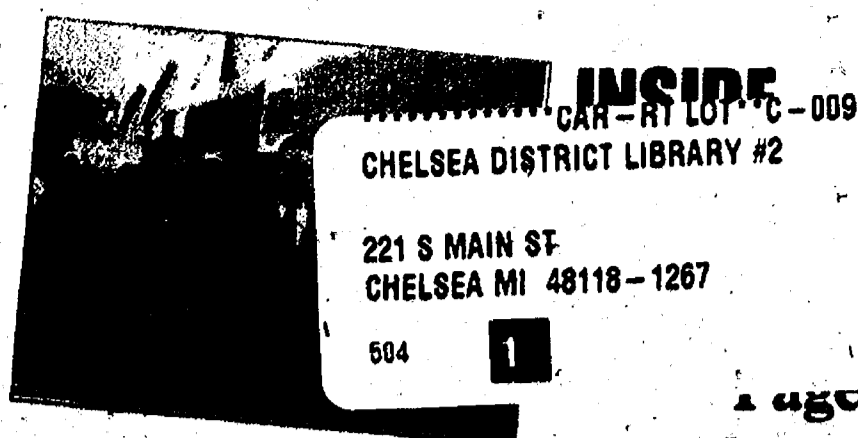




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## Students give to Safehouse

By Crystal Hayduk  
Special Writer

What began as a January classroom discussion about Martin Luther King Jr. ended with a Valentine's Day gift of love. Jean Meconi's fifth-grade students at South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea raised an unprecedented \$900 to support the work of the SafeHouse Center, a Washtenaw County organization that assists victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

According to Meconi, the class learned about King's values and ways that he worked to solve problems.

"The students generated a list of things they valued, like having someone at home who cares, a safe home, clothes and food," Meconi said. "They suggested organizations which address those problems and took the list home to talk about with their families."

The class voted to support SafeHouse with a special fundraising project.

Meconi said parents donated materials to make Valentine-oriented candy bundles and scarves.

With incredible support from the school community, the class sold out its stock before Valentine's Day.

SafeHouse representative Julaine LeDuc said that the donation of \$900 is enormous, especially from a class of elementary school children.

"One-third of our resources come from private donors," LeDuc said, "and as other funds are cut, these private donations are even more important in helping us to maintain the work we do here."

Funds donated to SafeHouse are used for a variety of needs such as phones and gasoline for round-the-clock response team members and shelter, food and toiletries for victims who are



Spencer Gobba and Jacob Battaglia in Jean Meconi's fifth-grade class make Valentine-inspired gifts to sell. The project raised \$900 to benefit SafeHouse, an organization that assists victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Washtenaw County.

escaping life-threatening situations.

"It's probably hard for many young children to understand the full impact of domestic violence," LeDuc said. "But they value giving people the opportunity to feel safe when they go to sleep at night."

Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth said that members of his department provide information about SafeHouse to an increasing number of people each year.

Toth credited SafeHouse as a system that aids victims with not only shelter, but also coun-

seling and answers to questions. "SafeHouse provides a great service throughout the county," he said.

The SafeHouse 24-hour helpline number is 734-995-5444. Find out more information about the agency at [www.safehousecenter.org](http://www.safehousecenter.org).

## FIA honors volunteer

Louise Rohrkemper has been chosen by Faith in Action as the Volunteer of the Year in recognition of her development of an employment support program at the nonprofit.

Rohrkemper was honored at the agency's Volunteer Recognition Dinner Jan. 29, which celebrated the work of a large group of dedicated individuals who donate their time and service to others at the agency.

Rohrkemper has been volunteering at Faith in Action for two years as the facilitator of the Michigan Works Employment Training and Community Services Program. Within her position she helps unemployed individuals

develop an action plan, which can include writing a resume and cover letter, conducting a mock interview and developing job search strategies. She has given more than 1,000 hours of her time in the last two years. During 2010, at least 30 people became employed, using the skills and strategies gained through working with her.

Rohrkemper's passion is helping people understand what they are good at.

"I like working with people and skill sets. I enjoy reading about careers, career paths and the domino effect created from learning, acquiring knowledge, developing a skill set and using your skill set in a job," Rohrkemper said.

Before coming to FIA, Rohrkemper was a teacher at Saline High School for 32 years where she guided 400 high school freshman students yearly with career planning and the development of an individual skill portfolio.

In 2003, she earned both the Best in State and the Regional 7 Awards from the Michigan Association of School Boards. She also ran a restaurant and culinary program as part of the S & W Washtenaw Consortium, and taught nutrition, life skills, health, and other life management education courses.

As part of her own skill enhancement, Rohrkemper recently earned her Global



Louise Rohrkemper is the Faith in Action's Volunteer of the Year.

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## Servants of Charity founder to be sainted

By Joseph Yekulis  
Guest Writer

Father Louis Guanella, the founder of the Servants of Charity, the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence and the Pious Union of St. Joseph, will be officially declared a saint this fall.

Pope Benedict XVI will declare Guanella, known as the Saint of Charity, on Sunday, Oct. 23.

Guanella, who lived an exemplary life of Providence, believed that each person has a God-given right of "dignity and love."

With that belief, he created orphanages and homes for the people he considered the "poorest of the poor," and cared the most for persons with disabilities and the frail elderly.

His congregations spread throughout Italy, Europe, South America and North America and now exist in 22 countries - including the Philippines and India.

Guanella, who lived from 1842 to 1915, was known to have a big heart and was able to conquer all adversity. He visited America in 1913, two years before his death, and eventually his religious communities were established in several states, including Michigan. They are known as St. Louis Center in Chelsea and the Pious Union of St. Joseph in Grass Lake. His life was filled with many obstacles but with his trust in divine providence he was able to reach out to all God put on his path.

According to Guanella, "Vivete santamente e sarete" which translates to, "If you live holly you will be happy."

The Vatican announced the canonization date for Guanella on Monday Feb. 21, and a delegation from the United States, including the local communities in Michigan, are expected to attend.

A miracle healing was attrib-

uted to Guanella following a skating accident involving William Glisson Jr. in Glen Mills, Pa. In April 2002 where he almost died after being in a coma for five weeks.

His family and the religious community used two relics of Guanella's to pray for his recovery, and he not only returned from his coma but has been restored to full health. In November 2009, the medical commission of the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints declared there were no scientific, natural or medical reasons for his cure. And in January 2010, the Pontifical Theological Commission approved that William Glisson's healing was obtained through the intercession of Blessed Louis Guanella.

For more information on Fr. Guanella and the Servants of Charity, please visit [www.servantsofcharity.org](http://www.servantsofcharity.org) or [www.guanelliani.org](http://www.guanelliani.org).



Father Louis Guanella, the founder of the Servants of Charity as well as other foundations, will be declared a saint this fall by Pope Benedict XVI. This fresco of Guanella lies on a wall at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Como, Italy and was painted by Mario Bongani in 1996.

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# Teacher releases collection of short stories

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Jeff Kass, a teacher at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, grew tired of hearing boys say they didn't like reading or that they never finished a book.

He decided to do something about it, and wrote a collection of stories expressly for this audience.

The result — "Knuckleheads" — published by Dzanc Books, will make its debut at a release party at the Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington St., in Ann Arbor, 7

p.m. March 31. The party is free and open to the public.

"It's not like no one has ever done this before," Kass said. "Junot Diaz, Lewis Robinson, for instance, these writers have written terrific stories that young males adore, but I just wanted to add to what's already out there. (I) wanted to create a collection that kids who are in my classroom could potentially fall in love with."

"I keep hoping that the boys in the back of my classroom who hide in their hooded sweat-shirts and stare out the window most of the hour will pick up this book and love it, that they'll see themselves in it, laugh a little, and forgive themselves for some of their screw-ups."

Kass moved to Ann Arbor in 1998 when his wife, Karen Smyte, got a job coaching crew at the University of Michigan. He started teaching at Pioneer and working at the Neutral Zone. He also teaches at Eastern Michigan University.

A New York native, who earned degrees from Yale and the Columbia University School of Journalism, Kass moved to Seattle after graduate school and worked in sports radio for three years. After earning a teaching certificate from California State University of Hayward, he lived in California for five years before moving to Ann Arbor.

"I've always loved reading and writing, especially fiction, but I got serious about wanting to be a writer when I blew my knee apart in college and realized I'd never play professional baseball," he said.

"The level of dedication and commitment to producing a story or poem, the feeling of being in-the-zone that happens in the midst of being immersed in my imagination is the closest feeling I've found to playing competitive sports."

Kass said his role model is local writer Laura Kasischke "in terms of someone who really does it all: terrific poet, phenomenal fiction writer, great



Jeff Kass

reader of her work and spectacular teacher."

As literary arts director at the Neutral Zone, Kass oversees three programs: the VOLUME Youth Poetry Project, the Neutral Zone's longest running program that he directly advises; the Short Story Workshop

advised by Scott Beal; and Red Beard Press advised by Karen Smyte. The Neutral Zone holds weekly workshops for all three programs that attract a total of about 50 youth. It produces two major events each year — Poetry Night in Ann Arbor and the five-night Ann Arbor Youth Poetry Slam, and about a dozen smaller events.

The Neutral Zone also publishes four to five books; hosts a weeklong creative writing summer camp for about 60 youth called the VOLUME Summer Institute; and works with about 200 teenage writers each year.

"I love working with young writers at the Neutral Zone and at Pioneer because so many young people have such imaginative and vibrant minds, and our educational system offers few opportunities for them to really use them," Kass said.

"So much of what our school system does is so test-focused that it's vital for kids to have places where they can explore ideas more deeply and search for and create their own answers — and even develop their own questions."

"I love it when a kid who doesn't know he can write produces something that knocks the rest of the class out. It seems then that the kid realizes a new kind of power, a power that comes from his own imagination, his own ideas and pours itself into the hearts and minds of other people."

I've seen so many kids go from quiet, kind of non-descript class members to real community leaders pretty much based on the fact that somebody liked something they wrote, and that

liking gave them the confidence to believe in their voices, their ideas, their worth."

"So much of what I try to do at the Neutral Zone and in my classes at Pioneer is give kids the chance to believe their stories and opinions matter — that if they work hard enough on their writing, people will start paying attention to them."

In his book, which includes such topics as "parent-teacher conference" and "basements," Kass wanted to explore the concept of what constitutes a "knucklehead."

"I love that word," he said. "I've been called it. I've called other people it. It's a term that just makes me laugh. Somehow, it seems to be saying that you can make mistakes, say and do a lot of goofy or stupid things, but that doesn't mean you can't change. A knucklehead isn't a lost cause, but rather a screw-up who maybe wants to be better, but doesn't really understand how to accomplish that."

"I hope these stories capture characters in the midst of that struggle, trying to figure out how to be better, not always succeeding, remaining hopeful that each screw-up might lead to a better place. I also wanted to look at knuckleheads of various ages, some pre-teens, some high-schoolers, some later."

This is Kass' first book of fiction. He has previously published a poetry chapbook, "Invisible Staircase," and a one-man performance, "Wrestle the Great Fear." He has another small chapbook of essays and poems about teaching, "From the Front of the Room," coming out at the end of April from The Teacher's Voice, and based on his blog from AnnArbor.com.

Kass is finishing up a full-length poetry manuscript and sending it out to publishers, and is about to start work on a "How-to-Teach-Creative-Writing" book for Red Beard Press to be co-authored with his Neutral Zone colleague Scott Beal.

"I'm also revising about the eighth draft of a novel featuring a knuckleheaded first-year teacher, called 'Those Who Can't,'" he said.

Publisher Steve Gillis of Dzanc Books saw Kass' story "The Naked Guy is Dead," which won the Current Fiction Contest and asked him to submit a manuscript if he ever put together a full collection.

"I hugely admire Steve and Dzanc for all their great work supporting not only the local literary community, but emerging writers all over the country," Kass said. "I feel honored and privileged to be part of a press like Dzanc, which cares so much about literary philanthropy and the overall building of literary culture."

For more information, contact Kass at 223-7443 or e-mail eyelev21@aol.com.

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# Youth ready for 'Aladdin'



Photo by Crystal Hayduk

Nick Beatty poses as Aladdin with Teddi Reynolds as Jasmine in Disney's "Aladdin, Jr." The CAP Youth production will be playing 7 p.m. March 11 and 12 and 3 p.m. March 13 at the George Prinzing Auditorium, 500 Washington St. Tickets are \$8 in advance at Chelsea Pharmacy, \$10 at the door and are also available online at [www.chelseareplayers.org](http://www.chelseareplayers.org).

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# Authors to invade downtown

A number of Michigan Notable Book Award winners and former National Book Award nominees will flesh out the ranks of noted authors visiting Chelsea in April for the third annual Midwest Literary Walk on April 16.

Authors like Jeff Kass and Scott Beal will be at venues such as McKune Library, the Chelsea Center for the Arts and the River Gallery.

Visitors will be able to walk from a poetry reading by noted local authors to a reading by an award-winning author while visiting downtown businesses

like Zou Zou's and Just Imagine Bookstore.

The open-mic opportunities will be held up and down Main Street from noon to 6 p.m.

Poet M.L. Liebler returns this year as the event emcee. Liebler is being honored with a 2011 Michigan Notable Book Award for the anthology he edited, "Working Words: Punching the Clock and Kicking Out the Jams."

Sponsors of this year's Literary Walk are the Chelsea District Library and Chelsea Center for the Arts, with generous support from the Chelsea

Community Foundation. Community partner River Gallery also contributed to the event. The featured authors' books will be available for purchase throughout the day.

The complete line-up includes:

- 12 p.m. at the library: Laura Kasischke (2011 Michigan Notable Book Award winner for her historical novella, "Eden Springs") and Keith Taylor.
- 1 p.m. at River Gallery: Jeff Kass and Scott Beal.
- 2 p.m. at Zou Zou's: lunch break with live music from The Shelter Dogs.
- 3 p.m. at Just Imagine Bookstore: Bonnie Jo Campbell (2010 National Book Award nominee for her short story collection, American Salvage) and Zilka Joseph.
- 4 p.m. Open Mic at the bookstore.
- 5 p.m. at River Gallery: ML Liebler and Bonnie Rose Marcus. The last reading will be followed by a dance party with the rock band October Babies.

Open mic readers can sign up the day of the event; readers will be limited to three minutes per reading.

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"At Faith in Action, we have always wanted to not only help people through their emergencies but have wished that we could help people get jobs. We're really happy to give Louise this award."

Rohrkemper is the proud mother of two children. Her son lives and works in Zurich, Switzerland where he recently received a Doctorate in science and computational neuroscience and her daughter is an elementary teacher with Jackson Public Schools.

When she is not volunteering at Faith in Action, Rohrkemper loves to spend her time traveling, cooking, gardening, writing, walking, kayaking and knitting Victorian beaded purses. She brings great energy and passion to everything she does.

"When I joined 'Team FIA' as a volunteer in 2007, I was entering a new life stage and searching to fill a void in my life with a purposeful affair. I found that and much more through

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By Gerald LaVaute, Jodie Mason and Jana Millier  
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**B**ecoming pregnant as a teenager can be a scary experience. It forces these teens to grow up quickly and to consider a handful of intimidating scenarios when they might not feel ready to make those decisions.

While Washtenaw County teens are experiencing fewer pregnancies than teens in any other county in Michigan, statistics are only one part of the story. Communities must also offer support for those who don't fall in the majority.

There are dozens of teens who get pregnant while in high school, and need help.

In most cases, the support begins at their own school. All high schools and middle schools are equipped with teams of counselors. If a teen becomes pregnant, that is often the first place they are directed.

Stacey Buhro has worked in the Van Buren Public Schools for more than two decades, including the last dozen years as a guidance counselor at Belleville High School.

She said the incidence of teen pregnancy at Belleville High School "seems to come in waves."

Buhro becomes involved when a pregnant teen approaches the school for assistance.

"If students approach us, we provide information," she said.

Buhro always suggests that the student talk with her parents, if they haven't done so already, and offers to speak with both the parents and the student about what to expect. Teachers are then notified, and their help is enlisted throughout the process.

During the pregnancy, a female student at Belleville High School attends school as usual until she is no longer medically able to attend classes. Buhro said that a restroom pass may be issued for the circumstances associated with being an expectant mother.

When the student is no longer able to attend school, arrangements may be made to get homework assignments and class notes from teachers and other students to the teen, and classroom assignments may be revised to accommodate them.

After the pregnancy, Buhro said the school works with the student for another few weeks, but that the assistance is short-term.

"We don't offer child care," Buhro said. "We refer the student to other

resources if they require longer-term assistance."

The school and the student may explore online learning options if the student chooses not to return to school after the pregnancy.

The process is similar at other Washtenaw County schools. At Manchester Community Schools, teen pregnancies are

handled on a case-by-case basis.

"Because we are a smaller school, more often than

not we do not have specialized programs for various needs," said Shawn Lewis-Lakin, superintendent of the Manchester school district. "Our community provides support for students in all life situations, including those who become fathers or mothers while in high school. Because we are smaller, we know students well and provide individualized support for them."

The same approach is taken in Milan schools. Milan High School teacher Kathy Falkner said school guidance counselors work with the student and her parents to develop a program that may help the student to complete schooling during and after the pregnancy. But Falkner said that there is a risk that the student may not be able to graduate, at least on time.

It's an uphill battle for these teens, Falkner said, to reintegrate themselves with their peers after pregnancy. The demands of school and the new responsibility of being a parent to an infant can be a lot to handle.

"They have to scrap to stay a part of it," she said, referring to the daily "race to the top" effort expected today of successful students.

Additionally, Falkner said, the early resources that may have been provided by local agencies may have ended, given the competing priority to feed the hungry or provide shelter to those who need it.

This is particularly true in a smaller community like Milan, farther removed from urban areas such as Ypsilanti or Ann Arbor, where such services may be more readily available. It's better, Falkner said, to promote sex education reinforced by the influence of peers to prevent the pregnancy from occurring in the first place.

### Alternative schools

The size of Ann Arbor Public Schools makes it easier to offer alternative solutions to pregnant teens. Stone Alternative High School, for example, offers classes and support



Photo by Gerald LaVaute  
**Suzanne Abdalla is the executive director of ArborVita, a pregnancy counseling center in Ann Arbor.**



Photo by Gerald LaVaute  
**Stacey Buhro has been a guidance counselor at Belleville High School for 12 years.**

for pregnant teens within the school district who wish to transfer there for additional support.

Currently, there are two pregnant teens at Stone, but it's unknown how many teens in the school district are pregnant because some may not carry to term or may leave school.

"For most of the girls in our district, circumstances have happened and they happened to have a child for whatever reason and that is their life now," said Joanna Johnson, a teacher at Stone. "It's not something they were seeking out intentionally."

Stone is the only school in the Ann Arbor school district with an on-site daycare facility so teen parents are able to attend school with their children for a reasonable price.

"It's an on-site daycare for teen moms and teen parents," said Wendy Reinhardt, guidance counselor at Stone High School. "We've had a daycare in some form for almost 20 years."

Reinhardt said this provides a way for parents to feel secure that their child is safe, and then they can focus on their studies and graduation.

"With the alternative program, the parents who come to school, because it's so much work, I think their graduation rates are pretty good," Reinhardt said.

"They are some of our most successful students by far, and our whole program is geared for the student who is ready to be in school. When our moms get to that point, they really are committed to finishing their work and graduating because they have that extra drive."

Students in the Ann Arbor school district who become pregnant are not immediately transferred to Stone High School, but they are informed of the programs available at the school, including the daycare and in-class training, and are given the opportunity to transfer.

"We let them know that they are able to go to school with their babies if they want," Reinhardt said. "It's very reasonably priced, so it's really the best of both worlds. They can do what they need to do, and they can also make sure their baby is safe and taken care of."

One of the subjects often not

broached when discussing teen pregnancy is youth counseling for the father. The emphasis so often surrounds the pregnant mother that counseling services supporting the father-to-be aren't immediately mentioned. Stone offers parenting classes taught by Johnson, which are available to both the mothers and fathers.

Johnson says there aren't many fathers who attend the classes, but after-school fatherhood classes were offered at one time.

"Our goal with our classes is to sort of help the whole person," Reinhardt said, "to teach them how to balance things out. Most of us get to have different life experiences and figure different things out before we have to figure these things out without having a baby. But they have to sort out work and school with a baby, so our goal is to help them figure out how to make it work."

"I think our programs work best when there is a component in the classroom teaching girls about caring for their children. All our teen moms went to a seminar, which was taught by Joanna (Johnson), and that was an opportunity where she could bring in guest speakers, legal experts; there was help available and time to do it that didn't take kids out of class."

Reinhardt and Johnson said the Ann Arbor school district provides positive support and life choices. They said they don't believe the increased media spotlight on teen mothers with MTV's "Teen Mom" and "16 and Pregnant" shows has produced any unfortunate trends.

"I don't think it's really glamorizing it. I think it's opened a lot of eyes to what they thought was going to be glamorous and now they see these girls saying how they're so tired and how draining it is," Johnson said.

Currently, abstinence is taught in health classes in the Ann Arbor district, but Johnson said the conversation of contraception needs to be addressed.

"Telling teenagers 'don't have sex' is not the only conversation that you need to be having with them. And I think if you know that obviously they are (having sex), then our conversation can't only be about abstinence,"

she said.  
"You need to be having the conversation of how sex ties into self-esteem, and explaining different options for birth control and STIs, STDs and things like that."

### Additional Resources

Although high school can often be where the counseling and support begins, it's often not where it ends. Washtenaw County has dozens of organizations and programs available to pregnant teens in the area who are looking for support, housing, health care and childcare.

For example, ArborVitae Women's Center on Liberty Street in Ann Arbor offers pregnancy testing and confirmation ultrasounds, consulting services, material support and referrals, as well as spiritual support. All of ArborVitae's services are free and confidential. Suzanne Abdalla is the executive director of ArborVitae, which sees about 240 women each year. Abdalla said that about two out of every three clients are students at the University of Michigan.

"Our mission," Abdalla said of the pregnancy counseling service that was founded in Ann Arbor in 1972, "is to provide women facing unexpected pregnancy with the knowledge, tools and resources they need to embrace bright futures."

Similarly, Family Life Services of Washtenaw County, an interdenominational Christian ministry, offers free support to women in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti who need pregnancy counseling and support.

The Corner Health Center on Huron Street in Ypsilanti offers a wide range of services, but it also has specialized support for pregnant women, parents and children, including Lamaze classes, a supplemental food program, a health program, and "Mom Power," a support and educational group for teen mothers. A pregnant teen in need of support, however, might not be looking for counseling or guidance. Sometimes a lack of support from their own families makes their needs much more immediate and basic.

For those teenagers, there is aid offered at Ozone House, a shelter for runaways or homeless youth. The organization connects youth to housing options and provides emergency shelter and support. Ozone also offers hot meals at the Drop-In Center. Similarly, SOS, or Students Offering Support, Community Services of Washtenaw is one of the leading local non-profits dealing with housing.

There are dozens of organizations and programs available throughout the county aiming to help pregnant teens in a variety of ways. Finding the right support for them is just the first of many hard decisions these young parents will need to make.

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# Seniors piloting Intel software, tablet geared to them

By Carrie Henderson  
Special Writer

Saline residents Joe and Nita Chambers know they're fortunate.

"My wife and I look out for each other, but most of the people around here are single," he said. "I think it's important that they have some kind of stimulation in the day."

Steve Hopkins agrees. Hopkins is the executive director of Lifechoice Solutions for Evangelical Homes of Michigan, a faith-based, non-profit company that provides care to seniors. In addition to traditional nursing home facilities, Evangelical Homes of Michigan offers an extensive network of support services to those still living independently.

"Ninety percent of the people we serve are in their homes. People want to stay in their homes," Hopkins said.

Hopkins polled older adults, 65 years and up, and found that most of them could continue to live independently with the proper help. The challenge Hopkins faced was finding a way to coordinate and monitor necessary services.

"We needed a way to keep track of these people who lived

alone," he said.

Hopkins serves on the commission for the Center for Aging Services Technology. That's where he met fellow commission member Mark Frances of the Digital Health Group division of Intel. The two men began tossing around ideas for a new type of software platform, one that would allow Evangelical Homes to gather the necessary information to efficiently intervene with seniors when necessary.

"We worked for one whole year to court Intel," Hopkins said.

Representatives from Evangelical Homes flew to California, where Intel is based, and worked to convince them to come to Michigan and to invest in the lucrative home care industry.

Intel created a user-friendly software platform, tentatively called CareConnection, and installed it into a device that older adults would be willing and able to operate.

It's a stereotype that seniors don't like technology, Hopkins said.

"We needed something that is attractive, fun and functional," he said.

Next came the testing phase. Hopkins recruited 32 senior

citizens from the Saline area to participate in the first-of-its-kind pilot program. All the participants lived independently, and few of them were familiar with Evangelical Homes.

"We needed unbiased participants," Hopkins said.

Each senior received a test device, which resembles a small touch-screen tablet. The unit is connected via broadband, Wi-Fi, or phone line to a central information hub monitored by Evangelical Homes' life coaches. The device, about the size of a small laptop computer, was designed to set on the kitchen counter or coffee table.

"We really wanted it to become part of their life, functionality wise," Hopkins said.

Every day, seniors were prompted to use the device to take a short interactive survey, a random sampling of questions designed by Hopkins that asked them about their medications, health and overall mood. The questions were different each day. If a senior indicated he or she was having a problem in any area, the response would be flagged, and this would trigger a follow-up phone call or e-mail from a life coach.

When seniors are not actively working on the machine, it func-

tions as a digital photo frame. The device also offers other helpful features such as the local weather forecast, current news events, a community calendar, and the ability to instant message with other users.

One popular application is the trivia quiz, which helps with cognitive intellectual stimulation.

"I loved answering all the different questions," said Hedy Fife, a 70-year-old Dexter resident. "It keeps your mind alert."

The device promotes accountability.

"When I got up in the morning, I knew it was the first thing I needed to do — to get on there and answer the questions in regard to exercise, or did you take your medications," Fife said.

"It asks (about) how I feel, am I feeling today, or am I feeling down, which I think is important when you're older," she said. "I looked forward to getting on it. I think it's really beneficial."

Phase 1 of the study lasted seven weeks, at which time Intel removed the devices from the seniors' homes to upgrade them with newer applications. The seniors will get the devices back at the end of March for Phase 2

of the study, which should last two more months.

"This is the largest pilot for this product that Intel's done, and the longest," Hopkins said.

Hopkins says Intel is unusual in the industry in that it spends a great deal of time getting to know who's going to use the technology before building the software. In the future, various other features could be added, he said. The machine could house applications to aid in emergency response, monitor vital signs, or allow residents to submit a work order for repairs to their homes. Intel would ask what clients wanted, and build a custom platform to fit.

Hopkins envisions an ongoing partnership with Intel. Intel will ship units to Evangelical Homes, who will conduct product testing and give feedback, year after year, he said.

"Their knowledge, plus our knowledge together, can make a really good product development," he said.

"We know over the next five years, this is the biggest marketing opportunity," Hopkins said, referring to the senior home care environment. "We're really excited. This model is majorly financially compelled to keep older adults healthy, which can

impact health care funding, Medicare and Medicaid."

Hopkins is proud to bring new opportunities to Michigan.

"We do want other people to hear about southeast Michigan, to hear about our county and hear that we are attracting some cool things here," he said. "That's important to our economy. It's been a great relationship."

The seniors who are taking part in the pilot program will be able to give feedback about the pluses and minuses of the new system at a town hall meeting March 24 at Travis Point Country Club.

Intel's platform should be available for sale to the public by the end of March. No information about pricing was available, and the official name of the product has not yet been released.

Joe Chambers is sold on the new technology.

"The most valuable part was making sure you made contact with somebody every day," he said. "They always remind you that if you need any help or have any problems emotional, wise or physical wise, give us a call. You had your contact person who was willing to help if you needed help."

# EMU College of Business kicks off Ethos Week

Barbara McQuade, the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, will serve as the keynote speaker for the Eastern Michigan University College of Business' fifth annual Ethos Week, to be held March 14 through 18.

McQuade's office oversaw the indictment of former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kirkpatrick and is conducting the investigation into corruption in Detroit city government. McQuade, 46, began serving as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan in January 2010. She is the first woman to hold the post.

Before that, she had served as assistant U.S. attorney in the district since 1998. She worked as an associate attorney at Butzel Long P.C. in Detroit from 1993 to 1998.

She graduated from the University of Michigan Law School and is a former sports editor of U of M's student newspaper, The Michigan Daily. The week-long ethos event, the only University-sponsored week of its kind in the nation, seeks to

promote business ethics and to further ethics education.

The week begins and ends with marquee events. It starts early Monday morning, when the Paul W. Smith morning radio and talk show from WJR 760-AM makes its annual visit to broadcast from the college. McQuade, whose keynote talk March 18 anchors the week, is part of a lineup of expert speakers who will share their insights and perspective.

"We have a terrific lineup of speakers for this year's Ethos Week, including a professional whose ethics are playing a central role in the welfare of our country and our state - U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade," said Dave Mielke, dean of the College of Business, in a news release.

Ethos Week has experienced significant growth in its five-year history, with 35 prominent business leaders having spoken during sessions at the event.

These keynote speakers have included Randy Cohen, a former ethics columnist for The New York Times, and ethicist

Bruce Weinstein, a nationally known ethics columnist for BusinessWeek.com.

Last year's speaker was Robert Bobb, emergency financial manager for The Detroit Public Schools.

McQuade's talk marks the second year in a row that a transformational leader deeply involved in helping revive and clean up Detroit has served as an Ethos keynote, Mielke noted. The number of sponsors has gone from seven in the inaugural year to more than 25, and The Ethos Honors Society now has 2,500 students, EMU faculty and staff and business people as members.

The genesis of the week came about in 2006, when College of Business faculty decided that it wanted to develop a strong statement of the ethics and values that represent the spirit of the college.

The resulting Ethos Statement lists six values as the core for the college: integrity, honesty, trustworthiness, respect, learning and work ethic. The statement is attached

to the syllabus for every course offered by the College of Business. The student members of the Dean's Board of Student Advisors developed the concept and planned the events for the first Ethos Week in 2007. The board is composed of student leaders in the College of Business.

"This week of events reinforces what we emphasize in the classroom," Mielke said.

"Business ethics are a pillar in a successful company. We at the COB continue to build a culture - an ethos - based on ethics and values. This foundation for the college brings a sense of pride to our students, faculty and staff."

Some other highlights of the week include:

- March 15, From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Bill Kowalski, vice president of Rehmann Investigative Services, will speak on ethics and accounting. From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Kathleen Yaremchuk, chair of otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat) for Henry Ford Health Systems, will speak on ethics and health

- care.
- March 16, From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: James McGrath IV, a managing partner in the law firm of McGrath and Grace Ltd., will speak on ethics and the law. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Dwayne Meeks, president of the Great Lakes Region UPS, will speak on ethics and sustainability.

- March 17, From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Chad Frazell, vice president of human resources for Kohl's, will speak on ethics and retailing. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Ari Weinzweig, co-owner and founding partner of Zingerman's, will speak on the 12 natural laws of business.

All presentations other than the keynote will take place in room 114 of the College of Business, located at 300 W. Michigan Avenue. All events

except the luncheon are free and open to the public.

On March 18, McQuade will be honored guest in a reception in the EMU Student Center Ballroom from 12:30 - 1 p.m. The luncheon will run from 1:15 - 1:40 p.m. McQuade will speak from 1:40 p.m. to about 2:25 p.m., with Ethos Honor Society induction and concluding remarks ending the luncheon at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets for the luncheon can be purchased through the following methods at a cost of \$5 for students (limit two per person) and \$35 for non-students:

• At the Quirk, Convocation Center and Student Center box offices.

• By phone at 487-2282 (additional \$4 processing fee).

• Online (additional \$4.50 per ticket processing fee) at emutix.com.

## Jeffries takes over Great Lakes Chocolate and Coffee Co.

Christine Jeffries, 25, and her mother, Kathy, recently completed the purchase of the Great Lakes Chocolate and Coffee Co. at 2891 Jackson Ave.

Christine Jeffries has a history of firsts. She started working for Great Lakes in her hometown of Sturgis as a teenager, and she was first in line to move to Ann Arbor in 2007 to help open the store as an experienced barista.

Soon afterward, Jeffries was promoted to assistant manager, and, in the summer of 2009 during the worst economy in decades, she was promoted to



Christine Jeffries

the store manager. Under her leadership the store experienced its most

profitable time ever. In the latter part of 2010, owners Paul and Jared Smith were approached about the possibility of Christine and her mother purchasing the store as a franchise.

The local Great Lakes Chocolate and Coffee Co. chain was founded in Sturgis, Mich. in 2002, now with locations in Ann Arbor, Lansing, Sturgis, and Kimberly, Wis.

They work with several family-owned chocolate makers and are famous for hand-roasting all their own coffees.

Paul and Jared said they

were pleased to turn the keys to the Ann Arbor store over to Christine Jeffries.

"We can't imagine a better fit for Great Lakes and Ann Arbor than having Christine take over ownership," said Paul Smith in a news release.

"She understands Great Lakes and loves her customers - we couldn't ask for anything more."

Christine Jeffries is the first Great Lakes employee to start as a barista and work her way up to store owner as well as being part of the first women-owned Great Lakes franchise.

## Live Well Chiropractic Center opens

Live Well Chiropractic Center has opened on East Washington Street in downtown Ann Arbor.

Live Well Chiropractic Center provides chiropractic care for the entire family, from newborns to grandparents.

Staff at Live Well said that studies have shown that more and more people are looking to alternatives such as chiropractic, massage and naturopathy to help them fulfill their health care needs.

"Our goal is to educate people on the options for their health care, let them know that they do have a choice, and then let them make an informed decision on what is right for themselves and their families," said chiropractor Dr. Mark Chappell-Lakin, owner of Live Well Chiropractic Center, in a

news release. Chappell-Lakin said that, too often, people are making decisions without knowing there are other things they can do.

"Recent research says that between 40 and 80 percent of chronic illness could be eliminated with lifestyle changes. Imagine that," Chappell-Lakin said.

"How different would the world be if that were the case? We feel that chiropractic care, as part of a healthy lifestyle, allows for the greatest expression of health, vitality, and a higher quality of life."

Many people utilize chiropractic care for neck pain, headaches, and low back pain.

"But symptom relief is only one of four main reasons why people come into chiropractic offices," Chappell-Lakin said.

While symptom relief is good, he said, it often doesn't address the underlying cause of an issue.

"As a parent, I notice things every day that my kids do that may lead to health concerns down the road," Chappell-Lakin said.

"Falls, bumps, and bruises

add up and may set the stage for later issues. Chiropractic adjustments can often address the cause before it gets to the symptomatic stage."

Live Well Chiropractic Center is located on East Washington Street in Ann Arbor.

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EMU WOMEN'S GOLF CLAIMS RIO VERDE INVITATIONAL TITLE

Robyn Scott ties for second with a 222

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**RIO VERDE, Ariz. (EMUEagles.com)** - The Eastern Michigan University women's golf team carded a 310 in the final round of the Ninth Annual Rio Verde Invitational to capture a one-stroke victory in the 17-team field Sunday, March 6, on the par 72, 6,255-yard White Wing Golf Course. The Eagles posted a score of 910 for the tournament (294-306-310). Northern Arizona University finished second with a 911 (309-302-300) and the University of Michigan was third with a team total of 913 (300-308-305).

The victory marked the 15th title in the program's 15-year history and the 11th during Head Coach **Sandy Wagner's** six-year tenure as head coach. Additionally, the three-day total ranks ninth best in school history, and is the lowest since the squad tallied a 904 (312-295-297) at the Indiana Invitational, April 10-11, 2010.

EMU finished with three players in the tournament's top 15, including senior **Robyn Scott** (Auckland, New Zealand-Westlake Girls-Texas Tech Univ.) who tied for second place after firing a 222 (72-74-76). Her three-round total is tied for the 14th lowest 54-hole mark in the program's history, and the best for any EMU student-athlete during the 2010-11 campaign. Overall the second place finish is her third top five finish in 18 career events.

Senior **Darby Peters** (Lake Orion, Mich.-Lake Orion) carded a 227 (70-79-78) to finish in 10th place out of 90 individuals. Peters' top 10 showing was her 15th in 37 career events. Sophomore Sarah Johnson (Wixom, Mich.-Walled Lake Central) was the final Eagle to place in the top 15, finishing tied for 12th with a career-low 54-hole total of 228 (72-76-80).

Redshirt freshman **Alyssa Kwon** (Richmond Hills, Ontario-Richmond Hills) turned in a 235 (80-77-781) to tie for 30th place, while freshman **Usanee Lao-pattananont** (Bangplee, Thailand-Thai Christian School) added 39th place tie with a score of 237 (80-79-78).

Missouri State University's Catherine Dolan took home medalist honors with a two-over par 218 (73-74-71).

The Eagles will return to action at the Lumberjack Shootout, March 14-16, in Phoenix, Ariz.

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What's your first priority for spring cleaning?

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GUEST COLUMN: By Kathy Hayes

Disinvesting in public education will hurt state's economic recovery

Many of us are still trying to get over the shock of Gov. Rick Snyder's recent budget proposal and the devastating impact it will have on school districts.

We knew there would be sacrifices from all sectors of the state, but we didn't expect such a disinvestment in public education. Snyder is proposing in his 2011-12 budget a \$300 per pupil cut on top of the current \$170 cut.

Adding to the damage is an expected increase in retirement costs that could equate to an additional \$230 per pupil. Add the numbers together and school districts could be facing a \$700 per pupil reduction.

Michigan school districts have been reducing their budgets for the past 10 years. They've been forced to think creatively to provide quality education despite years of shrinking resources and one-time budget fixes.

At the same time, the expectations for school reform and increased student achievement are at an all-time high, while the negative attacks on public education are unprecedented. The result has been a focus on short-term fixes that offer temporary relief to schools with no assurance of long-term funding stability. Districts have been forced to plan from year-to-year

as opposed to long-term planning, which we know is more conducive to spawn true reform.

Over and over, we hear from policymakers that education is a priority and that it's the foundation for economic recovery in Michigan. Some policymakers believe that schools haven't cut enough and need to find further efficiencies, despite the fact that schools are tapping their reserves.

In some cases, schools already have exhausted them, pressing for concessions at the negotiating table and sharing and consolidating services wherever they can. Perhaps there are places where school districts can find further efficiencies. But after reducing their budgets for the last 10 years, schools are running out of options beyond widespread layoffs, larger class sizes, program cuts and other options that are detrimental to student learning.

What we need from our policymakers is a stable funding system for schools so school districts don't have to go through this annual guessing game of whether their budgets will be adequately funded. In the past, school districts needed to closely examine their budgets for unwise expenditures and determine areas where they could operate more efficiently.

This was a good exercise to assist districts in identifying their most important priorities and focusing on their most effective programs. However, now that districts have adapted to fewer resources, they need the space to be able to plan and rethink education, and try reform measures without the fear of being able to fund them for the long haul.

I don't know a board member or superintendent who's not committed to preparing their students for a successful future. But to continually be the brunt of drastic cutbacks and to never know from year-to-year how to plan for innovative programs is simply not going to promote the kind of education reform we all agree is necessary.

It's time for our legislature to seriously look at how to ensure stable funding for our schools — and invest in what really makes an impact to economic prosperity. It should be their No. 1 priority. Isn't that what they've been telling us?

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OUR TAKE: Editorial TV media should stick to the weather facts

As the saying goes, everyone talks about the weather, but no one can do anything about it. It's so true. However, over the past decade or so, that hasn't stopped the media, particularly those in television and radio, from hyping to death every snowflake that falls in Michigan.

The mere chance of snowfall prompts editorialized comments and a gloom-and-doom forecast. That's why it's refreshing to see what appears to be a new policy at WXYZ TV Channel 7. In commercials earlier this winter, the station was proclaiming that it will give weather without the fear-instilling hype.

That's good and it's about time. Journalism used to be — and still is for some in the media — a business that presents news and information in an accurate and impartial manner. Straight news stories, which include weather forecasts, used to be presented without any editorializing. That is, without using adjectives that showed a bias or seemed to express an opinion. Views should be left on the Opinion Page.

Unfortunately, over the past few decades, that journalistic rule has been broken — by all media, including some newspapers. The editorializing has been meant to make stories more conversational or more personal, but they often are just irritating.

The weather forecasts seem to violate this basic tenet the most. Making a big deal out of a snowfall in Michigan is ridiculous. It's just cheap sensationalism.

There's a fine line between warning the public about a pending snowstorm, so people can take appropriate actions or precautions, and hyping the storm to the point where some people are afraid to leave their homes.

Too many forecasts over the years have crossed that line. And yes, newspapers too have crossed that line too, although we believe the print media has navigated that high wire act much better than its media counterparts.

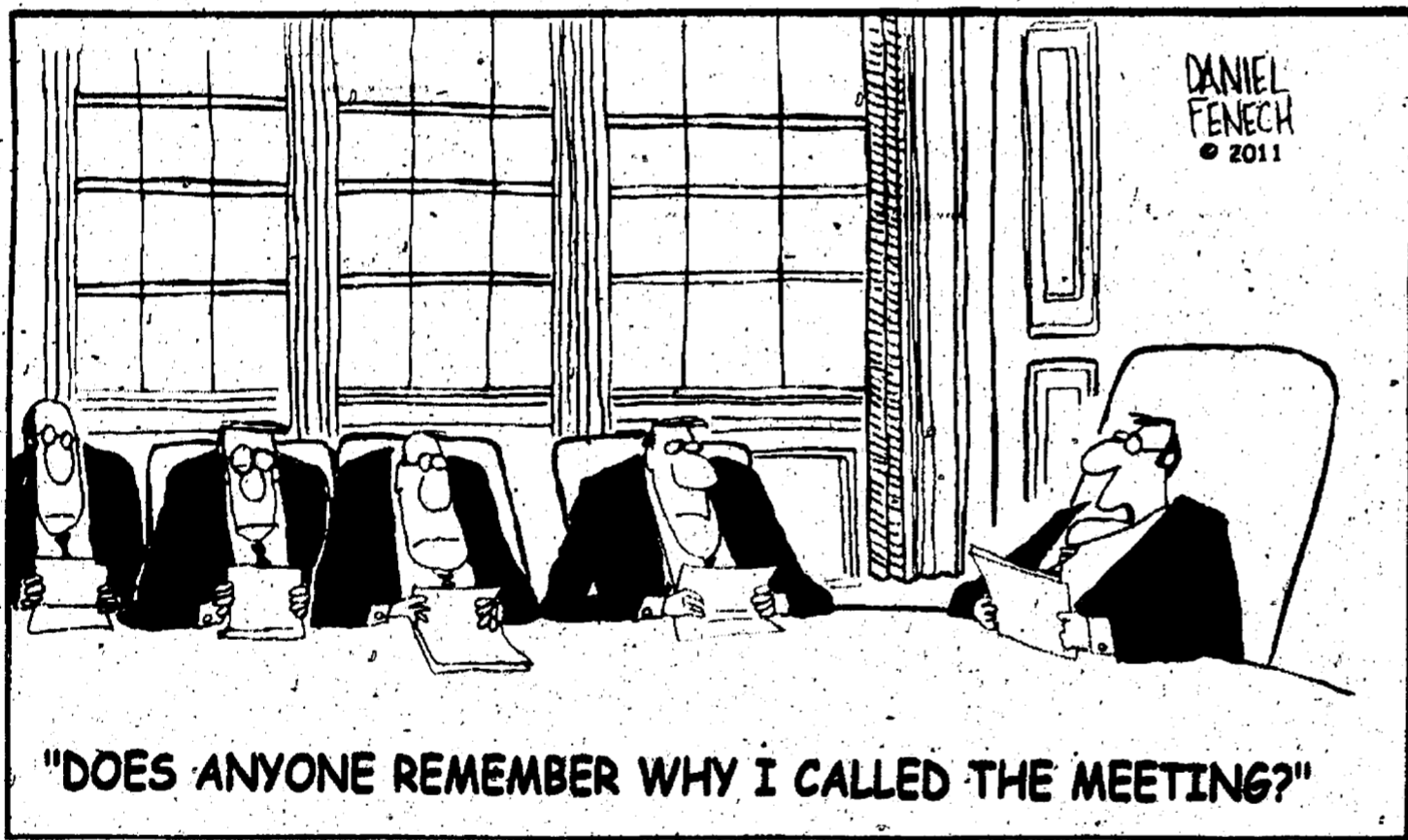
Winter in Michigan, with all of its snowstorms and cold weather, is a given. There are some alternatives. If you have the financial resources, you can move to a warm-weather state for two or three months out of the year. For that matter, you could move to a warm-weather state permanently, if you want to put up with hot, uncomfortable temperatures in the summer. Or you can just stick it out in Michigan.

Remember, except for an occasional tornado, the worst it generally gets in Michigan is cold and snowy. So, dress and drive accordingly. California, that wonderful warm state on the West Coast, has wildfires, heavy pollution and bone-shaking earthquakes. Florida, a warm-weather state to the south, not only has tornados, but also frequent hurricanes to accompany its hot, sticky summers. And, of course, the Southwestern states, such as Arizona and New Mexico, have their major cities built in deserts, where 100-degree-plus temperatures are common.

As far as the Michigan winters are concerned, there's even beauty in the beast when you think about all of our outdoor activities, from downhill and cross-country skiing to snowmobiling.

Even if you choose just to stay inside, there's something quite relaxing about a quiet evening at home in front of a fireplace with family.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press



You have a right to appeal your property assessment

It was an honor and privilege to sponsor a town hall meeting in Scio Township Tuesday to talk with local taxpayers about the most effective way to appeal their property tax assessment.

Many Washtenaw County property owners who received their tax assessments in the mail noticed that even though their home's value may have declined, their property taxes didn't decrease accordingly.

Current laws allow a home's taxable value to go up each year by whichever is lower — the rate of inflation or 5 percent — regardless of changes to market value. Last year, negative inflation caused a slight decrease in property values. Due to a slight increase in inflation this year, nearly every homeowner saw a corresponding increase in their property taxes of 1.7 percent.

One option within every homeowner's right is to appeal the assessment to their local board of review. Local boards usually meet in the second week of March. At my town hall earlier this week, I invited Rep. Tom McMillin, a property tax expert, to discuss the most effective

GUEST COLUMN



MARK QUIMET

ways to make an appeal.

For those of you who were unable to attend, I'd like to share some key points to make the best case to your local board of review.

First, you'll want to get a copy of your property tax worksheet or appraisal card from your local assessor's office. Carefully check the worksheet

for any errors. Information contained in the worksheet includes the size of your house, number of baths and other related characteristics.

You'll also want to make sure your taxable value has increased only by 1.7 percent, assuming you didn't make any modifications to your home.

Another important step is to make note of any changes to your neighborhood. Realtors say location is the single most important feature in determining the value of your home. If you live near a major road or in a mixed-use zoning area, that could help bring a lower property tax assessment. Also, get copies of citizen complaints if

there is excessive noise or eyesores, and show this evidence to the board. In addition, compare your property to similar homes in the area, especially those that have recently sold. Comparable property assessments are one of the most important tools when appealing your property tax assessment. If comparable properties are assessed lower than yours, your home may be over-assessed.

Bring copies of your presentation for yourself and each member of the board of review, and read your presentation to the board. You may only have five minutes, so make your points, show photographs and, above all, remain professional.

I have a guide on my website at www.repmarkouimet.com that provides more detail on the steps to properly appeal your assessment, as well as a sample letter to the board of review.

It's your inherent right as a homeowner to appeal your property tax assessment if you think it is in error. Empower yourself by learning the most effective strategies before taking your case to your local board.

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Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Article misses facts on Planned Parenthood

After reading the article, "Young and Pregnant, Part I: Prevention," I am surprised at the apparent failure of the writers to check their facts, as well as the positive spin put on an organization that has been in the spotlight for several years with some very negative behaviors.

Does the writer really want to paint a rosy picture of an organization that is under scrutiny for hiding statutory rape in several states, not reporting rape and child abuse, and instructing pimps how to get abortions for their underage prostitutes? With such documented behaviors, is this an organization we want to promote in our communities as one that advocates for our children?

The article states that teens are more sexually active than ever, but pregnancy is down and this is, in part, due to the tireless efforts of Planned Parenthood. Well, numbers can be deceiving.

The writer has one thing right: the fact that teen promiscuity is up is certainly due, in part, to organizations like Planned Parenthood. One of their goals has always been to sexualize teens under the guise of "education." This is done because sexualized teens need sexual health services and abortions. That means a constant flow of customers for Planned Parenthood.

What the numbers don't address is the obvious fact that if teen sexual activity is up but pregnancies are down, that could be due to the fact that abortions are up. Some recent data shows that the number of surgical abortions may be dropping, but they ignore the fact that the number of chemical abortions from emergency contraception and from the abortifacient action of hormonal contraceptives are responsible for an increasing number of abortions.

Planned Parenthood and others have done a slight of hand by shifting the number of abortions we see down when in reality the number of abortions is rising steadily.

The writer also cites that only 3 percent of Planned Parenthood's services come from abortion. That is very disingenuous. Planned Parenthood likes to talk about how only 3 percent of its services are abortion. A simple example of how they come to this calculation would be Planned Parenthood aborting three children and giving out 97 condoms. They would say that out of 100 services, 3 percent were abortions. But, in reality, the significance and cost of the three abortions is much higher than 3 percent of its labors.

Planned Parenthood's accounting is not consistent with the rest of the business world. It would be like an airline manufacturer that sells some airplanes and a lot of spare parts. For every airplane they sold for tens of millions of dollars, they also sold thousands of spare parts for as little as a quarter. Just looking at total number of sales, you could conclude that 1 percent of their business was selling airplanes and 99 percent was spare parts, which is totally ridiculous.

The reality was the value of the airplanes sales was a majority of their business and the spare parts only a small fraction.

Here is a more accurate accounting of Planned Parenthood's services from its 2008 annual report:

- \*Annual abortions performed at Planned Parenthood: 305,310; \*Average cost of abortion: \$450; \*Total income from abortions: \$137,389,500; \*Total health center income: \$374,700,000. That makes their revenue from abortions a bit more than 35 percent of its business. That is where Planned Parenthood makes a vast majority of its profit. Yes, it makes a profit. Yet it's funded with taxpayer dollars.

I hope that the writers do her diligence and offer a more balanced, and honest, account of Planned Parenthood's service to the community in follow-up articles.

Tom Frederick Lodi Township

# Officials should consider regulating medical marijuana

Last week the Dexter Village Council made a very wise decision regarding medical marijuana dispensaries: they decided to get with surrounding townships for a regional approach to regulation.

It was an idea taken from what the city of Holland is doing with its neighboring townships, and after doing some research and thinking on the matter, regional regulation strikes me as the best approach.

It's certainly better than banning medical marijuana outright. Set aside for a moment the arguments over state's rights and think of the moral implications.

While some of the characters eager to dish medicinal marijuana out to patients are a bit "out there" due to their

insistence on infusing this struggle with already established recreational pot culture, the folks who have the go-ahead to use medical marijuana from their legitimate physicians are just normal people.

I can understand the desire to seek alternatives to traditional pain medications now that I receive regular prescriptions for Vicodin and other pain relievers after an automobile accident late last year.

My long-term alternative to pain medications, which sometimes make me ill, is physical therapy.

Unfortunately someone with cancer can't just lie down on an exercise mat and do stretches and sit-ups.

## HOME FRONT



SEAN DALTON

### It doesn't make sense to put regulation in place in the village only to have one or more townships pass conflicting regulation or none at all.

The thought of having to take Vicodin for the rest of my life is terrifying. The thought of not having a legal alternative from Vicodin, which clouds my mind and wrenches my gut, compounds that feeling.

My expectation back in 2008 when Michigan voters said "yes" to medical marijuana was that forward thinking communities would pull together with law enforcement and be there to help legitimate outfits thrive and dominate the marketplace - crowding out crooked operators.

Not nearly enough local governments have lived up to

that expectation.

Sometimes when I talk about this with local officials or attend a meeting I get the feeling that some folks aren't separating banning medical marijuana from the idea of eradicating illegal selling and recreational use of marijuana full stop.

Despite the good job local police do keeping narcotics cases out of the newspapers, there are people in Washtenaw County selling and using marijuana illegally, and they'll continue to do so regardless of dispensaries.

Luckily Dexter village and the townships of Lima, Dexter, Scio and Webster can

begin having a broad discussion on the topic.

It doesn't make sense to put regulation in place in the village only to have one or more townships pass conflicting regulation or none at all.

In the village's case, officials want to keep dispensaries away from schools and out of the downtown district.

What if a gas station or party store on the outskirts of the village started operating as a dispensary?

They need to go somewhere,

because despite what federal law says, the voters of Michigan said "yes" on this matter.

Municipalities can either take this opportunity to help legitimize something that by all rights should be legitimate and permissible in Washtenaw County, or they can sit on their hands and wait for the lawsuits ... for the opportunity to exert positive influence on the future medical marijuana cottage industry is out of reach.

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## A printed history: our lives through the newspaper's eye

By Elaine Owsley  
Special Writer

Unless it's followed by "... 50-something driver, arrested for driving under the influence," or "found dead in an ally," most people like to see their name in print.

Papers used to publish birth lists from the county records, but either because it was an invasion of privacy or there were too many of them, they stopped doing it years ago.

Birth announcements are usually placed by the parents or grandparents these days, complete with pictures of the new arrivals.

In following years, you might appear in pictures of some kind of school activity or Scouts, or church events. If you were the sporting kind of kid, you would likely appear in team pictures, or by yourself if you were good enough.

Then, weekly papers might publish the graduating class of the high school in that community, and there you would be.

If you attended college, your name might appear as "on Jean's list," or "winner of the whatever prize," or "in college play." It's unlikely that there would be a picture attached, but your name would be printed for all to see.

College graduation usually came next, with or without a photo. Then, when you became engaged, your picture with your "intended" would grace the local paper followed - almost always - some months later by the story of your wedding, with picture.

If you were the groom, maybe not - brides are more photogenic.

Then, unless you were in politics, local organizations, taught school, were police, fire or some other city employee, local business owner, there was a long, dry spell with no mention at all.

But exceptions would be job promotions, military service, that kind of thing.

As your own children began to appear, you might be listed as the "parent of" whatever child was being honored, or engaged or married.

Pretty much after that, you disappeared from the printed page - with one, final exception.

If you escaped the DUI notices, the last time your name appeared in print would be in your obituary, or in the obituary of your spouse, if you predeceased him or her.

At this point in my life, I am pretty much looking for friends in the obits - or, I should say, looking at obits, hoping not to find friends. That's nicer.

Since most of us, with the exception of an amazing number of Dexter area people, don't stay in the community in which we were born and went to school, even the possibility of finding someone you know in the obits is pretty slim.

My husband and I have lived in Detroit, Dearborn, Garden City, Westland (although it was Nankin Township at the time), Ypsilanti and Dexter. Our school friends and former neighbors and acquaintances are scattered all over the country, so seeing their names in print is likely to be impossible.

Since our own children live elsewhere, I usually call them when I see notice of one of their friends. The conversation begins, "Do you remember ..." and if they do, I pass along whatever news of this person I have found.

They have become gun shy about these calls, because usually the news is not good. They respond, "Don't tell me if they died!"

So our printed history moves through "was born," "won the spelling bee," "plays clarinet in the band," "became an Eagle Scout," "Class of '57," "Central Michigan junior," "graduated with honors," "is engaged and plans to marry," "exchanged vows with," "became the parents of," "was promoted to," "chairs the hospitality committee," "retired after 35 years," "moved to Punta Gorda, Florida," "surviving spouse," and the final "was laid to rest."

Some have more notice, others less, but the passing of our lives is recorded in print as we go, hopefully more on the social pages, or even the obituary notices than under "Local Crime Reports."

**T**hey started out as rivals; she, Kathleen Goltra, a girl from the country. Well, North Lake, which today is not that far from Chelsea. He, Jack Patrick, a basketball star and a city boy, from the "village" of Chelsea. They met in school and began their courtship, eventually making it to the esteemed level of High School Sweethearts.



**F**rom there, they married on March 11, 1961 and began their wonderful life together. Over the next decade, Kathy and Jack built a family of their own, starting with Tammy, then Kevin, and finally Julie. They provided their children with memories which will never be forgotten. They gave their children a sense of pride in who they should be as individuals. They instilled in their children that family comes first and friends are equally important. They enjoyed many years of vacations and great times with friends and family. Forward to the 80's when Kathy and Jack turned 40, and the kids were graduating from school and beginning their own lives. Once again, Mom and Dad gave us continued devotion and support to do whatever we wanted to do, each of us eventually marrying the love's of our lives. Starting our own families, just as Kathy and Jack did many years ago, provided an example to us for holding onto the ones we love. Throughout these next few decades, Mom and Dad continued to foster such an important piece to life, which quite simply is to respect one another and always be there, no matter what. Continuing to move forward in the Patrick Family, today, Jack and Kathy so far have 5 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandchild. Also, today, Mom and Dad enjoy their life in both Chelsea and Palm Springs, California, with all of us still enjoying family vacations and fun.



They continue to inspire us all, friends and family. They say they are fortunate. Well, we say we are fortunate to have such incredible and loving parents who have remained those High School Sweethearts for the past 50 years, with many many more to come.

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# Rotary clubs partner with Food Gatherers for food drive

The Rotary Clubs of Ann Arbor, Dexter, Milan, Saline and Ypsilanti will partner with Washtenaw County's food rescue and food bank program, Food Gatherers, to host a food drive.

From March 15 to March 27, more than 80 local businesses and organizations will work with the local Rotary Clubs during the seventh annual Rotate Your Food Drive to collect non-perishable food items for distribution to more than 160 nonprofit food distribution programs allied with Food Gatherers.

The faces of hunger in our county include the elderly, the homeless, long-term and newly unemployed individuals, families and individuals with incomes below the federal poverty level and the working poor.

Donations were down in 2010, which required Food Gatherers to push for more local donations and purchase more food to meet the community's needs.

According to the study Hunger in America 2010 per-

formed by Food Gatherers and Feeding America, nearly 44,000 individuals in Washtenaw County — including more than 14,000 children and 6,500 seniors — received emergency food through Food Gatherers' distribution to local food pantries and meal sites. This represents a 138 percent increase since 2006.

Approximately 6,900 people receive emergency food assistance each week from a food pantry, soup kitchen or other agency served by Food Gatherers.

This is a 73 percent increase in people served locally since 2006 and far exceeds the national average increase of 27 percent.

To accommodate the rising need, Food Gatherers' budget for food has increased by 200 percent.

Food donation programs in our county have become increasingly important as the economy continues to force individuals to make painful choices between shelter, healthcare, utilities and food. This food drive is particu-

larly timely, because it comes just as food collected from the community during the holidays begins to dwindle.

Also, as the end of the school year approaches, families face the end of school breakfast and lunch programs which disappear during the summer months.

Of particular need are high-protein items such as peanut butter, tuna, canned meats, beans, hearty soups and stews, chili, baby food, baby formula, Ensure or other nutritional supplement drinks.

Though the main goal of this drive is to collect food, checks made out to Food Gatherers will also be accepted.

Anyone wishing to donate is encouraged to stop in at one of the participating businesses and organizations during their regular business hours and place food in the Rotary food collection box, and Rotary will do the rest.

For more information and a list of participating businesses and organizations, visit [www.annarborrotary.org](http://www.annarborrotary.org) or call 741-5027.

## Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor hires event coordinator

Michael Turner has been hired as volunteer and event coordinator for the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor.

In this new part-time position, Turner will work on volunteer staffing and training and fundraising event coordination.

A native of Detroit, Turner received his bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University. In addition to his new duties at Cancer Support Community, he coordinates

statewide initiatives for the Center for Educational Outreach at the University of Michigan.

Cancer Support Community staff said Turner was chosen because he has used his educational background and personal experiences to reach out to people of all ages in every capacity.

As a small but growing nonprofit, Cancer Support Community relies on a large base of committed community volunteers to serve the needs

of families touched by cancer. "Turner's efforts will help us reach more people who can benefit from our services"

said Barbara Hiltz, executive director of Cancer Support Community, in a news release.

Since its inception, the Cancer Support Community has doubled the number of visits by those seeking information, education and caring support for themselves or loved ones affected by the disease.

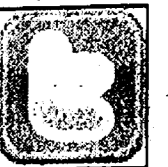
Cancer Support Community offers many programs for

individuals and families, including two new programs, Kid Support and Teen Time, both of which are professionally facilitated group gatherings at the Cancer Support Community office, 2010 Hogback Road, Suite 3, Ann Arbor.

All services and programs provided by the Cancer Support Community are free of charge.

For more information, call 975-2500 or visit [www.cancersupportannarbor.org](http://www.cancersupportannarbor.org).

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## Death Notices

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS



GROSSMAN, GERTRUDE EVELYN; age 97; passed away March 2, 2011. She was born August 24, 1913 at home in Albion Twp., MI to Arthur and Effie Yaudus. Gertrude married George Grossman, Jr. on January 13, 1945 in Gainsville, Texas and he preceded her in death. She was a member of the Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. Gertrude is survived by her son, Gerald Grossman of Manchester; daughter, Gloria (William) Shirey of Howell; grandchildren, Matthew and Chrissy Shirey, Dan and Sarah Hornback, Jake and Faith Freeland, Aaron and Hannah Willette; eight great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Ruth Goodell of Manchester. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; brother; and sisters. In honor of Gertrude, memorial donations may be given to Hospice of Livingston or Emanuel United Church of Christ.

CRIM, DOROTHY (DOTTIE) H.; of Saline, MI; age 82; died Thursday, March 3, 2011; of complications of Alzheimer's disease. Dottie was born in Wilkesburg, PA, to Laura and Allan Hill. She graduated from the University of Rochester with a nursing degree. Throughout her professional career, Dottie was a public health nurse. She retired from Washtenaw County Health Department in 1993 after 25 years. She was active in the Saline Advisory Council, was a Girl Scout troop leader was active in the Michigan Nurses Association, was a member of the Alter Guild of Holy Faith Church and was a longtime swimmer. She was a resident of and well-cared for at the Memory Support Center at Brecon Village. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, William Crim Jr.; daughter, Susan Crim (partner of Sylvia Smith) of Alexandria, VA; son, Rob Crim (Cheryl Crim) of Sandy Spring, MD; daughter, Peg Crim (Ron Hannan) of La Luz, NM; granddaughter, Haley Crim of Sandy Spring; and grandsons, Jesse Hannan of La Luz and Jake Crim of Sandy Spring. Dottie is also survived by three brothers, Henry (Hank) Hill of Houston, TX, George Hill of Windsor, CT, and Robert Hill of Houston, TX. She was predeceased by a son, William III; and a brother, James. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to Memory Support Center at Brecon Village, 101 Brecon Drive, Saline, MI, 48176; Holy Faith Church, 6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline, MI 48176; or Girl Scouts - Heart of Michigan, 1900 Manchester Road, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home of Saline. To sign Dorothy's guestbook or to leave a memory visit <http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/> or for more information visit [www.rbfhsalme.com](http://www.rbfhsalme.com)

## Master Gardener Alumni Association offering grants in Washtenaw County

The Master Gardener Alumni Association of Washtenaw County is offering grants for gardening projects in Washtenaw County.

Educational groups, not-for-profit organizations or other groups or persons providing horticultural education and/or horticultural therapy may submit an application for grants up to \$250.

Complete information, selection criteria and the application form can be obtained at the Washtenaw County MSU Extension website at <http://extension.ewashtenaw.org> or

through the MSU Extension Office at 997-1678.

Applications must be completed and returned to the Washtenaw County MSU Extension office by March 31.

MGAAWC awarded six grants in 2010 ranging from \$100 to \$250.

Projects funded in 2010 included New West Willow Neighborhood Association providing garden tools, St. Joseph Community Giving Garden with seeds and garden supplies, and The Salvation Army of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor with plants and rain

barrels. The Master Gardeners of Washtenaw County also help sponsor the Junior Master Garden program.

The primary selection criteria include: projects or programs that utilize the expertise of Master Gardeners during development or implementation or applicants seeking to strengthen existing programs or to develop pilot programs.

A program plan is submitted for review on the project, highlighting the horticultural education and/or horticultural

therapy aspects. A detailed description of how the award will be used must also be included, as well as a listing of other funding or resources that will be used for the project.

The Master Gardener Alumni Association of Washtenaw County is a membership organization comprised of graduates of the Washtenaw County MSU Extension Master Gardener volunteer training program. Funds for these grants are raised by the MG Alumni Association.

## U of M Health to host free screening March 18

The University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center's Venous Disease Clinic will host a free screening March 18 for people with deep-vein thrombosis or vein problems that might make them prone to DVTs.

Blood clots that form in the veins of the lower body strike more than a million people every year, most of them out of the blue.

In the legs and pelvis, the clots are called DVTs, short for deep-vein thrombosis. If they break off and travel to the lungs they're called PEs, for pulmonary embolisms, and can be deadly.

The good news is they can be caught early before they become dangerous.

Anyone who suspects they have vein-related problems can call 232-4460 to sign up for

an appointment to have an ultrasound examination of the legs and speak to a doctor who specializes in vein health.

The screening is sponsored by the Diagnostic Vascular Unit and the U of M Section of Vascular Surgery.

This screening is for people who have varicose or spider veins, a family history of deep vein thrombosis, venous insufficiency or other related

venous conditions, or those whose legs hurt or swell at the end of the day.

The screenings will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 18 in the third floor Diagnostic Vascular Unit of the U of M Cardiovascular Center at the corner of Ann and Observatory streets.

Call 232-4460 to schedule an appointment for the free screening.

## Leaders, workers differ in view of benefits

Many of Michigan's local government leaders think fringe benefits given to their jurisdictions' employees are too generous, but they are not overpaid, a new University of Michigan study finds.

In addition, many of these leaders also believe employees don't pay enough toward their own health care costs, the findings say.

The study found significant differences in these views based on the size of Michigan's local governments.

Leaders from the state's largest jurisdictions are much more likely than others to believe that their jurisdictions' employee benefits are too generous and that their employees don't pay enough toward their own health care benefits.

The report regarding Michigan's local government leaders' assessments of their employee compensation levels and retirement benefits comes from the Michigan Public Policy Survey, conducted by the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy, which is in the U of M's Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

Many local governments are coping with a fiscal crisis caused by falling revenues and rising costs.

Personnel costs are a major component of government budgets and are under greater scrutiny for possible cuts in pay and fringe benefits.

**While nearly one-third of all Michigan jurisdictions report they do not offer fringe benefit packages to employees at all, among those who do, 27 percent believe these benefits are too generous. About 62 percent think the benefits are at the right levels.**

The growing policy debate on public sector compensation has been informed so far by conflicting reports from various organizations, some arguing that government workers are overpaid, and others arguing the opposite.

The new CLOSUP report examines the opinions of Michigan's local government leaders, who must balance their budgets while operating on the frontlines of the fiscal crisis.

"As local governments around the state begin crafting budget plans for the upcoming fiscal year, these survey findings can help them better understand how their peer jurisdictions are handling these increasingly common fiscal challenges," said Brian Jacob, director of CLOSUP, in a news release.

The study also found that local leaders are taking steps to cut personnel costs and to better position their jurisdictions regarding retiree obliga-

tions. These steps include employee furloughs; layoffs; raising employees' shares of health care and retirement benefit costs; moving toward defined contribution retirement plans; and negotiating with unions for reduced retirement benefits.

MPPS asked government leaders whether they think their jurisdictions' employee pay rates are too high, too low or about right.

Of those surveyed, 65 percent think the rates are about right, compared with 25 percent who think these pay rates are too low and 6 percent who think they are too high.

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levels. Among the state's largest communities, 53 percent of officials believe the benefits are too generous, while only 18 percent of leaders in small communities have the same viewpoint.

The report also indicates that 49 percent of leaders think their employees' contributions to their health care benefits — such as co-pays, premiums and deductibles — are at the right levels.

However, 38 percent believe the contributions are too low (including 68 percent of leaders from the largest communities).

Regarding pension and retiree health care obligations, about 35 percent of Michigan's local leaders think these obligations present somewhat of a problem or a significant problem for their jurisdictions' fiscal health.

The severity of the problem is correlated with community size: only 3 percent of the smallest jurisdictions described these obligations as a "significant problem" compared with 33 percent for the larger communities.

The Michigan Public Policy Survey is a biannual survey of each of Michigan's 1,856 units of local government.

Surveys were sent through the Internet and hard copies to top elected and appoint officials in all 83 counties. A total of 1,305 jurisdictions completed valid surveys in the spring of 2010.

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# St. Louis Center near hosts 28th annual Recognition Dinner for those providing care to developmentally disabled

While the Academy Awards were being given out in Hollywood Feb. 27, St. Louis Center held its own awards ceremony, as the 28th annual Recognition Dinner was held on the same day.

St. Louis Center is a residential care facility located west of Chelsea and run by the Servants of Charity Congregation of the Catholic Church, caring for boys, men and women with intellectual developmental disabilities.

St. Louis Center was established in 1960 and celebrated its 50th year of service in Southeast Michigan in 2010.

The award event began with a mass in the gym celebrated by the Rev. Msgr. Steven Raica of the Lansing Diocese and members of the local Servants of Charity community of Catholic priests who administer St. Louis Center.

Members of the Knights of Columbus Cardinal O'Hara Assembly Color Corp were also present, and close to 200 people were in attendance.

The Mass was followed by a welcome reception, and dinner was prepared by the St. Louis Center Parents' Association led by their president, Christine Okler. Members of the Chelsea St. Mary Youth Group also provided assistance in serving food and cleaning up after the meal.

Following dinner, Steve Daut, serving as master of ceremonies, called Bob Fay of the Italian American Club of Livonia forward for a special presentation.

Fay presented a check to Fr. Enzo Addari from a fundraiser held Jan. 30. The 16th annual IACL Culinary Extravaganza raised \$39,000 for the transportation needs of St. Louis Center.

The first recognition award was given out by Sr. Margaret Mary Schissler of the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence, and was called the Spirit of St. Joseph Award, created for the volunteers of the Shrine of St. Joseph in Grass Lake.

The Horodeczny Family, consisting of Walter, Monica and their children, were recipients of this third annual award for their dedicated service to both the Shrine mission and St. Louis Center.

The Friendship Award was given to Larry Doll for his years of service to St. Louis Center, going back to the days of his youth. Doll is currently the chairman of the Community Advisory Council.

Rick Graustein received the Volunteer of the Year Award, as someone who has dedicated much of his time and talent to St. Louis Center through his

company, Stein Electric.

Frank Grohnert, also a member of the Community Advisory Council and vice chairman, received the Citizenship Award from St. Louis Center in recognition of the years of personal service and the legal advice he has provided the Servants of Charity.

The Rev. Fr. Timothy Krzyzaniak of St. Mary Manchester was given the Good Shepherd Award in recognition of the efforts of St. Mary's parishioners and their continued support of St. Louis Center.

Direct-care worker Gary Galvin was recognized for his outstanding work with the teenage residents of St. Louis Center, receiving the Employee of the Year Award.

Rudy Rotta was recognized as the Resident of the Year. Event organizers said Rotta has made great strides in his personal growth since arriving at St. Louis Center last spring and has endeared himself to many direct care workers.

Service awards were given to Elizabeth Hinderer, Tonya Watts, Joe Williams and Joe Yekulis for five years of service, to Bradford Hill for 10 years of service and to Robyn Hill for 15 years of service.

For more information about St. Louis Center, please visit [www.stloiscenter.org](http://www.stloiscenter.org).



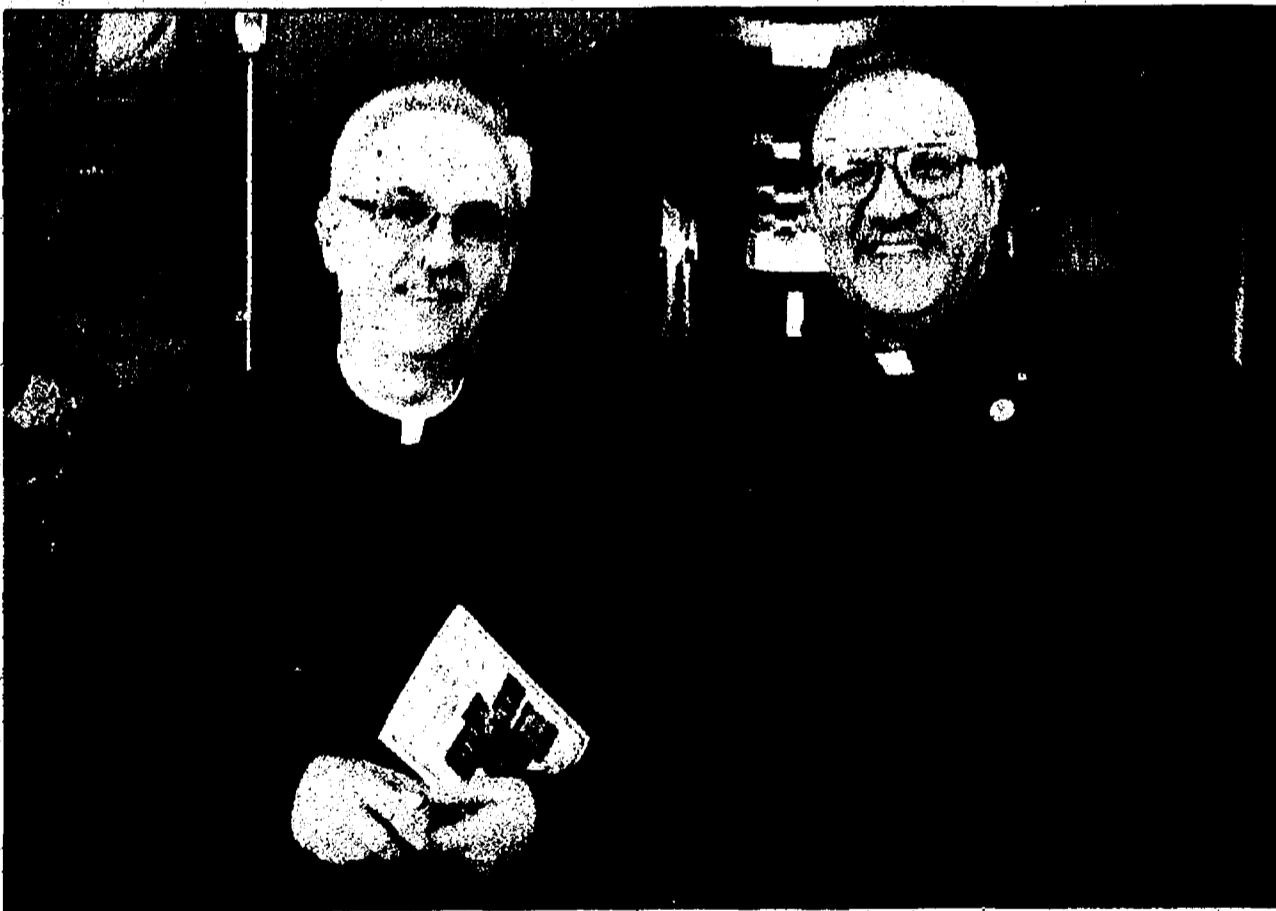
Friends from St. Joseph's Hall enjoy the opening festivities.



Bob Fay of the Italian American Club of Livonia presents a \$39,000 check to Fr. Enzo Addari from the Culinary Extravaganza Jan. 30.



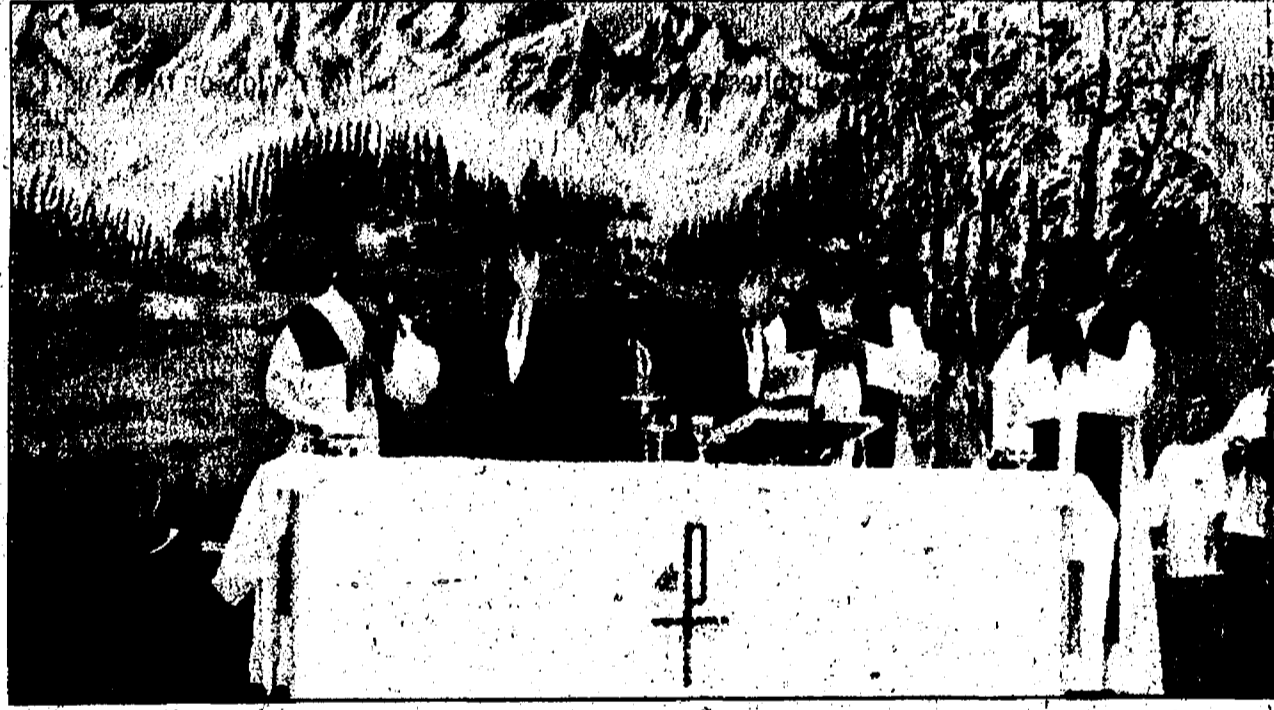
State Rep. Mark Quiet (center) discusses the state budget with Joe Yekulis (left) and St. Louis Center board member Norm Neuman before dinner.



Fr. Tim Krzyzaniak of St. Mary Manchester visits with administrator Fr. Enzo Addari before receiving the Good Shepherd Award.



Sr. Margaret Mary and Steve Daut listen to Monica Horodeczny as she accepts the Spirit of St. Joseph Award on behalf of her family.



Magr. Steven Raica (center) concelebrates the Mass with Fr. Dave Stawacz, Fr. Enzo Addari and Fr. Sathesh Alphonse.

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# Lotto brings new opportunity for local winner

By Amy Bell  
Heritage Media

A local grocery store employee is now moving to Hawaii after winning big in a second-chance lotto drawing.

Helga Simmroth of Ypsilanti won \$240,000 on "Make Me Rich," a show that aired Feb. 23.

Ironically, the 55-year-old was born in Iceland. Now, she is looking

forward to spending her winters in a much different climate.

"This is my last winter here, I know that," she said. "It's my big send off."

In July, Simmroth and her boyfriend plan on moving to Hawaii, where they intend to purchasing a house.

Five years before winning, she bought property on the island with the intention of building a home.

Simmroth competed against Jay Denkins of Greenville and David MacKellar of Ann Arbor,

who were both given a \$5,000 appearance fee.

The show's contestants participated in the "Holiday Countdown" and "4 The Money" second-chance contests on the Michigan Lottery's Players Club or won \$1,000 on the Michigan Lottery's \$20 instant games, which made them eligible for the \$2 million grand prize.

The show was hosted by Christopher Knight, who is best known as Peter Brady on "The Brady Bunch." Simmroth is no stranger to winning the lotto. When the show was called "Road to Riches," she appeared twice, winning \$700 each time.

"The third time was a charm," she said.

MacKellar said if he would have won, he had intended to put it toward his son's college education.

Though he enjoyed his experience, he was surprised that a

majority of his time was spent waiting to tape the show.

"It's a whole insight into television, really — what you see and what we did is two different things," he said.

Simmroth said the contestants were sequestered in a room where they had to get permission to leave, even to go to the bathroom.

Simmroth said she was told that previous contestants had worked together to win the jackpot, so it was taken as a precautionary measure.

Both contestants have intentions of making it back to the show to give it another try.

"I'd absolutely do it again," MacKellar said. "That's my goal — to get back."

Simmroth said she now has her eye on the \$500,000-jackpot and a Harley Davidson.

Though winning the lotto can seem like pure luck, Simmroth does have a method that she claims has helped her to win — keep buying tickets, no matter the cost.

"If you don't put a dollar on it, you're never going to win it. That's my philosophy," she said.

Staff Writer Amy Bell can be reached at 429-7380 or abell@heritage.com.



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Contestants David MacKellar (left) of Ann Arbor, Helga Simmroth of Ypsilanti and Jay Denkins of Greenville get ready to compete on "Make Me Rich!" the Michigan Lottery's game show that aired Feb. 23. Simmroth was the winner of the \$240,000 jackpot.

**"If you don't put a dollar on [the lottery,] you're never going to win it. That's my philosophy."**

**HELGA SIMMROTH,**  
Lotto winner

# Alumni band to perform

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

The University of Michigan Band Alumni Association Concert Band will perform 1 p.m. March 13 at Huron High School, 2727 Fuller Road, in Ann Arbor. Admission is free.

The band, led by conductor Patricia Cornett, will perform "Rizzendo," "Shenandoah," "Second Suite in F" by composer Gustav Holst, "Mock Morris," "Americans We," "Hold This Boy And Listen," "The Hounds of Spring," "Don Ricardo" and "The Victors."

The clarinet choir will play "Turkish March" by Beethoven, "Rialto Ripples" by Gershwin and "The Pink Panther" by Henry Mancini.

Pittsfield Township resident Mandy Siegel, a 2004 graduate of U of M, is playing percussion for the first time with the band. "After attending some of this group's previous concerts, I decided to join when I saw the opportunity to play percussion," she said. "As a trumpet player in the Michigan Alumni Pep Band, I knew many of the concert band members and knew there was a need for percussionists. Having some background in piano, I had previously played mallet percussion, but only briefly."

Siegel took piano lessons in elementary school and began playing trumpet in fourth grade, the year she went to the 1992 Rose Bowl with her family and saw the Michigan Marching Band for the first time.

"It was then, in my first year of playing trumpet, I decided I wanted to be in the Michigan Marching Band," she said.

During high school in Westminster, Md., Siegel played in several ensembles, including marching band, jazz band, wind ensemble, all county jazz band and brass choir.

While attending U of M Engineering School, she was a member of the Marching Band and Hockey Band.

"The experiences from being in those bands are some of the greatest of my life," she said.

"I enjoy playing in the band because it's a wonderful outlet for me. I've always loved music and sometimes use it as an escape. I always look forward to rehearsal and playing music."

"Another great thing is that I'm learning more about percussion and getting to play pieces I was unfamiliar with. I also enjoy getting to meet new people in the band and spending time with friends."

Oboe player Nick Chapekis, who played alto saxophone for five seasons in the Michigan Marching Band, joined the concert band last spring.

"I've always enjoyed making music, but hadn't picked up the oboe since my freshman year at U of M," he said. "I forgot how much I enjoyed it — the opportunity to re-connect with old friends and make new ones, and the social aspect."

Chapekis, an Ann Arbor native, Pioneer High School alum and currently a resident of Ypsilanti, where his daughter plays oboe in the Ypsilanti Youth Orchestra, studied oboe for six years and piano for seven years

before college.

Jim Roach, on baritone saxophone, is a charter member of the band, which was founded in April 2009 to provide a place for band alumni of all ages and abilities to make music and socialize.

"It's a great way to keep up my playing skills and I enjoy the camaraderie within the multi-generational alum group," Roach said.

"I've always wanted to be a musician and learned to read music at the same time I learned to read words. I've been fortunate to be influenced by so many excellent conductors, teachers and mentors."

Trumpeter Joe Gregoria has been with UMBAA since its first concert, and enjoys the diversity of the players.

"We have professional musicians and hacks, recent grads and granddads," he said. "It's the blending of all of us that makes the music that much better."

Gregoria, who has been playing for 33 years, since sixth grade, met his wife Diane, who plays clarinet in the UMBAA concert band, when they were both in the Michigan Marching Band.

Madeleine Macy, another performer who has been with the band since its inception, plays clarinet and contrabass, organized the clarinet choir, and transcribed the music for performances.

"The clarinet choir includes the baby of the family, the E flat clarinet," Macy said. "The size most people think of is the B flat, and we have six of them in the choir, as well as a bass clarinet and the monster contrabass."

Scio Township resident Linda Ridley is a board member of UMBAA and coordinates a lunch

for new members of the U of M Michigan Marching Band every August.

Ridley, who started playing clarinet in fifth grade, played in the Michigan Marching Band all four years while in school and also played in varsity band. She has played in the Alumni Pep Band for many years, and joined the UMBAA Concert Band when it got under way in 2009. The original three clarinet players have now grown to 10. "Playing in the concert band is a lot of fun," she said. "I like most of the music we play and need to practice, since there are usually some hard parts. It's also nice to use my 'good' clarinet."

Ridley enjoys the mix of the band performers, and the dedication of the musicians.

"Our youngest member this session graduated in 2009 and our oldest more than 50 years ago. We have several married couples playing in the band and some father and sons, and teachers and students," she said. "Some people drive for more than an hour to attend rehearsals."

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# Looking back: Who's in that photo?

By Anna Cangialosi  
Guest Writer

The Chelsea District Library's spring newsletter is out with a photo of Burg's Drugstore on the cover.

This photo is one of many in our local history collection without much information. We have received many questions about the photo since the newsletter came out. Vince Burg stopped into the library recently to fill us in.

Shortly after the World War I, J. Vincent Burg I opened his own pharmacy on the corner

of Main and Middle streets in Chelsea, which is now Zou Zou's.

Burg purchased the space from Lou Vogel in 1924. He owned and operated Burg's Corner Drugstore for 24 years.

When he first took over the store, he sold paint and wallpaper in addition to drug items. Later, a full-service soda fountain and lunch counter was installed and operated by Vince Burg's six daughters.

The main feature of the store was Burg's large Indian artifact collection displayed on wall plaques and glass top soda

fountain tables.

An avid hunter, fisher and trapper, Mr. Burg found his first arrowhead in the area now known as Waterloo Recreation Area, launching a lifetime of collecting.

Young farm children would follow their father's plows to collect arrowheads that would turn up. They would then take them into town to trade Mr. Burg for chocolate sodas and hot fudge sundaes. The collection soon outgrew the store and was donated to the Waterloo Recreation Area with the stipulation it never leave the area.



J. Vincent Burg I, took this photo of Burg's Drugstore in 1941. His son, Vince Burg, recently explained to the Chelsea District Library who was in the photo. Vincent Burg's oldest sister Mary Jane (Burg) Morey (at left), cousin Richard Lyons, sister Virginia (Burg) Rowe and local businessman Dale Claire. Photo courtesy of the Chelsea District Library

## Make healthy connections in March

By Amy Heydlauff  
Guest Writer

Have you been following the Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation's monthly promotions of the four elements of our vision (move more, eat better, connect with others in healthy ways and avoid unhealthy substances)?

January was Move More month. In February we focused on the Eat Better element of our vision. Now it's March and we set our sights on Connecting with Others in Healthy Ways.

It's easier for most of us to understand getting healthy by exercising or eating better. So, what's up with Connecting with Others? It turns out that connecting is every bit as important as "you are what you eat."

According to studies, belonging to a group or community makes a significant, positive impact on the quality of our lives.

Researchers say people with strong social connections have less stress-related health problems, lower risk of mental illness, and faster recovery from trauma, surgery or illness.

People who are connected to others are generally happier

and live longer. Close friends and family encourage and support us in healthy lifestyle choices.

If a member of your social circle loses weight, you're more likely to change the way you eat. If your best friend says, "Let's take swimming lessons," you're more likely to get moving. The chance of beating a tobacco habit increases if a couple takes it on together.

All of this is strategically important to the CWF. Our Board of Directors envisions a community in where people live in a culture of wellness. A culture of wellness looks different to all of us.

Close your eyes and see your own vision of a culture of wellness.

Are kids playing kickball on the side streets because drivers slow to accommodate people of all ages on the streets and sidewalks?

Is the community garden so large we have to start a second one at the other end of town?

Maybe senior citizens walk gaggles of elementary students to school as part of a community-wide effort to assure active, safe routes to school. Imagine our teens gathering in huge numbers to attend a concert in the park, or, in Chelsea, an

outdoor movie in the McKinley complex, with nary an illegal substance in sight.

We hope you'll join your friends, family and neighbors in your community's efforts to create a culture of wellness by Connecting with Others who are focused on eating better, moving more and avoiding unhealthy substances.

During March, you can join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/5healthytowns](http://www.facebook.com/5healthytowns), where our Facebook friends will have an opportunity to promote a Connecting with Others culture in their communities.

Or, you can find our Connecting with Others blogs at [www.5healthytowns.org](http://www.5healthytowns.org).

We're excited to partner with your community in our joint efforts to find the smartest ways to expand the culture of wellness in Chelsea.

Contact us if you'd like to join other community members in their efforts to create a culture of wellness in your town: [info@5healthytowns.org](mailto:info@5healthytowns.org) or 433-4599.

Amy Heydlauff is the executive director of the Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation. The goal of the Foundation's 2011 comprehensive wellness planning (5H) is to expand opportunities for each of us to live healthfully.

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**GUEST COLUMN: By Mark Porinsky**

# Lent is more than sacrificing sweets

Why don't I give up meat for Lent? For the same reason I don't give up chocolate for Lent: I like meat.

This is also why I don't give up meat in July or September. Why should Lent be any different?

Oh, but it's true, even we Lutherans do observe Lent, as we observe other seasons of the church year.

We observe Lent and other seasons, not because the Bible commands us to, but because we believe that, by observing certain seasons, we have a special opportunity to concentrate on certain aspects of our faith.

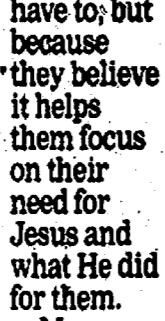
The Lenten season, for example, which begins on Ash Wednesday (March 9 this year), gives us a special opportunity to concentrate on the things Jesus did and suffered for us, particularly during the final days before His death.

These events make up a large part of the four gospels, the Bible books written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, concerning the life of Jesus.

In our church we are convinced that it's far more important to meditate on what Jesus gave up than on what we give up.

There are, and always have been, Lutherans who deprive themselves of certain things

during this season; they do not do this because they feel they have to; but because they believe it helps them focus on their need for Jesus and what He did for them.



Porinsky

Many other Lutherans believe that, for them personally, concentrating on giving things up for Jesus gets in the way of meditating on what Jesus gave up for us.

The Bible tells us very clearly that the way to God is not through what we do or sacrifice or give up, but on what God did and sacrificed for us.

The fact that Jesus gave up His life gives us our free entry price into heaven.

It is true, however, that once a person believes that, Jesus calls on that person to give things up. The truth is, Jesus rarely calls on anyone to give up something as insignificant as meat, or chocolate.

Rather, Jesus, calls on His followers to give up themselves. In Matthew 16:24, He said, "If

anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me."

This is not a call to earn His favor — we already have His favor. Rather, it is a call to be His witnesses in the world and show our commitment to Him.

And this call is not just for the 40 days of Lent; it is year-round and lifelong.

Mark Porinsky is the pastor at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dexter. He can be reached at pastor@faithdexter.org.



## Orchestra makes All-State

The following Chelsea High School Orchestra students recently were chosen from over 2,200 students in Michigan as members of the All-State Orchestra. Cal Bauer, (back, left) Joe Haroney, Martin Harris, Josh Tucker, Kennedy Aldrich, Sarah Carrara and Lillian Ellis.

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# Silver Maples to feature artists' watercolor works

Silver Maples of Chelsea will open a new exhibit, "Missy Cowan & Friends," 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10 in Gallery 100. The exhibit features the painters of the Chelsea Center for the Arts' Artists Teaching Artists program.

Missy Cowan, the featured artist, is relatively new to painting but quickly found a passion for watercolor.

"I found my inspiration in nature," said Cowan, who has exhibited all over the county and is also a member of Ann Arbor Women Artists. "And

I particularly enjoy creating unique, intimate portraits of flowers."

When she's not in the process of painting, Cowan finds she can't help but rehearse painting in my head, imagining color options and brushstrokes.

"I guess I'm happily addicted to painting."

The Artists Teaching Artists was one of the first art classes for adults offered by the CCA. Cowan said that there was a real need for art students to have a place to continue their explorations of what they had

learned in the classes. They meet once a week to share, support and explore together.

Janet Alford is one of the founding members of Artists Teaching Artists. She loves the challenge of analyzing what she sees and creating the same image in her own style.

"I work from my own photographs and on location of my subjects. Nature interests me most, but I love the juxtaposition of nature and architecture such as gardens and houses. My goal for my paintings is trying to create a new way of see-

ing an object that no one else has expressed while still being able to recognize the subject for what it is."

She's inspired by a quote by Georgia O'Keeffe: "When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it's your world for the moment. I want to give that world to some one else."

"I want people to have the same experience of seeing something that they might not have noticed before," Alford said. "to appreciate the world

around us."

Sally Wetzel, Arly Spink, Rose Bradley, Nancy Murray, Tammy Burke, Libby Price, Marlene Piasecki Beck and Barbara Ruth will also exhibit as part of Missy Cowan & Friends. While all coming to watercolor from different backgrounds and inspirations, they each find painting an incredible satisfying outlet.

Tammy Burke loved art as a child, but says somewhere along the way life took over

After losing a job in 2003, she rediscovered painting.

"I had to look deep inside and find what I really needed to do," Burke said. "Painting gives my soul a chance to fly and create."

Silver Maples Gallery 100 will host a "Meet & Greet" 4:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 10.

The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday through Saturday.

For more information, visit [www.silvermaples.org](http://www.silvermaples.org).



Maryann Cubberly shows off a woodcarving in the making at last year's Pioneer Art Fair in Dexter.

## Woodcarver featured at Pioneer fair

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Media

Lyndon Township's Maryann Cubberly will showcase 14 years of woodcarving talent at the Pioneer Art Fair next month.

Cubberly learned woodcarving at a woodcarving club in Saline before she brought her craft back to Chelsea where another woodcarving club was founded and currently meets regularly at the Chelsea Senior Center.

"Most of what I carve hangs on the wall," Cubberly said, while explaining the versatility of woodcarving as an artistic medium.

Much of her carvings are done on Cottonwood bark and include wood spirit figures, as well as green men, mountain men, gnome faces and Native American figures, in addition to Santa figurines and ornaments.

"When you start associating with a lot of carvers and sharing ideas you run across the wood spirit," Cubberly explained.

The legend of the wood spirit began in 15th century Germany, where it was believed that evil spirits took men, who disappeared in the woods after entering them to hunt.

Hunters believed that tree spirits were good and wise, so they would knock on a tree to awaken a tree spirit before making their way past the tree line.

Wood carvers like Cubberly have been using their craft to draw out the likeness of the tree spirits ever since.

"It took me awhile to get around to it - a friend bugged me for a year to go with her

to take lessons in Saline," Cubberly said. "Finally, I broke down and went with her and I've been hooked ever since."

She encourages others to pursue their interests in crafting and the arts, adding that wood carving is her primary income and has been a financial boon in a very tough job market.

"I make a lot of sales on Ebay and do a lot of business throughout Michigan as well as locally," Cubberly said.

Her Cottonwood bark carvings of wood spirits, green men and Indian figures are her finest works and are a big source of her success.

The figures start at \$15 and increase in value from there depending on size and intricacy: "I've got one that's pretty big ... he'll probably be \$100 at the fair."

Cubberly encourages people to come to the Pioneer Art Fair even if they're not looking to purchase anything.

"Wood carvers are a great group of people," Cubberly said. "We don't keep secrets from each other or newcomers. If someone knows the best way to finish (wood) and you ask them how they did it they will always answer you."

"They don't keep it a secret - we're a very open, friendly and helpful community."

The Chelsea Carvers embody this well when they meet from 10 a.m. to noon each Friday, she said.

Those who come to the 38th Annual Pioneer Art Fair at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., can see Cubberly give demonstrations on carving the wood spirit first hand.

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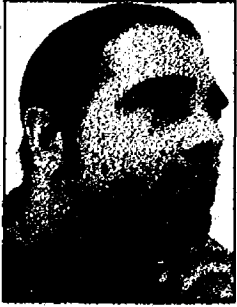
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# Chelsea author to sign books at Just Imagine

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Media

Chelsea High School graduate Keith Kilby is bringing his message of forgiveness and redemption in the form of his children's book, "The Broken Halo," to downtown Chelsea this weekend.



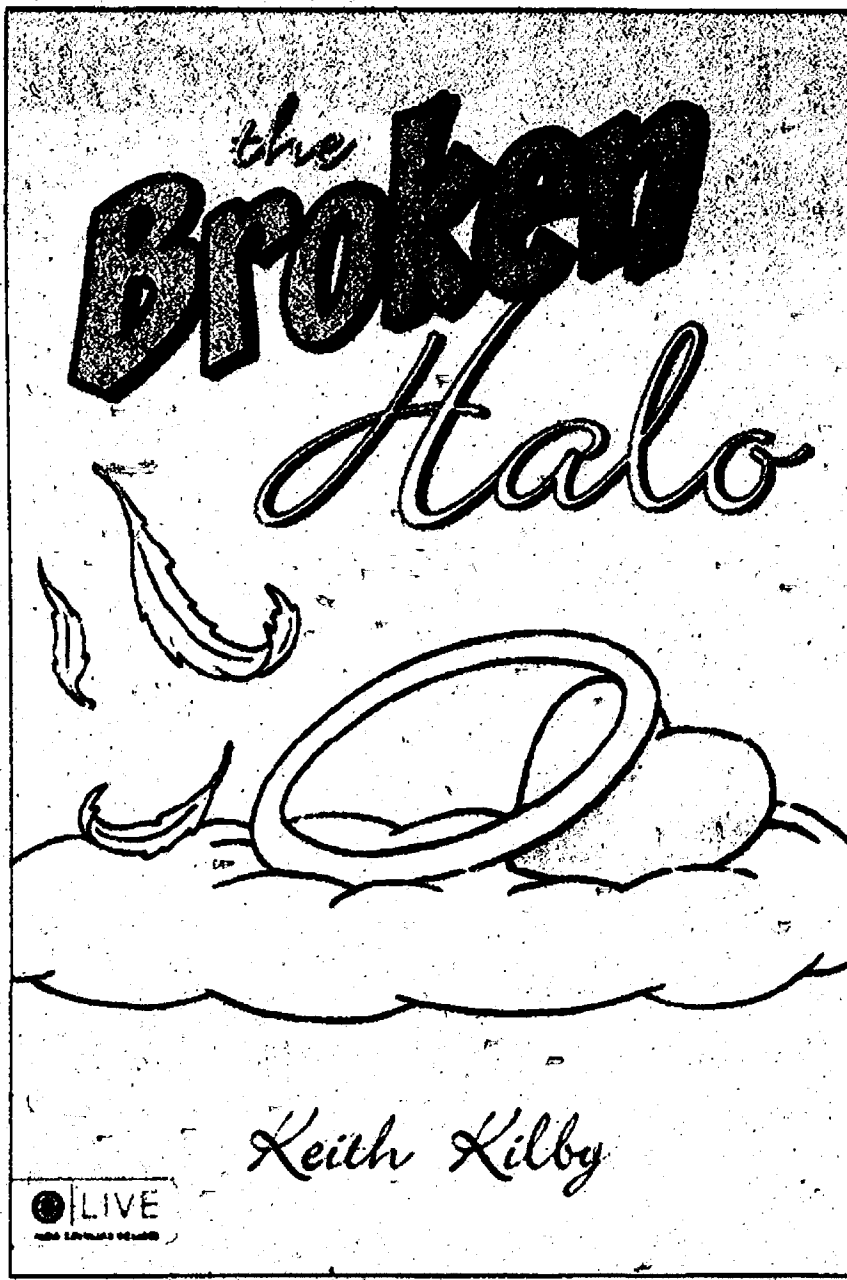
Kilby

Kilby will talk about his first standalone published work 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday at Just Imagine, at 108 E. Middle St.

He has had articles published in both "Chicken Soup for the Soul: Empty Nesters" and "Soul Matters for Mothers."

Kilby's book is being published by Oklahoma-based Tate Publishing & Enterprises, LLC, a well-known Christian publisher and vanity press operator. They are best known for publishing the works of Joe Washington and Shane Hamman.

"Essentially this story is a coming home story inspired by a time in my life where it had been a long time since I had seen my family," Kilby said. "It's also been awhile since I lived in Chelsea - I was there from 1977 to 1981 and



Chelsea High School graduate Keith Kilby will talk about his children's book, "The Broken Halo," at Just Imagine in downtown Chelsea this weekend.

attended Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School."

Kilby was away from Michigan for nearly 30 years until getting married and coming back to the county where his heart and his in-laws reside.

In addition to writing, he is also a musician and an illustrator. "The Broken Halo" is both written and illustrated by Kilby.

"I've toured around in hard rock bands and done some pretty wild stuff, but I've since turned my life back over to the lord after some hardships," Kilby explained. "I've done some work with troubled youths - I feel it's where my heart is because of some things I went through during

my younger years."

Kilby has an associate's degree in commercial art and attended the Atlantic College of Art in Georgia, where he developed his skills as an artist and expressionist.

He says that the key point of "The Broken Halo" is that even angels make mistakes, which is an intentional "parallel to people."

The book officially releases on Amazon.com and other outlets starting May 3 and also comes in audio book format.

Kilby will also be in Adrian at Sounds of Light and Stomping Ground Coffee Shop.

To contact Kilby or learn more about his work, search for The Broken Halo on Facebook.

# New hope for Parkinson's

A non-invasive brain imaging technique may help patients with Parkinson's disease with finding new and better treatment plans and tracking the disease progression, a new University of Michigan study shows.

The technique uses an MRI to measure resting state brain activity oscillations, said Rachael Seidler, associate professor in the School of Kinesiology and the Department of Psychology and study author.

Neural oscillations in a resting state are normal, Seidler said.

However, in the part of the brain affected by Parkinson's, called the basal ganglia, those neural oscillations go haywire and spill into other parts of the brain, causing cognition, movement, memory and other problems.

Think of a ripple in a pond spreading and disturbing the entire surface of the pond.

Previously these neural oscillations were only available for study during brain surgery or in animal models.

One drug that reduces these oscillations and subsequent disturbances in Parkinson's is L-DOPA, Seidler said.

Research subjects who hadn't taken their morning L-DOPA came in twice for testing and either received a placebo pill or L-DOPA.

When scanned in the MRI, the images showed that the increased oscillations were reduced by the L-DOPA.

"The change in brain activity correlated with improvements in symptoms when patients were on versus off the medication," Seidler said in a news release.

"Thus we propose that the brain imaging technique we used should be a good, noninvasive approach for monitoring disease progression and evaluating new treatments."

Surprisingly, the MRI imag-

ing found that in some cases the L-DOPA even slowed the oscillations too much - think of this as the pond freezing.

"In this instance you could use it (the imaging) to titrate the dose," Seidler said.

The project involved four different departments.

"This is one of the best collaborations," Seidler said.

"Biomedical engineering helped with the technical aspects of the analysis, and neurology and radiology helped to recruit the patients and prescreened them to see whether they could tolerate the drug protocol. I couldn't have done it without them, so to me that was just super exciting."

Study collaborators are Scott Peltier of the U of M College of Engineering, Youngbin Kwak of the U of M Neuroscience Program and Nicholas Bohnen, Martin Muller and Praveen Dayalu, all of U of M Medical School.

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# Incredi-Bulldogs

## Boys Hoop: Districts Bulldogs open with an easy victory

By Kevin Doby  
Heritage Media

Chelsea started their district opener with five quick points from senior Charlie McCalla off a three and a quick turnover leading to a layup and never stopped scoring.

The Bulldogs crushed Ida 81-40 in their playoff opener Monday night at Onsted High School.

"We tried to move the zone, move the zone, look to seams and pass it. Coach said to spot up and shoot, and I did," said McCalla who had a game high 18 points for the Bulldogs, 13 of which came in the first half. Jack McDougall added 15 for the Bulldogs who also got 13 points from Jake Steinhauer.

The first quarter looked like the score may be on the way to NBA territory, with both teams sprinting up and down the court taking the first shot that was available to them.

Turnovers and broken presses on both sides of the ball led to constant fast-breaks. While Ida missed a few layups in the first quarter, there were not a lot of misses with McCalla hitting three three's in the opening period, and McDougall driving the lane. By the end of the first quarter the score was already 24-21 in favor of Chelsea.

In the second quarter things changed for one team. Chelsea stopped the full-court press in the second quarter which forced Ida into a half-court offense.

"We got some steals off our press early, but we gave up 21 points which is too many. But

PLEASE SEE BULLDOGS/4-B

### What's next for Chelsea?

The Bulldogs played last night against Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in a semifinal game. The winner plays tomorrow in the finals against the winner of Milan-Tecumseh at Onsted at 7 p.m.



The Chelsea girls' basketball team and coach Todd Blomquist celebrate their district title on Friday night in Milan.

Photo by Burrill Strong

# Chelsea girls win District crown

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

Now that's what you call a celebration!

When years of hard work and determination pay off it can be a thrilling moment. For the Chelsea girls' basketball team, Friday night's 41-37 win over Gabriel Richard at Milan to claim a district championship was a journey that began last year when the Bulldogs fielded a team without any seniors.

Last year they took their lumps. On Friday they took their trophy.

"It's wonderful. I'm so excited," said Megan Hall, who played a key role in the win over Gabriel Richard. But there is plenty of time to get to that. Now is the time to celebrate a remarkable team.

### ON THE WEB

The Chelsea Bulldogs advanced to the regional round where they will face Olivet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Linden High School. Olivet lost its first game of the season 46-44 to Eaton Rapids and has since won 19 in a row, including a 43-31 win Friday over Marshall in a district final. Go to [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com) for complete coverage.

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Cooperrider: Emily Cottrell, Amber Stebelton, Megan Hall, Mackenzie Cole, Katelyn Kingsley, Lisa Keene, Grace Martin, Bailey Darwin, Grace Sauers, Riley Singleton.

Take a bow. Raise your hand. Pump your fist in the air. You deserve it all. "It means a lot," Cooperrider said with a smile that stretched from one end of the gym to the other. "Last year was pretty much working up to this point. We were confident that this was going to happen this year."

Fellow senior Hannah Fitzsimmons, who handled the ball out front all night for the Bulldogs, also handled the victory in stride - what you would expect from a cool and calm point guard. She made a huge free throw in the final sec-

onds to give Chelsea a two-point lead.

"I knew that it was a team goal to win tonight," she said. "I knew it was a big deal. And I knew I had to put at least one of the two in."

Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist said last year's growing pains were a "huge" reason for this year's great success, culminating with a district championship.

"Last year was a complete growing season for us," he said. "We had eight wins all season but we kept getting better during the season, we worked hard and kept getting better during the summer and we kept getting better throughout this year. And we kept on building and this was what we were building for."

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# Alday long

Chelsea's super freshman spends a lot of time in the water and the hard work is already paying off

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

David Alday's swimming career began like so many before him.

"My parents wanted me to learn how to swim," he said.

While he did learn how to keep his head above water, Alday didn't fall in love with the water right away. After joining the Chelsea Aquatic Club, Alday decided to take a break from water sports.

"I stopped for a while because I wasn't sure if I liked it," he said. "Eventually I went back and started from there. I even

went to try other swim clubs." Alday soon started to like swimming. Then love it. And now it practically consumes him.

While Chelsea High School coach Dave Jolly is certainly glad Alday gave swimming another try at that young age, no one is more happy than young David, who as a freshman Bulldog has been nothing short of amazing.

"It was first obvious to me that this was my sport when I was winning the dual meets," said David, the son of Charles and Teresa Alday of Chelsea.

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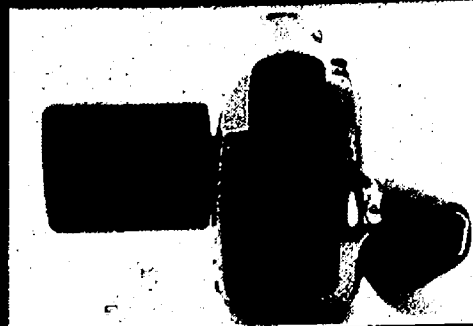
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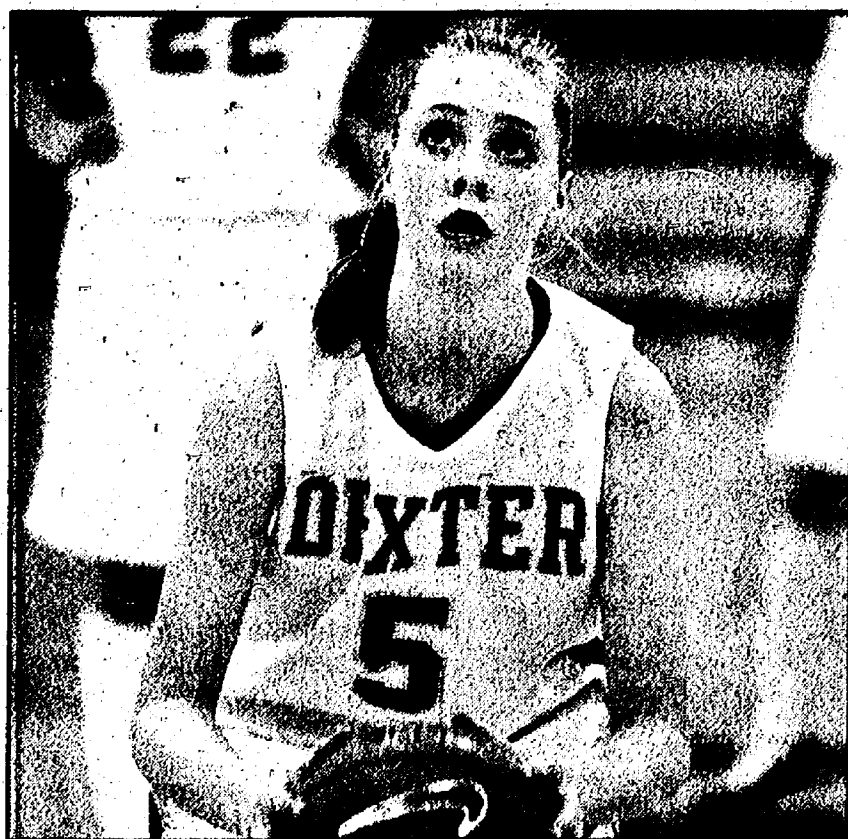
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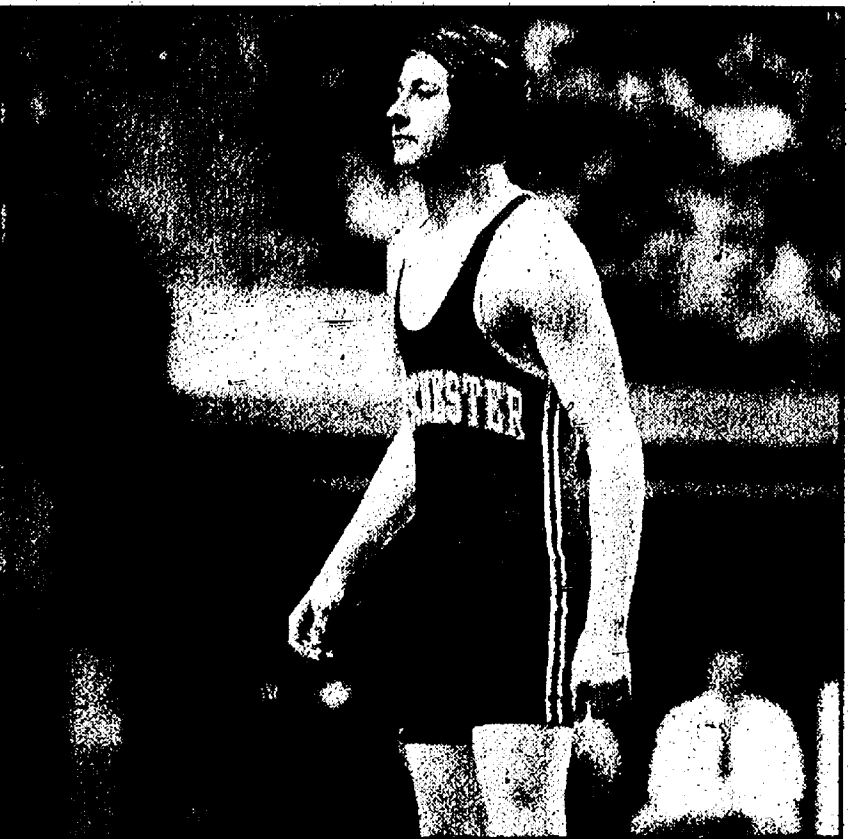
**Riley McDonald, Dexter**

Riley McDonald is only a sophomore so she could get a few more chances to score big baskets. But her hook shot with 46 seconds to play gave Dexter a 42-41 lead over Huron in a game the Dreads would hold on and win 44-41 Thursday in a district semifinal.



**Megan Hall, Chelsea**

Megan Hall, a junior guard, led Chelsea with 16 points in the Bulldogs' 41-37 win Friday night over Gabriel Richard in a district final at Milan High School. She was 9 of 10 at the free-throw line in the fourth quarter.



**Johnny Woollams, Manchester**

The Manchester senior finished his high school career by taking second at the state meet at 145 pounds. He finished 53-8 on the season.



**Tim Sims, Milan**

The Big Reds' top wrestler finished his career with a third-place finish at the state meet on Saturday. The senior went 59-1 on the year and broke the school record for most career wins with 183.

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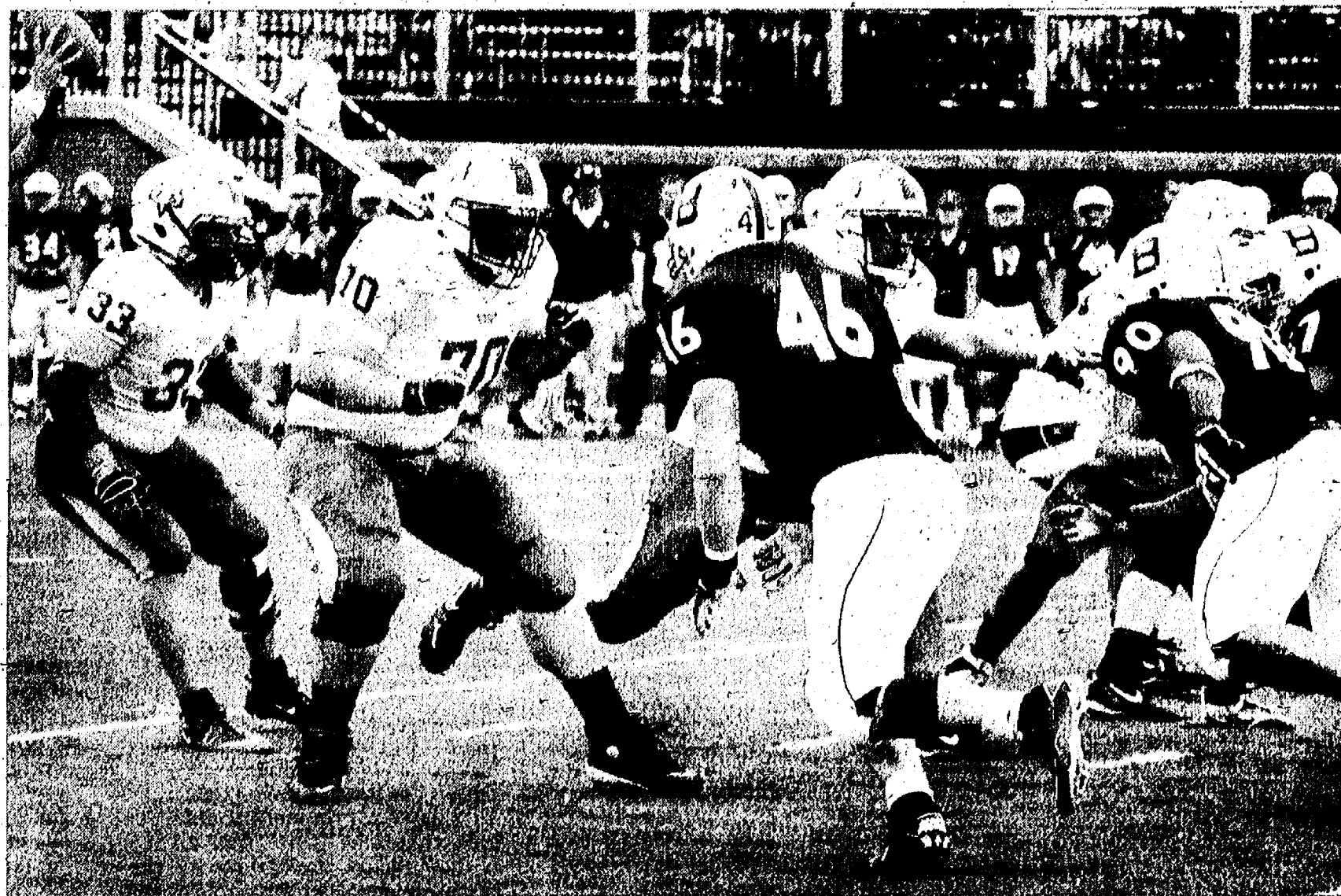
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## Catching up with: Saline's Eric Matteson



Saline's Eric Matteson started all 11 games at left tackle for Morehead State this past season.

## Saline's Matteson puts love for football on the (offensive) line

By Kevin Doby  
Heritage Media

**S**itting on the bench and waiting his turn was not an option for Saline's Eric Matteson.

"I didn't want to go to Michigan State or something like that and have the traditional college experience," he said. "Football has been a part of my life for so long, I don't know what I would do when Saturday came around and I wasn't playing."

Matteson is a 2008 graduate of Saline High School and is currently playing football for Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky.

For Matteson, the prospect of not being able to play football outweighed staying close to home.

And play he has. Although he was recruited to play d-line, injuries on offense combined with a couple players leaving the team left the MSU coaches looking to Matteson to switch to offense. In 2009, Matteson played in 11 games as a redshirt freshman at right guard.

This past season he made the switch to left tackle, arguably the most important position on the line and started all 11 games.



"I don't want to hate on the defensive line," Matteson said, "but you've got to be a lot smarter to play on the other side of the ball. You need to know who to pick up on blitzes, and know who's coming at you and from where."

Matteson also talked about making the transition from high school to the college game.

"You were a big fish in high school, and now you're playing against guys who were also big fish at their school," Matteson said. "The rate of play is sped up so much, and I'd never seen offenses like they run down here. Plus everyone is huge and they all hit hard."

For his efforts he was named to the honorable mention all-conference team for the Ohio Valley Conference.

"I was actually on vacation, just gotten off a plane at LAX when I got a phone call from my Dad telling me about it," Matteson said, "I thought that was pretty sweet."

Although Matteson is proud of the way he played last season he does not feel the same can be said about the team as a whole who finished with a 5-6 record and 4-4 in the conference.

"We could have been a lot better," he said, "We've got to win the games we were supposed to. We should not have lost to Davidson. We also seemed to get more hyped up on road trips for some reason so we played better on the road this year."

The Ohio Valley Conference is a Division I conference and is a part of the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA) which is a main reason Matteson chose Morehead over schools such as Albion or John Carroll in Ohio whom he was also recruited by.

Although as a D1 school Morehead can offer scholarships for football, but they do not. Matteson said the chance to play against the schools in the conference that do was

one of the best parts of his season.

"We got to play in front of 16,000 people at James Madison (who beat ACC champs Virginia Tech early in the season), and also got to play at the Georgia Dome against Georgia State and dress in the Falcons locker room. Those were both pretty awesome," he said.

While he feels the team could have done better this year Matteson is excited for the team's prospects next season.

"The team will return eight starters on defense on nine on offense. The two spots open on offense come on the line and Matteson said that the guys vying for those spots have been working hard and will whoever gets the jobs will be a good fit."

"We've been working hard in the off-season," Matteson said. "We've been lifting every day from 4-5:30 p.m. and we have morning conditioning every Wednesday at 6 a.m. I've definitely spent my fair share of time leaned over a trash can at those."

"But I'm preparing harder than I ever have before and we've got some experience under our belts. Definitely look out for the Eagles next season."



# HIGH SCHOOL STATE PLAYOFFS: AT A GLANCE

## Girls Basketball Districts

**Class A**  
Canton Regional  
Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. Canton, Tues.  
Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Hartland, Tues.  
Finals, Thursday

**Class B**  
Linden Regional  
Williamston vs. Portland Olivet vs. Chelsea  
Finals, Thursday

## Boys Basketball Districts

**Class A**  
No. 13-A Monroe  
A-Lincón 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**  
Skyline 74, Pinckney 62  
B-Ann Arbor-Pioneer vs. Brighton 3/7 - 7:30 pm  
Skyline vs. Dexter 3/9  
Ann Arbor-Huron vs. B 3/9 - 7:30 pm  
Final 3/11 - 6 pm

**Class B**  
No. 37-B Onsted  
Chelsea 81, Ida 40  
B-Onsted vs. Milan 3/7 - 7:30 pm  
Gabriel Richard vs. Chelsea 3/9  
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

**Swimming**  
Regional Diving  
March 8  
Swimming and Diving  
Finals  
March 11-12  
Division 1 - Oakland University  
Division 2 - Eastern Michigan University  
Division 3 - Holland Aquatics

# State individual wrestling finals are a grand event

Anyone familiar with the sport of high school wrestling has most certainly seen the movie "Vision Quest." Over the weekend I saw several hundred wrestlers who by all accounts were in search of their own vision quests and some of them were successful and some not - but all champions, nonetheless.

This was the first time I have been to The Palace of Auburn Hills for the Individual State Wrestling Championships which began on Thursday and on Saturday night the top eight (including the champions) were put on a podium and given their medals and applause.

In my sports writing career I have never been at a bigger high school event. And I mean that by sheer size. The attendance was announced during the finals that 42,634 people had come to watch the wrestlers over the three day period.

That makes this event the biggest that the Michigan High School Athletic Association puts on all year. Just that sheer number of people blows away any of the tournaments like basketball held at the Breslin Center or baseball and softball held at Bailey Park in Battle Creek. I have been to those championships in the past and can't even imagine what it would look like if even 10,000 fans came out to watch a championship baseball or softball game.

Let's just say this was a huge event. Wrestlers, coaches, parents, fans and even grand-parents were seen and heard yelling from their seats at the Palace.

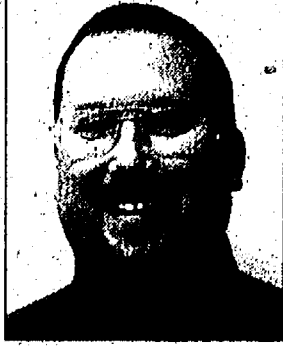
In the beginning of the final round all the wrestlers were paraded around the floor of the Palace by division. They were led by tournament officials and they walked around the floor several times as different championship-like songs were played. For example, the song from Queen, "We are the Champions," could be heard blaring on the loud speaker.

These were the wrestlers who had earned the top eight spots for each weight class in each division. They were the All-State wrestlers. There were even a few wrestlers who could not wrestle in the championship because they had been injured in the match just prior to the championship. At least one wrestler was awarded a first place in the state without wrestling in the championship.

These were the best of the best in the state. It was time to put up or shut up for these high school wrestlers and for the most part they put up. I have seen some wrestling in my day and watched some important matches but these kids and these matches were something I had never expected to see.

Wrestling is one of those sports that takes on a whole new meaning when you get to this level. They always say there is no me in team but to make it a little more interesting it is all "I" in individual and these kids came to the Palace with one dream and one dream only. They wanted to be crowned No. 1 in the state out of 16 wrestlers. It is easier said than done because you can not get to the

## TALKING HS SPORTS



BY DAVE MERCHANT

championship round if you lose just one match at the state finals.

To compete for first place both wrestlers have to be perfect in the tournament. Manchester's Ryan Abrigo was perfect the entire season only to lose in his last match of the year 5-1 in the finals. He went 63-1 on the season and finished second.

How many sports are that intense that an individual can go all season and only lose once on the final match of the year and take second place? That is intense. These young athletes left it all out for the championship. You could tell there was no holding back and it was one of the most interesting and fascinating sporting events I have ever seen. Not just for high school but the way everything was put together and run was so professional and so much fun to watch.

The highest any local wrestlers finished was second place and they were both from Manchester. Abrigo (119 pounds) and Johnny Woollams

(145) both fought hard in the finals but came up a little short losing on decisions to the state champion.

I never really realized how hard it is to win a state championship. I always thought just getting to a state finals was enough for most wrestlers. That makes you one of the top 16 in your division and weight class. All-State is eighth place or better and that is an entirely different animal.

Any wrestler who gets to the state meet will tell you once you are here you want to be in the top eight. You want to take home that medal that says I am the state champion or I am an All-State wrestler. These boys are hungry and they want to be fed.

I watched the first wrestler from the Upper Peninsula win a state title. The people at the Palace stood and cheered when that was announced.

I saw two of the biggest wrestlers in my life in high school battle it out when Quean Smith of Highland Park (285 pounds) defeated Moe Jasper of Adrian in the finals of Division 2.

Smith walked by me after the match and I have not seen too many high school athletes of that size in my career. He was big and he looked like he could still wrestle if he had to. They both fought hard but only one could win the championship.

The only thing I really didn't like was that several of the coaches were issued penalties for action on the mat after their wrestler had won. This didn't make sense to me.

Let them celebrate. They've earned it.

# Local champions!



ABOVE: The 2010 state champions from the Saline ATA Martial Arts studio in one or more categories for the 2010 tournament season were (bottom row) Brandon Moore, Madison Luther, Sarah Miller, Emmett Ternes, (top row) Stacy Moore, Katelyn Ternes, Head Instructor Paul Teboe, Tim Parker, Cindy Stauder. Not pictured are Jaime Crawford, Spencer Dickensheets, Zaid Khatib, Noel Mendoza, Ramin Ranjbar and Kristin Richards. BELOW: Saline ATA Martial Arts celebrates its 3 Top Ten World Competitors for the 2010 Tournament Season. Each finished in the Top Ten in Forms competition. Top Ten World Competitors earn the right to compete for gold, silver, and bronze at World's Competition held annually in Little Rock, Ark. Congratulations to Katelyn Ternes (bronze medalist), Head Instructor Paul Teboe and Jaime Crawford.



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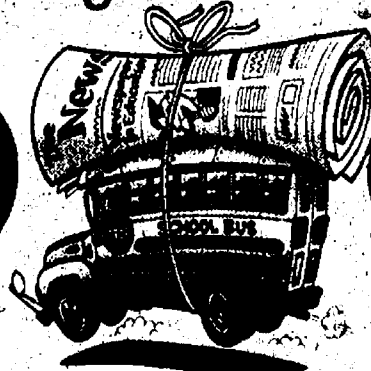
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The Bulldogs flexed their muscles in the opening game of districts on Monday. Patrick Roberts (upper right) and Jake Steinbauer (right) helped knock off Ida in the opener.

## BULLDOGS

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when we took off the press I thought we played good defense," said Chelsea head coach Robin Raymond.

And while the turnovers off of the press went away, active hands in the half-court defense and plenty of missed Ida shots allowed Chelsea to keep pushing the tempo throughout the first half.

"I told the guys before the game that I was going to be honest with them and that we were quicker than Ida and we could get down the floor faster than they can. And we got a lot of shots," Raymond said.

By halftime the Bulldogs had two guys in double digits with McCalla and McDougall both scoring 13 and Steinhauer adding eight. The Bulldogs only gave up seven in the second and went into the locker room with a comfortable 44-28 lead.

"On offense, we thought they'd play zone and the middle of their 1-2-2 was open so we tried to get guys flashing through the lane and try to line up a shooter on the outside,"

said Raymond.

The second half played similarly to the second quarter with Chelsea continuing to run and gun on offense, scoring seemingly at will while Ida struggled to put the ball in the basket.

After taking off the press, Chelsea's defense remained active throughout the game. Ida rarely had a shot that was not contested, especially in the paint. Almost every shot that Ida managed to put up down low was met with a hand in their face, on the ball, or a body in the air forcing off-balance shots.

After a great game, McCalla stressed the fact that they still have big games ahead of them.

"This builds confidence, but we can't think that oh we blew them out so now we're going to win. We play (Gabriel) Richard on Wednesday and they're a talented team. We have to take this game, build on it and move on. But it does feel good," McCalla said.

Coach Raymond also had some thoughts going into the next game.

"They've got two big kids at the high-low positions and I'm not sure how we're going to play them. We've seen some big kids, but not two (on the same team).



But we also pose some matchup problems. We're certainly going to try and push the ball."

The Bulldogs faced Richard yesterday in a semifinal game. The finals are Friday at Onsted.

## Boys Districts

# Phoenix bounce Hornets

By Dave Merchant  
Heritage Media

The Phoenix started out the postseason on a positive note on Monday night at Monroe. Ypsilanti defeated Saline 68-52 to advance to the district semifinals against Bedford on Wednesday.

Ypsilanti got off to a fast start and led 8-2 after a triple by Tristan Simmons with 5:13 to play in the first quarter. Saline fought back in the first and tied it at 8-8 on two free throws from Mike Smutny.

By the end of the first quarter, the Phoenix led 22-12. Mamadou Ba and Simmons each had six points in the quarter for Ypsilanti.

Smutny had four points for the Hornets.

Derrick Richardson hit a triple at the buzzer for Ypsilanti to give the Phoenix a 10-point lead after one period.

Saline outscored Ypsilanti 15-9 in the second quarter to cut the lead to 31-27 at the break. David Hendrickson had five points including a triple in the second for the Hornets.

Simmons had four points in the quarter for Ypsilanti.

The Phoenix outscored Saline 14-8 in the third quarter. Aeron Allen had 10 points for Ypsilanti and Hendrickson had four points for Saline.

Ypsi outscored Saline 22-17 in the fourth quarter.

Allen had eight points and shot a perfect 6-for-6 from the line in the final quarter. Reece Dils had seven points and two triples and Hendrickson had seven points as well in the fourth frame.

Allen had 26 points and Simmons had 16 to lead the Phoenix into the semifinals. Hendrickson, a talented senior, had 19 points for Saline and Dils finished with 14 points.

Phoenix coach Steve Brooks

said he would have rather played the earlier game instead of waiting.

"I think the players had the anxiety of playing not to lose,"

Brooks said. "We picked up the tempo though."

Simmons was 7-for-8 and Allen was 11-for-11 from the line.

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# Bulldogs improve at SMISL

Though Chelsea did not score well at this year's SMISL Championships, swimmers still improved and for most ended their season on a high note: Six swimmers and one diver from this year's squad will move on to the State Championships this weekend in Holland.

Chelsea had sophomore Nick Burris back in the lineup for the SMISL Championships and he helped to move two relays state qualification times to a better level. Chelsea's 200 medley relay of Nick Deppner, David Alday, Logan Simpson and Burris placed 5th overall with a season best of 1:48.66 which will hopefully help their seeding for the state championships.

David Alday swam his best 200 freestyle of the year stopping the clock at 1:52.19. His efforts earned him 2nd place overall.

Logan Simpson took 4th place honors in the 200 IM. He clocked a 2:19.74. Zack Ousley scored 8th place points in the event with a nice time of 2:23.92. Nick Deppner was 9th overall at 2:24.94.

Jacob Bogarin was Chelsea's top placer in the 50 freestyle earning 4th place points with a time of 23.67. Burris was 7th overall with a time of 23.96 and Andrew Wickens was 8th at 24.08.

Colby Wrathall was the lone champion for the Bulldogs. Wrathall won the 1-meter diving event with a score of 369.60 points. Robby Everard was 10th in the event with 218.33. Burris swam something different in the meet from what

## Chelsea's state meet qualifiers

200 medley relay: Nick Deppner, David Alday, Logan Simpson, Nick Burris

200 IM: David Alday and Logan Simpson

Diving: Colby Wrathall

200 free relay: Nick Burris, Andrew Wickens, Logan Simpson, Jacob Bogarin

100 back: David Alday

400 freestyle relay: Nick Burris, Andrew Wickens, Jacob Bogarin, David Alday

he usually swims and found success. He was the top finisher in the 100 butterfly taking 5th place honors at 1:01.66. Andrew Wickens was 9th place with a time of 1:02.95. Will Wickens was 12th place with a time of 1:07.40.

Bogarin was back up in the 100 freestyle and cruised to a 5th place finish at 53.65. Though not a placer, John Mangner swam a career best time in the event at 59.48.

Austin Horn was the only placer in the 500 freestyle taking 11th place overall. Chelsea's A 200 freestyle saw some new faces as Bogarin, Tom Olsen, Phillip A Wilson, and Andrew Wickens combined to take 5th place and just short of a state cut time. They finished with a 1:39.34 which was a great performance for the quartet.

Deppner placed 3rd overall in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:01.41. Everard was 9th at 1:05.65.

Alday swam a season best in

the 100 breaststroke and captured 4th place with a time of 1:07.63.

Ousley was 9th overall with a time of 1:12.22. Tom Olsen also scored in the event for the bulldogs taking 11th place with a season best of 1:12.36. Phillip A Wilson was 12th in the event with a time of 1:12.57 which was a great time for the senior.

The 400 freestyle relay finished on a high note clocking their best time of the season. Burris, Wickens, Bogarin, and Alday took 4th in 3:34.10.

The Division 3 State Finals are at Holland Aquatic Center this Friday and Saturday.

Photo by Mark Bogarin  
Chelsea's Jake Bogarin swims for the Bulldogs.



Photo by Mark Bogarin  
Chelsea swimming coach Dave Jolly talks strategy with freshman David Alday.

## ALDAY

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"Then I went to a championship meet when I was 8 and won the 100 IM and realized that this was my sport."

Yeah, it certainly is his sport. As a freshman this season for the Bulldogs, Alday qualified for this weekend's state meet in the 500-yard freestyle, 200 freestyle, 200 IM and 100 backstroke. The 14-year-old would like to get to the final eight in each event and clock out below 2 minutes in the IM.

"My favorite events are the 200 IM and the 100 backstroke," he said. "I like the 100 back because if I'm feeling good that day I can go really fast."

He must have been feeling pretty good quite a bit this season. Jolly has been thrilled with everything he's seen from his standout freshman swimmer.

"David is a great talent and he has the size to be great," Jolly said. "He is tall for most freshmen and he is strong as well. Probably his strongest attribute is that he likes to race. If he is close to someone towards the end of a race, I expect him to win."

"He practices this style nearly every day in practice. I watch him set people up as he hangs near them and then off he goes charging to the finish."

The longtime and successful Chelsea swimming and diving coach has seen quite a few talented athletes wear the Bulldog swim cap over the years. Alday is already making a name for himself.

"He is a fun loving young man that works at being a leader through his actions," Jolly said. "He trains hard, but he also likes to play. One thing that I like about him is that he will listen. If I address him, he looks at me intently and then tries to apply what I have suggested."

That "fun" side of David is fun to see for Jolly and the rest of the Bulldogs.

"David has a great sense of humor and he likes messing around with his teammates," he said.

But Alday's greatest strength

is his work ethic. When it's time to get to work, he's focused on what he needs to do and is all business.

"He loves the sport of swimming," Jolly said. "He is already known by his peers around the area and soon at the state level as someone that is willing to put in the time to become great. Too often in today's world young people believe that if they 'show up' they deserve something. David knows that you have to work hard to take what you want. It's not just given to you."

And he does want to be great and working hard is the way he plans on getting there.

"One day when we were doing heart rate stuff my coach was really surprised because this was one of the first times that my heart rate was below what it was supposed to be," he said. "I train all year round. I go to the Dexter club team when I am not on the high school team and I train before school in the high school season."

Did Alday think he would be this good, this fast?

"Yes and no," he says. "I thought I would be better in different things. I was hoping to get below 1:50 in my 200 free and below 5:00 in my 500. Now, those aren't my best events."

"What I think makes me good is my will to work hard, and I think working hard all summer made a big difference. I would run three miles into town, work out for an hour and run three miles back and then go to practice later."

In a year of highlights, several standouts.

"All the team activities and spending time with my teammates," he said. "Swimming in the SEC meet was fun and exciting."

There are many other "highlights" sure to come. And Alday is sitting the bar high.

"My swimming goals are to go to the Olympics," he said. "First, I would like to win at the state meet."

That more than likely won't come this weekend. But the Chelsea freshman will certainly introduce himself to the state's elite swimmers, a group he will be part of for the next four years.

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## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING: INDIVIDUAL STATE FINALS

# Chelsea's Nold competes with state's very best

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

Andrew Nold was the lone Chelsea wrestler to make it to the state finals last weekend at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Nold finished with a record of 46-16 at 140 pounds.

"Wrestling at the Palace was an experience like no other," he said. "I wish I had a chance to go back."

The senior lost to Payne Hayden of St. John's 9-1 before beating Adnan Berisha of Annapolis 4-2. Nold then lost to Jesse Armstrong of Gaylord 4-2.

## Sims & Barnes

Milan's Tim Sims and Dexter's Drew Barnes have gotten to spend a lot of time together the last few weeks. The two outstanding local wrestlers met at both districts and regionals. So it was only fitting they would meet again on wrestling's biggest and brightest stage.

They also ended up standing next to one another on the podium as Sims brought home a third-place medal and Barnes, only a junior, finished an impressive fourth at 152 pounds at The Palace of Auburn Hills in the Michigan High School Individual Wrestling Championships last weekend.

"He wanted to be state champion so he was a little disappointed but he has nothing to be down about," said Milan coach Clint Kraft. "What really impressed me was after he lost, he didn't shut it down. He went out and pinned his next opponent to take third place. That shows how tough he is."

That loss proved to be Sims' only loss of the season. The senior went 59-1 on the year and broke the school record for most career wins with 183. Sean Domas, who was fourth in the state last year, won 182 matches in his illustrious career.

"He was not only an outstanding wrestler, but a great leader for the younger guys," Kraft said. "He provided a lot of leadership and worked so hard all year. He was a great role model and he's a great person."

In his first match, Sims pinned Elijah Dennis of Lansing Eastern on Thursday.

He beat Isaac Joseph of Lapeer East 18-6 in overtime before losing to Dan Fleet of Lowell 5-2. Sims came right back and beat Andrew Kelley 6-4 before meeting Barnes in the three-four match.

Sims pinned the Dreadnaught to earn third place.

Despite his third straight loss to the Big Red senior, Barnes was pleased with how he did against the state's elite wrestlers.

"I had already lost to Sims before this season and I was guaranteed to place at least top four so there was no pressure," said Barnes who finished 52-9 on the year. "I just went out there and did my best."

His best was pretty darn good. "Going to states and wrestling at the Palace was an awesome experience that I will remember for the rest of my life," he said. "I am going to work even harder

this off-season. I really want to win states and get that gold medal."

Barnes started a little slow, losing on the opening day to Thomas Huston of Lansing Waverly 13-11.

"The Palace was a big venue change from what I was used to," he said. He soon got used to it.

Barnes bounced back the next day and defeated Shakeim Higgins of Romulus 7-0 and then took out Mike Carnarvon of Riverview 4-2. He wasn't done. Barnes then pinned David Tucker of Coldwater and then beat Garrett Johnson of Escanoba 2-1 before falling to Sims.

## More Big Reds

Sims wasn't the only Big Red to make the trip up I-75 to the Palace. Dillon Farrell (145 pounds) and Matt Schultz (215 pounds) also pinned down spots in the state finals.

Farrell raised the bar next year by placing sixth with a final record of 23-8. The junior will have experience on his side next year as a senior - and that's a huge factor at this event.

"What he did was a total surprise," Kraft said. "Not because we didn't think he had the talent, but because of some injuries he has been battling. It was truly an amazing performance by Dillon."

Farrell dislocated his knee during a late-round match at regionals and had to pull out from the three-four match. Still, he was in and that's where he wanted to be.

"It was a great experience for him just before getting hurt," Kraft said. "And to place sixth was outstanding. What a great performance."

Farrell beat Justin Blankenship of Marysville 4-2 in overtime and then lost to Nate Zick 8-6. But he bounced right back, beating Josh Juarez of Greenville 8-4 and Jordan Sullivan of Coopersville 6-0. Farrell then lost to Travis Curley of St. John's 15-0 and to Matt Galvin of Adrian 9-1.

Schultz, who finished with a record of 47-10, was pinned by Taylor Penburton of St. John's and lost by default to Paul Baker of Zeeland.

"He separated his shoulder in practice and didn't get back on the mat until the opening match," Kraft said. "He probably shouldn't have been out there, but he's such a tough kid. And he wanted to at least give it a shot."

Kraft said Schultz, a senior, will be missed next year.

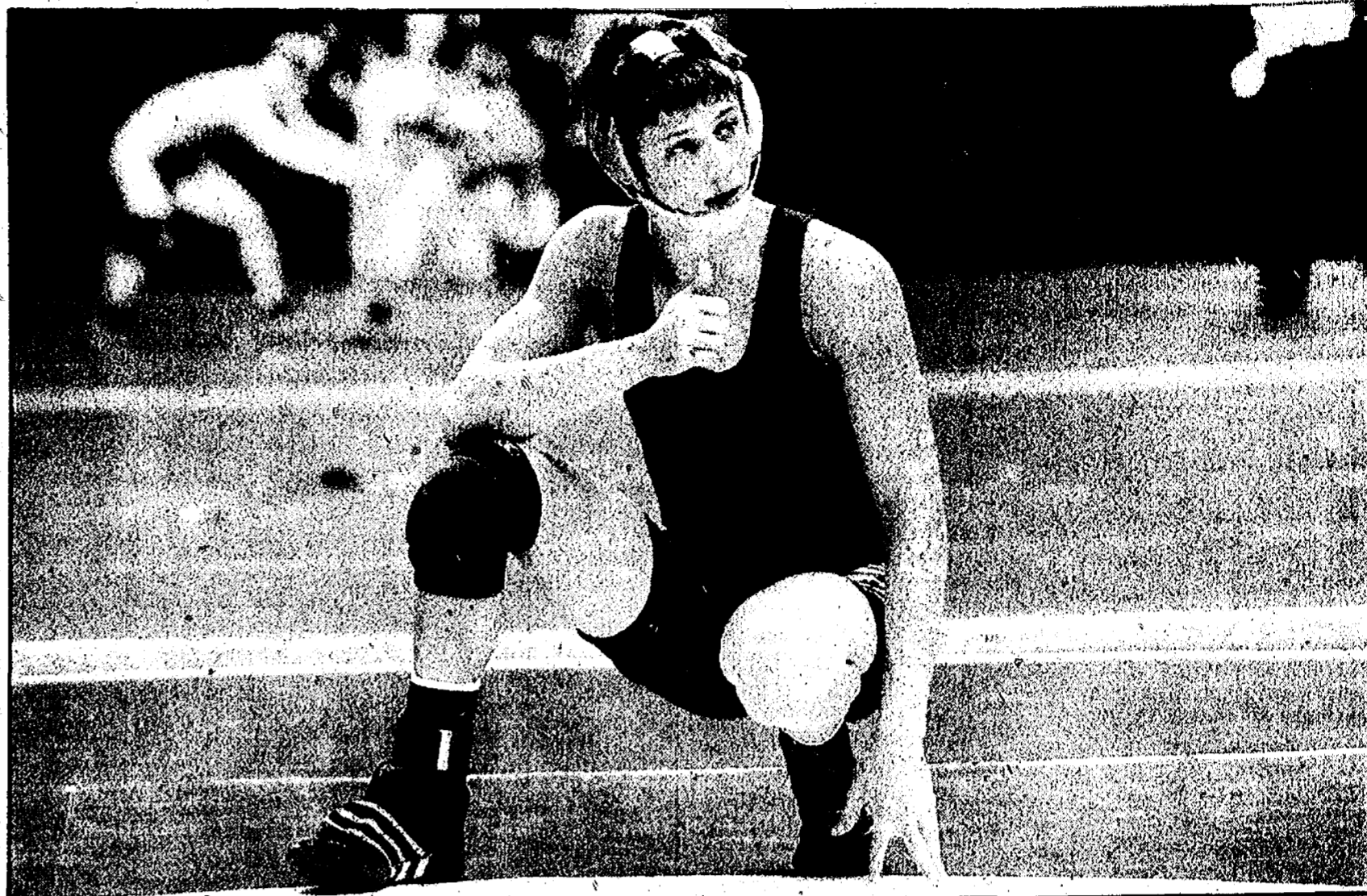
"He was a captain and one of our leaders in the room," Kraft said. "He will be tough to replace."

## More rookies

Saline's Adam Bruley left it all on the mat at the Palace.

"I have no regrets," he said. "I just wish I could have done a little better."

Only a sophomore, Bruley qualified at 112 pounds, making his first visit to The Palace of Auburn Hills and the Michigan High School Individual



Wrestling Championships last weekend.

"My friends told me I looked pretty nervous in that first match," he said. "And I was a little nervous. But I was much more calm and relaxed in my second match."

As a sophomore, it's all about the experience. And while Bruley would have liked to place, he enjoyed his time among the state's best wrestlers.

"Yeah, I wanted to place but that's hard to do on your first time," he said. "It was a lot of fun. I know I can do better next year."

Bruley can take pride in the fact that the two wrestlers who beat him both placed.

He lost his first two matches in Division I and finished with a 39-17 record on the season. He lost to Doug Zundel of Roseville 10-0 and to Tayron Womble of Romeo by fall.

Dexter's Steve Bleise, a freshman, made his first trip to the state finals and enjoyed the experience.

"It was cool being there at the Palace, and a little nerve-racking," said Bleise, a district and regional champion. "You've got to wrestle your best all the time and not make any mistakes to get to the top of the podium. My goal for next year is to be a state finalist."

Bleise (103 pounds) finished 52-7 overall and took fifth overall.

He beat Mike Schmidt of Greenville 8-5 and lost to Austin Kelley 5-3. But Bleise came storming back, beating Nolan Waddell 10-3 and then Cody Chase of Owosso by a pin.

The freshman then lost to Dean Summers of Lapeer West by a fall before beating JacQuan Moore 4-3 to lock up fifth place.

## On the podium

Lincoln coach Mike Betts was a little worried last Wednesday that he was working his star pupil a little too hard.

"Yeah, I thought I might be tiring him out so we pulled back and let him catch his breath," Betts said.

Eddie Nuttall had plenty of time to catch his breath standing on the podium at The Palace of Auburn Hills after placing eighth to earn a medal at 140 pounds.

"To be a junior and still be All-State is quite an accomplishment," Betts said. "He worked really hard not only during the season but in the off-season and proved not only to himself but to his teammates

that hard work pays off."

He opened with a loss to Greg Day of Macomb Dakota 4-2. He wrestled back to beat Thomas Garty of Davidson 5-4 and then beat Zach Marsh of Canton 3-1.

Nuttall was pinned by Justin Zimmer of Utica Ford and lost to Dakota Juarez of Grand Haven 4-2.

Ypsilanti's Trey Sweeney had an outstanding finish to his high school career. The senior also medaled, bringing home a fifth-place finish and an overall record of 56-7 at 215 pounds.

"Trey lost last year in three overtimes in the blood round at districts," coach Claudell Ruffin said. "So we knew he had the talent coming into this year to do big things."

And Sweeney did big things. Really big things.

"We are all excited for him and proud of what he accomplished, not only at the state finals but all season," Ruffin said.

The Phoenix coach said Sweeney didn't let the pressure of the big stage bother him at all.



Andrew Nold of Chelsea competes last weekend at the state wrestling finals at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Photos by David Jose

"He handled it really well," Ruffin said. "He kept his composure all weekend and stayed focused and relaxed."

Sweeney, who finished with an

overall record of 56-7, began the tournament on Thursday with a 9-7 win over Robert Perkins of Corona. He then lost to Steve Blank 9-0 before pinning Paul

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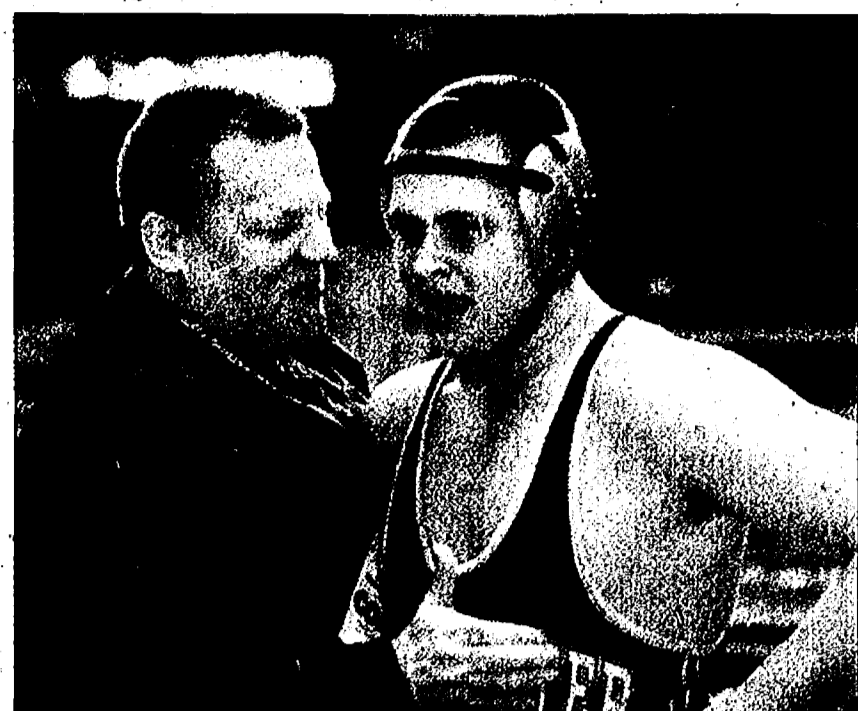
Chelsea's Andrew Nold prepares to compete at the state meet last weekend.

# Grappling at The Palace

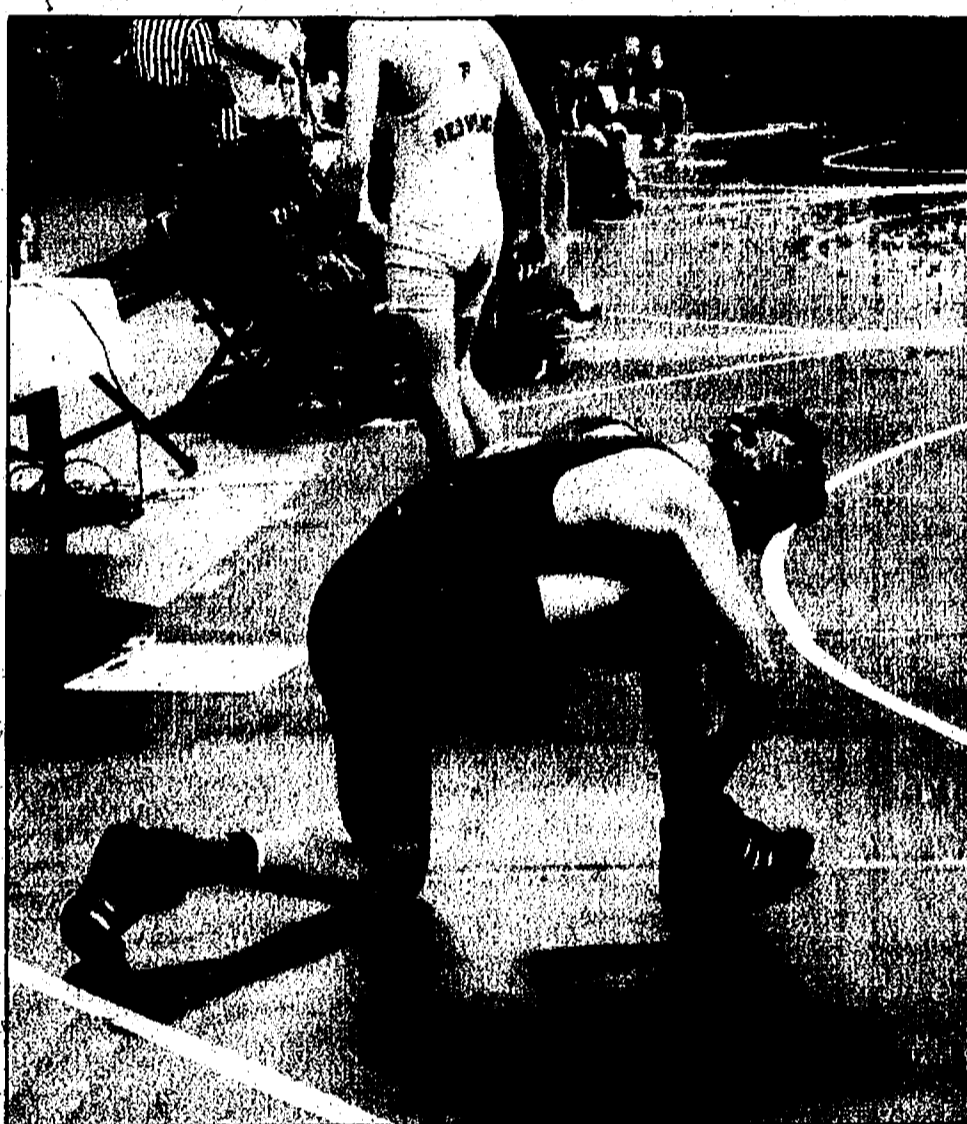
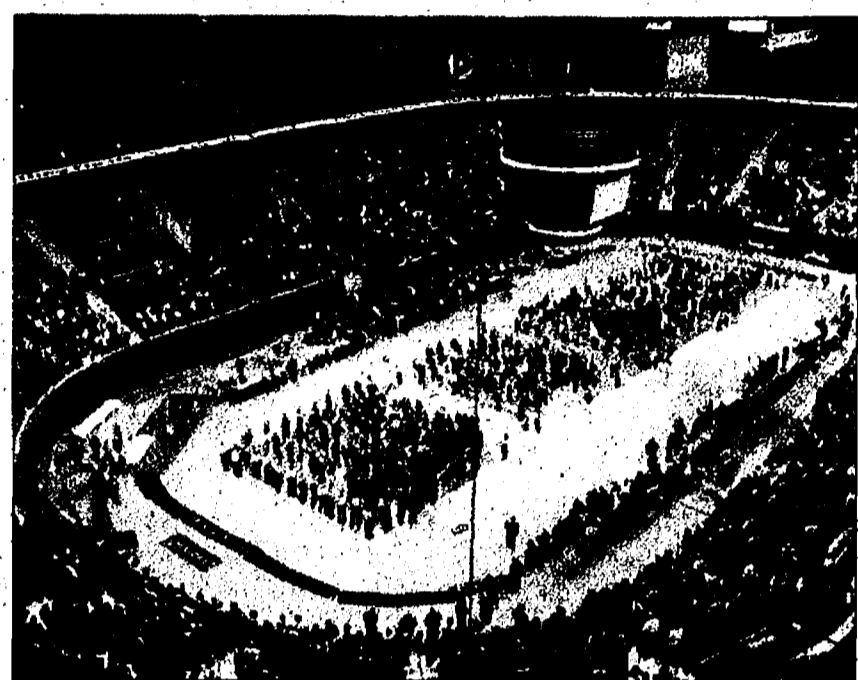
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Milan's Tim Sims (white shirt) and Dexter's Drew Barnes (right) join the top finishers at 152 pounds.



Manchester's Austin Hamilton with coach Steve Vitek.



Chelsea's Andrew Nold hits the mat.



Lincoln's Eddie Nuttall and coach Mike Betts walk through the tunnel at the Palace.



Milan coach Clint Kraft gives Dillon Farrell some advice.

## AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
A couple of snow showers	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny	Snow or flurries possible	Partly sunny and breezy	Rather cloudy and chilly	Mostly sunny	Increasing clouds; warmer
38° to 44°	20° to 26°	-39° to 45° 21° to 27°	36° to 42° 22° to 28°	36° to 42° 18° to 24°	34° to 40° 18° to 24°	35° to 41° 33° to 39°	53° to 59° 33° to 39°

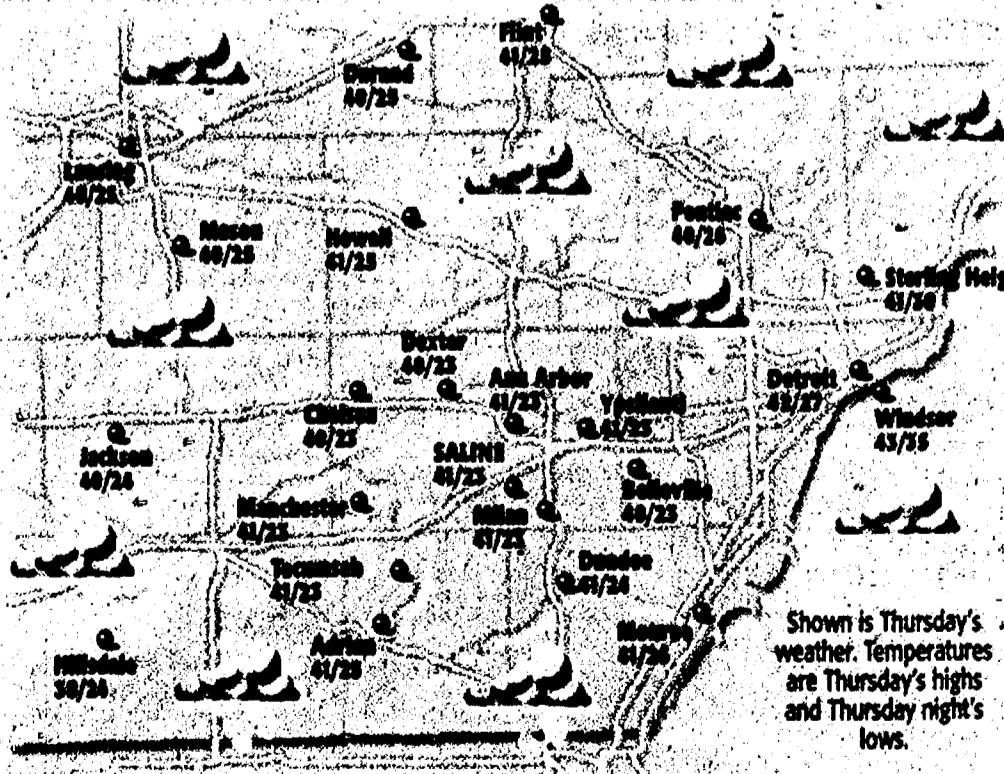
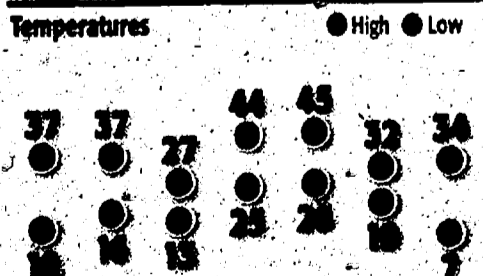
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Statistics for the week ending Monday, March 7

**Temperatures:**  
 High/low for the week ..... 45°/7°  
 Normal high/low ..... 49°/23°  
 Average temperature ..... 26.6°  
 Normal average temperature ..... 31.7°

**Precipitation:**  
 Total for the week ..... 0.93"  
 Total for the month ..... 4.93"  
 Total for the year ..... 4.41"  
 Normal for the month ..... 0.56"  
 Normal for the year ..... 4.84"

## PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



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## THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature

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 Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed.

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## SUN AND MOON

**The Sun**

Day	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:56 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Friday	6:55 a.m.	6:36 p.m.
Saturday	6:53 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Sunday	7:51 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
Monday	7:50 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
Tuesday	7:48 a.m.	7:41 p.m.
Wednesday	7:46 a.m.	7:42 p.m.

**The Moon**

Day	Rise	Set
Thursday	9:18 a.m.	none
Friday	9:59 a.m.	12:38 a.m.
Saturday	10:49 a.m.	1:36 a.m.
Sunday	12:46 a.m.	3:29 a.m.
Monday	1:52 p.m.	4:17 a.m.
Tuesday	3:03 p.m.	4:59 a.m.
Wednesday	4:18 p.m.	5:36 a.m.

## RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

River	Flood stage	Current stage
DeARBorn Heights	—	2.85 ft
Huron River	—	16 ft
Malletts Creek	—	3.69 ft
Ann Arbor	—	—
Mill Creek	—	12 ft
River Raisin	—	—
Manchester	—	5.11 ft

## LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	590.11 ft	571.18 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	572.39 ft

## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	41/25/sf	43/27/pc	43/27/sn
Ann Arbor	41/25/sf	42/24/pc	39/25/sn
Battle Creek	39/25/sf	43/30/pc	41/27/sn
Bay City	39/24/sf	39/24/pc	35/24/sn
Detroit	42/27/sf	42/28/pc	39/27/sn
Flint	41/25/sf	41/25/c	40/26/sn
Grand Rapids	41/25/sf	42/28/pc	39/26/sn
Kalamazoo	41/25/sf	44/29/pc	41/27/sn
Lansing	40/25/sf	41/28/pc	40/26/sn
Livonia	42/28/sf	42/28/c	39/28/sn

## WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	54/39/sh	58/44/s	61/47/s
Berlin	48/35/sh	48/31/sh	50/38/s
Buenos Aires	90/70/pc	88/70/pc	81/61/t
Calgary	36/3/sn	19/17/c	28/27/pc
Hong Kong	72/63/sf	71/64/pc	75/66/s
Jerusalem	44/35/r	42/37/r	57/37/pc
Johannesburg	84/57/s	87/60/pc	87/60/s
London	52/32/pc	50/37/pc	34/39/pc
Mexico City	70/43/pc	73/41/s	74/41/s

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	54/39/sh	58/44/s	61/47/s
Berlin	48/35/sh	48/31/sh	50/38/s
Buenos Aires	90/70/pc	88/70/pc	81/61/t
Calgary	36/3/sn	19/17/c	28/27/pc
Hong Kong	72/63/sf	71/64/pc	75/66/s
Jerusalem	44/35/r	42/37/r	57/37/pc
Johannesburg	84/57/s	87/60/pc	87/60/s
London	52/32/pc	50/37/pc	34/39/pc
Mexico City	70/43/pc	73/41/s	74/41/s

## NATIONAL OUTLOOK

Temperatures 3/10 - 3/16

Precipitation 3/10 - 3/16

# CHAMPS

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This is where we wanted to be and we wanted to finish right." The Bulldogs aren't finished yet. They will take their 15-4 overall record into Tuesday's regional against Olivet at 7 p.m. at Linden High School. Olivet lost its first game of the season 46-44 to Eaton Rapids and has since won 19 in a row, including a 43-31 win Friday over Marshall in a district final.

But there is plenty of time to look ahead for the Bulldogs who were all engrossed in the moment on Friday night.

"I'm so thrilled for our seniors," Blomquist said. "A couple of them were with us two years ago when we won a district so they had that taste of what it's like. So after last year with the struggles we had, it's nice to see them get back on top."

The Irish are a young team with only one senior - much like Chelsea was a year ago. They finished the season at 7-11, including a district win over Ida in the semifinals.

"Defensively, I thought we played really well," Richard coach Matt Carroll said. "Without us having to foul at the end they weren't going to get 40 points. Offensively, we were too much trying to play one on five. We were doing a lot of standing around and watching and a lot of that was because of our inexperience. Our desire to seize the moment just isn't there yet. It's something we will build on next year."

Carroll was proud of how his team played all season and see big things ahead.

"It was a good experience for us and Chelsea is a heck of a team," he said. "They are very well coached and I thought they had a great game plan for us. They did a good job of taking us out of our comfort zone. I wish them well at the regional."

Hall, a junior guard with a strong move to the basket and a nice jump shot, led all scorers with 16 points. She was 9 of 10 at the free-throw line in the fourth quarter.

Stebelton, a senior post player who played well all night, had seven points and Cole, a junior who played a solid game, scored five points.

Richard was led by junior guard Mary Yocum, who scored 21 points and whose three pointers in the first half kept the Irish in the game. Junior Taylor Hinkson added seven points for Richard.

The game was a low-scoring affair through three quarters as the teams combined for 44 points with Chelsea leading 25-19 heading into the final period. The two teams combined for 34 points in



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Chelsea's Amber Stebelton (above) and Hannah Fitzsimmons (right) helped lead the Bulldogs to a win Friday over Richard.

the fourth quarter alone with Richard scoring an 18-16 advantage.

A layup by Cole capped a 7-2 run to start the fourth quarter and give Chelsea a 32-21 lead. But thanks to four points from Yocum and a three-point play by Sarah Falvey, the Irish scored the next five points to cut the lead to 32-28 with 2:20 to play.

After a huge basket by Stebelton, Richard put together a 5-0 run to cut the lead to 34-33. The Irish, who hadn't led since 3-0, were knocking on the door. And the Bulldogs were having all kinds of trouble with Richard's full court press.

Blomquist didn't call time at this point. He wanted his players to work through this on their own.

"We have a lot of experience on this team," he said. "I just have a lot of confidence in them and they have a lot of confidence in themselves."

Richard's pressure though was becoming a serious problem for the Bulldogs.

"I felt like we got caught in a couple bad spots," Blomquist said. "They did a nice job denying the ball. And to their credit, anytime we even made a half of a mistake in the last 4 minutes they capitalized. They made all their free throws and hit some tough shots."

This is when Hall stepped up - literally - and started knocking down huge free throws.

"I knew my team was counting on me to make them," Hall said. "I just wanted to do it for them. They came over to me and told me that I had to make them. So I didn't want to disappoint them."

She knocked in two with 1:03 left to give Chelsea a 36-33 lead. After a nice inside basket by Richard's Taylor Hinkson made it a one-point game again, Hall knocked down two more to make it 38-35 with 41 seconds to play.

But Richard came right back down again and scored, this time on a nice inside basket by Falvey



to make it 38-37 with 24 seconds to play.

The Irish fouled Fitzsimmons, who missed the first but nailed the second to give Chelsea a 39-37 lead with 22 seconds to play.

Richard came down looking to tie the game and perhaps send it to overtime. But Cooperrider never gave them the chance. She reached in and pulled off the biggest steal of her career.

"I saw the ball come out of her hand and knew that I had to grab it," she said. "I knew it was a really important play. And then I saw Megan and I knew she could make the free throws so I gave the ball to her."

Hall knocked down both free

throws to give Chelsea a 41-37 lead with 5.9 seconds left to seal the deal.

Richard's Angela Broggi opened the game with a three-pointer before Chelsea scored the next nine points to take a 9-3 lead after one quarter.

Yocum hit two three pointers to account for six of the Irish's seven points in the second quarter. The Bulldogs, who got a nice

basket by Martin off a terrific pass by Fitzsimmons, led 16-10 at halftime.

"When you don't make a two-point basket until the third quarter, it's tough to win," Carroll said. "But we played hard and had a chance at the end."

The Irish's first two-point basket was scored early in the quarter by Hinkson. A baseline jumper by Cottrell at the buzzer gave the Bulldogs a 25-19 lead after three quarters. Stebelton and Keene scored off offensive rebounds in the quarter for Chelsea.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a **REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** session held on March 2, 2011, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
Publish, March 10, 2011

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### DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

#### SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2011

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan.

**ROLL CALL:** President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**  
Motion Smith: support Carson to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of January 24, 2011.  
Unanimous voice vote for approval

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**  
Motion Smith: support Cousins to approve the agenda with the addition of updated Meeting List (H-1), Communications (F-1) and information under I-4 regarding Medical Marijuana, and information on project funding for the Mill Creek Park under Item L-3.  
Unanimous voice vote for approval

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
Chapter 22, Section 22-10, Municipal Civil Infraction, of the Village of Dexter General Code - Add fines for Medical Marijuana Dispensary violations.  
The Public Hearing was opened at 7:34 PM. No one in the audience spoke at the Public Hearing. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:35 PM.

**CONSIDERATION OF: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$271,124.23**  
Motion Fisher: support Semifero to approve item 1 of the consent agenda.  
Unanimous voice vote for approval.

**NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of:**  
Motion Carson: support Fisher to approve the Scope of Services from Orchard, Hillz and McClintock to apply for the State of Michigan 52 Grant and create a State Revolving Fund Project Plan for an amount not to exceed \$54,800 and to amend the 2010-2011 Sewer Fund with funds taken from the Sewer Fund Reserve.  
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough                      Nays: None  
Motion Semifero: support Carson to approve the Resolution to support moving forward with the process of forming a Regional Fire Department that includes Scio Township, Dexter Township, Webster Township and the Village of Dexter  
Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough                      Nays: None  
Motion carries

**CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS AND POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.268 Sec 8(c)**  
Motion Smith: support Tell to move into closed session at 9:22 PM for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations and potential purchase of property.  
Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough                      Nays: None  
Motion carries

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion Cousins: support Semifero to adjourn at 10:37 PM.  
Unanimous voice vote for approval.  
Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter  
Approved for Filing: February 28, 2011  
NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org  
Publish March 10, 2011

### TOWNSHIP OF SCIO NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Scio Township Board of Trustees will conduct a Budget Hearing (consistent with MCL 141.412) on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, during the board meeting. Following the public hearing the annual budget will be adopted.

This hearing solicits public comments prior to adoption of the combined annual Township budgets for the fiscal year and is an opportunity for the public to voice comments on the proposed budgets for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012. Estimated revenues and proposed appropriations for expenditure from all funds will be discussed.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

A copy of the proposed Township budget is available for review in the Township office during regular business hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk, Township of Scio, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing and will be presented at the hearing.

**NANCY HEDBERG, CLERK TOWNSHIP OF SCIO**  
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### SCIO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the Scio Township Planning Commission will be held at the Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on **MONDAY, March 28, 2011 at 7:00 PM.** During this meeting the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the following matters:

To add the following new provisions to the Scio Township Zoning Ordinance:

Section 36-76 Jackson Road Overlay District (JROD). It should be noted that the following notice is a SUMMARY ONLY.

The following new sections are proposed.

Section 36-76(a) Purpose. This section provides the overall purpose of the proposed Jackson Road Overlay standards. Specifically, "The Jackson Road Overlay District is established to promote mixed use with an emphasis on retail, office and research uses, along with high density residential uses consistent with the Township Master Plan."

Section 36-76(b) General Exceptions. This section provides for exceptions to the proposed overlay district for certain existing uses and also allows the Planning Commission discretion to waive certain requirements.

Section 36-76(c) District Boundaries. This section establishes the boundaries of the proposed overlay district. The overlay affects properties fronting on Jackson Road, and parts of the major intersecting roads of Wagner Road, Zeeb Road, Staebler Road, Baker Road and Parker Road.

Section 36-76(d) Permitted Land Uses. Indicates that the underlying zoning applies with regard to land use within the overlay area, but that mixed-use development in accordance with the Township Master Plan is acceptable through the use of Planned Unit Developments.

Section 36-76(e) Setbacks. Provides for front yard setbacks within the overlay district generally allowing buildings to be located closer to Jackson Road. This section also allows for parking within 1/2 the required front yard if a knee wall is installed to screen the parking lot.

Section 36-76(f) Design Standards. Addresses the following: a.) Vehicular Parking and Circulation, b.) Pedestrian Circulation, c.) Community Design Feature, d.) Landscaping and Screening, e.) Building Design and Orientation, f.) Building Materials and Colors.

Section 36-76(g) Signage. Indicates that the Township sign standards must be met.

Section 36-76(h) Lighting. Indicates that the Township lighting standards must be met.

A full text of the aforementioned ordinance amendments may be examined at the Township Offices, 827 N. Zeeb Road by interested persons during office hours weekdays, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM or telephone (734)369-9400.

Any person having interest in said Township or their duly appointed representatives shall there and then be heard at the above described meetings or adjournment thereat relative to any matters that should come before the Planning Commission.

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**Nancy C. Hedberg**  
**Scio Township Clerk**  
**Dexter Leader**  
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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, 11492 Jackson Road on March 14, 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.

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**Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk**  
Publish March 3 & 10, 2011

### 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 p.m.

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	53.55	0.9337	50.00
Developmental	50.00	1.0000	50.00
Industrial	53.62	0.9925	50.00
Residential	53.57	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.

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Contact: Lyndon Township, Clerk  
17751 North Territorial Rd  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
Ph: (734) 475-2401.

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### Synopsis of the CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, February 8, 2011 Washington Street Education Center

**Call to Order**  
Mayor Lindner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Consent Agenda**  
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Holmberg to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Approval of Regular Agenda**  
MOVED Alberson SECONDED Anderson to approve the regular agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Public Comments**  
None

**Presentations**  
Chelsea Senior Center  
**Council Business**

1. Judgment Bond Resolution  
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Feeney to adopt the resolution authorizing 2011 General Obligation Judgment Bonds. Six AYES, One NAY. (Anderson) Motion Carried.

2. Ordinance to amend Chapter 32, Utilities, Article II, Water (171)  
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to accept Ordinance 171 an Ordinance to amend Chapter 32, Utilities, Article II, Water, of the Chelsea Code of Ordinances and place it on the February 22 Council Meeting for a second reading. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Ordinance 170 - Firearms Restrictions  
MOVED Holmberg SECONDED Hammer to accept Ordinance No. 170 for the first reading and to place it on the Council Agenda of February 22, 2011, for the second reading. All Ayes. Motion Carried

4. Establish Enterprise Fund Budget Worksession  
MOVED Alberson SECONDED Anderson to set the Enterprise Fund Budget Worksession for Tuesday, February 22 from 6 to 7 pm at the WSEC Boardroom. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
City Council Minutes  
February 8, 2011  
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to adjourn at 7:40pm. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: February 22, 2011  
NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org)

Respectfully submitted,  
**Laura Kaiser, Deputy Clerk**  
Publish March 10, 2011

March 1, 2011  
The regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held March 1, 2011 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Members present: Supervisor Lange, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustee Cooper, Absent Trustee Lesser.

Also present: Tom & Dawn Caplis, Mike Jurosek, Peter Flintoft, James Bollinger, Rick & Jamie Brandon, Michael Williams, Tim Marshall, Roy Skogheim, Lenard McDougall, Wendall Kruse, Craig Meier, Thomas Smith, Jeff & Mary Gunnis, Larry Sanderson, Don Schomburg, Sandra Schulze, Bob Pierce, John Beeman, Mike Grambau, Chuck Reed, Jeff Vogel, Larry Hawkworth, Tim Eiseman, Ed Blissick, Jim Randolph, Lisa Allmendinger.

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Grau to approve minutes as presented. Carried unanimously 4-0.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Cooper to pay bills as presented. Carried unanimously 4-0.

The Public Hearing for the 2011-2012 Budget was called to order. There were several questions from the public regarding certain line items - all answered by Supervisor Lange. Public portion of the Public Hearing was closed. Trustee Cooper inquired about the contribution to WAVE. The Board unanimously decided to revise the contribution budget and reflect a \$200 line item for WAVE and deduct the \$200 from the Deputy Clerk line item. Motion by Koch, supported by Lange to approve the 2011-2012 Budget as amended - roll call vote - all eyes 4-0 - carried unanimously.

Public Participation - Jeff Gunnis from the American Legion stated that the Legion has received a letter from Zoning Inspector Caplis indicating that a special use permit will be needed for the upcoming Chicken Broil. Gunnis stated that the Legion has been at the lake address since 1920, and predates the Zoning Ordinance. For several years the Legion has been harassed by one individual, as the President of the Lake Association and now as a member of the Township Board. Gunnis further stated that the Legion is grandfathered in all their uses and this one member of the Township Board continues to single out the American Legion and his actions constitute a taking and it is simply time for these actions to stop.

The report from Zoning Inspector Caplis showed 1 zoning compliance permit, 3 enforcement actions for February 2011. Clerk Koch asks Caplis to report on the Winter Carnival. Caplis reported that he made an inspection and found no violations. Caplis also reported that he received only one complaint from Trustee Cooper. Cooper stated that Caplis' interpretation of the Ordinance is incorrect. Caplis responded that there are 2 recent attorney opinion letters that interpret the ordinance to read that the Winter Carnival is a legally existing prior non-conforming use. Also the current Gathering Ordinance only applies if there are more than 150 persons out of doors on the Legion's site.

Dawn Caplis, Chelsea District Library representative reported the Spring Newsletter is out and Lisa Allmendinger's book review has returned.

Clerk Koch reported to the Board on the Lawsuit filed against CFA and Jim Payer and also provided a packet of information regarding WVAR. The decision will need to be made at the April meeting whether the Board wishes to remain a member of WVAR and issue another special assessment for 5 years.

Treasurer Grau reported that the delinquent taxes have been turned over the Washtenaw County.

Attorney Flintoft was present and gave an update on the litigation, reviewing a model MTA small policy. Temporary Gathering Ordinance, and Leonal Articles of Incorporation. Flintoft informed the board to be prepared for more legal fees as the recommendation to engage FPM Group for financial consultations and also Miller Canfield for bond counsel. Public was invited to ask questions.

No Old Business.

New Business:

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve the recommendation for David Jorgenson to be appointed as Alternate to Planning Commission. Roll call vote, all eyes, Carried unanimously 4-0.

Cooper requested a meeting on permits that are not paid for.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Cooper to adjourn. Carried unanimously 4-0.

**LuAnn S. Koch**  
**Sylvan Township Clerk**  
Publish March 10, 2011

# CHELSEA AT DEXTER: DREADNAUGHTS 38, BULLDOGS 37

## At the buzzer: Dreads hold off Bulldogs

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

With 9.2 seconds left, the Chelsea Bulldogs raced to mid-court and called time out. Dexter headed to the bench clinging to a one-point lead. Some were whispering it, but all were thinking it... here we go again. Even Dexter standout guard Matt Muchmore couldn't deny that feeling popped into his head.

"To be honest, part of me was," he said. After losing so many close games at the buzzer and in overtime and in double overtime, the Dreads were facing another possible buzzer beater. And this one from the hands of their rival Chelsea. And this time on their home floor in the last home game for seniors. And this one on Senior Night before a loud and enthusiastic crowd. And this one after leading by 10 points after three quarters.

In other words, this one would have been devastating. "Still, I knew we could come out on top," Muchmore said after the Dreadnaughts came out on top with an exciting, well-played 38-37 victory over the visiting Bulldogs Thursday in the final regular-season game for both schools.

"It was a big team effort and I thought we played really well on defense," Muchmore continued. "Everyone stepped up when (injured Jay Lewis) came out and it was just a big team win."

Dexter coach Randy Swoverland has seen his team pick itself up more times than he would care to count. He has seen incredible toughness and resiliency from young men who could have very easily determined that this year just wasn't meant to be, packed it in and gone home. Instead, they have responded from getting knocked down by getting right back up. Time and time again.

"I told the seniors that they are always going to remember their last home game," Swoverland said. "And in 10 or 15 years down the road when I see you guys again, we can talk about what we did here tonight. I'm really happy for them."

Swoverland said he knew his team was still in position to win the game with 9.2 seconds left. "I told them (during the time out) that we just need one more stop," he said. "We didn't win it on the offensive end so we needed to win it on the defensive end. We had to lock down and I don't think they got a real good look."

On the game's final play, Chelsea's Patrick Roberts brought the ball up and hit Charlie McCalla on the right wing. McCalla faked a move to the basket and kicked the ball back out to Mason Borders at the top of the key. McCalla then tried to run Muchmore into a screen from Spencer Mykala, who got Muchmore just enough to allow McCalla to pop back out and get a return pass from Borders.

But by the time McCalla caught the ball, Muchmore was there to greet him. McCalla put the ball on the floor and headed toward the free-throw line, but was greeted by a double-team with Muchmore and LaMore. McCalla made a smart decision by reversing back away from



Photo by Burrill Strong  
Senior Hannah Fitzsimmons leads the cheers during the Chelsea-Dexter boys' basketball game.

the double team before launching a fade-away jumper in order to avoid the outstretched arm of LaMore. He got off a clean, but difficult shot and the ball bounced off the back rim.

McCalla did appear to be knocked to the ground after releasing the ball but no foul was called.

"It was a play we had run a couple times earlier in the game for Patrick and wanted to get Charlie a good look," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said. "We put Jack (McDougall) and Patrick in their spots and roll Jake (Steinhauer) off the pick. We had an open look but (LaMore) had a hand in his face and the ball didn't go in."

But one play doesn't win or lose a basketball game. "We had a lot of opportunities throughout the game," Raymond said. "The free throws hurt us."

They sure did. The Bulldogs were just 5 of 14 from the free-throw line, compared to the Dreads who hit 11 of 15.

But the Bulldogs did show plenty of toughness by coming back after heading into the fourth quarter down 10 points. And everyone in the gym knew this game wasn't over after three

quarters.

"I give our kids credit for coming back," Raymond said. "We got some steals and made some plays. But give Dexter plenty of credit. I thought Matt Muchmore played a great game. He seemed to control the whole game."

In fact, Muchmore (18 points) and LaMore (16 points) controlled almost the entire game for Dexter when it came to offense. The two seniors combined for 34 of Dexter's 38 points. Tyler Dunham (four points) was the only other player to score for the Dreads.

Roberts led Chelsea with 10 points while McCalla and Steinhauer each scored seven for the Bulldogs.

LaMore was obviously elated after the game. He could see the efforts of his hard work in bright lights up on the scoreboard.

"We were just feeling it tonight," LaMore said. "Matt and I have been playing together ever since we were little kids and just have good chemistry. I got him shots. He got me shots. It just worked out tonight."

And it was sweet revenge for a somewhat embarrassing loss to the Bulldogs last month at

Chelsea.

"I felt like I let my teammates down the last time we played Chelsea because I didn't play very well," LaMore said. "So I tried to step it up and get every rebound I could."

Muchmore took over to start the second half. The senior knocked down two triples to break an 18-18 halftime tie and give the Dreads a little breathing room. After Roberts hit a nice running jumper, Muchmore knocked in two free throws to make it 26-20.

With 1:40 left in the third quarter, LaMore spun inside, hit the shot and was fouled for a three-point play. With 44 seconds left, LaMore scored on a nice drive to the hoop to give Dexter a 35-25 lead after three.

But the Bulldogs roared back. A jumper by Mykala, a drive and scoop by Roberts, a three-point play by Steinhauer and a free throw from Borders and the lead was down to 35-33 with 2:39 to play.

After LaMore hit two free throws, the Dreads were victims of a rough (brutal) call. With 1:16 to play in the game, the Bulldogs were called for a foul. LaMore continued on the play and dunked the ball. The referee gave the senior big man a technical foul. Considering how loud it was in the gym the official could have easily given a delay-of-game warning instead of influencing the game on a play after the whistle.

Instead, he "Teed" him up. McCalla nailed the two free throws to make it 37-35 and the Bulldogs got the ball. It was a big turn of events in the game.

With 1 minute to play, McCalla had a great look from the corner for a three pointer. The senior has been knocking those shots down for two years. This time, though, the ball wouldn't fall.

With 45 seconds left, Muchmore hit one of two free throws to give Dexter a 38-35 lead.

McCalla then knocked down a tough fade-away jumper from

the left side with 24 seconds on the clock to bring the Bulldogs to within 38-37. Dexter successfully broke the Chelsea press and the Bulldogs were forced to foul Ryan Kimball with 11.7 seconds left to play.

Kimball missed the front end of the one-and-one and the Bulldogs grabbed the rebound, got the ball to midcourt and called time out to set up the final play.

Chelsea jumped out to a 6-2 lead before Dexter scored seven in a row, including a dunk by LaMore and three from Muchmore as the Dreads led 11-9 after one quarter.

The were several lead changes and four ties in the second quarter. Roberts hit a jumper with 22 seconds left to give Chelsea an 18-16 lead. But LaMore tied it on two free throws. The Dreads were one step away from taking a lead into halftime but Roberts came out of nowhere to knock the ball away from LaMore racing down the lane for a layup just before the buzzer.

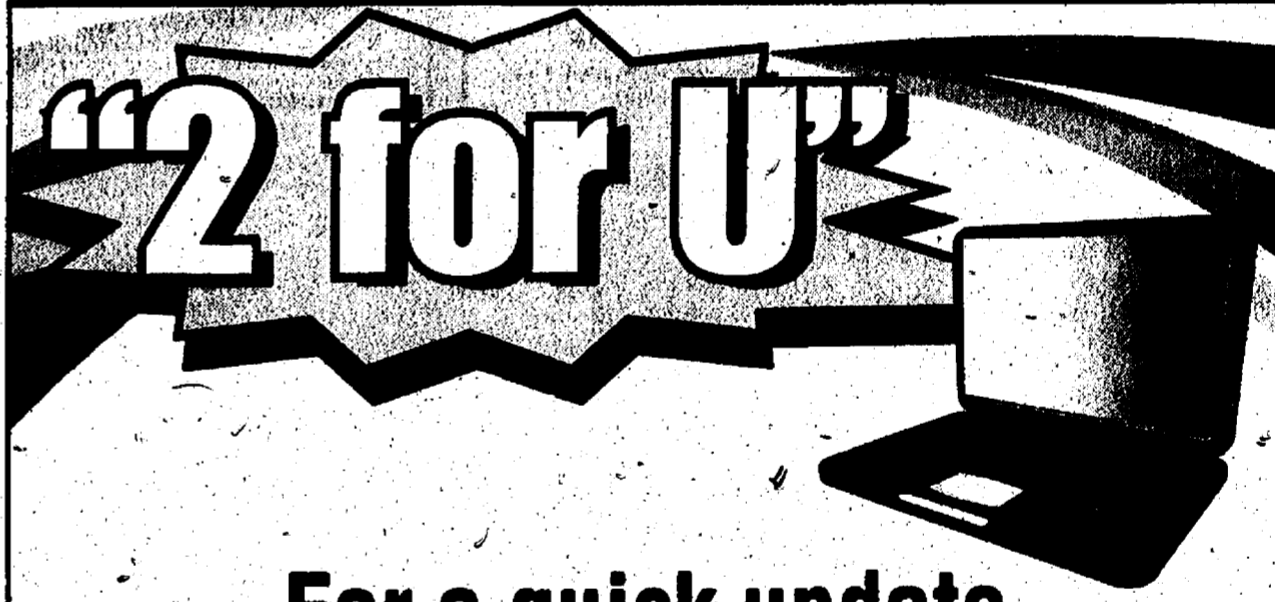
LaMore had 13 of Dexter's 26 rebounds as the Dreads outrebounded the Bulldogs 26-19. The Dreads had 12 turnovers in the game, compared to only five for Chelsea.



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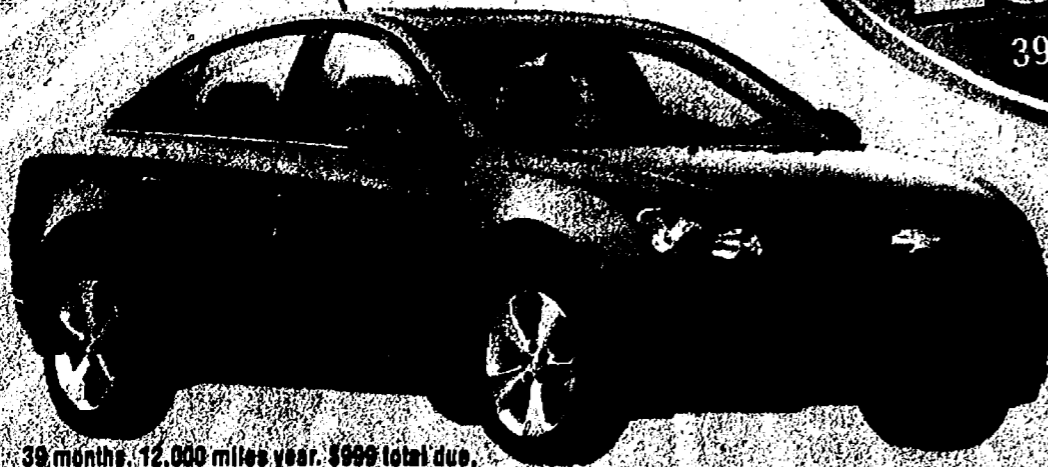
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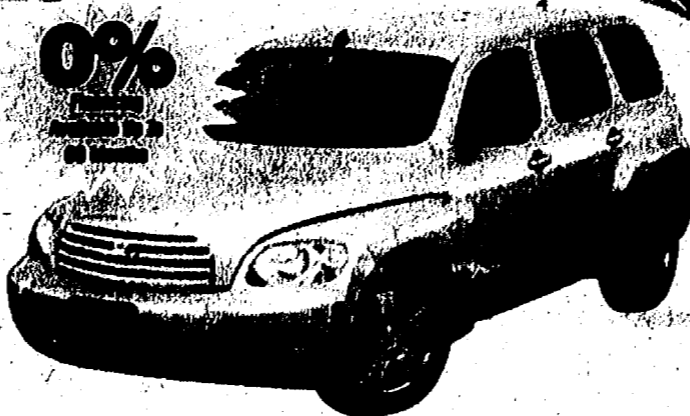
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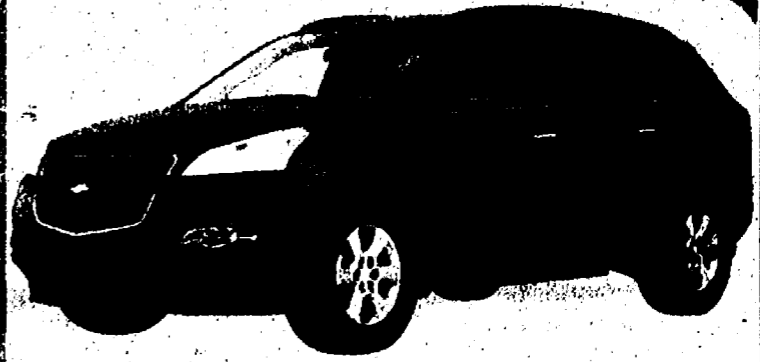
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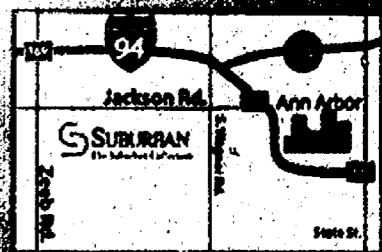
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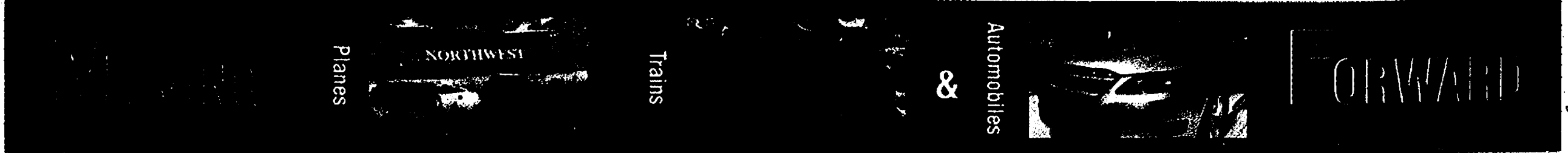
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# MOVING FORWARD

WHAT'S NEW IN TRANSPORTATION?





# Viable mass transit system can't get out of the station

By J. Patrick Pepper  
Heritage Media

Moving forward is the essence of the Motor City. The mastery of moving parts, making them all work together, and doing it en masse is what made Detroit the place that put the world on wheels. So it is curious, then, how a region so synonymous with getting from Point A to Point B, can't seem to marshal that mass production know-how to create a viable mass transit system.

Perhaps even more curious are the reasons why. Is it the independent spirit of southeastern Michiganders, who don't want to be shackled to a train schedule? Is it that cash-starved Michigan just has not funded transit enough for it to reach critical mass? Or — a popular notion — is it Big Three hegemony over regional transportation? Associate professor Joe Grungs of the University of Michigan has spent the better part of three decades researching the effects of transportation policy on changing urban land-use patterns with an emphasis on how spatial divisions reinforce social divisions that come in the form of deepened poverty and intensified racial segregation.

His work has taken him across the country for in-depth looks at some of the nation's best and worst transit systems. And in Detroit, the academic has found a particularly interesting case study.

"Detroit is really unique because it's near-top ten in terms of (U.S.) population, but when you talk about transit

ridership, it's way down low in the sixties," he said. "Even the transit we do have we aren't using."

## Progress in the works

Despite the historical difficulties in instituting a comprehensive mass transit system, there have been some steps to that end recently.

Two of the most prominent projects picking up steam are rail-based upgrades or new services altogether on Amtrak's Wolverine Line and the Woodward Avenue Light Rail Project, respectively.

The Wolverine Line runs south from Pontiac through Detroit before heading west to Chicago, stopping along the way in suburbs such as Dearborn and Ann Arbor.

The Michigan Department of Transportation in December won a \$160 million federal grant to improve the line as part of the second round of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act spending. The bulk of that funding, \$150 million, will purchase the tracks between Kalamazoo and Dearborn.

The news is good on two fronts: First, the state will no longer have to negotiate for access rights with Norfolk Southern, which currently owns the tracks.

But perhaps more importantly, it will allow for rail refurbishments that can raise maximum speeds by more than 30 percent. Slow orders issued by the freight companies that own the tracks have been an increasingly frequent hindrance to passenger trains arriving on time. Late last year,

for example, Norfolk Southern lowered the speed for passenger trains on a 24-mile section of the Wolverine Line to 40 mph, down from 60 mph.

The lower speed has equated to an average delay of 11 minutes between Chicago and Detroit. For a trip that already is six hours long, that is a relatively small setback, but it comes after a previous slowdown that took the top speed down from 79 mph.

That example underscores what years of backsliding maintenance standards on the route — and on railways in general — have meant to travel times. The reason for the lack of maintenance is that there has been no real need for it, at least from the owners' perspective.

Because freight trains don't travel very fast — about 23 mph average — the private freight operators that own tracks have had little incentive to keep them maintained to high-speed standards.

Norfolk Southern said they were going to continue to lower speeds on the track because their trains don't need to go that fast," said Carmine Palombo, transportation director for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. "It has become a real impediment to getting a reliable service."

If recent history is any indicator, the ownership transfer could be huge for upping expediency of a train trip from eastern Michigan to the Windy City.

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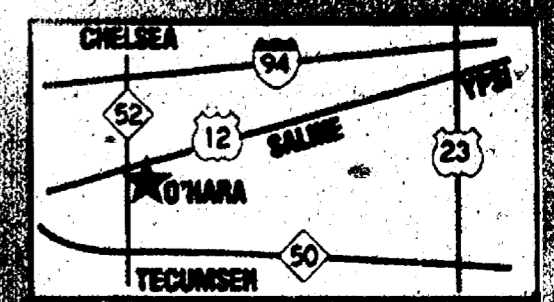
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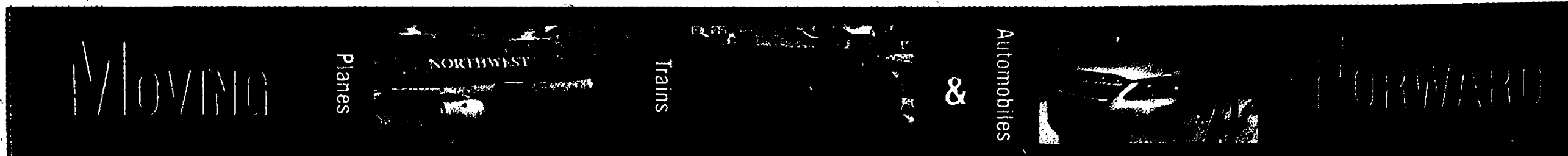
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# Bridging the gap to a second crossing

## Snyder among growing list of supporters for a new bridge from Detroit to Canada

By Jim Kasuba  
Heritage Media

**A** push for a second international bridge between Detroit and Windsor is picking up steam, despite opposition from its main competitor and some Republicans in the state Senate.

At times it seemed like the New International Trade Crossing project was a pipe dream, but support from influential people could turn the dream into a reality.

The American side of the bridge would be in Detroit just north of Zug Island, close to Southwestern High School and historic Fort Wayne.

Its proposed location is about a mile south of the privately owned Ambassador Bridge, which also links the United States and Canada.

For the most part, Canadians support a publicly funded bridge. That's not the problem.

The sticking point has been Republicans in the Michigan Legislature, specifically the Senate. They've opposed the bridge, which until recently was known as the Detroit River International Crossing project, or DRIC.

It's fair to say the endorsement of Rick Snyder, the state's newly elected Republican governor, took them by surprise. Now, those same Republicans could find themselves butting heads with their party's leader if they continue in their opposition.

In November, Republican Mike Bishop, former leader of the Senate, killed a move to take on the bridge issue before the Legislature's adjournment at the end of the year.

"I think it was just pure partisan politics," said former State Sen. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) after the measure failed by a vote of 23-11. "I'm hoping that the next administration realizes the importance of the project."

After Snyder's endorsement, Bishop expressed his surprise and said the project would not be approved without thoroughly debating it.

Political analysts are calling Snyder's endorsement during his first State of the State address a game-changer.

Canada's support of the project is pivotal, not only because it couldn't happen without the country's approval, but also for financing reasons on the U.S. side of the border.

In interviews after his speech, Snyder said he was taking a pragmatic approach to the issue when he asked the federal government whether a \$550 million Canadian loan to cover Michigan's share of the roads for the bridge project could be used to leverage federal dollars for other state road expenditures.

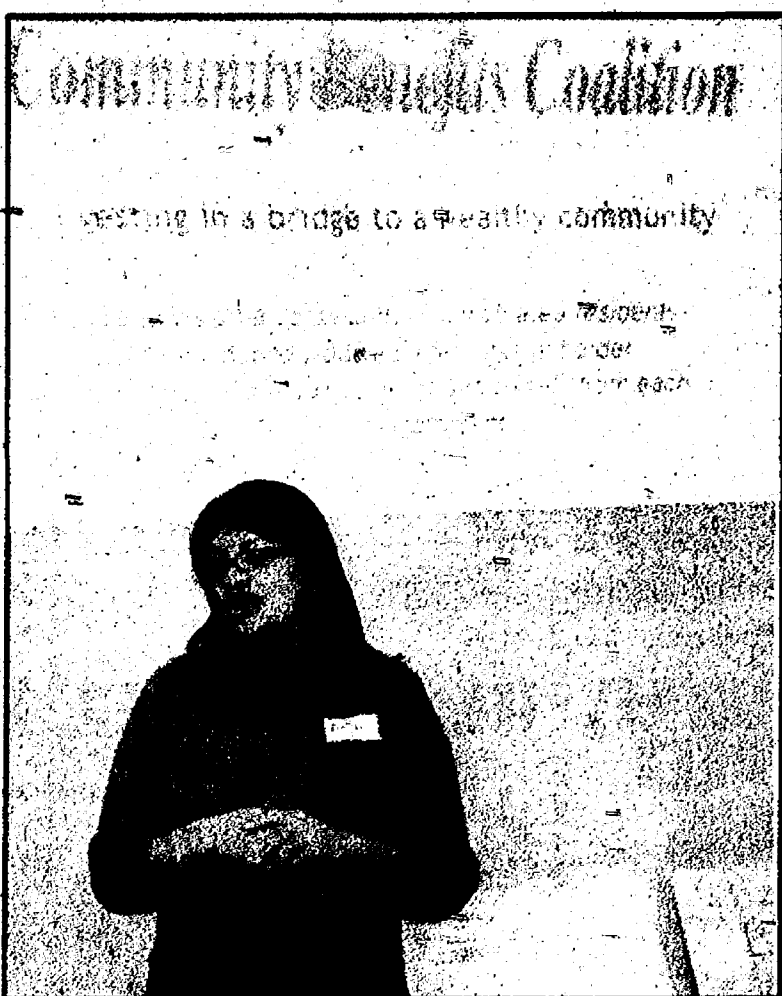
With a federal-state match of 4 to 1, Canadian money could leverage \$2 billion to spend fixing roads. Canada expects to recoup its money through toll collections.

Snyder told state residents he reached a deal with President Barack Obama's administration to allow Canadian funds to count as Michigan's match for other federal highway money.

The state was on the brink of losing hundreds of millions in federal road funding because it fell short of coming up with matching dollars. Declining gas tax revenue and rising costs are cited as the main reasons for the state's shortfall.

Generally, major state road projects are funded by 80 percent federal funds and 20 percent state funds. A stopgap funding measure was approved in the fall, but Michigan is far from being on solid ground for

## The Detroit River International Crossing project



Photos by Dave Chapman  
State Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-Detroit), who represents constituents in the Delray neighborhood, pleads with those who are planning a second bridge to Canada not to forget about their concerns.

### "Quotable"

"IT'S FAR FROM RESOLVED. THE SENATE IS TRYING TO BE REASONABLE AND ACCOUNTABLE. WE'VE GOT TO DO OUR DUE DILIGENCE. THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST PROJECTS ANYONE HAS EVER SEEN. WE'RE BEING ASKED TO SPEND BETWEEN \$2 BILLION AND \$5 BILLION."

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"I THINK IT WAS JUST PURE PARTISAN POLITICS. I'M HOPING THAT THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION REALIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROJECT."

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STATE REP. DOUGLAS GEISS (D-TAYLOR)

funding future road projects.

Those who support the project list numerous reasons why it's needed. The NITC is a binational effort, led by the Border

Transportation Partnership.

It consists of the Federal Highway Administration, Transport Canada, the Michigan Department of

Transportation and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

The partnership was formed in 2000 for the express purpose of providing for safe, efficient and secure movement of people and goods across the U.S.-Canada border at the Detroit River to support the regional, state, provincial and national economies; as well as to meet the civil and national defense and homeland security needs of the busiest trade corridor between the two countries.

A couple of years ago the group published a pamphlet titled "Detroit River International Crossing: An Economic Boost to Michigan."

The pamphlet emphasized the importance of trade in Michigan, stating that the Great Lakes region is one of the most important economic areas in North America, hosting the second largest economy in the world.

According to the partnership, the United States and Canada share the largest bilateral trade relationship in the world and states in the Great Lakes region account for more than half of this trade, supporting more than 7 million U.S. jobs.

Michigan accounts for more than half of the total U.S. trade with Canada, with almost all of that handled at the Detroit and Port Huron international border crossings.

The partnership lists 221,500 Michigan jobs that are supported by international trade and commerce. Almost 60 percent of Michigan goods are exported to Canada.

The group believes Michigan's supply chain and logistics industries will be further supported by a new border crossing system that creates jobs, diversifies the area's economy and ensures the state is equipped to compete in the global economy.

But in addition to the long-term economic impact a new bridge would have on the area, proponents say the short-term benefits can't be overlooked either.

The Border Transportation Partnership states: "Activity on the Michigan side of the border will create 10,000 construction jobs and more than 30,000 indirect jobs during the construction period."

The new bridge, when completed, helps retain 25,000 jobs in Michigan that would otherwise be lost without more crossing capacity.

"And, it is expected to draw 3,500 jobs into southeast Michigan from outside the state. These jobs would primarily locate in Wayne, Oakland and Monroe counties."

The job aspect of the project is not lost among state elected officials.

In January, state Rep.



Douglas Geiss (D-Taylor) reintroduced legislation to authorize construction of bridge.

"I'm proud to get the process of approving DRIC moving again so we can create tens of thousands of jobs for Michigan workers," Geiss said.

"In my role as Democratic vice chair of the House Transportation Committee, I will do everything I can to work in a bipartisan manner to expedite the process of getting DRIC built. My priority is creating jobs for our workers immediately, and DRIC is a major part of that."

State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) introduced Senate Bill 66 after Snyder's endorsement of the project in his State of the State address.

"It's a win-win situation for Michigan that creates countless jobs and revenue that our cash-strapped state desperately needs, and it begins with supporting the international crossing," Hopgood said.

The final battleground over the new bridge probably will be waged in the state Senate.

State Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-NOVI) said that after looking over traffic studies supplied by the Detroit International Bridge Co., which owns the 81-year-old Ambassador Bridge, she questions whether there is

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# SAFE Travel

## Airports turn to technology to keep travelers safe

By Rene Cizio  
The News-Herald

**A**irport security is always changing and being updated, but passengers will find that good, old-fashioned people skills are just as prominent as the newest technology. The latest news in airport security is the full-body scanner.

The Transportation Security Administration says that since imaging technology has been deployed at airports, more than 99 percent of passengers choose to be screened by this technology over other options — such as a full-body pat down, but more technology could even bring those pat downs to an end.

Currently, there are about 500 imaging technology units at 78 airports nationwide, with more to be put into use this year. There are about 450 commercial airports worldwide. The units were purchased with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds.

The scanners were controversial when they were first being used in March 2010. People worried about images of their private parts being viewed and possibly saved

online. The TSA began addressing the issue and already has an updated version.

The new machines do not display passenger-specific images but, instead, highlight a specific area of concern.

Instead of showing an image of a person's entire body, for example, the image would look more like a generic outline of a person or a "Gummy-shaped" outline that would be identical for all passengers.

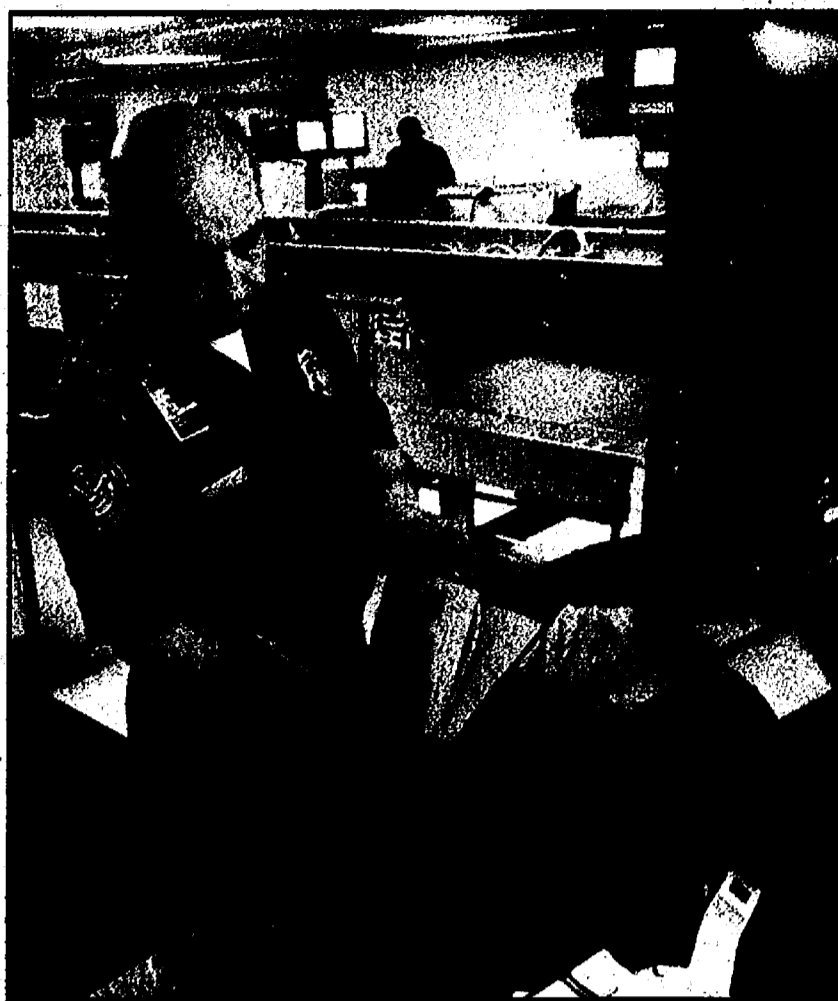
According to literature from the TSA, if the scanner detected a metal object, the image would display the figure with a box around the area. That area would then be the only part subject to a more invasive pat down, not the entire body.

The new software is being tested at Las Vegas McCarran International Airport, Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

If it is approved for use, more airports will start seeing this year.

"We are always looking for new technology and procedures that will both enhance security while strengthening

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## Suggestions for a quick & easy trip through airport security

By Rene Cizio  
The News-Herald

Here are some air travel tips from the Transportation Security Administration for getting through airport security without a snag:


- Do not pack laptops, full-size video game consoles, DVD players or other large electronics in checked baggage. Pack them as a carry-on and take them out of the bag for screening. Small electronics, such as iPods, or cell phones can remain in the carry-on.
- All liquids must fit in one clear, plastic, zip-top bag, no bigger than a quart. The TSA has determined that liquids, aerosols and gels, in limited quantities, are safe to bring aboard an aircraft. Each traveler is allowed one bag. Putting the bottles into one bag and X-raying them separately from the carry-on bag enables security officers to quickly clear the items.
- Pack coats and jackets in checked baggage when possible.
- Do not wrap gifts. If a security officer needs to inspect a package, it might have to be unwrapped.
- Undeveloped film should go in a carry-on bag.
- Items that sometimes set off alarms on metal detectors include: keys, loose change, mobile phones, pagers, heavy jewelry, metal buttons, snaps or studs, metal hair barrettes, belt buckles, underwire bras and some body piercings.
- Wear slip-on shoes. Travelers must remove shoes before entering scanners at all U.S. airports and put them through an X-ray machine for inspection.

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# RAIL

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money just awarded, the top speeds have increased to 95 mph. And under President Barack Obama's high speed rail initiative, this stretch would eventually have a top speed of 110 mph.

"MDOT and Amtrak will guarantee proper maintenance of the route," Palombo said. "Plus, now we'll have owners (the state) who are more cognizant or reasonable about running our transit system at some point."

The transit system Palombo mentions has been in the works for years. Organizers say that if it comes to fruition, it would provide a viable alternative to auto commuting in western Wayne and Washtenaw counties. The idea is to add multitrain-daily service from Ann Arbor to Detroit that would give people living near the Michigan Avenue corridor another option to get to school or work. In addition to the Detroit-Ann Arbor endpoints, there would be stops in Dearborn, Ypsilanti and at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Organizers had hoped to have the service up and running on a limited basis by October 2010, but that projection relied on about \$100 million in federal grants that the initiative sought but didn't get. The fall rollout was supposed to include four-times-daily weekday round trips and three trips on Saturdays and Sundays.

Estimates vary as to the number of people the line could potentially serve, but it is generally accepted to be north of 100,000 and perhaps as much as 300,000.

That was the idea in mind when Dearborn began planning for its new \$28 million train station, also a benefi-

ciary of ARRA money. The depot will have features that lend themselves to an autoless commute, like a bus and shuttle hub.

"Commuter rail is one of the things we are keeping in mind," said Barry Murray, Dearborn's economic and community development director. "That kind of service would give the region something it currently is lacking and has never really had."

On the light rail front, there is the Woodward project. The project would be groundbreaking for the region and would further the route's special significance in transportation history: It was the first major road to be paved with concrete.

As currently proposed, the project would be built in two phases. The first phase would create a three-mile section of track to connect downtown Detroit with the Midtown area near Grand Boulevard. The second phase would take the line all the way to the city's northern limits at Eight Mile Road.

Officials with that project said groundbreaking could take place this year, but it is contingent on getting all of the funding in place. The first phase would take about five years to finish, according to planning documents.

The plans call for a combination of philanthropic private funding and federal grants. And because it is entirely contained in the city limits, it has made inter-municipal planning a non-issue. But, at some point those conversations will have to happen if the line is truly going to be an artery for a north-south regional transit line.

"There's a lot of work that needs to be done to identify what's next after Woodward," Palombo said. "I don't think the intent here is to only build a piece of high-level transit in Detroit

— it's to build the first piece of a regional system. But without some sort of regional authority, I don't know that we have those answers."

## Efforts to connect stifled

In Chicago, there is a regional authority that coordinates services among elevated and metro trains and various bus lines. The same is true of public transit in New York City, Boston and pretty much every other major metropolitan area.

"When you think of big cities with vibrant transit, they all have a regional authority. It's really a necessity because, by its nature, transit crosses municipal boundaries," said Grengs of U of M.

In Detroit, though, the closest thing to a regional authority is SEMCOG, which coordinates data and advocacy issues among municipalities in seven counties in southeastern Michigan. And while universally lauded for the work it does promoting regionalism and collaborative opportunities, it is a nongovernmental organization, meaning it lacks any legal authority.

"SEMCOG is great, but if that's the best we've got we're in trouble," said former state Rep. Marie Donigan (D-Royal Oak). "These are nice things — the Woodward line and the Ann Arbor-Detroit line — and we need to be moving in this direction, but it's too piecemeal. We need a way to fund and plan for all of these things together so that when we do reach the point of interconnectivity, there is already a framework in place."

Donigan, who left office in December because of term limits, worked to make such a framework a reality. She introduced legislation last year that would

have created a regional transit authority. But after passing the state House of Representatives, it died in the Senate.

Her legislation met a similar fate to several previous regionalization initiatives. Since 1950, there have been at least nine regional mass transit plans that were proposed but ultimately fell by the wayside for varying reasons.

The most serious effort prior to Donigan's bill, the Detroit Area Regional Transit Authority, was struck down in a Michigan appeals court as not having the legal standing to hire, plan, coordinate, build and/or manage transit systems in metropolitan Detroit, where roughly half of the state's population resides. The ruling came after lawsuits by local chapters of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, who were concerned about an aspect of the plan that would have abolished the Detroit Department of Transportation.

"There really is just not a lot of cooperation as of right now," said Donigan, who now runs a municipal consulting firm. "We keep looking for a top-down solution and you can see that the (projects) that are moving forward are doing it largely based on federal funds."

"We'll need to work with the federal government to get a transit system, but there needs to be more collaboration at the state level to make it work. Right now, we're just kind of waiting for someone to give us a transit system."

The inefficiencies caused by the absence of statute-backed cooperation are readily observable in the region's two bus systems: the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation and DDOT.

SMART, which services suburban communities, and DDOT have several areas that offer room for cost savings

and shared expenses. Experts say better coordination in scheduling routes, for example, could help increase ridership.

"Should they be sharing things like administrative costs and mechanic services?" Grengs said. "That would help. Or if they eliminated or shared some of the routes they both run, like Michigan Avenue, that would be a help, too."

Also apparent in the bus systems is the lack of monetary priority put on public transportation as a region. DDOT is subject to the whims of Detroit's troubled — and shrinking — general fund budget. SMART, meanwhile, is funded by a millage among participating communities in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties. While a new millage was approved by a 3-to-1 margin last year, it is only for two years. Such revenue uncertainty makes it difficult to plan for future capital outlays, Grengs said.

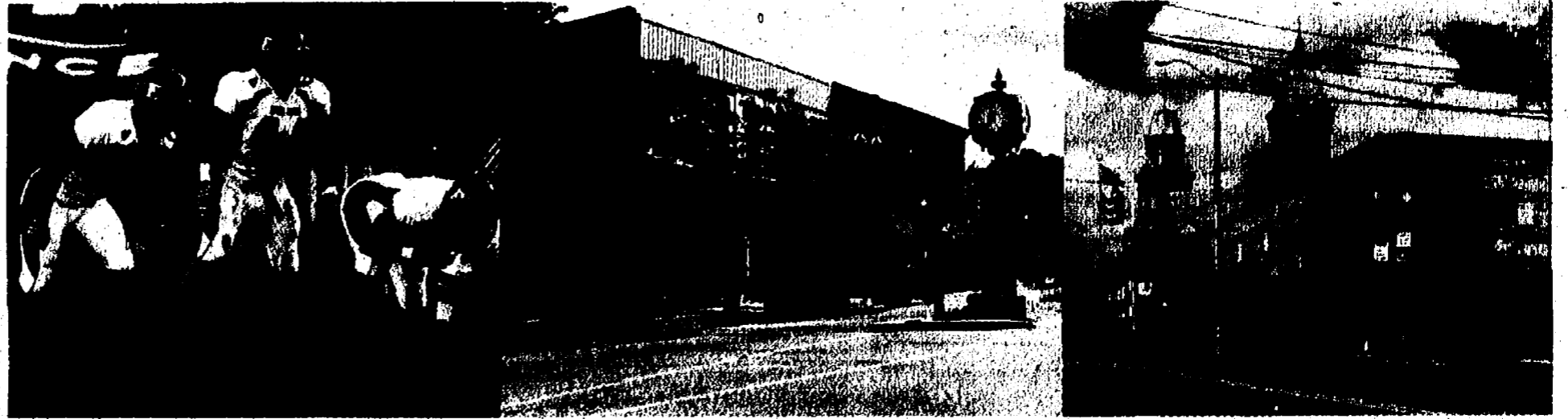
"DDOT and SMART both do yeoman's work under the circumstances," he said. "But it's really difficult for them to make long-term decisions. This makes the service less reliable and, as a result, less desirable for riders."

The benefits of mass transit are well-documented: quicker commutes, less pollution, less congested roadways and increased economic opportunities for those most in need.

The burning question, then, is why the idea hasn't gained traction here. Many attribute it to a lack of public engagement.

"We have never gone to the big institutions and asked what a mass transit system would mean to them or how they would like to see it come together," Donigan said. "We have never really engaged the public at a grassroots level and asked how they could benefit from a comprehensive system."

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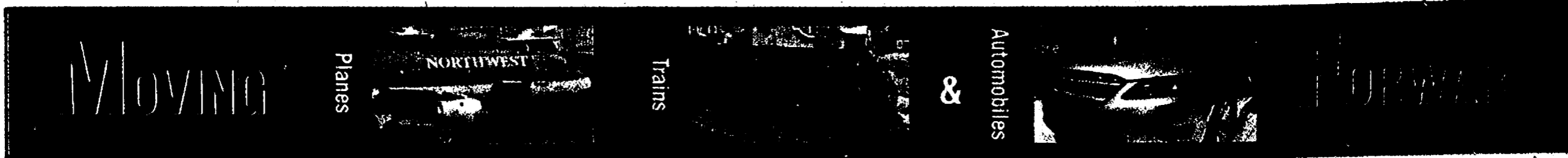
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# Revving up success

## Dealers look to cash in on auto industry's turnaround

By Joe Slezak  
Heritage Media

A huge turnout at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. The economy's gradual rebound, Chrysler and General Motors' comeback after accepting federal loans and entering Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

All of those factors have area new car dealers looking for much better sales in 2011 and beyond.

### The auto show

By all accounts, the 2011 North American International Auto Show was a smashing success.

The show, sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, ran from Jan. 10 to 23 at Cobo Center in Detroit. It drew 735,370 visitors on the public days, including a one-day record of 75,327. The press preview drew 5,000 reporters from 60 countries, 56 new products were unveiled, more than 21,000 people attended the two-day industry preview and the black-tie gala raised \$2.6 million for local children's charities.

"We couldn't ask for a better show for 2011," said Bill Perkins, former DADA president, vice chairman of the 2011 auto show and owner of Taylor Chevrolet and Merolis Chevrolet in Eastpointe. "We were up for attendance, press, (the) charity preview."

"It was a very upbeat, high-tempo show. People were excited. The automotive industry is on the rebound, but we're not there yet."

Perkins, who will be the auto show's chairman next year, said the goal was to at least match what happened at the 2010 show — and this year's show was better. Public attendance was up by more than 21,000 people.

Jim Seavitt, who owns Village Ford in Dearborn and is DADA's president, crisscrossed Cobo and said he was impressed overall. Ford's display was 90,000 square feet.

"A number of displays were very good, like Audi," he said. "It was nice seeing some (like



GM Mark Montante (left) and owner Bill Perkins stand in the Taylor Chevrolet showroom. Montante said the dealership is projecting a 30 percent increase in sales for new and used cars in 2011.

Photo by Dave Chapman

Porsche) come back."

All of the show's space was sold out, and there was demand for more, Seavitt said. More will be available next year, he said.

"The auto show came in real strong this year," he said. "The Ford exhibit was absolutely wonderful. It was comprehensive and it was brand new."

Richard Genthe, owner and president of Dick Genthe Chevrolet in Southgate, said his dealership, and some others, usually sees more traffic through the doors in the middle of the auto show's public week. "It certainly is a value-added (element) for the dealers in the Detroit market," he said.

Customers often research vehicles online, look at them at the auto show and make their final selection at the dealership, he said.

The auto show is a good way to start people thinking and talking about buying cars said George Davis, general manager of Howard Cooper Import Center in Ann Arbor.

"The conversation, the buzz is such that cars are on people's minds," he said. "It definitely gets people in the mood and gets them in showroom."

Mark Montante, Taylor Chevrolet general manager, said traffic from the auto show

was steady. Eric Ryan, new car sales manager at Fairlane Ford in Dearborn, said his dealership usually sees the effect of the auto show within 90 days.

"Generally speaking, it's a good venue for southeast Michigan to view the new products," Ryan said. "It generally doesn't generate a big spark immediately."

The 2012 auto show will run from Jan. 9 to 22.

### Federal loans

Chrysler and General Motors accepted more than \$80 billion in federal loans combined, and both entered bankruptcy in 2009. Genthe said customers have been supportive.

"People understand how vital the industry is and how essential it is to restructure and the underpinnings of the southeastern Michigan economy," he said.

He added, though, that he's excited about the buzz of GM issuing stock again.

"If the stock goes into the upper \$40s, the government would be close to whole," Genthe said. "It was critical for all (of the Detroit Three) to survive and for all to do well."

Montante said Taylor Chevrolet received only a few comments about the bailout, and nothing was negative. What helped sales, he said, was the quality of Chevrolet's product.

Ford didn't seek a government loan, and Seavitt said that his dealership — which is down the street from the automaker's world headquarters — heard about it from customers.

"It was a very emotional thing," he said. "A lot of customers switched brands because of it. We definitely felt it in the showroom. It was said over and over again."

"Now, it's subsided somewhat."

Davis said Howard Cooper Import Center — which carries the Audi, Honda, Porsche and Volkswagen nameplates — benefited from GM and Chrysler's woes. He said some customers were hesitant about buying cars from those companies, instead opting for products from more stable companies such as the ones Cooper sells.

In the bankruptcy and loan mix, Chrysler and GM closed several dealerships, though some won arbitration appeals and reopened.

Several nameplates were folded by their companies, too. Perkins sold Jim Bradley Pontiac-Buick-GMC in Ann Arbor last year after GM ended the Pontiac brand. The dealership is now Mack Buick GMC.

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## Several trends racing around the corner for auto industry in 2011

By Peter Jurich  
The News-Herald

In January, Ford Motor Co. reported its biggest profit in more than a decade — \$6.6 billion for 2010. It appears that might have started a trend in the American auto industry.

**Analysis** Chrysler, though suffering a net loss in 2010, expects a net profit for this year and GM workers are receiving profit-sharing

checks of more than \$3,000 each. These are very positive reports given the economic crisis that has plagued the automakers for the past few years, the climax of which seemed to be GM filing for bankruptcy.

With fortune looking up for the auto industry, Heritage Newspapers examined a couple of trends consumers can look forward to.

### Connectivity: a way of life

Have you ever left your house and realized halfway to your destination that you have lost your cell phone?

Many of us would turn around and go home to get it. Being without our mobile device doesn't feel right. It's like a part of us is missing.

People like being connected. "It is a connected world," said Paul Russell, a product manager at Ford. "Smart phones are the most emotionally significant device in consumers' lives today. People are more connected, in tune and in touch as a consumer in the market with these things than anything else they own."

"The smart phone is an example of a device that has come into the marketplace and enriched people's lives because of the flexibility of the capability it gives them to be completely mobile, yet completely and totally connected at all times."

A problem, however, is people using their phones while driving, which often can be a major distraction. To answer a phone call, users need to divert their attention away from the road and onto their mobile devices, thus increasing the risk of an accident.

Enter Sync, a Ford technology that safely integrates your mobile device into your driving experience.

Driving distraction is a huge concern for everybody, Russell said. So, his team asked how it could improve the user experience "in a way that integrates your connectivity, but does it in such a way that your eyes are on the road and hands on the wheel."

"Your house and your vehicle are probably your two most significant purchases of your life," Russell said. "And you spend a tremendous amount of time in your vehicle."

Therefore, the marriage between the vehicle and the cell phone just seemed natural. Sync uses voice command recognition. The technology works with any Blue Tooth device. Using that voice recognition, drivers can make a phone call simply by pushing a button on the dashboard and saying a few commands.

Russell describes the program as built in, brought in and beamed in.

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Beamed in is a little more abstract. By using your cell phone to handle any media in your car, you're sending the data — your phonebook, your music, etc. — to an outboard data site known as "the cloud," and back to your car.

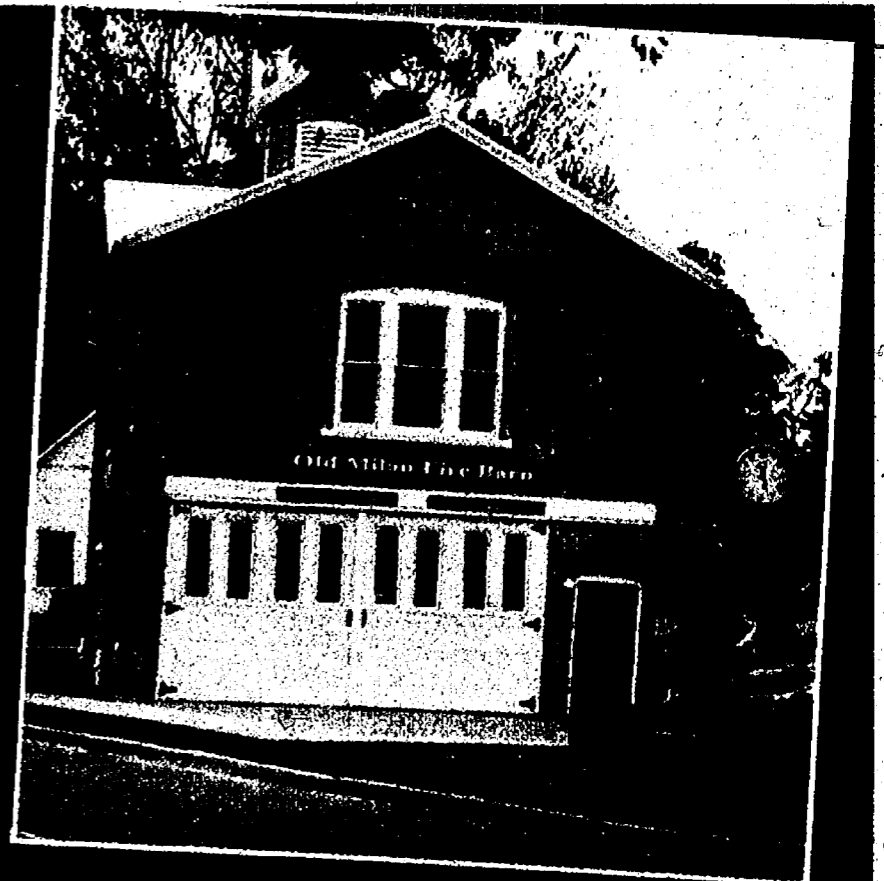
"We have a services cloud where, when you're paired phone is in the vehicle and you call the services network, if you say 'Services,' your phone will actually place a call to the cloud," Russell said.

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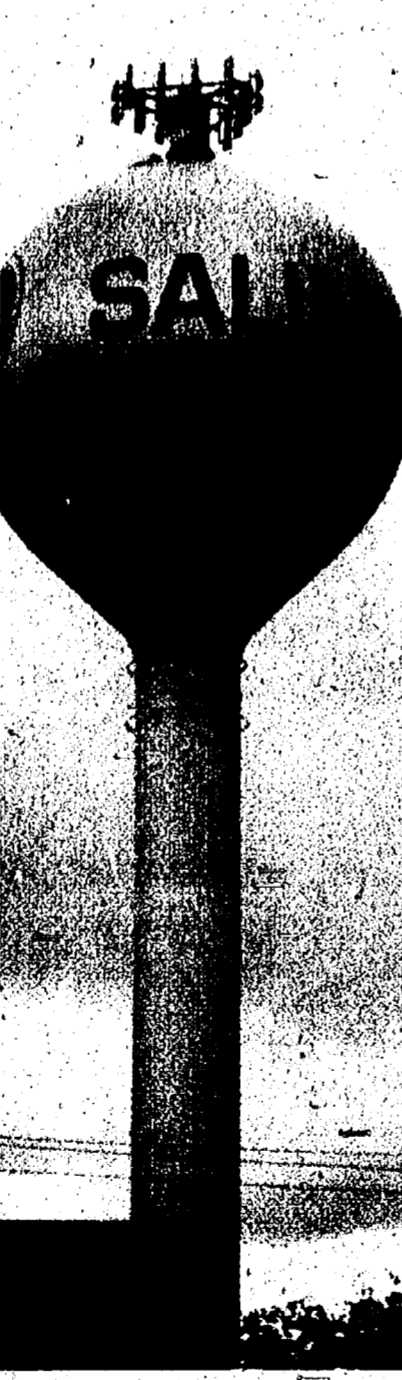
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# Volt battery will put charge into area and auto industry

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## BROWNSTOWN TWP. —

The smile on township Supervisor Andrew Linko's face recently when talking about future production plans for the Chevrolet Volt's battery will have to speak volumes for now.

That's because Linko is tight-lipped about any plans General Motors has for expanding operations for the lithium-ion battery pack.

In December, Linko said GM executives were planning to have a discussion with township officials on the possibility of expanding operations inside the township's industrial park.

The assembly plant for the battery pack is at 2001 Brownstown Center Drive.

Linko said that meeting did take place; but when asked to discuss the details of the gathering, his lips were sealed.

He said there still are many things that have not been confirmed and he does not want to jeopardize any plans the automotive company might have.

Nevertheless, Linko said — with a confident grin — that there are good things on the horizon.

And good news for the Volt translates into good things for the township, officials said.

GM already has invested \$43 million in the township to manufacture the battery packs.

The investment includes renovation and GM lease costs for the 160,000-square-foot, landfill-free facility, new machinery and equipment and special tooling.

Passing the "Home of the Mazda" sign in Flat Rock at AutoAlliance International has township officials thinking about displaying their own claim to fame with the Volt.

Although it's only an idea at this point, Linko said it would be nice to have a sign hoisted noting that the "Volt starts here."

With the success of the electric car, much attention has been brought to the place that helps



power it — Brownstown. The township often is mentioned in speeches throughout the country, highlighting the success of the Volt and recognizing where the work is being done.

The buzz around the world is about the car that is on the market for about \$41,000 and gets the gasoline equivalent of 93 mpg in combined city and highway driving while powered by its batteries.

It can go about 35 miles on battery power before a gasoline engine kicks in to generate electricity.

The Volt has made an impression on many, so much so that it already has some impressive accolades.

The vehicle was named North American Car of the Year at the North American International Auto Show.

The accolades don't stop there. The Volt also was named Motor Trend car of the Year and Green Car of the Year late last year.

The car's buzz might be even louder in this region because of its manufacturing ties; but those interested in purchasing it are being forced to be patient.

The battery might be built in the township, but the car is not

being sold in Michigan.

Some dealerships, including Rodgers Chevrolet in Woodhaven, are eagerly awaiting the introduction of the Volt here.

The Woodhaven dealership has been notified that the Volt could be making its way to showroom floors, perhaps as early as the spring.

Along with Michigan, the Volt initially is being sold in select states — the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, as well as California, Texas, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

While area motorists are not likely to see any Volts cruising along I-75, I-94 or any other freeway just yet, they will get a glimpse of one sooner than later if U.S. Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.) is in town.

Levin purchased one of the vehicles after it hit the market in December.

Levin was one of several national leaders who attended an August 2009 affair announcing that the production of the battery pack was landing in Brownstown's industrial park.

At that time, Levin gave the state a strong pat on the back, saying Michigan was on the verge of something extraordinary with its connection with the Volt.

## DEALERS

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"It's been a tough two years. I have to admit," Perkins said. "We lost some dealers in the area. We had no say-so. We did what we had to do to support the dealers that wound down and support those that were kept going."

## What's ahead

Genthe said his customers are showing more interest in midsize and small cars. His dealership also saw a bump in used-car sales — Dick Genthe Chevrolet sold about 1,150 used cars in 2010, a 35 percent increase over 2009.

With new car sales, though, he was expecting a 35 percent increase from December to January. For all of 2011, he is expecting a 20 percent increase in new car sales and a 25 percent increase in used-car sales over 2010.

"What we're seeing so far is in line with that," Genthe said. "We're bullish over 2011."

Ryan said Fairlane Ford sold a combined 1,600 vehicles in 2010 and is hoping for a 20 percent

increase this year.

"We have to be patient," he said. "That's the big thing."

Montante said Taylor Chevrolet is projecting a 30 percent increase in sales for new and used cars combined in 2011. Used car sales, though, have dramatically jumped at the dealership — from 587 sold in 2009 to 967 sold in 2010. The reason, he said, was that some customers' credit wasn't as good as needed to buy a new car, thanks to the economy.

Perkins said Taylor Chevrolet expects to sell 1,300 to 1,400 new cars and 1,100 used cars this year. It sold about 1,100 new cars in 2010.

The dealership also saw a 30 percent increase last year in "fixed operations" — areas like service and parts sales, Montante said. He added that he sees that trend continuing.

"There's been a lot of peaks and valleys in the last few years, and there's a lot more steady business walking through the door," he said.

Howard Cooper Import Center saw a "significant increase" in 2010 sales over 2009, Davis said, though he declined to give specific numbers. He said sales especially increased late in 2010,

and the dealership is projecting a 10 percent increase in 2011.

"The housing market got a little better and the job market got a little better," Davis said. "People can only wait so long, and they have to buy cars at some point in time."

He added that being in Washtenaw County has its advantages over being in metro Detroit because its economy is more dependent on higher education and health care than the auto industry.

"We're a little more stable in that regard," Davis said.

Seavitt also has seen an increase in parts sales, as well as service and body work. He also said the dealership's Quick Lane service has been a plus, too.

He said Village Ford's customers come from all over metro Detroit, but part of that is because Ford employees who work in Dearborn can have their vehicles serviced there while they work and use the dealership's shuttle service.

As far as sales, Seavitt said the numbers increased by about 20 percent from 2008 to '09 and 15 percent from 2009 to '10. He's expecting another 15 percent improvement in 2011.

## TRENDS

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phone ... and Blue Tooth will connect you into the Sync module and it will retrieve the information you asked for.

And so by "beaming in" your data, it creates not only a safer way of staying connected while driving, but also a more personal way. With the prevalence of applications, or "apps," our phones tend to say even more about us, based on what music we listen to, the news we read and things like that.

## Sync in action

Outside the large blue Ford Enterprise Building between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue in Dearborn, a white F-150 is parked. Inside the truck, Sync product design engineer Christopher Demeniuk demonstrates how Sync works.

He pushes a button on the

dashboard and a chime is heard from the speakers, followed by a woman's voice.

"Please say a command," the friendly woman invites.

"Phone," Demeniuk says. "Another chime. 'Phone," the woman responds. "Please say a command."

Demeniuk thinks. "Call Mom," he says.

The car obeys. "Calling Mom," the woman says.

Within seconds, ringing is heard from the speakers. Sync has successfully connected Demeniuk with his mother. All the while, Demeniuk is not distracted from the road in front of him, and both of his hands can stay on the wheel.

Sync cars also are equipped with a USB port to import data that way. "I have a standard run-of-the-mill thumbdrive," Demeniuk says. "What I've done is put a bunch of mp3s on that thumbdrive. This is now my makeshift media player."

In a fashion very similar to the way he called his mother

("USB. Please say a command."), Demeniuk orders his Sync to play a Foo Fighters song from the USB.

"I don't need to go out and buy a specific mp3 player," he says. "I can use the poor man's mp3 player like this."

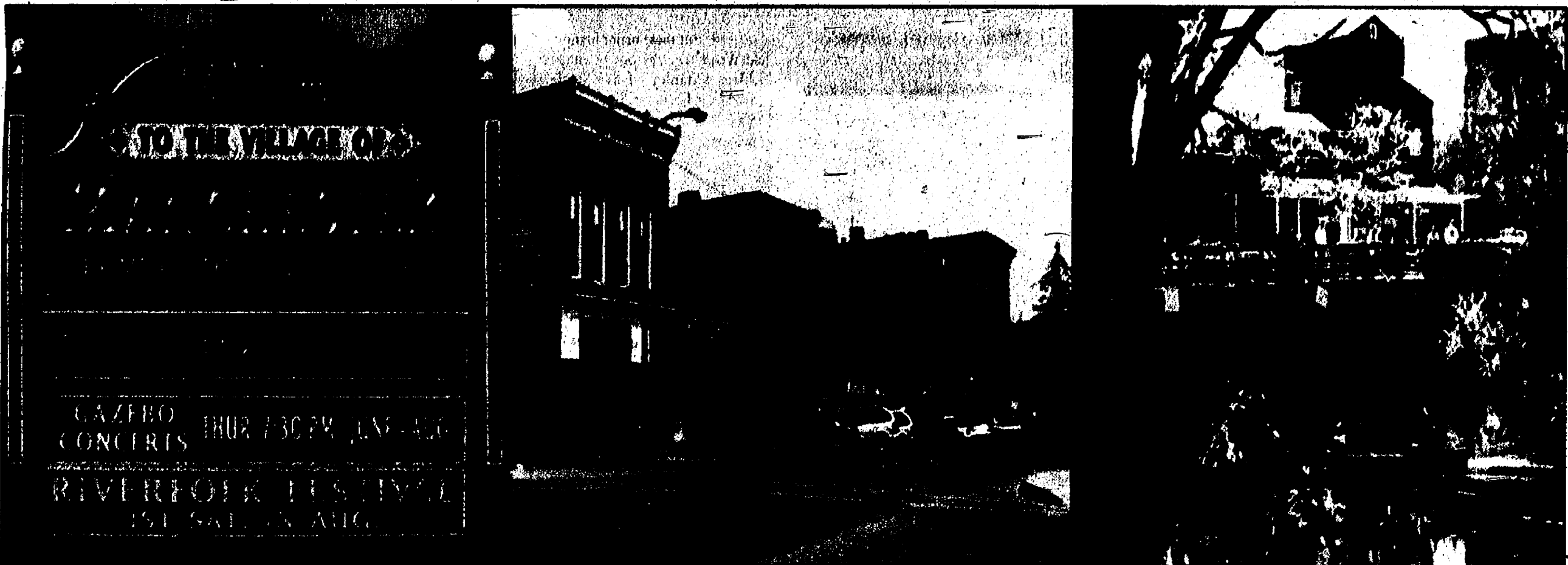
It is not just limited to media either. Sync also can call 911 for you if you get in an accident.

"If I got into a crash where the air bags were deployed or the fuel cut-off were engaged, it would use my Blue Tooth cell phone to call 911 for me," Demeniuk says.

Sync then will tell the 911 dispatcher the location of the crash and any other relevant information. The dispatcher will then be given the option to speak with the vehicle's owner.

Demeniuk said there's a lot more coming out from Sync in the future.

"It's obviously something that's worked well for us and we hope to keep improving on it based on what our customers ask for," he says.



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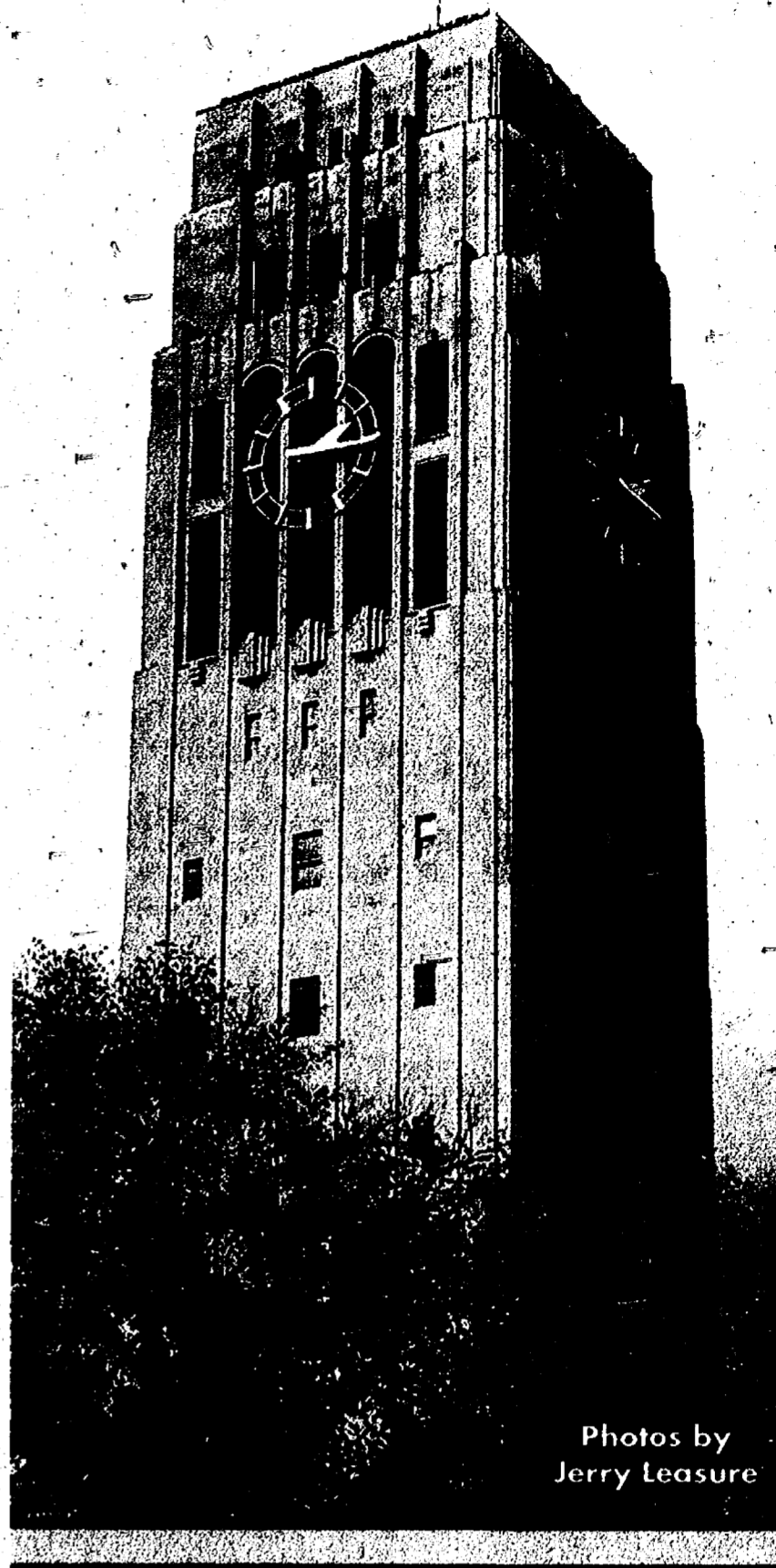
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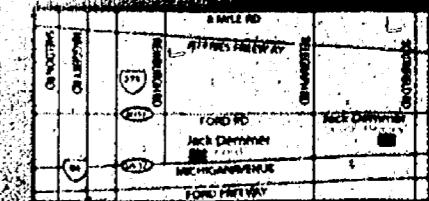
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Madeleine Kennedy tries on a skirt worn in the 1830s.



Paul Prinzing shows Kyan Reynolds and James how children would carry wood to their homes using a log barrow.



Marjo Prinzing shows Abby Merrill and Brandon Jackson a game played in the 1830s.

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## 3 ways to help make dinnertime more meaningful

Even the busiest of people can enjoy quality time at the dinner table. Try some of these tips to help you make more meaningful connections during mealtime:

1. Involve everyone in dinner preparation. Ask each person to be responsible for some aspect of dinner, whether it's tossing the salad, setting the table or pouring milk. These jobs, when age appropriate, teach valuable skills, help everyone feel like an important member of a group, and foster self-esteem and independence. Download a handy Dinner Job Wheel at [www.letsfixdinner.com](http://www.letsfixdinner.com).
2. Ask specific questions rather than the usual, generic questions like "How was your day?" Specific, detailed questions show you are both aware of and interested in what's important in your family and friends' lives. Download colorful Conversation Starter Place Mats for kids at [www.letsfixdinner.com](http://www.letsfixdinner.com) to help get them excited.
3. During mealtime, get — and stay — unplugged. Turn off the TV, and only answer emergency phone calls. No texting, playing handheld games or listening to headphones. Tuning in to each other will pay off for everyone.

### Chopped Salad

- 1 large head of romaine lettuce
- 2 large tomatoes
- 2 cups string beans
- 1 cup canned garbanzo beans
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- Salt, pepper and sugar

Rough chop lettuce and place in large salad bowl. Small dice tomatoes, about half inch thick. Drain and rinse garbanzo beans and add to salad mixture. Cut raw string beans 1/4 inch and add to salad mixture.

**Dressing:** in a small mixing bowl, add lemon juice, Dijon mustard and garlic. Slowly stream in olive oil and season with salt/pepper/sugar to taste. Pour dressing over greens and toss together.

### Whole Wheat Garlic Bread

- 1 cup butter
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped fine
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 2 teaspoons Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1 large whole wheat baguette

Soften butter and mix with garlic, paprika, Parmesan and parsley. Cut baguette in half lengthwise and spread butter mixture across generously. Put under the broiler until golden-brown and bubbly.

### Avocado and Bean Salad

- 2 ripe avocados diced into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 tomato diced into 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 cup sliced red onion
- 2 cups canned kidney or white beans
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons finishing oil (such as walnut oil or a fruity light olive oil)
- 1 tablespoon sherry vinegar
- 1 teaspoon chopped rosemary and thyme

Mix all ingredients together and serve.

### Asparagus Gratin

- 2 heads of asparagus, white or green
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese
- 2 cups bread crumbs (seasoned)
- Salt and pepper
- Extra virgin olive oil

Bring a sauce pot with 8 cups of water to a boil and season with salt. Trim asparagus (peeling may be necessary depending on the skin). Place all asparagus in boiling water for about 3 minutes. Strain and place in an ice bath to stop the immediate cooking process.

Dry asparagus and place on a flat baking sheet with all the tips facing the same way.

Mix Parmesan and bread crumbs together and season with salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle bread crumb mixture on the base of the asparagus, leaving the tips exposed. Sprinkle with a little olive oil and place under the broiler until golden brown.



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**Melinsky-Kepler**

Ally Melinsky of Dexter, daughter of Jennifer and the late Donald Melinsky of Dexter, and JD Kepler of Ann Arbor, son of Kristi and Jeff Kepler of Ashland, Ky., are engaged and plan to marry May 28, 2011, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dexter.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Marshall University, W. Va. and is employed with Gold Star Mortgage Financial Group.

The groom-elect is also a graduate of Marshall University. He is employed by Conway Freight.



JD Kepler and Ally Melinsky

**Public transportation needs to address senior's needs**

My husband and I are giving serious consideration to selling our home in Texas and moving back to my hometown.

I'm sure we would be welcomed by family and friends as well as local merchants, taxing entities and the governor.

Frankly, the one area that gives us "pause" in our decision is the limitations in the current public transit system.

Last fall, we moved into a senior apartment complex here in Chelsea to recover from injuries suffered in separate accidents. We love the activities and the residents where we live. Like most residents, we want to be active members of the community. We want to attend community events and do some volunteer work. There is so much to do in this area. The problem is getting to these activities.

The door-to-door bus service operates in Chelsea from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It costs \$4 round trip for seniors needing service in Chelsea.

If you need door-to-door service to Ann Arbor, the cost is \$10 one way for seniors and persons with disabilities.

You can take a personal care attendant at no charge.

The Chelsea Community Ride

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Shuttle offers free service three times a day, six days a week. Unfortunately, our apartment complex isn't one of the stops except for three times a week.

Many of the activities I had planned to attend during my recovery period were "off limits" due to problems with transportation. Participating in evening activities is out of the question in Chelsea since the system stops working here at 4:30 p.m.

The monthly lunch outing our residents enjoyed was canceled due to high costs. We can no longer attend concerts at another nearby senior facility due to lack of transportation. Few residents are able to attend the programs sponsored by the library, hospital and local merchants.

The time is here for every resident, regardless of age, to think ahead. What will happen when you can no longer drive and become dependent on public transportation? Do you want seniors to feel trapped and dependent on their children to provide transportation? What about the valuable volunteer services seniors often provide to the community? It will be very costly for everyone if our seniors are unable to fully participate in our community activities.

If you are still not convinced that we need to expand and improve our public transit system, stop driving. Start using

public transportation and your family and friends to meet all of your transportation needs. I believe that you will quickly learn as we did that Chelsea isn't "45 minutes away from the world" as advertised by the Chamber of Commerce. It is much further away when you don't drive and/or have mobility issues.

Mary Ann Snider  
Chelsea

**Join the Faculty and Friends**

Chelsea is a great place to live. Come and see why 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12.

Once again the Faculty and Friends Show will provide lovely music and fun high jinks in an evening of inexpensive entertainment here in Chelsea. For the past eight years, Chelsea School District teachers and other members of the community have shared their talents in support of the school music programs.

The volunteer spirit in this community and the appreciation shown for the arts are two big reasons to love Chelsea.

I look forward to seeing friends and neighbors this Saturday at the high school. Come join us!

Megan McCall  
Chelsea

**BIRTHS**

**Eleana Rose Weid**

Corey and Lydia (Lewis) Weid of Gregory are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Eleana Rose Weid.

Eleana was born at University of Michigan Hospital of Ann Arbor on Feb. 22, 2011. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Janetta Faust of Manchester; Russ and Diane Weid of Chelsea; David Lewis of Ohio.

Great-grandparents are Branson and Sylvia Lewis of Lexington, Ken., and Richard and Lucy Faust of Ypsilanti.

Eleana joins her 6-year-old brother Ewan Weid.



Eleana Weid

**Vikas Dean Arora**

Stephanie Lundquist-Arora and Vipin Arora of Canberra, Australia are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Vikas Dean Arora.

Vikas was born at Calvary Hospital in Canberra, Australia on Jan. 6, 2011. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 and one half inches long.

Grandparents are Robin and Terry Lundquist of Chelsea and Swarn and Ved Arora of Romeoville, Ill.

Great-grandparents are Bobby and Deaun Mephram of Adrian.

Vikas joins his 1-year-old sister, Sohan Kumar Arora.



Vikas Arora



Photo by Bill Strong

**Faculty and Friends coming soon**

One of Chelsea's most popular entertainment traditions, the Faculty and Friends Show, will take place this year 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12 in the Chelsea High School Auditorium. This show, Chelsea's eighth annual, brings to the stage your teachers and alumni, your talented neighbors and friends, alongside well-known state and local performers for a night of memorable performances — singing, dancing, acting — perhaps even juggling and acrobatics and, of course, instrumental wonder. Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$5 students/seniors, or \$20 for a family. Proceeds benefit the Chelsea music program. In this photograph from last year's event, the Ben Daniels Band performs, which includes: Tommy Reifel (left), Ben Daniels and George Merkel.

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**BULLETIN**

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Chelsea is in need of volunteers. The Mission Marketplace is a nonprofit, volunteer-supported, community marketplace that sells many handcrafted items made by economically impoverished people in developing regions of the world. For more information call 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.

*Our St. Patrick's Open House*

**Wednesday, March 16**  
Noon - 4 pm

Delight in delectable treats and tours. See if you have "The luck of the Irish." Enter our drawing for one of four fabulous gifts. Only the lucky will win!

Additional Open Houses  
Every Tuesday & Sunday in March  
Noon - 3 pm

The Cedars of Dexter is a dynamic new community that offers its residents the perfect balance between an active lifestyle and maintenance-free living. Come visit us at one of our open houses or call 734-433-1210 today to schedule a personal tour and find out more.

Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am - 5 pm.  
Stop in - the coffee is always on!

201 Katherine Way  
Dexter, Michigan 48130  
www.cedarsofdexter.com

**THE CEDARS OF DEXTER**  
A UMRC Senior Living Community



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 Gregory K. Williams and Tina M. Williams, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 27, 2004 and recorded March 9, 2004 in Liber 4369, Page 763, 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 Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight and 3/100 Dollars (\$231,878.03) 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 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL 1: A parcel of land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 1, being also the Northwesterly corner of Lot 2, Winnewana Subdivision, for the Place of Beginning; thence North 71 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East 238.71 feet; thence North 31 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West 69.78 feet; thence North 70 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East 235.16 feet to the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 1, being also the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 2; thence North 26 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West along the Easterly line of said Lot 1, a distance of 80.0 feet to the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 1; thence South 70 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds West along the Northern line of said Lot 1 a distance of 475.57 feet to the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 1; thence South 31 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East along the Westerly line of said Lot 1 a distance of 130.00 feet to the Southwesterly corner of said Lot 1 and the Place of Beginning. Being a part of Lots 1 and 2, Winnewana Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 23 of Plats, page 40, Washtenaw County Records. PARCEL 2: A parcel of land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 2, being also the Southwesterly corner of Lot 1, Winnewana Subdivision, for the Place of Beginning; thence North 71 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East 235.71 feet; thence North 31 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West 69.78 feet; thence North 70 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East 235.16 feet to the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 2, being also the Northwesterly corner of Lot 1; thence South 26 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East along the Easterly line of said Lot 2 a distance of 138.0 feet to the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 2, being also the Northwesterly corner of Lot 3; Winnewana Subdivision; thence South 71 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds West along the Southerly line of said Lot 2 a distance of 459.31 feet to the Southwesterly corner of said Lot 2; thence North 31 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West along the Westerly line of said Lot 2; a distance of 86.0 feet to the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 2 and to the place of beginning. Being a part of Lots 1 and 2, Winnewana Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 23 of Plats, page 40, 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 Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.1291 ASAP# FNMA3927484 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT THIS COMMUNICATION FROM 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 NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Charles H. Davis Jr. and Denise M. Davis 499 Furnace Street Manchester, MI 48158 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: Orsiana 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 (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4588. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designee within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205(a) 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 designee 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 1-800-968-0739. Dated: March 10, 2011 Orsiana Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 682.0593 ASAP# FNMA3934870 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 Quicken Loans Inc. and its 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 9/100 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 Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2; thence South 197 feet; thence West 45 feet for a place of beginning; thence North 107 feet; thence West 100 feet; thence South 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 Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7958 ASAP# FNMA3921302 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale  
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 James (Joe) Lewis, a single person, to University Bank, dated May 3, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan on May 15, 2001 at Liber 4016, page 108. There is claimed to be due as of the date hereof the sum of Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 83/100 Dollars (\$57,690.83) including interest at the rate of nine and one half percent (9.5%) per annum. Under the power of Sale contained in such 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 at Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron St entrance in Ann Arbor, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on April 7, 2011. Said premises are located in the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as Lot 134, Park Ridge Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1, page 27, of Plate, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a) 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 8, 2011. Fulton B. Eaglin, Atty at Law, 502 N. Harrison, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. Attorney for Servicer.  
Publish March 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2011

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE  
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by DNR ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, LLC a Michigan limited liability company ("Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation, having an office at 3515 West Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (the "Mortgage"), dated December 19, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan on January 30, 2008, in Liber 4643, Page 642 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.  
As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight and 13/100 Dollars (\$300,398.13). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage; and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before 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 the Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday the 21st day of April, 2011, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:  
PARCEL 1: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, T15, R4E, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Described as commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 36; thence West 1003.72 feet along the South line of Section 36; thence North 00° 30' 00" East 197.22 feet; thence 47.67 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 250.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of North 04° 57' 47" West 47.60 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 00° 30' 00" East 197.22 feet; thence 47.67 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 250.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of North 04° 57' 47" West 47.60 feet to the Point of Beginning; being subject to the rights of the public in the Joy Road and Oak Ridge Court, being subject to and together with the non-exclusive rights of ingress and egress over the proposed Oak Ridge Court, as described below.  
PARCEL 2: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, T15, R4E, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Described as commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 36; thence West 1003.72 feet along the South line of Section 36; thence North 00° 30' 00" East 197.22 feet; thence 47.67 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 250.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of North 04° 57' 47" West 47.60 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 00° 30' 00" East 197.22 feet; thence 47.67 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 250.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of North 04° 57' 47" West 47.60 feet to the Point of Beginning; being subject to the rights of the public in the Joy Road and Oak Ridge Court, being subject to and together with the non-exclusive rights of ingress and egress over the proposed Oak Ridge Court, as described below.  
OAK RIDGE COURT: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, T15, R4E, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 36; thence West 955.72 feet along the South line of Section 36; thence North 60.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence 23.69 feet along a curve to the right with a radius of 15.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of N 44° 45' 00" W 21.31 feet; thence N 00° 30' 00" E 121.91 feet; thence 53.97 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 283.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of N 04° 57' 47" W 53.89 feet; thence N 02° 25' 35" W 230.94 feet; thence 133.81 feet along a curve to the right with a radius of 267.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of N 03° 55' 52" E 132.42 feet; thence N 18° 17' 19" E 92.98 feet; thence 81.45 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 263.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of N 09° 23' 39" E 81.33 feet; thence N 00° 30' 00" E 103.60 feet; thence 42.23 feet along a curve to the right with a radius of 50.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of N 24° 41' 50" E 40.99 feet; thence 382.32 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 75.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of N 89° 30' 00" W 99.60 feet; thence 42.23 feet along a curve to the right with a radius of 50.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of S 23° 41' 50" E 40.99 feet; thence S 00° 30' 00" W 103.60 feet; thence 61.16 feet along a curve to the right with a radius of 197.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of S 09° 23' 39" W 60.92 feet; thence S 18° 17' 19" W 92.98 feet; thence 166.89 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 333.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of S 03° 55' 52" W 165.15 feet; thence S 18° 25' 35" E 230.94 feet; thence 41.38 feet along a curve to the right with a radius of 217.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of S 04° 57' 47" E 41.32 feet; thence S 00° 30' 00" W 122.49 feet; thence 23.43 feet along a curve to the right with a radius of 15.00 feet, and a chord bearing and length of S 44° 45' 00" W 21.12 feet; thence East 95.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.  
Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the premises.  
Commonly known as: Yacuzzi land at 5030 and 5052 Oak Ridge Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105  
P# 02-36-402-001 and 0-32-36-402-002  
Notice is further given that the date of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagee is given notice pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(a) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagee's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA 600.3241(a) stating that the premises are not abandoned.  
Dated: March 10, 2011 GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA  
Mortgages  
Timothy Hilligoss  
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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 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 982, and Modified by an Agreement recorded December 8, 2006, Liber 4598 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 Pages 56 and 57; Washtenaw County Records; and thence Along the South Line of Marcus Street South 87 degrees 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 87 degrees, 19 minutes West 55.79 Feet; thence North 1 degrees 11 minutes 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 Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.1982 ASAP# 3912861 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 Paul D. Hall, unmarried man and Dawn M. Amba, unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated October 10, 2006 and recorded October 18, 2006 in Liber 4687, 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 Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 357.0816 ASAP# 3910308 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 78, 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 Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.4092 ASAP# 3910048 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 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 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 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 Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7926 ASAP# 3908897 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 Garick N. Lang, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Pioneer Mortgage, Inc., its 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 36/100 Dollars (\$100,176.36) 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 36, 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 36; 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-Pinkney Road, so-called; thence South 32 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds East 197.9 feet in the centerline of the Dexter-Pinkney 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 80 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-Pinkney 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 Orsiana 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

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 Orsiana 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

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. 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 certain mortgage made by Leslie G Adiska 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 5.120000% 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 MCL 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 43262 Woodward Avenue, Suite 100 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 10CM01462-1 ASAP# 3908013 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Deliaresse Weatherspoon Terrell Weatherspoon Property Address: 7124 Homestead Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/shda 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 800-668-0738. 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 Richard Niethammer, a single man, to First Equity Funding, Mortgage, dated February 20, 2004 and recorded April 1, 2004 in Liber 4376, Page 264, 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 CVALT 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# 3914682 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 McClain-Dresch, his wife, to Stratford Funding Incorporated, Mortgage, dated October 3, 2001 and recorded October 16, 2001 in Liber 4059, Page 398, 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 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 16, 2001 and recorded October 24, 2001 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 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 Principal 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, Devonshire 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. 671.1908 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 Jeffrey A. Verhines, a married man and Kimberly F. 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# 3916899 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 Andre Young, a married man and Charlotte Young, his wife, signing to bar her dower rights, to Marifin Financial Corporation, Mortgage, 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, 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 (\$111,357.56) 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, Galt Farm Estate 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 24, 2011 Orland 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 Sarah Denkhans, 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 4658, 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 629, as amended, and designated 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

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 Nashedanda M. Luvene, 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 or 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 6 247 and 248, Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 5 on Page(s) 35 of Plats Commonly known as: 111 South Mansfield Street. The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, 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

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

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 North, 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 to 5.52 Acres West of the Southeast corner of East 80 acres of the Northwest fractional 1/4 thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes West 346 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. 293.0798 ASAP# 3918482 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 6, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 33, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST, 82.15 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, FOR A PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, 288.84 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

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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 Trista Walsh 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 332, 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 Northern 254.85 Feet of the following described property: A part of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of lying Eastery of a line 125 Feet East of and parallel to a survey line of Highway M-52, Replat 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

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