the student to test out of the sexual health component of the health class.

The third method Milan uses to prevent teen pregnancy utilizes the students themselves, typically seniors and juniors, as peer educators.



Kate Steele of Chelsea held her baby, Olivia Steele, after giving birth as a teen mother. Kate, now age 33, and Olivia, now age 15, live together in Chelsea.

They are required to take 40 hours of training focusing on empowerment skills, and then they meet every Friday. Typically, Falkner said, these young leaders recruit others to participate in the program.

These students work with their peers to communicate to each other the various risks associated with teen pregnancy in an informed, collaborative way, Falkner said.

Falkner said that a student with leadership skills and a passion for work like this will often move from the health class to MP3 to Project Straight Talk, helping to encourage healthy, responsible sexual behavior among their peers.

Planned Parenthood

Sex education, however, is only a small piece of the prevention puzzle. The area where Washtenaw County exceeds other communities is in access to health centers that specialize in pregnancy prevention and sexual education. In other words, Planned Parenthood is easily accessible to Washtenaw County residents, more so than in other areas.

In fact, with two locations in Ann Arbor and one in Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor-area residents have more immediate access to Planned Parenthood health centers than residents of Detroit or Lansing.

Planned Parenthood is the nation's leading sexual and reproductive health care provider in the country. It's estimated that Planned Parenthood has treated one in every five females in the United States. Services range from controversial areas such as birth control and abortions, to less talked about areas such as cervical and breast cancer screenings, as well as sexually transmitted disease testing, among other services.

However, despite the national decrease in teen pregnancies, legislation left in the House of Representatives in February that would prohibit Planned Parenthood from receiving federal funds for any purpose, including for use in providing basic preventative health care to women and their families.

The legislation has been dubbed the Pence Bill, after J.S. Rep. Mike Pence, a Republican from Indiana who offered the amendment to eliminate the Title X program.

Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards

media rounds to programs on MSNBC and "The View," defending Planned Parenthood and its accomplishments over the years.

"For 96 years, Planned Parenthood has provided medical care and family planning services to women across the country," she said in a prepared statement.

"This policy of attempting to undermine Planned Parenthood, the organization in the United States that does more than any other to encourage the use of contraception for those wanting to avoid pregnancy, certainly guarantees an increase in the number of unintended pregnancies. It is difficult to understand why people who say they are opposed to abortion would do so much to undermine the family planning and contraception that helps prevent the need for it."

In response to Planned Parenthood's campaign for support before the Senate votes on the same bill, Pence released a statement explaining his promotion of the proposed amendment.

"I believe that ending an innocent human life is morally wrong," he wrote. "I also believe it is morally wrong to take taxpayer dollars of millions of pro-life Americans and use them to fund organizations that provide and promote abortions."

"It is for that reason that I offered an amendment to the recent Continuing Resolution that would deny any and all federal funding to Planned Parenthood for the rest of the fiscal year."

According to Planned Parenthood, abortions that are performed in its clinics make up less than 3 percent of its services. There were 332,278 abortion procedures performed in 2008. There were also 830,000 breast exams, and nearly 4 million were tested and/or treated for sexually transmitted diseases.

This debate continues at the national level while health clinics in Washtenaw County continue to provide support to teenagers, women, and their families. At the same time, school counselors and staff members are doing their part to support the teenagers who do become pregnant in Washtenaw County.

Check back next week for Part 2 of "Pregnant in Washtenaw County," which will look at support services available to pregnant teens in their schools.

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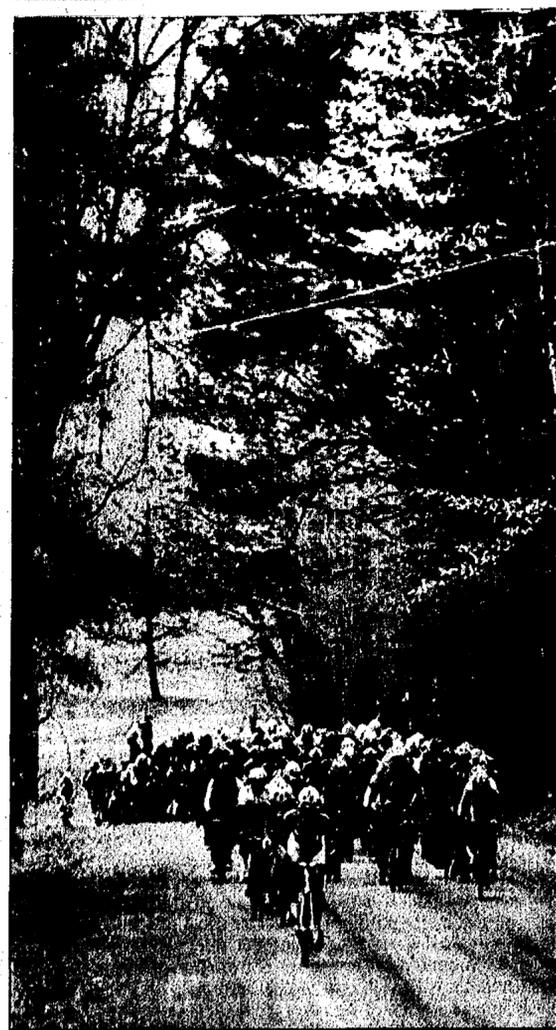


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Contestants race through Cambridge, N.Y., in the 2010 Tour of the Battenkill race. A Tour of Washtenaw is set for May 14 as part of a weekend of cycling events organized by Anthem Sports and Cycle for Health.

Bicycle tour expected to boost tourism

By Amy Bell
Heritage Media

Saline is set to be the site of a professional bicycle race designed to bring tourism to the area.

The Tour of Washtenaw is one in a weekend of cycling events set to take place May 13 through 15. The weekend is organized by Anthem Sports and Cycle for Health, a nonprofit organization combating childhood obesity.

"The stated mission (of the race) is to drive tourism and commerce to small towns," race organizer Dieter Drake said.

Friday's activities will include outreach events throughout the Ann Arbor area from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., an Ann Arbor Kids Tour from 6 to 7 p.m. and a pro-criterium from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, the Tour of Washtenaw will start in Saline, where it also will end. The weekend will be capped off with an all-ages, non-competitive Cycle for Health marathon from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Ann Arbor.

The races are the second stop in the Great American Cycling series, which begins in April with the Tour of the Battenkill in upstate New York. In July, racers will travel to Vail, Colo., and back to New York in August for a race in the Catskills.

Drake said he expects between 500 and 1,000 contestants, with participation increasing every year the race is held. The estimate doesn't include the number of spectators at the race.

At a recent City Council meeting, Mayor Pro-Tem Brian Marl said he viewed the race as a tool for economic development.

Larry Osterling, director of the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber is now looking at how to best make the race work for local businesses and the community.

"I'm optimistic it has a potential to bring a lot of people to the area," he said. "We're thrilled to be asked to have this type of race."

Drake said Saline was the perfect site for an open road-style race because it's not so large that it's overly congested with traffic, which makes it harder to accommodate cyclists traveling the roadways.

"It's a nice, big, small town that has its backyard in Ann Arbor, which is great for cycling," he said.

Drake said they are looking to build on the success of the Battenkill race.

Now in its seventh year, the race has increased to 2,600 racers. When sign-up began recently, 2,000 contestants registered within the first 24 hours, he said.

The idea for the Saline race came about when Battenkill participants expressed interest in having a contest in the Midwest.

After speaking with some cyclists in the Ann Arbor area, Drake said he realized there was an incredible amount of enthusiasm for athletic events in the area.

Last November, he reserved a spot for the race on the Michigan Bike Association calendar.

Drake said his main job is to now find between 100 and 125 volunteers to assist at the race. T-shirts will be given to volunteers, as well as cash incentives to groups that participate, he said.

Those who would like to volunteer can sign up at www.tourof-washtenaw.com starting at the end of the week. Sign-up sheets will be placed throughout the city, as well.

Drake said the organization doesn't have too much trouble when it comes to gathering volunteers.

"Based on the enthusiasm that I felt when I was out there (in Washtenaw County), I don't think we'll have too much trouble," he said.

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Concert to show water shortage

The Tree of Life Cultural Arts Studio on Sibley Road will be the venue for the first "Voices of Water" concert this Friday starting at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the suggested \$5 entry fee at the door will be donated entirely to the non-profit organization Charity: Water (www.charitywater.org), which funds projects to provide clean water to those less fortunate the world over. "Charity: Water is an international organization that brings clean drinking water to those areas of the world that are badly in need," explained Sue Whitmarsh, program coordinator at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

The concert was the idea of choir director Sarah Price, who wanted to raise awareness of the global water problem on top of funds.

Price says of her inspiration for the event, "Voices for Water has brought the arts and struggles of distant cultures into the lives of the CCA's young singers and visual artists."

During the concert the steps that every voice can take against overwhelming issues like water supply shortages will be illustrated so attendees can carry forward their effort to make a difference.

Whitmarsh hopes that the concert will also display "the powerful determination from

our youth to make change through creative expression. "We are incredibly excited to perform at the beautiful Tree of Life studio because of their similar mission to inform everyone through

at the event. Water-themed artwork created by students enrolled in CCA's After School Art Clubs will also be on display during the evening. Pieces include clay under-

fields combined," Whitmarsh said. "I hope that we can do more of this type of cross-discipline collaboration programming in the future." Come enjoy a universal celebration of music, art and culture while quenching the thirst of someone in need from across the globe.



The Chelsea Center for the Arts' choir rehearses for "Voices of Water," a concert that will highlight water supply shortages around the world.

music and dance from around the world."

Over the past few weeks, the choir has been rehearsing a range of eclectic songs from

water critters and watercolor fish.

"I love that this event showcases the wonderful breadth of talent here at CCA in both the music and visual arts

Charity: Water facts:

■ Unsafe water and lack of basic sanitation cause 50 percent of diseases and kill more people every year than all forms of violence, including war.

■ Children are especially vulnerable, as their bodies aren't strong enough to fight diarrhea, dysentery and other illnesses.

■ Nearly 90 percent of the 42,000 deaths that occur every week from unsafe water and unhygienic living conditions are to children under 5 years old.

■ Many of these diseases are preventable. The UN predicts that one tenth of the global disease burden can be prevented simply by improving water supply and sanitation.

For more information visit charitywater.org or call CCA at 734-433-2787.

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Festival auditions set

Sounds & Sights seeks musicians, entertainers

Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, a summer concert series in downtown Chelsea, is holding auditions for its 2011 lineup.

Musicians, entertainers and local singing idols can audition from 5 to 8 p.m. on March 21 at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St, across from the Purple Rose Theatre.

Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights has become one of the largest weekly music attractions in Southeastern Michigan with crowds as large as 1,000 to 2,000 attending the free concert series each Thursday.

This year's schedule will start June 16 and runs every Thursday through August 25. In addition to the 11-week schedule, two dates are being added on July 29 and 30, as part of the Chelsea Sounds & Sights Festival.

The committee is looking

for more specific types of entertainment to help round out the performance schedule.

"We're looking for more variety this year", said Craig Common, event co-organizer and owner of The Common Grill.

"By that, we mean different types of music such as zydeco, reggae, swing jazz, glee clubs or other a-capella groups and any other genre that we don't have now.

"We also would like to see more street performers audition to help expand our kids' lineup this year."

There are more than 75 paying spots open on the schedule. Due to the large turnout for last year's auditions, the Sounds & Sights committee has changed the format for 2011.

This year, interested parties are asked to reserve a time slot online at chelseafestivals.com.

Those auditioning will then have three to five minutes to perform before a panel of judges made up of local artists, committee members and merchants.

Performers can bring any

necessary equipment, including amplifiers, if needed, but this year, equipment will be on hand to accommodate most musicians.

There are 50 time slots available on a first come basis. For those who can't make the audition or are not able to secure a time slot, they may send in a CD or demo, or e-mail a link or audio demo.

Selected performers will be contacted to schedule performance dates based on availability.

Applications and more information are available online and there is no charge to audition.

For more information e-mail info@chelseafestivals.com, or call the Chelsea Center for the Arts at 433-2787.

CDs can be sent to CCA, 400 Congdon St., Chelsea, MI 48118 and must be received by March 15.

Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights is presented by the downtown Chelsea Merchants, the Chelsea DDA and the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

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Snyder delivered, now the Legislature must

Gov. Rick Snyder's budget message on Feb. 17 was awaited with great anticipation and, in some cases, trepidation.

Everyone familiar with the state of the state's economy and the state and local governments' fiscal condition knew the choices would not be easy, and that any proposal would gore many oxen.

The governor's message didn't disappoint in that regard, as many "real people," as the governor likes to refer to us, will bear the "shared sacrifice" he promised — to the extent his proposals are adopted by the Legislature.

The governor's task was to simultaneously achieve three goals: Create a better climate to encourage job growth to cure our basic economic problem of high unemployment; achieve a balanced budget as required by the state's Constitution; and put in place a revised tax and budget structure that would solve the long-term structural budget problem, in contrast to the year-by-year Band-Aid budgeting approach of years past.

The first goal required a revised tax structure, leading to his proposal to dump the Michigan Business Tax and its hated 22 percent surcharge and recommend a replacement 6 percent corporate income tax, which he deems "simple, fair and efficient."

Numerous "tax expenditures" (tax credits, exemptions, preferences in business and income taxes) would be reduced or eliminated. Any tax reform naturally results in some people or entities paying lower taxes, while others may pay more taxes.

The result is a projected net reduction in

tax collections of about a quarter billion dollars, meeting the "no net tax increase" criteria for even those candidates who signed a

Taxpayer Protection Pledge.

Another result is a tax structure that doesn't favor one industry or business over another and, together with the proposed revisions to the Michigan Economic Development Corp., doesn't pick winners and losers in the marketplace.

On the budget side, Snyder has proposed a combination of wage and benefit reductions for public employees, as well as program reductions. Here, too, real people are affected.

Public clamor against some of the elements of the governor's proposal was expected and instantaneous. The elimination of the exemption of retirees' pension

income from the personal income tax is drawing fire. But why should the following income earned by neighbors living side by side be taxed differently?

- A retired woman who draws from a 401(k) retirement plan.
- An elderly couple with no pension income who must continue to work to earn enough money to survive.
- A retired man who draws a generous pension income.

Currently, the first two are taxed and the last is not. Also, Michigan is the only state with an income tax that doesn't currently tax pension income.

The governor has concluded that income is income and people should not be taxed

differently based on the differences in the source of that income. Exceptions he retained are Social Security payments and the pay of active-duty military servicemen and servicewomen.

Regardless of the reasoning, real people will be affected by his proposals. Local governments would be affected by the proposed reductions in statutory revenue sharing. School districts will be affected by the reductions in the student foundation grants that the districts rely on.

All of these proposals will be rigorously scrutinized in the months ahead by the various legislative tax policy and appropriations committees, and the Legislature as a whole.

I expect a respectful consideration of the governor's proposals, but no rubber stamp by the Legislature. Each element of the proposal will be considered in light of the big picture — how the pieces all fit together to achieve the three goals that the Legislature shares with the governor.

Whether we agree 100 percent with the governor or not, we must all applaud the governor for his comprehensive, courageous proposals, which address our long-term problems head-on, and which do not simply "kick the can down the road" to the future.

Based on his business background and campaign promises, we expected no less, and he has delivered. Now it is our turn as legislators to do what we promised in our campaigns.

State Rep. Rick Olson was elected in November 2010 to his first term in the Michigan House to represent the 55th District, made up of residents from both Washtenaw and Monroe counties. He can be reached at 1-517-373-1792 or RickOlson@house.mi.gov.

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"THERE IS NO 'UPON FURTHER REVIEW' ... NOW GO TO YOUR ROOM."

GUEST COLUMN: By Ivan Herring

New technology can help prevent cyberbullying

One of the most basic instincts in the animal kingdom is the desire of a parent to protect one's offspring. How often have you heard someone say, "She's like a momma bear protecting her cubs"?

A problem is that we, as modern humans, don't always know when our children are in danger. In this information age of instant gratification and the world at your fingertips, we are often not aware of our children's plight, and when we do suspect something, they usually don't want to openly discuss it with us.

We tend to ignore that these electronic marvels have made our children equally accessible to those who seek to do them physical or emotional harm, or take advantage of them financially. No matter how hard we try to be a good parent, the evening news still seems filled with stories of violence, drugs and sex facilitated by the perpetrator using the new electronic media, especially mobile phone texting.

Now there may be something we can do about it. Protext Mobility, a publicly traded New York-based company, in conjunction with the AmberWatch

Foundation, announced Feb. 23 a new Direct-to-Consumer device-based application for Android smartphones called AmberWatch® SafeText (www.amberwatchesafetext.com). It's a way for parents to keep their children safe in the world of text and social-based communications.

Today the average teenager in possession of a mobile phone sends and receives more than 3,300 text messages per month, according to the Nielsen Co. AmberWatch SafeText will alert parents when dangerous or inappropriate messages are detected so they don't have to review the hundreds of messages on their child's phone that could include unidentifiable words, phrases and slang.

The technology reviews each text sent or received by the child's phone, searching for key words and phrases that may represent a threat to the child.

It isn't fooled by the abbreviations used by young texters today, either. The company maintains a linguistic library and a proprietary Bayesian algorithm that interprets data streams into "real English" for the parent. When a risk is detected, the system sends

a text message notification to the parent's mobile phone and/or an e-mail "alert" to a computer, designated by the parent, informing a violation has been encountered. This allows the parent to make an informed decision as to the type and level of risk the text message represents, and to decide what to do about it.

One of the concerns generally held in respect to applications like these is the invasion of one's privacy. To ease concerns over this issue, Protext Mobility strictly adheres to the fact that its systems will not be used for profiling or marketing of any type. The data is owned by the contract holder, usually the parent, and cannot be used without their expressed consent.

Also, data can be wiped from the Protext Mobility servers immediately after scanning, so the only permanent record will be the data sent, by text message and/or e-mail, to the parent's mobile phone and/or home computer. In this way, the child's and the parent's privacy should be well protected.

The company taking on a massive initiative, so it will take a little time to get the product inserted into the market. While

the initial launch is direct-to-consumer focused, the company is pursuing in parallel a carrier-based, network strategy. The network-based version of the solution tailored for mobile network operators allows them to offer AmberWatch SafeText to their entire subscriber base, regardless of device type.

Regardless of how the application is distributed, it probably will cost in the range of \$5 per month for the service, but that may be a small price for peace of mind and the safety of your child.

If circumstances dictate you need a service like this right now, it can be obtained if the child uses an Android-based smartphone, where the application is currently available through www.amberwatchesafetext.com. Subsequent device-based releases will support additional device platforms, such as Blackberry.

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OUR TAKE: Editorial Legislation to appeal item- pricing law good for state

Gov. Rick Snyder has proposed it and a state Legislator already has acted on the recommendation.

Republican Rep. Lisa Posthumus Lyons of Aito has introduced legislation to repeal Michigan's item-pricing law.

The regulation requires retailers to have a price tag on every item consumers take off store shelves.

It also carries a requirement that if a retailer overcharges a customer, the individual is not only reimbursed the amount that was overpaid, but receives a \$5 bonus for his trouble.

The latter is not a bad deal for consumers, but in a state that has been economically down for a decade or more and badly needs to be more business friendly, repealing the law is a good idea.

House Bill 4158, as might be expected, has both supporters and opponents.

The Michigan Retailers Association says the state's item-pricing law is a hidden tax on consumers and results in higher prices at stores.

The United Food and Commercial Workers union supports the current law and says jobs would be lost in grocery stores if it's repealed.

The Coalition for Retail Pricing Modernization and the Anderson Economic Group are the leading advocates for repealing item pricing.

The groups say the law is outdated and is costing businesses at least \$2.2 billion annually.

The current law, an AEG study concluded, forces retailers to spend millions each year on an expensive, antiquated process and hinders investments in newer, more cost-effective tools and technology. Michigan is the only state using the outdated item-pricing requirements.

Massachusetts is the only other state with a similar law and it applies only to food retailers.

In addition to the hidden tax, the AEG study found that Michigan's 1970s-era law slows investment, damages the environment and prevents modernization enjoyed by shoppers across the nation.

With new tools and technology, the law is no longer needed to protect consumers at checkout.

If the price of an item isn't posted at the shelving area, most retailers have scanners where customers check a price.

Also, for example, there's a new generation of smartphones that offer an application that allows you to scan an item in the store to find out what a store is charging you.

It even can find the prices of the same item at other stores.

Also, customers can — and actually should — review their sales slip after they check out but before they leave the store to make sure they weren't overcharged.

Unfortunately, most people don't take the time to do this and it makes us wonder if they even look at the individual items that are marked.

Yes, repealing the law will force consumers to do a little more work and it may cost some jobs. However, overall, it appears repealing the law would make Michigan more attractive to out-of-state businesses and would also give our local retailers a break.

We urge passage of the bill that would repeal the law but suggest one amendment — retain the \$5 bonus if a customer is overcharged.

This will help keep businesses a little more honest and it might be an incentive for customers to take a little time and make sure they haven't overpaid for an item.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Dems circumventing the democratic process

I'm confused over the ethics involved in the controversy over legislation, now under way in several states, that will weaken or eliminate collective bargaining rights of public unions.

Union officials support the move of Democrats in Wisconsin, who somehow feel justified, in circumventing the political process they took an oath to uphold. Now I'm sure there were opponents to the legislation who gave public unions the right to collectively bargain in 1961. Did those opponents avoid the "table"? Apparently they did not.

It seems the way it works for public unions, which have spent more than \$100 million in a failed attempt to get Democrats elected to office, are now willing to support the corruption of the very system that made collective bargaining possible. In effect, public unions are OK with taking the table away if it suits their needs.

Democrats in Wisconsin also feel it's OK to take that table away from the electorate. In fact, Democrats are willing to shut down the whole Wisconsin state government in their efforts to circumvent, what might now be inappropriately called, the democratic process of government.

I don't think newly — and might I add fairly — elected Republican officials are taking the proverbial "table" away from public unions. I just think the "tables" have been turned. That's the way our political system works.

The same political system provides the right of public unions and their supporters to voice their opposition, and engage in discourse and protest to persuade others to join their cause. But when elected officials start interfering with the rights of citizens by not showing up to the "table" to fulfill their fiduciary responsibilities they took an oath to uphold, that's a problem much bigger than just eliminating collective bargaining.

Frank Dalimonte
Ann Arbor

UMRC to help construct senior housing in Detroit

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Chelsea-based United Methodist Retirement Communities continues its growth and success this year after successfully launching the Cedars of Dexter retirement community in Dexter Village.

Next June UMRC in partnership with Henry Ford Health System and Presbyterian Villages of Michigan will break ground on the first phase of the East Jefferson Neighborhood Project, which is scheduled to commence operation this summer.

The project is intended to redevelop a neighborhood, create jobs and fill important health care and living needs for seniors in Detroit.

UMRC staff will operate the 80 apartments built into the renovated building that will house the project on East Jefferson.

John Thorhauer, president and CEO of UMRC, said that he is no stranger to senior living development and operating in Detroit.

"We actually had a facility in Detroit that we ran for four years, but we sold it in late 2009 to focus on affordable assisted living," Thorhauer said. "The need for this is tremendous all over the state; however, it is certainly greater in the Detroit area."

The East Jefferson Neighborhood Project has been awarded a \$2 million grant from the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, which will be applicable over a two-year development period.

The funding was made possible through the Detroit Neighborhood Fund.

The project came about when the state government

UMRC and its partners at Henry Ford Health System and Presbyterian Villages were one of five developers selected in Michigan and the only one selected to pilot a project in Detroit.

sent out of request for proposals for affordable assisted living in 2006.

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"There is one other facility that opened in Grand Rapids in April that was the first assisted living facility similar to what we're doing," Thorhauer said. "It has 15 apartments, while ours will have 75 in the same market rate."

The East Jefferson Neighborhood Project is the only one of the five selected projects that is currently moving forward, according to Thorhauer.

The Michigan State Housing Authority was the original funding source for the project.

The authority also issued the RFP's, but the authority's

funding dried up due to state budget cuts, according to Thorhauer.

"When they awarded the pilots they said we had been awarded, but (that they) don't have the funding, which is where the Community Foundation for Southeast Detroit came in."

The Community Foundation has invested nearly \$14 million in total into Detroit's near eastside neighborhoods where the East Jefferson Neighborhood Project will be implemented.

The foundation's grant money was used to purchase the property and begin marketing efforts for further fundraising.

In addition to the grant, the partners are working to finalize funding commitments for an initial \$24.6 million community investment that includes tax credit allocations, loans, and grants from the state, Wayne County and Detroit, in addition to invest-

ment from UMRC and its partners.

The first phase of the project will also include a second location for Henry Ford Health System's Center for Senior Independence, in addition to the affordable assisted living option.

The United Methodist Retirement Community's stake in the project does not include the Center for Senior Independence side of the project.

Initially the project will create 183 ongoing healthcare jobs, as well as 350 needed construction jobs.

Thorhauer said that eventually the affordable living side of the project will be expanded with hospital beds and nursing, and a "full continuum" of services if the project is successful.

For people of limited means who have exhausted their financial resources, affordable assisted living allows them to receive services in their home as a much less expensive alternative to a nursing facility.

"It will not be unlike what we have in Chelsea, but at rates that are very affordable for a neighborhood where there is compelling need," he said. "UMRC works hard to tailor what we do in a particular community to really fit the needs of that community."

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2012 Fiat 500 offers big personality in a small package

By David Schmidt
Journal Register News Service

San Diego - As Chrysler demonstrated the first new car of their relationship with Italy's Fiat, the big question was, "is this car too small for America?"

At the launch drive of the Fiat 500, my driving companion and I equaled 12 feet 9 inches of height and 450 lb. of weight. We fit, our shoulders didn't touch, and I didn't even put the seat all the way back. And we had a bunch of fun driving the car.

It's a step below the sub-compact, and only the Smart car is smaller. It's 139.6 inches long on a wheelbase of 90.6 inches. It weighs 2,363 lbs., a half a ton less than a NASCAR racing car. But it's a true four-passenger car, with room enough to do what you need a car for.

Fiat is the small-car brand for Chrysler. This 500 is the first, but won't be the only model sold. Later this year, there will be a convertible version released, and next year the hot-rod Abarth and an all-electric version will hit the streets. Other Fiats will then begin to show up here, perhaps along with several Alfa Romeo models, another Fiat brand. This is a good time for a small-car brand to return to America, said Laura Soave, CEO of Fiat America. She says there's more diversity in the younger buyers who Fiat hopes to attract, so one-fits-all isn't a good marketing strategy for attracting them. Also, people are downsizing and want something smaller and less expensive.

This is a 3.5 meter-long city car. That's what it's designed to be and it's been quite successful in Europe. Although it is very small, there's plenty of room inside for passengers. True, you're not going to put four people in it and carry a week's worth of their gear. For those occasions, you'll have saved enough money using the Fiat as a daily driver that you can rent a big sports ute for that road trip and still come out ahead.

Surprisingly, the gas mileage isn't as good as you'd expect in this 2300-lb. car. The manual gets 30 mpg in the city, 38 mpg on the highway for an average of 33 mpg. The automatic costs you, getting 27 mpg in town, 34 mpg on the highway for an average of 30 mpg.

The look is sophisticated, with a cuteness that gives this car as much personality as the Mini and Beetle, both cars that transcend price categories through their coolness. With 14 exterior colors and 14 different interior combinations, this will be a car all about personal style.

Fiat wanted the interior to reflect the design cues of the exterior. There's a nifty instrument cluster that's a series of circles within each other, with the outer one being the speedometer, the next in the tachometer, then other information off that. While significantly more useful than the simple instruments in the original, it does retain its spirit, harkening back to the original Fiat 500.

That car went on sale in 1957 and was as revolutionary a vehicle in Southern Europe as the Mini was in England. It's the car that brought automobile ownership to anyone as well as being a big part of the expansion of the Italian economy in that period.

This new car began as a concept car at the 2004 Geneva Auto Show, and focused on the original Fiat 500. It was so wildly popular that Fiat made the decision quickly to produce the car. But the task was made more difficult because the original Fiat 500 was rear-wheel drive with the engine in back. The new Fiat 500 would be front wheel drive with a transverse engine.

There was one other catch for the development team: the car had to go on sale on July 4, 2007 - 50 years to the day after the original car hit the market. They made that date and the Fiat 500 has been a hit, with Fiat selling more than half a million vehicles. Now it's the first Fiat product they'll sell through Chrysler's American organization.

But Fiat didn't just bring a four-year old European product. There are quite a few changes, many to reflect the market needs here. There are some structural changes in the front and back, which help with crash requirements.

More high-strength steel is used in the car - it makes up 55 percent of the frame, and is used to direct energy away from

the passenger compartment. In a 40 mph off-set head-on crash test - they had the car there for us to see - there was no intrusion into the passenger compartment. In fact, the driver's side door still opened. The headlights are different to meet our regulations. There are bigger cup holders and the seats are more "accommodating" for the American passenger. Yes, that means what it sounds like - the seats, like Americans, are wider. There's a driver's side armrest, something less common in small European cars. The glove box is enclosed for America.

More importantly, there's a true six-speed automatic transmission, essential in the American market. Otherwise,

the standard transmission is a five-speed manual gearbox. The gearing in the manual is adjusted for American driving, and works fine. I was rather surprised how good the automatic was. On the winding roads east of San Diego, as we seemed to weave our way through Border Patrol vehicles, the Fiat was fun to drive. As we climbed hills, up twisting but not tight-cornered roads, the Fiat responded well to us pushing it along.

The automatic is quite a bit better than I expected, considering this is a car with 101 hp. It's a new gearbox for the car, as the European version doesn't have the same thing. The gearing of this six-speed is well done for American driving.

There's a sport button on the dash that changes the throttle response for both transmissions, but also the shift points on the automatic. There was a noticeable difference between the two, and even flinging the car around the southern California countryside sweeping up and down hills was fun. The suspension has also been retuned for America's roads while retaining its small-car nature. Noise, vibration and harshness issues were also addressed. The suspension isn't a sports suspension, but it's tighter than the American standard.

That means that in bumpy conditions you feel the bumps, but they're quick and then gone.

Cornering still has more lean, for instance, than a small sports car. This isn't a sports car and doesn't drive like one. But its suspension does a nice job of keeping everything gathered up in the corners, and the steering, even with the front-wheel drive, is pretty quick and precise.

No, you aren't going to beat Porsches through the curves, but you aren't going to create traffic jams, either. There will be a performance version later, the Abarth, and it will be a firebreather. For now there are three models; the Pop, starting at \$15,500, is a manual-transmission-only model, but still comes with air conditioning, power windows and lock and a decent audio system.

The next model is the Sport at \$17,500, which adds a number of features, including 16-inch wheels and sports seats. The Lounge is the top-of-the-line, and includes most everything at \$19,500.

All the amenities are there, and it comes only with the automatic transmission, as well as aluminum wheels and satellite radio. All models get a four-year, 50,000-mile warranty and the car will compete with the Toyota Yaris, Mini, Honda Fit and Ford Fiesta, although it's actually an A-platform car, smaller than the sub-compact category of those other vehicles.

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BOEHM, MARGARET CLELAND; Chelsea, Michigan, formerly of Saginaw, MI; age 90; died Friday, February 25, 2011 at Silver Maples of Chelsea. She was born March 31, 1920 in Grace City, North Dakota, the daughter of Peter and Florence Rice (Sanderson) Boehm. Margaret spent 28 years as an elementary teacher in the Saginaw Public Schools, retiring to her home in Chelsea. She was a member of the Chelsea First United Methodist Church. Margaret spent many hours as a volunteer at the Chelsea Retirement Community, and was a member of the Chelsea Women's Club. Survivors include a sister, Janet Sanderson of Wayne, MI; and one cousin, Clara Jean Sanderson of Wayne. She was preceded in death by a sister, Anna Welsh. Funeral Services will be held Monday, February 28, 1 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with LeAnn Seto officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea or Arbor Hospice.

McNUTT, RICHARD D.; age 70; of Bridgewater, MI; passed away Sunday, February 27, 2011; at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born June 28, 1940; in Ann Arbor; the son of Cecil and Martha (Laughlin) McNutt. Richard was the owner/operator of Bridgewater Transport for over 50 years, retiring in 2008. He enjoyed drag racing and shooting pool. Visitation will be on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at the Clinton Chapel of Handler Funeral Homes, from 5 to 8 p.m. The Funeral Service will be at the Clinton Chapel on Friday, March 4, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bob Riddle officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until Service Time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice or directly to the family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.handlerfuneralhomes.com

COLBY, DAVID H.; Dexter, Michigan; passed away quietly at home on January 7, 2011, with his family beside him, following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born April 29, 1945, to Raymond and Dorothy (Randolph) Colby. David is survived by his wife, Linda M. Colby; and two daughters, Mindi (Glen) Kwiatkowski and Bethan (Tom) Hamilton; and two grandsons, Rockne and Holtz Hamilton; also surviving is one brother, James E. (Carol) Colby; two sisters, Phyllis (William) Braun and Barbara (Dave) Welton; and sister-in-law, Pamela Colby. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Gary L. Colby. He leaves behind many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was an avid bowler, golfer, and member of the Ann Arbor Moose Lodge #1253. He was a military veteran, having served in the US Army from 1965 to 1967, doing a tour of duty in Vietnam. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at the Ann Arbor Moose Lodge on Sunday, April 17, 2011, at 2 p.m.

FRASER, ANDREW L.; of Gregory, MI; age 80; died Tuesday, March 1, 2011. Funeral Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 11 a.m. at North Lake United Methodist Church, Chelsea. Visitation Wednesday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Contributions to North Lake U.M.C.

STEVENSON, HULDA M.; Chelsea, MI; age 86; passed away on Sunday, February 27, 2011; at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born November 20, 1924 in Plymouth, MI, the daughter of William Henry and Helen (Gyde) Hicks. On April 15, 1948 in Ann Arbor, she married Ray A. Stevenson and he preceded her in death on April 9, 1986. Hulda was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 12 Noon at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline. Private burial will take place at the Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Church. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline where friends may begin calling on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 between the hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and at the Church on Thursday, March 3, 2011 from 11 a.m. until time of service at 12 Noon. For the full obituary please visit www.rbfhsaline.com



MARTIN, KAMALA; Chelsea, MI, formerly of Saline; age 82; died Monday, February 28, 2011; at Silver Maples Retirement Community of Chelsea after a brief battle with abdominal cancer. She was born and raised in Punganur, South India, the daughter of Ralph Garrett and Anna Ruth (Winter) Korteling. On August 25, 1952, she married Don Martin in Ann Arbor. They lived in Saline where they raised their five children. Don and Kamala moved to Silver Maples in October, 2002. He preceded her in death on June 24, 2003. Kamala was a reading teacher in the Saline Area Schools for 29 years. During her teaching career she was admired by not only the students who benefited from her skills and encouragement while learning to master the art of reading, but also her fellow teachers who noted the impact that she made on their own lives. Both Kamala and Don loved camping and traveling with their family. They traveled the United States and the world after their retirement. Throughout her life she has visited 37 countries while learning about many different kinds of historic events, places and cultures. She was very inquisitive about anything unknown and was utterly enchanted by the beauty and magnificent perfection of the balance of nature. She is survived by three sons, David (Sue) of Milan, Jim (Mary) of Bethlehem, PA, Dan of Santa Anna, CA; two daughters, Nancy Martin Belaire of Saline, Suanne Martin of New York City; two sisters, Marian Leval of Florida, Maisie Votaw of Tennessee; a brother, Ralph (Sylvia) Korteling of British Columbia; and four grandchildren, Amy and Zachary Belaire; Samuel and Isaac Martin. A Memorial Service will be held later in March at Silver Maples of Chelsea, with her son, Jim Martin officiating. Service information will be available at www.colefuneralchapel.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Heifer International or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel.



MERRITT, BONNIE L.; 87; of Mikado; died Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at home. Born August 20, 1943 to Elmer and Rena (Joralemon) Vinson in Troy, PA, she was raised there. In 1966, she moved to South-eastern Michigan and began a career with General Motors. On April 26, 1968, she married Merle Merritt in Ypsilanti. They retired to Mikado in 2006. Bonnie loved to crochet and won second place in the state of New York for two tablecloths. She also enjoyed crossword puzzles, gardening and cooking. She is survived by her husband, Merle; one daughter, Rena (Mike Burgess) Merritt of Oscoda, MI; three sons, Edward (Cathy) Merritt of White Lake, MI, Jeff (Tracey) Merritt of Azalia, MI, and Alonzo (Carey) Merritt of Monroe, MI; eight grandchildren, Deborah, Joshua, Jessica, Christine, Jeffrey, Randi and Jodi Merritt, and Thomas Hall; two great grandchildren, Quentin Leys and Savannah Merritt; four sisters, Dolores (Jim) Henry, Audrey Puglisi, Ethel (Bob) Anderson and Linda (Kevin) Polovick; and two brothers, Ned Vinson and Garth (Carol) Vinson; two sister-in-laws, Wanda and Marilyn Vinson; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Jimmy, Delos, Charles and Dwayne Vinson; and one sister-in-law, Shirley Vinson. Arrangements entrusted to Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorials suggested to Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

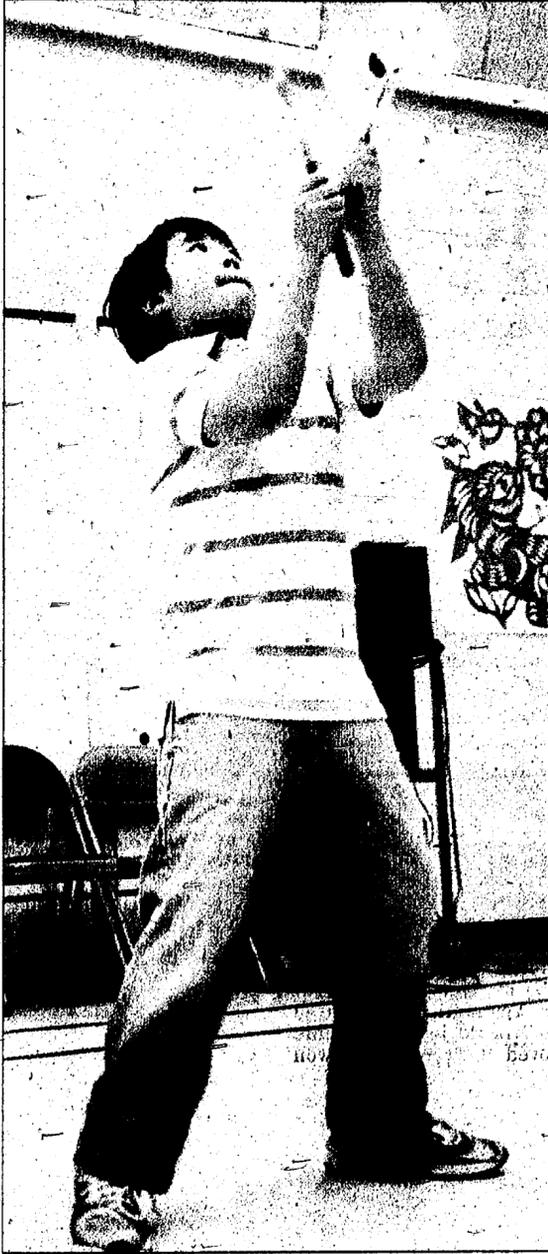
TANNER, RUSSELL J.; Dexter, Michigan; age 84; passed away February 25, 2011. Russell was a Dexter Days Grand Marshall. He was a kind-hearted man whose humor, good nature, friendship and generosity touched the lives of many. He is survived by four children, Lorin (Michael) Chance, Daniel (Cheryl), Jonathan (Julie), Brian (Pierrette); 12 grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter; and his former spouse, Edith Byrd. No public Services are planned. Full obituary at www.ColeFuneralChapel.com

MORAN, CHARLOTTE ROSALYN; age 69; of Richmond; died Tuesday morning, February 22, 2011. Surviving are her eleven brothers and sisters, George of Richmond, Donald (Edith) of Yale, Ruth Newlove of Melvin, Mary Vardon of New Baltimore, William (Sue) of Macomb, Myles (Cherie) and Margaret Moran of Richmond Twp., Nina (William) Smith of KY, Linda (Phil) Basnaw of AZ, Donna (Mark) Toms of Richmond, and Janet (Phil) Stanton of Richmond Twp; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Services by Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond were Friday. Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family". For information and Guest Book kaatzfunerals.com



PEYTON, PAT; of Chelsea, MI; died on February 22, 2011; at Towsley Village, Chelsea Retirement Community; she was 76. Pat was born along with her twin sister, Nancy Fay (Stetzel) on March 22, 1934 in Fostoria, Ohio to Charles and Helen (Hinze) Thompson. She married George Stanley on August 15, 1953 and was the mother of four, enjoying five grandchildren, camping, and traveling. May she now rest in peace. She was preceded in death by loving husband, George; daughters, Pamela Kay Peyton-Snyder, Susan Nancy Lee Peyton; granddaughter, Amy Lynn Nutz; and twin sister, Nancy Fay Stetzel. Survivors include son, Stan (Terry) Peyton; daughter, Linda (Kirk) Frederick; granddaughters, Dana Kay Nutz and Stefanie Marie Peyton; sisters, Brenda (David) Dreisbach and Sue Kitchen. Burial will take place at Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, Ohio in the warmth of the late spring sun. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, Michigan.

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Claire Altevogt enjoys food from the Chinese buffet.



RIGHT: Eric Lin is the director of the Ann Arbor Chinese Traditional Music Ensemble. They performed for everyone on traditional Chinese instruments.

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State funding would drop 34 percent in 2012

By David Veselenak
Heritage Media

As legislators prepare to debate Gov. Rick Snyder's proposed budget, many are asking: How will this work?

Snyder, an Ann Arbor Republican, presented his proposed budget Feb. 17 to the Legislature, and was met with both praise and criticism for his recommendations. State shared revenue, the

money the state disperses to local governments from tax dollars, saw a major change.

While revenue sharing at the city, village and township level was proposed to increase 4 percent, county governments would see a decrease in funding of 34 percent next year, once their revenue sharing reserve funds deplete.

According to the Washtenaw County budget, that funding is expected to deplete in 2013.

Washtenaw County Administrator Verna McDaniel said she was prepared for the recommendations from Snyder, and said the county expects to see a \$20

million shortfall by 2013.

"The breakdown of what areas we will examine are increasing revenue, lowering personnel costs, lowering operational costs and lowering a modest amount of safety net costs," she said in a live chat on Heritage.com in February. "We would like more structural savings like fringe and salary decreases."

The cuts in funding, however, may not just affect county governments, but also those municipalities that contract with them.

Jeff Wallace, village administrator for Manchester, said he is unsure how the village

and others will not be affected by county cuts, since the village contracts with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department for police protection.

"It can't just be tweaks here and there. After a while, we have to look at how we're going to provide," he said. "Even at the last (Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments meeting), we talked about a public safety millage. It's a tough one to talk about because what's the fallout going to be with the state police."

Spaulding Clark, supervisor for Scio Township, said contracting with the sheriff's department needs to be adapted by the county, since deputies routinely are called to other places.

"I think there's kind of a fairness issue across the county issues that the Board of Commissioners needs to look at. It's really a county-

wide thing," he said. "They may never come into Scio Township, but they might go elsewhere."

"To some degree, the Scio citizens are picking up shares for everyone else."

Snyder's budget proposal would also cut \$3.2 million from the state police department, forcing some closures of posts. He also proposed closing one prison, although there is no word on which prison it would be.

Also proposed is the elimination of statutory revenue sharing, which would eliminate several million dollars from major cities, and smaller amounts for villages and townships.

"Revenue sharing cuts will dramatically impact the delivery of services such as fire and police protection, road maintenance and the quality of life in those Michigan townships," said Larry Merrill, execu-

tive director of the Michigan Townships Association in a statement. "These are the kind of services that are most important to Michigan citizens and which attract people to the state."

Courtney Nichols, assistant village manager for Dexter, said the elimination of statutory funding will not affect the revenue the village receives, as the increase in constitutionally-mandated revenue will make up the difference.

"It balances it out," she said. "It's hard for us to gauge (what will happen next)."

Snyder proposed a program, as well, that would allow municipalities to complete specific tasks to receive a portion of \$200 million. More details regarding the incentives are expected to be released next month.

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New restaurant opens

By Steven Howard
Heritage Media

After many months of anxious anticipation, diners in Saline have a new option beginning this week as owners of Mangiamo Italian Grill plan to quietly commence operations with a series of "soft opens."

Pete Toarmina is one of the familial partners responsible for the enterprise. In a recent interview, he said most aspects of the operation were ready to go and it was simply a matter of making sure staff was completely trained.

"The supplies are beginning to show up," he said, as a deliveryman left a stack of boxes near the end of the bar. "We got our liquor order."

Though the bulk of the food wouldn't show up until just prior to opening, Toarmina said he and his staff have been making a concerted effort to try just about everything on the menu to have a knowledgeable context to share with future clientele.

"We've just been sampling and practicing a lot," he said. "We've actually eaten very well this week."

One of the menu selections certain to be a favorite among guests, he said, will be the pizza as they will be offering a wide array of pies, including a regional favorite.

"We're going to do a Chicago-style pizza," he said, noting that people who want one will have to wait a little bit longer because of cooking time.

"We'll also have traditional 12- and 16-inch pizzas."

An enormous oven in the center of the restaurant will allow people at the bar to see their pizzas tossed and topped in front of their eyes.

Fans of Italian sausage will want to make a

trip into Mangiamo, as the restaurant will have the staple dish available in two varieties, and there will be a special house sauce for those who want it.

Wine lovers will find a long list of various bottles that explore the restaurant's two primary traditions, Toarmina said.

There will be Michigan wines to represent the local area, as well as Italian wines because of the ethnicity of the cuisine.

In addition to the restaurant proper, the bar adjacent to the west, and the Mickey's Downtown ice cream shop to the east will be opening at the same time.

The ice cream will be at its freshest when the vintage-looking shop opens, given Toarmina said his wife, Lori, has been making it for several days.

"By design it's supposed to sit in the freezer at 10 below zero for three days," he said.

The flavors are then quickly brought back up to an acceptable temperature and are ready to serve.

"Her ice cream is fresh," Toarmina said. Prior to opening Mangiamo to the general public, Toarmina said he has gone through several dry run scenarios in which his staff has served people who he has invited into the business.

Officials from the city of Saline also arranged a special preview of Mangiamo that took place Feb. 25.

As recently as this past Saturday, Mickey's Downtown could be seen open for a few hours, when the lights were turned on and a sign was placed outside saying it would be in operation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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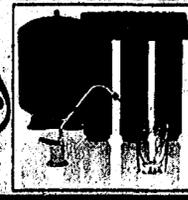
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American lamb pairs beautifully with a variety of wines. Wineries such as Kendall-Jackson have a wide selection of wines that bring out lamb's mild, meaty flavor and make it even more irresistible.

Tips for Roasting Lamb

- A bone-in leg of lamb cooks faster than a boneless leg of lamb. Use a good meat thermometer to determine doneness:
 - Rare 135°F
 - Medium Rare 145°F
 - Medium 160°F
- You can sear the lamb roast first in a hot 450°F oven for 15 minutes to seal in the juices and then reduce oven temp to 325°F and continue roasting for approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until internal temperature reaches 5 to 10 degrees less than your desired temperature.
- Remove roast from oven and let rest for 20 minutes before serving. This allows the meat's juices to settle and make carving easier. (As the meat rests, the internal temperature will rise 5 to 10 degrees.)
- Carve the roast against the grain so the meat will be tender. A naturally tender cut like leg should be sliced about one half inch thick.

To order a free "Spring Celebrations American Lamb" cook booklet, visit www.americanlamb.com.

Choosing the Right Wine

- **COMPLEMENT.** Similarly flavored foods and wines complement each other.
 - Example:** Citrus-based sauce and a lemony, lightly oaked Chardonnay (such as Kendall-Jackson Avant Chardonnay or Chablis from the Burgundy region of France).
 - Example:** Mushrooms with the earthy flavors of Pinot Noir.
- **CONTRAST.** Contrasting flavors balance each other.
 - Example:** Spicy foods and sweet wines, such as Thai food and an off-dry Riesling.
 - Example:** Salty foods and crisp, high-acid wines such as Sauvignon Blanc or Champagne.
- **MATCH the TENOR.** Match a food's weight and intensity to similar elements in wine.
 - Example:** Delicately flavored foods call for delicate varieties of wine, such as Pinot Gris or Sauvignon Blanc.
 - Example:** Weighty textures and intense flavors are a better match for more powerful wines, such as matching herb-crusted roast lamb with a robust Syrah or Merlot.

To learn more about food and wine pairings, visit www.kj.com.



American Lamb Sandwich with Tzatziki Sauce — Fill warm flatbread or pita with sliced leftover leg of lamb, thinly sliced tomatoes and cucumbers and chilled tzatziki sauce.



Fresh Mint and Garlic Marinated Grilled American Lamb Loin Chops with Roasted Fingerling Potatoes and Green Beans

Roasted Leg of American Lamb

Serves 8

Serve with Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Merlot.

- 1 boneless leg of lamb, approximately 6 pounds

For the marinade:

- 4 garlic cloves, smashed
- 2 lemons, zested
- 1/2 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons dried oregano
- 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, chopped
- 1 bunch parsley, chopped
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup kosher salt

In small bowl, combine all ingredients. Rub mixture on leg of lamb. Cover with plastic wrap and marinate overnight.

Bring lamb to room temperature and sprinkle with salt. Preheat the oven to 375°F. Roast for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until a thermometer inserted into center of leg reads 125°F to 130°F. Cover loosely with aluminum foil and allow to rest for 20 minutes.

American Lamb Sandwich with Tzatziki Sauce

Leftover roasted leg of lamb

For tzatziki sauce:

- 1/2 English cucumber, peeled, cut in half and seeded
- 1 tablespoon fresh dill
- 2 tablespoons fresh mint
- 8 ounces Greek yogurt
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

Grate cucumber with a box grater. Place grated cucumber in a strainer, sprinkle with salt and allow to drain for 20 minutes.

In a bowl, add dill, mint, yogurt, garlic and lemon juice. Squeeze as much liquid from cucumber as possible and add cucumber to the yogurt. Mix well and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

To serve: Fill warm flatbread or pita with sliced leftover leg of lamb, thinly sliced tomatoes and cucumbers and chilled tzatziki sauce.

Fresh Mint and Garlic Marinated Grilled American Lamb Loin Chops with Roasted Fingerling Potatoes and Green Beans

Serves 4

Serve with Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Syrah.

- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 shallot, minced
- 1/2 bunch parsley leaves, chopped
- 1/2 bunch mint leaves, chopped
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 8 lamb loin chops

In bowl, add garlic, shallot, herbs, olive oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Whisk to combine.

Place lamb chops into a bowl and add 3/4 cup of marinade (reserve remaining marinade for sauce). Mix to coat thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Grill lamb to desired temperature (medium-rare is recommended). Remove from heat and allow the lamb chops to rest for 5 minutes. Drizzle chops with the reserved mint and garlic sauce. Serve with roasted potatoes and green beans.

For potatoes:

- 1/4 cup olive oil, divided
- 1 1/2 pounds fingerling potatoes, cut in half lengthwise
- 4 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Place a sheet pan in the oven and preheat to 425°F.

In a bowl, combine 1/8 cup of olive oil and remaining ingredients. Toss to coat potatoes.

Pour 1/8 cup olive oil onto hot sheet pan and allow to heat for 1 minute. Place potatoes onto hot sheet pan and roast for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve immediately.

For green beans:

- Kosher salt
- 1/2 pound green beans, stems removed
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Freshly ground black pepper

In large pot, add 1 tablespoon salt and 2 quarts water; bring to a boil. Add green beans and cook until tender, approximately 4 minutes.

Remove beans from water, place into bowl with butter and toss to coat. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately.

Recipes courtesy of Kendall-Jackson Executive Chef Justin Wangler

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CRIME BRIEFS

Former instructor ordered to stand trial for sexual assault

A former martial arts instructor accused of sexually assaulting two students and possessing child pornography will stand trial.

Edward James Bruner, 58, waived his right to a preliminary hearing on multiple counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct last week in Washtenaw County District Court.

He will face those charges, which carry the potential of life imprisonment, and four counts of possessing child sexually abusive material at a pretrial hearing on March 22.

The Scio Township man was arrested in January by Michigan State Police troopers who responded to an incident involving a 12-year-old boy along I-94 near Chelsea. A second victim, now 19, came forward to police after Bruner's arrest was publicized and accused the Tae Kwon Do instructor of a sexual assault incident in 2004.

Bruner taught at three area studios in the past 20 years - Ann Arbor West Tae Kwon Do, the now-defunct Victory TKD in Chelsea and most recently at Kitchi Tae Kwon Do in Dexter Township.

He is represented by the office of Washtenaw County public defender Lloyd Powell, who said he does not comment on pending cases.

He remains at the Washtenaw County Jail without bond.

No new trial for Chelsea resident accused of sexual assault

A Chelsea man will not be retried for sexual assault in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

Prosecutors dismissed four counts of first-degree and second-degree criminal sexual conduct against Michael Kohler just days before he was scheduled to face trial in late February, records show.

Kohler, 46, was charged last year after a girl told police about alleged sexual assaults that date back to 1997. The girl is a minor and reportedly related to Kohler.

His first trial in July ended with a hung jury that was deadlocked after more than seven hours of deliberations.

Washtenaw County Circuit Judge David Swartz declared a mistrial and ordered Kohler to remain in custody pending a new trial date.

Kohler posted a \$5,000 bond in September and complied with conditions of his release, records show.

His second trial was initially scheduled in January but was delayed so attorneys could research new information that had the potential to become evidence at trial, officials said.

The charges were dismissed at a final pretrial conference.

Chief Deputy Assistant Washtenaw County Prosecutor Steven Hiller said they were dismissed without prejudice, meaning authorities could re-file the charges with new evidence at a later time.

Convicted felon faces home invasion charges in Washtenaw County

A Melvindale man charged with a string of business and residential burglaries in Scio and Webster townships last year is expected to appear in court this week.

Joshua Gasiorowski, 29, is charged with 10 counts of second-degree home invasion for a crime spree in May that netted more than \$7,000 worth of electronic equipment and jewelry, police said.

He waived his right to a preliminary hearing on the charges last month and entered a not guilty plea, court records show.

Washtenaw County Circuit Judge David Swartz recently authorized a writ to release Gasiorowski from the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections to attend a March 3 hearing in his court.

The Wayne County man was convicted last year on home invasion charges in Oakland County Circuit Court. In January, he was ordered to serve between 18 months and 15 years in prison, records show.

He entered a plea deal with prosecutors in that case.

Despite his not guilty plea, local investigators say the case against Gasiorowski is solid.

Tera Bowman, Gasiorowski's alleged girlfriend, pleaded guilty as charged with home invasion for the same crimes in December. The 26-year-old Dexter resident is scheduled to be sentenced on March 10 in Washtenaw County Circuit Court and remains free on a

personal bond.

Police said she was typically the getaway driver while Gasiorowski burglarized a Scio Township business and a Webster Township home on May 12. She played the same role in two residential burglaries in Scio Township on May 17, and investigators linked the couple to a residential intrusion in Ann Arbor on April 19, according to court records.

Bowman's attorney, David Goldstein, declined comment.

Chelsea police respond to disorderly call

Chelsea police officers arrested a man who was reportedly acting disorderly on Friday, Feb. 25. The officers responded to the 700 block of South Main Street and found the man, who may also have been in possession of a stolen vehicle. The incident remains under investigation and further details were not immediately available.

Chelsea police investigate property destruction

Chelsea police responded to a malicious destruction of property complaint that consisted of two fog lights that were knocked off the front bumper of a vehicle. The damage was reported on Feb. 16 by a resident in the 5000 block of Sibley Road, police reports said. No suspect information was available.

Compiled by freelance jour-

nalist Art Aisner. He can be reached by e-mail at aisner@comcast.net.

Deputies arrest female with outstanding warrant

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies made a warrant arrest after pulling a vehicle over on Baker Road near Hudson on Feb. 11. The white Chevrolet sedan was initially stopped for an equipment violation before deputies identified the 25-year-old white female and discovered she had outstanding warrants. The original charge was for resisting and obstructing out of 14B District Court in Ypsilanti. The woman was arrested for violating the terms of her probation by failing to appear at the Ypsilanti court.

She was taken into custody and transported to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Door-to-door salesman arrested for Adrian warrant

Deputies went to the area of Madden and North Territorial roads to look for a suspicious Dodge Caravan on Feb. 14 at around 7:35 p.m.

The caller reported that a white male carrying a bottle of Febreze had attempted to knock on the door of a residence on North Territorial.

When deputies arrived they quickly located the white van and made contact with its six occupants - a group of door-to-door vacuum cleaner salesman canvassing the area.

The suspicious man in question was giving out Febreze to homeowners who participated in a demonstration of his company's product.

Although no proof of wrongdoing occurred that day was evident while making contact with the salesman, one of the men - a 31-year-old Lenawee County native, had a valid warrant out of Adrian Police Department for trespassing.

He was taken into custody by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and turned over to Adrian's police department.

Pitbull attacks greyhound

An animal complaint brought deputies to Dongara Drive on Feb. 18.

A woman walking a greyhound encountered another person walking a pitbull terrier, which broke free and attacked her dog.

The woman's greyhound received treatment for minor and moderate injuries.

Deputies are pursuing the case.

Injured dog found at Huron River Drive

Deputies picked up an injured brown dog at 3:15 p.m. Feb. 19 from the 8500 block of Huron River Drive.

The dog was medium sized and solid brown in color.

The animal was turned over to the Humane Society for care. Compiled by staff writer Sean Dalton.



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Bailey-Donnini

Tricia Lee Bailey of Dexter, daughter of Richard and Shirley Bailey of Dexter, and AJC Matthew David Donnini of Hastings, son of Brian and Janey Donnini of Hastings, are engaged and plan to marry April 9 at First United Methodist Church in Hastings. The bride-elect is a Dexter High School graduate and works at Annie's Children's Center. The groom-elect is a Hastings High School graduate and is the United States Air Force in San Antonio, Texas.

Matthew Robert Watson

Daniel and Marissa (Dallas) Watson of Grass Lake are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Robert Watson. Matthew was born at University Women's Hospital in Ann Arbor, at 6:43 a.m. on December 31, 2010.

He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces, and was 19 and three-quarter inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mark and Shelley (Curtis) Dallas of Xenia, Ohio. Maternal great-grandparents are Robert and Patricia Curtis and Miriam Dallas, all of Wilmington, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are David and Virginia (White) Watson of Grass Lake. Paternal great-grandparents are William and Josephine White of Munith.

Matthew joins his 2-year-old sister, Madalynn Grace.



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Webster church has new pastor

Webster United Church of Christ welcomes its new pastor, Rev. Curtiss DeMars-Johnson, for his first Sunday on March 6.

Pastor DeMars-Johnson, a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities; was ordained in the U.C.C. in 1980.

He has extensive training and experience in both interim and settled ministries, and most recently led St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea as an interim pastor.

"We are extremely pleased to have Pastor Curt coming to Webster," said Steve Bemis, Webster's council president. "His strong background in new initiatives in church leadership and revitalization are a natural fit for Webster's energy and commitment."

Dave Calhoun, chair of the Church's Board of Deacons added, "We look forward to Pastor Curt's inspired leadership of Webster for many years to come."

The congregation greeted their new pastor at a series of meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and a "meet and greet" open house will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall 1 to 4

p.m. Saturday, March 5.

The public is also cordially invited to meet Pastor Curt and his wife, Renee, Saturday, March 5 and at our 10 a.m. worship service Sunday, March 6.

The DeMars-Johnsons are longtime residents of Okemos and will retain their residence there.

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Stuart Carlson stands with Gary Lewis, guest conductor at the All-State Orchestra concert. Carlson, 14, was selected as second chair in the first violin section of the All-State High School Orchestra.

All-State Student selected as second chair

Dexter High School freshman Stuart Carlson, 14, was selected as second chair in the first violin section of the 2011 MSBOA All-State High School Orchestra.

The orchestra was under the direction of guest conductor Gary Lewis, formerly of The University of Michigan and currently on staff at The University of Colorado at Boulder.

The performance took place at the Michigan Music Conference at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids this past January.

Carlson's original composition, "Currents," for piano, clarinet and cello was selected by the Michigan Music

Educators Association as part of their Honors Composition Concert at that same conference.

Grand Rapids Symphony members Kelly Estes, Joel Schekman and Nicholas Finch performed the piece.

Another of Carlson's original compositions, "Piano" for a cappella choir, will be performed by the Dexter High School Jazz Choir 7 p.m. Feb. 28 during their "Pre-Festival Concert" at the DHS Center for Performing Arts.

Four school choir ensembles will be performing during the concert.

Admission is free, and donations are welcome.

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- K-9 abilities and uses
- Special weapons and tactics
- Criminal investigations and advanced investigations

- Evidence collection
 - Computer forensics
 - Metro dispatch
- Offering the academy aligns with the sheriff's office core strategies of providing community leadership and building partnerships and collaborations.

It also aligns with the core values of "openness and transparency."

The academy will begin on March 23 and will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. every Wednesday through May 25. The academy will be held at the main station on Hogback Road in Ann Arbor.

An application is required. Anyone interested in participating should contact Deputy Ray Yee at yeer@washtenaw.org or Sergeant David Archer at archerd@washtenaw.org for further details.

More details are also available at https://local.nixle.com/alert/4659165/?sub_id=492158.

AN EAGLE EYE VIEW

EMU TRACK TEAMS STRONG AT MAC INDOOR MEET

Women's team wins championship

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) — The Eastern Michigan University men's and women's track teams both came up with strong efforts at the 2011 Mid-American Conference Indoor Track Championships, Feb. 25-26.

Head Coach **Sue Parks'** women's team broke an 11-year drought, capturing the championship.

Head Coach **John Goodridge's** men's squad, turned in a third-place finish in its two-day league meet.

The EMU women won the meet with 118 points to 89 for runner-up Western Michigan. There were 12 teams in the women's championship.

Sophomore **Ashlee Abraham** broke a 12-year-old MAC Meet record with a winning time of 7.34 in the 60-meter dash. Abraham didn't relax her running shoes after the effort, however, also notching a win in the 200-meter dash.

The Eagles also received a one-two punch in the 800-meter run as **Lauren Quaintance** recorded the win with **Beverly Elcock** second.

The 4x400-meter relay team of **Shauntavia Williams, Naomi Andre and Asia Rawls** joined **Dejaa Shearer** with a very impressive showing, winning the 4x400-meter relay in dramatic fashion. The Eagles were behind slightly after the first leg, and a less-than-perfect baton exchange between the second and third legs left Williams with an even harder gap to make up. She put the quartet on her back, however, and closed the distance between herself and WMU's Iris Campbell and won by a half step, as EMU crossed the line in 3:42.37 and WMU followed just behind with a time of 3:42.45.

Parks was named Women's Coach of the Year for her efforts.

The EMU men settled for third place in the five-team men's championship, just the third time in the past 16 years that the Eagles failed to win the indoor title.

Sophomores **Vanier Joseph** and **Terefe Ejigu** earned meet honors on top of their MAC individual titles. Joseph was named the men's track most outstanding performer after he posted a MAC-season-best-time of 7.75 in the 60-meter hurdles. Ejigu was also a bright spot for the Eagles, as the sophomore won the mile run, the 5,000-meter run and placed third in the 3,000-meter run. For his performance, he was named the meet's Most Valuable Performer.

Freshman **Brycen Spratling** won the 400 meters and teammate **Clint Allen** captured the 60-meter dash title for the Eagles.

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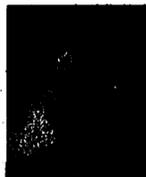


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Chelsea's Patrick Roberts

Part II

When: Tonight, 7 p.m.
Where: Dexter HS
Last meeting: The Bulldogs scored a 53-38 win over the Dreads on Feb. 4.

What to expect: The Dreads will try to establish the inside game and get Dave LaMore involved in the offense quickly. They will push it at times, but prefer patience and getting the ball to their big man. The Bulldogs will try and force the tempo, try and sub players in and out to keep everyone fresh. The Bulldogs have more depth and will try to use that to their advantage.



Dexter's Matt Muchmore

Roberts, Muchmore a joy to watch

After last month's heartbreaking loss to Ypsilanti, Dexter's Matt Muchmore leaned against the wall outside his team's locker room and put the weight of the loss on his shoulders. "As a two-year starter and point guard, I feel it's my responsibility to help us finish at the end of these games and I haven't been able to do that so far this year," he said.

That's "much more" of an indication of what this young man is all about than it is reality. Because Muchmore shouldn't feel any responsibility for his team's struggle. For those of us who have watched this team over the past few months know that Muchmore has more to do with the team's success than it's failures.

And the same goes for that point guard in Chelsea. The senior who wears No. 3, on his jersey.

Patrick Roberts, like Muchmore, leads by example. When things go right, Roberts points to his teammates. When they go wrong, he points at himself. Just like Muchmore.

Sitting in the bleachers and watching these two play this great game has been a great thrill. The way they handle the ball on the floor and the way they handle themselves off the floor help define their great careers.

FROM THE STANDS



BY TERRY JACOBY

Tonight I get to sit back and watch them play one last time together on the same court. I admit that I secretly root for these two guys when I cover their games. OK, sometimes it's not so secretly. Journalistic integrity is left in the hallway because I can't help but admire the way they used to play.

And part of that has to do with how I used to play the game. Push the ball up the floor like it's a race and then make that sweet pass to a teammate no one else notices. I wasn't the best basketball player on my team, but I was the best passer and nothing was better than setting up

someone with an easy layup.

Roberts and Muchmore are both great shooters. They can both score when they need to and both can hit the big shot with the game on the line. They also like to have the ball in their hands and their coaches like it that way as well.

And why not. They rarely turn the ball over and rarely make a mistake.

What makes these two special is their share-the-ball approach. They know they can't win a game by themselves. And you can tell by their reactions that they enjoy putting the assist in the book more than the basket.

Chelsea and Dexter are much more than Roberts and Muchmore.

The Bulldogs are a well-balanced club that likes to push the tempo and sub players in and out. Charlie McCalla can shoot with anyone in the league, Jack McDougall is a solid backcourt player with a nice pull-up jumper and Spencer Mykalla, Mason Borders and Jake Steinhauer are athletic big men.

The Dreadsnaughts have the best big man in the SEC in Dave LaMore. They also have nice players in Jacob VanHoof, Steve Miller and Ryan Kimball. And they recently welcomed back Jay Lewis, who had hurt his shoulder a few weeks ago.

But Roberts and Muchmore are the

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Girls Basketball: Districts Bulldogs bounce Onsted in opener

By Kevin Doby
Heritage Media

After a rough start to their district opener against Onsted, the Chelsea girls' basketball team (17-5) won a hard-fought game 46-41 at Milan High School.

The Bulldogs played yesterday in a second-round game. The finals are Friday at Milan.

"We didn't come out sharp, I don't think we really paid attention to the details," said Chelsea head coach Todd Blomquist.

Chelsea started the game off with three straight turnovers and allowed Onsted's Alexis Johnson to get into the lane for easy layups and kick-outs.

However, as the game progressed, Chelsea stepped up their defense on Johnson in particular and forced the

Wildcats to take tougher shots.

Both teams played aggressive on both sides of the ball, pressing out of the gate and attacking the hole. Chelsea in particular did a good job in the first half of driving to the basket and creating contact, or getting easy buckets.

In the first quarter, six of the Bulldog's eight points came off of free throws in scenarios such as this.

Chelsea junior Megan Hall seemed to have a little extra fire throughout the entire game, whether it was on the drive or showing frustration after plays. Hall led the Bulldogs with 14 points, and had to sit out parts of the third and fourth quarter with foul trouble.

Sophomore Bailey Darwin scored eight for Chelsea, and

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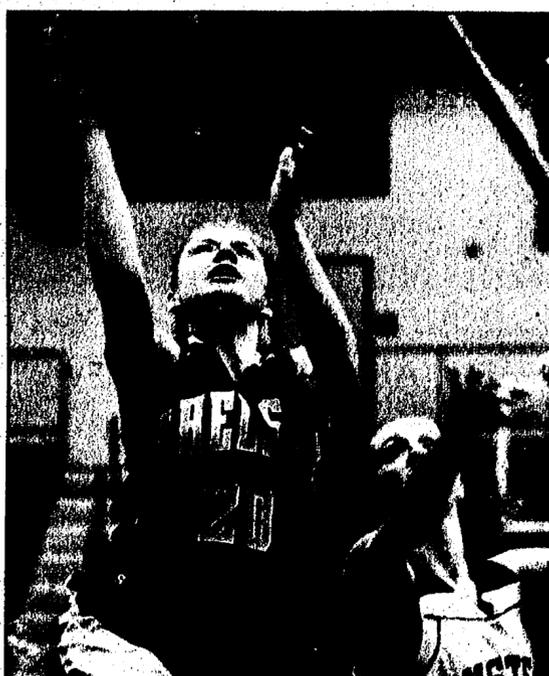


Photo by Burrill Strong
Chelsea's Megan Hall goes in for two of her team-high 14 points in the Bulldogs' win Monday night over Onsted.



ICE is NICE

Ice fishing derby catches on with all ages

By Rick Taylor
Special Writer

Larry Doll is just one of many people who help organize the Ice Fishing Derby every year hosted by the American Legion on Cavanaugh Lake in Chelsea.

Larry and I briefly spoke as chili cook-off entrants made their way into the building with pots and ingredients in tow. The smell of coffee and bacon filled the air as the small crowd of their breakfast down below.

Others were already on the ice trying hard to win one of the many prizes available for largest fish and the many other categories.

Larry explained that 52nd District State Rep. Mark Ouirmet, Jeff Gunnis and Steve Daut (along with a few others) were judges in the Chili Cook

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Off. He was looking forward to a close competition among the contestants.

I couldn't help but look out at the ice from time to time and see the multitude of people making their way to their favorite fishing holes.

Ed Blissick was one of those out there and my son and I were soon going to meet up with him.

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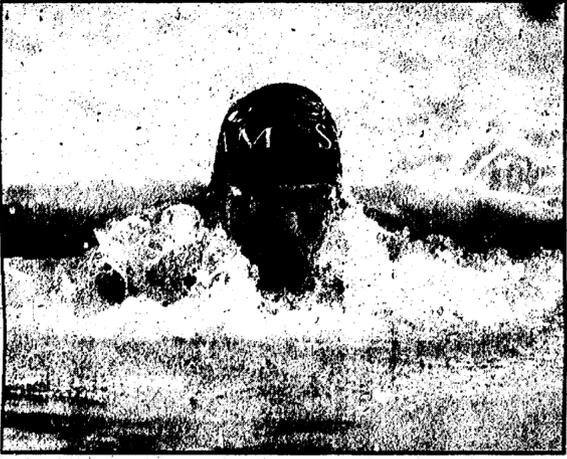
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Athletes of the Week



Patrick Roberts, Chelsea

Patrick Roberts scored 16 of his game-high 20 points in the first half to help lead the Chelsea Bulldogs to a 76-40 win over Monroe last Tuesday. Roberts, a senior, played a solid game and scored 11 points in Friday's win over visiting Lincoln.



David Boland, Saline

David Boland's set two individual meet records to help lead the Saline swimming and diving team to an easy Southeastern Conference Red Division title on Saturday. The sophomore set a meet record in the 200 IM with a time of 1:55.95. His second individual meet record came in the 100 butterfly where his time of 50.87 beat the record set by Jason Haas from Pioneer in 2007.



Chris Margraves, Manchester

Chris Margraves found himself down 4-0 after the first two minutes against Hudson's Cody Walden at the state team finals on Saturday. But he battled back to tie the match 8-8 with 48 seconds left. With 1 second left on the clock, Margraves "saw his opening" and took down Walden with a double-leg takedown to win the match.



Jake Clafin, Dexter

Dexter's Jake Clafin helped lead the Dexter swim team to its 13th straight SEC swim title. The junior took three first places at Saturday's SEC White Division meet (200 freestyle, 500 freestyle and as a member of the 400 freestyle relay team).



And the winners are: The winners of the 20th annual Cavanaugh Lake Chili Cook Off, held in conjunction with the 39th annual Winter Carnival: (front row, L-R) Paul Perlongo, Chris Thompson; (second row) Shelby Colliris, Sue Collins, Karl Collins, Nicole Collins, Tina Sanderlin, Larry Doll; (back row) Tony Roberts and Brian Edick

Cook Off tasty part of annual ice fishing tournament

By Rick Taylor
Special Writer

The 20th annual Cavanaugh Lake Chili Cook Off was held on Saturday, Feb. 5. The Cook Off was held in conjunction with the 39th annual Winter Carnival, hosted by The American Legion Post 31 in Chelsea.

This year's event featured nine contestants making chili "from scratch" in a four hour period. Cooks begin at 10 a.m. with one hour to be used for chopping and preparation of ingredients.

Then they light the stoves and have three hours to cook chili. At 2 p.m. samples are submitted to the judges, and the remaining chili goes on sale to the public for tasting, and to select the People's Choice.

Comments from the judges sheets included lines such as, "meat has nice texture," "a little mild," and "broke a sweat!"

In the end, the judges selected Booth No. 5, Chris Thompson from Westland as the First Place Chili. Chris



The judges for the Cavanaugh Lake Chili Cook Off are American Legion Post 31 Commander Jeff Gunnis (left to right), District 1 Washtenaw County Commissioner Rob Turner, American Legion Post 31 Financial Secretary Craig Maier, Local Chili Cook Steve Daut and 52nd District State Rep. Mark Oulmet.

received a trophy and a \$50 cash prize. Second place, a trophy and \$35 cash went to Booth No. 9, Sue Collins of Chelsea, and the third place winner of \$25 cash and a trophy went to Booth No. 10, Tina Sanderlin of Southgate. Everyone who bought tickets for 50 cents each to taste chili was able to vote for the People's Choice. This award is coveted by contestants as "local bragging

rights," and the winner was the Chelsea team of Brian Edick and Tony Roberts. Judges for this year event were; 52nd District State Rep. Mark Oulmet of Scioto Township, Washtenaw County District 1 Commissioner Rob Turner of Chelsea, American Legion Post 31 Commander Jeff Gunnis, and Financial Secretary Craig Maier, both of Chelsea, and Steve Daut, past award winning chili

cook, also of Chelsea. Over 900 tickets were sold for the chili tasting. The public turnout was great, and everyone had a great time holding their very own judging completion. The cook off was organized by the Son's of the American Legion Squadron 31. Larry Doll was the chairperson for the event, assisted by Squadron Financial Secretary Ross Stofflet.

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Larry and I shook hands and Ricky and I made our way outside preparing for the quarter mile walk. The familiar gray shanty came into view after awhile and I couldn't help but wonder how the fish were biting. The glow and power of the portable heater hit me as soon as Ed opened his shanty door. It was a warmly welcomed feeling after walking half way across the lake. Freshly cooked breakfast sausage was offered to us and we couldn't say no. Within minutes of settling in a voice from outside yelled "Ed, you've got a fish on your tip-up." We all ran outside and watched as Ed's daughter reeled in a nice northern pike (right photo). Ed proudly displayed the pike as I took their picture together. It may not have been the largest fish in the lake but it was exciting none the less. We settled in the shanty again and caught three blue gills in a matter of minutes. The fishing was hot and we were preparing for an exciting day of fishing. My cell phone rang and we had a very sick one at home. We had to call it a day right then and there but we had a blast while it lasted. So, thanks to all the people who make this annual event so memorable. We'll be out there next year, perhaps with our own shanty. Stop by and we'll try to help some of you as Ed and others have done for us. Your comments and story ideas are welcomed. I can be reached at (734) 223-5656 or ricktaylor@realstate.com



HIGH SCHOOL STATE PLAYOFFS: AT A GLANCE

Girls Basketball Districts

Class A
 No. 13-A Ypsilanti
 A-Ypsilanti 60, Lincoln 53
 B-Monroe 49, Saline 46
 Wed: Bedford vs. Ypsilanti, 5:30
 Wed: Monroe vs. Adrian, 7 p.m.
 Finals, Friday - 7 p.m.

No. 15-A Romulus
 A-Romulus vs. John Glenn
 B-Inkster 70, Belleville 41
 Wed: Wayne vs. A, 5:30
 Wed: Inkster vs. Truman, 7 p.m.
 Finals, Friday - 6 p.m.

No. 17-A Ann Arbor Pioneer
 Huron 54, Pinckney 32
 Pioneer 52, Brighton 47
 Wed: Dexter vs. Huron, 5:30
 Wed: Pioneer vs. Skyline, 7 p.m.
 Finals, Friday - 7:15 p.m.

A vs. Dexter 3/9 - 5:30 pm
 Ann Arbor-Huron vs. B 3/9 - 7:30 pm
 Final 3/11 - 6 pm

Class B
 No. 37-B Onsted
 A-Ida vs. Chelsea 3/7 - 6 pm
 B-Onsted vs. Milan 3/7 - 7:30 pm
 Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard vs. A 3/9 - 6 pm
 B vs. Tecumseh 3/9 - 7:30 pm
 Final 3/11 - 7 pm

Class C
 No. 70-C Napoleon
 A-Manchester vs. Whitmore Lake 3/7 - 6:30 pm
 B-Napoleon vs. Ypsilanti-Willow Run 3/7 - 8 pm
 Ann Arbor-Greenhills vs. A 3/9 - 6:30 pm
 B vs. Clinton 3/9 - 8 pm
 Final 3/11 - 7 pm

Wrestling 8:30 a.m. Round 6
 10:10 a.m. Round 7
 Consolation Finals 11:30 a.m. Round 8
 Grand March Assembly 4 p.m.
 Grand March 4:30 p.m.
 Anthem 4:41 p.m.
 Introductions 4:43 p.m.
 Finals 4:45 p.m. Round 9

Hockey
Division 1
 Pre-regional 15 at Ann Arbor Huron
 Thursday, March 3
 Ann Arbor Huron vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer at 7:30 p.m.
 Region 8 final at Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ice Cube Arena, March 5 at 3:15 p.m.

Pre-Regional 22 at Pinckney, Arctic Coliseum
 Monday, Feb. 28
 Saline vs. Temperance Bedford at 5 p.m.
 Pinckney vs. WL Western at 7:30 p.m.
 Winners play at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 2
 Region 11 - Final at Okemos, Suburban Ice, March 5 at 5 p.m.

Division 3
 Pre-regional 46 at Chelsea, Arctic Coliseum
 Tuesday, March 1
 Gabriel Richard vs. Dexter at 5 p.m.
 Jackson-Lumen Christi vs. Chelsea at 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, March 3, winners play at 6:30 p.m.
 Region 24 - Final at Chelsea, Arctic Coliseum, March 5 at 7 p.m.

Individual Wrestling State Finals

Where: Palace of Auburn Hills
Local participants: Milan's Tim Sims, Matt Schultz and Dillon Farrell; Dexter's Drew Barnes and Steve Bleise; Chelsea's Andrew Nold; Ypsilanti's Trey Sweeny; Lincoln's Eddie Nuttall, Saline's Adam Bruley; Belleville's Brendan Papin; and Manchester's Ryan Abrigo, Austin Deacons, Dylan Neff, Johnny Woolams, Cody Render, Tom Conway and Austin Hamilton.

Today
 Inspection 9:30 a.m. (East Entrance)
 Weigh-In (Wrestlers in weigh-in area) 10:30 a.m.
 Grand March Assembly 1:30 p.m.
 Grand March 2 p.m.
 Anthem 2:08 p.m.
 Welcome 2:11 p.m.
 Wrestling 2:15 p.m. Round 1

Tomorrow
 Anthem 8:25 a.m.
 Wrestling 8:30 a.m. Round 2
 11 a.m. Round 3
 2 p.m. Round 4
 Weigh-In 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 Semifinals 7:00 p.m. Round 5

Saturday
 Anthem 8:25 a.m.

Class B
 No. 37-B Milan
 Chelsea 46, Onsted 41
 Ida 58, Milan 13
 Wed: Tecumseh vs. Chelsea, 5:30 p.m.
 Wed: Ida vs. Gabriel Richard, 7 p.m.
 Finals, Friday - 7 p.m.

Class C
 No. 70-C Manchester
 A-Ann Arbor-Greenhills vs. Clinton 2/28 - 6 p.m.
 Manchester 64, Willow Run 16
 Wed: Whitmore Lake vs. A
 Wed: Manchester vs. Napoleon
 Finals, Friday - 7 p.m.

Boys Basketball Districts

Class A
 No. 13-A Monroe
 A-Lincoln vs. Monroe 3/7 - 5:30 pm
 B vs. Temperance-Bedford 3/9 - 7 pm
 Adrian vs. A 3/9 - 5:30 pm
 B-Saline vs. Ypsilanti 3/7 - 7 pm
 Final 3/11 - 6 pm

No. 17-A Brighton
 A-Ann Arbor-Skyline vs. Pinckney 3/7 - 5:30 pm
 B-Ann Arbor-Pioneer vs. Brighton 3/7 - 7:30 pm

These games can get quite emotional

High school sports are very competitive and highly energized at times. And I have seen my share of games for girls' and boys' varsity.

TALKING HS SPORTS



BY DAVE MERCHANT

I was reminded recently that these athletes are just kids and not quite adults yet. During a close girls' basketball game with Ypsilanti battling Dexter I noticed that each team had a few players who stood out for the game so I decided to interview these players.

The Phoenix won the game and the players I spoke to from that team didn't have any problem talking to me. They seemed to be happy and with good cause since they had just avenged an earlier season loss to the Dreads.

When I went to interview one of the players from Dexter and with my trusty Flip Camera in hand, I thought nothing of the fact that maybe she might not want to talk at this exact moment.

When her coach called her to come over and talk to the press (me) I was suddenly reminded as to why it isn't good to get everything on film. Or in this case on video.

Because of what happened in the game she wasn't in the talking mood. And this isn't the pros where paid athletes have to face the music. I didn't think she had any- thing to be sorry for since her team had played a good game ... they just got beat. It happens and there is always going to be a winner and a loser.

The point I am trying to make is that these athletes are just kids. Sometimes they may seem like more than that to their fellow students, to their coaches and to us sitting in the stands watching them do what they do so well.

These are the same kids who not too long ago were riding big wheels down the street or playing with dolls or maybe even watching Saturday morning cartoons (do the still have cartoons on Saturday).

I have seen girls cry when they lose championship basketball games or when they win state titles. I have watched 250 pound football players cry like babies when they lost in the playoffs. Literally, I had to step around these huge players as they are slumped over and crying on the ground. The coach had to console them but something inside of me wants to know what makes these hulking giants cry.

I think I realize what it is. These players are not adults. In fact, they are in between being kids and adults - and it can be an emotional time.

These student athletes are under a lot of pressure and maybe this is a way to release all that energy.

But win or lose, tears or no tears, they are winners to me.

Hockey Showcase scores in Chelsea

The first "Harrow Sports" Michigan Public High School Hockey Invitational Showcase took place at the Chelsea Arctic Coliseum Ice Arena.

There were 43 games scheduled with 44 teams from all over the state participating. Chelsea hockey coach Don Wright, who also is the general manager at the Arctic Coliseum, called the event a huge success and hopes this is the first of many to come in the future.

Here is a look at last month's showcase in Chelsea:

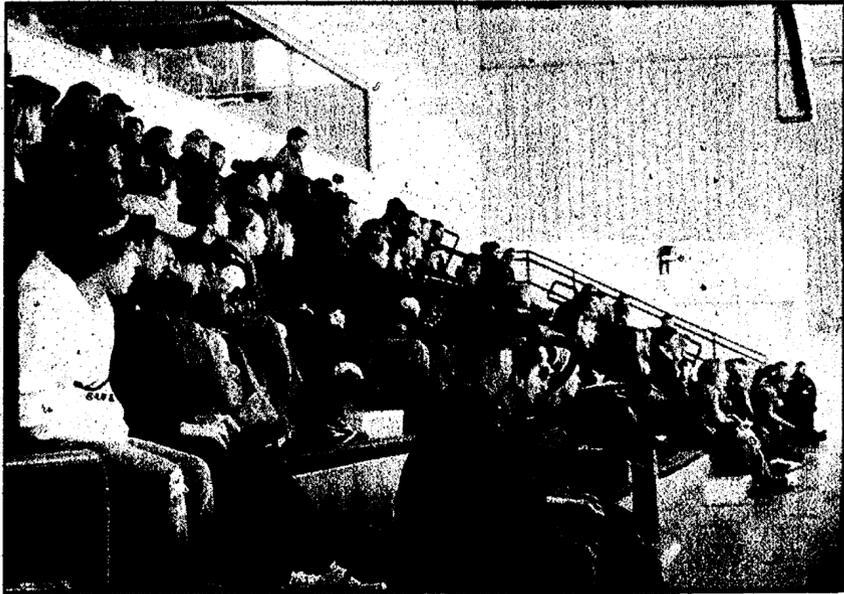
Day 1
 The Michigan Public High School Hockey Showcase opened with some exciting action. Hartland, Livonia Churchill, Novi, Brighton, Canton and Howell all skated off with victories in the opening day.

All of the student-athletes represented their teams, schools and communities well with outstanding sportsmanship throughout the games.

Day 2
 The second day began with Walled Lake Central vs. Berkley. Both teams from the Upper Peninsula competed as Lake Orion defeated Marquette 3-2 and Eisenhower defeated Escanaba 5-2. There were 11 games played before large crowds on both rinks.

Day 3
 Utica, Walled Lake Northern, Waterford Kettering, Anchor Bay, Davison, Northville, Salem, Royal Oak, Canton, Farmington, Clarkston and South Lyon were winners on the third day. Outstanding sportsmanship again took center ice.

Day 4
 The final day began early in the morning as Port Huron edged Utica 4-3 while St. Clair Saints blanked Lakeland 3-0. There were 12 games played on the final day. Other winners included Davison, Northville, Lake Orion, Waterford Mott, Anchor Bay, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Clarkston and Saline. Overall, four games ended in ties: St. Clair Shores vs. Waterford Kettering, Marysville vs. Walled Lake Northern, Plymouth vs. Rochester United and Utica Eisenhower vs. Brighton. There also were 14 one-goal games. The big local winner in the tournament was Saline. The Hornets scored a 4-3 win over Rochester Stoney Creek before a tough 5-4 loss to Hartland. Ann



Fans packed the bleachers for four days during the MPHS Hockey Invitational Showcase.

Arbor Pioneer also split while Chelsea and Dexter both lost a pair of tough games.

Final scoreboard

Brighton 3, Eisenhower 3
 Saline 4, Stoney Creek 3
 Clarkston 3, East Kentwood 0
 Pioneer 5, Dexter 2
 Anchor Bay 2, Berkley 0
 Plymouth 1, Rochester 1
 Waterford Mott 10, Oxford 3
 Lake Orion 3, Bloom. Hills 2
 Northville 1, Pinckney 0
 Marysville 3, WL Northern 3
 St. Clair Shores 4, Kettering 3

Davison 8, Warren Mott 1
 Lakeland 3, St. Clair Saints 0
 Port Huron 4, Utica 3
 South Lyon 6, Hartland 4
 Clarkston 5, Chelsea 3
 Farmington 2, Churchill 1
 Canton 8, Macomb Dakota 0
 Royal Oak 4, Port Huron 1
 Salem 7, East Kentwood 4
 Northville 8, Oxford 1
 Davison 4, Bloomfield Hills 2
 Anchor Bay 4, Dexter 2
 Kettering 5, Marysville 4
 WL North. 3, St. Clair Saints 2
 Utica 3, West Bloomfield 2
 Salem 4, Macomb Dakota 2

Howell 5, Novi 1
 Royal Oak 4, St. Clair Shores 4
 Eisenhower 5, Escanaba 2
 Mott 5, West Bloomfield 3
 Lake Orion 3, Marquette 2
 Plymouth 5, Waterford Mott 4
 South Lyon 4, Stoney Creek 3
 Milford 5, Pioneer 3
 Roch. United 4, Lakeland 1
 Berkley 4, WLake Central 0
 Howell 4, Farmington 3
 Canton 2, Lake Orion 1
 Brighton 3, Pinckney 0
 Novi 8, Utica Eisenhower 0
 Churchill 7, Chelsea 5
 Hartland 5, Saline 4



2011 Big Day Prep Showdown

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 Friday, Aug. 26: 8 p.m. - Chelsea vs. Novi
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Bulldogs run past Rails

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The boys' high school basketball season has turned the page to March and that can only mean one thing: the "madness" of district and regional basketball. The final games of the regular season are meant for fine-tuning, wrapping up league titles and getting ready for the games where the winners go on the and losers go home.

The Chelsea Bulldogs are in a unique position in this the final week of the regular season. On Tuesday, they faced league-power Ypsilanti, hoping to avenge an earlier-season loss to the Phoenix. And tonight the Bulldogs head to Dexter to take on the rival Dreadnaughts in Part II of that always exciting showdown.

These tough games should only help prepare the Bulldogs for the tough road which begins Monday against Ida in a district opener at Onstead High School.

The first quarter against visiting Lincoln on Friday didn't look like a battle of teams, ready to head to the post-season. In fact, it looked more like December than March as both teams struggled in every part of the game.

But the Bulldogs got things going in the second half and slowly pulled away from the Splitters for a 58-41 victory. Mason Borders and Charlie McCalla each scored 11 points to lead a balanced Chelsea attack. Jack McDougall continues to play well and scored 10 while Patrick Roberts and Mike Steinhauer each had 11 points.

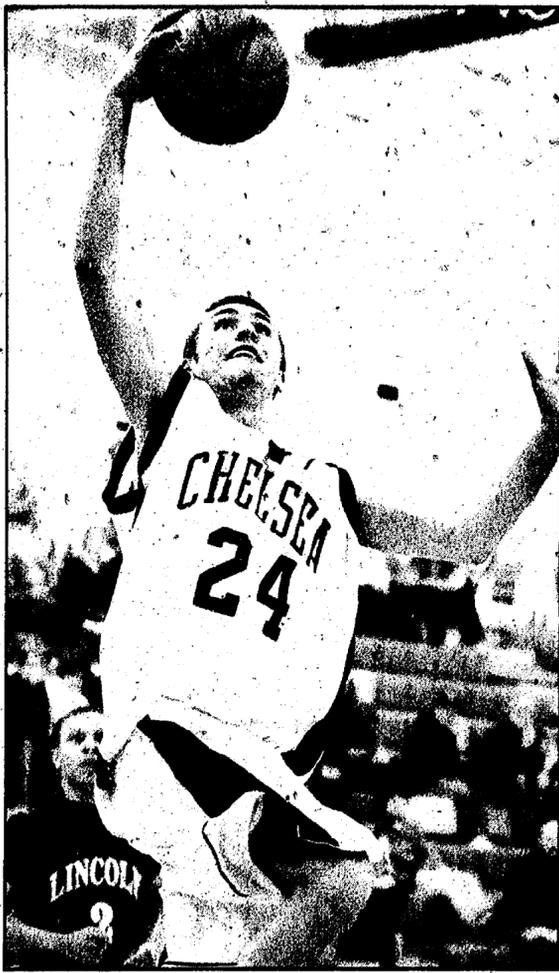
Brendan Griffith played a solid game for the Railsplitters and finished with a team-high 12 points. Sidney VanArsdale had 11 points and TJ O'Bryan scored 10 for the Rails.

After a low-scoring first quarter (9-7 Chelsea), things picked up a bit in the second quarter as the Bulldogs took a 21-17 lead into halftime.

"I thought we got off to a slow start and let Lincoln hang around," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said. "At halftime we talked about who wants to step up and take over the game. I told them that they were in the other locker room thinking they have a chance to win."

McCalla knocked down a triple from the corner to get things going but VanArsdale answered with a three of his own at the other end. Chelsea began to show signs of life when McDougall had a steal for a layup and then after another steal off the full-court press, the junior guard scooped in another layup to give the Bulldogs a 28-22 lead.

The Rails hung around, thanks to Griffith, whose basket midway through the quarter cut Chelsea's lead to 31-28.



Photos by Burrill Strong.

Charlie McCalla (above) goes in for two points while Jack McDougall (below) fights for a rebound during the Bulldogs' win over Lincoln last Friday night in Chelsea.

The Bulldogs finished the quarter on a 13-4 run. Mike Steinhauer hit back-to-back buckets and McCalla nailed another three - this one from the top of the key - during the run.

Roberts got things going to start the fourth quarter with a nice backdoor basket (off a great pass from McDougall) and then had a steal and layup in the first 40 seconds of the quarter. But the Rails would not go away.

Griffith nailed a jumper followed by a long three from VanArsdale and a free throw from Shayler Barnes and Lincoln was within 48-38 with plenty of time still on the clock.

But the Bulldogs answered with a run of their own that ended any hopes of a Lincoln upset. Roberts hit a layup, Borders scored on a tip-in, McDougall scored another layup off a steal, Borders tipped in another hoop and McCalla had a steal and a layup. This all gave Chelsea a 58-38 lead with 3:15 to play.

"We came out in the third quarter and got some nice steals and did a better job pushing the ball up the court," Raymond said. "And we got off to a good start with Charlie

hitting that three from the corner. Pat and Jack both came out with a lot more energy in the second half and that influenced the whole team.

"I think we wore them down a little bit in the second half."

The Bulldogs bench played a big role in the win.

"We had a good rotation going and that helped keep everyone rested," Raymond said. "The four guys coming off the bench (Aaron Zynda, Jake Fischhaber, Mike Steinhauer and Mason Borders) really did a nice job for us. There was no drop in play when they came on the floor. If anything, they played a little harder which is what you're looking for when you sub."

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs had few problems at Monroe where the Trojans like to launch three-pointers from all over the floor. While Monroe was missing triples, the Bulldogs were making layups in a 76-40 rout.

Chelsea pulled away with a 24-9 second quarter to take a 43-23 halftime lead. Roberts scored 16 of his game-high 20 points in the first half. McCalla had 12 points and Mike Steinhauer scored 10 in the win.



College Football



Two former Chelsea High School football players are taking their skills to the next level. Mason Borders (left), a standout at wide receiver last year for the Bulldogs, will attend Ferris State University. Logan Yordanich (right), the leader of the defense and starting line-backer, will play for Northwood University. Both players are currently members of the Chelsea basketball team.

Track & Field



A few 'Nuggets' from MITS track meet

The Chelsea-based running club "Possum Nuggets" competed well and took home a ton of medals at Saturday's MITS Championship track meet at EMU. The kids competed against the best runners across all high-school divisions across the entire state. Here are the specifics:

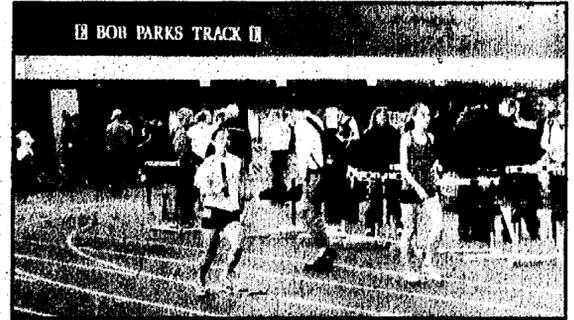
Every finish in the top eight earned All-State indoor honors and won medals.

The Boys' Distance Medley relay (August Pappas, John Monroe, Ron Milbocker, Bryce Bradley) finished fourth with a time of 10:54.

The Girls squad of Danielle Dahl, Jessi Battaglia, Erica Stewe, and Elaine Johnson put out two different relays. The Distance Medley finished seventh with a 13:10 time, and the 3200 relay finished sixth with a 10:11 time.

Three individuals also competed. Bryce Bradley finished sixth in the 1600 Run with a personal best of 4:26. August Pappas finished fifth in the 3200 run with a time of 9:39. Artemis Eyster finished 10th in the 3200 run with a personal best time of 11:37.

Although Artemis did not win a medal, it should be noted that



August Pappas (top), Jessi Battaglia (middle) and Bryce Bradley (above) compete at the MITS Championship at EMU.

she is an eighth grader - and competed against top runners including seniors from across the state. Her time was a full 23 seconds better than her previous best, and is the fastest two mile time by any girl from Chelsea (any age) since 2006.

"The runners have put in

an average of almost 500 miles - every day running in the snow and cold - to prepare for this meet and get ready for the outdoor season," Chelsea track coach Eric Swager said. "I am very proud of their accomplishments, commitment and great attitude."

Milan football coach retires

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

Milan High School head football coach Steve Robb announced his decision to step down as head football coach at Milan High School last Thursday, ending a run of 25 years as the leader of the Big Reds football program.

Robb said he wants to "spend more time with my family" and added that he feels the football program at Milan is in "good hands," with five varsity assistants working in the high school.

Robb, 56, will continue to teach physical education at Milan High School.

For Robb the decision came down to family vs. football and family scored a convincing victory. His daughter, Kylie, is a starting guard on the varsity team and a freshman at Plymouth High School. His son, Joey, is 11-

years old and also is involved in sports and other activities.

"They are both involved in a lot of things and I need to be there and want to be there for them during this part of their lives," said Robb, who lives in Canton with his wife Ann. "Everyone is looking for some underlying reason why I am stepping down, but it really is

to be with my family."

The Big Reds compiled a 29-13 record over the past four seasons with four consecutive Division 3 playoff appearances and two Huron League championships. Robb's teams were 168-78 (.682 winning percentage) with eight league titles and the Big Reds won six games or more in 18 of his 25 seasons.

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Swimming & Diving

Bulldogs swim to third at SEC league meet

The Chelsea Bulldogs swimmers and divers competed this past weekend at the SEC Championships hosted by Ypsilanti High School this past weekend.

Chelsea finished the meet in third place with 196 points one point ahead of Adrian with 195. Tecumseh finished with 232 points for second place and SEC champion Dexter finished out in front with 547 points.

Chelsea had a great meet with nearly 100 percent participation in the finals. The 200 medley relay saw the B relay capture 10th place overall with a time of 2:00.29. Robby Everard, Phillip A Wilson, Will Wickens, and Tom Olsen represented Chelsea well. The A relay of Nick Deppner, Zach Ousley, Logan Simpson, and James Hansen took 4th place with a 1:52.58 clocking.

Chelsea did not place anyone in the scoring positions but did swim well. Phillip A Wilson was the top scorer for the Bulldogs with a season and career best of 2:09.62 which took 14th overall. Austin Horn took 15th place with a time of 2:11.35. John Mangner was 17th in the event with a solid 2:14.07 clocking. James Hansen was 18th with a time of 2:19.41.

David Alday led the way for the Bulldogs in the 200 IM. Alday shocked the crowd as the freshman won the event to take his first conference champion award. Alday also swam a career best in the event of 2:04.25 which will send him quite well for the state championships in two weeks. Another swim was equally exciting for the Bulldogs as Logan Simpson won the consolation heat of the event taking 7th place with a time of 2:12.03 which was a career best for the sophomore. Nick Deppner scored in the event as well. He took 9th place overall with a time of 2:22.47. This was another career best performance for the young bulldog squad. Zach Ousley had a great swim as well as he also scored valuable points for the team placing 11th with a time of 2:25.14.

Nick Burris was absent from the meet because of the loss of his grandfather earlier in the week. This left the work up to the rest of the sprinters. Senior Jacob Bogarin swam a season best of 23.81 to take 7th place honors. Andrew Wickens was close behind for 8th place overall with a time of 24.08. Will Wickens did not score but swam a great time for the freshman stopping the clock at 25.32 and 16th place overall.

Chelsea captured its 2nd conference champion award of the meet as senior Colby Wrathall showed the crowd an excellent display of diving excellence. Wrathall scored a career best of 399.65 points over 100 points

SEC White Division League Swim Meet

1. Dexter	547
2. Tecumseh	232
3. Chelsea	196
4. Adrian	195
5. Ypsilanti	135
6. Lincoln	89

ahead of his nearest competitor. Robby Everard was 8th overall with a great score of 232.72 points.

Senior Andrew Wickens led the way for the Bulldogs in the 100yd butterfly event with a 7th place finish. His time of 1:00.45 just beat teammate Logan Simpson who finished 8th with a time of 1:00.74. Will Wickens captured 12th place in the event to score for the Bulldogs. His time was 1:05.85.

Bogarin was up again in the 100 freestyle and was the lone scorer for the Bulldogs. Bogarin placed 7th place to win the consolation finals at 52.84. His time was another season best for the talented senior.

Austin Horn scored in the 500 freestyle taking 11th place overall with a swim of 5:44.40. Freshman John Mangner finished in 12th place with a time of 5:57.91.

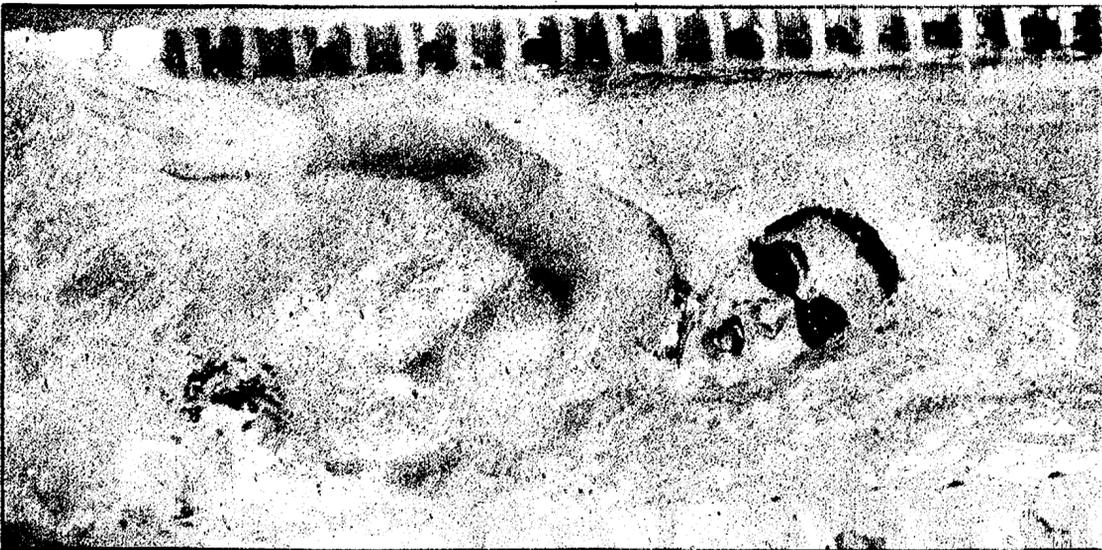
The 200 freestyle relay event was next. Chelsea's B relay swam strong as they captured 11th place. Colby Wrathall, John Mangner, Tom Pisen, and Austin Horn combined for a 1:49.14. Chelsea's A relay also did quite well as they captured 4th place. Andrew Wickens, Logan Simpson, David Alday, and Jacob Bogarin combined for a season best of 1:36.49 showing.

Alday was right back up in the 100 backstroke. He swam a season best of 58.04 to take 3rd place honors. Nick Deppner swam a great final taking 8th place with a time of 1:02.37, which was another season best clocking for the Bulldogs. Robby Everard was 12th place with a time of 1:08.74.

Zach Ousley was the top placer for the Bulldogs in the 100 breaststroke. Ousley had a great meet swimming another career best in the event. Ousley captured 7th place to win the consolation finals with a time of 1:11.61. Phillip A Wilson also scored for the Bulldogs taking 11th place overall with a 1:14.53.

The meet ended with the 400 freestyle relay. Chelsea's B relay captured 9th place with Hansen, Mangner, Wickens, and Ousley stopping the clock at 3:52.83. There time was a season best for the quartet.

Chelsea's A relay was up to the challenge as well as they took 4th place overall. Bogarin, Wickens, Alday, and Deppner swam to a 3:35.46 which qualified them for the state championships in March.



Chelsea freshman David Alday shocked the crowd with a first place in the 100 to earn his first conference champion award.

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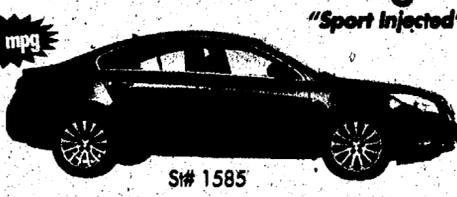


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Fans from Chelsea and Dexter will pack the stands tonight.

JACOBY

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gas pedals. The captains on the floor.

During that game with Ypsilanti, the Phoenix were pressing all over the floor and most teams would have been throwing the ball all over the court. But the Dreadnaughts just handed the ball to that "No. 2 kid" and he did all the rest. An Ypsilanti fan kept saying to me during the game, "that No. 2 kid is real good."

Yeah, I know. And that No. 3 kid in Chelsea is real good. Tonight is one more chance to see those two "real good" kids on the same floor. No. 2 vs. No. 3 for the battle of No. 1. But for this nonobjective reporter, they are both No. 1 - on and off the floor.

Thank you Matt and Patrick for playing the game the right way. The team way. I'm sure I won't be the only one sitting in the bleachers admiring the way you two play and thinking back to years gone by when we tried to play it that way.

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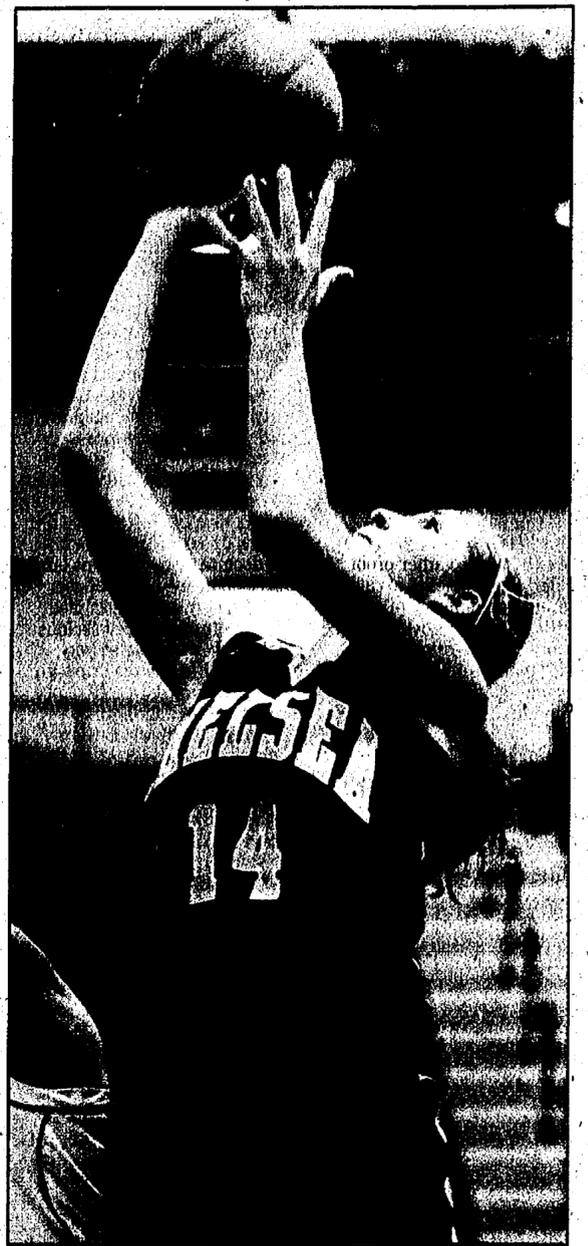
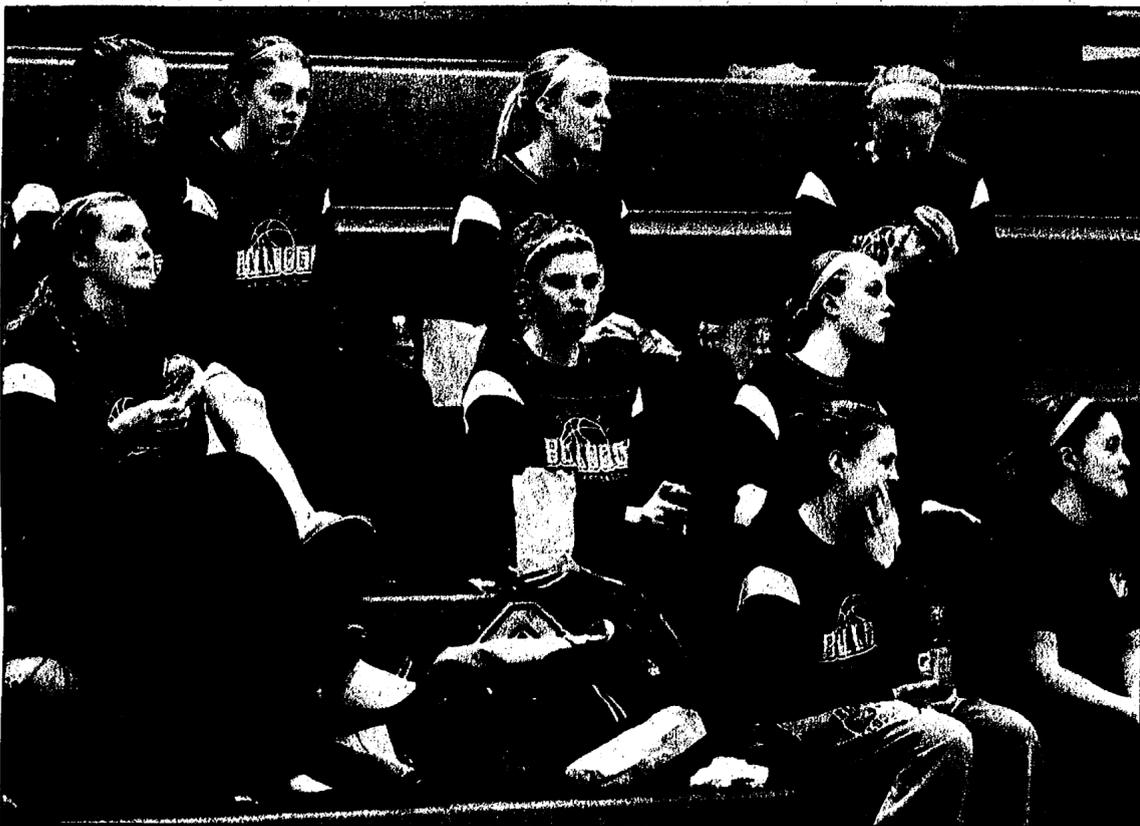
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TOP: The Bulldogs celebrate their district opening win over Onsted. ABOVE: The Bulldogs check out the Milan-Ira game after taking care of business. RIGHT: Sophomore Bailey Darwin had a strong game on Monday for Chelsea.

DISTRICTS

FROM PAGE 1-B

three others chipped in with nine.

Where Chelsea had problems was stopping Johnson in transition. Her quickness off the dribble led to easy penetration to the lane. Johnson finished the game with 13 points, leading Onsted.

Many of these points, and many of Onsted's points throughout the game, came off of Chelsea turnovers. The Bulldogs had 36 turnovers

in the game and many led to layups.

By the end of the second quarter however, Chelsea did a better job of stopping Johnson, with extra defenders providing help, and constantly pressuring her when she had the ball.

"It seemed like we were her out by the end," said Hall.

Chelsea went into the half with a slim 22-20 lead.

The second half played out similarly to the first, with the game going back-and-forth.

In the third quarter especially but throughout the whole game, Chelsea was able to get second-chance points

due to offensive rebounds. The Bulldogs snagged 12 offensive rebounds in the game and dominated Onsted on the glass with 37 rebounds to the Wildcat's 12.

After an Onsted three gave them a six point lead with a minute to go in the third, Blomquist called a time out and drew up a beautiful back-door play and the momentum switched to Chelsea after that point.

At the end of the third Chelsea was down 33-29, but tied it up at 35 just 2 minutes into the fourth, and never lost the lead. The game stayed close, and with 23 seconds left and Chelsea up three, Hall went

to the line and knocked down two clutch free throws to seal the game.

Tecumseh awaits Chelsea in the next round, which has to be a good sight for the Bulldogs.

"We've beat them twice this year, so we're feeling pretty good," said Hall.

The last matchup between the two teams took place at Chelsea and it was a rout to the tune of 58-18 in favor of the Bulldogs.

That game was Wednesday, March 2 at Milan High School.

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An old, beat-up pickup carrying four scruffy-looking men rolls slowly down a northern Michigan back road.

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One of the men in the back seat leans across the other to take a shot at a deer, seemingly unconcerned by the fact that deer hunting season is closed and the deer are on private property.

The other passenger in the back seat leans back as far as he can and plugs his ears in anticipation of the shot.

To the shooter's chagrin, the deer are spooked before he gets the shot off.

For the would-be violator, this was actually a fortunate outcome; he did not know if at the time, but two of the men in the truck that day were undercover detectives with the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Special Investigations Unit. Established in 1980, this team of highly trained and experienced investigators, part of the DNRE's Law Enforcement Division, originally was known as the Report All Poaching (RAP) unit.

The name has changed since then, but the unit's mission has stayed the same for more than 30 years — to detect, identify, investigate and prosecute those who would do harm to Michigan's wildlife and fisheries resources.

"Our highest priorities are the illegal trade of wildlife, organized poaching rings, and the illegal take of threatened and endangered species," said Detective Lieutenant Jason Haines, supervisor of the Special Investigations Unit.

The Special Investigations Unit uses many different techniques to accomplish its mission.

Sometimes the case calls for old-fashioned detective work such as gathering evidence and interviewing witnesses and suspects.

Other times, the key to a successful investigation is hours of surveillance without ever being detected. And sometimes the only way to gather proof of illegal activities is to catch the suspect in the act of committing violations, which may require the investigator to take on an assumed role and become established as a trusted acquaintance.

"Regardless of what the investigation calls for, our detectives are prepared to do whatever is asked of them to successfully prosecute those seeking to do damage to our state's natural resources," said Haines.

The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) has completed many successful large-scale investigations since the early days of the RAP Unit, involving an array of issues ranging from the fur trade to the reptile and amphibian black market to the illegal buying and selling of game and fish.

One example of the unit's efforts to curtail large-scale illegal activity was a two-year sting operation aimed at the illegal fur business in the mid-1980s.

The operation resulted in the arrest of more than 400 suspects in eight states on federal and state charges, including more than 120 in Michigan alone.

A more recent example involved the investigation of illegal activities at a privately owned cervid facility, commonly referred to as a deer or elk ranch.

Detectives discovered that the facility owner had been importing elk illegally from other states, including areas known to harbor chronic wasting disease (CWD), exposing Michigan's wild deer herd to significant disease risk. Ultimately, a search warrant was executed at the facility. It was a four-day project requiring the construction of fencing and a corral system to inventory and identify the origin of all elk on the premises. The owner entered guilty pleas on several counts, was assessed costs in excess of \$40,000, and the facility was depopulated to protect the state's wild herd from risk of disease.

In another recent case, SIU detectives infiltrated the activities of a person reportedly violating many game laws involving deer, waterfowl and fish.

The detectives documented 38 separate violations, including illegally selling fish, harvesting a significant number of deer over the limits, hunting waterfowl over baited areas, and taking sturgeon during the closed season.

After the lengthy investigation, a search warrant executed on the suspect's residence turned up not only evidence of the documented violations but also a quantity of narcotics.

Ultimately the suspect pled guilty to 10 of the most serious violations and forfeited two boats, fishing equipment and several firearms.

Three other individuals entered guilty pleas on lesser game and fish charges that the officers had documented.

"Whatever challenges may arise, the Special Investigations Unit will continue to stand ready well into the future to protect Michigan's natural



An investigation of poaching led DNRE Special Investigations Unit officers to this freezer full of ill-gotten game.

resources for this generation and those to come," said Haines. "The public can assist us in that mission by reporting any suspected violations — it always helps to have extra sets

of eyes and ears on the lookout for suspected abuse of our resources."

The DNRE encourages anybody with information about any suspicious or unlawful

activity related to Michigan's natural resources to contact the Report All Poaching hotline, 24 hours a day, at (800) 292-7800. Information can be provided anonymously, and rewards may

be offered for information that leads to arrest and conviction.

To learn more about the DNRE's Law Enforcement Division, visit www.michigan.gov/conservationofficers.

Girls Basketball: Monday's District opener roundup

Phoenix rally from 16 down at half to beat Rails

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Media

The Lincoln Lady Splitters needed the game of their life on Monday to defeat the talented and more experienced Ypsilanti Phoenix in the first round of the high school district playoffs, and they got it — well, for the first half.

The young and improved Splitters had a 16-point lead going into the half but went on to lose on the road 60-53 at Ypsilanti in one of those "what could have been" games.

Lincoln coach Mike Hotchkiss said he talked with his players at the break about their big lead.

"(Ypsilanti) came in and maybe overlooked us because they had beaten us twice already," Hotchkiss said to his players at halftime. "Now I think you have got them mad."

Hotchkiss said that the team he has is young but they played hard through the end of the season.

"The ball movement we had in the first half was the best all year," he said.

"We were never up that much in a game the entire year."

The score at the end of the first quarter was tied at 14-14. Lincoln sophomore Arielle Cargor had six of her team's 14 points in the first.

Ypsi was paced by Delisia Morris and Jasmine Jones who each had four points.

Lincoln's Rikki Scherdt had seven points and Katelyn Morris had six in the second quarter.

Yasmin Stigler and Allante Larkin both had six points in the third as the Phoenix battled back and only trailed 44-39 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter came down to fouls and free throws. Ypsilanti got fouled and made several free throws in

the fourth (13-of-16 for the game) and were able to slide past Lincoln for the win.

Stigler had 15 points, Jones had 14 points and Morris had 12 for the Phoenix.

Scherdt had 16 points and Cargor finished with 14 points.

Ypsilanti coach Chris Slater said his team didn't take Lincoln as serious as they should have.

"It seemed that the girls were complacent because they had beaten Lincoln twice," Slater said. "We missed a lot of shots in the first half (21)."

Slater said his team's shots started to fall in the second half.

"(Lincoln) came out hard like it was playoff basketball," he said. "Like it was time to win or go home. We have to pick it up."

Ypsilanti played Bedford yesterday in the second round of Class A playoff basketball.

Saline falls to Monroe

The Saline Hornets girls' basketball team ran into a tough opponent from the Southeast Conference in the first round of the playoffs on Monday night at Ypsilanti High.

Saline started out strong but fell to the Monroe Trojans 49-46 thus ending their season with a record of 7-14.

Hornet coach Jason Pickett said his team played well but they just didn't have enough to win in the end.

"In the third quarter we went back and made some tough shots," Pickett said. "We played gutsy and if we would have had another 8 minutes to play there would have been a different outcome."

He said that he felt they were at the point in the season where they were

playing the best basketball they had played all year.

"It was a good way to send the seniors out, it just came up a little short," he said. "In the fourth quarter we just didn't execute well."

Monroe's Emily Firchau stole the ball and scored on a layup with 4:06 left in the first to give the Trojans a 6-5 lead.

Saline battled hard in the first quarter and trailed 13-12 after one. Emily Everett had five points in the quarter and Cera Smart had a triple.

Monroe junior Jordan Strauss had eight points in the second quarter and Everett had nine for Saline as the game remained close.

The Hornets trailed at the half 30-28. All Cope had five points in the second quarter.

Saline's Emily Reyst hit a triple in the third with 6:24 to play in the third as the Hornets went up 33-30. By the end of the third Saline was up 44-39. Jill Borowski had six points and Everett had five points in the quarter for Saline.

The game really shifted in the fourth quarter as Monroe pushed ahead and held the Hornets to just two points. Saline was outscored 10-2 in the final eight minutes of play.

Everett finished with 19 points for Saline. Borowski had eight points for Saline.

Monroe was led by Firchau who had 15 points.

Pioneers win in OT

According to Pioneer girls' basketball coach Crystal Westfield, she was never nervous during her team's district game against Brighton on Monday night.

Rather, she said she was "anxious."

And she has plenty to be anxious about, as her Pioneers flirted with elimination, but coming out on top, defeating the Bulldogs 52-47 in double overtime.

"It was a great game," Westfield said. "It just came down to heart."

The Pioneers started the game on a tear, taking 9-0 lead to open the game, however, the Bulldogs came storming back to tie the game at 16-16 late in the second quarter.

The two teams kept the game close, but Brighton took its first lead of the contest with about six minutes left in the third quarter when it took a 25-24 lead.

By the end of the quarter, Brighton had extended its lead to four, which was its largest of the game.

In the fourth quarter, the Pioneers climbed back into the game as Emma Brann, Jennifer Fichera and Kamilah Carter all scored four points each in the frame to give Pioneer a 41-39 lead late in the game.

However, Brighton wasn't finished. Bulldog sophomore Laura Taylor scored a layup with just seven seconds left to tie the game up at 41-41.

In overtime, it was Pioneer's turn to make a dramatic shot in the final seconds.

Trailing 45-43 with just 30 seconds left in the game, Pioneer's Megan Schectman, who had struggled from the field all night, hit a running jumper for her first field goal of the game.

The shot tied the game up and sent it into double overtime. From there, the Pioneers just outlasted Brighton, eventually winning the game 52-47.

"It was a hard game," Carter said. "We just hustled and it came down to the wire. We really played our hearts out."

Carter led all scorers with 22 points, while Brann scored 12.

Taylor led the way for Brighton with 13 points.

With the victory, Pioneer advances to play Skyline on Wednesday.

Flying Dutch win easily

The Manchester Lady Dutch wasted no time on Monday in dropping the Willow Run Flyers 64-16 in the first round of Class D playoff action on Monday night at Manchester.

Manchester coach Cori Kastel said the game had a running clock by the third quarter.

"I told the team we couldn't fall into the same pattern," Kastel said. "We needed to win this one and make sure no one got hurt."

The locals led 26-3 after the first quarter and 39-5 at the half.

"We couldn't slow up," she said. "We had to work on Wednesday. You can't look past a team. We pressed and we pulled it out."

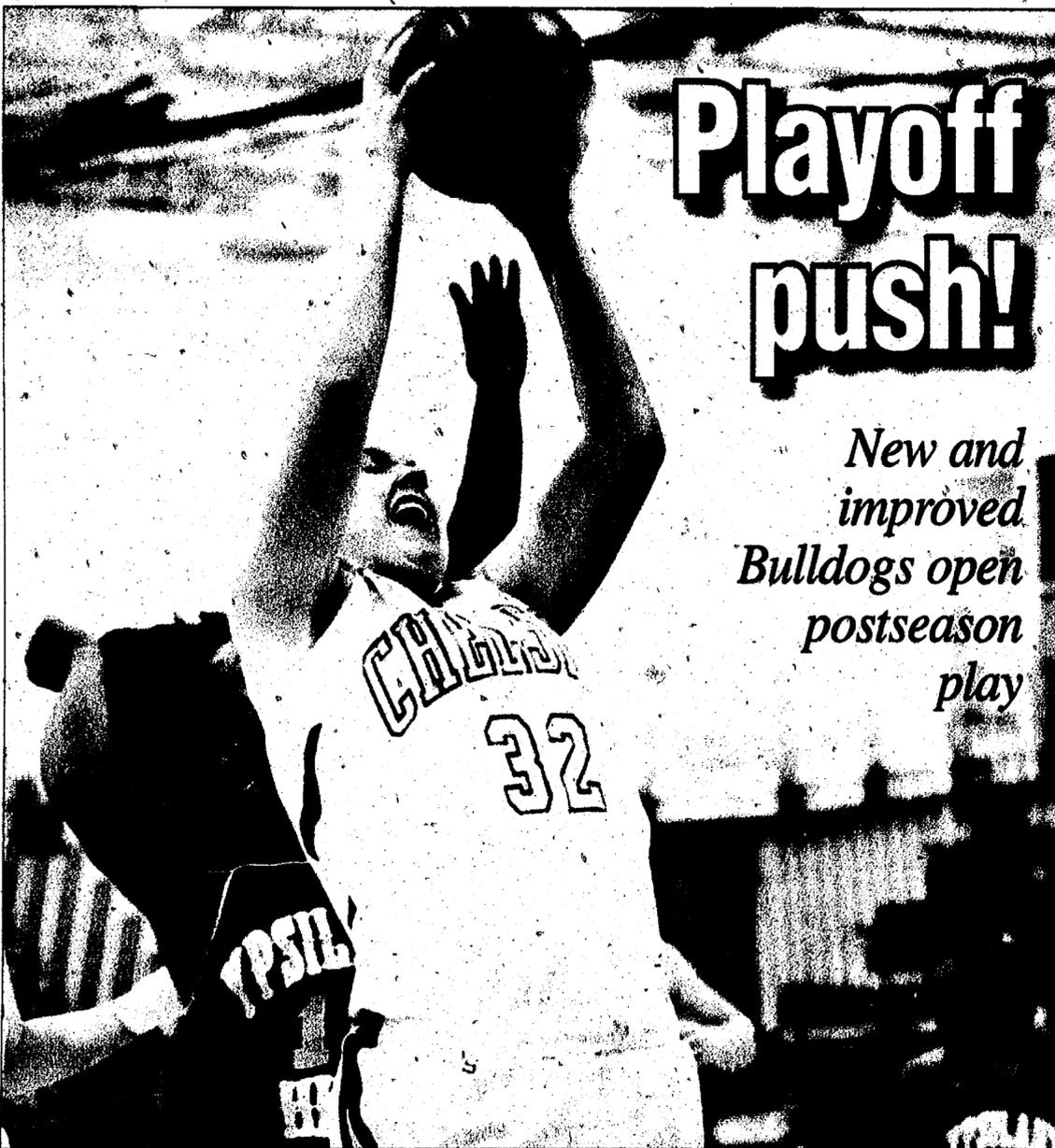
Taylor Manders had 12 points in the first quarter and 14 points in the game. McKenna Erkfritz had 12 points in the win and Nichole Jackson had 11 points.

"We still shot 72 percent from the field and 33 percent from the three-point line," Kastel said.

Manchester played host to Napoleon yesterday in the second round of the playoffs.

In their final regular season game of the year, the Lady Dutch more than doubled up the Addison Panthers 65-31. Manchester jumped out to an early 10-2 lead and kept it strong to the half leading 30-17.

The Lady Dutch proved too strong in the third quarter outscoring Addison 16-5 and finishing up with a 19-9 fourth quarter showing.



Playoff push!
New and improved Bulldogs open postseason play



Photos by Burrill Strong

Clockwise from top left: Katelyn Kingsley grabs a rebound; The Bulldogs are quite comfortable with the ball in the hands of Hannah Fitzsimmons; Riley Singleton takes the ball inside against the Phoenix; Megan Hall has had a "fall" of a season and plenty of reasons to smile; Mackenzie Cole looks to make a play for the Bulldogs.

AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Becoming cloudy; cold	A snow shower	Ice, then rain	Rain possible	Periods of sun; colder	Partly sunny and chilly	Partly sunny; not as cold	Warmer with rain
28° to 34°	19° to 25°	41° to 47° 26° to 32°	41° to 47° 20° to 26°	29° to 35° 12° to 18°	32° to 38° 13° to 19°	33° to 39° 28° to 34°	48° to 54° 17° to 23°

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	32/28/pc	44/31/f	45/27/f	Marquette	31/23/c	34/26/c	37/19/sn
Ann Arbor	31/22/pc	44/29/f	44/23/r	Midland	27/21/c	37/25/c	35/17/sn
Battle Creek	34/27/c	43/29/f	44/22/r	Muskegon	32/23/c	39/26/c	37/22/sn
Bay City	26/20/c	37/24/c	36/18/sn	Pontiac	28/20/pc	39/29/c	41/23/r
Detroit	32/27/pc	43/31/f	45/27/r	Port Huron	28/22/pc	40/28/c	43/24/r
Flint	31/22/c	41/26/c	40/20/r	Saginaw	27/21/c	38/24/c	35/17/sn
Grand Rapids	32/25/c	42/28/c	40/20/sn	Sault Ste. Marie	24/16/sn	35/16/c	25/6/c
Kalamazoo	35/28/c	45/30/r	44/21/r	Sturgis	37/31/pc	44/32/r	46/24/r
Lansing	30/26/c	40/29/c	40/20/r	Traverse City	29/20/c	38/24/c	31/19/sn
Livonia	32/27/pc	43/31/f	45/27/r	Warren	31/28/pc	42/32/f	44/28/r

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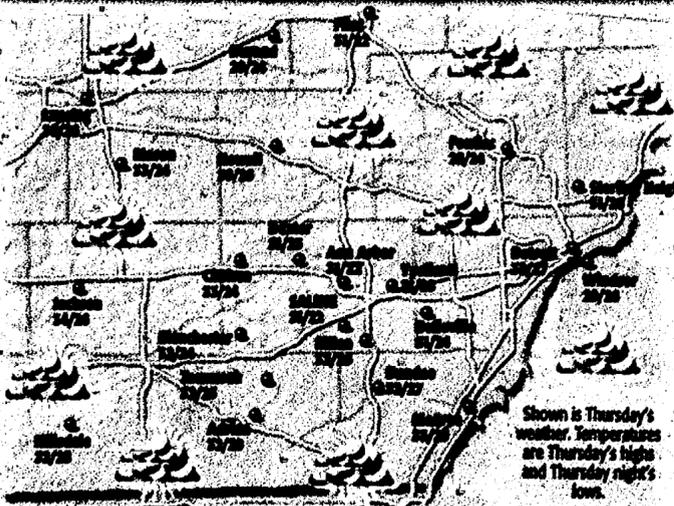
Statistics for the week ending Monday, Feb. 28

Temperatures:

- High/low for the week: 38°/7°
- Normal high/low: 37°/21°
- Average temperature: 22.0°
- Normal average temperature: 29.0°

Precipitation:

- Total for the week: 0.76"
- Total for the month: 2.56"
- Total for the year: 3.46"
- Normal for the month: 2.04"
- Normal for the year: 4.28"



SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:08 a.m.	6:22 p.m.
Friday	7:05 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
Saturday	7:02 a.m.	6:34 p.m.
Sunday	7:03 a.m.	6:31 p.m.
Monday	7:01 a.m.	6:32 p.m.
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	6:33 p.m.
Wednesday	6:59 a.m.	6:34 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	5:09 p.m.
Friday	6:38 a.m.	6:39 p.m.
Saturday	7:01 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
Sunday	7:23 a.m.	8:38 p.m.
Monday	7:47 a.m.	9:38 p.m.
Tuesday	8:15 a.m.	10:38 p.m.
Wednesday	8:43 a.m.	11:38 p.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

Location	Flood stage	Current stage
Scarce Creek	—	—
DuRoi Heights	—	5.37 ft
Huron River	—	—
Ann Arbor	16 ft	13.82 ft
Malletts Creek	—	—
Ann Arbor	—	5.97 ft
Mill Creek	—	—
Dexter	12 ft	7.95 ft
Silver Run	—	—
Manchester	—	3.41 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	569.11 ft	570.63 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	571.56 ft

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature

Day	UV Index	RealFeel
Tue	3	42
Wed	2	26
Thu	1	26
Fri	3	51
Sat	3	26
Sun	3	42
Mon	1	42

WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	54/49/r	50/44/c	55/46/pc	Montreal	15/5/s	21/10/sn	17/7/sn
Berlin	45/32/s	48/36/s	49/29/pc	Moscow	28/19/c	35/26/sn	31/22/sn
Buenos Aires	88/66/pc	88/66/pc	84/66/pc	Paris	46/35/s	48/35/s	51/38/r
Cairo	80/59/s	78/59/pc	76/61/sh	Rio de Janeiro	79/70/sh	80/70/sh	82/72/sh
Calgary	14/-3/pc	9/-1/sn	3/-2/sn	Rome	57/45/r	58/45/sh	57/44/s
Hong Kong	74/61/pc	73/64/pc	73/69/pc	Seoul	41/20/s	46/24/s	42/28/c
Jerusalem	66/48/s	64/45/s	59/48/pc	Singapore	86/77/r	86/77/r	88/77/r
Johannesburg	84/57/pc	82/56/c	80/55/c	Sydney	87/63/pc	82/62/sh	74/61/c
London	48/36/pc	50/37/pc	50/36/pc	Tokyo	45/34/pc	50/34/pc	54/35/pc
Mexico City	81/45/s	78/46/s	74/41/f	Warsaw	39/28/s	38/28/s	37/23/r

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	65/48/s	64/48/c	68/52/sh	Chicago	38/33/c	48/31/f	39/24/r
Boston	22/15/s	32/30/s	45/39/pc	Cincinnati	55/44/pc	57/45/r	62/53/r
Charlotte	59/32/pc	48/31/f	58/24/r	Cleveland	39/32/pc	46/37/r	53/52/r
Dallas	75/52/s	72/55/c	60/40/pc	Denver	60/27/s	49/24/sh	48/28/pc
Denver	60/27/s	49/24/sh	48/28/pc	Honolulu	82/74/sh	79/74/sh	80/70/f
Honolulu	75/57/pc	74/50/pc	74/49/pc	Houston	57/39/pc	55/34/r	57/24/c
Kansas City	57/39/pc	55/34/r	57/24/c	Las Vegas	70/49/pc	68/47/s	69/50/pc
Las Vegas	64/52/c	68/50/s	70/52/s	Los Angeles	64/52/c	68/50/s	70/52/s
Los Angeles	64/52/c	68/50/s	70/52/s	Manila	—	—	—
Manila	—	—	—	Memphis	—	—	—
Memphis	—	—	—	Minneapolis	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	—	—	Miami	—	—	—
Miami	—	—	—	Milwaukee	—	—	—
Milwaukee	—	—	—	New Orleans	—	—	—
New Orleans	—	—	—	New York City	—	—	—
New York City	—	—	—	Oakland	—	—	—
Oakland	—	—	—	Philadelphia	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	—	—	Pittsburgh	—	—	—
Pittsburgh	—	—	—	Portland	—	—	—
Portland	—	—	—	San Francisco	—	—	—
San Francisco	—	—	—	Seattle	—	—	—
Seattle	—	—	—	St. Louis	—	—	—
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Tampa	—	—	—	Washington DC	—	—	—
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MOVING FORWARD

WHAT'S NEW FOR THE FAMILY?



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IN MICHIGAN

With incentives being cut, will the film industry still roll cameras and create excitement and jobs?

By Rene Cizio
Heritage Media

The growth of the movie industry in Michigan is real, though its days could be numbered.

Two years ago, the number of movies made in Michigan could be counted on one hand, now they're in the dozens.

A film production credit, offered by the state since 2008, is a refundable, assignable tax credit of up to 42 percent of the amount of a production company's expenses while filming in Michigan.

It is one of the most generous in the country.

Some have said the credit is too generous when the state has a \$1.8 billion budget deficit.

Supporters say the credit has created a ripple effect that has spawned jobs and brought money into the state.

What's undeniable is the excitement and spiritual lift given to Michigan residents from the mounting number of films being made.

Michigan Film Commissioner Carrie Jones said 2010 was the most successful year yet, with 48 projects and more than \$300 million spent in the state.

Dozens of projects already are slated for 2011.

"We are gearing up for what we expect will be another busy year for Michigan's film industry and the workers and businesses it supports," Jones said.

It could be the biggest year the state ever had.

Since 2008, the state has allotted \$282 million for movies. But in his proposed 2011-12 state budget, beginning Oct. 1, new Gov. Rick Snyder is proposing only a \$25 million appropriation of general fund revenues for film incentives.

And ... Action!

Projects filmed in Michigan in 2010 include:

Movies

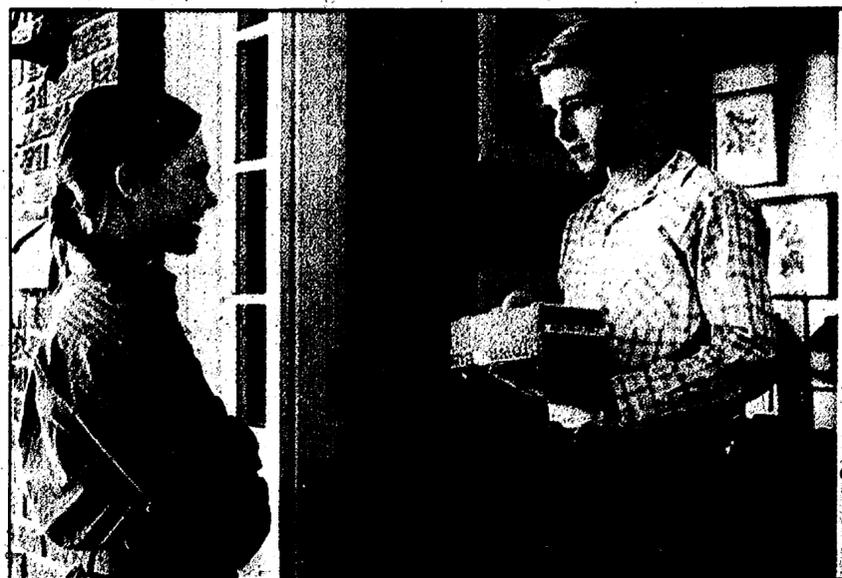
- "A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas," starring Neil Patrick Harris and Danny Trejo.
- "All You Can Dream," starring Anastacia, Hali Mason.
- "Another Happy Day," starring Ellen Barkin and Kate Bosworth.
- "Gulliver's Travels," starring Jack Black and Emily Blunt.
- "Home Run Showdown," starring Barry Bostwick and Matthew Lillard.
- "Hostel: Part III," starring Thomas Kretschmann and Kip Pardue.
- "LOL: Laughing Out Loud," starring Miley Cyrus, Ashley Greene and Demi Moore.
- "Machinegun Preacher," starring Gerard Butler and Michelle Monaghan.
- "Perfectly Prudence," starring Jane Seymour and Joe Lando.
- "Real Steel," starring Hugh Jackman and Evangeline Lilly.
- "Salvation Boulevard," starring Jennifer Connelly Marisa Tomei and Pierce Brosnan.
- "Scream 4," starring Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox and David Arquette.
- "Setup," starring Bruce Willis, Jenna Dewan and Ryan Phillippe.
- "Street Kings: Motor City," starring Ray Liotta, Shawn Hatosy and Charlotte Ross.
- "Things Fall Apart," starring Ray Liotta, 50 Cent and Mario Van Peebles.
- "This Must be the Place," starring Sean Penn, Even Hewson and Frances McDormand.
- "Transformers: Dark of the Moon," starring Shia LaBeouf, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley and Tyrese Gibson.
- "War Flowers," starring Christina Ricci and Tom Berenger.

Television

- "Ariel & Zoey & Eli, too"
- "Close quarters"
- "Detroit 1-8-7"
- "Hardcore Pawn"
- "Hung"
- "Katie Brown Workshop"
- "Man vs. Food - AA"
- "Noodle and Doodle"
- "The biggest loser"
- "The Wannabes Starring Savvy"
- "Too fat for 15: Fighting Back"

Last year, the state spent just over \$100 million for movie credits and it plans to spend

even more than that this year. Production costs for the latest list of Michigan-made mov-



Madeline Carroll and Callan McAuliffe play Juli Baker and Bryce Loski in Rob Reiner's "Flipped." The movie was filmed in southeast Michigan in communities such as Saline and Manchester.

ies and TV series approved for state tax credits range from a low of about \$60,000 to the biggest film reportedly coming to Raleigh Michigan Studios in Pontiac — estimated at \$40 million in tax credit — something that won't be possible under the proposed budget.

The movie is "Oz: The Great and Powerful," starring Johnny Depp. It is a prequel to "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

Movie incentives began in Louisiana in 1992 and today are offered by 42 states, though many already are scaling back.

Larry Brownell, head of the Association of Film Commissioners International in California, represents 41 states with incentives. He said in a press release that a shake-out will halve the number in the next decade as lawmakers conclude that they can't sustain funding.

Since filming in Michigan started taking off, there has been much progress.

Movie producers interested in filming in Michigan now

can access more than 5,000 locations on a Michigan Film Office database. Just two years ago, there were only about 630 locations.

Michigan made a splash at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival in Utah with three feature films shown — "Another Happy Day," "Cedar Rapids" and "Salvation Boulevard."

Michigan even has its own awards shows.

Birmingham will host the Uptown Film Festival March 11 and 12, which is dedicated to new films made in Michigan.

"The films and talent highlighted during this event have played key roles in the substantial growth and success of the Michigan film industry during the past several years," Jeffrey Spilman, co-executive director of the new Uptown Film Festival, said in a press release.

The festival is being held at the Palladium 12 Theater and, the Birmingham 8.

The second annual Michigan Film Award Competition also is March 11 and 12, with

screenings taking place in association with the Uptown Film Festival.

This year, the Detroit Independent Film Festival received more than 120 films from Michigan alone.

Saline reaped extra benefits from film in Michigan after "Cedar Rapids" wrapped up.

Saline Councilman David Rhoads, a member of the Saline Historical Society, had a part in the movie. He said the filmmaker later donated \$4,000 to the historical society.

Those types of unpublicized benefits likely will go away if the credit goes.

Director Tony Goldwyn said he wouldn't have filmed "Conviction" in Michigan if he hadn't received a film credit.

The movie was filmed in Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Detroit, Jackson and Ypsilanti.

"The tax credit Michigan provides was the whole reason we made this movie," he said. "We'd never have been able to raise the money without the tax credit."

Don't hang up on etiquette

By Anne Sullivan
Heritage Media

What do many people consider essential these days, yet often find how it is used to be annoying?

A cell phone.

The communication devices are everywhere. It's hard to find someone who doesn't have one.

However, people have differing ideas about what is acceptable cell phone use in public.

Mom's advice of "just because you can doesn't mean you should" is a good rule to follow when using a cell phone in public. And it applies to talking, texting or surfing the Internet.

Etiquette is unspoken rules that govern how people should behave socially, professionally and in the company of others. There is an etiquette rule for nearly every situation, including cell phone usage. It's just a question of whether or not people know it; and if they do, whether they choose to follow it.

Cell phone etiquette is all about being polite and considerate of others around you, whether it's the people you are with, those sitting at the next table in a restaurant, or those in front of you in a movie theater who do not need or want to know your personal business. And they shouldn't.

Getting to the truth about polite cell phone usage means understanding that talking on the phone is not the same as talking with another person live.

The basic rule is common courtesy: etiquette experts agree. And that begins with focusing your attention on who you are with, not the cell phone.

But for some, the cell phone rules wherever they are — at home, work, shopping, bank lines, grocery stores, dining, dating, or visiting with friends. Rarely does anyone let a cell

phone go to voice mail, or turn it off when out with others. And they think that is acceptable behavior. But, etiquette experts — including syndicated columnist Miss Manners and several websites on cell phone politeness — say they are mistaken.

As early as 1997, Judith Martin, better known as Miss Manners, warned all of civilized

society: "Don't be wireless and tactless."

In her column, she wrote: "People think they can get away with using their cellular telephones at any time or place they choose, confident that etiquette is too befuddled by this wondrous novelty to set limits. They are dangerously mistaken."

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Local parks have gone to the dogs

By Mike Larson
Heritage Media

Sidewalks are boring and leashes are lame. Those are a few of the things your dog would probably tell you if it could talk.

But until relatively recently, long walks and leashes really were the only way for owners to help their pets exercise.

However, with the advent of the dog park, pet owners are afforded a new way to give their dogs a workout. Dog parks typically are large, open spaces surrounded by fencing.

Gates allow owners and their leashed dogs to enter, and then, once inside, the pets can be released without a leash.

"Dog parks are extremely important and convenient for pet parents," said Liz Blondy, owner of Canine to Five Dog Daycare in Detroit. "Obviously, the exercise is great for the dogs, but the socialization aspect is huge, too."

Blondy said socialization for dogs is something that often gets overlooked by pet owners.

"Dogs need to be around other dogs," she said. "It gives them the opportunity to get to know other animals. This is very important for the dog's well-being."

Canine to Five Dog Daycare is among several dog park/dog daycare centers in Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

Another popular dog park is Wayne County Parks Dog Park in Westland. The park, which is owned and operated by Wayne County, is at Hawthorne Ridge Recreation Area on Hines Drive, west of Merriman Road.

The park offers three fenced-in acres for dogs to run and play.

The Wayne County Parks Dog Park requires dogs to be registered with the county, and owners must fill out



A pair of Ann Arbor pooches wrestle at Olson Dog Park in Ann Arbor.

a one-time application to visit the park. Upon acceptance, owners are given a keycard that grants them access.

"It's one of the best dog parks we've ever been to," said Michelle Roxson of Taylor. "We've been coming here for a long time, and it really is a great way to get our dogs out to play."

Roxson and her husband, Ed, have two cocker spaniels and say it's tough to get them out to exercise in the city.

"It's hard," she said. "We walk them every day, but when you live in the city, you can tell the dogs get bored. It's nice to have a place to take them where they can just cut loose."

More information on the Wayne County Parks Dog Park can be found at <http://www.waynecounty.com>.

Ann Arbor, which is known for being very pet friendly, is home to two of the most popular dog parks in Washtenaw County.

Olson Dog Park and Swift Run both are run by the Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Service.

Swift Run is in Ann Arbor at the northeast corner of the Swift Run landfill. It's a 10-acre park that is maintained jointly by Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County.

Olson Park is at the south-central part of the park, at the corner of DhuVarren Road and Pontiac Trail. Nestled between a soccer field and a basketball court, Olson Park offers a half-acre of fenced-in area for dogs to run and play.

Swift Run offers a larger space and is considered one of the best dog parks in the area.

"It's nice because it's so big," said Steven Stakof of Ann Arbor. "You never feel like you are running over other people."

Stakof, a University of Michigan graduate student, said he particularly likes Swift Run because the space offers him the chance to play Frisbee with his black Labrador retriever, Vasser.

"We live right in town, so we don't have much of a backyard to run and play in," Stakof said. "But when we come out here, it really gives (Vasser) a chance to run hard and get some of that Lab energy off."

And he might be on to something. Dr. David Heinold of Dearborn Veterinary Hospital says vigorous exercise is extremely important for dogs.

"All dogs can benefit from getting a chance to get out and run without a leash on," Heinold said. "But dogs that live in the house or live in a city can really benefit from it."

"Dog parks are nice because they let the dogs get out, explore and move around. And in larger, younger dogs, there is always some nervous energy that they can burn off."

There are seven outdoor dog parks in Washtenaw and Wayne counties. Some are private, but most are public.

Where to run

List of dog parks in Washtenaw and Wayne counties

Ann Arbor
• Olson Dog Park, DhuVarren Road and Pontiac Trail, AA
• Swift Run Dog Park, DhuVarren Road and Pontiac Trail, AA

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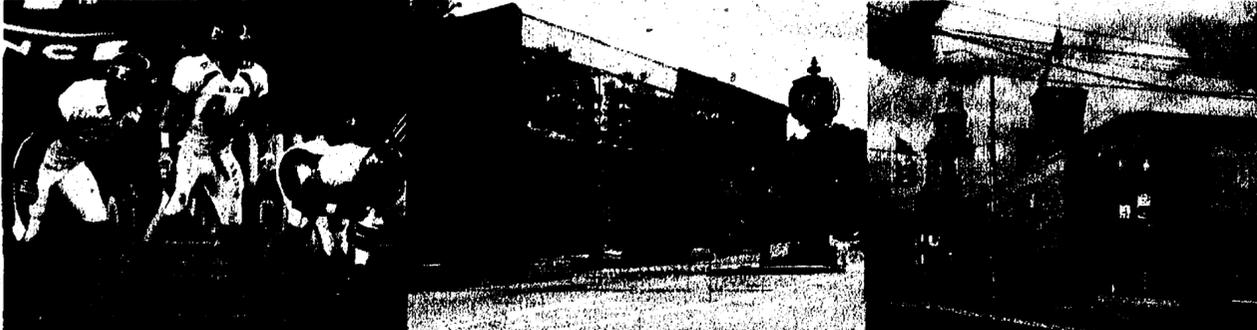
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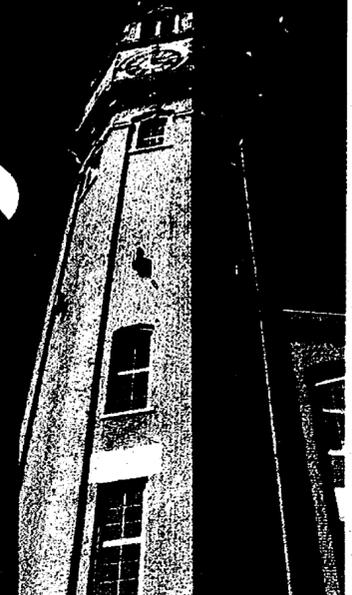
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A final chapter?

Bookstores fighting for a happy ending

By Paula Evans Neuman
Heritage Media

Bookstores — big and small — are fighting to keep going. Borders Group Inc. is teetering financially, and some in the business believe the other bookstore chain giant, Barnes & Noble, is on shaky ground, as well.

One reason the experts cite for the chain stores' woes is the rise of electronic book and online sales.

And that seems a little ironic to owners of the independent bookstores that have managed to survive the rise of the chains.

"You've seen the movie 'You've Got Mail'?" said Gene Kaffenberger, owner of The Book Nook in Allen Park.

"That's the perfect story of what happens to little stores when a big chain moves in."

He should know. A Barnes & Noble store opened a few years ago at Fairlane Green in his city.

"There were over 500 independent bookstores in Michigan back in the '80s," he said. "Now there are 50 that offer all new books."

Kaffenberger took over The Book Nook in 2002 and began to focus its wares on magazines to fight the competition, although he still offers books.

"That's our bread and butter right now — magazines," Kaffenberger said. "Hanging on is the big thing."

And he plans to hang on long after the chain stores go out of business, he said.

"The one thing different between a big conglomerate and a little store is that I can change," he said. "They can't. But we can evolve."

The same philosophy is shared by William Harris, owner of Just Imagine Books and Toys in Chelsea.

He opened last May, and already has diversified the

goods his store offers. "We're doing several things," Harris said. "There was another full-service bookstore here until last year. When that went out of business, we decided that wasn't going to be a good direction."

So he focused on children's books and toys, for which there's a market in his town.

"Another store closed here, so we picked up what we wanted to from that," Harris said.

So his bookstore also offers engraving, watch repair and charm bracelets.

And knowing what an "incredibly musical town" Chelsea is, he added other items, including guitar picks, violin strings and items of that nature.

"We also carry Michigan books," Harris said. "We hit the local angle hard."

What independent stores can offer that the chains can't is personalized service, he added.

"We've been doing a fair business with special orders," Harris said. "If somebody wants a new book, we can order it on the weekend and have it by Tuesday."

Kaffenberger, too, stresses personalized customer service in his bookstore.

"If a customer comes to me and wants me to carry a book, I don't have to go to a board and get permission like the big stores do," he said. "I'll get it."

"If a customer likes a particular author, I'll make sure we have that author in stock, even if it's somebody obscure."

Both proprietors are keeping a close eye on electronic books sold for e-readers such as Amazon's Kindle, the iPad and Barnes & Noble's Nook.

"We're frozen out of that right now, and it desecrates us," Kaffenberger said.

"We're keeping track of that carefully," Harris said. "We're members of the American Bookstore Association, and

they provide capabilities for that."

Online book sales giant Amazon announced recently that its e-books are now outselling its hardbacks, but electronic books are still a small (less than 10 percent) — if growing — part of the book business nationwide.

"It's hard to compete with online competition and changes with electronic reading," Harris said.

"It's totally an evolving industry," Kaffenberger said. But he doesn't see the demise of printed books on the horizon.

"People love to hold a book in their hands," he said. "They love the smell of a book, the feel of a book. The Kindle is not for those people."

One issue with e-books is the price. Right now, an electronic version of a newly published book might be \$10, as opposed to \$25 for a hardback copy.

"The Kindle will put us as many bookstores out of business as they can, and then they'll raise the price of the e-books," Kaffenberger predicted.

"I think the computer is going to be looked at in 50 years as the scourge of all jobs. It's scary."

But resilience and adaptability are key strengths for him and other independent bookstore owners. He's not afraid to use the Internet for his business, he said.

Kaffenberger also owns King Video Inc., located next to his bookstore, and does a booming business selling movies via eBay and Amazon online.

"We sell 5,000 pieces a month that way," he said.

So if digital book downloads become available and practical for him to sell online, he'll jump at it, he said.

"If there's some way to do it, we will," Kaffenberger said. "We can evolve and we'll keep trying whatever we can."



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Gene and Lisa Kaffenberger, owners of The Book Nook, 18690 Ecorse Road, Allen Park, cite their ability to change to an evolving market as one of their strengths.

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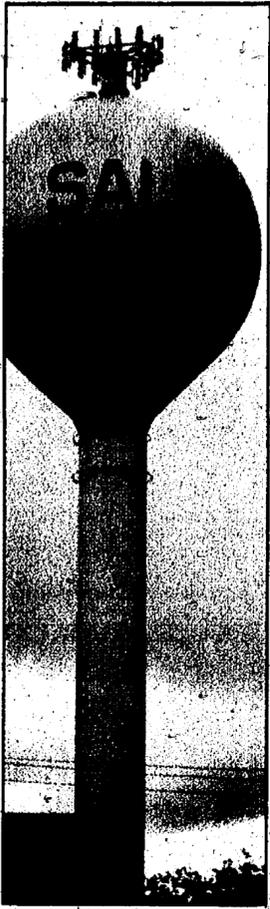
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Local art galleries offer exhibits, works for all ages

By Andrea Blum
Heritage Media

Creativity and artistic expression are alive and well in the region's art galleries despite the challenging economic times.

Gallery owners are changing how they arrange exhibits while artists are finding creative new ways to display their work.

Art lovers of all ages can get a firsthand glimpse at these fresh approaches by exploring the myriad gallery spaces and arts centers in southeastern Michigan.

The exhibits at Biddle Gallery in Wyandotte have taken on an artist-driven approach, according to owner Karen Thomas.

"Everything we're doing is artist run," Thomas said. "They come to me, tell me what they want to do and we book it."

The eclectic gallery on Biddle Avenue across from the Detroit River always has pushed the envelope with exhibits, such as its annual Monkey Day celebration, and Thomas says patrons can look forward to more of the same.

"We're still going strong and thinking more outside the box," she said. "I can't believe how successful this has been."

"I'm letting the artists take over and they're coming up with great ideas."

"I just give them the key and they come and go as they please."

Elroy Grandy, the gallery's current artist-in-residence creates handmade relief sculptures and ceramic jewelry.

Gallery visitors can drop in Thursdays and Fridays to chat with Grandy as he works and even get their hands dirty throwing clay.

Other plans in the works include a family show in May featuring Grosse Ile clan the

Satchels — parents and a son and daughter who all create different forms of art.

"We'll have performance art, fiber artists, anything and everything," Thomas said of future exhibits.

While the gallery's hours have been cut back — it's open from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays — the space is booked with events and exhibits through September.

"At first, I was nervous about not having gallery hours as we used to, but everyone's sort of adjusted to the changes," Thomas said.

"We're trying to do things on off nights as well, not just on Third Fridays, and we're open later when we have an event."

Sound artist Frank Pahl's kinetic sound installations were a big hit at the gallery several years ago, and another show featuring the Wyandotte native is on the horizon.

"It was especially big with kids," Thomas said. "They would come back with their friends."

"It was a great introduction for them to come into the gallery, not be intimidated but know that art is fun."

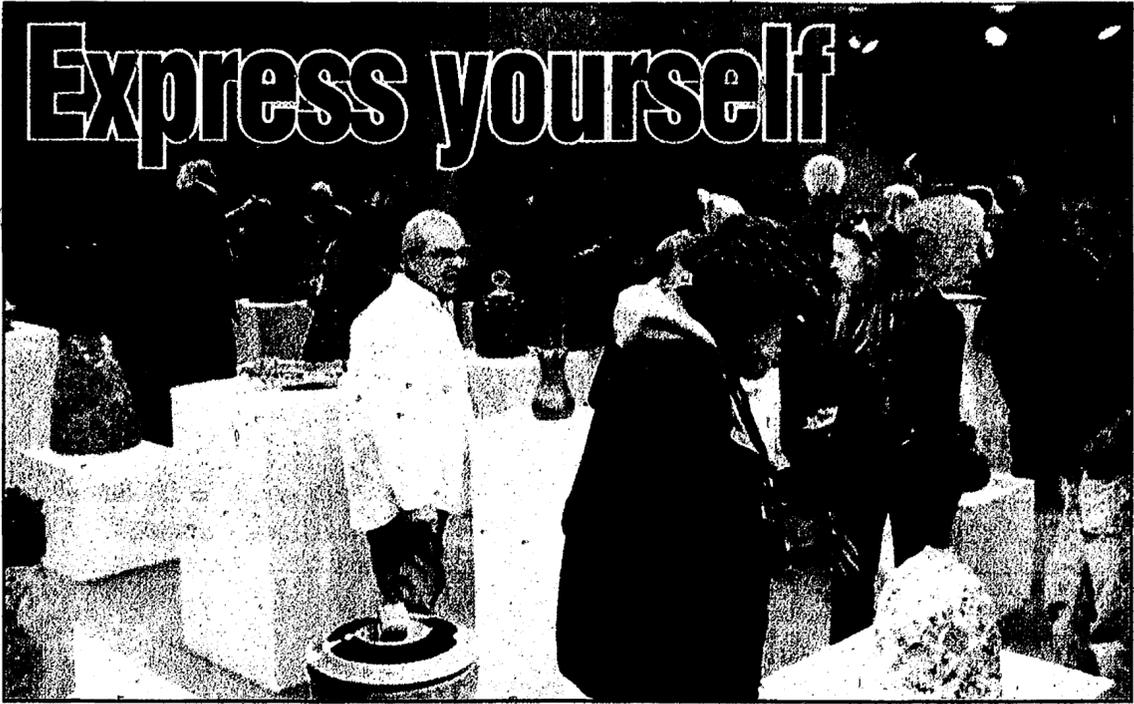
Young, budding artists are the focus of The Sisson Art Gallery on the Henry Ford Community College campus in Dearborn.

But the busy gallery spotlights much more than student-created art.

Located inside the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, the nearly 850-square-foot gallery features four professional exhibitions and two student exhibitions each year.

Three professional shows are presented each fall with another longer exhibit in winter.

The season closes with a one-week "exit exhibition" devoted to the work of graduating students, followed by the annual all-student exhibition.



"As far as shows go, we try to be inclusive of different things," said Steve Glazer, director of exhibitions.

"As gallery director, I try to do something with local interest each year and then other things that I suggest or other faculty members bring forth."

One of the most popular recent exhibits featured Nigerian artist Imo Imeh in

October 2010. After checking out his exhibit in Toledo, Ohio, Glazer talked to the artist about showing at the Sisson Gallery.

It took several years to finally happen, but the contemporary African-American art exhibit wound up being one of the gallery's most successful shows.

"It was a great show, very well attended and quite a fantastic

Top photo courtesy of Sisson Gallery/Left photo by E.L. Conley

ABOVE: The Living Legends of Clay exhibit featuring artists Val Cushing, Dick Hay and Victor Spinsk attracted crowds of art lovers to the Sisson Gallery in Dearborn.

LEFT: Karen Thomas, owner of Biddle Gallery in Wyandotte, observes artist John Benson at work on his handmade cards.

experience," Glazer said. Adding to the show was Robert Ferris Thompson, head of the African-American Studies program at Yale University.

"In talking with Imo, I found out that's where he did his graduate work, and we thought it would be great to have them there together," Glazer said.

"Several other exhibits with a unique focus also have showed at the gallery the past few years."

"Those Who Teach" featured work from high school teachers in metropolitan Detroit in November 2009.

"We sent out letters to about 450 high school teachers around Detroit and had great response," Glazer said.

The Motor City Revue 2010 highlighted artists who had shown at the now-closed Michigan Gallery owned by Karl Kamulski, a retired art teacher from Wayne County Community

College District. "It featured 40-some artists that are or had been significant around Detroit," Glazer said.

"All had curated at least one exhibition at the gallery and we put together a catalog of their work."

The Two Twelve Arts Center in Saline has become the artistic heart of the community since its 2006 opening.

Director Margie Bovee set about making her dream of opening an arts center come true after working as a high school drama teacher in her native Massachusetts and as a journalist at the Saline Reporter.

"I've always been interested in the arts," Bovee said.

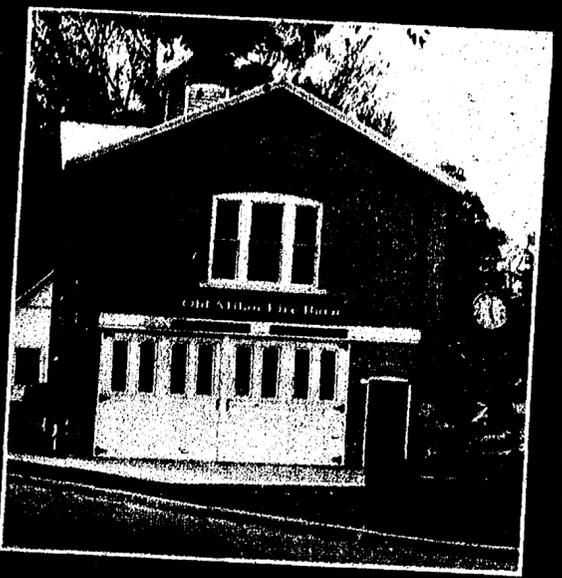
She envisioned a place where people of all ages and skill levels could create and explore their talents.

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In 2005, she presented the idea to her family's nonprofit Massachusetts corporation, the Cowan Slavin Foundation.

The board voted to lease the center's first home at 212 W. Michigan Ave. and the Two Twelve Arts Center was born.

"We don't like to be called a gallery," Bovee said. "We're a working arts center that exhibits."

"People coming in looking for a gallery are a little astounded that we're so casual."

A full slate of classes, workshops, programs and exhibits are offered for everyone from the tiniest tots to the seasoned artist. Staff members and volunteers teach classes ranging from painting and pottery to jewelry making and fiber art.

Exhibits and shows are held periodically throughout the year to highlight local artists' work.

The current show, "Think Freedom: Paintings and Clayworks," features creations by instructor Jennifer Lickers.

"We have a featured artist every month and don't ever charge any commission," Bovee said. "In that, we're quite different from others."

To become artist-of-the-month, artists must be involved in some way with the center whether as a teacher or a volunteer.

Opportunities to create

extend beyond the center's walls as its van, Art Van Go, takes art supplies to area parks for a free children's art program.

"In the summer, we turn ourselves over about 70 percent to kids," Bovee said. "We have kids' arts camps and art on the go in the parks."

Artists also have the chance to exhibit at places outside the center such as My Favorite Cafe downtown and the Saline District Library.

"We like to work beyond our four walls," she said. "We listen to what the community is saying to us."

The center just completed a move to a new location — "a bright, sunny house," Bovee said — and its staff looks forward to continuing and expanding its offerings there.

Its lower level houses a pottery studio, which hosts a popular series of pottery classes, while the first level has classrooms and a library.

"Our manager started the Saline Potters Guild and has been very successful with that," Bovee said.

Other popular offerings include a fiber arts program and children's watercolor classes. The center offers scholarships for participants who have difficulty paying for classes.

Unlike other arts' groups, Two Twelve hasn't been negatively affected by the tough economic times.

"We're just lucky that we're funded," Bovee said. "We wouldn't be here if we weren't."

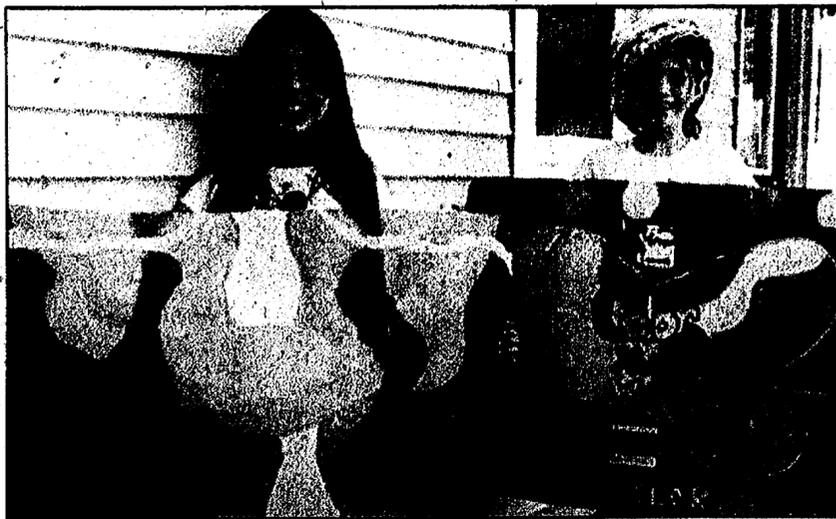


Photo courtesy of Two Twelve Arts

ABOVE: Colorful paintings are created by children of all ages as part of summer art camps run by the Two Twelve Arts Center in Saline. The center's van, Art Van Go, takes supplies to local parks every summer for a free children's art program.



RIGHT: Pottery is a big draw at Saline's Two Twelve Arts Center, which features a pottery studio on its lower level that's used by the Saline Potters Club.

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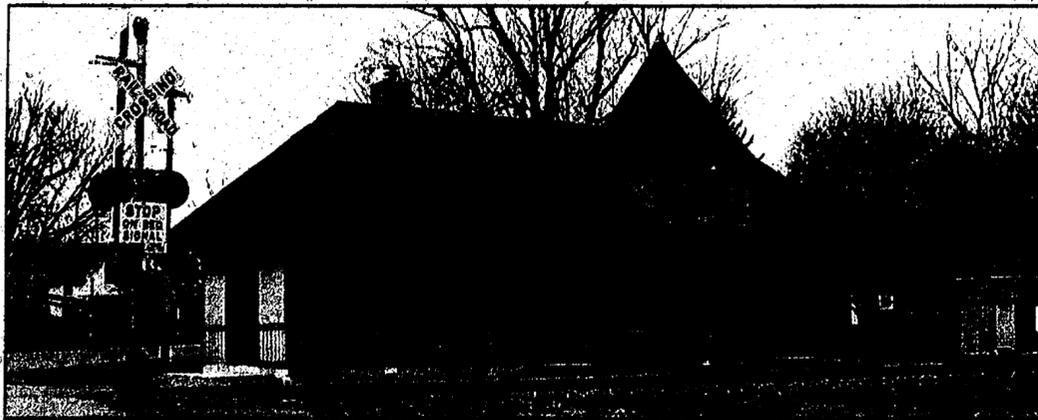
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SRSLY Director Reiley Curran takes a turn at cutting open the car with the help of firefighter Rob Stelzer.

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority hosted a Firehouse Party for the SRSLY coalition of Chelsea, a group that aims to prevent destructive behavior in youth. SRSLY members, friends and family learned about the department and its firefighters and took part in a Jaws of Life demonstration

Photos by Burrill Strong



Local teacher Beth Morris works on the hatch of the PT Cruiser with Rob Stelzer.



Chelsea youth listen to Cpt. Chris Smyth as he gives a presentation about auto accidents on the TV monitor.



Firefighters Rob Stelzer and Chris Smith, along with SRSLY Director Reiley Curran helped put together the SRSLY Firehouse Party.



Eighth-grader Mya Stelzer uses the jaws of life on the PT Cruiser.



Firefighter Rob Stelzer helps his son, nine-grader Anthony Stelzer, cut open a totaled PT Cruiser with the Jaws of Life.

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SHS students deliver top-notch performance

I just saw a girl named Isabella wonderfully portray Maria in the Saline High School drama club's accomplished production of "West Side Story" last weekend.

With a pleasantly clear voice and a charming smile, sophomore Isabella Procassini delivers an impressive and nuanced performance as a young Puerto Rican immigrant in New York who falls in love with a boy of another ethnicity, leading to tragic consequences.

Procassini is a true and enchanting find. Based on Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," the Tony-award winning musical depicts rival gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, who despise one another and are only too anxious to establish their dominance.

Directed and choreographed by Jerome Robbins, with a socially challenging book by Arthur Laurents, a complicated score by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, "West Side Story" is a powerhouse in the pantheon of American musicals and is no easy undertaking for a high school drama club.

But behind the skilled production team of Ann O'Harris, Rebecca Groeb-Driskill, Norma Freeman and Greg George, the talented Saline High School drama club made an exceptional — and highly entertaining — show of it.

From the outset, it was evident that the director and choreographer were going to take the show head-on and not shy too much from the musical's more daring aspects.

They found at least 16 boys willing to tackle the iconic choreography — and, frankly, that alone is not an easy task. But the two gangs were great and managed to pull off the dancing demands.

Making up the Jets were Alan Good, Michael Doa, Austin Terris, Stephen Junga, Ryan McCall, Higgins Steffen, Joel Stralnic and Tate Burns. The Sharks were made up of Christopher Zaccaria, Jim Crowley, Aaron Mukerjee, William Miller, Matthew Geiger, Dan Lahnala, Taylor Paxman and Michael Wright.

As the two gang leaders, Good (Riff) and Zaccaria (Bernardo) deserve special nods of tribute. Good energetically anchors such classic numbers as "Jet Song" and "Cool," and Zaccaria affects sufficient threat, ethnic pride and emotional vulnerability as the leader of the Sharks.

Colton Boyd as Tony, the former Jet who is looking to get out of gang life and believes he has found it when he falls in love with Maria at a community

dance, showed off a strong voice in the lower register in songs such as "Something's Coming," "Maria" and "Tonight."

The "Shark" girls, made up of Gloria Tonks as Anita, Olivia Mendoza, Audra Davidson, Heather Harmon, Natalie Wysocki, Morgan Mervis,

Elianna Shwayder and Samantha Grigg performed a lively version of "America" and a sweet rendition of "I Feel Pretty."

The "Jet" girls of Sophie Skochelak, Kristin Mulder, Payton Cooper, Liz Herrick, Maddie Montambault, Sarah Snay, Megan Marquardt, Aubrey LaVasseur and Rebecca Speiran, along with Gilbert Warila (Doc), Nathan Tanner (Lt.

Schrank), Officer Krupke (CJ Slotten) and Kevin Anderson (Glad Hand), rounded out the spirited cast.

Director Groeb-Driskill made a number of daring choices that elevated the students' performances. First, she allowed the Puerto Rican characters to speak in an accent. Accents are dangerous and even more so with young actors and can sink a show if poorly executed or inconsistent. The accents in "West Side Story" — while certainly not flawless — were dependable and contributed to the characters' authenticity.

Secondly, Groeb-Driskill didn't succumb to the easy temptation to "cleanse" the script by removing ethnic slurs and epithets or by cloaking the few instances of sexual innuendo. That's a bold move.

As in any successful high school production, the highest kudos should rightly go to the young performers and production crews who commit enormous amounts of time and energy to the show. But the quality of Saline's "West Side Story" demonstrates the importance of talented artistic and musical directors, choreographers, set designers and costumers.

The musical's astounding stage design was nothing short of stunning for a high school production and the lighting design deserves high praise. The musical direction was spot-on and the choreography evoked Robbins' style without putting its execution beyond the reach of high school dancers.

When a show is backed by the skills and talents of theater veterans that can pull all the components together, the theater experience for all is heightened and more fully realized.

Saline High School's "West Side Story" was a testament to that.

MUSICAL REVIEW



BRIAN COX



Jeremy Kittel, a graduate of Saline High School, performed with his band Sunday night at the Ark in Ann Arbor. He recently returned from Italy after playing with the Turtle Island Quartet, and will be back in Saline May 7 with the Saline Fiddlers ReStrung.

Kettle returns for Ark show

Saline graduate to play at his old school May 7

By Amy Bell
Heritage Media

Musicians and music-lovers alike came out Sunday night to watch a world-renowned Saline High School graduate perform with his band.

Jeremy Kittel, 26, performed Sunday night at The Ark in Ann Arbor along with The Jeremy Kittel Band for a crowd of 223 people.

Kittel, mandolin player Josh Pinkham, cellist Nathaniel Smith and hammered dulcimer player Simon Chrisman all combined their talents to create music that ranged from bluegrass to Irish folk songs to jazz.

The band performed songs such as a version of Jimi Hendrix's "Hey Joe," "The Rolling Waves" and songs from Kittel's latest release, "Chasing Sparks."

Brian Kuykendall, a senior at Saline High School and fellow fiddler, came to see Kittel, who he said a lot of students look up to as a musician.

"He's become an example for everyone who comes out of

Saline," said Kuykendall, 2000 graduate.

The Celtic fiddle player recently returned from Italy, where he performed with the Grammy-winning Turtle Island Quartet.

Kittel said although his band's music is not considered traditional Celtic, it's appealing for listeners of that genre because it still has the same spirit.

"It's hard to label and explain what we do," he said. "There's really a lot going on."

Though Kittel considers Oakland, Calif., his home base, his roots are in the Saline and Ann Arbor area, where he first learned to play violin.

One of his first influential violin teachers was Gayle Birk, who gave him lessons for 10 years.

He also recalls morning jazz workshops where he learned how to improvise at a very young age, an essential skill for any musician.

Ann Arbor resident Bill O'Connor remembers watching him perform when Kittel was young.

He and his friend Bill O'Foley, also of Ann Arbor, came to see Kittel play on Sunday. O'Foley had never seen Kittel perform, but had been listening to his music since

O'Connor turned him on to it.

Kittel gives a lot of credit to his former orchestra teacher, Bob Phillips, who started a string program at the school and created the Saline Fiddlers Club.

As a child, Kittel remembers frequent trips to Ann Arbor, where he would play at Irish jam sessions and in smoke-filled bars at a young age. There he learned techniques that he still uses in his music today.

"I was using my ears to play music as opposed to the written page," he said.

Coming from a family of music lovers, Kittel said he always loved music, but he really began to be attracted to it age 11 or 12.

When asked about his most memorable time on the road, he said what stuck out most in his mind was probably different than what a lot of people would think.

"Going to fiddle camps," he said. "Those were so important."

At the camps, he and his friends were able to learn about music during one part of the day and then climb mountains the next, which was a really positive experience, he said.

"Fiddle camp was where it was at for me for awhile," he

said. "It still is."

It's important to remember that a positive musical experience is possible anywhere. It doesn't have to be about playing in a fancy hall in front of crowds of people. It can be experienced at any time, he said.

Kittel's modern-day influences include everything from Radiohead to John Mayer. But he's quick to point out that he listens to all genres, from folk music to the likes of composers such as Daniel Barber and Bach.

"Just keep your ears open," he said. "There's good music in every genre."

For now, Kittel said he plans on playing what feels right and worthwhile, and to keep learning and progressing as a musician.

"There are so many things to do and so much music to make, it's impossible to know what's going to happen and what the nature of it is going to be," he said.

Kittel will be back in Saline May 7, when he will play at Saline High School with Saline Fiddlers ReStrung. The show starts at 7 p.m.

Staff Writer Amy Bell can be reached at 429-7380 or apbell@heritage.com.

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2 p.m. Saturday: "Heirloom Vegetables." Garden Mill, 110 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-3539.

Garden Mill Open House
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Sunday, March 6
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Tuesday, March 8
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Sunday, March 6
"Pot Pie Work Day"
2 p.m. Sunday: Pittsfield Union Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$5 (members free). Pre-register at preservetrad@gmail.com.

Tuesday, March 8
New Horizons Band
6 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Thursday: Liberty School, 7265 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 429-1742.

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7 p.m. Wednesday: Liberty School orchestra room, 7190 N. Maple Road. Free. 429-4063.

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7:15 p.m. Wednesday: Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 769-1052.

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Friday, March 4
Jazzistry Rent Party Fundraiser
7 p.m. Friday: Grand Ballroom, EMU Student Center, 900 Oakwood St. \$20 at \$30. Jazzistry.org or 761-6024, \$30 at the door. Students \$15 or \$10 each for two. 761-6024.

"Art Kinetic": Michigan Dance Project
7 p.m. Friday and Saturday: Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St. \$10 at brownpaper-tickets.com; \$12 at the door.

(810) 229-5678.

Sunday, March 6
Children's Puppet Shows
3:30 p.m. Sunday: Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington St. \$5 (age 3 and younger, free). 657-2337.

Monday, March 7
John Elwes
7:30 p.m. Monday: EMU Alexander Recital Hall, Lowell at East Circle Drive. Free. 487-2255.

Tuesday, March 8
Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do
7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Free Dawn Farm presentation. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive. 973-7892.

EMU Faculty Piano Trio
8 p.m. Tuesday: EMU Peace Auditorium, West Cross at College Place. Free. 487-2255.

Wednesday, March 9
Tenor John Elwes
7:30 p.m. Wednesday: EMU Alexander Recital Hall, Lowell at East Circle Drive. Free. 487-2255.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 3

Join the Chelsea District Library for **International Book Club** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. March's book will be "Love in the Driest Season" by Neely Tucker. Copies are available at the second floor information desk. Presented in partnership with the Mission Marketplace.

Friday, March 4

Meet local **State Rep. Mark Oulmet** at the Chelsea Senior Center at 9 a.m.

Toddler time at the Chelsea District Library is at 10:30 a.m. Toddler time is an early literacy program for toddlers who are getting ready to move from Babytime to library Storytime.

View the movie "**Chocolat**" at the Chelsea Senior Center at 1 p.m.

The Chelsea Senior Center will have a **Great Books Discussion** of "The Hobbit" at 1 p.m.

Celebrate **Mardi Gras** at 3 p.m. The Dexter District Library for teens grades five through 12. The group will decorate masks, listen to music and enjoy snacks.

Teens: if you want more ownership of the Chelsea District Library, share your ideas at the **Media Activity Design Library Advisory Board** at 3:30 p.m. at the library's McKune Room. Come share your ideas on how the library should work.

St. James Episcopal Church will host the **2011 World Day of Prayer** at 7 p.m. This year's focus will be on the plight of women in Chile, and their story will be presented through a PowerPoint lecture. St. James is located at 3279 Broad St. in Dexter. Several Dexter-area churches, Dexter United Methodist, St. Joseph Catholic and Webster United Methodist Church of Christ will take part in the program. World Day of Prayer is an annual gathering of peoples in all

"Around Town with Linda"

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Elise Moretti, Chelsea Retirement Community centenarian.

"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>.

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

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

faiths to support, in prayer and giving, the less fortunate of our world.

Saturday, March 5

Join the University of Michigan Natural History Museum for a **Science Workshop** at the Dexter District Library at 10 a.m. The workshop is for ages six and up, and registration is required.

The Friends of the Dexter District Library will have a **Used Book Sale** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Sue Smith at sueandbarrie@aol.com.

The Dexter Senior Center will hold the **First Annual Loraine Litke-Pustay Euchre Party** from 1 to 4 p.m. in honor of Litke-Pustay's love of the game. Tickets must be purchased in advance, and the fee is \$2.50 for members of the center and \$5 for nonmembers. Snacks and beverages will be provided, and cash prizes for the most euchres will be awarded at the end of the evening. Call the center at 426-7737 or stop by at 7720 Ann Arbor St., Dexter for tickets or more information.

Sunday, March 6

Learn how to transform your digital images into photo books with **Digital Scrapbooking Part I** at 1:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. Please bring 50-100 images on a USB/Flash drive to use and save your work.

Monday, March 7

The Chelsea Senior Center will have **Chair Massage** by appointment at \$1 per minute.

Build to your hearts' content with a wide variety of **Legos@McKune** from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

The **Dexter Daze Committee** will meet at 6 p.m. at the Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St. The committee is open to anyone who would like to

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.

Applications are being accepted now until March 19. Applications must be post-marked by March 19 and should be mailed to: CAGC Grant Program, PO Box 519, Chelsea, MI 48118

Dexter Senior Center to hold board election

March will be election time for the Senior Center Board of Trustees. An election ballot will be included with the center's newsletter, which members are asked to mark and return to the center.

Anyone interested in serving on the board or nominating someone else should contact Director Kim at 426-7737.

Dexter Cooperative Nursery 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 2011. If you have any questions, please contact membership@dextercoop.com or Nicole at 734-424-2637.

help plan 2011 Dexter Daze.

Tuesday, March 8

The Chelsea Senior Center will host **Foot Care** by appointment.

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.

Learn about **Social Security and Medicare** changes from representatives who will talk about the law and field questions at the Chelsea Senior Center at 1 p.m.

The Chelsea District Library will host **Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming Night** from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Join an expert from the Chelsea Community Kitchen for a demonstration of **Heartly, Healthy Soups**, with a focus on incorporating ingredients like greens, legumes and whole grains at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

Learn about the how and why to reading **Food Labels** at 10 a.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center.

Join the Dexter District Library for **Super Stories for Grades K-2** from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This week will feature "Cat the Cate" series by Mo Willems.

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. This week's meeting will feature a **Mario Party**.

Join the **Spanish Language Conversation Group** at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Chelsea Downtown Development Authority will have

an Opportunities and Constraints Open House at 7 p.m. in the Chelsea District Library's McKune Room. For more information, contact City Manager John Hanifan at 475-1771.

Thursday, March 10

Arts Meets Business will meet at 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library. The program assists highly motivated creative entrepreneurs with marketing, technology and business skills.

Celebrate a birthday at the Chelsea Senior Center's **Birthday Lunch** at noon. For a reservation call 734-475-9242.

Milton Wood of Chelsea will present a **program on military funerals** at 12:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center.

Play Bingo for Books at the Dexter District Library from 1 to 2 p.m. for ages six and up.

Learn the **Basics of Microsoft Excel 2007** at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Join Ann Arbor.com book reviewer Lisa Allmendinger for a **Cozy Mystery Book Chat** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ongoing

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. Please 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.

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

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.

Play **Bingo** each Monday and Friday at 9 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center

Wood Carvers meet at 10 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center on Fridays

Exercise with **Enhance Fitness**, an evidence based program led by certified trainer, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center

Play **Euchre** at Chelsea Senior Center every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Friday at 12:30 p.m.

Movies at Chelsea Senior Center Fridays at 12:45 p.m.

Play **Hand & Foot** at Chelsea Senior Center on Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

Learn **Mah Jongg** at Chelsea Senior Center on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Bowling with Chelsea Seniors on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. at Chelsea Lanes

Pinochle and **Scrabble** at Chelsea Senior Center on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

BULLETIN BOARD

Dexter Lions scholarship applications available

For more than 10 years, the Dexter Lions have given out over \$45,000 in scholarships to Dexter High School seniors going on to a college.

The scholarship applications for 2011 are now available. They can be picked up at the Dexter High School counseling office or at the Dexter Lions Home page: www.dexterlions.org and click on scholarships to print one.

Scholarships are available for all students no matter what area of study you may be considering. There are three questions to respond to and complete all information on the cover page.

Deadline for returning applications to the counseling office is April 20.

If you have any questions, please contact Dexter Lion

Scholarship Chairman Terry Walters at 734-474-6914.

CAP Youth to perform 'Aladdin, Jr.'

Chelsea Area Players' Youth Theatre presents Disney's "Aladdin, Jr."

All of your favorite characters will be on stage as you travel to the City of Enchantment, in this musical story full of magic and mayhem. Performances will take place 7 p.m. March 11 and 12 and 3 p.m. March 13 at the George Prinzing Auditorium, 500 Washington St., Chelsea. Tickets are \$8 in advance at the Chelsea Pharmacy, or \$10 at the door. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.chelseareplayers.org.

Volunteers needed at Mission Marketplace

The Mission Marketplace in Chelsea is in need of volun-

teers. The Mission Marketplace is a nonprofit, volunteer-supported, community marketplace that sells many handcrafted items made by economically impoverished people in developing regions of the world. For more information call 734-475-7604.

Donations sought for FIA

Did you know? Faith in Action stays open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings to accept donations and provide service? They need clothing for colder weather months and can especially use children's items. Also always useful are household items such as bedding, dishes

and other housewares. Faith in Action has served the emergency needs of Chelsea and Dexter for 30 years, focusing on food, utility shut off, prevention, eviction prevention, and clothing needs. Call 475-3305 with questions. Faith in Action is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

Now showing... hm

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Jackson Rd. at Harper Rd. 734-623-7489
FREE 2011 MOVIES
SCHEDULED FROM 9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.
SCHEDULED FROM 12:30 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.
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Encore Musical Theatre's new "On the Edge" series will include Edgar Allan Poe's classic "The Raven" and stars Dan Cooney.

Edge series debuts with Poe

'Nevermore' explores poet's life, romances

Edgar Allan Poe's classic tale of the Raven and other stories, transformed into "Nevermore" will commence the Encore Musical Theatre's new On the Edge series of performance. The series will feature modern musicals intended for adult audiences and focus on edgier, darker subject matter. "We're

"We're thrilled to kick off this series with the spine tingling bone chilling work of Poe. 'Nevermore' is the story of his life and the women who crazed him."

STEVE DEBRUYNE,
Encore Musical Theatre member

thrilled to kick off this series with the spine tingling, bone chilling work of Poe," Encore member Steve DeBruyne said. "Nevermore" is the story of his life and the women who crazed him.

"Nevermore" is a dark and mysterious journey into the life of Edgar Allan Poe. This imaginative musical uses Poe's poetry and short stories as its base, as well as his shifting obsession with the women in his life as its catalyst. With hauntingly beautiful melodies, "Nevermore" breathes new life into Poe's work and explores a twisted true-life tale that is as bizarre as his classic stories of the

Performance dates:

7 p.m. Thursday, March 10
8 p.m. Friday, March 11
8 p.m. Saturday, March 12
3 p.m. Sunday, March 13
7 p.m. Thursday, March 17
8 p.m. Friday, March 18

8 p.m. Saturday, March 19
3 p.m. Sunday, March 20

Ticket Prices

\$22 for adults
\$19 for seniors 55 and older

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The role of Poe was originated by The Encore's own Dan Cooney ("Broadway's 9 to 5," "Les Miserables"), who will return to the role in addition to directing this production.

Joining Cooney is a cast of five women from Michigan including Erin Donevan, Elizabeth Jaffe, Marlene Inman-Reilly, Sonja Marquis and Thalia Schramm. The series will continue with "The Last Five Years in May" and "The Rocky Horror Show" in October.

"Nevermore" will be an extremely limited engagement, begins March 10 and runs through March 20 for only eight performances.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased by visiting The Encore's website at theencoretheatre.org or by calling the box office at 734-268-6200. Encore Theatre is located at 3126 Broad St. in Dexter.

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Photo courtesy of by C. Don Paulsell

A portion of the "Aladdin, Jr." cast rehearses a song and dance number. The show will be at the George Prinzing Auditorium in Chelsea March 11 through 13.

CAP youth to perform Aladdin

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Players' Youth Theatre will perform Disney's "Aladdin, Jr." due to popular demand, according to the show's producer Tammy Peterson.

"Aladdin, Jr." is a one-act musical theatre adaptation of the Disney movie, "Aladdin," the highest grossing film of 1992. The Arabian story follows the adventures of street beggar Aladdin as he finds a magic lamp complete with a genie and falls in love with Princess Jasmine.

With 47 young actors, the directors have had to manage a little magic themselves to work the energy of the sizable cast.

Artistic director Ward Beauchamp said the show was difficult to cast because there were so many highly-talented children who auditioned.

"We have some cast members who have already been performing for years, and some that have even performed professionally," he said. "Some are new to theater but have a lot of singing or dancing experience, and we're trying to take advantage of those talents. Others are trying theatre out for the first time, which is something CAP is very happy to see."

Alexandra Moore, vocal director, said the audience will recognize five of the six songs in the show from the movie. The unfamiliar tune "Why Me?" which was cut from the movie, is sung by Jafar, the Royal Vizier.

"We get a little bit of insight into Jafar's character and what may have turned him to the

dark side," Moore said. Unlike many previous CAP Youth shows, "Aladdin, Jr." uses the ensemble heavily for vocal support.

"There are a few big numbers where everyone is singing, and that volume and commitment you get when that many people sing together really helps round out the sound of the show," Moore said.

The cast is large enough that Moore has been able to add harmonies, including four parts in "A Whole New World," and two concurrent melodies in "Prince Ali." "We have enough strong singers to be able to make that kind of more complex singing work," she said.

Bonnie Bairley, new to the players' production crew as its choreographer, said a variety of genres of dance are represented in the past experience of the cast, and there are even a few gymnasts in the group.

"It's nice to be able to use unique strengths that the dancers have developed," she said. "I can ask some kids to do back walk-overs, while others can do grand plies and Italian change-ments."

Bairley's goal has been to challenge the cast while keeping the work fun. At the start of rehearsals, she assessed their flexibility, artistic qualities and ability to follow direction.

"They were very enthusiastic and caught on quickly," she said.

To complement the acting and dancing, costumer Brian Myers is bringing color and texture to "Aladdin, Jr."

When Myers heard that CAP was performing this show, he knew he would be able to use

his creativity and ingenuity to transform the cast and stage.

"I've never designed costumes for this time period and ethnic look," he said. "I researched the basic looks and designed around moods and feelings. (The costumes) are somewhere between biblical, medieval and Arabian."

The audience can expect Aladdin and Jasmine to look like they did from the movie, but other costumes are colorful, silky and shiny.

Peasant characters have plain costumes fashioned from cottons and broadcloths. Myers said he especially enjoyed costuming "treasure characters" from the cave scene, finding gaudy jewelry at thrift stores.

Beauchamp credits Peterson for the flying carpet effects.

"Our producer had the fantastic idea of partnering with the Chelsea High School Robotics team. They have agreed to build a robotic flying carpet," he said.

The entire cast is giving their all to put on a memorable show.

Sixth-grader Nick Beatty, who is playing Aladdin, has been acting for four years through a number of local and regional venues. His most recent role was young George in the premiere of "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Encore Musical Theatre in Dexter in December.

Beatty said he hopes the audience will enjoy his energy and the comedic spin that he brings to the role.

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Free Market Auction Show
(Indoor/Outdoor)
200 W. Ganson, Jackson March 4th-5th (

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TO ALL CREDITORS
In the matter of The Kathleen H. Cox Living Trust
The settlor, Kathleen H. Cox, who was born on April 15, 1922, and who lived at 5341 McAuley Drive, #107, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan died January 31, 2011. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
Webster Township Planning Commission
Notice of Public Hearing
THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5865 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MI 48130

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 Lorna M. Butts, a single woman and Bernice E. Butts, single woman and Patricia A. Butts, a single woman, 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 March 6, 2007 and recorded March 26, 2007 in Liber 4616, Page 241, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by SAC 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 Ninety-Three Thousand Five Hundred and 30/100 Dollars (\$93,500.30) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Leslie Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 7, Page 31 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7926 ASAP# 3909897 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Barbara Fuller and Robert Fuller, wife and husband, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a federal association, Mortgage, dated November 18, 2004 and recorded December 16, 2004 in Liber 4445, Page 560, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One and 79/100 Dollars (\$314,471.79) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 81, Partridge Creek North Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 32, Page 61 through 85, 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 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.8570 ASAP# 3906494 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 Thirteen and 90/100 Dollars (\$172,613.90) 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 2, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Page 1 through 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 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.1149 ASAP# 3907053 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David C. Domenico and Lisa Domenico, aka Lisa Hoyland, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 15, 2007 and recorded May 24, 2007 in Liber 4626, Page 711, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five and 06/100 Dollars (\$157,155.06) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 293 of Streamwood Subdivision No. 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 29 of Plats, pages 66-68 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 17, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7046 ASAP# 3909683 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Leslie G. Adieka, a married woman to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgage, dated September 3, 2004, and recorded on September 9, 2004, in Liber 4423, Page 561, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holder of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-FF1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FF1 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine and 52/100 (\$158,699.52) including interest at the rate of 5.12000% 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 17, 2011. Said premises are situated in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 54, Assessor's Plat No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 41, Washtenaw County Records Commonly known as: 206 Detroit St. 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 17, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holder of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-FF1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FF1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MID1462-1 ASAPA 3908013 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Diana-C. Jimenez, a single woman and Jennifer D. Moshi, a single woman, as tenants in common, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 11, 2007 and recorded June 25, 2007 in Liber 4631, Page 413, 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 Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and 49/100 Dollars (\$251,415.49) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 72, Whispering Meadows Subdivision Number 1, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 32 of Plats, Pages 25 through 33, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 10, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.0345 ASAP# 3906498 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul D. Hall, unmarried man and Dawn M. Ambs, unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated October 18, 2006 and recorded October 18, 2006 in Liber 4587, Page 984, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by New York Community Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Sixty-Two and 24/100 Dollars (\$159,062.24) including interest at 1% 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 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 161, Paint Creek Farms Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 31 of Plats, Pages 84 through 104, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 357.0616 ASAP# 3910908 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Ana M Rodriguez; a single woman, to Sand Canyon Corporation, FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated November 7, 2006 and recorded November 27, 2006 in Liber 4594, Page 75, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Two and 88/100 Dollars (\$131,442.88) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 160 and the North 1/2 of Lot 159, East Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 16. 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 17, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 358.4082 ASAP# 3910046 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Kathleen Segar Roth a married woman and Charles N. Roth, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated July 30, 2007 and recorded August 17, 2007 in Liber 4640, Page 689, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by REO Acquisition Vehicle LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Eleven and 18/100 Dollars (\$144,611.18) including interest at 10.07% 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 City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 2, Brownstones Condominium, according to the First Amended Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 1989, Page 353, Washtenaw County Records designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 57 being Replat of Old Towne, a condominium according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 1607, Pages 326 through 368 inclusive, and as amended by the First Amendment to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 1989, Page 351, Washtenaw County Records, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 239.0458 ASAP# 3903225 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen Keever, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 24, 2007 and recorded June 19, 2007 in Liber 4630, Page 537, 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 Forty-Three and 30/100 Dollars (\$243,143.30) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 162, Westside of Dexter, a condominium, according to the master deed recorded in Liber 3887, Page 225, Washtenaw County Records, and amended by First Amendment to the master deed recorded in Liber 3820, Page 490, Washtenaw County Records, designated as replat number 1 of Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 317, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 10, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7330 ASAP# 3905716 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Krista Austin aka Krista R. Austin, an unmarried woman, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, Mortgage, dated December 29, 2006 and recorded January 26, 2007 in Liber 4604, Page 430, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citibank, NA as trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE2 Trust by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Seven and 37/100 Dollars (\$109,287.37) including interest at 5.502% 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 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 4, 6 rods West of Northeast corner of said Section; thence West on Section line 4 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence East on a line parallel with Section line 4 rods; thence North 10 rods to place of beginning; being part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 4, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.4469 ASAP# 3910284 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Katherine M. Schaffer and William F. Schaffer, IV, as joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 28, 2006 and recorded July 11, 2006 in Liber 4589, Page 874, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-HE5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and 11/100 Dollars (\$163,417.11) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Sylvania, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 15, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Sylvania Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes 55 seconds West 569.22 feet along the South line of said section to the Northwesterly line of Old U.S. 12 extended Southwestwesterly; thence North 37 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East 513.84 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 37 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East 280.00 feet along the Northeastly right-of-way line of Old U.S. 12; thence North 52 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds West thence 117.00 feet; thence South 37 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds West 280.00 feet; thence South 52 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds East 117.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Sylvania Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 10, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213.4572 ASAP# 3906487 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Garick N. Lang, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated September 8, 2003 and recorded September 19, 2003 in Liber 4314, Page 359, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and 38/100 Dollars (\$100,176.38) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 38, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, said parcel being described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 38; thence North 99 feet in the range line between Town 1 South, Range 4 East, and Town 1 South, Range 5 East; thence North 73 degrees 27 minutes West 1072.80 feet along a fence to a point in the centerline of the Dexter-Pinckney Road, so-called; thence South 32 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds East 197.9 feet in the centerline of the Dexter-Pinckney Road for a Place of Beginning; thence South 57 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West 544.5 feet; thence South 32 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds East 60 feet; thence North 57 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East 544.5 feet; thence North 32 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds West 80 feet in the centerline of the Dexter-Pinckney Road to the Place of Beginning, Section 36, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.7761 ASAP# 3910274 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Dellarose Weatherspoon Terrill Weatherspoon Property Address: 7124 Homestead Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/msdha or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER. 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 02/22/2011. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is: http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 110MI00086-1 Dated: February 24, 2011 ASAP# 3921299 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 Tony Cope and Seritta G. Cope, husband and wife, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as receiver for Washington Mutual Bank. Mortgage, dated October 18, 2007 and recorded October 24, 2007 in Liber 4061, Page 871, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Four and 38/100 Dollars (\$79,474.38) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 141, Sturtevant Manor Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 4, Page 32 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 24, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.9007 ASAP# 3921279 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

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 Scott M. Dresch, a man and Darlene McLane-Dresch, his wife, to Stratford Funding Incorporated, Mortgage, dated October 3, 2001 and recorded October 16, 2001 in Liber 4059, Page 399, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 71/100 Dollars (\$166,651.71) including interest at 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 234, Smoker Textile-Subdivision Number 2 as recorded in Liber 21, page 61 and 62 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 24, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.4217 ASAP# 3921270 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

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 Richard Niethammer, a single man to First Equity Funding, Mortgage, dated February 20, 2004 and recorded April 1, 2004 in Liber 4376, Page 254, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT 2004-05CB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Nine and 72/100 Dollars (\$98,259.72) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 731 and the South 10 feet of Lot 732 of Huron Dam Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 55, 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 17, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285.7830 ASAP# 3914662 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Franklin M. Johnson, a married man and Debra Jo Johnson, his wife, to G.L. Byron and Company, Mortgage, dated May 28, 1999 and recorded June 14, 1999 in Liber 3878, Page 198, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by First Michigan Residential Mortgage, Inc. KNA CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 59/100 Dollars (\$61,319.59) 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 MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 670, Davonshire Subdivision Number 4 of part of the South 1/2 of Section 2 and part of Section 11, Town 3 North, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County Records, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 23, 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 17, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1909 ASAP# 3914548 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Sarah Denkhaus, a single woman and Michael R. Schroer, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgage, dated December 10, 2007 and recorded December 21, 2007 in Liber 4656, Page 992, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Twenty and 4/100 Dollars (\$233,020.04) including interest at 4.125% 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 MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 101, Woodside Village Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4556, Page 829, as amended, and designed as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 521, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 682.0317 ASAP# 3914525 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Gretchen L. Gasco, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated February 1, 2006 and recorded February 10, 2006 in Liber 4537, Page 925, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2006-BNC2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four and 37/100 Dollars (\$186,224.37) including interest at 4% 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 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 10 Feet of Lot(s) 1515, all of Lot 1514, and the South 20 Feet of Lot 1513, Washtenaw Clubview Subdivision Number 2 according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 35. 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 17, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3941 ASAP# 3914636 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Nashanda M. Luvens, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., A Delaware Corporation., Mortgage, dated February 3, 2006, and recorded on February 15, 2006, in Liber 4538, Page 971, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee for the SECURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT Dated as of June 1, 2006 Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-3 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and 84/100 (\$144,954.84) including interest at the rate of 5.00000% 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 of some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on March 24, 2011. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 247 and 248, Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 5 on Page(s) 35 of Plats Commonly known as: 11 South Mansfield Street 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 24, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee for the SECURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT Dated as of June 1, 2006 Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-3 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 110MI00025-1 ASAP# 3917988 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HERBERT J. KLEIN and SANDRA L. KLEIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to AMERICA'S MONEYLINE INC., Mortgage, dated September 25, 2003, and recorded on October 10, 2003, in Liber 4323, on Page 326, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2003-3, as assigned, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Six Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$164,506.83), including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on March 24, 2011. Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5 TO TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 33, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST, 825.15 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, FOR A PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 28 MINUTES WEST, 286.84 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 227.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 288.84 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 5; THENCE EAST 227.25 FEET IN THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 5 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2003-3 Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3921081 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

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 F. Verhines, a married man and Kimberly A. Verhines, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Successor by merger CitiMortgage, Inc., Mortgage, dated June 27, 2007 and recorded July 6, 2007 in Liber 4633, Page 224, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Thirty-Seven and 30/100 Dollars (\$791,037.30) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 119, Stonebridge Estates Condominium, according to the Consolidated Master Deed as recorded in Liber 4171, Page 453, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 146 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963 and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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 24, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1317 ASAP# 3916839 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

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 Lavonne Jackson, wife, and Robert Jackson, husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 15, 2006 and recorded June 15, 2006 in Liber 4564, Page 316, 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 Two Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and 19/100 Dollars (\$202,311.19) including interest at 9.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 43, Harbour on the Cove Condominium, according to this Master Deed recorded in Liber 3179, Page 12 through 79, both inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3187, Pages 961 through 963, both inclusive, as amended by second amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3198, Pages 439 through 519, both inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to Second Amendment and Restated Master Deed Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3269, Pages 343 through 355, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 227, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963 and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 24, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285.2786 ASAP# 3921236 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

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 Tim Phillips and Carrie Phillips, his wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as successor-in-interest to Washington Mutual Bank as successor-in-interest to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated July 21, 2005 and recorded August 3, 2005 in Liber 4496, Page 962, and Modified by an Agreement recorded December 8, 2006, Liber 4596 Page 327, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Trust 2005-WL3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine and 14/100 Dollars (\$168,969.14) including interest at 3% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 58 of Nancy Park Number Two as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats on Page(s) 56 and 57, Washtenaw County Records; Thence Along the South Line Of Marcus Street South 87degrees 19 minutes East 55.0 Feet; Thence Along the East Line Of Lot 56 Of Said Subdivision South 2 degrees 49 minutes West 131.75 Feet; Thence North 87degrees 19 minutes West 55.79 Feet; Thence North 1degrees 11minutes East 131.80 Feet; Thence Along the South Line Of Marcus Street South 87 degrees 19 minutes East 4.51 Feet To The Place Of Beginning being a part of Lots 56 and 58 of said subdivision. 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 17, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.1982 ASAP# 3912851 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Betsy Adams, AKA Betsy J. Adams, a single woman, to Huron Valley Financial, Inc. Mortgage, dated February 15, 2002 and recorded April 19, 2002 in Liber 4118, Page 24, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. NKA CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four and 30/100 Dollars (\$197,884.30) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 132 of Huron Farms, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3606, Pages 104 through 154, inclusive, First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3725, pages 455 through 462, inclusive, Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3809, pages 282 through 291, inclusive, and Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3896, page 197, and Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4017, pages 257 through 278, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Replat Number 4 of Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 282, with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59, P.A. 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1913 ASAP# 3914528 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Jay E. Jacobs and Kelly C. Jacobs, Husband and Wife, to CitiFinancial, Inc., Mortgage, dated January 31, 2008 and recorded February 4, 2008 in Liber 4664, Page 228, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six and 61/100 Dollars (\$159,896.61) including interest at 10.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 18 Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County Michigan, thence North 87 degrees 57 minutes, East 2310.85 Feet in the North line of Section thence South 10 Chains thence East 1.48 Chains thence South 30 Chains to a point in the East and West 1/4 line which points is 5.52 Chains West of the Southeast corner of East 80 acres of the Northwest fractional 1/4 thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes West 348 Feet in the East and West Quarter line for a place of beginning thence North 270 Feet thence West 325 Feet thence South 270 Feet to the East and West Quarter line of said Section 18 thence East along the East and West Quarter line to the place of beginning being part of the Northwest fractional Quarter of said Section 18, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 24, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 293.0785 ASAP# 3918482 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

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 Trista Walshky and Garry Miller, joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 27, 2008 and recorded July 8, 2008 in Liber 4689, Page 732, 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 Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Seven and 57/100 Dollars (\$190,347.57) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Land in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: The Northernly 254.85 Feet of the following described property: A part of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of lying Easterly of a line 125 Feet East of and parallel to a survey line of Highway M-52, Relocation in Section 24, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 24, thence North 00 degrees 02 Minutes 10 Seconds East, 816.58 Feet along the East Section line for the place of beginning; thence continuing North 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 10 Seconds East, 509.70 Feet; thence South 88 Degrees 39 Minutes 21 Seconds West 1174.13 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 38 Minutes 20 Seconds West 509.70 Feet; thence North 88 Degrees 39 Minutes 38 Seconds East 1179.54 Feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 24, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0316 ASAP# 3919971 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: David S. Breakey and Mary R. Breakey, 1810 Warren Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (888) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is: 1-800-968-0738. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orleans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 283.0407 ASAP# 3925044 03/03/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Francis M. Nwachukwu and Immaculata O. Nwachukwu 8281 Barrington Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48198 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (888) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is: 1-800-968-0738. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orleans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 682.0547 ASAP# 3927471 03/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kim B. Tobin, an unmarried man, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2009 and recorded December 23, 2009 in Liber 4786, Page 306, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 90/100 Dollars (\$161,940.90) including interest at 4.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 87, Woodland Acres Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Pages and, 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: March 3, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7338 ASAP# 3923485 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

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 Paul Sumerlin and Denise Sumerlin, husband and wife, to US Mortgage Finance Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 18, 2002 and recorded April 2, 2002 in Liber 4110, Page 731, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and 80/100 Dollars (\$154,770.80) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Woodland Acres Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Pages 22 and 23, 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: March 3, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 828.0619 ASAP# 3927440 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

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 Michael J. Conlin, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2005 and recorded May 6, 2005 in Liber 4476, Page 372, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Four and 93/100 Dollars (\$278,574.93) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Oak Crest Subdivision as recorded in Liber 6, Page 8 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 207.7944 ASAP# 3928973 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

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 Kerri Gross, an unmarried woman and Sarah Zilka, an unmarried woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2007 and recorded April 20, 2007 in Liber 4620, Page 530, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven and 62/100 Dollars (\$171,947.62) including interest at 6.525% 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 Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 606, Green Farms Subdivision number 6, Liber 34, Pages 42-49, Washtenaw County Records, State of Michigan. Township of Ypsilanti. 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 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7458 ASAP# FNMA3907043 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale F. Laginess, Sr. and Louise E. Laginess, husband and wife and Mark E. Williams and Joyce E. Williams, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Indigo Financial Group, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2007 and recorded June 28, 2007 in Liber 4632, Page 171, 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 Two Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven and 2/100 Dollars (\$246,967.02) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 15, Carriage Hills, as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Pages 25, 26, 27 and 28, 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: March 3, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.2010 ASAP# 3928946 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

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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 Andre Young, a married man and Charlotte Young, his wife, signing to bar her dower rights, to Marathon Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 9, 1999 and recorded February 24, 1999 in Liber 3851, Page 92, and Loan Modification Agreement recorded 07/21/2005 in Liber 4493, page 831, Washtenaw County Records, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM Citimortgage Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven and 56/100 Dollars (\$113,357.56) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, Gault Farm Parkside Subdivision as recorded in Liber 14, Page 41 and 42, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 10, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1945 ASAP# 3921323 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

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 Cynthia M. Pulford, a married woman, f/k/a Cynthia M. Bergan and James Pulford, her husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2007 and recorded November 29, 2007 in Liber 4658, Page 87, 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 Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One and 90/100 Dollars (\$165,131.90) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 21, Cora Hickock Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 2, 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 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.1248 ASAP# FNMA3903886 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Mears and Claire Mears, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans and its successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 1, 2005 and recorded December 21, 2005 in Liber 4528, Page 543, 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 Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six and 31/100 Dollars (\$67,826.31) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 104 of Shady Knoll Estates No. 3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, page 48, 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 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7592 ASAP# FNMA3906560 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Jonathan Y. Negusse afd Vanessa L. Negusse, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2006 and recorded August 25, 2006 in Liber 4578, Page 103, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Seventy-Five and 95/100 Dollars (\$260,075.95) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 25 of Creekside Village, West, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Pages 36 through 68 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: March 3, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.7820 ASAP# 3925172 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

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: Dionigi G. De Luca and Sharon J. De Luca, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004 and recorded June 15, 2004 in Liber 4399, Page 572, and Loan Modification Agreement recorded 09/18/2008 in Liber 4699, Page 558, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Sixty-Two and 14/100 Dollars (\$313,062.14) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner, Section 26, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence due South 669.60 feet along the East line of said Section and the centerline of Earhart Road; thence North 69 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds West 1302.46; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 20 seconds East 669.59 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section; thence South 69 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds East 1301.02 feet along the North line of said Section to the place of beginning, being the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 26 being subject to the rights of the public over the Eastern 33.0 feet thereof as occupied by Earhart Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.3319 ASAP# 3927435 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

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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 William M. Carter and Deborah A. Carter, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated August 26, 2006 and recorded September 6, 2006 in Liber 4580, Page 214, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 9/100 Dollars (\$185,799.09) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as, Lot 53, Carnegie Hills Number 3, as recorded in Liber 2, Pages 7 through 10 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617-7994 ASAP# FNMA3909982 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011.

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 Frederick G. Milewicz, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated September 30, 2005 and recorded November 14, 2005 in Liber 4520, Page 538, 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 Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One and 3/100 Dollars (\$252,771.33) including interest at 5.99% 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 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 15 acres of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 1 North, Range 6 East, Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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 17, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617-7578 ASAP# FNMA3909884 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011.

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 Sean Charles Ranger and Elizabeth Rose Ranger, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated August 19, 2005 and recorded August 31, 2005 in Liber 4504, Page 255, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen and 13/100 Dollars (\$146,318.13) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 74 Brookmore Court Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 3 in Page 13 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 24, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 288-8764 ASAP# FNMA3921251 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011.

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 Pamela S. From, an unmarried woman, Current Owner Jimmy Cope and Chantiss Cope, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, Mortgage, dated May 29, 2003 and recorded September 5, 2003 in Liber 4008, Page 10, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 25/100 Dollars (\$92,795.25) 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 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 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 56, Crestwood Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 14, Pages 30 and 31 of Plats. Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362-6120 ASAP# FNMA3914704 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011.

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 Glen P. Fitzgugh, a single man, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgage, dated August 18, 1997 and recorded August 21, 1997 in Liber 03483, Page 10, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank FKA HomeSide Lending Inc. Florida, a unit of National Australia Bank 2002 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five and 27/100 Dollars (\$79,335.27) including interest at 7.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 267, Nancy Park Number 6, as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, Page 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: February 17, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362-5047 ASAP# FNMA3911775 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011.

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 Geidra D. Marshall, single, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded January 19, 2007 in Liber 4603, Page 248, 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 Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two and 47/100 Dollars (\$217,882.47) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 500 of Greene Farms Subdivision Number 8, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 34 of Plats, Pages 42 through 49 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 24, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617-8121 ASAP# FNMA3921351 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011.

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 Cheryl L. Turner, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated September 29, 2004 and recorded October 14, 2004 in Liber 4431, Page 581, 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 Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and 45/100 Dollars (\$287,523.45) including interest at 6.325% 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 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the County of Washtenaw, Township of Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, described as follows: Lots 156 of Creekside Village West, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, page(s) 36 through 66 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL 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 17, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617-7653 ASAP# FNMA3909716 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011.

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 Robert J. Cotman and Joyce L. Cotman, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated November 9, 2007 and recorded November 30, 2007 in Liber 4656, Page 286, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 91/100 Dollars (\$319,775.91) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2, thence South 19 degrees West 45 feet to a place of beginning, thence North 107 feet, thence West 100 feet, thence North 107 feet, thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 24, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617-7558 ASAP# FNMA3921362 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011.

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 Christian B. Roux and Marilyn D. Roux, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated November 9, 2007 and recorded December 6, 2007 in Liber 4657, Page 28, 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 Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Four and 89/100 Dollars (\$76,584.89) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 196, of the East Lawn Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, Plat Book 6, Page 19, Recorded in 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 17, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617-7644 ASAP# FNMA3909892 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011.

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 Denise Gooden, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 12, 2007 and recorded June 20, 2007 in Liber 4630, Page 839, 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 Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 83/100 Dollars (\$185,115.83) including interest at 8.25% 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 MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 3 South, Range 6 East, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 25, said point South 00 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds West 345.0 feet from the center post of said Section 25, and running thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds East 1323 feet, thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 18 seconds West 330 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds West 722.94 feet, thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds East 200 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds West 600 feet to a point on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 25, thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds East 130 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650-1240 ASAP# FNMA3927444 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011.

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 Adrienne L. Young, a single woman and Ada Young, a single woman, to Republic Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgage, dated October 31, 1997 and recorded November 14, 1997 in Liber 03534, Page 0037, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and 30/100 Dollars (\$125,297.30) including interest at 3.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 22, The Arbors Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2189, Page 365 through 414, inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 2206, Pages 289 through 299, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and as amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 2220, Page 394 through 415, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and as amended by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 2263, Page 281 through 286, inclusive, and as amended by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 2309, Page 891 through 901, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominiums Subdivision Plan Number 84, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, as amended, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200-7517 ASAP# FNMA3909994 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011.

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 Jannetta C. Logan, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 25, 2007 and recorded July 6, 2007 in Liber 4633, Page 209, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five and 20/100 Dollars (\$170,925.20) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Land in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Unit No. 81, Wellesley Gardens Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 4197, Pages 888, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4379, Page 798, and as amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4392, Page 693, and as amended by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4400, Page 412, and as amended by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4400, Page 413, and as amended by Fifth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4404, Page 701, and as amended by Sixth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4481, Page 844, and as amended by Seventh Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4490, Page 879, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Washtenaw County Condominiums Subdivision Plan No. 407, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238-7938 ASAP# FNMA3907562 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011.

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 Andrew Ames and Kathleen E. Ames, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated December 29, 2006 and recorded January 16, 2007 in Liber 4602, Page 637, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-One and 73/100 Dollars (\$140,841.73) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 6, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence Easterly along the South line of said Section 333.50 feet to centerline of Baker Road; thence along the centerline of Baker Road, North 0 degrees 03 minutes West 3092.42 feet; thence North 47 degrees 59 minutes West 838.43 feet along the Southwesterly line of Forest Street for a place of beginning; thence South 42 degrees 23 minutes West 55.64 feet; thence South 47 degrees 59 minutes East 13.70 feet; South 42 degrees 23 minutes West 142.36 feet; thence North 47 degrees 59 minutes West 63.20 feet along the Southwesterly line of Lot 4, Block 24 of the Original Plat of the Village of Dexter; thence North 42 degrees 23 minutes East 198.00 feet along the Northwesterly line of said Lot; thence South 47 degrees 59 minutes East 49.50 feet along the Northeastly line of said Lot and Southwesterly line of said Forest Street to the place of beginning, being a part of said Lot 4, Block 24, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 27, Page 52, 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 17, 2011. Orsani Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617-7591 ASAP# FNMA3909699 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raphael C. Hargrave and Monya L. Hargrave, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 15, 2004 and recorded June 16, 2004 in Liber 4400, Page 27, 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 Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 14/100 Dollars (\$278,363.14) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 81, Lincoln Plaza Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3951, Page 217, and amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3953, Page 636, and as amended by Third Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4208, Page 422, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 340, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.0094 ASAP# FNMA3928930 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011.

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Local grad helps change lives through martial arts

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Clayton Macy, a 2005 graduate of Saline High School, is the new program director of Quest Martial Arts, 2111 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor. Macy, who spent several years pursuing a career in law enforcement, said he has found his niche in helping change people's lives through martial arts.

"I'm extremely proud of what I do each and every day," he said. "I left police work after dedicating nearly six years of discovering ways to help people. It was the best choice I ever made."

"As program director at

Quest Martial Arts, I'm truly able to see the real potential we all have stored inside. My passion is helping others and with the life-changing experience our students receive I can safely say my passion is being fulfilled."

Macy has been working with Ann Arbor Public Schools, doing assemblies, classroom presentations, and hands-on activities informing students, parents, and families about the negative effects bullying has on society.

"We're teaching children

to be part of something better, and connecting with adults and parents to grow and harvest a stronger, safer, and better community," he said.

Macy and his team recently spent time at Northside Elementary in Ann Arbor, where they visited every classroom within a two-week period.

"It was a fantastic opportunity to give to our community," he said. "We helped students to recognize their true potential and unleash that potential in a positive, productive way."

Quest is looking to be

involved with other local school systems.

"Our school talk program would be a perfect fit and help with a great deal of the bullying that nearby communities are experiencing," Macy said. "We're excited about the potential to help more students, parents and teachers."

Keith Copeland and his wife, Donna, opened Quest Martial Arts in 1998. Copeland, who earned his third degree black belt in To Shin Do, has also

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP 2011 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the Lyndon Township that the 2011 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lyndon Township Hall located at 17751 North Territorial Rd. Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2011 assessment roll, hearing requests, protests, or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - Tuesday March 8th at 2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:
Monday March 14th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 15th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 15th by 3:30 pm.

The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2011 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier	Estimated Final Ratio
Agricultural	50.45	0.9911	50.00
Commercial	33.55	0.9337	50.00
Developmental	50.00	1.0000	50.00
Industrial	53.62	0.9325	50.00
Residential	33.57	0.9334	50.00
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000	50.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further review by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department, or the Michigan State Tax Commission.

(ADA) Americans with Disabilities Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Lyndon Township, Clerk
17751 North Territorial Rd
Chelsea, MI 48118
Ph: (734) 475-2401

Publish February 24, March 03 & 10, 2011

CITY OF CHELSEA ORDINANCE NO 171

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 32, UTILITIES, ARTICLE II, WATER, OF THE CHELSEA CODE OF ORDINANCES.

ADOPTED: FEB. 22, 2011
EFFECTIVE: MARCH 23, 2011

THE CITY OF CHELSEA, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal of Section 32-102.

Section 32-102 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea and all of its subparts is hereby repealed.

Section 2. New Section 32-102.

A new Section 32-102 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea is hereby adopted and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-102. Well drilling restrictions.

(a) Private potable water wells are hereby restricted in accordance with this division for the purpose of preventing contamination of groundwater and to protect the public health, safety and welfare by assuring that unused, unsafe or non-complying private potable water wells which may serve as conduits for contamination or wells which may be illegally cross-connected to the City's water system are prohibited or properly abandoned.

(b) No person shall drill, install or otherwise construct any new potable water well, cistern, or any other groundwater collection device on any property located within the area covered by a well head protection plan or source water protection plan adopted by the City unless the person demonstrates that such drilling will not result in a negative impact to the City's water supply, and unless a permit is issued by the City Council and only in the following cases:

- 1) A potable water well may be constructed on a parcel of land that is located more than two hundred (200) feet from the City water supply; or
- 2) A temporary well may be installed and maintained for the purpose of construction dewatering, provided that wells and the water generated by them are handled and disposed of in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

For the purposes of this section, "potable water" shall mean any water used for human or domestic consumption or use, including, but not limited to, water used for drinking, bathing, swimming, irrigation, washing, preparing foods and other similar purposes.

(c) No person shall drill, install or otherwise construct any new potable water well, cistern, or any other groundwater collection device on any property located within the City limits but outside the area covered by a well head protection plan or source water protection plan adopted by the City, unless a permit is issued by the City Council and only in the following cases:

- 1) A potable water well may be constructed on a parcel of land that is located more than two hundred (200) feet from the City water supply;
- 2) A potable water well may be constructed on a parcel of land that is zoned agricultural, consists of ten (10) or more acres under the same address and requires a significant enough volume of water that it may impact the capacity of the City's water treatment plant;
- 3) A temporary well may be installed and maintained for the purpose of groundwater monitoring; or
- 4) A temporary well may be installed and maintained for the purpose of construction dewatering, provided that the wells and the water generated by them are handled and disposed of in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

(d) Section 32-102(b) and 32-102(c) shall not restrict or affect the right of a person to drill or construct a geothermal well that supplies water for use solely to heat and/or cool a structure or structures. Any such geothermal well must also meet applicable standards adopted by the State of Michigan and any additional applicable standards set by the City of Chelsea.

Section 3. Repeal of Section 32-103.

Section 32-103 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea and all of its subparts is hereby repealed.

Section 4. New Section 32-103.

A new Section 32-103 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea is hereby adopted and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-103. Private well approval process. The owner of the parcel of property on which he or she desires to install a private potable water well shall submit a written request to the City Manager. The City Manager will review the written request and then forward the written request to the Water/Wastewater Superintendent who will approve or deny the written request based on the criteria listed in Section 32-102(c) of this division.

Section 5. New Section 32-104.

A new Section 32-104 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea is hereby adopted and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-104. Appeal Available. Any person aggrieved by a decision, notice, citation, order, charge, fee, surcharge, penalty, fine or other action taken by the Water/Wastewater Superintendent under this division may request an appeal to the Private Well Board of Appeals as provided by this division. If an appeal is not properly and timely requested as provided by this division, the Water/Wastewater Superintendent's action shall be deemed final.

Section 6. New Section 32-105.

A new Section 32-105 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea is hereby adopted and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-105. Appeal to the Private Well Board of Appeals. The City Council shall by resolution appoint a Private Well Board of Appeals to consider appeals from final decisions made under this division by the Water/Wastewater Superintendent and to determine, in particular cases, whether any deviation from strict compliance will violate the purposes and intent of this division or endanger public health, safety or welfare, or the environment. The Private Well Board of Appeals shall consist of at least three (3) persons. The Private Well Board of Appeals shall consist of the City Engineer and two (2) City Council members (but not the Water/Wastewater Superintendent or Water/Wastewater Department employees), as determined appropriate by the City Council. The following provisions shall govern appeals of final decisions of the Water/Wastewater Superintendent made to the Private Well Board of Appeals under this division:

(a) An appeal from any final action of the Water/Wastewater Superintendent must be made to the Private Well Board of Appeals within seven (7) days from the date of the action appealed. The appeal may be taken by any person aggrieved by the action. The appellant shall file a notice of appeal with the Water/Wastewater Superintendent and with the Private Well Board of Appeals. The notice of appeal shall specify the grounds for the appeal. Failure to file a timely notice of appeal shall be deemed to be a waiver of the right to appeal. The notice of appeal shall be accompanied by an appeal fee in the amount of \$200.00.

(b) Prior to a hearing before the Private Well Board of Appeals regarding an appeal, the Water/Wastewater Superintendent shall transmit to the Private Well Board of Appeals a written summary of all previous action taken in connection with the action being appealed. The private board of appeals may, at its discretion, request the Water/Wastewater Superintendent to provide further information regarding the action that is the subject of the appeal.

(c) The Private Well Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal. Notice of the hearing shall be provided to require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence relevant to any matter involved in the hearing. Any testimony taken at the hearing shall be under oath and recorded. A copy of the transcript of the hearing shall be made available at cost to any person upon payment of applicable charges for the transcript. The Private Well Board of Appeals shall decide the appeal within a reasonable time.

(d) The Private Well Board of Appeals may reverse or affirm, in whole or in part, the action appealed from, or may make any order, requirement, decision or determination as, in its opinion, ought to be made in the case under consideration. To that end, the Private Well Board of Appeals shall have all the powers of the official from whom the appeal is taken.

(e) The final disposition of the appeal shall be in the form of a ruling by the Private Well Board of Appeals, either reversing, modifying, or affirming, in whole or in part, the action of the Water/Wastewater Superintendent. The action of the Water/Wastewater Superintendent shall not be reversed or modified, in whole or in part, and the Private Well Board of Appeals shall not otherwise find in favor of the appellant except by a majority vote of the Private Well Board of Appeals. The decision of the Private Well Board of Appeals shall be final.

(f) All provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act shall apply the proceedings of the Private Well Board of Appeals.

Section 7. New Section 32-106.

A new Section 32-106 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea is hereby adopted and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-106. Payment of charges, penalties, fines, etc., pending outcome of appeal.

All service charges, penalties, fines, fees, surcharges, costs or expenses outstanding during any appeal process shall be due and payable to the City. Upon resolution of any appeal, the City shall adjust the amounts due and payable accordingly.

Section 8. New Section 32-107.

A new Section 32-107 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea is hereby adopted and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-107. Finality of administrative action.

If an appeal is not demanded as provided by this division within the periods specified by this division, the administrative action shall be deemed final. If an appeal is properly demanded, the action appealed from shall be suspended until a final determination has been made by the Private Well Board of Appeals, except for emergency orders or actions where a suspension or delay might endanger human health, or the environment, and as otherwise expressly provided by this division.

Section 9. New Section 32-108.

A new Section 32-108 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea is hereby adopted and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-108. Appeals for determination of Private Well Board of Appeals.

Appeals from the determination of the Private Well Board of Appeals may be made to a court of appropriate jurisdiction as provided by law. All findings of fact made by the Private Well Board of Appeals, if supported by the evidence, shall be deemed conclusive.

Section 10. New Section 32-109.

A new Section 32-109 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea is hereby adopted and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-109. Existing and Future private wells.

Owners of existing potable water wells that are located within the City limits, both within and outside the wellhead protection area, that experience well failure shall be prohibited from replacing the failed well or drilling or constructing a new well without following the approval process set forth in this division. If a replacement well is not approved in accordance with this division, then the well owner shall properly abandon the failed well in accordance with state regulations.

Section 11. New Section 32-110.

A new Section 32-110 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea is hereby adopted and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-110. Inspection fees.

If the City has to address potable water well compliance issues, the owner of the potable water well shall be charged an inspection fee in the amount of \$200.00 for each visit required by a City official until the compliance issues are resolved.

Section 12. New Section 32-111.

A new Section 32-111 of Article II, Chapter 32, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea is hereby adopted and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 32-111. Violation a municipal infraction.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this division shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$1,000 per day for each infraction, plus costs.

Section 13. Non-Repeal. This Ordinance amendment shall not be construed to repeal by implication any other ordinances of the City of Chelsea pertaining to the same or similar subject matter.

Section 14. Effective Date. This Ordinance amendment shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication in a newspaper circulating within the City of Chelsea, Michigan.

Moved by ALBERTSON, seconded by HAMMER, that the foregoing Ordinance be adopted

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
Absent:

That the Ordinance amendment as set forth above was adopted by the City of Chelsea City Council in regular session on Feb 22, 2011, and that it was published in the CHELSEA STANDARD on MARCH 3, 2011. Further, I certify that the attested copy of the Ordinance amendment was filed the Chelsea City Clerk on Feb 23, 2011.

Teresa Royal
Chelsea City Clerk

Publish March 3, 2011

Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division on behalf of the Department of Planning and Environment is issuing a sealed RFP #6605 for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Services for Washtenaw County. 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 #6605. Due: Friday March 25, 2011 by 2:00pm 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".

Publish March 3, 2011

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the

TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN
County of Washtenaw,
State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 7, 2011 at 9:15am

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011
from 9am - 12 noon and 1 - 4pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011
from 1 - 4pm and 6 - 9pm

with additional days if deemed necessary by the Board of Review

STATEWIDE TAXABLE VALUE
CHANGE FOR 2010 IS 1.7%
(Multiplier is 1.017)

Starting Ratio	Class	Average Multiplier
51.43	Agricultural	.9722
55.96	Commercial	.8935
54.27	Industrial	.9213
55.38	Residential	.9029
51.84	Developmental	.9645

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by letter of appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 on Mondays or Wednesdays 9:00am to 12:00noon or by contacting the Assessor.

ROBERT W. LANGR,
SUPERVISOR

Publish February 17, 24 and
March 3, 2011

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011
7:00 pm

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12
CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
7:00 PM

To hear public comment on a Text Change to Industrial Zoning - District Article 40, Section 40.030 of the Zoning Ordinance.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCL 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH,
CLERK

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studied Kung Fu and Wu style Tai Chi Chuan.

Ryan Sullivan, who earned his third-degree black belt, and who is certified in personal protection and personal security, serves as chief instructor and manager.

Quest teaches Ninjitsu, a Japanese martial art grounded in self defense with a focus on the whole body. All students are taught the qualities of a black belt, which are self-discipline, focus and respect.

"It's not just about punching and kicking," Macy said. "It's about leading a life that is both productive and successful, teaching youth to set and achieve their goals, and teaching adults how to use their skills to improve the quality of everyday life."

When Macy is not traveling to schools, offices and businesses to teach life skills and self-defense, he is studying criminology at Eastern Michigan University.

In his teens, Macy was a

member of the Saline Police Explorer Scout Cadets, and was eventually placed in command of the program. He raised \$15,000 for the program in 2007 through a CARES grant, and 20,000 in 2009. After taking a position with the city of Milan, he continued to serve as an adviser to the Saline police cadet program. He took the position at Quest Martial Arts last year.

"I came to Quest with a passion for helping people and the ability to actually help people," he said. "This passion began my role of overlooking what our school is doing for the community and managing what positive changes can be made to make our world a better place."

For information and a free introductory lesson, call 332-1800 or visit www.quest-martialarts.com.

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



Clayton Macy

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 10:30 A.M. for an organizational meeting (not for public protests) and Monday, March 14, 2011 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and Tuesday, March 15, 2011 from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. to receive protests.

Meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd, Dexter, MI 48130.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven (7) days prior to the meetings, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for a meaningful attendance.

John V. Kingsley,
Secretary Webster
Township Board of Review
Publish February 17, 24 &
March 3, 2011

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LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Lima Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 4-1-2011 to 3-31-2012 at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road on March 24, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 287 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Lima Township Board will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 7 days notice to the Township Board.

Note: Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lima Township Board by writing or calling Arlene Bareis, Clerk, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118 phone 734-475-2248 during regular office hours.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish March 3 & 10, 2011

NOTICE

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

AT 7:00 P.M.

AT

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
HALL

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RD. DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Review (34-9) Zoning Ordinance Amendments
- 2) Discuss Zoning Board of Appeals & Board of Trustees comments on the Proposed Master Plan
- 3) Review Planning Commissions 2010 Annual Report
- 4) Discuss Process Issues on Medical Marijuana Regulations

Publish March 3, 2011

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by Lima Township that the 2011 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lima Township Office located at 12172 Jackson Road, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2011 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for correction of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL & ROLL REVIEW MEETING
Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.
(Appeals will not be heard at this session)

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS

Monday, March 14, 2011: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 16, 2011: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Additional dates and times may be added as necessary and if all appointments for the above dates have been filled.

The Lima Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers should call (734) 475-2248 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment. The Board of Review will meet at the times listed above to hear appeals by property owners or their representatives. The owner's representative must present a letter of authorization signed by the property owner in order to be heard. Letter appeals are accepted in lieu of a personal appearance and must be received no later than March 8, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. (postmarks are not acceptable). Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2011 assessed or taxable values (734) 475-2248.

As required by PA 188 of Public Acts of 1976, the TENTATIVE RATION and ESTIMATED multiplier for the Township of Lima are hereby listed below. This ratio and multiplier is subject to the actions of the Assessing Officer, the Board of Review, the County of Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

Class	TENTATIVE RATIO	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIER
AGRICULTURAL (101)	51.05	0.9758
COMMERCIAL (201)	55.82	0.8987
INDUSTRIAL (301)	52.51	0.9521
RESIDENTIAL (401)	50.52	0.9897
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.0000

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meeting upon seven-days notices

Contact: Arlene Bareis, Clerk
12172 Jackson Road
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 475-2248

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March 3, 2011

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW 2011 MARCH MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by Dexter Township, that the 2011 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Dexter Township Hall located at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2011 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

ORGANIZATIONAL & ROLL REVIEW MEETING
Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:

Monday, March 14, 2011: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 16, 2011: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers should call (734) 426-3767 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than Friday, March 11, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2011 assessed or taxable values at (734) 426-3767.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for the 2011 Assessments in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio (%)	Estimated Multiplier
Agricultural	51.42	1.0000
Commercial	54.65	1.0000
Industrial	57.45	1.0000
Residential	53.92	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further change by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the County Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

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Contact: Harley Rider, Clerk
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 426-3767

Pat Kelly, Supervisor

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SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES FEBRUARY 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Bareis to amend the agenda to add under new business, appoint planning commission member and schedule Lima Township Budget Hearing. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2011 Regular Meeting, January 18, 2011 Special Meeting/Work-Session, February 7, 2011 Special Meeting/Work-Session. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was received.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis that the Lima Township Board accept the Agreement with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, Lima Center Road over Mill Creek and Dancer Road over Mill Creek Bridge Projects, in the amount of \$37,447.00, payable at an amount of \$19,149.00 per year over three years beginning 2011, bridges to be completed in 2011.

Discussion that some limitations should be added on the Lima Township part of the Agreement, the Road Commission is under no obligation to come back with overruns.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to amend the motion to add to the Agreement with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, language that limits the estimated cost to a maximum of \$70,000.00. Vote on the amendment. Ayes: Havens and McKenzie, Nays: Laier, Bareis and Unterbrink. Absent: None. Amendment fails.

Vote on the motion to accept the Agreement with the Washtenaw County Road Commission. Ayes: Bareis, Laier, McKenzie and Unterbrink. Nays: Havens. Absent: None.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to table any action on the proposed Home Based Business amendment to the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance, and return the proposed amendment to the Planning Commission, with comments of the work session of February 7, 2011. Motion carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by McKenzie to take the CAFPA Articles of Incorporation to work session on March 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lima Township Office, 12172 Jackson Road. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to incorporate into the March 7, 2011 work session the proposed Lima Township Planning Commission Ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to accept the recommendation of the Supervisor and appoint Howard Sias to the Planning Commission for the remainder of the term of Anne Ferris. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to post a notice for a pre-budget work session on March 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. and set a public budget hearing on Monday, March 14, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to pay bills as presented and any others as may be required. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk
Publish March 3, 2011

TOWNSHIP OF SCIO WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01

AN ORDINANCE SUMMARY AMENDING SECTION 22-21(c) OF THE SCIO TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES AS STATED.

The Board of Trustees of the Township of Scio hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. CHANGES TO TOWNSHIP CODE.

The following amendments to Section 22-21(c), Metropark Regulations, are hereby adopted.

Amend Section 22-21(c) to remove all language regulating the possession in the Metropark of a "rifle, shotgun, pistol or other firearm". Said amended section shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-21. Dangerous or obnoxious materials or equipment.

(c) No person shall have in his possession or control any slingshot, bow, arrow, crossbow, pellet gun, air rifle, noxious gas ejecting devices, fireworks, explosives or other dangerous devices or materials within the boundaries of the Metropark. This section shall not apply to those otherwise permitted by the Metropark authority."

SECTION 2. INCONSISTENCIES REPEALED.

Any and all other ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this Ordinance be declared by court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part hereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

SECTION 4. SAVING CLAUSE.

That nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. AVAILABILITY.

The complete codified Township Zoning regulations and the Official Township Zoning Map, including the full text of all amendments, are available for inspection in the Township Hall in the Office of the Township Clerk at the Township Hall. Copies of the Zoning Map or the Zoning Ordinance text, as amended, are available for purchase. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the Township website at www.twp.scio.mi.us.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect thirty (30) days following publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Scio in a meeting duly called and held on February 22, 2011.

TOWNSHIP OF SCIO,
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Spaulding Clark, Supervisor
Nancy Hedberg, Clerk

ADOPTED: February 22, 2011
PUBLISHED: March 3, 2011
EFFECTIVE: April 3, 2011

CERTIFICATION:

I, Nancy Hedberg, Clerk of the Township of Scio County of Washtenaw, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Township Ordinance number 2011-01, an amendment to the Scio Township Zoning Ordinance, and was adopted by the Scio Township Board of Trustees on 22 February, 2011 and given publication in the Dexter Leader, a newspaper of general circulation, on March 3, 2011 following members of the Scio Township Board of Trustees voted as follows in connection with this resolution to adopt the above amendatory ordinance.

AYES: Read, Hedberg, Green, DeLong, Clark
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Palmer, Knowles

In witness hereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal this 22 day of February, 2011.

Nancy Hedberg
Clerk, Township of Scio

Publish March 3, 2011

Dexter Township 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI 48130 (734) 426-3767

Summary of Action of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees
Special Board Meeting February 21, 2011

Called to order at 9:04 AM

Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers, Clerk Rider, Trustees Brushaber, Lesser and Maciejewski

Absent: Trustee Knight (prior notice)

The Board took the following action:

Approved a resolution to put a millage proposal on the May 3rd ballot to request approval of a three (3) year tax levy of up to 1.7 mills fire services, noting that the new millage replaces an expired five (5) year, 1.5 mill tax levy for fire services and will provide funding for a higher level of fire services, including the addition of a 24/7 manned substation in the township and further noting that the additional services will be provided by the Dexter Area Fire Department for less total cost than for the status quo fire services provided by contract with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Approved a resolution to put a millage proposal on the May 3rd ballot to request approval to renew the expired five (5) year, 1.5 mill tax levy for an additional three (3) years, noting that the Headlee roll back renewal rate for the levy is 1.4856 mills.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 AM

Respectfully Submitted, **Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township**
Summary approved by **Pat Kelly, Supervisor, Dexter Township**

This Summary of the February 21, 2011, Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees was prepared by Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, and approved by Pat Kelly, Dexter Township Supervisor, in accordance with the provisions of MCL 41.72a(5). A draft of the full minutes of February 21, 2011, Special meeting of the Township Board is available for examination at the Township Hall during regular business hours (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays). The full minutes of February 21, 2011, Regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees will be presented at the March 15, 2011, Regular meeting for review and approval by the Board. Following approval the full minutes will be posted on the Township's website www.twp-dexter.org.

Publish March 3, 2011

CITY OF CHELSEA

Ordinance No. 170

Adopted FEBRUARY 22, 2011

An Ordinance to Repeal Chelsea Code of Ordinances, Sec. 18-260, 18-261, 18-262 and 18-263, enacted under former Ordinances Nos. 50 and 89.

THE CITY OF CHELSEA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Findings. The Chelsea City Council finds that:

a. Section 18-260, Section 18-261, and Section 18-262 enacted by Ordinance No. 50, adopted April, 1950, and Ordinance No. 89, adopted September 1, 1988, are either too broad in application as to raise constitutional concerns or conflict with or duplicate State Law on the same matter, under PA 372 of 1927, as amended, which regulates concealed weapons.

b. Section 18-263, Ordinance No. 89, adopted September 1, 1988, conflicts with or duplicates State Law on the same matter, under the Michigan Penal Code, Sections 226 and 227, which regulates the possession of knives.

Section 2. Repeal. Section 18-260, Section 18-261, Section 18-262, and Section 18-263, Chelsea Code of Ordinances, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability. In the event that any provision or section of the within Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or unenforceable for any reason, such provisions or section shall be severed from this Ordinance and the remaining provisions shall be enforceable without respect to the severed and unenforceable provision or section.

Section 4. Prior Ordinances. Within Ordinance here by amends and supersedes all prior Ordinances to the extent of any inconsistency with this Ordinance.

Section 14. Effective date. The within Ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the City of Chelsea on the 22 of FEBRUARY, 2011. The above is the full text of the Ordinance.

The effective date is MARCH 23, 2011.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Chelsea City Offices, 305 South Main, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Teresa L. Royal, Clerk
CITY OF CHELSEA
305 South Main, Suite 100
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW) ss

I, TERESA L. ROYAL, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, do hereby certify that the within Ordinance was adopted by the Chelsea City Council at a regular meeting held on the 22 day of FEBRUARY, 2011, by the following roll call vote:

AYES - 7
NAYS - 0

Teresa L. Royal, Clerk
CITY OF CHELSEA

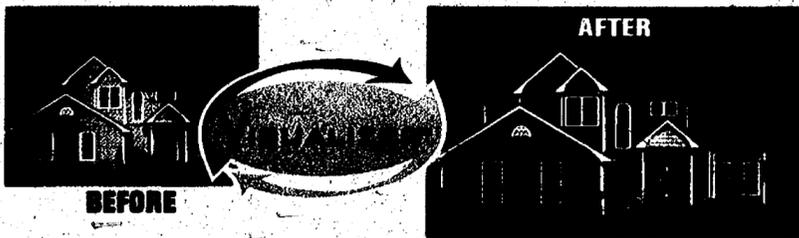
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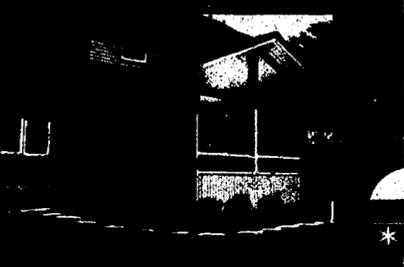
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