

By Erica McClain Heritage media

Bike riding more than 200 miles can be one tough journey, but how about with a piano in tow?

That's exactly what Mark Braun, better known as boogie woogie blues pianist Mr. B. and his bandmates have set

will conduct fundraising ridealongs. Participating group riders mail in pledge forms for charities of their choice and 100 percent of the funds are donated.

Braun said on June 30 that about six teams had already formed and one person had already raised \$600 for the Greater Ann Arbor Ecology Center "(The tour is) about community building and bringing people together from different groups and enlightening's each other with the prospects for their . own individual projects and groups succeeding and making our little small spots better places," Braun said. "And I

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The quartet, Mr. B, drummer Pete Siers, guitarist Brian Delaney and bassist Carl Hildebrant set out July 2 in Holland, Mich. for a 12-day trip across Michigan ending in Detroit.

The blues band will stop over in Chelsea on July 10 for a 1 p.m. show at the Chelsea District Library.

But the ride isn't just about biking and playing music around the state. On several concert stops, the band would encourage people to be a part of that and ride a little ride with us. "We're pulling 500 pounds, so don't

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nuters think accounts were zeroed out. "It was a daunting task

but our employees stood up and, really, I can't say enough about how my employees responded and also how understanding customers have been.' Though the FBI case

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Staff layoffs at Purple Rose Theatre

By Sean Daltonleritage Media

Staff at the Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea confirmed Friday the layoff of three employees, including long-time Managing Director Alan Ribant. The theater is the brainchild of Hollywood actor and Chelsea native Jeff Daniels of "Terms of Endearment" and 'Dumb and Dumber" fame.

The employee, who asked not to be identified, said that the staff "moved on to better opportunities," particularly when asked for Ribant.

Artistic Director Guy Sanville downplayed the layoffs and headed off any speculation that the cutbacks were an indication of the. theater company being in any financial straits.

"In this case, it's not bad at all," Sanville said. "People are moving on to other opportunities. We are downsizing a bit ... we're just get-ting ourselves in a better situation to face the future."

"We're in great shape ... we have to fund-raise \$700,000 a year (and)

that end of the operation is going very well," Sanville said. "It was just time to make a change. These were great people. It had nothing to do with their performance and they're moving on to other things.'

Sanville said he couldn't provide any more details because there are still Purple Rose Theatre Company board meetings that need to take place so that the company's man-aging directors can hash out what the future staff roster is going to look like and whether duties need to be reshuffled or existing staff will be shifting to new posts:

The three employees are still on the payroll, Sanville said, despite a source close to the affected employees on Facebook saying that the three employees were let go on Wednesday "without prior notice ... (due) to budget cuts,"

The Facebook source indicated that he wanted the theater to be forthcoming with information on who was let go and how severe the budget outs, if any, were going to be.



Jeff Daniels sits inside the Purple Rose Theatre, which houses 168 PLEASE SEE LAYOFF8/3-A seets. Daniels founded the theater in 1991.

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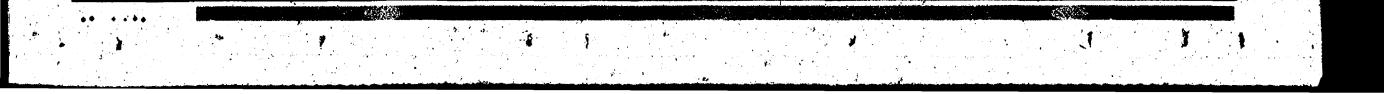
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Cancer survivor helps fight back through American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Saline.

It's the beginning of Spring. The weather is starting to warm and the outdoors is beginning to blossom. It's that time of year after a hard winter when you can feel like everything is just awesome. Even though physically you're just not feeling quite right. Must be a bit of those yearly allergies you get. But soon you find that your symptoms are getting much worse. You're getting tired more often. Soon you feel like you must have a very bad flu. Your energy level is quickly dropping even more. Severe night sweats begin. You think this just can't be the flu, something else must be wrong. Next you notice to large lumps in your neck and are beginning to feel them under your arms. Now you are sure, something very serious is going on. You hold on to wait for the insurance to kick in. You don't say much to anyone, don't want to worry them. Finally the Doctor visit comes; it's a struggle to go, but your still able to do it with a smile. Even with some fun and laughter Head back to --

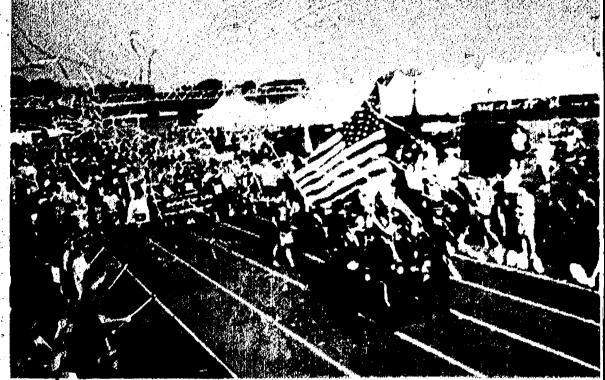
work to struggle through rest of the day. It's getting close to time for you to shut down on your late night, then the office phone rings. It's the doctor; her voice comes through its very somber and you think she is going to cry as see starts to talk. You say its ok, I know and from then on your life begins to dramatically speed out of your control. Your fight to survive this life against cancer begins.

That was me Jeff Dowling, in the year 2006 when I was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia T Cell. I'm this years Co chair for the 1st annual American Cancer Soclety Relay For Life in Saline, which will be held at the Liberty school track here in Saline which starts on Saturday July 30th. Through my position at Lafontaine Chrysler Dodge Jeep, we are helping to sponsor this years Relay. My story is only part of why I support Relay For Life.

Cancer attacks with many different forms and types. Affecting people of all ages, races, social classes and it has no boundaries. It could be something very curable, it can end up to be a very tough battle and sometimes it can be of a type where there is not much to hope for. It can also be financially devastating as well. You never know when it may strike you or someone you love. The Medical community has made great progress in treating cancer. The success stories are growing each year, For many that dim glow in the darkness is growing a little brighter with time. Lots of credit goes toward what The American Cancer Society and others for what they have done to help give more people more birthdays in their fight against cancer. Over the years for me personally it seems as though God has brought several people into my journey of this life that have had to fight the fight against this horrible Disease. This is a big part of why I Support Relay. I have had people in this journey who have lost the fight in their Life's Journey. Like Roger, Richard, Renea, Beth, Ellen and many others. Some like Emily and Brenda who are survivors that are doing great in their Journey. I know that at any moment my Journey in this life can dramatically change. At any time I could get the news of someone else I know and love that just got that life changing phone call or even for myself I could even face a relapse. You just never know.

That's the other reason of why I Relay.

I can remember trying to be there for a friend when his daughter at 13 was struck with Leukemia. Two years later to the exact day she was placed on Motts cancer ward I found myself on the cancer ward at the



University of Michigan Hospital. "That's a whole story in its self that I could share." I can remember riding to another Relay with a friend who was fighting cancer and I was sharing with her about my Leukemia, she had no idea what it was. About a year later she was dlagnosed with it. My point here is just to motivate you, give you reason to get involved and there are several ways in which to do so. You can start a team, raise money, be support to someone you love or know that's fighting cancer. You can remember with others friends, loved ones who have lost their fight with cancer. Sign up to volunteer for the event or just stop by and be there to have some fun and encourage others.

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Jeff Dowling Co Chair American Cancer Societies Saline Relay For Life

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Group wants ordinance changed for owning chickens within city

By Eric Anderson Special Writer

Chelsea city council members and local residents continued a discussion on owning chickens within city limits at Tuesday's council meeting.

The discourse featured representatives from the Chelsea Backyard Chicken CBC group presenting a number of arguments for the allowance of chickens within the city. Chelsea resident Chris Felesky touched on how chicken ownership has received an unfair reputation.

"Chickens have a lower impact on their surroundings than dogs," Felesky said. "The current ordinance is an undue restriction on residents."

The current ordinance was adopted in 2009, blocking residents with less than 5 acres of land from owning chickens. Felesky said the reasoning behind this was a desire to curb agricultural activities within city limits, a point he did not find compelling,

"Raising a few hens for egg production doesn't constitute agricultural activity anymore than a small tomato garden." he said.

Felesky mentioned Ypsilanti's ordinance on housing chickens on private

property as a good model for Chelsea. Ypsilanti's policy has no restrictions on lot size, does not allow for roosters and requires all chickens to be housed 20 feet away from a neighboring owner's dwelling.

He also pointed out that this type of ordinance would not cost the city anything, and that existing ordinanc+ es could handle any problems that chicken ownership may cause.

Felesky closed his presentation by giving city manager John Hanifan a shirt reading, "Where chickens . are outlawed, only outlaws will have chickens."

Lucy Silverio, a Chelsea resident who had been housing chickens on her property for eight years before learning of the rule, touched on why * she felt chickens could be housed in an appropriate manner.

'I had eight chickens with no problems until I got a rooster that caused a neighbor's dog to bark when it cackled," she said. "I got rid of my rooster, and I would have gotten rid of my chickens if they had caused problems, but we should be able to do things as long as they aren't infringing on our neighbors.

Ron Harris, a Chelsea resident, was

the only meeting attendee who spoke against aspects of the proposed ordinance proposed by the CBC group. Harris said that, while everyone should be allowed to have chickens, council needs to ensure that there are enough regulations to keep things organized.

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We need rules and regulations (for chicken ownership) just like dogs need leashes," he said.

Before the public comment started, discussion was stalled due to a scheduling miscommunication between council members and Chelsea residents. The comments from the CBC group were listed under the meeting's. "Public Comment" section, instead of under the "Council Business" section.

The CBC group filed the paperwork to bring this before the board one month ago, and a number of council members expressed their desire to give this more attention. Council members were also uncertain as to whether responding to the public comments would be time efficient and allow for informed discussion.

The council agreed to schedule a work session to discuss the topic before the next meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12. Council members

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"This is an issue that has the potential to have a larger impact on the community," the source said, adding that he believes the community would like to take action to "help the Rose," if it indeed needs it. John Mann, treasurer on the nonprofit's board of directors, said the layoffs were a tough decision that needed to be made.

"It saddens me because we're missing three outstanding people," Mann said, "but we are a business and we've been in business for 20 years, and in order to keep things going we have to make difficult decisions."

Shows are selling out really, really well (and) Jeff (Daniels) is happy. We're doing fine."

When asked when the three employees would indeed be gone and off the payroll. Sanville said that he didn't know when that would be.

Ribant has been with the Purple Rose Theatre Company since the doors opened in 1991. A native of Detroit, Ribant moved back to Michigan to help start the Purple Rose after spending 1985 to 1990 with regional theater companies Arizona Theatre Company and

Lincoln Center Theatre. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and a master's from the University of Arizona, and was employed Purple Rose in 1991 as a way for Midwest actors to learn and practice the craft, according to the theater's website. Originally known as the "Garage Theatre," the building was previously used as a used car and bus garage owned by Daniels' grandfather. Daniels purchased the building at 137 Park St. in 1989 and completely renovated it with \$2.2 million-worth of capital campaign funds in 2001. It celebrated its 20th anniversary last year.

Daniels' involvement with the theater is not limited to its founding, however. He has written 14 plays for the Purple Rose and performed countless times on its stage.

While the Purple Rose produces four plays each year, it also acts as a school

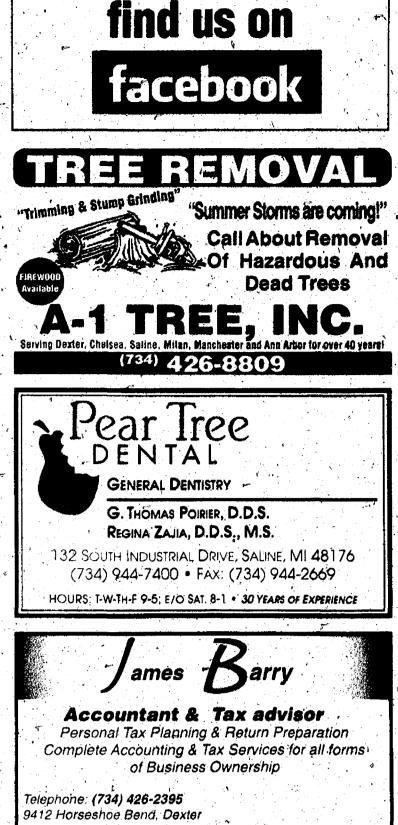
for artists just entering

into a theater career with year-long apprenticeship programs, classes, readings and lectures. The theater company is

a 501(c)3 nonprofit acting under a Small Professional Theatre Agreement with the Actors' Equity Association.

Copy editor Erica McClain contributed to this story.





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Mann said he felt he could not comment on further details about the nature of the lavoffs.

However, Sanville said the Purple Rose is "as healthy as we've ever been.

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Braun's piano weighs in at about 352 pounds, and with that kind of weight on his back. Braun has no trouble admitted the difficulty.

"The west side of the state has some long rolling hills that you don't notice much in a car, and you just think it's pretty, but on this bike the inclines can be very, very difficult," Braun said. "You have to love the challenge." -

Braun said he first had the idea to tow a piano behind his bike about 30 years ago but didn't have the technology.

"I wanted to have the piano with the bike because those are my two lifelong passions - arts and athletics," he said.

His good friend Mark Nobilette, a man who had constructed world championship-winning bicycles, helped him build the bike. capable of hauling 500 pounds, years later.

"It's an amazing device," Braun said.

In addition to Braun's one-of-a-kind bike, guitar-ist Delaney will play on an solar-powered electric guitar, and drummer Siers will play on a specially-design drum set using a suitcase as a bass drum.

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at both of their theater departments from 1978 to 1984. Ribant lives in Ann Arbor with his wife, Emily Bramblett, and their daughters, Gemma and Martha. Jeff Daniels founded the

Braun said though the project does have a sense of the environmentally-friendly to it, the campaign didn't start with those intentions.

"The initial thought was a sense of adventure and the unknown," he said. "As it's evolved into charitable giving, we've-developed some of these other aspects, but it is an important part of what we do."

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Alternative energy in Southeast Michigan

By Austen Smith Heritage Media

When resident David Strenski received a phone



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call from a friend at Ypsilanti Food Co-Op about applying for a grant that could go toward a solar energy panel installation, the self-described tech "geek" knew little about renewable energy programs and less about writing grants.

In 2004, the co-op's owner, Corinne Sikorski, with Strenski's help, won the state-funded grant for promoting "green" building technologies. Less than a year later, the historic building in Ypsilanti's Depot Town featured a solar photovoltaic installation with four panels at 190 watts each.

Little did Strenski, 47, know at the time that the project would lead him to becoming the de facto leader of a grassroots collection of volunteers focused on promoting renewable energy education and coordinating solar panel installations.

The Ypsilanti Solar project now has installations at the Ypsilanti Food Co-Op, Ypsilanti City Hall, the River Street Bakery and an Ann Arbor Transportation Authority bus stop in Ypsilanti.

Strenski said that after the initial installation at the food co-op, things really snowballed. And having a background in computer science and mechanical engineering, the longtime resident and graduate of Michigan Technological University had a real inter-



Solar Ypsi's David Strenski holds up a piece of a solar panel during a recent talk about local projects and renewable energy sources.

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vided free hosting service through his company, HDL, and Solar Ypsi was off and running.

Strenski is quick to credit the other volunteers, who have pitched in over the years to make it possible.

"This is definitely more than me," he said. "It has been a real community effort. I have just been the coordinator. We have been extremely lúcky in finding just the right person at just the right time."

Despite unwittingly becoming the local guru on solar photovoltaic panels, Strenski said he has no plans to make it a private business or even a nonprofit.

He enjoys the idea of keeping the movement a loosely knit group of friends who care about the environment and \downarrow their community. Strenski said, however, that he has received phone calls from areas across the state seeking information

At the Ypsilanti Food Co Op building, the 12panel solar photovoltaic installation started in 2005 with a \$6,000 grant from the state's to establish "Green Buildings." Another panel was installed in 2007 and, with another grant awarded in 2008, volunteers led by Strenski completed the installation into what

it looks like today, adding seven more panels all tilted at a 38-degree angle to maximize annual solar collection.

The electrical current that travels from the sun into the solar panels is a direct current, or DC, that flows from the panels to a simple disconnect box -like something you would find on the back of your house attached to your air conditioning unit --- that can be used to shut off the system for maintenance. That electrical flow then travels to the inverter box, which converts the DC into

point, in theory, the utility's. electricity meter should start running backward and those energy credits are tracked through DTE Energy's Solar Currents program.

"(DTE Energy) wants to actually monitor and keep track how much is being exported and how much is being brought back in," he said. "If you're not in that program, then you don't know."

The co-op also is part of the state's Net Metering program, which has been a centerpiece of renewable energy legislation starting with Gov. Jennifer Granholm signing law in 2008 making it easier for residential utility customers to participate in solar and wind projects.

The state's goal is to have at least 10 percent of all power generated from renewable energy sources by 2015. As of 2009, the state showed that 3.63 percent of Michigan's electricity was generated by wind and solar and, according to a Jan. 4 news release from the Michigan Public. Services Commission, that number now is on track to meet their goal in less than four years. State officials estimated in 2007 that about 2.9 percent of all energy was being produced from renewable sources.

"That is where we are supposed to be at this time, so that's good," said Judy Palnau, spokeswoman for the MPSC. "Michigan is

ally cheaper to use solar in Michigan with all of those incentives, and much more cost effective as time goes on."

Other projects

Ypsilanti inhot the only municipality with its eyes" trained on the future of energy.

The city of Wyandotte is considering tapping into a plentiful supply of energy - garbage - which is cheaper than some other forms of alternative energy.

A few months ago, the City Council heard from key players in what officials hope will be a successful gasification facility. Gasification is a method for extracting energy from various types of organic materials.

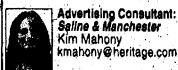
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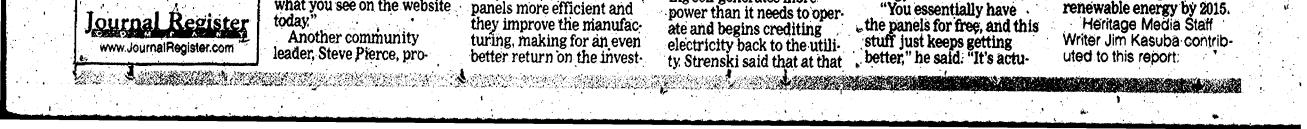
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est in the subject from the start,

"I liked learning about everything, and when somebody asked me a ques-tion and I didn't know it, I. would go and research it." he said. "I'm not really an electrician or anything; I'm just more of a geek."

So, what started as a chance phone call from a good friend evolved into one of the more unusual grassroots movements in the state. But the real genius behind Solar Ypsi has been the website solar. ypsi.com, which not only provides education about solar panels and Strenski's latest projects, but also tracks energy output for each installation.

Visitors to the website can see daily, weekly, monthly and yearly charts on how much power has been generated from the solar panels and how much is being bought through the utility grid.

Strenski credits the website to an Eastern Michigan University student, Nik Estep, who recently graduated. Estep played his part along with many others throughout the community all volunteering their own time and bringing their own pieces of expertise to the project.

"I kind of started a mechanism that would just spew out raw numbers and I wanted to put it on a website," Strenski said. "So I found this guy, Nik Estep, from EMU and he's been phenomenal."

Strenski then partnered with Brian Robb, who is now a member of the Ypsilanti City Council. Robb was running a web site that tracked police incidents throughout the city and Strenski approached him with the idea of doing the mapping concept for the solar installations.

Then, as Strenski put it, Estep "rolled the whole thing together."

'I pretty much laid out what I wanted," Strenski said. "Robb had the basics of it working and I had the laptop that would just spew out numbers, and (Estep) was able to roll the whole thing together, creating what you see on the website

'I'm not looking to build a business ever," he said. "I love my job and I am having fun doing my job. I have had several other communities see the site:

'Recently, I got a call from a (Department of Public Works) director in the (Michigan) thumb area wanting to know how to get started. I'll chat with anybody and give them 30 minutes over the phone if someone needs help.'

Strenski said he doesn't anticipate continuing to be the leader of Solar Ypsi for many more years, although it has been a lot of fun and educational. He hopes at some point to be able to hand off the leadership responsibilities to somebody else in the community, mentioning specifically the Ypsilanti-based Clean Energy Coalition, but he wants to stay involved regardless.

We might get to the point where we need a fulltime person, at that point I could see myself passing it off," he said. "That would guarantee that the project continues to have legs."

How does it work?

Although not quite as. cost efficient as coal-fed power energy through a utility company, solar energy is evolving at a rapid pace and has been for several years.

Part of that effort has comp from the different tax incentives and an energy credit program established by the state's Public Service Commission.

It has helped create a new generation of solar contractors and hobbyists, such as Strenski, to further educate the public about the long-term benefits of solar panels.

"It really is the way to go," Strenski said.

In addition, he said, the materials are becoming less expensive to manufacture, thus reducing the cost for home or business owners.

"They are coming out with all kinds of different technologies," Strenski said. "This stuff is getting better as they make these panels more efficient and

the standard alternating current at 110 volts, the same output you would find on a common wall outlet.

The panels are made of a polycrystalline material and are rolled out from a tube shape and attached to a metal framing, just like a sticker. The Ypsilanti Food Co-Op building has a flat roof, which works for solar panel installations. The panels also can hang off the side of any building similar to an awning.

Houses that have an east-to-west facing roof are out of luck as the sun passes from one side to the other, never gaining a true foothold for maximum solar collection. Ironically, Strenski's own home in Ypsilanti faces east to west.

The solar-generated power works hand in hand with the utility company, as power must be maintained during evening hours and on cloudy days. Before technology improved in recent years, Strenski said, the utility companies had trouble accounting for the growing number of solar installations and called the electricity "dirty power" because it couldn't match the amps and frequency of the power generated from the utility.

Now, with the Ypsilanti Food Co-Op's Sunny Boy Inverter, which Strenski affectionately calls "the magic box," solar-generated power is directed seamlessly to the building's circuit breaker and perfect. ly matches sine waves from the local power grid.

"The inverter is powered completely by the solar panels," Strenski said. 'When the sun comes up, and there is barely enough light, it turns on, does a self-check and measures the amplitude and frequency coming from the utility. Then, it perfectly matches the power coming from the utility grid and then you have perfect, clean power."

At high noon, when the sun is completely washing over all the panels, the entire co-op building can be powered by solar. At some points during the day, such as at high noon, the building self-generates more power than it needs to oper-

unique in the nation in that we are requiring all municipal systems to come to the state with their renewable energy plans and show us how they are going to get to that 10 percent mark. However, we are still at the beginning of this state-wide."

Net Metering customers are widely scattered throughout the state without one really concentrated area, Palnau said. But the early indications have shown it's a popular program with increases in participation every year, starting at the beginning of 2009.

Net Metering involves when a customer — either residential or a small commercial operation --- uses electric generation based from renewable sources like wind and solar," Palnau said. "And when they produce power in excess of their own needs, and this doesn't always happen, you are getting a credit for that excess energy you are producing. We have been encouraged by the results."

In November, the state reported that during the last six months of 2009, new applications for net metering spiked by 85 percent. Palnau said they believe there was a pent-up demand for these kinds of incentives.

The average homeowner, however, has to be concerned with the economics of such an undertaking and the potentially steep initial investment. In a recent talk Strenski gave at the Ypsilanti Food Co-Op, he estimated that it would cost between \$6,000 and \$14,000 for a residential solar photovoltaic installation, depending on how much of the work is contracted out and how much is done by the homeowner.

But Strenski emphasizes the fact that with all of the state-sponsored tax incentives and DTE's Solar Currents program, the onetime cost eventually pays for itself with the ultimate benefit being the ability to. live in a house that is 100 percent powered by solar energy.

propane is used as the fuel, but then it's self-contained in 24 to 48 hours.

Remus said the fuel is typically in the shape of pellets.

"It looks like paper you" put through your shred-der," he said. "We call it 'feed' because you feed it through a machine."

Remus said his company is looking at using cow manure as a fuel at some of the other facilities he's associated with.

"It sounds terrible, but it makes a great fuel," he said. "They also are testing human manure."

Car tires also are an abundant source of energy, as is coal. However, Remus said, coal is trickier to use because of pollutants and strict regulation by the U.S. **Environmental Protection** Agency. Melanie McCoy, general

manager of Wyandotte Municipal Services, said Green Solutions intends to use sorted municipal solid waste, using almost exclusively paper, cardboard and plastic that is pressed into pellet form. "It's easier to transport

(in pellet form) and there's more BTUs (British ther-mal units) because it's denser," McCoy said. "But it costs money to press it into pellets, so there's the tradeoff."

The facility's location is on Eighth Street and Central, using about 10 acres of a 25-acre site. Enviromental Generation Technology Advisor LLC plans to lease the prop-erty and sell the generated power to Wyandotte Municipal Services.

City Engineer Mark Kowalewski said the contract calls for the turbine to be no louder than 55 decibels, which is about the sound level of people talking.

One major reason the city is pursuing gasification and other renewable sources of energy isbecause of state requirements.

Under Public Act 295, all electric utilities in Michigan are required to meet a renewable portfolio standard of 10 percent of renewable energy by 2015.

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Marie Miranda named to U of M dean's post

Marie Lynn Miranda, a nationally known researcher in children's environmental health, will be the new dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective Jan. 1, 2012, pending approval from the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Miranda is a faculty member in the Nicholas School of the Environment, the

Integrated Toxicology and Environmental Health Program and the Global Health Institute at Duke University. She also is

a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics within Duke Medicine. Originally from Detroit, Miranda has devoted much of her professional career to research directed at improving the health status of disadvantaged populations, particularly children.

She is the founding director of the Children's Environmental Health Initiative, a research, education and outreach program. She has held the director post since 1999.

CEHI's peer-reviewed work is widely cited, including in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's current integrated science assessment on revisions to the nation-al ambient air quality standard for lead.

CEHI also works closely with a wide range of organizations and non-profits in addressing children's environmental health issues in the community. In 2008, CEHI won the EPA's Environmental Justice Achievement Award.

"As the only American-born member of an immigrant family, I consider public education to be one of the greatest commitments that our country makes to young people. As a native Detroiter, I grew up admiring the University of Michigan, both for what it accomplishes, but also for its emblematic status as the very finest public emblematic status as the very linest public research university," said Miranda in a news release. "At this critical time for our global environment, I am proud to join the outstanding faculty, staff, and students of the School of Natural Resources and "Environment in its mission to protect the earth's resources and achieve a just and sus-tainable society". tainable society." -

Among her many academic leadership positions, Miranda chaired the Nicholas School's faculty council and is completing two years of service as vice-chair of the university-wide executive committee of the Academic Council.

She is also a member of the business and finance committee of the Duke Board of Trustees, the University Priorities Committee and the Duke Translational ledicine Institute's Leadership Group. Miranda also teaches in addition to doing research. In recognition of her com-

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mitment to teaching, she was awarded a Lilly Foundation Pedagogy Fellowship and the Richard K. Lublin Distinguished Award for Teaching Excellence, Duke's highest honor for teaching. Her courses focus on environmental sciences and policy. Miranda's research, which is funded at the level of several million dollars a year, has been supported by both federal and foundation sponsors, ranging from the Environmental Protection Agency to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the World Health Organization. Miranda has published more than 60 articles in peerreviewed journals.

Nationally, Miranda serves on the federal Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee and is the principal investigator on one of the 12 federally funded children's environmental health centers.

U of M President Mary Sue Coleman said Miranda is an exceptional choice to lead the School of Natural Resources and Environment.

"Dr. Miranda's scientific expertise and leadership'skills made her a clear choice for guiding the School of Natural Resources and Environment. She will play a critical role in advancing the university's com-mitment to developing approaches and solutions for a more sustainable world.' Coleman said.

Miranda earned her A.B. degree from Duke University in 1985 and her M.A. and doctorate degrees in economics from Harvard University in 1988 and 1990, respec-tively. She joined the Duke faculty as an

assistant professor of public policy in the Sanford Institute of Public Policy in 1990. In 1995, she transferred her faculty appointment to the Nicholas School of the Environment, where she was assistant professor of the practice of environmental policy and director, of undergraduate programs.

In 1999, she was promoted to associate professor of the practice of environmental policy and became a faculty member in the integrated toxicology program and founding director of the Children's Environmental Health Initiative.

From 2000 to 2005, Miranda held the Dan and Margaret Gabel Chair in **Environmental Ethics and Sustainable** Environmental Management, one of Duke's fixed-term endowed chairs. In December 2007, she became associate professor (with tenure) of environmental sciences and policy and pediatrics. Effective July 1, she will be promoted to professor in the Nicholas School and the Department of Pediatrics.



Miranda will replace Rosina Bierbaum, who will remain on the SNRE faculty.

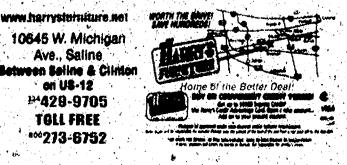


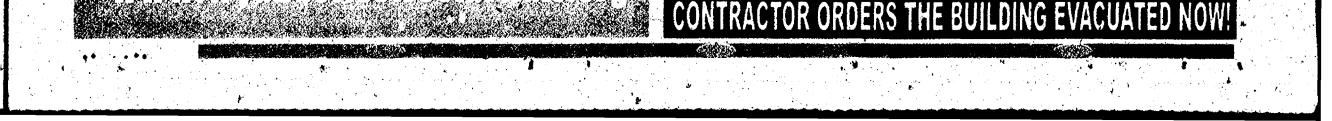


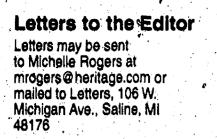
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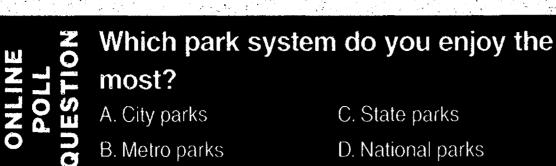
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Agema's agenda interesting study

hen the Federal Aviation Administration decided it was safe to send airplanes back into the skies following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, the first pilot down the runway at Chicago's O'Hare Airport for American Airlines was senior Capt. Dave Agema. He wanted to pack a .38-

He wanted to pack a .38caliber pistol in the cockpit, just in case there were some leftover terrorists, but his superiors told him that he couldn't.

"Fly Boy Agema" has now landed in the Michigan Legislature, where he carries his same "take no hostages" attitude, which often puts him at odds with those who do not share his ultraconservative passions. Item: immigration.

Mention it in front of the West Michigan Republican and then step back. It's like dangling red meat in front of a shark.

Now he's tangling with the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Association and * the Michigan Farm Bureau over his so-called E-verify GUEST COLUMN



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Agema says it's a good idea for businesses to use a federal computer program to verify if any "illegals" are applying for work. He cites thousands of businesses that have already done it on a voluntary basis at little cost.

His bill does not impact business, but is limited to state government contractors and the like, which is why he's hopping mad at the farm lobby.

"The Farm Bureau helped me draft the bill," he said, and then, at the last minute, "it flipped on me." He says the bureau was worried about asparagus farmers who didn't like the plan. A frustrated Agema explains they are not affected, but the farmers still oppose the bill.

still oppose the bill. He also ran into flak from a fellow Republicañ, Rep. Jeff Farrington (R-Utica), who hung Agema out to dry. Agema has been a longtime basher of anything that even smells like government expansion. Hence, Farrington lectured his conservative colleague on how this bill would do just that.

"You, of all people," he lamented as he looked Agema right in the eye.

Mr. A. is battling other windmills, including one with his GOP governor, Rick Snyder

For openers, let's just say the two are not cut from the same cloth, so when Agema used a higher education budget bill to do a little social engineering, it got the governor's attention.

Agema wanted to force Michigan State, Michigan and Wayne State universities to give back money to the state if they continued to funnel health care coverage to employees who had Same-sex relationships are just like immigration. Agema wants no part of them, either.

The governor, coyly, never took a stance on the penalty per se, but declared the language "unenforceable" because it was unconstitutional and that was that.

Well, not quite. The conservative legislator now returns with a bill to do the same thing, which may force the governor to endorse it and win conservative applause. If he vetoes it, he'll get a chorus of catcalls instead.

Asked what he would do, the governor ducked behind the old camouflage.

"I don't answer hypothetical questions," he said, which is code for don't bother me with this stuff and I don't want to tell you what I would do 'cause it might hack somebody off.

Undaunted, Agema is on another mission to force the governor to show his true political colors, one way or the other.

Tim Skubick is the host of the TV show "Off the Record" and blogs regularOUR TAKE: Editorial America needs leaders with strong character

t's so pathetically classic and obvious that you would think our political leaders would learn from it, but most haven't.

As morally corrupt as a sexual affair can be, the cover up that usually follows makes it 10 times worse.

U.S. Rep. Anthony Weiner, D-New York, is the most recent of the Rogue's Gallery of philanderers and sexually promiscnous national leaders. His actions were distasteful enough, but his claim that he was a victim destroys any credibility he might have had.

Weiner now admits he sent sexually oriented messages over Twitter to several women and also sent photos of himself, including one of his bare chest and another of him in his underwear.

But he's not alone. Just over the past couple years, we've seen a steady parade of national political figures be accused of

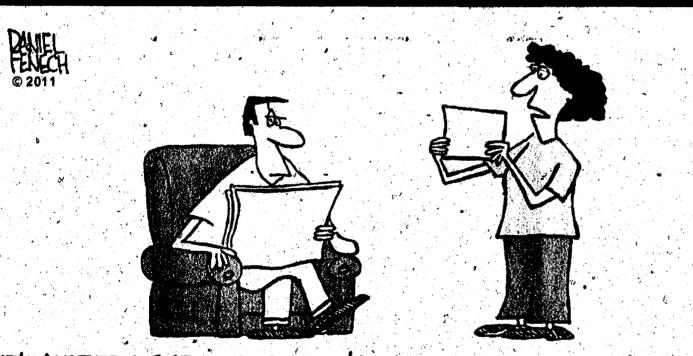
- and then ultimately admit affairs or other sexually related exploits. The dubious actions cross party lines. On May 18, 2010, eightterm Indiana -**Republican** Rep. Mark Souder resigned after admitting to an affair with a female aide. In March of that year former **Democratic Rep.** Eric Massa of New York quit abruptly after

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being accused of groping and sexually harassing two male aides.

proposal, which blew up in committee the other day. live-in and non-married partners.

ly at MiCentral at thenewsherald.com.



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Balanced budgets? Oh, really

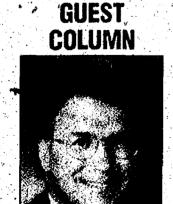
retending to fix a hole in your roof will not keep the rain out. Yet, this is what far too many local, state and federal governments have been doing for far too long. Reality has a way of catching up with you. Governments can't outrun their financial obligations.

The Institute for Truth in Accounting recently released a comprehensive study of the assets and liabilities of all 50 states, including pension and retirement health care obligations. The frightening results: Only four U.S. states have sufficient assets to pay their debt and obligations related to pension and retirees' health care.

No, Michigan is not one of them.

How can this happen? Michigan's Constitution mandates that the governor and Legislature balance the budget. Yet, these "off book" financial obligations have been hidden from the taxpayers.

"If governors and legis-



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latures had truly balanced each state's budget, no taxpayer's financial burden would exist," said Sheila Weinberg, founder and CEO of the institute.

"Though 49 of the 50 states have constitutional or legal requirements to balance budgets, most states employ a variety of financial maneuvers to circumvent this requirement," said Roger Nelson, chair of IFTA and former vice chair of Ernst & Young.

"The largest of these

maneuvers is related to employee compensation."

The report details how employee compensation packages and retirement benefits have risen without the corresponding savings or investments to pay for these promised obligations. Instead, most states handle these future benefits on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. This obligates future taxpayers to cover these past costs — without receiving any

benefits or services. This has allowed governments at all levels to expand public employee's pay or services today pushing the bill off to the future. Yet, as we all know from our personal lives — the future does arrive.

We are witnessing today, governments asking for tax increases — not to fill potholes, maintain public safety or repair other vital infrastructure — but to pay for benefits for past employees.

A 2004 report, Structural Problems Facing Michigan's Schools in the 21st century, which I wrote while serving as Michigan's state superintendent of schools, foreshadowed these issues.

They were ignored. Our schools and students are paying the price today. John Nixon, Michigan's

budget director, gets it. "The \$58.4 billion in

unfunded state and local government pensions, including education and retiree health care liabilities, has left with him some sleepless nights," he recently told the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's Economic Club.

Nixon goes on to say, "What's been built to this date has been on a house of cards."

 The first step of problem solving is problem identification. We know the problem. Kicking the problem further down the road is not a solution.

Michigan, we have a hole in our roof, and the taxpayers are getting soaked.

Contact Torn Watkins, state superintendent of schools from 2001-05, at tdwatkins88@gmail.com. Rep. Christopher Lee, a New York Republican, resigned in February of this year after accusations that he went on Craigslist looking for a relationship and posted a shirtless photo.

A couple months later, in May, Nevada Républican Sen. John Ensign, resigned after being accused of having extramarital affair with the wife of former campaign aide.

Not straying too far from the nation's capital, there's former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who fathered a son by his housekeeper and watched the boy grow up as the woman continued to work for him. And former vice presidential nominee and Sen. John Edwards not only fathered an out-of-wedlock child, but now faces felony charges for misuse of campaign funds to cover up his actions.

In the wake of Weiner's admissions and resignation, the operative question is, who's next? Apologies ring hollow and once trust is broken, it's pretty much impossible to fix.

In a personal relationship, it usually ends in divorce. When it's the public relationship of national leaders, it should mean they lose their jobs. It's not guaranteed, but just as a spouse can no longer trust a mate who has strayed, how the public believe a politician who initially cries victim and then confesses to the indiscretions?

Cynics will say that our modern Rogue's Gallery is nothing new and probably almost every national and state leader falls at some point in their careers.

Is it just a matter of time before all of our leaders reveal their darker sides? Maybe. Admittedly, no one is perfect, but there are many couples who manage to stay loyal to their spouses.

So, as naive as it may sound, it's not unreasonable to expect our leaders to rise to a higher moral standard instead of sinking to the usual lower ones.

While we'd like to think the cause can be blamed on something in the Washington, D.C., water; in reality, it's what's in or not in the individuals. In these cases and others, there's not much in the way of character. And if ever America needed some leaders with character, it's now.

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Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Legislation to protect the Great Lakes

The Great Lakes are a defining characteristic of the state of Michigan.

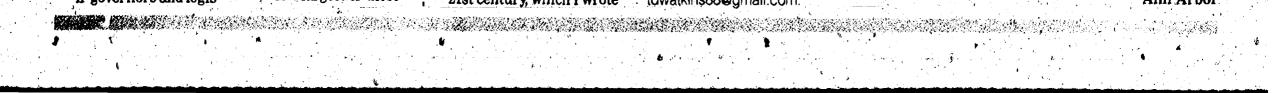
Unfortunately, the government's lack of concern for our lakes has created a whole slew of issues that are in critical need of being addressed.

One of these issues includes the destruction of the delicate ecosystem that used to thrive in these waters. The Great Lakes are home to thousands of aquatic species whose habitats are continually being threatened by the lack of legislation to protect the lakes. The levels of PCB, mercury, and other toxins that plague our lakes are affecting fisheries, which ultimately affect the citizens of Michigan.

These toxins that cause fumors and other deformities in fish and birds can cause long term neurological damages to our bodies, as well, through bio-magnification.

It becomes critical that we assess these problems with our sewage system and pass stricter regulations as well as provide more funding to the protection of the Great Lakes in order to prevent these waterborne illnesses from infecting Michiganders.

Arisa Taguchi Ann Arbor



Chelsea Recreation hires new director

By Crystal Hayduk Special Writer

As Chelsea Recreation continues its quest toward restructuring, the board has hired new director Eric VanHevel.

The board of Chelsea Recreation, a fees-based chartered partnership with the schools and the city, announced last week that VanHevel's first day on the 105 was June 20, VanHevel said his first order of business includes examining the budget, going over the fall programs, and "...learning how Chelsea does things."

Because a problematic budget was a primary impetus for the restructuring, VanHevel has a challenging job as he transitions into the new role.

VanHevel said that the community has been very patient and understanding during the transition following previous director Michelle Mitchell's departure on April 15.

"I'm very appreciative of how welcoming people have been and how helpful members of the board have been as I'm learning my way around here," VanHevel said.

The future mission and vision of Chelsea Recreation is up to the board, according to VanHevel, as they represent the community.

"They are driving the ship," he said. "My job will be to listen to them. identify pros and cons, give them resources and ideas and implement the plans that are made."

VanHevel used soccer as an example, suggesting that the board will need to decide what Chelsea Recreation's soccer program's niche will be.

"Is it to be competitive, an introductory program, or a feeder for Chelsea High School's program?" VanHevel asked. "I'm looking forward to serving the community of Chelsea and its residents, to making Chelsea Recreation better and bringing back the Chelsea Rec brand."

VanHevel said that the

board is committed to the process of restructuring over the next six to 12 months."

"They want to do things right," he said. "It takes 👘 🗉 time, especially when you consider that this is a volunteer board. These people have day jobs, but they are spending a lot of time and effort on Chelsea Recreation and they are to be commended."

VanHevel grew up in Richmond, Mich., graduated from Central Michigan University and until recently worked as a recreation coordinator in Mount Pleasant since 1998.

His main focus was athletics, but he also worked with their summer day camp, special events, public relations and advertising. VanHevel said that he has officiated at almost every sport at high school or higher levels.

He had been looking for the next long-term position to advance his career when he learned about the opening in Chelsea on the day of the application

deadline

"I applied (electronically) 15 minutes before it closed, and two days later I got the interview," he sa'id.

VanHevel is married with two young children, and he is hoping the family will be able to move to Chelsea as soon as possible given the housing market. In the meantime, he stays with his brother in Ypsilanti during the week and commutes to Mount Pleasant to be with his family on weekends.

'We are so excited about becoming a part of a closer knit community here," he said.

Polly Bradburn will continue to provide support-in the Chelsea Recreation office; however, Jeremy Hodges has been released from his duties as assistant director effective June 29. The board wishes Hodges the best in the future.

'Chelsea Rècreation is moving forward to continue to offer programming of equal or higher qual-



Eric VanHavel is the new director of Chelsea Recreation

ity," VanHevel said,

For the rest of the summer, the recreation ... office's main hours will be Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additional hours may be available, but visitors should call ahead. In the future, office hours will be published in the program

guides. Chelsea Recreation will be sending surveys to past participants. VanHevel said that general comments of : . any nature are welcome and can be emailed to chelsearec@chelsearec. com.







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ASK DR. CRANKSHAFT

How long should ball joints last?

Q: How long should ball joints last? My car has just 22,000 miles on it and the shop says the ball joints are loose. Is this a scam or can they really be worn so badly? - Kim in Jackson, Miss. A: On average, ball

joints should last 50-75,000 miles for normal driving. SUV's and off-road vehicles tend to have much shorter ball joint life due to the forces encountered in rough terrain. Sedans and sports cars can also suffer premature ball joint wear

if driven routinely over potholes, cracked pavement, gravel or other semismooth roads.

One of the most common reasons for ball joint wear is entering over the lip of a driveway with the wheels turned.

Even though this typically is done at low speeds, the angular forces acting on the joints is substantial. Daily ball joint wear from this situation can easily accumulate over a few tens of thousands of miles to necessitate replacement.

Dr. Crankshaft is automotive writer, radio host and restorer Les Jackson. Send your questions to Dr. Crankshaft at DrCrankshaft @AutoWritersInk.com; please include your name and a location:



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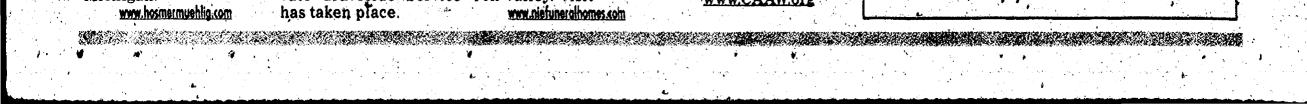


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Driving the Armada is easy enough once you get used to its gigantic dimensions.

Nissan's Armada still a fine edition to the fleet

By Mike Covello Journal Register News Service

It amazes me what mankind is cable of achieving with today's technology.

Just a few hundred years ago, a journey of a dozen miles could take a day on foot.

If you had a series of fast horses waiting for you, it might be possible to cover just over 100 miles in a day. Now we think nothing of hopping into our horseless carriages and traveling a dozen miles cross town to go to lunch

Other items that came in handy were the rear view monitor, the one touch up/down for the front windows and the array of power outlets throughout the cabin.

I've been driving, even the large Audi A7.

Just the simple act of having to climb up into the Armada's cavernous 189-cubic foot interior says something about what we're in for. This would be the opposite of a young man's jaunty leap over the

fairly comfortable eightway driver's bucket seat adjusted to my preference, I couldn't reach the radiotuning knob on the far side of the center of the dashboard without leaning forward.

Everything else seemed ... easy enough to reach and

Door pockets, console cubbies and overhead console storage means you could stow an item and have nearly a dozen places to search if you couldn't remember where you'd put it: -

The heart of the Armada is the 5.6-liter DURU vis engine that

set you back \$43,640. If you want all the bells and whistles, I suggest the Platinum Armada, which will set you back \$50,890.

My tester was an SV 4x4; so the base price was -\$43,510 plus \$220 for the five-piece mat set, \$240 for a cargo net and cargo organizer and \$950 for the destination charge. The total came to \$44,920.

The Armada only comes with one transmission, a five-speed automatic. Perhaps a six- or seven speed unit might boost the Armada's 12 in the city and 18-mpg on the highway EPA rating. Maybe in future editions, we'll see this innovation. The Armada's interior is nothing if not flexible. The third row split seat folds and unfolds with the touch of a button, creating 56.7 cubic feet of cargo. You can fold the second row and have a flat load floor for over 97 cubic feet.

You can even fold the front passenger seat back flat, creating a space that can carry tall items with ease;

When I loaded up 400-lbs of bagged cedar chips, I didn't even need to fold the middle row down.

Other items that came in handy were the rear view monitor, the one touch up/down for the front windows and the array of power outlets throughout the cabin.

Driving the Armada is easy enough once you get used to its gigantic

or taking a vacation that involves thousands of miles of driving,

OK, with the recent surge in gas prices, it might be an exaggeration to say we'll think nothing of it, but it's not a big deal.

So the week spent with my 2011 smoke (the exte¹/₂ rior color) Armada SV 4X4 was quite a change form the recent spate of vehicles.

side of their open convertible into the driver's seat. There's a good reason that Armadas come with sideboards---most folks 🔬 of normal height will need them to get into the Armada.

Once you've ascended, there's a nearly humansized dashboard confronting you. I say nearly human, sized because I discovered that with the

operate. If you're the type of

person who likes to set up house in a vehicle, the Armada was built for you. There's a glovebox whose capacity exceeds all the interior storage of some sportscars.

The center console has a huge compartment that could swallow a six-pack and still leave room for a bag of chips.

makes a reasonable 317hp. and a healthy 385 lb-ff of torque. Depending on the trim level you choose, you can seat eight, have 20 cubic feet of cargo in the way back and still tow between 6,500 and 9,000 pounds of the fun-trailer of your choice.

Prices start at \$38,490 for the 2WD SV³Moving up to the mid-level SL will

dimensions. Picking your parking spot becomes a bit of a challenge, but otherwise it's smooth sailing. So if you need this type of capacity for your family truckster, the Armada might make a fine edition to your fleet.

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

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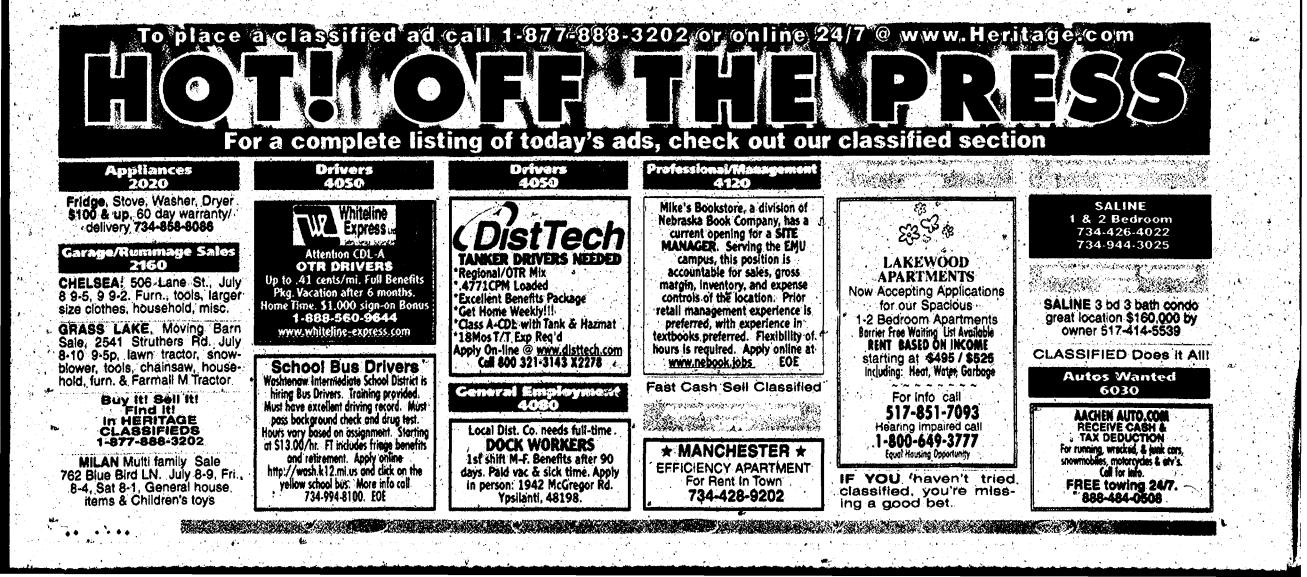
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open/close).



PAGE 10-A THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2011 MODT plan cuts full-time staff in half

A Michigan Department of Transportation reorganization plan, which cuts staff and offices, was commended in June by the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association.

The "MDOT Reinvented" plan, announced at a state transportation commission meeting in late June in Benton Harbor, reorganizes the department to focus on providing transportation services that support business growth and an improved quality of life for Michigan residents. It reduces staff and consolidates or closes MDOT facilities around the state with the intention of improving efficiencies while maintaining transportation services for state residents:

"Legislators and residents alike have been asking for more efficiency in government and the new 'MDOT Reinvented' plan delivers on that goal," said Mike Nystrom, executive vice president of MITA, in a news release. "This plan sets the stage for a long-term transportation funding discussion by demonstrating that taxpayer dollars can be spent responsibly."

A June 2 report from MDOT found that more than one-quarter of Michigan bridges were "functionally obsolete" or "structurally deficient," with bridges from all 83 counties making the list.

An April report from the Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council also revealed that 35 percent of roads that qualify for federal transportation dollars and 46 percent of non-federal aid roads were in poor condition.

The Transportation Funding Task Force, which was appointed by former Governor Jennifer Granholm and the Legislature, reported that Michigan needs an additional \$3 billion per year to maintain our existing road and bridge network. Highlights of the "MDOT Reinvented" plan include: •Closing or consolidating seven facilities statewide, saving an estimated \$300,000 per year in rent and utilities.

•Consolidating MDOT divisions and offices to eliminate duplicated services and those unrelated to core agency goals. •Choosing not to fill 60

positions.

•Maintaining nearly 15 percent fewer staff since 2009, which saves an estimated \$45 million. Since 1977, approximately 50 percent of MDOT's full-time staff has been eliminated.

"MDOT's cutbacks will allow for a leaner, more effective organization, and takes us one step closer to providing legislators with assurances that increased transportation funding will go where it is needed most - to rescue our crumbling transportation system," Nystrom said.

MITA represents a spectrum of highway construction companies and suppliers. For more information, visit www.mi-ita.com or www.drivemi.org.

EMU to increase fees, tuition by 3.65 percent

Eastern Michigan University's Board of Regents in mid-June approved a tuition and fees increase of 3.65 percent for fall 2011 as part of the 2012 fiscal year budget.

This translates to an increase of \$10.20 per credit hour or about \$306 per year for undergraduates and is the lowest increase of any Michigan university that has announced rates for 2011-2012. A resident undergraduate taking 30 credits will pay \$8,683.

Board of Regents Chairman Roy Wilbanks said in a news release; "We are investing in our students, in academic quality, and in growth. Our ongoing commitment to fiscal stewardship and cost containment has provided the foundation to keep tuition low, while continuing to invest in student success and a positive student experience."

The \$281.4 million budgetprovides for a \$3.3 million (10.8 percent) year-to-year increase in universitysponsored financial aid. This represents a \$12.3 million (57 percent) increase over the last four years.

"We are continuing our investment in a great educational experience and campus life for our students, funding 29 new faculty joining Eastern this fall, renovating the Rackham building for new and expanding health programs and funding \$1 million for strategic initiatives in academic programs, whether it be a new program like physician assistant or strengthening existing programs that are growing," EMU President Susan Martin said.

"New faculty, enhanced facilities and increased financial aid continue to be funded."

The tuition and fee increase at EMU was 3.8 percent two years ago, and last year, these rates were not raised and remained steady. Combined with this year's adjustment, Eastern's average threeyear increase is 2.5 percent.

The average for all universities that have reported so far, not including Eastern, is 6.3 percent for three years.

The overall cost increase for Eastern students over the three-year period is approximately \$1,000 less than the average increases at the other Michigan universities. "Lam grat

"I am grateful that Eastern Michigan has taken steps to protect students and maintain its core mission as a university of opportunity," Eastern Michigan Student Government President Jelani McGadney said.

"I hope this will continue and that EMU will have the ongoing courage to keep tuition low and the commitment to making the institution truly open to all."

The majority of program fees will increase by the same 3.65 percent as tuition. Fees for certain programs, representing approximately 12 percent of current student credit hours, are being increased by a greater amount to bring them in line with other programs, and new laboratory and studio fees are being introduced.

The lab and studio fees will flow back to the academic departments to fund instructional supplies and equipment.

The increase for all tuition and fees amounts to a weighted average of 4.25 percent.

A detailed breakdown can be found in the tuition and fees recommendation on the board of regents website.

The university's cost containment actions have include the elimination of administrative positions, a pay freeze for nonunion personnel, greater employee contributions to health care coverage, the reduction of travel and other administrative expenses and increased energy efficiency. There are no reductions in faculty in the budget.

University officials say that a commitment to affordability and academic success has resulted in increased enrollment of 7 percent over the last two years – more than 1,500 students. Projections indicate a further increase in enrollment this fall.



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Delegates from Ann Arbor attended the 2011 National Civic League All-America City Awards event in Kansas City, Mo., June 15 through 17, and a teen from Washtenaw County received a special nonor. A delegation of community members — including residents, students and representatives from Washtenaw County, the city of Ann Arbor, University of Michigan and the **Convention and Visitors** Bureau — made a presentation describing to a panel of judges three projects that earned Ann Arbor a place in the finals, along with 22 other cities nationwide. Ann Arbor was the only city in Michigan to be recognized: The presentation, which can be viewed online at www.ustream.tv/recorded/15422723, highlighted Ann Arbor's collaborative efforts: • The online water consumption system which allows residents to track their water usage; • The coordinated funding model, in which the city, county, United Way, Community Foundation and others collaborate to provide access to affordable housing, healthcare, childcare, employment and more. • Ann Arbor Farmers' -Market's implementation of the state's Project

FRESH and Bridge Card programs.

More information about these initiatives is available at www.a2gov.org/allamericacity. Although Ann Arbor didn't win one of the 2011 All-America City designations, another honor was earned on behalf of the community. Nick Shannon, the 16year-old founder of the local not-for-profit Ann Arbor Teens for Kids, was selected as the 2011 All-America City Youth Leader Award winner. Shannon's service-based organization provides an outlet for teens to work collaboratively and engage their peers in community service. More details about the program can be found

He is also an active volunteer with the city of Ann - Arbor's Give 365 program. The NCL's annual com-

petition recognizes civic activists and community problem solvers.

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A senior at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, Shannon is also the youngest appointed Ann Arbor Community Foundation trustee in the history of the program and now serves on a board that donates \$1.2 million to the Ann Arbor community each year.

at www.aank.org.

To learn more about the AH-America City awards program, visit www.allamericacityaward.com.

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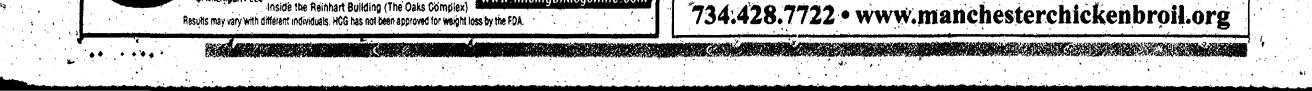
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Arbor Hospice unveils mural to comfort kids

By Michelle Pafford Helms Special Writer

While dealing with a. friend or relative with a serious illness is difficult, it's uniquely painful through the eyes of a child, which is why Arbor Hospice is renovating its children's activity area.

The space, which was painted in the final week of June, now offers a fantasy mural donated by Ann Arbor artist Dianne Brainard.

The mural, which depicts a magical forest with fairies, foxes, dragonflies, bees, birds and other creatures, was a gift for visiting family members and friends of hospice patients, said Margaret Adrain, vice president of marketing for Arbor Hospice.

"It was just a blessing for us to find someone who would make this such an enchanting place," Adrain said. "People give back to us in a number of different ways. It's really wonderful because we touch people's lives when it's such an emotional time. We provide such comfort to people that many people want to give back with whatever their talent is."

Adrain said that over the years, family members of patients have donated unique gifts such as transforming a tree in the parking lot into a totem pole and surrounding the building with an assortment of gardens.

Brainard said it was her personal connection to the nonprofit, which took care of her mother, sister and aunt over the last five years, that prompted her to offer her artistry to the

Former baseball star pleads guilty to larceny

tors with families) come to Arbor Hospice because

walls of the children's area. She added that her brother, Dave Van Nest, who like herself, is recently retired and shares the same sentiment, worked on the mural by her side.

"Since they have taken care of our family, I have been volunteering my time with different fundraisers and this was one of the ultimate things," Brainard said. "I really appreciated the children's room when I had nieces and nephews visiting my sister, and I suggested at some point in time when they remodeled. that I'd love to create a mural to make it a comforting place for children.'

Beyond the walls of the children's activity center, which includes books, computers and games, there is an outside playground where kids can go for much needed downtime. Arbor Hospice, also offers a variety of grief support services for youth that can be found online at www. arborhospice.org.

"A lot of kids (as visi- 🐖

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grief support program for children that is also very unusual," Adrain said. "Any child that has gone through a loss, regardless of whether it is here or anywhere in the community, can come to participate in some of our grief support programs. We do everything, from one-on-one grief support to groups, and they have a very cool art therapy program for the children."

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Melissa Schultz, grief support services coordinator at Arbor Hospice, said that children typically have a "fear of the unknown" related to death, so allowing them to ask questions and opening up the lines of communication is crucial.

"First of all, it is about, providing them with ageappropriate information so they are not overwhelmed with too much, but feel like they are included in the process, so things aren't just happening around

Hospital with a stun gun is

being held on \$100,000 bond

at the Washtenaw County

Jail Michael Thomas, 25,

them. They can be included in what is happening, whether it's giving them tasks and things to make them feel important so they have some control over what is happening," § Schultz said.

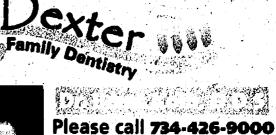
Schultz said having the mural created for the kids who visit is one more way that Arbor Hospice can comfort kids handling heavy issues. "We're not just here to.

take care of the patients - it's really the entire family," Schultz said. "It's really a place where they can have their own personal time, whether it's to play or to sit back and take time on their own. They can also meet other kids who they can connect with that are going through something similar."

Arbor Hospice dovers a seven-county area, including Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. For more information, call 1-888-992-2273.

remains unclear whether the stun gun was activated during the attack. -Compiled by Tim Chilcote.

Margaret Adrain, vice president of marketing at Arbor Hospice, said families of patients give back in many ways according to what their talents are. Ann Arbor artist Dianne Brainard donated a mural to the children's activity center because of her personal connection to Arbor Hospice.



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A former star baseball player for Saline High School will spend the next year on probation for stealing Global Positioning Systems from unlocked cars and selling them on www.Craigslist.org.

Myles Debol, 17, pleaded guilty June 29 to two counts of larceny from a motor vehicle and one count of receiving and concealing stolen property greater than \$200, less than \$1,000.

Debol will participate in the Homes Youth Trainee Act program for young people who have committed their first crime. If Debol has no additional offense for the next year, the case will be dismissed and his

record will be expunged. According to Debol's lawyer, David Shand, Debol lost a number of Division I college baseball scholarship as a result of his arrest. Shand said Debol's parents had him reach out to each school that offered a scholarship, and all the schools immediately retracted. As a result, Debol, a recent graduate of Saline

High School, is enrolled at

Donald Shelton wanted Debol to embrace the opportunity as a one-time chance.

Owens Community College

in Toledo, Ohio, where

he will play baseball in

the fall. Shand said Judge

"If he makes good decisions," Shand said, "he'll get good consequences. He's learned a lot through fear of being caught up in the criminal justice system."

Police arrested Debol in a sting operation developed by an officer and one of the victims, a 35-year-old Saline woman who notified authorities that a GPS device was taken from the center console of her vehicle while it was parked overnight outside her home in the 100 block of Harper Drive April 3.

The woman set up a meeting with Debol after finding her GPS for sale on Craigslist. An officer in plain clothes and in an _ unmarked car witnessed the meeting at a downtown gas station and arrested Debol.

Man arraigned for stun gun attack

A man accused of assaulting a cafeteria manager at C.S. Mott Children's

of Ypsilanti Township is accused of entering the cafeteria June 24 and attacking the manager before fleeing on foot. Witnessed told police that Thomas departed the area by bus.

Thomas is charged with unlawful possession of a harmful device, assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder, carrying a weapon with unlawful intent, possession of a stun gun, and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Thomas requested a public defender at his June 29 arraignment. Magistrate Camille Horne set bond on the condition that Thomas not have contact with the alleged victim or return to the hospital unless for medical treatment.

According to a report by AnnArbor.com Thomas knocked the cafeteria manager to the ground, leaving him with head and back injuries, police spokeswoman Diane Brown said. The victim was treated at the hospital and released that night.

University of Michigan police did not return a call about a possible motive. It



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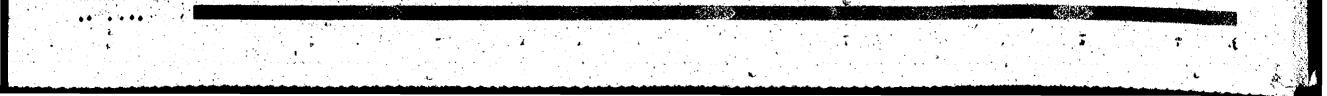
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GRADUATES AND HONOR RECIPIENTS.

Several students from Washtenaw County recently graduated or received academic honors from their colleges and universities.

In Princeton, N.J., Chad Keilman of Milan, a music education major, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at Westminster Choir College of Rider University.

In Worcestor, Mass., Jacob Garber of Ann Arbor has been named to second honors on the Clark University dean's list.

This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the spring 2011 semester. To be eligible for second honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, of a maximum of 4.3 (all A+s). At Denison University in

Granville, Ohio, five Ann Arbor students were among those awarded diplomas during the university's 170th commencement ceremonies held May 15.

Those from Ann Arbor awarded degrees were: Madeleine Amdur of Ann Arbor. Amdur earned a bachelor's degree with a major in English and a minor in Spanish. A dean's list student, Amdur was the recipient of the Alumni Scholarship, and she is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, the national English honorary and Sigma Delta Pi, the national Spanish honor society. Amdur studied abroad for a semester in Peru. She was active with the Student Global AIDS Campaign and the Education and Mentorship Program on campus. She also participated in the Zumba Club.

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 Mary Armbruster of Ann Arbor. Armbruster earned a bachelor's degree with a major in geosciences. Armbruster was the recipient of the Frederick T. Holden Scholarship, the Richard H. and Marion Mahard Earth Science Teaching Award, the Estelle King Van Beuren Endowed Memorial Scholarship and the S. Richard Van Horne Endowed Scholarship. She studied abroad for a semester with the Culture and **Development Program in**

Mongolia. •Margaret Curtis of Ann Arbor. Curtis earned a bachelor's degree with a major in sociology/anthropology. She was involved in various activities on campus, including Sustained Dialogue, Women's Emphasis, the Gospel Choir, Ladies Night Out a cappella group, the Rugby Club, the Volleyball Club and Zumba Club. Curtis spent a sémester abroad with the Multiculturalism and Social Change Program in South Africa.

•Lauryn Sykes of Ann Arbor. Sykes earned a bachelor's degree with a major in psychology and a minor in Spanish. She was a recipient of the Mildred E. Swanson and Elizabeth S. Eastham Endowed Scholarship and the Alumni Award. Sykes was 'named a summer research scholar.

 Olivia Chambers of Ann Arbor Chambers earned a bachelor's of fine arts degree with a major in studio art and a minor in biology. A dean's list

student, Chambers was the recipient of the Founders Award and the Marimac Scholarship in Fine Arts.

In Waterville, Maine, Benjamin S. Desmond of Ann Arbor was one of 486 seniors who graduated from Colby College on May 22, receiving a bachelor's degree at the outdoor commencement.

Desmond, the son of Jeffrey Desmond and Sharon Swindell of Ann Arbor, majored in economics and was named to the dean's list. He is a graduate of Pioneer High School. A student from Ann

Arbor was one of more than 3,000 students who graduated from Tufts University in Massachusetts on May 22, during the university-wide commencement ceremony.

The graduates from the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering included Andrew Walker of Ann Arbor, who received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, graduating cum laude.

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Students can submit the titles of their completed books and the pages read by email at markouimet@house.mi.gov. Participants should put "Summer Reading Contest" in the subject line.

Each submission is another entry in the contest, so students are encouraged to read early and often.

At the end of the contest, two students from each school will be chosen as winners and can participate in a Lawmaker for a Day event in Lansing.

Reading is so important for individual achievement and comprehension, and it is fun contests like this that - will, hopefully, encourage students to pick up a book or two this summer," said Ouimet, R-Scio Township, in a news release.

We have a fun-filled and informative day planned for the contest winners, so I hope many local students get involved and start read-

ing." The rules of the contest include:

• The contest is open to pupils who will be starting grades four through seven in the fall;

• Once a pupil completes a book, he or she must ask a parent to email the book title and number of pages; • Winners will be chosen based on the number of pages read, so the more a child reads, the better the chances of winning; and ... · · Winners and their parents will be invited to a Junior Legislator for Day

event in the fall at the state Capitol. Parents with questions about the contest can

contact Ouimet toll free at 855-627-5052 or email. markouimet@house.mi.gov.





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Public Event for men and women	
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"Serf" - Ring Skills, Golf, Rugby	1:30-2:30
"Yeoman" - Haggis Hurl	2:30-3:00
"Freeman" - Needle in a Haystack	3:30-4:00
"Knight" - Fire Building	4:30-4:45
"Nobles" - Aberdeen Castle	5:00-5:20
"King / Queen" - Conquer the Walls	5:30

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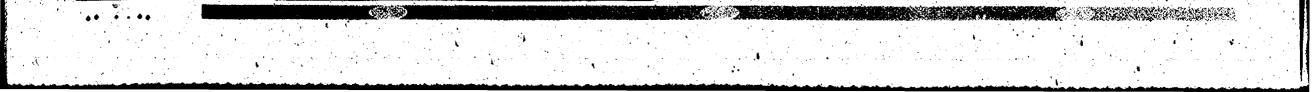
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Chelsea Beach Middle School Honor Roll

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Beatty; Nathaniel Bero;

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Bolakowski; John Bolt;

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Charlebois; Sara Chizek;

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Walker Desai; Elsa Ford;

Cody Friday; Dominic

Gasbarre; Madelaine

Klink; Nicholas Koch;

Leonard; Jessica Ligi;

Prodin; Ella

Riemenschneider;

Stockton; Sara Stribe;

Walz; Eric Whitaker;

Goodin; Erica Harwood;

Jacob Hastings; Brittany

Hatto; Jacob Jacobusse;

Autumn Johnson; Andrew

Gwendolyn Lansky; Olivia

Danielle Lobdell; Kourtney

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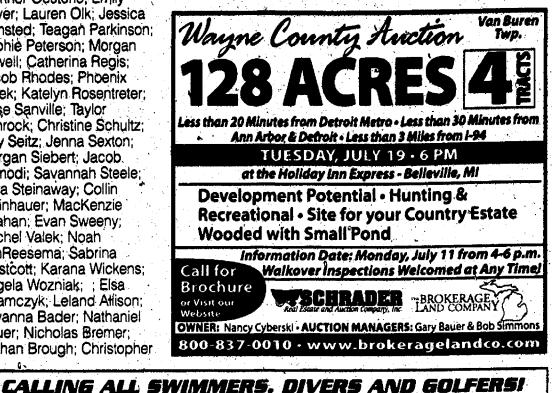
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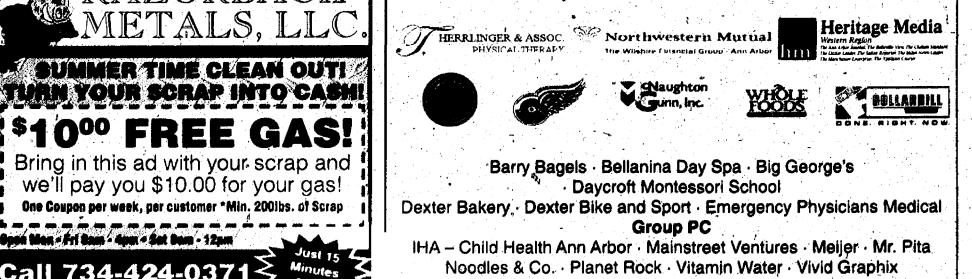
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The Chelsea Rotary Club honored three of its four Chelsea High School Rotary Scholars at its last meeting. Holding the check is Emma Argiroff (left) and Sarah Conrad, members of the school's Interact Club, who received \$1,000 Rotary Scholarships each; Jaclyn Murphy who received a STRIVE scholarship worth \$1,500; and Rotary Club President Kari Newman of Charles Reinhart Co.

Andrew Herrst (not pictured) also received a \$1,500 STRIVE scholarship.

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said it has been confirmed that the charges were made in Australia.

"It looks like they got working numbers and ran. enough transactions that they sold card numbers to somebody in, perhaps, organized crime in the United States," Mann said.

Mann said purchases made with the cards were mostly gift cards from "bigbox retailers" with \$200,000worth of loss occurring in Californian Target stores and another \$40,000 each in western Wal-mart and Macy's in western states. "All of the fraud hap-

pened that way against us because the retailer did not swipe the card," Mann explained. "Debit card fraud is becoming more prevalent, and I strongly feel that retailers and merchants need to take more responsibility at the point of sale."

Mann said the current laws only require merchants to record a signature with a debit card for a sale. Chelsea State Bank was not the only bank to suffer losses from the Australian

source. Six other banks. which Mann said were not local, were also attacked.

Mann said the bank has installed new blocking software to assist them in preventing similar types of fraud in the future.

"However, as you well know, there are Internet and other thieves plotting new schemes by the minute," Mann said. "We encourage our customers to use their debit card wisely and to regularly check their transactions online at www. csbonline.com to verify they are legitimate."

Mann said some good voractices for customers to engage in include checking your surroundings during an in-store purchase. "The best practice is

to look around and make sure nobody's around the immediate vicinity, but also, look around at the machine to see that it all looks right because people do put false readers in there to record your transaction." Mann said. "So, make sure the machine is intact."

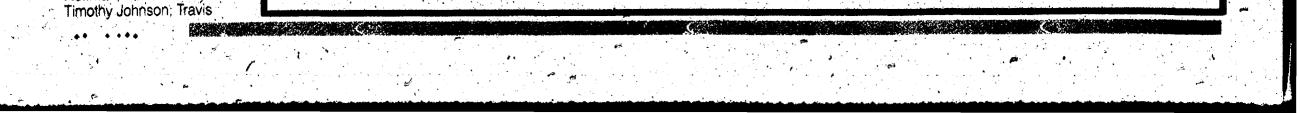
But, in general, Mann said in-person purchases are generally secure.





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3rd generation Schaible now **VP** at bank

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"I am thrilled to announce Dave's promotion," stated John Man, Chelsea

State Bank President. "I have worked with Dave for many years now, and he is truly an expert in financial services with a rich historical link to this Bank."

Schaible began his career at Chelsea State Bank in 1985 and worked his way through the ranks to his most recent position of vice president and head of retail branch administration. He will retain his branch administration duties with this promotion.

A lifelong residentof Chelsea, Schaible graduated from **Chelsea High School** and obtained his bachelor's degree in economics from Albion College. As a third generation Schaible. he followed in his family's footsteps of a long and successful history at the bank.

'His grandfather, Paul Schaible Sr. was the organizer of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in 1908.' Mann said. "It is said that he traveled the countryside in horse and buggy to secure investors for the bank. He became the first president of Chelsea

State Bank after the two Chelsea banks merged in 1934.

"Dave's father, Paul Schaible, Jr. was President before me. He hired me in 1988 and was chairman of our board until 2005."

Schaible is a longtime member and cur-

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next step of implementing

patients and their families

Chelsea Community Hospital will implement an electronic medical record system, eliminating the use of paper records, on July 16.

Known as "Genesis," the Trinity Health system will put patient information at caregivers' fingertips in real time without waiting for paper records to arrive, according to a press release. The system also reduces medication errors, according to research by the Institute of Medicine, by eliminating the need to decipher handwriting, searching for patient charts and waiting for test results to catch up with the patient's paper chart.

While Kathy Brubaker, executive vice president for patient care and the **CCH** executive leading the project, said that most changes will not be seen by the patients, the electronic records will enable the hospital to continue to provide excellent, patientcentered care backed by a

staff have spent many months preparing for the changes and are fully prepared for the new system.

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 Medication orders are crosschecked with a database to help physicians and pharmacists recognize potential drug interactions as they are writing prescriptions for the patient.

Genesis includes revenue management and supply chain management systems that increase efficlencies and help reduce the cost of health care.

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5K run - 9:30am NEW Scottish Highland Dance - 9:30am Irish Dance - 10:00am In the Park Parade - 11:00am Opening Ceremony - 11:30am

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Beginning at 10:00am Merchant Village Food Fare Textile Arts **Clans & Societies** Living History Enactments Celtic Dogs Exhibition

Highland Athletes - 12:00pm Pipe Bands - 12:00 Wee Folk Activities - 12:00pm Jousting - 12:00; 2:00; 4:00; 6:00 Herding Dogs - 1:00: 3:00: 5:00 Celtic Survivor - 1:30pm - NEW Ruaby -3:00pm

Historic Presentations MacFarlane's Company

Society for Creative Anachronism; re-enactments of Celtic battes Millie the Mill Pond Monster Bird Rescue of Huron Valley Falconry Ann Arbor Sword Club

Dark Ages Living History Vikings Herding Dogs demonstration

All performance stages - 12:30pm

The Cathie Ryan Band, Chicago Reel, Blue Fiddle, MacDonald, Taheny and Griffiths, Blackthorn, Fiddlers ReStrung, The Tecumsen Fiddlers, Cleary's Pub Session Band, Bryan Kelso Crow - emcee with evening entertainment featuring Beth Patterson

Saturday - Pub in the Park - 5:30pm Enjoy a great evening of Rugby, Music, Food Fare,

Merchant Village, and Textile Arts!

For more Celtic Festival Incormation Websice: www.salineceltic.org cmail: info@salineceltic.org Dhone: 734-944-2810

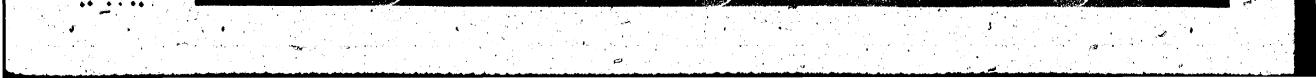
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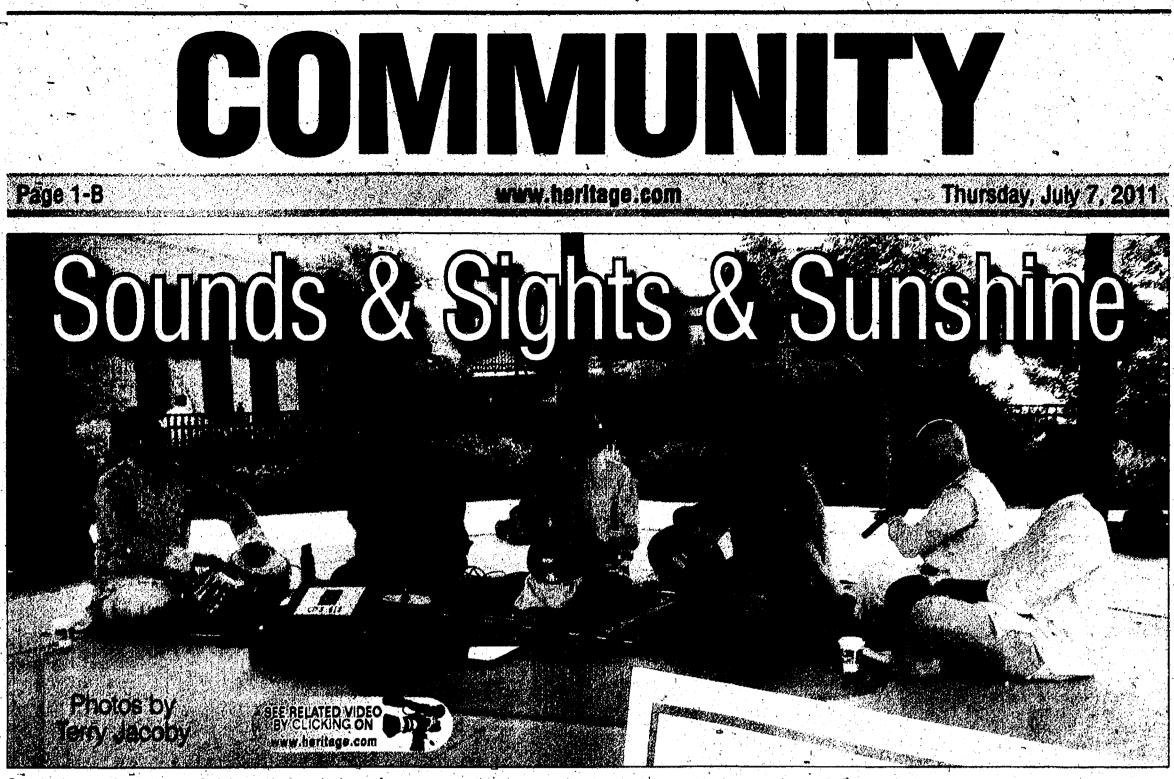
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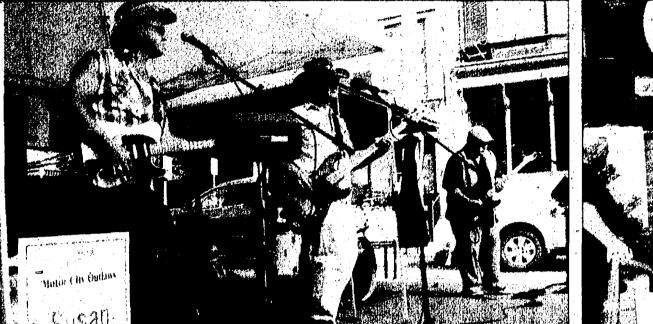
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Ann Arbor Carpet





Sumkali attracted plenty of visitors during their performance under the gazebo.









The Motor City Outlaws rock Sounds & Sights.



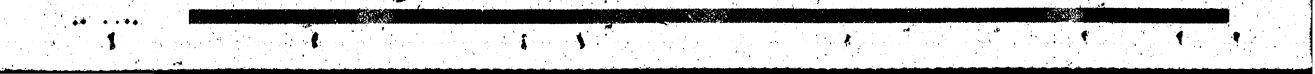
Chelsea's August Pappas (left), Colby Wrathall and Spencer Gines were one of the main attractions last Thursday at Sounds & Sights.



Dwayne and the Bad Boys from Spain consist of former Chelsea High School students and drew a big crowd to the Open Mic Stage.



Amy R. Timbers and her band play last Thursday at Sounds & Sights.





REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, July 7 Comedy Showcase

6:30 p.m. Thursday: Chelsea District Library Jawn (indoors in case of rain), 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

E "Dungeons & Dragons"

5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays: Musical entertainment on 10 stages downtown, as well as Three -Generations Entertainment with balloons and other activities for kids. Also, an art market, food vendors, and carriage rides. Followed, except July 29, 30 and Aug. 25, at dusk by "SRSLY Cinema," screenings of teenfriendly movies at the Clocktower Commons.

"Consider the Oyster"

8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays: Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Visit purplerosetheatre.org or call 433-7673.

Friday, July 8 Movies at the Center

12:30 p.m. Friday: Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St. Free, but donations accepted. 475-9242

Great Books at the Senior Center

1 p.m. Friday: Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St., Chelsea. Free: 475-8732.

required by emailing dcpanniversary@gmail.com. 726-0355.

SALINE

Thursday, July 7 I Summer Music Series:

Saline Big Band 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday:

Downtown Saline. Free, 429-4907.

Friday, July 8

Pub in the Park: Saline **Celtic Festival**

5:30 p.m. to late evening Friday: Mill Pond Park, West Bennett Street. \$5 (age 11) and yonger, free). 944-2810. E Professional Volunteer

Corps 7 p.m. Friday: Singles 25

and older. NEW Center, 1100 N. Main St. Free. Visit a2pvc. org.

Saturday, July 9 Saline Cettic Festival

5K Run 9:30 a.m. Saturday: From Saline Middle School. Visit www.salineceltic.org.

III Saline Celtic Festival 10 a.m. to midnight

Saturday: Mill Pond Park, W. Bennett Street. Tickets \$10 in advance at salineceltic.org and Saline City Hall, 100 N. Harris St.; \$15 (seniors and veterans, \$10; ages 13 through 17, \$5; age 12 and younger and active military personnel, free; \$5 general admission after 8 p.m.) at the gate. 944-2810. Visit salineceltic.org. -

Tuesday, July 12

7 p.m. Tuesday: American Legion, 320 W. Michigan Ave. \$5. 429-7310.



A participant takes part in one of the many events at the Saline Celtic Festival, which begins Friday.



Saturday, July 9 E One Helluva Ride: Ann

E Euchre

Arbor Bicycle Touring Society

6:45 to 10 a.m. Saturday: **Riders may leave anytime** between 6:45 and 10 a.m., Chelsea Fairgrounds, Old US-12 at Old Manchester Road. \$25 (age 16 and younger, \$12) in advance and \$30 (age 16 and younger, \$12) day of ride (if spaces still available). Registration at aabts.org. 646-4978

E Chelsea Chess Club

3 p.m. Saturday: Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park. Free. 475-1583.

M Chelsea Teddy Bear Company

11 a.m.; 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday: Group tours. 400 N. Main St. Free. 433-5499.

E Cheisea Farmers' Market

8 a.m. to noon Saturday. Park Street.

DJ Skate

7:15 to 9 p.m. Saturday: Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive, \$5 (14 and younger, \$3) admission, \$3. skate rental. 433-4444.

Sunday, July 10 Mr. B's JoyBox **Express Quartet**

1 to 2 p.m. Sunday. Chelsea District Library lawn, 221 S. Main St. Free.

DIXTR

Thursday, July 7 III "The Music Man"

7 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday; 3 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Encore Musical Theatre Co., 3126 Broad St. Tickets \$28 (seniors and students, \$25; groups of 10 or more, \$22) at theencoretheatre org and at the door. 268-6200.

Friday, July 8

E Summer Concert Series

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday: Monument Park gazebo, downtown. Free. 426-0887. **Orummunity**

11a.m. Friday: Dexter

District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free, 426-4477. E 30th Anniversary

Soiree: Dexter Community Players

7 p.m. Friday: Copeland Theater 7714 W. Ann Arbor St. Donation. Reservations :

Wednesday, July 13

Gemini Concert

11 a.m. Wednesday: Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free Reservations required. 429-5450.

By Sheila Pursglove

fter months of hard

work and planning

by a team of dedi-

cated volunteers,

the bagpipes will

play and the kilts will swirl

Festival gets under way this

Events kicks off 5:30

p.m. July 8 with Friday

Pub Night at Mill Pond

the "Mr. Pretty Legs in

a Kilt" competition, live

to the festival this year

festival under way July 9.

Participants, assisted by the

new 8-foot tall "Flat Millie"

Pond Monster, will leave at

9:30 a.m. from Saline Middle

School and make their way

there will be a short parade

to Mill Pond Park, where

in the park and opening

The festival will run

10 a.m. to 11 p.m., and the

park will be filled with

Celtic music and dance,

Wee Folks activities, rugby

tournaments, pipe bands,

Highland heavy athletics,

clans, historic re-enact-

ments, jousting knights,

sheepdogs, an Irish song

and dance competition

and much more, includ-

ing Millie the Mill Pond

Monster and her two

ceremonies.

version of Millie the Mill

- will get the all-day

music from the band Road

Kilt and Celtic singer Beth

A 5K Run/Walk - new

Park, featuring musicians,

dancers, a limerick contest,

when the Saline Celtic

Special Writer

weekend,

Patterson.

Potluck: Wednesday Night Book Discussion Group

7 p.m. Wednesday: Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. 429-5450.

YPSHANTI

Thursday, July 7 Washtenaw

Toastmasters

7 p.m. Thursday: Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, 769-0287.

Friday, July 8

II Rolling Sculpture Car Show

2 to 10 p.m. Friday: Main Street between Huron and William, downtown Ann Arbor. Free. Car registration, \$15 in advance (\$20, day of show). 663-1032.

III 12th annual Elvisfest

5 p.m. to midnight Friday, moon to midnight Saturday: Riverside Park. Tickets \$13 July 8 and \$18 July 9 in advance at mielvisfest.org; \$15 July 8 and \$20 July 9 at the gate (\$30 for both days, at the gate). Age 12 and younger, free. 483-4444.

E Crossroads Summer Festival

6 to 10 p.m. Friday: Washington St. at Michigan Ave. Free. 717-7305.

Sunday, July 10

E Children's Puppet. Shows

3:30 p.m. Sunday: Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington St. \$5 (age 3 and younger, free). 657-2337.:

Saturday, July 9 E Butterfly Bonanza Hike: Washtenaw Audubon Society

9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday: Leonard Preserve, meet at end of Union Street; north off Main, west of M-52. Free 994-3569.

Annual festival starts Friday

Need to know

Friday, July 8 Pub Night at the gate: \$5 each

Saturday, July 9

Tickets at the Gate Children 12 and under: Free Youth (13 - 17 yrs): \$5 Adults: \$15

Seniors: \$10 Veterans: \$10 Active Military: Free

Saturday after 8 p.m.: \$5

Online

Save \$5 off an adult \$15 ticket by purchasing tick-ets for \$10 online at www. salineceltic.org

Advance Ticket

Locations: Tickets may be purchased in advance around Saline. They may also be purchased from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Celtic Festival Office at City Hall or at the city office counter:

offspring, rising from the watery depths to roar at the crowds.

Visitors can compete in the Haggis Hurl, Golf Chipping, and Celtic Clobber and in a new contest, "Celtic Survivor." Youngsters get their own version with "Wee Survivor."

Tickets for the July 8 Pub Night are \$5 at the gate. Tickets at the gate July 9 are \$5 for ages 13 through



The Saline Celtic Festival will provide an array of Celtic fun with a Pub Night Friday and an all-day festival Seturday, both at Mill Pond Park.

17; \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors and veterans. Active military, and children 12 and younger are admitted for free. After 8 p.m.; the cost is \$5. Adult tickets are \$10 when purchased at www.salineceltic.org.

Tickets also may be pur-

chased in advance at vari-

ous locations in Saline, the City Hall office counter and at the Saline Celtic Festival Office in City Hall. Sheila Pursglove, is a free-lance writer. She can be reached at

Wee Folks Island just for kids

Children who'return for the parade will get a voucher for a free treat at one of the vendors.

binglev51@vahoo.com

Other activities include face painting, live music, making crowns, painting shields, and making "bagpipes" out of paper lunch bags and recycled paper tubes.

The Saline Celtic Festival will offer a host of activities for children at the perennially popular "Wee Folks Island." starting at noon and running until 5 p.m. Saturday.

"I'm really excited about what we have planned for this year," said committee chairwoman Katherine

Downie. The always-popular Rubber Ducky Raffle Races

will be held at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Two "Wee Folks" 'Survivor" contests will be held, with the first at 1:30 and the second at 5 p.m. Events include a relay race on the Mill Pond Park play structure. Wee caber toss:

Wee Haggis Hurl (water balloon toss) and Wellington boot toss.

Winners of the two Survivor competitions will be crowned prince or princess of Wee Folks Island.

The winner of the first competition also will be invited to lead the Wee Folks Parade at 4:30 p.m.



COMMUNITY GALENDAR

Saturday, July 9

Learn about social net-

work with Face to Face with

District Library from 10 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. Those without

a Facebook account should

come between 10 a.m. and

10:30 a.m. to sign up for an

10:30 participants will learn

best way to use an account.

Chelsea District Library will

have a used book sale from

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds

Mr. B's Joybox Express

Quartet will play some of the

best boogie-woogie piano

this side of the Mississippi

and help contribute to the

arts at the same time at 1

p.m. at the Chelsea District

Library Chelsea is the final

stop on a statewide tour

conducted by Ann Arbor

piano legend Mr. B. and

three fellow musicians. The

forming benefit concerts for

local arts and athletic pro-

grams. The performance

Monday, July 11

The Chelsea Senior -

Center will have Massages

with Dawn by appointment.

Create Your Own Wind

Chime at the Chelsea Senior

Join the Chelsea District

Library for Movie Mondays

at 2 p.m. This week's movie

will be "Gnomeo and Juliet."

The Chelsea La Leche

the Chelsea District Library.

League meets at 6 p.m. at

will take place on the

library's lawn.

Center at 1 p.m.

musicians are bike riding.

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The Friends of the

Sunday, July 10

support the library.

account. You must have a

valid email address. At

Facebook at the Chelsea

Thursday, July 7

The Community Walk meets at the Chelsea Senior Center at 10 a.m.

The Chelsea Senior Cênter will have an Age-ing to Sage-ing Class at 10 a.m.

Arts Meets Business Coaching meets at 11 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

The Chelsea Senior Center will host a Medicare/ Medicaid Informational Meeting at 12:30 p.m.

The Dexter District Library will host a Drop-in Craft featuring Paint a Plate for ages 10 and up from 2 p.m. to 3:30 pm

The Chelsea District Library hosts Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming Night at 3:30 p.m.

The Chelsea District Library's family-friendly Comedy Showcase will be at 6:30 p.m. with comedian Dan DeCapua on the library lawns at Katie's Korner DeCapua has performed his unique brand of comedy all across the country from colleges and cruise ships to comedy clubs and festivals. His humor is clean, clever and always appealing with topics like marriage, raising kids and video games.

Chelsea's Sounds & Sights kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with performers Kitty Donohoe (standards) at the South Street Tent, Gil Clark (folk) at East Alley, Zero Gravity Band (jazz) at East Middle, Bull Halsey (blues) at the Total Fitness Lot, Los Dingos del Norte (rock) at the Sylvan Courtyard, The Dixie Mafia (classic rock) at , the Glazier Building, Eric the

"Around Town with

* Juggler at the Clocktower Courtyard and an open mic at the Teddy Bear Factory stage. SRSLY.Cinema will play the movie "Cheaper by the Dozen," rated PG.

Friday, July 8

Lori Fithian will present "Drummunity!" at the Dexter District Library at 11 a.m. The event will be a totally hands-on music program for all ages.

A six-week summer session of Pilates will begin at the Dexter Senior Center today

The session will end on Friday, Aug. 26 and cost \$24 for member and \$36 for nonmembers. The center needs five participants to hold the class Drop-ins are welcome at a fee of \$6 per class. A free "taster" class is available for anyone wanting to try it out. Please contact Kim at 426-7737 to sign up.

The Dexter Senior hosts Laughter Yoga at 1 p.m. This first class is free to center members. This monthly class will be offered the second Friday of every month, and in August, the drop-in , fee will be \$3 for members and \$5 for nonmembers.

The Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Senior Center team up for Great Books @ CSC at 1 p.m. at the senior center. The book for this month is "Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout. Reserved copies are available at the second floor reference desk of the library:

The Dexter District Library will host a Friday Night Movie at 6:30 p.m. The movie will be "True Grit," rated PG-13.

BULLETIN BOARD

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event again next year.

The league will present an informal, informational meeting to provide support for breastfeeding mothers, babies and their families. For more information, contact Roen Montalva at roenmontalva@gmail.com.

The Dexter Daze Committee will meet at 6 p.m. at the Dexter Area Museum at 3443 Inverness St. All committee members and organization representative should attend S

Join the Friends Mystery Book Club at the Arctic Breakaway at 7 p.m. where they will discuss the Peter Diamond series.

Tuesday, July 12

* The Chelsea Senior Center will have Foot Care by appointment. Join Mike Baptista of Zingerman's Creamery to learn how to make ice cream and gelato using . delicious Michigan-grown ingredients at Michigan-Made Ice Cream at the Chelsea District Library at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13

Join Mary Westoff on for a hands-on photography session at 7:30 a.m. at Loreen's Café in downtown Dexter. The group will decide where they would like to go from there to take pictures. Mary will provide instruction for taking great photos during this session. You need to bring your own camera. The group will then come back to the Dexter Senior Center and display the photos taken on the "big screen". Please sign up for this fun morning by calling 426-7737

Cheri Albertson will show you how to Make the Most of Medical Appointments at the Chelsea Senior Center at 9:30 a.m.

Join the Dance-along, Sing along with Mrs. Beth at the Chelsea District Library. at 10:30 a.m. This program is for ages 2 and up.

Magician Baffling Bill will teach a hands-on Magic Workshop at the Chelsea. District Library's Summer . Reading Wild Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. This one-hour class will encourage creativity, public speaking, manual. dexterity, self-discipline and positive self-esteem.

Join the Spanish Language Conversation Group at 6:30 pm, at the * Chelsea District Library, All language levels welcome.

Thursday, July 14

The Cammunity Walk meets at the Chelsea Senior Center at 10 a.m.

The Chelsea Senjor Center will have an Age-ing to Sage-ing Class at 10 a.m.

The Chelsea District Library hosts Dungeons & Drahons Weekly Gaming Night at 3 80 p.m.

Sounds & Sights continues in downtown Chelsea at 6 30 p.m. with performers. such as Annie & Rod Capps (folk/country at the library); Dorkestra (jazz at the South Street Tent), Anna' Elizabeth (acoustic mix at East Alley); Letrla Allen & The Benders (bluegrass at East Middle): North Creek Fiddlres (bluegrass at Total Fitness Lot): Bill-Bynum & Co. (bluegrass at the Sylvan Courtyard): A Soft Serve Symphony (pop/ rock at the Glazier Building);

substation and or call the

Stormfront (rock at the Clocktower Gazebo); The Mister Laurence Experience (kids' rock at the Clocktower Courtyard); open mic at the s Teddy Bear Factory stage: SRSLY Cinema movie: "Edward Scissorhands," rated PG-13.

Ungoing

Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in Summer Storytime from 10:30 to 11 a m for 2year-olds and 3-year-olds and 11:30 a.m. for 3- to 5year-olds every Wednesday Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Dexter District Library hosts drop-in summer story times for 18-month old to 5year-old children 11 a.m. Monday and Thursday and 1 p.m. Monday. The story. times are 30 minutes long and will run for seven weeks.

Barb Marr will lead a Friday Fitness class from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. during the month of July at the Dexter Senior Center. This is a drop-in class and the cost is \$3 for members (\$5 for non-members).

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 Seniar 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.

A one-car crash occurred in the area

Linda

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Rick Taylor, realtor and archery champion.

"Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.

A new interview begins every Friday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer. Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library -or online at http://storiesofchelsea.org.

Sign up for Heritage's enewsletter

Sign up for The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader's e-newsletter to get the latest headlines delivered directly to your e-mail box. as well as breaking news and community alerts. Sign up on the newspaper's home page at www.heritage.com, on the right side of the page.

Dexter Senior Center will offer 'Laughter Yoga'

Hearty and prolonged laughter is a form of exercise and brings many health benefits like oxygenthe respiratory system, low-ering blood pressure, boosting the immune system, and giving a cardiovascular workout. It also is said to decrease stress, anxiety and depression.

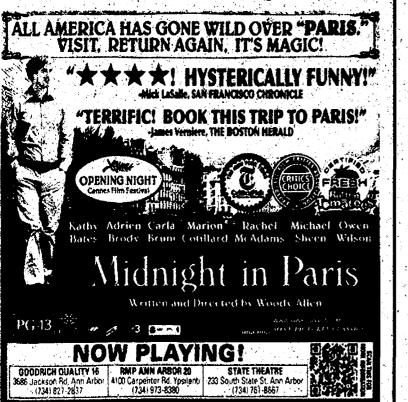
A new monthly Laughter Yoga class will begin on Friday, July 8 at the center beginning at 1 p.m. led by Barb Fisher and Pam Martin, Certified Laughter Leaders. The first class is free to Center members and successive classes will be \$3 for members and \$5 for nonmembers.

Dexter nursery school still has openings

The Dexter Cooperative Nursery School offers 3- and 4-year-old morning and. afternoon classes, and they are still accepting applica-tions for the 2011-2012 school year. The school is located at 7643 W. Huron River Drive, For more information, please visit www. dextercoop.com or contact Nikki at 734-424-2637.

Ice Cream Social a hit in downtown Dexter

The Dexter Senior Center benefited from the hard work and generosity of many fine folks-too many to name - at the June 4 Ice Cream Social. The Dexter Senior Center made over \$1,500, which includes \$446 from pretzels. The center plans to do this



Pretzel makers needed for Dexter Daze

Mark your calendars for Aug. 12-13 for the 2011 * Dexter Daze. The Dexter Senior Center will once again be making and selling homemade pretzels and needs your help. If you are interested in volunteering with this event, please contact Kim at 426-7737. This is a great fundraiser for the **Dexter Senior Center**.

Dexter Senior Center needs items

The Dexer Senior Center is in need of ink pens, vinegar, parmesan cheese, paper towels, Kleenex, copy paper, envelopes and stamps. The center could also use donations of birthday napkins and plates. As always, the Dexter Senior Center appreciates your generosity.

To have an item placed on the bulletin board, e-mail, information to Erica McClain at emcclain@neritage.com by 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition.

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reported on Huron **River Drive**

Hit-and-run

A damaged vehicle was reported to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office on June 19. The vehicle was parked in the 9000 block of W. Huron River Drive. The 36-year-old victim reported that someone. had scratched her vehicle while it was parked in her driveway.

Man exposes self to woman

Someone reported an indecent exposure incident in the area of Jennings and Maple Road at 10 a.m. on June 22. The report told deputies that a man driving a green Sonoma with an extended cap with a matching cap stopped a short distance. away from her. The man exited his vehicle and exposed himself to her. Deputies say there are no further leads in the case at this time, and advise anyone who is approached by the man to contact the sheriff's

Deputies break up neighbors' argument

A dispute between neighbors in the 8000 block of Orchard Street in Dexter Township resulted in deputies being called on June 23. The deputies arrived on the scene and made contact with the parents of the children. involved in the dispute. All parties were able to mediate the dispute without further involvement from the sheriff's office.

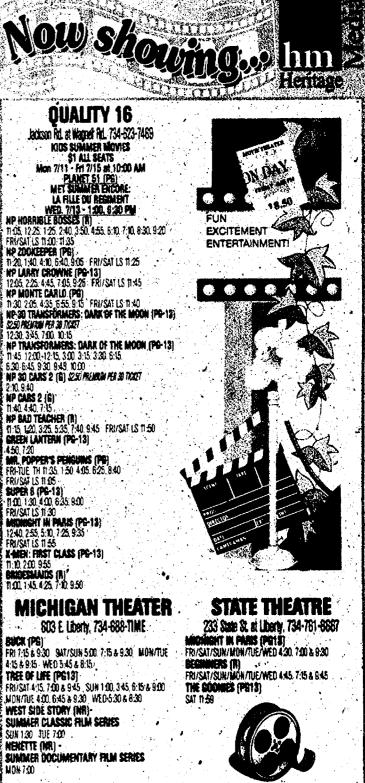
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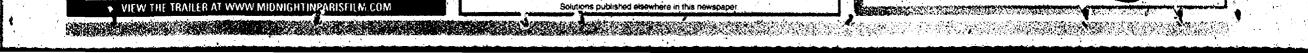
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of Stofer and North Territorial Road at about 5:30 p.m. on June 24. Deputies found that the crash caused some property damage to a nearby property. The reportee had detained the driver, who was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol. The 21-yearold Jackson man was transported to a local hospital once authorities arrived on the scene. A blood test was taken and--sent to the Michigan State Police lab for analysis. The case has been turned over to the prosecutor for review once the lab analysis results are obtained,

PLÉASE SEE CRIME/4-B





Level: Intermediate

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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2011

GÜEST COLUMN

A nose is a nose

By Elaine Owsley

Looking at my kindergarten class picture (I'm still sorting and filing) the other day, I realized that the nose on that picture was two noses ago.

I was born with a nice nose and kept it for 12 years, until Tootie Morgan threw a dirt clod at me and broke it, although we didn't realize it at the time.

Tootie and I were playing in the dirt mess created when they dug out the side street to rebuild it. They uncovered pure Michigan clay and we were making roads and hills in it and running little cars around. Some kind of disagreement arose and in the course of it. Tootie picked up a big chunk of clay and threw it at me, hitting me squarely in the nose.

Now, I may have tossed something at him to begin with, but I have no recollection that I started this fight. I only remember the pain and the blood, lots of blood, that was coming from my nose.

I let out a howl you could hear for half a block, and I know this because mothers - who were all "stay-athome" types in those days came running to see if it was their kid who was beingkilled.

I was running for home, trailing blood all the way, three houses from the battle scene, and I'm not sure that Tootie didn't just stand there wondering what the heck he had wrought.

Half the mothers followed me into the house and crowded the hall outside the bathroom giving advice and suggestions and trying to see if I was mortally wounded - given the amount of noise I was making.

Eventually I stopped bleeding, laid around with an ice pack on my nose for a while and wondered how bad Tootie's punishment would be. Mrs. Morgan was not a mother to let stuff like this be ignored.

Over the years, I largely forgot about the whole episode and then, when my husband began working for the University of Michigan, we had annual checkups for what was then called "M-Care."

In the process of having one of these, the doctor (student-intern-resident) commented that I had only 20 percent breathing capacity on the left side of my nose and wondered how it had been broken.

When I explained to him about Tootie Morgan and the dirt clod, he excused himself for a few minutes. and I'm pretty sure shared this "causation" with the other doctor types around.

When he came back, with his mentor, they suggested that I had best have the nose broken and reset so that my breathing could be improved.

The upshot was that in a few weeks I went in to have my nose examined by a plastic surgeon who specialized in noses. He asked me "How do you want your

A vehicle crash resulted

in an unspecified injury

in the area of Island Lake

and Wylie Road at 3 a.m. 🕖

on June 27. The driver, a

nose to look?" So I asked him "How good are you?" He somewhat arrogantly replied that he was "very good."

I told him I wanted to look like Marilyn Monroe all over and he admitted that he was not "THAT 🔬 good.'

We came to an agreement and I had the surgery - which was a whole other experience.

You are not unconscious because you can hear everything. You just can't see because they cover your eyes.

* When they get into your nose with little saws and rasps, you hear it all.

In the middle of this, he asked a stranger I could not see if he wanted to jump in.

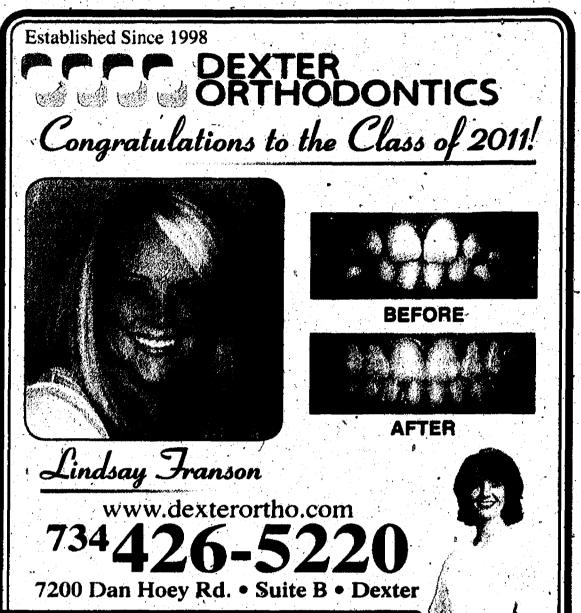
I think I made a noise at this point, trying to indicate I didn't want someone I didn't know messing with my nose, and he went away. Eventually the swelling - went down and the black eyes cleared up - although when I went to work - wearing a kind of cast thing on , my nose and with two black eyes - one of my co-workers said, "Oh, Mrs. Owsley, you look like Saturday night!" He explained that in his neighborhood that's how a husband looks whose wife found out he gambled away his Friday paycheck.

So now I have had nose No. three for some 30-odd years and I'm sure my nose would have looked different anyway from that little kindergarten girl's nose - even without Tootie Morgan and the stupid dirt clod.

parties involved in the crash were taken to a hospital, according to deputies. As is procedure, a blood test was taken and sent to the Michigan State Police lab for analysis. The case has been to the county prosecutor's office pending receipt of



Tootie and me in a friendlier mood in Feb. 1944.



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according to deputies.

Drunken driver

21-year-old Dexter area resident, was found to have been drinking. All

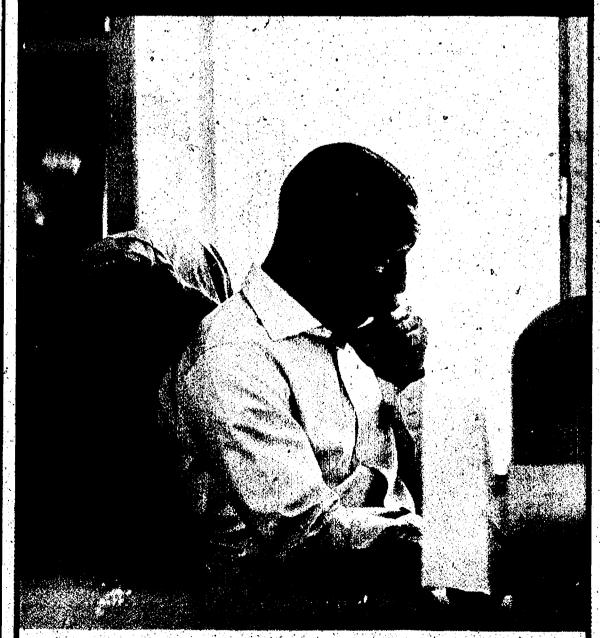
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Mary Beth Moenssen, D.D.S., M.S.

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FARMERS MARKET PROFILE

One passionate spinner

By Krista Gjestland Special Writer

A Chelsea Farmers Market vendor and Mystical Rose Acres owner, Ramona Stockton's life is a mix of country living and city working.

Mystical Rose Acres sells handmade craft products made from sheep and goat is." wool. Stockton, who owns 30 Jacob and Lancaster sheep and 22 Angora goats. sheers, washes, spins and crochets all of the wool into unique and natural items that range from yarn and unspun fleece to shawls and purses.

From start to finish, these products only leave Mystical Rose Acres twice: the washed wool is sent to Frankenmuth for roving and the finished products are taken to craft shows and farmers markets to be sold.

Stockton, 49, began spinning yarn as a hobby eight years ago when a friend introduced her to it.

"I did it for myself at first, but I enjoyed it so much." Stockton said. "To me, it's relaxing." After a while, she

decided to get her own sheep, which grew into more sheep and goats, which grew into selling her products.

"People will ask'me where I get my wool like it's so crazy to have your. own sheep," Stockton said. "We've come so far that we forget where our heritage

In addition to raising and taking care of her animals, Stockton also spends time taking care of people as a 'full-time nurse at St. Joe's Hospital in Ypsilanti.

Every morning, she wakes up at 5:30 a.m. to feed and water her animals, get ready for work and get her two youngest children off to school. After spending her day at St. Joe's, Stockton drives back to her Grass Lake home where the work is never finished.

"I usually cut grass or sheer the animals -- whatever needs to get done," she said.

Fortunately, Stockton's family helps her out.

'My family is very supportive," she said. Stockton has been married for 12 years and has six children, four who

are grown and out of the house.

"My husband and children help out, too," she said of her family's involvement. Her husband Charles often helps her by doing a lot of building and yard work. Her two youngest children often go to the farmers market with her and help her set up and tear down her booth.

Stockton says she enjoys being a part of the Chelsea Farmers Market.

"I think the nice thing is that it's local, it's my community," she said. "Because I'm a local person, I get to connect with other local people,"

Being local and being involved with her community is something that is very important to Stockton. All of her children attended Chelsea Schools, and Chelsea is where she feels at home, she said.

"It's nice to get back to something that's an art," she said. "It's a unique product and it's helping the" local economy."

All of the grains used to feed her animals come from the Dexter Mill. Her experience has led

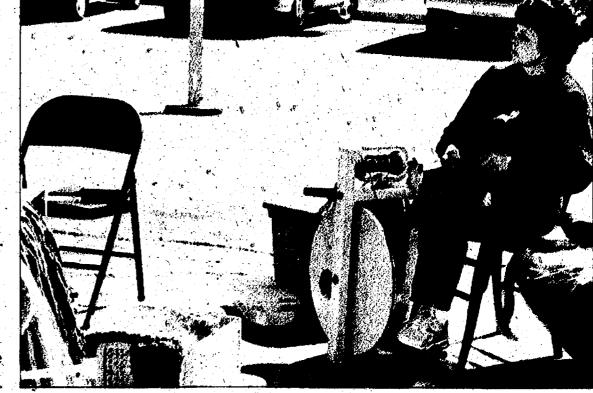


Photo by Krista Glestland

Ramona Stockton spins some fiber earlier this year at the Chelsea Farmers Market.

her to really respect the farming community and has made her passionate about what she's doing.

"I don't think people realize how hard our farmers work to put food on our table," she said. "I know I didn't."

Stockton hopes to make Mystical Rose Acres her full-time job in the future. "It's a passion, it's something I really love to do," -

she said. "I'm able to tell. somebody this is which animal [the product] came + from."

Stockton is at the . **Chelsea Farmers Market** every other Saturday. She also attends various craft shows around the state and has applied for the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival.

Her products sell at various prices, ranging from \$8 for coasters to \$500 for larg-

er items such as Afghans and shawls. Her most popular item, purses, cost about \$85. All of her products - can be custom ordered.

For more information on Mystical Rose Acres. visit their website www. mysticalroseacres.com. For more information on the Chelsea Farmers Market, visit www.chelseafarmersmkt.org.



Chelsea's first Volt

When Mary K, and Greg Barkley wheeled around in Chevrolet Volt at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit last January, they instantly knew they wanted the car.

The Ann Arbor couple ordered their car on Jan 29, and recently picked it up from the dealership, making the vehicle the first Chevy Volt sold at Chelsea Chevrolet.

Mary K. Barkley, an orthodontist in Chelsea, said she knew she wanted to buy from the Chelsea dealership not only because her and her husband were longtime customers but also because she wanted to support a Chelsea business.

The car was the 3,399 Volt built on May 2 at the Hamtramck plant.

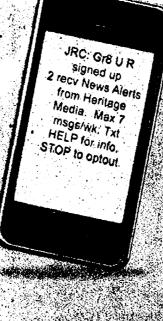
At left, Jeff Diesing stands with Greg and Mary K. Barkley stand and their Chevy

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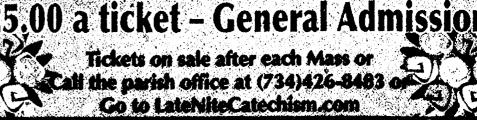


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'Music Man' starts tomorrow

By Sean Dalton Heritage Media

While the stage is located in Dexter, the Music Man, Harold Hill, is drifting into town to con the fictional residents of River City out of their coin with promises of organizing a boys' band. In the Jon Huffman (of

Designing Women and Days of Our Lives) directed and Meredith Willson written The Music Man Hill comes to the traditional American smalltown in Iowa with a lot of promises and little knowledge of music: "He doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef," says Associate Artistic Director Steve DeBruyne.

"This award-winning, critically acclaimed Broadway classic is an all-American institution, thanks to its quirky characters, charmingly predictable dramatic situations, and one-of-a-kind, nostalgic score of rousing marches, barbershop quartets and sentimental ballads which have become popular standards," DeBruyne said.

Show Director Jon Huffman says that he was excited to put on the show in Dexter because of the number of similarities between the real town and the fictional one.

"It's the perfect Victorian "American town," he said. "The instant I saw Dexter." Michigan I said to myself

Performance dates

Thursday July7, 7 p.m. Friday July 8, 8 p.m. Saturday July 9, 3 p.m. Saturday July 9, 8 p.m. Sunday July 10- 3 p.m. Thursday July 14, 7 p.m. Friday July 15, 8 p.m. Saturday July 16, 3 p.m. Saturday July 16, 8 p.m. Sunday July 17, 3 p.m. Thursday July 21, 3 p.m.

that it could easily be River City. This looks like it could be the Music Man's town.'

When set designer Leo Babcock asked Huffman where he wanted the prebuild set design to go stylewise. Huffman simply said "Dexter" and his design drawing looked like the village "complete with the gazebo," Huffman said.

While the set is designed to be a camoflaughed bastion of fantasy that connects seamlessly to the surrounding village, the characters are where the show really shines.

Carol Suza, who plays Marian the Librarian, a 26year-old would-be spinster of the day, says that she likes the person that her character is.

"She's unmarried with no prospects at 26-years-old, which is old maid territory back in 1912," Suza explained. "She's standoffish and closed off to most people because she lives in a rural area that's more 'quaint' than the big city. People don't get her. She's very well educated, more city minded. Basically she doesn't fit."

Being a bit of an outcast figure. Marian is, of course, the only one who doesn't fall for Hill's con job. • "When Harold Hill

comes to town she see's him because she's used to focusing on people who come into her town, so she can

Thursday July 21, 7 p.m.

Saturday July 23, 3 p.m-

Saturday July 23, 8 p.m.

Sunday July 24, 3 p.m.

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Friday July 29, 8 p.m.

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see through most people," Suza said. While she see's that -

there's something up with Hill, he himself realizes that there's'something he doesn't quite like about himself: his fraudalence.

"He's an interesting character because we know immediately that he's a con man," Huffman said. "He's a wonderful, charming, energetic character who tries to bring life to this town, but who also starts to unwittingly realize some things about himself. We all want him to change, but he doesn't make the attempt until the very end. He's a villain, but he's also our leading man."-

Huffman said that folks will love to watch him keep falling into bad habits, and that they'll love him truly in the end.

One character in the show, a boy with a lisp who is a bit of an outcast himself, is Hill's "Tiny Tim" figure. The character is the impetus for Hill's shift from being shifty to being the genuine article.

Huffman recalls the revisions that the character went through while the show was still being worked on: "When it was originally written, hewas written as a crippled boy in a wheel chair and they could not make it work, and through a year's worth of revisions and previews they

VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Ticket prices

Adults 18 and over: \$28 Seniors 55 and over: \$25 Youths 17 and under: \$25 Groupgs of 10 or more: \$22 Cabaret Night: Add \$10 to the above prices.

couldn't quite make that character work." but during one of Marian's songs the boy spoke a line with an obvious lisp; and that , was what led to him being. as he is now as the show is produced. "He's a kid with a lisp

who can't relate to anyone else because they make fun of him ... and he's the character who really spurs Harold Hill into seeking redemption in the end." The show also features a bickering school board, which some communities may be more familiar with than others. They are played by a quartet that learns to sing harmoniously by the show's end, and in doing so learn to communicate and work together with similar harmony.

Music Man, often referred to as the "perfect American musical" by those on Broadway, is a busy show with 34 cast members and large choregraphed pieces.

"There are times when the entire cast is going to be on stage," Huffman said. "It's going to be quite a sight."

Theater-lovers are advised to get their tickets fast before the music man marches out of town with all 76 trombones in tow. Performances take place Thursday through Sunday, July 7 through 31. Guests at the official opening night



performance on Friday are, invited to attent the opening night after glow gala.

Attendees of this performance will enjoy complementary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar with the cast and crew.

And the Encore's popular cabaret night will take place immediately following the performance of The Music Man on Saturday. July 30 at 8 p.m. The caba-

TOWNSHIP OF SCIO WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN Final authority to approve a master ORDINANCE NO. 2011-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING unless the Township Board passes THE CODIFIED SCIO TOWNSHIP a resolution asserting the right to ORDINANCES. CHAPTER 2, approve or reject the master plan ARTICLE 4: DIVISION 2, PLANNING COMMISSION BY DELETING SECTIONS 2:104 THROUGH 2:107 AND REPLACING THEM WITH SIX TIONS 104 DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SECTIONS 2:104 THE SECTIONS 2:104 THROUGH 2:107 AND REPLACING THEM WITH SIX TIONS 106 of 1959 MGL 125 321, et seq. med

The board of Trustees of the Township of Scio hereby ordatas, that the of 2008. MCJ, 125 321, et keg, need not be readopted under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act. Public Act 33 of Scio hereby ordatas, that the of 2008. MCJ, 125 380, or seq. following sections of the Codified Scio Township Zoning ordinance, Section 12-114; Zoning Powers be amended to add the following The Township Board hereby confirms section(s) to read as follows: section(s) to read as follows:

Preamble An ordinance to confirm the ostablishment under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008. MCL 125 3801, et sect, of the Selo 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 Preamble

Section 2-144 Scope, Purpose and Intent Inprovements Program This ordinance is adopted pursuant To furthers the degrable future to the authority granted the Township development of the Township under

ret tickets includes th show followed by refreshments. delicious hors d'oeuvres and a cabaret style review featuring songs from Broadway and beyond.

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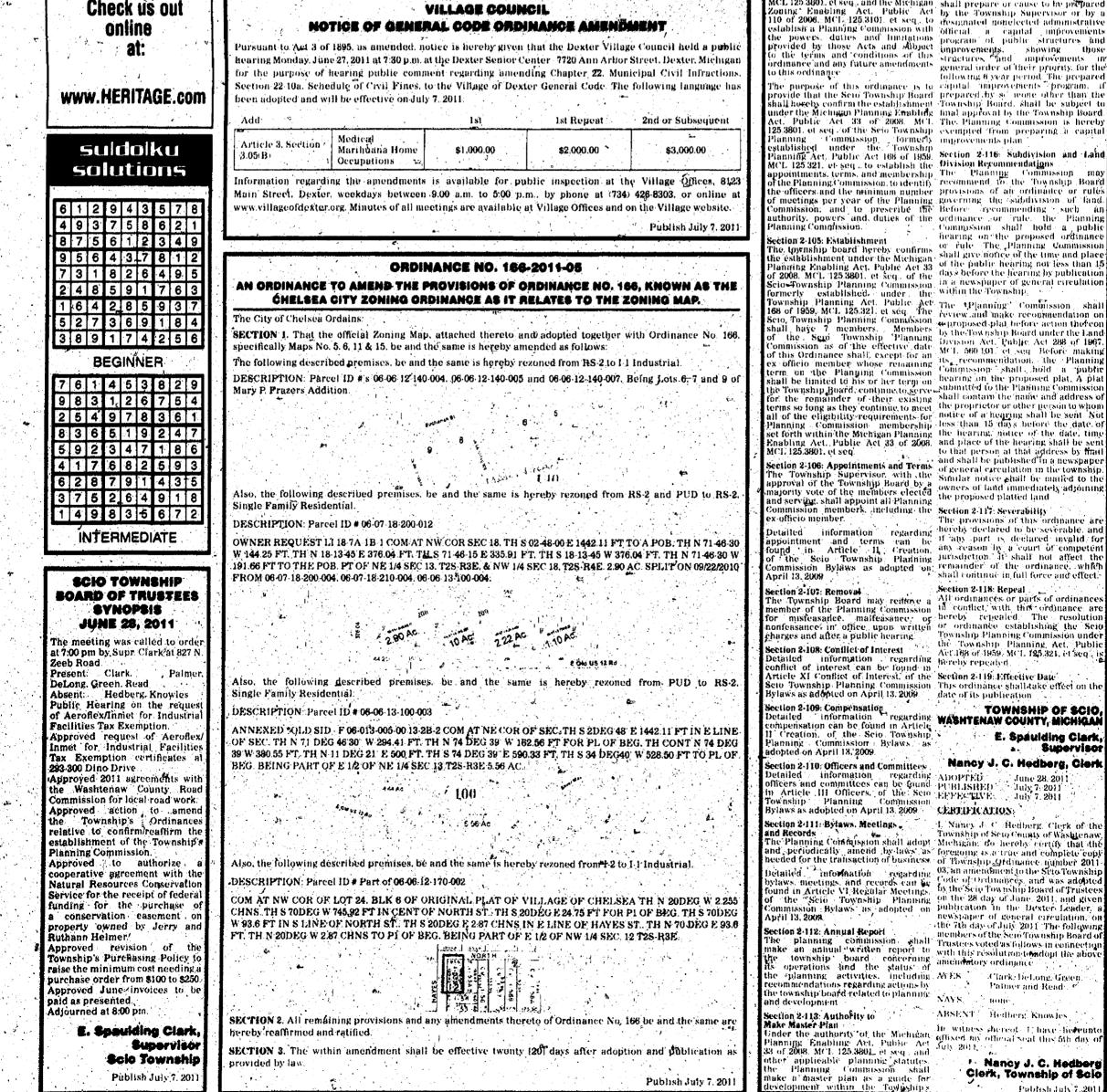
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Section 2-115: Capital

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Section 2-116 Subdivision and Land

of meetings per year of the Planning governing the subdivision, of land, Commission, and to prescribe the Before recommending such an authority, powers and, duties of the ordinance for rule, the Planning Planning Commission. hearing on the proposed ordinance or rule. The Planning Commission shall give notice of the time and place of the public hearing not less than 15

Scio, Township Planning Commission exproposed plat before action thereof shall, haye 7 members. Members of the Scio Township Planning Commission as of the effective date. McL 560 101, et seq. Before making of this Ordinance shall, except for an the recommendation. The Planning its recommendation. the Plannin Commission shall, hold a public ex officio member whose renaming Commission Shall, hold a "public term on the Planging Commission Commission' shall, hold a "public shall be limited to his or her term on hearing on the proposed plat. A plat the Township Board continue to serve submitted to the Planning Commission for the remainder of their existing shall contain the hance and address of terms so long as they continue to meet the proprietor or other person to whom all of the eligibility requirements for notice of a hearing shall be sent. Not terms so long as they continue to meet the proprietor or other person to whom all of the eligibility requirements for notice of a hearing shall be sent. Not Planning Commission membership less than 15 days before the date of set forth within the Michigan Planning the hearing notice of the date, time Enabling Act. Public Act 33 of 2008, and place of the hearing shall be sent Well 195 360 of sec. to that person at that address by frail and shall be published in a newspaper

of general circulation in the township

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and remainder of the ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect-

Township Planning Commission under

Section 2-118: Repeal All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict, with this ordinance, are bereby repealed The resolution or ordinance establishing the Scio

the Township Planning Act. Public Act 168 of 1959 MCL 125.321, et seq. is the Detailed information regarding hereby repeated conflict of interest can be found in Article XI Conflict of Interest, of the Section 2-119: Effe Section 2-119 Effective Date This ordinance shall-take effect on the date of its publication

Section 2-110: Officers and Committees Detailed information regarding, officers and committees can be gund in Article .III Officers, of the Scio Township Planning Commission.

and periodically amend by laws' as foregoing as a true and complete copl needed for the transaction of business of Township Ordinance number 2011 regarding

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Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.380L et seq and

other applicable planning statutes the Planning Commission shall make a master plan as a guide for development within the Township's

TOWNSHIP OF SCIO, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN E. Spaulding Clark, **a.** 11. Supervisor

Nancy J. C. Hedberg, Clerk

June 28, 2011 ADOPTED PUBLISHED PUBLISHED July 7, 2011 EFFECTIVE July 7, 2011

Township of Sem County of Washienaw Michigan: To hereby circus that the 03, an amendancent to the Scio Township Code of Ordinances, and was addited by the Scip Township Board of Trustees on the 28 day of Jane, 2011, and given publication in the Dexter Leader, a newspaper of general creutation, on the 7th day of July 2011 The following members of the Scröfföwnship Board of

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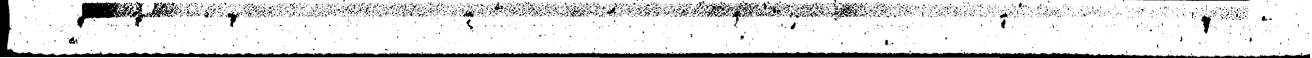
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I. Nancy J. C. Hedberg, Clerk of the

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Nancy J. C. Hedberg Clerk, Township of Scio Publish July 7.2011



F000 Throw a Backyard Barbecue with a Twist



It's that time of year again - the kids are out for summer, the days are longer and the weather is warming up. And, nothing brings people together for a fun time quite like a barbecue.

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION VILLAGE OF DEXTER AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 54, TRAFFIC & VENICLES, OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER CODE OF ORDINANCES

Sec. 54-61. Traffic engineer.

The office of traffic engineer is hereby established. The traffic engineer shall be appointed by resolution of the ordinance making body and shall exercise the powers and duties provided in this code in a manner which is consistent with prevailing traffic engineering and safety practices and which is in the best interests of this governmental unit. If a traffic engineer is not appointed, the authority of such engineer shall be vested in the village månager .

Sec. 54-62. Traffic control devices on private property

(1) With the consent, or at the request of the owners or persons in charge of private properts-open to the general public for travel, the traffic engineer may determine controls of the movement of vehicles, and pedestrians, and the parking of vehicles, needed for the safety and convenience of the public and users of the property. The owner or persons in charge of the private property shall be responsible for the installation and proper maintenance of the traffic control devices deemed necessary by the traffic engineer, 2. A person who violates the directions of the traffic control devices is responsible for a givit infraction

Sec. 54-63. Limited parking iones.

Proposed 2011-2012 Budget or premises to other visible or denvelop The hearing was opened at 8 11. There were no comments from the public and to install as many signs as necessary in the limited parking zones of it and the hearing was closed at 8.12 / CONSENT AGENDA is determined that the installation of parking signs is necessary to aid in treet parking areas in excess of residential stars to a onsideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$279,457.39 the regulation, control, and inspection in the parking of vehicles o article shall be sold or offered for sale Sec. 54-64. Standing or parking close to curb: violation as civil infraction. (1) A person shall not stand or park a vehicle in a roadway, other than parallel with the edge of the roadway, headed in the direction of lawful Motion Fisher support Smith to approve item 1 of the consent agenda such as is primarily produced within the disc line. 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(b) Greasing, or repairing such vehicle, except for repairs necessitated be position retro active to May 26/2011 with the hire of Scott Maurer an emergency protects the public health safety and welfare mitigate's inclusion (c) Displaying advertising Ayes Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough impacts on surrounding properties and persons, and that the property of the matter of the policies and requirements of the Michigan Medical Martin and Set MCL 333 26421, et segvin addition to the requirements of section 3 45%. Medical marthuana home occupations shall be sufficiently free being a free (d) Selling merchandise from such vehicle except, in a duly established Nays, None -Motion carries market place or when so authorized or licensed under the ordinances of Motion Semifero, support Carson to approve the 2011 2012 Downtown the Village of Dexter. Development Authority Budget Ayes Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carsón, Fisher and Keough. 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No patients to whom the primary caregiver is not software to a through Employee system of Michigan MERS: to open the defined contribution park a vehicle on the left hand side of such one way roadway, unless signs program as of March 1, 2011 for all new employees and sets the parameter are erected to permit such standing or parking. to allow current employees to consider switching and be it also resolved (2) Apperson who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction. Sec. 54-70. 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Pisher, Semifero and Keough allowed to purchase or receive medical marinuariance is then in neg-are any patient to patient transfers of any kind allowed at the home except between the primary caregorer and the patients, plateored to parking zone, and a person shall not stop a vehicle in any such zone for a Navs: None Motion carries period of time longer than that designated on the sign Motion Cousins, support Semifero to set aside up to \$100,000 in the (2) A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction. 2011-2012 budget for the Sidewalk Connection Helween Cedars of Dexter and Westridge using unrestricted fund/balance and to seek a contribution the primary aregiver All necessary building, electrical. [p]umbing and me hamen permits shall be obtained for any portion of the residential structure in which electrical wiring, lighting and/or watering, decises that another the collinguation of the structure of t Sec. 54-71. Evidentiary presumption relating to parking violators. In any proceeding for violation of this ordinance relating to the standing or parking of a vehicle proof that the particular vehicle described in the from Cedars of Dexter to defray costs Aves: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough complaint was parked in violation of any such law or regulation together support the cultivation, growing or harvesting of macinicanic are Nays: None with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was, at the time located If a room with windows is unified as a growing inclution, any institute Motion carries of such parking the registered owner of such vehicle, shall constitute, in Motion Smith: support Semifero to approve the 2011-2012 Village Manager evidence a presumption that the registered owner of such vehicle was the methods that exceed usual residential periods between the liours Employment Agreement person who parked or placed such vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which such violation occurred of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. shall employ shielding methods without alteration to the exterior of the residence to prevent ambient Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough Navs: None Motion carries light spillage that may create a distraction for adjacenteresidential Sec. 54-72. 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For uncurbed Department to insure compliance with the Michigan Fire. Protection roadways, no person shall drive upon, park or stand any vehicle between the edge of the gravel shoulder and the lot line (right of way line) nearest for demolition of 8077 Forest for an amount not to exceed \$8,900. Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be responsible for violations as set forthein thapter 22 section 22 (0a) the street, such area being commonly known as the lawn extension. Parking on the grass areas, commonly known as lawn extension, is prohibited Aves: Semifero, Tell. Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough Revocation of Pernnt: Appeal Perints usined pursuant the this section may be revoked by the Village upon finding based upon Nays: None (10) within the Village's right of ways. Sec. 54-73: Parking in setback area," Motion carries Motion Fisher; support Carson to re-appointment the following to Village Commissions and Committees with terms ending in 2014; John Coy and competent, material and substantial evidence of the following No person shall park a motor vehicle in the area between the lot line and clauses the front yard set back line, except on the driveway. In a structure or within Any fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in Mike Cavanaugh to Parks and Recreation Commission. Debk Wilcox and Molly Wade to Planning Commission. Egic Bombrey and Sande Hansen to Zoning Board of Appeals: Audrey Becker: Tom Rosenbaum and Matt an approved parking space or lot. When the lot is a corner lot, no person the application or mechnicetion with the home occupation being shall park a motor vehicle between the lot lines and the set back lines of permitted; McCormack to Arts. Culture & Heritage 2 Any violation of this section. either street. Conviction by the permittee of any felony. Conducting the home occupation in an unlawfull-manner or in Sec. 54-74. Residential zones: parking of commercial vehicles within; truck or Aves: Tell. Carson: Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough bus op residential street, restricted hours Navs None such a manager as to constitute breach of the power that does not conducting the home accupation and a manager that does not Motion carries 1), Parking of motor vehicles: in residential zones, shall be limited to CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF PROPERTY & PENDING LITIGATION IN ACCORDANCE passenger vehicles, and not more than one commercial vehicle of the comply with the Medical Marihuana' Act MCE 333 26421 of seq light delivery type, not to exceed three fourths ton shall be permitted per-dwelling unit. The parking of any other type of vehicle, or bus; oxcept for and Michigan Administrative Rules R 333-101 er sog a set of sog and Michigan Administrative Rules R 333-101 er sog a set of the medical marihuana home occupation is held invalid or. WITH MCL 15,268 Sec. 8 Motion Smith: support Semifero to go into closed session at 10:10 PM for the purpose of discussing potential purchase pf property and pending those parked on school or church property, is prohibited in a residential unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction Notice of revocation of permit shall be given in writing seiting zone itigation. 2) It is unlawful to park or stand any truck or bus, except those actively Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough forth specifically the grounds for the revocation, such notice providing a service, on any residential street between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. For the purposes of this section, the term "residential street" shall be mailed to the permittee at the address provided in the application. Any permittee whose permit has been revoked as Navs: None Motion carries herein provided shall have the right to appeal the revocation to the Village Council at a public hearing. Village Council shall shall mean the portions of any street which is adjacent to land which is Motion Fisher, support Smith to leave closed session at 10.38 PM. Aves: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough Nave, None zoned as residential. For the purposes of this section, the term "truck or submit to the applicant asyritten statement of its findings and bus" shall mean any vehicle which is licensed for an empty weight of more Vays: None than 5.500 pounds or exceeds 22 feet in length determinations. The Council's determination shall be based upon competent, material and substantial evidence show tas-Motion carries Sec. 54-133, Prohibitions, failure to comply with the requirements in (b) Parking is only permitted on one side of the roadway in the Westridge notion Smith: support Fisher to adjourn at 10:39 PM. Unanimous voice vote for approval Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter The amendments will be effective July 27, 2011of Dexter Subdivision. Parking is not permitted on the mailbox side of the roadway in Westridge of Dexter, which is a regulated area in section Information regarding the proposed ordinance anondments is available for 54 132/bx5) in cul-de-sacs where mailboxes are present on both sides of Approved for Filing June 27, 2011 public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street Dexter weekdays between 800 a.m. to 500, p.m. or by phone at 734-426 8303 Ext. 15, or abishop@villageofdexiet.org Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street. the street, parking shall be permitted, outside of the cui de sac and no closer than 50 feet from the nearest mailbox Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org Ordinance effective upon publication - July 7, 2011 Publish July 7, 2011 Publish July 7: 2011 Publishans 7, 20

What could be simpler than putting a tray or crock pot full of delicious, tender BBQ out for guests to build their own sandwiches? Just warm up frozen barbecue meat, put out the fixings, and let everyone else do the rest. Guests can choose from a variety of toppings like coleslaw, red onion, pickles, shredded lettuce and tomatoes. They can enjoy the BBQ plain, or served on a fresh roll or toasted bun.

Ashcraft shares a unique, eye catching recipe for Layered BBQ Sundaes as another fun and easy option.

"If you're looking for a unique way to incorporate BBQ into a festive recipe this one is simple to prepare, but guests will be wowed by the presenta-

She suggests using Byron's Pork BBQ, found in the freezer section at Sam's or BJ's Clubs, for her recipe.

It's hand pulled and hickory smoked for hours. No need to spend all day___ over a hot grill preparing your own. It comes packaged in grill-friendly aluminum trays or in microwave trays for added convenience. "The sweet and spicy

sauce is delicious. It's my favorite go-to summer item because it saves me time and money - leaving more time for family fun, says Ashcraft.

For the sides, serve up summer standards like lemonade and potatosalad. Don't forget the dessert. Store bought cookies and brownies make that

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The meeting was called to order at 7.31 PM by President Keough at the Dexter Senior Center located at 7520 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter. Michigan ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero Smith. Tell APPROVAL OF THE MINE TES 1 Motion Smith. support Tell to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Motion Smith. support Jell to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of May 23, 2011, the Work Session Minutes from May 23, 2011, and the Work Session Minutes from May 18, 2011 with corrections Unanimous voice vote for approval APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Motion Smith, support Fisher to approve the acenda with changes Unanimous voice vote for approval State Revoluting Find Prainer Plan, Will be a Consideration Item on

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State nerotring control of the propert, and the propert, and the proposed in the propert, and the propert is the property of the pro on the need for the project, a description of the project, and the proposed improvements. At 800 PM the hearing was prened for Public, Comments There were none from the audience The hearing was closed at 8 05 PM Proposed 2011 Millage Rates

The hearing was opened at 8 06 PM. The proposed Millage Rates for 2011 were read by Village President, Shawn Keough, There were no additional. comments and the hearing was closed at 8 07 PM Motion Carson Support Smith that the 2011 Millage Rate for the Village

of Dextor, for real and personal property is hereby-established and approved as follows General Operating, 9 8151. Streets 2 8874, General Obligation Debt 0.8537. Total 13 5582 Ares, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Scinifero, Tell, Carson and-Keough

Nays None Motion carries

2011 2012 Water, Sewur Refuse Rates

The hearing was opened at 8.09 PM. It was noted that the Water and Sever Rate will increase by 3% and the Refuse Rate will remain the same. To ere were no addritional comments and the hearing was closely at 8 10 PM Motion-Smith support Semifero to adopt the 2011 2012 Water Sewer Refuse Rates as proposed effective July 1 2011 Ayes Smith Semifero Tell Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough

Nays None

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Layered BBQ Sundae

Serves 8

1 package Byron's Pork **BBQ** (approximately 3) cups per 8-person serving)

1 can baked beans 2cups colorful coleslaw 1 10-ounce bag frozen whole kernel corn. thawed 2 cups green bell pepper, diced Pickled okra for gar-

nish

Prepare BBQ according. to package instructions. Meanwhile, heat baked beans on medium heat until warm, about 5 min utes: stirring occasionally. In the bottom of a serving dish (or small glasses). layer heated baked beans. Then, place an even layer of corn kernels, followed by a layer of green bell peppers. Place an even layer of BBQ on top of the bell peppers, followed by coleslaw. Place pickled okra on top for garnish.

NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT VILLAGE OF DEXTER-VILLAGE COUNCIL

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Article 3 General Provisions, Section 3.05 Home? w Amend to the following

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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2011

WAVE celebrates 35 years of service

By Erica McClain Heritage Media

From its humble beginnings in the basement of the Chelsea Retirement Community, the Western-Washtenaw Area Value Express has grown into a public transportation system that has far outgrown its initial-goal of serving senior citizens.

WAVE started off in 1976 as the Chelsea Area Transportation System when a group of service organization members from Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and the Jaycees began talking with the village president about the senior population of Chelsea.

Michaelene Pawlak. WAVE's executive director, said the group immediately knew they needed to foster some sort of public transit for their aging population.

"Somehow, they arranged a van and a volunteer dispatcher for a few hours a day as well as a driver," Pawlak said.

The nonprofit public transit agency is now celebrating its 35th year of service and looking to give. back a little bit more. In the past two weeks, WAVE has offered free slices of Jets Pizza at Chelsea's Sounds & Sights, but Pawlak said the nonprofit has more in store.

WAVE will offer free rides to travelers on both

July 15 and Aug. 15. as part of what Pawlak calls a "leave your car at home day." In addition, the service will announce anniversary events each month in celebration of the milestone. Calence -

Currently the public transportation agency serves about 35,000 people per year, but according to Pawlak, the majority of those numbers

have grown from Pawlak just the past 11 years.

"In 2000, I joined the team and between '76 and then there was no management other than the board of directors," she said. "In '99, (the

WAVE board) and the community fundraised for the very first

executive director; I was lucky enough to be chosen.

"At that point, we

had one bus, and we were only operating door-to-door service in Chelsea Monday through Friday.' Pawlak said at the time

she started as executive director WAVE served about 8,000 people, meaning that the service has multiplied its ridership four times over. Over the past several

years, WAVE has

added to its ser-





vice to a number of different programs: doorto-door service in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts, an interurban express route, group trips, a Scio Township connec-tor, the Chelsea Community Ride and the

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MICHAELENE PAWLAK,

WAVE Executive Director

to the other, so long as one end of the trip begins in western Washtenaw, according to Pawlak. Riding the wheelchair.

accessible van cost just \$10 one way for riders over 65 and \$20 one way for those under 65, and there is no charge for personal atten-Community

dants. Pawlak said the service is very important to western Washtenaw residents and really fills the gap for affordable community transportation.

"One of the hardest stories I ever heard was when a woman called me and said, 'Michaelene ... my family has been taking me to all of my chemo and radiation, and they've all used their vacation time. Their jobs are in jeopardy. I just can't do that anymore. I'm considering stopping treatment,''' Pawlak said. ''I just got the shivers. It was probably the worst thing I

ever heard."

A story like that and others are why Pawlak feels WAVE is important.

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"Transportation should be affordable and achievable for everyone - not just people in an urban area,' Pawlak said.

WAVE receives funding from Chelsea. Dexter. Webster, Svlvan, Scio and Dexter townships, as well as from organizations such as the Chelsea Lions, **Rotary Club and Kiwanis** and the Chelsea Retirement Community, and about half of the agency's funding comes from state and federal sources.

However, Pawlak said WAVE is still short on funds for the year but will continue to provide all its services.

"We're always just right there or under what we need," Pawlak said. "We think we're going to have a deficit year. It's not a first but it's significant this year. We're looking for ways to bring in more donations or increase funding for programming."

Pawlak said that over the years, many have asked. WAVE staff why they don't charge more for their fares.

The majority of our door to door riders are older adults who are most often on fixed income,"-sheexplained. "We charge by the stop, and if you need to get somewhere everyday and you want to stop at three different places, that adds up. We have to keep it affordable."





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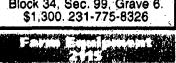
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em, at public venue, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenay County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 14, 2011 Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 25, WILLOW POND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 33, PAGE(S) 38 THROUGH 47, BOTH INCLUSIVE, OF PLATS, WASHTE-NAW COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined aban-doned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Equi-First Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 Mortgagee/Assignee Schnei-derman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 4021691 06/16/2011; 06/23/2011, 06/30/2011, 07/07/2011

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempt ing to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael G. Smith, Jr. and Barbara J. Smith, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dat-ed March 5, 2008 and recorded March 24, 2008 in Liber 4673 Page 828 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan Said mort gage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated May 12, 2011 and recorded May 23, 2011 in Liber 4848, Page 424, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$227,650.39) including interest 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on July 14, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 176, Hollywood Park No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 15, of plats Page(s) 54 and 55, Washtenaw County, Becords, Commonly, known as 1097, Bayenwood St County Records. Commonly known as 1097 Ravenwood St Ann Arbor MI 48103 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCI 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated 6/16/2011 CitiMort-gage Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Asso-ciates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-40317 ASAP# 4021683 06/16/2011, 06/23/2011, 06/30/2011, 07/07/2011

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ALLEN PARK - 15143 Russell, July 9-10, Sat. & Sun., 9-5pm. 3 Family Garage Sale!

ALLEN Park: 9090 Park Ave. July 7-9, 9-4pm. Yard Sale! Vintage Collec, Cookware, Etc. Something for Everyone!

Allen Park: 9371 Park. July 7-8, 9,5p. July 9, 9a-noon. Some Collect., large variety!

Allen Park: 9688 Chatham Ave, July 7-9th. 7a-6p. Toys, Clothes, Kitchenware & More!

ALLEN PARK: Estate Sale. 15110 Hanover, Everything must go, make an offer Friday, July 8th, 9-5p.

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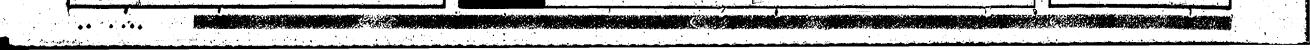
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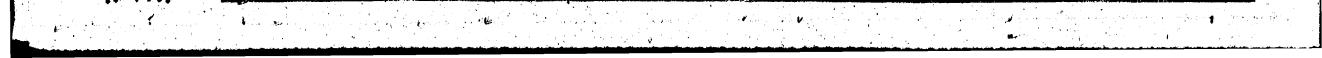
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GOLF COURSE REVIEW: BROOKSIDE GC



Saline's Brookside finds its 'niche'

Golf course tees up fun, challenges for all ages

By Randy Castro leritage Media

Golfers of all ages and skill levels in the Saline area are fortunate, they've got a fantastic course in their own back yard.

Brookside Golf Course at 6451 Ann Arbor-Saline Road has been welcoming players. of all levels since it was built in 1968. After the nine-hole course was designed by Ron Hopkins in 1976, Brookside became an 18-hole course in 1984

Well kept and enough obstacles to make for several



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brooksidegc@gmail.com Weekday rates: (\$10 for nine holes walking; \$16 for nine with cart; \$18 for 18 holes walking; \$25 for 18 holes with cart; after 6 . \$15 with cart).

nine his favorite part of the course, saying he welcomes the heightened challenge.

Johnson, now 40, said the course's clientele is what keeps him coming back to work everyday.

"Every golf course has its niche," he said. "I enjoy seeing the people enjoy themselves.'

Johnson said the perception of golf has changed over the last 20 years, as courses have begun to pop up all over the state. While he said the saturation of courses is a factor in the success in the business, he feels Brookside provides exactly what the average golfer is looking for.

Interleague[®] Play: FOR Great, the Royals again

he purists decry inter-league play. It's sacrilege A travesty. It keeps them up at night and something to complain about during the day. These purists long for the days of the New York Knickerbockers, the first team to play baseball under the current rules.

That was Sept. 23, 1845, according to Wikipedia – which wasn't around in 1845 so how do they know.

Last time I checked this is July 2011.

The Knickerbockers now play basketball, the

Diamondbacks and Rays play baseball and Family Guy is on TV a hundred times a day. Nothing makes sense. Everything changes. And in the name of Jackie Robinson', most change is for the better.

First, a little full disclosure. I am a diehard, watch-every-inning New York Mets fan. A warm evening in Queens in the Pepsi Porch in Citifield with a Shake Shack burger in my hand and the "Jose, Jose, Jose" chant in my ears and that's how I define heaven.

So, yeah, to each his own.

But I understand the passion of Tiger fans. I get what a beautiful sport this, game of baseball is and what it means to a lot of people. Detroit is fortunate to have a great ballpark, a generous owner and a competitive baseball team. -

So, your second baseman isn't Joe Morgan. So what.

So, you play the Diamondbacks for three games instead of another visit by the Kansas City Royals. So what. Yeah, I too long for another three-game set with

HAVING A BALL



Baseball runs from April to October. Bringing in a few teams from the other league during the middle of the season doesn't ruin the flow of anything.

the White Sox.

I get that interleague doesn't excite the fan base in Detroit or Pittsburgh or Arizona. I don't think interleague was created to create or inflate rivalries: Let's face it, it was created so the Cubs can play the White Sox, the Mets can play the Yankees, the Angels can play the Dodgers and the Rays can play the Marlins. OK, so maybe the last one doesn't count.

But what does count is every game in the 162-game schedule. Does a game against the White Sox mean more than a game against the Pirates. Yes, it does. Because you win and a team in your division loses. I get that. And I guess a game against the A's means more because of wild-card implications.

But when the White Sox are playing the Marlins and the Tigers are playing the Mets and Twins are playing the Braves, a win is a win and a loss is a loss.

The only team that really can complain is my Mets. As Mets manager Terry Collins told me on Wednesday night before the Mets-Tigers game, they have to play the Yankees twice every year. The Yankees always field a strong team backed by the highest payroll in baseball and for the Mets to have see them six times why their rivals are off playing the Orioles and Royals isn't

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difficult shots, Brookside is an ideal course for any seasoned veteran or anyone just taking up the game. The course has several wide-open fairways but with trees on either side on most instances. requires an accurate shot off the tee to set up the rest of the hole.

You don't have to wait long to see where Brookside gets its name. The par-four second hole, measuring 297 yards from the white tees, introduces players to the body of water that cuts through five holes in the front nine. Miscalculate or fail to hit a solid stroke, and you'll be all wet looking at your third shot-an instance that happened more than once to yours truly.

The seventh hole is the first par three of the course, measuring 190 yards from the white tee. With water out Weekend rates: (\$12 for nine holes walking; \$18 for nine with cart; \$18 for 18 holes walking; \$28 for 18 holes with cart: after 3 p.m. \$20 with cart). Range: \$4 for small bucket, \$5 for large buck-

et: \$12 for jumbo bucket

front and trees on either side. accuracy is crucial to a solid score.

The back nine is highlighted by a 482-yard par-five hole at 15, with eagle opportunities available for long ball strikers who can keep their shots in the fairway. The course ends with a 130yard par-three that serves as a forgiving end to those who suffered through a tough afternoon.

Manager Mike Johnson, who has been working and playingBrookside since he was 13 years old said the back

"It's a laxed, laid back environment," he said. "It's a comfortable environment for families, and the price comes into play.

"You'd be able to play Brookside twice rather than being able to play some of the other courses just once." Still, Johnson said the competition among courses can be a good thing, as more

and more people take an interest in the game.

"I want people to play golf," he said. "I want the industry to do well."

Brookside is open seven days a week and has been thriving off its league play. The average cost for walking the course is \$10 for nine holes, \$18 for 18 weekdays. With cart, nine holes average \$14-17, while 18 holes costs roughly \$25.



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The greens at Brookside Golf Club in Saline offer plenty of rolling terrain.



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Interleague Play: AGAINST Yeah, bring on the Marlins

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y hat collection consists of more National League teams than it does American League teams

And that's about as far as my fandom of interleague play reaches.

Don't get me wrong, I love seeing as many different superstars as possible, and nothing beats live game action, but let's be honest; it's bad for baseball.

Sure it's easy to say that in Detroit, where there isn't a true contemporary NL rival that a New York or Chicago has, carrying two pro teams,

As for history, the Cubs-Tigers rivalry of the early part of the 20th century is too far removed to carry any significant relevance to modern day. The closest semblance the Tigers have to a National League rival would be either Pittsburgh or St. Louis, unless of course you search Wikipedia to "learn" the Tigers have

developed an unnatural rivalry with the Arizona Diamondbacks as the two teams have faced each other all of 27 times in the 14-year history of D-Backs baseball.

The Tigers see enough of the Pirates to keep up familiarities and there's enough resentment left from the fan-base after the 2006 World Series loss to the Cardinals to keep them on the radar, but even that is fading. Plus, it's hard to remember to hate a team when you haven't seen them in your park since 2008. You'd be hard pressed to hear

any MLB executives to admit it,

but it's a fan-friendly novelty that's * little more than a money-grab when you're team is fortunate enough to host big-market team from the other league. Unless you're a die-hard Marlins fan, I'm willing to bet there's little excitement at the idea of Florida coming to town for a three-game set. Or the

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Red Cross summer fundraiser in full swim - and swing

By Katherine Parak Guest Writer

The Washtenaw County American Red Cross (WCARC) continued to splash into the summer season with Dexter Community Aquatics Club (DCAC) and Racquet Club of Ann Arbor (RC) each hosting a Swim-A-Cross events, along with Ann Arbor County Club (AACC) hosting the first Golf-A-Cross event this week.

DCAC, RC and AACC are among the 13 teams in the Washtenaw Interclub Swim Conference (WISC) participating in Swim-A-Cross. In addition, one public pool and two golf programs are hosting fundraisers, making a total of 16 events.

Golf-A-Cross is an expansion of the popular Swim-A-Cross that WCARC has been running in the county for 34 years. Participants can raise money for the Red Cross by having a sponsor donate a fixed fee, or they can pledge a certain amount based on how many holes the participant completes.

On June 27, AACC hosted the first Golf-A-Cross this week featuring unlimited golf and snacks. The Golf-A-Cross participants collected \$800 in pledges for critical, life-saving programs.

"We were already hosting a Swim-A-Cross, and the Golf-A-Cross gave us an opportunity to increase our support for the Red Cross," President and CEO of AACC Mike Weikle said. "The Red Cross touches all of our lives in some way."

Top pledge participant Jake Howie (16) completed 36 holes to support the Red Cross, raising a total of \$250. Howie has been golfing for more than 13 years.

"I know that the Red Cross does a lot in our community, like blood drives, disaster relief, lifeguard said. "It was fun being able to golf and raise funds for them."

On June 29, DCAC increased their participation by 32 percent, and pledged \$3,295.45 towards their \$3,500 goal. Top pledge participant Morgan Marsh (7) raised \$550, and even pledged herself as well. Kaylee Witte (12) swam the most lengths completing a total of 401 lengths, the most lengths swum in the program so far.

"I've been doing this for five to six years, and every year it's really fun," Witte said. "I didn't think it was that hard, and next year my "goal is between 400 and 500 lengths."

Witte's mother, Trudy was surprised. "I didn't find out how many lengths until the next morning, and I was shocked because I told her to take it easy because of her dive meet the following day," Trudy Witte said. "Her coach said she dove decently, but that explains how tired she was at the meet!" Trudy says that swimming is what the kids love to do, and it's nice that they're able to help out the Red Cross while participating in something they love.

Jennifer Terbush sponsored two of her three biological children, along with two of her three foster children and one neighbor. "It was the first time my children participated," Terbush said. "But Dave Gendernalik, the head coach from DCAC inspired them all."

Terbush owns Holiday's Restaurant in Ann Arbor, and two of her children, Alexis (7) and Jacquelynn (8) worked hard for the rest of the participants Terbush sponsored. "My two girls worked hard for everyone else that I was sponsoring. They went to the restaurant and talked to the custom ers and asked for pledges," Terbush said. Two of her foster children, Jaccob (14) and Linda (10) Colosky teamed up with Jacquelynn and went around the neighborhood collecting pledges as well. "Because of their hard work, they earned enough for each one of them to receive a t-shirt and towel," Jennifer Terbush said. "It's great to see parents encouraging children to be healthy and to be a part of something that is bigger than themselves."

On June 30, RC had 77 athletes pledge almost \$6000. Several more athletes took home pledge forms to contact donors.. The participants swam more than 78 miles during their event.

Siblings Dan (13) and Alexis Metzler (10) repeated as the top pledge collectors for RC each raising over \$1000 during the event and swimming 203 and 101 lengths respectively. The dynamic duo have been strong supporters of this event for years.

Sisters Talia (9) and Liana (10) Dunietz doubled their length goals while swimming their favorite stroke, the freestyle, "I got a little tired at the end," Talia Dunietz said. "But it was worth it, because it feels good knowing that I help other people, and the Red Cross."

Local athlete Anders Rasmussen (14) decided "that swimming wasn't enough for him to fundraise for the Red Cross. Tennis racquet in hand, Rasmussen impressed Swim-A-Cross Plus staff and volunteers with his dedication and commitment, and served the ball over 200 times, raising more than \$140. His mother pledged \$0.50 per serve. **Red Cross staff asked** Rasmussen if his mother would be prepared to sponsor him for the total

be fine," Rasmussen said. "It's okay, because it's for a good cause."

Athletes were inspired by Olympian, Chris Thompson, 1500 meter freestyle bronze medalist at the 2000 games. Thompson visited the pools and spoke with participants, sharing his experience and tips. Athletes were excited to try on his medal.

"It's exciting to see participation increase this year. Thus far we are averaging a 30 percent increase in pledges," said Mary Kumbier, Swim-A-Cross coordinator.

Washtenaw County has the longest running Swim-A-Cross in the country. This summer Swim-A-Cross is testing an online donation system which may be rolled out across the country.

"We are extremely fortunate as most teams in WISC have embraced this program, harnessing their competitive energy and using it to help raise funds for programs that the Red Cross offers in their communities," Kumbier said. "We are also appreciative of our local sponsors who have generously supported the program with financial support, refreshments and prizes."

Northwestern Mutual is the lead sponsor.

The teams engage in spirited and friendly competition to raise the most funds during Swim-A-Cross. Each summer the top team is awarded a travelling trophy which is affectionately referred to as the "Swim Stanley."

Orchard Hills Athletic Club will be hosting a Swim-A-Cross on Wednesday. For a complete calendar or to learn more visit http://www. wc-redcross. or contact Mary Kumbier at 971-5300 extension 259 or by email at mary.kumbier@wcredcross.org"mary. kumbier@wc-redcross.org.

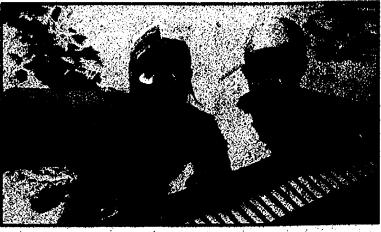


Photo by Jenn Halls

Dexter Community Aquatics Club swimmers Allison Hack and Ella Krahn take a break during the Swim-A-Cross.



Photos by Mary Kumbler

Recquet Club team members, Alexis (10) and Dan (13) Metzler repeated as the top pledge collectors for their team each raising over \$1000 during the event and swimming 203 and 101 lengths respectively.



Anders Rasmussen (14) swam 45 lengths and served 204 tennis balls collecting piedges per length and per serve for the Red Cross becoming the first person to take advantage of tennis as part of the fundraiser.

and CPR training," Howie

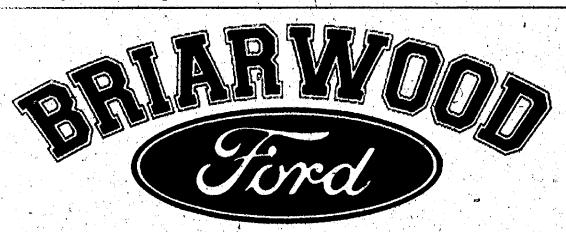
amount due. "My mom will



Athletes at Racquet Club collected almost \$6,000 in piedges for the American Red Cross during their Swim-A-Cross. Chris Thompson, 2000 Olympian and Red Cross intern Jessica McDonald posed with some participants: Lindsay Peck (front, left), Sarah Iwashyna, Esme Dutta, Sean Babcock, Frances Beedon (second row, left), Ryan Babcock, Klersten Hoff, Sarah Sherrick and Josh Weiner.



Photos by Mary Kumpler Ann Arbor Country Club hosted the first Golf-A-Cross this week featuring unlimited golf and snacks. The fundralser is an expansion of the popular Swim-A-Cross that American Red Cross has been running in the county for 34 years. Participants included this foursome Brennan Carter (left), Thomas Grifflith, tan McCarthy and Nick Dackw.



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Sports Briefs Saline Young Adult Program golf outing tees off Aug. 19

The Saline Young Adult Program is hosting its third annual golf outing. The event will be held on Friday, Aug.

19 at Brookside golf course, and will feature 18 hols of golf



with a cart, catered dinner by Mac's Arcadian Seafood, as well as prizes, auctions and other games. Proceeds from

the event will go towards transportation costs for the SYAP as well as equipment and sup-

Kevin Musson

plies. The SYAP is

able to provide special services through Saline Community Education to students with special needs. The program features 52 students and aims to help them integrated into their community by helping with life skills and job skill training.

Committee member Kevin Musson said anyone can help with the event through Saline Community Education. Sponsorship for the event is also available. The entry fee is \$60 per person, with the shotgun start slated for Lp.m.

See video interview with Kevin Musson at www.heritage.com.

Dexter coaches honored

Dexter High School cross country coaches Bob and Katie Jazwinski were honored recently as top 10 finalists for the Brooks Inspiring Coaches program. Brooks Sports, Inc. created the Brooks Inspiring Coaches program in February 2011 to identify and honor high school cross country and track & field coaches across the nation who go above and beyond to build and keep their programs strong, make a lasting difference in the lives of their athletes,

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Nationals - yes, Stephen Strausburg is still hurt

or the Astros...you get the idea. The Tigers are fortuand inspire everyone in the community to run and be active.

"All athletes recognize their coach was one of the most influential people in their lives," said Jim Weber, president and CEO of Brooks Sports, Inc. "Many don't often realize the same coach willingly sacrificed personal time and resources to build a better program. Brooks is proud to recognize and reward the coaches who inspire people to run and be active, ensuring their teams achieve both athletic and personal greatness."

Each of the Inspiring Coaches finalists will receive \$5,000 in Brooks performance running footwear, apparel, and accessories, \$500 in cash for additional team expenses, and membership into the Brooks Inspire Daily (LD.) program.

For more information about the top ten Inspiring Coaches finalists, visit www.brooksrunning.com/inspiringcoaches.

Local cyclist wins

Dexter's Alexey Vermeulen won the USA Cycling Junior Men 17-18 National Road Race Championship on June 26 in Augusta, Ga. Vermeulen took the victory over 142 other bicycle racers from across the country at the end of the hilly 59-mile race.

Following a late-race breakaway that stayed just ahead of the hard-charging group, Vermeulen scored his first national championship. Vermeulen clocked a winning time of 2:19:20 to best second-place-finisher Colin Joyce (Pocatello, Idaho) by two bike lengths.

Vermeulen's gold medal in the National Road Race Championship qualifies him to compete for the U.S. in September's World Championships in Copenhagen.

> the season as the Indians finish their NL West road trip.

There's something pure about having an AL team meet an NL team for no other reason than to decide the World Series championship. For a game that stakes so much of its

Fish stories aplenty at local outdoor party

By Rick Taylor Special Writer

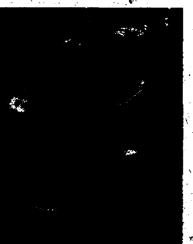
I was recently invited to an outdoor party by a good friend of mine by the name of Rick DeTroyer. Many of you may know Rick; he's an accomplished metal artist, retired teacher from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor and all around great guy.

Phil Walker was the host of this party and it was my first time meeting him. Rick and Phil worked together at Pioneer High School and are still good friends to this day. I met a few other retired educators from the Ann Arbor school district along with a current teacher at Community High School by the name of Ken McGraw. Bick and Lycen the first to

Rick and I were the first to show up at Phil's house and he already had a nice spread of food waiting for us.

Phil had a wide array of wild game for us to feast on including: sliced roast duck breast, blue gill fillets with cocktail sauce and venison hamburgers. Slowly but surely more people showed up bringing their own dish to pass for all to try; it was a treat to be here.

It was nice to meet a group of dedicated educators who also have a love for the outdoors. We shared many stories of our outdoor experiences including a very funny story about a bear and the reluctant Grayling. One of the retired teachers discussed how he used to work on the Alaskan Pipe Line many years ago. He and a friend walked about a half mile to a remote stream and finally caught a hefty Grayling. They decided to head back to camp when a bear showed up and wouldn't let them pass. The bear closed the distance and only then did the fisherman finally decide to give up his fish. They barely made it home alive but the fisherman was



Ken McGraw

not too happy about losing his prized fish.

It was fun to sit back and hear the stories of these guys who I didn't know until that night. We talked about great fishing and hunting experiences and all the guys would suddenly get quiet and grin when asked where their secret locations were at.

I had a great time with these guys but the highlight of the evening came when Ken McGraw recited a poem he just wrote by the name of Lord Pickerel. We all sat down near the fire while Ken took out a folded piece of paper. Ken slowly unfolded the paper while taking center stage as we waited with batted breath. Ken proudly and loudly recited his poem before his

captive audience and we were truly entertained. Ken gave me permission to publish his poem for all of you to enjoy.

Lord Pickerel: A Fish Story It is not named Pickerel because pickerel

Swam in its depths, or

- because the lakeItself is shaped like a pickerel,
- Although it is shaped like my wife's beef and

Onion and tomato meatloaf,

which is heaping and oblong miracle.

I know this from USGS maps of the lake, Which reveal the marl and clay sediments

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On the Bottom, as well as the location of

Francis Pickerel's vanished cabin, even

The trail he walked after an afternoon of mean,

Fruitless ploughing. See him the dip his line

Into the lake to catch

tonight's supper, this Lord Pickerel.

These maps also reveal the deepest parts

Of the lake, where an enormous Lake Trout

Broods and remembers his tragic youth: When He was trucked into

this absurd place

As a mere Fingerling, facing the constant

Danger of being swallowed whole by a

Northern pike or largemouth bass-like all

His brothers and sisters were. Now, he is

Enormous and ancient, safe from any pike the

But He would make a miraculous

Meal: heaping and oblong. I have walked the windy, frozen roof of Pickerel

Lake in February, cutting ice holes and staring into dark Water. I have licked my cold,

chapped lips with A desire to snare that huge

old body. I have paddled Pickerel's waters in June, dropping lines into the dark

calm While listening to geese honk

out their plans Across the woods.

Soon, when the moon's soft pull is perfect,

I will return to Pickerel Lake, and I will cast

My spell out into His slow-

motion world of soft, Black breezes. I will draw the

Miraculous One home

To my cradling arms, and I will eat him,

And then I will be Lord Pickerel

Your comments and story ideas are warmly welcomed. I can be reached at (734)223-5656 or by email at rtaylor@r einhartrealtors.

nate enough to host the Mets and the Giants this season, but a lineup like that is the exception, not the rule.

As bad as it is for the Tigers, it's worse on teams like the Mets. Forced to play the crosstown juggernaut on an annual basis, the other New York team is put at a stark disadvantage relative to other teams in its division.

The Mets get six games with the Yankees this year, three more than any other team in the NL East. By comparison, the first-place Philadelphia Phillies endured a threegame series with the reduces the opportunitiesfor the Tigers to distance themselves in either the AL Central or the pipe dream that is a Wild Card berth. t's hard to do that when you're tosing nearly three weeks to interleague play against teams that would much rather be doing the same thing to help their respective causes.

Boston Red Sox, but they

also had the opportunity

to get fat on the likes of

Oakland and Toronto.

As if a lack of bal-

ance in competition isn't

enough, there's a lack of

impact. Sure, seeing Tim

Lincecum in Detroit is

a nice idea, but not if it

As redundant as games against the Twins, White Sox or Indians may be; those are the games that will matter most come September. Beating these teams head on is far more satisfying than being reduced to a scoreboard watcher midway through roots in its rich history, it sure has no problem evolving at a torrid pace at every opportunity. As instant replay and sabermetrics become part of the contemporary jargon as they find their way into baseball culture, fans of interleague play will have nowhere to turn when the Tigers come up two games short of a division title

all because the pitching staff couldn't find a way to keep Jose Reyes off the base baths some time -in late June.

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really fair. I will spare you the "life isn't fair" line. The bottom line is this. Tiger fans come to Comerica Park to watch the Tigers. As Jerry Seinfeld says, to cheer for the laundry. The opponent in a 162-game schedule doesn't matter. The Royals. The Indians. The Mets. The Pirates. Fans want to root, root, root for the home team

root for the home team regardless of where the other team is from or what laundry they are wearing.

Can't we find something much more important in this troubled world than interleague to debate.

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All-Star winner

Dexter's Noah Hiser partici-pated in the 31st annual High School All-Star East vs. West Football Game at Central Michigan University on June 25. Hister played safety and did not allow a pass on his coverage. The East won 30-13. Hiser (right) holds the winning trophy after the game.



Regional Little League Tournament at Tyler Steffey Field

When the Dexter . Community came together to build a Little League Baseball Field at Peace Lutheran Church in memory of Tyler Steffey, no one dreamed at the time that in three years the field would be the home for the Regional Little League 12 and Under baseball tournament.

The tournament will be played at Tyler Steffey Field, 8260 Jackson Road in -Scio Township starting on Saturday and run through Friday, July 15. The tournament is hosted by Dexter Little League.

This year marks the third year that Dexter Little League has been playing regular season games on Tyler Steffey field. Dexter Soccer Club uses the adjacent field to host some of their games during their seasons.





On July 3 at Portage Lake in Dexter Township, Petey Simmone (age 8, from Lodi) caught this 5 pound, 22 inch large mouth bass. "Talking afterwards with quite a few local fisherman, it is my understanding that is a very large fish," said proud father Peter Simmons.

Wagner earns All-State honors

Chelsea's Mason Wagner was named to the Michigan High School Golf All-State Division 2 First Team.

Wagner, who will be a senior this year, has played the No. 1 varsity spot since the first match his freshman year.

Wagner "He is a young man of tremendous character and is the most consis-. tent player I have had in my eight years of coaching," Chelsea coach Joe Ewald

said. Wagner was named

to the All-Southeastern Conference team for the second consecutive year and was No. 1 in the point system (based on place of finish in matches) in the White Division of the SEC Conference. He accomplished this

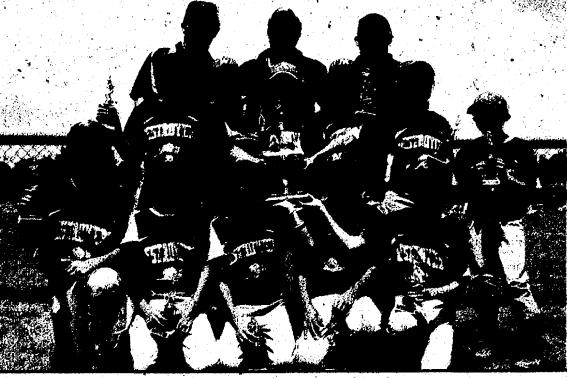
while competing in a conference that sent four teams and four individuals to the state tournament. He received medals in a number of tourna-

ments and was second at districts and tied for first at regionals. Wagner finished tied for

14th at the Division 2 state meet and was first among

the individual qualifiers. "I continually tell the guys on the team, Mason's accomplishments don't happen by accident," Ewald said. "Mason puts in a tremendous amount of work, and is truly deserving of this honor. I am extremely pleased to see Mason get the recognition he deserves, and is awarded for his commitment to the game.'

Wagner recently quali-fied for the Michigan Open. Wagner shot a 75 in a Michigan Open qualifier on June 27 and finished seventh among the 16 qualifiers. He was plus five through four holes and finished the round plus three.



The Dexter 10-under team took second place in the Commerce Classic.

Dexter takes 2nd in Commerce

The Dexter 10-Under Maroon All-Star Little League baseball team began their preperation for the District 3 Little League Tournament by placing second out of 16 teams in the 17th annual Commerce Classic. The Dexter All-Stars went 4-0 in pool play by beating Ypsilanti American 17-5, Windsor South LL All-Stars 11-2, Lakes All Stars 11-1, and the Southfield Athletics 18-2. In the Semi-Finals the Dexter team played the 32-0 Grosse Point Park travel team and won 11-4, but the bats fell silent and the All-Stars

dropped the final game to the Grosse Point Avengers 9-1.

The team had an amazing 86 hits during 6 games in the extreme heat and humidity. Offensive standoudts included Kevin DeVoogd who went 14-18, Andrew Spicer 12-17, Ryan Moore 12-17, and Alex Mills who hit a back breaking monster home run over the left field fence in the semifinal game. Drake Doyle led the team by pitching 9 innings of 5 hit baseball, Mack Martin chipped in 6 dominant innings, and Nathanial Fiegel threw

smoke for 2 strong innings in Championship game. Defensive standouts included Grant Stehley, Matt Keogh, and Noah Lewis who made amazing catches in the outfield, and Ben Cabana who made multiple plays at third base.

The team includes Ben Cabana, Kevin DeVoogd, Drake Doyle, Nathanial Fiegel, Matt Keogh, Noah Lewis, Mack Martin, Ryan Moore, Alex Mills, Grant Stehley, and Andrew Spicer. The team is coached by Andy Spicer, Tim Walworth, and head coach Jamie Lewis.

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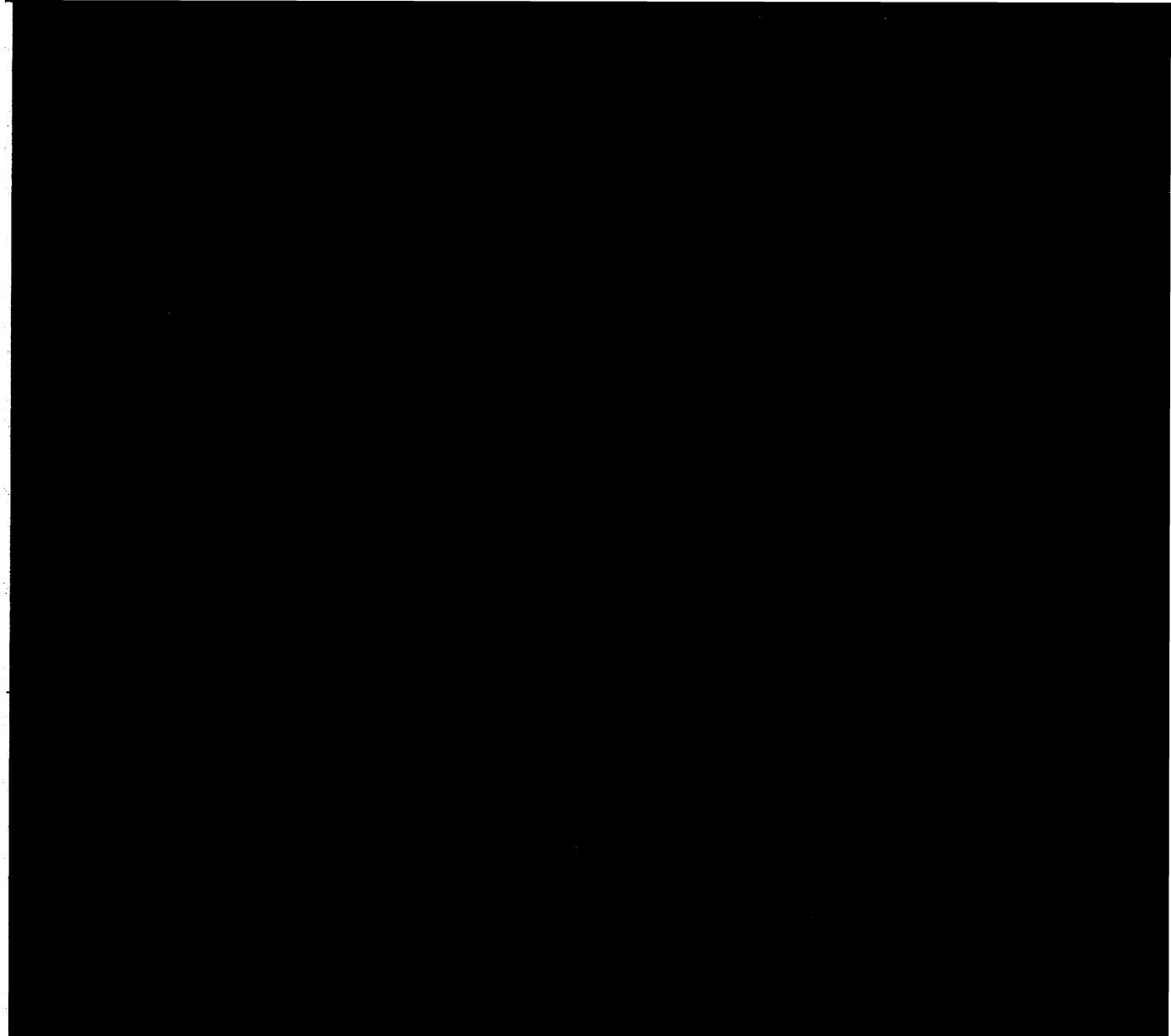
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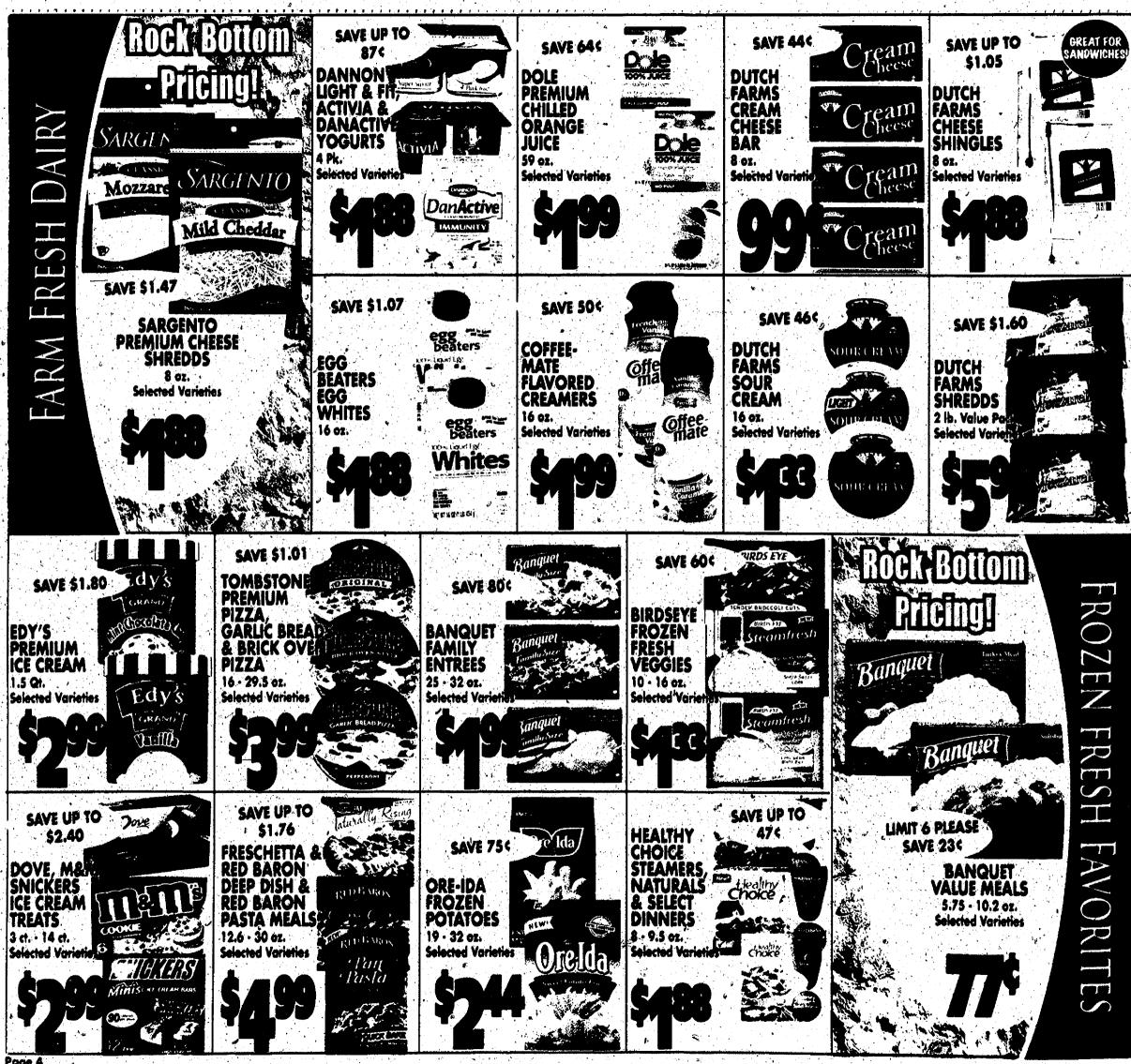










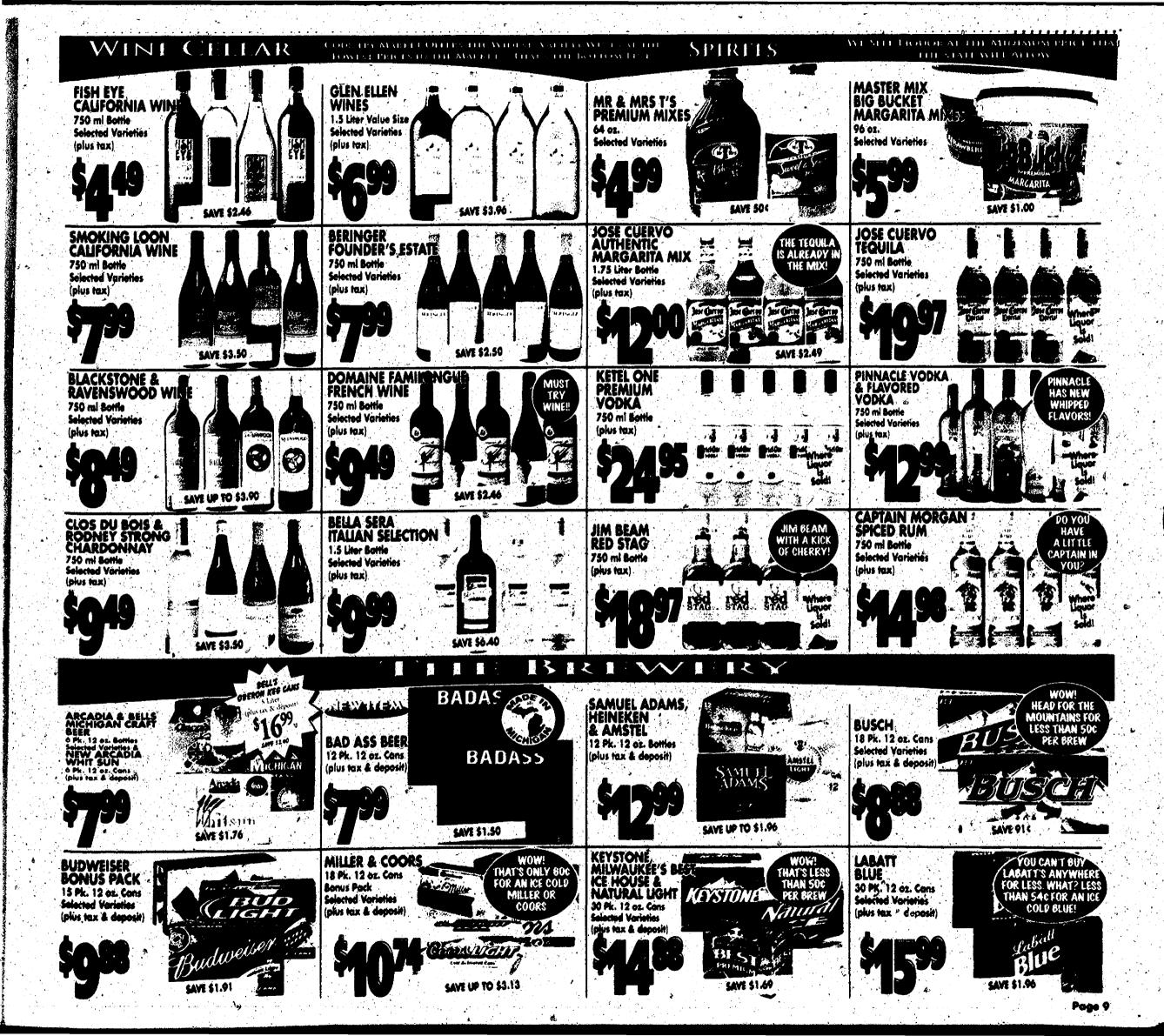


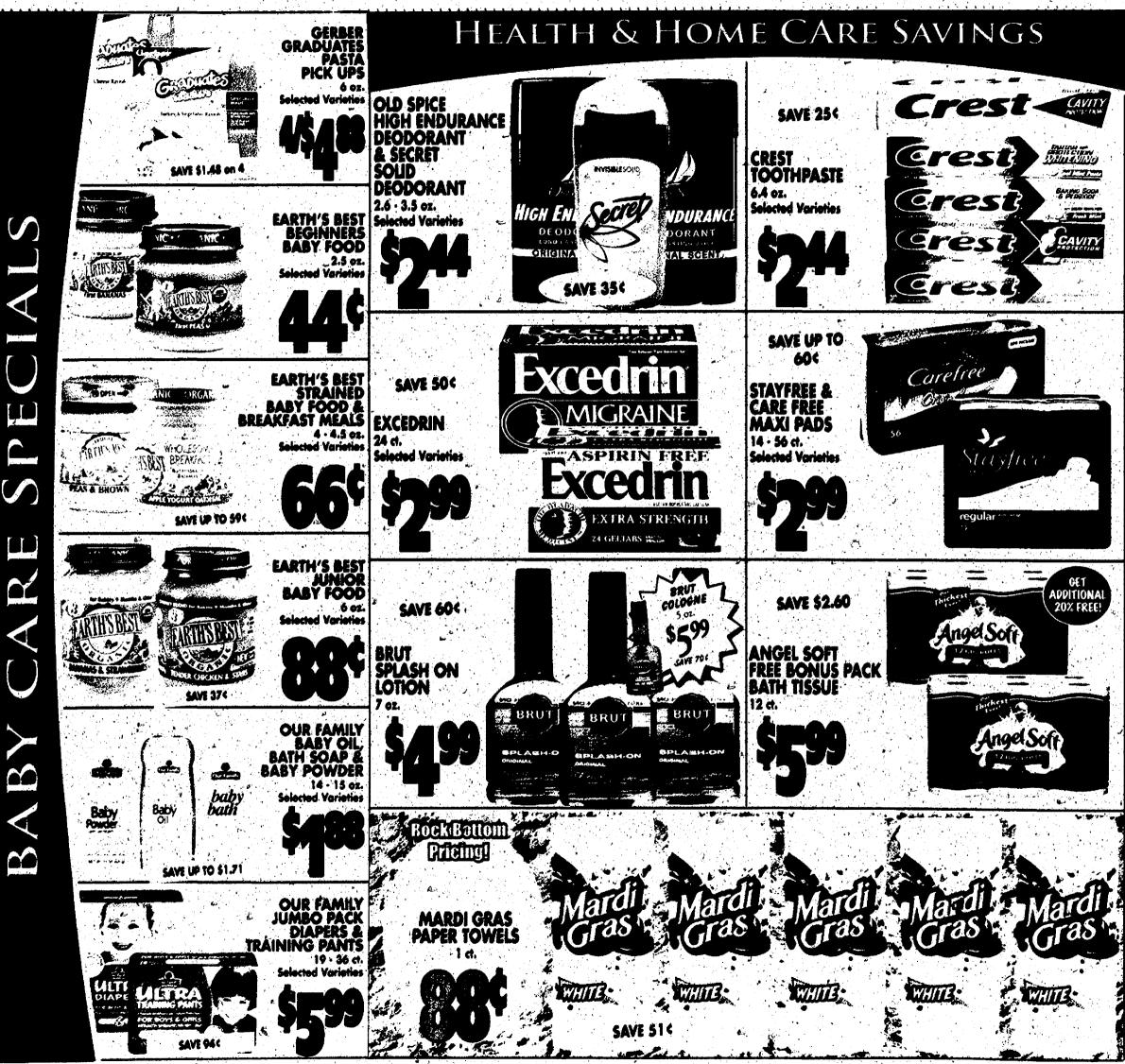












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