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## Authority rejects lawsuit claims

By Art Aisner  
 Special Writer

Attorneys for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority emphatically deny several of the allegations brought by a former lieutenant in a whistleblower lawsuit filed in federal court.

According to court documents filed late last month, attorneys for CAFA said Matthew Rose was never ordered to transport a woman suffering from a gunshot wound to the closest hospital in a fire truck, and that he never openly objected to doing so to superiors either at the scene.

Both declarations are directly in contrast to what Rose, who ultimately resigned last fall, claimed in his suit filed in February.

Now a paramedic with Huron Valley Ambulance, the Chelsea resident alleged that he was demoted, subjected to a significant pay reduction and forced to tolerate a poor work environment because he felt a higher-ranking officer made a poor decision that impacted the patient's care. He seeks past wages, punitive damages, equitable relief for the time he was allegedly retaliated against, and any court associated costs, including attorney fees.

The suit was initially filed in Washtenaw County Circuit Court but then transferred to the federal court because it is the proper venue. It is filed under the Michigan Whistleblowers' Protection Act, which shields employees from retribution for the disclosure of violations of law.

The allegations stemmed from a July 18 incident when members of the department's second shift, including Rose, responded to calls of a woman who was shot in the torso and in transit to a local hospital in a vehicle driven by a friend.

Firefighters intercepted the vehicle on I-94 and began administering treatment when

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Photos courtesy of Penny Olsen

Students in Ms. Smart's second grade class show off their newly-completed masks, inspired by Native Americans. Students learned about symmetry and focal points as they worked on this project.

## Youth show set

By Crystal Hayduk  
 Special Writer

Siblings Brianna and Colin Hay, fourth- and first-grade students in Chelsea Schools, have serious fun in art class. Both shared their creativity with the community at last year's district art show.

Brianna said that she was very proud to have her art displayed last year. Colin won a first-place ribbon at the River Gallery for art that he produced when he was in kindergarten.

A sampling of this year's artwork by students from kindergarten through 12th grade will be on display during the district's annual show. The district's art teachers will choose approximately six pieces per classroom for the exhibit.

The show will open on Tuesday, April 12 at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St., and run until Saturday, April 23. Art is available for viewing when the building is open; however, some rooms will not be available at all times due to lessons. To check availability, please call the CCA at 734-433-2787.

All art will be on display during the reception on Sunday, April 17 from 1 to 3 p.m., which is open to the public.

According to Penny Olsen, elementary school art teacher, a new aspect of the show this year is that students will stand by their work for at least 15 minutes during the reception.

"Visitors to the exhibition can ask questions of the young artists pertaining to their work," she said.

Also new this year, Olsen will be posting "learning statements" at the exhibit so that visitors can understand the concepts, vocabulary and inspiration for each project.

About one quarter of the pieces displayed at the Center for the Arts will be chosen to progress to the juried art show at the River Gallery, 120 S. Main St. The River Gallery's reception, also open to the public, will be on Saturday, May 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. Following the reception, the exhibit will be available until May 14 anytime the Gallery is open. For hours, visit [www.chelsearivergallery.com](http://www.chelsearivergallery.com).

Olsen said that pieces at the River Gallery will be judged by two art teachers who are not connected with the Chelsea School District. They are judged by grade level for the younger students, and by category of art at the high school level. One

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Balise Reames, a second grader in Ms. Smart's class, models her Native American-inspired mask.

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# Williams casts light on Sylvan debacle

By Sean Dalton  
 Heritage Media

Former Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams broke his silence this week on the fiscal pickle that Sylvan Township and its residents are facing - possibly as soon as this year.

After the township's defeats in court against developers Norfolk Development Corporation and Magellan Properties for breach of contract and a cascading failure of judgment that resulted in the township being on the hook for nearly \$10 million in bonds without a legal special assessment district, the bill is going to come due for residents this year.

"Those will come due between now and the end of 2011 ... we're not even going to

be able to make the initial interest only payments," Williams warned. He said that he has been holding his tongue until the appeals hearings were concluded on March 8. A court judgment is still pending.

Another barometer of a municipality's health, the yearly audit, is another indicator of the hardship that Sylvan Township will face.

"Sylvan Township received a qualified opinion, which is bad ... you want an unqualified opinion, and the auditors also marked us with a going concern opinion," Williams explained. "Basically we might not be able to exist as a township for much longer."

Back in 2007 Williams sounded like a different man in the newspapers.

In a 2007 article written by

former Copy Editor and Chelsea reporter Ed Freundl, Williams was happy with how the situation was being handled by attorney Fred Lucas.

"Lucas was optimistic that a settlement could be reached with Norfolk long before the case reached Circuit Court Judge Donald Shelton's courtroom," Freundl wrote.

Current Township Supervisor Bob Lange and other Sylvan officials refer to the situation as one that was inherited, but Williams disagrees.

"There is no doubt that they did it ... those people sitting right there (at the council table)," he said. "The notion that this was done by past boards infuriates me. Jerry Dresselhouse (former Chair of the Sewer & Water Authority),

Luann Koch (clerk), Pat Merkel (planning commissioner) and Arlene Grau (treasurer) drove the bus right off the cliff."

Williams alleges that he was close to reaching an agreement with the city of Chelsea to buy up half of the township's water plant for \$3.4 million, until the township board in its entirety got directly involved in the negotiating talks. Prior to the board's full involvement it was just Williams and Merkel pairing up for the talks.

The pair had reached a tentative agreement with the city until the process got "bogged down" and township officials started making statements and asking questions that spoiled the deal, according to Williams.

"We could have agreed with Norfolk's demands and then turned around and sued the

lawyers who ended up getting us into this mess," he said.

Norfolk had been making payments on a system that wasn't operational as was stipulated as a requirement in the contract between the developer and township, a fact that township officials were actively aware of, according to Williams.

At one point, the township didn't have a budget for its water and sewer authority when Williams was newer to his then position as township supervisor.

"I told them that this was illegal and (then township attorney) Bill Fahey said that it was an opinion ... he said that I had no right to say that because the plant wasn't operational - it wasn't in a position to bill

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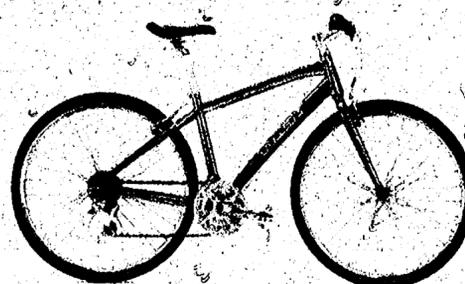
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for and ship water." Williams said. "And then Fahey wrote an opinion saying that the plant is operational for the Norfolk development, because that contract paid nothing until it was."

It's not the first time that township officials have exhibited a lack of understanding of the position on the game board.

In an article published on the Ann Arbor.com website, Lisa Allmendinger wrote that township officials were discussing selling the water plant built with the bond money financed by the county as one possible out.

County Treasurer Catherine McClary clarified the matter after the article was published saying that the plant isn't even the township's to sell since it was financed with bonds that haven't matured or paid out to the bondholders as of yet.

McClary's office has also billed the township \$1.2 million

for money it paid the township to make it whole when the developers refused to pay the money through the illegal SAD, prior to the courts dissolution of it.

The crux of Williams speaking out this week is to get residents to attend the next Sylvan Township meeting.

"It's imperative to get as many people as possible to the township meeting ... the only thing that (will matter) is public pressure."

Even if the time to save Sylvan Township has passed, Williams says that he wants to see those responsible for the township getting into the bad developer deals and making the wrong choices held accountable.

"I believe that once the effect of this bad governance hits residents' tax bills then this will all become clearer."

Sylvan Township meetings at held the first Tuesday of every month at 18027 Old U.S. 12.

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Olsen said that she and the other art teachers hope that the public will come to the show "for the enjoyment of seeing what students have created in a variety of media."

"The inspirations for projects are all different, and the subject matter depicted in art would interest most people," she said.

Beaming over her children's successful creative endeavors, Heather Hay said that she is very grateful to have such good art programs in Chelsea Schools.

## Straight Facts

In a March 31 article, "Students raise \$3,000 for nonprofit," which was submitted to the Chelsea Standard, a photo caption did not identify sophomore Craig Keyes, who was a part of the fundraising effort.

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# Gas prices impacting businesses

## Skyrocketing costs begin to hurt local shops

By Amy Bell  
Heritage Media

The impact of increasing prices at the gas pump is felt by all — young and old, rich and poor, private and public enterprises.

According to a weekly survey by the Department of Energy at zfacts.com, the average price of a gallon of regular gasoline in Michigan was \$3.60 March 28. That was a 2-cent increase compared with the week prior, but a whopping 25 percent increase from last year, up from \$2.87 per gallon.

Historically, gasoline prices peaked in March 1981 at \$3.45 per gallon, and more recently in July 2008 at \$4.16 per gallon.

Most consumers experience the visceral impact of this price increase every few days, at the gas pump. But businesses small and large, and even local governments, see the impact every day, especially in a down market where revenue is squeezed.

It's a harsh business environment where every cent of incremental expense is fought tooth and nail to enable businesses to price their products to attract or retain customers, and to maintain profit margins that may have shrunk the last several years.

So how are they coping with higher gasoline prices?

### Florists

Jane Vesche has owned and operated Main Street Flowers in Belleville for 25 years. It's a full-service florist and fruit basket retailer that delivers about a dozen times each day, and puts 200 to 300 miles each week on the delivery van's odometer. Jane said that she has not raised her flower prices, and has no plans to do so, despite being told by her wholesale flower supplier that he couldn't guarantee his prices to her this week because of the fluctuation in gas prices.

About the only concession that her shop has made to increasing fuel prices is a smaller delivery radius. Now, they no longer deliver flowers or fruit baskets to homes in areas such as Livonia or Taylor, although they will deliver to funeral homes in those communities.

### Pleas entered in sexual assault/prostitution case

One of two men charged with sexually assaulting a woman repeatedly in a Pittsfield Township apartment is expected to be sentenced this week in Washtenaw County Circuit Court. Court records show Maurice Ron Manning faces sentencing on single counts of unlawful imprisonment and prostitution/pandering stemming from sexual assaults that were reported to Pittsfield Township police officers in February. He pleaded guilty to the felony charges last month, and prosecutors agreed to dismiss four counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Manning, 22, also faces sentencing for violating his probation on a conviction for assault with intent to commit sexual penetration, records show. He pleaded no contest to that crime in 2006. He was scheduled to be discharged from probation this November, prison records state.

His co-defendant, Michael Martel-Deshawn Brown, 32, also entered into a plea agreement with prosecutors and delayed his sentencing hearing in court last week. His attorney, Walter White, requested more time to review the presentencing report from county probation officials and the hearing was rescheduled for April 28. White did not return messages seeking comment on the case.

Brown, of Ypsilanti Township, also pleaded guilty to counts of unlawful imprisonment and prostitution/pandering, and pleaded no contest to one count of assault with a dangerous weapon last month, records show.

He will be sentenced to serve between six and 20 years in prison under a sentencing agreement with Washtenaw County Circuit Judge David Swartz. Police said the victim came forward

The difference, Jane said, is that there is a guarantee that someone will be at the funeral home to accept the flower delivery, avoiding wasted time — and gasoline.

### Pizza

Domenico Telemaco, manager of New York Pizza Depot at 605 E. Williams St. in Ann Arbor, said his drivers are spending a lot more money on gas when delivering pizzas.

Telemaco said if the cost of gas continues to rise, prices at the pizza shop may have to increase.

To help compensate its drivers, the business charges a delivery fee between \$1 and \$3, depending on the location.

However, the drivers complain because they have to use more gas to deliver in the city rather than the highway because of stop-and-go driving, he said.

In addition to higher gas prices, the business is paying a fuel charge between \$7.50 to \$9.50 on deliveries from its distributor.

Roris Savvides, owner of Tower Inn at 701 W. Cross St. in Ypsilanti, said on top of a delivery surcharge, the business is paying 3.5 percent more in food costs.

"That's the highest price increase ever since 1974," he said. "Every single thing went up, from chicken to bacon to meat to all vegetables."

Savvides said food costs are at record-high prices and that affects the business in several ways.

Because of the gas price increase, Savvides said he is paying an additional 1 percent sales commission to his drivers. Last year, they made a 7 percent commission.

Savvides said he can't increase his prices because he doesn't have the flexibility of changing what he offers from one day to the next.

"We can't reprint the whole menu," he said.

Savvides said the pizza shop serves a lot of college students, who are sensitive to price increases because they are paying more for their own gas on a tight budget.

"Ypsilanti is a very price-sensitive area," he said.

For now, Savvides said his staff is controlling portions of the food that's served and will wait it out.

"Hopefully, it will go down



Jane Vesche, who owns and operates Main Street Flowers in Belleville, feels the pinch of increasing gasoline prices on her business, which relies heavily on floral deliveries.

soon," he said. "It's something we have to live with."

### Restaurants

Going out to eat could cost you a bit more than just your own gas mileage. Restaurants and eateries are feeling the impact of gas prices topping \$3.50 a gallon.

Pat Vaillencourt, the owner of the Coffee Mill and Black Sheep Tavern in downtown Manchester, said she has not passed along extra shipping costs to her customers, but might if prices continue to increase.

"We're holding our prices," she said. "We're trying to absorb it as long as possible." With construction slated to begin this summer on M-52, a major state trunkline that runs through the village, Vaillencourt is especially worried about keeping business happening in downtown Manchester.

"Because (M-52) doesn't come downtown, it doesn't bring a lot of traffic," she said.

Another southwest Washtenaw County business may be ending a service it brings to areas such as Ann Arbor with the increase in prices.

Melanie Weidmayer, who owns the Manchester Bakery, said she may have to cut her wholesale deliveries of baked goods to places such as Plum

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Market in Ann Arbor if costs continue to rise.

She has looked at expanding deliveries as far as Jackson, but if fuel costs increase, she said she'll have to rely on walk-in sales, which have taken a dive during the recession.

"We were pretty good in the beginning, but it's taking its toll," she said. "I predict business will be hurting this year."

### Local governments

Businesses are not the only ones feeling the pinch at the pump. Area municipalities and, more specifically, senior transportation programs are also having to adjust for the dramatic rise in gas prices.

In Van Buren Township, the September Days Senior Center provides a fleet of nearly 10 vehicles — including two vans, a 22-passenger bus and six cars — for medical transportation, Meals-on-Wheels and the center's daily lunches. Seniors are required to pay \$2 for local trips and \$5 for trips to Washtenaw County, but September Days Director Lynette Jordan says they may have to revise their budget if gas prices continue to rise, and especially if they reach \$5 per gallon, as she heard in some news reports.

"At this point, we're a limited

transportation service and we're booked solid every day," Jordan says. "But we may have to look again at what we're charging if the price (of gas) keeps going up."

The September Days' transportation service has continued to provide service to area seniors by keeping careful watch over their budget and enlisting the help of a number of volunteer drivers.

"Jordan says the volunteers who deliver Meals-On-Wheels are "...compassionate, caring people," who not only provide hot meals to people who may be unable to venture outside the home, but also provide a friendly face.

"The Meals-On-Wheels program is crucial. Many of those people we serve, they have nobody that lives with them or that they see," Jordan says. "And we have fantastic people that volunteer for us in that program and they check in on them every day."

Although Jordan has not heard anything about possible budget cuts as Van Buren Township looks to trim its budget, keeping in rhythm with a declining housing market and lower property tax revenue, she says the transportation will be the last thing cut if they face reductions.

"Our transportation is a very important part of the senior center. We need to keep that going," Jordan said.

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and reported the crimes a few weeks after the incidents and that she required medical attention. Further details about her injuries and the crimes in general were not immediately available. Court records indicate the incidents occurred on Jan. 18 in the 2700 block of Golfside Road.

Both men remain in custody at the Washtenaw County jail pending sentencing.

### Incarcerated man convicted of eighth crime in three years

An Ypsilanti man already serving prison time for property crimes was convicted of a home invasion in Washtenaw County Circuit Court last week.

Ezra Joseph Flury, 20, pleaded guilty to one count of second-degree home invasion for a July 24, 2010, incident in the city of Ypsilanti.

"I just broke into the house and stole things," he told Washtenaw County Circuit Judge David Swartz during a pre-trial hearing March 31.

Prosecutors agreed not to charge him as a habitual offender, though he would certainly qualify, according to court and prison records.

Flury was sentenced to three months of prison boot camp following convictions for resisting arrest and receiving and concealing stolen property in 2008, prison records show.

In 2009, he and two others were arrested shortly after they broke into an Ypsilanti Township home and ran off carrying electronic equipment. Then last year he was convicted of larceny from a person after he helped orchestrate the robbery of two men trying to purchase a laptop and other electronic equipment that was stolen. He was sentenced in October to serve between three years and 15 years in prison, which ran

concurrently with similar sentences for home invasion, prison records show.

Despite the agreement not to charge Flury as a habitual offender in his most recent case, prosecutors said that he faces up to an additional 15 years in prison at sentencing on April 28.

### Drunken driver charged in fatal crash ordered to trial

The man charged with murder and other felonies stemming from a deadly crash in Ypsilanti Township last fall is headed to trial.

Bradley Wayne Howard, 35, was ordered to stand trial on counts of second-degree murder, operating a vehicle while intoxicated causing injury and death, and seven other felonies last week, court records show. A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for May 11.

Several witnesses testified at a preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court last month.

Police said Howard ran a red light at the intersection of Harris and Ecorse roads in Ypsilanti Township Oct. 26. His Ford Mustang crashed into Ford Taurus driven by Canton resident Stephanie Joyce Stone, 32, who died at the scene. Her 13-year-old son was seriously injured.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies determined Howard was intoxicated at the time of the crash and he was arrested without incident. He was not seriously injured in the crash.

Howard also faces a probation violation hearing in Washtenaw County Circuit Court. At the time of the crash he was on probation for a 2007 assault involving a baseball bat. His criminal history also includes convictions for careless driving, driving with a suspended license and reckless driving, records show.

### Drunken driver entered plea in fatal Halloween day crash

A Novi man was convicted last week of causing a deadly crash in Superior Township last Halloween morning.

Robert Walter Bennett, 54, pleaded no contest to counts of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, causing death; operating with a blood-alcohol level of 0.17 percent or higher; and two counts of firearms possession while intoxicated, court records show.

A no-contest plea is not an admission of guilt, but will be treated that way by Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Melinda Morris at sentencing May 16.

It is also commonly used by defendants in similar cases who are also facing civil litigation stemming from another person's death.

Bennett was behind the wheel of a pick-up truck that smashed into the rear of a Ford Focus driven by Donald DiNatale at the intersection of M-153 and the M-14 off ramp in Superior Township at about 6:30 a.m. Oct. 31, 2010, police said. DiNatale, a South Lyon resident, died at the scene. He was 57.

His widow recently filed a lawsuit alleging wrongful death against Bennett and the Blue Angels Motorcycle Club of Michigan, which allegedly served Bennett while he was already intoxicated on the day of the crash. The case is pending in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

The driver of a third vehicle involved in the crash suffered minor injuries.

Bennett was hospitalized with several broken bones and internal injuries, but recovered. Police said his blood-alcohol level was 0.19 percent, more than twice the legal limit to drive in Michigan.

Bennett remains free on a \$5,000 personal bond.

— Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner

# Chelsea students raise over \$3,000 for diabetes research

Students of Beach Middle School's Leadership Class raised more than \$3,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation during the second trimester.

The class, an elective at Beach, focuses on teaching leadership techniques, teamwork, organization of events, and leadership principals, including the concept of servant leadership.

Students choose an organization to support each term.

Many students at Beach have been touched by juvenile diabetes, and the research foundation was an appropriate choice.

The class chooses fundraisers that involve Beach students.

This trimester, students organized a school dance, a schoolwide change challenge, a staff-student volleyball

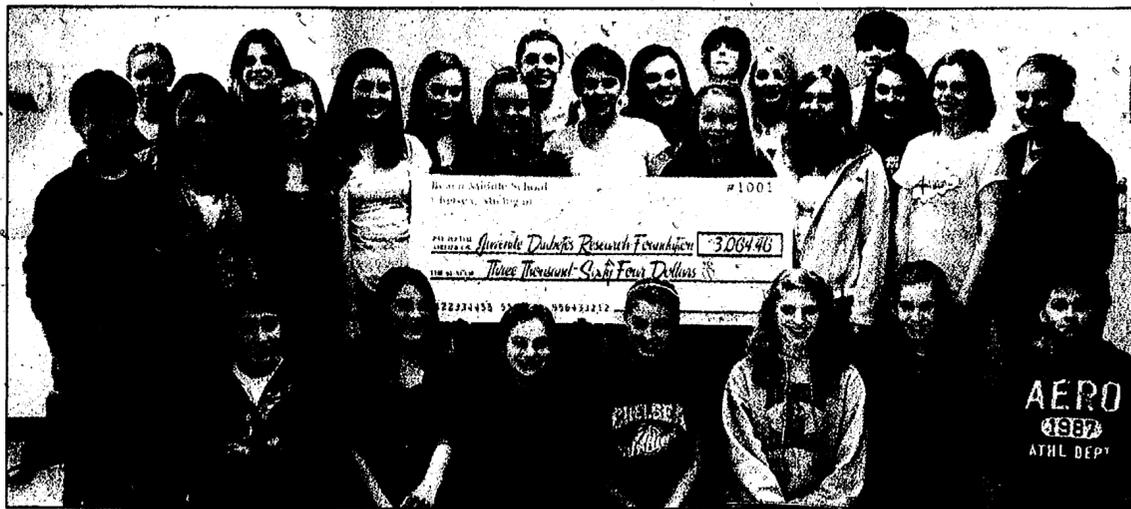
game, and an all-night Rock-A-Thon to earn pledges for their lack of sleep.

The activities were great opportunities to learn about event promotion, organization, working together, and managing details — all for a great cause.

Students in Mrs. McCalla's class also heard from guest speaker leaders in the community from academia, business, athletics, government and nonprofit organizations.

They were required to complete outside service hours in activities of their own choosing as well.

Anti-bullying education and activities were a key part of Leadership. Leadership students went out to all classrooms, in teams, to share bullying facts and its harmful effects.



Leadership students took pride in their efforts. They are excited that the money they raised will be used to support research to end juvenile diabetes. Pictured are Campbell Fahle (left, back), Emma Wahworth, Sarah Knickerbocker, Keaton Aldrich, Meredith Katz, Laney Miller, Sarah Mesko, Clara Lesko, Olivia McCalla, Hannah Moore, Maria Elle, Hannah Heberle-Rose, Ian Felesky, Kelsey Olberg, Maddi Davis, Nolan Peterson, Kristen Newman, Kallna Koch, Audra Feldkamp, J.J. Niehoff (kneeling, left), Michelle Guidry,



Michelle James wipes a tear from her face after talking about the fire that blazed through her and her family's Ypsilanti Township in January 2010 at the American Red Cross fundraising breakfast March 31 in Ann Arbor. James was one of three presenters at the annual breakfast, talking about how the Red Cross has affected their lives.

## Hundreds attend Red Cross fundraiser event

By David Veselenak  
Heritage Media

Even after a year since the fire at her Ypsilanti Township apartment, talking about the aftermath still brings tears to Michelle James' eyes.

James' experience was among three stories shared March 31 at the American Red Cross fundraising breakfast.

More than 250 people attended the breakfast, held at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Ann Arbor, to help raise money for the Washtenaw County chapter of the Red Cross.

James went on stage with Ypsilanti Township Fire Chief Eric Copeland and talked about how the Red Cross came in to help her and her children, who couldn't stay at their apartment when a fire broke out last month.

James said she and her children went outside when she

noticed something was wrong.

"I noticed people rushing from the front door to the back door," she said. "By the time I came outside ... the whole apartment was ablaze. It was just horrible."

She said the Red Cross then came in and put the family up in a hotel room.

"They gave us funds to get what we needed," she said. "Sometimes, it's hard to talk about these things."

Other stories included one from Janet Muhleman, who talked about how the Red Cross got her son, who is in the Air Force, home from serving in the Middle East when he found out his father had Stage IV pancreatic cancer and was dying.

After being told by his step-sister that his father only had a few days to live, Muhleman's son, John, struggled while trying to figure out what he should do.

"They gave us (information) that we passed on to John," she said. "He was on his way on mili-

tary plane from Qatar.

"I know it meant everything to him to have (John) there."

Sherri Olson-Roberts, the director of health and safety services for the Washtenaw County Chapter, said with the role the Red Cross plays in so many lives, it's crucial for them to receive donations.

The local chapter doesn't receive funding from the national chapter, and raises funds locally. She said the chapter is in a \$200,000 deficit and can use whatever donations people can give.

"This event is one of two a year," she said. "Those are our big fundraisers to help solidify us in this community."

Olson-Roberts said another goal is to get people thinking before disasters, such as the earthquake in Japan, happen.

"People are more reactive than proactive," she said. "That's why we tell our stories."

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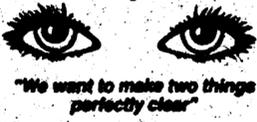
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# EDITORIAL

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This week's question:

- If you could change careers, which would you pick?
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  - C. Least amount of work
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## Videos help in preparations for trip to Japan

Like so many others, I was astounded and deeply saddened at the images of destruction pouring out of Japan. I was absorbed by the videos of the wave of sea water and debris tearing into farms and towns, indiscriminately wiping out lives and livelihoods in an instant.

I took the destruction personally since 20 years ago I had taught in Japan for a year and called the southern island of Kyushu my home.

Based partially on my background and connections, my employer, Eastern Michigan University, recently granted me the funds to revisit southern Japan to develop connections with teacher educators there. It would be relatively safe as I would be staying hundreds of miles from the disaster in Sendai.

There are a lot of preparations for such

### GUEST COLUMN



MICHEAL  
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a trip and I was asked to share some of them with readers.

One of the biggest tasks for the trip ahead is a linguistic one. When I lived there, I learned enough Japanese to enable me to give directions to taxi drivers and make small-talk with shopkeepers and students.

In the midst of scouring the Internet for news of recent graduates teaching there, I learned the local cable TV provider had made the Japanese news channel, NHK, available for free to subscribers.

I began to listen with purpose to the televised Japanese conversations hoping my long dormant vocabulary would spring to life. Sure enough, I was struck by some words that jumped out at me from the linguistic jumble.

Breathless newscasters, and how could they not be breathless at the things they

were seeing, used the words tsunami and jishin, or earthquake. They were the expected words. Similarly, scientists standing in front of cross sections of nuclear plants used the words mizu, (water) and kai sui (seawater). Not quite as expected and definitely terrifying.

I heard a different phrase from videos of people directly affected. It's a Japanese phrase, but many English speakers know it.

In the chaos that turned the tops of bus shelters into bridges to safety, I heard people thanking neighbors who became rescuers. On streets strewn with destruction, I heard people thanking each other for trying to help, even when everything had been taken from them.

The phrase I overheard most often in the news reports from people, often through tears and through the hugs of friends and family once lost and now found, was the phrase arigatou, or thank you.

Michael McVey is a professor at Eastern Michigan University and can be reached at mcvey@michigan.edu.

## OUR TAKE: Editorial

# Teaching the ills of sending texts while driving a good idea

There's a state law in Michigan that prohibits drivers from texting while operating a motor vehicle. It's a common-sense law that you would think needs little explanation.

Texting while driving is deadly. Taking your eyes off the road for any reason is dangerous and if you do it to text, then you're just plain stupid.

Yet, people do it. That's why the more information that's out there about the dangers of texting and driving, the better off all of society will be.

And along those lines, it was good to see such efforts were conducted in Lake Orion High School. Students participated in a national effort to take an online pledge to "X the TXT." We believe the contest was a great way to spread the word about the dangers of such action. It's too bad more high schools didn't participate.

Pledge to "X the TXT" caught the attention of more than 300 high schools around the nation. The winning high school will be announced in May.

Yes, it's illegal in Michigan to text and drive but, unfortunately, that doesn't stop some people.

Also, while illegal, it's often difficult for law enforcement officers to see if someone is texting. The state law, which went into effect in July of 2010, allows police to pull over drivers solely for using their cell phones to send or read text messages or emails. It prohibits a person from reading, typing or sending text messages using a wireless two-way communication device, including a phone, while operating a moving motor vehicle on a street or highway.

It's a civil infraction that results in a \$100 fine for a first offense and a \$200 fine for a subsequent offense. However, no points will be added to a driver's record for a violation of the ban.

So, making all drivers aware of the dangers of texting is probably even a better way than just making it illegal, which it certainly should be.

And the younger a person is in realizing those dangers, the better off all of us will be.

The numbers are chilling. Rick Spano, an Orion Township Allstate agent, recently visited Lake Orion High School to encourage staff and students to make the online pledge.

He noted car crashes are the No. 1 killer of teens and said about 4,000 teens are killed each year in auto accidents. Most crashes are caused by distracted driving, such as texting. So, gearing the contest to high school students was certainly a proper move.

We would like to see more of such contests, as well as other campaigns to make people, particularly youth, aware of the texting dangers.

Like using alcohol and then driving, thus probably always will be some who text and drive, there tempt fate and literally taking their lives into their own hands.

The problem is that while they are endangering themselves, they also threaten others on the roads.

Common sense says don't text and drive. Unfortunately, too many people aren't listening.

— Courtesy of The Oakland Press



## Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

### Sex education more effective than ignorance

A recent series in the paper highlighted an adult woman, who, while in high school 15 years ago, became pregnant. In the story, it's stated that many Washtenaw County schools have abstinence-based curriculums for sex education.

The fact is 45.6 percent of Michigan high school students have been sexually active. While teachers and others can preach the benefits of not having sex, it's important for the 45.6 percent of kids who are having sex to know the benefits of safer sex practices.

One in four teenage girls currently has a sexually transmitted disease. If schools were able to talk openly and factually about contraception and protection, that number may be able to drop substantially.

Without a comprehensive sex education program, we cannot expect teenagers to make informed and safer choices for themselves. Education is clearly more effective than ignorance.

Jennifer Kundak  
Dexter Township

### Columnist says: 'Don't Shoot the messenger'

Mr. Mike Davis ("Reader disputes what outdoor columnist says," March 31) may not like the fact that an attorney stated, in front of an entire class by the way, "that a person will be brought up on murder charges by the District Attorney. Furthermore, you'll probably lose your house because your attorney fees will be so high

when the family of the robber sues you for wrongful death." Now, Mr. Mike Davis is not like that fact that the attorney made those statements, but he did and that's a fact.

You may not like what he said, but don't shoot the messenger just because you think it turns people away from getting their CPL. I think attaining your CPL is great thing if it works for you. Maybe it is for someone or maybe not; it's a very personal decision to make.

I chose not to get my CPL because I personally don't feel the need to have one. I'm not afraid to get one. I just don't feel as though I need it. Nothing more, nothing less.

And, yes, that's my 44-caliber Ruger super Blackhawk that I love to shoot, whether at the range or during deer season. What does that have to do with anything? You may notice the guy in the middle who never shot a firearm in his life prior to that particular day. I've taken countless people out to the range for their first time and hunting, as well. So, you may want to reconsider what my motives were in writing that article.

By the way, a law was passed in 2006 called the "Castle Doctrine." Among other things, this law prevents a civil lawsuit against a person should the District Attorney not find any criminal wrongdoing.

Rick Taylor  
Ann Arbor

### Planned Parenthood is killing our future

I'm writing this article, in response to the March 3 article "Young and Pregnant," with my

primary focus on the organization, Planned Parenthood.

Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood has written some offensive comments. Sanger denounced marriage as a "degenerate institution" and sexual modesty as "obscene prudery."

During the 1980s, Planned Parenthood shifted its focus from community-based abortion clinics to school-based clinics, with all of its clinics at black, minority, or ethnic schools. Today abortions outstrip births by as much as 3-to-1 in most black communities, and around 32 percent of all abortions are performed on minority mothers.

Recently much of the truth of Planned Parenthood has been brought out. Although many of the media sources refuse to report it, Planned Parenthood employees in numerous states were recently found on camera protecting older adult men, guilty of statutory rape of young teens, instead of reporting them to the proper authorities. Planned Parenthood looked the other way, letting the criminals go free so they could continue their unfettered crimes. Not reporting the known rape of a minor is a felony; however, Planned Parenthood seems to remain above the law.

The article in Heritage Media states that abortions performed in Planned Parenthood clinics make up fewer than 3 percent of its services and there were 332,278 abortions in 2009. That doesn't sound like much, but let's do the math: In 1973, 38 years ago, a friend of mine paid Planned Parenthood \$250 for a first-term abortion, with no complications. Do the math and

that totals \$83 million. And this makes up only 3 percent of its services.

That was the price 38 years ago, just like 25 cents was the cost for a loaf of bread then. Do you think Planned Parenthood might even make more money these days? Abortions are making Planned Parenthood very wealthy, at the expense of our children's lives, even though Planned Parenthood is considered "nonprofit."

And those who don't wish to support Planned Parenthood in killing children are forced to support them anyway through their taxes, as Planned Parenthood is funded by the federal government.

To add insult to injury, the cost of family planning services at Planned Parenthood is directly related to who pays the bill, the client or the taxpayer. When the taxpayer pays the bill, services are between two to four times more expensive.

Planned Parenthood tries to make the average person sympathetic to their cause, reporting that they give free contraceptives, breast exams, and other support services to pregnant teens.

During the seven years I served on Dexter's Reproductive Health Advisory Committee, Planned Parenthood employees were invited into the classrooms to discuss many topics with our children. Although it may seem that this would make children less prone to becoming sexually active at an early age, it has been admitted by Planned Parenthood that sex education programs have backfired, actually increasing teen pregnancies.

Abortions have caused infer-

tility, emotional problems and death to many of the mothers receiving them. Many mothers I know have been told that their child was only a "piece of tissue" and not a baby yet," which coerced them into aborting, only to later learn that they really took the life of their baby.

I have counseled women, who like me, have suffered emotional distress ever since their abortions. The promise Planned Parenthood made to them of "getting on with their life," has been shown to be just the opposite. So many of them have suffered from self-hatred, depression, failed relationships, suicide attempts, and an ongoing sadness, with many requiring psychotherapy following their abortions.

This isn't the stuff that is reported. After all, this stuff doesn't sell. In order for Planned Parenthood to thrive, they do have to sell their services. I support the Pence Bill that would strip Planned Parenthood of their federal funding, paid by our tax dollars, and hope that one day our government will stop rewarding them for their part in killing our past and future sons and daughters.

For any woman with an "unplanned blessing," contact Family Life Services at 1-734-434-3088 or www.women-helping-women.net for free family services.

Anne Young  
Dexter

### Reader thanks Heritage sports staff for coverage

Tremendous congratulations to Terry Jacoby and Dave Merchant for their outstanding

coverage of the State Individual Wrestling Tournament.

It has been a very long time since any local newspaper has had such complete and in-depth coverage of one of the greatest high school events every year.

I have been associated with wrestling since seventh grade as a competitor and later as a college athlete, official and local wrestling coach.

The wrestling community was well rewarded. The pictures and interviews with the participants were terrific.

Mr. Merchant captured the emotions and intensity of the event beginning with the Grand March playing "We Are the Champions."

This is a most stirring and emotional time, honoring the participants first at the opening of the tournament and then at the end with the march of the All Staters.

There is no other tournament that honors all state competitors from all divisions, at one location, at one time.

Excellent work, and accolades to Terry and Dave.

C. Tino Lambros  
Ypsilanti

### Adoption is a better choice than abortion

Thank you, Tom Frederick, for setting the facts straight and, exposing Planned Parenthood for what it is: a profit-making business, funded by tax dollars, that often leads to a lifetime of heartache for women and the deaths of unborn babies.

Adoption is a choice that we can all live with.

Sarah Sauers  
Chelsea

# Auction to benefit cancer patients

Chelsea Community Hospital is planning a "Big Ten Tailgate" this spring, and the community is invited to join in the fun for a great cause.

The 26th Annual CCH Spring Auction promises a night of fun and excitement, with proceeds funding the purchase of a linear accelerator. Part of the hospital's long-term goal to build a comprehensive cancer center; the linear accelerator will provide radiation therapy for cancer patients at CCH.

The Auction will be held on Saturday, May 14, at the UA 190 - IBEW 252 Hall at 7920 Jackson Road. The silent auction, raffle, strolling buffet, and dessert bar will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by the exciting Live Auction at 8:30 pm, conducted by auctioneer Steve Gross.

Guests are invited to dress up in their favorite Big Ten team attire and enjoy the sports-themed décor and refresh-

Silent auction and raffle highlights include an Xbox Kinect, a Barton Hills golf package, U of M football tickets, Tiger tickets, restaurant gift certificates and much more.

ments, including a strolling buffet and a variety of delicious desserts.

Prizes for best man and woman's costumes will be awarded. This year's auction is chaired by Kathy and Lou Magagna, M.D. and co-chaired by Johnny and Cindy Mitchell. Honorary Chairs for the event are Jim Woods and Sharon Hubbard.

"We always look forward to the Auction because it's a fun, high energy event," said Judy Stratman, director of marketing and development. "I enjoy seeing so many familiar faces, as well as new ones, all coming

together for a great cause. It's really a testament to the great community that we serve."

Stratman emphasized that all the money raised in Chelsea stays in Chelsea.

"We want the community to know that their donations benefit their community," she said. "All the money raised at this Auction will go directly to Chelsea's linear accelerator."

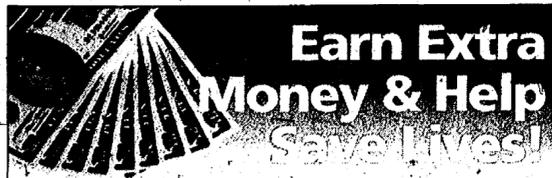
Many local community members and businesses have generously donated items for the event. Live auction highlights include trips to New York City, Cancun, Chicago and Mackinac

Island; a citrine and diamond necklace from LaJolla Fine Jewelry, an Apple iPad, and a progressive dinner with limo.

Silent auction and raffle highlights include an Xbox Kinect, a Barton Hills golf package, U of M football tickets, Tiger tickets, restaurant gift certificates and much more.

Tickets are \$100 each, and may be purchased by calling Patty Roberts at 734-475-4040, ext. 3542 or prober@ccch.org. After April 25, the entire auction program will be available online at www.cch.org.

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## CAFA

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Capt. Chris Smyth ordered them to transport the woman to Chelsea Community Hospital.

According to his suit, Rose objected and noted that sirens from a Huron Valley Ambulance unit could be heard fast approaching. He also stated the hospital would not have the appropriate trauma-level equipment or expertise to properly care for the patient and that she'd have to be transported again to the University of Michigan Medical Center, which ultimately happened.

In their seven-page response, attorneys for CAFA claimed no ambulance sirens could be heard and that Rose did not object to the decision to transport the patient by saying anything to either Smyth or anyone else prior to doing it. The attorneys also denied claims that Rose said anything about the proper procedures to transport a patient in a fire truck at a meeting with Fire Chief Jim Payeur and others following the incident.

Furthermore, the documents claim the department's actions that night were within proper protocols designed by the Washtenaw/Livingston Medical Control Authority, which administers medical and first-responder guidelines.

The authority reviewed the situation and determined the department acted accordingly and should not be subject to any adverse action.

Fred Lucas, the Onsted-based attorney representing the fire authority and their insurer, argued that Payeur and CAFA were barred from liability due to government immunity.

"We'll be doing our discovery and due diligence and will defend the matter accordingly," Lucas said.

He also refuted claims that Rose was discriminated against or subjected to a bad working environment as a result of the incident.

However, it was clear that the incident had a significant impact on the department internally. In the recently filed documents, CAFA attorneys admit Rose was "organizationally fired." According to the filings, that meant "the members of the department serving

under him had lost respect for him."

Though legal briefs in response to lawsuits are typically bereft of many details and are simple declarations admitting or denying a plaintiff's claims, Lucas said this document was intentionally different.

"In this case it's important to have a response with more detail because there were numerous allegations," Lucas said.

"It was important to be more specific so that it's clear from the get-go what our position is on this issue."

Michelle Vocht, Rose's Bloomfield Hills-based attorney, did not return messages seeking comment.

A scheduling conference is planned for April 15 in the chambers of U.S. District Judge Robert Cleland.

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# Great Lakes Educational Group marks milestone

By Art Aisner  
Special Writer

Few small businesses can boast a decade of success given Michigan's lackluster economy. Fewer yet can boast about influencing thousands of lives along the way.

But that's just what Saline native Brenda Said-Wright and her loyal business partners and staff at Great Lakes Educational Group say they are proudest of achieving.

What started as a novel idea and a few card tables in her mother's basement is now a full-service academic tutoring and education consulting business that services students from across Saline and the greater Ann Arbor area.

From pre-kindergarten through college preparation courses, a team of tutors are available to work with students on homework issues, developing study and organization skills, and sharpening their skills in all academic areas.

In addition to assistance with standard class work and preparation for college entry exams, the company has now grown to include academic enrichment classes and science camps.

"I'm a teacher at heart, so I always expected to tutor a few kids," Said-Wright recounted recently while describing her evolution as an entrepreneur. "But things started to grow very quickly."

## An unassuming start

The idea started as almost an afterthought.

While working toward her teaching certificate at Eastern Michigan University and anticipating a demanding job search for a dwindling number of teaching jobs statewide, Said-Wright picked up tutoring jobs on the side in the 1990s.

The daughter of a special

education instructor with Saline Area Schools, she said she always found learning and teaching fun. The experience working from her mother's basement with a handful of students that needed help in multiple areas was so positive that Greg Wright, her fiancé at the time, suggested she start a small business.

"I totally blew the idea off at first as just something I'd like to do one day. But I thought more and more about it and it started to make sense and come together."

After landing a teaching position at Riverview Elementary School in Wayne County, she had the stability. Without a family of her own, she also had the time to follow through and get the idea off the ground.

By February 2001, she and her mother, Nora Said, were official investors and entrepreneurs serving eight elementary school students. Word of mouth and referrals from schools and educators helped draw a steady flow of students, and the business grew. From the basement they moved to a larger space in downtown Saline that they quickly outgrew.

They now offer one-on-one and group learning sessions in private or small group settings in the first-floor of office buildings at 152 S. Industrial Drive. They took in a third investor, Scott Ceru, who is a relative with a business background, and have plans to stay and grow in Saline.

## The personal touch

The Saline area's focus on education makes it an ideal place for her business to thrive, Said-Wright acknowledged. However, she said she believes Great Lakes Educational Group is successful because of a unique philosophy and mission.

From the outset, students are assessed and placed on a long-

term track to help them excel academically, socially and emotionally, she said.

"There are all kinds of things going on that can explain why they are struggling with a class or a concept, and we try to figure out what that is," said Said-Wright, now a mother of two.

The team of tutors, Director Lauree Gilbert and Said-Wright analyze whether the student is having difficulty with general concepts of the topic or specific materials assigned by the teacher as prescribed by the school's curriculum. They also explore issues with test taking and study habits or inefficiencies.

They then match the student to the most appropriate tutor to meet their overriding need.

"We look for tutors with expertise in certain areas and then we match the students with a tutor that fits that need," she said. "Then we all develop learning goals and how to reach them."

But the collaboration doesn't end there. Everyone — students, teachers, tutors and parents alike — appreciate and welcome the improvements in a given subject area. But Said-Wright believes that because learning is a never-ending process, her business offers continued guidance.

"We're constantly looking for the next step and because we have people with different specialties, we're able to look at a full curriculum and prepare students for what's next. That can make a world of difference."

The personalized approach and enthusiasm for teaching is what brought Saline resident Nancy Roosa and her daughter, Natalie, to Said-Wright when she was in second grade. That long-term approach is what brought her back for nearly a decade, and undoubtedly part of the strong foundation Natalie

now has to work from as a student at Western Michigan University.

Roosa's son now also benefits from the services offered there.

"We liked Brenda's youth an ability to communicate with her students," Roosa said. "They just like teaching and they just like kids. And there is such a need."

With continued cuts to public education looming, Roosa said she's glad to have the opportunity to give her children an extra edge that she and most working families cannot do on their own.

"School has gotten a lot harder for kids than it used to be, and the parents have to spend more and more time away from their schoolwork just to make ends meet," she said. "It's good to have other positive signs around them to reinforce how important school is to their overall success. How do you put a price on that?"

Said-Wright said that you can't, and she consciously keeps tutoring rates low to help the largest amount of people.

Many students have come through the doors over the years and improved academically and personally. Some have even become teachers today themselves, imparting the critical learning skills they honed with tutors at Great Lakes.

"That's really what I believe we're here to do — serve the community and make it better place by giving people the tools to be successful," Said-Wright said.

For more information about tutoring and other services offered by Great Lakes Educational Group, visit them online at <http://www.greatlakeseducationalgroup.com>, or call 944-5658.

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Lauree Gilbert, director of the Great Lakes Educational Group in Saline, stands in one of the rooms where tutoring services and consultations are offered year-round.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Davis named to HVA board of trustees

The Huron Valley Ambulance Board of Trustees recently appointed Fred Davis, who retired from Wright, Griffin and Davis and previously served on the HVA board for many years, to the board for a three-year term. He had most recently served on the HVA board finance committee.

The following three board officers were re-elected for 2011: Chairman John Worden, a retired fire chief and zoning administrator from Summit Township in Jackson County; Vice Chair - Jacalyn Liebowitz, Vice President for Patient Care Continuum at Allegiance Health in Jackson; and Secretary/Treasurer - Richard B. Lundy, consultant and community leader from Dexter and recent recipient of the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce's Spirit of Dexter Award.

Two board members were re-appointed to three-year terms: Dr. Terry Joiner, a pediatrician with Ypsilanti Pediatrics and assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases for the University of Michigan Medical School; and Thomas Manchester, an attorney with Manchester and Associates in Ypsilanti.

The remaining trustees are Dale J. Berry, HVA president and CEO; T. Anthony Denton, chief operating officer and senior associate director for the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers; Joseph Dulin, retired principal of the Roberto Clemente Center of Ann Arbor; Kathleen Griffiths, president and CEO of Chelsea Community Hospital; William Wise, a retired assistant professor from Siena Heights University in Adrian; and Tom Yack, retired Canton Township supervisor.

Based in Ann Arbor, Huron Valley Ambulance is a nationally accredited, nonprofit community ambulance service covering Washtenaw, western Wayne and southwest Oakland counties.

### LOFT store coming to Briarwood Mall

LOFT, a division of Ann Inc. offering women's clothing, will soon come to Ann Arbor's Briarwood Mall.

The 4,857-square-foot store will be located in the

JC Penney wing next to The Buckle.

LOFT has more 500 store locations across the United States and is expected to open in Ann Arbor in June.

"We are excited to add LOFT to our expanding retailer mix at Briarwood Mall," said Denise Murray, mall marketing director, in a news release.

"We hope to continue our recent momentum with the addition of four retailers to build on our current variety of stores and to ensure an exciting mixture of retail opportunities for our customers."

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# How will health care industry handle Michigan's aging population?

By Erica McClain  
Heritage Media

The very first baby boomers will turn 65 this year, launching the beginning of a drastic increase in the overall senior population.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated 1.3 million seniors lived in Michigan in 2008, but the influx of baby boomers is expected to double that number, said Dr. David Sengstock, a geriatrician for Oakwood Wellness Center in Dearborn.

"We're looking at a significant aging population," Sengstock said. "In fact, several of our cities are the oldest in population in the country. Certainly, health systems have to do something to address the needs of these older adults."

In contrast to the rising senior population, many health care systems are experiencing severe physician and nurse shortages, especially those in

the senior health field.

"We don't have enough geriatricians in the state," Sengstock said. "With at least 1 million seniors in Michigan, I think the number is only in the hundreds for geriatricians. So, getting more people who are specifically trained is very important because, at this point, it's something we're lacking."

For Henry Ford's Dearborn Hospital, the lack of physicians has led to increased cooperation and communication within its hospital staff, said its chief medical officer, Dr. Dennis Lemanski.

"We are looking more at what are called allied health professionals, physicians' assistants and nurse practitioners, and how we can interact in a more effective way with them and how we can help the medical staff," Lemanski said.

Joanne Grosh, Chelsea Community Hospital's director of senior services, said work-

ing with physicians' assistants and nurse practitioners means increasing their knowledge base so they are more educated and versatile in geriatric services.

To do this, the hospital has partnered with a program called Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders, which provides educational tools for hospital employees. Grosh said this will enable nurses at Chelsea to become geriatric resource nurses.

In addition to educating its work force, Chelsea has several programs to help educate seniors on managing their diseases, including a diabetes outpatient program.

Another key to accounting for the baby boomer generation will be increasing preventive care, Lemanski said.

Providing that continuum care starts now, even for those who are in their 40s, he said.

"It's ensuring that they meet

the guidelines for immunization and looking at also encouraging people," Lemanski said. "For instance: 'Are you meeting all of the rectal cancer screening guides?'"

Are you getting a colonoscopy? Are you getting your yearly prostate exams?"

With that care in place, hospitals will experience less of an impact when the entire baby boomer generation becomes a part of the senior population.

Lemanski, who also is a practicing family physician, said the use of telemedicine, or electronic communication among physicians, will improve seniors' quality of health. This technology helps physicians and hospital staff know specific patients' diagnoses without needing to communicate directly with other providers.

Sengstock said improving communication among providers is important, and that

includes geriatric consultation.

"If they just have a cardiologist, a gynecologist and a physician for arthritis, there's no captain steering the ship," Sengstock said. "There's no person watching everything and watching all their medications and conditions."

Sengstock said ensuring that this communication occurs can be critical because of potential interactions between drugs, especially considering the number of prescriptions older adults usually take.

"The most medications I have ever seen someone on is 24," Sengstock said. "Without a doubt, there are interactions between those medications. And when we treat older adults, we need to think of them in a broader scope as a whole person."

With that treatment, the doctors said, improving services in a medical setting is another critical point in preparing for

the baby boomer generation.

Grosh said improvements such as chair heights, hearing amplifiers, flooring and softer lighting are just a few things that need to be considered.

Sengstock said his clinic in Dearborn currently hosts several services in addition to geriatric care. They include a dietitian and a social worker who helps families find extra needed care. However, his office also keeps in mind services such as assistance in walking and from the office.

Lemanski said Henry Ford is incorporating research into its plan for senior care.

"We're looking at what conditions are more likely for seniors," he said. "And if we can intervene earlier on in those conditions, we can be better prepared to manage that patient population."

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# Alternative treatments to plastic surgery

By Amy Bell  
Heritage Media

Finding ways to look young never gets old.

Traditionally, plastic surgery has involved invasive procedures to remove excess skin, causing discomfort and a lengthy recovery time.

Now, an array of other options is available, with some patients having a procedure done on their lunch hours and returning to work the same day.

Years ago, there were no options to deal with excess skin.

It was either tucked, lifted or the person lived with it, said Dr. Michael Gray, a West Bloomfield plastic surgeon.

For those who don't want a tuck or a lift, procedures are available that heat the surface, middle and bottom layers of the skin. With the treatments, the skin will be tightened, but it doesn't necessarily mean it will give the same results as a tuck or a lift, Gray said.

Frazel lasers repair wrinkles

and imperfections on the skin by use of a laser that heats and tightens the top layer of the skin.

The laser, which can be used on any area of the body, stimulates a natural healing process that replaces damaged tissue. Treatment is done in a series of five appointments. Healing time can be from one to three months.

According to the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the national average cost of the procedure in 2009 was \$1,167.

Results of the procedure and how long it lasts depend on individual skin types and the aging process, Gray said.

Thermage is a U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved treatment that uses sound waves and radiofrequency to heat the deep layers of the skin. During the procedure, the skin is heated to form collagen and cooled at the same time. The procedure is used on any area of the body, and there is no downtime or recovery. Possible side effects include rare and temporary instances of swelling or redness.

Gray said the procedure is quick, with many patients coming in during their lunch hours and returning to work the same day.

According to www.aboardcertifiedplasticsurgeonresource.com, the average cost of the procedure is \$2,000.

Other popular types of treatments involve permanent or temporary fillers.

Used for wrinkle correction and acne scarring, Artefill uses a collagen gel that is inserted into the skin. Effects last for five or more years. The procedure can be done on any area of the body.

According to the ASPS, the national average cost is \$1,384.

Perlane and Radiesse are other common fillers. Both procedures cannot be used on the lips nor to treat fine lines and wrinkles.

Alternatives also are available for those who do not want to get liposuction, but still want to lose unwanted inches.

Offered at American Laser Center, Velashape uses a machine that heats the skin in

order to shrink the fat cells and contour the body.

"The machine is a powerful combination of lights and energy," said Gina Lombardi, assistant manager at the center in Ann Arbor.

During the procedure, a laser heats the skin to 106 degrees and is run over the treated area two times. The procedure typically takes between 40 and 45 minutes, depending on the area of the body.

Patients are required to be out of the sun for two weeks prior to the treatment.

They also undergo a medical screening to determine if they have any health conditions or are taking medications that could result in an adverse reaction. Those medications include Accutane, an acne treatment, and some heart medications.

Gray said the goal for plastic surgeons is not to make everyone look 20 years old again.

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# U of M named among best hospitals in US

The University of Michigan Health System has been named to the "50 Best Hospitals in America" list published annually by Becker's Hospital Review, a bimonthly publication that covers hospitals and health systems.

Hospitals included on the list are recognized for prioritizing patient care, producing various innovations in the medical field and raising the bar for high-quality care. Hospitals do not and cannot pay to be included.

"This is the latest of many national recognitions for the quality and safety of the care we provide at the U of M Health System, and each one serves as a reminder of how hard our faculty and staff work to serve patients every day," said Doug Strong, chief executive officer of the U of M Hospitals and Health Centers, in a news release.

"These awards and honors demonstrate why growing numbers of patients and their families choose us to provide their health care."

■ To determine America's top hospitals, the Becker's Hospital Review editorial team analyzed, scored and weighted data based on other national hospital rankings, such as but not limited to:  
■ U.S. News & World Report magazine's "America's Best

Hospitals."

■ Leapfrog Quality Ratings and Hospital Surveys.

■ Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals.

■ HealthGrades awards, including "Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence Award," "America's 50 Best Hospitals" and "Patient Safety and Excellence Award."

■ Magnet Recognition by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Then, the team conducted additional research on each hospital and received input from industry experts. A final comprehensive evaluation was conducted before the final selection.

U of M has been recognized numerous times for its medical innovations and excellence in patient care, including:

■ Sixteen years on the honor roll of "America's Best Hospitals," as compiled by U.S. News & World Report.

■ One of 65 institutions named 2010 Leapfrog Top Hospitals, recognizing the nation's safest hospitals.

■ American Hospital Association-McKesson Quest for Quality Prize, recognizing hospitals nationwide that provide high-quality and safe health care.

■ Thomson/Reuters Top 100

Hospitals, which ranks U.S. hospitals based on their overall organizational performance.

■ Consumers' Checkbook ranking, which listed the U of M Health System among the nation's top 125 hospitals based on responses from doctors nationwide.

■ National Research Corporation's Consumer Choice Award in Ann Arbor and Wayne County, an award that is selected by consumers based on high-quality care and image.

■ DVTeamCare Hospital Award from the North American Thrombosis Forum in coordination with Eisai Inc., recognizing U of M's efforts to prevent potentially fatal blood clots.

The U of M Health System includes the U of M Hospitals and Health Centers, which comprises three hospitals, more than 40 outpatient health centers and clinics and a comprehensive home-care program; the U of M Medical School with its Faculty Group Practice; the clinical operations of the U of M School of Nursing; and the Michigan Health Corp.

The three U of M hospitals are University Hospital, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital.

# U of M brain study links emotional, physical pain

Physical pain and intense feelings of social rejection hurt in the same way, a new study by University of Michigan researchers shows.

The study demonstrates that the same regions of the brain that become active in response to painful sensory experiences are activated during intense experiences of social rejection.

"These results give new meaning to the idea that social rejection 'hurts,'" said University of Michigan social psychologist Ethan Kross in a news release. Kross is lead author of the article published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

"On the surface, spilling a hot cup of coffee on yourself, and thinking about how rejected you feel when you look at the picture of a person that you recently experienced an unwanted break-up with may seem to elicit very different types of pain," Kross said.

"But this research shows that they may be even more similar than initially thought."

Kross, an assistant professor at the U of M Department of Psychology and faculty associate at the U of M Institute for Social Research, conducted the study with U-M colleague Marc Berman, Tor Wager of the University of Colorado, Boulder, and Columbia University's Walter Mischel and Edward Smith. Smith is also affiliated with the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

While earlier research has shown that the same brain regions support the emotionally distressing feelings that

accompany the experience of both physical pain and social rejection, the current study is the first known to establish that there is neural overlap between both of these experiences in brain regions that become active when people experience painful sensations in their bodies. These regions are the secondary somatosensory cortex and the dorsal posterior insula.

For the study, the researchers recruited 40 people who experienced an unwanted romantic break-up within the past six months, and who indicated that thinking about their break-up experience led them to feel intensely rejected.

Each participant completed two tasks in the study — one related to their feelings of rejection and the other to sensations of physical pain.

During the rejection task, participants viewed either a photo of their ex-partner and thought about how they felt during their break-up experience or they viewed a photo of a friend and thought about a recent positive experience they had with that person.

During the physical pain task, a thermal stimulation device was attached to participants' left forearm. On some trials the probe delivered a painful but tolerable stimulation akin to holding a very hot cup of coffee. On other trials it delivered non-painful, warm stimulation.

Participants performed all tasks while undergoing functional Magnetic Resonance imaging scans.

The researchers conducted a

series of analyses of the fMRI scans, focusing on the whole brain and on various regions of interest identified in earlier studies of physical pain.

They also compared the study's results to a database of more than 500 previous fMRI studies of brain responses to physical pain, emotion, working memory, attention switching, long-term memory and interference resolution.

"We found that powerfully inducing feelings of social rejection activate regions of the brain that are involved in physical pain sensation, which are rarely activated in neuroimaging studies of emotion," Kross said.

"These findings are consistent with the idea that the experience of social rejection, or social loss more generally, may represent a distinct emotional experience that is uniquely associated with physical pain."

The team that performed the research hopes that the findings will offer new insight into how the experience of intense social loss may lead to various physical pain symptoms and disorders.

And they point out that the findings affirm the wisdom of cultures around the world that use the same language — words like "hurt" and "pain" — to describe the experience of both physical pain and social rejection.

The study was funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and performed at Columbia University.

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**GOOD, PHYLLIS JANE;** age 90; of Manchester; passed away April 3, 2011; at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born April 7, 1920 in Toledo, OH to James and Birdie (Fries) Bates. Phyllis is survived by her six children including daughter, Dee Miles of Mahanochester, MI; and son, Marty Good of Monroe, MI. A Natural Farewell has taken place and there will be no services. Arrangements entrusted to Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel.

**HOGAN, MRS. EMMA "JEAN";** 95; of Belleville; passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on April 2, 2011; at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born May 31, 1915 in Maywood, IL. Emma and her husband moved to Belleville in 1938 where they farmed 20 acres. She enjoyed wintering at their home in Dunnellon, FL since 1973. Emma was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Belleville. She loved sewing, crocheting, bowling, fishing, flowers and gardening. Most of all she loved her grandbabies. Survived by 5 children, Judith (Paul) Hoffmeyer of Elmira, MI, Sandra (James) Lang of Maybee, MI, Victor (Linda) Hogan of Belleville, Kim (Paul) DeBuschere of Traverse City and Kathy (Rich Misslitz) McGuire of Manchester, MI; 13 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Freda Phillips of Rosebush, MI and Julia McLaughlin of Belleville; and a sister-in-law, Verna Alfonso of Mayville, MI; also numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Hogan; a daughter, Karen, in infancy; 4 brothers, Dave, Andy, Nick and Carl Miller; also 2 sisters, Mary Tierney and Christine Cooley. Funeral was held April 6, 2011 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Belleville. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorials may be made to the church, or Community Alumna and Friends for Van Buren Public Schools Foundation. Arrangements by Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

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**GOODWIN, SHIRLEY M.;** Milan, Michigan; age 81; died Saturday, April 02, 2011; at home with her loving family by her side. She was born November 2, 1929 in Grand Rapids, MI to Allen and Viola (Bonzheim) Murry. On August 20, 1949 she married William "Bill" Goodwin in Grand Rapids and he preceded her in death on February 3, 1990. Shirley was a member of the Peoples Presbyterian Church, a volunteer for Aid in Milan (Meals on Wheels), an avid bowler, loved going up north, being with friends and frequenting casinos. She was devoted to her family, and supported the Milan community with great enthusiasm. She was one-of-a-kind and will be greatly missed. Survivors include two children, William Scott Goodwin, Sarah Dunn (James); five grandchildren, Jennifer (Marcus) Hurd, Eric, Jessica (Logan Meingasser), Julie and Joseph Dunn; two great grandsons, William and Wyatt Hurd; a sister Barbara (Gerald) Weaver; nieces and nephews including Bob (Joann) Stevens, Sue Stevens, Karen Watts (Pat), Terri (David) Hoskins, Jim (Tammy) Weave; and special friends, Sharon Carr, and Todd and Chris Brown. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Anne and Roger Stevens. Visitation will be held at Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home in Milan on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Monday from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. where services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2009. Burial will follow at Marble Park Cemetery, Milan. Contributions may be made to the Milan High School Athletic Dept.

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**LESTER, JAMES E.;** of Dexter; age 85; died March 29, 2011. A Memorial Service will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Dexter Senior Center, Dexter District Library, or Arbor Hospice. Please visit Jim's personal web page at

[www.newfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newfuneralhomes.com) to leave a memory.

**MARTIN, GARNET A.;** Seline, MI; born February 14, 1923; passed away March 28, 2011. For a full obituary, please visit

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**SINN, VIRGINIA (Ginny) LOEHR SCHWEGLER;** 91; died peacefully, March 23, 2011; at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital following a short illness. Ginny was born August 7, 1919 in Cleveland, Ohio to Carmen and Clare Schwegler. Ginny attended grade school and high school in Midland, Michigan where her father was a chemical engineer for Dow Chemical. She met her beloved husband of 70 years, Jack Henry Sinn, on a blind date while she was attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. They were drawn to each other by their love of music and dance which resulted in many Fox Trot Blue Ribbons. While attending U of M Ginny was also an award winner on the University Debate Team and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. A major in Education, she student taught at University High School. After graduation Jack and Ginny were married in 1941 in Midland, Michigan. When Jack returned from World War II, they made their home in Ann Arbor where they adopted their only child, Patricia. Ginny loved volunteering at the University of Michigan Hospital Information Center, playing bridge, dancing, golfing and being with her dog, the late Bingo Sinn. She enjoyed life with her family and many friends. She and Jack traveled extensively with the U of M Alumni Association after Jack retired as an engineer with Ford Motor Company in 1980. Jack and Ginny were members of Barton Hills Country Club for over 50 years. She was admired for her humor, generosity and her delightfully forthright approach to life and whatever it brought. Ginny will be missed by her husband, Jack; daughter, Patricia Sinn Fink (Peter); and two grandchildren, Margaret and Anne. She is also survived by her nieces, Carol Sinn Serr, Martha Sinn Ellis and their children. A Celebration of Ginny's Life will take place in the Hanson Room at Glacier Hills Senior Living Community, (1200 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor 48105) on Friday, April 15, 2011 at 1 p.m. A short reception will follow. Rev. Ruth Anne Bourlier will officiate. Arrangements have been made by Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Inc. Inurnment will privately take place at Washtenaw Memorial Park. The family has asked that donations be directed to The University of Michigan Depression Center's Education and Community Outreach, (4250 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor 48105.) Ginny was impressed with this organization's work. Contributions may also be made to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church's, (306 N. Division St. Ann Arbor 48104) Capital Fund for a new church organ. The family would like to thank the staff at Glacier Hills Senior Living Center for their kindness, excellent care and assistance. Also, we thank our dear neighbors and friends who have been there for our family.



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# Appraising antique books



Photo by Ximena Erickson

Penny O'Malley of Ann Arbor and Chuck Schmidt of Ypsilanti appraise an antique book from 1906. Schmidt's Antiques participated in the Flea Market organized by The Ann Arbor City Club with an appraisal clinic. The event took place March 19.

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# Teacher introduces students to hometown heroes

Ann Arbor area teacher Joyce Gerber teaches her pupils about community heroes and encourages them to reach out to others through an unusual classroom project.

"Helping and caring about others is what makes us human and humane." Those are the words that Gerber lives and teaches by daily.

An active community volunteer for more than 25 years, Gerber inspires Emerson School fifth-graders to get involved, reach out and care about others.

For instance, the message on the class T-shirt with a happy giraffe on the front reads: "We stick our necks out for others."

In past years Gerber's classes have written and received Ann Arbor Community Foundation Youth Grants to do good in the community.

On April 12, they will run the third annual Emerson-Red Cross Blood Drive. Each year the class organizes and promotes the event.

Last summer, Gerber asked herself: "Who are the individuals in our community who make large and small changes in people's lives?"

That was the seed that has blossomed into a unique and popular unit for all Emerson fifth graders.

With input from her contacts throughout the area, she identified individuals who make a difference and then

invited each of them to the school to tell their story.

The list of local heroes, who have visited Emerson School includes:

■ Aaron Dworkin, violinist, founder and president of Sphinx Organization and an outspoken advocate for youth and minority participation and career development in classical music.

Among many initiatives, the Sphinx group sponsors summer training programs for string players and music programs in the Detroit public schools. Dworkin was recently honored as President Obama's first nomination to the National Council on the Arts.

■ Dr. Sam Zwetchkenbaum, a University of Michigan maxillofacial prosthodontist who repairs cleft palates.

■ Cindy Annchild, Emerson teacher who was a Peace Corp volunteer in Iran.

■ Dr. Ginny Nelson, who goes to Kenya to train medical personnel and volunteers every summer at a camp for intubated children.

■ Jessica Baer, founder of the University of Michigan chapter of Project Challah for Hunger.

■ Dr. Silas Norman, associate dean for admissions, diversity, and inclusion at Wayne State College of Medicine.

He was also a former Alabama State Director for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.



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■ Mark Braun, known in the area as "Mr. B.," an Ann Arbor musician and all-round inspirer who plays a unique tune that anything's possible.

The fifth graders send thank-you notes to their visitors and, on Friday mornings, they write in their journals

about who was a hero to them the past week.

Were they heroes to someone?

That's noteworthy too. Small things count, such as getting someone's breakfast, finding someone's glasses. Gerber and her husband

Steve were honored in 2009 by the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor for their contributions to the community.

Gerber lives what she teaches about volunteering and helping others. She has been an active

member of many committees within the organization and has been a hospice volunteer for more than 10 years. She also volunteers at the U of M Musical Society, Performance Network, Detroit Opera House and Purple Rose Theater.

# Washtenaw High School gets new principal

Washtenaw International High School consortium leaders recently named Lambert Okma, the consultant who has been assisting with the school's development, as its first principal.

Okma was the founder and former principal at the International Academy in

Oakland County and currently serves as a member of the International Baccalaureate Organization Board of Governors.

The International Academy, the school Okma founded, was recognized by U.S. News and World Report in 2009 as the number two public high school

in the United States.

School leaders say he is the "right fit" for the school that will open this fall to 150 ninth graders at the former East Middle School in Ypsilanti.

"We're pleased that Mr. Okma has agreed to move from consultant to principal. His experience, expertise and

leadership will serve both the students and school well," said Bryan Girbach, superintendent of Milan Area Schools, in a news release.

Girbach is also a member of the consortium leadership committee.

Okma said he is pleased to assume his new role.

"It is exciting and gratifying to extend the benefits of an international curriculum to the students of Washtenaw County, particularly when the education will be rooted in both challenging expectations and a student-centered culture."

Okma begins his new job on July 1.

"There's still much to do between now and the start of school in August. Most importantly, we are currently assembling an amazing group of teachers to build our school community," Okma said.

For more information about Washtenaw International High School, go to [www.wihi.org](http://www.wihi.org).

# Anti-bullying conference set for April 29

A conference on bullying, "Keeping Our Children Safe on the Playground and In Cyberspace," will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 29 at Washtenaw Intermediate School District's Teaching and Learning Center, 1819 S. Wagner Road, in Ann Arbor.

The annual conference on bullying and cyberbullying is sponsored by the Washtenaw Area Council for Children.

The speaker will be Glenn Stutzky, a clinical instructor at Michigan State University

School of Social Work and a nationally recognized expert on bullying, cyberbullying and school violence.

In the United States, bullying among children and teenagers has often been dismissed as a normal part of growing up.

For example, in a recent National Crime Prevention Council survey, 50 percent of parents said bullying isn't a serious problem for kids.

However, estimates by the National Youth Violence

Prevention in 2006 say that 30 percent of students either are bullied on a regular basis or are bullies themselves.

Research shows that almost one in four children between the ages of 11 and 19 have been the victim of cyberbullying. The same research shows that approximately 65 percent of kids know of someone who has been cyberbullied.

Cyberbullying has increased dramatically in recent years - twice as many youth age 10 to 17 indicated they had been

victims or perpetrators in 2005 than in 1999-2000.

Often, little attention is paid to the devastating effects of bullying or to the connection between bullying and other forms of violence, but the impact can be tremendous on the children who are victimized and can have serious consequences, such as suicide.

The conference will address the issue of how pervasive bullying has become and how kids and communities are impacted by bullies.

Participants will learn how to build a caring community and will discuss practical applications that work and resources that can be used to prevent bullying.

The cost of the conference is \$40 with pre-registration by April 25 or \$50 at the door. Student admission is \$15, and groups of five or more may pay \$35 each.

Organizers of the event will offer Social Work Continuing Education Units for an additional \$15 to be paid with

registration. State Board CEUs will be available for \$10 to be paid to WISD the day of the conference.

Register online at [www.washtenawchildren.org](http://www.washtenawchildren.org) or print out the brochure and register through mail or fax.

The Washtenaw Area Council for Children is a non-profit that provides a variety of programs for parents, caregivers, children and professionals. For more information, visit [www.washtenawchildren.org](http://www.washtenawchildren.org).

# County school board members earn awards

Seven Washtenaw County school board members earned awards from the Michigan Association of School Boards for their efforts to improve their leadership skills.

Awards are earned for classes completed in MASA's leadership training program as well as for conference attendance, years of service and leadership activities.

Last year more than 1,000

school board members statewide participated in MASA's professional development program for elected school leaders. Through the program, MASA honors board members for seven levels of achievement.

"School districts are under exceptional pressure to be innovative and to reinvent the way we deliver education," said MASA Executive

Director Kathy Hayes in a news release.

"In this environment, it's more important than ever that our school leaders are informed and have the most up-to-date information available. Training equips them with the tools necessary to make the best decisions for Michigan's school children."

To achieve Level One and become "certified," board

members receive 30 hours of classroom training in subjects ranging from school law and finance to community relations.

Higher levels of recognition require even more coursework, service and leadership responsibilities.

Special recognition is also given to boards of education when all members within the same board complete different

levels.

Boards on which all members have completed level one receive MASA's Honor Board Award.

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Level 1 - Certified Board Member Award: Nine 100-level CBA classes.

Level 2 - Award of Merit: Level 1 plus 45 education credits.

Level 3 - Award of Distinction: Levels 1 and 2, four advanced level CBA classes and 208 education credits.

## DEAN'S LIST AWARDS

### Local students earn academic honors

Grand Valley State University recently released a list of students who were placed on the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester.

The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

The honor is noted on the students' official records.

Students honored for the fall semester, listed below by residence, were:

In Ann Arbor: Aliza R. Burchett, Kelsey M. Dean, Sanjay P. Dhir, Alivia L. Ebenhoeh, Robert A. Friedman, Jeffrey A. Globerson, Jennifer C. Heemstra, Annika M. Helber, Lauren M. Himle, Kelly M. Kerastas, Dylan B. Larkins, Timothy W. Luongo, Helina Misikiri, Carolyn L. Olmsted, Christine J. Pate, Garrett J. Pelican, Morgan A. Quist, Ethan F. Rickelmann, Taylor C. Rickelmann.

Elizabeth A. Schmidt, Marlena R. Stante, Kaitlyn E. Suddendorf, Janine R. Sulavik, Samuel B. Swanson, Aleksandra Tarasyeva and Aaron D. Tyner.

From Belleville: Ashley M. Blaszcak and Jennifer L. Penn.

From Chelsea: James D. Brien, Megan B. Frame, Rosa O. Lancioni; Emma A. Seitz; Ashley M. Simpson; Drew E. Wint.

In Dexter: Scott J. Dyer, Steven A. Ferguson, Patricia M. Humitz, Christopher J. Kotosnes, Courtney A. Krips, Sonya N. Lewis, Kayla T. Loerlein, Amanda R. Praznik, Scott A. Sarver, Joseph D. Sayre and Johnathon M. Wilson.

In Manchester: Lukas S. Cameron, Margaret S. Sabourin, Catherine M. Schultz and Joseph D. Thomas.

In Milan: Kyle B. Chambers, Alexis C. Kay and Zachary A. Olson.

In Ypsilanti: Jillian M. Benton, Chelsea N. Gottman, Megan N. Heator, Cecilia I. Hendricks, Gregory L. Hendricks, Andrew D. Kuck, Erica L. Lamar, Trevor W. Rolph and Laura R. Virgo.

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**GUEST COLUMN: By Elaine Owsley**

# Road work is a dirty, dangerous and underappreciated job

I've only watched the television programs "Dirty Jobs" or "Dangerous Jobs" a couple of times, when my favorite programs were preempted or reruns.

But I've watched it enough to know that there are a lot of ways to earn a living that require more effort than I, for one, would be willing to give.

You, actually, don't have to go far to find a job that is both "dirty" and "dangerous." You only have to check in with the county, state or village road workers.

Roadwork is likely the least appreciated job on the planet. It's "damned if you do and damned if you don't" year around.

People complain loudly about the condition of the roads and then just as loudly if they are in any way inconvenienced by any

work to fix them.

"The roads are full of potholes!"

"The shoulders are a mess!"

"The bridge is falling apart!"

But, just let the Road Commission, or any entity responsible for repair, get out there to make the corrections, and there are screams of pain.

"I had to detour!"

"There are too many orange barrels!"

"They're working during the week?!"

"They're working on the weekend!"

The "they" who get most of the flack are the folks who are out there in all kinds of weather, in the traffic no matter when they try to fix things, in the dust and the dirt, the heat and the cold, taking abuse from passing cars, trucks, and busses, and try-

ing to do what everyone has been yelling about needing to be done.

Would you stand in the middle of a busy road with a "Slow" or "Stop" sign?

I cannot imagine a duller job, nor can I fathom the scariness of facing off with on-coming cars, most of which have drivers who are not well pleased with what I am doing.

You can't have it both ways, folks. Either the roads get fixed or they don't. Pick potholes or delays.

Personally, I believe that delays are much easier on my vehicle, and, unless I'm bleeding to death (in which case why am I driving?) or if I need to get to the hospital to save someone's life. Otherwise, what is the hurry?

Would you jump in and out of a big truck, walk into traffic and throw down shovels full of

hot, heavy stones and tar to fill potholes?

Would you go out in a blizzard to spread salt or sand on dangerous, icy highways?

Would you be out in the middle of the night plowing snow, with traffic all around you? Would you try to plow out a street where cars are parked, even though, in

a "snow emergency," they aren't supposed to be?

Try to remember that it was your whining and moaning that got these guys, and gals, too,

out in the dirt and the danger to begin with.

Every orange barrel, sign, or flag is a response to someone's crabby complaint.

While I'm at it, I'm going out to the road to say thanks to the fellow in the road scraper who is

correcting the problems on our dirt road caused by torrential rain and earlier snow plowing. Remember that phrase you learned in Sunday School?

"There, but for the grace of God, go I."

## Realtors attend conference

Susan Kellam, relocation director, and Leslie Smith, relocation coordinator with the Charles Reinhart Co., Realtors, recently attended the 2011 Leading Real Estate Companies of the World conference March 8-10.

The annual event attracted 850 top real estate brokers, managers, relocation professionals, sponsors and guests from the U.S. and eight countries around the world. Participating brokers represented one-third of the U.S. real estate market.

"The conference was hugely gratifying, bringing together so

many industry leaders to create an energizing learning and networking experience," said LeadingRE President and CEO Pam O'Connor in a news release.

"Recessions are fertile territory for those who understand opportunity, and those who participated in the conference emerged more ready than ever

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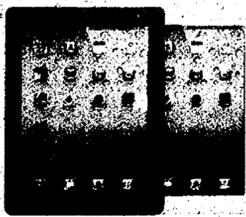
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# Chicago pastor joins St. Paul

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Media

James Cameron Coyl knows how important a faith leader is. Without his own pastor back in Glen Ellyn, Illinois he might not be assuming the mantle of pastor at St. Paul United Church of Christ.

"The entire endeavor was sparked by my pastor, in particular, his ability to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in simple terms," Coyl said.

Coyl, a kindly and introspective man with a soothing presence, has come a long way from the suburbs of Chicago, more in terms of time and effort than distance, which he will travel weekly until his family is ready to uproot to Chelsea.

He doesn't come from an overtly religious family. His father was an executive in the business world, where his intense and old-fashioned morality was more a product of common sense, emotional intelligence and a good upbringing.

"My father cherished the gift of honesty and humility," Coyl said. "He was deeply concerned that we, as a society, had become aggressive and graceless."

"He had a life philosophy that he shared with me often: He would say, 'Leave more than you take and try to make things better than the way you found them.'"

Coyl recalled being at his father's side as he lay dying. He and his brother spent hours talking about what was great about their father.

"I promised myself, at his funeral, that I would aspire to live out those things about him that I missed most," Coyl recalled. "To that end, I aspire

to his gracious demeanor." Prior to his father's passing, the Coyls were regular churchgoers and participated in youth activities. Church was a "family routine" that was seen by Coyl as more of a social value to himself than spiritual. It wasn't until the now 46-year-old Coyl was in his early 30s that he received the calling to serve a ministry.

"I began asking serious questions of God and church as a young adult ... a few years into a different career and a marriage," Coyl said. "These questions required decisive action concerning the purpose and direction of my life."

After studying English during college, Coyl initially followed his father into the business world, where he worked in various sales and marketing roles for 12 years.

"Once I went to college I sort of fell away from the routine of church and church membership," Coyl said. "But late in my prior career the interest was rekindled and more and more that identified itself as a call to Christian ministry ... I sought council with some folks that are important to me spiritually and otherwise, and we all came to the conclusion that it would be a good idea to try a course or two at a local seminary where I live."

After jumping into a course at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill. in 2004, Coyl had discovered his second career while raising the first two of his six children.

"Having a large family has matured me in ways that no other experience could," Coyl said. "God has blessed us with our six children, each has brought wit them lessons of their own. I've learned about enthusiasm, wonder, fascination and fear."

"In my wife, Susan, I've seen the embodiment of the gospel as

she offers us patience, sacrifice, healing, joy and comfort... family life has shown me my limits, and how worthwhile it can be to push myself to them, in pursuit of something good."

After working at Garret's Center for Ethics and Values developing planned events, guest lectures and articles for the center's semi-annual journal "Eshos," and as an assistant to the center's director, helping with research and examination of medical ethicist Paul Ramsey's manuscripts, Coyl went to work for Minneapolis-based Augsburg Fortress Publishers while serving as student associate pastor at Glenview Community Church.

In April of 2007 Coyl began working as a chaplain at Edward Hospital in Naperville, Ill., where he did some of the most meaningful work of his life. "It was just a phenomenal experience," he said. His duties involved seeing people at their most vulnerable and uncertain times in the emergency room, intensive care unit and medical oncology department of the hospital.

While serving as a hospital chaplain can be looked upon as simply a requirement for ordination, Coyl said he approached it much more sincerely. "You can talk theology and church dogma all day long, but when folks are in crisis is when all of that gets put to the test," Coyl said. "It's hard work being a calm direction for folks who are in the middle of freefall."

"It was also a tremendous area of spiritual growth for me, so I guess I got something out of it, while I was giving ... being a compassionate ear and connecting people back with their faith."

In fact, he has given more than his attention and guidance.

During 2007 Coyl donated a kidney to a neighbor, which led to involvement with Donate Life, Illinois and the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois.

Coyl said he hopes to preach to the St. Paul ministry and those who wish to attend as visitors, in such a way as to teach how faith applies in everyday living.

"People need to hear that these aren't just large concepts that theologians talk about, they're practical realities ... there's a way that the gospel can make sense in every day life," he said. "I want people to know how this operate when they get in the car to go to work Monday morning or when they get on the school bus."

Coyl said he likes what he has seen of Chelsea and thinks that part of the Chelsea makeup that has become apparent to him will make his preaching take hold strongly.

"I think what's unique to this place, and maybe I'm too new, but there's a sense of welcome here that I find very refreshing," Coyl said. "It's not just in this building, but in the town itself. I think it's apparent in our relationship with the Jackson Shelter and Faith in Action."

Coyl officially took over pastoral duties on March 1 and gave his first sermon in March, before St. Paul's more than 350 regular Sunday parishioners.



Jim Coyl at his office at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea

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## Students make list

The following southeast Michigan residents were among more than 3,000 students from the University of Toledo who made the fall 2010 dean's list for their academic accomplishments:

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  - Joseph Miekstyn, a pharmaceutical sciences major and resident of Ann Arbor.
  - Kelley Moote, a QUEST program major and resident of Ann Arbor.
  - Andrew Russell, a law major and resident of Ann Arbor.
  - Emily White, a nursing major and resident of Ann Arbor.
  - Miranda Good, an interventional specialist/special education major and resident of Saline.
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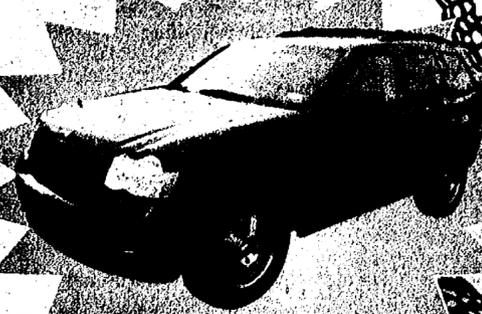
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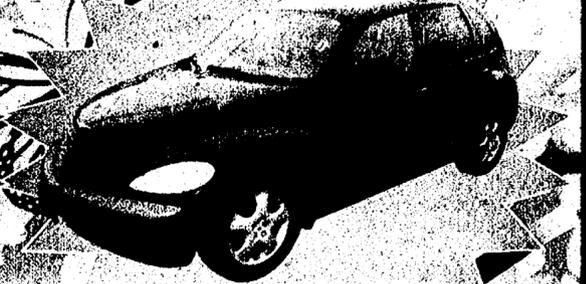
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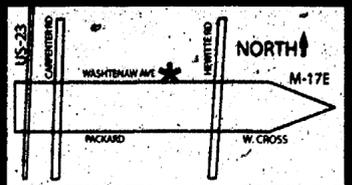
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# Farmers reflect on McCalla's anniversary

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Media

Many of the local farmers who attended the celebration of the McCalla family's 50th year in business shared the same sentiment: the feed store needs to stay.

Local dairy farmer Lloyd Grau came out during the March 26 open house to show his support, and of course buy a few things that he needed around his farm off of Old U.S. 12 in Chelsea.

"We used to bring the feed home in bags in our cars or trailers," Lloyd recalled of the days before McCalla Feed put a feed grinder into a truck and started coming to farms.

The 65-year-old dairy farmer doesn't need as much feed as he once did, since selling his herd like many moderate-sized dairy farmers, which were once quite common in the rural outskirts of Washtenaw County.

Buying feed was a weekly chore like many others tending more than sixty dairy cows and there were multiple options in Chelsea back then, but like many once crowded local marketplaces, the feed business is down to just McCalla's Feed and a smattering of alternatives for Washtenaw residents.

McCalla's still mixes a mean feed, according to Grau. "A lot of times, Sue's father-in-law (Ralph McCalla) would balance the amount of protein and molasses and various other things in the feed himself," and the family tradition carries on today with the stationary grinder in the back of McCalla's Old U.S. 12 retail space.

Grau, being educated in agriculture at Michigan State University, never saw himself doing anything other than the family business, but changes to the economy fed into changes in agribusiness and pushed farmers like the Graus slowly out of the market.

"I graduated in '61 and from then on it was farming for me ... dairy was my main goal at that point," he explained.

In 1993, a buyer approached Grau. The buy was interested in his herd, and his son found employment off of the farm like so many children of farmers in the last few decades.

"I couldn't handle it anymore ... you're there farming 365 days a year," Grau said. "You dedicate yourself pretty much entirely to it."

At first, the Graus and other dairy farmers were taking their product to Detroit after creameries in Grass Lake, Ann Arbor and Saline literally dried up.

Now Grau keeps a small number of cows and grows crops closer to the level of involvement of more recreational and self-sustaining focused farms that have recently started operating in Washtenaw.

Richard Bareis is another McCalla regular. He's been a customer of the feed store since Howard and Ralph McCalla were carrying the keys on their belts.

He spoke fondly of the McCalla's feed expertise but said that larger farm operations are using larger commercial and industrial suited suppliers for feed and other materials.

"It's getting bigger time and it's getting tougher for busi-



Eric McCalla, Sue McCalla, Tracie Stoffer, Ron Stoffer and Randy Layher take a moment out from the McCalla's 50th anniversary in business.

nesses like that," Bareis said. "More farmers out here are guys like myself who have a flock of sheep and do a little farming."

Bareis is a retired school teacher who enjoys the ambience and the familiar labors of farm life now that he's decades past the point of leaving the family farm to make his own way in life as an educator. He purchased part of his father's farmland after embarking on his teaching endeavor, and now that he's retired he raises

sheep for the 4-H Club after his daughter went through the program.

"I got back into the business because when I was raising cub lambs for 4-H when I had kids, I said that I could raise them cheaper than I could buy them," Bareis said.

He considers himself a prime example of the sort of customer that McCalla's Feed caters to.

Dave Wolfgang has even fewer animals - a few cattle, some sheep and a few pigs as

a hobby. He appreciates having a place to buy cat food for his barn cats and feed for his eclectic herd.

"It was a nice event ... it's good to have a family that stayed in the business to serve some of the farming that's still here and to support it," Wolfgang said.

Wolfgang was a full-time farmer until 25 years ago, when he went into the printing business at Sheridan Books.

"I sold my cows, my dairy herd, and worked in printing

for 20 years."

Wolfgang shared the same sentiment as Grau and Bareis. They all like keeping a toehold in the ag life, but don't miss the pressures of the business side of it now that the business has gotten so big.

Grau says it's nice to have a place to get feed, a new pair of boots and a few salt blocks.

"It's just an ideal place and without it you'd have to drive to Ann Arbor, because there isn't anything like it elsewhere."

# Foundation urges avoiding unhealthy substances

Having just finished a month's focus on connecting with others in healthy ways, we find ourselves headed into April with a focus on the fourth of the Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation's four vision elements. We're talking about 'avoiding unhealthy substances'. I have to admit - this month's focus is filled with landmines.

Unlike eating better, moving more and connecting with others in healthy ways, finding a solution for substance problems doesn't seem very cheerful (although SRSly, in

Chelsea, seems to be a happy effort).

We'll start with a soft touch and recommendations for healthy alcohol use - just alcohol, mind you. There is no healthy way to use tobacco unless you're putting it in your garden after it decomposes.

In "The Blue Zones" author Dan Buettner tells us about three strategies for alcohol consumption that are believed to contribute to longer life. Remember - these strategies may not be right for everyone so here's the obligatory "check

with your doctor".

Drink high quality red wine - specifically Cannonau, if you can get it. Other reds with high antioxidants will do.

Treat yourself to Happy Hour with a glass of wine or a beer, friends & healthy appetizers like nuts & veggies.

Take it easy - overdoing it negates any health benefits, so drink in moderation.

In "The Blue Zones," one of the nine elements described as common to people who live to be 100 is regular, moderate consumption of beer or wine. People in the same household

might argue about what 'moderate' means.

The general definition is no more than one drink per day for an average size woman and one-two drinks for an average size man.

The Centers for Disease Control estimates that there are 79,000 deaths a year attributable to excessive alcohol use.

Unless you're purposefully ignoring the facts, you don't need the CWF to tell you tobacco will probably kill you if you give it a chance. Of course, we know tobacco is addictive and addictive means

it can grab you and won't let go. Even so, we have to acknowledge that according to the CDC one in five preventable deaths in the U.S. is caused by smoking. And, children of parents who smoke are more likely to smoke.

There are many other drug-related concerns: meth, heroine & underage drinking.

A growing drug use problem for youth is consumption of medication kids take from medicine cabinets in their own home.

This shouldn't surprise us since we know a lot of kids

get their alcohol out of their own family's refrigerators and liquor cabinets. The Chelsea SRSly coalition has a great brochure about this - check out their website: [www.SRSlyChelsea.org](http://www.SRSlyChelsea.org).

While you're at it, check out our website, too. [www.healthytowns.org](http://www.healthytowns.org), or join us on facebook.

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

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Tickets for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" go on sale 30 minutes before the performance. The cost is \$6 for students and seniors, \$8 general admission.

For information contact B.J. Wallingford at 417-0598 or [fizzberry@earthlink.net](mailto:fizzberry@earthlink.net) or Nicholas Richardson at 904-8579 or [Batnick123@yahoo.com](mailto:Batnick123@yahoo.com).

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## Spring Expo set April 16

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Media

The Chelsea Senior Center's new director Trinh Pifer says that the Chelsea Unlimited Spring Business Expo isn't one to miss this year.

On April 16 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Chelsea's Senior Center will be bustling with activity from local businesses and patrons alike.

"The Chelsea Senior Center welcomes spring with a crowd pleasing community event featuring over one hundred displays by businesses, non-profit organizations and unique crafters," said Pifer, who owns Garden Mill in the downtown district and spearheads successful community events like the yearly Chocolate Extravaganza.

Businesses' products and crafts will be available for purchase to those who visit the center during the event.

This is the fifth year that the expo has been hosted by the Chelsea seniors.

The event will place on a Saturday - a new wrinkle intended to broaden the appeal of the expo to all ages, according to Pifer.

Chelsea Retirement Community, Silver Maples of Chelsea, Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea Pharmacy and Chelsea State Bank are the sponsors of this year's expo.

There will also be a bake from scratch sale by the Chelsea seniors, and lunch will be available at the cafeteria.

The event also includes a free workshop on "writing your life

story" for those with an interesting biographical tale.

Attendees will also find Kidzone activities such as face painting, duck draw, and card making sponsored by Rainbow Child Development as well as "Minute-to-Win-It" with Chelsea Recreation.

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Ronald McDonald is planning a visit, and at 11 a.m. SRSly will run the movie "Toy Story 3" in the auditorium.

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# Encore's 'Plaid' to premiere April 21

The Encore Musical Theater Company in Dexter will produce "Forever Plaid" with direction and choreography by Barbara Cullen and music direction by Brian Buckner.

"Forever Plaid" is a charming story of the four Plaids, a classic 1950s all-male singing group who return from the Great Beyond to perform the show they never got to when they were alive. In the play, The Plaids are miraculously revived to perform the concert that never was in this nostalgic musical.

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The Encore's "Forever Plaid" will feature Broadway's Leo Daignault. Daignault's Broadway credits include "Avenue Q," as well as National Tours of "Avenue Q" and "The Full Monty" and the original off-Broadway run of "Forever Plaid" where he played Jinx, a role he revisits at The Encore.

The Encore's popular Cabaret Night will take place May 14 following the 8 p.m. performance of "Forever Plaid."

perform some of the greatest hits of the 1950s, including "Catch a Falling Star," "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" and "Magic Moments."

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Joining Daignault will be Steve DeBruyne as Frankie, Sebastian Gerstner as Sparky and Phill Harmer as Smudge.

Performances begin April 21 and run through

May 15. The Encore's popular Cabaret Night will take place May 14 following the 8 p.m. performance.

Cabaret Night features members of the cast singing some of their favorite tunes from Broadway and beyond. Wine and appetizers will be served.

Tickets for all performances are on sale now and may be purchased online by visiting [www.theencoretheatre.org](http://www.theencoretheatre.org) or by calling 1-734-268-6200.

For more information on the season, visit the website.

## TheStreet, JRC to share content

TheStreet, a digital financial media company, and the Journal Register Co., a local news and information company, announced in March that they have entered into a strategic content-distribution agreement allowing the companies to integrate and cross-promote certain content and services.

TheStreet's national business, financial markets and personal finance editorial will power the coverage of these topics in the Journal Register's various print and online properties, and TheStreet will integrate select JRC local business coverage into its network of sites.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"We are delighted to partner with the Journal Register in making TheStreet's high-value content dedicated to national business, personal finance and financial markets coverage available across the Journal Register's numerous print and online properties," said TheStreet CEO Daryl Otte in a news release.

Otte said JRC was "an ideal partner — a forward-thinking, aggressive organization that values differentiated, professional and in-depth content."

"This partnership is further testament to the depth and breadth of coverage by our award-winning content teams and our roster of experts, all contributing to our network of sites each day. The Journal Register's localized business content stands for the same principles and the integration of their expert coverage of local matters, set in the context of broad financial market coverage, will be welcome added value for the users of our network."

John Paton, CEO of the Journal Register Co., said the company is in the business of delivering the best product to users, whether that comes in the form of editorial content curated in-house or in this instance, a strategic partnership with TheStreet.

"This deal greatly expands our company's overall offerings and, at the same time, enables each of our respective properties the ability to use their news teams more effectively with a particular focus on local news."

Paton said the staff at JRC was "extremely excited to be working with TheStreet in what promises to be a very well received, mutually beneficial venture."

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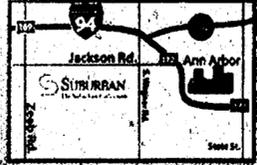
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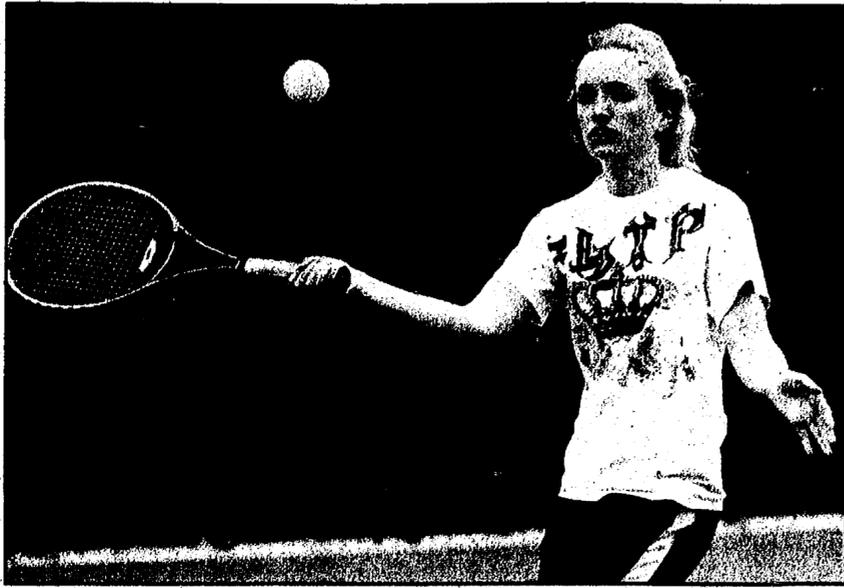
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Katherine Lange will serve things up at No. 1 singles for the Bulldogs this season.

## Bulldogs young, talented

### Sophomores dominate the 2011 roster

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

Chelsea girls' tennis coach Matt Pedlow has a young team taking center court this spring for the Bulldogs. But he does have experience at the top of the lineup.

Among the few returning players is Katherine Lange, who play No. 1 singles for Chelsea.

"Katherine has been a varsity player for three years now, and she brings her experience and leadership to the No. 1 singles position," Pedlow said. "I'm excited to see how Katherine handles the level of tennis she's going to see at No. 1."

The Bulldogs also have a few veterans back on the doubles court.

"Amanda Robertson and Brandi Alexander Bui are returning doubles players last year who played 3 doubles," Pedlow said. "They will also see a much higher level of tennis, but like Lange, I think they are certainly up to the challenge."

"They play so well as a team, it's almost eerie how they each know where the other is at all times on the court. They have really stepped up their playing over the summer and it will be great watching them play this season."

### Meet the Bulldogs

#### The singles lineup

- 1 Katherine Lange
- 2 Lauren Barbour
- 3 Lauren Schad
- 4 Ellen Christie

#### The doubles lineup

- 1 Amanda Robertson & Brandi Alexander Bui
- 2 Natalia Kaczowski & Amanda Preston
- 3 Sarah Oberholzer & Rachel Katz
- 4 Delaney Osbeck & Laurel Hall

Making the biggest leap for the Bulldogs is Lauren Barbour, who will go from No. 4 doubles last season to 2 singles this year.

"Lauren has really been playing well this year," Pedlow said. "Her strength is definitely in singles, and I think she's going to have a successful year at No. 2 singles."

The Bulldogs' roster will include five sophomores, which is unusual for Chelsea girls' tennis.

"They bring a new energy to the team, and it will be great having these girls on the team for three years," Pedlow said. "The progression we have already seen when they were on JV has been fantastic, so I'm

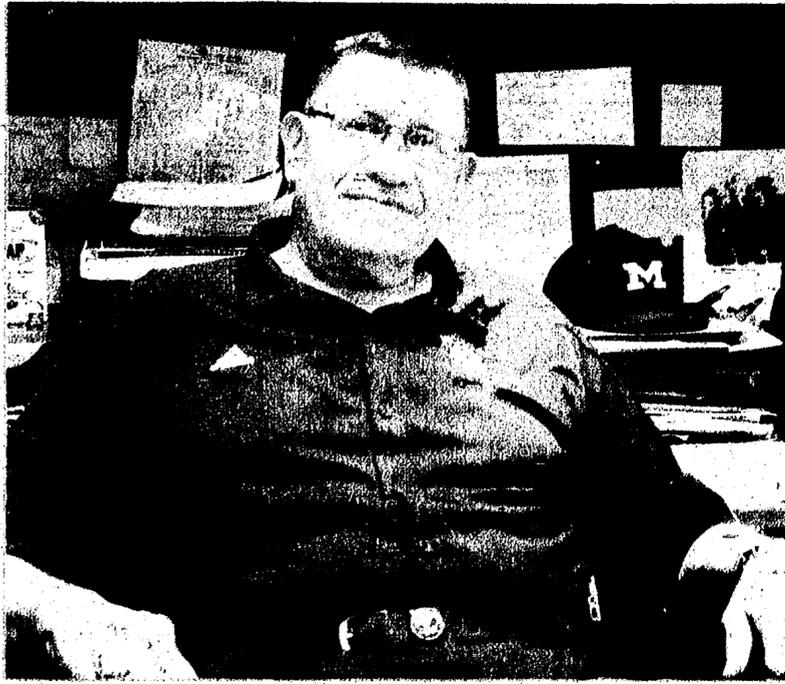
optimistic that they will keep their enthusiasm over the next few years."

Pedlow is ready to lead a team that will be learning every time they step on the court.

"It's definitely going to be a young team, but hopefully with a little experience they will start to play well as a team," he said. "A lot depends on our singles players, to see if they can make the transition from doubles to singles. It's once again a great group of girls on the team. I'm really looking forward to the season."

The season will begin April 13 at Grosse Ile. The first home match is April 18 against Monroe.

# JON'S LIFE STORIES



In February 1974, Jon Falk became the head equipment manager for the University of Michigan football program. He's been there ever since.

## Longtime U-M equipment manager pens new book

By Kevin Doby  
Heritage Media

Jon Falk knows Michigan football. As head equipment manager for the team since 1974 he has seen it all. From 14 Big Ten championships, one national championship, to the rough patch the team has gone through over the past three seasons.

Through it all Falk has garnered enough stories and met enough people to fill a book, and that is exactly what he has done.

"If These Walls Could Talk" is a history of Michigan football told by the longest-tenured employee in the program.

"Whether it was Bo, Mo, Lloyd Carr, every time something memorable would happen I would take notes and tell them that it was going in my book," said Falk, who has been keeping these notes since 1980.

His small office in the equipment room at Schembechler Hall is itself a monument to Michigan football. On the shelf behind his desk rests commemorative footballs from Michigan/Ohio State games from 1980 and 1983, the 1993 and 1998 Rose Bowl. On the walls of his office rest pictures of him with Bo and Daryl Hannah at the Rose Bowl. On the corner of the desk, barely visible, rests a wooden nameplate with a dusty golden plaque with the quote, "It's a sick world," credited to Jon Falk.

Falk sits back in his chair and recalls stories from years, and decades past as if they just happened. Only every once in a while did he need to pull out his book for reference, and that was mostly so he could retell the story with the perfect amount of nostalgia and emotion that can only come from the pre-planned or written word.

Everyone is a friend to Jon Falk. U of M coaches and players, opposing coaches, even Presidents are all said to be "good friends," and with his demeanor and obvious devotion why would one doubt him.

One of the many great stories in the book is when Falk broke his leg on the sidelines in 2004 during a game against Iowa. He said that he had received letters from fans, former players and opposing coaches all wishing him well. After the injury he said he was

driving home with his wife Cheri and daughter Katie when they saw a big brown envelope stuck between the doors of their then home in Chelsea.

"With all the fan mail you've been getting Jon, I wouldn't be surprised if that was from the President," his wife said. When the family got to the front door and inspected the envelope it was from none other than George W. Bush.

Bush found out about Jon from an employee who had attended U of M and told the President about "Big Jon."

This story tells a lot about who Jon Falk is as a person, and what one can expect to see more of in the book.

Falk has a clear reverence for Michigan football that can only be admired. In a one-hour conversation, Falk told countless stories of Michigan football that shouldn't all be told here because the book will do a much better job.

But along with being able to tell the stories that he has seen, the story about President Bush also lets one know that Falk is Michigan football.

Falk got his start in college football as a member of the equipment staff during the 1960's when the head coach was Bo, and he stayed after Bo left until 1973. In February of 1974, he got an opportunity to be the head equipment manager at U of M. Falk said he initially had cold feet, and was not going to go until his mom told him one night that he had to go.

Sitting back in his chair, he tells his stories as though he were telling them by a campfire to a dotting audience. He speaks slowly enough and with enough passion that if the stories weren't incredible one would still be at full attention listening to every word.

He has relationships with seemingly every Big Ten coach, and calls them his friends. But this isn't just because he has worked there for so long, it's also due to his dedication to the team.

One story in the book that perfectly encapsulates Falk's dedication to the team as well as what Michigan football means took place at the Rose Bowl in 1977, but not the game.

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## Hoop champs

The Chelsea 4th-grade boys' basketball team finished their season with their third tournament win at Coldwater. The team finished 17-4. The boys also won the East Jackson and Grass Lake tournaments and took second at Columbia Central. The team was (front to back, left to right) Michael Tarsow, Noah French, River Spittler, Aaron McDaniels, Griffin Bell, Bennett Proegler, Gaylin Bell, Hunter Lay, Hunter Neff, Reese Dreech and coach David Proegler.

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2010-11 ALL-AREA HERITAGE

Ypsi's Brooks is top coach

# Boys BASKETBALL

By Dave Merchant  
Heritage Media

The Ypsilanti Phoenix turned out to be the area's top team this season. Ypsilanti went 22-2 with losses to Ann Arbor Huron earlier in the season and a loss to Taylor Kennedy to end the season in the Class A regional semis.

This is one of the best seasons Ypsilanti coach Steve Brooks has enjoyed since taking over the Phoenix. Brooks was an easy choice for this year's Heritage Coach of the Year.

"I feel honored," Brooks said. "I am not in it for the awards. The two losses this season happen to be our worst games that we played all season."

He said despite those losses the team really had a much better record than even he expected.

"I thought coming into this season with our youth and the varsity experience we didn't have, including nine guys who had never played on varsity. I thought at best we would finish 16-5," he said.



Coach Steve Brooks led the Phoenix to a great season.

Brooks was glad to be wrong on his prediction. Once again his team took first in the Southeast Conference's White Division, going undefeated in division play and only losing to

Huron in SEC action.

"We had a special group of kids that were self driven," he said. "They love to play basketball and the three seniors we had really played well."

**The lineup**

Coach of the year: Steve Brooks  
MVP: Tristan Simmons, Ypsi  
The team:  
Patrick Roberts, Chelsea  
Charlie McCalla, Chelsea  
Dave LaMore, Dexter  
Matt Muchmore, Dexter  
Dave Hendrickson, Saline  
Reece Dils, Saline  
Tristan Simmons, Ypsilanti  
Derrick Richardson, Ypsi  
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**Tristan Simmons, Ypsilanti**

The standout junior averaged 18.7 points a game and was one of the most prolific scorers in the area. Simmons averaged over 20 points in district play and was named to the first team All-Southeastern Conference team after leading the Phoenix to an impressive season.



**Patrick Roberts, Chelsea**

The senior was a floor leader for the Bulldogs and the player you wanted with the ball at the end of close games. He was a first team All-Southeastern Conference selection for the second straight season. He led the team in assists with 106 and in steals with 43.



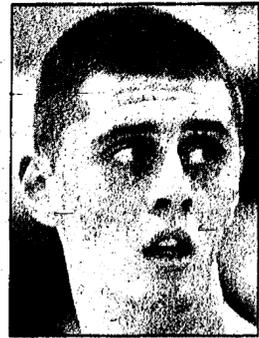
**Charlie McCalla, Chelsea**

The senior was one of the top outside shooters in the area and was deadly from the corner. He was a first team All-Southeastern Conference selection and knocked down a team-high 51 triples and scored 240 points on the season. He was the Bulldogs' team MVP.



**Dave LaMore, Dexter**

The senior ended a solid four-year career for the Dreadnaughts and will play next year at Cornell. He was a first team All-Southeastern Conference selection for the second straight season and was named Dexter's top defensive player. LaMore had 29 points in Dexter's 61-58 overtime loss to state powerhouse Ann Arbor Huron.



**Matt Muchmore, Dexter**

As good a floor leader as there was in the area. The senior was a first team All-Southeastern Conference selection and was named the team's most valuable player. Muchmore was a complete player. He good shoot the ball, dribble the ball and pass the ball. He also was a solid defender.



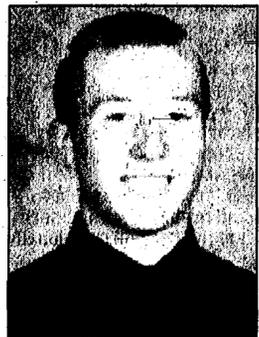
**Dave Hendrickson, Saline**

This senior guard had a very good season averaging 16.5 points a game to go with four boards a contest. He made 88 baskets from the field and 41 triples on the season. The pure-shooting Hendrickson was a first team All-Southeastern Conference pick and will be tough to replace next year.



**Reece Dils, Saline**

This sophomore guard was quite the point scorer. He averaged 13.8 points a game and 1.4 boards. He made 43 buckets on the season and knocked down 58 triples. One of the area's best three-point shooters, Dils also can handle the ball and is a good player to build your future around.



**Derrick Richardson, Ypsilanti**

This junior was a leader on the floor for the Phoenix. He averaged 9.1 points a game and was named to the All Southeastern Conference White basketball team.



**Aaerlon Allen, Ypsilanti**

As a senior he was the heart and soul of the Phoenix team. He averaged 11.5 points a game and was also named to the All Southeastern Conference White basketball team.



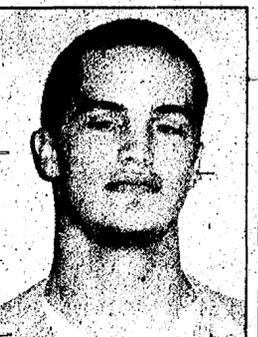
**Sidney VanArsdale, Lincoln**

This senior was named to the Southeastern Conference White team. He averaged 14 points a game, three assists and two rebounds. He was the Rails floor leader and could shoot the ball and beat defenders off the dribble.



**Josh Blades, Manchester**

Blades was the team's leading scorer, averaging 14.6 points, 9.8 boards and 3.8 assists a game. He was named to the All-Cascades Honorable Mention team, Academic Team and voted team MVP. He scored 25 and 27 points in the first two games of district play.



**Andre Duffin, Milan**

One of the most talented offensive players in the area, Duffin led the Big Reds in scoring with 15 points a game. The junior played both guard spots this past season. He also was named to the All-Huron League team.



**Calvin Turnage Jr., Milan**

This sophomore averaged 10.3 points and just over six rebounds for the Big Reds. The 6-foot, 3-inch guard also was named to the All-Huron League team after an outstanding year.



**Marquis Saulsberry, Belleville**

The senior forward had a solid year for Belleville and coach Don Hickman. He averaged nine points and eight rebounds for the well-balanced Tigers, who put together another solid season.



**Deanate Isom, Belleville**

As a junior he led the team in scoring with 14 points and seven rebounds. The forward was a big key to the success that the Tigers enjoyed this past season.



**Desmond Brown, Willow Run**

Brown was a leader on the team all season. Despite the team's struggles, Brown managed 8.2 points a game, four assists and three steals. He also scored a season-high 32 points for the Flyers.



# Metropark golf courses tee it up for the new season

Willow Metropark golf course in Belleville is scheduled to open Saturday, April 2. This exciting 18-hole golf course, that covers 6,378 yards with a par 71, is open, course conditions permitting. Spring rates are: with cart, 18 holes for \$25, 9 holes for \$18; Senior (62 and over) rate is 18 holes for \$20, 9 holes for \$15; without cart, 18 holes for \$18, 9 holes for \$13; Senior rate is 18 holes for \$14, 9 holes for \$10.

New this year, Junior rates are extended to 20 years of age, in an effort to encourage young

people to golf.

Regular golf rates are: weekends/holidays, 18 holes for \$26, 9 holes for \$17; weekdays, 18 holes for \$22, 9 holes for \$14; the Senior (62 and over) and Junior (20 and under) rate is 18 holes for \$15, 9 holes for \$11. Power carts for 18 holes are \$14 per person and \$11 for Seniors and Juniors (weekdays only). Power carts for 9 holes are \$9 per person and for Seniors and Juniors (weekdays only), \$7.50 per person. Hand carts are \$2 per person. Golfers can save with discounted rates offered

noon to 3 p.m. daily, with extra discounts on weekdays after 6 pm and weekends after 3 pm. Call the course for details.

Super Golf Day will be held on Tuesday, June 7 at Willow Metropark: \$10 per player, includes cart, foursomes required. This offer excludes leagues.

Golf course hours are 9 a.m. until dusk daily, as course conditions allow, with hours extending as daylight increases. Tee times are taken on a daily basis early in the season; tee times

can be reserved up to two weeks in advance later in the season. Golfers are advised to call in advance to confirm course conditions.

Rental golf clubs, golf accessories, beer, wine and food are available at the golf starter building. Coolers are not allowed on the course.

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks operates eight regulation and two par-3 courses. For additional information or to schedule tee times, contact Willow Metropark at 734-753-4040.

## Dexter

Hudson Mills Metropark golf course in Dexter is ready to open as soon as the frost clears.

This exciting, 18-hole golf course that covers 6,560 yards with a par of 71, will be open, course conditions permitting.

Winter rates are now in effect: \$13 regular, \$10 Seniors (62 and over) plus cart rental. Spring rates are: with cart, 18 holes for \$25, 9 holes for \$18; Senior rate is 18 holes for \$20, 9 holes for \$15; without cart, 18 holes for \$18, 9

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# Coyote sightings increasing in urban, suburban areas

Coyote sightings are becoming more numerous in Michigan's urban and suburban areas.

Although coyotes have lived in these areas for many years, the population is on the rise and increased sightings have caused concern among residents that their pets or children may be in jeopardy.

Coyotes are medium-sized canine predators, related to wolves, domestic dogs and foxes. Coyotes in Michigan breed in January through March with pups born about 60 days later. During breeding season and - especially when pups are born - coyotes become more defensive of their territories.

This territorial behavior can occasionally result in attacks on domestic dogs. Most attacks on domestic dogs are defensive attacks, not predatory behavior. Outdoor cats, however, are at risk because coyotes will target them as prey.

In the summer and fall, coyotes may become more vocal as family groups are mobile and pups and adults call to each other. Territorial disputes can also result in vocalizations. These sounds are often heard by people and can cause some concern, though vocalizations are generally the result of interactions between coyotes, not fights with domestic animals or part of hunting behavior.

Coyotes primarily feed on small mammals such as mice and voles and will occasionally feed on some game species such as rabbits, turkeys and even deer. Fawns are hunted when they are young, but coyotes will take all deer opportunistically, especially in a winter with deep snow. Coyotes will prey on domestic animals such as sheep and poultry - even calves - but instances of such predation have been rare to date in Michigan, though they are common elsewhere in the United States. Although coyotes also eat berries and other plant material, small mammals, such as rodents, make up the bulk of their diet, even in urban and suburban areas. This is a positive attribute.

As development in rural areas increases, the chance

for interaction between coyotes and people increases. As coyotes become accustomed to living in proximity to humans, they begin to associate humans and homes with food. Because most urbanized areas are closed to hunting, coyotes have no negative experiences with people to reinforce their natural fear of humans. As a result they become bolder and are more easily spotted by people. Just because you see coyotes, there is no reason to assume they are causing problems or about to cause problems.

If you suspect or know you have coyotes in your area but have not seen any signs that they are habituated to people, a few simple precautions can greatly reduce chances of a negative encounter with coyotes. Coyotes in urban areas are generally hunting for typical prey; mice thrive in tall grass, under buildings, in trash, and in vacant lots.

Reducing habitat for prey species by removing brush piles and mowing areas of tall grass or taking other steps to reduce rodent populations decreases the chance that coyotes will frequent your yard. Bird feeders can also attract rodents and serve to attract coyotes. Removing feeders and cleaning up bird feed for a couple of weeks can help to reduce coyote visits to your yard. Finally, it's not a good idea to feed any pets outside as the food will attract coyotes and other species like raccoons, skunks, and opossums.

Coyotes may also learn that other food sources may be found near homes and will sometimes take advantage of pet foods and trash left out overnight. Bringing pet foods in at night and placing trash out the morning of pick up can help.

Never intentionally feed a coyote.

Coyotes generally retain a natural fear of people even when they adjust to frequenting urban areas. Coyotes that do not run when yelled at or when they see a person, may be animals that are becoming habituated to people. Coyotes that run and exhibit fear of people will usually not cause problems. If a coyote does not



run from people or approaches a person and is not easily frightened away, it may be an animal of concern.

If you suspect you have a coyote that is potentially a dangerous animal, you have several options. Consult your local ordinances; if legal hunting or trapping can occur in your area, consider finding a hunter or trapper to remove the animal. Coyote hunting and trapping has increased in popularity in Michigan in recent years and there may be active hunters and trappers near your area. If this is not possible in your area, you should contact an animal damage control company. A list of permitted companies is available on the Department of Natural Resources website ([www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)).

Coyotes that learn to feed on domestic animals will probably have to be removed to prevent the problem from re-occurring. Small pets should be kept inside or attended if let out, especially at night, when coyotes are most active. Poultry should be confined to a coop and kept in a fenced in area; free-range poultry (even those within fences) should be locked in a coop at night. Livestock can be protected at night in barns or through the use of guard dogs. Motion-sensing lights or a radio plugged into a motion detector may also work to frighten coyotes away,

Photos by Dave Kenyon/Michigan DNRE

Coyotes are increasing in population and more urban and suburban dwellers are seeing them.



Left, trapper Rob Gould of Eaton Rapids with a coyote taken this winter. Right, Gould hauls a coyote to his ATV.



although coyotes often learn that these devices pose little threat. Detailed damage prevention techniques are available through the DNR website. Damage prevention is the most effective solution to coyote problems. A local DNR office may also be contacted for specific solutions.

Both coyotes and people are here to stay. Taking a few precautions will help make it enjoyable to have an occasional sighting or hear a coyote howl at night.

# Milan Dragway gets the green light

Racing season got underway April 2 at the popular Milan Dragway.

Drivers returned to the quarter mile track to test their cars for the first time this year after a near seven-month offseason. While much at dragway's calendar and schedule is similar to last year's, there are a few noteworthy changes that are new for 2011.

Milan was chosen as the National Hot Rod Association's Division 3 track for its Unleashed event Sept. 9-10. Deneen Baxter, the dragway's vice president, said

the traveling event should draw close to 300 cars and several thousand spectators.

"It's a pretty cool deal," Baxter said. "It's a great event for fans to come to."

Making a return to Milan for the 2011 season is the ever-popular Head's Up series, which runs on the first Friday of every month.

Featuring cars hitting speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour, and free admission for ladies, Baxter said there's no wonder why the series has been a success

over the past six seasons. The series also boasts a snowmobile and bike class.

Other than the Heads Up Series, Friday nights will be home to the King of the Street event, built for street-legal race car enthusiasts. The event includes street cars, motorcycle and Young Guns classes (for drivers 20 years old and younger).

Also returning to the track is the Wednesday Test-N-Tune, which provides an opportunity for the least experience drivers to test their cars in a safe and legal

environment. Separate lanes are available for slick tire cars, street tire cars, motorcycles and junior dragsters.

Separate junior dragsters programs will again be a fixture at Milan, as racers 8-18 years of age will have the opportunity to hit the track in the Liberty Gears E.T. Series. The 16 fastest racers in the Liberty Gears series will be eligible to compete in the Rad Coatings Quick 16 '330 series. The Jr. Dragsters programs begin on April 23 and will be held on weekends through Oct. 23.

## UM

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Michigan flew out to Los Angeles and when they got there, Falk went to go get the equipment and it was not there. After striking out with the people in Chicago, Falk was spotted by a worker at the Los Angeles airport who also apparently went to U of M.

Falk told him that they needed the equipment or it was his life. The employee took him to the computer so they could find out where the equipment was. It was in Las Vegas, but was not scheduled to leave until the

morning because fruit needed to be sent to L.A. for a farmer's market. Falk told him that U of M came first and they conceded and the equipment was set to arrive at 1 a.m. Falk had been tip and working since 7 the previous morning and did not get back to the hotel until 5 a.m.

Bo found him sleeping on some equipment bags and kicked him to wake him up. "What, you have a big night in Los Angeles, Falk?"

"Hey coach just be quiet, your stuff's in the locker. I'll talk to you later, I need some rest."

Another story tells the reader all they need to know about Falk as a person, and why he

seems to have made so many indelible friends.

One of the worst losses in Michigan history came at home a couple of years ago against Appalachian State. The day before the game, the Appalachian State head coach asked Falk for a Michigan coaches shirt, which Falk got for him. After the tough loss, Falk walked into the visitor's locker room and had an exchange with the head coach.

Falk said he came up and hugged him, and told him, "Jon Falk, I will never forget my trip to Michigan. I will never forget the kindness that you showed me. And I promise that I'll never forget you."

Falk then said, "At the end of the day did we want to lose to Appalachian State? No. But you know what, that's a pretty good feeling to have a guy say that. Those are the kind of experiences that you can have at the University of Michigan."

So if you are a fan of Michigan football, or football in general Falk's book is full of stories like this and more insightful ones that will keep readers on the edge of their seat.

Falk can provide insight into the most historic program in college football that no one else can, and they are all in the book. And told by someone everyone loves and is proud to know.

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2010-11 ALL-AREA HERITAGE

Blomquist named top coach

# Girls BASKETBALL

There was a point in the district final against Gabriel Richard when the Chelsea Bulldogs couldn't get the ball past half court. The Irish were using a full-court press to get back into the game and Chelsea's lead was quickly evaporating.

Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist just sat there and watched, hoping his team would figure it out.

"We have a lot of experience on this team," Blomquist said at the time. "I just have a lot of confidence in them and they have a lot of confidence in themselves."

This year's Chelsea girls' basketball team is almost exactly the same as last year's team. The Bulldogs had no seniors last year, very little leadership and a lot of learning to do. Twelve months earlier, Blomquist wouldn't have let the Bulldogs figure it out on their own. He would have jumped to his feet and called a time out.

That's how far Chelsea came this year and the journey took them to the regional round after beating Richard 41-37 to win a district title in Milan.

After winning only eight games last year, Chelsea went



Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist is Coach of the Year.

15-5 overall and finished first in the Southeastern Conference White Division. Leading the way was Blomquist, the veteran coach with the calm demeanor who put his team through the paces last season with an eye on this year.

"Last year was a complete growing season for us," he said.

"We had eight wins all season but we kept getting better during the season, we worked hard and kept getting better during the summer and we kept getting better throughout this year. And we kept on building and this was what we were building for. This is where we wanted to be and we wanted to finish right."

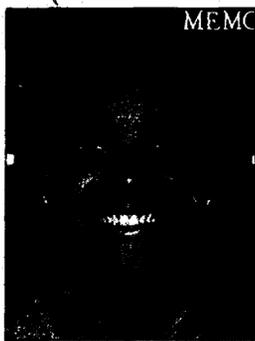
**The Lineup**

Coach of the Year: Todd Blomquist, Chelsea  
 MVP: Jessica Green, Belleville  
 The team:  
 Zaryn Jennings, Dexter; Serena Bidwell, Dexter; Sarah Moir, Dexter; Rachel Cooperrider, Chelsea; Hannah Fitzsimmons, Chelsea; Megan Hall, Chelsea; Emily Everett, Saline; Jill Borowski, Saline; Arielle Cargor, Lincoln; Jasmine Jones, Ypsilanti; Deisia Morris, Ypsilanti; McKenna Erkfritz, Manchester; Taylor Manders, Manchester; Jessica Green, Belleville; Dajah Ruffin, Belleville; Sarah Ramsey, Milan  
 Honorable mention: Britten Clark, Saline; Mackenzie Cole, Chelsea; Amber Stebelton, Chelsea; Emily Cottrell, Chelsea; Riley McDonald, Dexter; Rikki Sherdt, Lincoln; Jaslyn Rollins, Lincoln; Allante Larkin, Ypsilanti; Tyler Richardson, Ypsilanti; Taylor Parks, Manchester; Jesse Coltre, Manchester; Corinna Schneider, Milan; Jaylynn Smiley, Milan.

The Bulldogs lost in the first round in regionals to a talented Olivet team. But the year was certainly a success for the Chelsea basketball program.

**Jessica Green, Belleville**

Belleville's Jessica Green led the Tigers in scoring, averaging 20 points as a senior. Green signed with Central Michigan University and has been a first team All-League selection for the past three years. She also averaged 10 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 rebounds for Belleville.



**Rachel Cooperrider, Chelsea**

The senior guard averaged 6.5 points and a team-high 2.8 steals per game for the Bulldogs. "Rachel was our best on-ball defender and one of the best in the area," coach Todd Blomquist said. "She always had the opponent's best perimeter player and she relished in that role. Her defense created a lot of offense for us."



**Hannah Fitzsimmons, Chelsea**

The senior ran the point and was one of the area's best passers. She averaged 3.9 points and a team-high 2.8 assists for the Bulldogs. She also averaged 2 steals per game. "Hannah really improved a tremendous amount in her two years playing the point guard position," coach Todd Blomquist said. "She put a lot of time in the off-season in the weight room and with her ball-handling."



**Megan Hall, Chelsea**

Clearly one of the top players in the area. The junior led the Bulldogs with 12.5 points per game and could shoot the three, drive to the hoop or pull up and nail a jumper. "Megan really benefited and improved tremendously from her off season work," coach Todd Blomquist said. "She came into the season in great shape and the second half of the season she really stepped up her confidence and her play."



**Emily Everett, Saline**

This senior guard was a three-year varsity letter winner who scored over 200 points for the second straight season. She was named all-conference and averaged 11.2 points a game, 4.9 boards and 1.5 steals as well.



**Jill Borowski, Saline**

This junior center played her second season on varsity and was named honorable mention all-conference. She averaged 6.3 points and 6.3 boards a game for the Hornets and should be a key player for them next season.



**Arielle Cargor, Lincoln**

This sophomore Splitter was the leading scoring for the team all season long. She was named to the SEC White Division team and she almost helped carry her team to a victory over Ypsilanti in the playoffs.



**Jasmine Jones, Ypsilanti**

Jones a sophomore was named to the SEC White Division team. She led her team in scoring with 14 points a game and had two rebounds, three assists and two steals a game.



**Deisia Morris, Ypsilanti**

This senior was named to the Southeastern Conference first team all-league team. She averaged 11 points, two boards, two assists and three steals a game for the improved Phoenix.



**McKenna Erkfritz, Manchester**

This sophomore was the leading scorer for Manchester with 15.5 points a game. She broke four records on the season for the varsity including scoring 29 points in one game. Erkfritz also had several double-doubles on the season.



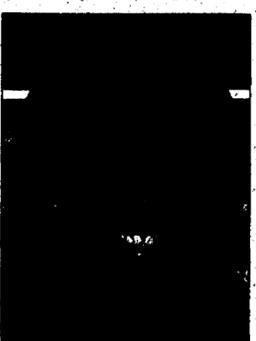
**Taylor Manders, Manchester**

The standout sophomore helped lead the Flying Dutch at both ends of the floor. Manders had the most steals in a game (10) against Whitmore Lake and broke the school's season record for most steals in a season with 89.



**Dajah Ruffin, Belleville**

The junior was a key player on a solid team for Belleville. The junior was a first team All-League selection and averaged 15 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals for the Tigers. She also was the team's top defender.



**Sarah Ramsey, Milan**

Coach Jeff Scott calls Ramsey a "pure shooter" and "true team player" who wanted nothing more than to have her team get better as a unit. The senior guard was named to the All Huron League Honorable Mention team after leading the Big Reds in scoring.



**Zaryn Jennings, Dexter**

Zaryn Jennings averaged 7 points and 2.8 rebounds for the Dreadnaughts. The senior was an excellent shooter who could hit the three from anywhere on the floor. "Zaryn was our leading scorer but was asked to play post and was undersized but used her high basketball IQ to help her be an extremely affective player," coach Mike Bavineau said.



**Serena Bidwell, Dexter**

Serena Bidwell averaged 6.8 and 2.7 rebounds. The senior guard shot 56 percent from the floor and 72 percent from the line. "Serena has been a three year starter," coach Mike Bavineau said. "She was an integral part of this year's successes. She was our best defensive player and has all the skills and has been a great all around player throughout her career."



**Sarah Moir, Dexter**

Senior guard Sarah Moir averaged 5.6 points, 2.3 rebounds and 2 assists for Dexter. "Sarah's versatility with the basketball always made her an offensive threat. She is a very good shooter and most teams tried to keep her from getting open shots. Because of that Sarah was able to use her passing skills to create scoring chances for her teammates."



# Hockey across the river

## Windsor Spitfires and Plymouth Whalers face off before packed house

By Tom Perkins  
Heritage Media

**W**inter is trying to hold on but eventually spring will arrive and that means only one thing for local hockey fans — playoff time for our local hockey teams.

Yes, the Windsor Spitfires are going for a Memorial Cup three-peat. But standing in their way are their "crosstown" rivals, the Plymouth Whalers, one of the top teams in the Ontario Hockey League this season.

What? Oh, yeah, the Red Wings look like they have a good chance of making a run, too.

But they aren't the only ticket in town. Recently, a friend and I went to see the Spitfires host the Whalers in Windsor, and, while it wasn't the NHL, it's full of guys you'll see at the Joe soon enough.

And it's a pretty good, exciting and inexpensive alternative.

First, a little background on the two teams. The OHL isn't quite like minor league baseball because there is not team affiliation, but it feeds the top talent straight into the NHL or its farm system for additional development.

The list of names to come out of the OHL is impressive and many great NHL players have logged ice time in this league. Some of the Spitfire notables include former Edmonton Oiler standout Craig Muni and Phoenix Coyotes' defenseman Ed Jovanovski.

That club has been around for almost 70 years.

Meanwhile, Plymouth is a relatively new team that launched as the Detroit Compuware Ambassadors in their 1990-91 season inception.

We went to see the teams clash in Windsor at the two-year-old Windsor Federal Credit Union Arena, which is beautiful. It's clean and modern, and not enough can be said about the atmosphere there.

And the energy level felt more like what I witnessed at soccer matches in Europe between rivals teams.

Maybe it was because the cross-town rivals were on the visitor's bench and the sellout

crowd of 7,000 was feeling, particularly crazy. Maybe it's because hockey is to Windsorites what soccer is to the people of Barcelona.

Either way, it's worth the admission of \$25, and crossing the border isn't the hassle everyone says it is if you have a passport.

The Spitfires ended up topping Plymouth 7-5 in a wild affair.

The game was tied 1-1 at the end of one and Windsor held a 3-1 advantage with 2 minutes remaining in the second period. Then the game blew wide open.

The Whalers scored four unanswered goals to seemingly take control of the contest and jump ahead 5-3 with 6 minutes left.

The game appeared to be Plymouth's, and dejected Spitfires' loyalists began moving toward the exits.

But the story was far from written. Just 15 seconds later, at the 14:01 mark, the Spitfires tied it.

Then, 1:27 later, Spitfires star Ryan Ellis, who was drafted by the Nashville Predators last season, knotted the game at five. Just 1:10 later, Taylor Carnevale scored the game winner, and it was Carnevale who scored the open net insurance goal with 1 minute left.

Talk about your exciting games.

And what a lesson learned for those fans who opted to head for the exits with 5 minutes remaining.

It was the first night of a weekend home and home series for the two teams, and the Whalers exacted their revenge with a 4-3 win the following evening in Plymouth.

The Whalers won the regular season series 6-2, but both teams are locked in their respective playoff battles at the moment.

Windsor finished in fourth place in the OHL's Western Conference at 39-23 with three overtime losses and three shootout losses.

They faced the Erie Otters, while the Whalers finished 36-26-2-4 in sixth place. They took on the Kitchener Rangers.

For more information, visit [www.windsorspitfires.com](http://www.windsorspitfires.com) or [www.plymouthwhalers.com](http://www.plymouthwhalers.com).



Photos by Tom Perkins

It's not NHL quality hockey, but these youngsters in the OHL show plenty of promise and toughness.



Fans (right) pack the stands at the Windsor Federal Credit Union Arena to see the Spitfires play rival Plymouth last month.



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

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Showers around	Cloudy with a shower	Cloudy with rain possible	Showers possible	Cloudy with rain possible	Windy and cooler	Mostly sunny and windy	A few morning showers
54° to 60°	35° to 41°	52° to 58° 38° to 44°	64° to 70° 48° to 54°	69° to 75° 46° to 52°	55° to 61° 32° to 38°	56° to 62° 41° to 47°	63° to 69° 38° to 44°

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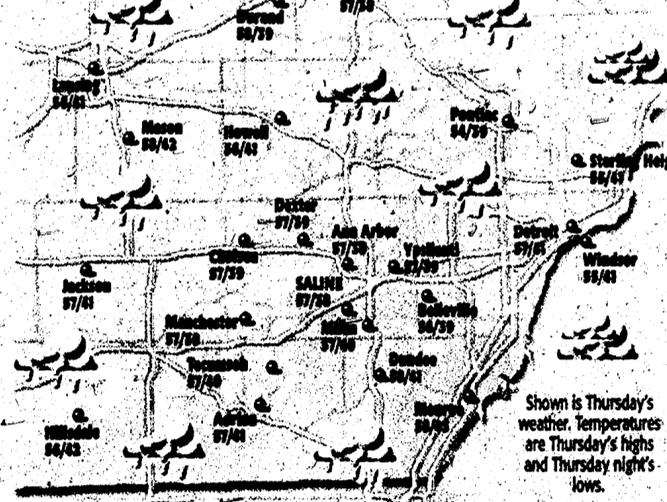
Statistics for the week ending Monday, April 4

**Temperatures:**

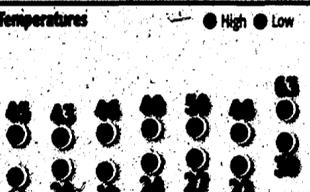
- High/low for the week: 63°/14°
- Normal high/low: 52°/32°
- Average temperature: 36.1°
- Normal average temperature: 42.0°

**Precipitation:**

- Total for the week: 0.12"
- Total for the month: 0.12"
- Total for the year: 6.29"
- Normal for the month: 0.44"
- Normal for the year: 7.50"



### PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



### THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature

Day	UV Index	RealFeel Temp
Thu	2	59
Fri	3	51
Sat	3	67
Sun	3	68
Mon	4	51
Tue	6	52
Wed	6	73

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### SUN AND MOON

Day	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:08 a.m.	8:07 p.m.
Friday	7:07 a.m.	8:08 p.m.
Saturday	7:05 a.m.	8:09 p.m.
Sunday	7:03 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
Monday	7:02 a.m.	8:11 p.m.
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	8:13 p.m.
Wednesday	6:58 a.m.	8:14 p.m.

Day	Rise	Set
Thursday	8:59 a.m.	none
Friday	9:46 a.m.	12:29 a.m.
Saturday	10:39 a.m.	1:23 a.m.
Sunday	11:40 a.m.	2:12 a.m.
Monday	12:47 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
Tuesday	1:57 p.m.	3:32 a.m.
Wednesday	3:10 p.m.	4:06 a.m.

### RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

Location	Flood stage	Current stage
Ecorse Creek	-----	2.45 ft
Dearborn Heights	-----	2.45 ft
Huron River	-----	16 ft
Ann Arbor	-----	13.12 ft
Malletts Creek	-----	3.45 ft
Ann Arbor	-----	12 ft
Mill Creek	-----	7.03 ft
River Raisin	-----	3.80 ft
Manchester	-----	3.80 ft

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	57/41/w	58/43/r	69/53/sh
Ann Arbor	57/38/sh	55/41/r	67/51/sh
Battle Creek	58/44/r	61/48/sh	70/56/sh
Bay City	55/39/c	52/39/c	62/49/sh
Detroit	57/41/sh	56/42/r	64/53/sh
Flint	57/38/sh	54/39/sh	65/50/sh
Grand Rapids	58/41/sh	59/42/c	68/53/sh
Kalamazoo	59/42/r	61/47/sh	68/57/sh
Lansing	56/41/sh	57/43/sh	67/54/sh
Livonia	57/41/sh	56/42/r	64/53/sh

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	63/50/s	71/61/pc	77/58/s
Berlin	64/33/pc	56/37/sh	59/41/s
Buenos Aires	82/54/pc	72/52/pc	73/57/s
Calgary	80/62/c	77/59/pc	75/61/sh
Chicago	38/19/c	43/28/s	54/32/pc
Hong Kong	77/71/s	81/71/s	79/70/pc
Jerusalem	63/53/pc	64/50/r	57/47/r
Johannesburg	72/50/sh	70/51/pc	71/50/sh
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Mexico City	82/52/pc	78/49/t	79/49/s

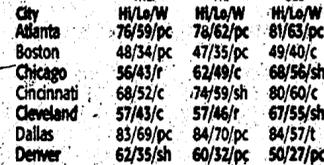
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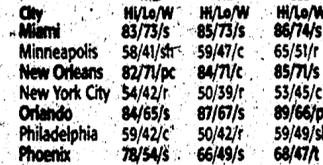
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Pittsburgh	62/47/c	64/48/r	68/53/sh
St. Louis	66/58/t	75/64/pc	83/62/c
San Francisco	58/42/sh	56/45/pc	60/47/pc
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## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD PREVIEW

# Chelsea heads into season with Swager

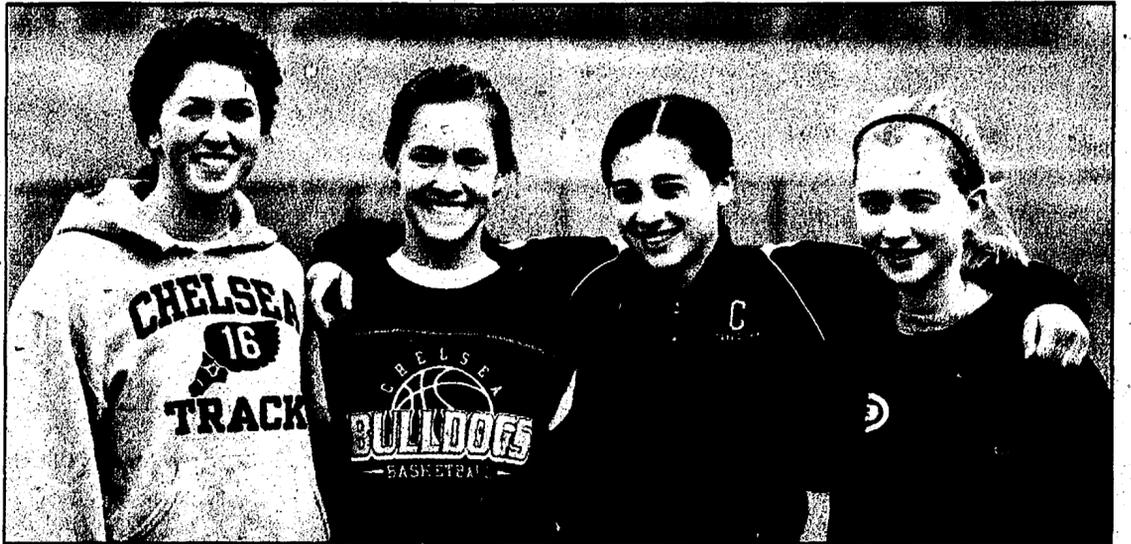
By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

The 2011 Chelsea boys' track and field team has plenty of Swager. And plenty of talent. "Our success will be based on staying healthy with our key upperclassmen, then augmenting them with improvements from our younger guys," said head coach Eric Swager. Joining Swager on the coaching staff will be Loren Thorburn and vault coach Shane Rodríguez. This is Swager's 14th year as head boys coach. In 2010, the Bulldogs were 3-2 in the Southeastern Conference White Division and finished fourth in the league. Chelsea was third in their regional meet.

"We lost a few senior throwers, and a couple sprinters, as well as a very good pole vaulter and high jumper, but most of the top scorers return for this year," Swager said. These include August Pappas and Bryce Bradley, both of whom should score plenty of points in the distance events. Pappas placed in the 1600 and 3200 in last year's state meet. Bradley returns as the Division II runner-up in cross country last fall. Other Chelsea athletes expected to contribute include Mason Borders (hurdles), David Slusser (throws), Micheal Hovater (pole vault) and Luke Otiver (sprints). "We have a large team of 60 guys, 45 of which are underclassmen," Swager said.



Photos by Burrill Strong  
Logan Yordanich (left to right), Mason Borders, David Slusser, August Pappas and James Rebuldeia show off the Fab Five sign.



Lauren Dark (left to right), Emily Cottrell, Corinne Carpenter and Samantha Newbound are among Chelsea's talented seniors.



Mason Borders



Sam Glaubitz

## Lady Bulldogs loaded for another big run

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

Bert Kruse, who has been on the track sidelines for 49 years in Chelsea as either a head coach, assistant or volunteer, is back to help guide the Bulldogs girls' track team. "After a 33 year hiatus as a head coach I'm back in the fray," said Kruse. "I will be assisted by Kalli Nowitzke, a former Dexter, UM and EMU distance runner. Eric Swager will handle the distance runners, Karl Goorhouse the throwers and Shane Rodríguez the vaulters." After coming off of one of the best seasons in Chelsea girls' track history, the 2011 version will still be very competitive, but a team looking for some depth. "We graduated 10 seniors," Kruse said. The distance runners, led by juniors Danielle Dahl and Jessi

Battaglia, are deep and talented. Seniors Corinne Carpenter in the sprints and relays, Emily Cottrell in the hurdles and Lauren Dark in the pole vault and high jump are regional winners and form the core of the team. The Bulldogs also will be looking for contributions from sophomore Grace Sauers in the long jump and relays, junior Zoe Sing in the throws, junior Elaine Johnson in the pole vault and 800-meter run, and junior Megan Hall in the 400 dash and relays. Ella Frizemeier, Kennedy Aldrich, Gwen Hubbard and Samantha Newbound are all distance runners being counted on for points. Sprinter Megan Lowe and thrower Laura Heaney should also contribute. "The numbers are down but there is a strong work ethic and if we can avoid major injuries we can be very successful," Kruse said.

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# Soccer Preview Bulldogs hope to kick up some wins

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

The Chelsea girls' soccer team lost 2-0 to Pinckney to drop to 0-2 on the young season.

"Pinckney had a very strong team and played very well," said Chelsea coach Shawn Hayes.

Chelsea goalie Michelle Wellman kept the Bulldogs in the game by stopping nine shots in the match.

Despite the two losses, the Bulldogs have plenty of talent, experience and optimism.

Chelsea's strengths this season will be on the defensive side of the field. With all but one returning defender, Chelsea remains strong in the back with returners Rachel Cooperrider, Emma Doty and Tess Schuessler.

Newcomer Hayley Bunten, who brings an attacking presence out of the back, helps round out Chelsea's defensive unit.

Chelsea's midfield remains strong with returning players Anna Rode, Hailey Dixon and Amber Plemens. Newcomer Lisa Keehe as stepped in and filled a void in the midfield this spring and continues to improve every day after spending a couple years away from the game.

"Lisa's athletic ability coupled with her ability to read the game has helped her grow quickly and begin feeling more and more comfortable on the field again," Hayes said. "We're glad to have her back."

On the offensive side of the field, the Bulldogs have



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Anna Rode tries to get to a ball of a corner kick in the Bulldogs' game with Pinckney.

Katelynn Stehlik back on the field and newcomers Maddie Perry and Gabrielle Lantis.

"These two sophomores (Gabby and Maddie) both bring their own unique traits to team," Hayes said. "As these players learn to play more together and grow on the field they should become more and more fun to watch."

Team captains this year are seniors Rode, Cooperrider and Dixon along with junior Jessica Ruikka.

Injuries have already helped

slow down the Bulldogs. Against Dexter, Chelsea lost senior Ashley Chrisman to a pre-game concussion and are unsure of her status for the remainder of the season.

The Bulldogs also lost Ruikka to an ACL and meniscus tear during play against Dexter when her and two other players got tangled up and Ruikka was caught underneath.

"This is Jessica's second time tearing her ACL," Hayes said. "We wish her the best and

quickest recovery possible."

The Bulldogs hope to surprise some teams along the way and improve with each game.

"With a team mix of players that are very experienced with some that aren't, it should make for an exciting season ahead," Hayes said. "We all have a lot to learn from one another and so far we've been doing a great job of that. As long as we continue learning every day, we should be a very competitive team leading into districts."

# Baird named new head football coach at Dexter

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

Brian Baird isn't making any bold predictions, but he is promising change.

Baird, who this week was named the new head football coach at Dexter High School, says he's excited about the opportunity to take the Dreadnaughts to another level on and off the field.

"We need to start fresh and we need to start now," Baird said.

Baird, 43, has been a math teacher at Dexter High School since 2002 and has served as the team's junior varsity head coach, varsity assistant coach and assistant offensive coordinator.

"Coaching is an extension of teaching," said Baird, who interviewed last week and was offered the job a week later. "I teach math and now I teach football. I think it's very beneficial to have a coach who also teaches inside the building."

Prior to coming to Dexter, Baird served as the varsity assistant coach at Milford High School for one season. He spent eight years as the freshman head coach at Glenbard East High school in Lombard, Ill. and coached for two years at Proviso East High School in Maywood, Ill., with one year as their freshman head coach and, one as the junior varsity assistant coach. He also worked with the Berkeley High School football program as their freshman head coach.

Born in Ann Arbor, Baird grew up in Lansing and graduated in 1989 from the University of Michigan. He earned his teaching certificate at Eastern Michigan University.

Baird met with parents on Thursday at the high school and said he would talk a little about what his plans are but mostly wanted to answer any questions parents might have regarding the program.

"I know most of them already so they know who I am," he said. "I felt it was important though to meet with them and address any concerns they may have. There will be things people will like and some things people won't like. I want to build support in the community."

Baird also is going to have to build a coaching staff - something he is not in any hurry to do at this point.

"I think it's important to get the right people and put them in the right position," he said. "I want coaches who are player focused. This isn't about the coaches, it's about the players and I want the coaches to believe in that as well."

Baird wouldn't comment on who or even if any coaches from last year would be brought back. While he said he would listen to others for input, the staff will be of his choosing.

Baird replaces Tom Barbieri, who was fired following the end of last year's football season. Barbieri, who has coached football for 34 years including the last 10 at Dexter, was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame last month.

The teacher's union filed a grievance over the firing and met with school officials last month. But it appears the school district and football program are ready to move on with the hiring of Baird.

# JV soccer team looks to find some offense

The Chelsea JV girls' soccer team played to a scoreless tie with the Pinckney Pirates last week.

"The game, overall, was messy," said Chelsea coach Kirsten Smart. "Pinckney had many scoring opportunities, so our goalies definitely got a workout."

Michelle Flaugher, a

sophomore, started in goal for the Bulldogs. Flaugher made an excellent save within the first 5 minutes of the game. "One of Pinckney's forwards was able to break away from our defense," Smart said. "Flaugher came out and dove for the ball, it bounced out again, but Flaugher was able to make a second save."

Sophomore Krista Pagliarini also played in goal for Chelsea.

"She made many saves throughout the game," Smart said. "I was most impressed with Pagliarini's keeper skills when the Pirates had multiple corner kicks. She was able to judge the ball and step in front to make the save."

The Bulldogs' offense could

never get going.

"Pinckney is a very fast and aggressive opponent, which made it difficult for our offense to hold onto the ball," Smart said. "After playing this game our focus, as a team, is to become more aggressive, make quick transitions down the field, and create more scoring opportunities."

# Golf: Bulldogs ready to tee it up

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

The Chelsea boys' golf team is ready to tee things up as the season is about to heat up a lot faster than the weather.

The Bulldogs will open the season on Monday, April 11, the day they return from spring break, at the Adrian Invitational. They will then play a quad match at Skyline on Thursday, April 14, and then play at the Haslett Invitational the next day.

"It shouldn't take us long to get a feel for where we are at," said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald.

"I am very optimistic for the season based on the play of our juniors and seniors during try-outs. I expect it to be a constant battle each week for the varsity spots."

The Bulldogs will be led by returning All-Southeastern Conference player Mason

## The Chelsea lineup

- Seniors**  
Dylan Laidlaw - V  
Taylor Redmond - V  
Cooper Nickels - V  
Luke Heinen - V  
Max Wesley
- Juniors**  
Mason Wagner - V  
Bourke Lodewyk - V  
Wesley Mitchell - V  
Kyle Whipple - V

Wagner: "I expect Mason to be as good as anybody in the league, but I believe our strength could come from our depth," Ewald said. "We have eight returning varsity letter winners and it would not surprise me if 10 or 11 different guys played varsity at some point in the season."

That depth will make for competitive practices which should

- Neil Clapperton  
Cole Mauti
- Sophomores**  
Ryan Deaton  
Josh Borton
- Freshman**  
Michael Purdy  
Teddy Darr  
Jonny Mangner  
Devin Wild  
Joe Slusser
- V - returning letter winners

in turn create better play in matches and tournaments.

"We were a young and improving team last year, and our goals were to be competitive in every match and to advance from the districts to the regionals," Ewald said. "We accomplished both of those goals. This year our goal is to compete for the SEC White Title and to advance from the regionals to the state meet."

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## Milan Dragway gears up for new season

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Drivers returned to the quarter mile track to test their cars for the first time this year after a near seven-month offseason. While much at dragway's calendar and schedule is similar to last year's, there are a few noteworthy changes that are new for 2011.

Milan was chosen as the National Hot Rod Association's Division 3 track for its Unleashed event Sept. 9-10. Deneen Baxter, the dragway's vice president, said the traveling event should draw close to 300 cars and several thousand spectators.

"It's a pretty cool deal," Baxter said. "It's a great event for fans to come to."

Making a return to Milan for the 2011 season is the ever-popular Head's Up series, which runs on the first Friday of every month.

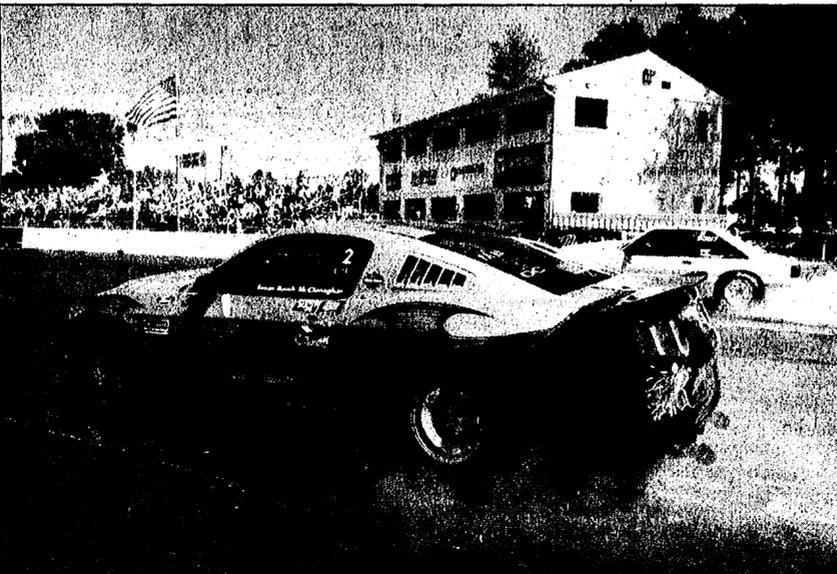
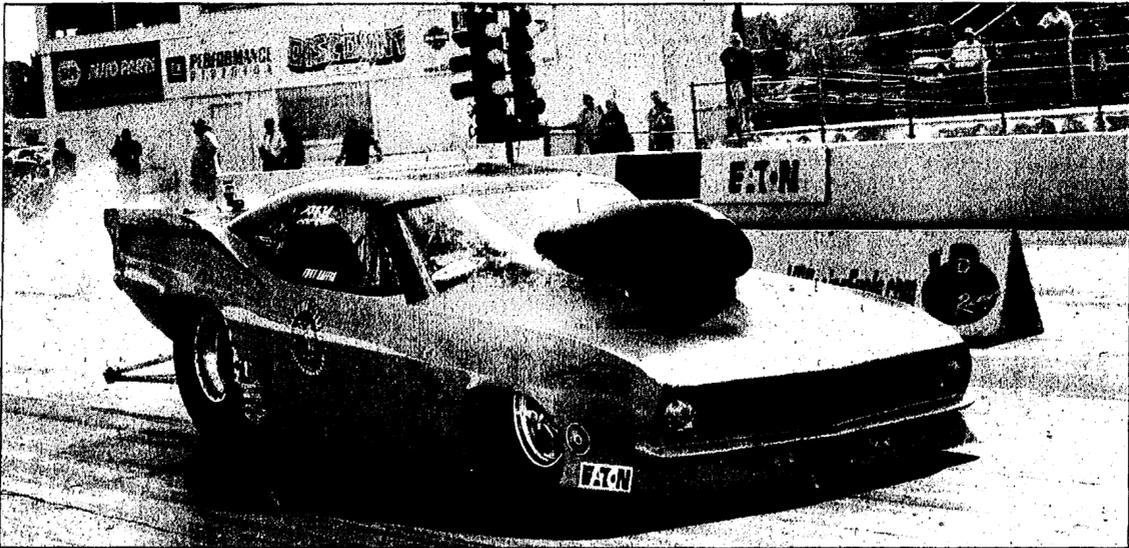
Featuring cars hitting speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour, and free admission for ladies, Baxter said there's no wonder why the series has been a success over the past six seasons. The series also boasts a snowmobile and bike class.

"We have a great heads up track and a great heads up following," she said. "It's a great series for us. A lot of great cars come to it."

"It's pretty awesome." Other than the Heads Up Series, Friday nights will be home to the King of the Street event, built for street-legal race car enthusiasts. The event includes street cars, motorcycle and Young Guns classes (for drivers 20 years old and younger).

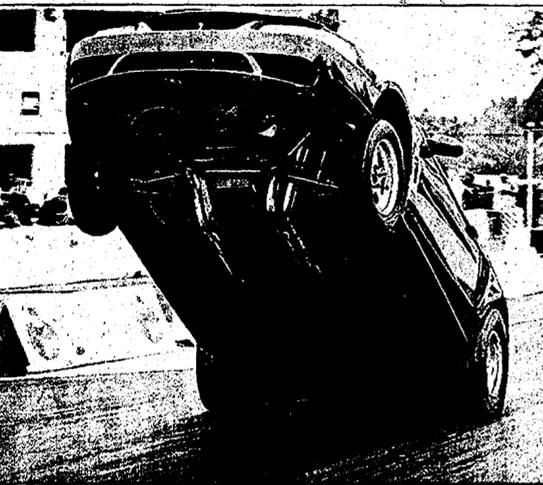
Also returning to the track is the Wednesday Test-N-Tune, which provides an opportunity for the least experience drivers to test their cars in a safe and legal environment. Separate lanes are available for slick tire cars, street tire cars, motorcycles and junior dragsters.

Separate junior dragsters programs will again be a fixture at Milan, as racers 8-18 years of age will have the opportunity to hit the track in the Liberty Gears E.T. Series.



The 16 fastest racers in the Liberty Gears series will be eligible to compete in the Rad Coatings Quick 16 '330 series. The Jr Dragsters programs begin on April 23 and will be held on weekends through Oct. 23.

For a complete Milan Dragway season schedule, call 734-439-7368 or visit [www.milandrugway.com](http://www.milandrugway.com)



### DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Notice of Bid for Dexter Community Schools  
Bids will be accepted for Bid Package No. 17 Transportation & Storage Improvements. The work includes earthwork and utilities, concrete paving, asphalt paving, general trades, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical for the purpose of additions and renovations at the DCS Transportation Facility, construction of a new central bus pick-up and drop-off loop, and construction of a new storage facility at Creekside Intermediate School.  
Bid proposals must be received prior to 1:00 p.m. on April 26, 2011, according to Project Manual Section 00 2113: Instructions to Bidders.  
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**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP**  
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**LuAnn S. Koch**  
Sylvan Township Clerk  
Publish April 7, 2011

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AT  
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DEXTER, MI. 48130  
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1) Public Hearing for Master Plan  
2) Discuss Medical Marijuana Regulations  
**John Shea, Chairperson**  
Dexter Township Planning Commission  
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**TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT**  
To the qualified electors of the Township of Webster, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.794a(3), the Webster Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the May 3, 2011 GENERAL ELECTION. The test will be conducted on Monday April 11, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Webster Township Hall 5685 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this Public Accuracy Test. Please contact the Clerk's office with any questions (734-426-5103).  
**Mary Dee Heller, Clerk**  
Webster Township  
Publish April 7, 2011

**SCIO TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION**  
Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 198 of 1974, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Scio Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 7 pm at the Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding an application filed by Terumo Heart Inc., 6180 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor 48103, for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate.  
Project Description:  
The company plans to spend approximately \$4,066,000.00 on additional personal property at their existing facility and is requesting a 12 year exemption under the above Public Act.  
The application is available for public inspection at the Township Hall 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm. Written comments regarding this hearing should be submitted to the Township Clerk no later than 5:00 pm April 26, 2011.  
**Nancy Hedberg**  
Solo Township Clerk  
827 North Zeeb Road  
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**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**  
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond M. Olson and Sheila A. Olson, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated March 23, 2007 and recorded April 2, 2007 in Liber 4617, Page 400, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$302,186.11) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as follows: Lot 246, Lansdowne Subdivision Number 2, as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Pages 5 through 8, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orsians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191-5290 ASAP# 3954576 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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 Ullko Canagir, Cahit Canagir, wife and husband, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2005 and recorded November 3, 2005 in Liber 4518, Page 738, 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 Ninety-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 53/100 Dollars (\$97,850.53) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 189 of Arbor Oaks Subdivision Number 1; according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Pages 67 through 71, inclusive of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 7, 2011 Orsians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200-7868 ASAP# 3957969 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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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 MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Rhonda Curtis 1009 North Terrace Lane, Unit 15 Ypsilanti, MI 48198 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orsians Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling\_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's 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: April 7, 2011 Orsians Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 676.0096 ASAP# 3955302 04/07/2011

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 MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Danyel Housner 7932 Coyle Road Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 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: Orsians Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling\_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's 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: April 7, 2011 Orsians Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 238.8830 ASAP# 3955500 04/07/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William C. Withrow, a married man and Lori Withrow, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated October 28, 2004 and recorded November 4, 2004 in Liber 4436, Page 582, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon (NY) The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FH04-AAA6, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One and 18/100 Dollars (\$168,861.18) including interest at 2.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Lodi, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the West Quarter of Section 25, Town 3 South, Range 5 East, thence South 89 Degrees 10 Minutes East 190 Feet in the East and West Quarter Line of Section 25, thence South 01 Degrees 12 Minutes West 250 Feet, thence North 89 Degrees 10 Minutes West 190 Feet, thence North 01 Degrees 12 Minutes East 250 Feet in the West Line of Section 25 to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the West Quarter corner of Section 25, Town 3 South, Range 5 East, Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 10 Seconds East 190.00 Feet along the East and West Quarter Line and said centerline, thence South 01 Degrees 16 Minutes 35 Seconds West 250.00 Feet, thence North 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 10 Seconds West 5.00 Feet, thence North 01 Degrees 16 Minutes 35 Seconds East 250.00 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Town 3 South, Range 5 East, Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 7, 2011 Orsians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400, File No. 238.8668 ASAP# 3955152 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James E. Ellis and Deborah S. Ellis, husband and wife, to Bergin Financial, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2005 and recorded January 17, 2006 in Liber 4533, Page 161, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Inc. Trust 2006-HE3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Eight and 9/100 Dollars (\$295,198.09) including interest at 6.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The land referred to in this commitment is situated in the Township of Scio, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Unit 34, Arbor Point Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3331, Pages 61 through 120, both inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3652, Page 496 through 507, both inclusive, as amended by Second Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3901, Page 603, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 249, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963 and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orsians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400, File No. 306.3991 ASAP# 3954658 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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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 MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Stephen Anthony Wieniewski 275 Briarcrest Drive 184 Ann Arbor, MI 48104 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: Orsians Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling\_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's 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: April 7, 2011 Orsians Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 199.5378 ASAP# 3955615 04/07/2011

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.70c. Attention: Thomas G. Korican & Joy Korican a/k/a Joy F. Korican, regarding the property at 111 Corboms Cir, Sals, MI 48176. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: April 7, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004. Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-38015 ASAP# 3954484 04/07/2011

FORECLOSURE NOTICE - RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Terrell Weatherspoon and Delleese Weatherspoon, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for PATHWAY FINANCIAL, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2006, and recorded on January 9, 2007, in Liber 4601, Page 495, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates with 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 Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 88/100 (\$161,980.88) including interest at the rate of 7.99900% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 a.m. on April 28, 2011. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 13, Amberly Grove, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3843, Pages 394 through 483, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records; and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 314, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 7124 Homestead 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 31, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 100 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 110M00086-1 ASAP# 3951578 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Catherine C. Weise, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgage, dated August 7, 2003 and recorded August 28, 2003 in Liber 4304, Page 478, 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 Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One and 59/100 Dollars (\$75,551.59) including interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 33, thence South 88 degrees 46 minutes East 212.5 feet; thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes East 259.7 feet; thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes West 215.1 feet to the West line of Section 33; thence South along the West line of Section, 258.0 feet to the Place of Beginning, being a part of Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 2 South, Range 7 East. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 7, 2011 Orsias Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.6647 ASAP# FNMA3959538 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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 Michelle Renee Southwell, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgage, dated November 8, 2007 and recorded November 14, 2007 in Liber 4653, Page 890, 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 Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One and 11/100 Dollars (\$69,531.11) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 306 of Nancy Park Subdivision Number 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, Page 25 and 26 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 7, 2011 Orsias Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 260.8426 ASAP# FNMA3959511 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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 Phillip M. Giles and Lori A. Giles, husband and wife, to The Construction Loan Company, Inc., Mortgage, dated June 30, 2005 and recorded July 19, 2005 in Liber 4483, Page 41, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Lake Trust Credit Union by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 21/100 Dollars (\$137,742.21) including interest at 3.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 75, except the North 12 feet, and the North 6 feet of Lot 74, Rolling Meadows Community Number 2, as recorded in Liber 15 of Plats, Page 39, 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: April 7, 2011 Orsias Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 293.0762 ASAP# 3959512 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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 Maria Martinez-Castro, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated July 15, 2004 and recorded August 5, 2004 in Liber 4414, Page 615, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 53/100 Dollars (\$330,363.53) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 139 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 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 31, 2011 Orsias Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.2377 ASAP# FNMA3951871 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Berkebile, and Heather M. Berkebile, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 16, 2006 and recorded June 28, 2006 in Liber 4566, Page 861, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four and 19/100 Dollars (\$335,394.19) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described premises situated in the Township of Scio, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to wit: Parcel 2 Commencing at the center 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County Michigan; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds West 709.60 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 17 and the centerline of Marshall Road; thence South 00 degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds East 133.98 feet along the centerline of Marshall Lakes Drive; thence -104.17 feet along the Arc of a circular curve to the right, through a central angle of 25 degrees 56 minutes 58 seconds, a radius of 230.00 feet, and a chord which bears South 12 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West 103.28 feet; thence South 25 degrees 04 minutes 47 seconds West 70.69 feet; thence 33.76 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the left, through a central angle of 06 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds, a radius of 280.00 feet, and a chord which bears South 21 degrees 37 minutes 32 seconds West 33.74 feet; thence South 18 degrees 10 minutes 18 seconds West 76.09 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 18 degrees 10 minutes 18 seconds West 315.58 feet; thence North 85 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West 439.90 feet; thence North 00 degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds West 120.06 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds East 400.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds West 99.48 feet; thence North 72 degrees 27 minutes 28 seconds East 147.34 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orsias Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7618 ASAP# FNMA39510371 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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 Marty E. Bisard and Christina E. Bisard, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 21, 2007 and recorded June 12, 2007 in Liber 4629, Page 850, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Two and 15/100 Dollars (\$193,322.15) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 14, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 776, Greener 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 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 Orsias Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9809 ASAP# FNMA3943021 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory W. Greene and Michele L. Greene, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ann Arbor Commerce Bank, Mortgage, dated July 25, 2006 and recorded August 1, 2006 in Liber 4573, Page 107, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine and 49/100 Dollars (\$217,559.49) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 33, Saline Wildwood Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3424, Pages 574 through 656, both inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed, recorded in Liber 3821, Pages 93 through 143, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 264 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 Public Acts of 1963 and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orsias Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.2340 ASAP# FNMA3953218 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan D. Travis, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Horizon Home Loan, its successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 25, 2007 and recorded June 20, 2007 in Liber 4630, Page 765, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two and 25/100 Dollars (\$158,382.25) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 21, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The land referred to in this document is situated in the City of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Assessor's Plat Number 7, thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East 125.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds West 125.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 50.00 feet to the point of beginning. Part of Lot 12, Assessor's Plat Number 7, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 33, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 24, 2011 Orsias Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.1809 ASAP# FNMA3946874 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011

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## 'Some Couples' a joy to watch

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Media

It's rather appropriate that Purple Rose Theatre Company resident artist Carey Crim's first world premiere was called "Growing Pretty," because after seeing her third — "Some Couples May..." — it's apparent that she's "growing pretty" well as a playwright.

Her third script is a sumptuously funny and emotional ride through a plot that almost seems too busy, particularly by the second act. And maybe it would have bogged audiences down without director Guy Sanville's talent for distilling a script down to its essentials. The enthusiastic performances turned in by each and every member of the cast, who all very much put their hearts into a script that they obviously believe in a great deal, was the clincher.

"Some Couples May..." deep in its very core contains a conversation that deals with control in human relationships; after all, we all want specific outcomes from our relationships — we want our partners to be certain ways and we want our partners to view us in certain ways.

The central conflict of Crim's cute comedy takes place within the marriage of Emily (Rhiannon Ragland) and David (Bill Simmons), both of whom desperately want to have a child and start their family, but neither of them seems to possess the virility, fertility or good fortune to get a bun going in the oven.

Ragland and Simmons bring great enthusiasm and likeability to their parts. Ragland's Emily is emotionally spastic while maintaining enough credibility to be sympathized with and Simmons plays the kindly husband and pediatrician to a tee, which makes it all the more hilarious when these characters are arguing over fertility schedules while trying to "perform" on such cold cues in the sack for the sake of their family ambitions.

Simmons typically works as an actor and teacher in Indianapolis and has appeared in two Purple Rose productions, including Crim's second show "Wake," and hopefully more in the future based on his showing this weekend.

Two of the best scenes in the show center on Simmons — at one point he's got his pants around his ankles talking to Emily (Ragland) over the phone. As a male play review-

er there are few things more threatening to me than seeing a male actor pull his pants off on stage, so be advised: You'll survive.

The other top scene is bar none the very best written and executed dream sequence that I've ever seen on a live stage, and it comes out of nowhere and has the cast acting and speaking out of character and out of sync as if possessed by the human subconscious itself — just like my best dreams and worst nightmares.

Early in the first act, we meet the rest of the cast, including David's brother, Henry (Alex Leydenfrost), and his wife, Faye (Michelle Mountain), the boys' mother, Lois (Jan Radcliff), and father, Bernie (Jim Porterfield).

Leydenfrost's character is a giant man-child slacker in his mid-40s still floating through life tending bar and futzing around with his graying bandmates, while the always-lovely Mountain is adorable as ever as the fourth-pregnant Faye. Obviously, the dichotomy between them and the seemingly barren headline couple is a source of tension, but it also makes you think about the pros and cons of trying too hard to attain a goal and just letting things take their natural course — a message that dangles without ever really being punctuated in the script by the show's conclusion.

Radcliff handles the overbearing mother role — a role that seems to be a part of every other play I see — well and ratchets it back when it's time to be the caring family matron. But Porterfield's Bernie is the second best performed character in the show, making audiences laugh with his body language, facial expressions and very economical amounts of dialogue.

When I looked at the show program, I almost couldn't believe my eyes. For those who saw "Gravity," allow me to reintroduce you to John Locke. How Porterfield was made to look like and emote Bernie is one of the great wonders of the theaters of western Washtenaw County.

Last, but most certainly not least, is the sensuous Aphrodite Nikolovski, who plays Isabel, a laid-off General Motor Corp. employee paying her bills by working as a dominatrix. I wasn't surprised to find out that this was her Purple Rose debut, which is why she stood out from the rest of the cast. It could have

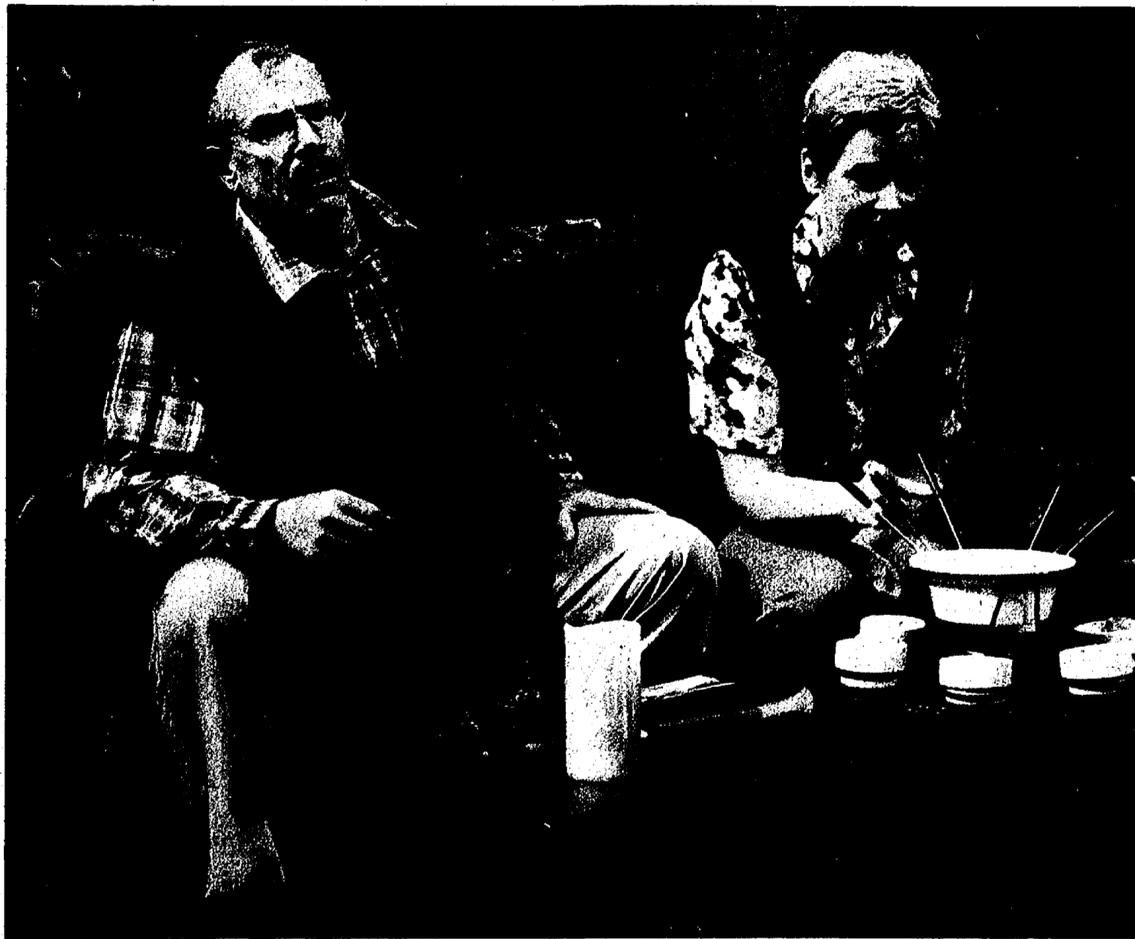


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Bernie (Jim Porterfield) and his wife, Jan (Jan Radcliff) share a moment together (above).

Bill Simmons as Bill and Rhiannon Ragland as Emily (right).



been a liability, but Sanville made it an asset.

While we're on the subject of Nikolovski's character, some faults in the broader production come to mind, such as the implausibility of having a dominatrix' apartment located above a pediatrician's office or the distinctness of someone's ears being apparent enough to identify siblings based on that physical characteristic alone.

Production values in "Some Couples May..." were also mixed. The music and sound production, as well as the lighting, were well done by Dana White and Quintessa Gallinat, respectively.

Meanwhile, the set itself had some problems. Vincent Mountain's set looked smart and economical to begin with, but when characters are specifically talking about pieces of furniture as being their favorite couch or chair or whatever, it interferes with audiences' suspension of disbelief to see that same piece of furniture re-purposed for use in a doctor's office, a hos-

pital, an apartment, a fertility clinic. At some point you want to scream, "Move the couch already!"

The set also didn't scream Detroit suburb. I know I've seen better from Vincent, who designed the apartment set in

"Bleeding Red" and took the audiences all-kinds of wonderful places in Crim's "Growing Pretty."

Despite there being some room for improvement in the close of the second act, "Some Couples May..." is a fun ride

with the potential to impregnate minds with deep thought while delivering laughter and shock to all those who witness it.

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## Library's Literary Walk has stellar line-up



Local resident Laura Kasischke, a critically-acclaimed novelist and poet, will participate in this year's Midwest Literary Walk.

By Sheila Purglove  
Special Writer

This year's Midwest Literary Walk — a joint program of Chelsea District Library and Chelsea Center for the Arts, funded by a grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation and supported by local businesses—River Gallery, ZouZou's Cafe and Just Imagine Bookstore — is set for April 16.

"This is our third annual event and each year we've had it we've managed to make it better," said Sara Wedell, head of Adult Services at Chelsea District Library.

"We've made a few adjustments to the schedule this year, adding in time for a lunch break and moving the popular Open Mic event to Just Imagine

Bookstore. Live music was a hit last year, so we added a closing reception with the band October Babies at the River Gallery for a high-energy end to the day's events.

"We have a stellar line-up of authors and poets that we're thrilled to be featuring, including Michigan Notable Book Award winners and National Book Award nominees."

"The best part of this event is the opportunity to collaborate with amazing and innovative community partners to bring a lively literary event to the streets and shops of Chelsea."

The event kicks off at noon with "First Drop" at the Chelsea District Library, featuring local resident Laura Kasischke, a critically-acclaimed novelist and

poet. Kasischke, a University of Michigan professor who has penned eight volumes of poetry and seven novels, is the winner of numerous awards, and has been the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. Two of her novels spawned major motion pictures. Her latest novel, "The Raising," was published this year along with a new collection of poems, "Space, In Chains."

Kasischke is joined at the library by poet and writer Keith Taylor, coordinator of the undergraduate program in creative writing at the University of Michigan and director of the Bear River Writer's Conference. His work has appeared in such publica-

tions as Story, The Los Angeles Times, Alternative Press, The Southern Review and the Chicago Tribune. His next collection of poems, "Marginalia for a Natural History," will be published this year along with "Ghost Writers," a collection of ghost stories co-edited with Kasischke.

"Keith participated in our inaugural Midwest Literary Walk back in 2009, and we're delighted to have him back again," Wedell said.

Taylor is looking forward to reading with Kasischke.

"I doubt if there is a writer in the whole country who wouldn't jump at a chance to read with Laura," he said.

"And, like most writers, particularly of things that don't

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Thursday, April 7

The Chelsea Senior Center's Board of Directors will meet at 8:30 a.m.

The Chelsea Senior Center will have a **Potluck Lunch** at noon. Join the Dexter District Library for Altered Journals for teens at 1 p.m. The program uses scrap-booking and collage techniques, and registration is required.

Join the Chelsea District Library for a showing of the movie musical classic, "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" at 2 p.m.

Have a great book discussion from a global perspective with the **International Book Club** at 7 p.m. April's book is "Island Beneath the Sun" by Isabel Allende.

Contact the Chelsea Senior Center to reserve a spot for an April 13 class on **Ukrainian Egg Decorating**.

Friday, April 8

Mary Marshall, Dexter Community School Superintendent, will be at the Dexter Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. to talk about the **WISD Special Education Millage**, which will be on the May election ballot.

Visit the Chelsea Senior Center for an **Introduction to Gentle NIA** at 10:30 a.m. presented by Tree of Life.

**Pippins Puppets Presents: Bunny Funnies!** at 11 a.m. at the Dexter District Library. This program is for all ages, and refreshments will be served.

The Chelsea Senior Center will have a **pizza lunch** and opening day fun at noon.

The deadline for vendors in the **Chelsea Spring Business Expo**, held April 16, will be at 3 p.m.

Dexter District Library hosts **Friday Night Movies** at 6:30 p.m. This week will feature "Amazing Grace."

Sunday, April 10

The **Prom Dress Exchange** is back at the Chelsea District Library at 1 p.m. Please bring a clean, gently used dress to be exchanged.

Learn superior skin care and makeup tips at **Get Glammed!**

"Around Town with Linda"

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Deb Hardcastle, infant safe sleep coordinator. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.

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

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

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Kaleidoscope Concert canceled

Silver Maples' April 19 Kaleidoscope Concert featuring boogie-woogie pianist Mr. B has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances. Information regarding a new performance date will be published as details are confirmed. For more information, please visit [www.silvermaples.org](http://www.silvermaples.org).

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

Skin Care and Makeup Workshop

at the Chelsea District Library at 10 a.m. Each participant will receive a free cosmetic gift.

Monday, April 11

An AARP instructor will be at the **Chelsea Senior Center for Driver Safety Classes** at 9 a.m. as well as on Tuesday, April 12. Those taking the class must attend both dates.

The Chelsea Senior Center will have a **meet and greet** with its new executive director, Trinh Pifer. At 12:30 p.m., Dave Killips, superintendent of Chelsea School District, will welcome Pifer and talk about the upcoming school board election.

Join the **Somewhere In Time Book Club** for adults at the Dexter District Library at 7 p.m. The featured book is "Titanic Survivor" by Violet Jessop.

Join the **Friends Mystery Book Club** at 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

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 at 7 p.m. 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 movies, re-enacting and local heroes of the war. The program is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, April 12

The Chelsea Senior Center will have **Foot Care** by appointment.

Cherry Optometry will have **free eyeglasses adjustments** at 10 a.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center.

Join the Chelsea District Library for **Babytime** at 10:30 a.m. Babytime is the place to introduce your baby to the world of books and reading.

Kathleen Stevenson of the Dexter Garden Club will share her trip to the **Keukenhof Garden** in the Netherlands at the Dexter Senior Center at noon. The garden is 75 acres and one of the most famous spring gardens in the world. Stevenson will present her trip with a magnificent slide presentation.

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at the Dexter Lions Home page: [www.dexterlions.org](http://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. Contact Dexter Lion Scholarship Chairman Terry Walters at 734-474-6914 with questions.

Volunteers needed at Mission Marketplace

The Mission Marketplace in Chelsea is in need of volunteers. The Mission Marketplace is a nonprofit, volunteer-supported, community marketplace that sells many handcrafted

The Chelsea District Library hosts **Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming Night** at 4:30 p.m.

The Chelsea Girl Scouts will have a **fundraising dinner** at Big Boy, 1610 S. Main St. in Chelsea, from 5 to 8 p.m. The proceeds, collected from cash tips, will go toward Scouts in need of scholarship help to pay for a fall camping drip.

Join Craig Toepfer, local author of "The Hybrid Electric Home" to learn about the past present and future of alternative energy sources at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

Celebrate **National Scrabble Day** at the Chelsea Senior Center at 10 a.m. Play will continue after lunch.

Sit in for a brown bag lunch on **Setting Yourself Apart from the Crowd: Branding and Messaging** at the Chelsea District Library at noon.

The Chelsea Senior Center will present **My Aching Back** at 12:30 p.m.

Suzanne VanNatter will lead a **Needle Felting** class on felting eggs at 12:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center. She will supply the materials to make two eggs. The cost for members is \$5 and \$7 for nonmembers.

The Chelsea Senior Center will host a **Ukrainian Egg Decorating** class at 12:30 p.m.

The Chelsea District Library's **Mad Cow Gaming** presents a Lego Games Party at 3:30 p.m. in the McKune Room.

Meet and greet three famous children's authors at **Authors in Chelsea** at 6:30 p.m. Gail Carson Levine, Jerzy Drozd and Johanna Hurwitz will be at the event to answer questions and sign books.

Join the **Spanish Language Conversation** group at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m.

The Dexter District Library hosts the **Spring Gardening Series: Basic Design** at 7 p.m. Master Gardener Melissa Kesterson will offer helpful hints on how to plan, plant, tend and harvest your garden.

Thursday, April 14

**Reservations for the Daniel O'Donnell Show** on May 25 will be due at the Chelsea Senior Center. Call 475-9242 to reserve your spot.

**Arts Meets Business Coaching** meets at the Chelsea District Library at 10 a.m.

It's **Movie Night** at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m. As part of Earth Awareness Month, the library and Transition Town Chelsea will present "Earth," a documentary film from the makers of "Planet Earth."

Ongoing

Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in **Spring Storytime** from 10:30 to 11 a.m. for 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds and 11:30 a.m. for 3- to 5-year-olds every Wednesday and Thursday starting March 23. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets every Wednesday at the Dexter Senior Center at 7:20 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter. Weigh-in begins at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Prospective members are welcome to attend a meeting for free. Yearly membership is \$26, which includes a subscription to TOPS magazine and weekly dues are only \$1. Meetings include information on various health topics presented by a TOPS member or special speaker. Come join the friendly men and women of TOPS while learning ways to improve your health.

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

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

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

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

The public is invited to **Line Dance Class** held every

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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.

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Play **Hand & Foot** at Chelsea Senior Center on Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

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**Bowling** with Chelsea Seniors on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. at Chelsea Lanes

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# Gotta catch 'em all

Participants in last year's marshmallow drop race to collect marshmallows to exchange them for a prize.

This year's community marshmallow drop in Chelsea will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 17 at the practice field of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.



## LITWALK

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sell vast quantities — that never have and never will — things like poetry, we're always looking for new readers, new listeners."

At 1 p.m., Jeff Kass and Scott Beal will appear in "Belly Flop" at The River Gallery.

Kass, who teaches creative writing at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor and Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, is literary arts director at The Neutral Zone, a teen center in Ann Arbor. He is author of the chapbook poetry collection, "Invisible Staircase," the essay collection "From the Front of the Room," about teaching, and the short story collection, "Knuckleheads," a recent publication from Dzanc Books.

Beal's poems have appeared recently in Indiana Review, Dunes Review, The Legendary, and with Rachel McKibbens and Aracelis Girmay in Jangle the Threads. Beal, who earned his master's in fine arts in 1996 from the University of Michigan, teaches poetry and fiction at The Neutral Zone and 826michigan in Ann Arbor, and serves as Dzanc Writer-in-Residence at Ann Arbor Open School.

"I'm really excited to be reading along with my good friend and colleague Scott Beal, one of my mentors as a writer and a terrific performer of his own work," Kass said. "More people should know about him because his writing invariably entertains and challenges in a fashion that stays with the audience long after the event is over."

"I give huge kudos to Chelsea for supporting this idea of a Midwest Literary Walk. The Midwest has produced so many historically important writers and it's a privilege to have the opportunity to represent the writers of this community. Michigan's obviously going through a bit of a tough stretch right now. Our writing and our art help us persevere."

"Writers like Keith Taylor, Laura Kasischke and Bonnie Jo Campbell are authentic voices documenting the spirit of our times. I hope people will come out and spend a day listening to their insights and delightful imaginations. To be included in a program with writers of such national regard is a huge honor for me. We'll get our taxes in the day before and step to the stage ready to share ideas and insights. (I) can't wait to bathe in the vibrant words of the Midwest."

Zou Zou's Café will host a 2 p.m. "Be-Bop" lunch break with live music by the Shelter Dogs.

At 3 p.m., Just Imagine Bookstore hosts "4th Stop" with Bonnie Jo Campbell, author of the novel "Once Upon a River." A 2009 National Book Award finalist and a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist for her collection of stories, "American Salvage," she is also author of the novel "Q Road" and the story collection "Women & Other Animals."

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Joseph, program manager for South Asian Studies at the University of Michigan, whose poetry won her a Hopwood award and a Pushcart nomination. Her chapbook, "Lands I Live In," was nominated for a PEN America: Beyond Margins Award. She teaches in Ann Arbor, and in Kolkata, India, has published widely in jour-

nals and her chapbook "What Dread" will be out this summer. At 4 p.m., Just Imagine hosts "Over the Top," a Community Open Mic, inviting members to the public to share their poetry or prose.

The "Final Pop" is set for 5 p.m. at The River Gallery, with M.L. Liebler, an internationally known and widely published

Detroit poet, university professor, literary arts activist and arts organizer, and author of 13 books, including the award-winning "Wide Awake in Someone Else's Dream." Liebler has taught English, American studies, labor studies, Canadian studies and world literature at Wayne State University in Detroit since

1980.

He is joined by Bonnie Rose Marcus poet, theater artist and director of the Readings/Workshops Program at Poets & Writers. She has presented her work at such venues as ABC NO RIO, Cornelia Street Café and Playwrights Horizon, and was published in Salon, Brooklyn and Miss Fit's Free

Press.

A hospice volunteer, she facilitates meditation classes and completed a book of poems inspired by her hospice work.

A Closing Celebration and Dance Party with performance by October Babies is set for 6 p.m. at River Gallery.

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.

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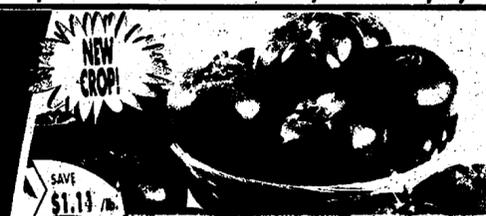
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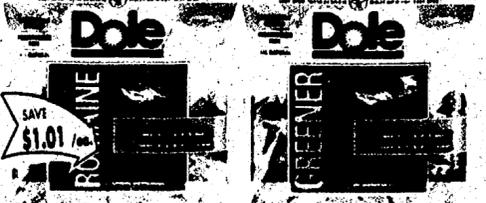
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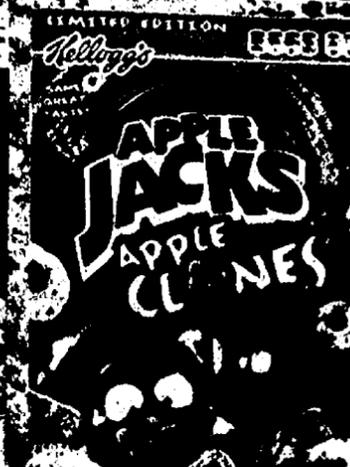
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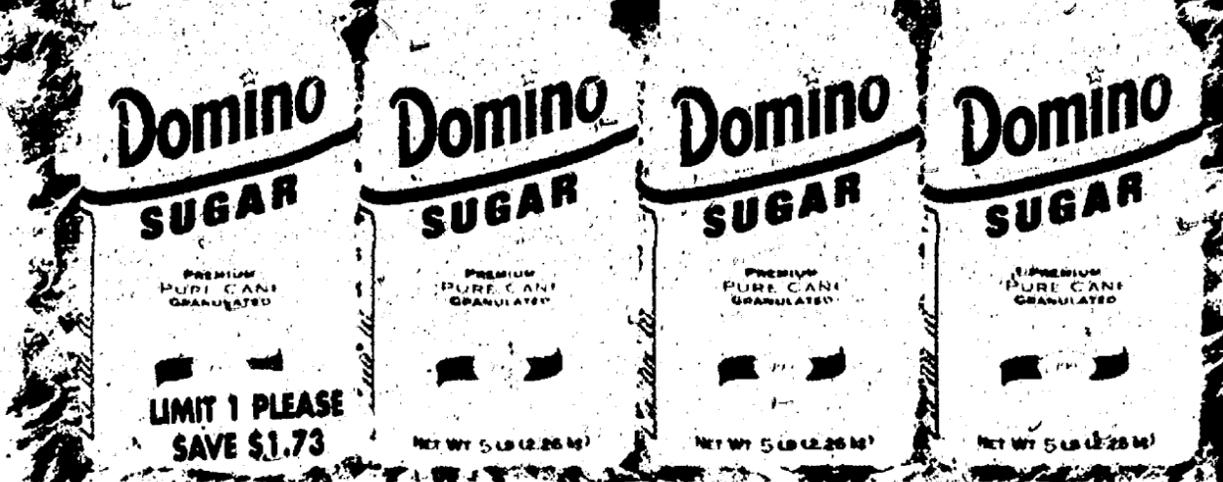
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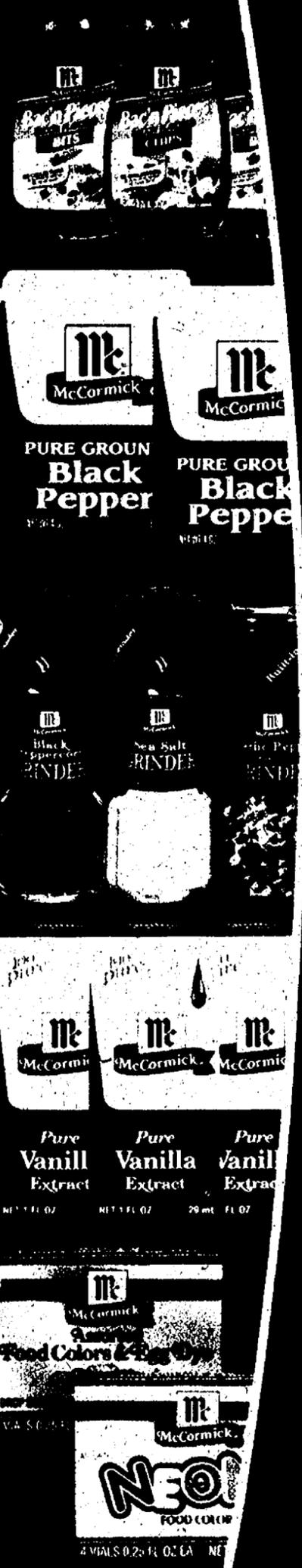
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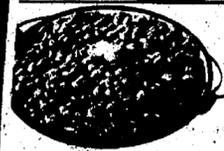
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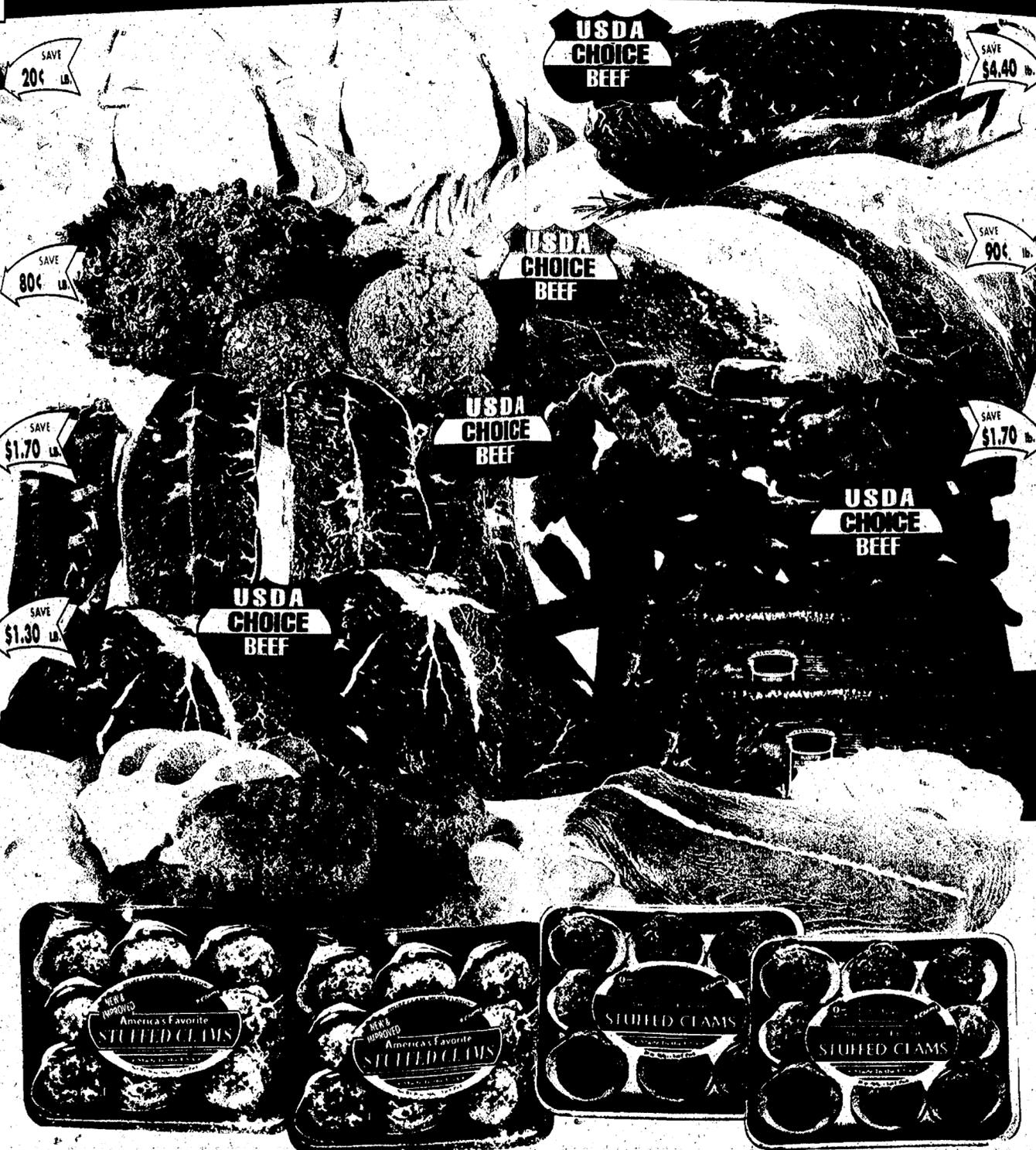
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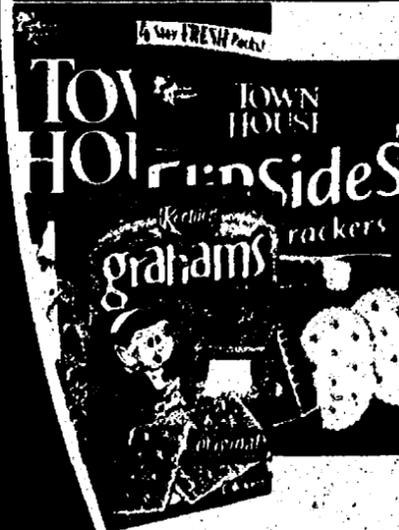
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SAVE \$3.55



**LINDEMAN'S WINES**  
1.5 Liter Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$9.44**

SAVE \$1.05



**TANQUERAY GIN**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$19.97**

THE ONE & ONLY TANQUERAY & TONIC!

Where Liquor Is Sold!



**DEWAR'S WHITE LABEL SCOTCH**  
750 ml Bottle  
(plus tax)

**\$22.95**

Where Liquor Is Sold!



**CONCHA Y TORO CHILEAN WINES**  
1.5 Liter Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$8.44**

SAVE \$1.95



**BAREFOOT CELLARS WINE**  
1.5 Liter Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$9.44**

SAVE \$4.31



**DISARONNO PREMIUM AMARETTO**  
750 ml Bottle  
(plus tax)

**\$25.95**

Where Liquor Is Sold!



**GREY GOOSE PREMIUM VODKA**  
750 ml Bottle  
(plus tax)

**\$29.99**

FLY WITH THE GOOSE

Where Liquor Is Sold!



# THE BREWERY

**BAD ASS MICHIGAN CRAFT BEER**  
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$5.44**

SAVE 55¢

MADE IN MICHIGAN



**ARCADIA & DARK HORSE MICHIGAN CRAFT BEER**  
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$7.44**

SAVE UP TO \$4.31

MADE IN MICHIGAN



**FOUNDERS & NEW HOLLAND MICHIGAN CRAFT BEER**  
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$8.44**

SAVE \$1.51

MADE IN MICHIGAN



**SIERRA NEVADA PALE ALE**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$13.44**

SAVE \$2.51



**NATURAL LIGHT OR ICE**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$6.44**

SAVE \$1.13



**KEYSTONE LIGHT**  
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$8.44**

SAVE \$1.45



**COORS & MILLER PRODUCTS**  
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$15.44**

SAVE \$1.52



**BUDWEISER & LABATT PRODUCTS**  
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$15.44**

SAVE \$1.52





# HEALTH & HOME CARE SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO  
98¢ ON 2

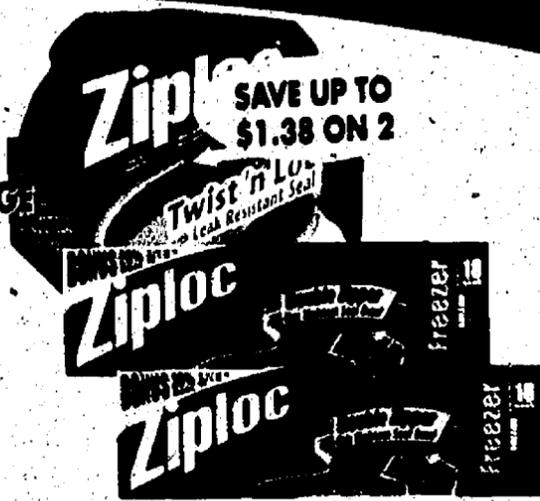
**CHINET**  
DISPOSABLE  
DISHWARE  
8 - 36 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5**



**ZIPLOC**  
FOOD STORAGE  
CONTAINERS &  
FREEZER STORAGE  
BAGS  
2 ct. - 24 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5**



SAVE UP TO  
\$1.38 ON 2

**DAD'S**  
DRY CAT FOOD  
3.6 lb.  
Gourmet or Indoor

**2/\$5**



SAVE \$2.70 on 2

**DAD'S**  
DRY CAT FOOD  
16 lb.  
Original or Special M

**\$8.00**



SAVE UP TO \$2.35

SAVE \$1.39

**ARM & HAMMER**  
2X LAUNDRY  
DETERGENT  
50 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$4.00**



SAVE 93¢

**LYSOL**  
ALL PURPOSE  
CLEANER  
32 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.00**



**MILKBONE**  
PREMIUM  
DOG BISCUITS  
16 - 26 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5**

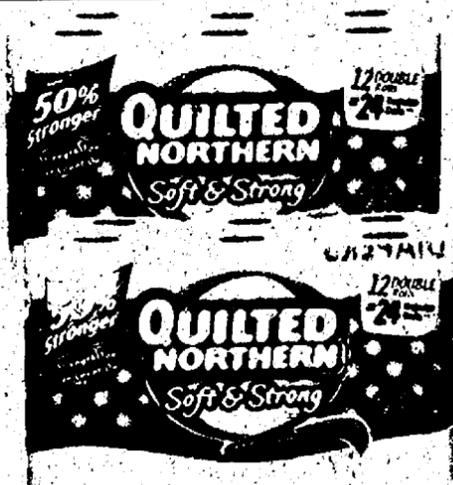


SAVE \$2.18 on 2

LIMIT 2 PLEASE  
SAVE \$3.47

**NORTHERN QUILTED**  
BATH TISSUE  
12 Double Roll  
20% Free Bonus Pack  
Selected Varieties

**\$6.00**



SAVE 79¢

**LYSOL**  
DISINFECTING  
SPRAY  
12 - 12.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$4.00**



**DAD'S**  
DRY DOG FOOD  
4 lb.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$6**



SAVE \$3.18 on 2

**DAD'S**  
ECON-O-METS  
DOG FOOD  
17.6 lb.  
Selected Varieties

**\$6.00**



SAVE \$1.45

**DAD'S**  
KIBBLE SELECT  
PREMIUM DRY  
DOG FOOD  
17.6 lb.  
Selected Varieties

**\$8.00**



SAVE \$2.99

Rock Bottom  
Pricing!

**CHARMIN**  
BATH TISSUE  
12 Double Rolls or  
24 Regular Rolls Ultra

**\$6.00**

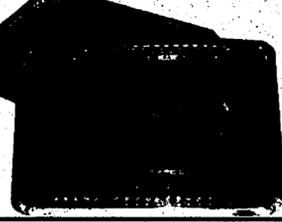
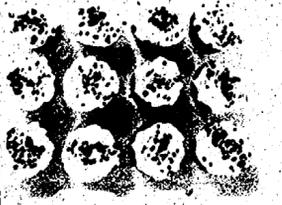


LIMIT 2 PLEASE  
SAVE UP TO  
\$3.27



PET CARE SAVINGS!

**BAKERY SPECIALS**

	<b>Fresh Baked WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</b> 16 oz.	<b>\$1.39</b>
	<b>Fresh Baked BREADSTICKS</b> 8 ct.	<b>\$1.79</b>
	<b>PAN CORN BREAD</b> 15 oz.	<b>\$2.89</b>
	<b>GIVE &amp; GO MINI CUPCAKES</b> 12 ct. Vanilla or Chocolate	<b>\$2.49</b>
	<b>LARGE STRUDELS</b> 14 oz. Apple or Cherry Bavarian	<b>\$2.69</b>
	<b>SARA LEE PEACH PIE</b> 8 inch	<b>\$5.29</b>

**MARCH INTO APRIL WITH SPRING SAVINGS!**

	<b>Red, Ripe HOT HOUSE TOMATOES</b>	<b>\$1.38</b> LB.
	<b>Classic Romaine or Greener Select DOLE SALADS</b> 9 - 12 oz. Bag	<b>98¢</b> EA.
	<b>School Boy Apples</b>	<b>88¢</b> LB.
	<b>Texas RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT</b> 5 lb. Bag	<b>2/\$5</b>
	<b>Fresh Crisp HEAD LETTUCE</b>	<b>88¢</b> EA.
	<b>Aunt Mid's SLICED MUSHROOMS</b> 8 oz. Pkg.	<b>\$1.59</b> EA.
	<b>Tart, Tangy Fresh LIMES OR LEMONS</b>	<b>5/\$2</b>
	<b>Idaho RUSSET POTATOES</b> 5 lb. Bag	<b>\$2.49</b>
	<b>U.S. No. 1 SWEET YAMS</b>	<b>68¢</b> LB.
	<b>FRESH FLORAL DEPT</b> May not be exactly as illustrated	<b>\$5.99</b> EA.

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