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## Council shuffles money for bond payment

By Sean Dalton  
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The Chelsea City Council began moving funds into a newly created Judgment Bond payment fund months after approving the \$3 million judgment bond issuance earlier this year.

The city must pay the judgment after losing its appeal in a lawsuit filed by Chelsea Investment Group, LLC in 2006 alleging that the city and former City Manager Mike Steklac breached a contract where water and sewer capacity were promised for the Heritage Pointe subdivision. The development is located on Dexter-Chelsea Road.

The money will come out of the account to make interest-only payments due next November and in May of the following year.

Chelsea's administrative director characterized the motion to set the funds aside a year in advance, which was unanimously approved by the full City Council, as a "proactive" move.

The \$2 million, 10-year bond's first payment totals in at \$74,407 for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The money coming into the judgment bond fund is coming from the electric, general, water, wastewater, solid-waste and storm-water funds.

Each fund will bear a specific percentage of the brunt of filling the judgment bond account, to the tune of 46 percent for electric, 28 percent for general fund, 12 percent for water, 10 percent for wastewater and 3 percent for the solid waste fund.

This amounts to \$34,200 from electric, \$21,000 from general, \$9,000 from water, \$7,400 from wastewater and \$740 from solid waste.

There is an additional \$1 million that will be funded by the city's electric and general fund in addition to the \$2 million.

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Photo by Erica McClain

Author Jeff Kass shares a poem at the Chelsea River Gallery during the Midwest Literary Walk, while fellow author and poet Scott Beal watches.

## 'LitWalk' a hit

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Media

Chelsea's third annual Literary Walk or "LitWalk" as most people called it was a huge success with only one big problem: there wasn't enough seating and some of the venues were cramped.

"That's the kind of problem we like to have," said Sara Wedell, one of the event's organizers and a Chelsea District Library employee.

"Attendance was up from last year across the board... my only regret is that it got a little too tight on space."

This year several notable Michigan-based authors spoke at the library, the River Gallery and Just Imagine Bookstore. Laura Kasischke and Keith Taylor spoke at the library. Jeff-Kass and Scott Beal spoke at the gallery. Bonnie Jo Campbell and Zilka Joseph spoke at Just Imagine ML. Liebler and Bonnie Rose

Marcus also gave readings and spoke at the gallery.

These authors could make a significant figurative pile out of the renown and honors they've garnered, including Guggenheim Fellowships, National Endowment for the arts and National Book Awards, to name a few.

Attendee Jean Ross said she

"It's wonderful having the author of writing that you enjoy so much right there in front of you, let alone reading their own material."

traveled to Chelsea to hear Campbell read some of her works.

"It's wonderful having the author of writing that you enjoy so much right there in front of you, let alone reading their own material," she said. She was one of dozens of

folks listening to Campbell and Joseph during their 3 p.m. presentation which drew such a crowd that people were standing halfway through the store listening to the readings.

Just Imagine owner William Harris said he was more than happy to help host authors for the Litwalk. In previous years Cranesbill Books helped host

boost his business, but said that he just wanted to help the event for the community's sake.

Wedell said that the open mic portion of the event was "stunning."

"It's astounding to see how much talent we have in Chelsea... we have people here who have this inner artist inside of them," she said.

If the third LitWalk was any indication, Wedell says that the public can expect a fourth next year for sure.

She said that this year's was kept "as Michigan as possible," with the furthest traveling author coming from Kalamazoo.

"Every year it's gotten better and I have no doubt that we can top ourselves yet again," Wedell said of next year's event.

She thanked the Chelsea Center for the Arts and the River Gallery for "being integral to making the Literature Walk happen."

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## City's police station plans move forward

Chelsea's new 6,600-square foot police building project is another step closer to being fully funded now that the City Council has taken initial steps to issue \$2.5 million in bonds.

The new structure will be erected on three city lots at South Main and East Summit next to Chelsea State Bank.

City Manager John Hanifan verbalized what he included in the council meeting packet: "This is not the final approval of the bonds, a final commitment to issue the bonds and/or to use the process."

The council voted to issue

a preliminary resolution of intent that outlines the bond terms. Further council action will be required along the way to issuing the bonds outright and putting the city on the hook for their repayment.

The resolution passed with a five-to-two vote. Rod Anderson and Bill Holmberg stood together in voting against the resolution.

Anderson has maintained continued resistance to moving forward with the project as it stands with its current location and cost.

After the meeting he reiter-

ated the position that he has taken time and time again: "The location is wrong, the design is wrong and the timing is wrong."

Anderson says that there are better options for location - options that the city already owns that haven't been adequately considered, and he added that the \$3 million judgment that the city began paying at the very same meeting at which the police station bonds were approved is reason enough to halt the process and begin reevaluating the current course.

Holmberg echoed Anderson's

concerns over the city's financial position in light of the Chelsea Investment Group, LLC lawsuit judgment.

### In other council news:

The Chelsea Farmer's Market, which has been shifting around over the past several years, will remain at parking lot No. 3 on Park Street.

The farmer's market is opened for seven months each year and is sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

The market will open May 7 and operate from 8 a.m. to noon

each Saturday.

Hanifan said in his communications to council that long term options like the Palmer Ford lot or even the Longworth building as part of a redevelopment project could be good options. He said that moving the market is a good long-term option.

The farmers' market is currently only allowed on public property or closed streets, Hanifan added.

Bob Pierce, executive director of the chamber, agreed that finding a permanent home for the market is a good idea.

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# Fido fights cancer at Bark for Life

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Sit. Stay. Raise funds to fight cancer.

The second annual American Cancer Society Bark for Life — a canine version of the Relay for Life — is set for May 7 at Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings Road, in Whitmore Lake.

The non-competitive walk for dogs and owners, to raise funds and awareness for the fight against cancer, starts with registration at 9 a.m. followed by an opening ceremony. The event, which includes demonstrations, contests, and games, will run until noon.

Contests will include Cutest, Best Dressed, Smallest and Largest Dog, Best Dog Trick and Most Alike for the dog that

most resembles its owner.

People are welcome to attend with or without a canine companion, and do not need to take part in the walk to participate and enjoy the fun. Children younger than 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Dog owners should bring their collected donations, signed registration/waiver if registering in person and a copy of their dog's health certificate with proof of current rabies vaccination, or rabies collar tag, to the check-in/registration table on the day of the event.

All dogs must wear a collar and be on leash. For the inevitable doggie indiscretions, waste bags will be provided for easy clean up.

All donations are to be submitted before or on the day of the event. Cash or checks

— payable to the American Cancer Society — are accepted. Credit cards may be used for payment on-line.

Teams include "Joe's For A Cure" from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and K9 Home Schooling, owned by Michelle McCarthy of Chelsea, who helped organize last year's inaugural event and who will give a Clicker Training Demo and Therapy Dog Demo.

"I lost my mom to breast cancer when she was 47, so working with the ACS to fight this disease is very important to me," McCarthy said. "I've also spent years visiting cancer patients with my Therapy Dogs."

"I remember one man that my dog Leo and I visited a few years ago. We were the last visitors this man had before he passed away. It brought him so

much comfort to have Leo with him in his last hours."

Organizer Carol Yarrington became a volunteer for the American Cancer Society as a Relay for Life participant in 2004.

"I went on to support a team of 'relayers,' Team Shleydawgs, from Pioneer High School in 2007 and 2008. For 2009, I was asked to join the Relay for Life Ann Arbor planning committee as the Mission Delivery chair, and the rest is relay history."

The Scio Township resident was in the audience at the Relay for Life Ann Arbor kick-off in 2010, when American Cancer Society community representative Jess Harrison announced fundraising opportunities such as Bark for Life.

"I honestly wondered if she was specifically speaking to me,

as the event was right up my alley. I'm a dog lover, dog owner and dog trainer," Yarrington said. "Eight weeks later, we held the first-ever Bark for Life Ann Arbor, and raised \$500 for the American Cancer Society."

Since even Puss in Boots would turn his feline nose up at the thought of a walk on a leash in the park, Yarrington offers a virtual Meow for Life, and for those whose pets have passed on there is a Bark for Life memorial page.

"We'll host a photo corner for these cherished pets," she said.

For more information, visit [www.relayforlife.org/BARKannarbormi](http://www.relayforlife.org/BARKannarbormi) or email Yarrington at [barkforlifeannarbormi@gmail.com](mailto:barkforlifeannarbormi@gmail.com).

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# Ann Arbor photographer exhibits in local gallery

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Virginia Burkel's first foray into photography as a child was a disaster, snapping photos with a 35mm camera out the car window.

"I think I exposed the whole roll of film in about 20 minutes," she said. "Not surprisingly, none of the photos came out."

Thankfully, she persevered. Her photographs of Ann Arbor are on exhibit in the "Art That Is Local" Gallery at Whole Foods Market, 3135 Washtenaw Ave. The exhibit runs through June 13.

"There's a strange diversity in Ann Arbor influenced by the student population — an ever-changing mix of wealth, poverty, arrogance, piety, selfishness, rejection, youth, intelligence and beauty," she said.

"I used to think Ann Arbor was 'perfect' in the worst sense — too good for anything. When I started looking at it through a camera lens, I realized that the city is imperfect, and those imperfections make it more beautiful."

Places are quite different when viewed with a camera, such as historic Nickels Arcade.

"Look up and you see a massive spider-like crack that reminds you how old the structure is — how much it has seen and endured. I think of all of the people who have walked through, sought shelter from rain, screamed just to hear the echo. I think of all of the people who will in the future," she said.

"There's a visual image that penetrates the soul that I never



Photographer Virginia Burkel poses for a self-portrait.

would have seen if I had just been walking through on my way to the parking structure."

Her photo, "The Spiral Staircase at the UMMA," from the museum's lowest level, appeals to her mathematical and scientific side.

"I think it was my mathematical and geometric eye that guides me to the exact position that would make that photo work," she said.

For her image "Woman in Red Skirts," she was in the right place at the right time, just as a crosswind blew through the arcade.

"All of that gave her skirts a fluidity that a posed shot would never capture," she said.

"The original shot is of poor quality. I'm still a novice in terms of camera settings and I think there will always be moments that happen so quickly you don't have time to get the settings right — you have to compromise."

"These are also the times when the real artistry of the

post production software comes in. I took nearly every other color but red out of this shot and cropped it considerably. The poor quality actually works in this case. It lends the photo a mist-like quality that gives an impression, not a complete image."

Burkel began painting in high school with acrylics and continued into her college years before moving to paint with ink in the style of the old Chinese masters.

In 2007, her sister gave her a digital camera before a Chicago trip. Burkel took the camera to the Garfield Park Conservatory and snapped away until the battery died. In post production, she inverted the colors on an orchid.

"I was amazed at the result. It didn't look like an orchid at all, it looked like an insect or a space creature or some kind of microorganism," she said.

An image of a massive broad leaf of a fern was simple and elegant.

"The radial lines were geometric and perfect. At that moment, I realized nature could be captured to show my interpretation of a visual ideal," she said.

Burkel printed and framed photos, and sold them at work, and at a fund-raiser for a garden project.

Terrified of overseas travel, when an opportunity came to go to Morocco, she nonetheless pushed herself to go.

"I wanted to photograph there so badly, I overcame my fears and ultimately fell in love with travel and photographing people living life.

"I think that's one of the major things I love about photography. It has changed me. When I'm not looking through a camera, the world can seem overwhelming and over stimulating to me. The photographic eye lets me focus on one thing, one subject, enabling me to see the world in the pieces that make up the whole."

She sees a lot of the paintings she would think about in her head — and lacked skill and patience to get down on canvas — coming through in her photos.

"Post-production software offers a lot of creative options for artists. I'm still experimenting to find a clear voice as an artist."

Burkel started with an Olympus 4MP camera and then used a Sony Cyber-shot. In Morocco, she used a Canon DSLR camera.

In 2009, she took Photography III at Washtenaw Community College and bought a Canon EOS DSLR with an 18-55 mm lens with digital stabilization, telephoto lens, UV filters, a circular polarizer, a diffuser, and 50mm lens. She plans to buy a macro-telephoto lens and wide angle lens.

She frequently visits Matthaei Botanical Gardens, and has photographed gardens in Chicago, Grand Rapids, and Toledo.

A trip to Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis is planned for May.

Burkel enjoys photographing animals, capturing their almost-human personalities.

"Instead of looking for a cute picture, I look at the animal as if

I'm taking a portrait. So far, I'm happier with the results."

Her main passion is photographing people and places.

"I think you can capture something universal that does not require explanation. You can capture a bit of yourself you did not know was there — or a bit of someone else they did not know was there," she said.

"As a novice student of history and cultures, I'm really interested in how people in the world are at once so different in their daily life experiences and the same in their core values. I want to explore this idea more with my camera."

In December, she showed and sold work at the Ann Arbor Women Artists Holiday Art Fair and showed at a non-juried show at FlexSys. She had pieces at the Ann Arbor Women's Center, and her calendars were sold in the Matthaei gift shop.

In 2009, a piece from her Morocco trip hung in Gallery One at Washtenaw Community College, where she teaches chemistry and chemistry labs. The photo currently hangs in WCC's Gunder Myran building.

Her next photo project will explore subcultures in America.

"I'd like to be able to move within different ethnic communities and age groups to take photos of daily life," she said. "I want to explore the similarities and differences in these communities and how they help define modern America as a complex organism different from any other country."

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# Local couple writes about raising an autistic child

By Kevin Doby  
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Saline residents Mark Druckmiller and Jeanette "J.D." Marhevo found out their son, Adam, was autistic when he was 2 years old and, at the time, had little to no knowledge of the disorder.

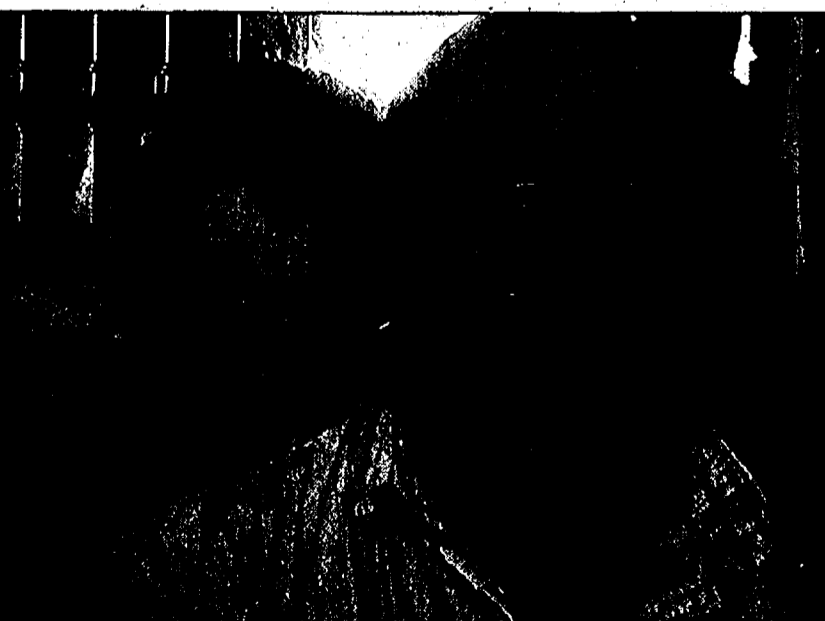
"In our experience, our pediatricians provided no assistance," Marhevo said. "They just wanted to put Adam on drugs like Ritalin that would merely curb the symptoms he was having."

Adam is now 11 and a fifth-grader at Heritage School in Saline. In the last nine years, his parents have learned a great deal about autism and how it has affected their son.

J.D. has spent the last year giving talks to parents and working professionals about their experience raising Adam. They said many people encouraged them to write a book, and so they have.

"A Sample Size of One" is an e-book written by Druckmiller that follows the presentations J.D. has been giving. The short book, at 28 pages in pdf format, details what Adam's parents have done to help him.

In the book, Druckmiller calls the couple, "technical professionals geared to determine root causes of problems of all kinds." He describes the book



Mark Druckmiller is pictured with his 11-year-old son, Adam, who was diagnosed with autism at the age of 2. Mark and his wife, Jeanette Marhevo, have recently published an e-book about their experience raising Adam. The book is titled "A Sample Size of One."

as a technical approach, with a light-hearted tone, to raising an autistic child.

The couple says parents of autistic children should get involved with the school system right away. J.D. said she takes off the first week of school from work every year to speak with teachers about her son's abilities and limitations.

The couple says one of the problems with an autistic child in a classroom setting is that it's hard to know the child is having trouble learning. The child

will not act out or do anything to alert the teacher that they aren't engaged in learning.

"A teacher won't proactively respond to a kid who isn't asking for help," J.D. said.

Social interaction has been one of Adam's main challenges, but he has gotten better with it as of late, they said. He will now speak three or four sentences in a conversation, instead of just walking away.

The couple says Adam has received lots of help from teachers in Saline.

"The school has bent over backward in every way," J.D. said. "Everyone has been very helpful. As soon as the school finds out (a child has autism), they want to get involved in any way that they can."

While receiving a good education is important, for a child like Adam, there are many things that need to be done outside of school — educationally, socially and in terms of improving his health.

"We've spent over \$40,000 out of pocket on supplements over the last nine years," J.D. said.

She said most insurance doesn't cover supplements and medicine needed to improve Adam's quality of life, even if prescribed or recommended by a licensed physician.

For example, Adam's parents say that one of the main physiological problems he and many others with autism is that their bodies have a hard time removing metals. Typically, a person gets rid of small amounts of metals through hair and nail growth, along with other bodily functions. But the first time Adam's hair was tested, there was no trace of metals.

Metals are escorted out of the body by a protein called glutathione.

The problem with Adam was that he had three times the amount of yeast as a grown adult, which feasts on the body's

glutathione. So, as a result, the metals that should have been escorted out of his body, began to build up in the fatty tissue of his brain. This led to slow downs in his cognitive functions, like why he would take a long time to comprehend a command and then follow it.

The problems caused by the high yeast are more than just the metal build-up and include severe rash, but this is merely one example of the issues that need to be remedied by supplements not paid for by insurance, the couple said.

Along with the care Adam is provided by his parents, professionals and his teachers, another person who has been a help along the way has been Adam's older sister, Alexa. Alexa and Adam have recently taken to making videos for YouTube in which they relieve stress by playing on large exercise balls.

"She has been a tremendous help," J.D. said.

The couple's book can be purchased through Amazon, Barnes & Noble and Borders online stores.

Druckmiller said they are in talks with the digital publisher, BookBrewer, about producing a printed version of the book.

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# Furry friends at storytime

The Dexter District Library held a special spring story time Saturday, April 16, complete with a small petting zoo courtesy of Carousel Acres. The family-operated farm from South Lyon brought baby ducks, goats and bunnies to the lower level of the library, where children could see, touch and experience them.

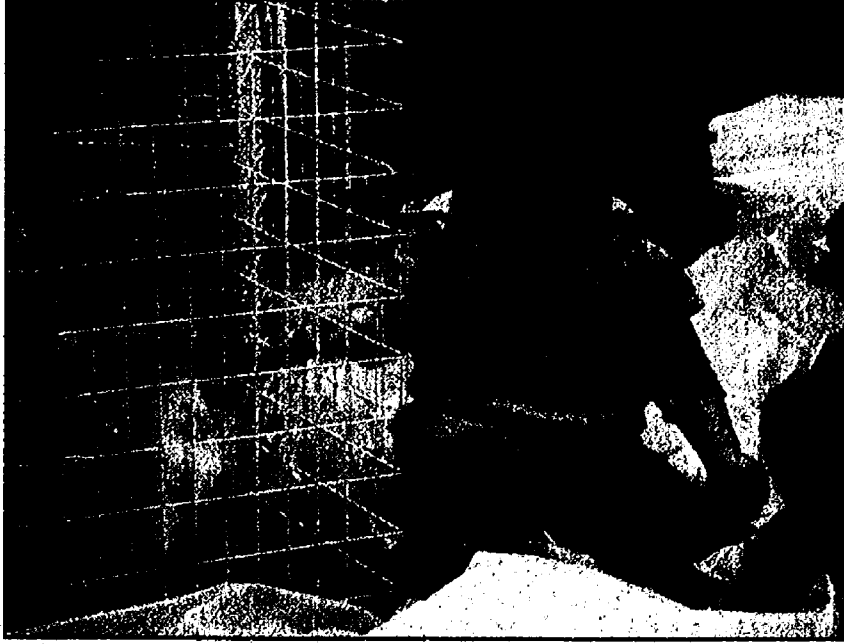


Brayden Beck, 10, of Carousel Acres holds on to the baby goat.

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Jonathan Coffer holds a baby goat for his son, Joshua Coffer, 2.



Paloma Taiyari, 1, of Ann Arbor checks out the baby ducks at the library.



(Above) Lelssa Tasker of Dexter and Cora Tasker, 4, check out the baby goat.



(Left) Caroline Ham, 2, of Dexter pets a baby goat while David Tanner, 10, from Carousel Acres holds on.



Elena Lu, 5, of Dexter gingerly pets a baby goat at the Dexter District Library.

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# EDITORIAL

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## County redistricting commission raises questions

Washtenaw County's redistricting commission met April 9 in a public forum held at the Pittsfield Township Hall. The purpose of the commission is to make decisions about the various districts represented by Washtenaw County Commissioners.

The redistricting commission meets every 10 years in response to the decennial census conducted by the federal government as required in the U.S. Constitution. The redistricting commission members are Lawrence Kestenbaum, county clerk; Catherine McClary, county treasurer; Brian Mackie, county prosecuting attorney; and the chairs from two political parties, Mark Boonstra, county Republican Party Committee chairman; and Cleveland Chandler, county Democratic Party Committee chairman.

During the meeting, one member of the public stood and asked the committee to state "yes or no" whether any of them intended to use their political agenda as a basis to determine redistricting. Kestenbaum replied that questions would be answered later and Boonstra said he was not aware of any political agenda.

The Democratic Party offered a written resolution for the public indicating that fewer blacks were serving on the Board of Commissioners as a result of prior redistricting decisions to

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reduce the overall number of seats on the board. However, the Democratic Party didn't indicate whether other minorities were represented or people of particular religions, gender or other characteristics.

Apparently, the Democratic Party resolution was specifically targeted in favor of blacks. The resolution is contradicted by recent scientific articles claim-

ing that the issue of race is now settled and that there are no distinct races and that more genetic diversity exists between individuals in a group than exists between various groups. Chandler stated that data arising from the census indicated that there were insufficient changes to warrant a change in the number of commissioners. Boonstra said there were population changes that should be considered and that each district's population should be equal, that cities should not be split, that district "islands" should be merged, if possible, and that there was no apparent indication of political agenda.

Kestenbaum said his intentions were to do the job and follow the law. He referred to a so-called "court of appeals" case that partisan issues should be expected, that the commission's plans would be publicized on the Washtenaw County website, and that more ideas and input would help the commission make the best determinations.

The controversial question remains: How can the Democratic Party Committee chairman and the Republican Party Committee chairman not agree that there have been population changes within Washtenaw County over the past decade?

The commission's findings will be published on the county's website.

Also during the meeting, the floor was turned over for public comments and debate. The issue regarding the distinction between the fact finding of the Democrat Party chairman and the Republican Party chairman led to some heated debate. A member of the public asked how two men could look at the same facts and draw entirely different conclusions.

For example, the census data indicates that the overall population in Washtenaw County increased from 322,895 in 2000 to 344,791 in 2010, an increase of only 6.78 percent. However, the population in Saline Township swelled by 46 percent, and the population in Augusta Township grew by 40 percent.

In contrast, the population within the city of Ypsilanti fell by 12.6 percent, and Freedom Township fell by 9.2 percent.

The population within the city of Ann Arbor was reported to have declined by 0.6 percent. However, the city of Ann Arbor has a population base of 113,934 people. A 0.6 percent decline represents a flight from the city by 723 people. Ypsilanti's 12 percent flight amounts to 2,808 people.

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tion remains: How can the Democratic Party Committee chairman and the Republican Party Committee chairman not agree that there have been population changes within Washtenaw County over the past decade?

If people are fleeing the city of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in favor of townships such as Saline and Augusta, then should the committee not consider revisions to those people's county representation?

Mackie responded that the commission would obey the law, but that doesn't answer the charge that the commission is composed of four Democrats to just one Republican, that the Democratic Party provided a race-based resolution to the public, and that the data indicates that populations are fleeing from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

The only committee person who answered the question about whether he would use politics as a basis for his decisions was Mark Boonstra, and he replied in the negative. What the people decide to conclude about the other members' intentions to use race and politics in this process remains to be determined.

Guest Writer Joe Baublis is an Ann Arbor resident. He can be reached at 320-0799.

## OUR TAKE: Editorial President's critics need to lighten up

The president of the United States figuratively wears a target on his back. He is fair game for constant criticism, particularly from his political opponents, but also the general public.

In President Barack Obama's case, he has no shortage of people willing to take aim at him, from the talk show commentators to Fox News, the Tea Party and generally the Republican Party.

That's OK. We're sure he's used to it and expects it. But if you take a step back, some of the more recent criticism the president is getting is pretty ridiculous.

It prompts us to say "Whoa, give the guy a break, it's only reasonable."

Of particular note were the harsh words that radio personality Rush Limbaugh and some Fox News commentators used to blast the president for picking brackets in the NCAA annual March Madness Basketball tournament. They said he should be focusing on the more serious problems of the world, such as the devastation in Japan and dealing with the uprising in Libya.

Certainly our president should be concerned about all of these but, at this point, exactly what do they expect him to do? The United States is assisting Japanese officials and rescue teams in helping that nation recover from a trifecta of disasters — from the horrific earthquake and tsunamis to the nuclear plant meltdown and radiation leaks.

Japan has a monumental rebuilding task ahead of it, but we're confident, especially with the support of the United States and the world, the country will be back as a thriving economic power.

What do the critics want President Obama to do, visit the disaster areas? We suppose it's a nice gesture, but hardly productive. It's better that he stays in Washington, D.C.

As far as Libya is concerned, we have a fleet of war ships just off its coast. Should the United States send in troops? Maybe the critics want Obama to lead them.

A little diversion for anyone, including the president of the United States is good. It's not as though the NCAA tournament isn't one of the most popular "diversions" of the year in the United States. People who don't even know basketball follow the tournament and many participate in the technically-illegal-but-still-very-exciting-and-enjoyable office pools.

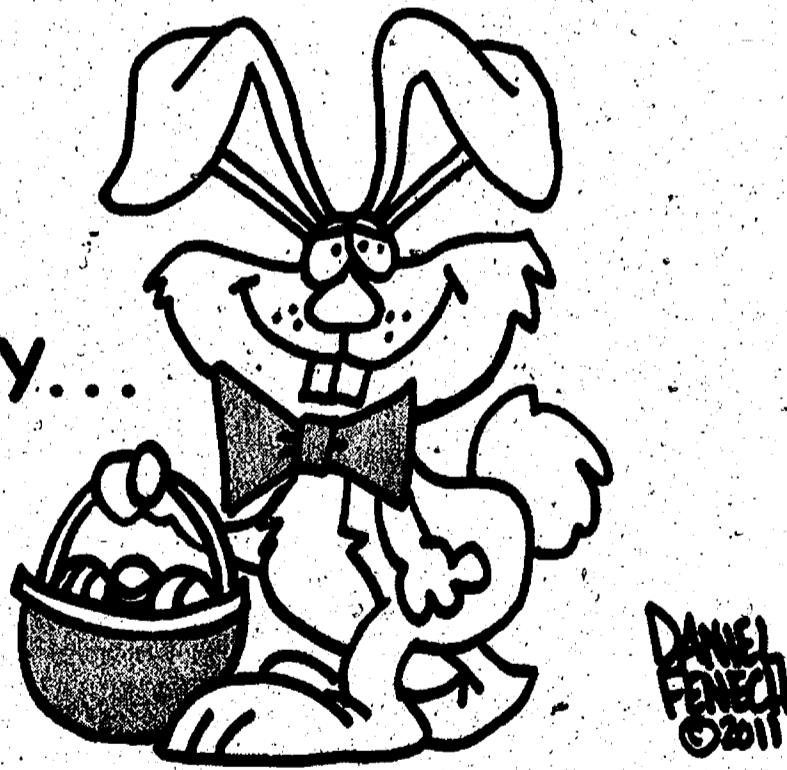
So, fine, let the president have some fun too. Probably, if there is an area for criticism, it's that the media played up his bracket selections more than it had to. But the media has a tendency to do that — just like some in the media have a tendency to find the negative in almost anything the president does.

We certainly don't agree with everything that he does, but we do believe he is entitled to a little relaxation. There's plenty to criticize the president about, just as there was his predecessor, but to castigate him for wanting a little fun in his life is not reasonable. The latter is the key word here. It seems we're losing our sense of what is reasonable.

"Come on America," critics keep saying, "wake up!" Well, to the critics, we say, "Come on, be reasonable. It's OK. The world won't end if you soften your harsh views and criticisms once in awhile. In fact, the country and the world probably would be a better place."

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### Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

#### Our leaders need to look at mining issue

Michigan's legislature is letting Kennecott Minerals rip off the state and not pay its fair share in taxes on the copper, nickel and precious metals they plan to mine in the Upper Peninsula as part of Eagle Project.

The deposit is worth at least \$4.7 billion, and it looks like the company is going to get by with paying the state a paltry percentage of the value of the ore in taxes.

If we had a good mining tax law on the books (30-40 percent of the proceeds from sales), it could turn Michigan's budget problems around. Kennecott, after all, is leasing 120 acres of our

state land for the next 40 years. The minerals belong to us, the citizens, and the Michigan Legislature is giving them away.

Many think Michigan's new mining laws are not tough enough. It's obvious the state does not have the expertise or manpower to enforce even these regulations. Steven Chester, former head of the Department of Environmental Quality, stated, "We simply don't have the kind of funding we need to adequately implement the laws we're required to implement."

In court, it came to light that Joe Maki, DEQ's mining team leader, has little training on this type of sulfide mining, only having attended a two-week seminar. No

other employee involved in reviewing and approving Kennecott's permit has experience with sulfide mining, either.

When the DEQ hired outside experts to review Kennecott's plans for the Eagle Project, they completely ignored their warnings. For example, David Sainsbury, a rock mechanics expert, concluded that Kennecott had done a shoddy job in evaluating the stability of the roof of the mine and it did "not reflect industry best practice."

According to a second mining engineer, if built according to plan, the mine's roof could very well collapse and take a section of the Salmon Trout River with it, endangering life and limb, as

well as property and environment.

The Eagle Project needs to be stopped in its tracks until we know it will be safe for the workers, safe for the environment and profitable to the state of Michigan.

Call the DEQ's Dan Wyatt at 1-800-662-9278. Tell him to pull the plug on the Eagle Project until the problems are fixed.

Also, call Sens. Coleman Young II at 1-517-373-7346 and Hoon-Yung Hopgood at 1-517-373-7800, and state Reps. Mark Ouimet at 1-517-373-0828 and Rick Olson at 1-517-373-1792. Tell them to stop giving away the people's resources to mining companies without fair payment.

Linda Pullison  
Pelkie

## GUEST COLUMN: By Mark Ouimet Reading opens up a world of opportunities

To celebrate March is Reading Month, I was honored to get the opportunity to read to several local elementary school classrooms last month.

I visited South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea, North Creek Elementary in Chelsea, Bates Elementary in Dexter, Cornerstone Elementary in Dexter and Woodland Meadows Elementary School in Saline.

Many may not realize that March is Reading Month began 10 years ago in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday and has become a continuing tradition throughout the nation.

It was a pleasure to read to so many of our youngest students. There is a tremendous joy that comes from reading to children, and I welcomed the chance to do so. Talking with the students and answering their questions was also a highlight of my visits.

time on reading, according to the 2007 study.

Reading is important because it has so many benefits. Studies show that the ability to read provides the basic building block for academic achievement. And a child who develops a love of reading will have the best chance for success in life.

I also want to recognize area teachers who called my office to set up a time for me to read. We have wonderful teachers in Washtenaw County who are extremely professional and effective. Their primary focus always has been on our kids and the quality of their education.

I enjoyed every minute reading to students, and would like to make this an annual tradition during March is Reading Month. I'd like to eventually visit every elementary school in the area.

To all of the young students who I read to, please remember to continue reading just for fun because it can open a whole world of opportunities for you. It will help prepare you for the future and lead to even more success down the road. Keep your enthusiasm for reading and I know you'll go far.

Mark Ouimet is the state representative for the 52nd District. He can be reached toll-free at 1-855-627-5052 or markouimet@house.mi.gov.

# Copeland earns Eagle rank

Evan Copeland, 16, of Chelsea has earned the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers to Scouts, the Eagle Scout Award.

Copeland will be recognized in ceremonies on Saturday, April 16 at 4 p.m. at the Waterloo Area Historical Farm Museum.

A member of Troop No. 476, Copeland is one of approximately 2 percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle rank, according to Scoutmaster Mike Dailey.

Each candidate must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges and successfully complete a community, church or synagogue-related service project to earn his Eagle.

Copeland chose to build a fence at the historical Dewey School in the Waterloo area. Copeland secured funds from several community organizations including: Chelsea Area Historical Society, Chelsea Kiwanis Club, Chelsea Lions Club, Chelsea Rotary Club, Edward Jones - Jeff Crause, Rotary Club of Ann Arbor North, SSB Bank-Gregory, Stockbridge Area Education

Foundation, Stockbridge Lions Club and other individuals.

Copeland has served in a variety of leadership roles within the troop including senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader and junior assistant scoutmaster.

Copeland also participated in the Boy Scouts of America National Youth Leadership Training program.

This spring Copeland will attend Boy Scouts of America Sea Base High Adventure program and serve as a youth trainer for the regional National Youth Leadership Training program.

Copeland joins other outstanding American citizens who have become Eagle Scouts, among them former President Gerald R. Ford, Jr., astronaut Neil A. Armstrong, cinematographer Steven Spielberg and the former head of the FBI, William Sessions.

Copeland is active on the Science Olympiad team and the tennis team at Chelsea High School, where he is a sophomore.

He is the son of John and Erika Copeland of Chelsea.



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# Chelsea District Library selects two Volunteers of the Year

The Chelsea District Library announced two Volunteers of the Year for 2011, Jim Hammel and Toni Keim, at the National Library Week open house on Saturday, April 16. Both serve in the library's local and family history areas.

Toni Keim started as a volunteer in April 2009 and put in 180 hours from April to December that year. Last year she put in 139 hours.

"Toni has been scanning all manner of documents, photographs and other items - even a couple of 3-D items - a testament to her ingenuity. Her energy and elbow grease are amazing," said Rachel Dreyer, the local history librarian who supervises Keim's work. "She is not afraid to tackle tasks that would make mere mortals throw up their hands in frustration."

Keim has recently completed scanning women's club booklets that will be on up on the library's Stories of Chelsea website soon, as well as materials from the Chelsea Future Farmers of America and obituary cards.

"Toni's involved in a lot of quality control work, where her attention to detail really comes into its own," Dreyer said. "She has made sure that PDF copies have been produced for the documents we've scanned, as opposed to TIFFs of individual pages. She tracks down missing documents and folders and really helps with the maintenance and administration of the local history collection."

Keim has lived in Chelsea since 1994 but was born in Flint. She met her husband, Dan Guant, while working in the cut flower industry in Miami. His family owned a gladiolus farm in Chelsea (his mother was a Kalmbach), and they hired Keim back to Michigan in 1984.

That company was sold

to Southview Gladiolus in Romulus where Keim spent another 10 years in the Human Resources department.

She has a graduate degree in political science and many hobbies that include wood-working and refinishing antique furniture.

She has even repaired a chair or two for the library.

Keim has won two grand prizes at the Chelsea Fair - one for needlepoint and one for a bed doll with 57 crocheted pieces.

Keim also has her own library with over 1,600 books.

Local and family history volunteer Jim Hammel got his start at the library by accident. One day he was asked to help clean up after a book sale back when they were held once a year and all books sorted and stored in the basement.

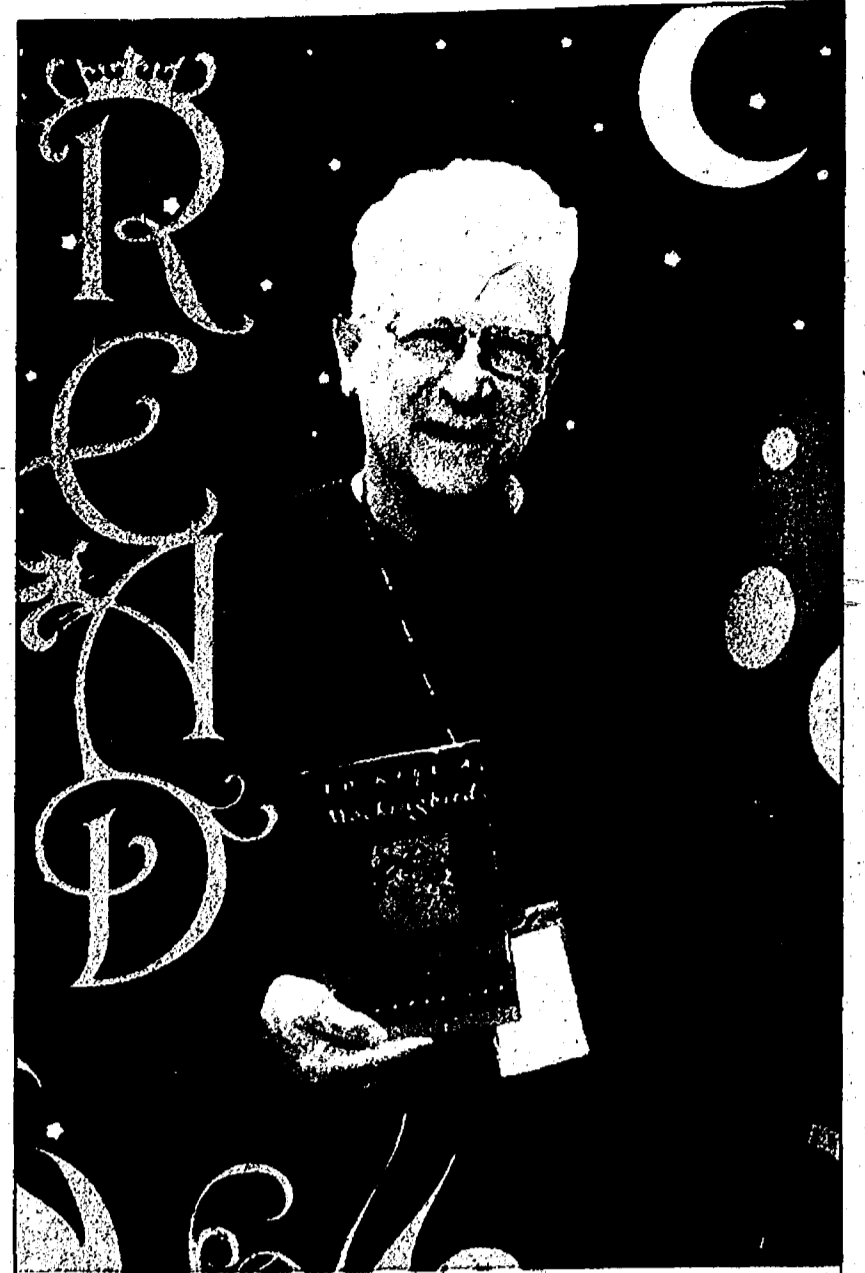
In 2010, Hammel served more than 125 hours at the library, working to improve access to our local history collection.

"He has been tirelessly scanning for the family and local history projects since the scanning project began in 2007 and shows up without fail each week," said Dreyer, who supervises Hammel. "The scanning can be mind-numbing, but Jim never complains about the tediousness of the work. He's also been photographing different buildings around town on his free time to help us set up the 'Then and Now' exhibit, which is a project that he suggested and has been very successful."

"He's a volunteer that we've



**Toni Keim | Volunteer of the Year 2011**



**Jim Hammel | Volunteer of the Year 2011**

wife, Doris, have four children who they brought to story times when the entire library was housed in the McKune Room. As with most of our

volunteers, he has volunteered for other organizations including Chelsea Preschool and the Boy Scouts.

Linda Ballard, assistant director, remembers Hammel bringing his

grandson, Cody, now 17, to the library as a 2-year-old.

"Then came Darren (14) and Alissa (13) and Katherine (11). Jim told me he has a 2-year-old grandson, Russell James, who

hasn't yet visited the library but I expect to see him very soon," Ballard said. "Darren and Alissa have both since become library volunteers themselves, I am sure due to Jim's great example."

"What a wonderful legacy to leave the library, a new generation of volunteers. Talk about a gift that keeps on giving!"

The library's recognizes that volunteers are essential to making a good library great and would like to thank Toni Keim and Jim Hammel for all they do.

For more information about volunteering at the library, call Assistant Director Linda Ballard at 734-475-8732, ext. 202 or visit [www.chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us).

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# Brady to lead JRC's digital transformation

Journal Register Co., a multi-media company in local news and information, announced in March that Jim Brady is joining the company to lead its digital transformation of its entire newsroom on all platforms.

Brady, a digital news veteran, the former executive editor of *washingtonpost.com*, most recently served as founder and general manager of the site TBD, a local news operation that combined traditional journalism and audience-powered reporting dedicated to comprehensive coverage of the Washington, D.C. region.

"Jim has a deep understanding of how the audience both

creates and consumes news and information in the digital world," said John Paton, chief executive officer of JRC.

"The debate of bloggers vs. journalists or citizen journalists vs. professionals is now over: The new business models of news demand we understand and incorporate both. Jim has been at the very forefront of that debate and is a leader in implementing solutions."

Brady will immediately be responsible for Project Thunderdome - JRC's plan for engaging audience and creating content across all platforms and geographies.

In addition, Brady will be

responsible for instilling newsroom practices across all JRC properties that conform to the new news ecology of digital first and print last.

"Like many in the media business, I've been watching with great interest the revolutionary changes happening at Journal Register. Many news organizations preach digital first, but few truly practice it, and the chance to jump in and help lead the way on this front was too intriguing to pass up," Brady said.

"Our audience must be at the center of all we do at Journal Register and Jim's vision, as displayed during his time at TBD, along with his work at washing-

tonpost.com, provide the right mix of journalism and audience that we know is our future," said Jon Cooper, vice president of content.

During Brady's tenure as executive editor of *washingtonpost.com*, the site won a national Emmy award for its Hurricane Katrina coverage and a Peabody Award for its "Being a Black Man" series.

The site also won an Editor & Publisher award for Best Overall Newspaper-Affiliated website, two Digital Edge awards for Best Overall News Site, a Knight-Batten Award for Innovations in Journalism, two Scripps Howard Foundation National Journalism

Awards, four Edward R. Murrow Awards for Best Non-Broadcast Affiliated Web Site and more than 100 White House News Photographers video awards.

Brady also served as sports editor and assistant managing editor for news at *washingtonpost.com* from 1995 to 1999.

Aside from his time at TBD and *washingtonpost.com*, Brady spent more than four years at AmericaOnline, serving as group programming director of news and sports, executive director of editorial operations and vice president of production and operations.

During his time at AOL, Brady was in charge of the service's

coverage of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 and the 2000 presidential election.

Brady earned a bachelor's degree in print journalism from The American University in 1989.

Born in Queens, N.Y. and raised in Huntington, N.Y., Brady now lives with his wife, Joan, in Great Falls, Va.

Heritage Media, which includes The Saline Reporter, The Milan News-Leader, The Chelsea Standard, The Dexter Leader, The Manchester Enterprise, The Ypsilanti Courier, The A2 Journal and The View in Belleville, is part of the Journal Register Co.

# Journal Register Co., TheStreet 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.

"This is an exciting opportunity, consistent with a number of distribution arrangements we have made recently, which will introduce our brand of quality, independent and original financial journalism to an even

broader audience." 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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Chelsea Standard, The Dexter Leader, The Manchester Enterprise, The Ypsilanti

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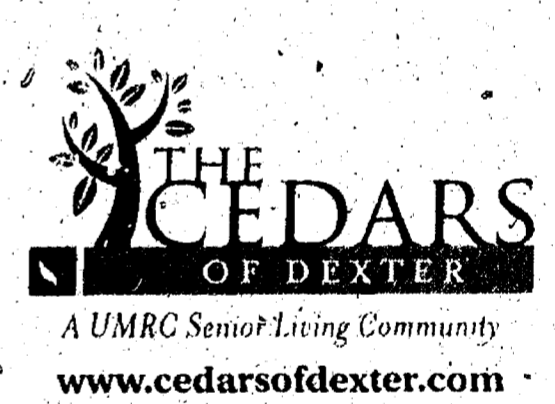
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# U of M, Toyota enter research partnership

The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute is one of three charter partners of a new advanced safety research center that aims to help reduce the number of traffic fatalities and injuries on America's roads.

The Collaborative Safety Research Center will be based at the Toyota Technical Center in Ann Arbor, and will involve Toyota researchers and engineers from North America and Japan, as well as UMTRI researchers and those from the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute.

Toyota will commit \$50 million over the next five years to fund the center.

Research at the new center will focus on integrated ways to enhance safety, involving the vehicle, driver and traffic environment.

Initial areas of emphasis will include reducing the risk of driver distraction - a growing cause of accidents - and helping to protect the most vulnerable traffic populations, including children, teens and seniors. The center will also conduct in-depth analyses of available accident and human behavior data to support efforts to evaluate and speed deployment of active safety systems.

UMTRI will be involved on a multidisciplinary project to assess the potential benefits of advanced safety systems in a systematic way, combining researchers' expertise in driver behavior, crash data analysis and driver modeling.

"U of M is prominent in automotive safety research and injury prevention across UMTRI, the Medical School, the School of Public Health and the College of Engineering, and this Toyota initiative will bring new energy to our joint efforts," said UMTRI director Peter Sweatman in a news release.

"UMTRI will work closely with Toyota to coordinate opportunities for all of these university programs to collaborate in the new safety research center."

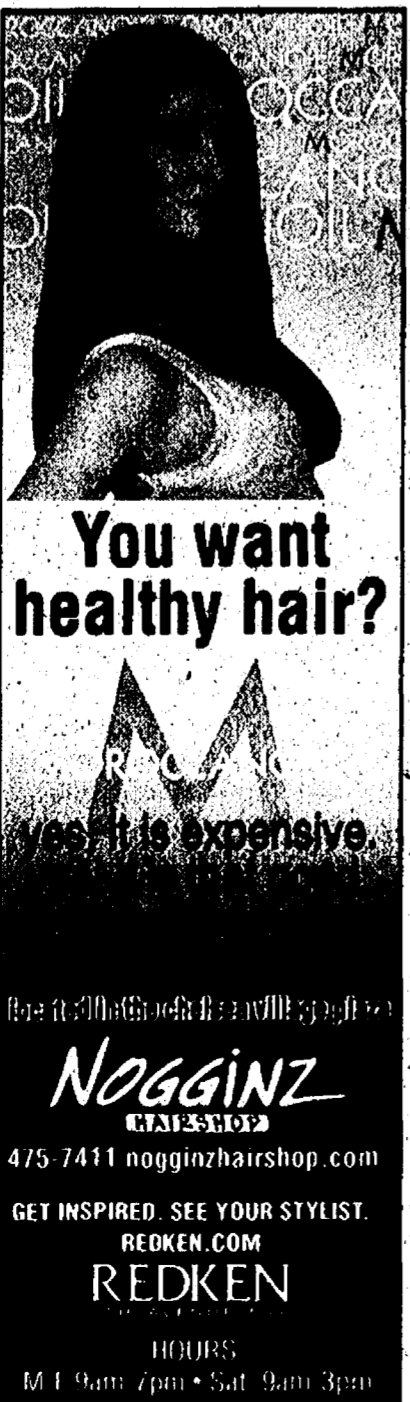
Chuck Gulash, a senior executive engineer at the Toyota

Technical Center, will serve as director of the Collaborative Safety Research Center.

"We have a long history of working closely with North American partners to achieve our safety objectives, and our new collaborative research initiative will build on this tradition," Gulash said.

"We intend to publish as much of the research as possible so that it is available to federal agencies, the industry and academia."

In addition to UMTRI's advanced safety systems research, other projects include research on the effectiveness of an electronic coaching and a monitoring system for newly-licensed teenage drivers.



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## AUTO

# 2011 Chevrolet Malibu LTZ: sensible, quiet and comfortable

By David Schmidt  
Journal Register News Service

Chevrolet's Malibu is quiet and comfortable, and it's the car that General Motors recognizes is their future. Chevrolet officials may talk about the electric Chevrolet Volt, they may brag about the Corvette's great performance, but the Malibu pays the bills.

It's a pretty sensible car, thanks to its Swedish DNA. There's something about the Scandinavians that leads to sensibility. It's a pretty good car, too. The Malibu's underpinnings came from the Saab folks, who used to be a part of General Motors. My guess is, this car, if it were all-wheel drive, would appeal to Scandinavians.

The latest generation of this Chevy standard debuted in the 2008 model year. For 2011, all Malibu models come with a six-speed automatic transmission that replaces the previous archaic four-speed model. This helps with economy as well as performance. All have the manual-shift feature.

Every Malibu also comes with four-wheel anti-lock brakes, StabiliTrak electronic stability control, AM/FM stereo with CD player and MP3 playback and XM Satellite Radio. The Malibu sports 17-inch bright-finish aluminum wheels (standard on Malibu LT model) and 18-inch chromed aluminum wheels are included in the Malibu 2LT V6 package.

Then add in the OnStar 9.0 hardware and six months of free upgraded service. OnStar is one of GM's best ideas, and it really does create incredible peace of mind.

For 2011, there are three trim levels, Malibu LS, Malibu LT and Malibu LTZ. The standard engine for all models is the four-cylinder 2.4-liter Ecotec and six-speed transmission. This combination produces

168 hp. and is rated for 22 mpg in the city and 33 mpg on the highway.

A 252-hp, 3.6-liter variable valve V6 is optional on 2LT and LTZ models. EPA-estimated fuel economy for this all-aluminum DOHC engine is 17-mpg in the city and 26 mpg in highway driving. It, too, is mated with a Hydra-Matic 6T70 six-speed automatic transmission.

There's plenty of room in this Chevrolet. The Malibu, based on a 112.3-inch wheelbase, isn't a small car. Thanks to short overhangs front and rear, the wheels are well out towards the four corners of the car. Add in a four-wheel independent suspension system with MacPherson struts in front and multi-link suspension in back.

Using GM's standard StabiliTrak electronic stability control system and anti-lock braking system adds to this car's capability, especially in emergency situations.

The brake-assist system gives full braking when it detects panic braking. As this becomes standard on all cars, it'll save more lives than anti-lock brakes did when they became universal.

My test car was an LTZ with the four-cylinder engine. I was comfortable with its power as I cruised with everybody else on the interstate. I passed people in the two-lane bits and smoothly merged into traffic when entering highways.

I think many of my colleagues make too much of a deal about how much power a car has. I've come to believe that there should be enough power, and that's enough. Maybe that means 500 horsepower in a Corvette or Cadillac CTS-V, but less than 200 in the Malibu does the job.

I drove the LTZ from Detroit to Columbus, Ohio in a snowstorm. While it wasn't a blizzard, I would've been happier in an all-wheel drive car.



Chevrolet officials may talk about the electric Chevrolet Volt, they may brag about the Corvette's great performance, but the Malibu pays the bills.

Having said that, the Malibu got me there without incident. I wasn't particularly happy that this test car didn't have winter tires on it. But my ire was misplaced as I didn't slip or slide, thanks to the car and the superb professional skills of the driver, be he ever so humble.

On the way to Detroit, the weather was cold but fine, so I enjoyed the stereo system,

which did a decent job, and tried to enjoy the wondrous scenery of northern Ohio and lower Michigan. No wonder football is so popular here. After an hour or so of these flat, dreary spaces, you just want to bang your head on something.

Maybe on the highways south of, winter weather, this wouldn't be true. There are probably a lot of these driving

down there in winter, as the Malibu seems to be a perfect car for snowbirds. They're practical, those snowbirds.

And this car is a practical, comfortable, reliable piece of equipment. It's American. It's well made. What else can you ask?

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please send them to editor@AutoWritersInk.com.

## Range Rover Supercharged is luxury plus

By Richard Williamson  
Scraps Howard News Service

The Range Rover Supercharged can crawl over rocks or race over paved surfaces while pampering its passengers with plush accommodations.

The British-built sport utility is truly the height of luxury and performance.

But then what did you expect from a vehicle that costs \$94,615, not including an \$850 destination charge? With options, the Rover carried a price tag of \$104,915.

The high price of entry is not something Land Rover is trying to hide. It's the brand's identity.

Yes, Land Rover created the luxury sport utility market and, for many years, had the field to itself. Then, everyone had to get into the act. Even sports-car specialist Porsche had to produce an SUV called the Cayenne.

How did Land Rover respond? It sped up and moved up.

If you just want a powerful and luxurious sport utility, you buy the Range Rover. If you want a ludicrously fast SUV, you go for the Range Rover Supercharged.

Without supercharging, the Range Rover's 5-liter V8 accelerates from 0 to 60 mph in 7.2 seconds, which is pretty darn fast. With the supercharger, it zooms to 60 mph in 5.9 seconds, which is sports car fast.

If you were expecting great fuel economy, as well, dream on. The nearly 3-ton vehicle travels only 12 city and 18 highway miles per gallon or 14 mpg combined. You can expect to spend a whopping \$3,427 per year on premium unleaded.

Despite the racy credentials, the Range Rover Supercharged remains one of the safest vehicles you could drive on or off the road.

While passengers are padded by nine air bags in the event of collision, the chances of losing control are reduced by the integration of the brakes and accelerator through the miracle of electronics and computerization.

Active safety aids include adaptive cruise control, emergency brake assist, optional

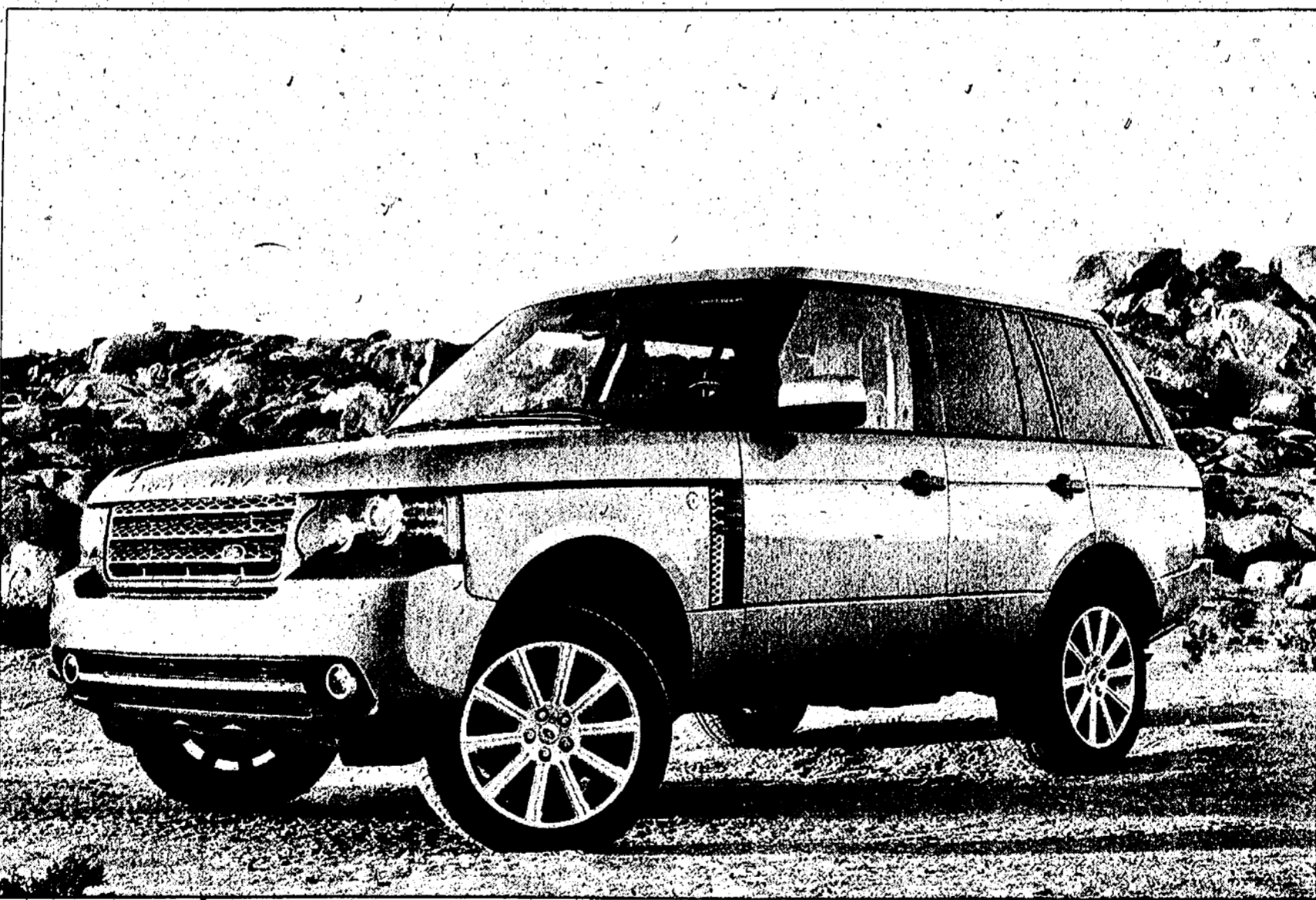


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The Range Rover Supercharged is one of the safest vehicles you could drive on or off the road.

blind spot monitoring, automatic high beam assist and surround camera system.

The 2011 model also gains improvements to its hill start assist and gradient acceleration control that keeps you from rolling backward on the ascent or lurching forward on the descent.

In last year's model, Range Rover's terrain response system was improved with the addition of "sand launch control" for easier drive-away, revisions to the "rock crawl program" for better rides on rocky terrain and "gradient release control" that limits the rate of initial acceleration when descending steep inclines.

The 2010 model marked the 40th anniversary of Range Rover, a postwar product that took the Jeep concept upmarket. Previously owned by Ford Motor Co. and BMW, Range Rover's parent Land Rover is now part of India's Tata Motors.

One of the coolest innovations introduced last year is the 12-inch, thin film transistor screen instrument panel that displays all information via virtual dials and graphical displays.

When you shut the engine off, a graphical landscape appears on the instrument panel.

The 2011 model continues to offer one of the most appealing and comfortable interiors in the luxury segment. On the Supercharged version and on the luxury HSE trim, the rear seat back reclines electronically. On Range Rover Autobiography trim, the rear seats have internal heating and cooling as well as airline-style winged head restraints and four-way adjustable lumbar support.

The rear seat controls also include the ability to move the front passenger seat forward to add legroom. The rear passenger compartment is insulated

against road noise by laminated door glass.

The sound and entertainment systems on the Range Rover are top quality and priced accordingly. The 1,200-watt Harman/Kardon audio system comes with 19 premium quality speakers, AM/FM and a satellite tuner with six-disc CD changer. A rear-seat entertainment system with front-seat headrests is a \$2,500 option.

Standard features include heated front and rear seats and heated windshield and rear window with heated washer jets. If you've ever made an icy drive on a mountain road in a snowstorm (at night), you will truly appreciate the heated windows.

Other standard features include power tilt/telescoping steering wheel with audio controls mounted on the hub, navigation system with 7-inch touch screen and triple-zone

automatic climate control. Standard on the Supercharged version are 14-way power-adjustable front seats, a power sunroof and rear center armrest.

"The 2011 Range Rover retains its position as one of the world's most complete luxury vehicles," boasts Phil Popham, Land Rover managing director. "World-class engine performance and driving refinement combined with upscale interior enhancements, offer unparalleled luxury and comfort which continue to make Range Rover a clear industry benchmark."

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AUTO

# Suzuki Kizashi adds value to mid-sized segment

By David Schmidt  
Journal Register News Service

I'm always pleased when a car company tries something new, like when Suzuki introduced a mid-sized sedan called the Kizashi last year.

OK, they could've been a little less experimental with the name. Most people are almost embarrassed to say it aloud. That's a shame, because the Kizashi is a good car, and it's good-looking, especially the red SLS Sport AWD model I tested.

The sticker price of this top-of-the-line model was \$27,674.00. Suzuki's Kizashi is a good value at that price, as there was little missing from this car, except a navigation system.

Suzuki's changed the lineup for 2011. There's now a Sport trim for the GTS and SLS models. The exterior of the Sport model is more sporty and aggressive, thanks to a meaner front fascia - accented in chrome - and a lower grill. There are distinct sill claddings on the sides to "bottom" the car, highlighting the 18-inch alloy wheels.

The rear end gets really cool chrome-tipped exhaust outlets and a body-color spoiler. The car is also about a half an inch lower. These modifications seriously change the car's look, making it more distinctive and, particularly when painted red, more noticeable.

The SLS Sport model gets a special steering wheel and contrasting stitching on the leather seats, shifter boot and parking brake.

To get inside, I used Suzuki's keyless entry system, which really works. You don't need to take your key out of your pocket or anything. Push the little button on the door handle and it's unlocked. Push the button on the instrument panel and the car starts.

Once you get inside, you discover a nice looking interior. What you need is there, things look good, and the leather seats on my test car were attractive and not-at-all cheap looking.

While the driver's seat is nicely supportive, I found it a bit firm. This isn't a car you throw around much, and even if you do, the lateral support of these seats is quite good. But I'd like to sink in a bit more. Maybe I'm getting old. Try for



Personality, capability and good looks make this sedan a good investment.

yourself.

The stereo system in my car was very good. It had external device inputs, optional satellite radio, and most importantly, it had great sound. It's a Rockford Fosgate, a good name in stereo systems. This is an eight-channel, 425-watt 10-speaker system that includes a subwoofer and digital sound processor. You can get integrated Bluetooth as well. I have to agree with Suzuki that a stereo system is a good place to spend a little extra money in the flagship of this value-oriented brand. Younger buyers need value, and Suzuki needs to encourage young customers to take the leap to a new car.

If the used car they're considering has lots more goodies

than the new ones, they may be willing to risk that five-year-old car's faults. Increasing the new car's offerings can help overcome this tendency, and nothing's more important in this regard than a good stereo.

The car's mechanicals are common across the model line. The engine is a 2.4-liter DOHC inline four-cylinder engine generating 185 hp. and 170 lbs-ft of torque. With the CVT, the horsepower drops to 180 hp. Unfortunately, it sounds like a four-cylinder, and a bit more sound damping material would've been helpful, because four-cylinder engines are almost always buzzy, including this one.

The model I tested had the continuously variable (CVT)

transmission, although I'd have preferred the six-speed manual transmission. The CVT takes most people some time to get used to. It makes a different sound when accelerating, which brings more attention to what the engine sounds like. On the other hand, if you move the gearshift lever to the left, the transmission pretends it's a manual. It doesn't upshift when it gets to redline, just like a "real" manual transmission.

OK, except for one thing: since it's a CVT, the tranny keeps inching the "gear" down. So it keeps accelerating, although not with as much aggressiveness as below the red line. That's a neat feature, because the car really does accelerate faster since the

"gears" are placed where the torque is strong. My test car, an AWD model, was switchable between front- and all-wheel drive.

Steering is nicely precise and consistent—two factors that make steering comfortable over the long haul. You don't even have to think about it, just turn your hands and the car goes where you want. Nicely done. So this is a comfortable driver. In fact, the suspension is good enough to have some fun with the car in the twisties, but you'll want the manual transmission if this is even a possibility.

At 183.1 inches long on a 106.3-inch wheelbase, the Kizashi is mid-sized in the mid-sized car segment. At 71.7-

inches, it may be a bit narrower than most, but not enough that you notice. The trunk is plenty large—a week's worth of groceries for two went into it a lot easier than it got from the trunk to the kitchen. I like that the trunk lid opens from the bumper, leaving an easy lift into and out of the vehicle.

So one of the most famous motorcycle brands in the world will be glad to sell you a mid-sized sedan. More importantly, it's a sedan that has a clear personality and enough capability to compete in this most competitive of segments.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please send them to comments@AutoWritersink.com.

## What makes a car a minivan?

By Richard Williamson  
Scripps Howard News Service

Does a sliding side door make a car a minivan?

Not to hear Ford Motor Co. execs tell it.

The seven-passenger Focus C-Max with two sliding side doors is not a minivan but a "multi-activity vehicle" that fills a "white space" where nothing comparable exists, the blue ovalists say.

"Nobody is providing a C-size vehicle that offers minivan functionality and the fuel economy, maneuverability and drivability of a small car," explains Lew Echlin, global car and crossover manager for Ford.

Unlike minivans that are typically based on mid-size car platforms, the C-Max is built on the Focus or "C" platform. The introduction of the C-Max early next year is part of Ford's plan to dramatically increase its share of the C-size market, with "C" representing Ford's compact models. Below "C" is Ford's subcompact B-class Fiesta.

With the North American introduction of the C-Max early next year, Ford will offer three distinct models in the compact segment, most importantly the stylish new Focus.

According to Ford analysts, small cars in the B- and C-segments accounted for less than 15 percent of the U.S. market in 2004.

With fuel prices continuing to rise, however, the small car segment has reached nearly 22 percent of total industry sales - and further growth is expected.

In the Focus category, all of the competition - and it is fierce - is pushing fuel economy. Hyundai's new Elantra, with highway ratings of 40 miles per gallon, is out front until Ford adjusts its Civic and Honda updates its Civic.

With C-Max, Ford sees a chance to get back into the,

ahem, minivan market without calling the new vehicle a minivan.

"Consumers see minivans as kind of oafish and don't want to be associated with them," said Echlin, whose company ceded the minivan field to front-runner Chrysler in 2006 by ditching the Freestar. General Motors also surrendered.

Despite the denials, the new vehicle has a 109.7-inch wheelbase and an overall length of 178 inches, comparatively close to the original minivans offered in North America.

The C-Max, to be built in Wayne, Mich., alongside the Focus sedan will serve as a notable technology showpiece for Ford.

New features include a hands-free power-operated rear lift-gate, seating configuration with five seats in the main cabin and two smaller seats in the third row, twin sliding doors and active park assist, an amazing system that automatically steers the vehicle into parallel parking spaces.

Some versions of the C-Max will be powered by Ford's new 1.6-liter, 168-horsepower EcoBoost 4-cylinder engine, designed to combine responsive performance with improved fuel economy and reduced carbon dioxide emissions.

The aluminum engine combines high-pressure direct injection, low-inertia turbocharging and twin independent variable camshaft timing to boost fuel economy up to 20 percent better than naturally aspirated, larger-displacement gasoline engines with a similar power output.

The new engine is expected to deliver the best available highway fuel economy for a seven-passenger vehicle.

"One of the key characteristics of an EcoBoost engine is its ability to produce peak torque across a very wide engine speed range,"

says Andrew Brumley, Ford chief program engineer.

"Accelerating away from a stoplight and passing maneuvers require just a light press on the throttle to get the job done - the engine doesn't have to spin to high rpm to generate the necessary power."

The base engine is a 2.5-liter, 4-cylinder engine. Both engines are mated to Ford's 6F35 automatic six-speed transmission.

For the sake of flexibility, Ford engineers developed a new seat-folding mechanism for the three second-row seats. The mechanism allows the center seat to fold quickly and easily under one of the two onboard seats, creating a walk-through space between them.

The walk-through space allows passengers to access the third row without having to disturb the two outer seats. Buyers can choose three rows of two seats or a full seven-seat layout.

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Pricing has not been announced yet, but is likely to fall in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range across three trim levels, S, SE and SEL.

In the United Kingdom, where versions of the C-Max are already maneuvering the motorways, reviews of the car's comfort and performance have been promising. Ford execs expect similar results in North America.

"The Focus C-Max will be great to look at, great to sit in and great to drive, bringing Ford DNA to a new market segment in the form of an aspirational, fuel-efficient people carrier," says Derrick Kuzak, Ford group vice president of global product development.

E-mail Richard Williamson at motorfriend@sbcglobal.net



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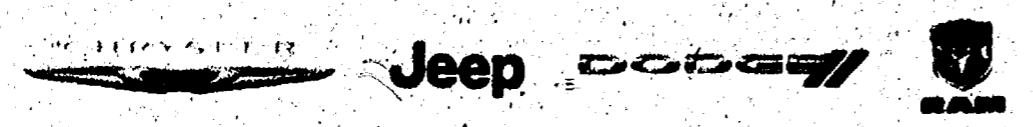


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# SRSLY awarded grant from Chelsea Community Foundation

The Chelsea Community Foundation has awarded a \$8,015 grant for SRSLY to train additional facilitators and purchase program materials for its "Guiding Good Choices" program. Guiding Good Choices is an evidence-based program for parents of youth ages 9 to 14 years old. The program's goal is to prevent substance abuse among teens by teaching communication and other skills to parents. Clinical studies have shown that this program can reduce youth alcohol and marijuana usage by up to 40 percent as well as increase

the likelihood that nonusers will remain drug-free by 26 percent. The program's proven effectiveness at preventing youth substance abuse has earned the endorsement of the Chelsea School District. "We strongly recommend parents complete the Guiding Good Choices program before their child starts middle school," said David Killips, superintendent of the Chelsea School District. "So many workshops are just common sense, boring or obvious, like, 'No one needs to be told that,'" said Lisa

Zocharski, who participated in the program last January. "But this one is different. This is actually stuff I found useful. It was skills you can take back and use. It was informative." The program consists of five weekly two-hour workshops. Parents attend four sessions on their own and bring their children along for one to learn and practice new skills. "This is so much more than just say no," SRSLY Director Reiley Curran said. "This program actually teaches parents how to teach their kids

to have fun, keep their friends and stay out of trouble." Two trained facilitators lead each workshop, using program materials such as workbooks and videos. Since February 2009, SRSLY has offered Guiding Good Choices at various times throughout the year at the Chelsea District Library and area churches. The program is free of charge and includes refreshments and childcare. "We currently have eight trained volunteer facilitators. Now that the school is recommending all parents complete the program before their stu-

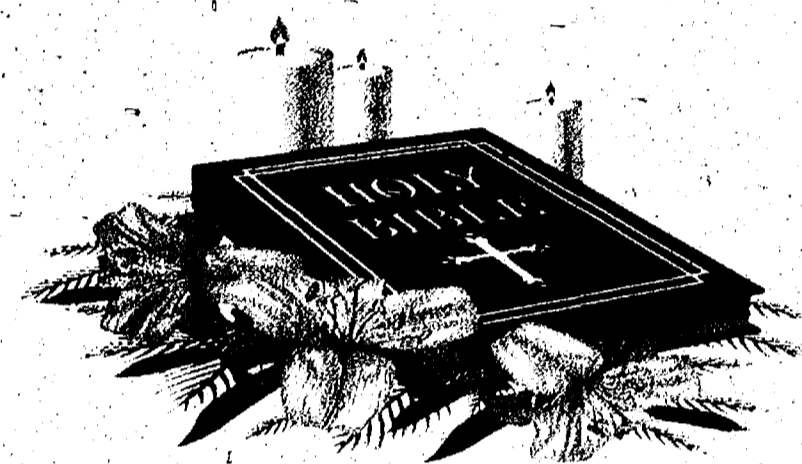
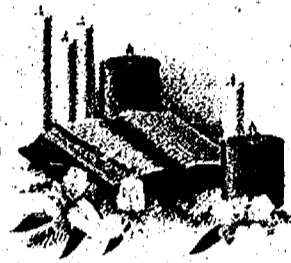
dents start middle school, we need to train more facilitators in order to have the capacity to meet the increased demand for the program," Curran said. Additional facilitators will be identified through coalition members and member organizations, including the schools, hospital, library, churches, police department, businesses and parent organizations. Training will be held later this year. Groups or organizations that would like to host a Guiding Good Choices session

can call Curran at 734-475-4078. Guiding Good Choices addresses the risk and protective factors associated with youth substance abuse that were identified as high priority by SRSLY through a community needs assessment, including: perceived parental approval of youth substance use, peer group approval as well as use and availability of alcohol and other drugs and opportunities for pro-social community and family involvement. For more information, go to [www.srslychelsea.org](http://www.srslychelsea.org).

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# Easter Blessings

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**Holy Thursday, April 21**  
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**Good Friday, April 22**  
12:30PM Stations  
1:00PM Good Friday Service

**Holy Saturday, April 23**  
12 Noon Blessing of Food  
8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 24**  
8:00AM & 10:00AM Mass

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**First Congregational United Church of Christ**

121 E. Middle St. Chelsea 734-475-1844

**Maunder Thursday**  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm  
Tennebrae Communion Service

**Good Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Prayer Vigil noon-10pm

**Easter April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
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**Good Friday Service**  
at 7:00 pm

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**Holy Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Potluck & Service 6:00pm

**Easter Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am Sunrise  
Easter Service

9:00am Easter Breakfast & egg hunt

10:30am Easter Worship Service

**First Presbyterian Church of Saline**  
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734-429-4140

**Maunder Thursday**  
Communion Worship  
7:30 PM on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

**The Sounds of Good Friday**  
Worship  
7:30 PM on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Sanctuary and devotional materials will be available all day.

**Easter - April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Celebration Resurrection Services

**St. James United Church of Christ**  
11005 W. Michigan Ave. Saline

**Palm Sunday Service**  
10:15am

**Easter Sunrise Service**  
7:00am & 10:15am

**Milan Free Methodist Church**

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**Good Friday - April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Community Service 1:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday - April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 a.m. - "Son" Rise Service  
8:45 a.m. - Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Easter Service  
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**HOLY SATURDAY:** Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets at 4:00 pm  
Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00 pm

**Easter Sunday**  
Christ is Risen, Indeed!  
Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 am

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
Corner of Mast & N. Territorial Rds. Dexter

**Palm Sunday & Holy Week**

**April 16, Saturday ~ Palm Sunday Vigil**  
5:00 p.m. - Mass (Passion)

**April 17 ~ Palm Sunday**  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Mass (Passion)

**April 21 ~ Holy Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Garden of Repose

**April 22 ~ Good Friday**  
12:15 p.m. - Dexter Ecumenical Service  
7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Catholic Liturgy

**April 23 ~ Holy Saturday**  
1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Food  
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

**April 24 ~ Easter Sunday**  
8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon



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**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Communion Service @ 7 PM

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**Good Friday Ecumenical Service**

**April 22, 2011**  
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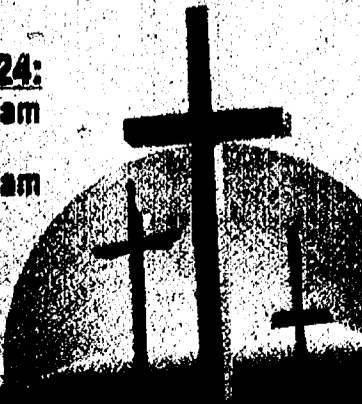
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# In the end, the only thing hurt was my pride

It seemed such a small favor when asked — a benign half-hour, all the time needed to support a good friend through her educational odyssey.

Mixed within my collective of friends was dear Barbie, an eccentric, creative, one-of-a-kind.

Yes, she drove a pink car — who would expect any less? — and wore outfits only she had the vision to create. She was a student in an oral interpretation class at a local university and needed some help. Each class member was asked to direct a scene from a famous play, re-interpret it in their own way, and present it, live and on

## TALES FROM THE FRONT



BETH KENNEDY

stage for the viewing pleasure of fellow students, professors

and unwitting victims/captive audience members. This is where I came in.

Along with a couple of other longtime friends, I was cast in a scene from the legendary story, "To Kill A Mockingbird." We were quite the motley crew — our narrator, a due-to-deliver-a-baby-any-moment-very-overdue-pregnant-woman who could only fit into men's overalls and who could only stand, lest she sit down and not be able to get up after lowering herself onto the stage; Scout's brother, a young, very attractive and somewhat reluctant man who was a part of the project under a bit of duress; and myself,

cast as Scout in her "Ham" Halloween costume.

My big part was to walk home through the woods in the costume and to be knocked down and attacked. My stage directions were only to react to the attack, though no one else was to be on stage actually attacking me at the time. This was an interpretive class, after all.

Well, my big moment came at last, our narrator made it through her part without her water breaking, my "brother" delivered his lines with a strong and sweet southern accent, and then there was my entrance. I came in, yelled out for my

brother, fell to the ground, knocked down by someone who didn't exist, and began to roll, fight and rail against my attacker. It was all over in a matter of minutes. As I exited the stage, I thought to myself about how it wasn't so bad after all and chalked it up as a fun and interesting experience.

In the end, my review from Barbie's significant other, who showed up as an audience member in his own show of support, was simple and to the point.

"Beth, with all the shrieking, writhing and slamming yourself up against the wall, and an invisible attacker supposedly

fighting with you, I'd have to say I could best describe your performance as "a cat in heat."

Hey, at least I got a crowd reaction. They were not impassive, and Barbie got an "A." Mission accomplished.

And, one more potential profession I can cross off my long list.

I look forward to having Barbie accompany me on my next field trip with eighteen 4- and 5-year-olds. And, believe me, they are not imaginary. Ah, the things we do in the name of friendship.

Beth Kennedy is an Ann Arbor resident, a writer and an educator.

## Former State Rep. Byrnes named to U of M post

A University of Michigan alumna and former state representative is the new executive director of the university's joint institute with Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Former state Rep. Pam Byrnes of Chelsea, who holds a bachelor's degree in Far Eastern Studies from U of M, has been appointed to the newly created position.

Byrnes will oversee the hiring and management of personnel to support the work of faculty and staff serving in the joint institute.

She also will be responsible for staff mentoring and training, budget and planning, financial resource management, policy and operations process implementation and fundraising. Her office will be in Shanghai.

"Pamela Byrnes' knowledge, experience and leadership will be a valuable asset to the joint institute," said Jun Ni, dean of the institute and the Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, in a news release.

"Her impressive energy and drive, as well as her ability to work across cultures, will play a pivotal role in taking the institute forward."

In addition to earning a bachelor's degree from U of M, Byrnes has a law degree from the University of Maryland Law School.

In the state House, Byrnes held a number of leadership positions, including speaker pro-tempore, chair of the House Appropriations Committee on Higher Education, chair of the Transportation Committee and chair of the Public Employee Health Care Reform Committee. Her most recent commit-

tee appointments include the New Economy and Quality of Life Committee, the New Economy and Quality of Life Subcommittee on Biosciences, the Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security Committee, the Regulatory Reform Committee and the Judiciary Committee.

Byrnes said the combination of her U of M degree and her experience working with the Asian population in Washtenaw County has prepared her for the work, which she will begin soon after moving to China in early April.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to help bridge the cultural gap between the Chinese and Western cultures," Byrnes said.

"I'll be setting up a management model that will blend the western management style to China while keeping in mind the Chinese culture that is built around a civil service approach to management. This will be particularly helpful for Chinese students who are going to look for employment in any western culture and will also expand the experience for American students wishing to learn another culture and language."

The joint institute places American and Chinese students here and in China. It first was articulated in 2001 and was established by 2005.

The first class of students to study in the program began in 2006. Today more than 200 joint institute students attend U of M, most in the College of Engineering.

"The college is committed to fostering global learning, and this collaboration is a major part of our success in this arena," said David Munson, the Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering.

"As the institute's student body has grown, the staff has expanded from two to two dozen. It is time to create a more professional staff structure and we are thrilled to have Pam Byrnes on board to lead this effort."

In May of last year, U of M and SJTU added research to the collaboration, launching two programs to jointly fund renewable energy and biomedical research projects that involved investigators from both universities.

The goal of the renewable-energy program is to develop new technologies that reduce global carbon emissions and their impact on climate change.

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**BRIEFS**

**Real Estate One honors its own**

The offices of Real Estate One are celebrating 40 years in the Ann Arbor area, and at a recent awards event, agents were honored for sales production in 2010.

Matt Dejanovich was honored as the top producer in the Ann Arbor office, and the Eric Pointer Team was the top producing team.

Michelle Vedder was honored as the top producer in the Dexter office, Danielle Grostic was honored as the top producer in the Milan office, and Cheryl Clossick was honored as the top producer in the Saline office.

Real Estate One has more than 40 offices in southeast Michigan.

**Adelman named to IHN post**

Nicole Adelman was recently named executive director at Interfaith Hospitality Network, succeeding Julie Steiner, who left the organization after seven years to become director of the Washtenaw Housing Alliance.

Adelman has been working in Washtenaw County in several different capacities for her entire career. She previously served as a health educator at the Corner Health Center in Ypsilanti, and as director of prevention programs at the HIV/AIDS Resource Center in Ypsilanti.

She most recently served as vice president of education, training and outreach at Planned Parenthood Mid. and South Michigan, which is based in Ann Arbor.

She begins later this month. According to a press release from Interfaith Hospitality Network, Adelman has a demonstrated record of success

ful, progressive management experience in community-based social service agencies, in addition to extensive budget management, grant writing and donor relations experience.

At Planned Parenthood, Adelman managed her own staff, budget, and has worked closely with service providers and policy makers, locally and statewide.

She's also actively involved in program development and strategic planning, according to the press release.

The mother and longtime Ann Arbor resident is a member of Temple Beth Emeth, which is one of the founding congregations of Interfaith Hospitality Network in 1992.

She has a bachelor's degree in psychology and communications, and a master's of public health, both from the University of Michigan.

"(Adelman) was selected from a broad and impressive pool of candidates and we enthusiastically welcome her and look forward to her leadership of this agency," said Tom Daniels, board president and chairman of the search committee.

Interfaith Hospitality Network family shelter, Alpha House, is located at 4290 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor.

**SPARK launches talent portal**

Ann Arbor SPARK, the regional business development nonprofit, recently launched a new talent portal on its website.

Based on feedback from employers, the talent portal includes a range of new features to help businesses attract employees and manage job postings.

Unlike other general job boards, the Ann Arbor SPARK talent portal is designed to help skilled professionals connect

with employers.

"Ann Arbor SPARK's talent efforts are an important component to the region's economic development," said Skip Simms, SPARK interim president and CEO, in a news release.

"Creating more opportunities for potential employers to find the employees and resources they need to support business growth creates economic growth."

Through the new Ann Arbor SPARK talent portal, employers can independently manage job postings, including adding new posts and editing existing posts.

Employers will also be able to inactivate job postings and easily reactivate those postings when additional job candidates are needed.

More than 400 companies posted over 1,300 jobs to the Ann

Arbor SPARK talent portal in 2010.

Of the companies that posted jobs, 41 percent hired a new employee that was found through the Ann Arbor SPARK talent portal.

Nearly 40 percent of jobs posted to the SPARK talent portal were in the IT profession. Professional/administrative jobs accounted for 20 percent of posts, and jobs related to sales, marketing and business development professions accounted for 14 percent.

Job seekers will also benefit from the enhanced talent portal. In addition to being able to sort postings by category and experience level, postings can be filtered by region and date posted.

Ann Arbor SPARK's new talent portal can be accessed at <http://www.annarborusa.org/talent>.

org/talent.

Ann Arbor SPARK is a nonprofit organization working to establish the Ann Arbor region as a destination for business expansion, retention and location by identifying and meeting the needs of business at every stage, from startups to large organizations.

For more information about Ann Arbor SPARK, call 761-8317 or visit [www.AnnArborUSA.org](http://www.AnnArborUSA.org).

**Reinhart hands out awards**

The Charles Reinhart Co. held its annual awards luncheon Feb. 10 at Barton Hills Country Club, celebrating the accomplishments of 170 agents and six office managers.

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President Dave Lutton presented the top earning agents of 2010 with the prestigious Charles Reinhart Award.

Earning the award were Elizabeth Brien, Lisa Stelter, Fran Jones, Michal Porath, Rob Ewing, Ed Ridha, Nicki Noel, Dick Mattie, Brent Flewelling, Debbie Leutheuser, Carolyn Lepard, Tammi Ebenhoeh, Kim Peoples, Ren Snyder, Susan Snyder, Christine Faeth, Rick Jarzembowski, Barbara Eichmuller and Todd Lands.

"These real estate leaders accomplished so much in 2010 under challenging market conditions," Lutton said.

"It is a pleasure to recognize them with our company's highest honor."

Receiving the Rookie of the Year award was Tim Powell from the Ann Arbor West Office.

**U of M receives grant to expand Healthy Schools**

The AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation program, Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM, recently announced a grant of more than \$232,000 to the University of Michigan Health System to expand Project Healthy Schools.

The program, which focuses on sixth-grade students, is designed to reduce childhood obesity and its long-term health risks. Project Healthy Schools has shown that it lowers total cholesterol and blood pressure in students.

"Good heart health starts at a young age. Schools are powerful places to shape the health, education and well-being of our children," said Dr. Kim Eagle, the Albion Walter Hewlett professor of internal medicine and a director of the University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center, in a news release.

"That is why Project Healthy Schools creates environments where physical activity and healthy eating are accessible and encouraged."

The Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM grant will enable continued growth of Project Healthy Schools into a model school-based program that supports healthy children and families and allow PHS to reach more students, especially those in lower income and more diverse communities.

Project Healthy Schools program is offered at 13 locations in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Owosso and metro Detroit.

The program is designed to teach sixth-graders heart-healthy lifestyles, including eating more fruits and vegetables, making better beverage choices, engaging in 150 minutes of exercise per week, eating less fast food and less fatty foods, plus reducing time spent in front of computer and video game screens.

"Cardiovascular disease is taking a terrible toll on our families, our communities and our nation," said Dr. James Blasetto, chairman of the AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation.

"The University of Michigan is developing creative heart-healthy programs tailored to meet the individual needs of the community."

The AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation program, Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM, awards grants of \$150,000 and up to United States-based nonprofit organizations that are doing innovative work in the field of cardiovascular health.

Organizations can learn

more and apply online for a Foundation grant at [www.astrazeneca-us.com/foundation](http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/foundation). Applications are due April 30.



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# Club seeks gardens for walk

By Mary Jo Frank  
Guest Writer

The Chelsea Area Garden Club is seeking nominations of gardens for the club's 2012 garden walk, which will be held in June or July, depending on when the selected gardens are in full bloom.

Garden Walk Committee Chair Trinh Pifer said the walk, which is held every other year, traditionally features eight to 10 gardens in the greater Chelsea area. The club looks for variety and diverse habitats. Individuals are encouraged to nominate their own gardens or the gardens of

friends and neighbors.

The deadline for nominations is May 31. Garden Walk Committee members will visit the nominated gardens in June and July. Nominations should include the nominator's name and contact information (e-mail address or phone number), the address of the garden site nominated, the owner's name and contact information if different than that of the nominator, and a brief description of the garden.

Send nominations to CAGEvents1@hotmail.com or to the Garden Mill, 110 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118-1266.

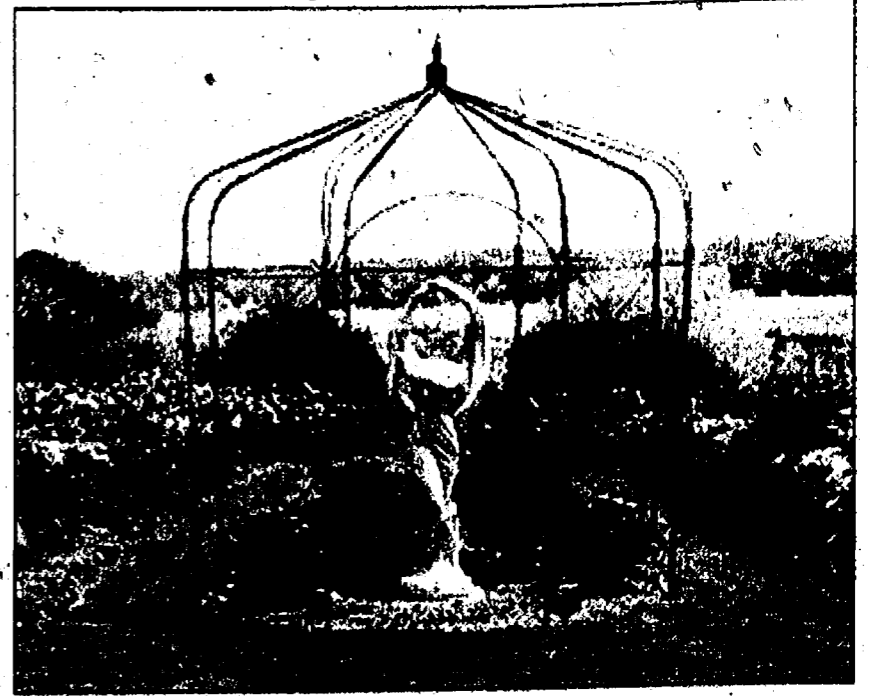
Last July's walk featuring summer perennials attracted nearly 500 people. It included two urban gardens in Chelsea, several gardens in the North Lake area and a two-acre garden on Joslin Lake.

"We have so many splendid gardens in the Chelsea area. This is an opportunity for gardeners to show their gardens at their peak," Pifer said. "Two or more Chelsea Area Garden Club members staff each site during the walk. It is like a huge community party, delightful for guests and fun for the gardeners who spend so many hours planning and nurturing

their gardens."

The 2012 walk will be the garden club's fourth. Proceeds from the walk and the club's plant sale, which will be held 8:30 a.m. to noon May 14 at 222 S. Main St., the old Palmer Family Ford-Mercury dealership, support civic beautification, Master and Junior Gardening scholarships, and grants for community projects.

To learn more about the Chelsea Area Garden Club, which meets at noon the second Monday of the month at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, visit <http://chelsea-gardenclub.com/>.



Above, a garden featured during the 2010 walk. Nominations for next year are due by May 31.

# 'Mardi Gras' to benefit Chelsea school bands

Saturday in Chelsea becomes Fat Tuesday in New Orleans as the Chelsea High School and Middle School jazz bands present their annual Mardi Gras celebration.

The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at Beach Middle School and runs until 9 p.m.

It's a casual, open-house event - drop in any time and stroll Mardi Gras as long as you like.

Mardi Gras features three stages of continuous live entertainment from Chelsea High School and Middle School jazz band students.

"The kids really look forward to Mardi Gras," Chelsea band teacher Rick Catherman said. "They have a great time playing great music for great people."

Emcee Jim Otto will keep it lively, conducting his middle school jazz band and introducing student ensembles. Students will make their own festive Mardi Gras masks and vie to win T-shirts and prizes.

Mardi Gras is a fundraiser for Chelsea Band programs.

"It's our biggest fund raiser of the year," booster president Kryss Patton said. "The community really comes out to support our kids and award-winning music programs."

A highlight of Mardi Gras is the silent auction - Chelsea's biggest - with donations from area merchants, restaurants and boosters.

Also on the auction block is the coveted "best seat in the house" - a seat on stage at a



Trumpeter Brian Bazydlo and guitarist Ryan Steiger perform at last year's Mardi Gras celebration.

Chelsea band concert.

Pizza and snacks are available, along with Mardi Gras beads, party hats and favors.

Beach Middle School will be decked out New Orleans-style for the occasion.

Tickets are \$5 at the door on Saturday, April 30, or from any Chelsea band student.

# Easter egg hunt set for Saturday

In celebration of the end of this very long and very cold winter, an Easter Egg Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 23, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Dale Fisher Galleries and Eyr of the Eagle Reception Center in Grass Lake.

The day is being sponsored by Sacred Heart Pediatrics, Joel Dinverno M.D., Josh Freysinger/DJ Productions, and The Times of Grass Lake.

All proceeds will go to the Michigan Center for the Photographic Arts Children's Mentorship Program.

The purpose of the Children's Mentorship Program is to unleash the creative spirit in each child. During the year, professional photographers work with Michigan schools to sponsor in-class public school workshops.

Each child is given a disposable camera and basic instruction in art and composition. The children learn to be vitally aware of their surroundings and how to communicate with the camera.

Their art is then enlarged, mounted and displayed at an annual public event every September.

The Easter Egg Extravaganza events are geared toward children aged 2 to 12 and will include an Easter egg hunt, crafts, Easter egg coloring, refreshments, wagon rides, music, face painting, lots of fun and much more.

Parents can take their children's picture with the Easter Bunny.

All events will be taking place at the Dale Fisher Galleries/Eyr of the Eagle Reception Center, 1916 Norvell Road, Grass Lake. An

admission charge of \$10 per car will be made; lots of free parking is available.

To learn more about the Easter Egg Extravaganza or for directions to the event, please contact the Michigan Center for the Photographic Arts at 517-522-3705.

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**WEDDINGS**

**Amerman/Taylor**

Allison Amerman of Plymouth, daughter of Tom and Diane Amerman of Saline, and Patrick Lane Taylor of Plymouth, son of Suzanne Taylor of Newport News, Va., were married May 16, 2010, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Walled Lake.

The bride wore a pale ivory lace gown with a keyhole back opening and a sweetheart neckline.

The matron of honor was Sara Vaughan of Hoyt, Mich., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Audrey Rickerman, Celia Murkowski and Elise Althaus.

The best man was Shawn Lightfoot of Slidell, La., brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Denny Reed and Shawn Hafer, both friends of the groom.

Ushers were Kenny Vaughan, brother-in-law of the bride, and David Szpara,



friend of the bride and groom.

Ella Taylor, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She was escorted by the groom's brother, Ryan Taylor.

The bride is a 2006 graduate Eastern Michigan University, and she is employed as a

graphic designer.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Christian University.

After a reception at the Plymouth Cultural Center, the couple spent their honeymoon in Florida. They now live in Cordova, Tenn., a suburb of Memphis.

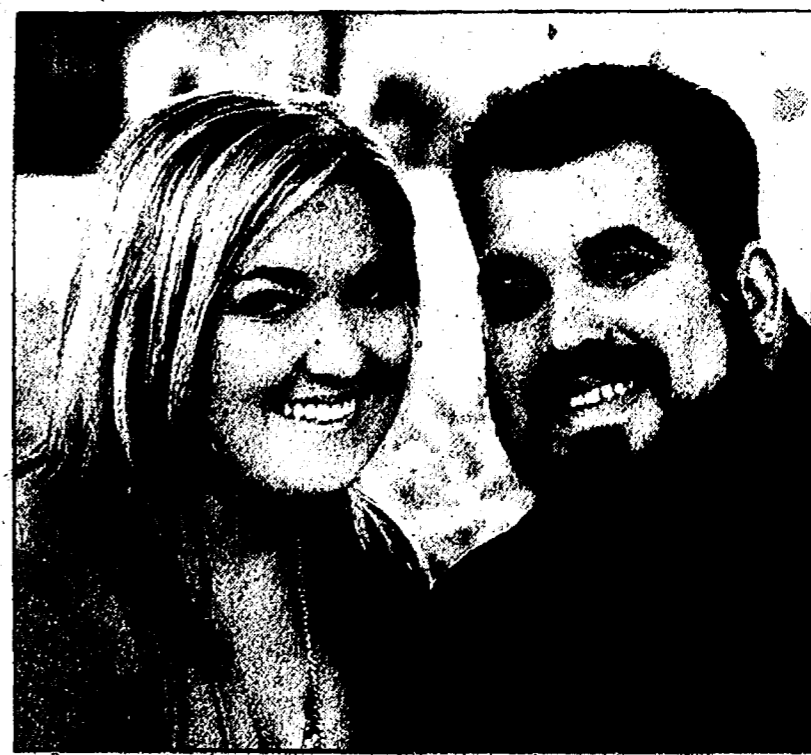
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**Bussema/Campbell**

Elaine Lee Bussema of Mattawan, daughter of Judy and Terry Bussema of Mattawan, and Michael Glenn Campbell Jr. of Dexter, son of Margaret Bell and grandson of the late Beverly Campbell of Whitmore Lake, are engaged and plan to marry Sept. 24 in Kalamazoo.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Paw Paw High School and has a bachelor's degree in family studies from Western Michigan University. She is working on a master's of social work at WMU, and is employed as a service specialist with the Michigan Department of Human Services.

The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of Dexter



High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Adrian College in 2007.

He is employed as a client service specialist with Clifton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health.

**Chase/Dimsdle**

Danielle Chase of Canton, N.C., daughter of Mike and Diana Chase of Saline, and Bo Dimsdle of Canton, N.C., son of Benny and Gladys Dimsdle of Lindale, Texas, were wed July 11, 2010, at The Farm in Candler, N.C.

The bride is a graduate of Saline High School, Hillsdale College and Abilene Christian in Texas. The groom is a graduate of Lindale High School in Texas. He served in the U.S. Air Force and is currently attending the University of North Carolina.

The maid of honor was Jessica Chase of Whitmore Lake, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Carrie Douglas of San Tan Valley, Ariz., Shannon Audritch of Okemos and Mackenzie Lerchen of Rochester, all friends of the bride, and Ashley "Sue" Chase of Coldwater, niece of the bride.

The best man was Jared Innerarity of Lindale, Texas, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Chaz Branch of Colorado City,



Texas, friend of the groom and Cody Lovelady of Tyler, Texas, nephew of the groom.

The flower girl was Emma Dimsdle of Wolforth, Texas, daughter of the groom. The ring bearer was the Chase family dog, Daisy.

The bride wore a strapless gown with her grandmother's pearls. The centerpiece and bouquet were made up of

local wild flowers.

During the ceremony in the mountains, the bridesmaids were in primary colored sundresses, and the dog, Daisy, hunted rabbits during the ceremony.

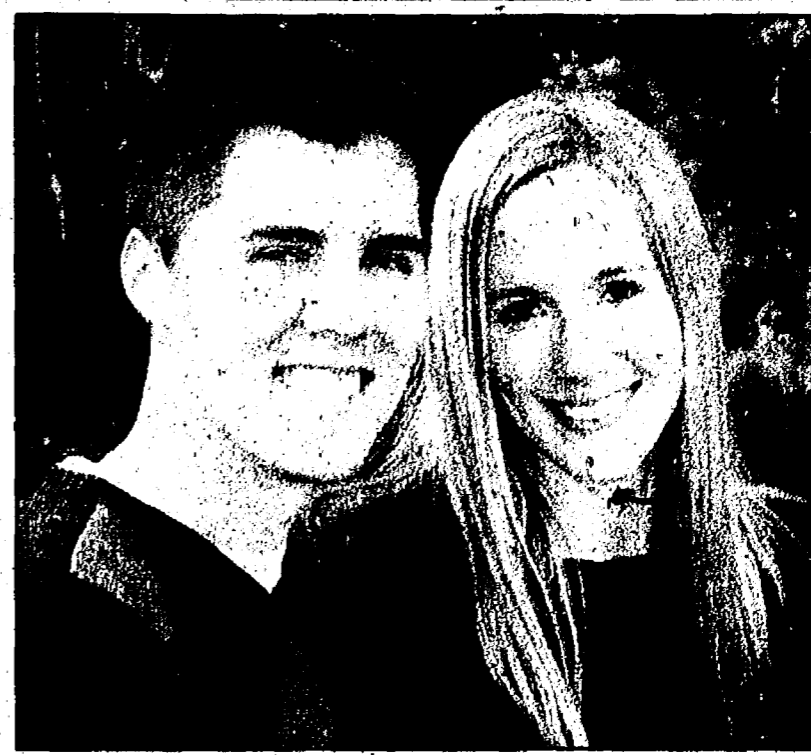
A reception was held at The Farm's rustic banquet facility. After a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple now lives in Canton, N.C.

**Haigh/Satchfield**

Katherine Haigh of Warren, daughter of Phil and Jennie Haigh of Saline, and Michael Satchfield of Warren, son of Jim and Janet Satchfield of Casco, Mich., are engaged and plan to marry July 30 at First Presbyterian of Warren.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Saline High School and Michigan State University. She is a staff scientist for a high school.

The groom-elect graduated from Western Michigan University and is employed as a strategic analyst.



**Riviera/Edwards**

Maria Christine Riviera of Saline, daughter of Terry Riviera and Renee McClure of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., originally of Saline, and Michael John Edwards of Saline, son of Richard

Edwards and Karen Klemm of Saline, are engaged and plan to marry Oct. 29 at Keystone Community Church in Saline.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Saline High School, Huron Valley Beauty Academy and Washtenaw

Community College. She works for Avfuel Corp. as an aviation fuel tax accountant.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Saline High School and Washtenaw Community College. He is an aircraft repair technician with Liebherr Aerospace Inc.

**Exchange program to bring theater, dance ensembles**

Twenty-one music, theater and dance ensembles from Germany, Belgium, Austria, Sweden and Denmark will visit Ann Arbor and more than 70 other Michigan communities under the auspices of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program from June 18 through Sept. 19.

The initiative reinforces the Blue Lake International Exchange Program's mission to promote peace, understanding, goodwill and friendship through the arts, according to a news release from Blue Lake.

"These performances will be a treat to communities in every part of Michigan and are a great way to grow international understanding and relations at the local level," said Michigan Senator Carl Levin in a written statement.

"The Blue Lake International Exchange Program has long promoted enhanced cultural understanding, sending thousands of Michigan artists to Europe and bringing international students here to learn in Michigan."

Since its inception in 1969, the program has provided the opportunity for more than 11,000 Michigan students to participate in performing arts tours of Europe and has hosted more than 600 European and Asian groups in the state of Michigan.

According to program Founder and Director Gretchen Stansell, "Blue Lake's International Exchange Program has created better understanding among the people of the world through cultural exchange, and our students have served as excellent ambassadors for Michigan and the United States."

Although Blue Lake has hosted European performance groups in Michigan for 40 years, the number of groups touring annually decreased dramatically following the events of September 11, 2001, and this past year, only six European groups participated in the program.

That number has exploded for the 2011 season, more than tripling the number of European groups traveling annually to Michigan in partnership with Blue Lake.

"I believe what we are see-

ing is due in part to improved acceptance of America's foreign policy in Europe and a strengthening European economy," said Blue Lake founder and President Fritz Stansell.

"It seemed appropriate to frame this significant infusion of European cultural guests as a state-wide performing arts initiative. It is also a fitting tribute to Blue Lake's International Exchange Program, which has had an incalculable impact on helping to shape the lives of thousands of Michigan youth."

While many businesses have struggled to survive during Michigan's recession, Blue Lake has continued to thrive.

With an estimated annual economic impact in the millions, Blue Lake is often cited as a model for how nonprofit arts organizations are not only making important cultural contributions, but also fueling our economy.

In addition to the various components of its International program, Blue Lake enrolls more than 5,400 students in their summer camp division, operates two successful public radio stations, and is recognized as the largest provider of arts education to children and youth in Michigan.

Communities confirmed to host the visiting European performance ensembles include Adrian, Allen Park, Ann Arbor, Boyne City, Brighton, Constantine, East Lansing, Escanaba, Essexville, Ewart, Fremont, Fowlerville, Grand Rapids, Grosse Pointe,

Harbor Springs, Howard City, Iron Mountain, Kalamazoo, Lake Orion, Lansing, Marine City, Mackinaw, Marquette, Marquette, Midleville, Midland, Monroe, Muskegon, Petoskey, Pinckney, Richmond, Rogers City, Roscommon, Royal Oak, St. Clair Shores, Sebewaing, South Lyon, Sparta, Spring Lake, Wayland, Whitehall and Wyandotte.

In addition, visiting European ensembles will make appearances in Illinois, Indiana, New York and Wisconsin.

While most tour locations have been confirmed for the visiting European ensembles, a few openings remain and Blue Lake is actively seeking individuals or organizations interested in hosting a group in their community.

For more information, contact Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp at 800-221-3796 or email international@bluelake.org

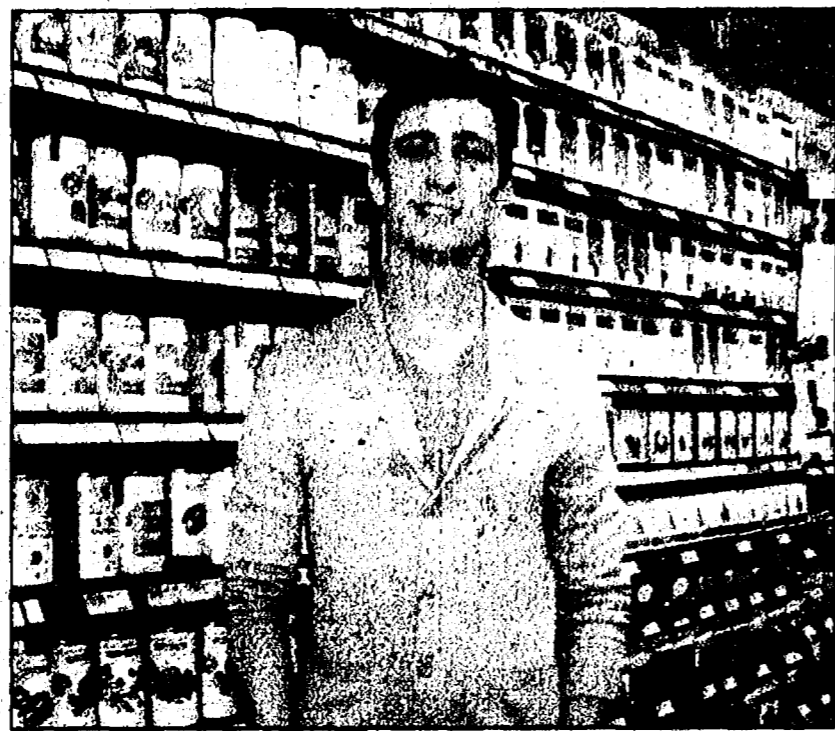
For a complete schedule, pictures, and additional background on each visiting European performance ensemble, log on to www.bluelake.org/europeanguests.

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, a summer school of the arts located in Twin Lake, Mich., offers fine arts education for gifted elementary, junior high and high school students, with diverse programs in music, art, dance and drama.

Blue Lake also offers public performances during its Summer Arts Festival.

For more information, call 800-221-3796 or visit www.bluelake.org.

Taylor Caldron, a graduate student at the University of Michigan, recently won the Sip of Success contest sponsored by the U.S. Tea Council and won an internship abroad this summer. Caldron is pictured in the tea aisle of the Whole Foods Market on Washtenaw Avenue in Ann Arbor.



**Area student wins internship abroad**

By Sarah Rigo  
Special Writer

His humorous video promo about the benefits of tea won Taylor Caldron, a graduate student at the University of Michigan, a summer internship in Kenya, India and Sri Lanka this summer, studying the farming and processing of tea.

Caldron, 22, was awarded the internship abroad as a prize for winning the Sip of Success contest sponsored by the Tea Council of the USA Inc.

Caldron is an MBA student studying green and sustainable business practices at U of M and expects to graduate in April 2012. He is also marketing manager for Ann Arbor-based Arbor Teas.

Caldron said he became interested in tea while he was still in high school.

"I started buying tea when I was a high school senior," he said. "Then, when I was an undergrad at the University of Michigan, I started going to coffee shops and cafes to get tea and study. I started drinking more and more tea. I started off with Japanese green tea as one of my favorites."

Caldron became involved in

the business side of tea when he was looking for a summer internship. In the spring of 2010, he contacted Arbor Teas to see if they had any positions open.

"They didn't have any openings, but once they looked at his resume, Caldron said, they decided it would be nice to have someone with an online marketing background."

"So I worked for them over the summer, and they offered me my current position in the fall," Caldron said.

Caldron said he found out about the Sip of Success contest because he's on the mailing list for the Tea Council. He made the winning video, which depicts him breaking up with his coffee maker, with a little handheld camera, and asked a co-worker to provide the voice of the coffee pot.

He sent the video and an essay about the benefits of tea off to the contest, and a few weeks later, learned he was the winner.

As part of his internship, Caldron will live and work on tea plantations in Kenya, Sri Lanka and India, from mid-May through July of this year. For the internship finale,

he will work with global tea entrepreneur Tracy Stern, of SalonTea in New York City, for eight weeks to learn the retail and wholesale ends of the business.

Caldron has been to India before, for a week and a half when he was 14, but said he is looking forward to going back.

"It was incredible — so different from here," Caldron said. "I've done a lot of traveling, and India sticks out as the most different place. I've never been to Kenya, or any part of Africa, though, so that should be interesting."

Caldron said that he's looking forward to seeing how tea is grown.

"I've never been to a tea plantation or even seen a living tea plant," he said, adding that he's been reading books and websites to learn more about the farming side of the tea industry.

After graduating, Caldron said he'd like to do marketing for a tea company that specializes in sustainability issues, such as organic growth methods and fair trade certification.

To see Caldron's winning video, visit <http://www.teausa.org/sipofsuccess/index.cfm>.

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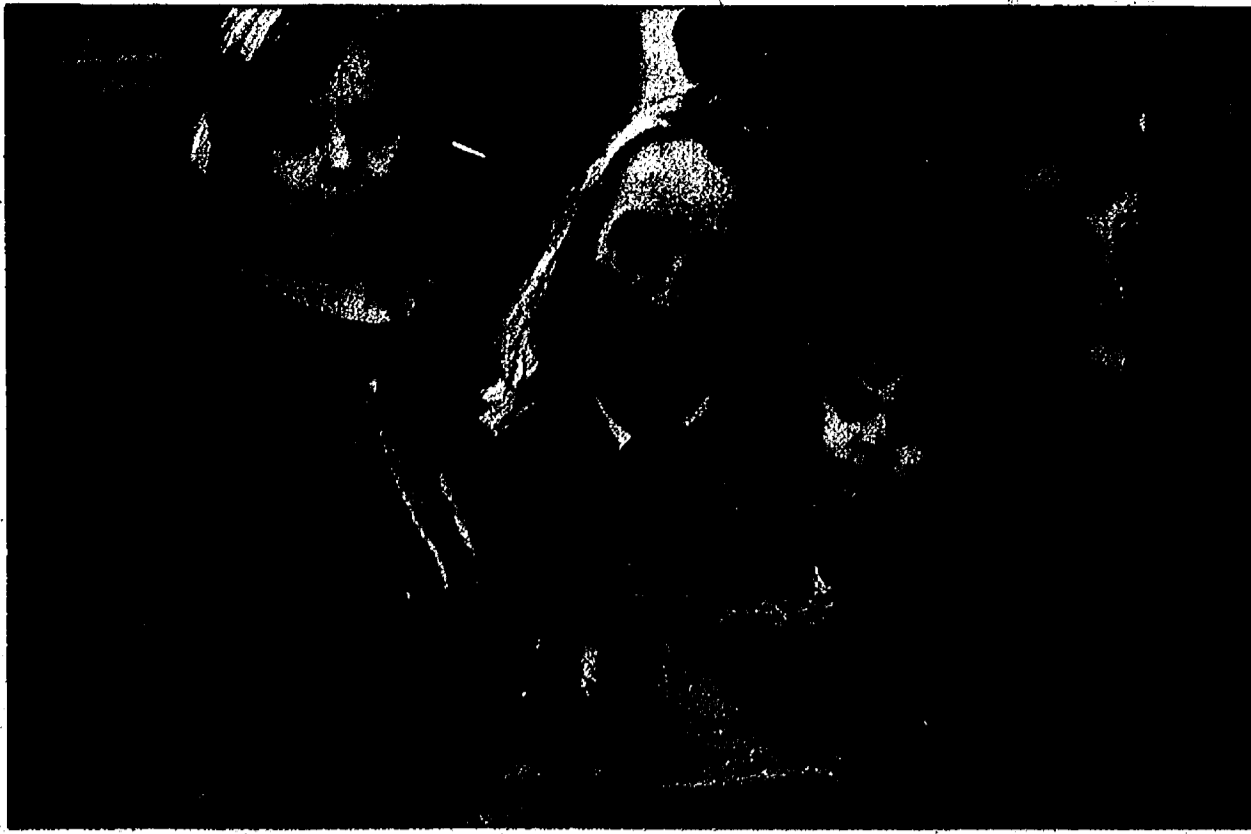
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# One Big Bunny

The Bellairs family, from Munith, brought a host of rabbits to the McKune Room at the Chelsea District Library Tuesday, April 18.



Rachel Krugh of Chelsea and her two daughters, Kats, 5, and Grace, 2, look at a behemoth of a bunny named Billy, otherwise known as a giant chinchilla rabbit.



Beck Elandt, 5, of Chelsea watches as Paige Zausel, 5, of Ann Arbor feeds a rabbit at the Chelsea District Library Monday, April 18.

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## GUEST COLUMN: By Rick Benson Chamber supports WISD renewal vote

At their March 17 meeting, the Board of Directors of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to support the Washtenaw Intermediate School District 2011 Special Education Millage Renewal ballot proposal. The WISD ballot proposal will be on the May 3 school board election ballot. The Chamber encourages everyone to go to the polls that day and to vote "yes" for the Special Education Millage Renewal proposal.

Renewal of this millage will provide funding so that our schools can provide special education services for students with physical, mental or emotional disabilities. Spending money on special education services saves money in the long run because it prepares many students with special needs for real world jobs and careers so they can support themselves, become productive citizens in our community and not have to rely on tax-funded social service programs.

State and federal funding has not kept pace with increased costs, which means that special education funding must come from a voter-approved millage, or local school district general fund budgets, thereby reducing funding available for general education programs for all students. This renewal will help maintain programs for students with special needs, leaving more funds in the schools' general operating budgets to provide services for all students.

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The Auction is Cornerstone's biggest fundraiser of the year. Last year's auction raised \$10,000 to help fund teacher grants.

The teacher grants go directly to the purchase of school equipment, class curriculum and enrichment materials and supplies for special projects and teacher training and professional development. Funds raised are also used to help put on events like math night, movie night, game night and others for students and families to enjoy.

The theme this year is Lights, Camera, Auction!

It features free admission, food, drinks and children's entertainment.

This year Mariah the Puppeter and Rec Room Music will be there to entertain the kids along with a movie being shown in the gymnasium.

We also have a children's art gallery that showcases Cornerstone's little artists. There will be a raffle along with more than 60 Mystery Bags costing \$25 each for purchase.

There will be over 50 themed baskets to bid on. Highlights of items to be auctioned include a weekend trip to Chicago, a

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one week stay in an oceanfront Florida condo, four one-day park hopper passes to Disney World, two new Trek bicycles, a weekend camp and canoe trip on the Rifle River, a private vineyard tour and wine tasting and weekend stay in Traverse City, a beautiful freshwater Pearl pendant necklace, an American Girl Doll and many autographed Michigan sports items.

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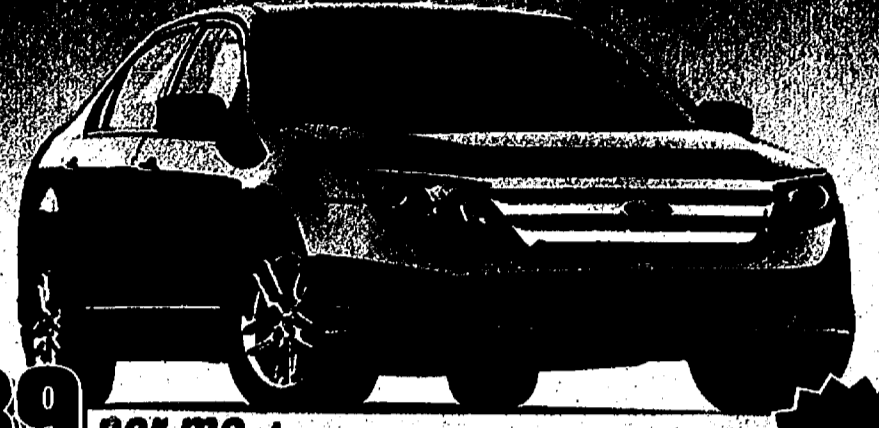
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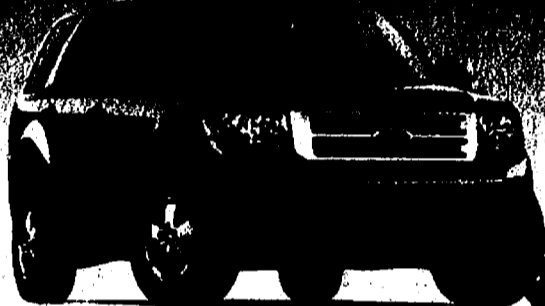
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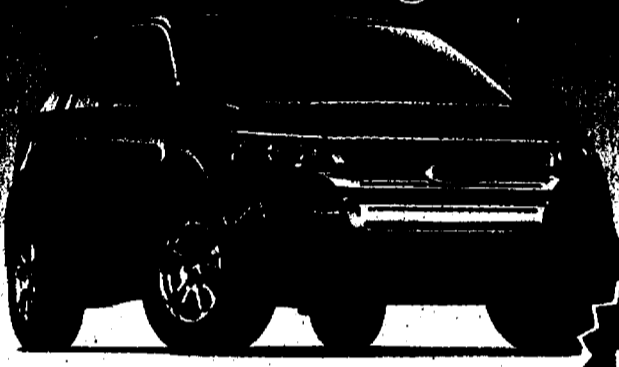
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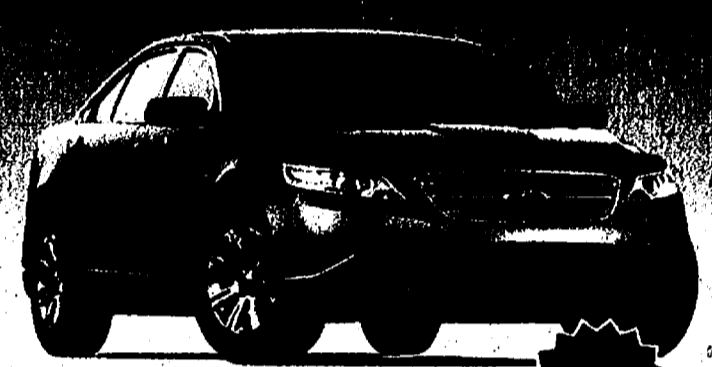
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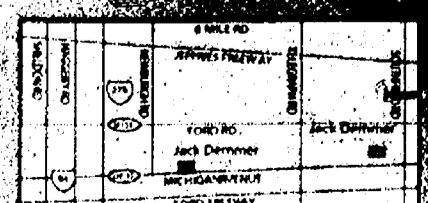
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NATE UDELL

# All Grown Up

## Nate Udell begins his fourth season on varsity baseball

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

**Y**ou can see it in the way he walks up to the plate. The way he steps into the batter's box. The way he grips the bat and kicks the dirt around and settles in. Nate Udell just looks so much more comfortable in the batter's box these days.

He grips the bat and focuses in on the Ann Arbor Huron pitcher, whose looking just as intently back at him. It's the classic baseball dual. One on one. Pitcher vs. hitter. The difference is, this hitter is starting his fourth year on the varsity baseball team and has all that experience in his back pocket.

The pitch comes in and Udell rips it. Base hit - one of three he would have on the day. The senior pitcher and infielder admits he's come a long way since slipping on that varsity blue and white uniform as a freshman. He's grown. He's matured. And most of all, he's confident.

"To be honest, I just wasn't very good," said Udell, being a little hard on himself. "My freshman year was a little rough. I wasn't a very good hitter and I think the only reason I was on the team was because of my fielding. All of my friends were down on freshman so it was hard. But I got better as the season went along."

Udell said he just never felt confident that first year, which is to be expected.

"I was always second guessing myself," said Udell, the son of Rodney and Carm of

Chelsea. "The guys on the team were good to me but I wasn't confident in my abilities."

The senior says the confidence factor is the biggest difference between then and now. "I don't second guess myself now," he said. "Of course I can always get better and I always listen to the coaches, but I don't doubt myself. I know I can do certain things. I'm not worried at all when I walk up to the plate."

Udell is not unlike many other great athletes at Chelsea. Athletes such as Patrick Roberts, Mason Borders, Brian Paulsen and Charlie McCalla to name a few. They excel at more than one sport because they are not only great athletes but work hard and enjoy the sport they are playing.

And Udell has been able to play baseball - and football - at a high level while still enjoying the game.

"Most of us who play sports in high school play because it's fun," Udell said. "We get to hang out with our friends and play a game we like to play. And I like to have fun when I play, whether it's baseball, basketball or football."

"But I also like to excel and win. We all work hard and we all want to win. But I'm not over the top with it. I'm not going to scream in someone's face if they don't do well."

Instead, Udell leads by example. And what an example he's been over the years.

**Nate Udell**  
Senior

Age: 17  
Height: 6-foot-1  
Weight: 175 pounds  
Batting avg.: .324 (2010)  
Position: Pitcher, infielder  
College: Tiffin (Ohio) University

**Chelsea Bulldogs**

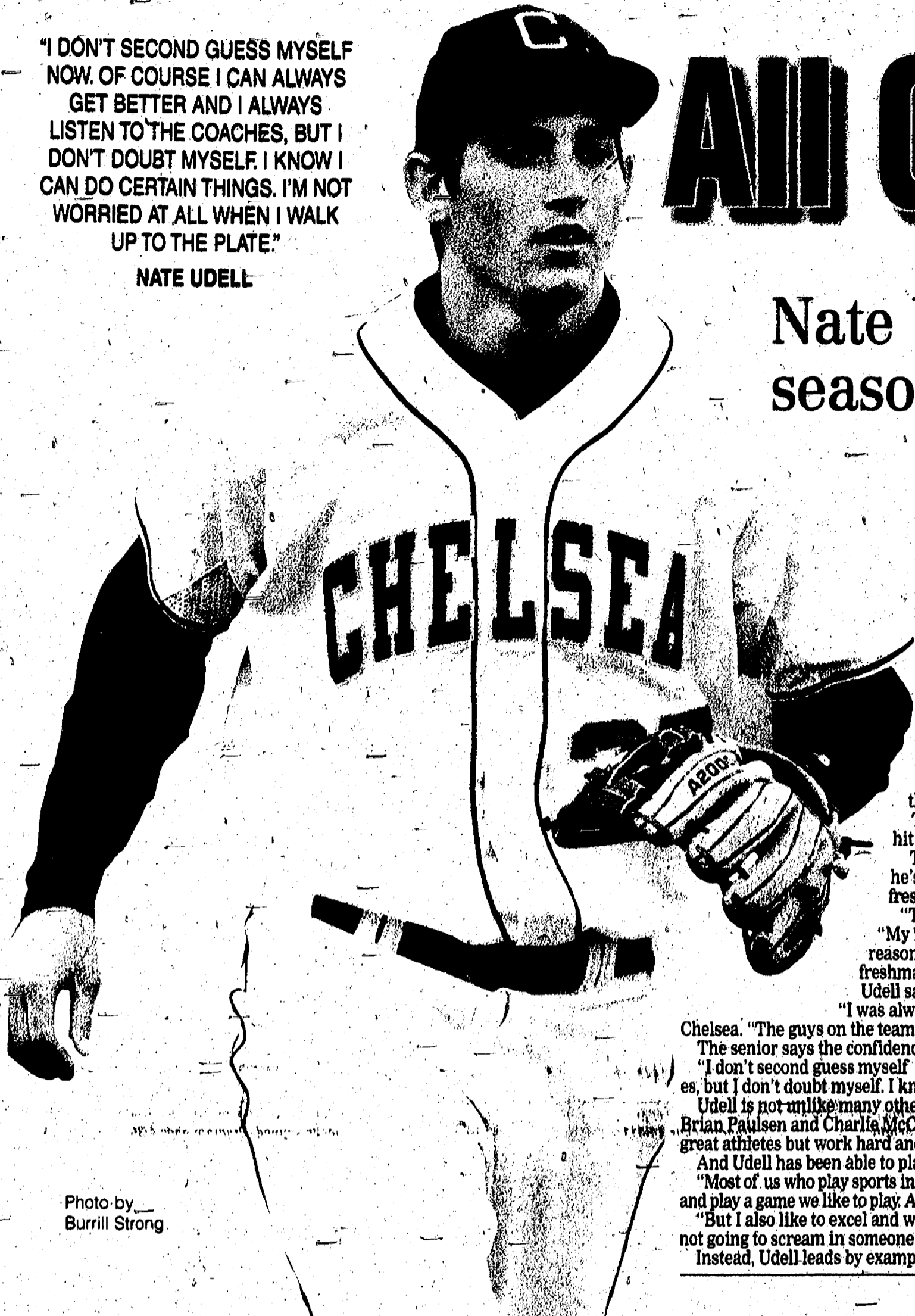


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### Softball

## Bulldogs start with pair of sweeps

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

The Chelsea Bulldogs' softball team didn't waste anytime making a statement as they opened up with a sweep of Ida last Tuesday.

"We haven't had too much success against them in the past," Chelsea coach Bob Moffett said. "They have a good program."

And so does Chelsea as the Bulldogs swept Ida, taking the first game 10-2 and the nightcap 18-8.

Taylor Hansen started her senior season off on the right foot (or better yet right arm) as she recorded 10 strikeouts and allowed only two walks to earn the victory in the opener.

She had plenty of run support as the Bulldogs scored four in the third inning and five in seventh inning.

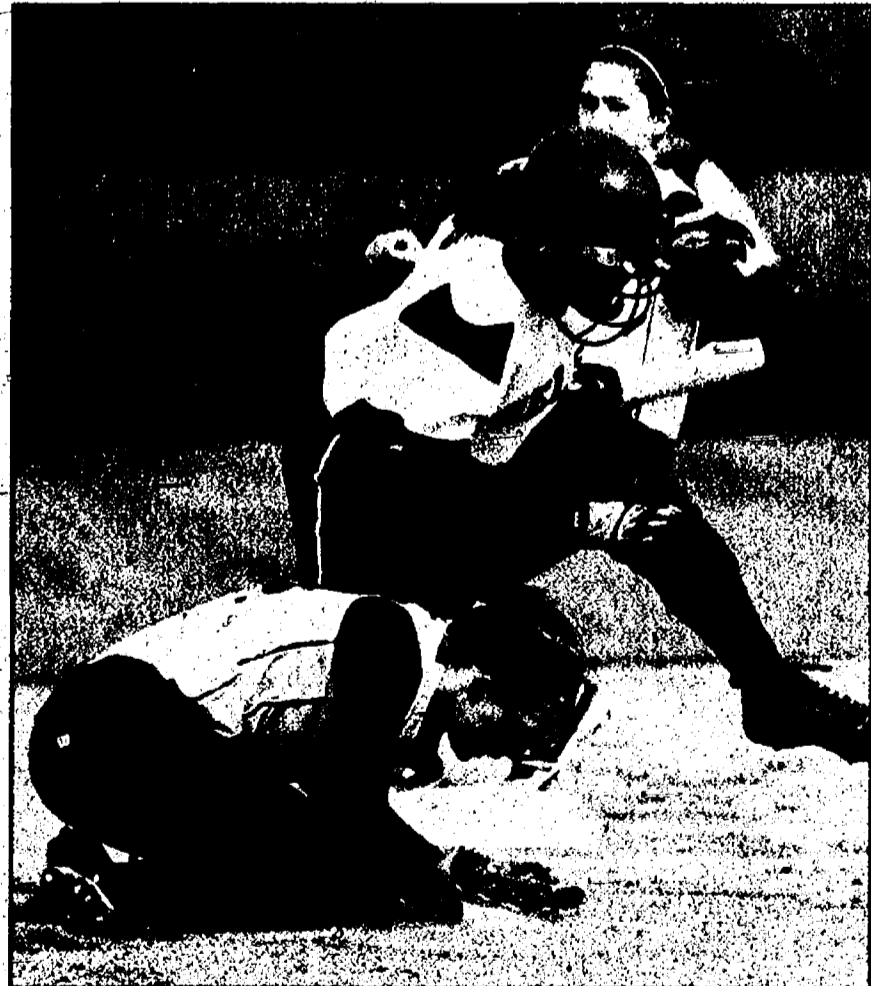


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Junior Allie Smith draws plenty of attention at second base during Chelsea's game with Ann Arbor Huron last Thursday.

Allie Smith had two hits, including a double and an RBI; Bailey Darwin had two hits, with a double and three RBI; and Taylor Cooley had two hits and scored twice.

Darwin returned to the mound for the first time in over

a year after hurting her knee last season. Her varsity debut was a success as she pitched the Bulldogs to an 18-8 win.

The sophomore allowed eight hits and struck out six.

PLEASE SEE SOFTBALL/4-B

### Boys track

## It all adds up to a Chelsea victory

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

Upon further review...

The Chelsea Bulldogs boys' track and field team pulled off the impossible on Friday as they rallied to win the meet after the meet was over.

"It was a very close meet," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "The original scoring had us finishing second, but after reviewing the results, the correct tally came out with us edging out a two point victory over South Lyon."

The recount gave the Bulldogs 104 points for a first-place finish in the six-team Whitmore Lake Invitational. South Lyon finished second with 102 points and Summerville was third with 77 points.

"It was a nice meet for us, with many kids earning multiple medals," Swager said. "I am



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea High's James Rebuildela practices the hurdles.

pleased with the attitude of this year's team. We seem to all be willing to run multiple events and do anything for the good of the team. It is a joy to coach when this stuff happens."

"We now have some key dual meets against Adrian and Lincoln coming up. We hope to stay healthy and improve our execution."

The performance of the meet had to be David Slusser. The senior won the discus event with a throw over 139 feet. His throw makes him one of the top dozen throwers in school history.

The events at this meet are scored like relays. Slusser,

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# 2011 GOLF PREVIEW

## GAM marks 100th with special Michigan Amateur

By Paula Pasche  
Of The Oakland Press

To celebrate 100 years, it's quite fitting to have a grand celebration.

That's exactly what will happen June 21-25 as the Golf Association of Michigan hosts the 100th Michigan Amateur Championship at Boyne Highlands The Heather.

The field has been expanded to 168 to include past champions whose exemptions have expired, according to Ken Hartmann, GAM's senior director of rules and competition.

A Monday night dinner on June 20 will feature Gary McCord, CBS commentator and former PGA Tour player, as the keynote speaker.

"The room holds 350 and we're expecting a sell-out," Hartmann said.

The 2006 Michigan Amateur was also held at Boyne Highlands The Heather. Hartmann said the front nine is "very demanding" with a lot

of marsh especially holes two through six.

Just short of 500 yards, No. 18 is a great finishing hole with carry over the water, according to Hartmann.

The Michigan Amateur is just one of nearly 30 GAM-sponsored tournaments this season for men, women, seniors and juniors.

GAM is an organization that has not only survived 100 years, but has adapted to changing needs and wants of Michigan golfers. It used to be known as a service for official handicapping. It still does that, but also has added much more.

With a \$35 annual membership, a golfer can get a discount at more than 200 Michigan courses and golf facilities. Twenty-seven courses offer two for one greens fees. Also GAM's Golf Days allow members to play some of the top private clubs and resorts for only \$60 which includes golf cart, range balls, 18 holes of stroke play with full GAM/USGA

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For more information see GAM.org.



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Boyne Highlands The Heather will be the site of the 100th Michigan Amateur June 21-25 when the best amateur golfers in the state will compete. The Michigan Amateur was last played at The Heather in 2006.

## Top 25 places to play in Michigan

### 4. Bay Harbor Links Quarry

27 HOLES • 6,804 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 3600 Village Harbor Drive, Bay Harbor (5 miles west of Petoskey)  
 ■ PHONE: (231) 439-4000  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.boayne.com  
 ■ FACT: Ranked the 23rd-best course in America by Golf Digest in 2008 and No. 8 on upscale Conde & Nast Traveler Magazine's 2006 list of the Top 100 golf resorts in the world, just ahead of Scotland's famed Gleneagles Resort. Features three distinctive Art Deco designed nine-hole layouts, combining a limestone quarry with breathtaking views of Lake Michigan. Was named one of the region's top 25 golf resorts by Travel & Leisure Golf Magazine.

### 5. Greywalls Golf Club

18 HOLES • 6,828 YARDS • PAR 71  
 ■ WHERE: 10750 Grove St., Marquette  
 ■ PHONE: (906) 225-0721  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.marquettegolfclub.com  
 ■ FACT: Designed by Mike DeVries, a disciple of Tom Doak, this 230-acre Upper Peninsula gem, which takes its name from the massive, rugged rock outcroppings throughout the course, features 50-mile views across Lake Superior and granite rock formations that rise up to 60 feet in the air. Named to Travel & Leisure's Golf's "Top 10 New Courses in the World" and ranked No. 3 on Golf Digest's 2006 list of "Best New Upscale Courses."

### 8. The Heather at Boyne Highlands

18 HOLES • 7,179 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 600 Highlands Dr., Harbor Springs  
 ■ PHONE: (231) 528-3000  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.boayne.com  
 ■ FACT: Designed by Robert Trent Jones, the man who began the Northern Michigan golf boom in the late 1960s. Classic parkland layout involving hardwoods and wetlands. Named one of the region's top 25 golf resorts by Travel & Leisure Golf Magazine. Placed 42nd on Golf Digest's list of the top 75 golf resorts in America. Boyne USA received Golf Magazine's Silver Medal Award as one of America's leading resorts.

### 11. Cedar River at Shanty Creek

18 HOLES • 6,989 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: One Shanty Creek road, Bellaire (I-75 to M-72 to M-131 to M-88)  
 ■ PHONE: (800) 678-4111  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.shantycreek.com  
 ■ FACT: Michigan's first Tom Weiskopf design. Features large playable greens and massive fairways. New in 1999, included among America's "Top 100 You Can Play" by Golf Magazine. Named one of the region's top 25 golf resorts by Travel & Leisure Golf Magazine. Made Golf Digest's list of "Top 75 Resorts in America." Considered one of the most enjoyable courses in Northern Michigan.

### 14. True North Golf Club

18 HOLES • 7,017 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 2500 True North Drive, Harbor Springs  
 ■ PHONE: (231) 838-7805  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.truenorthgolf.com  
 ■ FACT: Carved into the glacial hills surrounding the historic Lake Michigan shoreline towns of Harbor Springs and Petoskey, True North was designed by Jim Engh, the 2003 Golf Course Architect of the year (Golf Digest). Engh's only other golf course in Michigan is the highly acclaimed Tullymore.

### 20. Sweetgrass Golf Course

18 HOLES • 7,399 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: W399 Highway and 41, Harris  
 ■ PHONE: (906) 723-2251  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.sweetgrassgolfclub.com  
 ■ FACT: The Paul Albane design, in the Upper Peninsula, climbed six spots to No. 14 in Golfweek's annual "America's Best Courses You Can Play" 2010 rankings. The course debuted on the national publication's site last year, its first full season. Sweetgrass unfolds over rolling terrain and subtly pays homage to Native American lore. It was named to Golf Digest's "America's Best New Courses" in 2008 and Golfweek also listed it in the "Best New Courses" of

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### 6. Galles at Lakewood Shores

18 HOLES • 6,954 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 7571 Cedar Lake Road, Oscoda (4 miles north of Oscoda, west of U.S.-23)  
 ■ PHONE: (800) 882-2493  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.lakewoodshores.com  
 ■ FACT: Distinctive Kevin Aldridge design recreates the look and feel of a Scottish seaside course, with double greens, meandering burns and hidden pot bunkers. Ranked 54th on Golf Digest's 2008 list of "America's Top Public Courses" and named one of the top courses in the region by Travel & Leisure Golf Magazine.

### 9. Black Forest at Wilderness Valley

18 HOLES • 7,044 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 5500 Nicklaus Dr., Gaylord  
 ■ PHONE: (866) 585-7090  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.blackforestgolf.com  
 ■ FACT: Tom Doak's first masterpiece of minimalist golf course architecture sees each hole carved through a lush canvas of pine, oak and maple trees so thick that each hole is an island of isolated natural beauty. The dramatic bunkering on Black Forest contrasts with the verdant forest backdrop. It was rated among the top new public courses by Golf Digest, Golf Magazine, Golfweek since its opening.

### 12. The Hills at Boyne Highlands

18 HOLES • 7,022 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 600 Highlands Drive, Harbor Springs (3 miles NE of Harbor Springs)  
 ■ PHONE: (231) 528-3000  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.boayne.com  
 ■ FACT: This Art Deco design features wide fairways, dramatic elevation changes and large sand waste areas. No. 18 finishes over water, a Boyne tradition. Named one of the region's top 25 golf resorts by Travel & Leisure Golf Magazine. Included on Golf Digest's list of the top 75 golf resorts in America and recipient of Golf Magazine's Silver Medal Award.

### 15. The Legend at Shanty Creek

18 HOLES • 6,784 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: One Shanty Creek Road, Bellaire (I-75 to M-72 to M-131 to M-88)  
 ■ PHONE: (800) 678-4111  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.shantycreek.com  
 ■ FACT: Picturesque Arnold Palmer design rated by Golf Magazine as one of America's best resort courses. One of two nationally acclaimed courses at this popular resort, which received Golf Magazine's Silver Medal Award and was ranked 59th on Golf Digest's list of the top 75 golf resorts in America. Named one of the region's top 25 golf resorts by Travel & Leisure Golf Magazine.

### 21. Red Hawk

18 HOLES • 6,589 YARDS • PAR 71  
 ■ WHERE: 350 W. Davison Road, East Tawas (M-55 to 77th Road, then 5 miles north)  
 ■ PHONE: (677) Redhawk  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.redhawkgolf.com  
 ■ FACT: This Art Deco design was ranked the 40th-best course in the country by Golf Digest in 2008. Built in the style of courses designed in the 1920s and 1930s, it features varied elevation rarely found on the east side of Michigan. Named one of the top new courses in America by Golf Magazine. Voted one of the top 100 female-friendly courses by Golf for Women Magazine.

### 7. Rick Smith Signature at Treetops Resort

18 HOLES • 6,400 YARDS • PAR 70  
 ■ WHERE: 3962 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord (3 miles east of Gaylord, off M-32)  
 ■ PHONE: (888) 882-2493  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.treetops.com  
 ■ FACT: Designed by Rick Smith, combining rustic Northern Michigan landscape with unique features of traditional Irish courses. Treetops, which boasts 81 golf holes, ranked No. 2 in Travel & Leisure Golf Magazine's 2008 list of the "Best Midwest Golf Resorts." Included on Golfweek's list of the top resort courses in the country and on Golf Digest's list of the "Top 75 Resorts."

### 10. Black Lake Golf Course

18 HOLES • 7,033 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 2800 Maxon Road, Onaway (22 miles from Indian River exit off I-75)  
 ■ PHONE: (866) 547-2811  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.blacklakegolf.com  
 ■ FACT: Nationally respected Rees Jones' design at northern tip of Lower Peninsula features spectacular elevation changes on 1,000 acre forest retreat. Ranked No. 35 on Golf Digest's list of "America's 100 Greatest Public Courses." Made Golf Magazine's list of "Top 100 You Can Play." Open to the public with special rates for UAW members and retirees.

### 13. Tom Fazio Premier at Treetops Resort

18 HOLES • 6,832 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 3962 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord (3 miles east of Gaylord)  
 ■ PHONE: (888) 882-2493  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.treetops.com  
 ■ FACT: The only course in Michigan designed by Tom Fazio. One of three Treetops courses to receive a 4 1/2-star rating from Golf Digest. One of five outstanding courses at this refurbished resort which received Golf Magazine's Silver Medal Award and was ranked among the region's top 25 golf resorts by Travel & Leisure Golf Magazine.

### 16. Eagle Eye

18 HOLES • 7,218 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 15101 Chandler Road, Bath (north of Lansing)  
 ■ PHONE: (517) 641-4570  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.hawkflow.com  
 ■ FACT: Created by Chris Lutzke, a protégé of Pete Dye, Lutzke took a piece of flat farm land and moved more than a million yards of dirt to shape this lengthy course. The signature island green on No. 17 is patterned after the famed No. 17 at the TPC of Sawgrass in Florida. Ranked the 81st-best public course in the country by Golf Digest in 2008.

### 22. Mountain Ridge at Crystal Mountain

18 HOLES • 7,007 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 12500 Crystal Mountain Drive, Thompsonville (28 miles SW of Traverse City)  
 ■ PHONE: (231) 378-2000  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.crystallmountain.com  
 ■ FACT: This championship course carves through heavily forested highlands with expansive waste bunkers and tree-lined fairways, culminating in a 200-foot climb and spectacular views. Despite its challenging layout, four tees on each hole make Mountain Ridge very playable.

### 1. Arcadia Bluffs

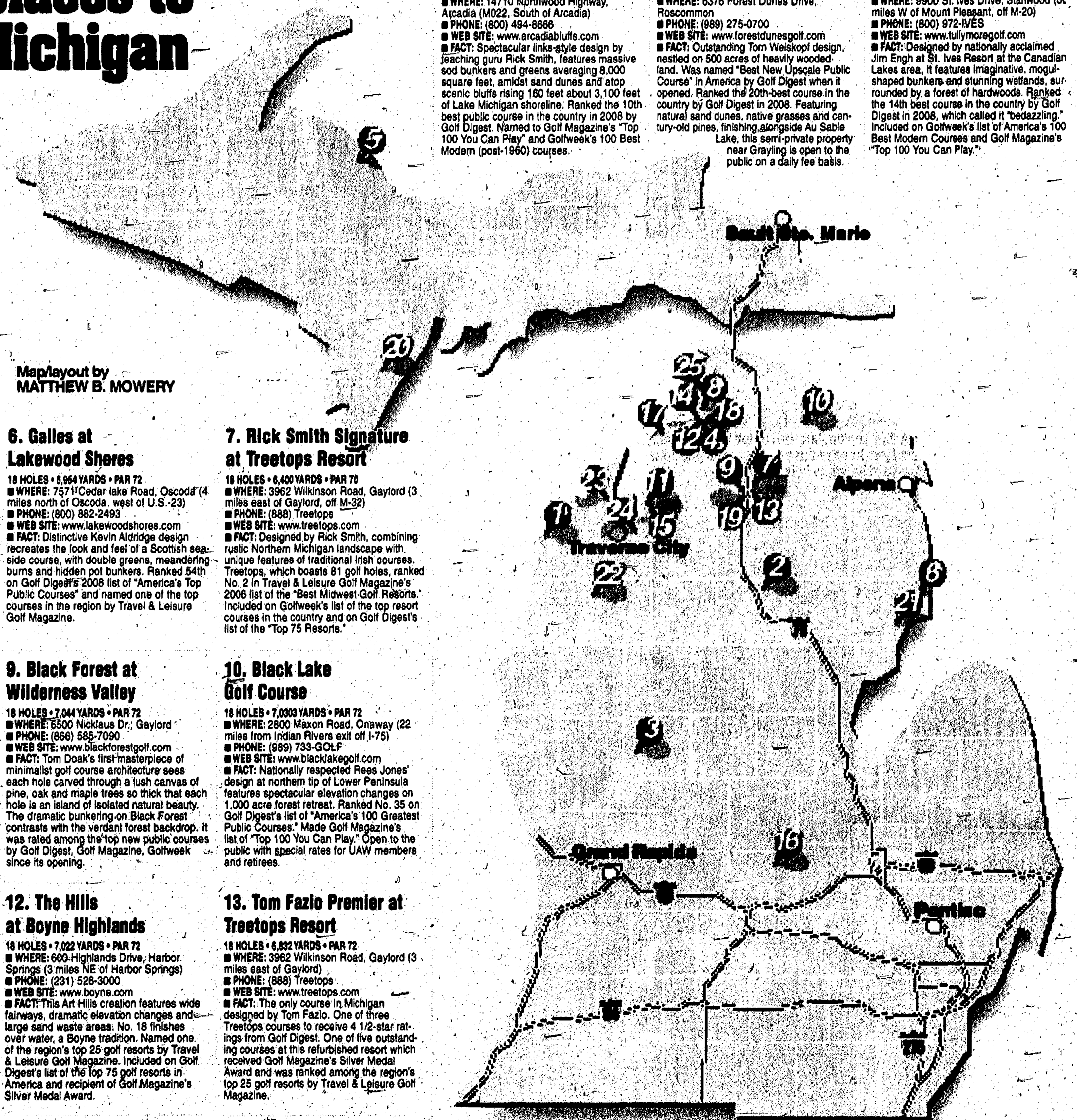
18 HOLES • 7,300 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 14710 Northwood Highway, Arcadia (M-22, South of Arcadia)  
 ■ PHONE: (600) 494-8868  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.arcadiabluffs.com  
 ■ FACT: Spectacular links-style design by teaching guru Rick Smith, features massive sod bunkers and greens averaging 8,000 square feet, amidst sand dunes and atop scenic bluffs rising 160 feet about 3,100 feet of Lake Michigan shoreline. Ranked the 10th best public course in the country in 2008 by Golf Digest. Named to Golf Magazine's "Top 100 You Can Play" and Golfweek's 100 Best Modern (post-1960) courses.

### 2. Forest Dunes

18 HOLES • 7,141 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 6376 Forest Dunes Drive, Roscommon  
 ■ PHONE: (989) 275-0700  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.forestdunesgolf.com  
 ■ FACT: Outstanding Tom Weiskopf design, nestled on 500 acres of heavily wooded land. Was named "Best New Upscale Public Course" in America by Golf Digest when it opened. Ranked the 20th-best course in the country by Golf Digest in 2008. Featuring natural sand dunes, native grasses and century-old pine fins, finishing alongside Au Sable Lake, this semi-private property near Grayling is open to the public on a daily fee basis.

### 3. Tullymore at St. Ives

18 HOLES • 7,142 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 9900 St. Ives Drive, Stanwood (3C miles W of Mount Pleasant, off M-20)  
 ■ PHONE: (800) 972-IVES  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.tullymoregolf.com  
 ■ FACT: Designed by nationally acclaimed Jim Engh at St. Ives Resort at the Canadian Lakes area, it features imaginative, mogul-shaped bunkers and stunning wetlands, surrounded by a forest of hardwoods. Ranked the 14th best course in the country by Golf Digest in 2008, which called it "bedazzling." Included on Golfweek's list of America's 100 Best Modern Courses and Golf Magazine's "Top 100 You Can Play."



### 17. Belvedere Golf Club

18 HOLES • 6,715 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: Marion Center Road, Charlevoix (1 mile south of Charlevoix on C-65)  
 ■ PHONE: (866) 547-2811  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.belvederegolfclub.com  
 ■ FACT: A walk on this classic course, originally a private club designed by William Watson in 1927, is a walk back in time. PGA Champions Tour star Tom Watson ranks it alongside Augusta National, St. Andrews and Pebble Beach on his list of personal favorites. No. 16 is one of the best short par-4s anywhere. Home to the Michigan Amateur championship 39 times. Has hosted golf legends Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen and Sam Snead.

### 18. Donald Ross Memorial at Boyne Highlands

18 HOLES • 7,218 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 600 Highlands Drive, Harbor Springs  
 ■ PHONE: (231) 528-3000  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.boayne.com  
 ■ FACT: One of the three top-25 courses at this scenic resort, which received Golf Magazine's Silver Medal Award. Classic design by one of the nation's most respected architects, features the likeness of some of Ross' most famous holes at Pinehurst and Oakland Hills. Resort was named one of the region's top 25 by Travel & Leisure Golf Magazine.

### 19. Innote at Otsego Club

18 HOLES • 7,347 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 696 M-32, Gaylord  
 ■ PHONE: (800) 752-5510  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.otssegoclub.com  
 ■ FACT: Recently named the 8th Best Public Golf Course in Michigan by Michigan Golf Magazine, the Robbins/Koch design, is an 1,100-acre tour of the majestic Sturgeon River Valley. Four to six tee boxes accommodate all levels of play, and features the sheer magnificence of elevation changes, natural forestry and the flowing Sturgeon River Valley.

### 23. Manitou Passage Golf Course

18 HOLES • 6,589 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 4600 South Club Drive, Cedar  
 ■ PHONE: (888) 656-7572  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.manitoupassagegolfclub.com  
 ■ FACT: It is an old Arnold Palmer gem tucked away in the quiet green hills of Leelanau County, amid the sweeping grandeur of the surrounding Sleeping Bear Dunes. The course was first designed by Palmer in 1997 as King's Challenge and redesigned by him in 2009.

### 24. The Bear at Grand Traverse Resort

18 HOLES • 7,078 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 100 Grand Traverse Village Boulevard, Acme  
 ■ PHONE: (800) 236-1577  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.grandtraverseresort.com  
 ■ FACT: Designed by Jack Nicklaus, The Bear is described as one of the toughest in the Midwest. The beautiful links-style course features Scottish terraced fairways, tiered greens, deep grassy roughs, moguls, mounds, and deep pot bunkers. Lakes, ponds, hardwood forests, streams, and fruit orchards are home to a variety of wildlife that give The Bear its

### 25. Alpine Course at Boyne Mountain

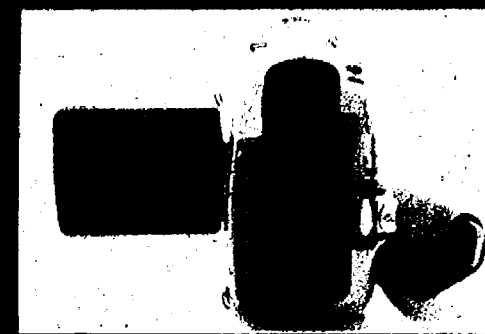
18 HOLES • 7,058 YARDS • PAR 72  
 ■ WHERE: 600 Highlands Drive, Harbor Springs  
 ■ PHONE: (800) 462-6963  
 ■ WEB SITE: www.boayne.com  
 ■ FACT: Home of the "Tournament of Champions." The Alpine weaves down the mountainside toward spectacular Deer Lake. Stunning vistas with strategically placed water hazards and bunkers provide a thrilling round. Rich in character, memories are sure to follow you long after your round is complete.

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## Athletes of the Week



### Michael Spuller, Dexter

Junior midfielder Michael Spuller led the offensive attack with five goals in Dexter's 8-4 victory over perennial lacrosse power Ann Arbor Huron last Friday.



### Charlie Hess, Chelsea

Chelsea's Charlie Hess not only caught both games in Friday's doubleheader with Ann Arbor Huron, but the senior had the game-winning hit in the opener. Hess knocked in two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning with a hard single to help lead Chelsea to a 4-3 win in an SEC opener.



### Kat Hoffman, Milan

Kat Hoffman, the talented senior pitcher, went 2-0 from the circle on the week, and scored the game-winning run in Thursday's win over Riverview.



### Brent Vaccaro, Saline

Brent Vaccaro, a junior pitcher, earned his first victory of the season in a relief effort, tossing 2 1/3 of scoreless, one-hit ball in a 7-4 win over Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central.

## Bulldogs blast out of the blocks

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

Now that's the way to start a season.

The Chelsea girls' track and field team picked up right where they left off last year, in the win column. The Bulldogs ran past Tecumseh stronger than the cool breeze Tuesday in a 103-34 victory over the Indians.

The meet was run under bright sunny skies and a cool brisk wind.

"We turned in some very good early season times," said Chelsea coach Bert Kruse. "We ran well and if we avoid injuries this could be a preview of some exciting meets."

Double winners for Chelsea were Lauren Dark (pole vault at 10 feet and high jump at 4-10) and Emily Cottrell (in the high hurdles in 17.1 and a very good 47.6 in the 300 hurdles).

Daniel Dahl's time of 2 minutes, 22.9 seconds in the 800 also was a very good early season time and strong enough to take first place overall. Dahl also took second in the high jump at 4-8.

The Bulldogs' Zoe Sing took first in the discus (89 feet) and had a team-best throw of 35 feet, 5.5 inches in the shot put.

Chelsea's Sophie Gonzalez

### Girls Track

was first in the long jump (12-10) with teammate Megan Lowe placing third (12-2).

Elaine Johnson took second in the pole vault (8 feet).

Chelsea took one-two in the 100-meter dash with Corinne Carpenter taking first (12.6 seconds) and Lowe finishing second (13.6). The Bulldogs swept the 400 dash with Grace Sauers taking first (63.23), Megan Hall second (64.9) and Gonzalez third (72.7).  
Lowe was second (28.9) and Hunter Twigg third (30.3) in the 200 dash.

The Bulldogs not only sprinted their way to a ton of points but the distance runners did their part as well. They swept the 3200 run with Jessi Battaglia taking first (12:34.6), Kennedy Aldrich finishing second (13:12.3) and Gwen Hubbard third (13:45.4). Samantha Newbound and Lauren O'Toole also ran good times in the 3200.

Battaglia was second (5:48.89) and Aldrich third (6:02.6) in the 1600 run. Hubbard, O'Toole and Lillian Ellis all finished under 7 minutes in the 1600 run.

Megan Staelgrave was third in the 800 run in 2:44.1.

The Bulldogs swept the three relays (the 400 relay was not run).

The team of Elaine Johnson, Ella Fritzemeier, Gonzalez and Dahl won the 3200 relay in 11:10.8; the team of Carpenter, Lowe, Cottrell and Hall won the 800 relay in 1:51.8; and the 1600 relay team of Johnson, Dahl, Cottrell and Sauers won the 1600 relay in 4:18.9.

### Friday

The Bulldogs took first place in nine events on Friday at the Whitmore Lake Invitational in a dominating performance that appears will be the norm for this team this season.

Chelsea racked up 117.96 points and took first by a comfortable margin. South Lyon was second with 91.97 points and Jackson Lumen Christi was third with 72 points.

Whitmore Lake was fourth with Summerfield fifth and Our Lady of the Lakes sixth.  
Corinne Carpenter, Emily Cottrell, Lauren Dark and Megan Lowe took first in the 400 run, with a time of 52.35 seconds. The team of Kaitlyn Hafley, Hunter Twigg, Grace Sauers and Lowe took third in 56.77.

In the 800 relay, the team of Carpenter, Cottrell, Megan Hall and Sauers took first in 1:49.3.

In the 1600 relay, the team of Carpenter, Dahl, Cottrell and Hall won in 4:22.6. The team of Twigg, Sophie Gonzalez, Madison Nelson and Grace Sauers took second in 4:46.7.

In the 3200 relay, the team of Jessi Battaglia, Elaine Johnson, Dahl and Gonzalez took first in 10:37.4.

In the 4x1600 relay, the team of Battaglia, Nelson, Megan Staelgrave and Samantha Newbound was second in 24:41.9.

The team of Carpenter, Cottrell, Hall and Lowe won the sprint medley in 1:57.2 and the team of Battaglia, Staelgrave, Dahl and Johnson won the distance medley in 13:46.

Chelsea also dominated the field events.

In the shot put, Zoe Sing took first with Hall taking second and Laura Heany third to complete the sweep.

Sing took first in the discus with McKenzie Hoffman in fourth and Heany in seventh.

Dark and Dahl tied for second in the high jump.

Sauers won the long jump with Lowe finishing sixth and Gonzalez taking 13th.

## TRACK

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along with Cal Bauer and Sam Katon, won the discus throw event for Chelsea. Slusser (39 feet, 9 inches), Bauer (36-10) and Logan Kelly (35-10) took first in the shot put event.

The Bulldogs dominated the distance running events.

The team of August Pappas, Avery Osentoski, Bram Parkinson and Bryce Bradley won the 6400 relay; the team of Pappas, Bradley, Osentoski and Zach Rabbitt won the 3200 relay; the team of Bradley, Parkinson, Pappas and James Rebuldela won the distance medley; and the team of Mark Gilbert, Luke Oliver, Logan Yordanich and Mason Borders won the 1600 relay.

The team of Rabbitt, Osentoski, Ben Hovater and Colton Dennis won the freshman/sophomore 1600 relay.

The team of Rebuldela, Oliver, Yordanich and Dennis

won the 400 relay.

Oliver, Dennis, Borders and Gilbert teamed up to take second in the sprint medley. The threesome of Chris Ballow, Borders and Rebuldela took third in the high jump; the team of Dennis, Josh Bach and Ballow was fourth in the long jump and the team of Bram, Bach, Hovater and Rabbitt was third in the freshman/sophomore relay.

### Bulldogs knock off Tecumseh

The Chelsea boys' track and field team busted out of the blocks with an 84-53 victory over Tecumseh on Tuesday.

"It was a fine day and a fine start to our dual-meet season," Swager said. "We were able to 'out-depth' the Tecumseh squad in this meet. We had very impressive performances from our young distance runners."

"Shane McGrath had a monster day, running two giant lifetime bests as did Mason Borders

in winning two events. David Slusser, Travis Weiss and Luke Oliver were others with lifetime scoring bests."

While it was a great start, other challenges are right around the corner.

"Things get tougher with the defending regional champs (Adrian) next week," Swager said. "We hope to continue improvements across the board."

McGrath, only a sophomore, took second in both the 110 hurdles (15.4 seconds) and the 300 hurdles (41.7). Borders, a senior, took first place in both events, finishing in 14.9 in the 110 hurdles and 40.3 in the 300 hurdles. Christian Vosters helped Chelsea sweep the 300 hurdles by taking third in 44.1.

Slusser, a senior, helped throw Chelsea some big points. He took second in both the shot put (44.5 feet) and the discus (125.1).

Sophomore Mike Hovater took first in the pole vault (12 feet) with Weiss, a sophomore, grabbing second (11.6).

The Bulldogs took the top two spots in the long jump with Vosters leaping to first place (18.1) and Chris Ballow taking second (17.4). Ballow also took first in the high jump (5.4).

In the sprints, Luke Oliver took first in the 100 meters (11.0) and Logan Yordanich was third in the 200 meters (23.8). Zach Rabbitt was second in the 400 meters (54.8) and Mark Gilbert was third (55.1).

As expected, the Bulldogs dominated the middle and distance events. In the 800 run, August Pappas was first (2:07), Bryce Bradley was second (2:12) and James Biller was third (2:13) to complete the sweep.

The Bulldogs also swept the 1600 run with Austin Horn taking first in 5:04 with Bradley in second (5:05) and Pappas third (5:06) and the 3200 run with Horn first (11:05), Bram Parkinson second (11:07) and Jack Abernethy was third (11:09).

The 800 relay team of Vosters, Yordanich, Oliver and Colton Dennis took first in 1:35.3.

## Morris MVP, but Novak steals the show

The University of Michigan men's basketball team recognized the efforts and achievements of its players and staff at the 50th annual U-M Basketball Awards Celebration on Monday at the Four Points Sheraton.

Sophomore guard Darius Morris took home the Bill Buntin Most Valuable Player Award. Morris was an All-Big Ten third team selection by both the Big Ten coaches and media.

He was also named to the NABC All-District 7 second team. Morris finished his second season in Ann Arbor with 235 assists, the most assists in a season in U-M history, to earn the Gary Grant Award for Most Assists. Morris also led the Wolverines in scoring, averaging 15.0 points per game.

Junior guard Zack Novak hauled in seven awards on the evening, including the Steve Grote Hustle Award, the Thad Garner Leadership Award and the Charge Award all for the second straight season.

Novak, a second-year team captain, was named to the Capital One Academic All-District IV first team for the second consecutive season and was also named to CBS Sports Seth Davis' All-Glue Team. Novak led the Maize and Blue in rebounding, averaging 5.8 rebounds per game, to claim the Loy Vaught Rebounding Award. Novak also shot a team-best 83.1 percent from the free

throw line to take home the Award for Outstanding Free Throw Shooting.

Enrolled in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, Novak was also the recipient of the Bodnar Award for Academic Achievement.

One of three Wolverines to start all 35 games this season, Novak played a team-best 1,224 minutes and also earned the Iron Man Award.

Stu Douglass took home a pair of honors, claiming the Wayman Britt Outstanding

Defensive Player Award and the Travis Conlan Sportsmanship Award. Douglass, a team captain who has not missed a game in three seasons, averaged 7.1 points per game and was named U-M's Big Ten Sportsmanship honoree this season.

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# Bulldogs tee up a new season

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

The Chelsea golf team got the season started on April 11 at Lenawee Country Club in the Adrian Invitational. The team finished with a score of 346 to finish 10th out of 16 teams.

"The score was a few shots better than last year, in some pretty difficult cold windy conditions," said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald. "There were a few very good teams at the event which was won by Tecumseh, but I felt that we should have finished a little higher."

Scoring for Chelsea were Mason Wagner (80), Taylor Redmond (87), Bourke Lodewyk (89) and Luke Heinen (90).

## Golf

The Bulldogs had their first league competition in a divisional crossover against Ann Arbor Huron and Ann Arbor Skyline last Thursday at Lake Forrest Golf Club.

Huron finished with a 172, while Chelsea shot 177 and Skyline 182.

"One win and one loss for Chelsea, in once again cold and windy conditions on a tricky golf course that only a couple of our guys had seen before," Ewald said. "What's disappointing to me is, I believe Huron may be the best team in the SEC Red and they gave us an opportunity, and we couldn't capitalize on it."

Scoring for Chelsea were

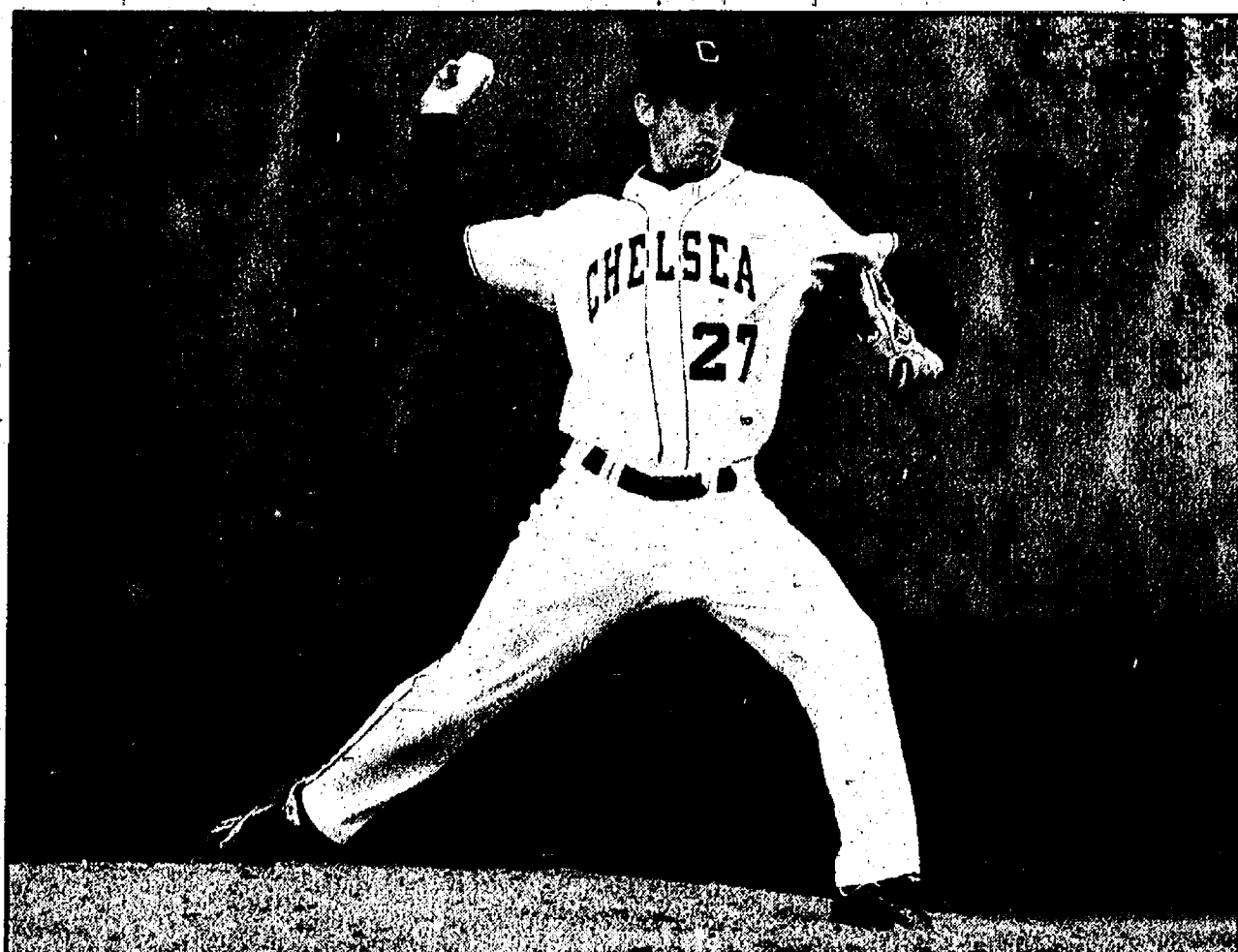
Wagner (88, low round of the day), Dylan Laidlaw (45), Heinen (46), Redmond (48) and Lodewyk (48).

The Bulldogs traveled to Michigan States Forrest Acres East course last Friday for the Haslett Invitational. The Bulldogs finished with a final score of 341 to finish seventh out of 15 teams, a slight improvement over Monday's outing.

The event, also played in rough conditions, was won by Haslett.

Scoring for Chelsea were Wagner (80), Lodewyk (85), Redmond (87) and Heinen (89).

"We are looking forward to some improving weather and scoring, though I'm not sure we are going to see that improving weather until next week," Ewald said.



Senior Nate Udell, pitching against Huron, will be a key part of the Bulldogs' pitching staff.

## UDELL

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"He's one of those kids who is a lot of fun to be around," Chelsea coach Wayne Welton says. "He's just a great kid who works hard every day, always wants to improve and really enjoys playing baseball."

Welton saw that early on and gave the young man a spot on the varsity roster as a freshman. The longtime baseball coach at Chelsea has only had five freshmen make his team over the years: Scott Colvin (class of 1995), Ben Meyers (2001), Junior Morseau (1989), Udell and Alex Maloney (currently a sophomore).

"It's been a fun four years for me watching him grow and develop not only as a baseball player but as a person," Welton said. "He had a tremendous off-season and worked very hard."

Welton also has a lot of confidence when he hands him the ball. "He's a good pitcher who will keep us in ballgames," he said. "He throws strikes and will be one of our key pitchers for us this season. He got off to a pretty good start (on Thursday against Huron). He didn't allow any earned runs in the game and kept us in the game."

It was a game the Bulldogs would eventually win 5-4.

Udell isn't an intimidating force on the mound. He stands at 6-1 and weighs only 175 pounds - a long way from the 5-10, 118 pound Udell that played as a freshman. But as Huron found out, this kid can pitch.

"I only walked a few which is good and my curveball was good and my two-seam was working too," Udell said. "We had some errors in the field but we also made some nice defensive plays. I'm not a strike out pitcher. I throw strikes and let our defense make plays."

The big picture report on the season opener was positive. Not only did the Bulldogs get that first game victory, but also overcame some mistakes they need to fix.

"It was a lot of little things," Udell said. "We took too many pitches at the plate and made some defensive mistakes. But they are things we can work on and easily fix. We weren't perfect but we played well for a first game."

Udell is at the point in his career where changes to his game are more tweaks than major overhauls. He decided not to play varsity basketball in the winter so he could concentrate on baseball. That extra work is already paying off for the Bulldogs.

"Every Monday and Wednesday we would meet in the cages and work on our hitting," Udell said. "I wanted to specifically work on hitting those pitches on the outside of the plate. I couldn't hit them last year. I also didn't have a lot of confidence hitting the curveball so I worked on that as well."

Hitting is as much mental as it is physical and there is nothing like hard work and practice to boost that confidence level.

"When I walk up to the plate, I feel like I am going

to hit the ball," Udell said. "I didn't always feel that way. The Huron pitcher wasn't all that fast so I went up thinking about where do I want to hit the ball and not just trying to hit the ball. But hit it to a place that would help me get on base. I want to make contact but also put it where I want to."

And that approach is the result of confidence, which comes from experience and hard work.

Udell, who also played two years of varsity football and one year of varsity basketball for the Bulldogs, has decided to attend Tiffin University in Ohio. While he will play baseball, the decision was based on academics.

"I don't think I'm ever going to make it to the major leagues, but I would like to keep playing baseball," he said. "Tiffin has a nice baseball program. Three years ago they moved up to Division 2 and I really liked the coach."

"But I picked Tiffin because of education and not baseball. I met with several professors and liked what I heard about the school."

Udell plans on studying business and sports management.

But first things first. "We want to make it out of districts this year," Udell said, talking about his goals for his senior year of baseball. "This is a senior-dominated team with a lot of potential. We know we can be one of the best teams Chelsea has had in awhile. We feel the talent is here. We just have to go out and prove it."



Photo by Burrill Strong  
Senior Ellie Stoffer and the Bulldogs spent a good part of their first four games running around the bases.

## SOFTBALL

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Chelsea scored six runs in the first inning and eight more in the second.

Senior Marie Ziff had three hits and three RBI. Katlyn Brosnan cleared the bases with a double; Carley Wooster drove in four runs with two hits, including a double; and Smith had two

### Softball Saturday

The Chelsea Bulldogs host a round-robin tournament on Saturday. Dundee, Blissfield and Hartland will join the Bulldogs. Each team will play three games. Chelsea begins play at 10 a.m.

three innings and the second game 11-1.

Hansen tossed a one hitter in the opener and had five strikeouts in the three innings.

Cooley and Paige Erickson each had two hits and three RBI.

In the second game, Darwin had a perfect game going until an error in the fifth inning. She had six strikeouts and didn't



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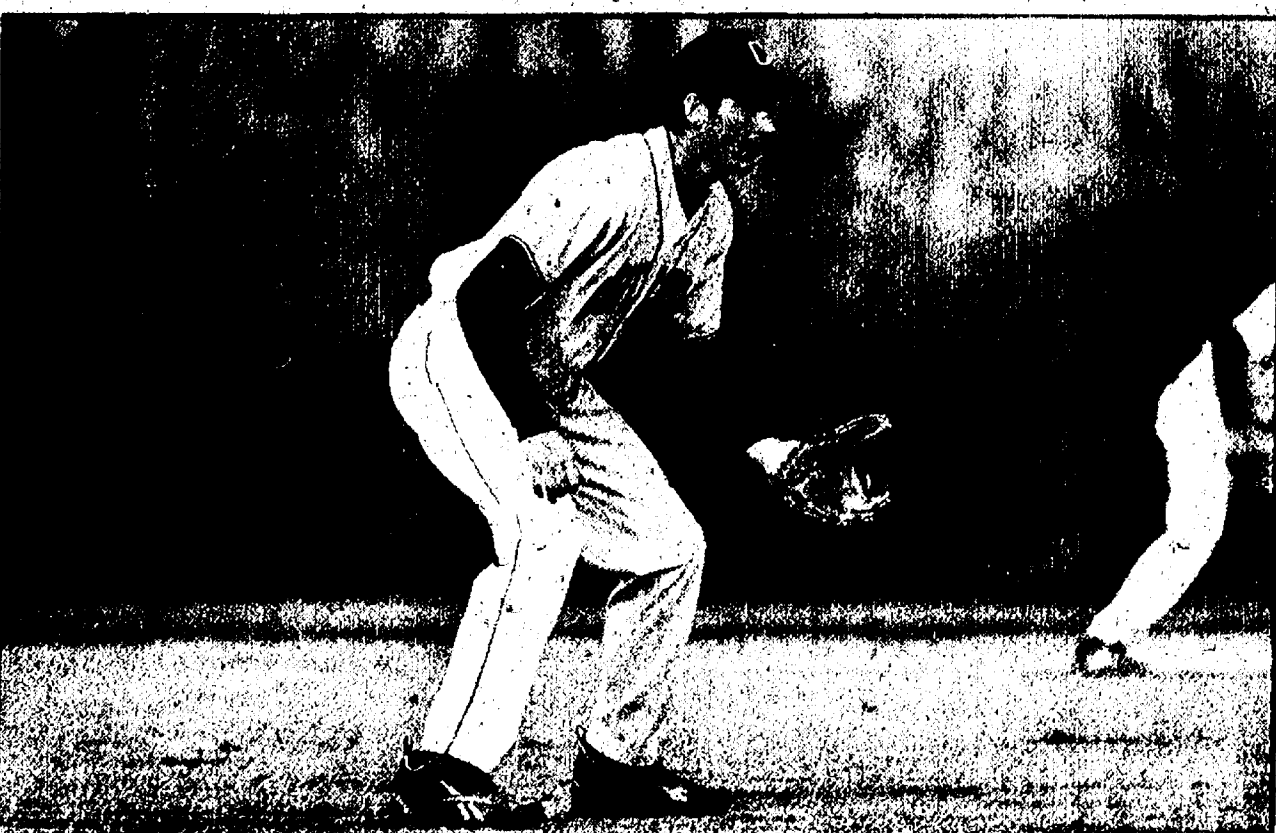
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When not pitching, senior Nate Udell gives the Bulldogs a steady glove in the infield.

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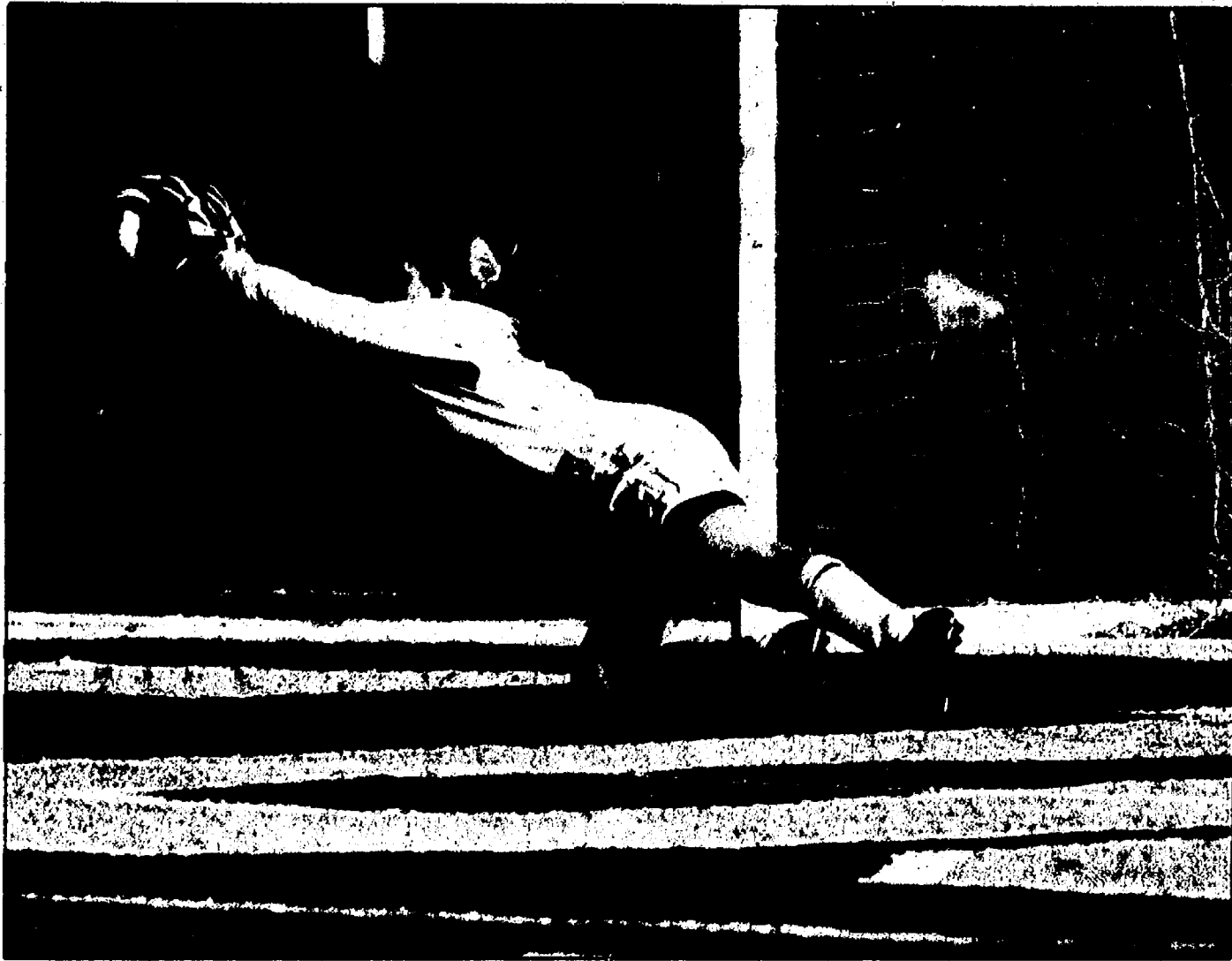
# TURF TOUGH

## Chelsea soccer team heading into conference action



Bethany Karschnick fends off a Pinckney defender; Amber Piemens takes the ball up field for Chelsea; Hailey Dixon (No. 7) fights for the ball; Katelynn Stehlik gets control of the ball; Michelle Weltman makes a great save for the Bulldogs.

Photos by Burrill Strong



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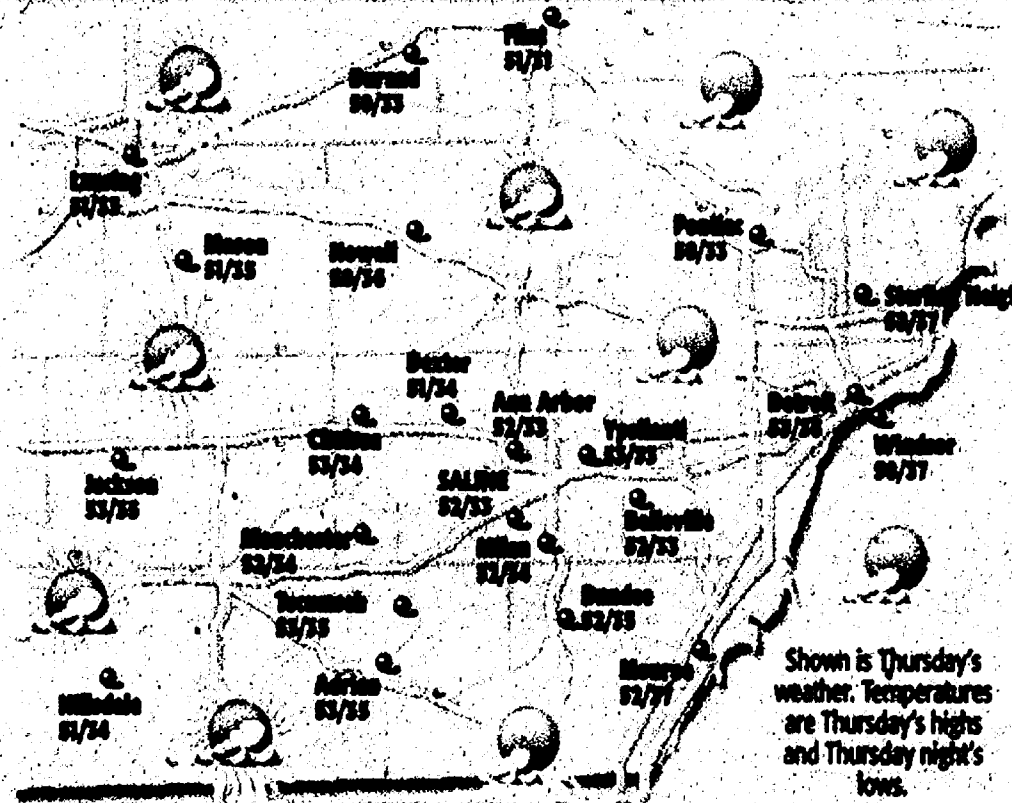
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Battle Creek	53/36/pc	56/48/r	61/42/pc	Muskegon	48/34/pc	55/41/r	57/38/pc
Bay City	49/34/pc	54/42/r	59/39/pc	Pontiac	50/33/s	51/44/r	60/42/pc
Detroit	53/36/s	51/46/r	63/45/pc	Port Huron	47/31/s	52/44/r	59/41/c
Flint	51/31/s	53/43/r	59/40/pc	Saginaw	49/34/pc	54/42/r	58/39/pc
Grand Rapids	51/34/pc	55/43/r	58/40/pc	Sault Ste. Marie	42/30/pc	47/34/c	49/33/pc
Kalamazoo	54/34/pc	57/47/r	62/43/pc	Sturgis	54/37/pc	54/49/r	64/44/pc
Lansing	51/35/pc	56/43/r	59/41/pc	Traverse City	47/31/pc	53/38/r	53/34/pc
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Statistics for the week ending Monday, April 18

**Temperatures:**  
 High/low for the week: 66°/31°  
 Normal high/low: 58°/37°  
 Average temperature: 44.6°  
 Normal average temperature: 47.6°

**Precipitation:**  
 Total for the week: 0.40"  
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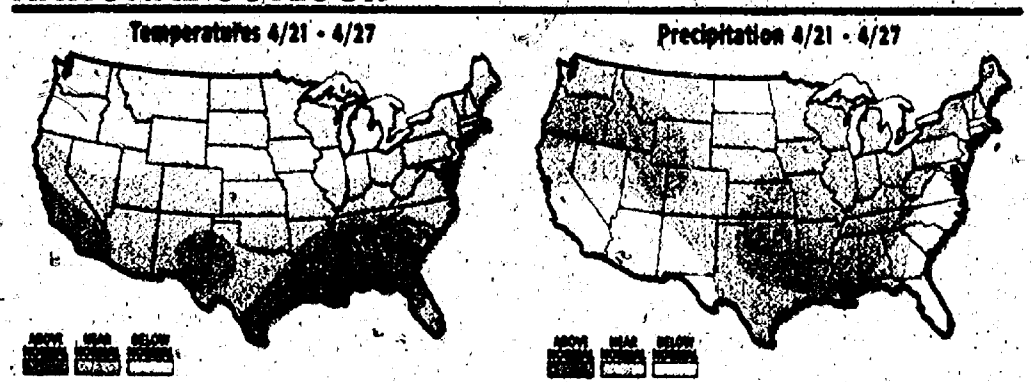
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Berlin	71/51/pc	74/55/pc	75/56/pc	Moscow	46/38/c	48/36/sh	48/39/sh
Buenos Aires	71/51/pc	77/50/r	66/45/s	Paris	71/53/s	59/47/s	69/57/sh
Cairo	75/58/pc	77/61/pc	80/63/s	Rio de Janeiro	86/75/s	89/76/s	87/75/s
Calgary	46/21/pc	42/28/pc	54/32/s	Rome	70/50/s	71/51/pc	71/53/c
Hong Kong	79/73/sh	80/71/sh	83/72/s	Seoul	63/45/c	60/42/sh	57/38/c
Jerusalem	60/43/r	56/43/sh	62/49/s	Singapore	87/77/sh	89/78/r	88/77/r
Johannesburg	60/49/r	66/49/r	63/49/sh	Sydney	77/55/pc	77/54/s	70/55/sh
London	72/50/pc	75/54/pc	77/54/pc	Tokyo	66/52/pc	62/54/r	63/60/r
Las Vegas	82/60/pc	81/58/r	82/60/s	Warsaw	62/43/s	65/44/s	66/43/s
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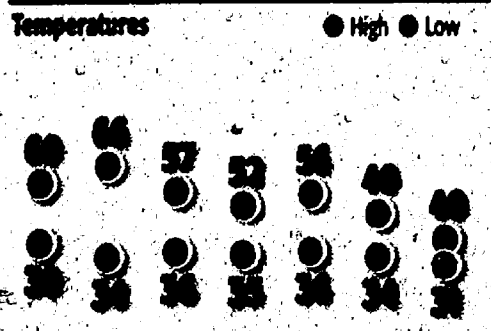
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Boston	59/37/s	54/41/pc	60/47/c	Minneapolis	52/38/c	51/39/r	54/39/pc
Chicago	50/38/pc	57/45/r	56/40/pc	New Orleans	84/69/pc	84/68/pc	86/67/pc
Cincinnati	61/47/pc	70/61/c	73/56/pc	New York City	60/42/s	57/43/pc	64/52/c
Cleveland	48/34/s	55/51/r	65/48/pc	Orlando	89/65/s	86/64/s	86/66/s
Dallas	83/71/c	87/70/c	88/70/c	Philadelphia	64/40/s	59/46/pc	69/53/c
Denver	73/33/pc	60/34/c	60/36/c	Phoenix	90/63/s	88/63/s	88/64/r
Honolulu	85/77/s	86/71/s	83/72/s	Pittsburgh	57/37/s	60/48/r	69/51/pc
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### PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



### THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

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The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:46 a.m.	8:23 p.m.
Friday	6:44 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
Saturday	6:43 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Sunday	6:41 a.m.	8:26 p.m.
Monday	6:40 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Tuesday	6:38 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Wednesday	6:37 a.m.	8:29 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	none	9:13 a.m.
Friday	12:56 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Saturday	1:43 a.m.	11:18 a.m.
Sunday	2:22 a.m.	12:23 p.m.
Monday	2:54 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
Tuesday	3:22 a.m.	2:27 p.m.
Wednesday	3:47 a.m.	3:26 p.m.

### RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Ecorse Creek	—	—
Dearborn Heights	—	2.63 ft
Huron River	—	—
Ann Arbor	16 ft	13.14 ft
Malletts Creek	—	—
Ann Arbor	—	3.62 ft
MMI Creek	—	—
Decker	12 ft	7.40 ft
River Raisin	—	—
Manchester	—	4.05 ft

### LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	572.90 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.67 ft

# Call them champions!



## Bulldogs win South Lyon tourney

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

The Chelsea soccer team traveled to South Lyon on Saturday for the first South Lyon High School Women's Soccer Tournament. And the Bulldogs opened up in the win column.

Chelsea was matched up with Ann Arbor Greenhills in the first game and walked away with a 1-0 win. Junior Katelynn Stehlik scored the goal off an assist by senior Anna Rode.

In the second game, Chelsea played Fowlerville and won 6-0. Rode opened the scoring in the 10th minute off a pass from sophomore Maddie Perry. Freshman Nikki Liedel scored an unassisted goal in the 15th minute after a corner kick was played into the box.

In the second half, Stehlik continued her scoring streak by rictating a ball played up by junior Amber Plemens. Senior Hailey Dixon and sophomore Hayley Bunten both scored unassisted goals in the 44th and 58th minutes of the game with the final goal coming in the 59th minute from junior Katelynn Kingsley off a dish from Rode.

Chelsea matched up with South Lyon in the finals of the tournament in the afternoon and won 1-0.

"South-Lyon played a very

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tough game against us and was very physical," Chelsea coach Shawn Hayes said. "South Lyon controlled much of the first half and had the momentum heading into halftime."

Chelsea opened the second half with the wind at their backs and stepped up their play in the second half. Stehlik scored an unassisted goal in the 40th minute off a cross that got knocked around in the box a few times before she met it and knocked it in.

"We really had to play hard and with a lot of focus the last 20 minutes of the game as South Lyon stepped up their intensity and played us very tough," Hayes said. "Fortunately, we held onto the 1-0 lead and walked away with the hardware as the champions of the South Lyon Tournament."

Both junior Katie Kingsley and sophomore Krista Pagliarini helped turn in three shutouts on the day in South Lyon.

"Our defense, led by senior co-captain Rachel Cooperrider, played very well all day to help maintain the leads and hold onto our shutout streak," Hayes said. "Junior Tess Schuessler and sophomores Hayley Bunten

and Emma Doty added to the support on defense."

South Lyon beat Laingsburg and Howell to advance into the championship game.

Chelsea traveled to Adrian on Thursday and won its first game of the season 4-0.

Playing with only 11 players on this day due to injuries and missing girls because of a school trip to Nashville, Tenn., Chelsea played hard and was able to find the back of the net for the first four times this season.

Stehlik opened the scoring in the 3rd minute off an assist from Rode. Five minutes later, Stehlik found the back of the net again off an assist from junior defender Tess Schuessler.

Chelsea's junior goalkeeper Katelynn Kingsley made some big saves for the Bulldogs in the first half to keep the score at 2-0 leading into halftime. Chelsea controlled much of the second half and dumped in two more goals to finish with a 4-0 victory.

The goals both came from Rode off of two corner kicks served in by Dixon.

Earlier in the week, Chelsea lost to visiting Bedford 1-0.

"It was a good game that went back and forth quite a bit, but the Kicking Mules were able to sneak a ball into the back of the net for the win," Hayes said.

# Bulldogs splash up plenty of optimism and potential

Longtime Chelsea swimming and diving coach Dave Jolly is working with newcomer, Chris Keenan, as a co-coach. Keenan has past experience coaching both Ann Arbor Huron and Ann Arbor Pioneer.

## Water Polo

Overall, Keenan has four Michigan high school state titles to his credit, and previously coached current USA Women's National Team member and Olympic Silver Medalist Betsy Armstrong while at Huron.

Keenan is looking forward to coaching in Chelsea and both coaches agree that working together will make a great water polo and aquatics coaching team for the Chelsea aquatics community.

With only 16 players on the water polo team in 2011, Chelsea is just able to field separate Varsity and JV teams, as each team needs at least seven players to start a game.

In previous years, Chelsea has had up to 25 team members. However, this year players are being asked to step up and play on both teams, sometimes, in order to help their teammates.

This isn't always easy considering that this sometimes requires playing in back-to-back games during dual matches. Sometimes, even the varsity goalie will play in the field for JV matches. And, several of the freshman have stepped up and contributed to varsity successes.

Varsity matches are always scheduled first. It allows coaches from both teams to get more playing time for more players. And, it's been a positive factor in helping the sport of water polo grow and develop.

Overall, what this ultimately means is that everyone is playing a lot of water polo, improving, and enjoying themselves, tremendously; and improving team spirit.

With only two starters returning from last year, and so many new players, Chelsea began the season ranked in the lower end out of the 30 teams that currently field competitive programs in Michigan (Michigan Water Polo Association, which governs high school water polo competitions in Michigan).

But, with hard work and dedication, Chelsea is improving. And, even in losses to far more experienced teams, Chelsea has been complimented for their teamwork and effort. And opposing coaches have noted that it will only be a matter of time before Chelsea begins to compete at a much higher level of play.

So far the season, the Bulldogs have a win over Grand Rapids Forest Hills, 4-3; a convincing 12-8 win over rival, Mason; and a 4-4 tie with a more experienced, Holt-East Lansing coop team.

## Meet the Bulldogs

Senior captains: Katlin Connin, Claudia Bravo, Shelby Collins  
Returning starters from last year's team: Katie Eisely, Jesse Hinderer.

New freshman standouts: Alex Duncan, Maddie Doman, Kat Haroney.

Remaining roster: Shannon Bater, Kaila Croskey, Danielle Hilt, Hanna Newbound, Lauren Jolly, Talia Dyerly, Emily Simons and Michaela LeVanseler.



While Chelsea has struggled in some losses, there have been "moral victories," as well, with one recurring theme for Chelsea water polo is that it never gives up. One surprise finish included a 5-3 loss to perennial powerhouse, Grand Blanc. And, earlier in the season, the team came back from a 6-1 half-time deficit to state-ranked East Grand Rapids, before finally falling 6-5, for the final.

Following spring break, Chelsea had two matches - one away at Grand Ledge and the other, at home, vs. No. 5 ranked Dexter. In the Grand Ledge game, Chelsea encountered a team that was intent on stifling Chelsea's counter attack (full-speed swimming up and down the pool) with mid-court pressure and defensive double-teams. But, it was a non-league game, so Chelsea was content with working on its counter-attack game plan for the first half, even though the Grand Ledge defense provided difficulties for the Bulldogs, at times, taking a 9-1 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Bulldogs adjusted for the particular defensive issues being presented by Grand Ledge, and balanced out the scoring for the rest of the game, before falling 12-3. "Credit should go to the Grand Ledge coaches, who've clearly scouted me well over past seasons while I was at Huron," commented Coach Keenan. "At Chelsea, right now, we're young and inexperienced. And, they knew when and where to press and stifle us. But, we're not done with our development. And, this was something we had to work on, for now. In spite of the outcome, I saw many positives and I was happy with how we played as a team."

For the game, Jesse Hinderer finished with two goals, and Shelby Collins added one. Katlin Connin recorded six saves in the goal.

For the JV game, Coach Jolly led an impressive counter-attack over the young Grand Ledge JV program, getting contributions in terms of

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## Chelsea JV team knocks off Adrian

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

The Chelsea JV girls' soccer team ended their scoring drought in a big way - with four goals in a 4-0 win over Adrian. The Bulldogs were even missing some players because of a band and orchestra trip.

The Maples also were low on numbers so the teams decided to play 10 vs. 10. And Chelsea didn't have any subs so those 10 would have to play the whole game.

"Once they were on the field everyone did a great job," Chelsea coach Kirsten Smart said. "We changed our formation because of the lack of players. Normally we play a 4-4-2, but we had three in the back, four in the middle, and two up top."

Michelle Flaughter, a sophomore, started in goal for the

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Bulldogs but she didn't finish in goal.

"Adrian didn't have the ball in our half at all, so I wanted her to get some field time in the second half," Smart said. "Brittany Boone, a junior, played in goal for us in the second half because she had injured her knee. I wanted to make sure she didn't hurt herself more, but she made it clear to me that she wanted to be on the field."

During the first half, Nikki Edger, a freshman midfielder, gave an assist to Anyssa Marsh, a sophomore, for the first goal. Then Gabby Triviline, a sophomore midfielder, assisted Edger's goal. Brittany Boone, a junior forward who was playing hurt, gave a great pass to

Nikki Liedel, a freshman forward, for the third goal.

"In the second half, we talked about challenging ourselves more," Smart said. "Looking to hold on to the ball longer and practicing our skills. We weren't looking to mercy Adrian. It was a great opportunity for us to work on ball control and moving the ball away from pressure."

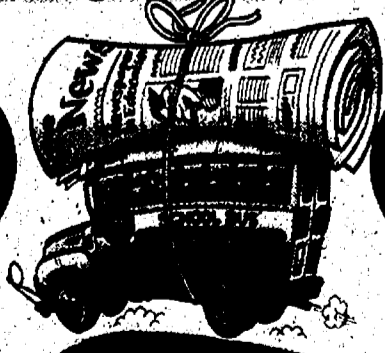
The last goal was assisted by Autumn Johnson, a sophomore defender, and scored by Michelle Flaughter, a sophomore forward.

"I was very proud of all the players," Smart said. "It was fun to watch them dominate the game. I am especially proud of Marsh. Her crosses and corners were outstanding. Both Marsh and Liedel are great players with a lot of potential. I look forward to their development over the season."

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# Jump for joy!

## Hess knocks in the winner to help lead the comeback Bulldogs, 4-3

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

It's called the "B hack" and created an "A" result for the Chelsea baseball team. "I talked to Coach (Wayne) Welton before I went up to the plate and he told me to go to the 'B hack,'" said Chelsea's Charlie Hess. "That's where you choke up the bat and try to put the ball into play."

It was the bottom of the sixth inning and the Bulldogs had runners at second and third with two outs and trailing visiting Ann Arbor Huron 3-2. Hess "hacked" the ball up the middle, knocking in both runs and helping deliver the Bulldogs' a come-from-behind 4-3 win over the talented River Rats in a Southeastern Conference opener for both schools.

The River Rats came back to win the second game of the doubleheader 11-2. The first game is the only one that counts in the conference standings. Both games count in a team's overall record.

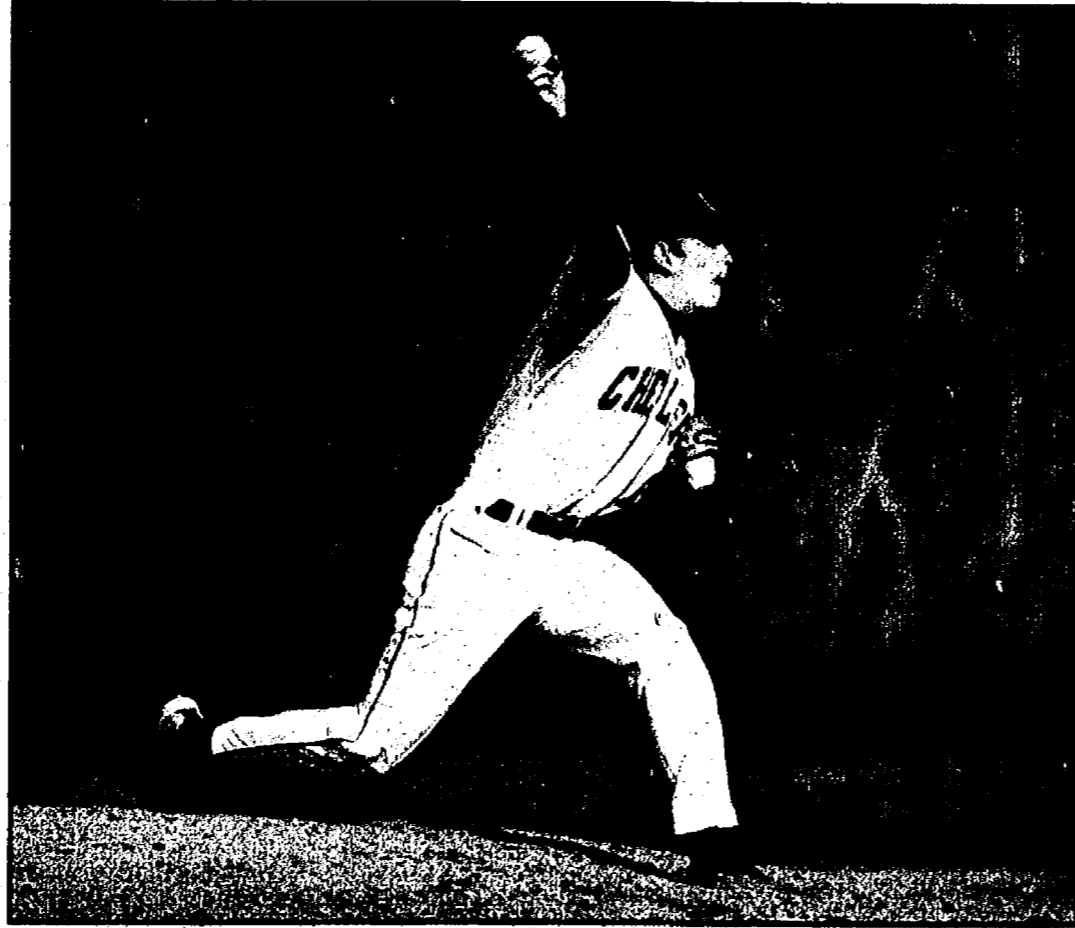
"Hack" isn't really the best way to describe Hess' hit. More like drilled or ripped. He got his pitch and made Huron pay with a hard single up the middle.

"I went up looking for a fastball," said the senior catcher. "He just happen to throw it on the first pitch so I hit it."

It wasn't exactly a great day for Hess before that single.

"Yeah, he struck me out a couple times before that," Hess said. "He got me on a couple curveballs the first time and then all curveballs the second time. He had a decent curve."

While it was just the first game of the season, Hess realizes that this was a big



Photos by Burrill Strong

Charlie Hess (right) knocked in the game winner in the sixth inning and Jarred Scheese (above) got the big out in the top of the seventh to nail the victory.

win for the Bulldogs, a team that has struggled in recent years but features a senior-dominated lineup with high expectations for 2011.

"This was probably a game we lose last year," Hess said. "We have struggled the past two seasons when we fall behind. For some reason we would just fold when we fell behind. It was nice to come from behind."

And how did he feel standing on first base and watching his teammates celebrating in the dugout?

"I was very excited," he said.

While Hess delivered the big hit, it was Jarred Scheese who got the big out in the top of the seventh inning. Huron wasn't going to go down without a fight.

After Scheese hit the first batter, the River Rats advanced him to second with a bunt. Scheese got the next batter to hit a grounder back to the mound and the young pitcher threw him out at first.

With two outs and the tying run at third, Scheese got a soft groundball to second base to put the game away.

The River Rats scored a run in each of the first two innings of Chelsea starter Nate Udell to take a 2-0 lead.

The Bulldogs finally hit the scoreboard with two runs in the fourth to tie the game. Jake Fox hit a ground ball that scored Tyler Geiger for the first Chelsea run. Brian Paulsen scored the second run on a throwing error by the Huron catcher on a ball that was hit just a few feet in front of home plate by Udell with two outs.

A throwing error helped Huron get a runner on in the fifth inning and he would score on a base hit to right field to give the River Rats a 3-2 lead.

Chelsea's Patrick Roberts had a one-out single in the fifth but he was stranded thanks to a pair of fine defensive plays by Huron infielders.





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# Chelsea opens with tough foe

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

One thing you can't accuse the Chelsea tennis program of is avoiding good competition. The Bulldogs get better by playing the best as they kicked off their season against perennial state powerhouse Grosse Ile.

Chelsea fell to the host Red Devils, 7-1.

The winning flight for Chelsea was at No. 2 doubles. Natalie Kaczorowski and Amanda Preston played a great match, winning in the third set 6-3.

"Amanda took over at net, and Natalie consistently set her up to be as aggressive as possible," Chelsea coach Matt Pedlow said. "This really took the advantage away from Grosse Ile as they struggled all match long lobbing Preston. The last point was an overhead by her at the feet of the GI player, a very fitting way to end the match as Amanda had so many volleys."

Grosse Ile is typically the winner of Chelsea's region.

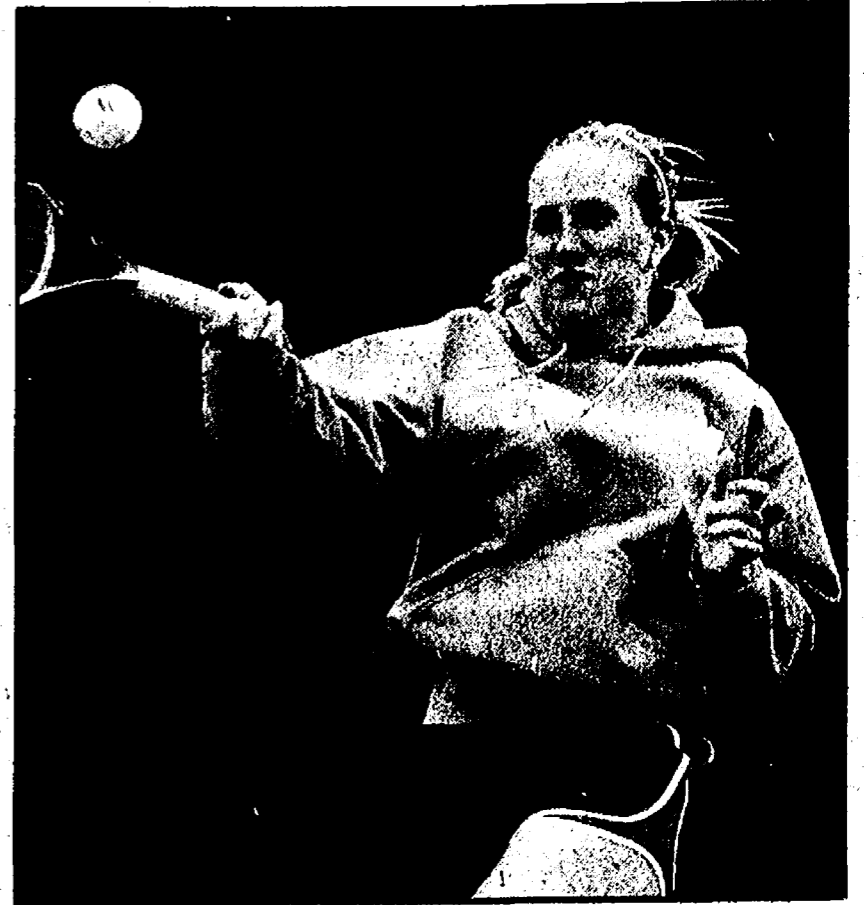
"Since I've been coaching they have never lost regionals, so they always have a very good team and this year was no exception," Pedlow said. "Their top four singles players all played great tennis, but our girls hung in there and played a decent match. At doubles, we had our chances to pick up some flights."

At No. 1 doubles, the team of Amanda Robertson and Brandi Alexander-Bul came back after being down 4-1 in the first set, only to lose it 6-4, 6-3.

"They started playing very well together, but the hole they dug themselves in proved to



Brandi Alexander-Bul (left) and Amanda Preston (above) work on their game during a recent practice.



Brandi Alexander-Bul (left) and Amanda Preston (above) work on their game during a recent practice.

difficult to get out of," Pedlow said.

At No. 3 doubles, the team of Sarah Oberholtzer and Rachel Katz are starting to gain some valuable experience and played well as a team. The same can be said about the No. 4 doubles team of Delaney Osbeck and Laurel Hall.

"Both teams are finding what works for them and how to win some games," Pedlow said. "I look forward to watching the development of these two

doubles teams as the season progresses. With all four players sophomores and never

having any varsity experience, they will be fun to watch grow as players this year."

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1. Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Rd. at Lima Center

**LYNDON TOWNSHIP** (Chelsea School District; Washtenaw Intermediate School District)  
1. Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Rd.

**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP** (Chelsea School District; Washtenaw Intermediate School District)  
1. Township Hall, 18027 Old US Highway 12

All polling locations are accessible to voters with disabilities. The AutoMARK voter assist terminal, Braille and audio instruction are also available in all polling locations.

### PROPOSAL SUMMARY:

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP FIRE MILLAGE PROPOSAL**  
1.7 MILLS FOR 3 YEARS

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP POLICE MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**  
1.5 MILLS FOR 3 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the clerk's office of Dexter Township, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130, telephone: (734) 426-3787.

### WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

9850 MILL FOR 7 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 South Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, telephone: (734) 994-8100.

**TREASURER'S STATEMENTS:**  
Office of County Treasurer  
200 N. Main Street, Suite 200  
P.O. Box 8645  
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645  
Phone: 734.222.6600  
Fax: 734.222.6632  
e-mail: taxes@ewashtenaw.org

Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certifies that as of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in City of Chelsea Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

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	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea Area Fire Authority	Fire Operations	1.8	12/31/2013
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6321	12/2019
Chelsea School District	Operating Non-Home	16.6786	2013
	Sinking	0.925	2016
	Headlee Non-Home	2.834	2014
City of Chelsea	DDA	1.6727	Indefinite
	Gen Operating	19.2515	Indefinite
	Streets	1.52	Indefinite
	Solid Waste	0.4355	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	1	12/2020
	Operating	0.5838	Indefinite
	Operating	1.0354	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8384	12/2016
Washtenaw County	Operating	4.5493	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2353	2016
	EECS	0.2	2015
	Veterans' Relief	0.025	2011
	Parks	0.2409	2011
	HCMA	0.2146	Indefinite
	Act 88	0.043	2011
	Parks	0.2387	2019
	Act 88	0.043	2011
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Gen Ed Operating	0.0984	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.8911	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	0.985	Pending

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certifies that as of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in: Dexter Township Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

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	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6321	12/2019
Chelsea School District	Sinking	0.925	2016
	Headlee Non-Home	2.834	2014
	Operating Non-Home	16.6786	2013
Dexter Community Schools	Operating Non-Home	17.3727	2013
	Operating Non-Home	2.633	2013
Dexter District Library	Operating	0.4361	Indefinite
	Operating	0.6925	1/1/2011
Dexter Township	Allocated Operating	0.8088	Indefinite
	Police	1.4856	Pending
	Fire	1.7	Pending
Livingston Educational Service Agency	Operating - Home/Non-Home	1.0124	Indefinite
	Home	0.067	Indefinite
	Operating	1.2567	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	Non-Homestead	18	12/2014
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	1.0354	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8384	12/2016
	Operating	1	12/2020

	Operating	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Washtenaw County	Operating	0.5838	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2409	2011
	HCMA	0.2146	Indefinite
	Act 88	0.043	2011
	Parks	0.2387	2019
	Operating	4.5493	Indefinite
	EECS	0.2	2015
	Parks	0.2353	2016
	Veterans' Relief	0.025	2011
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Special Ed Operating	0.985	Pending
	Gen Ed Operating	0.0984	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.8911	Indefinite

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certifies that as of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in: Lima Township Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes. The records in this Office may not yet include all updated tax levies for the current year.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea Area Fire Authority	Fire Operations	1.8	12/31/2013
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6321	12/2019
Chelsea School District	Sinking	0.925	2016
	Operating Non-Home	16.6786	2013
	Sinking	0.925	2016
Dexter Community Schools	Operating Non-Home	2.633	2013
	Operating Non-Home	17.3727	2013
Dexter District Library	Operating	0.4361	1/1/2011
	Operating	0.6925	Indefinite
Lima Township	Operating	0.6191	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	1.0354	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8384	12/2016
	Operating	0.5838	Indefinite
	Operating	1	12/2020
Washtenaw County	EECS	0.2	2015
	Parks	0.2409	2011
	Veterans' Relief	0.025	2011
	Operating	4.5493	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2387	2019
	Act 88	0.043	2011
	HCMA	0.2146	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2353	2016
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Gen Ed Operating	0.0984	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	0.985	Pending
	Special Ed Operating	2.8911	Indefinite

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certifies that as of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in: Lyndon Township Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes. The records in this Office may not yet include all updated tax levies for the current year.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea Area Fire Authority	Fire Operations	1.8	12/31/2013
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6321	12/2019
Chelsea School District	Sinking	0.925	2016
	Operating Non-Home	16.6786	2013
	Headlee Non-Home	2.834	2014
Ingham Intermediate School District	Operating - All	0.1894	Indefinite
	Special Ed All	4.5062	Indefinite
	Vocational Ed - All	1.2925	Indefinite
Lyndon Township	Operating	0.7224	Permanent
Stockbridge Community Schools	Operating Non-Homestead	23.4258	12/2014
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	1.0354	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8384	12/2016
	Operating	0.5838	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8384	12/2016
Washtenaw County	EECS	0.2	2015
	Parks	0.2353	2016
	Veterans' Relief	0.025	2011
	Parks	0.2409	2011
	HCMA	0.2146	Indefinite
	Act 88	0.043	2011
	Parks	0.2387	2019
	Operating	4.5493	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Special Ed Operating	2.8911	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	0.985	Pending
	Gen Ed Operating	0.0984	Indefinite

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certifies that as of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in: Sylvan Township Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes. The records in this Office may not yet include all updated tax levies for the current year.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea Area Fire Authority	Fire Operations	1.8	12/31/2013
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6321	12/2019
Chelsea School District	Sinking	0.925	2016
	Headlee Non-Home	2.834	2014
	Operating Non-Home	16.6786	2013
Sylvan Township	Allocated Operating	0.9474	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	1.0354	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8384	12/2016
	Operating	1	12/2020
	Operating	0.5838	Indefinite
Washtenaw County	Operating	4.5493	Indefinite
	EECS	0.2	2015
	Parks	0.2353	2016
	Veterans' Relief	0.025	2011
	Parks	0.2409	2011
	HCMA	0.2146	Indefinite
	Act 88	0.043	2011
	Parks	0.2387	2019
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Special Ed Operating	0.985	Pending
	Special Ed Operating	2.8911	Indefinite
	Gen Ed Operating	0.0984	Indefinite

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Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Diesel Generator Installation at Washtenaw County Road Commission. There is a MANDATORY Pre-bid meeting scheduled for 10:00am on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 700 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 RFP 6813. Due: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 by 4:00pm local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-8780 or logon to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

Publish April 21, 2011

**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TO BE HELD  
THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011  
7:00 pm  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL  
18027 OLD US 12  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:  
7:00 PM

To hear public comment on a Special Use Permit for the property owner of Ann Arbor Centerless for light industrial operations, outside equipment storage and retail sales at 18650 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118. Parcel P-06-22-200-001 and 002.

7:15 PM  
To hear public comment on a Special Use Permit for the property owner American Legion to host the "Heroes on the Water" for a one day event to help wounded warriors relax, rehabilitate and reintegrate through kayak fishing and the outdoors at 1700 Ridge Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 8027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118, (734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

**LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK**

Posted: March 24, 2011  
Publish April 7 and 21, 2011

### SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES APRIL 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier. Also present several residents and guests.

A Public Hearing to consider the proposed Lima Township Planning Commission Ordinance to Confirm the Establishment under the Michigan Planning and Zoning Enabling Act was called to order. Various sections of the proposed ordinance were discussed. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:10 p.m.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to approve the Agenda for April 11, 2011. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2011 Budget Hearing/Special Meeting, and the March 14, 2011 Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to add to Old Business, discussion on the Liberty Road Bridge funding proposal from the Washtenaw County Road Commission. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was received.

Motion by Bareis supported by Unterbrink to complete the budget adjustments for 2010-2011 as follows: Office Rental, DR 101-999-961 Misc. Contingencies \$2045.20, CR 101-284-807 Capital Moving Costs \$122.30, CR 101-284-930 Repairs and Maintenance \$1922.20. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to schedule a work session, for the Village Commercial District and the Pond Ordinance, at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at the Township Hall. Motion carried.

Motion by Havens supported by Bareis, that Ken Unterbrink not continue the option of using the lower level of the CACA Building, for Township business. Motion carried. Nay! Unterbrink.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier, that we authorize the Supervisor and one other, to meet with the Washtenaw County Road Commission to review the funding option for the Liberty Road Bridge, for 2013-2015 for a Township commitment not to exceed \$68,000 total, and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to send a letter of commitment to the Road Commission for Federal Funding Application. Motion carried.

Resolution 2011-03 was offered by Trustee McKenzie and supported by Trustee Laier.

Be it resolved: To adopt the Lima Township Planning Commission Ordinance #27, dated April 11, 2011, having held public hearing and received public input and having been adopted per the Michigan Planning and Zoning Enabling Act.

Be it further resolved: To publish Ordinance #27 in the manner prescribed by law.

Ayes: Bareis, Laier, Havens, McKenzie and Unterbrink. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Resolution declared adopted. The Ordinance shall be effective on the day after final publication.

# Monitors set schedule

Opening Day to the past is May 21.

That's when the "new" Monitor Base Ball Club of Chelsea will pay tribute to the "old" way of playing what became known as America's pastime when the team hosts the Royal Oak Wahooks.

The team's home schedule includes four games with Thursday games starting at 6:30 p.m. and weekend games at 1 or 2 p.m. Home matches will most likely be played at Beach Middle School.

The team strives to create an authentic demonstration of 1960's-era base ball, a gentlemanly pastime enjoyed by enthusiastic, yet sportsmanlike clubs of ballists (players). They emphasize camaraderie and community, fellowship and family, history and hustle.

The Monitors include players across a wide range of ages and abilities. As an extension of the non-profit Chelsea Area Historical Society, the group aims to promote not only interest in the game but in the community of Chelsea and its history.

For more information, contact club captains Brian Thomas at 1-734-476-8905 or Jon Van Hoek at 248-930-6130.

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passing, scoring and defending, from all personnel.

The final score was 13-6, Chelsea. Michaela LeVanseler benefitted from excellent team work and passing from teammates to record five goals to lead Chelsea's scoring. Other players scoring goals were Kaila Croskey (3), Katlin Connin (2), and one each from Emily Simons, Kat Haroney and Maddie Doman. Alex Duncan had an outstanding game, recording 11 saves in goal.

The next day, Chelsea hosted Dexter for a non-league match. Dexter jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first

quarter. But Chelsea came back with one goal each by Katie Eiseley and Jesse Hinderer, to hold the visiting "Dreads" to a 5-2 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, Dexter pulled away, outscoring Chelsea 4-0, to take a 9-2 lead. And, although it was tough to beat Dexter's goaltending, Coach Keenan was pleased with the effort at teamwork and with the Chelsea team-defense, which held Dexter scoreless in the 4th quarter.

It was an unusual match for Coach Keenan in regards to the fact that his 11th grade daughter, Molly, is the starting center-forward for the Dexter varsity team and

scored two goals against her dad's team in the game.

"It was all in good fun, as it is with any game," he said. "The Chelsea girls know and respect Molly. And Molly respects them, too. The competition is left in the pool. And, in the handshake line, Molly and I just gave each other a quick hug, and said 'good game.'"

In JV, the teams played an exciting match, before finally falling 9-0. Dexter's onslaught of experienced and talented young players made it difficult for Chelsea to make plays in front of the Dexter goal.

But, Chelsea continued to play as a team on offense, and did a good job in holding Dexter's top-ranked JV team

to nine goals.

In the final possession, thanks to great passing and excellent teamwork on the perimeter offense from Emily Simons and Maddie Doman, Chelsea's Michaela LeVanseler managed to get off two hard shots from center stage, that both unfortunately rocked off of the crossbar.

Jolly saw a lot to be pleased with in his young JV's, not the least was the "never give up" attitude, which is becoming the team's main character trait, as it continues to improve and develop into

a complete team organization in and out of the water.

Freshman goaltender Alex Duncan recorded 10 saves.

On Tuesday, April 26, Chelsea hosts Portage Northern from Kalamazoo in its final home game. This is "Senior Night." Seniors who will be honored in a brief ceremony at the start of the varsity game are Katlin Connin, Shelby Collins, Claudia Bravo and Shannon Bater. Game times are varsity 6 p.m. and JV at 7 p.m.

## SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS APRIL 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supr. Clark at 827 N Zeeb Road. Present: Clark, Hedberg, Palmer, DeLong, Green, Knowles, Read. Approved a ROW easement for Detroit Edison Co. for the Township station on Wagner Road. Approved changes to the Township's Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan and RX coverage. Approved expenditures from land preservation millage funds, relative to a property contemplated for purchase. Approved April invoices to be paid. Adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk Scio Township Publish April 21, 2011

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet On Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI 48130 Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. Written comments may be sent to Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

Table with 3 columns: Agenda Item #1, Appeal Number, Applicant Name(s). Item 1: Appeal 11-ZBA-736, Applicant Robert Micekovicus. Item 2: Appeal 11-ZBA-738, Applicant Kevin Kolb.

## Synopsis Lima Township Planning Commission Ordinance #27

An Ordinance to confirm the establishment under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq. of the Lima Township Planning Commission; provide for the composition of that Planning Commission; provide for the powers, duties and limitations of that Planning Commission; and repeal any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance.

Arlene R. Bareis Clerk, Lima Township Publish April 21, 2011.

## NOTICE Webster Township Planning Commission

THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING ON WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MI 48130. AGENDA: To receive public comments on a request to amend the Webster Township Zoning Map. The request is to change the zoning district from Agricultural to Rural Residential on the following two parcels: 1) 7274 Woodhaven Road (C-03-18-300-059) 2) 7210 Woodhaven Road (C-03-18-300-062)

## ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS NOTICE

The Lyndon Township Election Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. at the Lyndon Township Hall located at 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, Michigan to conduct the public accuracy test of the Accuvote Tabulator and Automark Terminal to demonstrate that the programs count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk. LYNDON TOWNSHIP Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk Published April 21, 2011

## PUBLIC NOTICE SCIO TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 3, 2011 Election Has been scheduled for Wednesday, 27 April 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in the Township Hall Meeting Room, 827 N. Zeeb Road Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Nancy C. Hedberg Scio Township Clerk Publish April 21, 2011

## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON TWO FULL TERM DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS, TWO DEXTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS, AND ONE WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL (SEE BELOW FOR SUMMARIES).

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF BALLOT PROPOSALS VISIT THE WEBSITE ELECTIONS.WASHTENAW.ORG OR CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK/ REGISTER'S OFFICE AT 734-222-6730.

- PRECINCTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: DEXTER TOWNSHIP (Dexter Community Schools: Washtenaw Intermediate School District) 1. Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter 2. Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority Office, 12088 N. Territorial Rd., Dexter 3. Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter

- PROPOSAL SUMMARY: DEXTER TOWNSHIP FIRE MILLAGE PROPOSAL 1.7 MILLS FOR 3 YEARS DEXTER TOWNSHIP POLICE MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL 1.8 MILLS FOR 3 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Dexter Township, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130, telephone: (734) 428-3767.

WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL 9850 MILL FOR 7 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 South Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, telephone: (734) 994-8100.

TREASURER'S STATEMENTS: Catherine McClary, Treasurer

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Purpose of Millage, Millage Amount, Expiration of Millage. Lists various school districts and their millage rates.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in: Lynda Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Purpose of Millage, Millage Amount, Expiration of Millage. Lists various school districts and their millage rates.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in: Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Purpose of Millage, Millage Amount, Expiration of Millage. Lists various school districts and their millage rates.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in: Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Purpose of Millage, Millage Amount, Expiration of Millage. Lists various school districts and their millage rates.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in: Whitmore Lake Public Schools, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

## Synopsis of the CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, March 22, 2011 Washington Street Education Center

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

Pledge of Allegiance Approval of Consent Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Holmberg to approve minutes, and bills as presented and establish the general fund budget work session for Tuesday, April 26th. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Holmberg SECONDED Anderson to approve the regular agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Council Business

1. Mike's Deli Outside Seating Request MOVED Peeney SECONDED Hammer to approve the outdoor seating request by Mike's Deli for two tables along with chairs in accordance with their submitted letter of request. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Upgrade two pumps at the WWTP MOVED Albertson SECONDED Martinez-Kratz to approve the purchase of two pumps from Kennedy Industries for a total of \$27,800, plus shipping and handling. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. County Clean Up Day MOVED Peeney SECONDED Hammer to approve the Service Contract with Washtenaw County for the May 14, 2011 Clean Up Day. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT MOVED Hammer SECONDED Holmberg to adjourn at 8:02 pm. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

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

Respectfully submitted, Terri Royal, Clerk City Council Minutes March 22, 2011 Publish April 21, 2011

## DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM by President Keough at the Dexter Senior Center located at 7320 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan.

ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith - absent.

CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS AND POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.268 Sec 8.

Motion Smith: support Fisher to move into closed session at 8:11 PM. Ayes: Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Semifero, Tell and Keough. Nays: None.

Motion Smith: support Fisher to approve the 2011 Landscaping Contract with J and J Law and Landscape not to exceed \$16,800. Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough. Nays: None.

Motion Smith: support Smith based upon the information received from the applicant the Village Council finds the Washtenaw County Parks Border to Border Trail plans for Segment D1 meets the requirements for approval of the combined site plans. Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough. Nays: None.

Motion Smith: support Cousins per Section 23.06, Criteria for Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Text, the Planning Commission recommendation that the Village Council approve the proposed amendments to Article 20, Schedule of Regulations to add (7) Central Business District - Building Height Requirements shall be for new buildings conforming to: eliminate a potentially structurally infeasible requirement; render existing one story buildings conforming; and improving the Village's ordinance techniques to deal with certain issues. Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough. Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT Motion Smith: support Fisher to adjourn at 8:55 PM. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter

Approved for Print April 21, 2011 The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org Publish April 21, 2011



Legal Notices 1050

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Place: Maple Village Self Storage, 415 N. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Time: April 25th, 2011, 9:30 a.m.
Manner: Units will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

Legal Notices 1050

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan

Legal Notices 1050

AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
Thursday, April 28, 2011
At 2:00 pm
Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 3, 2011 Election has been scheduled at the Augusta Township Hall Meeting Room, 8021 Talladay Road, Michigan, 48190.

Legal Notices 1050

On April 27th, 2011, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00am, at 181 Towing and Storage, 287 Industrial Dr., Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

Legal Notices 1050

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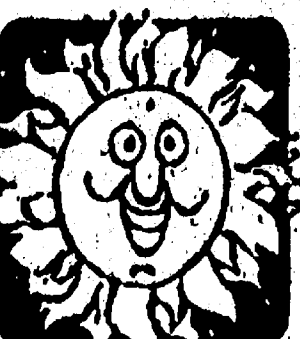
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**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Berkeley, and Heather M. Berkeley, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2006 and recorded June 28, 2006 in Liber 4566, Page 981, 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 133.99 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 58 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 93 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 29 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 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7618 ASAP# FNMA3950371 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:** Catherine J. Vergison 8075 Park Lane Unit 24 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: Orland 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 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 21, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 200.7971 ASAP# 3967488 04/21/2011

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**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 211.7cc. Attention: Daniel Bloudeau and Mark W. Brown, regarding the property at 7466 Spy Glass Ln Ypsilanti, MI 48197. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205d 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 the servicer's designate 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 21, 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. 11-36833 ASAP# 3971866 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 Gregory W. Greene and Michele L. Greene, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2006 and recorded August 1, 2006 in Liber 4573, Page 107, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citibank, 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 1983 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 Orland 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 Walter S. Black, a married man and Heather J. Black, a married woman, joint tenants with rights of survivorship, to Genesis Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 1, 2005 and recorded July 20, 2005 in Liber 4493, Page 748, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Six and 64/100 Dollars (\$204,836.64) including interest at 5.5% 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 Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, more particularly described as: Commencing at the center of Section 14, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds East 682.75 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section and the centerline of Schiewels Road to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds East 911.24 feet; thence North 01 degrees 19 minutes 20 seconds West 134.01 feet; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds East 438.08 feet to a point on the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 05 seconds East 455.00 feet along said East line; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds West 1346.32 feet; thence North 00 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds West 325.00 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section and the centerline of Schiewels Road to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 14, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.8014 ASAP# FNMA3954688 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 Hope Larson Beckman, an unmarried woman, to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Countrywide Bank, N.A., fka Countrywide Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2007 and recorded December 18, 2007 in Liber 4658, Page 492, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Six and 55/100 Dollars (\$136,436.55) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 4, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence Easterly along the South line of said section and the centerline of Warren Road 33.0 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence Northerly and parallel with the West line of said section, 500.0 feet; thence Easterly and parallel with the South line of said section, 200.0 feet; thence Southerly 500.0 feet; thence Westerly along the South line of said section and the centerline of Warren Road, 200.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the Southwest quarter of said Section 4. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 7, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0388 ASAP# FNMA3965932 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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## Blossoming artists

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**C**helsea School District students displayed their art at the Chelsea Center for the Arts Sunday, April 17. About one-fourth 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).



Seventh-grade student Meryl McDonnell with her pen/ink and watercolor painting, "Sharing Ice Cream."



Third grader Madison Brodeur holds her spirit doll. The Native American-inspired piece is made from materials found in nature.



First grader Evelyn Basar poses with her portrayal of an ancient cave painting.



Senior Emma Argiuff with her pen/ink and watercolor painting, "The Soup Can."



Third grader Mitchell Dickinson poses next to his self-portrait.



Second grader Haley Roush used different materials to create a memory in her work, "Horseback Riding at Girl Scouts."



Fourth-grade student Kelly McCracken used a painting to show people in motion.

# Michaels dissects two cinema thrillers

## 'Hana' delivers on several fronts, deserves four stars

Hey, I'm Ryan Michaels, a 14-year-old writing movie reviews for Heritage Newspapers. I've been doing it for three years, and enjoy it a lot. Here's my review of "Hana."

**MOVIE REVIEW**



**RYAN MICHAELS**

Energy is a feeling so often portrayed, yet so rarely conveyed in the movies these days. It's a feeling that oftentimes eludes the films that are supposed to thrill us the most.

"Hanna." "Hanna" is about a trained, seasoned assassin on the run from CIA captors, with the twist that said assassin is a 16-year-old girl, the title character. Where this film gains its energy isn't merely the fact that Hanna is constantly in motion, be it running, fighting, jumping or hiding. Rather, through a masterful blending of several elements — cinematography, whose style

adapts whenever the scene demands it; elegant long takes, in some instances, the music, scored by electronic duo The Chemical Brothers, which uses throbbing beats and clashing sounds to complement the on-screen chaos and destruction. It's masterfully choreographed — and more importantly, really exciting — action, fought between characters who are thoroughly developed, if not always sympathetic. It goes on. All of these elements, however varied and seemingly unconnected, come together in an unconventional, offbeat way that is, frankly, unlike any movie that I've ever seen.

"Hanna" is an engaging, thought-provoking drama and character study that just so happens to have incredibly exciting action sequences throughout. It's a dream mix. Saoirse Ronan, whose work in "Atonement" and "The Lovely Bones" had highly impressed me, cements herself as no less than the greatest teenage actress working today. Her work as Hanna is deeply complex, portraying a person whose social skills are that of a toddler yet whose combat skills are that of a seasoned soldier. Ronan can effortlessly transition from vulnerability to blind fury and violence, sometimes in the same scene.

She's fantastic, bringing gravitas and physicality to this odd coming-of-age tale. Although Ronan is undoubtedly the star of the show, there's a lot of great actors showcased on the side. Eric Bana plays Hanna's father, who has mentored her and taught her all her skills. He has long been an actor that I feel hasn't gotten as much work as he deserves, and his great work here only makes me wonder why I'm not seeing him in more stuff. Cate Blanchett, though, is a total scene-stealer here. She plays the CIA agent devoted to wiping out Hanna, and is a total blast to watch.

Given that Blanchett has a penchant for more meaty, awards-fodder parts, seeing her cut loose a bit is great. In short, "Hanna" gave me all that I've been looking for. It's a heavy, complex drama that still entertained and enthralled me every step of the way. I give it four out of four stars. Film critic Ryan Michaels, a freshman at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor and two-time winner of the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest for his reviews, can be reached through [mrogers@heritage.com](mailto:mrogers@heritage.com).

# Jones stands out as promising director with 'Source Code'

Few directors really hit the ground running right off the bat, and often times take several films to really develop a cohesive style and vision. So when one arrives with a tight, well-paced, memorable debut, I tend to take note of them. Duncan Jones (son of David Bowie) is one of those people, whose little-seen but much-praised science-fiction film "Moon" turned a lot of heads in 2009. With the new film "Source Code," Jones is operating within the Hollywood studio system, with big-name actors and a moderately high budget. However, refreshingly, Jones is still working with an original concept: The government

is testing out a program in which a person is inserted into the last eight minutes of a deceased person's life. After a train is bombed en route to Chicago, they decide to test out a subject. That subject is Army pilot Coulter Stevens (Jake Gyllenhaal). He's being inserted into the body of a passenger aboard that train. The hope is that he can find the bomber and identify the bomber, to prevent a second attack that is to be carried out later that day. Stevens relives the memory repeatedly, with trial-and-error to identify who exactly is responsible. The problem is though, the clock is quickly ticking before the bomber carries out his next target.

The movie's concept is both the best thing and the crutch of it: I say the best because it's innovative, intriguing and has lots of potential for exploration. It's also the crutch because first-time scribe Ben Ripley doesn't quite know how to properly capitalize on that concept. He builds an exciting scenario, but he just can't manage to maintain much tension or escalation. Basically, the movie isn't quite as exciting or dynamic as it should be. The movie's pacing starts tense, but then, oddly enough, the film experiences a slow, sloppy second act. There are odd attempts at humor, random montages... it

just hinders the film at a time where it really needed momentum. Also, the very end of the film feels tacked-on and, tone-wise, really doesn't gel with the remainder of the film. The lead, Jake Gyllenhaal, however, is as excellent and convincing as always. No matter the quality of his projects, from a masterpiece like "Brokeback Mountain" or a dreary misfire like "Prince of Persia," he's always brought a degree, however small, of likability and depth. This is no different. The supporting cast is unusually strong for a science fiction film: Jeffrey Wright and Vera Farmiga as the people running the program are

very convincing, and Michelle Monaghan is solid as a female passenger that Gyllenhaal takes a liking to over the course of the film. And although I've complained that "Source Code" drags a bit at times, there are some genuinely thrilling moments. In the last third of the film, save for the ending, it achieves a certain energy and excitement that felt missing from what preceded it. It's odd that "Source Code" missed its mark as a thriller, but ends up succeeding in one regard I wouldn't expect: The human drama. The film actually develops Gyllenhaal's character a good deal, but keeps a couple

surprises until the very end. For most of the film, I didn't care so much about finding the bomber as I wanted to learn more about the main character. "Source Code" wants to you think, and even if for me it didn't succeed, I am in no way going to take that away from it. It's mostly compelling stuff that's just a little too jagged and uneven to be anything more than solid. 2.5 stars out of 4. Film critic Ryan Michaels, a freshman at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor and two-time winner of the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest for his reviews, can be reached through [mrogers@heritage.com](mailto:mrogers@heritage.com).

# Russell Brand makes lead in 'Arthur' all his own

Today's Hollywood has made something of a cottage industry remaking not-so-old favorites whose likeness barely differs from the original. In many cases, there seems almost no point in seeing the new version and it makes more sense to simply watch the old version instead. "Arthur" is not one of those remakes. It, in almost every possible way, is unlike the 1981 hit that starred Dudley Moore, to the point that it's almost completely unrecognizable.

**MOVIE REVIEW**



**PAUL BIONDI**

He plays a kinder, gentler, absolutely lovable version of

the caricature of himself he first developed in "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" and sharpened in the sort-of sequel "Get Him to the Greek." Gone, however, are the crudeness, vulgarity and lack of a moral compass, replaced by a sweetness and sincerity. These traits make the audience invest in his endearing pursuit of his true love against the wishes of an overbearing future father-in-law, played by Nick Nolte, and his own shrewish mother. Gone also are the alcoholic antics of the first "Arthur," and if it weren't for an omnipresent flask, you never would know he had a drinking problem; this apparently is an "Arthur" for the currently less-giddy state of things than was the case in

1981. And, perhaps most surprisingly, gone is the male embodiment of his butler/babysitter, Hobson, who is now in the fitful female form of Helen Mirren. Mirren appears to be rejoicing in a role not encumbered by having to be an "oh so veddy British" servant of the people. She completes the circle of the heart that Brand establishes early on in his pursuit of Naomi, who is played by relative newcomer and star-in-the-making Greta Gerwig. She is spot on as Arthur's love interest in a way that seemed to elude Liza Minnelli in the original. Arthur encourages and invisibly supports Naomi's nascent career as an author of illustrated children's books

(seems every movie has one of those of late), but commitment and devotion elude them until the question of the fast-approaching wedding. The dilemma is solved in a funny bit of staged twists and turns that allow Brand to leave his mark on the character Moore so memorably breathed to life 30 years ago. Fortunately for Brand, his fan base is too young to remember that "Arthur," and he can have the character to himself with few comparisons in the offing. Gerwig sparkles and is a flowery confection that perfectly complements Brand's silly childlike turn. After a fairly predictable but still believable plot device causes Brand's Arthur to com-

pletely reassess the upcoming nuptials to the bride-to-be, played unconvincingly by Jennifer Garner, the movie comes to fruition, and his true love interest falls head over heels at his final treatise to her. There's much to enjoy about this remake that is not a remake. Witnessing Brand's gradual maturation as a headliner, Mirren's immersion in a truly freeing comedic supporting role and Gerwig's increasingly shining acting skills will put a smile on everyone's face. Even without all that alcohol in the original. Paul Biondi is a national account executive with the Journal Register Newspaper Network. He can be reached at [paul.biondi@jrnsales.com](mailto:paul.biondi@jrnsales.com).

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# Ann Arbor Civic Theater to present 'Hay Fever' May 5-8

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre presents Noel Coward's classic comedy "Hay Fever," directed by Wendy Wright, May 5 through 8 at the University of Michigan's Arthur Miller Theatre. In "Hay Fever," an eccentric theater family, the Blisses, invites four unsuspecting guests to their home in the English countryside for the weekend. Each family member has invited a guest without prior knowledge of the others' plans. By the end of the holiday, the family is alternately flirting with the guests and feuding with each other, and the hapless guests are desperate to escape any way they can. Coward's comedy blends the wackiness of the 1920s with his

trademark sly wit. "The Blisses truly put the 'fun' in dysfunctional," said director Wendy Wright in a news release. "They are kind to one another at one moment and yelling at each other the next. They are rude, thoughtless, and narcissistic, and yet you can't help loving them, anyway. I've been fortunate to act in and direct a Coward play before, and I love his unique brand of humor." The show's cast includes Civic alumnus Rich Roselle as patriarch David Bliss, Wendy Katz Hiller as matriarch Judith, Katie Meiners as daughter Sorel, Ricky Herbert as son Simon and Breeda Miller as the maid Clara. The weekend guests are

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The Ann Arbor Civic Theater will present Noel Coward's classic comedy "Hay Fever" May 5-8. The show blends the wackiness of the 1920s with Coward's trademark sly wit.

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Best Dressed, Smallest and Largest Dog, Best Dog Trick and Most Alike for the dog that most resembles its owner. People are welcome to attend with or without a canine companion, and do not need to take part in the walk to participate and enjoy the fun. Children younger than 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Dog owners should bring their collected donations, signed registration/waiver if registering in person and a copy of their dog's health certificate with proof of current rabies vaccination, or rabies collar tag, to the check-in/registration table on the day of the event. All dogs must wear a col-

lar and be on leash. For the inevitable doggie indiscretions, waste bags will be provided for easy clean up. All donations are to be submitted before or on the day of the event. Cash or checks — payable to the American Cancer Society — are accepted. Credit cards may be used for payment on-line. Teams include "Joe's For A Cure" from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and K9 Home Schooling, owned by Michelle McCarthy of Chelsea, who helped organize last year's inaugural event and who will give a Clicker Training Demo and Therapy Dog Demo. "I lost my mom to breast cancer when she was 47, so

working with the ACS to fight this disease is very important to me," McCarthy said. "I've also spent years visiting cancer patients with my Therapy Dogs. I remember one man that my dog Leo and I visited a few years ago. We were the last visitors this man had before he passed away. It brought him so much comfort to have Leo with him in his last hours." Organizer Carol Yarrington became a volunteer for the American Cancer Society as a Relay for Life participant in 2004. "I went on to support a team of 'relayers,' Team Shleydawgs, from Pioneer High School in 2007 and 2008. For 2009, I was

asked to join the Relay for Life Ann Arbor planning committee as the Mission Delivery chair, and the rest is relay history." The Scio Township resident was in the audience at the Relay for Life Ann Arbor Kick-off in 2010, when American Cancer Society community representative Jess Harrison announced fundraising opportunities such as Bark for Life. "I honestly wondered if she was specifically speaking to me, as the event was right up my alley. I'm a dog lover, dog owner and dog trainer," Yarrington said. "Eight weeks later, we held the first-ever Bark for Life Ann Arbor, and raised \$500 for the American Cancer Society."

Since even Puss in Boots would turn his feline nose up at the thought of a walk on a leash in the park, Yarrington offers a virtual Meow for Life; and for those whose pets have passed on there is a Bark for Life memorial page. "We'll host a photo corner for these cherished pets," she said. For more information, visit [www.relayforlife.org/BARKannarbormi](http://www.relayforlife.org/BARKannarbormi) or email Yarrington at [barkforlifeannarbormi@gmail.com](mailto:barkforlifeannarbormi@gmail.com).

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# Washtenaw farmers waiting for dry land to plant

By Tanya Wildt  
Heritage Media

Spring has arrived and farmers in Washtenaw County are beginning to prepare for spring planting. As fields begin to dry, farmers are making their way into them.

"We've had an extremely long winter and slow-to-start spring," said Kathy Siler, communications committee chairwoman for the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau. "Right now, it's too wet for anyone in Washtenaw County to be planting anything."

Luther Schaible, owner of Luther Schaible & Sons in Freedom Township, has been farming for 63 years and is ready for another.

"We're unable to get in the field," he said. "We've been getting too much rain, but we're in the process of checking over the machinery."

Schaible's sons finished shearing the lambs they feed for market last week and are now prepping for the planting of corn and soy bean, as well as waiting for the wheat they planted in the fall to continue to grow.

Schaible expects to plant the corn crop between the third and fourth week in April, depending on the weather.

Schaible, however, isn't overly concerned if planting gets pushed back.

"Everyone wants to get it planted on time, but if it's a week or two later it doesn't mean it's a disaster," he said. "It all depends on the growing season ahead. The earlier the crop is planted, the greater chance it has to have a bump or yield. There's a preferred

time to plant, and if the weather doesn't permit, we go to plan B."

After the corn is planted, soy beans will shortly follow. Schaible said this is due to them being more susceptible to the cold than corn.

Ken and Denise Prielipp of Lima Township have 400 acres of wheat they planted last fall ready

to grow. Like Schaible, they will start preparing the fields for corn and soybeans soon. Their fields, however, are still too wet to work in.

"We have mallard ducks swimming in some of the fields right now," Denise Prielipp said. "This is typical Michigan weather."

At Prielipp's Hilltop Greenhouse in Ann Arbor, the weather affects business differently. While their flowers and crops are protected from the cold, the Prielipps rely on the warm and sunny weather to motivate customers to purchase their flowers.

Some of the products currently growing in the their greenhouse include perennials, annual flats, hanging baskets and vegetables.

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— DENISE PRIELIPP



Photo by Tanya Wildt

Denise Prielipp, who owns the Hilltop Greenhouse in Ann Arbor with her husband, Ken, pots delphiniums.

beautiful right now," Prielipp said. "A little bit more sunshine would push us to where we need to be."

She hopes the soggy spring weather comes to an end and inspires customers to come in for their personal planting. She said the greenhouse started to feel the pinch of the struggling economy in late 2009, but it eased a bit by the

summer of 2010. She is hopeful about business this year.

"We're really optimistic about this year," Prielipp said. "People are way more positive. We're thinking this year is going to be phenomenal, not only for us, but for all the businesses in the area."

Despite possible economic challenges, Prielipp still wants to offer customers the same

variety of products as in previous years.

"I still want to always offer our communities what we always have offered in the past," Prielipp said. "I don't want to short side the people who have to loyal to us through the years and not provide what they are looking for. I want to be the place they shop at."

The Hilltop Greenhouse is open seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the end of April. Starting in May, hours will extend to 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

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## A Q&A with Killips on the WISD millage

On May 3 Washtenaw Intermediate School District WISD is seeking a special education millage renewal for seven years, from 2011 to 2017. If approved, the proposal would renew a 0.985 mill special education millage, first approved by voters in 2004, which expired with the 2010 tax levy. This renewal request is not a tax increase. It is actually slightly less than the 1 mill voters approved in 2004.

In the Q-and-A below, Chelsea School District Superintendent David Killips explains why he thinks voters should say "yes" to the renewal.

**Q. Why is special education important?**

**Killips:** Local schools are required to provide special

education services for students with physical, mental or emotional disabilities up to age 26. Spending money on special education services saves money in the long run because it prepares many students with special needs for real-world jobs and careers so they can support themselves, become productive citizens in our community and not have to rely on tax-funded social service programs.

**How many students receive special education services?**

**Killips:** For more than 35 years, special education has been making a difference in the lives of people with disabilities, especially young children. Today, nearly 7,000 students, or about one in seven students, receive some kind of special education service, with most receiving help overcoming learning dis-

abilities, speech or language impairments and some having to cope with more severe physical, mental or emotional problems.

**Where do these students attend school?**

**Killips:** Most of them are enrolled in public school districts or public school academies, also known as charter schools. Others attend WISD programs. Some attend parochial schools and a few are registered home school students.

**Why are these renewal funds needed?**

**Killips:** State and federal funding has not kept pace with increased costs, which means that special education funding must come from a voter-approved millage, or local school district general fund budgets, thereby reducing funding available for general education pro-

grams for all students. This renewal would help maintain programs for students with special needs, leaving more funds in the schools' general operating budgets to provide services for all students.

**How will the funds be distributed?**

**Killips:** The millage dollars are shared by all school systems and public school academies in Washtenaw County using a cost reimbursement basis. So, if you live in the district of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run or Ypsilanti, your schools benefit from this funding.

**Why ask for a renewal now?**

**Killips:** Until the 2010 tax year when part of the overall special education millage expired, WISD levied this 0.985 mill tax to help fund

special education programs. While state and federal laws require these programs, state and federal funding only covers about 34 percent of the cost. Charter special education millage provides 37 percent of the cost. The renewal in this proposal has been covering 12 percent of the cost. And, local public school districts also spend about 17 percent of the cost from general fund money to pay for unfunded special education costs.

**What will happen if it isn't renewed?**

**Killips:** If the special education millage is not renewed, an additional \$14 million per year will have to come from the general fund budgets of local public schools, bringing the total funding up to \$34 million that would have to come from the funding for general education programs for all

students.

**Who can vote on the renewal?**

**Killips:** All registered voters who live within the school districts of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run and Ypsilanti can vote.

**Where do I vote?**

**Killips:** Vote at the same precinct where you vote in all regular elections. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you are unable to vote in person, absentee ballot applications are available at township, city or county clerk offices or online at: [http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633\\_11619-123989-,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633_11619-123989-,00.html)

**Where can I get more information?**

**Killips:** Contact your local school district.

GUEST COLUMN: By Mary Marshall

## Dexter superintendent explains need for millage renewal

In one way or another we have all experienced the financial challenges the State of Michigan has endured for the past several years.

Property values have declined, jobs are more difficult to find, and federal stimulus money has come and gone to help mitigate the loss in state revenue as a result of this economic downturn.

In Dexter, we have felt the negative impact of the economy, and we have worked hard to preserve our quality of education and services while making significant cuts in areas where the impact on our core mission would have the least effect on students.

Our schools are a significant part of our community, and the quality of education our students receive is a point of pride for all of us. While this pride is part of the fabric of our community, the fiscal structure that has supported these programs has eroded with the downturn of the economy.

Recently Governor Snyder has suggested a budget for 2011-12 that would allow Michigan to live within its means. His suggested budget reductions would have a significant impact on many state funded entities, but none more than K-12 schools throughout the state. The impact of Governor Snyder's suggested budget on the Dexter Community School system would be significant.

We have been in a phase of cutting for the past nine years. Because we pride ourselves in focusing on our core mission of educating students, we have tried very hard to keep cuts out of the classroom. While Dexter ranked 219 out of 783 public school districts or charter schools in the state in terms of per pupil revenue in 2009-10, we ranked 752 in terms of per pupil dollars spent on business

and administration, and 372 out of 783 in operations and maintenance.

As it was presented, the governor's suggested budget calls for a \$470 reduction in our state foundation allowance, the per pupil dollars given to us each year to operate the school district.

In addition to the \$470, the state has increased the amount we are required to contribute toward each employee's retirement from 20.66 percent of their wages to 24.46 percent. This increase in retirement contribution equates to approximately \$200 additional dollars per pupil that we will not be able to use to educate our students. Based on our expected enrollment, these cuts and increased retirement

expense alone will result in a negative impact on our budget of approximately \$2.5 million.

Since, just like at home, expenses continue to increase due to inflation, the likely negative impact on the budget is closer to \$3 million.

In addition to reductions in state aid, we face a reduction in the reimbursement we receive for special education funding. A millage approved by voters

will not be possible to reduce our spending by more than \$3 million without the reductions impacting our programs and classrooms.

Although our focus will continue to be on directing revenue toward our core mission, educating our students, the cuts we must make will require us to make reductions we know will impact students. With the current budget presented by

And to complicate matters even more, our deadline for approving a district budget is June 30, a date by which we may still not know the actual severity of the cuts we must make.

It is important that we make our voices heard and let our legislators know that we value our schools and the excellent education our students receive in Dexter. This is the time to pick up the phone or send an

email to our senators and representatives and let them know that schools should not have to make larger sacrifices than other governmental agencies, and that the school aid fund needs to

be protected for use in funding K-12 education, not diverted to community colleges and universities who have other ways to generate revenue.

State Rep. Mark Ouimet can be reached at 517-373-0828 or by email at [MarkOuimet@house.mi.gov](mailto:MarkOuimet@house.mi.gov).

State Sen. Rebekah Warren can be reached at 517-373-2406 or by email at [SenRWarren@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:SenRWarren@senate.michigan.gov).

Let our legislators know that schools should not have to shoulder such large reductions, and call on them to find more equitable solutions to our state

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in 2004 expired in December, and on May 3, voters will be asked to consider renewing the millage. If the millage passes, we will lose approximately \$185,000 in reimbursement of special education funding due to decreased property values and a slightly lower millage rate (.985 mills if voters renew the millage that was approved for 1 mil in 2004), and if it fails, we will lose more than \$700,000 in special education reimbursement that must result in a reduction of services or be made up with general fund dollars to maintain the status quo.

the governor, we cannot afford to sustain the level of service and programming we currently provide. And if the trends we are seeing are accurate, we need to prepare for additional reductions in 2012-13.

This dismal news is based on the governor's current proposal, and we know there is more debate to be had by our legislators regarding what cuts the actual budget will include. While the governor has indicated that he would like a budget approved by May 31, the real deadline is the beginning of the State's fiscal year, October 1.

budget challenges. Our public schools should not be exempt from needed cuts in the state, but the cuts need to be fair and the school aid fund needs to be preserved to fund our K-12 schools, not raided to support other uses it was not intended to support.

These are trying times, and difficult decisions will have to be made regarding our 2011-12 budget. I would like to invite you to join me and our Chief Financial Officer Sharon Raschke, along with members of our staff for an overview of the budget challenges we face on either the evening of April 21 or April 26 (same presentation both nights) at 6:30 p.m. in the Mill Creek Cafeteria. We will begin with a brief overview of the WISD millage being presented to voters on May 3, and then follow with the budget overview. After these presentations, members of the community will be invited to submit ideas they have about reductions they feel are prudent given the challenges we face.

On May 17, also in the Mill Creek Cafeteria, we will present a draft of a budget for the 2011-12 school year with another opportunity for community input.

Please visit our website at [www.dexterschools.org](http://www.dexterschools.org) to submit any ideas you would like considered as we develop our 2011-12 budget.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Thursday, April 21**

The Chelsea Downtown Development Authority holds its **monthly meeting** at 7:30 a.m. in the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library.

The **newsletter assembly group** meets at 9 a.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center.

The Chelsea Senior Center **"Out to Lunch Brunch"** will meet at the Hungry Wolf in Manchester at 12:30 p.m.

Join the Chelsea District Library for **Books and Banter** at 1:30 p.m.

Join the **Better Off Read Book Club** at 2 p.m. at the Dexter District Library.

Call the Dexter District Library for an appointment for **Individual Small Business Counseling**.

Kurt Cobb will be at the Chelsea District Library for a discussion on **Our Troubled Energy Future** at 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 22**

Dexter Community Schools are **closed**.

The Chelsea Senior Center is **closed at noon**.

Join the Dexter District Library at 11 a.m. for **Family Movie and Popcorn**. The featured movie is "The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town."

Hang out with the **Animanga Club** at the Chelsea District Library from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. It's the place

for snacking on pocky and watching fun films and various anime shows.

**Saturday, April 23**

Join the Chelsea District Library for a **Purple Rose Concert Reading** from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Arts Meets Business Coaching** meets at 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

John Richter will discuss **The Economics of Renewable Energy** and the long-lasting repercussions of over-reliance on fossil fuels at the Chelsea District Library from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 24**

**Happy Easter!**

The Chelsea District Library will be **closed** in observance of Easter.

**Monday, April 25**

Join the Chelsea Senior Center for a **painting session** with artist Steve Wood at 9:30 a.m.

Bring your own knitting or needlecraft to the Dexter District Library for **Silp'n Stitch** at 7 p.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

**Tuesday, April 26**

Join fellow family history gatherers for open research at **Ancestry Alicionados** at the Chelsea District Library from 10 a.m. to noon.

Visit the Chelsea Senior

Center for a **Postal Fraud Program** at 10:30 a.m.

**Chelsea Community Hospital** President and CEO Kathleen Griffiths will be on hand to discuss the hospital's expansion at the Chelsea Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

The **Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming Night** occurs at 4:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

The **SRSLY Youth Steering Committee** meets at the Chelsea District Library at 5 p.m.

Come learn how to access a wealth of natural beauty with **Dirt Road Biking in Washtenaw County** at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 27**

Help your child get ready to write with a **Pre-Writing Parent Workshop** at the Chelsea District Library from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

April is Poetry Month at the Dexter District Library. Join **Book Snackers for Grades 3-5** at the library from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. to share your favorite poetry book or children's novel. Registration is required.

Join **Café McKune with Beach Middle School Students** at the Chelsea District Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Share your art, music and poetry on stage in the spacious McKune Room. Teens who register to perform will receive \$5 off library fines.

The event will kick off with a special performance by the Beach Middle School Fiddle Club. Hot chocolate and drinks provided by Zou Zou's Cafe. All ages are invited to listen.

The Dexter Senior Center will have **Nurses Foot Care Services** by appointment with Ava Passino, RN, BC. Senior Center members will receive \$5 off their first appointment, and the fee for the service is \$34. Appointments can be made by calling 734-878-7330.

**Thursday, April 28**

Help your child get ready to write with a **Pre-Writing Parent Workshop** at the Chelsea District Library from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

The Chelsea Senior Center hosts **"A Matter of Balance"** at 1 p.m.

**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.

Kate Mulligan from TCF Bank in downtown Dexter will provide **free notary services** on the second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center. You will need to bring a valid ID. If you don't need anything notarized, just stop in and meet Kate and receive a free coin counting coupon. This coupon

will allow non-account holders to have loose coins counted free of charge at the TCF Bank in downtown Dexter.

Barb Marr will lead a **fitness class** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. during the month of April at the Dexter Senior Center. This is a drop-in class and the cost is \$3 for members (\$5 for non-members). There will be no class on Friday April 22.

A **Pilates** class meets Friday mornings at 9 a.m. for one hour at the Dexter-Senior Center. The cost is \$5 drop-in for members of the Dexter Senior Center and \$7 for non-members and your first class is free. This class is a mat class which offers a unique blend of pilates, yoga and ab exercises. Throughout this invigorating workout you will focus on core and ab work while strengthening arms, legs and glutes. This is a great workout for all ages.

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

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.

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

Play **Bingo** each Monday and Friday at 9 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center.

**Wood Carvers** meet at 10 a.m. every Friday at Chelsea Senior Center.

Exercise with **Enhance Fitness**, an evidence based program led by certified trainer, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center

Play **Euchre** at Chelsea Senior Center every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Play **Hand & Foot** at Chelsea Senior Center on Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

Learn **Mah Jongg** at Chelsea Senior Center on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

**Crafts** every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center

Chelsea Senior Center's **Quilting for Charity** group meets on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

**Stain Glass Class** on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center

**Bowling with Chelsea Seniors** on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at Chelsea Lanes

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\$500 down, plus tax, tags, title, requires bank approval. All rebates to dealer. Must qualify for GMS Discount.

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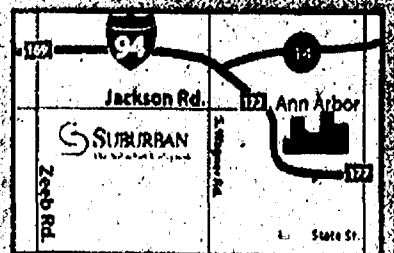


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Selected Varieties  
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Selected Varieties  
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Selected Varieties  
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4 - 11 oz.  
**2/88¢**  
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48 oz. Value Size  
Selected Varieties  
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SAVE 70¢

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Selected Varieties  
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**Royal**  
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Selected Varieties

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Selected Varieties

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SAVE 96¢

**VLASIC PREMIUM PICKLES**  
16 - 24 oz.  
Selected Varieties


**\$1.99**



**INDIAN SUMMER FLAVORED APPLESAUCE**  
23 - 24 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.44**

SAVE UP TO 55¢



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14.5 - 15.25 oz.  
Selected Varieties

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**VELVET PEANUT BUTTER**  
18 oz.  
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12 oz.

**\$2.44**

SAVE \$1.55



SAVE \$1.61

**WESSON OIL**  
48 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.88**



SAVE 81¢

**PAM COOKING SPRAY**  
5 - 6 oz.  
Selected Varieties


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SAVE 41¢

**PILLSBURY READY TO SPREAD FROSTING**  
12 - 16 oz.  
Selected Varieties


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**DOODLES MICHIGAN JAM**  
10 oz.  
Selected Varieties

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**DOODLES SUGAR BUSH PREMIUM MAPLE SYRUP**  
12 oz.

**\$6.99**

SAVE \$2.80



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14.5 - 20 oz.  
Selected Varieties

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3 lb.

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Selected Varieties

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AUNT MILLIE'S OLD FASHION & HAWAIIAN DINNER ROLLS  
12 ct.,  
Selected Varieties

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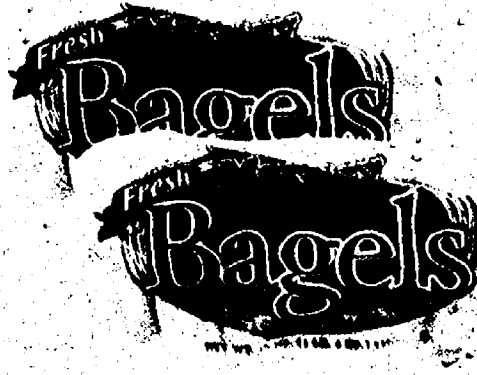
THOMAS' BAGEL THINS  
8 ct.,  
Selected Varieties

\$2.44



COUNTRY MARKET BAGELS  
18 oz.,  
Selected Varieties

\$1.11



AUNT MILLIE'S SPLIT TOP BROWN & SERVES  
12 oz.,  
White or Wheat

\$1.11



SIMPLY HASHBROWNS, HOMEFRIES & POTATO WEDGES  
20 oz.,  
Selected Varieties

\$1.88



CRYSTAL FARMS BUTTER QUARTERS  
1 lb.,  
Salted or Unsalted

\$2.33



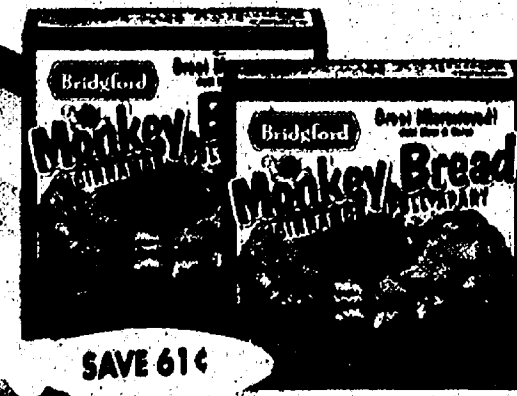
EGG BEATERS  
15-16 oz.,  
Selected Varieties

\$1.88



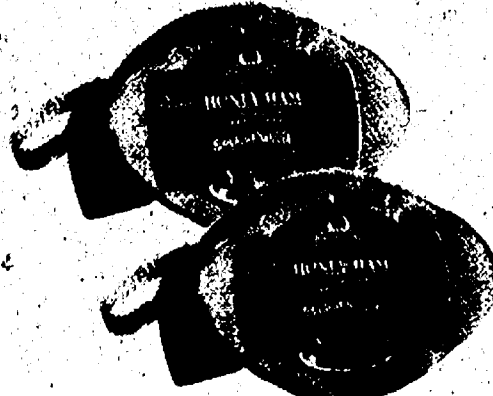
BRIDGEFORD CINNAMON MONKEY BREAD  
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OUR FAMILY SPIRAL SLICED HALF HAM  
Per lb.

\$1.99



REDDI WIP WHIPPED TOPPING  
6.5-7 oz.,  
Selected Varieties

\$1.88



**SAVE 87¢**

**SIMPLY MASHED POTATOES**  
20 - 24 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.88**



**SAVE 62¢ ON 2**

**DANNON YOGURT**  
6 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/88¢**

**DANNON YOGURTS**  
Selected Varieties  
24 - 32 oz.  
**2/\$5**  
SAVE 88¢ ON 2



**SAVE 55¢**

**INTERNATIONAL DELIGHT COFFEE CREAMER**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.44**



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**CRYSTAL FARMS CREAM CHEESE**  
8 oz.  
Regular or Light

**88¢**

LIMIT 2 PLEASE  
SAVE 95¢



FARM FRESH DAIRY

**SAVE \$1.05**

**HORIZON ORGANIC MILK**  
64 oz.  
Selected Varieties

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**SAVE UP TO \$2.82 ON 2**

**DUTCH FARMS CHEESE SHREDDS & CHUNKS**  
8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$2.88**


**DUTCH FARMS PREMIUM CHEESE SLICES**  
Selected Varieties  
8 oz.  
**\$1.88**  
SAVE UP TO \$1.82



**SAVE \$2.62 ON 2**

**TROPICANA PURE PREMIUM & TROP 50 CHILLED ORANGE JUICE**  
59 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$4.88**



**FROZEN FRESH FAVORITES**

**Rock Bottom Pricing!**

**KEMPS PREMIUM, CARIBOU & PILLSBURY ICE CREAM**  
48 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.88**


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**SAVE UP TO 95¢**

**MR. DEE'S GOLDEN ROUNDS, CRINKLE CUT FRIES & SHREDDED HASHBROWNS**  
24 oz.

**\$1.44**



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18.2 - 24.5 oz.  
Value Pack  
Selected Varieties

**\$3.88**



**SAVE 61¢**

**NORTH STAR NOVELTIES**  
6 Pk.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.88**



**SAVE 87¢**

**PICTSWEET PREMIUM FROZEN FRESH VEGGIES**  
14 - 16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**88¢**



**SAVE UP TO \$1.87**

**FRESCHETTA PREMIUM PIZZA, RED BARON DEEP DISH PIZZA & RED BARON PASTA MEALS**  
12.6 - 30 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$4.88**



**SAVE \$2.37**

**MARIE CALLENDER'S PREMIUM FRUIT & CREAM PIES**  
28 - 45 oz.  
Selected Varieties

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LB.  
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**\$1.59**

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LB.  
**\$3.89**

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LB.  
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LB.  
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LB.  
**\$11.99**

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 <p><b>HORMEL BLACK LABEL BACON</b> 1 lb. Regular or Low Salt <b>\$3.69</b></p>	 <p><b>ARMOUR MEATBALLS</b> 12 - 14 oz. Selected Varieties <b>2/\$5</b></p>
 <p><b>ECKRICH SMOKED POLISH &amp; TURKEY SAUSAGE</b> 13 - 16 oz. Selected Varieties <b>2/\$5</b></p>	 <p><b>ECKRICH BEEF OR CHEESE FRANKS</b> 1 lb. Selected Varieties <b>2/\$5</b></p>
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**SNYDER'S OF HANCOCK**  
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**POUNDER**  
**POUNDER**  
 White Corn  
 Sourdough

SAVE \$1.86 ON 2

**SNYDER'S PREMIUM PRETZELS & TORTILLA CHIPS**  
 Full 1 lb. Bag  
 Selected Varieties

2/\$3.88

WOW!  
 THAT'S ONLY \$1.94 FOR A FULL 1 LB. BAG!

SAVE \$3.70 ON 2  
**FRITO LAY LAY'S POTATO CHIPS**  
 10 - 10.5 oz.  
 Selected Varieties

2/\$3.88

HELLO! GOOD DIP  
 Selected Varieties  
 12 oz.  
**\$1.44**  
 SAVE 70%  
**Lay's**  
 Classic

SAVE UP TO \$1.60

**KEEBLER SNACK CRACKERS & TOWNHOUSE PREMIUM CRACKERS**  
 4 - 16 oz.  
 Selected Varieties

\$1.99

**TOWNHOUSE**  
**Wheatables**  
 NEW!  
 Special K

SAVE 87¢  
**NABISCO OREO SANDWICH COOKIES**  
 9.6 - 16.6 oz.  
 Selected Varieties

\$2.88

**OREO**  
 Double Stuf  
**OREO**  
**OREO**

SAVE \$2.62 ON 2

**FRITO LAY SUN CHIPS**  
 10.5 oz.  
 Selected Varieties

2/\$4.88

**Sim Chips**  
**Sim Chips**  
 SWEET

SAVE \$1.00

**ARCHWAY PREMIUM HOMESTYLE COOKIES**  
 6.75 - 10 oz.  
 Selected Varieties

\$1.99

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**archway**  
 ALMONDS

SAVE \$1.26

**NABISCO SNACK CRACKERS**  
 5.5 - 10 oz.  
 Selected Varieties

\$1.99

**Triscuit**

SAVE \$2.00 ON 2

**PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS**  
 20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
 Bonus Packs  
 Selected Varieties  
 (plus deposit)

2/\$10.88

**PEPSI**  
**PEPSI**  
 20

SAVE UP TO 87¢

**PEPSI-COLA & 7-UP PRODUCTS**  
 2 Liter Bottle  
 Selected Varieties  
 (plus deposit)

\$1.00

**7-UP**

SAVE UP TO 62¢

**LIPTON PURE LEAF SOBE LIFE WATER & SOBE JUICE**  
 16 - 20 oz.  
 Selected Varieties

88¢

**lifewater**  
**lifewater**

**Rock Bottom Pricing!**

LIMIT 4 PLEASE  
 SAVE UP TO \$4.06 ON 4

**COCA-COLA PRODUCTS**  
 12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
 Selected Varieties  
 (plus deposit)

4/\$10.88

**Coca Cola**  
**Coca Cola**  
**Coke**

REFRESHMENT CENTER

SAVE \$1.11

**ABSOPURE PREMIUM WATER**  
 24 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles

\$2.88

**ABSOPURE WATER**  
 Selected Varieties  
 2.5 Gallon  
**\$2.88**  
 SAVE 70%

SAVE \$2.71

**GATORADE**  
 8 Pk. 20 oz. Bottles  
 Selected Varieties

\$4.88

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**G G G G G**

SAVE \$1.11 ON 3

**POWERADE ISOTONIC SPORTS DRINKS**  
 32 oz.  
 Selected Varieties

3/\$4.88

WOW!  
 THAT'S ONLY 63¢ PER UNIT!  
**POWERADE**

# WINE CELLAR

OUR STORE OFFERS THE WIDEST VARIETY OF WINES AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET. THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE!

# SPIRITS

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## COOKS CHAMPAGNE

750 ml Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
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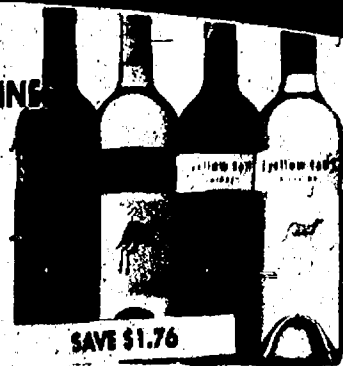
**\$6.49**



## YELLOW TAIL AUSTRALIAN WINE

750 ml Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$6.49**



## MR. & MRS. T'S PREMIUM MIXES

64 oz. bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$4.99**



## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AMERICAN HONEY FLAVORED BRANDY

750 ml Bottle  
(plus tax)

**\$11.95**



## CONCANNON CALIFORNIA WINES

750 ml Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$6.99**



## BLACKSTONE & RAVENSWOOD WINES

750 ml Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

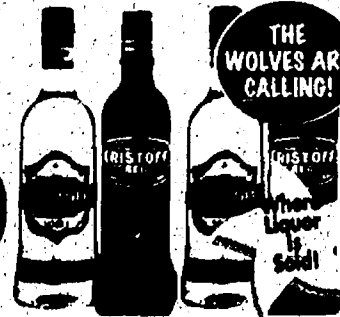
**\$8.88**



## ERISTOFF VODKA

750 ml Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$12.99**



## DON Q PREMIUM PUERTO RICAN RUM

750 ml Bottle  
Cristal or Gold  
(plus tax)

**\$11.95**



## MIRASSOU CALIFORNIA WINE

750 ml Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

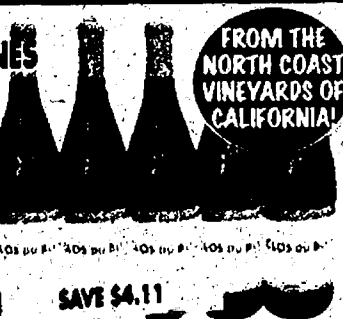
**\$7.99**



## CLOS DUBOIS CALIFORNIA WINES

750 ml Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$8.88**



## SOUTHERN COMFORT SOCO LIME

750 ml Bottle  
(plus tax)

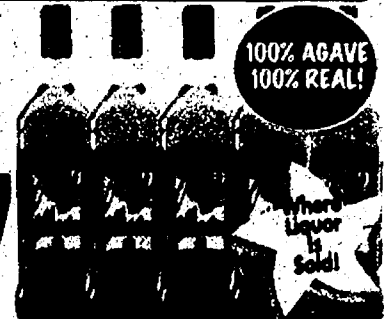
**\$15.99**



## EL JIMADOR TEQUILA

750 ml Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$19.97**



## BERINGER CALIFORNIA WINES

1.5 Liter Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$9.99**



## LOUIS MARTINI SONOMA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

750 ml Bottle  
(plus tax)

**\$11.49**



## JOSE CUERVO AUTHENTIC MARGARITA MIX

1.75 Liter Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$12.99**



## COINTREAU LIQUOR

750 ml Bottle  
(plus tax)

**\$39.95**



# BREWERY

## BELLS CRAFT BEER

6 Pack 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$7.88**



## FRANKENMUTH VARIETY PACK

12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
(plus tax & deposit)

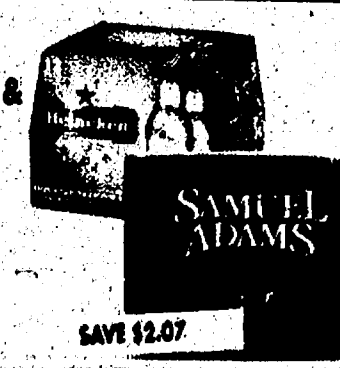
**\$13.88**



## SAMUEL ADAMS & HEINEKEN BEER

12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$12.88**



## STELLA ARTOIS

12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$13.88**



## ICE HOUSE, RED DOG, GENNY, MILWAUKEE'S BEST & KEYSTONE

24 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**2/\$10**



## MILLER & COORS

18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Bonus Pack  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$10.97**



## BUDWEISER, BUD LIGHT, BUD SELECT & BUD SELECT 55

24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$14.97**



## MILWAUKEE'S BEST, ICE HOUSE, OLD MILWAUKEE & LABATT ICE

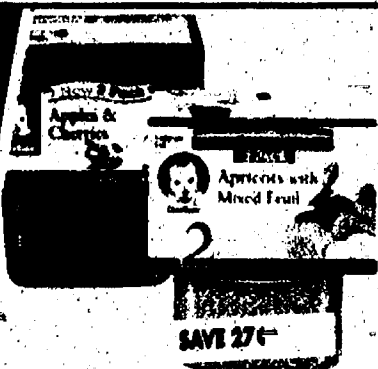
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$14.97**





**BABY CARE SPECIALS**



**GERBER  
2ND FOODS  
BABY FOOD**  
2 Pack  
Selected Varieties

**88¢**



**GERBER  
GRADUATES**  
6 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**99¢**



**EARTH'S BEST  
ORGANIC  
BABY FOOD**  
4 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**1/2 \$2.88**



**OUR FAMILY  
BABY  
POWDER**  
15 oz.  
Regular or Corn Starch

**1/2 \$1.99**



**OUR FAMILY  
BABY OIL OR  
BABY BATH**  
14 - 15 oz.

**1/2 \$1.99**



**HUGGIES  
PULL-UPS  
DIAPERS**  
19 - 26 ct.  
Selected Varieties

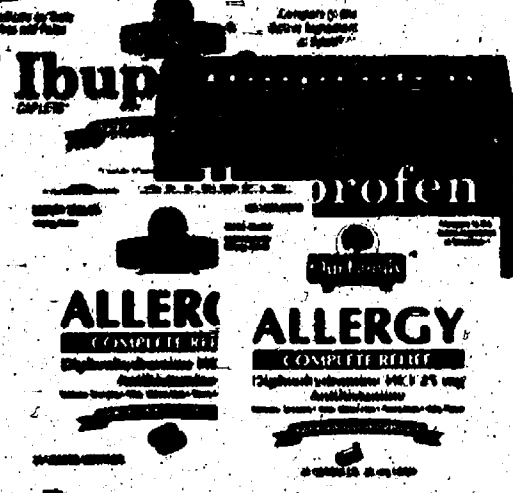
**1/2 \$8.99**

**HEALTH & HOME CARE SAVINGS**

**SAVE UP TO  
\$2.90 ON 2**

**OUR FAMILY  
IBUPROFEN  
& ALLERGY**  
24 - 50 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**2/2 \$2.88**



**SAVE 67¢**

**SUAVE  
SOLID  
DEODORANT**  
2.6 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**1/2 \$1.66**



**SAVE \$2.10  
ON 2**

**DIAL  
COMPLETE  
FOAMING  
HAND WASH**  
7.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/2 \$2.88**



**SAVE UP TO  
\$1.11**

**ALWAYS &  
TAMPAX**  
14 - 40 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**1/2 \$2.88**



**LIMIT 2 PLEASE  
SAVE \$3.59**

**QUILTED  
NORTHERN  
BATH TISSUE**  
12 Double Rolls  
20% Free Bonus Pack

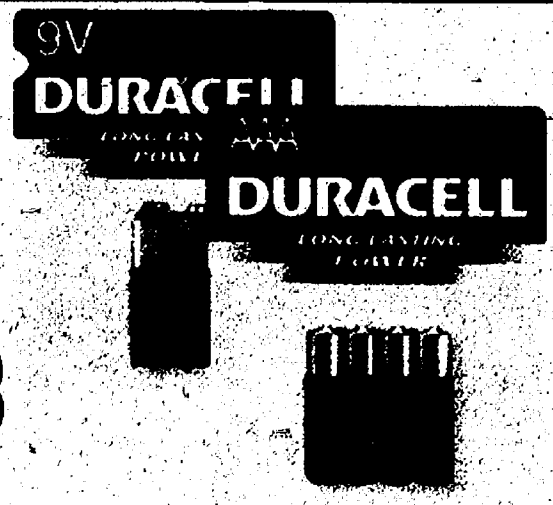
**1/2 \$5.88**



**SAVE \$1.41**

**DURACELL  
BATTERIES**  
1 - 4 ct.  
Selected Varieties

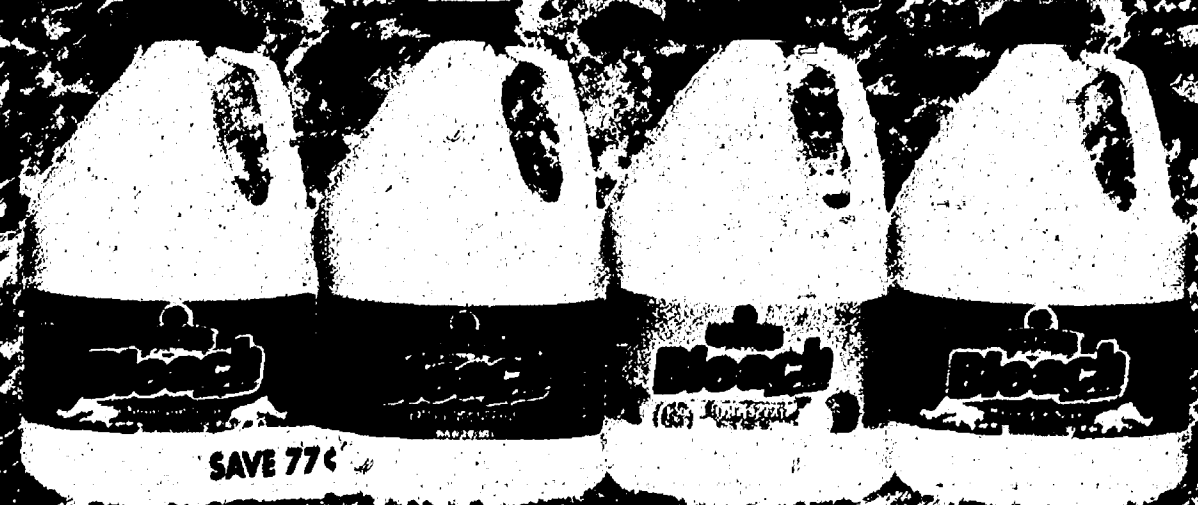
**1/2 \$2.88**



**Rock Bottom  
Pricing!**

**OUR FAMILY  
BLEACH**  
96 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**1/2 \$8.88**



**SAVE 77¢**

# HEALTH & HOME CARE SAVINGS

**SAVE 95¢**  
**OUR FAMILY FABRIC SOFTENER**  
 34 oz.  
 Selected Varieties



**\$2.88**

**SAVE \$1.12 ON 2 -**  
**OUR FAMILY SLIDE & SEAL STORAGE & FREEZER BAGS**  
 15 - 25 ct.  
 Selected Varieties



**2/\$2.88**

**FRISKIES CANNED CAT FOOD**  
 5.5 oz.  
 Selected Varieties



**2/88¢**  
 SAVE 24¢ on 2

**SAVE UP TO \$1.31**  
**DIXIE & VANITY FAIR NAPKINS**  
 40 - 200 ct.  
 Selected Varieties



**\$1.88**

**SAVE 97¢**  
**DIXIE PREMIUM PAPER DISHWARE**  
 14 - 54 ct.  
 Selected Varieties



**\$1.88**

**DAD'S DRY CAT FOOD**  
 16.2 oz.  
 Selected Varieties



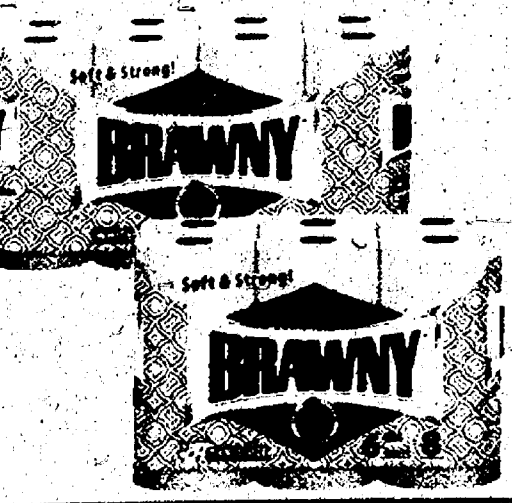
**88¢**  
 SAVE 62¢

**SAVE \$1.03**  
**HEFTY PREMIUM TRASH & TALL KITCHEN GARBAGE BAGS**  
 10 - 22 ct.  
 Selected Varieties



**\$3.88**

**SAVE \$3.85**  
**BRAWNY WHITE PAPER TOWELS**  
 8 Regular Rolls or 6 Big Rolls



**\$6.88**

**NUNN BETTER BIRD SEED**  
 3.5 lb.



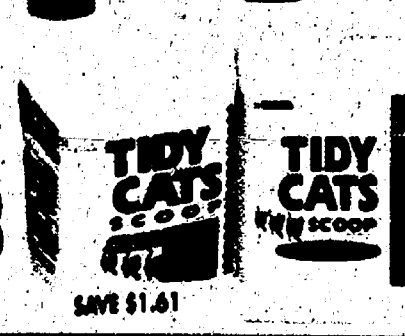
**88¢**

**Rock Bottom Pricing!**  
**ERA 2X LAUNDRY DETERGENT**  
 50 oz.  
 Selected Varieties




**\$2.88**  
 LIMIT 2 PLEASE  
 SAVE \$1.51

**TIDY CATS SCOOP CAT LITTER**  
 20 lb. Jug  
 Selected Varieties




**\$6.88**  
 SAVE \$1.61

**SKIPPY CANNED DOG FOOD**  
 13.2 oz.  
 Selected Varieties



**2/88¢**  
 SAVE 32¢ on 2

**IAMS PREMIUM DRY DOG FOOD**  
 15.5 - 17.5 lb.  
 Selected Varieties



**\$15.88**  
 SAVE UP TO \$1.95

PET CARE SAVINGS!

**BAKERY SPECIALS**

**HOP IN FOR EASTER SAVINGS**

 <p><b>Fresh Baked ENGLISH MUFFIN BREAD</b> 16 oz.</p> <p><b>\$1.39</b></p>	 <p><b>MARZETTI STRAWBERRY GLAZE</b> 13 oz. Tub</p> <p><b>2/\$3</b></p>	 <p><b>Fresh Green ASPARAGUS</b></p> <p><b>\$1.98</b> LB.</p>
 <p><b>Fresh Baked DINNER ROLLS</b> 12 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Red Ripe STRAWBERRIES</b> 1 lb. Container</p> <p><b>\$1.98</b> EA.</p>	 <p><b>Fresh Green ASPARAGUS</b></p> <p><b>\$1.98</b> LB.</p>
 <p><b>Fresh Baked FRUIT TURNOVERS</b> 4 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$2.89</b></p>	 <p><b>Tropical GOLDEN PINEAPPLE</b></p> <p><b>\$2.78</b> EA.</p>	 <p><b>Jumbo California NAVAL ORANGES</b> 8 lb. Bag</p> <p><b>\$3.98</b> EA.</p>
 <p><b>CINNAMON PERISHINGS</b> 4 ct.</p> <p><b>\$1.89</b></p>	 <p><b>Red, Ripe Jumbo HOT HOUSE TOMATOES</b></p> <p><b>\$1.88</b> LB.</p>	 <p><b>Sweet VIDALIA ONIONS</b></p> <p><b>68¢</b> LB.</p>
 <p><b>HALF PIE \$3.99</b></p> <p><b>APPLE WALNUT PIE</b> Whole</p> <p><b>\$8.29</b></p>	 <p><b>Dole BABY CARROTS</b> 1 lb. Bag</p> <p><b>98¢</b> EA.</p>	 <p><b>Idaho RUSSET POTATOES</b> 5 lb. Bag</p> <p><b>\$2.43</b></p>
 <p><b>CHEESECAKE</b> 32 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$10.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Fresh BROCCOLI CROWNS</b></p> <p><b>\$1.18</b> LB.</p>	 <p><b>FRESH FLORAL DUPE</b> May not be exactly as illustrated</p> <p><b>EGGSTRAVAGANZA BOUQUET</b> \$6.99</p> <p><b>EASTER LILY</b> 6 Inch Pot</p> <p><b>\$5.99</b> EA.</p>
 <p><b>CHALLAH BREAD</b> 16 oz.</p> <p><b>\$3.19</b></p>	 <p><b>Dole BABY CARROTS</b> 1 lb. Bag</p> <p><b>98¢</b> EA.</p>	 <p><b>EASTER LILY</b> 6 Inch Pot</p> <p><b>\$5.99</b> EA.</p>

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