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Downtown plan focuses preserving historic properties

By Sean Dalton.

Deardorff Design Resources will now begin designing concepts for a new Comprehensive Downtown Plan after a town hall meeting with the public last Wednesday.

Chelsea's downtown hasn't had a new plan such as the one Deardorff will draft with help from Lincoln Poley Architects, Midwestern Consulting and Colliers International since 1990.

Deardorff Design Resources founder Howard Deardorff led the discussion, during which he promised historic restoration and preservation as "top priori-

The Chelsea Downtown Development Authority has invested \$50,000 in the work that will be done on the plan.

The new plan involves considering the future of the Palmer Ford property, the Longworth buildings, Federal Screw Works and the United Auto Worker's building, in addition to concepts like expanded parking and walk-

The Palmer Ford property Deardorff said that the Palmer property from the south end of the property up to the post office building is "the most important site" and he added that the timing is "critical" to steer that property towards a

use that is needed in Chelsea. There is an estimated 1.4 acres of property that could be used for parking, festival areas, farmers' market space or any combination of those and other uses. The Palmer showroom also has potential as a visitor's center, according to Deardorff. "One thought is a car museum like the one in Ypsilanti," Deardorff added after citing Palmer Ford's history as the oldest operating dealership in

Michigan prior to its closure. He also talked about the parking lot on the east side of town behind the Main buildings and Purple Rose Theater, and how there's a need for barriers and a need to address the ramps in

The Longworth property

Deardorff said that Longworth has "a lot of potential" but said that it's still up in the air what the plan will call out as a potential future for the buildings.

"The issue of Longworth isn't just about Longworth - it's about making sure the Clocktower Complex is fully occupied ... there are a lot of empty spaces in the complex," he said. Deardorff called for a study

of access to the Longworth site regarding both the alley behind the building as well as in front with the Amtrak railroad out. front.

"We need to figure out how to improve that access ... people see that (site as) connected to the Clocktower facility," he explained, adding that there's potential for visible exposure of a revamped Longworth property to commuter rail travelers passing by Chelsea by train.

The planners have also heard feedback about using the old post office building into a visitor's or interpretive center, or even a restaurant

The Chelsea Center for the Arts board have expressed a desire to have more of a presence in the Chelsea downtown area, to which Deardorff responded to positing the UAW building as a potential opportunity to include in the new plan.

The Federal Screw Works

property Federal Screw Works is another site that could meet that need, but the building is in need of contaminant removal and owner Magellan Properties is asking \$700,000 for the property, as is, after purchasing it in 2008 with the intention of demolishing it and redeveloping the site.

"It's exciting to talk about Federal Screw Works until you find out that in costs X million dollars to clean up," Deardorff said. "Who is going to do that? We have to be realistic and provide adaptive reuses of existing buildings."

While many of the challenges seem daunting, especially given the current economy, Deardorff

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Manijeh Shaflemir (center) stands with her staff, Kimberly Henry (at left) and Delina Widmayer.

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Optometrist celebrates

Business to give free exams for anniversary

By Sean Dalton Heritage Media

Since Manijeh Shaflemir took ownership of Chelsea Optometry in 2006 she has been looking for a way to give back to the community, and now she knows how.

Next month Shaflemir is going to both give back to Chelsea's children and celebrate her business's fouryear anniversary under her ownership by offering free eye exams and glasses to children from Chelsea, Dexter and

Manchester. She will also offer a \$500 scholarship for college-bound high school graduates starting this year.

Those who seek the scholarship must write an essay about their future, and the student most likely to return to Chelsea and give back to the community will win.

. The eyeglasses will include

comprehensive exams for the remainder of the school year.

'Studies show that one out of every four kids have some degree of vision problem that can contribute to their learning disabilities," Shaffemir said.
A study by PediaVision also

states that 23 million children in the United States have eye problems, but only 14 percent of those under age 18 receive eye

The same study also found that 7 to 12 percent of children have an eye problem that can lead to permanent blindness if not detected and treated early. All but 5 percent of vision problems can be corrected if caught early.

Shaffemir says that helping those most susceptible to eye problems isn't only her profession, but her passion as well.

She pursued her undergraduate degree at a catholic university in West Virginia, after which she worked at a medical techfor six years until her father developed severe cataracts, making him a prime candidate for eye implants. "When my father developed

nology firm in Washington, D.C.

cataracts I started asking doctors about what procedures are available and how effective they were," Shafiemir said. "And then I got interested in eyes."

She had already resolved to study beyond her undergraduate degree, but until that point. Shafiemir wasn't sure what specific direction she wanted to steer her professional life.

"I thought about going farther and becoming and ophthalmologist, but I was already in my late 20s by that time .. I didn't have time to go back to medical school and lead a residency and be a wife and a mom," she explained.

After studying optometry at Southeastern University in Florida, Shafiemir moved around a bit before getting married in 1996 and then deciding to make Chelsea her professional home. She also works at an eye-center in downtown Detroit where she helps

PLEASE SEE OPTOMETRIST/3-A

Beach students sweep science competition and every one of the current include Jean McKim, Scott Going to team received was recognized

competition for fourth time

By Sean Dalton Heritage Media

For six years now science teacher Dave Polley and a dedicated group of parent and teacher coaches have guided Beach Middle School children in their pursuit of Science Olympiad medals and ribbons.

Not only are Beach Middle

School's students going to the state competition this year for

the fourth time, but also each

across all 23 competition cat-

"This is a big deal for me, but it's an even bigger deal for the students," Polley said of the team's feeling going forward.

Chelsea's team first took second place against 19 teams at the Hudson Invitational and then followed that victory up by taking first place this year at the Hillsdale College Regional against 11 other teams.

The parent coaches for Science Olympiad this year include Sue Bertoni, Diane Dobos, Roy Schmidt, Jeff Williams, Bruce Timberlake, Lyn Arons. Teacher coaches Riedel, Amy Wagoner, Carol Strahler, Duane Moss and Dave

"The Chelsea Education Foundation has given us a generous grant to purchase supplies," Polley said.

Coach Amy Wagoner said that the road to Science Olympiad victory is a long one that requires significant time investment, dedication and a solid learning experience through elementary school and into middle school.

There are four teacher coaches and seven parent, community member coaching volunteers who work with the kids in pairs or trios.



Beach Middle School students are going to the state Science Olympiad competatition for the fourth time and has been recognized across all categories for each year they were present.

"I've watched the team in the past, and it seems like we're getting better each year," said Wagoner, who teaches sixthgrade science at Beach now that Pierce Lake Elementary

years, is closing its doors. Science Olympiad season-begins each November with

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School, where she taught for 13



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Local chapter celebrates Red Cross month

By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer

Since its founding in 1881 by Clara Barton, the American Red Cross has had a mission to help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. President Franklin D. Roosevelt first declared March as a special month for the organization in 1943 and presidents have continued to proclaim each March as Red Cross Month.



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The Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 4624 Packard Road in Ann Arbor, has plenty of activities on tap, not just in this special month, but year round.

The chapter's primary lines of service are health and safety; emergency services (disaster, service to armed

specialized training at local community events such as the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, Dexter Fun Run, Dances with Dirt and other similar runs, and

Swim-A-Cross Plus is a summer fundraiser in which residents, especially youngsters, are challenged to use their athleticism and collect pledges to raise funds for the Red Cross.

Cross started as a college intern running this program," said Jenni Hawes, communications coordinator for the local chapter.

in all of our lines of service and programs, as well as through our campus Red Cross Clubs. The U of M Red Cross Club has been very active in the Washtenaw and campus community since 2005. We're in the midst of starting clubs at EMU, as well as at local high schools."

by the generosity of the Washtenaw community and is not a government-funded agency, Hawes said.

and corporate support but like all organizations and companies — we're being affected by economic hardship. No matter the amount of support,

forces, and community disaster education); and blood services. The local chapter also offers two special programs. First Aid Support Team provides immediate and temporary medical care through advanced,

University of Michigan athletic

"My activity with the Red

"We also really engage youth

The chapter is supported

"We do receive some grant



March is Red Cross Month, and The Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross has activities planned throughout the month, including a fundraiser event and CPR course.

every dollar is used toward assisting people in their time of need, as well as supporting these programs.

"We've had little children come in with their piggy banks wanting to make a difference. Our fundraising is very grassroots and we encourage people to support our mission in any way they can whether by donating time, blood or money."

KeyBank is sponsoring Red Cross Month, as well as the fundraiser "We'll Be There Breakfast" March 31 at the Four Points Sheraton in Ann Arbor

We hope the community will be inspired by the services and the critical work we do," Hawes said.

Mary Kumbier, development coordinator for the chapter,

initially got involved in 1993 because her three boys were swimmers and took part in the Swim-A-Cross Plus program.

"I learned about the programs the Red Cross provided to Washtenaw County residents and was amazed at the variety of services they provided to people, and shocked they were funded solely through local

donations," she said.
"I enjoy introducing people to the joy of giving — using their time, talent and resources to help others. It's something I know will make a difference in their world. I truly believe that focusing on serving others improves your quality of life."

Shella Pursglove is a free-lance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.

American Red Cross Month Calendar of Events

El Volunteer Orientation, Chapter House
10 a.m., Thursday: Registration is required. Call 971-5300 or email volunteer@wc-redcross.org.

"We'll Se There Breakfast"

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. March 31: Four Points Sheraton-Ann Arbor, Registration is required. To learn more about this fundraising breakfast, Mary Kumbier at 971-5300.

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1 p.m. March 18, 3:30 p.m. March 23, and 6 p.m. March 31. A one-hour overview of critical skills that may help save the life. of a family member, friend or co-worker. Call 971-5300 ext. 202 to register.

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Auditions set for 'Miss Saigon'

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre will hold auditions for its production of the musical drama "Miss Saigon," directed by "Miss Saigon" has lead ro Wendy Sielaff, 2 p.m. April 2 and for four men ages 20-60; two 7 p.m. April 3.

Callbacks, if needed, will be at 7 p.m. April 4. All auditions take place at Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's Rehearsal Studio, 322 W. Ann St., in Ann Arbor.

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prepare 16 bars of a Broadwaystyle song not from the show and should bring sheet music. Auditions will also consist of dancing and cold readings from the script.

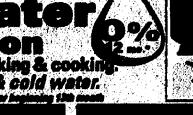
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African-Americans who are on Medicare and Medicaid with moderate to severe eye conditions.

"My time working in Detroit is hard - some days I see more than 40 patients, but the need is great ... the African-American community in general suffers from a number of eye conditions, and most of the community needs some form of eye correction," she explained.

Despite having her life spread out geographically to a great extent, Shafiemir says that she enjoys being a Chelsea business-owner, a Detroit practitioner and a resident of Northville, where her 11-yearold son has been attending school all of his life.

When asked how running an optometry office in a small town was going, Shaflemir said that being in her position "has its ups and downs."

"There are a lot of hands in this field in Chelsea, and after Pfizer closed down we saw things gradually slow down," Shaflemir said. "I think we're all hanging on a bit - if you look at three years ago it was a big difference."

Shaflemir says she isn't going anywhere for quite some time because of how much she likes having a presence in Chelsea:

"I don't care if I don't get paid some months ... we're dedicated to this community."

Her staff also goes twice a year to Silver Maples assisted living community to provide free glasses and services, such as tightening screws, cleaning and changing nose pads and inspection free of charge.

Shafiemir's father ultimately wasn't a good candidate for cataracts surgery, and he wore thick glasses, which she would always make sure were in optimal condition: a tradition which her staff carries on at Silver Maples particularly after his death in 1996.

"I remember when he was 77, we tried putting in contacts, but he ended up with one pair of glasses for reading and one pair " Shaflemir recalled

If not for her father's eyes, Shaflemir says she might have went into forensics. She's proud of the choice she made.

"I try to do more than correct people's vision, I try to help see an optometrist."

For more information on eligibility and availability of free children's eye exams or how to become an entrant in the \$500 scholarship contest visit www. chelseaoptometry.com or call 1-734-475-0300.

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pointed out that there were challenges when the 1990 plan was being created.

"We had the same problem when Dancer's left - a big vacant hole in the downtown -, our goal is to refill spaces with vibrant businesses like Common Grill," he said.

The plan will also include a town commons, which the firms collectively agreed is needed in Chelsea. Some spaces that could serve this purpose, like the commons area at the Clocktower complex, are too obscured by the downtown's current layout. "Most people driving do not see it," Deardorff said.

The plan could also call for speed tables and other improvements aimed at making Chelsea easier and safer to walk around. Speed tables are six to eight inch concrete ramps that calm traffic.

Area resident Cathy Muha said she was concerned that the plan didn't address biking within and through town:

"Many people bike out from Ann Arbor ... I live a little bit out of town and like to bike into town."

Muha said that she'd like to see more bicycle-friendly paths and lanes, as well as bike racks.

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Deardorff said that Chelsea has the same problem as Frankenmeuth:

"We can't move the buildings back ... right now cars are the best barrier between the roads and sidewalks. People ask me all the time to get rid of curbside parking.

More than 1,200 people bike through the Chelsea area every weekend when the weather is favorable, according to Deardorff. The planners said they would take Muha's concern into consideration when drafting the plan.

Palmer Morrel-Samuels said that he isn't concerned with parking, but he hopes that historic preservation is as well represented in the final draft of the plan as it was in Deardorff's remarks.

"Many people in our town love historic preservation," he said. Mark Creswell, founder of the Great Lakes Zoological Society, said that the city and DDA should focus on properties that don't require a purchase. He took issue with the idea of the DDA contributing \$500,000 to the new police station/municipal

additional property buys.
"We should focus on spending money on buildings we can impact," Creswell said. "Spending \$2 million to build a white box out here doesn't even

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complex while focusing on new

make sense."

Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation member Amy Heydlauff pointed out that of two viable farmers markets, one

is currently "homeless."
"I would like to see space for local produce in general," she said. "It promotes a healthy community and the vibrant nature of the downtown."

DDA Treasurer Mark Heydlauff stepped up to the podium and responded to remarks about seeking grants for projects. "We try to partner our money

with private investment," he said. The DDA receives Tax Increment Financing, which is captured from businesses within the district, amounting to between \$450,000 and \$500,000 per year depending on property

Further public meetings regarding the new comprehensive plan will be announced by the DDA as Deardorff and associates move forward with its development.

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Young and Pregnant

PART 3: LOOKING BACK

Mom reflects on teen pregnancy, raising her own teen daughter, teaching health and sex education

By Jana-Miller Heritege Media

Editor's Note: This is the last in a three-part series on teen pregnancy in Washtenaw County,

hen Kate Steele, now 33, became pregnant 15 years ago at the age of 17, she was a high school student in Chelsea. Since then, the baby girl born to Kate on July 2, 1995, has grown into a teenager herself at

· Kate's daughter, Olivia, is now attending Kate's alma mater, Chelsea High School.

A lot has changed for Kate since her pregnancy in 1995, but she says the biggest changes took place during the first five years of Olivia's life. "I was a freshman at Eastern

Michigan University and I was living in family housing," Kate said. "I got a lot of help from Corner House Center in Ypsilanti.

"I honestly don't know how I did it. My social worker at Corner House, Debbie Goodman, was amazing. I owe so much to her help."

Corner Health Center is still helping teens today from its Ypsilanti location. It's a teen health facility that welcomes girls ages 12 through 21. It serves as a full health clinic for teenage mothers and their children, and oners a range of services, including medical and mental health services, support, and education opportunities.

As helpful as Goodman was to Kate as a social worker, Kate was also fortunate to have support from her family and friends. Since it is common for pregnant teens to fear the initial response from their own parents, Kate recalled being happy that her mother, Sarah, and father, Tom, were so sup-

"I definitely had it easy," she said,

"easier than a lot of other pregnant

Only five years after Kate enrolled at EMU, she managed to complete her bachelor's degree in education and she moved with her daughter to Chicago. She said leaving Washtenaw County for a big city, seemed to be the next necessary learning experience

"I moved to Chicago for a time because I wanted to prove that I could be on my own without family sup-port," she said, "which is actually how I figured out how important family is, but I wanted to prove I could do

While in the Windy City, Kate worked as a teacher and completed graduate level degrees in technology

and education.

Kate said Chicago offered a level of diversity to Olivia that couldn't be found in rural Chelsea.

"Chicago, as a city, was a great foundation for Olivia," Kate said. 'She was exposed to a lot of diversity

at a young age."
Nevertheless, the mother daughter-duo ended up moving back to Chelsea so Kate could reconnect with family. Olivia was enrolled in Chelsea schools at age 5.

Now at age 15. Olivia has a strict curfew and has had the "sex talk" with her mother.

People assume because my mom is young that she if he the 'cool mom but she's not," Olivia said. "She's actually more strict than a lot of the older parents around are.'

Kate admitted that being a parent at such a young age influenced her approach to boundaries and rules. She says she is strict with Olivia because of the spotlight that she feels is placed on her parenting.

"I definitely felt pressure as a parent because I was so young," Kate said. "If she would have a tantrum in the supermarket like many 2-year-olds tend to do, I always felt like people were looking at me. I felt like people would see me as a bad parent because

of my age.
"Olivia has always been independent, and I think she did get that from having such a young mom and growing up with that."
Olivia also admitted that knowing

her mother was pregnant as a teen didn't make discussing sex any easier. She said the topic is still an uncomfortable one

"I feel like I can talk to her about my life and everything, but it's still kind of weird to talk about sex

because she's my mom," Olivia said. "There are topics, no matter your age, that are going to be uncomfort-

able," Kate said.
As a physical education teacher in Adrian Public Schools, Kate has taught health and sex education class es. Like a majority of the Washtenaw County schools, Adrian follows an abstinence-based curriculum for sex

Kate didn't want to share her beliefs about sex education methods, but said students are beginning to ask questions at younger ages.

"I've been asked questions that would terrify most parents," Kate said, referring to questions posed by young students in sex education sessions.

The interesting thing about curios ity starting sooner is that the norm for starting a family is also happening later. Many young women don't feel they are ready for children in their early 20s. In fact, many young women around the age of 21 are still dependent on their parents financially and have not yet finished their educational journey. In a time when obtaining a college education is becoming as necessary as it once was to earn a high school diploma, some young women



Kets Steels (left), now 23, became pregnent with her daughter Ofivia, now 15, (right), at a high school student in Chelesa. A physical education teacher in Adrian Public Schools, Kats anoburages young women who become pregnent to seek support and continue to pursue their dreams.

are carrying their fears of getting pregnant into their 20s. "I tell Olivia that all the time. There really is no rush," Kate said. Many of Kate's friends are just now beginning to have children. She said

many of them ask her how she was able to raise Olivia and if she has any

"They ask me and I honestly don't know," she said. "Looking back, I know I didn't always put Olivia first. Those first five years, I could have done a lot of things differently. Sometimes my mother world watch (Olivia) when I went out or wanted to sleep in, but moms are supposed to get up with their kids.

"I think finding people to relate to is helpful, but unfortunately as a pregnant teenager there are very few people that I felt could understand

what I was going through. It definitely forces you to mature and grow up.

Olivia is still extremely close with her father, Jon Royce of Ann Arbon who she sees regularly. He is married and has children with his current

"That's what I'm most proud of," Kate said. "It has been great for Ulivia. Sne spends time with their kids, and they have that close relationship. It's so important."

Kate said her advice for teens who are currently experiencing pregnancy or who become pregnant should seek support, stay on good terms with the biological father, and always keep their dreams in mind.

"Their lives are not over," she said. "They can still accomplish all of their dreams. It just might take them a little longer to do it."

GUEST COLUMN: By Nikki Parsons

It's scary to find out you're pregnant as a teen

By Nikki Parsons

I found out Christmas Eve while taking a pregnancy test in my basement.

Yes, at the age of 17, I was going to be a mother, and I was scared to death.

At one point during my early months of pregnancy, I went to my local Planned Parenthood contemplating abortion. I knew in my heart I couldn't abort my

child, and after seeing the ultrasound my decision was clear.

For three months. i kept my pregnancy a secret



Parsons

from every one, including my close family and ex-boyfriend, the father of my child. When I finally told everyone, luckily, they were supportive. My ex-boyfriend begged me to keep the baby and let him raise her, if I did not want to. As for my parents, my mother cried and my father chain-smoked.

The pregnancy went well. I was never sick or missed school. My biggest obstacle was my own thoughts of shame and the betrayal of close friends. For many nights, I cried myself

to sleep feeling so alone. I left the house only to work and go to school. I talked to my former boyfriend a few times, but really had little to do with him the entire nine months of my pregnancy.

On July 27, my beautiful baby girl came into the world by emergency C-section because she was breach. Once again, my family was at my side. My ex-boyirlend came up to the hospital to see us.

Three days later, he took me home from the hospital and we haven't been apart since.

Four weeks after bringing my daughter home from the hospital, I started my senior year in high school. My parents and boyfriend's mother would watch my daughter during the day while I was in class.

Three years later, we mar-ried and now have added two more wonderful children. I am now 30 years old and am

in the process of completing my bachelor's degree in social work. Life has not been easy having many trials and tribula-tions along the way.

My best advice to teenage mothers is never to give up hope on their dreams and love your children with all of your heart because they are a blessing no matter what the circum-

Life is what you make it so have fun, kids grow fast.

Taylor Parrish to receive iPad from unexpected source

By April Scarlett

The response from an article published in The Saline Reporter last month about preschooler Taylor Parrish has been overwhelming.

Taylor is an autistic student in Saline schools who found a way to communicate using an iPad and communication software. The iPad — and Taylor's new found voice — is much thanks to the special education and technology departments of the Saline school district, and to his teacher, Nicole Phelps. But although Taylor used an iPad in school, his voice was cut off at 3:45 p.m. because his family was unable to provide him with an iPad for home use.

The article was picked up by The Huffington Post, a national publication, that took Taylor's story all over the United States and worldwide. E-mails starting pouring in from local

communities, as well as such states as Texas, Louisiana and Florida. The story was seen in news outlets across the globe, from the San Francisco Times to publications as far away as

India. One search of "Taylor Parrish iPad" on the Internet brought up 10 pages of links to read about Taylor

The response to the story varied from people who wanted to donate funds to help purchase an iPad for Taylor, to people who wanted their school districts to model the tech-savvy. Saline district.

Dorothy Hopkins of the Mississippi Gulf Coast has hopes that the new kind of technology will help guide her school district, where her 9year-old autistic grandson is a student.

"I am sending your article to school tomorrow in hopes that this would be a consideration," Hopkins said, "My prayer each day is to find the cause."

She also said she was thankful for any media exposure for autism, and for "the break. through of technology."

Graham Rogers teaches at a university that's linked to a Thai foundation for physically disadvantaged students, and is always looking for new ways to cross language barriers for those in need.

"I am interested to know the __, at Georgia Health Sciences



software that was used on the iPad?" he said

The foundation assists students who are deaf and/or

Janika McBride, Taylor's aunt who lives in Georgia, said, "I read the article that was written (about Taylor) and was literally moved to tears."

McBride was compelled to share her joy over Taylor's strides with her co-workers

achools, holds an IPad, which has helped him to communicate. An article about Parrien, published test month in The Seline Reporter, was picked up by the Huffinson Poet and read around the world. One

Taylor Parrish, an autistic stu-

dent in Saline

reader respond-ed by sending Partiet his own

University. Before McBride knew it, donations started coming in.

Taylor's picture holding the iPad speaks volumes," she said.

McBride hopes that soon Taylor will be able to continue his communication at home, especially with his twin brother.

One person in particular is making sure that happens. Jason Ross of Florida State University wanted to be absolutely certain Taylor would have an iPad outside of school. Ross is vice president of his fraternity, Delta Chi.

"I figured that Taylor doesn't need to wait any longer than necessary for the iPad, so I've already made the purchase and the iPad is in the mail," Ross

The fraternity plans to hold fundraisers after spring break to pay for the purchase.

"This kid is amazing," said Nicole Phelps, Taylor's pre-school teacher, "to have that kind of generous spirit as a college student is really some-

Taylor's iPad for home use is expected to arrive soon. Funds collected so far will go toward the application software and accessories needed to protect the iPad from everyday, pre-

schooler wear and tear. The Parrish family is extremely grateful for the

response.
"This makes me so happy," said Taylor's mom, Lesley Parrish. "I hope we can find a way to give back.

young student, but notes he is com for more information:

one of many.

There are so many other kids like Taylor in need," Phelps said.

It's her hope people will reach out and support the special education department, so more students can be helped by assistive technology.

A new video on YouTube is online featuring Taylor and his iPad. Visit http://www.youube.com/watch?v=qx85fmHZuZc&s afety_mode=true&persist_safety_mode=1.

For information about Taylor, contact Lesley Parrish nurselesley1975@yahoo.com or Nicole Phelps phelpsn@saline. k12.mi.us.

To make a difference in other students' lives through assistive technology in special education, donations may be sent to Saline Schools Superintendent Scot Graden, Liberty School, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road, Saline, MI 48176. Checks should be made out to Saline Area Schools, and should state "Special Education" in the memo line.

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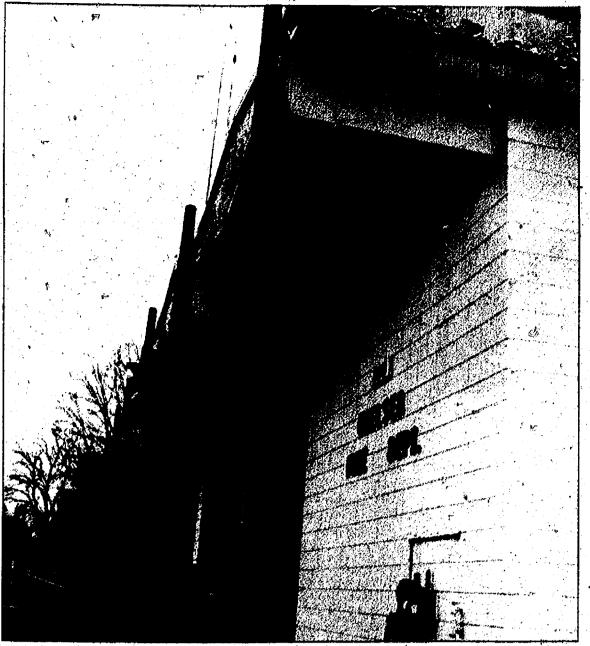


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Fire Chief Jim Payeur stands where the Authority plans to extends its bay door wall out, adding several feet to the station's garage. At right, paint peels off the station's wooden façade, which will also be replaced with cement to extend the longevity of the

CAFA to begin construction

By Erica McClain Heritage Media

Adding to six years of building improvements, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority will begin a roughly \$130,000 renovation to its station = # next month. according to Chief. Jim Payeur.

At Tuesday night's Chelsea City Council meeting, Payeur said the repairs will include replacing the south wall of the authority's building at 200 W. Middle St. The wall, where the station's bay doors sit. will be rebuilt

several feet out from its original location with brick, adding storage to the garage of the station. Currently, the authority's longest truck, a 1976 aerial leaves about one foot of space between the garage door and its bumper.

The authority will also repair the roof of the 5,000-square foot building, which suffered a drain leak last year. In addition, three facade sides of the building that are currently made of decaying

wooden boards will be replaced with cement board, modernizing the look of the building.

CAFA also hopes for some assistance from Chelsea's CAFA has **Downtown** Development Authority in beautification efforts,

including the condi-

tion of the station's

parking lot.

The authority will pay for the entire construction project with its building fund.

hired Phoenix Contractors. to completethe repairs, which will begin April 1 with May 24 as a tentative completion date.

Since 2006, CAFA has made-several improvements to its station. which was built in 1963.

Payeur said that year the authority converted to full-time staffing, and those employees have completed all of the construction thus far.

The group completely renovated its meeting room, converting a glass wall into aluminum siding with insulation, which added to the building's energy efficiency. The employees also added a drop ceiling and new lighting to the room.

The station's day room, an area for firefighters to catch some

respite, has been repaired as well. The staff painted the room and added new flooring and furniture as well as a TV.

The staff is in the process of modernizing its kitchen as well, which Payeur said formerly had cupboards which were falling apart, in addition to the station's bathrooms.

"This building was so dingy when we first moved into it;" Payeur said. "There was no love for it."

Payeur said though the building has seen several enhancements and will take a big step in exterior improvement with the planned repairs, more maintenance will need to be addressed in 2012 and beyond, including the building's electrical wiring.

Payeur said CAFA also hopes for some assistance from Chelsea's **Downtown Development Authority** in beautification efforts, including the condition of the station's parking lot and driveway, which is riddled with potholes.

Ultimately, CAFA's goal will be to extend the life of the building by another 10 years, Payeur said. "It's an older building, but it

functions," Payeur said.
Staff at the station includes a regular shift of 4 full-time firefighters: one captain, one lieuten-ant and two firefighters, as well as Payeur and a part-time administrative assistant.

SCIENCE

FROM PAGE 1-A

after-school practices every Tuesday and Thursday Each session is 90 minutes of intense work in which the Beach children take ownership of the challenges the team must face.

During last Thursday's training Katie Dewyer and Ananth Ghosh worked with coach Sheryl Dewyer, who passively guided and cheered the pair on, but Ananth and Katle were the ones calling the shots.

During their training, the two broke a slide while looking for animal hairs and clothing fibers under a microscope like a pair of child-CSI's - after

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a moment of somber silence the two laughed and moved on with the exercise.

What's so great about Science Olympiad is that it makes learning fun, and it 🌞 gives kids a chance to learn something hands-on," Dewyer said. "I've noticed a change in my daughter since we got involved in this competition."

Graduates of the middle school program have gone on to take the Chelsea High School Science Olympiad program to the state tournament in 2010, started teams in other schools and become event judges at tournaments, according to Polley.

Zoe Proegler is one such high school student who continues to carry the Science Olympiad torch, after proving

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EMU WOMEN'S HOOPS TEAM

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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) - The Eastern

Michigan University women's basketball team will make

its second consecutive Women's National Invitation Tour-

nament (WNIT) appearance when it hosts the University

herself in the anatomy, physiology, optics and chemical

categories. "I really enjoy the fact that (Science Olympiad) combines science with competition, which makes it very fun," said Proegler.

"It definitely makes me a better student by expanding upon what we learn in the classroom."

The Beach Middle School Science Olympiad honorees are as follows:

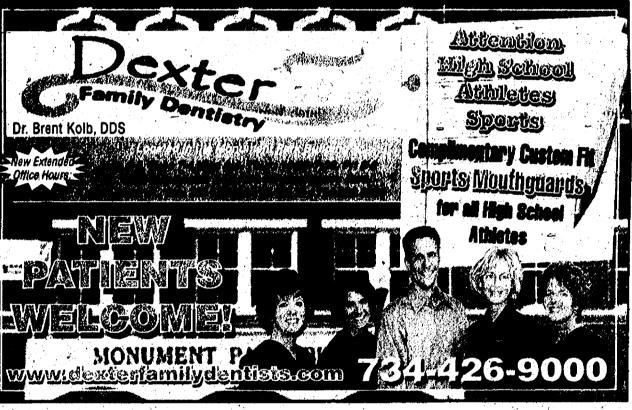
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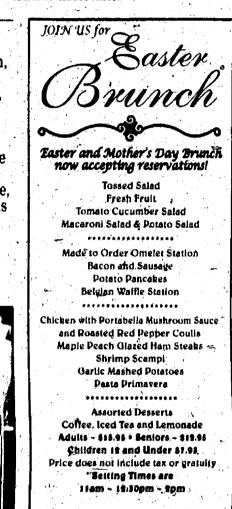
als were Nicolas Arons and -Matthew Proegler in Storm the Castle, Liam Heaney and Erin Koch in Bottle Rockets, Nora Dobos and Nicolas Arons in Solar System, Kelly-Bertoni and Matthew Proegler in Dynamic Planet, Nora Dobos and Kelly Bertoni in Anatomy, and Audrey Timberlake and Katie Dewyer in Fossils.

Receiving silver medals were Camden Dammeyer and Matthew Proegler in Towers, **Ananth Ghosh and Nora Dobos** in Battery Buggy, Roy Schmidt,

Carrie Williams and Erin Koch in Experimental Design. Camden Dammeyer and Kelly Bertoni in Ornithology. and Audrey Timberlake and Camden Dammeyer in Awesome Aquifers

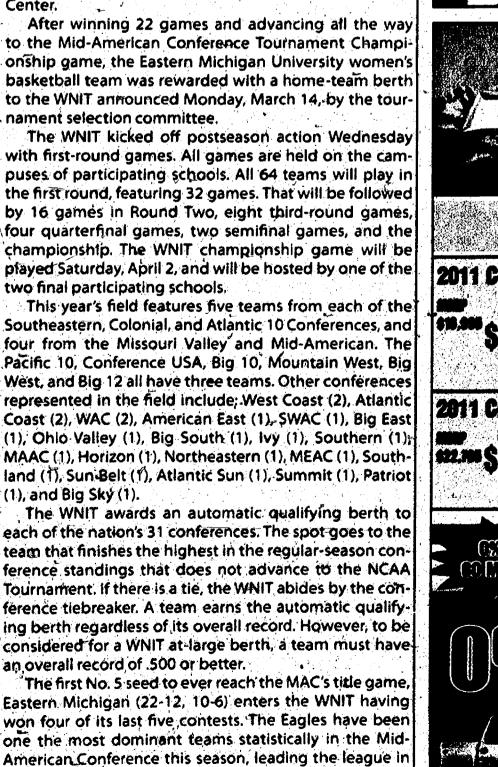
Receiving gold medals were Katie Dewyer and Ananth Ghosh in Junkyard Challenge, Joey Ingall and Nicolas Arons in Road Scholar, Karana Wickens and Meagan O'Hara in Can't Judge a Powder, and Ananth Ghosh and Katie Dewyer in Crime Busters.



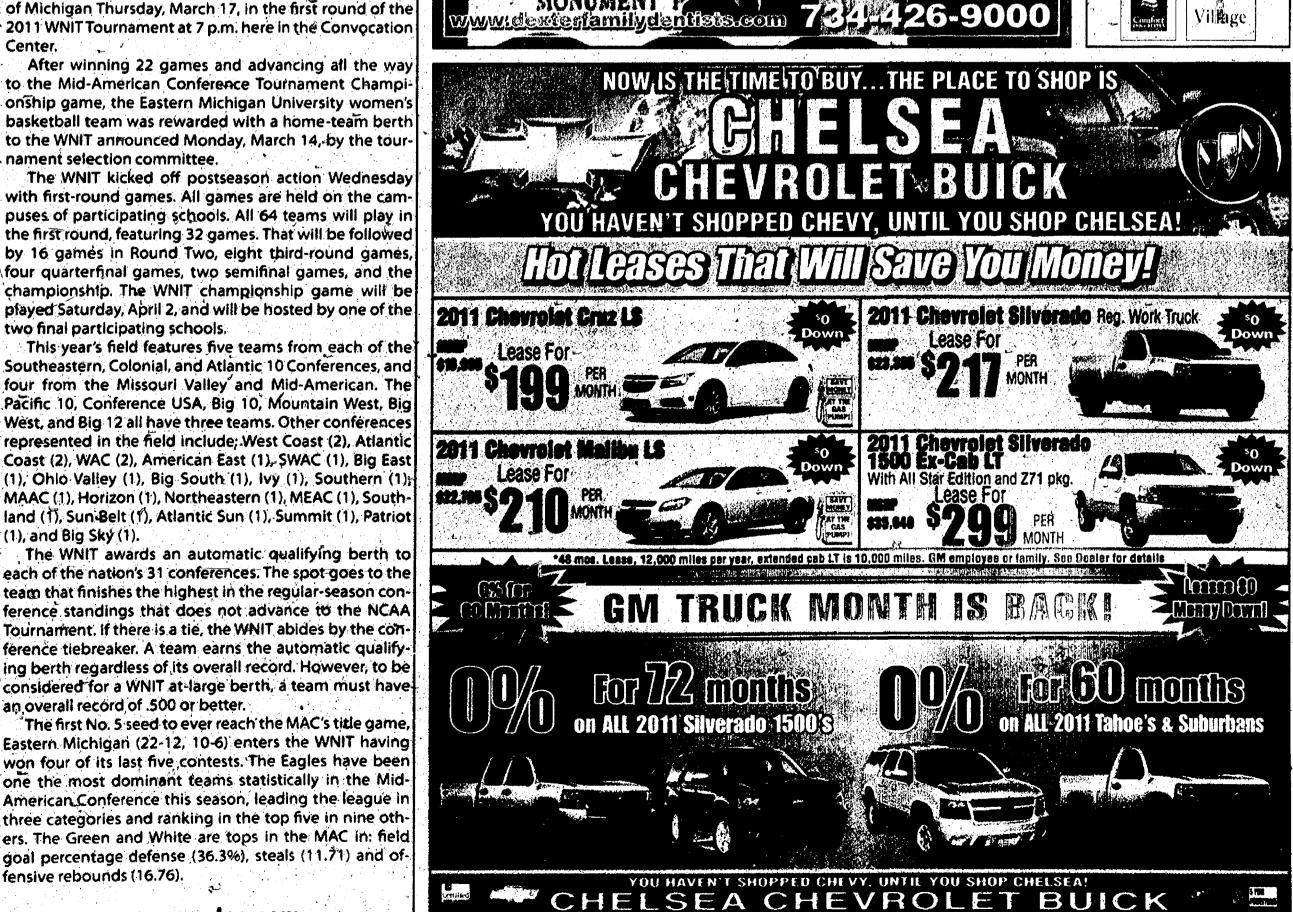








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America is

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level through the

state and down to

the local level.



This week's question

What part of the budget should Gov. Snyder cut?

A. Schools

C. Film industry

B. Legislator's pay

D. No cuts, find another solution

GUEST COLUMN: By Harold Muir

Is Medicare really good for seniors?

In most discussions of America's health care system it is accepted as a given that Medicare is a highly successful program that has saved the elderly from financial disaster. I'm not sure this is true. 🔧

A case could be made that the elderly were better off financially before Medicare was enacted. This is because the Medicare program has thrown such enormous amounts of money at our country's health care system, largely free from controls by either market forces or government regulation, that costs have skyrocketed to the point where the patient-responsible portion is greater than the entire cost before Medicare, even after inflation is accounted

Most things today cost five to 10 times what they cost in the early 1960s before the Medicare law went into effect. A gallon of gas was 30 to 40 cents; today it's between \$3 and \$4. A hardcover book that was \$4 or \$5 then would be 25 to 30 today. A house that sold for \$20,000 might be between \$100,000 and \$150,000 today.

How does this compare with medical inflation? My wife's last office visit was \$160, more than 30 times what a comparable visit would have cost before Medicare.

When I had my appendix out in 1960, the hospital bill was \$10 a day. A recent oneday hospitalization cost over \$6,000. These

cost increases are far beyond the rate of inflation, and they could not have happened if Medicare had not given hospitals and health systems what is essentially a blank check to decide how much money they want to spend.

But how do these costs hurt the elderly patient if he has Medicare coverage? First, he must buy private insurance anyway to cover the patient-responsible portion of his bill, and that coverage can be very expensive.

Second, the providers, with the cooperation of the insurers, have developed ways to charge both the patient and the insurer for the same service.

Let me use the above-mentioned \$160 office visit to illustrate. We have a Medicare Advantage plan called Medicare Plus Blue, which has a \$100 deductible for hospital visits. That should not have been a problem because my wife and I seldom need hospital care. But because the doctor is employed by the University of Michigan Health System, U of M is allowed to charge \$76 for the use of the exam room, plus \$84 for the doctor's services, thus a total of \$160. And the \$76 can be (and is) billed as hospital care, even though it is not in a hospital at all. It's a small medical office in a strip mall nowhere near any hospital.

I am definitely not suggesting that the

doctor overcharged. She has no role at all in deciding what to charge, and I'm pretty sure she receives only a small part of the payment, anyway.

U of M gave Medicare Plus Blue a discount of \$3.29 on the \$84 and accepted \$80.71 as full payment because of a contract between the two entities. But my wife and I got no discount and paid the full \$76, which amounted to 48 percent of the total amount paid. Add this to the hundreds of dollars per month that we pay for our Medicare Plus Blue premiums, and you can see that we are paying well over half of the bill, not the 20 percent that you probably thought Medicare patients were responsible for.

When my grandfather went to see the doctor, he paid \$5 for the office visit and no monthly premium. Who was better off

financially?

I wish I could say that there is help on the way with the recently-enacted Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. It might have offered hope if it had followed the pattern of universal-coverage plans used in other countries. But, unfortunately, since the PPACA looks exactly like it would look if it had been written by hospitals, insurers and drug companies, it is going to make the problem worse, not better.

Harold Muir is a Chelsea resident and retired medical practice administrator.

OUR TAKE: Editorial Union leaders, members need to change mindset

There is no question that unions have played and will con-

tinue to play a major role in American society.

They are a valuable asset and, over the years, they have helped establish a strong middle class, particularly in the Detroit metro area.

Unions have contributed immensely to the general econom-

ic well-being of all citizens.
That said, unions today also have an image problem. There's a growing number of non-union citizens who are anti-union, for

various reasons, but one of them, we believe, deals with perception. The recent case involving child care dues is a good example of why unions may not be looked upon as favorably today as they

once were. Based on a ruling by the Michigan Supreme Court, the state will stop deducting union dues from thousands of people who provide child care at home. It ends an arrangement created

under former Gov. Jennifer Granholm that sparked lawsuits over whether mandatory membership violates free speech

Under the policy change, the 16,500 providers would keep millions of dollars in union dues that had gone to United Auto Workers and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. The providers, none of whom are on the state payroll, receive government subsidies for watching children from low-income families.

The Department of Human Services has announced it also is stopping its relationship with the Michigan Home Based Child Care Council. Through the council, the unions were allowed to hold an election in 2006.

Besides not being on the state payroll, many child care center owners weren't even allowed to vote on joining a union, yet, with the help of the state, they were forced to pay union dues. That doesn't go over well with many non-union workers.

America is changing and unions are going to have to change with it, from the federal level through the state and down to the local level.

There always will be some people who dislike unions.
Usually there are the wealthy businessmen who find the unions a distraction and a drain on their profits, even if the drain is Obviously, not all businessmen feel this way, but these individuals are not the ones who unions need to deal with today.

There's a large number of average citizens who are anti-union because of the perceptions that have developed over the years. These aren't wealthy businessmen, but rather people who would probably support unions if the image were improved. How can unions achieve this? It won't be easy and hold-

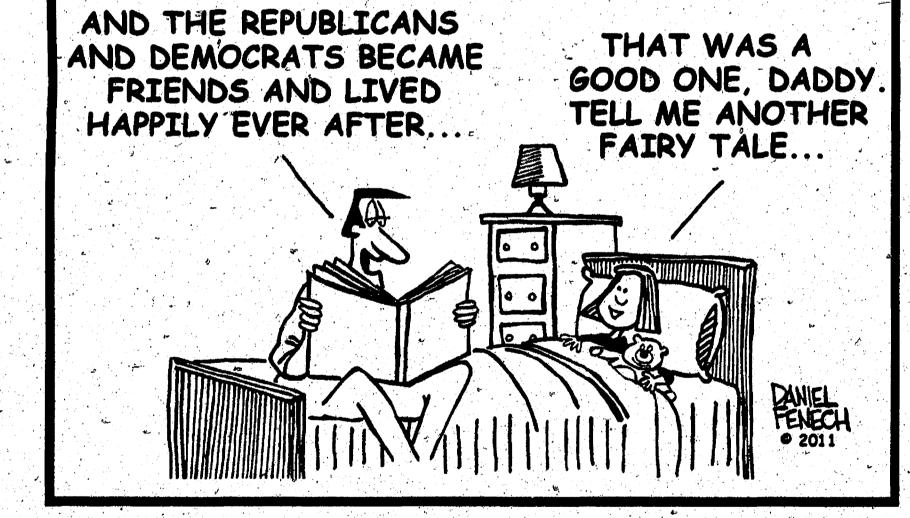
ing massive demonstrations is not necessarily the answer, although they certainly have some impact on local and state leaders. They could look at the overall picture and win friends by supporting the creation of jobs, whether the positions are union or not.

Unions, somehow, need to show the public how they actually can benefit everyone, and not just union members. They need to show the general public that they are not an exclusive club that keeps people out, but rather they are organizations that are open and welcoming.

They need a good public relations campaign and then they need to take actions that show they stand behind what they are

Generally, union leaders and members will need to change their mindset and some of their actions to win over

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Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Take another look at health care

We are hearing a lot of rhetoric from those who want to repeal the recent Affordable Health Care bill.

The members of Congress who want to repeal the bill — both representatives and senators — are blessed with fine health care as part of their benefits as the federal government pays 75 percent of the cost. These elected people receive the kind of health care that most of us would love to have. Unfortunately, most of us are unable to purchase such health care for ourselves, because we cannot afford it.

Unlike many Americans, congressional representatives don't pay all the costs of their health care. Instead, this "Cadillac-type health care" is paid for, in part, by all of us — the American taxpayers. Those whose tax dollars help buy "top-notch" health care for these elected officials are regular American taxpayers, including those who cannot afford to buy medical insurance for themselves and their families.

Another consideration is health care in the United Kingdom. That country has provided health care, including dental care, for al of its people

for more than 50 years. Many Brits will tell you that "civilized nations" provide health care for their people. Many other developed countries -including, but not limited to The Netherlands, Denmark, Canada and Argentina — see to it that all their people have health care and dental care. Are we a "civilized country," or are we still living in the days of the old Wild West?

A lot — but not all — of the anti-healthcare rhetoric ignores some of the "real problems' children without enough to eat, people with serious health problems who cannot get health insurance, and jobs for those who prefer to be self-supporting When these unfortunate unemployed people do find work, the pay may not be enough to meet their family's needs. It may not allow them to buy even minimal health care.

Wasn't it only three years ago that we heard that if we didn't do something about our health care system, by the end of the decade, health care would cost 50 percent of our **Gross National Product? We** seem to have either ignored that information, or we pretend not to have heard it. Sometimes, we Americans seem to put our

heads in the sand. Throughout our history, we

Americans have "stood together." We believe that "we are all in this together." Helping each other is a part of our national psyche, even though some of us don't seem to "get it." But the current negative attitudes about health care don't fit our longtime basic American values.

Should we revise the Affordable Health Care plan? Probably Should we repeal it? That would be silly unless we have something better to put in its place.

Margaret Bennett Ann Arbor

Public needs unbiased reporting on series

I read the article "Young and Pregnant, Part I, Prevention," and it was a very one-sided article that seemed more intent upon promoting Planned Parenthood than discussing prevention of teen pregnancy.

It noted the fact that teen birth rates have decreased in the last eight years. Could it be coincidental that Planned Parenthood has performed more abortions in those years? According to their own statistics, Planned Parenthood in America committed 332,278 abortions in 2009. While they report this to be 3 percent of their services, it's more than in any previous year.

It also provides the majority of their funding. Our tax dollars provide one-third of their revenue.

They also indicate a drop in prenatal care clients and a decline in adoption referrals. Planned Parenthood now does 340 abortions for every one adoption referral and 47 abortions for every one prenatal care client.

Planned Parenthood also promotes condoms and birth control pills as methods of pregnancy prevention, yet does not inform their patients of the close to 100 STDs currently threatening our teens. Birth control pills prevent none of these and condoms, if used regularly and properly, guard against only a few. The STDs that are facing youth today can seriously impair their health and future reproductive systems. Pregnancy should probably be the least of our teen's concerns.

In light of the continuing revelation of Planned Parenthood's mistreatment of minors and their failure to report abuses. I fail to see how any school district could justify having Planned Parenthood as a part of any educational program.

I think that more unbiased

coverage of this topic in future articles would better serve the young people of Washtenaw County.

Stacey Foley

Special Olympics deserves support

"Every person, regardless of whatever different abilities they may have, can contribute, can be a source of joy, can beam with pride and love."

 Eunice Kennedy Shriver The Special Olympics games founder was Eunice Kennedy Shriver. She was born in Massachusetts in 1921. She was the sister of John E Kennedy. Eunice Shriver founded Special Olympics in July 1968

for kids and adults who can't play normal sports. It started in only two states, but now it's worldwide.

Saline started Special Olympics games recently. Saline is in Area 20. Areas play one another in every sport.

I've been participating in Saline Special Olympics for two years. I did it because I had a couple of friends who asked me if I would do Special Olympics. After two years, I love playing sports that I could not play in high school because I had a heart defect. I wouldn't change

the experience for anything.

Volunteers all over the world help people with disabilities. If we didn't have volunteers, we wouldn't be able to keep Special Olympics going. They keep us happy and excited about playing sports in Special Olympics.

I am very happy that my coach and all the other coaches volunteer their time for us to teach us how to play basketball and other sports like track, golf, softball, soccer and floor hockey. I don't do this, but they teach kids in other areas how to bowl and play winter sports,

Every February, there is a Polar Plunge to help raise funds for Special Olympics.' It helps us pay expenses for all events. People dress in funny costumes to jump in cold water and pay to do it. There are sponsors for Special Olympics worldwide. Spartan stores is one of Saline's sponsors.

Eunice Shriver passed away in August of 2009 at age 88. I wish more people would support Special Olympics and not make fun of people with disabilities. Before starting each game, we say the Special Olympics oath: "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Michael Van Powers Saline

Couple reopens Anytime Fitness

By Erica McClain Heritage Media

After several years of working out at Anytime Fitness in Chelsea, Chuck and Barb Sullivan now own and operate the gym franchise at 1030 S. Main St.

Chuck Sullivan said he and his wife had been considering opening their own location for a while when they asked the previous Chelsea owner, Haylon Stewart, about the process.

"She, very quickly, asked us if we were interested in owning her club," Chuck Sullivan said. Since purchasing the location

from Stewart, the Sullivans have changed the oldest Anytime Fitness building in a number of

The couple added a new tile foyer, a seating area and an Adaptive Movement Trainer. which is a combination stair stepper and elliptical cardiovascular machine.

The Sullivans also added more free weights to the gym's collection, which run from 2 pounds up to 120 pounds.

We've been listening to the customers and the community. and we want to give them what they want," Chuck Sullivan said. "The community has been very active with us; even CAFA works out here exclusively."

The couple has lived in the Chelsea area for about 25 years



Photo by Erica McClain

Representatives of the Cheisea Area Chamber of Commerce and new Anytime Fitness owners. Barb and Chuck Sullivan participate in a ribbon cutting. From left, Chamber board member lan Boone, board member Bryan Meriliat, Chamber Vice President ian Boone, Barb Sullivan, Chuck

and raised their children there as well.

Chuck Sullivan said the fact that he has raised his children in Chelsea allows him to make a connection with a lot of his gym's members.

"There are a lot of kids we know from when our children were in school," he said.

In tandem with that connection, the Sullivans say they want to bring a more family feel to their club.

Part of that concept includes an inspiration board, where members can write their goals

and intentions on a white board with a marker for everyone to read, as well as their reason why they-keep going to the gym. Messages included: "Because

my scale says 210," "For the WOW effect" and "Preparing for basic training Marines."

The Sullivans also plan to rent additional space behind the gym's main room for a new classroom area, featuring Zumba, should they receive enough interest.

The current monthly fee to enroll at the gym is \$39.95 per month with a year commitment, but Chuck Sullivan said they run a number of specials throughout the year.

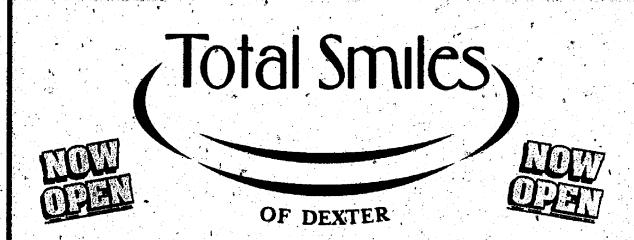
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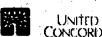
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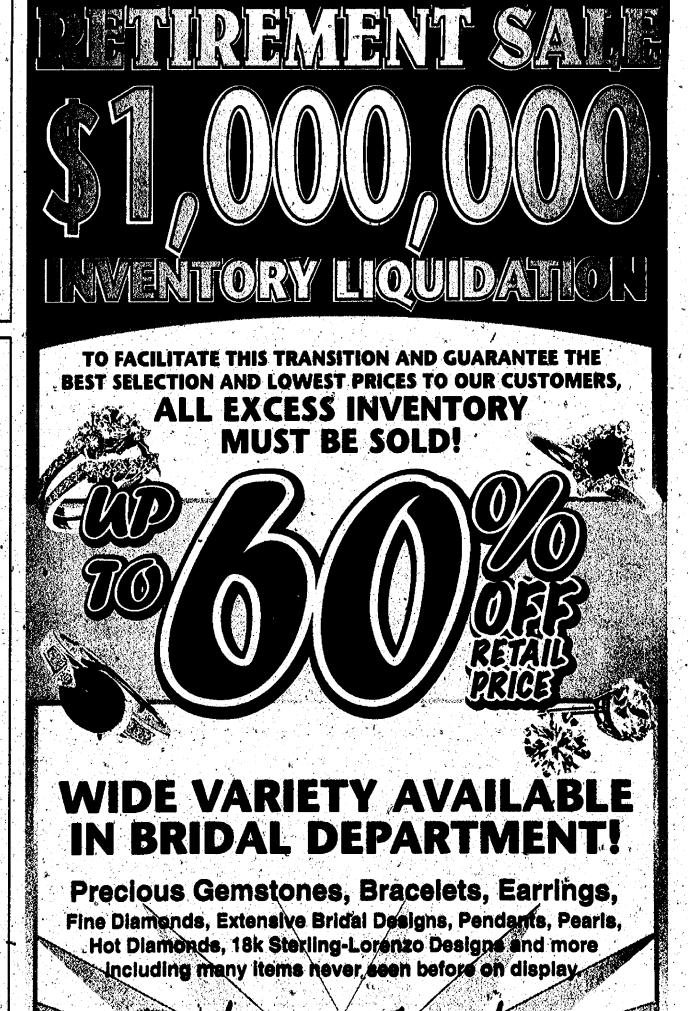
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Scion's tC: attractive, gets decent gas mileage and it's fun to drive

By David Schmidt Journal Register News Service

Driving the new Scion tC reminded me that I'm not young anymore. Not in a bad way— well, not too bad— but by reminding me where the world has changed.

This is a sports coupe for

young people.

While it's not rude to older. folk, it's clearly about now, even though of the Scion models, this is the most conventional. It's also a car that appeals to those who wish to modify it to their own specifications, whether that be its looks or its performance.

Probably for that reason, the basic car is fairly straightforward.

There's plenty of space for a car this size, although certainly that's not much of a consideration for those looking at this car.

It's about style. Transportation is a part of it, too, and of course, dependability. For those concerned about space, there's the square xB.

This is a sports coupe, and it needs to make a statement and be fun to drive. But even more, it's about lifestyle.

The stereo system is quite good for a car of this price range, another smart idea. You can hook up your audio device and push your own music through the system, again something I'd think was essential.

The base unit is a Pioneer AM/FM/CD head unit with USB iPod hookup. You get two amplifiers with the system, a 160-watt Pioneer head unit powers the tweeters, midrange and full-range speakers, while a separate 140-watt, two-channel amplifier fires up the 6x9-inch door-mounted woofers.

The display shows track, artist and album information from the iPod in a one-line display. There's also an auxiliary

While I didn't get to test

it, there's also an optional Alpine Premium system that adds a 4.3-inch color screen, HD radio, and Alpine's Media Expander (MX), which expands the range of the sound as well as front and rear RCA outputs. The HD Radio shows text, song titles, album and artist name on the screen.

Alpine's MX improves compressed audio sound often found on digital music. The optional audio system is also navigation and back-up camera ready, and Scion has a plug-in nav unit available.

The cabin is attractive, in a typically Asian small-car way. Cloth seats offer good support and a clean look to the interior.

The seats are comfortable, the controls fall nicely to hand, and there was clearly a lot of thought in designing this interior. It's comfortable, but I found myself noticing what it doesn't have.

Thanks to a vicious cold snap, I kept looking for seat heaters. Sorry about that; there weren't any. No Bluetooth on the model I had, and it also didn't have a navigation system, but if I'd had the premium audio system, I could've had both.

The all-new 2.5-liter inline four-cylinder engine generates 180 hp. and 173 lbs-ft of torque. It uses efficient, lightweight technology, including dual variable-valve timing, roller rocker arms and a variableinduction intake manifold system that changes the length of the air-intake pipe to supply more torque on demand. My test car was an automatic, not what I'd choose for this car. It's a six-speed, and there's also a six-speed manual transmission available.

While the car had plenty of power, and even a "sport" and "manual" mode to the automatic, it isn't the same to drive as a manual transmission model. But it'll appeal to those who want transportation that doesn't require a lot of input

MacPherson strut frontsuspension and a double-wishbone rear-suspension that are tuned for a sporty ride. Standard 18-inch aluminumalloy wheels are wrapped in wider P225/45R18 tires, giving the C a broader stance and elevated handling characteristics. The new model also comes standard with disc brakes on all corners larger than the previous generation.

All 2011 Scion tCs come standard with ABS and electronic brake-force distribution

Brake assist, traction control, vehicle stability control and a brake override system are all standard.

The tC will also feature a button that allows the driver to turn off the VSC and/or the TRAC features.

In many ways, I'd call this an analog car for the digitally proficient.

What's analog about it is the feel of the car. The steering actually provides more feedback than is usual in Toyota products:

The brakes are crisp. The gearshift must move through an angled gate, somewhat of a design throwback. You use a lever on the side of the driver's seat to pump it up for a higher driving position.

I do like the design, and it, too, adds to that analog feel inside.

Thanks to a very cool roofline, the greenhouse is somewhat narrow. That reminds you that you're in a small coupe, although it doesn't really restrict your visibility once you're used to it.

The tC's look was inspired by the Calty-designed Scion FUSE concept, and the result is a high-impact, unique sports

coupe.
That makes a lot of sense, because this car is a favorite of the custom crowd, who work hard to make their vehicles unique.

So the Scion tC seems to

almost be a digital interpretation of what hot hatches used to be. It's attractive, gets decent gas mileage and it's fun to drive. With a price below 20 grand, that's a lot to ask for, and more importantly, a heck of a lot to get.

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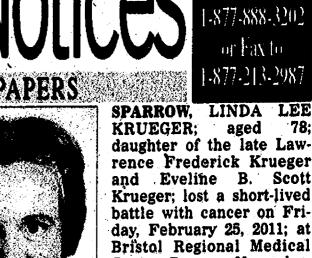


BARTH. HAROLD FREDERICK; of Chelsea, MI; age 96; passed away Michigan; age 88; passed Thursday, March 10, 2011 away Thursday, February at his home. He was born 24, 2011 at her home. She July 16, 1914 in Lima Twp., MI, the son of Frederick and Anna (Mullen) Barth. Harold had lived in the area all of his life and was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea. Harold served in the Army during WWII and loved the game of basebalt. He was a farmer, effjoyed working the land, was a good mechanic, and retired from Grounds. He is survived by two sisters, Virginia Wil- woman whose greatest the current wars in Iraq liams and Dorothy Hell- treasure was her family, and Afghanistan and lasts ner, both of Chelsea; and She absolutely adored her to this day. For those efmany nieces and nephews. son, grandchildren and forts she received a spe-He was preceded in death great grandchildren. She cial Commendation from by his parents, two brothers, and one sister. Funerat Mass will be held Monday, March 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic enjoyed traveling, swim- sonnel in Southwest Vir-Church, Chelsea with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating, Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends on Monday at the church from 10 a.m. until the Time of Service. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Mary

Catholic Church.



BREINIG, (BAUER); of Pinckney, was born on April 17, 1922 in Frankfurt Germany and was the daughter of Katharina (Fisher) Bauer and Friedrich Emil Reuter. Abingdon Senior Center, Elly married the love of as well as Faith in Action, her life William (Bill) Brei- Johnston Memorial Hospinig on February 11, 1947 in tal in Abingdon as well as Frankfurt Germany and a past member of the JMH then moved to the United States in 1953. She retired from a clerk position at the for her help in coordinat-University Of Michigan ing a "Support the Troops" Chrysler Proving Hospital in Ann Arbor, campaign, which began Elly was a sweet loving shortly after the onset of was called "Oma" by them the Commonwealth of Virwhich means grandma in ginia on September 15, German. Elly was an ex- 2006 recognizing "Dedicattraordinary cook and also ed service to military perming, hiking, and boating ginia and her many hours with her late husband Bill. of volunteer service to the Elly was preceded in citizens of the Commondeath by her parents; her wealth of Virginia." She husband in 2010, William was also an honorary mem-Breinig; and her brother, Friedel Reuter. Survivors include her son, Norbert VA. For the past several Breinig; three grandchil- years, Linda put her love dren, Leah (Jason) Wylie, of the land and gardening Alison Breinig, and Nor, to good use at both St. bert Nathan Breinig; and John's Lutheran Church in Heidi Fuchs, Cooper and Abingdon Senior Center Addison Wylie. A Private and the Southwest Virgin-Family Memorial will be in 4-H Center, also in held. In lieu of flowers, Abingdon where she was memorial contributions to recognized by the board the Dexter Senior Center for her excellence in landwould be appreciated.



aged daughter of the late Lawrence Frederick Krueger and Eveline B. Scott Krueger; lost a short-lived battle with cancer on Friday, February 25, 2011; at Bristol Regional Medical Center. Born on November 16, 1932 in Gladwin City, MI, Linda moved to Meadowview, Virginia in 1977 where she lived until her death. Linda served as the American Lung Association Southwest Virginia Regional Director for nearly 20-years before retiring in 2000. Upon retirement, she put her tireless efforts into various community projects as a volunteer. Her volunteer efforts included serving as a longterm board member of the Women's Auxiliary. Linda will be best remembered ber of the U.S. Army Reserve Center in Abingdon, three great grandchildren, "Abingdon as well as thescaping. In her early 70's, Linda embarked on an entrepreneurial journey, creating and bringing to market the Grip and Go Staff - a mobility device designed for those needing assistance walking or standing. Linda was proceeded in death by her sister, Bette Lou Krueger Cathey; and is survived by two sons, Frederick Tomlinson Sparrow, Jr. (Janet) of Lansing, MI, and Scott Gabler Sparrow of Huntington Beach, CA; one grandson, Jacob Zemla of Grand Rapids, MI; two sisters, Patricia Ann Pregitzer, Evelyn Beth Heuser; and one brother, Lawrence Frederick Krueger, Jr.; as well as several well-loved nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the

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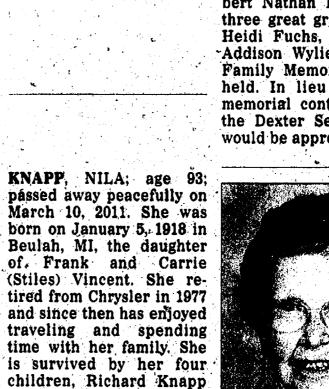
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City, Iowa. Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Postville, Iowa. The Rev. Burial at Postville Cemetery in Postville, Iowa. Arrangements by Schutte - Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Postville, Iowa. Condotences may be left with www.graufuneralhomes.com

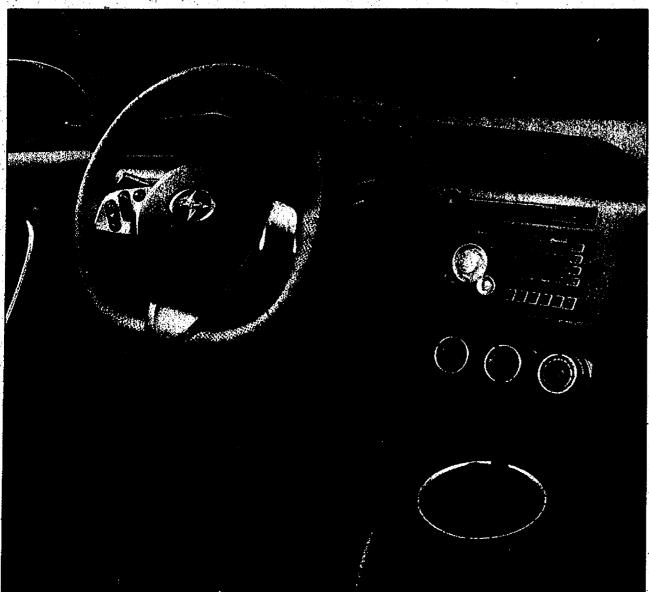
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Mercedes CLS63 AMG: the brand's hot sedan

- By David Schmidt

— The new Mercedes Benz CLS63 AMG looks and is fast. But it's no boy racer. It's smart, sophisticated group of technologles work together, balancing looks, luxury and performance, with a little social responsibility thrown in.

This is Mercedes Benz' "hot" sedan; it's for a generally younger someone who wouldn't be satisfied with either the E-Class or S-Class sedans. It continues Mercedes Benz' design direction away from the rather conventional and uninteresting towards designs that appeal to a younger, more invested buyer. In Mercedes Benz official's words, the new CLS design, is "toney and angry, the car's aggressive with an attitude."

Because there's been a growing attitude that Mercedes Benz products have become a bit too "blue-hair" in their appeal,
Mercedes is looking to engage
younger buyers. They're even encouraging Mercedes Benz dealers to redecorate their dealerships with that in mind.

It's not just looks, either. Another advantage of a new engineering platform is you gain massively from technology advances since you redid the car last. With the CLS 63 AMG, you get performance to match its looks.

It's hard to make a car with 518 hp. and 516 lbs-ft of torque sound green, but Tobias Moers, director of vehicle development for AMG, calls it "performance with responsibility." For all this power, it's actually quite efficient, with a seven-speed automatic transmission that helps the car get the expected EPA mileage ratings of 16 mpg in the city and 21 mpg on the highway.

As this is a 4,114-lb. steel-bodied four-door sedan with that kind of power, I'm impressed. Mercedes says it'll get to 60 mpg in 4.4 seconds with the less-powerful engine.

.. Yes, there are two performance levels: add the AMG Performance package and these figures increase to 550 hp. and 590 lb-ft. It'll also getthe car from 0-60mph in about a tenth of a second faster. If you're the kind of person who's fired up by this kind of car, then that might mean some. thing to you.

Both are the same AMG 5.5 liter V8 biturbo engine. This



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is Mercedes-Benz's newest engine, and it has some great technology that boosts its efficiency as well as its power. This a requirement on new-genincludes direct gasoline injection that uses piezo injectors to spray the gasoline directly into the cylinder. The engine also has four-valves per cylinder, a full aluminum crankcase, two turbochargers, intercooling

and a stop/start system.
Not only is the 550-hp. version faster, sound even better and pretty much give you a facelift when you hammer it. the EPA ratings for the car's 'gas mileage is the same on both engines. That's because the engine develops this extra horsepower by increasing the pressure generated by the turbochargers from 1.0 atmospheres to 1.3 atmospheres. Since this only occurs under heavy acceleration, and normally high up the power band, this capability isn't in play

while performing the EPA tests. The engine's stop/start system seems to becoming ... eration luxury car engines. And why not? It saves some gasoline, but more importantly, reduces the CO2 emissions in traffic, which is a greater concern in Europe, which is why

With stop/start, when you come to a stop with your foot on the brake, the engine quits. Lift your foot and the engine quickly restarts. This is a bit disconcerting with an engine this powerful and with so much of the car's personality a function of its sound. A couple of times when I lifted my foot, the engine seemed to need to clear its throat a bit before hitting its stride. While this didn't impact the car's driving, it did grate.

How they restart the car is interesting. Unlike a hybrid, which has a huge electric

motor to spin the engine quickly to power, the Mercedes engine management computer notes where each piston is relanotes where each piston is relative to its firing position. Then when you lift your foot from the brake pedal, that cylinder gets the first quirt of gasoline, and then the others in order of nearness to firing position. It's pretty neat and demonstrates the kinds of things that can be done to make engine's more done to make engine's more efficient and responsible, even if they have more than 500

The car's other capabilities -keep up with the engine. The steering on the car is electromechanical, and is the best of this type of system I've driver. There's plenty of feedback from the road, and having the power assist come from an electric motor rather than hydraulics means it can be adjusted for driving conditions. The active suspension is quite

ponies screaming to get out.

sporty, but in the comfort mode, makes the car slightly more compliant.

On the sweeping roads east of San Diego, the CLS63 AMG was delightful to drive. You could push it hard through the corners and feel it tighten everything up to make the car a better performer. Back-off on the straightaways, and the car seems to relax, drop the engine sound to a magnificent muted rumble and cruise smoothly until asked to do something exciting again.

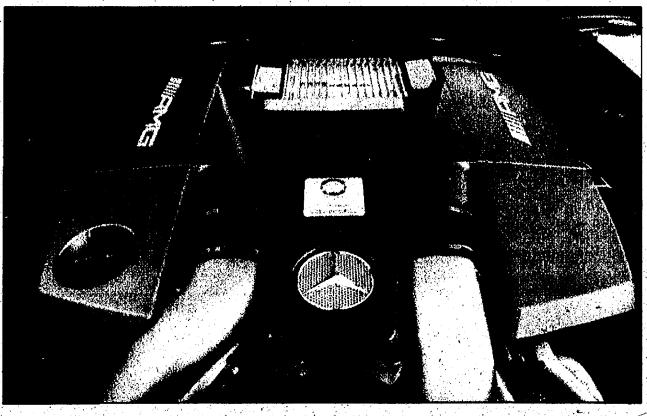
This is so much more comfortable and smarter than a car that's a high-performance run-ner and feels like it all the time. Particularly for cars in this segment, since most of the people who can afford them aren't the sort to suffer too much if it isn't necessary. Thanks to technology, this is becoming easier to do with every new generation of vehicle.

There's very little wrong with this car, for those who desire a high-performance sedan whose make it appear to be a coupe.

While there are many things to like about this car, my favorite is the engine sound—rich, full and magnificently resonant. It's almost reason enough to drop the 100 grand or so this car will cost. If hearing this engine doesn't make your chest ache, you aren't a car nut.

The car goes on sale in June. Later, there will be the "regular" CLS 550, which lowers the bar on the out-of-the-park performance, as well as bringing the price down quite a bit from the roughly \$100,000 you can expect to pay for the CKS63 AMG.

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Fundraising Box Car Derby set for March 26

Annual event helps support research groups

By Sheila Pursglove

The third annual Box Car Derby and picnic will run 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 26 on South University between Oxford and Washtenaw Avence, near the University of Michigan Phi Delta Theta

The derby raises funds in the battle against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, a progressive illness affecting parts of the nervous system that control voluntary muscle movement.

The event is run by the fraternity and by Ann Arbor Active Against ALS, a group organized by friends and neighbors of University of Michigan professor Bob Schoeni, who was diagnosed with ALS in 2008, a few weeks after returning from a six-month sabbatical in Australia.

Schoeni's wife is U of M professor Gretchen Spreitzer, and the Burns Park residents have two daughters, Maddie and Sophie.

"The diagnosis hit us and our family pretty hard," Schoeni said. "There's no known effective treatment for ALS, and 90 percent or more of patients live no more than a few years after diagnosis.

'Friends and neighbors were amazing in their response to the news. They've helped in so many ways, and much of this culminated in the creation of Ann Arbor Active Against

Schoeni and his wife attend all the events and help in various ways, but don't sit on the board or steer its mission.

"A2A3 was created by our friends and others in the community, which I think is just amazing," he said. "They all lead incredibly busy lives and are tremendously accomplished individuals, both professionally and in the community. And here they are, volunteering their time and energy to create from scratch an organization

like this."
The Ohio native is among about 40,000 Americans living with the disease; about 5,000 new cases of ALS are diagnosed in the United States each year.

"Obviously, this is a pretty serious disease, and I certainly wish I didn't have it," Schoeni said. "But the list of good things that have come out of

my diagnosis is pretty long."
At the top of his list is the creation of Ann Arbor Active Against ALS.

"So many people have been involved in its activities, raising awareness and creating community," he said. "Perhaps most important for me is the participation of children and youth. In addition to having fun at these events, they're observing their parents and other adults show compassion and be proactive, trying to do something about a problem they don't like. This will have lasting effects on these children as they become young adults, influencing their decisions and choices into the future.

"I think that's a pretty 🔔 important accomplishment, perhaps even more important than finding a cure for this disease."

The group was formed shortly after Ann Arbor attorney Phil Bowen died of ALS in September 2008. Bowen's daughter, Diana, served on the Ann Arbor Active Against ALS board until she began her medical residency in Chicago.

Ann Arbor resident Laura Stidham, executive director



The third annual Box Car Derby will take place March 26 on South University in Ann Arbor. The event raises funds to fight ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

of Community Day Care and Preschool, serves on the board. Her family has a history of ALS in the familial form that has claimed six family members: a grandmother, two aunts and

three first cousins. "The family members I've lost are always at the forefront of my mind at every event I participate in," she said. "It has helped me solidify a commitment to A2A3, as well as wanting to help find a cure. Being a part of A2A3 has allowed me to do something positive, as well as giving me and my family a chance to grieve and honor all the members of our family we've lost.

"In the past, I've felt so helpless against the disease, and being apart of A2A3 not only empowers me but instills and shows my children how you can

rally for a cause you believe in. and hopefully some day make an impact to find a cure for the disease.'

Ann Arbor Active Against ALS has funded two different groups: The Program for Neurology Research amd Discovery, part of the U of M Taubman Center, and where Dr. Eva Feldman is involved in the first stem cell clinical trial for ALS patients; and the nonprofit biotech company ALS TDI that does cure-based ALS research.

 Ann Arbor Active Against ALS board member David Lowenschuss, a life sciences attorney in Ann Arbor, provides pro bono corporate legal work to ALS TDI.

"They have a few potential treatments that we hope make it into the clinic in the near term," he said.

The annual Box Car Derby was born after the first Family Field Day in October 2008.

The group was contacted by the U of M Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

"Historically, ALS has been their charitable cause because Lou Gehrig was a member of the Columbia University chapter of Phi Delta Theta when he was student there," Lowenschuss said, "They were looking to do something different to raise funds and thought a Box Car Derby would be a nice change from a fund-raising

walk." Last year, more than 60 teams competed. Pre-built cars are available, but creative new cars are encouraged. The fee is \$30 per team. Each team is guaranteed at least three runs, so three drivers or fewer per team is

recommended.

Refreshments are available, and the race is followed by a picnic on the fraternity house

The group also will hold a 5K "Twinkie Run" 6:15 p.m. April 1, starting from the Gallup Park canoe livery.

Runners eat a Twinkie at the start of the race and after mile 1.5, consume more goodies after the race. A 60-second time reduction is earned with each Twinkie eaten. The event includes a homemade Twinkie contest and deep-fried Twinkies.

For more information on these and other fund-raising

activities, visit A2A3.org. Sheila Pursglove is a free-lance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahdo.

Growing Hope launches fundraising program

Growing Hope recently launched a fundraising campaign called the "Rooting for the Future" fund to help move the organization into a new Growing Hope Center.

Since 2003, Growing Hope, a Washtenaw County nonprofit, has been dedicated to helping people improve their lives and communities

through gardening and healthy food access.
In this public and second phase of an overall \$1 million campaign, Growing Hope needs to raise \$200,000 to gain the certificate of occupancy that will allow them to move out of rented office space in downtown Ypsilanti and into a permanent new home, an education-oriented urban farm.

"Moving to the center will change the face and impact of Growing Hope dramatically," said founder Amanda Edmonds in a news release.

"We've been quietly working to open the Growing Hope Center since December 2007 and have already raised \$400,000, including major gifts, grants and major support from local unions, volunteers, consultants and other professionals. But we need to look to the larger community for critical support to truly plant Growing Hope's roots in Southeast Michigan."

Edmonds says that the \$200,000 raised during the second phase will be allocated for a wide

range of renovations that include everything from traffic lights to windows for the house to completing a commercial-grade kitchen.

The Growing Hope Center will allow thousands of youth and adults to visit, volunteer, train and learn about growing and eating healthy food in a year-round, hands-on educational environment. All produce grown at the center will be harvested by volunteers for community donation or for local restaurants or to be sold at the Downtown Ypsilanti Farmers' Market.

Once completed, Edmonds said the center will be a regional showcase for urban agriculture, community gardening and a place for friends and neighbors to work together to develop a sustainable local economy.

The center will also play a role in exposing local youth to a burgeoning new industry where they can build life skills and work towards gain-

ing permanent employment.
Tours of the Growing Hope Center have been scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Thursday, 12:30 p.m. March 23, 11:30 a.m. March 26 and 5 p.m. March

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Dems to learn about budget

Michigan's state budget will be among the topics of the Annual Meeting of the Western Washtenaw Democrats.

The meeting will be held 7 p.m. March 24 at the Chelsea Depot. Mitchell Bean, director of the Michigan House Fiscal Agency and the chief fiscal adviser to the Michigan House of Representatives, will be the featured speaker.

'We are looking to better understand the possible ways we can change our revenue and expenditure picture," said Western Washtenaw Democrats Chairman Frank Parkinson.

Bean is one of three voting members of the Michigan Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference which, by law, determines the official economic and revenue forecast that serves as the basis for the state budget. He has experience in forecasting Michigan's tax revenue, and has produced numerous publications on related topics.
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Democrats officers for 2011 also will be elected at the Annual Meeting. For more information,



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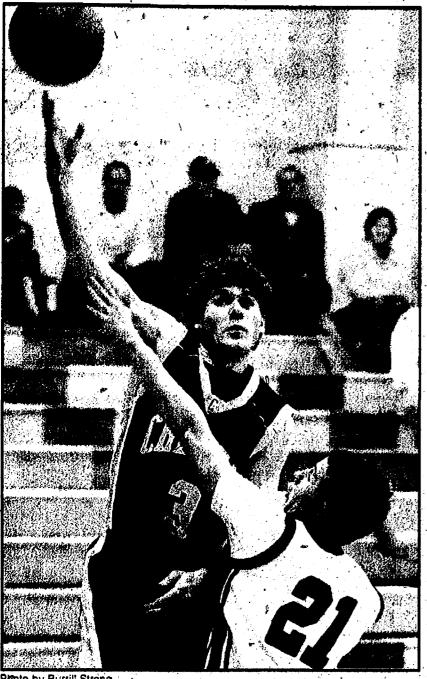
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Cheisea's Patrick Roberts takes a shot against Richard.

One and done

Chelsea falls in district opener

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

Gabriel Richard's Luther Page had 20 points and knocked down a short jump shot to start an 8-1 run in overtime to lead the Irish to a 60-53 victory over Chelsea last Wednesday night in a semifi-nal Class B district game at Onsted High School.

The Irish, who drew a first-round bye, advanced to last Friday's championship game where they defeated Milan.
The Big Reds knocked off Tecumseh 49-

36 in the other semifinal game. Charlie McCalla and Mason Borders each scored 13 for Chelsea. Spencer Mykalla added 10 points.

It was a disappointing loss for the Bulldogs, who came into the district with plenty of talent, senior leadership and

high expectations.

"We dug ourselves a hole, got out of the hole and got back in the game and got it down to three or four which to me is an even ballgame," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said. "It came down to making some plays and you have to give them. some plays and you have to give them credit. They exploited the high-low and I thought we had a plan to stop the highlow but we gave up too much inside. Page

finished with 20 (points) and that's too

Page was a force all night. Not only did he score a game-high 20 points, he seemed to always score to help turn back a Chelsea run. Time and time again the Bulldogs would get close and Page would answer for the Irish.

After struggling in the first quarter and falling behind by 10 points, the Bulldogs played well in the second and third quarters but could never get the lead. They cut it two points three times in the third quarter before Richard went on a 6-0 run to go up 42-34. Borders' basket cut the lead to 42-36 heading into the final quarter.

The outlook didn't look good for the Bulldogs when Richard took a 50-45 lead with less than 3 minutes to play. But Chelsea came back on a basket inside by Jake Steinhauer. And they came all the way back when McCalla nailed a triple from the right wing to tie the game at 50-50 with 2:10 to play.

The Bulldogs then created a turnover on the inbound pass after McCalla's three. They had the ball for more than a minute and a half but didn't get a shot off as Richard's Adam Thomason stole the ball right in front of the Chelsea

We were trying to work it down and they were aggressive and forced our hand," Raymond said.

We had some mental errors and missed some free throws. I felt that if we could have gotten a three or four point lead we could have done some different things. There were a couple big plays where we got in trouble with the ball, couldn't get a

timeout and turned the ball over." There was none bigger than Thomason's steal.

Richard took the last shot in regulation and ran the clock all the way down. But a forced three-pointer wasn't even close and the teams headed to overtime.
"We really wanted to get the lead in

overtime where we could run some different things and get some open looks,"
Raymond said. "The kids played really
hard. We didn't give up. Worked together
and it was a good ballgame."
Borders scored the only Chelsea basket

"We just didn't seem to have energy in the first quarter," Raymond said. "We had a good practice yesterday and talked about how we wanted to force the up-tempo and make them come after us. But we were just walking through the:

Young Bulldogs finish strong at)-3 state meet

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

This year's Chelsea swimming squad was small in numbers but big in heart as they took on the best swimmers. and divers in the state last weekend.

For the seniors on the team, it was their last chance to show what they had accomplished. For the younger swimmers, it was a chance to see where they rank amongst the elite and set goals as they move forward.

Nick Deppner, David Alday, Logan Simpson, and Nick Burris swam over 2 seconds quicker than their seed time to drop to a season best of 1:46.25 in 200-yard medley

They finished in 22nd place. They were seed 31 overall. "To move up that far and drop that kind of time was

quite exciting," Chelsea coach Dave Jolly said. "This group of swimmers is made up of freshmen and sophomores which bodes well for the future."

Alday was once again the athlete to watch for the Bulldogs as he placed in the elite 16 in the finals in two individual events. Alday finished in 11th place with a season and career best of 2:03.32 in the 200 individual medley.

"David is a talented swim: mer," Jolly said. "To master all four strokes at such ayoung age and compete against others three years older is quite impressive."

He also scored in the 100 backstroke where he finished 12th place overall. His time in the finals of 56.99 was another season and career best for the talented freshman. 🐇

Chelsea's 200 freestyle sprint relay dropped time as well. Jacob Bogarin, Nick Burris, Logan Simpson and Andrew Wickens all stepped

up and nearly made the finals. Their time of 1:34.01 was only .61 seconds away from placing.

They did swim a season. best time and every one of the swimmers brought home an individual best split for the weekend. They finished in 21st place after starting the weekend in 32nd position.

The 400 freestyle relay was the last performance for the Bulldogs. Jacob Bogarin, Nick Burris, Andrew Wickens and David Alday represented the school in the event. Each. swam great splits. Their time of 3:28.60 earned the quartet a 24th place after starting in 33rd position.

"It was a great step forward for the program this season," Jolly said. "This group of young men set the foundation for a wonderful run that we are going to have over the next few years."

Chelsea senior diver Colby Wrathall competed in the MHSAA regional diving qualification meet at Dewitt High School. Placing in the top 12 qualifies a diver for the state diving meet to be held at Holland Aquatic Center.
Wrathall improved on last

year's fifth place finish by placing third this year with a point total of 363.65 points.

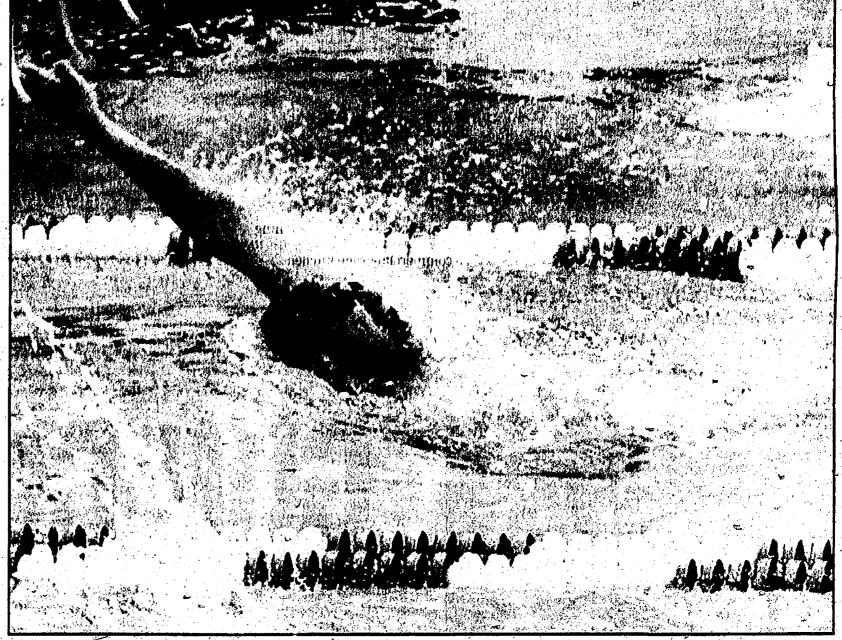
"Colby had a goal to be in the top 12 and earn his third trip to the MHSAA state finals," said Bulldog diving coach Eric Burris. "He had a good day on the boards but our work is not finished yet. Colby's goal is to make the second day at the finals."

On Friday at the MHSAA Division 3 state swim and dive meet the divers completed five dives then the field of 36 divers is cut down to the top 20 divers by score, then the remaining divers do their next three dives and the top 16 come back on Saturday.

Wrathall placed 11th with a

events (left). score of 315 points. "Colby had a disappointing first few dives but bounced back to keep working his way up the standings," Burris said. "After the first cut he was 16th, then the second cut he moved up to 14th and coming back through the diversity that he encountered both Friday and Saturday

"Colby had a goal to become All-State by placing in the top eight but being back for the second day for the second year in a row at this level was an outstanding accomplishment. He had a great diving year."



Photos by Mark Bogarin

David Alday (above) placed in the elite 16 in two individual events at the Division 3 state meet last Saturday, Chelsea's young swimmers had a strong performance in the relay



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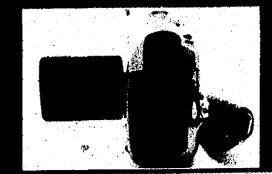
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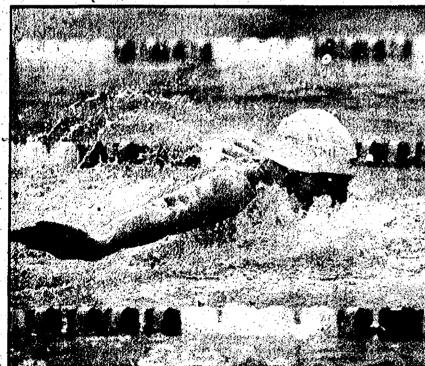
Stephen Sobczak, Dexter

Outstanding senior swimmer Stephen Sobczak had the top performance of the meet with two individual first place finishes in the 100 yard freestyle and the 100 yard backstroke, a first place relay finish in the 200 yard medley relay and a second place relay finish in the 400 yard freestyle relay.



Josh Blades, Manchester

Josh Blades helped shoot the Flying Dutch to a district title on Friday night. The senior made two free throws with 28 seconds left to give Manchester a 27-26 lead. He then knocked down two more free throws to give the Flying Dutch a 29-26 lead with 7 seconds to play.



David Boland, Saline

David Boland was named Division 1 Swimmer of the Year following his impressive showing at the state finals. The sophomore took first in the 200-yard individual medley. His prelim time of 1:50.88 was a Division 1 record. Boland also took first in the butterfly and swam on two first-place relay teams.



Adam Whitener, Seline

Adam Whitener had an amazing day at the Division 1 swimming finals on Saturday. The sophomore won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:39.29 and then won the 100 yard freestyle in 45.76, Whitener also swam on two first-place relay teams.

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Manchester's Josh Blades

Saline's David Boland

Saline's Adam Whitener

Saline's Mike Fisher

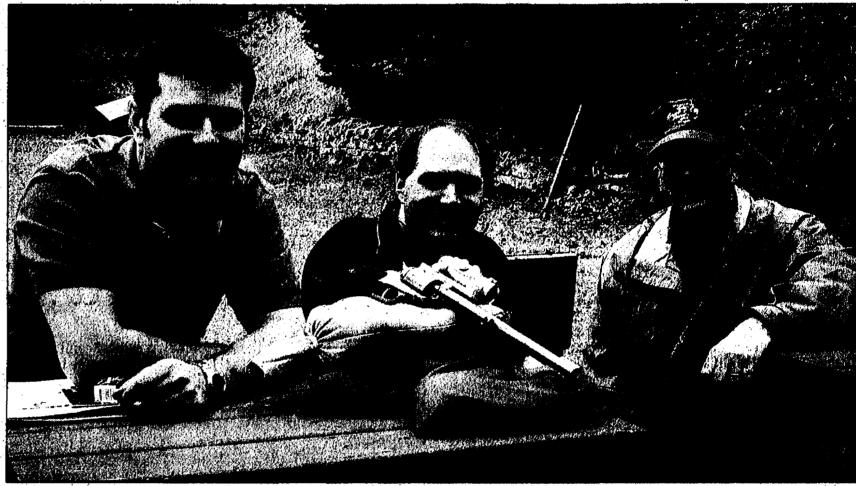


Ypsllanti's Aaerion Allen

Ypsilanti's Austin Thomas

Ypsilanti's Carlos Williams

Richard's Myles Lockridge



Rick Taylor, Don Richter and Tom Capils, a CPL instructor, take a break from the range.

GUN CONTROL

The do's and dont's of owning a firearm

Guns! Very few words evoke such a strong reaction like guns.

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To some, a gun is a mechanical device mostly made out of metal. To others, a gun as a lifesaving tool in the hands of a law enforcement officer. Some even find enjoyment by target shooting; perhaps even hunting with guns. Finally, there are some people who consider the gun as an evil device that

should be outlawed.

If you ask me, it's all inthe way that you look at. For instance, I look at a car as a means of transportation; not a killing machine in the hands of a drunk driver.

a drunk driver.

There are so many misconceptions about guns that one article on the subject couldn't possibly cover everything.

So, I'm going to discuss how guns are bought and sold in Michigan.

I'm covering this story because of my own recent experience in purchasing a 20 gauge shotgun at Cabelas. First off, it's illegal to pur-

chase or possess a fully automatic weapon in the State of you have military or law enforcement clearance-no exceptions. A fully automatic weapon consists of a firearm that rapidly and continually fires bullets (otherwise known as "rounds") with a single press of the trigger. In other words, pull and hold the trigger down and the weapons fires repeatedly without

having to manu-

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each time.
Guns are generally categorized in two ways: long guns and hand guns. A long gun consists of a shotgun or rifle. A hand gun consists of a revolver, pistol or semi-automatic pietol (aka-auto-loader).

Michigan law states that private citizens can sell their long guns to another private citizen without a background check. This type of purchase does not require the purchase to be registered with the state or federal government in any way.

However, the private citizen who wishes to purchase of a handgun must first acquire from local police a permit to purchase. Without the permit

to purchase a legal sale cannot be conducted. Next, the citizen must find a licensed dealer to buy from, as all handgun purchases must go through a licensed dealer, and show the dealer the permit to purchase. The dealer will run a background check through the federal government check system.

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The dealer will run a background check through the federal government check system.

This background check also applies to the purchase of all long guns from licensed dealers regardless if they are operating from established retail outlets, gun shows, or their home.

The only way a handgun purchaser can skip the permit to purchase process is if they have a CPL, otherwise known as a Concealed Pistols License. A successful CPL holder can purchase handguns and long guns at the time of sale by filling out a record of sale form which is sent to the Michigan State Police and showing the dealer their CPL license. The gun store dealer must and will verify the authenticity of the CPL at the time of purchase and do the federal background check.

You should know that it's very challenging to receive your Concealed Pistol License. I successfully passed this class but chose not to get the actual license afterwards. The CPL class was nothing short of fascinating. Classroom instruc-

tion, range time and attorney consultation really made the student respect the enormous responsibilities of attaining and maintaining a CPI

and maintaining a CPL.

I remember the CPL attorney stating that "no matter how justified you are in defending yourself or your family; you will be charged with murder by the State of Michigan. Secondly, you can bet your life that you'll lose your house due to attorney fees when the family of the robber sues you in court for wrongful death."

Let's recap the story like this. No ordinary citizen can possess or purchase a fully automatic weapon. Only CPL holders can purchase a handgun at the time of sale without a permit to purchase from local police. All non-CPL holders must have a permit to purchase when purchasing a new or used hand gun. All purchasers must have a background check when purchasing any firearm from a licensed dealer. Private citizens can sell their used rifle or shotgun to private citizens without purchase permits or background checks.

Your comments and story ideas are warmly welcomed! Please call me at (734)223-5656 or email me at ricktaylorrealestate.com. Tom Caplis contributed to this story.

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GENERAL ADMISSION



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Michigan basketball is again relevant

n Sunday night, ESPN unveiled its newest documentary. In the vein of its acclaimed series "30-for-30," the network premiered "Fab Five," a work that chronicled the University of Michigan basketball team from the early 90s.
The long shorts, the black

shoes and socks and the booster money scandal were all covered in the two-hour opus to the Wolverines, who were the first team ever to start five freshmen.

It harkened back to a time when the Michigan basketball team was consistently fighting for a national title.

Furthermore, it reminded us of a time when Michigan bas-

ketball was relevant.
It also reminded us how very leng ago that was.
The Wolverines' last national championship came in 1989 and, before the tenure of current coach John Poilein the rent coach John Beilein, the wam s iasi NCAA tournament appearance (that hasn't been vacated due to the scandal) was

Beilein led the Wolverines back to the tournament in 2009 where the team defeated Clemson, but fell to Okiahoma.

Back, then, the appearance seemed like a stepping stone. The Wolverines had a great tournament win and looked to be starting to build the foundation of a relevant team.

Then, the following year, the team failed to even make the field of 64. It seemed as if that foundation had been washed away in just a year.

So make no mistake this year's tournament berth is a big deal for the Wolverines. The University of Michigan

cannot afford not to make some noise in this year's tourna-

Make no mistake, when the No. 8-seeded Wolverines take on No. 9 Tennessee on Friday, Beilein's team will be playing for a lot more than just a trip to the next round.

This program has been on the wrong side of fan consciousness for too long and another fruitless trip to the tournament will just fuel the idea that the Wolverines are nothing more than a program in a perpetual state of rebuild-

But the Michigan team can do it. They can and should beat Tennessee

The Volunteers are flawed. and Beilein's squad matches

This team may not have the same flare that the Fab Five had, but they have youth and they have found a way to win.

In fact, after a six-game losing streak in January, the Wolverines have won nine of their last 13 games.

Evan Smotrycz isn't Juwan Howard and Tim Hardaway Jr.

isn't Jalen Rose And ESPN probably won't be making any documentaries about this year's Wolverines.

But this season's team has managed to do something very Fab Five-like: they've gotten people to pay attention to Michigan basketball.

Now it's time for them to take it a step further. The Wolverines can't be satisfied with just getting to the dance. They need to take a few steps and waltz into the later rounds

Sweet 16 would be sweet. Now it's time to see Michigan basketball become relevant

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Swimming

Division I

Team results 1. Saline 384 197 150 141 126 116.5 112 110 104 103.5 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer 3. Rockford 4. Ann Arbor Huron Zeeland 6. Forest Hills N. 7. Salem 8. Lake Orion 9. Livonia Stevenson 10. Brother Rice Honors

Coach of the Year: Saline's Todd Brunty Swimmer of the Year: Saline's David

Local individual first-place finishes
200-yard medley relay: Saline (Josh
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Andrew Krieber) 1:34.50
200-yard freestyle: Saline's Adam
Whitener, 1:39.29
200-yard IM: Saline's David Boland,

100-yard butterfly: Saline's David

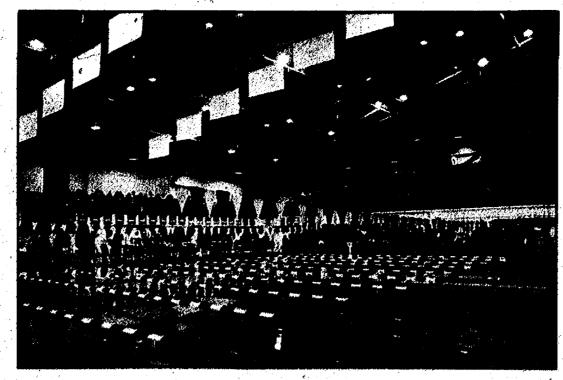
Boland, 48.95 100-yard freestyle: Saline's Adam

Whitener, 45.76
200-yard freestyle relay: Saline (Adam Whitener, Andrew Krieber, James Fisher and Brad Frost), 1:25.10 100-yard breaststroke: Saline's Mike

Fisher, 56.18 400-yard freestyle relay: Saline (David Boland, Brad Frost, James Fisher and Adam Whitener), 3:04.83

Division **H**

Team results 295 287 265 1. Birmingham Seaholm 2. Birmingham Groves 3. Dexter 4. Holland 203 5. Midland Dow 176 . Grosse Pointe South 171 7. Battle Creek Lakeview 120 8. St. Johns 9. Hudsonville 82 10. Grosse Pointe North 79 18. Ann Arbor Skyline Local individual first places 21 200-yard medley relay: Dexter (Stephen



Sobczak, Ian Wilson, Josh Boren and Mark Brown) 1:36.17 100-yard freestyle: Dexter, Stephen

Sobczak 45.07. 100-yard backstroke: Dexter, Stephen Sobczak 50.81

Division

Team results 1. Hamilton . 2. Holland Christian 237.5 234 162 159 152 3. East Grand Rapids 4. Cranbrook-Kingswood 5. Plainwell 6. Grand Rapids Christian 7. Milan 109 8. Spring Lake 90.5 9. St. Joseph 9. Detroit Country Day 28. Chelsea

Basketbal

(All games played Friday) Class A District 13 Ypsilanti 50, Monroe 33 Class A District 15 Romulus 62, Belleville 47 Class A District 17

AA Huron 71, Ann Arbor Skyline 32 Class B District 37 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 56, Milan 36 Class C District 70 Manchester 29, Napoleon 26

Regionals

Class A

Host: Ann Arbor Pioneer Orchard Lake St. Mary's vs. Hartland, Monday 5:30 p.m.

Ann Arbor Huron vs. Detroit Catholic Central, Monday 7:15 p.m. Finals, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

Host: Saline Romulus vs. Lincoln Park, Monday 6

Ypsilanti vs. Taylor Kennedy, Monday 7:30 Finals, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Class B

Host: Fowlerville Williamston vs. Lansing Sexton,

Monday 5 p.m. Olivet vs. AA Gabriel Richard, Monday

Finals, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Class C Host: Hudson

Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. Manchester, Monday 6 p.m. Hillsdale vs. Addison, Monday 7:30 Finals, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Outdoors

Research shows large cisco are thriving in Grand Traverse Bay

Department of Natural Resources and Environment fisheries biologists are excited about what appears to be increasing numbers of a subspecies of cisco (aka lake herring) that was thought to have disappeared from Lake

Michigan. The fish, referred to by early taxonomists and old commercial fishermen as "reef herring," is a subspecies of cisco that can grow as large as whitefish, a larger member of the same family of fishes and a popular com-

mercial and recreational fish. At one time, ciscoes made up the base of the food chain in Lake Michigan and were the primary prey of Lake Michigan's alpha predator,

the lake trout. As other prey species - notably smelt and alewives, both exotic species - became more abundant in Lake Michigan, the population of cisco dropped. Alewives and smelt apparently fed on larval lake herring, out-competing the natives.

But this subspecies of cisco cisco being caught by rechas a unique life history that gave it a leg up on other cisco.

For the most part, cisco are indiscriminate spawners that produce free-floating larvae, explained Randy Claramunt, a fisheries research biologist with the DNRE. This subspecies, however, selects more precise spawning sites.

"This fish selects reefs with large piles of cobble, rocks anywhere from the size of a baseball to a softball," Claramunt said. "They lay their eggs in the reef and the eggs hatch in the cobble, the larvae drift into near-shore bays and grow to a couple inches before heading to deep

"That's a completely different life strategy.

Although cisco continue to thrive in northern Lake Huron and Lake Superior, they are still spawning "the old fashioned way," Claramunt said.

"This is a natural selection process," Claramunt said. "I truly believe that all the other forms that did not adapt have been filtered out. This fish has chosen a life strategy that is very successful."

Female reef herring produce more eggs than other cisco species in the Great Lakes and the young are

faster-growing. "Prior to the discovery ofthese cisco in Grand Traverse Bay, it was thought there were no reproducing cisco anywhere in Lake Michigan," Claramunt said.

DNRE creel clerks first began seeing the larger reational anglers who were trolling for trout and salmon - and thought they were catching whitefish - in the mid 1990s. Meanwhile, the fish began showing up in commercial whitefish nets and in DNRE survey nets, as well.

Over time it appeared their numbers were increasing," Claramunt said.

Although some reef herring have been found in other parts of Lake Michigan, about 80 percent of Lake Michigan specimens that

biologists see are coming. from Grand Traverse Bay.

"We didn't know why they were showing up in Grand Traverse Bay," Claramunt said. "We had no idea if they were spawning in Lake Michigan, moving from other Great Lakes, or moving in from connected inland lakes. We didn't know,"

As it turned out, the DNRE Fisheries Division was part of a multi-agency study investigating whitefish spawning. In 2004, fisheries researchers found spawning cisco on the same reef as lake whitefish, but separated by about a 10day to two-week time period from the whitefish.

Since 2007, the DNRE has been setting nets in the fall to look at spawning aggregations, monitoring eggs, larvae and juvenile reef herring.

"It seems as though they've been pulling off more and more recruitment every year and are increasing in abundance," Claramunt said.

"I think it's very exciting, because we haven't found them anywhere else and they're only spawning on one reef complex," Claramunt said. "But if something were to happen to that reef, it could be the end of them."

Claramunt said that potential threats to the reef complex - such as dredging and the deposition of spoils - are

Under many circumstances, the immediate reaction to such a discovery would be to collect specimens and spawn them in hatcheries, to increase their numbers.

Claramunt says he thinks

a better strategy would be to provide more spawning habitat for them so they can continue to expand on their own. But so far. he's been unable to find a source of funding to build additional reefs, he

The reef cisco are utilizing a reef complex in the Elk-Rapids area, Claramunt said.

"They come in, go to their prime habitat, and spawn, all within a matter of a few

days," he said. "They look like they are recovering on their own and are living in a Lake Michigan that is the Lake Michigan of today. It's such a new and unique animal to Lake Michigan, it's hard to figure out how this fits into our overall management of the lake."

Preliminary genetic testing has shown that these fish have more in common with Lake Superior cisco than northern Lake Huron fish, indicating that it is not a simple case of migration.

"Could they have hybridized with inland lake whitefish or other Great Lakes strains?" Claramunt asked. "It is a possibility – until we do more substantial genetic work, we won't know. And if it's not a pure native fish, what do we do with it?"

Even if it is a hybrid, it is the result of natural reproduction, not hatchery breed-

It shows, as is commonly said, that nature abhors a vacuum. As Lake Michigan's ecosystem changes, reef herring have begun to find a niche in the lake.

SPORTS VOICES



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Madness has arrived for **HS** hoops

March Madness isn't exclusive to college basketball.

This area has a wealth of talent when it comes to high school basketball. Last week I headed to Monroe High School to see several games in the district playoffs and had a change to see some of

and had a chance to see some of this talent take center court.

The first game was a battle between two teams from the Southeastern Conference who had similar records. The Lincoln Splitters battled the Monroe

Trojans in a game that proved to be a struggle for Lincoln and quite the opposite for Monroe.

Lincoln coach Mike Foley had a totally different outcome in the playoffs this season. He was one and done when last year he won a district title with a senior laden team who went on to lose laden team who went on to lose to Inkster in the regional semi-

Monroe, on the other hand, was coached by Dave Arnold who has been coaching basket-ball for many years. This was his first year at the helm of the Trojan empire and he took full advantage getting his team to the district finals.

In the second game on Monday was a classic SEC battle between Ypsi and Saline. Both teams fought hard but it was clear the Phoenix had a little more in the gas tank than the

Hornets. The Hornets got a little frustrated late in the game and one player was called for a technical foul and a little later the coach was hit with one. Frustrations and emotions can run high in these games where the winner goes on and the loser goes home.

The Phoenix took full advantage of those miscues and sank all four of those free throws. Ypsilanti didn't get off course at all in the game and if anything they looked as sharp or sharper than I've seen all season,

In the semifinals, the Phoenix met Bedford for the second time this season. It was not a pretty game by any stretch of the imagination and what I mean by that is once the Phoenix took off they never slowed down or stopped. The Kicking Mules had nothing to kick back with and lost 85-40.

I covered Romulus in 2005 when they made it to the state finals and battled Holt to the last minute before losing and taking second place in the state. That was exciting and that was one of the best high school teams I ever covered. They were coming back at the end of the game and they put up a triple and their shooter was pushed out of bounds by the Holt defender. Instead of calling it a foul, they ruled the player out of bounds and gave the ball to Holt. This changed the whole outcome of the game and Romulus never recovered.

This Ypsilanti team is a special group of players. The team finished the regular season at 19-1. Their only loss was to Ann Arbor Huron whose only loss on the season came to the Romulus Eagles, currently the top team in the state in Class A.

Now the Phoenix improve to 22-1 after winning their district and on Monday battled Taylor Kennedy in the first round of regional action and are headed to a showdown in the regional final with Romulus.

Last season Ypsilanti was in the districts with Romulus and they lost to Inkster in the first round. This year Belleville was again in the same district with Romulus and they fell to them in the finals of that district.

Last year the Eagles dropped Belleville in the first round and lost to Inkster in the finals. So. Eagles coach Nate Oats (who was the coach in 2005 for Romulus) will once again battle some familiar foes and look to eliminate teams from our area.

March basketball is madness when it comes to high schools. You either put up or shut up. You either move on or go home. Here's to our local teams putting

Vintage baseball team looking for players

By Terry Jacoby

Vintage baseball is coming to

Chelsea residents Jon Van Hoek and Brian Thomas are organizing a vintage

baseball team for Chelsea. There will be a meeting for perspective players at 7 p.m. on March 30 at McKune Library. The team will play an

eight-game schedule this summer.

Michigan, in places like Northville, Rochester, Midland, Royal Oak, Port Huron, Wyandotte, in addition to two teams at Greenfield Village that are really a popular attraction," Van Hoek said. "But no team right in this area. I think it can really catch on in Chelsea and be a great showcase for the city and its history.

Vintage teams play baseball by the rules of the 1860's, when it was a gentleor sliding or swearing.

The group is resurrecting an actual club from Chelsea's past called the Monitor Base Ball Club of Chelsea.

"We've found articles and mentioning of this club from early 1860's," Thomas said. "We're working with the Chelsea Area Historical Society to create this club and have an eight-game schedule for the summer."

For more information, e-mail Brian

Girls Basketball Bulldogs fall in regional opener

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

The Chelsea girls' basketball team collected plenty of great memories, a lot of wins and two trophies for the trophy case during a very successful and exciting 2010-11 season. But one accomplishment they won't be collecting is a regional championship.

The Bulldogs lost 38-24
Tuesday night to Olivet High
School in the first round of the
Class B regional at Linden High
School. The Bulldogs ended
the season with an 18-6 overall
record. Chelsea coach Todd
Blomquist would have loved
to have played in Thursday's
regional final. The Bulldogs
played hard. They didn't settle
for just being district champions.
They wanted more.

But there is no doubt that when the disappoint of losing to Olivet begins to fade, the realization of what they accomplished this season will sink in and hit home.

Those accomplishments included 18 wins, 10 more than dast season.

A Southeastern Conference White Division title after going 11-5 in the league. A district championship after

A district championship after a thrilling win over Gabriel Richard in the finals at Milan.

"It was a good year,"
Blomquist said. "Our goal was to
win the league and we did that.
Our next goal was to win the
district and we did that. Our next
goal was to win a regional game.
That will have to be left to the
eight returning players.

eight returning players.

"I don't know if they really understood the magnitude of coming up here. But the girls returning next year certainly will. I think that will give us a lot more confidence when we get back here next year."

The Bulldogs will have to first replace a talented group of seniors. Hannah Fitzsimmons, Rachel Cooperrider, Emily Cottrell and Amber Stebelton the fabulous fab four – were all key playars this season for the Bulldogs.

"The seniors laid down a"
fantastic foundation for this program," Blomquist said. "They were four really good players and leaders."

Junior Megan Hall led Chelsea with nine points in the loss to Olivet. Sophomores Riley Singleton had five points and Bailey Darwin four points. Olivet's Katy Barkley was the

Olivet's Katy Barkley was the pnly player in double-figures with 12 points.

The Buildogs simply didn't shoot the basketball well on Tuesday night. And when you get to this level against these type of quality opponents (Olivet was 19-1), putting the ball in the basket becomes imperative. Chelsea made only 8 of 42 shots in the game and just 1 of 10 from beyond the arc.

Chelsea has struggled at times this season on the offensive end, but their aggressive style and relentless defense has saved them on more than one occasion. But offensive struggles in regionals usually means an early exit.

The Buildogs and Eagles each

The Bulldogs and Eagles each culled down 31 boards in the

game while Olivet had a slight advantage (12-8) on the offensive end. Chelsea also didn't get any breaks from the officials, but that certainly wasn't the difference in the game.

Holding Olivet to 38 points isn't bad. But there were some breakdowns on defense at times and a few too many offensive rebounds turned into easy layups.

"I don't even think they should have had 38 points," Blomquist said. "We gave up three open three-pointers to Maggle Fisk, who we know is their best outside shooter. That's nine points right there. But overall, I thought defensively we got after it."

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The Bulldogs tried to press at times and force the issue but the Eagles did a good job of limiting turnovers. They had several players who could handle the ball and handle Chelsea's pressure. The Bulldogs usually can create some turnovers and turn them into easy baskets. But not Tuesday night.

"You're going to have nights where you have trouble shooting the ball," Blomquist said. "We're not blessed offensively all the way down the line and our defense didn't create any offense for us. We were playing good defense, but it wasn't creating any offense.

"Initially, I thought we did a really good job defensively on (Barkley). She was the focal point of our defense. She's a really good player. I also thought we did a pretty good job on (Erika Isham). But it's not like they aren't going to score. What we wanted to do was shut everyone else out."

Cooperrider did an outstanding job on Barkley, limiting her open looks. She still ended up with a game-high 12 points, but the Olivet senior has scored a lot more than that on opponents this year.

The Bulldogs started slow falling behind 8-0 before Singleton put them on the board with a nice drive to the hoop with 2:08 to play in the opening quarter. Singleton scored again off a nice pass from Cooperrider but Olivet on 12-5 after one quarter.

The Bulldogs played their best in the second quarter. They went on a 7-0 run capped by a nice backdoor pass from Fitzsimmons to Hall to cut the lead to 14-12. The Bulldogs appeared to have tied the game but the basket was waived off for an illegal pick, It was one of two Chelsea baskets waived off in the first half.

After a triple by Fisk, Darwin hit two free throws to make it 17-14 with 2:15 left in the second quarter. A jumper by Hall sent the Bulldogs to halftime down only 20-16.

Hall hit Chelsea's only threepointer of the game early in the third to make it 22-19 but a jumper in the lane by Fitzsimmons would be Chelsea's only other points in the third quarter. Olivet took a 32-21 lead into the final period.

And neither team was lighting up the scoreboard in the fourth quarter. Olivet hit two free throws for the first points of the quarter at the 4:58 mark. The Bulldogs managed only three points in the final period.

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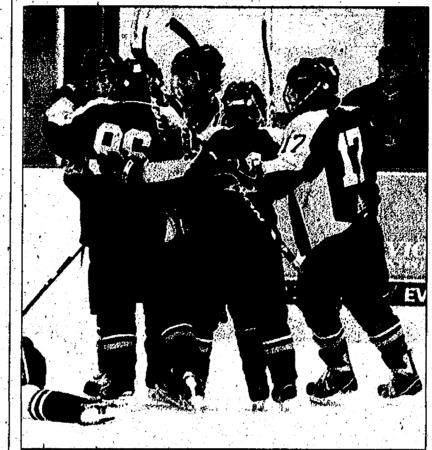
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Champions on ice



The Chelsea Prep Hockey team won its playoff championship game Saturday beating Lakeland 4-1. The team is made of Chelsea High School players and also includes two eighth graders from Beach, Jonah Bogarin and Jacob Dobberstein.

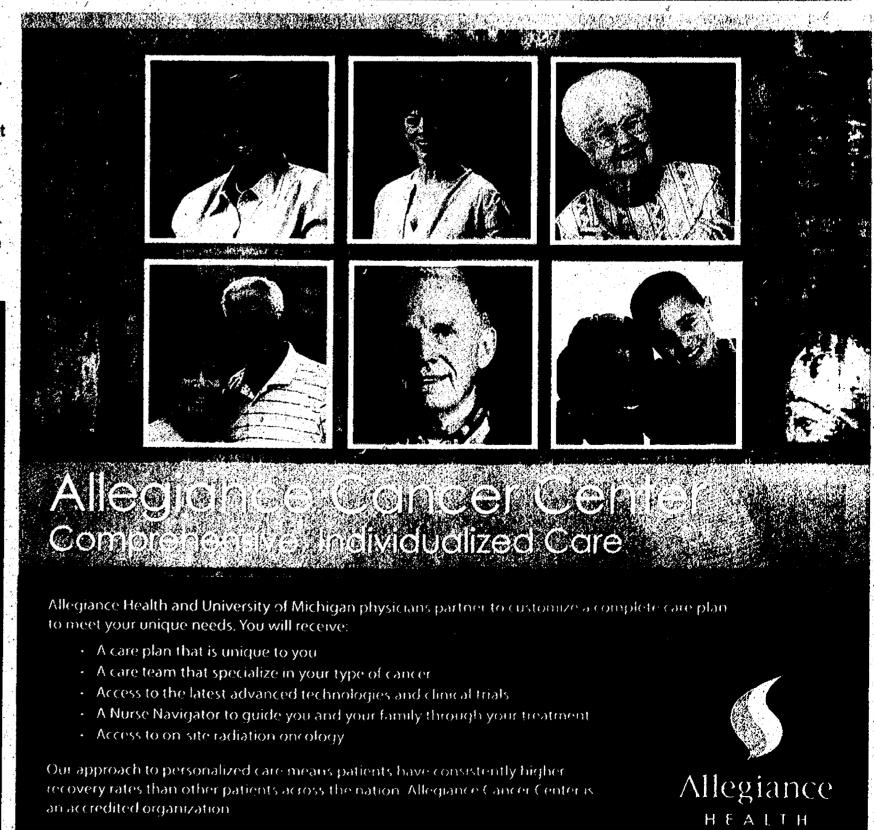


Goalie Dakota Neft, an eighth grader from Manchester, makes a save with Eric Newman (No. 1), a sophomore at CHS, helping out on defense.

Jackson, Michigan

Photos by Mark Bogarin





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March 17, 2011

Faculty and Friends Show

The annual Faculty and Friends show brought a huge amount of talent to Chelsea this year with 11 different acts on the stage of Chelsea High School on March 12.

Photos by Burrill Strong

At the end of the Faculty and Friends performance, the group "Flembs," which included Kirk Lawrence, Karen Lawrence, Rose Docitite, Jane Docitite, Doug Hesidne, Brad Hill and Chance Seymour, was joined by other performers for the show's finale.





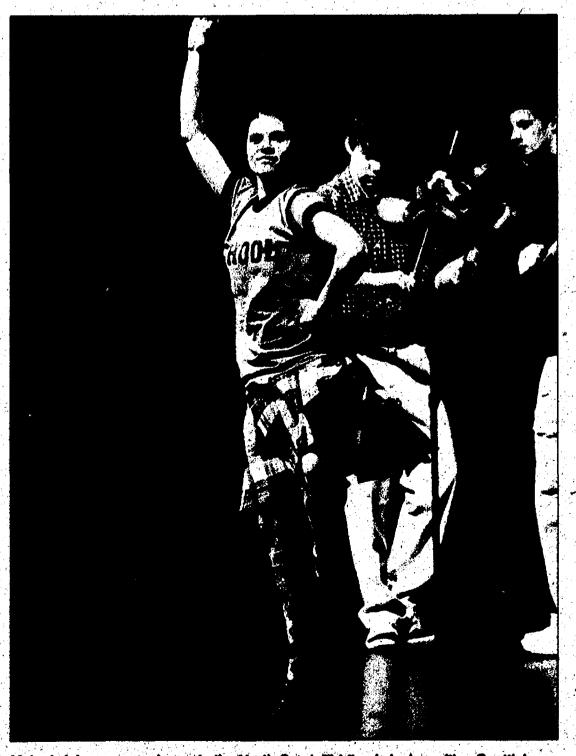
The North Creek Fiddlers catch some air while playing at the Faculty and Friends show.



Moby Turner sings "The Lione Sisspe Tonight" with her ded, Rob Turner, a Washisnew County commissioner, as the iton.



Jake Prince plays the guitar while Chance Seymour accompanies him on the saxophone.



Melanie icheeco complements the North Crack Fiddlers' playing with a Scottish dance.

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'Nevermore' gives audience a taste of Poe's mad mind

By Sean Dalton Heritage Media

Live theater is perceived as an old storytelling medium, and Dexter's Encore Theatre recognizes that with "Nevermore," a mature tale of Edgar Allan Poe, starring Dan Cooney, the theater's artistic director.

There's no over-the-top here: the Encore's version of mature is cerebral, sparing and smart all at the same time. t's a refreshing take on the term, given how other mediums, such as film, approach the concept of maturity - gratuitous violence and sexuality. An approach that more often than not attracts younger audiences at the expense of adults, rather than bringing the two together to appreciate the same subject from different

"Nevermore" is a musical presentation of the 19th century American writer's nost famous works blended with both a biographical and mythological recount f his life as the eerie backdrop. It's based on the work of Grace Barnes, who takes as on a tour of the tortured, desolate existence of a literary genius and ultimately flawed human being.

Cooney, who also sat in the director's chair for this first "On the Edge" series performance, reprised the role of Poe for this Michigan premiere, after donning the dreary makeup and drab finery necessary for the role during the world premier of Nevermore" at the Signature Theatre in Arlington, Va.

Having a pocket-book of Poe's greatest works on my bookshelf, I'm an enthusiast of Poe's work and am familiar with it, which is absolutely not necessary to appreciate what's been done with this show, unless you want to marvel at how seamlessly Poe's prose is woven throughout the dialogue or how well."The Raven" ts into a musical.

Poe's personal story is probably the archetype by which all tales of eccentric, tortured artists and geniuses should be

 As is skillfully told in Barnes' work, Poe was a haunted figure who may have suffered a terminal illness that affected his judgment or a mental illness borne of his lack of a real relationship with his mother. These problems may have driven him to his addictions with alcohol, gambling and women.

The show begins and ends with Poe's death, which isn't nearly as important as how he lived, who he hurt, and what vreckage he produced.

Cooney intentionally skirts the border between drama and comedy as is needed by the production, without unintentionally falling off the mark. Not to say that you'll laugh during the show, but if a how such as this isn't seasoned properly it can be unbalanced: a deadly serious "Nevermore" wouldn't be much fun to watch.

This is Poe with a little bit of Tim-Burton circa "Edward Scissorhands," but unlike Burton's styling, "Nevermore" is effectively and pleasantly disquieting. It



Photo courtesy of Amanda McFarland

Virginia (Elizabeth Jaffe) asks Edgar Allan Poe (Dan Cooney) to tell her another tale of mystery and murder.

has an enjoyably dark, depressing ambience as the production takes the audience through Poe's life through his own

During the 90-minute performance the cast belts out several solid numbers, my favorite of which are "To My Mother," "The Raven," and "Dreamland."

Marlene Inman Reilly as (Poe's) Mother and Sonja Marquis as (Virginia's mother and Poe's aunt) Muddy were also heavyhitters during this production, with strong vocals and stage presence that

rivaled Cooney's on occasion. Elizabeth Jaffe plays Poe's 13-year-old first cousin and bride Virginia. Her sweet singing and appearance go a long way in upping the creep-factor, especially when she begs Poe to tell her stories for her

nightmares. Thalia Schramm, as Poe's sweetheart and admirer later on in his life, shines during "Fairyland" and "Silence."

Erin Donevan plays The Whore well,

particularly during "El Dorado," but one thing that stood out is how little variation there was in her body language. I can only guess that something was cut or toned down here to keep "On the Edge" from

going over the edge. Collen Meyer's costumes looked great and represented the 19th century well, while Steven Rice's set looked wonderful. His use of lighting was technically bril-

The only drawback to some of the musical number's was that they were too crowded, with everyone seemingly singing over or through each other. Word salad aside, the musical meal was just right considering the fact that it's adapting and presenting poems, short stories and a bit of biography.

"Nevermore" is worth the cost of admission and the 90 minutes it will take to watch, which will no doubt be followed by some interesting conversation over dinner and drinks later on that the eve-

GUEST COLUMN: By David Calamia

An interview with **Encore's Dan Cooney**

Donald Calamia is editorial director of EncoreMichigan.com, a web-based publication focused on Michigan's professional theater industry. EncoreMichigan is a "one-stop shop" for theater consumers, industry professionals and others interested in the performing arts.

Calamia interviewed Encore Musical Theatre's Dan Cooney this

month, discussing the theater's third year and the new "On the Edge"

It hardly seems possible, but exactly two years ago you and I walked through a still-under-construction theater space in downtown Dexter, and you wondered if people would actually show up to The Encore Musical Theatre's first show, which was "Evita." And now you've just closed the first production of your third season — Little Women — which was extended because of high demand for tickets. I guess that means people are showing up! How does that make you feel to know that a project you're passionate about has been embraced by both the local commu-

nity and theatergoers alike?

It makes me feel grateful, encouraged and excited! What a gift it is to all of us at The Encore to be able to give the gift of live theater and have it received and supported so beautifully.

Starting a new business is never easy. What were the toughest challenges you faced - both before you opened and, later, as that

first season progressed? The first thing that comes to mind, of course, is capital, resources

However, my greatest challenge lies between my own two ears. I believe that everything begins with a simple thought and, if focused on intensely and with great passion, that thought eventually becomes a reality. So I do my best to have a positive attitude, focus on the good in others and all the good that The Encore is doing for the community. I'm not saying I've mastered this by any stretch of the imagination, I'm just saying that I do my best and imagine it to be possible.

What did you learn over the last two years that surprised you? And how, if at all, did that impact how you manage the com-

I've learned that it's a lot of work and costs a little fortune to produce musicals out of a 122-seat converted warehouse. It truly takes a village to make this happen, and it has expanded my

appreciation and gratitude immensely for all those involved.

As the company name implies, The Encore produces only musicals. And as every producer in town knows, musicals are expensive to produce - yet theatergoers love 'emi With a dozen shows now under your belt, have you figured out the magic formula — which shows your audience likes best and which they're only so-so about? And has your programming philosophy changed as a result of sales and customer feedback?

Yes, we've figured out which shows the audiences like best...they like the good ones!

However, what makes a show "good" is still a bit of a mystery to me, and it's not until it is up and running that we really get to see if it

We do well with the smaller shows, as it's much easier to cast eight actor/singers to do a Little Shop or a Spelling Bee as apposed to 25 actor/singer/dancers to do a major chorus musical. But we keep them all in the mix and simply do our best with what we have to work with. We are getting better with each show and each season to bring forth our strengths, and we take all of this into consideration when pro-

gramming.

The Encore's main stage shows are "family friendly." So how did your new Encore on the Edge series come about — and why? It was pretty simple. I saw how quickly we were going to run out of classic musicals if we continued to produce three of four a season. We also felt it was time to offer a little something for everybody — to expand our current programming and audience.
What types of shows will the series include?

Contemporary shows that are edgy; shows that come packed with F-bombs, or shows that are intended for mature audiences.

Will these be fully staged shows?
Yes, they will be fully staged. Yet with only eight performances per production, we will be taking a minimalist's approach to keep costs proportionate to the potential box office.

How many productions will there be in the series each season? We have three shows in the first series: Nevermore, The Last 5 Years and The Rocky Horror Show.

As you've mentioned, you're kicking off the series with Nevermore, a musical commissioned by Virginia's Signature. Theatre—and in which you played the lead role in its world premiere in 2006. What's it about?

Everything sung in Nevermore is (Edgar Allan) Poe's works, and the scenes are based on many actual events in Poe's life. However, it seems to me as an actor and now director of the piece that Nevermore is really about addiction. It's clear from my studies that Poe was a raging sex, booze, drug and love addict, and this musical deals with these issues head on - all the while being surrounded by some of the most beautiful music I've ever had the pleasure of singing in my 25 years as a professional actor.

Why was this particular show chosen to open the series? And

who do you expect it to appeal to?

Much of the decision was based on my availability. I'll be going into rehearsal for the Broadway production of Bonnie and Clyde sometime this year, and I really wanted to do the Michigan professional premiere of Nevermore before I was too damn old.

You're reprising the role of Poe in the show, Is returning to a character you've played before fairly easy? Or does it present a unique set of challenges you don't face in a brand new role? It's really both.

It's easier, because I remember many of the lines and tunes. Therefore, the rehearsal process can be less time consuming with things such as getting off book.

It is challenging, though, to let go of the original production and deal with what's right here and now. We have a very limited time to rehearse the Encore on the Edge shows, so yet again we do our best and pray for little miracles as we dive in and do our work.

Who else is involved with the show? The show is Poe and five women: Thalia Schramm, Liz Jaffe, Marlene Inman—Reilly, Erin Donevan and Sonja Marquis. Barb Cullen, Steve DeBruyne and myself are all collaborating on direction and musical staging, and Brian Buckner is our music director. Colleen Meyers costumes, Steven Rices set design and Jess Preville is our stage manager.

What else is coming up at The Encore we should know about? We are on the brink of some very exciting happenings at The Encore. To name a few, we are still very much involved in the production of It's A Wonderful Life that is boasting great excitement from Broadway producers and regional producers alike.

We are also starting a fundraising effort to purchase the building we are currently renting, which as you could imagine, would put us in a much stronger financial position. And over-all, we are expanding and growing in a very healthy and responsible way that The Encore team is just thrilled about and thankful for

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Thursday: Sonya Kitchell, 8 p.m., \$15, contemporary songwriters and groups.
"Friday: Scythian, 8 p.m., \$15, contemporary songwriters

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Sunday: Shape Note Singing, 2 p.m., free,

Sunday: The California Guitar Trio and Fareed Haque, 7:30
p.m., \$25, virtuoso.

Tuesday: Take a Chance Tuesday with The Juliets, 8 p.m. free, contemporary songwriters and groups, local, regional Wednesday: Po' Girl and Peter Mulvey, 8 p.m., \$15, contemporary songwriters and groups.

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Friday: Mustard Plug, with AI and The Black Cats, and The Pinstripes, \$10 cover, 18 and over, 9 p.m.
Saturday: Hillel at EMU presents The Oygasms, Semi-Formal Purim Masquerade Ball, \$10 at the door, \$5 with advance ticket or filer from Hillel at EMU, 18 and over, 8 p.m.

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CELEBRATION

Vikas Dean Argra

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 19.5

inches long.

Grandparents are Robbinand Terry Lundquist of Chelsea and Swarn and Ved Arora of Romeoville, Ill. Great-grandparents are Bobby and Deaun Mepham of Adrian. Vikas joins his 1-year-old brother; Sohan Kumar



Tips sought in cruelty case

The Humane Society of Huron Valley is offering a \$500reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for assaulting two neighborhood dogs near I-94 and Pierce Road in Chelsea.

Two dogs owned by two dif-ferent neighbors were playing together in the morning when they went missing. They were found, about 8 hours apart on the same day, severely injured.
Both were picked up by the
Humane Society of Huron
Valley's Rescue Department
and immediately taken to the **Humane Society of Huron**

Valley Veterinary Clinic. Unfortunately, after exten-"sive treatment to save them,

both had to be humanely euthanized due to the severity of their injuries.

Necropsy results from Michigan State University show that wounds were intentionally inflicted with a hatchet while the dogs were bound.

"This is a very heinous case of animal cruelty, and we want to make sure that the commuto make sure that the community is aware that dogs running loose may be in extra danger. We have no reasonable explanation for what happened to these dogs. For their sake, and that of the safety of the community, we will do everything in our power to find this person and bring them to justice," said HSHV Lead Cruelty Investigator Matthew Schaecher "That is Matthew Schaecher. "That is

why we are asking that anyone with information to please come forward."

If you have any information related to this case, we ask that

related to this case, we ask that you please call to our anonymous tip line at (734) 661-3551.

"Most people love and treat their pets like members of the family. But there are those who see animals as objects without feeling and others with violent tendencies who view animals as the perfect voiceless." animals as the perfect voiceless victims," Tanya Hilgendorf, executive director, said. "The link between animal abuse and human violence is well established. The person who would do such a thing is obviously very disturbed and a danger to animals and people.'

Med students need more training

Changing medical student and resident education to include instruction in how

health care systems function is critical, University of Michigan physicians say.
In an article published Feb. 24 by the New England Journal of Medicine, two U of M physicians and a U of M Medical School graduate argue for a national curriculum in health. national curriculum in health policy for medical students and residents.

"Without education in health policy and the health care system, physicians are missing critical tools in their professional toolbox," said Dr. Matthew Davis in a news

Davis is an associate professor at U of M in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Internal Medicine and Public Policy and a co-author of the NEJM article.

In previous research, Davis found that less than half of graduating medical students in the U.S. said they received adequate training in understanding nealth care systems and the economics of practicing medicine.

A Community is Born I couldn't be happier with The Cedars of Dexter. Every morning Lenjoy the paper and a cup of coffee in the sunroom of my beautiful new home. Most afternoons I can be found playing pool or cards with friends at the new clubhouse. There's always something going on in this community! Call 734-433-1210 to schedule a personal tour and find out more! **OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, March 20 Every Sunday & Tuesday in March Noon - 3 pm A UMRC Senior Living Community. Office Hours 201 Katherine Way, Dexter, MI 48420 www.cedarsofdexter.com Monday through Friday 9 am - 5 pin



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Auction to benefit teachers, students

By Erica McClain Heritage Media

The Educational Foundation of Dexter is looking to break records with its annual auction March 19

The nonprofit, which provides grants to Dexter Community Schools' teachers, had a record number of 225 attendees who helped raise about \$48,000 at last year's auction, said auction co-chair and EFD board member Jennifer Sortor.

Sortor said the grants are awarded to teachers who submit their ideas for different ways to enrich their curricula. She said they have come up with a number of creative ideas that the EFD has funded in past years.

The four-hour event will begin at 6 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine Drive in Dexter.

"We do a lot with concerts for kids," Sortor said. "We have also done some grants for kids with special needs; we've done music therapy, and we have funded for iPads to help autistic children communicate better."

Sortor said the iPad has several different apps to help

autistic children communicate more effectively. One app, called Grace, helps autistic children build sentences from images on the iPad's screen.

The four-hour event will begin at 6 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine Drive in Dexter, and tickets cost \$75. They can be purchased at the foundation's website at www.efdexter.org.

Sortor said the EFD was very thankful to the Ann Arbor Country Club staff for making the space available at the last moment. The foundation had originally planned to hold its annual auction at North Point Seafood & Steakhouse. which closed unexpectedly late February.

The fundraiser will include

both a live auction and a silent one with a strolling dinner. drinks and hor d'oeuvres. There will also be live entertainment.

Sortor said some of the big-ticket items range from Michigan getaway packages to Michigan sporting packages, which include tickets to games and jerseys. A getaway to a Manhattan condo near Fifth Avenue and Central Park will also be up for bidding.

Auction-goers will be able to bid on a chocolate labradoodle puppy, golfing packages and even the opportunity to become "principal for a day" at a school.

For more information about the auction, contact Sortor at jsortor@aaoptometry.com or at 734-424-2751.



Hospital adds two to board

Chelsea Community Hospital is pleased to announce the appointment of two new members to its Board of Trustees.

Michael Coghlan, whose term began July 1, 2010, serves as managing member of KHK Ventures, LLG, an investment vehicle he formed after years of experience as a private investor in both Philadelphia and Chicago's financial districts.

In addition, Coghlan is director of the Coghlan Family Foundation. Previously, as the youngest partner to be named at TFM Investment group, Coghlan opened his own office in Chicago and was in charge of the world's largest and busiest equity options trading pit.

Coghlan also serves on the Boards of Special Days camps and SRSLY Chelsea. In addition, he started the Coghlan Family 🔩 Craniofacial Endowment at the University of Michigan Graduate Orthodontics pro-

Peg Bravo, whose term began Jan. 1, is the regional operations director for Power Wellness Management, LLC.

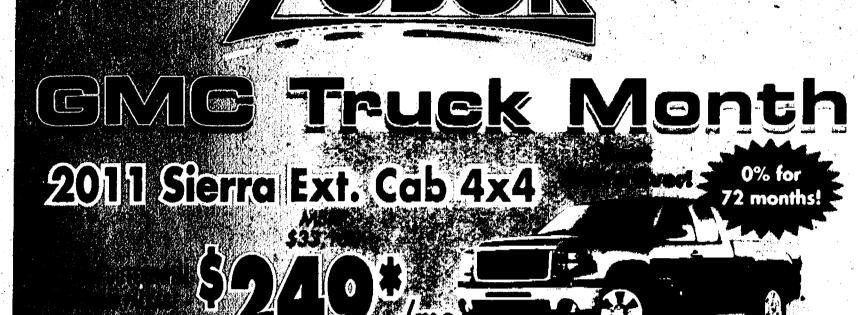
Previously, she servedas the executive director of-the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center. Bravo also worked as nurse director of ICU/CCU. Cardiopulmonary, and Sleep Disorders Program at Chelsea Community Hospital.

She has spoken at national conferences and was an instructor in Advanced Cardiac Life Support at Lansing Community College and Huron Valley Ambulance. She has a Master of Arts in organizational management.

'We are very pleased to welcome these outstanding community members to our Board," said Kathleen Griffiths, president and CEO of Chelsea Community Hospital. "Their broad knowledge and experience in many different key areas will be a valuable asset. Their presence will enable our Board to continue its mission of excellence for Chelsea Community Hospital."

Coghlan and Bravo will fill the seats previously occupied by Barbara Christy and Patrick Conlin, who completed eightand 10-year terms, respectively, on the Board.

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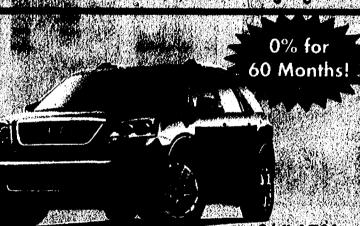
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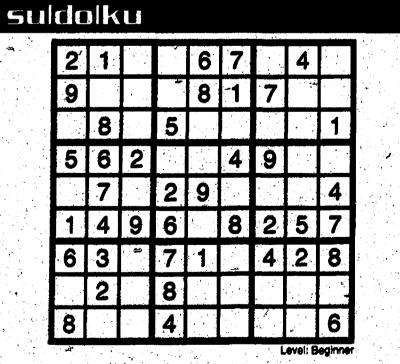
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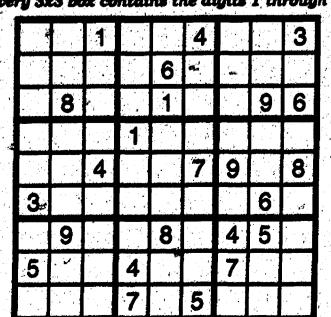
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Republicans are cutting spending in all the wrong areas

Under the Bush administration's watch, deregulated financial institutions and mortgage lenders went wildwith America's money at the same time as we spent tril-lions on the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The financial system collapsed, people began losing jobs and then their houses. At this juncture, the American people voted in a Democratic president and congress, hoping they could save us.

We gave them two years to fix a system that had been building for a fall for many years.

When the Democrats couldn't fix it in that time, voters decided Republicans could fix the very system they broke.

Now the Republicans are saying our biggest problem is the deficit, and they're determined to fix it. They say they're worried about leaving a huge debt to our grandchil-

I question whether the deficit really is our most pressing issue right now (not, for example, jobs).

But what I question more is: How much they really care about our grandchildren?

If Republicans were really all about helping future generations, why would they want to cut funding for education?

How about the arts? It's been proven in study after study. that the arts contribute greatly to quality of life.

Fossil fuels will become scarce and much more expensive in the future (not to mention that they contribute to polluted air and water, and to climate change), so investing in things like high-speed rail and renewable energy seem like ideal ways to look after our grandchildren.

But Republicans don't want to fund these things.

Instead of taking away all funding for public radio and television (not exactly big troubles!) why not take away the tax breaks for the super-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

And what about military spending? In 2007, the U.S. spent more than \$741 billion on the military.

China, next in line, spent \$380 billion.

Why do we have to outspend everyone else by so much? Why couldn't we cut that in half and spend the rest on our grandchildren's future?

My vision for America is one where all of its citizens can live full, rich lives - not one in which we're capable of destroying the rest of the

Opponents of proposed legislation to reduce public employee union bargaining rights are demonstrating in Madison, Wisc.

As the gap between rich and poor widens ever further, maybe we should all be taking to the streets to protest the chipping away of quality of life for middle and low income Americans.

> Cathy Muha Lima Township

Recess should mean free play

Curt Hinson was recently in the Dexter School District to present his PlayFit Assembly. Mr. Hinson's methods have generated controversy in other districts as he advocates for structured activities at recess as opposed to free play.

I feel that it is developmentally appropriate to allow our children a few small moments of privacy and freedom (recess) in their regimented

I feel this helps develop a sense of personal sovereignty and that schools are increasingly encroaching on this.

While the concepts of inclusiveness and physical fitness may seem innocuous, I think that the underlying goals are controversial to some parents who value their children's personal freedom and autonomy at recess. Regimented recess is in conflict with my parenting

style. Mr. Hinson was not here to present his "Trouble-Free Playground Program."

Nevertheless, I feel that his

presence in our schools is cona troversial.

I hope our schools will continue to allow free choice at

Recess should be reserved . for free play and not subjecting our students to a fitness program or structured activities. Children should not be told the games they should play at

Let's let our kids be kids! I hope our schools will continue to value our students' creativity, privacy and autonomy. Parents for Free Choice at

Recess in Dexter!

I hope the school will not take any more steps toward the further regimentation of our children's lives with a disciplined recess surveillance program under the guise of promoting "fitness."

Amy Luczak

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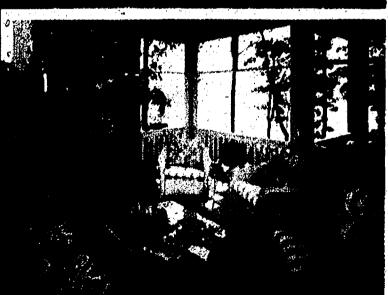
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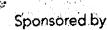
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Vandals strike mailboxes, signs in Webster Township subdivision

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department is looking for information to help identify a suspect or suspects in a rash of mailbox vandalism reported in the same subdivision over the weekend.

Police reports indicate deputies responded to the Loch Alpine subdivision just south of Joy Road on multiple occasions Thursday for various malicious destruction of property complaints.

Several signs were spray painted with graffiti and multiple mailboxes lining West Loch Alpine Drive were severely damaged or destroyed. Some of the markings contained the numbers 420 and 11, which were spray painted in red. reports said.

Deputies suspect the crimes occurred sometime between 11 p.m. on March 12 and 7:30 a.m. that morning, when the dam age was first discovered.

No suspect information was available and total damage estimates were undetermined.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the sheriff's department confidential tipline at 734-973-7711 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAKUP.

Convicted felon to face more prison time following plea

. A Melvindale man has entered into a plea agreement with prosecutors in a string of business and residential burglaries in western Washtenaw County.

Joshua Gasiorowski, 29, pleaded guilty as charged last week to 10 counts of seconddegree home invasion for a crime spree last May, according to court records. Police say that he and girlfriend Tera Bowman, netted more than \$7,000 worth of electronic equipment and jewelry during from properties in Scio and Webster townships.

Gasiorowski waived his right to a preliminary hearing on the charges last month and entered a not guilty plea at that time, court records show. He will be sentenced by Washtenaw County Circuit Judge David Swartz on April 28.

He is currently serving between 18 months and 15 years in prison on multiple home invasion convictions in Oakland County, prison records

Records from the Oakland **County Circuit Court indicate** Gasiorowski also entered a plea agreement in those cases.

Bowman, a 26-year-old Dexter resident, also pleaded guilty to 10 counts of second-

LOCAL CRIME BRIEFS

degree home invasion and is scheduled to be sentenced later this month in Washtenaw County Circuit Court. Investigators said she acted primarily as Gasiorowski's getaway driver. She remains free on a personal bond.

Authorities said they burglarized a Scio Township business and a Webster Township home on May 12. Five days later, they were responsible for two residential hurglaries in

Scio Township.
Investigators from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's department also linked the couple to a residential intrusion in Ann Arbor on April 19, according to court records.

indecent exposure case delayed for psych exam

The pretrial hearing for a man charged with exposing himself outside several different residences in western Washtenaw County was delayed until May last week.

William Engle, 48, was scheduled to appear before Washtenaw County Circuit Judge David Swartz last week. However, the hearing was delayed while the East Tawas. man undergoes an independent mental competency examination. A new pretrial hearing was set for May 12, when the review is expected to be comEngle has undergone mul-

tiple competency reviews since his arrest and his attorneys with the Washtenaw County Public Defender's Office indicated they would seek the insanity defense, court records

Authorities arrested Engle in August after he allegedly left the scene of an indecent exposure complaint at a Lima Township home. He is 'suspected in at least a dozen other similar incidents in Scio Township, Dexter Village and Ann Arbor and is charged with four counts of indecent exposure by a sexually delinquent person.

Cheisea police transfer man wanted on bench warrant

Chelsea police picked up a man wanted on a valid bench warrant from the Lenawee County Jail last week, reports

Officers were notified of the man's arrest in Lenawee County by jail officials on March 11 and picked up the man to face charges here in Washtenaw County. He was

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taken to the Washtenaw County Jail pending formal arraign-

Further details about the man or the incident that generated the bench warrant were not immediately available.

Chelsea police seek man wanted for domestic violence

Chelsea police said they are seeking an arrest warrant for a man accused of domestic violence after they were called to an assault in progress in the 2000 block of Harrison Street on March 6, reports said.

The victim called 9-1-1 and was on the phone with dispatchers when the assailant left the scene in his vehicle. He was not arrested, according to the report, but prosecutors were expected to authorize charges. Further details were unavail-

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

AT 7:00 P.M. DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.

DEXTER, MI. 48130 1) Discuss Medical

Marihuana Regulations 2) Hanover Glen, consideration of extension of Final Site Plan John Shea, Chairperson Dexter Township Planning Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011, 7:30 P.M. LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON RD. CHELSEA, MI 48118

Application #2011-001. A public hearing will be held by The Planning Commission to consider an application for a special land use permit, for a landscape supply site. This property is located at 851 South Steinbach Road. Chelses, MI 48118, and is part of the Southwest corner of Section 25. Lima Township. Parcet is G 07-25-300-003.

Application Kiled By:

Sunrise Acres Farm, LLC **Ernest Bateson** 851 South Steinbach Rd. Chelsea, Ml. 48118

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township office

Written comments may be sent to: ...

Marlene Consiglo, Chairman Lima Township Planning Commission P.O. Box 59

Chelsea, MI 48118

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Authors visits schools, hold creative workshops

. The Chelsea District Library will hold its Second Annual Authors in Chelsea event Wednesday, April 13 as part of National Library Week.

Authors in Chelsea is a daylong event sponsored by the Chelsea District Library and the Friends of Chelsea District Library, bringing three nationally known authors and illustrators to do workshops in Chelsea schools, free of charge.

Children and their families are also invited to the Chelsea District Library in the evening to meet the authors and get books signed.

This year's line-up includes Gail Carson Levine, author of Newbery Honor book (and motion picture), "Ella Enchanted," Michigan car-⁹toonist and Chelsea District Library's Artist-in-Residence. Jerzy Drozd, and Johanna Hurwitz, author of many books for young readers, including "Class Clown and Teacher's Pet."

Authors in Chelsea provides children close contact with nationally known, award-winning authors and illustrators to explore the art and craft of writing and illustrating, in order to encourage students to read and appreciate literature.

"Authors in Chelsea will help students see that writing is a viable option for a future: real people write these wonderful books; someday they could too,' said Patrick Little, principal of Beach Middle School.

Through intensive workshops with the authors, students will work to improve their creative writing, drawing and reading abilities.

The library is donating books

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by each author and illustrator to the participating school classrooms.

"The visit to North Creek in March of 2010 by illustrator Mr. Frankenhuyzen was an exciting opportunity for our second graders to meet an expert and learn illustration techniques. Teachers and students alike were appreciative for the Authors in Chelsea Program", said Beth Ingall, first grade Teacher at North Creek Elementary.

This program aims to inspire students to excellence by exposing them to high-quality authors and illustrators and is perfect for everyone who has a love of children's literature.

"Last year the Authors in Chelsea program gave our second graders an up close and personal experience with an experienced illustrator," said Beth Newman, second grade teacher. "The students were able to interact, ask questions and

create illustrations alongside Mr. Frankenhuyzen."

Each author will be visiting Chelsea schools on April 13 to do writing and drawing workshops in the morning and afternoon with all the classes in second, fourth and sixth grade.

The public is invited to the Library's McKune Room in the evening to hear a brief presentation from each author, ask questions and then get books signed from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

"I look forward to bringing these great authors/illustrators to the schools each year and hope everyone will come to the library in the evening to meet them," said Karen Persello,

head of youth and teen services. Books by each author will be available for purchase at the library, courtesy of Chelsea's Just Imagine bookstore.

This is an all ages event, and registration is not required. For more information, call 734-475-8732.



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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP Public Hearing Notice ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130, for a Public Hearing for the following: Parcel # C-03-31-300-018, Jenny's Market, 8366 Island Lake Road, Dexter, MI. Appeal being ____ requested is from, Section 11.03,

Appeal includes Request to renew a previous zoning permit & and to enclose an existing canopy.

Certificates of Zoning Compliance,

subsection A-1, A-2 & A-4.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Jennifer Simonds, Chairman Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals Publish March 17, 2011

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP **PLANNING** COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011 7:00 pm

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12 CHELSEA, MI 48118

Subject of meeting:

To hear public comment on a Text Change to Industrial Zoning District Article 40, Section 40.030 of the Zoning Ordinance. ********

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Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township beard by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk 18027 Old US 12 Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-8890 copy of this notice and

application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk Luann S. Koch

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Synopsis of the CITY OF CHILSEA REQULAR COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, February 22, 2011 Washington Street Education Center

Call to Order
Mayor Lindauer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to approve minutes, bills and Major/Local
Streets Fund Transfers as presented. All Ayes, Motion Carried. Approval of Regular Agenda
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Holmberg to approve the regular agenda with the
climination of agenda item number 5. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Presentations
1. Heart & Sole Race, Tracy Nelson informed Gity Council that the race will start and end this year at the Chelsea High School and the date of the race is May 7th.
2. DDA Update, Mark Heydlauff went over some of the list of the items the DDA would are looking at working on. There will be another public Open House on March 9th from 7 to 9 pm at the McKune Room.

Council Business
1. Ordinance to amend Chapter 32, Utilities, Article II, Water (171)
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to adopt Ordinance 171 an Ordinance to
amend Chapter 32, Utilities, Article II, Water, of the Chelsea Code of Ordinances.
All Ayes, Motion Carried.
2, Ordinance 170 - Firearms Restrictions
MOVED Martinez-Kratz SECONDED Feeney to adopt Ordinance No. 170. All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

3. New Utility Software System
MOVED Feeney SECONDED Hammer to approve the purchase of BS&A utilities,
cash receipting and miscellaneous billing systems as proposed with implementation
expenses split between the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 budget years. All Ayes.
Motion Carried. Motion Carried.

4. Wastewater Treatment Plant Fund Transfer
MOVED Holmberg SECONDED Albertson to transfer \$150,000 of General Fund
monies to the Wastewater Fund as budgeted to help cover a portion of the bond
interest payments for the new wastewater treatment plant. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to adjourn at 7:55 pm. All Ayes Motion

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The initiates in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Cheisea, MI or online at www.city-cheisea.org

Respectfully submitted, Terri Royal, Clerk Publish March 17, 2011

MEETING NOTICE

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet On Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI 48130 Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel

Written comments may be sent to Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday,

AGENDA ITEMS

Appeal Number: 11-ZBA-738 Agenda Item: #1

Applicant Name(s): Robert Mickevicius (applicant) Theodore Mickevicius (prospective owner)

Property Tax ID: 04-18-210-008 & -009

from the waterfront on the south side.

Property Address: 13953 Gilbe Drive, Gregory, MI 48137 Purpose of Variance Request(s): To, remove the current single-family home and reconstruct it with several additions. Some of these additions are within the required

Applicant Name(s): Robert York

Appeal Number: 11-ZBA-737 Agenda Item: 02

Property Address: 9072 McGregor

Property Tax ID: 04-01-488-006 Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169 turnose of Variance Request: To construct an attached shed to the northeast side of the garage. The shed is within the required 100 foot front yard setback from McGregor Road and within the required 50-foot front yard setback from the waterfront on the southeast side. The shed was constructed without variances or

side yard setback on the east side and within the required 50-foot front yard setback

Appeal Number: 10-ZBA-734 Agenda Stem: #3

Applicant Name(s): Eugene & Phyllise Mills (owners)James Mills (applicant)

Property Tax ID: 04-03-226-010

a Zoning Permit.

Property Address: 9385 Anne Drive Pinckney, MI 48169

Purpose of Variance Request: To reconstruct a deck that was previously damaged by a fire. Also, to further expand the deck into the required 50 foot setback from Silver Lake and into the required 5 foot setback from the eastern lot line. Deck expansion was constructed without variances or a Zoning Permit.

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Reverend releases book

Short stories focus on father-son relationships

By Joe Yekulis

Father William Turner. pastor of St Mary Church in Chelsea, has released his second book on father and son relationships.

"In My Father's Footprints." printed by Sheridan Books in Chelsea, tells 28 short stories of Washtenaw and Southeastern Michigan baby boomer men.

The men tell of their experiences with their fathers and how that relationship has helped them nurture their own

This unique generation of men is highlighted, and the characteristics of the era are exposed as the boomers point out their reactions to the age and how their experiences growing up in those years affected their own parenting.

Wives and mothers may be interested in their reflections as the fathers tell their story about their younger lives dur-ing the period from 1946 to

An earlier edition, "In My Father's Steps," where nine fathers and sons told their stories, was published in 💉 2006, and a future edition will complete the trilogy, including the reflections of senior men as they look back upon their

Turner, who has been pastor of St. Mary for the last 13 years, has earned doctoral degrees with a specialty in cultural anthropology.

He studies identity, ethnicity and the effects of change upon people of the current

Signed copies of "In My Father's Footprints" are available from the office of St. Mary Church in Chelsea.
All profits from the work

will be donated to charity. For more information, contact Turner at St. Mary Parish, Chelsea at 734-475-7561' or DrWJPT@aol.com.

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Photo courtesy of Joe Yekulis

Father William Turner speaks from the pulpit of St. Mary Church in Cheïsea.



Students earn belts

Belt testing was conducted at Kitchi Tae Kwon Do in Chelsea with a record class on

Friday, March 4.

Thirteen students worked and studied over the past three months to prepare. During testing they were asked to go through a series of stances, kicks and combinations in order to advance to the next level.

The following students successfully displayed their skills in front of a panel to receive their new rank: K. Burby, first; M. Benning, first; W. Nye, fourth; J. Shephard, fifth; A. Vaughan, fifth; A. Bhavnani, sixth; L. Mahalak, seventh; E. Mahalak, seventh; B. Zivsak, ninth; A. Zivsak, ninth; N. Janeski, ninth; Garypie, seventh; and J. Garypie, seventh. For more information about the class and lessons, visit http://www.kitchi.info/.

Green Fair set for June 10

The 11th annual Ann Arbor Green Fair will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. June 10.

The city will close part of the Main Street area to accommodate an ever-expanding group of exhibitors. Participation in the fair is \$25 for all Waste **Knot Partners and Washtenaw** County Environmental non-

profits. Based on last year's evaluations, the city is planning to

provide a 10-foot space for each table, allowing more space

Lecturer to speak about power of prayer

National speaker Ricardo Saldivar will talk about prayer and healing and how it affects people 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27 at the Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St.

People everywhere are looking for solutions and struggle for health, safety and a better life. Saldivar said.

"Each one of us can rely on God's love for healing," he said. "I've learned in my own life that I can always turn to God for help and guidance."

In his inspirational lecture, "God's Love Answers All Your Needs," Saldivar will explore how God's love brings healing and how the solutions we're looking for are found in a deeper understanding of God's loving, spiritual nature.

Growing up along the U.S. Mexican border, Saldivar's childhood was a rich blend of two cultures.

He says that his experience taught him to treasure all people.

In 2004, his desire to help others led him to become a practitioner of Christian Science healing.

He is alos a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship and lives near

This free lecture is sponored by First Church of Christ, Scientist in Ann Arbor. between exhibitors and the ability for participants to bring and use their own 10-foot by 10foot canopy.

Participants in the fair will be supplied with one table and two chairs.

The city is in the process of , reassigning the three blocks of Main Street to different sections of the Green Fair to better accommodate exhibitors with canopies. Organizers hope this move will limit the need for many table exhibitors to set

up on the side streets.

The city is also taking the initiative to practice what it preaches and is striving to make Green Fair a "zero 'waste" event. Exhibitors are urged to bring minimal and only recyclable handouts or packing materials for their booths booth.

Applications for this year's event will be sent out in March. General event information is

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Listing of the Chelsea Commercial Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places

The National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, has listed the Chelsea Commercial Historic District, Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, in the National Register of Historic Places. The keeper of the national register listed the district on February 22, 2011. The district's boundaries are as follows:

Beginning at the west property line of the former United States Post Office (200 S. Main), running thence east along the south property line of the former post office to the center line of Main Street / M 52, thence south to the center line of Orchard Street, thence east to the east property line of the McKune Memorial Library (221 S. Main), thence north along the rear property lines of 221 through 209 S. Main, thence east along the south property lines of 116 through 128 Park Street, turning north at the east line of 128 Park, thence west along the center line of Park Street, thence north along the rear property line of 125 through 103 S. Main, thence east along the rear property lines of 102 through 118 East Middle Street, thence northerly to the east line of the Congregational Church, thence north to the rear line of the same, turning, west and thence north at the east line of 106 through 114 North Main, thence east along the rear property lines of 110 through 128 Jackson Street, thence north along the east line of 128 Jackson and the MCRR Depot to the south line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad track, thence east to the center line of East street, thence northerly along this line to the north property line of 301 East Street, thence west along the north property line of 301 East Street to the center line of North Main Street and thence south to the north property line of 113 N. Main Street, thence west along the north property line of 113 North Main Street, thence south along the rear property line of 113 through 103 North Main, thence west along the north property line of 106 through 120 West Middle Street, thence south along the west property line of 120 West Middle Street to the south property line of 115 West Middle Street, thence east along the rear property line of 115 through 103 West Middle, thence south along the rear property line of 102 to the place of beginning, the west property line of 200 South Main Street. Nominations of Michigan properties to the national register are made by the State Historic Preservation Office of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Any questions you may have concerning this nomination and the national register program may be directed to Robert Christensen, national register coordinator, by phone at (517) 335-2719 or by email at christensenr@michigan.gov or to the State Historic Preservation Office, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, PO Box 30740, Lansing, MI 48909-8240.

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Thursday, March 17

Play the Nutrition Game at the Chelsea Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

■ The Chelsea District Library will host Books and Banter at 1:30 p.m. The book for March is The Welsh Girl" by Peter Ho

Join the Better Off Read Book Club for adults at the Dexter District Library at 2 p.m. The featured book is "Pomegranate Soup" by Marsha" Mehran. Registration is required.

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

Learn the Basics of Microsoft Excel at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 8:30

Join SRSLY for the coalition's St. Patrick's Day party in the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library from 6;30 to 8 p.m. -

Friday, March 18

■ The Cheisea District Library will be closed all day for staff training day.

Learn about Genealogy at the Chelsea Senior Center at 10 ■ View a movie at the

Chelsea Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. This week's movie will be Tortilla Soup."

■ The Dexter District Library : will host Muffins-N-Movies with . "Waking Ned Devine," rated PG:

Saturday, March 19

Join the Chelsea Senior Center with All-Day Painting with Steve Wood at 10 a.m.

Learn the Basics of c Microsoft Word 2007 at the Chelsea District Library at 10:30

COMMUNITY CALENDAR bowling on Monday due to this

■ Join the 6-11 Club at the Chelsea District Library from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. This month's meeting will be about moving

■ The Dexter District Library

will host Folktales from Around

the World, a drop-in story and

craft time for all ages at 11:a.m.

Genealogist Marcia

McCrary will present "Holding

Extracting information from Your Family" and show how to

get information for researching

your family history at the Dexter

It's Science Saturday at the

Chelsea District Library at 2 p.m.

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will host Mac Users: One to

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Monday, March 21

■ Join Mary Westoff for the

Senior Center at 1 p.m. Westoff

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Mary Robinson at the Dexter

Robinson will share the high-

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Sunday, March 20

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tics, break dancing and more.

Learn about Facebook at F2F w/Facebook at the Chelsea District Library from 6 to 8:30

more through karate, gymnas-

Tuesday, March 22

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts Babytime at 10:30 a.m. Join the Chelsea Senior Center for Do 1 Thing.com at 10

Listen to Lisa Lutchka, RD, talk about Nutrition for Optimal Health at the Chelsea Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

Join the Chelsea District Library for **Dungeons &** Dragons Weekly Game Night at

Wednesday, March 23

■ Visit the Dexter Senior Center for Basic Foot Care at 9 a.m. Ava Passino, RN, BC of Nurse Foot Care Services will be on hand to provide services. All members of the center will receive \$5 off their first appointment toward a \$34 fee. All seniors are encouraged to take advantage of this important health care event. Appointments can be made with Ava by calling

878-7330. ■ Get your free blood pressure check at the Dexter Senior Center from 10 a.m. to noon with Valerie Docter, RN, of Care Response Inc. Blood pressure is often the first indicator of health problems. No appointment nec-

The Chelsea District Library will host a Brown Bag Lunch at noon. This week will feature human resource management dos and don'ts.

■ The Dexter District Library will hold a Microsoft Word 2007

Workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

David Trotter will present Two Ships ... Frozen in Time at the Dexter District Library at 7 p.m. The renowned shipwreck discoverer, deep-sea diver, author, lecturer and photogra-pher will talk about adventure and discovery in the deep waters of Lake Huron.

Thursday, March 24

Join the Chelsea Senior Center for A Matter of Balance

at 1 p.m. ■ The Dexter District Library will host Toddler/Preschool Movie and Snacks and show the movie "The Little Mermaid" at 11 a.m. Bring a pillow, blanket or cuddly friend.

CSS/Older Adult Services is

offing Tax Assistance again this year at the Dexter Senior Center between 9 a.m. and noon.

Volunteers will only allocate enough time for simple tax -returns. Dexter Senior members

should make their appointments early and plan to bring full income information for 2010 (W2 and 1099 forms) 2010 winter and summer property tax bills or rent paid, last year's tax or credit forms and anything else which

may be useful. The program is asking for a donation based on income for this service. To schedule an appointment, contact the Dexter

Senior Center at 426-7737. Join the SRSLY Book Blast at 6 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. The coalition and the library have teamed up to bring free copies of "Glass" by Ellen Hopkins. Join the group for pizza and share your thoughts about

the book. Learn the Basics of Microsoft Excel at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 8:30

Come and discuss "Prelude: A Novel about Secrets, Treachery and the

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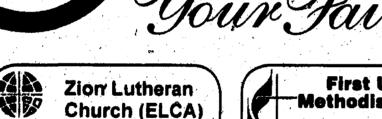




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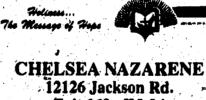
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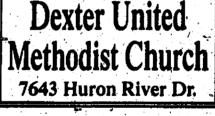


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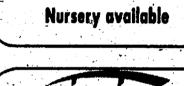


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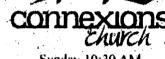
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"Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche. The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 6

p.m. and 11 p.m. A new interview begins every Friday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone con-nected with the show is a volun-

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

Chelsea Area Garden

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Arrival of Peak Oil" with the author Kurt Cobb at the Chelsea District Library at 7 p.m. The author will join via Skype and a limited number of copies will be available at the library for brief loans.

Ungoing

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

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

Take Off Pounds

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

Prospective members are welcome to attend a meeting for free. Yearly membership is

BULLETIN BOARD Club offers grants

The Chelsea Area Garden Club is offering a limited number of small grants of \$500 or less to "local area nonprofit organizations or individuals. Projects should match the club's goals to stimulate the love of gardening, encourage and assist in community beautification, promote environmentally responsible horticultural practices and encourage all forms of conservation through education and demonstration in . the Chelsea area. Preference will be given to applicants who reside in the club's service area and not every applicant may receive funding.

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

meeting in Chelsea.

Applications and additional information are available at www. chelseagardenclub.com or by

\$26, which includes a subscription to TOPS magazine and weekly dues are only \$1. Meetings include information on various health topics presented by a TOPS member or special speaker. Come join the friendly men and women of TOPS while learning ways

to improve your health. Experience the history of Chelsea at the Chelsea Area Historical Society Museum. Now open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to-3 p.m. at 20650 W. Old U.S. Highway 12. Admission is suggested -donation.

The Dexter Senior Center hosts a 9 a.m. Pilates class every Friday for one hour. The cost is \$5 to drop in and the first class is free. You may

also purchase a punch card for \$20 and get five visits.

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

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

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

Line Dance Class held every Thursday at 10 a.m. at

contacting Mary Randolph at 734 475-9748.

Applications are being accepted now until March 19: Applications must be post-marked by March 19 and should be mailed to:

CAGC Grant Program, PO Box 519, Chelsea, MI 48118

Historical society to commemorate Civil War anniversary

Chelsea Area Historical Society will be commemorating the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War with George Till, 24th Michigan Infantry re-enactor, presenting a special education program 7 p.m. April 11 at

the Chelsea Depot.

The era will be brought to life with period costume and equipment demonstrations, while Till discusses the Civil War in the

Chelsea Senior Center ■ Share Computer knowledge at Chelsea Senior Center's Computer Club

every. Thursday at 10 a.m. ■ Chelsea Area Bridge meets on Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at Chelsea Senior Center

Enjoy Knit and Crochet tips at Chelsea Senior Center each Thursday at 12:30 p.m.
Chelsea Senior Center offers "A Matter of Balance:

Fall Prevention" Thursdays starting Feb 3. Call 475-9242 for information. Play Bingo each Monday and Friday at 9 a.m.

at Chelsea Senior Center ■ Wood Carvers meet at

10 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center on Fridays Exercise with Enhance Fitness, an evidence based program led by certified trainer. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center

Play Euchre at Chelsea Senior Center every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Friday at

12:30 p.m.

Movies at Chelsea
Senior Center Fridays at 12:45°p.m.

■ Play Hand & Foot at Chelsea Senior Center on Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

Léarn Mah Jongg at Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

movies, re-enacting and local heroes of the war. The program is free and open to the public.

Church to perform **Agatha Christie's 'A Murder is Announced**'

First Congregational Church of Chelsea presents, Agatha Christie's "A Murder 13 Announced" on 7-p.m. Friday, March 25 and Saturday, Warch 26. Proceeds from the play will support the church's July mission trip to Nashville, Tenn., to assist with their 2010 flood recovery.

Donations will be accepted, and greatly appreciated. A dessert reception prepared by members of our congregation will immediately follow the perfor-

For additional information, please contact the church at 734-475-1844.

Seniors on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. at Chelsea Lanes

Pinochie and Scrabble

at Chelsea Senior Center on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

To have an event placed on. the community calendar, email information to Erica . McClain at

emcclain@heritage.com by 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition.

Dexter Lions scholarship applications available

For more than 10 years, the Dexter Lions have given out over \$ 45,000 in scholarships to Dexter High School seniors going on to a college.

The scholarship applications for 2011 are now available. They can be picked up at the Dexter High School counseling office or at the Dexter-Lions Home page: www.dexterlions.org and click on scholarships to print one.

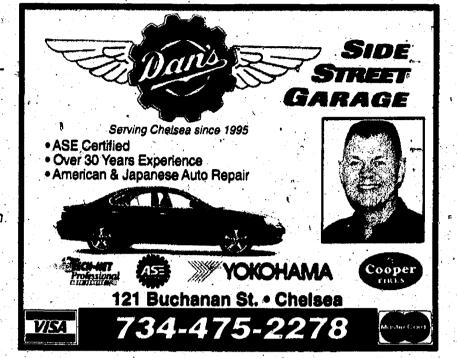
Scholarships are available for all students no matter what area of study you may be considering. There are three questions to respond to and complete all information on the cover page.

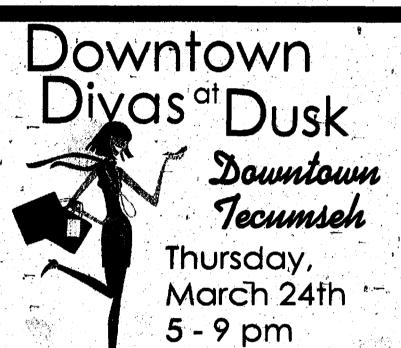
Deadline for returning applications to the counseling office is April 20.

If you have any questions, please contact Dexter Lion Scholarship Chairman Terry Walters at 734-474-6914.

Volunteers needed at Mission Marketplace

The Mission Marketolace in 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.





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Health Well-being FORWARD

Why? U-M study: Childhood obesity linked more to habits than genes

By Amy Bell Heritage Media

Childhood obesity can be linked more to habits than genes, according to a recent University of Michigan study.

The study, which involved 1,003 sixth-graders, was conducted by the university's cardiovascular center to find common behaviors among obese children.

The 1,003 participating students from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor already were participants in the Project Healthy Schools program, a collaboration among 12 Michigan middle schools and the university aimed to help decrease the rate of obesity among children.

"This is the biggest problem we have as a nation in terms of health," said Dr. Kim Eagle, one of the study's co-authors and codirector of the cardiovascular center.

Children who are obese tend to become obese as adults, which can lead to strokes, heart attacks and a host of other health conditions, he said.

"We have a tremendous problem on our hands," Eagle said.
"We're working with universal
resources and the community to address it in a positive way."

As part of the study, the students received a questionnaire to help researchers determine the top three behaviors among the participants. The answers were divided into two categories: children who were classified as obese and non-obese by medical standards.

Among the students who participated, 15 percent were classified as obese, but nearly

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all reported unhealthy habits.

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Before and after the 10-week study, their body mass index. blood pressure and glucose levels were checked. They also were given lipid profiles and three-minute fitness tests to check their heart rate recover-

The obese children, who have a BMI of greater than or equal to the 95th percentile, consumed more regular soda and school lunches and were less likely to engage in physical activity. They also were more likely to watch more than two hours of television per day.

Because the eating and exercise patterns of obese children were so different from their normal-weight peers, researchers concluded that childhood

obesity was more closely linked with lifestyle than genetics.

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Eagle said many believe genetics is the major cause of obesity, but a number of societal factors have come into play within the past 50 years that have exacerbated the problem. The increased availability of ____ high-calorie foods and a movement away from physical education in schools have combined to make a more sedentary society.

Other factors also come into play that can determine whether a child will be obese.

Dr. Andrew Dettore at **Downriver Pediatric Associates** in Brownstown Township said most children who are obese don't eat at the table with their families. Instead, they typically

EATS SCHOOL LUNCH REGULAR SODA ALMOST ALWAYS OR ALWAYS OR SOFT DRINKS

eat in shifts. "Family time has gotten lost in America," he said. "It's one of biggest things to deal with, but it really needs to come back."

Detorre sets dietary and fitness guidelines with his patients that he admits are strict and hard to do in a society obsessed with computers and video games.

Parents are told that their children must have three servings of dairy per day, five servings of fruits and vegetables, five servings of carbohydrates, three servings of protein — and no more than a half-hour of

computer or game time per day. Most importantly, children need eight, 8-ounce glasses of water per day and no soda.

"Absolutely, do not put pop in 150 minutes a week, eat less a kid's mouth," he said.

Juice is not necessary if the child is getting enough servings of fruits and vegetables per day, he said.

Most parents use the guidelines as a goal. However, parents and children who strictly athere to it each have lost 20 pounds in a year.

Detorre said the key is that parents have to adapt to these guidelines, too, and it's not going to work if they still are bringing soft drinks into the

"It (childhood obesity) can be solved, but it's only going to be solved if parents in the whole

home take it on," he said. Results from the U of M study will help show researchers how to further implement their find-

According to the results, opportunities to improve the rate of obesity should have an emphasis on physical activity, a reduction in recreational screen time and improved nutritional value for school lunches.

"Our standards are not nearly as nutritional as we'd like," he said.

Now in its seventh year, the healthy schools program works to fight obesity when schools are chosen as a place of intervention. School lunches are made more nutritious and healthy snacks in vending machines are provided.

The program-involves middle school students who participate in 10 20-minute weekly, handson activities designed to promote the program's goals. The goals are to eat more fruits and vegetables, exercise at least

fast and fatty food, make better beverage choices and spend less mindless time in front of a computer or TV screen.

Classrooms also implement activities to focus on those

goals. "It's a fairly comprehensive effort on our part to improve the health of the students," he said.

To date, students report the largest changes in physical activity and less screen time. Of the students, 42 percent report additional physical activity and 40 percent report less screen

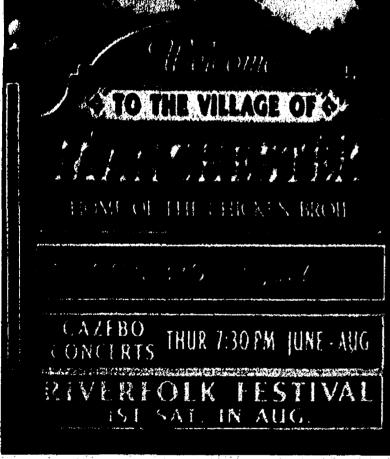
In the future, Eagle expects to see the program in more schools throughout the state.

Both state and national efforts also have been made to decrease the rate of childhood obesity that has tripled in the United States throughout the past 30 years.

Statewide efforts include the Michigan Steps Up program. President Barack Obama recently signed the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 to create healthier lunch menus for the 31 million children in the United States who eat lunch through school programs.

Detorre said just fixing what students eat for lunch is not going to solve the problem. He said the funding should go toward getting parents involved in programs involving nutritional counseling.

Project Healthy Schools is supported by U of M Michigan, the Thompson Foundation, the Hewlett Foundation, the Mardigian Foundation and the Robert C. Atkins Foundation.







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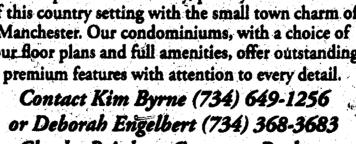
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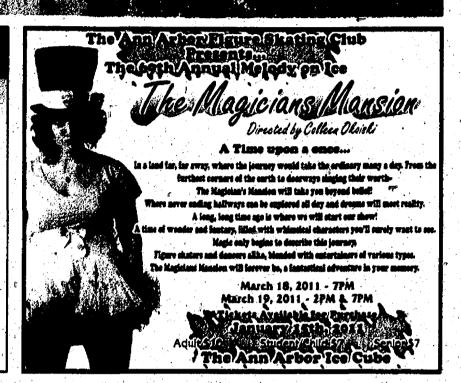
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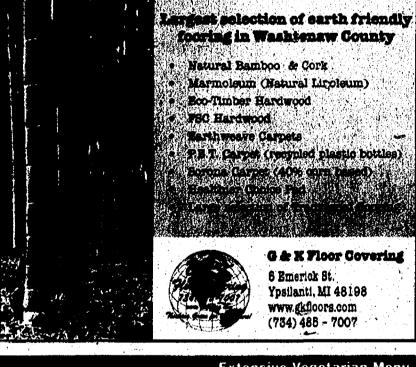
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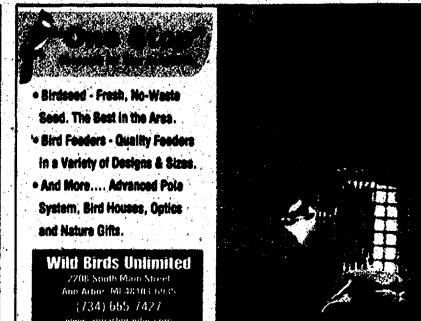
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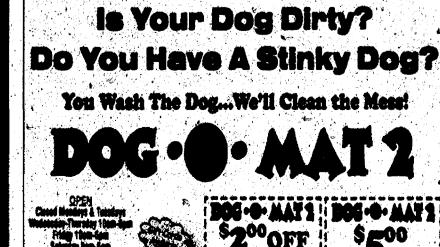
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Growing local

Fresh produce helping in fight against obesity and heart disease

By Jana Miller

uying fresh produce or a share in a "community supported agriculture" farm — commonly referred to as a CSA — is the newest health trend in a time when obesity and cardiovascular disease are at an all-time high

National campaigns led by such famous personalities as "naked chef" Jamie Oliver and first lady Michelle Obama are only the tip of the iceberg lettuce leaf. The real change is

happening locally.
The growth of farmers markets in southeastern Michigan has been marked by an influx of both vendors and shoppers. The Ann Arbor Farmers Market, for example, is one of the oldest in

the state at 91 years, but each year it continues to grow faster than its produce.

Its manager, Molly Notarianni, said the difference might not be so obvious on Saturdays, the market's most popular day, but has been noticeable on weekdays and during the colder seasons.

"In the summer, we have upward of 100 venders, filling every single cranny of space we have available," she said. "I feel like where I've noticed the biggest difference is at the Wednesday market. It's getting a lot busier. Also, spring, fall and winter have started to be consistently busy.

"It's incredible because this market already has a ton of history and knowledge," she said.

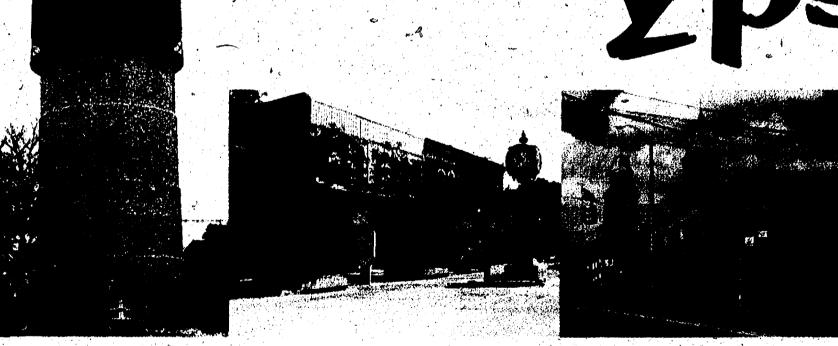


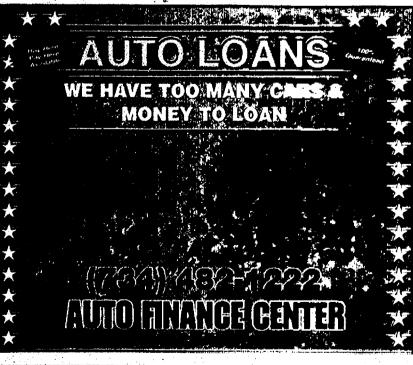


Photos courtesy of Lauren Stokes The first farmers market held at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypslianti sold out in less than one hour. Fresh spinach and salad mix is regularly available in the hospital's convenience store, and the hospital is working on incorporating produce from its farm into

Hank Beekley, an Ypsilanti farmer and carpenter, plows the land St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor uses for its produce farm. Beekley also built the cart used at the hospital's







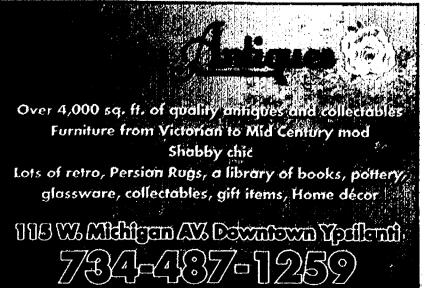


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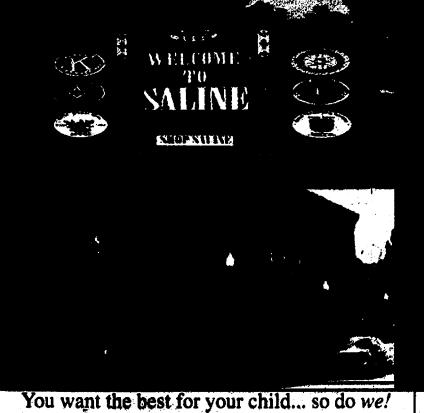
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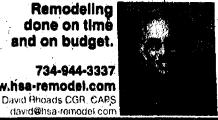
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The case for stem cells

Scientists have an open-door policy about explaining research

By Kevin Doby Heritage Media

A Google news search of the term "stem cells" reveals more than 2,300 reports from the last month alone.

If the 1999 movie "Blast From the Past," starring Brendan Fraser as a man who lived in a fallout shelter for 35 years, was real and he performed this search, one could safely assume he would think that stem cells are a matter of public discourse.

However, two stem cell researchers at the University of Michigan agree that there still is a problem with the public's knowing exactly what's going on.

"I think we, as scientists, need to do a better job explaining what we are doing," said Dr. Ivan Maillard, a physician-scientist at U of M who investigates somatic hematopoietic stem cells. "Stem cell research should not be a secret."

The main confusion isn't with somatic stem cells, but with embryonic stem cells — . and it comes from their origin.

Sue O'Shea is a professor at U of M and director of the Consortium for Stem Cell Therapies, which will derive stem cell lines for research into new treatments and disease.

"Stem cell research has been twinned in the minds of a lot of people with abortion," she said.

"And from an educator's point of view, it's unfortunate that we haven't been able to get out a little more efficiently and educate as to the source of stem cells."

O'Shea said the cells used in embryonic research are grown in a culture dish and have never seen a human uterus.

"Research with human embryonic stem cells only uses fertilized eggs that would otherwise be discarded as medical waste," Maillard said. "There is not a single embryo that is being taken for research that would not otherwise be thrown away, essentially. That's an important aspect that needs to be explained."

Maillard said the cells come from couples who have gone through the fertilization process and had children. Many times, excess fertilized eggs are left, he said, and the procedure used to be for those cells to be thrown away. A new state law allows for couples to voluntarily donate the eggs for scientific research.

Stem cells are cells that can regenerate themselves through mitiotic cell division. The stem cells discussed in the news are human embryonic stem cells. The difference between these and other stem cells, such as the somatic cells Maillard works with, is that they have the potential to form any type of tissue.

Somatic stem cells, on the other hand, are present in adult tissue and are responsible for maintaining that tissue over time. Some of the best known somatic stem cells are those that form blood elements, stem cells in muscles and in organs. Maillard said these are cells that regenerate their organs specifically.

"In practice, we are trying to take embryonic stem cells and make them into specific populations of somatic cells," he said. "This is what is going to be useful for treating patients."

For example, scientists would attempt to create a population of stem cells that can regenerate skin for patients with traumatic burns, or regenerate the nervous system for patients with Parkinson's disease. All of this, Maillard said, could be done with embryonic stem cells.

Stem cells have been used in healing patients for years, said Maillard, who has worked with bone marrow transplants. However, even though somatic cells have been in use and embryonic stem cells provide another opportunity to provide assistance to patients, until 2008 Michigan law prohibited the research and development of new human embryonic stem cell lines. That changed with the passage of Proposition 2 in 2008

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Since then, O'Shea and her colleagues at U of M have been working on doing just that.

"At first, it took a while to get all of the requirements met—make sure we were in compliance with all of the federal regulations," O'Shea said. "But a few months ago, we made our first new line."

Although stem cell research is a hot topic in the news, the field is still very young and neither Maillard nor O'Shea would venture a guess as to when embryonic stem cells could be used to heal patients.

"The use is more of a potential," Maillard said. "But that is why so many scientists are so excited. Bone marrow transplant research started shortly after World War II and took until the 1980s to be successful. Research into human embryonic stem cells has only been going on for about 10 years."

O'Shea said two clinical trials are using embryonic stem cells toward healing patients — one for spinal injuries and another for the human eye.

"It's a slow process and you've got to be ultra careful,"
O'Shea said. "The fact that

we're in clinical trials is tremendous."

Michigan is one of a few states that allows research such as this on human empryonic stem cells. This and the nature of U of M, according to both scientists, creates a great culture for research.

"Michigan, in general, could become a pretty attractive pool of research and also become one of the most competitive areas in the nation for research in the next five to 10 years," Maillard said. "There is a concerted effort by U of M, Michigan State, Wayne State and other institutions to actually join forces to make that happen."

Maillard also talked about the broad nature of U of M's scientific campus, which allows research to be conducted across platforms, and also can use resources such as plastics designed by U of M scientists that are better for cell cultures.

"The intellectual environment at U of M makes a lot of this possible," O'Shea said. "The downside is the fact that we're in a state that doesn't have a lot of money to use toward funding our research, like California's for example."

So while stem cells are talked about often, it's a young science, and Michigan has the possibility of leading an exciting new treatment method, researchers say.

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Heavy lifting

Michigan residents have a long way to go in fight with obesity

By Mike Larson Heritage Media

Do you want fries with that?
According to a recent study
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answer probably is "yes."

Michigan, along with almost every other state in the union, has a weight problem.

And it's a big one.
According to the CDC's study,
Michigan ranks as America's
11th fattest state with 29.3
percent of the adult population
considered obese.

"This is not a list we want to be very high on," said Dr. Gerald Cohen of St. John Providence Hospital in Detroit. "Obesity is a real problem in our state and in our country.

"People need to be more aware of obesity as an epidemic and realize the health risks, both immediate and down the road. This is a really scary thing."

Cohen, who is a cardiologist, had been working with the weight-loss program at St. John Providence to help people with treatment for obesity, both medically and surgically.

"We see unhealthy weight gain every day, and it's getting worse," he said. "It's a growing problem. But people are fighting the battle and winning it every

Solving the obesity problem has become a main priority for many doctors, but it also has been the springboard for many businesses that are looking to turn a profit by helping people shed some of those unwanted pounds.

Member driven gyms are one of the most popular and accessible ways for people to get active and lose weight.

There are hundreds of gyms

There are hundreds of gyms in Wayne and Washtenaw counties — all offering different things for different people.

Some gyms, like Life Time Fitness and LA Fitness, offer a whole wellness experience. In addition to weights, exer-

cise machines and all of the other things that people think of when they imagine a gym, some of these bigger fitness centers offer much more.

The Life Time Fitness in Canton Township offers everything from cardio equipment and free weights to two pools and basketball, volleyball and racquetball courts.

The facility also offers athletic leagues, personal training and group exercise classes. And it is open 24 hours a day

-so, there's no excuse.

"We kind of have it all here,' said Jessica Miles, a Life Time team member. "Our goal is to have everything under one roof. It doesn't matter if you have been working out for years or you are just getting

started."
Miles said that joining a gym

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is a great way to promote a healthier lifestyle.

"When it comes to working out, it's all about developing a routine," she said. "If you find a gym you love, you are going to go more often. Making the choice to develop a consistent exercise routine is the first step toward making other healthier lifestyle changes."

But the big, all-under-oneroof places aren't for everyone, which is why there are hundreds of gyms and health clubs across the area.

Some are big, some are small, some have just cardio and weight machines, while others are exclusively for women.

In addition to gym memberships, those looking to lose some pounds might consider joining a yoga class. Yoga studios are cropping

Yoga studios are cropping up across the country, and the practice, which helps foster flexibility and build core muscles, is growing in popularity.

"Yoga is great exercise," said Ana Powell of A2 Yoga in Ann Arbor. "But it's a different kind of exercise. It's not like jogging or lifting weights, but it's a great way to get your body moving and to help stimulate some of the muscles you don't ordinarily use."

Yoga is a low-impact form of exercise that promotes strength and flexibility.

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ind flexibility.
Powell said yoga studios in

are becoming more prominent.
"It's something anyone

can do," she said. "We have beginners' classes, as well as classes for those who are more advanced. It's not a difficult discipline to get started in."

While exercise is a big portion of the weight-loss equation, diet and nutrition are just as important.

"Eating right is a huge part of any weight-loss plan," Cohen said. "Sometimes, people have to relearn how to prepare food and how to shop in order to embrace a newer, healthier diet."

Niche stores like Whole Foods Market and Trader Joe's have been opening at a rapid pace to offer fresh and organic produce, which, Cohen said, is integral to any diet.

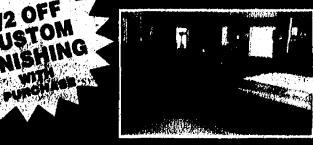
"I'm not saying you have to go buy everything organic," he said. "But fresh fruits and vegetables are really important."

The Whole Foods Washtenaw Avenue in Ann Arbor is one of the busiest grocery stores in the city.

"I think it's really important to shop with your health in mind," Whole Foods' shopper Samantha Goldstein said. "My husband and I were both severely overweight, but after we got on a plan and started eating better and exercising, we started to lose weight."

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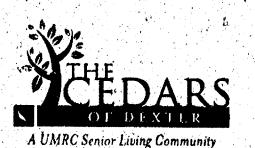






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Technology helps patients avoid waiting room when possible

By Jodie Mason Heritage Media 6

Imagine being able to skip the waiting room at your doctor's office. How about getting a diagnosis from your living room?

With eVisits, the newest addition to Henry Ford's services, that has become a possibility. Adult patients with an established doctor are able to enter their symptoms into a computer database and receive a diagno-

More than 6,000 conditions can be diagnosed through eVisits, saving patients' time and

travel expenses.

"Say, for instance, you're a person who gets frequent urinary tract infections," said Pamela Landis, director of Henry Ford's Web services. "A woman who gets those,

she knows what they are. She knows what they feel like. She gets them all the time. You could go online and say, 'I'm having a urinary tract infection,' or you could describe your symptoms."

The computer database would then ask a series of questions based on the original topic, which will allow doctors to recommend a treatment.

Patients also are able to send additional comments, which can be used to target symptoms. Lab and test results also are available online, along with prescription availability.

"If you've had a recent mammogram and you want to know, and you don't want to wait for the result to come two weeks later, you can get your results right away," Landis said. "And you can do secure messaging with your physician's office."

Doctors also are able to monitor patients and determine if treatments are working.

"It's also for our patients who

have chronic conditions like diabetes or hypertension and high blood pressure." Landis said.

"They can go online, if they're diabetic, and put in all their daily blood sugar and they can put in a week's worth or two weeks' worth. And a physician can look at that data, and they can determine if the level of medication that patient is on is working."

Landis said eVisits was the next step in taking health care online with secure communication options available.

"Patients are used to interacting online with their airlines and banks, and stores and drugstores," she said. "So, they start to really want their physicians to be online and be more accessible to them. We do know that access to health care is really tough."

About 200 doctors in the Henry Ford Medical Group participate in eVisits, and with more than 237,000 patients in the Henry Ford Health System, they are proving to be extremely helpful.

"The eVisits give the physician time to research a patient's health issues without keeping him or her waiting in the office or on the telephone," Landis. said. "It saves the patient the time it would take to travel.

to and from the physician's office for a concern that can be addressed from home.

The eVisits also cost less than an office visit, generally \$20. However, Landis encourages patients to keep in mind that eVisits should not replace regular office

visits and examinations. "There are still some things you need to go see your doctor for," she said.

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PRODUCE

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"Some of our vendors are second or third generation. Also, it's a producers-only market. Everyone has to make or grow what they sell."

Farmers markets are blossoming all over southeastern Michigan, stretching from southwestern Washtenaw County in Manchester to the Downriver markets of Wyandotte, Flat Rock and Dearborn, to name a few.

Markets also are sprouting up in new and unusual locations, such as hospitals. Chelsea Community Hospital has a farmers market and garden area, and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti now has its own one-acre farm to sustain its market. St. Joseph's employees are assigned chores on the farm, which have become popular team-building exercises for different departments within the building._

Lisa McDowell, the manager for clinical nutrition at St. Joe's, as well as a registered dietitian, said the Yosilanti hospital also is rare in that its farm has hoop

"Last April, we built our first hoop house," she said, "and we built a second this past September. We're utilizing the produce that we're growing in the hoop houses and on the acre farm for patient menus and the cafeteria."

McDowell-said the motivation behind planting produce and featuring a farmers market came down to employee nutrition.

"We found that a large number of our employees aren't meeting the five-servings-perday minimum for fruits and vegetables. We thought it would be a good way to increase intake and give them better access."

The hospital also is working on getting its fresh produce into patient meals. Different soup recipes are being tested that incorporate the kale and other vegetables from the farm.

"The very first farmers market sold out in 20 minutes, so response has been very nice," McDowell said.

Farmers markets also are beginning to meet the demands of customers with the implementation of several new nutritional programs at elementary and middle schools. One popular movement is the -Farm-to-School Program, which own organic schoolyard garden connects elementary, middle

and high schools with local farms. The objective is to serve healthier meals in school cafeterias using local produce.

The Fusilier Family Farm in Manchester helps support the program, delivering fresh produce to schools in Washtenaw, Jackson and Livingston counties.

The Fusilier farm also had a special guest recently because of those efforts. Kathleen Merrigan, deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, visited the farm while she was in Detroit last spring for a Farm-to-Cafeteria conference.

"I think with this being a Farm-to-Cafeteria conference, they wanted to see a farm that was actually doing that," Kathy Fusilier said after the visit. "We've been selling to schools

since September of 2009. They just love the stuff and want more. As soon as I get (the produce), they want it.

Tappan Middle School in Ann Arbor is a prime example of a school that pushes boundaries to improve nutrition. Not only is it a Farm-to-School participant, but it also is involved in the Agrarian Adventure, has its and is a participant in Project

Healthy Schools.

The Agrarian Adventure is a collaborative that leads efforts to eat locally, provides knowledge and resources to make the food system healthier, teaches cooking and gardening after school, and plans community outreach events.

Its mission, according to the program's website, is to "partner with K-12 schools to enrich students' connection between the foods they eat, their personal health, and the health of their communities and the environment.

Through experiential education in sustainable food and agriculture, local food and healthy learning in the cafeteria, we connect students to the sources of their food and empower them to transform their lives and the food culture in positive ways."

Project Healthy Schools, how ever, has a broader approach to nutritional change. Its goals include not only making healthier food choices, but also exercising more and spending less time in front of televisions and computers.

Project Healthy Schools began as a pilot program with sixth-grade students at Clague Middle School in Ann Arbor

in 2004. It has grown to include all Ann Arbor middle schools, as well as Ypsilanti's East and West Middle School, Corunna Public Schools, Owosso Public Schools and two charter schools in Detroit. More than 7,300 sixth-graders and teachers have participated in Project Healthy Schools to date.

Project Healthy Schools stands apart from many other programs because of its efforts to measure change. Students are given health screenings before and after participating.

The screenings include blood pressure measurements, height and weight measurements, a three-minute fitness test, a cholesterol test and an eating and activity survey.

Jean DuRussell, project manager of Project Healthy Schools, said the project has shown measurable improvement in children's health.

"The results do show that kids are improving their behaviors, eating less chocolate, exercising more, drinking more milk, and positive things like that," she said. "Then also, there are improvements in their cardiovascular risk factors. We are seeing lower cholesterol and blood pressure, and we've seen that consistently."

DuRussell said the program began as a collaboration between the University of Michigan Health System and community members. The committee began meeting in 2004.

Michigan has regularly been one of the worst states in terms of obesity. It was ranked ninth in 2009 and 11th in 2010. However, improving two spaces on that list was not a result of improved obesity rates because Michigan's rate increased at more than 30 percent from 2009 to 2010. The Michigan **Department of Community** Health estimates that cardiovascular disease costs the state more than \$13 billion.

So, perhaps the exponential growth of farmers markets and community health programs isn't just a trend. Perhaps it's a response to a decade of terrible state statistics. Perhaps Michigan residents, whether they are farmers, public employees, or schoolchildren, are fighting for a healthier lifestyle.

Perhaps people in this state don't need to look to Jamie Oliver's "Food Revolution" or Michelle Obama's obesity program for inspiration. They can look at the dinner table next

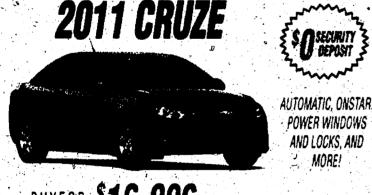
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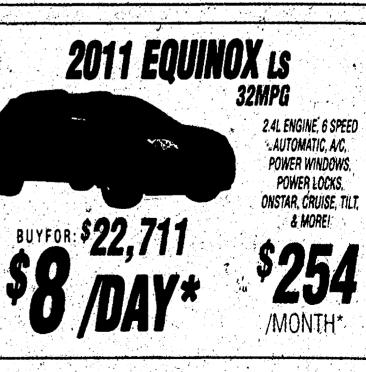
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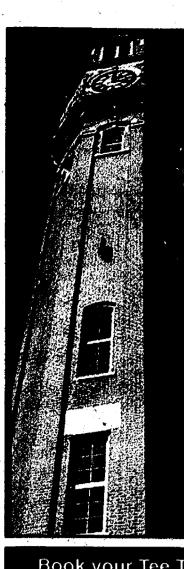
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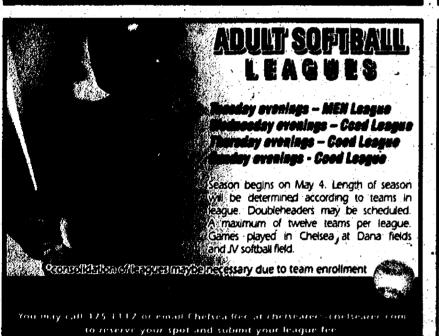


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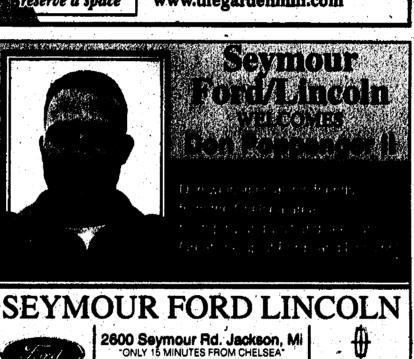
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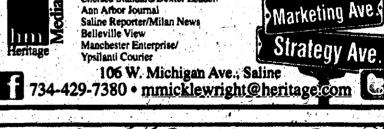
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Medicinal Marijuana

Drug offers some benefit for most chronic pain caused by disease - but 'side effects' include rules and regulations for its use

By Austen Smith Heritage Media

With many clinical studies showing the pain relief impact of using medicinal marijuana, it is difficult to argue that the drug doesn't have at least some benefit for most chronic pain caused by disease.

Since 2008, more than 96,000 applicants have petitioned the state for licenses to use medical marijuana and, so far, just more than half of those applicants have been granted ID cards.

The Michigan Medical Marihuana Program at the moment is working on reducing a four-month backlog for patient applications.

But where does one draw the line on who receives treatment and who doesn't?

Understandably, voters who approved the measure did so with these types of serious diseases in mind as spelled out in the bill's language. But what about a patient who suffers from chronic arthritis, migraines or even depression? Should the drug be made available to those who can reasonably live without it?

Joe Cain, CEO of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Association, said, "Yes and no."

He said chronic pain is the biggest category for medical marijuana patients who suffera wide variety of diseases such as cerebral palsy, fibromyalgia and multiple sclerosis. What the association is doing now is trying to develop a standard of care that can be applied to all patients in order to more clearly answer who gets it and who doesn't.

And, doctors who choose to operate outside the confines of the law will be reported to the state medical board.

"The MMMA is working on all of that," Cain said. "What we want is for all doctors to have a standard of care that would basically outline how to serve a medical marijuana patient. We support what the people voted for, and we don't want anybody acting outside of that framework."

When asked whether he had experienced or knew about any doctors who have "sold"

medical marijuana recommendations. Cain said he hears reports and the group does what it can to fix problem doctors.

"We're going to run those people out of the state," he said. "I have never experienced something like that personally, but we want the program to be professional and operate with integrity."

Even with a more defined set of guidelines for potential medical cannabis users, Cain acknowledges that all medical science is an art and is based on a certain amount of subjectivity.

A well-known local advocate of the medical marijuana movement, Chuck Ream, also said patients greatly depend on their doctors, and some using treatment probably could do without

"Yes, there will be a few people who could get by without marijuana who are now getting it, but they are getting a quality product from a completely regulated system and they are carrying ID cards," Ream said. "This. system allows for the more sick people to be able to come in and get their care, and that's the key for the whole thing."

Ream not only is a supporter, but he also is a patient, a caregiver and a medical marijuana dispensary owner. His facility Med Mar Pharmaceuticals, is at 1818 Packard Road, Ann Arbor.

As far as defining a standard of care for potential patients, Ream cautioned that everybody must first follow the law and that will always be the deciding

"The line in Michigan has to be drawn in relation to what is in the law and that only outlines physical conditions," Ream said.

Cain suffers from a nerve disease called peripheral mononucleosis, which was diagnosed in 2003. Because the disease affects the body's nerve endings, traditional pain medications have never worked for Cain as they don't communicate with the nervous system.

"It feels like I have a million" paper cuts," he said. "That's why traditional medications don't work. If your nerves are bad, then there is no way (the

medicine) can talk to them. I have achieved a great deal of relief from using medicinal marijuana."

As for the psychological benefits, Ream quickly dismisses that idea, saying the MMMA explicitly outlines the chronic and debilitating diseases that cause pain, loss of appetite, fatigue and other physical symptoms. Even though cannabis has been proved to alleviate symptoms of insomnia, anxiety and depression, he said, it is vital to continue to follow the confines of the law.

But according to the MMMA's website, www.michiganmedicalmarijuana.org, patients who suffer from conditions such as depression also might qualify, depending on a licensed doctor's recommendation.

Making progress

More than anything, Cain said, the association and medical marijuana users across the state want to be taken seriously by the public at large and in the eyes of the law. When asked if he would be OK with the state regulating distribution and issuing taxes, Cain said he, and he believes most others, would be "more than happy," to pay taxes.
"If paying taxes means

that the state is not out there harassing patients, then having the normal 6 percent sales tax would be acceptable," he said.

Although, Cain fears that Michigan has future plans to jump into the marijuana- growing business, possibly terminating the caregiver-patient system.

Ream agreed that patients are struggling to gain legitimacy. He said that if and when the state attempts to amend the current medical marijuana act, he and the network of advocates he keeps in close touch with would be more than willing to approve of concessions in order to improve the law. He said some of the changes they are looking at would be the following:

 Makë the registration card a picture ID, much like a driver's

 Allow patient information to be documented by the Law

Enforcement Information Network, used by police throughout the state

 Specify the origin of chronic pain for all patients' records, as some lawmakers have complained that the term "chronic pain" is too broad.

"We are willing to compromise on quite a few points," Ream said: "We're willing to make enough concessions to improve the law."

Fighting state government

The MMMA has something of a juggling act going on as far as its legislative relationships are concerned. While working mostly on the Democratic side of the aisle to establish vital partnerships within the state Legislature, Cain said, members have plenty of work fighting against "killer" bills aiming to repeal the 2008 act.

One such piece of legislation is Senate Bill 0017, introduced by Rick Jones (R-24th District). essentially outlawing medical marijuana dispensaries. which are popping up regularly throughout the state. The dispensary issue is one that has

caused local municipalities headaches as the concept of providing a communal gathering place where medical marijuana is administered, purchased and even grown is not addressed in the act whatsoever. Most local governments have addressed the issue through zoning while. others have banned the business license altogether.

SB-0017 makes it illegal for any person to operate a "marihuana club" or knowingly allow a facility to be operated as such if a building or land is being bought or rented for that purpose. Offenses would be treated as misdemeanors and punishable by up to 90 days in fail and/ or a \$500 fine.

Cain said the proposed bill recaptures some of the same scare tactics and rhetoric that government and law enforcement have been using to treat cannabis users for many years.

"(The bill) makes the assumption that if we gather together that we are going to break the law," he said. "We have the right to assemble, and when we leave that assembly, we are held under the same standards and laws."

Cain said Jones has been on a crusade to destroy the MMMA.

Easing the pain

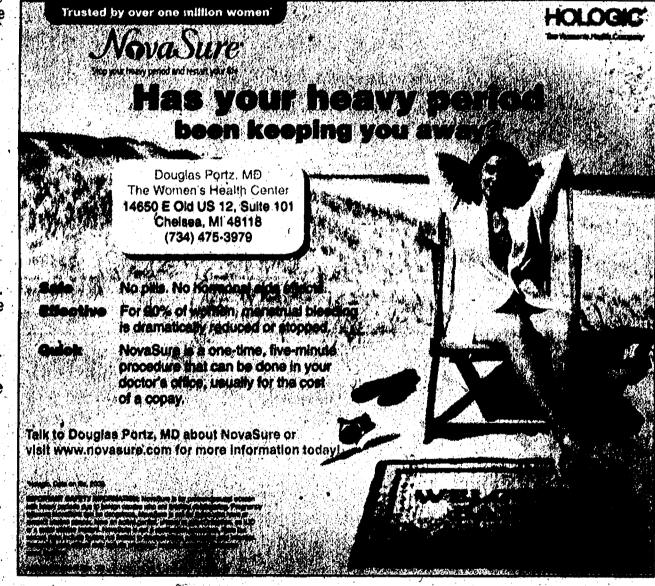
The use of medical marijuana in Michigan is limited to qualifying patients who suffer from debilitating or "wasting" diseases, such as:

- · Cancer
- Glaucoma
- · Human immunodeficiency virus or AIDS
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"We started a letter-writing campaign," he said. "We are letting our patients know that they need to communicate with their state (representatives). The science speaks for itself, and this is the same dogma that we have heard for 30 to 40 years. The dogma needs to be updated."

Despite working closely with some state lawmakers, Cain said, he doesn't believe the state is focused on the well-being of thousands of chronically ill residents.

"When they tell me they have the best interest of the people at heart, I think they have the best interest of the government at heart," he said. "They are trying to criminalize us or vilify us because we made a choice to support this law. And we're doing everything within our power to always act with integrity and in the best interest of the patients and our compassion clubs."

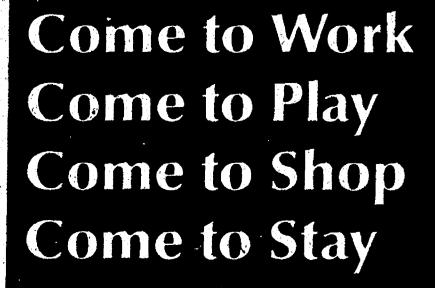


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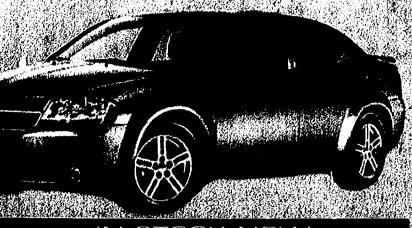


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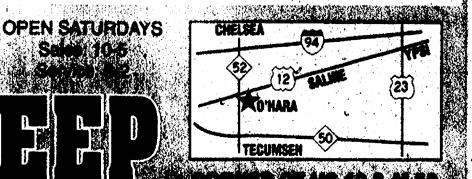
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U of M Depression Center helps patients dealing with depression, bipolar disorder

By Dave Merchant Heritage Media

It has been nearly 10 years ince one of the most wellknown businessmen Downriver died after committing suicide. Automotive pioneer Heinz

Prechter died in July 2001 at the age of 59. In the years following his

death, his wife. Waltraud "Wally" Prechter, started the Bipolar Research Fund at the University of Michigan Depression Center to help better understand depression and to help others deal with it.

The depression center will hold activities this summer to help people with bipolar disorder and depression. The center performs research and is one of the top places in the country for this type of research. Dr. John Greden, execu-

tive director of the U of M Depression Center, said the symptoms of depression vary with age.

"In ages of 15 to 24, the symptoms can be irritability, outbursts and withdrawal," Greden said. "Not being able to sleep, pains in the appendages. - brain disorders can come and go with episodes (getting) some resolution."

Greden said depression can be genetic:

'It's a medical condition and it can be treated," he said.
There are many treatments

for depression. Cognitive behavioral therapy and interpersonal therapy depression," he said. "Everyone has different stressors and different levels. You have to find how to get to a personalized treatment."

Some of the treatments require medication.

"Medicines may need to be adjusted," he said. "Some 35 to 40 percent of patients with depression take medication."

Dr. Rachel Glick, medical director of psychiatry at University of Michigan Hospitals, said the risk of depression depends on many

"The depression risk fault depends on the age group of the people," she said. "Younger adolescents can suffer from withdrawal. There may be a change in grades or they may stop playing sports."

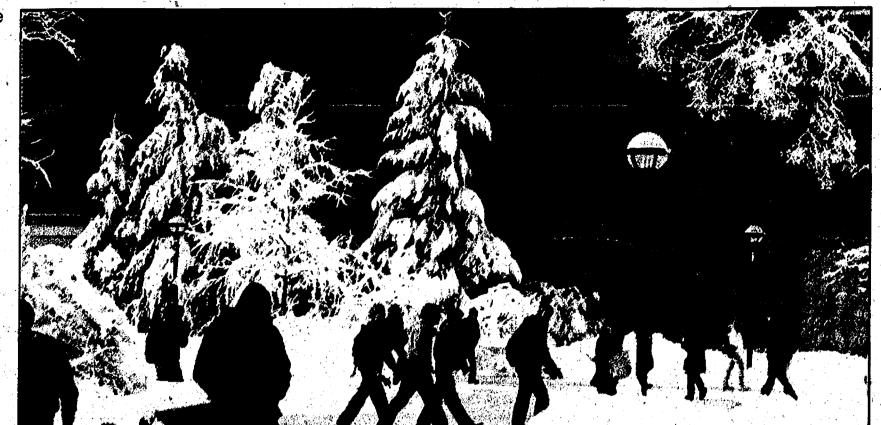
Changes in behavior can sometimes alert parents, teachers or friends that a problem with depression could potentially exist.

"There are warning signs for people to look for," Glick said. "It can be an essay about suicide or talking about suicide."

She said thinking about suicide is existential and talking about it is known as theoretical.

"Among younger people, sometimes this type of behavior can be contagious," she said.
"The rules of the media and how to deal with this type of activity have shown that showing people where they can get help is important."

There have been sevcan be effective ways of treating eral reports of teen suicide in



Some students at the University of Michigan struggle with depression and can seek help through a decade-old program.

Washtenaw and Wayne counties over the last few months. and several of them have been either middle school- or high school-age students.

"There has been no data to indicate that suicide is on the increase," Glick said. "The evidence is that people have been getting help.'

The data that she gave said depression tripled among 15- to

19-year-olds from 1960 to 1990. but Glick said recent information doesn't show an increase. She said there has been evidence to indicate that more people are getting help with depression.

Glick added that one of the biggest concerns today is the use of anti-depressants for the treatment of people with depression. People are

concerned with side effects of medication.

"Depression and the idea associated with it show a loss of productivity in the community." she said. "A suicide attempt that goes wrong can lead to morbid-

Glick said the hospital is seeing more people with depression and that might be a result of the economy.

"I have seen an increase of adolescents in the emergency room," she said. "It could be a sign of resources available in the community or the results of parents losing their jobs."

There are several websites where people can get help with depression, including www. depressioncenterorg or students at U of M can visit www. campusmindworks.org.









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Doctors break down WebMD and other medical websites

By Erica McClain
Heritage Media

With the advent of medical websites such as WebMD and Mayo Clinic, people have more access to medical terminology than ever before.

The use of these websites has caused some key changes in doctors' offices, where now a patient might just as well pitch diagnoses before accepting a doctor's opinion.

"I have a lot of patients who, prior to seeing me, have Googled their symptoms and they say, 'Dr. Lemanski, based on my symptoms, I think I have this. What do you think?" said Dr. Dennis Lemanski, chief medical officer at Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. "As a physician, I'm not offended by that."

Lemanski said he appreciates

Lemanski said he appreciates his patients being interested and providing the information. However, he said, his job is to critically analyze patients' symptoms, and the Internet is no substitute.

"I recommend it as something that's not instead of me, it's in addition to me," he said. "It doesn't offend me that you went there, but you need to bring that information to me so we can discuss it together."

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Lemanski said this new
dynamic in the patient-doctor
relationship has changed how
people think of their own health.

"In the old days, you went to the doctor and they told the patient what was wrong," he said. "Today, people want to be more involved with their health care, and it's a team now.

"I think that is a change in health care that has occurred and continues to occur."

However, there is a danger in using these online tools, especially without a doctor for primary care, said Dr. Caroline Richardson, a family physician



Dr. Lemanski

o in Ann Arbor.

"The biggest negative is often what (patients) find on the Internet is not balanced or weighted by probability, so they get the most rare and most severe disease as opposed to what they likely have," she said. "I worry about those patients who don't have access to a primary physician, especially if they are experiencing huge amounts of anxiety."

Brenda Milliken, clinical

Brenda Milliken, clinical manager at Chelsea Grace Clinic, said she doesn't recommend that her patients use Internet tools, especially to selfdiagnose.

"There's a lot of information out there for people on the Internet," Milliken said. "It's both extremes — all the good and all the bad — and it's like reading the directions or indications from the pharmacy fliers, and they have to tell you all about what could happen. The Internet is really flooded with stuff like that.

"It's got good information if you're just looking for information, but to self-diagnose with Internet information is not a good idea."

Instead, Milliken advocates the use of free clinics for uninsured and underinsured people. She said every county has some form of health care available.



Dr. Richardson

and most southern Michigan

areas have free clinics.
Richardson said it's understandable that with such high levels of unemployment in Michigan, many people are searching online for help. But, she said, being able to associate risk factors to diseases and analyzing symptoms is something only a doctor should do.

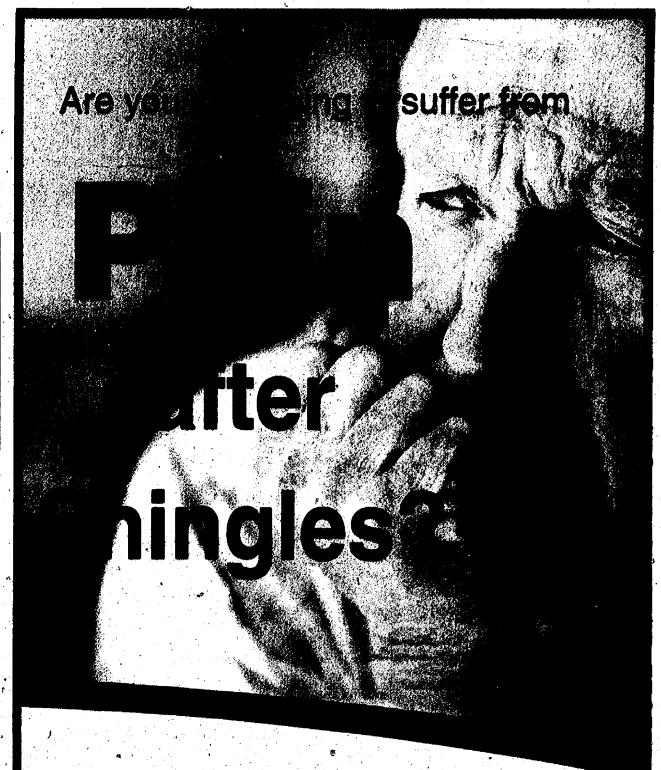
Still, Lemanski and Richardson believe the Internet has great potential to move the field of medicine forward.

In addition to her work as a family physician, Richardson is a clinical health services researcher in Ann Arbor. In that capacity, her focus lies in information technology, or using the web and medicine together.

"I'm pretty pro Internet," she said. "I've made diagnoses making Google searches. ... There are different patterns to diseases, and the vast majority I know, but every once in a while there is a different pattern."

Richardson also advocates using health websites to keep track of good habits such as walking and patient support sites that help people with rare diseases communicate to others with the same illnesses.

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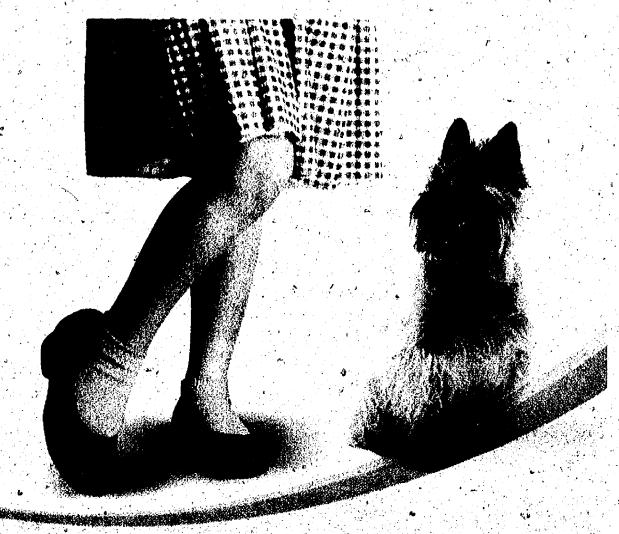
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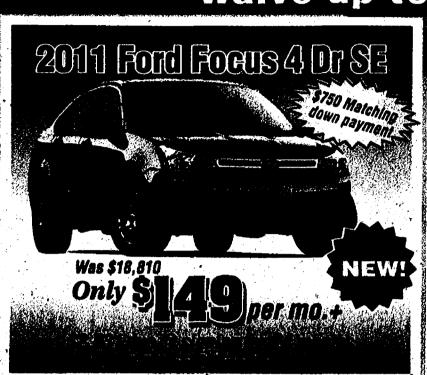
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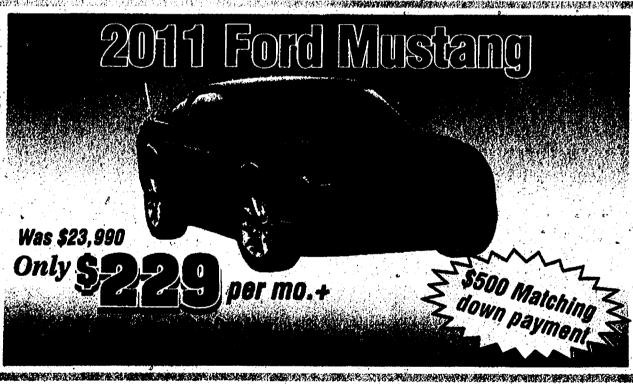
















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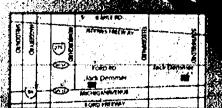
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Author Laurie Keller visits Symons School

By Joyce Ervin Special Writer

uthor and illustrator Laurie Keller visited Symons Elementary School March 4 and was greeted by students with clipboards and pencils in their hands, who came to learn how to write a book and pick up a

few drawing tips.
And Keller didn't disappoint.
By the end of her presentation, the children were drawing cartoon-like creatures that they personified.

Lucas Barron, a third-grader, turned his character into Elvis Presley, saying, "My mom went to a concert, and I thought it would be cool to make Elvis."

The students were prepared for Keller's visit and familiar with her books. Keller's book, "Do Unto Otters," inspired the school's fine arts committee to adopt the slogan for the month-

long reading celebration.
"We liked the moral of her story and thought it would be good to pass it onto the children," fourth-grade teacher Don Adams said.

Adams is spearheading the project and said it was a oneschool, one-book approach to

March is Reading Month.
Principal Tammy Reich read Keller's book to students in ... every classroom. She also purchased and signed a copy of the book for each classroom.

The hallways were covered

with various types of art projects created by the students in teacher Carolyn Wetzler's art class. Angela Lenhardt, a board member of the Milan Art Center and guest teacher for the Milan school district, cre-

ated pottery projects with the students, Wetzler said. Keller took the inspiration for her book from the golden rule "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." she told the children. To make her point, she turned "others" into "otters," filling the pages of the book with whimsical drawings of otters and other animals learning lessons of thoughtful actions, good deeds

and good manners Keller gave a PowerPoint presentation showing pictures of her favorite childhood books and those she has illustrated and written. She encouraged the children to think creatively. An object is not only what it seems to be, she said.

By way of example, she told the children she went into a bakery in New York, and when she saw the doughnuts, she thought the doughnut looked. like a character. That thought turned into, "I could write a story about a doughnut that didn't want to be eaten," she

And, she did, with "Arnie the Doughnut".

Keller impressed upon the students how hard she works at writing a story, sometimes writing it more than 100 times in a

day, she said. The same was true she said of her drawings.

"I didn't know how to draw an otter," she said. "I researched otters, looked at lots of pictures, made sketches, and then I came up with what I thought an otter should look like."

She directed the students through the drawing process with her interpretation of an

otter.
"They sort of have a peanut or bowling pin shape for a body," she said.

Next, she demonstrated how noses could be made by making an upside down letter "u" and waves could turn into smiles.

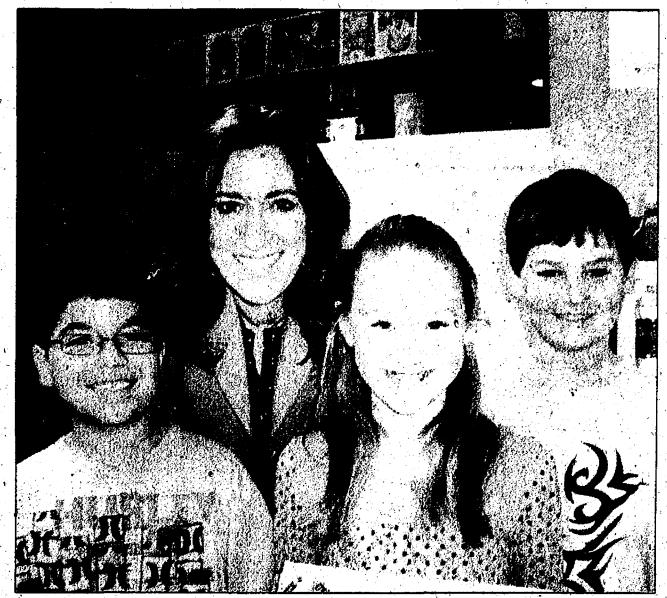
Each student created a cartoon character and their creativity surfaced as shapes turned into otters and doughnuts turned into animals, vampires and famous people.

A question-and-answer session at the end of the presentation proved they listened and began to think creatively. Kristopher Kartje said he had an idea for a book, but wanted assurance Keller wouldn't steal his idea. He wants to write a story about a vegetable and a candy bar. His example was a banana throwing a piece of celery at the candy bar.

"No one wins, he said. "I want it to be funny."

Ironically, Keller admitted

the book she is now writing is about a grouchy asparagus and ice cream. Fortunately, the parting was friendly-both



From left: Hunter Martinez, Cece Le Blanc and Aaron Mc Govern hang with author and Illustrator Laurle Keller, who was a guest speaker at a Symons Elementary School's March is Reading Month presentation March 4.

Kristopher and Keller agreed to write their stories.

To learn more about the

author, view her books, purchase games or print activities, visit her at LaurieKeller.com

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Symons students show off their creativity

By Joyce Ervin Special Writer

Students in teacher Alice Brobst-Walsh's fourth-grade class patiently waited their turn to meet author and illustrator Laurie Keller, who visited Symons Elementary March 4 as a guest

speaker celebrating March is Reading Month. The students had doughnuts covered in chocolate frosting and sprinkles, compliments of their

teacher, in preparation for the visit. There is no denying Keller is creative, turning ordinary everyday objects into cartoon-like characters for her books, but Brobst-Walsh and her students exercised a bit of creativity, too. In preparation for Keller's visit, Brobst-Walsh also had the children personalize cut-out, paper doughnuts reminiscent of the doughnut Keller features in her book, "Arnie the Doughnut."

The students attached name tags to the doughnuts and with a string of colored yarn, turned their creations into necklaces they wore to the presentation given in the school library. Madelyn Walker made "Donna the Doughnut" and Pamela Sizemore dubbed her doughnut,

In Keller's book, Arnie is covered in sprinkles — 135 to be exact — and gets a big surprise when Mr. Bing, who purchased him at the bakery, tries to eat him.

Keller invites readers to, "pull up a napkin and

find out if Arnie gets eaten. Brobst-Walsh didn't count how many sprinkles were on the doughnuts she supplied, but it really didn't matter, as Connor Hynds finished his

doughnut and said, "I ate Arnie." Joyce Ervin is a freelance writer. She can be

reached at jlervin42@yahoo.com.,



Pamela Sizemore enjoys the chocolate-frosted doughnut fourth-grade teacher Alice Brobst-Walsh treated her students to on a special author's day presentation at Symons Elementary School celebrating March is Reading Month.

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FAVORITES REINVENTED WITH FLAVORFUL SURPRISES

FAMILY FEATURES

ith spice consumption at an all-time high across America, it's an exciting time for flavor. According to the McCormick* Flavor Forecast 2011, different tastes, textures and colors are mixed and matched to deliver fun and excitement to eating.

"We're seeing a more adventuresome spirit in the kitchen - playful takes on America's favorites that bring both the comfort of familiarity and the energy of the unexpected," says Larry Tong, McCormick chef. "For example, a contemporary combination of mustard seed and vermouth sparks a martini-inspired steak kabob, complete with onion and olive

Tong sees this lighthearted approach showing up in every course of the meal right through to dessert. Taking a cue from the report's Herbes de Provence & Popcorn pairing, a deliciously creamy, no-bake cheesecake has a crust of playful and crunchy crushed popeorn accented with savory Herbes de Provence.

For more recipes and featured flavors. visit www.FlavorForecast.com

Dirty Martini Steak Kabobs

Makes 8 servings (2 kabobs and f cup salad each)

Prep Time: 20 minutes. Refrigerate Time: 2 hours Cook Time: 15 minutes

- 3 tablespoons McCormick Gourmet Collection
- Yellow Mustard Seed
- 3/4 cup dry vermouth -1/2 cup olive oil.
- cup fresh lemon juice
- tablespoons honey teaspoons grated lemon
- tablespoons juice from green olives
- teaspoons McCormick Gourmet Collection
- Sicilian Sea Salt teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon McCormick Gourmet Collection Course Grind Black
- Pepper. 2 pounds boneless beef sirloin -
- steak, cut into 1-inch cubes 16 small cippolini onions
- 16 large pimiento-stuffed
- green olives Mixed Greens with Mustard Vinaigrette (recipe sidebar)
- Heat large nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add mustard seed: cook and stir 1 minute or until fragrant. Immediately pour out of hot pan to avoid overtoasting. Coarsely crush seeds using a rolling pin or a mortar and pestle.

Reserve I tablespoon for the Mustard

- Vinaigrette (recipe sidebar). Mix remaining mustard seed, vermouth, oil, lemon juice, honey, olive juice, lemon peel, sea salt, garlic and pepper in large bowl until well blended. Reserve 1/4 cup of the marinade for brushing. Place rentaining marinade in large resealable plastic bag or glass dish. Add steak: turn to coat well. Refrigerate 2 hours or
- longer for extra flavor. Meanwhile, bring water to boil in small saucepan. Add onions; cook 5 minutes... Drain well. Cool onions slightly. Cut off top and bottom ends, then peel onions. Remove steak from marinade. Discard remaining marinade. Alternately thread steak, onions and olives onto
- 16 skewers. 4. Grill kabobs over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until steak is desired doneness, turning occasionally and brushing with reserved marinade. Serve kabobs with Mixed Greens with Mustard Vinaigrette.

Nutritional information per serving: 418 Calories. Fat 24g, Protein 28g. Carbohydrates 19g. Cholesterol 62mg. Sodium 713mg, Fiber 3g



Mix 1/3 cup lemon juice, 1/4 cup alive oil, 2 tablespoons honey, reserved 1 tablespoon crushed toasted McCormick Gourmet Collection Yellow Mustard Seed, I teaspoon dry vermouth, 1/2 teaspoon McCormick Gournet Collection Ground Mustard and 1/4 teaspoon McCormick Gourmet Collection Sicilian Sea Salt in medium bowl with wire whisk until well blended. Set aside. Toss 8 cups mixed greens, I small red onion, thinly sliced. and 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese in large bowl. Serve with vinaigrette.



Cheesecake Tart with **Poncorn Crust and Berries**

Makes 8 servings

Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 10 minutes Refrigerate Time: 2 hours

Popcorn Crust:

- 3 cups unsaited popped popcorn
- 1/3 cup sugar 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- √2 teaspoons McCormick Gourmet Collection Herbes de Provence
- Cheesecake Tart with Berries:
- package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- cup mascarpone cheese 1 1/2 tablespoons honey
- 1/4 cup sugar
- tablespoon cornstarch
- teaspoon McCormick Gourmet Collection Herbes de Provence
- 1/3 cup water
- teaspoon iemon juice cup blueberries
- cups mixed berries, such as blackberries, raspberries and strawberries

Preheat oven to 350°F. For the crust, place

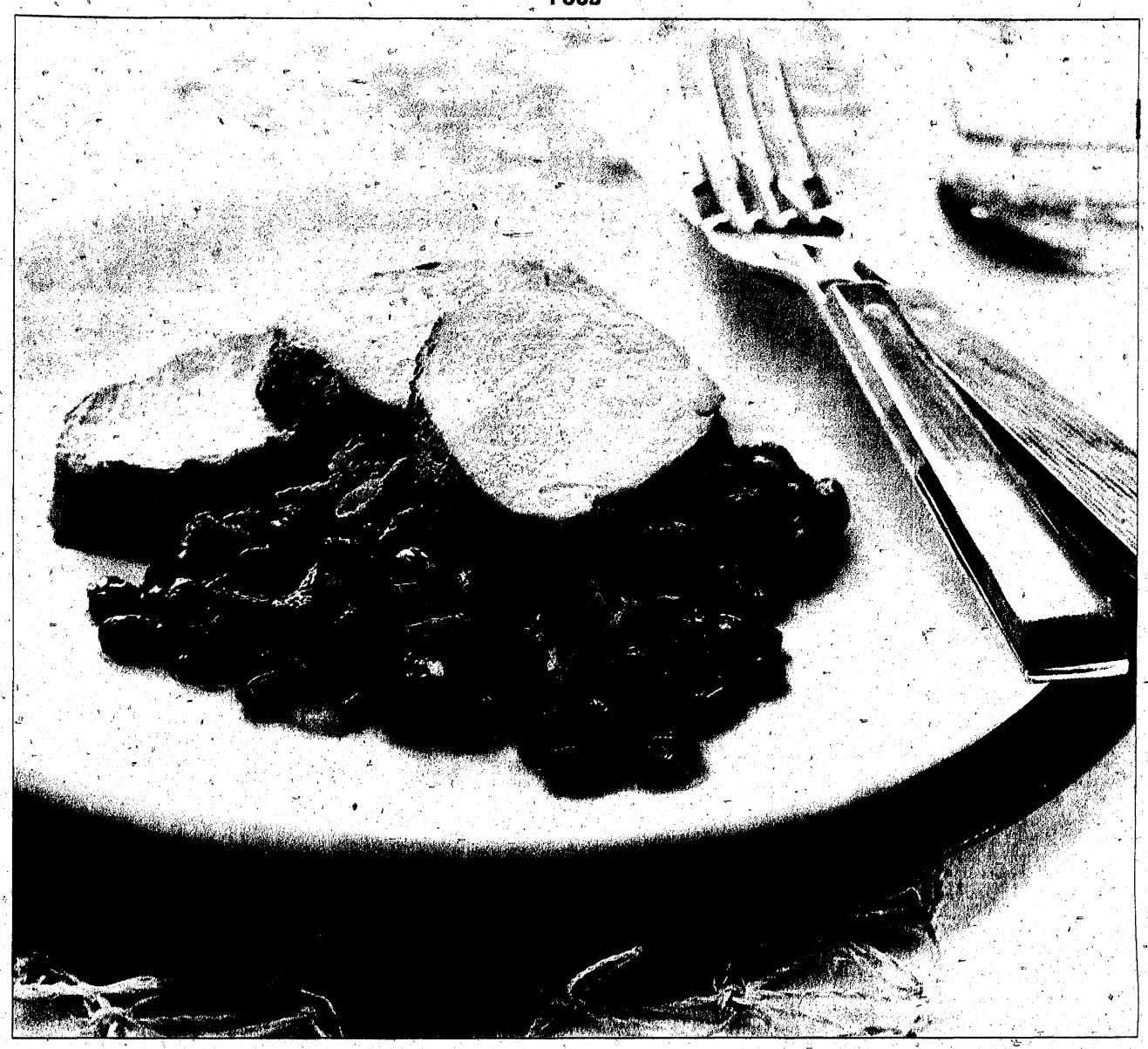
- popcom, about I cup at a time, in bowl of food processor or blender; cover. Process until finely ground. Mix ground popcorn, 1/3 cup sugar, butter and 2 teaspoons Herbes de Provence in medium bowl until well blended. Press mixture firmly onto bottom of foil-lined 9-inch tart pan. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until
- lightly browned. Cool completely on wire rack. 2. For the tart, mix cream cheese, mascarpone cheese and honey in medium bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Spread evenly in prepared crust. Refrigerate

at least 2 hours or until ready to serve.

Mix 1/4 cup sugar, comstarch and 1 teaspoon Herbes de Provence in medium saucepan. Stir in water and lemon juice until well blended. Stir in blueberries. Stirring constantly, bring to boil on medium heat and boil! minute. Pour into medium bowl to cool slightly. Add remaining berries; toss gently to coat well. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Remove tart from foil-lined pan. Cut into slices to serve. Top with berry mixture:

Nutritional information per serving: 406 Calories, Fat 30g, Protein 5g, Carbohydrates 29g, Cholesterol 98mg, Sodium 182mge Fiber 3g.

FOOD



Warm dishes to soothe the senses and satisfy the soul

The desire for favorite dishes to soothe the mind, heart and taste buds is one of the trends identified in the McCormick Flavor Forecast 2011, an annual glimpse of the tastes and trends that will define the year ahead.

"It's no surprise that people crave foods that are soothing and warming what's interesting is that people are also seeking an added layer of fun and flavor to up their level of satisfaction with every bite," said Larry Tong, McCormick chef. "What this means is that bolder and more complex flavors, like the combination of sweet and smoky or an unexpected twist on a traditional dish, are making food more

thrilling than ever before."

While we appreciate the feel-good aspects of comfort foods, we desire more intense flavors to satisfy our changing preferences and palates Want to redefine an American classic? How about Caramelized Honey and Adzuki Red Beans? Adzuki beans — small, deep red-colored legumes with a sweet, nutty flavor — are commonly used in Japanese cooking and are quickly becoming the hottest new bean in town. This pairing adds a modern touch to Sweet and Smoky "Pork and Beans" as caramelized honey-glazed pork tenderloin is served on a bed of adzuki beans and tomatoes.

For more information, delicious recipes and tips to experience the latest flavor trends, visit www.flavorforecast.com.

Sweet & Smoky "Pork and Beans"

Makes 6 servings Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 40 minutes

1/2 cup Billy Bee Honey
2 tablespoons Thai Kitchen
Premium Fish Sauce
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
2 1/2 teaspoons McCormick
Gourmet Collection Smoked
Paprika, divided
1 1/2 teaspoons McCormick
Gourmet Collection Garlic
Powder, divided

Gourmet Collection Crushed Red Pepper 1 pork tenderloin (about 1 1/4

pounds)
2 slices bacon, diced
1 can (14 1/2 ounces) petite
diced tomatoes, undrained
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1/2 teaspoon McCormick
Gourmet Collection Ground
Ginger

1/2 teaspoon McCormick Gourmet Collection Sicilian Sea Salt

1/4 teaspoon McCormick Gourmet Collection Coarse Grind Black Pepper 1 can (15 ounces) adzuki beans, drained and rinsed 2 green onions, thinly sliced

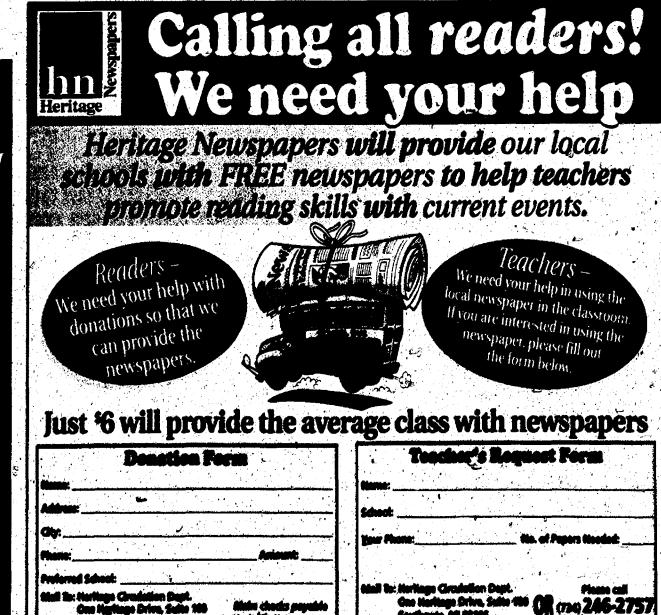
1. Preheat oven to 350∞F.
Mix honey, fish sauce, lime juice, 2 teaspoons smoked paprika, 1 teaspoon garlic powder and red pepper in small bowl until well blended. Brush pork with glaze.

2. Roast 20 to 30 minutes or until desired doneness; brushing with glaze halfway through cooking time. Let pork stand 5 minutes before slicing-

3. Meanwhile, cook bacon in large skillet on medium heat until crisp. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, remaining 1/2 teaspoon each smoked paprika and garlic powder, ginger, sea salt and pepper; cook 8 to 10 minutes or until slightly thickened, stirring occasionally. Gently stir in beans. Cook 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through. Slice pork on an angle into thin slices and serve over bean mixture. Garnish with green onions.

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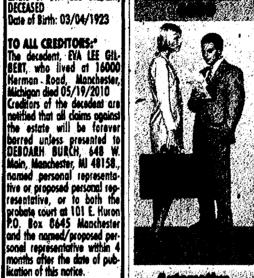
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY IN-ORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW I YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffery F. Verhines, a married man and Kimberly A. Verhines, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Successor by merger CitiMort-gage, Inc., Mortgagee, 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 vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 119 ing to the Consolidated Master Deed as recorded in Liber 4171, Page 453, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Ptan 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 redemotion perind 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 PURCHAS-ERS: 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 Orlans Associates. P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 1.1317 ASAP# 3916839 02/24/2011 03/03/2011, 03/40/2011, 03/17/2011

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CHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 F YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made n the conditions of a mortgage made by HERBERT J. KLEIN and SANDRA L. KLEIN. USBAND AND WIFE, to AMERICA'S MONEYLINE INC. Mortgagee, 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 Soxty-Four Thousand Five undred 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 fore-closed 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 tenaw County Michigan and are described as: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTH-AST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 5, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, MICHIGAN, DE-SCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 33. SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MIN ITES EAST, 825.15 FEET TO THE HORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5. OR A PLACE OF BEGINNING THENCE SOUTH O DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST. GREES 52 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 27.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 286.84 EET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 5: THENCE EAST 227.25 FEET IN THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 5 TO HE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The redemotion 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 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sher-man, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335-ASAP# 3921081 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011 03/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay E. Jacobs and Kelly C. Jacobs, Husband and Wife, to CitiFinancial, Inc., Mortgagee, 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 vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 18 Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township Washtenaw County Michigan, thence North 87 degrees 57 minutes, East 2310.85 Feet in the North line of Section thence South 10 Chains thence East 1.48 Chains thence South 30 Chains to a point in the East and West 1/4 line which points is 5.52 Chains West of the Southeast corner of East 80 acres of the Northwest fractional 1/4 thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes West 346 Feet in the East and West Quarter line for a place of begin-ning 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. uriless 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy,

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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 MORTGAGE SALE . Detaut has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George A. Phillips' Jr.: single man, to Capital Mortgage Funding, L.L.C., Mortgagee, cated May 7, 1999 and recorded May 13, 1999 a Liber 3870. Page 974, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is daimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Two Hun dred Eighty-Four and 19/100 Dorlars (\$128.284.09) including interest at 7.625% 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 venture at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw Count Circuit Counthouse Huron Street entrance Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Whitmore, Lake, Washtenaw County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Pray's Addition to the Village of Whitmore Lake, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 3, Washte-naw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600:3241a, in which case, the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are firmited 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 Orians Associates. P.C. Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy; Mil 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9923 ASAP# 3921944 03/03/2011. 03/10/2011. 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

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ister of Deeds for Westerger County, Michigan on January, 30, 2008, in Liber 4643, Page 642 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Martgague elects to declare and hereby declares the entire angular amount of the Martgage dee and psychia

pal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Three Hundred Minery-Eight and 13/100 Dollars (5300.390.13). We set or proceeding at two has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Martgage or any part thereof.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY IN-FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF OU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE, SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a montgage made by Marry E. Bisard and Christina E. Bisard hus band and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Regis tration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2007 and record ed June 12, 2007 in Liber 4629. Page 554 Washtenavi County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Fi-nance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hun-Twenty-Two and 15 100 Dottars (\$193,322,15) including interest at 6 375° per annum. Under the power of sale our tained in said mortgage land the statute if such case made and provided notice hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public wendue 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 APRIL 14 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsiland: Washtenaw County Michigan, and are described as Lot 776 Greene Farm Subdivision Number 7 according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Pages 28 through 35, inclusive. Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with NICLA 600 3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale ... TO ALL PURCHASERS ! The foreclosing mortgages can rescind the sale in that event your dam ages, if any, are imited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter est. If you are a tenant in the property please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated March 17 2011 Orlans Associates: PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy. MI 48007-5041 /248-502 1400 File No 310 9809 ASAP FNMA3943021 03/17/2011 03/24/2011 File 03/31/2011 04/07/2011

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Default has been made in the conditions of a

mortgage made by James (Joé) Lewis, a single person, to University Bank, dated May 3 001 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, Mr. at 10:00 April 7, 2011 cated in the city of Ypsilant. Washtenaw County. Michigan and are described as Lot 34. Park Ridge Subdivision, as recorded in uber 1, page 27, of Plats, Washtenaw The redemption period County Records. shall be six months from the date of such ale, unless determined abandonded 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 PURCH CASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, 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 con tact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated March 8, 2011 Futton B. Eaglin, Atty at Law, 502 N. Harnson, East Lan sing, Michigan 48823. Attorney for Servicer

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE: PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trista Waishkey and Garry Miller, joint tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. nc: as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2008 and recorded July 8, 2008 in Liber 4689. Page 732. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Seven and 57/100 Dollars (\$190,347.57) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Manchester. Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as and in the Township of Manchester. Washtenaw County. Michigan, described as: The Northerly 254.85 Feet of the following de scribed property: A part of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of lying Easterly of a line 125 Feet East of and parallel to a survey line of Highway M-52. Relocation in Section 24: Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan and described as commencing at the East /4 corner of Section 24, thence North 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 10 Seconds East. 816.58 Feet along the East Section line to 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 179.54 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 foreclos ing mortgages can rescind the saler 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for

Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE firm is a dept collector attempting to co-

lect a debt. Any information we obtain will be

used by that purpose. Desur has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by MATTHEW I HUB-BARD. A single man ('Mortgagor') to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES. LCA, a federally chartered corporation, having an office at 3515 West Road, East Lansing. Michigan 48823 (the 'Morrgagee'), dati ed May 12, 2006, and recorded in the office I the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw Jounty Michigan on May 23, 2006, in Liber 559 Page 579 the 'Mortgage'): By reason such default the Mortgagee elects to detare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Alongage due, and payable DOM:

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five and 98 100 Dollars (\$453.925.98). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage of any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and me statute in such case made and provided. and to pay the above amount with interest. as provided in the Mortgage, and all légal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and neurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be forediosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public lienue to the highest bidder at the main loody of the Circuit Courthouse. Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Michigan on hursday the 21st day of April, 2011, at ten o'clock in the forencon. The premises covered by the Montgage are situated in the Township of Lima. County of Washtenaw. State of Michigan, and are described as to-LWS.

A parcel of land being part of the SW 1.4 of the SE 1.4 of Section 14, T2S, R4E, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as Commencing at the center of Section 14; thence \$ 01°59'37" E 1303.43 feet along the N & \$ 1.4 line of said Section to the point of beginning, thence N 88'37'45" E 1316.06 feet along the E & W 1/4 line of the SE 1/4 of said. Section: thence S 02'04'31' E 1068.43 feet along the N & S 1'4 ine of the SE 1/4 of said Section: thence Westerly along the North right of way of high way U.S. 12 (Interstate 94) 4322.66 feet along the arc of a 11.334.19 foot radius curve to the right, having a central arigle of 006'41'10' and subtended by a chord measuring N 87'18'44' W 1321'91 feet inence N 01°59'37" W 974.84 feet along the N & S 1 4 line of said Section to the point of beginning. together with a 66 foot wide private drive and utility right of way as described below:

Sixty six (66) foot wide private drive and utility right of way a 66 foot wide private drive and utility right of way in the SW 1.4 of Section 14, T2S R4E Lima Township Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as Commencing at the center of said Section said corner begin the point of beginning, thence S 01°59'37" E 1369 43 feet along the N & 9 14 Jine of Section 14, thence N 88°37'45', W 66.00 feet, thence N 01'59'37 W 1369 58 feet; thence N 88 45 47" E 66 01 feet along the E and W 1.4 line of said Secbon and the centerline of Easton Road to the point of beginning

Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging o n any way appertaining to the premises

Commonly known as: 10045 Easton Road. Dexter, Michigan 48130

Notice is further given that the length 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 the ty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA \$600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully, claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice re-quired by MCLA \$600.3241a(c) stating that he premises are not abandoned. Dated: March 17, 2011G REENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES. FLCA Mortgagee

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEB COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OB TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE Mortgage Sale Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nashanda M. Luvene, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for BNC Mortgage. nc., A Delaware Corporation. Mortgagee 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 pro vided notice is hereby given that said mort gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vehue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of their are situated, at 10:00 AM on March 24, 2011 Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti. Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 247 and 248. Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 5 on Page(s) 35 of Plats Commonly known as: 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 ASSOCIA-TION, as trustee for the SECURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT Dated as of June . 2006 Structured Asset Securities Corpora tion. Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-3 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills. Mt 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 110Mi00025-1 ASAP# 3917988 02/24/2011. 03/03/2011. 03/10/2011

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Board of Trustees Meeting Synopsis

The Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees held a regular Board Meeting on February 23, 2011. The approved minutes and minute summary are available to view at the township Clerk's Office during regular business hours and can be viewed online at www.pittsfield-mi.gov. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at (734) 822-3120.

Alan Israel, Clerk Pittsfield Charter Township

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-ORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY, DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Delauit 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, Mortgagee, 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 vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: 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 aban-doned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing 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 inter est. If you are a tenant in the property please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 24, 2011 Or lans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Service 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 Jonathan Y. Negusse and Vanessa L. Negusse husband and wife to Mortgage Flections. gusse, husband and wife, to Mortgage Elecfronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee signs, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2006 and recorded August 25, 2006 in Liber 4578 Page 103, Washtenaw County Records Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hurdred Sixty Thousand Seventy-Five and 95/100 Dollars (\$260,075.95) in cluding 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 mort gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, a public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circult Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 25 of Creekside Village, West, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Pages 36 through 66 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the re demption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are tenant in the property, please contact our of fice as you may have certain rights. Dated March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attor. neys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, M 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.7820 ASAP# 3925172 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011 |03/17/2011, 03/24/2011|

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Electrical Conditions of the Condition in the conditions of a mortgage made by Blair B. Faith, Sr. and Kathryn A. Faith, husband and wife, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation Mortgagee, dated June 2, 1993 and recorder June 7, 1993 in Liber 2798, Page 320 Washlenaw County Records, Michigan, Sak mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank N.A. SBM Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. (FKA Norwest Mortgage Inc. a California Corporation) by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Elever and 24/100 Dollars (\$30,311.24) including in terest at 8.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them; at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Wash tenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huror Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 35.2 feet of the East 95.0 feet of Lot Number 78 in Hunters Addition to the Village now City) of Ypsilanti, Town 3 South, Range East, City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan as recorded in Liber V of Plats Pages 166 and 167, 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 tenlered 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.4282 ASAP# 3927441 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott M. Dresch, a man and Darlene McLane-Dresch, his wife, to Stratford Funding Incorporated, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2001 and recorded October 18, 2001 in Liber 4059, Page 398, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 71/100 Dollars (\$166.651.71) including interest at 15.375% per annum. Under the power of sale 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the ior in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24 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, Smokler 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 such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which 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 Orlans 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 AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made In the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Conlin. a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2005 and recorded May 6, 2005 in Liber 4476, Page 372, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Four and 93/100 Dollars (\$278,574.93) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the cor in the Main Lohby of Washtenew County or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Oak Crest ISION≃AS (ecorded in Lider 6. 1 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 mortgages can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of he 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 207.7944 ASAP# 3928973 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011,

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-CORMATION 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 n the conditions of a mortgage made by Andre Young, a married man and Charlotte Young, his wife, signing to bar her dower rights, to Marathon Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 9, 1999 and re-corded February 24, 1999 in Liber 3851, Page 92, and Loan Modification Agreement recorded 07/21/2005 in Liber 4493, page 831; Washtenaw County Records. Washtenaw County Records. Michigan Said mortgage is now held by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CitiMortgage Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven and 56/100 Dollars (\$111,357.56) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the stat-ute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street enrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located n the Township of Ypsilantia Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, Gault Farm Parkside Subdivision as recorded in Liber 14, Page 41 and 42, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemp-tion period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your 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 Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1945 ASAP# 3921323 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011 03/17/2011

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTU-NITY Borrower(s): Dellareese 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 mortignated 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/mshda 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 forecided 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 800968-0738. 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, PC.
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan
Modification Dept.) loanmods@milerlaw.biz
Case No. 110Mi00086-1 Dated: February
24, 2011 ASAP# 3921299 02/24/2011 gage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Asso

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 Mi-chael R. Lange and Shannon M. Lange, hus-band and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Regis-tration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Citimortgage Inc., its successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated May 30, 2008 and recorded June 9, 2008 in Liber 4685, Page 199 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan: Sald mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Five and 78/100 Dollars (\$232,805.78) including nterest at 6% per annum. Under the powe of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Wash tenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huro Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 7, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washte naw County, Michigan, and are described as: Let number 146, Greenfields number 2 Sub-division, as recorded in Liber 33, Pages 48 through 54, 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 torelosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. Ir solely to the return of the bid amount ten-dered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office you may have certain rights. Dated March, 10, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. At torneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1460 ASAP# 3934429 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OB TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR POSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert C Wortkoetter, a single man to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgag-ee, dated December 7, 2004, and recorded on February 3, 2005, in Liber 4455, Page 707, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. BANK NATION-AL ASSOCIATION, as trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE1 SE-CURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT Dated as of July 1; 2005 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 Twenty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 52/100 (\$125,799.52) including interest at the rate of 6.10000% per arrnum. 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 par of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on Apri 14. 2011 Said premises are situated in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County Michigan, and are described as: Commenc ing 5 rods and 5 1/2 feet East of the quarter stake on the South Line of Section 15, T3S R6E, running North and bounded West by land of Samuel Morgan 10 Rods, thence East parallel with the South line of said Section 8 rods, thence South 10 rods to the South line of said Section, thence West 8 rods to the place of beginning, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan Commonly known as: 2521 East Morgan Road 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 March 10, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attor-neys for U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION, as trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Structured Asset Invest-ment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-FIE1 SECURITIZA-TION SERVICING AGREEMENT Dated as of July 1; 2005 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI01540-1 ASAP# 3937108 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011

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 by Kim the conditions of a mortgage made by Kim YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kim B Tobin, an un married man, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2009 and recorded December 23, 2009 in Liber 4766, Page 306, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 90/100 Dollars (\$161,940.90) including interest at 4.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m., on MARCH 31, 2011; Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 87. Woodland Acres Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Pages and Washtenaw County Records The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our oftendered 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7336 ASAP# 3923465 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale F. Laginess, Sr. and Louise E. Laginess, husband and wife and Mark E. Williams, and Joyce E. Williams, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Indigo Financial Group, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2007 and recorded June 28, 2007 in Liber 4632, Page 171, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by Citi-Mortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven, and 2/100 Dollars (\$246,967.02) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the pewer of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be forectosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Ar-OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Aror, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011 Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 15, Carriage Hills, as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Pages 25, 26, 27 and 28, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption pesale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclos-ing 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 confact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.2010 ASAP# 3928946 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011; 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dionigi G. De Luca and Sharon J. De Luca, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - Mi, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004 and re-corded June 15, 2004 in Liber 4399, Page 572, and Loan Modification Agreement re corded 09/18/2008 in Liber 4699, Page 556 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirteen. Thousand Sixty-Two and 14/100 Dollars (\$313,062.14) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro vided, notice is hereby given that said mort gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort aged premises, or some part of them, at Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Hu-ron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Mi at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Wash tenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner, Sec tion 26, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, North field Township, Washtenaw County, Michi gan; thence due South 669.60 feet along the East line of said Section and the centerline of Earhart Road; thence North 69 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds West 1302,46; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 20 seconds East 669.59 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East 1301.02 feet along the North line of said Section to the place of beginning, being the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 26 being subject to the rights of the public over th Easterly 33.0 feet thereof as occupied by Eathart Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date o such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore closing mortgages can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a ten ant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attor neys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy Mi 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200:3319 ASAP# 3927435 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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 Sumeriin and Denise Sumeriin, husband and wife, to US Mortgage Finance Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 18, 2002 and recorded April 2, 2002 in Liber 4110, Page 731, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA successor by merger to Wells Far-Bank, NA successor by merger to Wells Far-go Home Mortgage, Inc by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thou sand Seven Hundred Seventy and 80/100 Dollars (\$154,770,80) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be for-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Woodland Acres Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Pages 22 and 23. Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee, can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, Mi 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.0619 ASAP# 3927440 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made n the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela Adams, a single woman, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CitiMortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 6, 2006 in Liber 4542, Page 194, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Three and 61/100 Dollars (\$117,303.61) in cluding interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro vided, notice is hereby given that said mort gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort gaged premises, or some part of them, a bublic vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Hu-ron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Mi at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 399, except the North 2 feet, and the North 5 feet of Lot 398, Washtenaw Concourse Number 4, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36, Washtenaw 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 oflice as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, M 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671,2000 ASAP# 3928944 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna M. Gibson and David Gibson, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2004 and recorded May 5, 2004 in Liber 4387, Page 72 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Asso-clation fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee c/o Residential Funding Company LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five and 85/100 Dollars (\$543;855.85) including interest at 9.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 7, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 58: A parcel of land in the Southeast one-quarter of Section 20, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the corner of Section 20; thence South 87 Degrees 56 Minutes 24 Seconds East 686,46 feet along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section 20 to the point of beginning, continu-ing thence South 87 Degrees 56 Minutes 24 Seconds East 657.26 feet along said East and West one-quarter line of Section 20; thence South 00 Degrees 27 Minutes 44 Seconds East 691.95 feet; thence North 88 Degrees 30 Minutes 31 Seconde West 1339.32; thence North 00 Degrees 46 Minutes 40 Seconds West 66.05 feet along the North and South one-quarter line of said Section 20 and the centerline of a 66.00 foot right of way; thence South 88 Degrees 30 Minutes 31 Seconds East 686.16; thence North 00 Degrees 46 Minutes 38 Seconds West 632.57 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless deter mined 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 foreclasing 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 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 207.2650

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CHARGE YOUR ADS TO VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER OR AMERICAN EXPRESS

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-ORMATION 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 Ou Chang and Gang Wang, wife and husband, to CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgage, dated April 30, 2003 and recorded May 19, 2003 in Liber 4260, Page 265, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereaf the sum claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-One and 28/100 Dollars (\$137,321.28) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the status in the case made, and provided such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Arbor Mil at 1000 am on ABBIL 14 Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 14 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 57, Assessor's Plat Number 10, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats. Page 26. Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 17 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.2293 ASAP# 3938728 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011. 04/07/2011

F YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPT CY 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 LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT 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 MAYBE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: David K. Galarneau and Connie L. Galar-David K. Galarneau and Connie L. Galarneau 9716 Wentworth Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 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: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You contact a housing counselor by visiting Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone fo/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate with 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is malled, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact at-torney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michican State Bar Association's Lawyer Referra Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: March 17 2011 Orlans Associates RC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 356.4208 ASAP# 3940207

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPT CY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT 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 REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OF FICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED 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 MAYBE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEM-BERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OP-PORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Phillip M. Giles and Lori A. Giles 871 Lamb: kins Saline, MI 48176 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 hat has the authority to make agreements for a toan modification with you is: Orians 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 (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/ telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382 4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be fore-closed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attor-ney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1 800-968-0738. Dated: March 17, 2011 Or lans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 283.0762 ASAP# 3938079

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTU NITY Borrower(s): Annie Green Kathryr Green Oliver Green Property Address: 1120 Buick Avenue, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm design nated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is! Randali 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/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHEL-TER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you or 03/10/2011. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerre ferral cfm, and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having beer served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randal S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloom field Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loar Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz
Case No. 110Mi00244-1 Dated: March 17,
2011 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS
OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A
DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED
MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
ASAP# 3939908 03/17/2011 ASAP# 3939908 03/17/2011

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 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 MAYBE ENTITLED TO
THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO:
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Drive Yosilanti. MI 48197 County Washie-Brian W. Zahn and Avor Zahn 8805 Trillium Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 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: Orlans 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 (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/) telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382 4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: March 17, 2011 Or lans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 46007-5041 File Number: 682.0183 ASAP# 3938970

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Brett L Williams 3226 Grove Road Ypsilanti. Brett L Williams 3226 Grove Road Ypsilanti MI 48198 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage services The person to contact and that has the au thority to make agreements for a loan modifi cation with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, Mi 48007-5041, (248) 502-4331, You contact a housing counselor by visiting Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.in fo/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCI 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure pro ceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact at torney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michi gan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referra Service-is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: March 17 2011 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 213.4717 ASAP# 3941415

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800-968-0738. Dated: March 47, 2011 Or

lans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 617.8679 ASAP# 3942509

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03/17/2011 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USE FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo seph A. Yount also known as J.A. Yount, a married man, and Susan Yount, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems inc., as nominee for lender and lender's suc cessors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2005 and recorded Octobe 24, 2005 in Liber 4516, Page 152, Washte naw County Records, Michigan. Said mort gage is now held by Vericrest Financial, Inc No Vericrest Opportunity Loan Frust 2010 NPL1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hun dred Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$179,958.40 including interest at 4% per annum. Unde the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro vided, notice is hereby given that said mort gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort gaged premises, or some part of them, a public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arber, Mi at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 14, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio. Washterlaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Uni 13 of Arbor Pointe, a Condominium, accord ing to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 3331, Pages 61 through 120 of Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 249, and any amendments thereof together with rights in general comthereto, together with rights in general com-mon elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 3901, Page 603 and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our of fice as you may have certain rights. Dated March 17, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, Mi 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 676-0072 ASAP# 3943025 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sean Charles Ranger, and Elizabeth Rose Ranger, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2005 and recorded August 31, 2005 in Liber 4504, Page 255, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred For ty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen and 13/100 Dollars (\$146,318.13) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the pow er 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 rendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Wash tenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 74, Brookmore Court Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 8 on Page 13 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption pe riod shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclos ing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that went, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered a 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys to Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285.8764 ASAP# FNMA3921251 02/24/2011, ASAP# FNMA3921251 02/ 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made n the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Lohman, a married man and Cynthia Lohman, to MortgageSelect, Mortgages, dated August 10, 2004 and recorded October 12, 2004 in Liber 4431, Page 4, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by Residential Credit Solutions, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three and 24/100 Dollars (\$365,973,24) if cluding interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro vided, notice is hereby given that said mort gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort gaged premises, or some part of them, a ublic vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse ron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 14, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Commencing at the South one-quarter corner of Section 2, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; Thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds East 1394.51 fee along the North and South one-quarter line of said Section; thence North 83 degrees 2: minutes 00 seconds East 141.12 feet along the center line of Plymouth Road; thence continuing along said center line 202.60 feet along the Arc of a 2864.79 foot radius circular curve concave Northwesterly through central angle of 04 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds having a chord which bears North 73 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 240.01 feet; thence South 15 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds East 910.31 feet; thence South 74 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds West 240.00 feet; thence North 15 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds West 908.05 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 2; Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless dater mined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited sole-ty 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 17 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 239.0496 ASAP# 3943019 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011

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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 Michi-

gan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: March 17, 2011 Orlans Associates P.O. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 241.8731 ASAP# 3943120 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE: PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy A. Blackwell, a married man and Julie Blackwell, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, inc., Mortgage, dated May 8, 2007 and recorded May 18, 2007 in Liber 4625, Page 677, 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 Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six and 54/100 Dollars (\$169,256.54) including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 14 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, dichigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Augusta in the County of Washtenaw in the State of Michigan. Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 13, Town 4 south, Range 7 East; thence North 86 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds West 202.70 feet; thence North 3 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds East, 2710.12 feet, thence South 83 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds East 196.18 feet; thence South 3 degrees 18 minutes 18

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Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 618.8149 ASAP#

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by De nise Gooden, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and Jender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 12 2007 and recorded June 20, 2007 in Libe 4630, Page 639, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Associa tion by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hur dred Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fitteen and 83/100 Dollars (\$185,115.83) in cluding interest at 8.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro vided, notice is hereby given that said mort gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort gaged premises, or some part of them, a public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Hu ron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Mi at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25 Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 3 South, Range 6 East, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 25, said point South 00 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds West 345.0 feet from the center post of said Section 25, and running thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds East 1323 feet; thence South 60 degrees 35 minutes 18 sec. thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 16 seconds West 330 feet; thence North 89 de grees 27 minutes 43 seconds West 722.94 feet; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds East 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 43 seconds West 600 feet to a point on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 25; thence North 00 degrees 32 min utes 17 seconds East 130 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 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 mortgages can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited sofely to the return of the bid amount tendared at sale plus interest. If you are a tendared at sale plus interest. If you are a tendared at sale plus interest. dered 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 Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.1240 ASAP# FNMA3927444 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

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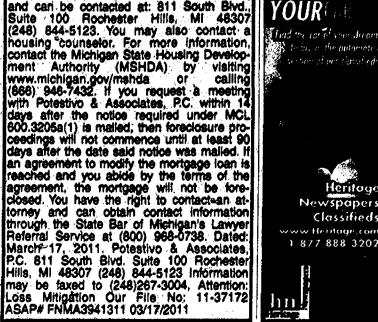
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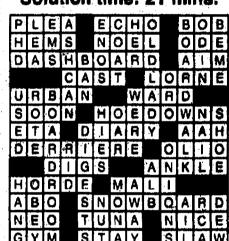
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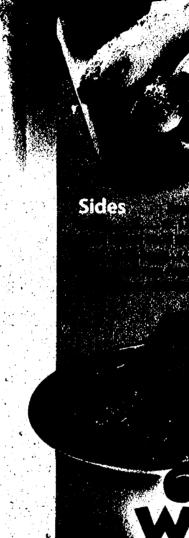
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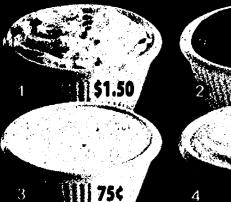
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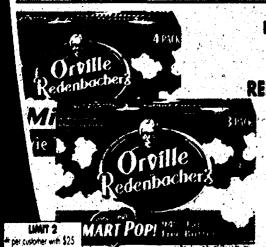


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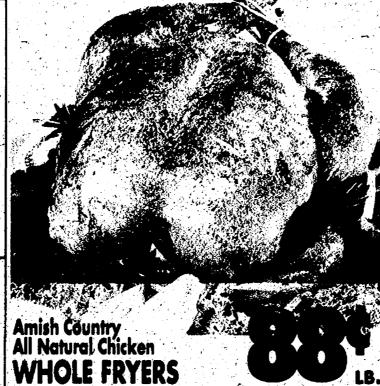
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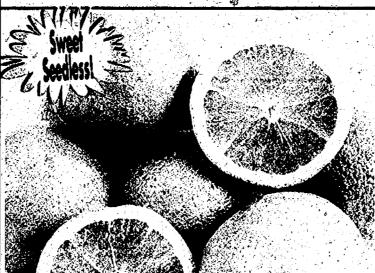


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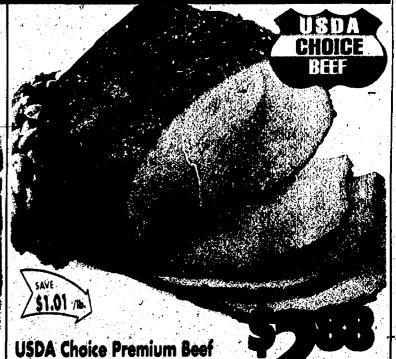
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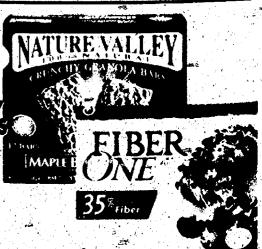
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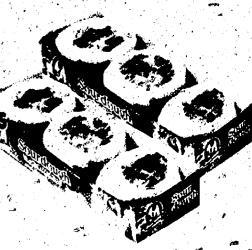












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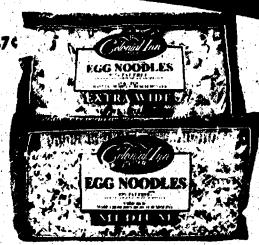


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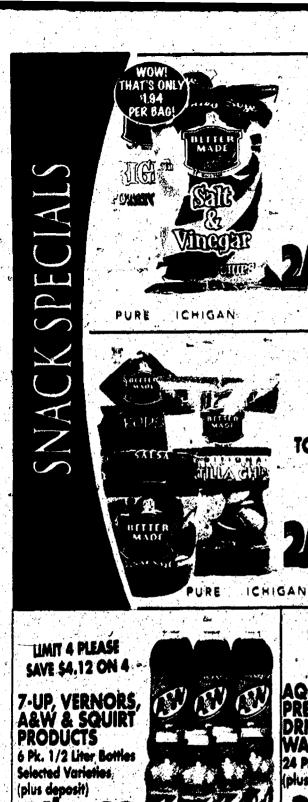
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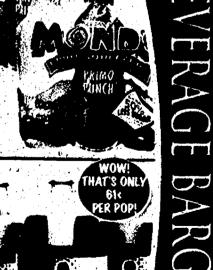
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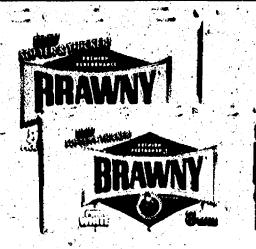




SAVE \$3.85
BRAWNY
PAPER

OWELS
6 Big Rolls or
8 Regular Rolls





FRISKIES
CAN
CAT FOOD
5.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



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FRESH STEP CAT LITTER 14 · 21 lb. Selected Varieties





MEOW MIX DRY CAT FOOD 14.2 - 16 lb. Selected Varieties

\$1788



DAD'S ECON-O-METS DRY DOG FOOD NOONEN

Selected Varieties



DAD'S
PREMIUM
DRY DOG FOOD
17.6 - 20 lb.
Selected Varieties





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PEDIGREE SMALL CRUNCHY BITES 20 lb.





LOW PRICES!



DOUBLE COUPONS

Suggestions? Comments, Looking for a Specific Item? Send your requests or comments to: marykennedy@country-markets.com
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