

# Pure Michigan features area

By Sheila Pursplove Special Writer

The Pure Michigan website has confirmed what local residents already know - that Chelsea has some of the best places to visit.

Five local spots are showcased as featured stops on a Jackson-Ann Arbor-Monroe Fall Color Tour: the Waterloo Recreation Area, Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, Chelsea Milling, Purple Rose Theatre and the Common Grill, making the Chelsea area the most featured spot.

"Chelsea is the essence of what Pure Michigan is all about," said Bob Pierce; executive director of the -Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. "The diversity of activities available within our community sets us apart from any place in southeast Michigan - world-class theater, internationally rec-

Waterloo

ognized food manufacturer, nationally known eatery and the largest State Park in the lower peninsula are all right here at our doorstep."

The tour - one of several on the Pure Michigan website - covers 195-miles of highways and byways, fol-lowing old Indian trails and territorial roads, an early tavern, a battlefield, the hometown of Gen. George Custer, and a couple of win-eries. The fall colors along the mostly two-lane highway route are usually best from mid-to-late October, depending on Mother Nature's cooperation.

Any local leaf peeper knows the Waterloo **Recreation Area bordering** Chelsea is a great place for viewing fall colors. With more than 20,000 acres, the park also offers 11 lakes, glacial topography and trails for hiking, mountain biking, horse riding and cross-coun-



The Waterloo Recreation Area is a featured stop on Pure Michigan's Fall Color Tour.

#### try skiing.

An exceptional wildlife habitat, the area offers hunting and fishing, camping and cabins, picnicking, swimming, boat launches

and a riding stable, as well as the historic Waterloo Farm Museum and Dewey one-room schoolhouse, as well as the Phyllis Haehnle Memorial Audubon

Sanctuary where hundreds of Sandhill cranes gather during the fall migration. Late afternoon visitors at

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### festival features life as a pioneer

By Erica McClain Heritage Media.

Farm life as it was 200 years ago will be featured at the Waterloo Farm **Museum and Dewey School** Museum this Sunday with the Waterloo Area Historical Society's Pioneer Day.

The noon to 5 p.m. event, now in its fifth decade, will feature about 50 traditional craft demonstrators and vendors.

And for those who have ever wanted to split a log or see just how many chores a farmer had each day, there will be plenty of opportunities to experience the day-today-history of life, historical society member Arlene Kaiser said.

'If anyone is at all interested in history, this is the event to go to to learn about what every farmer had to know," Kaiser added. "Every farmer and pioneer had to know how to do all this stuff, and that was just to survive."

The demonstrations even include throwing a tomahawk, which visitors can attempt with supervision as long as they are over 13 years old.

Visitors will have a chance to tour all the farm buildings

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### Has Michigan's medical marijuana law made pot more socially acceptable?

By Karen Workman Journal Register News Service

hether Michigan's medical marijuana law has made the drug more socially acceptable — for medical uses or recreational appears to depend on the individual.

appears to depend on the individual. "Sometimes there's a perception that college kids have very permissive atti-tudes about drugs across the board and that is not true at all," said Amanda Burgess-Proctor, an assistant professor of sociology at Oakland University, Burgess-Proctor teaches the course "alcohol, drugs and society" and says that while it's hard to gauge an overall attitude toward marijuana based on the students

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signed up for a course with the word "drugs" in its name - there is one perception that seems to ring true.

'Students tend to draw a big distinction between marijuana and other drugs, like cocaine and heroin," Burgess-Proctor said.

One of her students, Susan Bouvier, is the mother of four teenagers.

I think in my generation, it's 50/50 you're either for it or against it,"

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Bouvier said. "What I've seen ... since the medical marijuana (law) passed, there's been an uproar with kids

using pot. It's so much more acceptable." For 14-year-old Alyssa and 15-yearold Trent, a brother and sister who both attend public. schools in Oakland County, recreational use of the drug among their peers is not uncommon, they said. Both asked their last names be kept private.

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Proctor. teaches a course called 'aicohol, drugs and society" at Oakland University,

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Arbor hosted its annual autumn gathering, Apples and Honey, Sunday afternoon. Nearly 450 people from Ann Arbor and surrounding communities came out to enjoy the beautiful sunny weather and celebrate the Jewish fall holidays.

with a table laden with apples dipped in honey to symbolize the sweetness of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new year. In the Jewish calendar, the new year is followed by Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, and then Sukkot, the harvest festival.

"Apples and Honey is a very social event to get newcomers acclimated to the community to meet new members," said Halye Aisner, director of market-ing and membership for the JCC.

To that end, representatives from two dozen different Jewish organizations were on hand to provide information and educate guests about Judaism and Jewish traditions. Local vendors sold

menorahs, jewelry, books, and shofars. traditional trumpets made of rams'

# Hundreds enjoy apples and honey

#### Three Jewish holidays celebrated

By Carrie Henderson

Community Center of Greater Ann

Guests were greeted

horns. Guests sampled

various types of Israeli food, including falafel and tabbouleh pitas. Several varieties of kosher baked goods were available. including traditional babke and loaves of braided challah.

The afternoon was filled with activities to keep the children busy and entertained.

Kids crafted Rosh Hashanah cards, decorated cookies, enjoyed refreshing Sno-cones and burned off some energy in two bounce houses.

Jugglers showed off their skill, and clowns created animals and silly hats. out of balloons, much to the kids' delight. "It's always a wonderful occasion. The kids love it,"

said guest Stacey Lee.

Her daughters, Jessica and Samantha, waited eagerly in line to have their faces painted.

'It's a lot of fun," Lynn -Robinson said. "It's a nice way to bring in the Jewish New Year with friends."

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By Kelly Reid Special Writer

> National Down Syndrome Society Buddy Walk, held Sept. 25 in Ann Arbor's Gallup Park, brought out higher-than-expected par-

The walk was hosted by the Down Syndrome Support Team in Ann Arbor.

walkers this year," Elaine Luther, president of the organization, said before the event, noting only 100 participated the first year.

around the pond.

'The event is to help

### **More walkers support Down Syndrome Society**

#### At least 900 expected this year compared to 100 last year.

The seventh annual ticipation, organizers said.

"We expect over 900

With the weather in the low 70s, it was just right for walking the mile-long trail

raise money to support families with Down syndrome,"

said Lynnelle Tans, the public relations representative for DSST. "The money goes to things like dance, karate, music lessons, swimming and speech therapy."

Before the walk started, there were several raffles and silent auctions taking place to help raise funds for the cause. Coolers filled with pop, juice and water were provided free of charge for the walkers, as was pizza and cookies after the walk.

"This is my third or fourth year helping out," said Don McGregor, a volunteer. "I have a grand-daughter with Down syndrome, Natalie. Her mother helps organize this event." Several hundred chairs -

and dozens of tables took up a large area of the park outside the pavilion, where



A woman participates in the National Down Syndrome Society Buddy Walk held Sept. 25 in Ann Arbor's Gallup Park.

live music was playing.

There were at least two bands there, one of which was local group Know Obstacles from Ann Arbor. Each of the members has some kind of disability.

The other band was fronted by a man who goes by "Leonardo," who has traveled the country performing for similar events.

For more information on the Down Syndrome

Support Team or on Down syndrome, visit www.Down syndromesupportteam. com.

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### State alters timing, formula for Student Count Day

#### By James David Dickson Hentage Media

This year, the state of Michigan is altering both the timing of Student Count Day and the formula the state uses to determine funding for school districts.

Traditionally, fall count day traditionally had been held on the last Wednesday in September. But going forward, fall count will be held on the first Wednesday in October.

The winter count will remain on the second Wednesday in February.

The new date for fall count day jibes with when the state is required to pro-duce a federally-required count of special education students, said Glenda Rader, who works on school funding issues for the Michigan Department of Education.

It was thought more efficient to combine the two' dates rather than do two separate counts in separate weeks.

The student count formula also has been altered. The state will still use "blended data" from fall and winter counts to determine funding for school districts, but with much less weight given to the winter number.

In 2010-11, the formula gave 25 percent of the weight to the winter count and 75 percent to the fall; in 2011-12 and beyond, it assigns only 10 percent of the weight to the winter count and 90 percent to the fall number.

Funding for the 2011-12 academic year will be determined by the count of Feb. 9 and Oct. 5:

Count data must be sent to the intermediate school district, in this case the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, by Nov. 9. From there, the WISD has

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24 weeks to verify and provide the data to the state. For instance, Feb. 9 count data was due to the ISDs by March 16, and needed to arrive in Lansing on or

This change in the count day formula means. districts are penalized for declining enrollments more immediately than they were under the old system, which did more to offset declining fall enrollment with a stronger spring number.

Kathyrn Summers, associate director of the Michigan Senate Fiscal Agency, said that the net effect of the change is to save the state money. With declining enrollments statewide, and in a good number of individual districts, the state could save roughly \$13 million this year by altering the formula from 75-25 to 90-10, \* Summers said.

That's if the estimates hold true. Also, the estimates don't account for attrition, but rather they isolate how the change in the blended formula will. affect districts, Summers said.

The Senate Fiscal Agency analyzed the impact the new formula would have on school districts. The estimated impact of the new formula, which was signed into the State School Aid Act of 1979, varies wildly from district to district.

Ann Arbor is expected to be the big winner with the new formula, gaining roughly \$350,000 as a result of an estimated gain of 39 students, while Lincoln **Consolidated Schools is** expected to lose nearly \$130,000 because of an estimated loss of 19 students. On the chart, numbers wrapped in parentheses are negative numbers.

Summers stressed that the numbers were just estimates, that the real funding still will be determined by the count day data, and that the state hadn't called each district to create the May estimate.

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before July 27.



# Citizen of the Year to be honored Oct. 13

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Citizen of the Year recipient John Frank and Lifetime Achievement winner Mark Heydlauff will be honored at a banquet dinner 6:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Comfort Inn Village & Conference Center, 1645 Commerce Park Drive in Chelsea.

Frank was honored as this year's Citizen of the Year, which is co-sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Chelsea Standard, for his longstanding work toward implementing a historic district in downtown Longworth Complex, a grouping Chelsea.

Frank first started campaigning for a historic district in Chelsea in the late '90s and worked tirelessly toward the district's realization. In June, the district, which included 61 buildings spanning from the north end of town to

the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks, were officially placed on. the National Register of Historic Places.

The district includes the

of historic buildings. Getting the buildings officially placed on the register now gives the buildings a chance to stay standing and receive federal historic preserva-

> tion credits. Heydlauff received the Lifetime Achievement Winner award for more than 30 years of dedicated work in the Chelsea area, including starting the thenvillage's Downtown Development Authority 15 years ago and the

aiding in the completion of the streetscape project nearly 20 years ago, to name a few.

Heydlauff is also seated on a number of local boards: Silver Maples Board of Trustees, Chelsea State Bank Board of Directors and the Chelsea First Steering Committee.

Tickets for the event, which will cost \$35 for adults and \$15 for kids, are currently available at the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Office, 310 N. Main St. in Suite 120,

and at city offices.

The banquet includes remarks from Frank and Heydlauff, with introductions from Jim Myles and John Mann, respectively, as well as tributes from government officials including: Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer, State Rep. Mark Ouimet and U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg.

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There will also be a cash bar and dinner served.

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during the fall migration. Late afternoon visitors at this time of year may see well over 2,000 cranes landing there.

The Waterloo Recreation Area is also home to the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center on Bush Road, with year-round hands-on exhibits and programs about \* geology and wildlife, as well as nature walks along including the Oak Woods, **Floating Bog and Spring** Pond trails.

Upcoming events include: Family Fishing, Fall Color Bicycle Tour, Fitness Walk, "Nature's Tricksters and Treats," "Winter Preparations," "Call of the Wild," and

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really acceptable for any age group, especially mine because we're really young. It could do some real damage to your body," said. Alyssa. "There's no upside to doing it."

**Kimberly Portser.** a 37-year-old Oakland University student in **Burgess-Proctor's class.** does see an upside in the drug's medical uses.

"I think it's done a lot

"Turkey Talk." Fans of Jiffy Mix goodies will enjoy Chelsea Milling, north of the railroad tracks in Chelsea. The world headquarters of Jiffy Mix baking products offers tours (by appointment) with a slideshow about the history of the mills, snacks and a souvenir box of Jiffy Mix.

Actor Jeff Daniels, whose family roots run ---deep in Chelsea, founded the Purple Rose Theatre on Park Street. The theater, recently celebrating its 20th season, offers performances, education programs, youth classes, actor/director lab and behind-the-scenes tours.

The current play is Daniels' comedy "Escanaba In Da Moonlight," which is about the Soady clan gathering at the family deer

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camp in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, where Reuben Soady hopes to get his shot and shed the mantle of "the buckless Yooper."

Tour-goers can then stop in at the Common Grill on Chelsea's Main Street and taste specialties from Chef Craig Common, author of "The Common Grill Cookbook."

The Jackson-Ann Arbor-Monroe fall tour includes Matthaei Botanical **Gardens and Nichols** Arboretum in Ann Arbor, Wiard's Orchards & Country Fair in Ypsilanti, Sterling State Park on Lake Erie near Monroe, Cabela's **Outfitters Superstore** in Dundee, Pentamere Winery in Tecumseh, Hidden Lake Gardens in Tipton, Cambridge Junction Historic State Park and Walker Tavern

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medically for people," Portser said. "I think it'sabout time.'

In comments made on The Oakland Press Facebook page, the debate rages on both sides of the issue.

"Well, yes, it's accepted these days," wrote Pete Rivera. "The children of the '80s were raised by flower children and today's youth are raised by the chil-dren of the '80s."

Christine Page responded by saying: "As a child of the '80s, I do not accept marijuana use and my child will be taught that it is wrong as well."

Sarah Balmer-Stott added to a later post that, "I hate to burst peoples' bubbles, but kids are going to experi-ment with weed. Don't make a big deal about it."



as well as the restored 10room farmhouse, which dates back to 1885. Each room will have a docent to guide tourists, including the kitchen, which will have Sunday dinner readied at

the dining room inner. The Dewey School will be open as well, and school marms will be on hand for the day's lesson.

The Spring House will have butter-making demonstrations, while the Log House will feature hearth cooking with brick-oven baking in the Bake House, and blacksmithing will be featured in the workshop area.

If the smell of all the cooking demonstrations arouses any hunger pangs, visitors can sample some Waterloo Bean Soup or pick up a jar of the savory soup with the traditional recipe attached to try at home.

Admission to Pioneer Day will cost \$5 for adults and \$2 for 5-year-old to 12-year-old children. The event is free children under 5 and histori-

cal society members. Proceeds from Pioneer Day will go toward the Waterloo Area Historical Society, which will soon celebrate its 50th anniversary.



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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **Edison Street** sidewalk project violates residents' privacy, ignores concerns

We have lived on Edison Street for 40 years and have always loved this village. How frustrating and disappointing it has been for us to sit through Council meetings with some members not willing to consider the wishes and concerns of the residents.

Anyone who does not now have a sidewalk on their property probably will soon. The plan is to connect the entire village! We have been told that the "standard" of the right of way for village sidewalks is 99 feet from the center of the street, which in our case, puts the sidewalk 10 feet from our front porch. We are very concerned about the lack of privacy with a sidewalk this close. We resent the remark made by the Village President Shawn Keough when he said, "You will get used to it."

There are many sidewalks in the village that do not follow this standard and are much closer to the street. In the interest of the residents' wishes and taxpayers' money doesn't it seem that the council would use common sense and do the same in this situation?

Anyone concerned about the location of future sidewalks on their streets should attend the next council meeting 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Dexter Senior Center.

Jack and Sylvia Davidson Dexter

#### Sylvan Township board should be held responsible for negligence

To the Sylvan Township Board . I give up.

Why is it that you feel that you can force everyone to pay for your gross negligence? It seems to me that what needs to be done is for a class action lawsuit to be brought against you for this. It seems that you have misappropriated funds, used them illegally and created fraud, according to a past supervisor.

These comments from the story that appeared in the Sept. 1 issue of the Chelsea Standard sums it up pretty well, if you ask me, to justify a class action lawsuit to hold them responsible:

"They used assessment funds for something they were not supposed to ... it feels like this is getting shoved down our throats. but we don't know what to do," (Judy Slocum) said. Slocum indicated that many residents are having difficulty moving past thoughts of culpability in the misuse of funds. "The court report dated on Aug. 17 read that the court deemed that they took that money and they used it for something else, and that's against the law. My biggest thing is, OK, if that's what was done aren't (the board members) (legally) responsible?"

Why is it that the township needs this large and lavish building to work out of? They already own an empty parcel of land to the west of the building. Why not sell the current lavish

building, property and even the worthless water and sewer mess, if that is possible, and build a small, efficient building on the smaller plot?

I, for one, would love to see a massive recall of the board members. Unfortunately, there does not seem to be time enough to get it done before their time is up. And believe me, every one of their times are up. None of these crooks will be re-elected to their office.

I only wish that I knew the workings better of the township so that I could run myself.

> **Rod Branham** Sylvan Township

#### Standard should not be applied in **Edison Street** sidewalk plan

In the Village Council's zeal to help Dexter progress and become a city, the council has embarked on a program to add sidewalks where there are none through out the village. At first glance, it is a noble undertaking to improve foot travel, making it faster and safer within the village for sure.

However, the devil is always in the details, and there is something most village residents who will be affected by this undertaking are mostly unaware of: The standard that the Council' wants to use for the placement of these sidewalks is inches less than 50 feet from the center of their street.

In other words, people living on the small, low traffic, residential side streets, such as: Dover, Edison, Forest, Grand, Hudson, Inverness,

#### other streets in the old sections of Dexter who do not as yet have a sidewalk installed, will, in many cases, find people walking right by their front windows compromising their privacy instead of down by the street where most people would expect the sidewalk to go.

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I suggest people who fall into that category go out and measure to see where the purposed sidewalk would be placed on their street. You might be surprised.

When we on Edison discovered the plan, we went to Council with petitions and requests to have the placement 10-to-12 feet from the road instead of the 50 feet plan. We thought it to be a reasonable request.

But, the Council, wanting to adhere to a "consistent standard," used on many of the larger more traveled streets like Dexter-Ann Arbor Road voted to apply that same standard to us as well. This is not just an Edison Street issue. What they adopt for us will apply to the rest of the residential areas as well.

I believe Council is trying to make good decisions and do what they think is best for Dexter. However we live here, and they work for us. They deserve to have our input so they can make the best decisions for us, the citizens of Dexter.

If you think this standard in unreasonable for small residential areas and do not want to see our residential areas laced with sidewalks up right next to homes, please come to the Village Council meeting 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Senior Center in Copeland to say so.

Sue Sherrill Dexter

#### **Good Samaritan** proves Chelsea's friendly atmosphere

For the past five years, I have lived in Chelsea after spending the previous 77 years in a much larger city here in Michigan. The different atmosphere was eyeopening — most especially the very friendly way the people here have. Friendly - yes - but I had no idea of the helpfulness to strangers.

My most recent experience with that was just a few weeks ago on a rainy Thursday afternoon. A friend and I were out for lunch when we returned to the car in the parking lot. We noticed that the right front tire was flat. A couple came out of the restaurant soon and had parked their car next to mine and saw the flat tire also. The wife sat in their car while the husband came to my driver's side window to see if he could be of help.

I was having trouble with my phone: I could not get a good connection, so he offered to do that for me. He stood out there in the rain declining my invitation to get into the back seat out of the rain. After a great length of time, he found out that my Road Assistance had recently expired when the car warranty expired!

He decided (over my objection) he would change the tire himself, which he died, and then patiently explained to me how to drive with that temporary on and suggested where I should go to get a new tire, as the one he took off was slashed.

He would not accept any money, but said I could take him and his wife out for lunch, which I will surely do!

Do you wonder who the random act of kindness giver is? It is Richard **Dingeldey of Auto** Windshield Chip Repair. How grateful I will always be for his very kind concern and his helpfulness!

**Carrol Lewis** Chelsea

#### **Raising chickens** could bring rats

Wanting to raise chickens in a residential area sounds good, but one aspect is probably being overlooked. Sadly, feeding these chickens means chicken feed spilling onto the ground every day.

There is a good chance this would bring rats into the area, not good if children live and play nearby. Perhaps it's just not worth the risk.

**Margaret Betts** Birmingham



#### **Chelsea Reads Together is this** month

meat, potatoes and sugar." After changing his habits accordingly, he visited his

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and said she would meet me at home," he laughs.

As illustrated in The Blue

centenarians interviewed in The Blue Zones. Listen to Elmer's full interview at the Chelsea Reads Together

**October is Chelsea Reads** Together month and our community read theme is health and wellness. We are reading The Blue Zones, by Dan Buettner, a National Geographic reporter who traveled the globe uncovering the best strategies for longevity in the Blue Zones; places in the world where higher percentages of people enjoy remarkably long, full lives. In his book he discloses the formula, blending unique lifestyle habits with the latest scientific findings to inspire easy, lasting change that may add years to your life. We did not have to look

far to find Chelsea residents who have created their own unique formula for living long, happy lives. At the Chelsea Senior Center we met Elmer Greenwald, age 92, who agreed to talk with us after his morning jog. Elmer has led an active life and started by telling us of the house he built by hand in his 30s. After completing the project, he was diagnosed with arthritis in his hands and became determined to find relief without injections. Elmer started reading everything he could find on arthritis and found a book that offered tips on how to relieve symptoms, advice he summarizes as "Do not eat the typical American meal:

doctor to find he no longer showed signs of arthritis, and attributes his ability. to jog at age 92 to eating right, exercising and taking vitamins.

In his early 80s, Elmer bought a farm in Chelsea. "I didn't feel like I was "I didn't feel like I was in my 80s," says Elmer, of taking on such a large project. Elmer contributes this to many things, one being his diet. "I don't eat much meat," Elmer says, "I buy a lot of meatless meals and eat grains and meals and eat grains and vegetables and a lot of apples." Elmer's daughter, Pam joined him on his jog one day. As they neared the end of the run, Elmer told her that he sprints the last mile. "At that, she stopped

Zones, Elmer makes it a priority to put family first. He enjoys staying in touch with family and friends and is active at the Chelsea Senior Center. His outlook on life is positive and he is determined to make the most of each day. Elmer most of each day. Elmer worked as an electrician and appreciates that he was able to choose his career and what hours and loca-tions to work. While Elmer does not garden much these days, he has turned most of his land into pastures for his neighbor's two horses, a passion of his. "I make sure to leave apples for them so they visit often." them so they visit often," Elmer says. Elmer's story is inspiring and his lifestyle has mirrored many of the

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### Delay in issuing registry cards due to volume of applications, other factors

By Ann Zaniewski Journal Register News Service

Michigan receives an average of 400 to 600 applications every day from people who want to become registered medical marijuana patients.

On one particularly busy day, just shy of 2,000 people applied.

The large number of requests, coupled with the hundreds of calls and emails received, is a key reason why people applying for medical marijuana cards in Michigan face a roughly 3 1/2 to 4 month delay, according to a state official.

One local attorney says the delay, which he heard can be as long as six months, is unacceptable.

"It has been a tremendous disappointment the way the state has handled the registry program," said Michael Komorn, an Oakland County attorney and president of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Association.

Michigan voters in 2008 approved a ballot proposal that included physicianapproved use of marijuana by registered patients with debilitating medical conditions and allowed registered individuals to grow limited amounts of marijuana for patients.

When the state began issuing medical marijuana cards in April 2009, a staff of three people processed the applications. There were 1,100 applications that first month. with people who turned in



Now, a staff of 25 is on hand to handle an increasing number of applications. In August 2011, 13,215 applications were received.

The medical marijuana registry program is within the Bureau of Health Professions at the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Celeste Clarkson, manager of the compliance section of the Bureau of Health Professions, said the delay is in the issuance and printing of the registry cards.

Under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, the state must approve or deny an application within 15 calendar days of receiving it. The state has five additional days to issue a card after approving an application.

"That's where we're behind," Clarkson said.

If a denial letter is not received, the application is deemed valid. The statute allows for a copy of the application submitted to serve as a valid registry identification if the card is not issued within 20 days of its submission to the department.

"Our delay is based on sheer numbers. volume." Clarkson said.

She said along with a large number of applications and related inquiries, staff members are busy following up

incomplete applications, con- program." ducting background checks on prospective caregivers and handling many other tasks.

Clarkson said in the case of a licensed profession, such as nursing, state officials know how many people are in nursing schools and can figure that a certain percentage of those will go on to seek a license.

However, medical marijuana is different because there's no way to estimate how many people are going to apply to be registered patients. Clarkson said staff--ing levels are always being reevaluated.

"How do you determine how much staff you needwhen you have an unknown application base?" Clarkson said)

Komorn said there have been cases in which a person has shown a police officer a copy of their application because they haven't received a card yet and the officer, believing that the actual card is required, has arrested the person.

Komorn said he understands the state was overwhelmed with applications in the beginning.

"Now, as we move into the third year, (the delay) is inexcusable, and steps could have been taken a long time ago," he said.,"Because they haven't ... it tells the community and the voters that they're not serious about implementing this

When people send in an application to be a registered medical marijuana user, they can choose to designate a caregiver who can legally provide them with marijuana. A caregiver relationship with a patient has to originate with the patient's application.

According to state officials, from October 2010 through August 2011, the state's Medical Marihuana Program expended more than \$1.5 million, though that figure doesn't necessarily include all expenses related to it. A further breakdown was not immediately available.

Clarkson said from October 2010 through July 2011, \$8 million came into the state through registry application fees. She said that figure doesn't include instances of checks being returned for insufficient funds or any refunds the state has issued for various reasons, such as to people who have sent in multiple applications.

From April 2009 through early September of this year, the state received 181,303 original and renewal applications. More than 105,000 patient registrations havebeen issued.

Fifty-seven registered medical marijuana patients in Michigan are under 18. Ann Zaniewski can be reached at 248-745-4628 or ann zaniewski@oakpress. com.



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### Dispensary owner says issue not going away

By Mark Ranzenberger Journal Register News Service

Matt Taylor says he helped start a medical marijuana business because he's passionate about the issue, and wanted to keep it honest dangerous to both patients and caregivers.

Changing any voter approved law, like the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, takes a twothirds vote of both houses of the Legislature. Political

of sensational reporting involved, and that's overshadowing what he sees as a

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legitimate need for a legitimate. alternative medicine.



and close to home-"Why do we need another

R.J. Reynolds?" asked Taylor, one of two partners in Mount Pleasant's nowclosed CA dispensary,

Taylor is a successful young business operator, running a busy franchise coffeehouse on Mission Street. His partner in CA, Brandon McQueen, is treasurer of the Mount Pleasant school board. If they fit any stereotype, it's that of young, involved entrepreneurs and community leaders.

"Brandon and I saw people who were blatantly abusing the law," Taylor said, as dispensaries began cropping up in the wake of voters' passage of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act. The law describes a system of registered patients who either grow their own or obtain it from registered, individual caregivers who grow it for their patients.

The law doesn't actually legalize marijuana, but offer immunity from prosecution for the medical use of marijuana. Among the activities described as being immune from prosecution are the ability to "acquire, transfer and transport" marijuana by patients and caregivers.

In that wording, they saw an opportunity. The opened a dispensary called the Compassionate Apothecary, later shorted to CA because of a provision in state law. that limits the use of the. term "apothecary" to stores that sell prescription drugs.

The partners set up a system involving patientto-patient transfers, which they believed were legal under the "acquire, transfer and transport" provision. But the Michigan Court of Appeals disagreed with that, and the place shut down. "We're not bankrupt. Our

bills are all paid. We're not using the building," he said. He's hoping that the

Michigan Supreme Court will agree to look at the issue of dispensaries, and how they can operate. Taylor's convinced that if Michigan is going to allow the use of marijuana as medicine, there must be a safe, secure way to obtain it.

Without dispensaries, patient-to-patient transfers have simply gone under-

observers just don't see that happening.

Another option is a second voter initiative, but Taylor is lukewarm about that idea. He said the only groups that would be willing to bankroll that kind of campaign are large, out-ofstate dispensary interests, which could be expected to write it in a way to benefit them.

He would prefer a "cottage industry model," based on local, legitimate business operators providing a local service. That's what he and McQueen thought they had, until the Court of Appeals said no.

Taylor said he's both encouraged and discouraged by the court cases that appear to be further defining what the act really means.

"It does help to weed out the people who aren't ' willing to follow the rules," Taylor said. But he believes there's a certain amount

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### Low testosterone is not so bad

I banged out a little laundry the other day, changed some diapers and decided to give myself a treat, namely a pedicure and some needlepoint with half an eye on "The Rachael Ray Show." When I was done with that, I played with my kids, gave my wife a kiss and went but for an appletini. Delish!

Later that night, I got home, turned on the television, and then saw a disturbing headline while perusing The New York Times.

Apparently, testosterone, levels in men drop like a rock after they become parents.

I immediately paused the DVR, knowing I could watch "Say Yes to the Dress" anytime. I needed to read this article.

Basically, a study done in the Philippines showed men who became fathers

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day - changing diapers, playing, cooing, what have you - had the lowest levels.

What in the name of Oprah is happening here?

Apparently — and according to quoted genius types in the article — this is actually a good thing. It shows "male parental care is important. It's important enough that it's actually shaped the physiology of men," said Peter Ellison, a professor of human evolutionary biology at Harvard and it demonstrates this is "part of the guy being invested in the marriage, said Carol Worthman, an

anthropologist at Emory University.

Basically, we dudes with kids tone down the testosterone, which allows us to help reign in our base instincts, which, in turn, makes us actually want to play house with the wife and kiddos.

And what, exactly, are our base instincts? I'm generalizing here, but they usually include long weekends in Las Vegas with -rented sports cars, large quantities of alcohol and women who insist on putting a heart instead of a dot over the "i" in Bambi.

What's most interesting about the study — to me, at least - is how close it actually hems to my life. While I haven't had my testosterone rated, I suppose it's lower than it was in my pre-kids, pre-wife days. Not to say I'm completely over the Bambis of this world, but I am certainly over the idea of ever taking off in pursuit of one.

And that wasn't always the case.

I have a problem with honesty, as in I can't help

but to be honest. I'm not a hold-back kind of guy. And there were times in my relationship with my wife where I would actually say, out loud, that I wish I could be two people with one brain.

I would say, "good Jeff" wants to hang here with her, while "not-so-good" Jeff wanted to learn how to ride a motorcycle and re-create, shot-for-shot, the Motley Crue "Girls, Girls, Girls" video. (Note: I'm stupid. These conversations with my wife didn't usually end well.)

But today? As Tommy Lee as my witness, I have no interest in "dancin' down the Sunset Strip" or breaking "those Frenchies" laws.'

Sappiness aside, I love my kids, love my wife, and if it means my testosterone levels hover somewhere near the Mendoza line, so be it.

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### **OUR TAKE:** Editorial **Driver's training** should become mandatory

tate legislators in Michigan and elsewhere should revisit the concept of graduated licens-ing for young drivers.

The intent is to limit when, where and with whom drivers younger than 18 can drive, to ease them into the responsibilities, art and science of operating a vehicle and to keep them and the people around them safe.

But a new report from the Journal of the American Medical Association shows a disturbing unintended consequence.

Graduated licensing has indeed reduced fatalities for drivers in the 16 to 17 age group. But that appears due, in part, to teens in that age group putting off driver training and licensing until they turn 18 and don't need to meet all the requirements of those a year or two younger.

And that, in turn, appears to be responsible for a spike in fatalities for drivers when they turn 18 and take to the road with less training and sometimes none at all.

Licensing at age 18 with no training is permitted in most states, the study's lead suther said. Michigan appears to be among them.

"I was actually bummed by my own findings — to find out we're offsetting the benefits" in young driv-ers so much, said author Scott Masten. "It was quite unexpected."

The net impact is that graduated licensing appears to be a lifesaver, with more lives saved among 16-year-olds than lost among 18-year-olds. And fatality rates for 17- and 19-year-olds? Not affected.

Other studies corroborate the JAMA report. In one , nationwide survey, about a quarter of people who were 18 and hadn't obtained a license cited the licensing requirements as a reason.

It tells us, as it tells the study's authors, that state legislators should take a look at the statistics in their own states. Where there are no requirements for driver training for anyone getting a first license, we think they should be added.

Furthermore, men who engaged with their children for more than three hours a



#### "WHEN IT COMES TO POLITICIANS ... I'M NOT ANTI-INCUMBENT ... I'M ANTI-INCOMPETENT."

## Cracks showing in GOP's grip

**GUEST** 

**OPINION** 

From little fissures, big cracks can grow. That might not be a law of physics, but it is one of politics.

Ask former Govs. Milliken, Blanchard and Granholm. Each had their challenges dealing with legislative leaders from their own parties. It kept them awake at night trying to figure out how to deal with people who were supposed to be on their side, but weren't part of the time.

Welcome to the club. Gov. **Rick Snyder** 

For months, the new governor and his two GOP leaders have been rollin' along, singin' a song as he and his self-described "legislative partners" racked up one win after another

Look closely at the crack. Last week, it was chronicled in this space the story of the GOP speaker of the House, Rep. Jase Bolger, who didn't much care for key elements in the governor's scheme to right-size Michigan's waistline and lifeline.

Now, entering stage right, is Sen. Randy Richardville, the powerful GOP leader of the state Senate. Two weeks ago, he broke with his boss. the governor, by surprisingly embracing right-to-work for teachers.

The governor did not tell him to do that, and while he won't confirm it, betya el governator was not too pleased. Now Mr. R. is at it again. Since

February, the senator has been working to lure the Disney and Marvel film companies to

make movies in Pontiac at the new Raleigh Studios.

A guy named Michael Moore is Raleigh's president. Maybe you've heard of him?

Anyway, the "deal" was well on its way to consummation.

"We were in the running - in fact, they weren't negotiating with any other state but Michigan," the Monroe lawmaker said.

Then the curtain fell before Mr. Richardville could take a bow.

The GOP leader got

administration's top jobs recruitment man,

Mike Finney, was on the verge of losing the \$20 million contract.

Imagine the senator's angst when he discovered that the wrong strategy was applied by the Michigan Economic Development Corp. Instead of

plopping the state's best offer on the table from the get-go, which is the way Hollywood likes to work, the senator contends,

the MEDC took the traditional route of low-balling the state's offer on two occasions.

That resulted in the producers saying: "Well, I guess that is your last best offer. We'll go someplace else."

The GOP senator was burned by the governor's team. Without blasting the governor, Mr. Richardville Jaments, "We actually forced them to negotiate with other states."

Bye-bye, Disney and

The film office director tried to spin her way out of this ugly mess with the senate GOP leader by suggesting that the state did not botch the talks and "put" forth the best deal that we could."

Tell that to Mr. Richardville, who was not impressed.

Lest we convert these fissures into the Grand Canyon, which, of course, they are not; it does underscore the yin and yang of governors and their leaders.

Mr. Snyder is philosophical, reflecting that this is all part of the "normal" process, and Mr. Sunshine knows it will all work out in. the end.

But here's the harsh reality for the new governor: Loyalty from your lieutenants will only go so far. And at the end of the day, Messrs Bolger and Richardville are more loyal to the lawmakers who made them leaders, and if they have to break with the governor to save their own necks?

Well, welcome to Lansing, Mr.S.

Tim Skubick is the host of the TV show "Off the --Record" and blogs regularly

#### Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

#### **Teachers' union is** not under fire

Tim Skubick authored an opinion in the Ann Arbor Journal (Sept. 2, 2011) wrongfully and irresponsibly implying that Republicans have "pick(ed) a fight" with the Michigan teachers' union, known commonly as the MEA, or Michigan **Education Association.** 

Skubick based his claim on enactment of a socalled "right-to-work" bill and concluded by saying: "Let the war begin."

Skubick is wrong because enactment of a bill --- or even signing it into law — is not picking a fight. In Michigan, legisla-tion is created by representatives who are freely chosen by the people in a popular vote.

The people also vote for a governor, and if the governor signs the legislation, it becomes what is commonly known as "law."

This process is not a "fight" and it is divisive and inflammatory for a columnist of Skubick's skill and expertise to characterize Michigan's lawmaking process as such. Instead, the people

should be informed that this process is called democracy, and despite what Skubick claims, this is the means by which free people in Michigan govern themselves.

Enactment of the Michigan "right to teach" law is no more of a fight with the MEA than other civil rights laws because teachers who are otherwise qualified for employment should not be discriminated against merely because of their free choice to remain independent of unions, or their free choice to withhold union dues from their own paycheck.

This civil freedom has a corollary in that the mere fact that a person is employed as a teacher does not rightfully provide forcibly extract dues payments. Therefore, dues payments and union associations must be voluntary and representatives of the people of Michigan created legislation to provide that civil freedom for all teachers.

Whether teachers' freedom has a financial impact on unions or other special interest groups should be of no concern to people of Michigan, because the principle of freedom is more important than the financial status of unions.

Therefore Skubick's column is wrong, because MEA is not under fire. Rather, the people of Michigan have freed teachers to make their own choice.

However, Skubick's column is irresponsible because, once published and read, he cannot reverse wrongful damages that arise when thousands of people are misinformed. divided and inflamed by his rhetoric.

People would be wise to consider an alternative opinion regarding Skubick's mischaracterization of Michigan's governor, as well.

I personally heard Snyder claim that he wanted to fix Michigan and that he wanted to change political culture. He characterized — and rightly so — political culture as essentially divisive and inflammatory.

I inferred that, in order for Michigan to successfully progress forward into the future, we must share sacrifice and we must stop fighting between ourselves.

 Skubick's column propounds just the opposite. I think he should consider another approach more worthy of his talent - perhaps one that seeks first to understand, to tolerate, to favor hope and to progress forward with optimism, truth and freedom.

Joe Baublis -Ann Arbor



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### Law enforcement has remained consistent despite growth of medical marijuana dispensaries

By Austen Smith Hentage Media

Steve Hiller's job at the Washtenaw County's Prosecutor's Office is to evaluate cases brought forth by law enforcement, determine whether criminal charges can be brought and then see it through the courts.

That job hasn't changed since Michigan voters approved the 2008 Medical Marihuana Act allowing for medicinal use of the drug for qualified patients.

Despite the growing network of medical marijuana dispensaries in Washtenaw County, Hiller said he hasn't noticed a trend upward or downward for marijuana-related cases and, for the most part, he sees law enforcement evaluating arrests on a case-bycase basis like they have always done.

"I don't know that there is a trend or any kind of large difference between what we were seeing before, what we we're now seeing after the act was approved in 2008," said Hiller, an assistant prosecuting attorney.

'And I don't see any kind of changes since the McQueen decision.

The Court of Appeals ruling in State of Michigan vs. Brandon McQueen and Matthew Taylor, owners of Compassionate Apothecary has disrupted the landscape for medical marijuana cooperatives by effectively outlawing patient-to-patient sales, of medical marijuana. The Mount Pleasant dispensary is now closed as the court ruled that McQueen and Taylor were operating outside of the boundaries of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act and were in violation of the state's Public Health Code. Hiller said they, like everybody else, are going to be monitoring the progression of various court cases that will hopefully better define a statute that, he says, "... you could drive whether it was written to be confusing, but if that is the case than they did an excellent job of it. Hiller expects the Michigan Supreme Court to uphold the Court of Appeals ruling. He said the court issued a measured and well-reasoned opinion. While raids on two Ann Arbor dispensaries Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team, or LAWNET, said those actions were not in any way connected to the court ruling. As with all cases involving the hazy guidelines between the legal, medical use of marijuana and the abuse of the 2008 Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Sturdivant said every case is based on investigation and taken one at a time. "Those were cases that were initiated weeks prior

to that Court of Appeals ruling," Sturdivant said. "I can tell you that the dispensaries operated outside the guidelines of the state law selling their product, and on that avenue it was addressed."

There have been no raids conducted since.

Sturdivant echoed Hiller's comments that in Washtenaw County, at least, she hasn't noticed an uptick in marijuanarelated arrests despite the explosion of dispensaries throughout the state-

Statewide numbers, however, do indicate an upward trend from 2008 to 2009. After the Michigan Medical Marihuana Actiwas passed, there were approximately 1,000 more marijuanarelated arrests in Michigan, according to statistics from the FBI.

But Sturdivant is quick to point out that LAWNET has not dedicated any more resources toward monitoring the growing medical marijuana culture and those who abuse the Medical Marihuana Act.

"We still address narcotics in all areas whether being street sales or whatever," she said. "It's not like as if the focus has changed or shifted.'

Michael Komorn. a Southfield attorney and board member of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Association, says there are other concerns proponents of the Medical Marihuana Act have with law enforcement not the least of which being some police agencies attempting to enforce federal law. The use of any marijuana is still illegal. according to the federal government, and continues to be listed as a Schedule 1 drug, according to the Drug



Enforcement Agency

"It amazes me about the judges and police officers that think they're enforcing federal law. That's not the case," Komorn said. "They are sworn to uphold state law, and they cannot waiver by their own personal or philosophical beliefs as to which one they're going to enforce. That's not what this law was designed for, that's not what they took an oath to do. "Those things go on all

the time."

In an attempt to educate, Komorn said those in the medical marijuana community have been reaching out to law enforcement rather than protesting. And what gets lost in the legal shuffle is the fact that this mechanism that allows qualifiedpatients to ease pain and suffering is a basic human rights issue, not a legal issue, said Komorn.

"I can tell you that the medical marijuana community has been trying to show that this actually works," he said. "The challenges for cultivators, the challenges for patients, the various methods of ingestion, the forms of ingestion and things like that.

"There has been a tremendous effort, but a lot of it falls on deaf ears, and much of the approach by the state has been to not be responsive "



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### Four selected for Willard H. Johnson scholarships

Four \$2,500 awards were presented to the recipients of the Willard H. Johnson Scholarships, who were selected based on their community/volunteer involvement, proven leadership abilities, and academic accomplishments.

The Willard H. Johnson Scholarships were first presented in 1999, the year after Johnson retired from Chelsea Community Hospital. To be eligible for application, students must be dependents of hospital employees, volunteers, or medical staff and have a 3.0 Grade Point Average or higher.

This year's scholarships were awarded to four recipients: Brandy Alexander-Bui, Brandon Heselschwerdt, Todd Kruse and Emily Shrosbree.

Alexander-Bui, daughter = of Thuy Bui, CCH human resources specialist, will be graduating Magna Cum Laude with a 3.88 GPA from CHS. She'll be attending Grand Valley State Honors College (nursing program).

She's a recipient of the GVSU Award of Excellence, GVSU Faculty Award, and the Thompson Working Family Scholarship. She hopes to become a NP, Nurse Anesthetist, or PA. In the future, she hopes to work with disaster relief organizations to help those devastated by natural and man-made disasters. Brandy plays the viola

and is very active in

her school's orchestra and ensembles. In her sophomore year, she toured Europe with Blue Lake International Orchestra. She has performed with the Michigan Youth Arts Festival's All-State Honors Orchestra, U of M Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Jackson Youth Symphony. Orchestra.

She's very active with Chelsea House Orchestra and has performed at various Celtic festivals throughout the U.S. She also performs at various CCH's functions including Breakfast with Santa, Service Awards Banquet, and the Medical Staff Dinner.

Brandy is active on the varsity tennis team and works part time to fund her education. She's active in NHS and volunteers at the Chelsea Center of the Arts and helps coach young tennis players during summer camps.

Heselschwerdt, son of Jodie, billing analyst in the CCH Business Office, and Todd, route manager for BWP, is currently attending Jackson Community .1 College and after receiving his associate's degree as a radiographic technologist, he plans to work full time while working on his bachelor program in radiography. He hopes to "travel to a third world country to help those who are less fortunate" in the future.

Brandon is on the dean's

#### list and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a student ambassador. He's also on the National Technical Honor Society and has received the Michigan CEC "Yes I Can" Award, the Sigmoid Scholarship, and the MCEC Scholarship. While in high school,

Brandon was active in wresting, student council (SADD program), and cross country. Currently, he volunteers as an assistant wresting coach for the middle school. He's a youth leader in his church and teaches first, second, and third grade church master club. He also works part time to fund his education.

Kruse, son of Johanna, registered nurse at the CCH Infusion Center, and Daniel, engineer for Ford Motor Co., has completed his first year at Michigan State and is pursuing a major in kinesiology (on a pre-med track) with a 3.5 GPA.

His ultimate goal is to become a sports medicine doctor or orthopedic surgeon. He's currently a research assistant for MSU Kinesiology Dept and hopes to become even more involved in that type of research.

Todd is the recipient of the 2010-2011 William Ford Jr. Scholarship and the MHSAA Athlete Award in 2009. He also received the Boy Scout Troop 476 Scholarship in 2009. While in high school, Todd was active in tennis, swimming, cross-country and Boy Scouts of America (he has earned his Eagle Scout in 2007). Currently, he's on the Dean's List and is active on the Crew Club. He also volunteers at his church to serve and/or make meals for the Jackson Interfaith Shelter. He also works part time to fund his education.

Emily Shrosbree, daughter of Jane, physical therapist for ChelseaCare Home Health.

Emily will be graduating Summa Cum Laude from CHS with a 4.0 GPA. She will be attending the University of Michigan as a pre-med major. She hopes to make on impact on-people's lives through either pharmacy or medicine.

Emily is a recipient of MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award and has been named the SEC all-Academic Top 5 Scholar for CHS and the Girls Golf Academic All State Award. She's very active in student council and is the treasurer of the class of 2011. She's the varsity golf captain, Link Crew leader and has participated in the SEC-Leadership Conference. Emily is active in vol-

leyball, basketball, golf, physics club and NHS. She's also very involved with her church in raising money and going on various mission trips to build houses in New Orleans, Kentucky and Northern



Willard H. Johnson scholarships were awarded to Brandy Alexander-Bui, Brandon Heselschwerdt, Todd Kruse and Emily Shrosbree.

Michigan. She volunteers at Ele's Place and walks in Relay for Life and Juvenile Diabetes Research. Foundation. She also tutors several students from CHS in physics.



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#### By Crystal Hayduk Special Writer

As the mom of two young growing boys, Chelsea resident Lori Campbell knows the value of a great bargain. Campbell has been shopping the Mom-To-Mom sale, sponsored by the Chelsea Mothers of Preschoolers group, for the last four years. Campbell's favorite purchase was a 50-cent pair of "adorable brown bear slippers" for her oldest son , when he was 1 year old. "He was completely crazy for them, and he wore them every day," she said. The fall Chelsea MOPS Mom-To-Mom sale will be 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 22 in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. According to event coordinator Kathryn Hackett, the indoor rummage sale of gently-used clothing, toys and equipment targets children up to about age 5; although, there is usually some representation of items for older children as well. Maternity clothes are also sold at the Mom-To-Mom sale. Hackett said big items such as strollers and cribs will be sold in the "large item room." If there is available space, vendors of new items who sell things that are "kid-related" will also be allowed to rent a table.

in three ways: to provide bargains for families who love and need them, to help families make some cash from items they no longer need and to raise funds for the MOPS group. Sellers rent tables and adult shoppers pay \$1 to be admitted to the sale. Proceeds from brand new. Why pay a fortune at the mall when you can help another mom, keep it in the community and get something that looks fresh~ off the rack?"

Campbell said the sale is also an opportunity to teach kids about money and how to stretch a dollar. m2msale@chelseamops.org.

As a savvy and experienced shopper, Campbell offered these tips: if you have a particular need that you are shopping for, arrive early; and if you are looking for ultra-inexpensive, come near the end when moms may be more willing to

table rentals and admissions fund scholarships for MOPS moms who cannot afford the annual dues of about \$84.

"It's a wonderful sense of community among young families," Campbell said. "Moms of older kids can clean out their closets to make room for larger sizes; moms of younger kids score some great deals. Kids grow so fast that many clothes are outgrown before they show signs of wear, and look

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"My youngest son went to the last sale with 50 cents and came out with a new toy car." Campbell estimates"" the same car would have

been \$5 at the store. Hackett said that the sale has historically been quite popular and very successful for the group.

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#### **Jack Robert Wilker**

Rob and Alison (Manteuffel) Wilker of Dexter are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jack Robert Wilker Jack was born Aug. 25 in Chicago and weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces and was 18 inches long. Jacks grandparents are Bob and Kathy Wilker of Dexter and Larry and Mary Manteuffel of Shelby Township. Jack is the first grandchild in both families, and although the family just moved to Chicago, they will have Jack's baptism at St. Joseph Church in Dexter in November.



### First deer

Chelsea resident Carly Ferry, a 13-year-old eighth grader, shot her first deer at a youth hunt Sept. 25. Carly caught the deer with her dad

### High school hosts marching band exhibition

The Chelsea High School Football stadium came alive with music last Wednesday as 11 local high school marching bands took tothe field for the fourth annual Chelsea High School Marching Band Exhibition.

The bands performed four songs each during their 15-minute allotment at the event. The Chelsea High School ~ Marching band, along with Dexter, Saline, Manchester, Stockbridge, Williamston, Jackson NW, Concord, Tecumseh, **Quincy and Grass Lake** received adjudications for their performances. The Beach Middle School marching band inaugurated the Jerry Neihaus Field with our country's national anthem. The Eastern Michigan Marching Eagles closed the show as their highenergy green and white uniformed members took over the field for a showstopping set, including, a very patriotic rendition of "America the Beautiful." "This was a great opportunity for the community, " Rick Catherman, Chelsea High School Band director stated. "(Usually) they just see marching bands perform at Friday night football games." This family friendly event also allowed the various high school bands to see what other local high school bands are doing. It's entertaining to watch all the various themes, plumes, hats and colors marching across the field. The various programs were exciting and fun to watch and the kids all performed well

Rick Catherman also said that 100 parent volunteers helped put the competition together.

"I did this because I want to support ... a phenomenal band program, " parent Joel Craig of Chelsea said. "It is truly an awesome program."

The 144 member pride of Chelsea Marching Band's program commenced to a mixed medley from the '60s rock group The Beatles. Mellophone soloist, Bourke Lodewyk began the second song "Hey Jude/Vellow Submarine"



Bourke Lodewyk began the second song "Hey Jude/Yellow Submarine" and band members crossed the field in formation ending in a "yellow" submarine, complete with colorful fish. Their classical rendition of "Let it Be" and "Eleanor Rigby" completed their set.

Saline's band marched a tribute to superheroes, from DC Comics' Superman to Disney's "The Incredibles."

Dexter's Band boogeyed to a disco beat and dropped their instruments mid-song and did the hustle right on the field. They ended their time on the field with the "YMCA."

A unique play list featuring one of the smaller bands to participate, the Williamston Hornets, was literally for the birds.

Their 64-member team started their set with "Rockin Robin" and moved to the theme song for "Angry Birds," which included a gigantic slingshot flying various bird stuffed animals into the audience.

For those unable to make it to this year's event, if is generally is held the third Wednesday in September.

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The Williamston Hornets 64-member band played a set that was "for the birds" with the theme song from the game "Angry Birds," complete with a glant slingshot, which they used to toss various bird stuffed animals into the audience.



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### FARMER'S MARKET PROFILE Greystone adds to artisan cheeses to local farmers market

#### By Krista Gjestland Special Writer

Each vendor at the Chelsea Farmers Market adds something a little bit different. From handmade jewelry to locally farmed meat and poultry, the market doesn't lack variety.

Greystone Creamery adds artisan sheep and cow's milk cheeses to the market.

Owner Sally Hutchinson has raised sheep for the past 15 years, and in 2008 decided to switch from selling wool to cheeses, becoming the first licensed sheep dairy operation in the state.

"I was really fascinated by dairy sheep and the process of milking them to make cheese," Hutchinson said.

So she enrolled in the University of Vermont's Vermont Institute for artisan cheese. Hutchinson has completed the basic and advanced programs, and continues to go back for special trainings,

Now Greystone Creamery makes several cheeses, from both sheep and cow milks.

Hutchinson purchases cows' milk from a local dairy farmer to make feta, ricotta, plain and flavored cream cheese, Gouda and Chelsea Cam (a camembertstyle cheese).

With her sheeps' milk, she creates cream cheese, ricotta, Manchel ( a Spanish-style of cheese called Manchego), farmer's cheese and butternut (a French-Pyrenees styled cheese).

Although raw sheeps' milk is slightly higher than cows' milk in calories, Hutchinson says there are a lot of health benefits to sheep's milk cheese. "Nutritionally, sheeps' milk has different fats, which contribute less [than cows' milk] to the development of cholesterol," she said. "It's also higher in vitamin and protein."

After the work of caring for her sheep and making the cheese became too much, Hutchinson sold her animals to another sheep dairy in Charlotte, with the understanding that they would sell her the milk she needs. "It just became too much work," she said.

Making cheese is a process than can take as long as four months for aged cheeses.

Hutchinson's aged cheeses, such as Gouda and Chelsea Cam, are made from raw, unpasteurized milk. Because they are aged, the harmful bacteria die before consumption.

"Pasteurization also kills" some of the good bacteria," Hutchinson said.

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Many of the aged cheeses have natural flavors from the animal that pasteurization would eliminate. "It's always best to have

what the animal chooses," Hutchinson said. For her non-aged cheeses, like cream cheese and ricotta, Hutchinson does use a pasteurization process. Looking toward the future, Hutchinson hopes to start using their whey, a byproduct of the cheesemaking process, in other products. Right now, they are developing a wheybased curry, yam and pars-

nip soup. "It's very creamy," she said: "You'd swear it was made with milk or cream, but it's not."

Hutchinson says she enjoys her time at the Chelsea Farmers Market. "I love people," she said.

"It's fun to come to the market and talk about cheese.

Sally Hutchinson stands in her booth at the Chelsea Farmers Market earlier this year.

It's wonderful to have people come up and say they love my cheese."

Greystone Creamery sells their cheese at the market from 8 a .m. to noon every Saturday. They also sell Rriday afternoons at the Dearborn Farmers Market and through Lunasa.us, an online farmers market cooperative. Greystone Creamery also sells their cheese commer-

sells their cheese commercially to local restaurants. including Grange in Ann Arbor and The Common Grill in Chelsea.

For more on Greystone Creamery, visit their website www.greystonefarmandcreamery.com.

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By Elaine Owsley Special Writer

Once upon a time, in Denmark, a little girl named Lone, pronounced Low-nee, watched longingly as her mother, an accomplished seamstress, worked with her sewing machine. But Lone didn't want to make clothes; she wanted to draw pictures with thread on fabric, fanciful fairy tale creations.

Mother said, no, fabric was expensive and pencils and paper were the tools to use. So Lone drew and drew, on paper and on the walls with permanent marker when she ran out of that.

Eventually, grown up, Lone used her drawing skills as a graphic artist, with her own company. She also painted portraits. When she met and married

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"We haven't been disappointed in them, the teachers are really good and the children like to go to school,." Lone said.

In the summer, Lone and the children go back to Denmark, to a cottage on a lake, where she-renews her inspiration in the forest, and on the water's edge, with the animals of the woods and fields. This and love of nature, and still of the fanciful, are transformed into drawings which become patterns for quilting, combining both of her passions.

What Lone never expected, and what still amazes her, is that all the designs — animals, sea creatures, plants, and other items, which were her delight as a child, have been collected



and challenged by her oneline quilting designs and find they transfer easily to their own projects. Lone the sewing machine, which has been such a part of their lives — much as that sound was part of little.



her husband, American Jim Minkkinen, and moved to the United States, She continued painting, and one of her clients, a quilter, told her about her hobby. Lone had to find out more about this and eventually, bought her first sewing machine.

Lone and the family, which besides husband Jim, now includes daughter, Amanda and son, Jeffrey, two dogs and a cat, live in Webster Township which they chose because of the in her first book "Quilting Designs from Nature" and published by the well-known and respected ' publishing firm American Quilter's Society late this summer. She confesses that drawings of sheep started the whole thing.

On Oct. 16, Lone will be at the Dexter Cider Mill to sign her book and on Nov. 19, she will be at the Ann Arbor Sewing Center on Jackson Road, formerly Viking. Quilters will be charmed



continues to create — her children love the sound of Lone's in Denmark.

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### 'How the Great Lakes move'

- The Chelsea District Library and the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum for Sept. 17 workshop to teach kids how water flows from different bodies of water using the Great Lakes as an example.

Staff from the museum showed kids how the water goes all the way to the oceans by setting up alumnimum pans of varying sizes at varying heights to represent both elevation and the size of the body of water.

Right, Paul Drummond explains the path water takes to the ocean for kids at the Cheisea District Library.



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David Lamb (at right) keeps a model showing how water flows into each Great Lake.











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### Artists show their creativity at Art-A-Licious

#### By Amy Bell Heritage Media

When Kelsey Keyes was a young girl, she would play with her great-grandmother's necklace that her mother had on display on a dresser at home. Although she knew she wasn't supposed to play with it, she would anyway and at times would break it and have to fix it before her mother found out.

Little did she know at that young age that she would be creating her own jewelry as an adult.

Keyes was among five artists who made their way to Adrian Sept. 16 and 17 for Art-A-Licious, an event celebrating the arts in Adrian.

To this day, her mother still doesn't know about the necklace.

"I don't feel like telling her yet," she said.

Keyes (pronounced Kies), owner of The Beaded Iris, said she has been participating in Art-



Photos by Amy Bell

Barbara Thomas-Yerace was one of the Saline artists at Art-A-Licious, which took place Sept. 16 and 17 in downtown Adrian.

A-Licious since it first started. Usually she hasn't done as well on Friday night. However, this year was different. 'This year, I've done well

both days," she said. Keyes also makes beaded and alternative rooster feather hair extensions, which were very popular this year. In fact, she sold

so many that she had to keep remaking them. 'I didn't expect it to be as popular as it has at this show," she said. "It's been

amazing.

Another artist, Amara Karapas of Saline, is a junior at Adrian College majoring in sculpture.

"I like different varieties" you can do with it," she said, adding that she likes to work "big" by making large-scale sculptures such as benches.

She also repurposes furniture, works with ceramics and printmaking.

Ideally, when she graduates, she would like to be a working artist. However, she is also pursuing a degree in teaching in case that doesn't work out. Karapas said she was doing pretty well at the show. "It's great experience,"

she said.

Barbara Thomas-Yerace, a glassblower from Saline and graduate of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa., creates her art at a studio in Saline, and also teaches at Two **Twelve Arts Center and at** Water Street Glassworks in Benton Harbor.

 Thomas-Yerace said working with glass involves maintaining the temperature, making sure it doesn't get too hot where it drips or too cold, where it breaks.

"What makes a good glassblower is doing it over and over and over again," she said.

Another Saline artist. Ginger Kubish, was exhibiting her photographs.

Kubish, who works at the University of Michigan, takes part in photography as a hobby and uses it as a form of stress relief. She has a background in science. including a bachelor's of science degree in microbiology.

Recently, she began taking photos with an industrial theme and is now trying to find a way to blend the two together.

For more information .about Kubish, visit gingerkubish.com.

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# Michigan Cyber Summit Conference to focus on all areas of online security

By Sean Dalton Heritage Media

The Michigan Cyber Summit 2011 will coincide with October as National **Cyber Security Awareness** month at Eastern Michigan University's Marriot Eagle **Crest Hotel and Conference** Center.

Gov. Rick Snyder will host the day-long Oct, 7 event, which is broken up into five tracks, or sessions, dealing with five areas: business, education, families, government and law enforcement. The latter of which will be closed to the public and the press at the order of the Federal Bureau of Investigations and other federal law enforcement agencies.

**County Commissioner** Kristin Judge co-founded the Washtenaw County Cyber Citizenship Coalition, oftentimes called -WC4, in 2009 to raise awareness within the communities of Washtenaw County of how society at all levels can cope with the still-new technological landscape of pervasive telecommunications technologies and the exploding social media environment, among other issues.

- WC4 has worked in tandem with the National Initiative for Cyber Education and the National Cyber Security Alliance since its inception, but Judge says that the Washtenaw County Sheriff's-led WC4-committee's stature is greatly elevated by this event.

Judge, also co-chair of the summit, said that this is an opportunity for Washtenaw County to garner state and federal level recognition for leading the pack when it comes to Internet safety and security.

"They wanted to highlight what we're doing with the coalition in Washtenaw this summit is usually held in Lansing," she said. "The Department of Homeland Security is using what we're doing in the county as a model for what they'll do nationally."

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Earlier this year, WC4 and its partners, including representatives from AT&T and Google, met with 430 students in Washtenaw school districts to share information on everything from the basics, such as how to be safe online, to more advanced topics like potential careers in the cyber security job sector.

'Judge's involvement in cyber security matters began when several incidents of cyber stalking of children in her district caught her attention.

"Three high school students in Saline were affected by online predators in one



Photo by-Sean Dalton

Kristin Judge will be speaking at the upcoming Michigan Cyber Summit 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Oct. 7.

year, and I happened to be at a national conference sitting next to a DHS official," Judge said. "I let them know about what was going on in my district and they offered to send out speakers to high school families and businesses in the area."

WC4 operates on dona-

tions of resources and public)private partnerships, as it has with AT&T and Google, but the committee has been applying for federal grant dollars in an effort to ramp up its efforts, which Judge says should be aided by the summit landing in the county hext week.

In addition to Snyder and Judge, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, White House Cyber Security Coordinator Howard Schmidt and Congressman \* John Dingell will be in attendance. -

County health organization still looking to restructure

By Sean Dalton-Herifage Media

Washtenaw County Health Organization officials are still negotiating the details of restructuring plans pitched to the county board of commissioners this past summer. The WCHO is the county's acting community mental health service program

existing within the framework of the county's budget.

"For the first 11 years of its existence, the organization itself had no employees," Barrie explained. "Under the **Urban Cooperation Act** our employees should be transferred over to (the WCHO), as long as none

those with mental and physical illnesses in the -- county," said District 1 County Commissioner Rob Turner, who last month outlined the benefits of spinning the WCHO and its employees off of the county payroll.

• The move is part of a broader effort by county officials to cut \$17 million from the county budget over the next couple of years.

Under those circumstances, these operations would be able to qualify for more federal dollars than what + the county can provide in the long term, meaning that the move doesn't just save the county money. but improves service volume and quality. "We've learned that we

can spin them off outside the county and that they will be more open to federal funding and be able to grow more," Turner said. In WCHO's case, the current structure could also open the county up to potential liability from a legal perspective, as well as a financial one. The fact that the WCHO staff ... is technically contracted

from the county carries a string of liability across agency lines that would be severed under the new autonomous structure.

Barrie said that he would also be discussing the changes to how Medicaid funding would funnel into WCHO in exchange to the provision of services to Medicaid

of M) has allowed us to be successful in winning time limited grants for improving care under various arrangements with the university that are related to Medicaid. "The way we're funded is we put in some money, theuniversity puts in some money and the state puts in some federal dollars. so this could enhance our ability to continue to build on that relationship that we've built in acquiring those kinds of funds under the Medicaid match arrangement." In the meantime, WCHO administrative staff is crossing their fingers hoping that more appropriations budget cuts won't happen at the state level.

under the state mental health code, as well as a provider of service to the developmentally disabled and substance abusers Patrick Barrie, WCHO administrator, said that his staff is continually working with the county commission and the U of M Board of Regents on how to transfer the department's staff from

of the employees' rights and benefits and status are changed by that transfer."

WCHO currently operates under a \$112 million yearly budget, within which the county funds the salaries and benefits of those employees, including Barrie. "I love that (WCHO), it

does wonderful things for

Turner said he would like to see similar restructuring of other programs and departments, such as Head Start and Early Childhood Development, which would be picked up by the Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

recipient patients.

Barrie agreed with Turner's promise of more overall funding in the WCHO budget after the change is made early winter of this year. "More funding is possible in the sense that our funding comes to us through certain Tegislative appropriations," he said. "The work that we do with (U

### Judge resigns as Washtenaw County

Washtenaw County Commissioner. Kristin Judge, will resign her seat effective Oct. 9.

This decision comes after Judge accepted a position with the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center. The MS-ISAC is a division of the national not-for-profit Center for -

#### Two go to prison for murder over marijuana

The last two defendants in the murder of an Ypsilanti man in 2010 over marijuana received long prison terms. James Daniel Lester, 22,

and Keywone Jarvis Walker. 23, were given sentences of up to 30 years for armed robbery

A third man, Willie Walker, 30, was sentenced from 33 to 50 years for second-degree homicide and conspiracy in July in the death of James Hoover Nov. 6,2010.

According to testimony in Lester's and Keywon Walker's respective preliminary hearings, Hoover took a call from Lester at his Schooner's Cove apartment, with Lester saying he wanted to buy some marijuana. Lester and Willie Walker entered the apartment through a rear sliding door. Hoover and his girlfriend were at the apartment on a loveseat. Lester introduced Willie Walker as "Wayne."

When Lester asked Hoover about the pot, Hoover stood up and produced a bag. Willie Walker then pulled out a gun and

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#### aimed it at Hoover's chest. According to Hoover's girlfriend, Walker then asked Hoover where the rest was.

Hoover's last words were "For real, dawg?" directed at Lester. Willie Walker then shot Hoover through the heart.

A coroner's report stated Hoover died of blood loss.

The girlfriend testified that Hoover fell to the floor and was hidden from her view except for his legs. She said Lester bent over Hoover, but she could see what he did, if anything. Lester took the woman's

cell phone, but dropped it.

Keywon Walker testified that he wanted some marijuana and Lester said he knew where they could get some. Keywon Walker drove the other two men to Schooner's Cove apartments, where the three men agreed . they would rob Hoover.

#### Moss found guilty of sexual assault charges

James Darrin Moss, 41, of Ypsilanti was found guilty Sept. 20 on three counts of criminal sexual conduct for force or coercion, one count of incapacitated and

is to enhance the cyber security readiness and response of public and private sector entities, with a commitment to excellence through collaboration.

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'My new position will -focus on outreach efforts and will involve working with local governments across the nation. In my current role as county commissioner, I have been in involved in cyber security initiatives at the local, state and federal level. To avoid an appear-

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another for force or coercion. The charges stemmed from sexual assaults against Moss' girlfriend's daughter over a period from 2002 to 2007 in Ypsilanti Township. Prosecutors consolidated the charges. The third-degree counts carry a maximum penalty of 15 years.

#### Westlake man admits guilt in assault on former girtfriend

A Westlake man could be sentenced to up to 15 years for unlawful imprisonment of a Pittsfield Township woman in April.

Kwame Hampton, 29, pleaded guilty in front of Judge Donald Shelton to unlawful imprisonment, assault with a deadly. weapon, domestic violence and felony possession of a 3 weapon.

According to reports, Pittsfield Township Police responded to a report of an attempted kidnapping in the 3000 block of Hawks Avenue.

A 23-year-old woman made a call to 911 stating her ex-boyfriend had just attempted to kidnap her at gunpoint.

According to the victim, Hampton jumped out of a vehicle when the woman was leaving her residence. She tried to run back to her home, but he caught her and threatened her with a weapon. The victim was walking out of her residence when the suspect jumped out of a vehicle parked in the street.

The victim ran back toward her house, but Hampton was able to catch her, grab her and threatened her. He dragged her to his vehicle and threatened to shoot her if she tried to run away. Once in the vehicle Hampton displayed the firearm and was yelling at the victim, who told police' she was in fear for her life. He then began driving away -and when the vehicle came to a stop sign, the victim attempted to jump out. The suspect grabbed her and . assaulted her until she was able to get away.

Hampton fled the area in his vehicle and the victim was able to call 911. A witness to the incident assisted the victim until police arrived. Hampton was later arrested in a wooded area behind a family member's house in Inkster. The case was

ance of conflict between my role as commissioner and my new position, it is best served that I resign from elected office before beginning work with local governments across the country," Judge said. "Working with the Washtenaw County 🗄 Board, staff and resi-

dents has truly been an

presented to the Washtenaw

**County Prosecutor's Office** 

and Kwame Hampton was

charged with unlawful

assault.

imprisonment, felonious

honor, and I have enjoyed every minute. It is with a heavy heart that I leave the position of County Commissioner, but I am pleased to continue public service in my new role." By state law, the board will have 30 days from the date of resignation to appoint a replacement.

her left shoulder and pain in head and left jaw.

According to the charges, the felony weapon charge carries a two-year term, which must be served consecutively with and before any of the other terms. Hampton will be sen-

According the warrant, Hampton assaulted her, leaving her with a bloody, swollen tenced Dec. 13. lip, bruises and abrasions on

commissioner

U of M Cancer Center to host Dia de la Familia Latina Oct. 9

In an effort to increase awareness in the Latino community about health issues such as cancer and heart disease, the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will host Dia de la Familia Latina on Sunday, Oct. 9.

The free event will feature health screenings for cholesterol and blood pressure as well as information about cancer and other health topics. In addition, community agencies that provide services to Latino families will be onsite. The event will be held from 1-4 p.m. at the Ann Arbor District Library 343 South Fifth Ave. "Most of the health issues that affect the general

community are also of concern for Latinos," said Aisha Langford, M.P.H., minority outreach coordinator at the U of M Comprehensive Cancer Center. "Education and discussion about chronic diseases such as diabetes, cancer, heart disease and mental health and wellness are. vital to the well-being of the Latino community."

Dancers, a singer and a cultural presentation will highlight Colombia, the featured country at this year's event. The family-friendly event will feature face painting, various games and pinatas.

g, various games and pinatas. For more information about this event please, contact Aisha Langford at 734-998-7073 or alangfor@umich.edu.





Artful flair describes a lot of what the R8 comes packed with

### Audi R8 Spyder Incomparable performance in a stylish package

By Mike Covelio Journal Register News Service

rowing up in the '60s, Marvel Comic's Ironman helped me dream oF donning a "suit" that allowed me to fly: Audi almost makes that possible with their R8 5.2 Spyder.

Actor Robert Downy Jr. makes Ironman's alterego. Tony Stark, look like a movie star playboy compared to the two dimensional character in the funny books.

In a similar vein, Audi's latest marvel, the R8 5.2 FSI Quattro MT6 (or R Tronic) Soyder makes its sibling, the TT look like ... well, like the starter sportscar it is. I can't guarantee that strapping yourself into the luxurious R8 buckets willmake you feel like a nearly mythical figure, but it could come close. Audi put their R8 coup in Ironman, and the Spyder made its stylish public debut in Ironman 2. I spent my birthday week with a teak brown metallic R8 Spyder, and it was one of the best birthday presents ever. Yes, I did have to give it back. I admit that the \$650 👘 optional color didn't initially appeal to me, but I grew to like it, and the majority of onlookers had raves about its "rich" hue. That and the well-shapedbut-capacity-challenged front trunk were my only complaints. The car flat out amazes with its performance and downright livability. Everyone might be driving one of these if it weren't for the slight cost problem of-its prohibitive cost.

4.3-liter V8 that makes 430 hp. and 317 ft.-lbs. of torque. It can scoot to 60-mph in 4.4 seconds. If that seems too slow for your tastes, step up to the \$149,000 5.2 coupe, which packs a 525-hp. V-10 powerplant and the 391 lbs.-ft. of torque to get you to that one-mile-a-minute mark in only 3.7 seconds. The good news is that

you pay no penalty in fuel economy.

Both vehicles are rated at 12/19 for the six-speed manual transmission and 13/19 for the R tronic automatic. A \$3,000 gas-guzzler tax is a small price to pay for this supercar performance. IMy tester started at \$162.700 and rang in at \$171,915 with the \$3,500 enhanced leaterh package, the \$1,640 for the piano

black interior inlays, and

the surprisingly-dramatic

\$875 illuminted door sills.

I've seen this feature in

over a dozen cars, but the

artful flair employed turns

this bright pair into a dra-

And artful flair also

R8 comes packed with.

describes a lot of what the

a win. The way the instru-

ment pod is hooded not only

provides glare free viewing,

but also makes the driver

feel set off in his own spe-

cial compartment. The fact

that Audi scored its 10th 24

hours of Le Mans victory

the week before I got this

car helped add to the race-

As you swing open the

wide doors, the details like

the "lightened" interior

door handles invite you

to get comfortable. It's a-

drop to the heated ten-way

adjustable electric buckets,

but the car envelopes you

like... well like Ironman's

suite of armor, but with

car feeling/

The LED headlights are '

nighttime entry.

matic enhancement to your

much more room and also space for a passenger.

If you haven't already done so, hold the button on the console and watch the top accomplish its ballet as it disappears neatly into its compartment. It's a bit slower than the A5 Cabriolet's top, but impressive nonetheless. Surprisingly, you have to insert a normal key into the conveniently place ignition switch, but the rumble from the V-10 that fills your ears more than compensates for the lack of pushbutton start.

I was fortunate to already be well acquainted with numerous Ferraris equipped with externally gated shifters, so I was able to get the hang of moving



McKENZIE, DONALD; of Jackson, Michigan, and Punta Gorda; Florida; lost his battle with cancer on September 25, 2011. He was born March 15, 1935 in Detroit, MI to Donald A. and Violet McKenzie. and a J.D. from the De-They preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Doris (Ritter) McKenzie; three children, Donald Michael of Little McKenzie Torch Key, Florida, Sally (Charles) Suchodolski of Bay City, Michigan, Jeannie (Rick) Jackson of Moore Park, California: six grandsons, one granddaughter, and one sister. Victoria Diane (Francis James) Buckley of Fort Lauderdale, Florida: he was a Commission is also survived by four Counsel for the Michiaunts, an uncle, and several cousins, all of Ontario, Canada. Dongraduated from ald high school in Garden City, MI, and attended the University of Michigan, and Eastern Michigan University where he received a degree in tired after 30 years. administrabusiness tion. He was mechani- his wife include two cally talented and be- children, gan his automotive en- Wirth and Andrew. V. gineering career with Wirth. Other survivors Ford Motor Company, include a brother-in-

eath Notices HERITAGEMEDIA WIRTH, GEORGE NOR POPE, MAN; Saline, MI; age Saline, 63; passed away on Sep- passed away Saturday, tember 23, 2011; at his October 1, 2011; at his home. He was born on home. For a full obitu-January 29, "1948 in De- ary please visit troit, MI, the son of Norman and Angeline (Komborski) Wirth. In 1969, he married Joan Ruth (Mandia), and she survives. George graduated from Cooley High School in Detroit, MI and later went on to receive a degree in teaching and english literature from Eastern Michigan University. Later he went on to get his Masters in Business Administration from Wayne State University, troit College of Law. George was active in many things during his lifetime. He was current President of the Labor and Employment Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan and was former president of the Saline Area Soccer Association as well as President of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association. He was also an avid supporter of the humane treatment of animals, gan Civil Rights Commission, and was also a member of the State Bar. George worked for the State of Michigan Department of Civil Rights where he was Director of Mediation and had recently re-Survivors in addition to , held at Our Lady of Vic-Kevin P.

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SWOPE, THOMAS M. Sr.; September 27, 2011; age 86. Beloved husband of the late Mae Lois Howitz Swope (and mother of his children) and Georgeann Howard Swope; father of Janet Ann Torsch, Patricia Lee Majtyka, Thomas M. Swope, Jr., Katherine Ann Heiss, Anthony John Swope, and Michelle Marie Swdpe; grandfather of 11 and great grandfather of 10: brother of Leo P. Swope; son of the late Katherine E. and Joseph J. Swope. Mr. Swope was a W.W.II combat veteran in the United State Army, and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He achieved Bachelor's degree a from Cal Poly Tech. A past parishioner of Our Lady of Victory Church and member of the Knights of Columbus -Fourth Degree Knight, Novi Library Board of Directors, Novi Historical Society, and the Crosswinds West Condominium Community. Visitation was held at **O'Brien Sullivan Funer**al Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi (248) 348-1800. Funeral Mass was tory Church, 133 Orchard St., Northville. Memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Victory Church

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But the ability to go back and forth between a ripsnorting track monster (the sport button transforms the handling and sharpens throttle response) and its excellence as an everyday driver make the R8 a marvelous choice.

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he Chelsea 🏒 Ground as a technician Cremation has taken in the truck group, place. A Memorial Ser-When Chrysler quit vice will be held at the building medium and family residence in Saheavy duty trucks, the line on Saturday, Octo-Test Department was downsized and Don was Open House will take transferred to the passenger car engineering area where he held a may be made to the Huvariety of positions. He ron Valley Humane Soretired after 32 plus ciety or to the Access to years as an engineering supervisor. After retirement<sup>-</sup> Donald became interested in genealogy and traced his ancestry back to the early 1800's. This interest was developed after he inherited a Victoria Cross won by his great uncle Albert McKenzie during World War I in the battle of Zeebrugge. Don donated the cross to the Imperial War Museum, London England, in 2000. In 1999 he begun spending his winters in Punta Gorda, Florida, and became interested in the history of Charlotte County. He was a member of the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) and enjoyed volunteering as a narrator on the Peace River ecological sight seeing excursions. Cremation has taken place, and a Memorial Service will be held at the WATSON FUNER-AL CHAPEL, Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 2 p.m., Michael D. Mason officiating, In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Allegiance Hospice, One Jackson Square, 4th floor, Jackson, MI 49201 or Jackson Genealogical County. Society, 211 W. Ganson Street, Jackson, MI 49201.

in Dearborn, as an engi- law, John (Karen) Manneering trainee. In 1957 dia; many nieces and joined selection states and great Proving nieces and nephews. ber 8, 2011, at 1 p.m. An place from 12 Noon until 6 p.m. Memorials Justice Fund (through the State Bar of Michigan). Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmiller. Funeral Home in Saline, MI. For more informatión please visit

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### Wrangler brings refinement to its go-anywhere ability

By David Schmidt Journal Register News Service

If you're going to head for the hills, Oregon's a great place to do it. For that reason, Jeep took us to the top of a mountain to drive the 2012 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited.

When the top wasn't challenging enough, they had off-road experts toughen up the trail a bit to show off the Wrangler's abilities. The fact that the weather was clear and visibility was forever made this even more of an experience.

As we climbed into seriously steep ditches and through dramatic ruts studded with boulders, the ability of this sports ute was highly appreciated. Looking down three thousand feet to the tops of the trees when leaning 30 degrees sideways certainly helped keep the focus on just how good Jeeps are at doing this kind of thing.

But that wasn't the message that Jeep wanted to make about the Unlimited; they talked about how refined it is. While a huge percentage of Jeep owners take their cars either offroad or at

least off-paved-road, the vehicle's appeal is clearly moving towards a more competitive, smaller specialized sports ute market.

That just makes sense. Those who love Jeep and drive it through the wilds of the world aren't going to walk away in disgust. It remains as capable as ever, if not more so. So marketers must find a way to grow the car's sales, and that means getting people who don't yearn for the wilderness to yearn for the Wrangler.

But unlike the great number of crossovers that are taking the place of traditional sports utility vehicle, the Wrangler isn't a car that looks like a truck. It is a truck and if you don't believe it, just turn left and head for the hills. You'll soon understand the difference. There are three models of both the two- and foardoor Wrangler: the Sport Sahara and Rubicon. The starting price of the twodoor Sport is \$22,045 and the four-door is \$25,545. Jeep marketing officials expect most of the growth in the market share to come from the on-road crowd, and that's why they concentrated on the refinement issues. There's a place for a completely utilitarian vehicle, but not as big a place as a comfortable, quiet, overcapable sports ute. It's interesting how different the buyers of the. two and four-door models are. Four-door buyers are reasonably affluent married people with children. They use it more as a ute with additional capabilities and macho-ness for when dad's driving it. Two-door Wranglers are driven by young single males, or



This year, this model is making performance more efficient.

empty nesters who couldn't afford a Wrangler when they were young.

Interestingly, there's not a lot of difference in the percentage of-people who take them off road. When it comes to driving on dirt and gravel, 85 percent of owners do it, and driving in rocks, streams and mud, the percentages differ only a bit. Seventy percent of two-door owners and 65-percent of four-door owners are willing to get it really dirty.

There's not even a lot of



bolts that you see inside are real, not cosmetic. The only touch I wasn't impressed with was the printing on the passenger's chicken bar, which read Jeep Since 1941. Just seemed a bit less than refined.

But I did like the clever, little imaginative touches of the vehicle's front "face," repeated in metal above the rear-view mirror, and the tiny image of a Jeep climbing a hill hidden on the side for owners to show off to the selected few.

The power steering was boosted a bit too much, making it a little too light on the road. But the steering wheel has a solid feel to it that diminishes this effect. It's heavier, and that made driving smoother. You can get heated leather seats in the Wrangler, and when you do take the roof and doors off, there are special places for the bolts, a feature that keeps them from getting lost in. the bottom of the glove box when the parts go back on. So will this strategy work? It already is working. Perhaps the best part of this refinement is that the Jeep old guard lose nothing of what they want in a Wrangler. It's still better off road than most people who drive them there.-It's a safe and moderately simple vehicle, retaining its go anywhere, anytime attitude. But now it does it with a bit more sophistication. If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please send them to comment@AutoWritersInk. com

difference between models, although if you go to the trouble to buy the Rubicon, 95 percent will drive it offpaved road, and 90 percent will drive it in the mud and rocks. One wonders why someone would buy the Rubicon unless they planned to take it off road. Maybe they think it's cooler.

Jeep engineers also worked on reducing noise, vibration and harshness, and it was quite evident on the highway that the effort had been successful. At highway speeds, the Wrangler Unlimited sounds no louder than any crossover sport ute.

The primary changeis the powertrain, with a smaller engine, and a new automatic transmission and final drive. The mechanicals were aimed at making performance more efficient. So the Wranglers get a new 3.6-liter engine and five-speed automatic transmission. The new engine design maintains the Jeep's ability to ford 30inch deep water.

The interior was upgraded starting with the 2011 model. They increased the interior's refinement, bringing it to the standard of car interiors

-There are big differences to both the intake and exhaust manifolds to make the vehicle more efficient while maintaining its Jeepish capabilities. Officials say that best case, the mileage is as much as 13 percent better. These changes result in 285 hp. and 260 lb.ft of peak torque. If that doesn't get you up the mountain, walk.

The transmission has a lower first gear for a better crawl ratio off-road. The standard transmission is still a manual, but this automatic eliminates any reason to get the manual. If you're really into off-road stuff, you want an automatic. It you're trekking to the mall, why shift? Jeep expects the take rate for the manual transmission to remain about 20 percent of sales.

There are few changes to the exterior appearance of the Wrangler Unlimited because it's so fitted with iconic Wrangler symbols that there's not much to change. A Wrangler must have round headlights, a seven slot grill, Jeep's special trapezoidal fenders and a silhouette that screams "aerodynamics be darned." That means the windshield is upright and the vehicle will have doors that you

can remove. There's one difference in exterior offerings, and that is that buyers can now choose to have the roof and fenders body-colored. That, especially with the special 32-inch wheels, brings a somewhat discordant, and therefore appealing machosophisticated look to the Unlimited. Jeep officials expect this will appeal to those who buy the vehicle to use as a sport ute. Since that's the growth in the Wrangler Unlimited, it makes sense to include all the models.

The interior was upgraded starting with the 2011 model. They increased the interior's refinement, bringing it to the standard of car interiors. Hard plastic has been replaced \*\* with softer touch materials where they ought to be.

The new instrument panel is attractive, but the Jeep's "industrial" stylishness is giving way to more conventional on-road features and feel. But, for the sake of authenticity, the











#### **CHELSEA SPECIAL FRONT PAGE: THE CHS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**



### **Chelsea bounces Adrian and Milan**

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

The Chelsea volleyball team struggled in its first two games last Tuesday against Adrian. In fact, the Bulldogs lost the first two games before rallying to win-the next three and the match for a dramatic SEC victory.

The Bulldogs' bad start on Tuesday was bad news for Milan on Thursday. Chelsea came out of the blocks focused and determined and swept the visiting Big Reds in a non-league game 25-13, 25-14 and 25-14.

Milan coach Hai Hoang knew his team was going up against a tough Chelsea



See the complete interview with Chelsea's Megan Brockett and video from Thursday's match with Milan at www.heritage.com

game. A spike by Tessa Elwart gave Chelsea an 8-1 lead. A nice block by Ashley Straub ended the run and gave Milan its second point.

An ace by Briana Carden and a spike by Riley Singleton gave the Bulldogs

#### Photos by Burrill Strong

Senior Megan Brockett has helped lead the Buildogs to a 15-9-3 overall record so far this season.

# Setting up for success

#### Senior Megan **Brockett helps** lead the CHS volleyball team

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

ate in Thursday's sweep of Milan, Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland jumped out of her chair to make a point to her Bulldogs. The team was cruising to another easy win over a team they were clearly better than. "They didn't dive for a

ball," Cleveland said. Cleveland wants her team focused at all times and



doesn't want to see any bad habits creep in, no matter the score or opponent. Senior Megan Brockett

took a few steps toward Cleveland, eyes - and ears - wide open. She didn't say anything back to her coach or her teammates. But she listened and then responded with a spike, helping make the point and a point that she leads by example.

While Brockett said she was surprised to land on the homecoming court, she is not surprised with how well the Bulldogs have come along this season on the volleyball court. Chelsea is 15-9-3 overall and the team continues to improve. "The goal for this team is

to head into districts at our peak, getting our passes up and our serves in and get all the points we can," Brockett said. "Our season is going really well. All the girls get along really well. We are a close team and so far it's been really good."

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club but he's starting to see improvement in the Big Reds.

"We are still tentative," he said. "This is a lot of these girls first time playing at this level and they have. been improving during the season. I'm still trying to get that fire in them and fight hard from start to finish."

"I have seen improvement in each area. We are still try-ing to put it all together." The Bulldogs clearly had it all together from the open-ing serve on Thursday. With Bailey Darwin serv-ing the Bulldogs went on

ing, the Bulldogs went on a nice run to open the first

a 13-3 lead. Another hard hit by Straub cut the lead to 13-5, but the Bulldogs quickly pulled away. Spikes by Singleton, Megan Brockett and Katlyn Brosnan gave the home team a 19-6 lead.

Some strong play at the net by Milan's Corinna Schneider helped lead the Big Reds to a couple points. But another big hit by Brosnan made it 21-9 and the Bulldogs cruised to a 25-13 win in the opening game.

A nice tip at the net by Darwin got the Bulldogs rolling in the second game.

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Photo by Burrill Strong

Lisa Keene has been a big key to Cheisea's success.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

### **Athletes of the Week**



### **Christmas is here for hunters**

Little kids and adults alike count down the days to ' Christmas with eager anticipation. Kids are hoping to sneak a peek of Santa coming down the chimney. I, however, along with about 750,000 other Michigan hunters can't wait for the beginning of the bow hunting season starting Oct. 1.

We're not looking for Santa, but rather that monster buck that we dream about sneaking through the swamp.

We've been scouting through the woods since the summer, shooting our bows and sharpening our broad heads with the hopes of harvesting one of many whitetail deer that populate our state.

Some people would argue we have an over population of deer in southeastern -Michigan and I would agree.

I haven't heard too many stories of success on



**Opening Day although I was** fortunate enough to harvest a mature doe.

The meat is already being made into jerky for an upcoming elk hunt I'm

departing for later this month (but that's a story for another day). The winds have been

out of the north which is somewhat unusual since





Rick Taylor with his son after a nice catch last year.

prevailing winds typically come from the west. The wind does matter

when it comes to bow hunting because getting close to deer is critically important to success.

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#### Tyler Ball, Manchester

Tyler Ball scored two second-half goals to help lead the Manchester soccer team to a 5-2 win last week over Hanover-Horton.





#### Justin Barnes, Saline

Saline's Justin Barnes (No. 34) scored a trio of one-yard touchdown runs in a 35-28 loss to Monroe Friday.



#### Sam Gough. Dexter

Dexter freshman Sam Gough finished in first place at No. 2 singles winning all three matches as he helped lead the Dreads to a second-place finish at the Dexter quad meet last Saturday.



#### **Nicayla Zynda, Chelse**a

Chelsea equestrian MVP Micayla Zynda had quite the day as she helped lead the Bulldogs to a first place at districts. For the two day meet, Zynda participated in 15 classes and won 11 first places and four second places.



Former Gabriel Richard kicker Mike Yocum returned to Ann Arbor recently with the EMU football team.

### **Richard's Yocum returns to** Ann Arbor in a big house way

By Mike Larson A2 Journal

ike Yocum is used to playing football in Ann Arbor.

However, the last time he played in the city, it was unlike ever before.

Yocum, a 2009 graduate of Father Gabriel Richard High School, played dozens of football games at the school's field near Domino Farms.

However, when the Eastern Michigan redshirt freshman place kicker played his last game in Ann Arbor on Sept. 17, he found himself kicking off in front of a much larger crowd than he ever saw at Gabriel Richard.

In fact, he was kicking off in front of the largest group of people watching football in one place in the entire nation.

Yocum, of course, was in the Big House, leading his Eagles against the Michigan Wolverines,

Michigan won the game 31-3, but Yocum played a significant role, kicking off every single time for Eastern.

"I've been to the Big House before," he said. "But playing there is a completely different story. It's is really amazing to play in front of that many



people." When the game started, Yocum, wearing No. 66. trotted out to where the ball was feed up, and gave kind of starts the game

it a big boot. 'It felt good to get a hold of it," he said. "It's a thrill to be the one who.

Yocum was a kicker for the Fighting Irish back in his high school days, but he was also one of the team's best receivers.

In fact, in his senior year, Yocum set school records for catches (42) and receiving yards (602).

"It's kind of different just focusing on one thing," Yocum said. "You get used to playing a few different positions, but once you get to college, you only do one. So it's kind of strange."

Yocum, who is from Ann Arbor, walked on to the Eastern team last season and practiced with the squad, however he did not see any game action in 2010.

Now, he is the squad's -starting kicker.

The Eagles, who have struggled over the last several seasons, seem to be on the rebound, and Yocum is along for the ride.

EMU is 3-2 on the season with its only two losses coming to Big Ten teams (Michigan and Penn State):

The Eagles won their first Mid-American Conference game on Saturday with a 31-23 win at Akron.

The team will be back in action on Saturday when it hosts Toledo.



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Photos by Todd Sexton U-M coach Brady Hoke (above) and QB Denard Robinson (below) head to Northwestern

By Mike Larson A2 Journal

#### **Dominating**

The Michigan football team was completely dominant against Minnesota in the first quarter of play. By the end of the first quarter, the Wolverines amassed 223 yards of total offense, while the Golden Gophers mustered just four.

#### **Arm strength**

Michigan's third touchdown came in the second quarter and had running back Vincent Smith throwing to a wide open Drew Dileo. It was the first time since 2007 where a non-quarterback-threw for a Michigan touchdown.

The last time it happened, Adrian Arrington found Mario Manningham for a game-winning touchdown against Illinois.

After Michigan's fourth touchdown (which came on a 30-yard pass from Robinson to Smith), Smith got a neat distinction. At that point, he had run for, thrown for and caught a touchdown in the same game.

#### **Devin watch**

Inkster graduate Devin Gardner saw a few snaps at quarterback in the first half, but took over for good with about six minutes left in the third quarter. It was the most playing time he has seen all season.

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#### Worth noting

Michigan used four running backs in the game as Smith, Michael Shaw, Fitzgerald Toussaint and freshman Thomas Rawls (Flint Northern) got in the game for his first snaps of the season.

Michigan won 58-0 in the Wolverines' first shutout since they blanked Notre Dame in 2007.

Michigan finished the game with 580 yards of total offense, while Minnesota had just 177.



### **Monroe hosts Pioneer** in an SEC showdown

By Mike Larson A2 Journal

The high school football playoffs are still a few weeks away, but on Friday, there will be a veryplayoff-like atmosphere in Monroe.

After being akin to a doormat in the Southeastern Conference for the league title. Red for the past few seasons, the Monroe Trojans are the surprise of the season. After six games, the team is undefeated, including a 3-0 mark in the conference. "They've played really well this season," Skyline head coach Rod Jones said of Monroe after his team fell to the Trojans, 39-35. "They've got great athletes and they are really being

OUTDOORS

On Oct. 3 I was heading

to my Dexter "honey hole" in the hopes of harvesting another deer for the freezer;

hopefully the wind will be my friend instead of foe.

of year for bow hunters

This is an exciting time

FROM PAGE 2-B

### Football

coached well." In addition to Skyline. the Trojans also have

SEC wins over Huron and -Saline. On Friday though, the team might just be playing

Tomorrow, the Trojans

ball.' The Pioneers took down Ypsilanti, Saline, Skyline and, most recently, defend-Ing league champion

Rice) to start the season

off," Pioneer head coach

Paul Test said. "After

Bedford. 'We've got a good thing going, Test said. We just

want to keep it going."



will nost Pioneer who is also at the top of the SEC standings with a 3.0 record.

Pioneer has arguably been one of the hottest teams in the conference, winning four games in a row after starting the season 0-2.

"We played two of the best teams in the state (Warren De La Salle and **Birmingham Brother** 

and I hope you'll let meknow your stories this coming fall-So, send in your pictures and tell me your tales. The best story will be covered in my column this fall. Of course gun hunter stories are welcome during the firearm season too.

Please be safe and use your safety harness when hunting from a tree stand. Trust me, all you have to do

The Pioneers will face off against the Trojans Friday and only one of the teams will emerge with an unblemished conference mark.

"We have to go on the road and we know it's going to be tough," Test said. "But we are ready for it. We are ready to go there and get a win.

is meet a hunter who fell and you'll never "forget" to put your's on again. Shoot straight and be

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Thursday, October 6, 201



**TERRY JACOBY** 

#### Let's just enjoy the maize and blue success

Tust sit back and enjoy it. And, no, the next line isn't, "while you still can.'

Sometimes, it's best not to think too much. Don't over analyze. Heck, don't analyze at all. Just enjoy the moment for what it is at the moment.

Even the most pessimistic, negative-filled, double-sized doubter could find anything wrong in Saturday's destructive, dis-mantling and dominating thrashing of Minnesota at the Big House. But you and I both know some who will

try. The Wolverines are 5-0 after Saturday's 58-0 win over Minnesota. What's that? Minnesota is

only 1-4.

Don't care. Not today. Not this week. I'm drinking the kool-aid right out of the Little Brown Jug and enjoying every sip. And how could you not after a perfect first half in which Michigan racked up 384 yards of total offense, earned 21 first downs and scored on all six

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: CHELSEA 20, LINCOLN 7 **Bulldogs take next big step**



Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Truman Hadley (No. 33) and Tyler Geiger sack Lincoln QB TJ O'Bryan.

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

For a brief moment, Lincoln took the lead over Chelsea. But the Railsplitters simply didn't have time to celebrate or get -a big head as the Bulldogs showed that it's tough to beat a powerhouse overnight - or in one season in this case.

' Chelsea defeated Lincoln 20-7 despite falling behind in the third quarter.

The Rails, who didn't win a game last season, have been the surpriseteam in the Southeastern Conference

and came into Chelsea with not only confidence,

but plenty of talent to back it up.

**Both Chelsea and Lincoln** came into this game with 4-1 records. But Lincoln hadn't beaten Chelsea since 1997 and knocking them off in 2011 wasn't going to be easy.

Still, with 3:46 to play in the third quarter, Lincoln's explosive running back George Miller went 35 yards to give the Rails a 7-6 lead

#### **Game Day**

Who: Chelsea vs. Tecumseh -When: 7 p.m., Friday Where: Tecumseh High. School Records: Chelsea 5-1; Tecumseh 0-6 Last week: Chelsea beat Lincoln; Tecumseh lost . to Dexter.

on a very cold, very rainy and very windy night in Chelsea (it was miserable, folks).

The previous run by Miller went for 18 yards as the



yards in just six plays to take their first lead of the

game after Chelsea jumped ahead 6-0 on two impressive first-half field goals by junior Zach Rabbitt.

The Lincoln lead lasted barely more than 3 minutes. After both teams quickly went three and out, Chelsea got the ball at the Lincoln 40-yard line. The Bulldogs! Berkley Edwards, who had

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Swimmers drop times

of its drives.

Yeah, that's how we roll. The first question during Saturday's postgame press conference was to Denard Robinson.

"Denard, why was the passing game working today.'

He could have answered that question a few different\_ ways.

For example: Because Minnesota stinks and they haven't covered anyone all season.

Because I decided now was the time to start trying.

Because, believe it or not; we practice every day with the goal of trying to get better. That's why we practice. We watch film, we study, we work and work and work. Sometimes, you just get better.

It's the last one that I like the best. And it's one that kind of typifies the season so far for the maize and blue. They are getting better. The competition might not be getting better - it's been far from a top 25 schedule - but they can't control who comes marching out of the other tunnel (I realize it's the same tunnel at the Big House, but play along).

What you also have to like - again, we are being positive here so all you haters and doubters and anyone bleeding green can take a hike – is that the offensive playbook is evolving and expanding. There is a new wrinkle here and there. A twist. A running back throwing a pass. A talented second-string QB coming in and contributing,

They all might not work but they give the teams coming up down the road something to think about. Something to worry about. They just can't take aim at No. 16's legs.

And Michigan coach Brady Hoke admitted that's what it is all about.

"We definitely want to see if we can protect Denard as much as we can," he said after the victory. "I thought the line did a very nice job; I thought (offensive coordinator) Al (Borges) called a very good game in what we were trying to get done."

On the other side of the ball, Hoke said what you

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#### **Bulldogs** swim close races in loss to Adrian

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team took on SEC foe Adrian last Thursday night. And with some close races managed to give the Maples a good meet, despite falling 111-74. The 200 medley relay team

of Maddie Doman, Hanna Newbound, Alex Duncan and Katie Eisley finished third in 2:09.42 while the team of Hannah Mahalak, Katie Olsen, Josie Ewald and Kaila Croskey finished fifth in 2:17.19 and the team of Rachel Fredericks, Jessica Hinderer, Grace Elie and Margaret Lindauer took sixth in 2:36.44.

The 200 freestyle ended with Duncan in second in 2:18.22, Eisley was third with a 2:22.73 and Croskey sixth with a 2:24.13.

The 200 individual medley saw River Jensen take third in 2:34.52, Newbound take fourth with a 2:37.61 and Mahalak sixth in 2:57.34

The 50 freestyle was one of three events where the Bulldogs took top honors, with Talia Dyerly finishing first in 26.80, Jillian Dixon taking fourth in 27.71 and Maddie Doman taking sixth in 29.58

The diving event was the second top placing event for the Bullldogs. Sarah Carrara finished first with a score of 167.70, while Kayla Whipple finished second with a 152.80 and Lena Cashman placed third with a 143.75.

In the 100 butterfly Jensen took third in 1:13.56, Olsen took fourth in 1:15.96 and Ewald sixth in 1:17.24/ Dyerly took second in the. 100 freestyle with a time of 57.98, Dixon finished fourth in 1:02.38 and Croskey placed fifth with a 1:03.97.

The 500 freestyle ended with Alex Duncan placing second with a 6:07.99, Hinderer in fifth with a 6:36.86 and Fredericks in sixth with a 7:00.57.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Dixon, Jense, Eisley and Dyerly took top honors

ished with Doman in third with a time of 1:12.59, Ewald in fourth with a 1:15.24 and Mahalak in fifth with a 1:16.47. Newbound took second in the 100 breaststroke with a final time of 1:18.95, while Olsen took fifth with a 1:25.27.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Dyerly, Dixon, Jensen and Croskey finished second with a time of 4:03.32, while Duncan, Eisley, Doman and Olsen placed third in 4:20.77 and the team of Simons, Hinderer, Maria Elie and Fredericks took sixth in 4:51.83.

On Saturday, the freshman and sophomores also attended the Dexter 9/10 Invitational. The Bulldogs small size did not stop them from posting several great times.

Duncan started the meet off in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:19.69 and fourteenth place. The 50 freestyle ended with Doman in twenty-eighth place and a time of 30.13, while Maria

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Hanna Newbound (above), Maddle Doman (below) and Hannah Mahalak (bottom photo) compete for the Buildogs





with a time of 1:49.31. The \_ team of Emily Simons, Maria Elie, Grace Dettling and Fredericks took fifth in 2:11.83 and the team of Almhiemid, Lindauer, Grace Elie and Clare Dettling took sixth in 2:15.02. The 100 backstroke fin-



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Truman Hadley has the team pointed in the right direction.



Max Giller and his brother Zach, who now plays at Northern tillnois, talk football during a recent game.



Coach Brad Bush and his Chelsea

Buildogs.

Chad Hill prepares for the game.



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Cincinnati	79/53/5	80/53/s	81/51/5
Cleveland	70/49/5	73/56/5	83/55/5
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Honolulu	86/74/pc	86/75/pc	86/75/s
Houston	90/69/pc	90/72/pc	88/72/90
Kansas City	82/58/pc	80/58/pc	80/58/pc
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Los Angeles	69/56/pc	74/58/5	80/60/s
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New Orleans	87/70/5	85/70/pc	84/71/pc
New York City	64/49/s	67/54/s	74/58/5
Orlando	87/68/pc	86/66/pc	82/66/1
Philadelphia	68/45/s	70/49/5	74/54/s
Phoenix	76/61/1	76/62/pc	8\/67/s
Pittsburgh	70/46/5	75/47/s	78/49/s
St. Louis	85/60/s	83/60/5	83/56/5
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Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea senior defensive back Max Giller drags down Lincoln quarterback TJ O'Bryan.

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been held in check for a good part of the game, busted one right up the middle behind a nice hole at the line of scrimmage. Once in the secondary, the strong and fast Edwards did the rest, going 40 yards for the touchdown with 16 seconds to play in the third quarter.

The extra point by Rabbitt was good and Chelsea led 13-7.

The Rails didn't exactly answer. In fact, they did a pretty good job of moving the football backwards. The first play resulted in a twoyard loss after a nice defensive play by Alex Sensoli.

The second down play - the first play of the fourth quarter - went for one yard, but Lincoln was called for unsportsmanlike conduct. On third and 26, quarterback T.J. O'Bryan was

#### **Scoring Summary**

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0.16 CHELSEA - B. Edwards 40 yd run (Z. Rabbitt kick), 1 play, 40 yards, TOP 0:09, LINCOLN 7 - CHELSEA 13

4th 09:57 CHELSEA - A. Nelson 7 yd run (Z. Rabbitt kick), 2 plays, 7 yards, TOP 0:33, LINCOLN 7 - CHELSEA 20

and 37, were then called for illegal procedure.

So for a drive that started at the Lincoln 45-yard line, the Rails were now facing fourth and 42 at their own 13-yard line. With punter Corey Gray standing inside the 5yard line, Chelsea's Anthony Catalina came busting through to block the punt.

The Bulldogs took over at the Lincoln 7-yard line. On second down, Andy Nelson ran it in from seven yards out for the score and a 20-7 lead with 9:57 left in the game The Rails never crossed midfield again. After a scoreless first

quarter, Rabbitt gave Chelsea a 3-0 lead on a 29yard field goal with 3:04 to play in the first half.

And that was the score at halftime as defense and poor weather conditions were the story of the first half.

Rabbitt nailed a 34-yard field goal in the wind and rain to give Chelsea a 6-0 lead with 10:48 left in the third quarter.

Edwards finished with 118 yards on 22 carries. The junior has rushed for more than 100 yards in ever

game this season. His lon-

gest carry was the 40-yard

TD run.

Nelson had 35 yards on eight carries and a TD. Quarterback Jarred Scheese, who didn't play in

the second half because of an injury, completed 4 of 6 passes for 24 yards and was sacked twice. His replacements - Alex Maloney and Logan Brown - went a combined 1 for 6 passing for 18 yards.

**O'Bryan struggled against** an aggressive Chelsea defense and swirling winds. He was just 5 of 19 for 22 yards. He also was sacked four times.

Miller finished with a game-high 122 yards on 19 carries.

Rare Williams returned three kicks for 123 yards including a 75-yarder that set up the Rails at the Chelsea 12-yard line right after the Bulldogs took a 20-7 lead. But a big sack by Kevin Watkins on first down set the tone as the Rails threw incomplete passes on third and fourth down to give the ball back to the Bulldogs. That defensive stand pretty much sealed the deal.



Photo by Burrill Strong

Andy Nelson (No. 4) and the Buildogs celebrate

#### Defense!

There was some hitting going on Friday night in the rain. Lincoln's Tyree Waller Iaid a big hit on Chelsea's Berkley Edwards after the junior RB caught a screen pass early in the second quarter. The Rails' Dejuan Hampton caused a lot of trouble up front and a on third and long in the second quarter, Lincoln's Tanner Brewer sacked Chelsea QB Jarred Scheese.



Tanner Brewer sacked Chelsea QB Jarred Scheese.

#### Tough decision

On a fourth and one near midfield the Rails played it safe and decided to punt. The move backfired as Chelsea's Michael Steinhauer busted in and blocked the punt, setting up the Buildogs at the Rails' 32-yard line.

#### Rain, rain go away

The weather was a huge factor in Friday's game. On a fourth and seven, the Chelsea center snapped the ball over the quarterback's head to kill any chance for a first down. After Chelsea led 30, the Rails fumbled the kick-off on a tough play. Tyler Lincoln had to sprint up field to try and field the short kick and didn't guite get there. The ball hit the turf and was recovered by Chelsea's Anthony Catalina. Four plays later, Scheese fumbled and Lincoln's E.J. Shaw recovered at the Lincoln 38, During a Lincoln drive in the third quarter, the Rails fumbled on two consecutive plays but didn't turn the ball over.

#### **Big play**

One of the key plays in the game was turned in by the Chelsea defense in the third quarter. Lincoln had the ball fourth and six at the Chelsea 24-yard line when the Bulldogs were called for encroachment, making it fourth and one at the Chelsea 19. But Truman Hadley and Anthony Catalina broke through the line and threw Lincoln RB Chase Music for a one-yard loss.

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Lincoln didn't manage a first down until less than a minute remained in the first quarter ... In the third guarter, Colton Platt made a nice catch and then a nicery move for a big play for the Bulldogs. ... One of the players of the game for Chelsea had to be Caleb Bentley. The ad to dull down filed shads on

sacked by Sean O'Quinn and Andy Cerveny for an 11-yard loss.

The Rails, facing fourth.

### JV, frosh keep winning

The Lincoln Railsplitters were scheduled to host the JV Chelsea football team last Thursday, but an unplayable field moved the game to Chelsea's Niehaus field. The Bulldogs were thrilled with the change and responded by defeating formerly undefeated Lincoln 21-12.

This was a battle between two very good teams. Lincoln had the best athletes on the field by far. I think we just played tougher down the stretch and made fewer mistakes. This was a great Chelsea win," coach Chris Orlandi said.

Defenses dominated early in the game. Chelsea broke the scoreless tie early in the second quarter after an interception game the Bulldogs the ball on a short field. Chelsea scored on a short run to take the lead. Lincoln jumped offside on the PAT, which allowed the Bulldogs to convert a 2-point conversion for an 8-0 advantage.

Lincoln struck back immediately, with a good kickoff return and a 53 yard TD run. A failed two-point conversion gave Chelsea an 8-6 lead late in the 2nd quarter. With 2 minutes left in the half, Chelsea intercepted a Lincoln pass on the 3 yard line to end a Lincoln threat. Cheisea held its slim lead at the break.

We lost a starting outside linebacker on that touchdown run for the season and one of our inside linebackers got knocked out of the game soon after," said Orlandi. "When those injuries are combined with the losses of two excellent receivers and another starting linebacker from previous games, it's hard to imagine that we can still compete against quality opposition. That's what we do here though. Guys go down, and others step up.'

The defenses again took over early in the 3rd quarter, with Chelsea's side making the key play A third interception put Chelsea near midfield and the Bulldog ground game took over from

there. Chelsea punished the Railsplitter defense with a drive that gobbled minutes off the clock, culminating in a QB sneak that put Chelsea up 14 - 6 (PAT failed) early in the 4th quarter.

After another stop by the Chelsea defense, the offense provided the necessary insurance for the win. This time, the Bulldog drive took 7 minutes off of the clock, and again, all of the production came on the ground until the end.

"Lincoln called a timeout on second and nine because there were less than 3 minutes left in the game. I knew then we could go to the air to put the game away because they assumed we'd keep it on the ground to burn the clock," Orlandi said.

From 20 yards out, Chelsea scored on a short throw and run which put the Bulldogs up 21-6. Lincoln drove the field and scored late but failed to recover an on-side kick. Chelsea now stands at 5-1.

"This was easily the best victory for this team," Orlandi said. "To beat an undefeated team with the injuries we had and the adversity we faced was

special for all of these guys." The Bulldogs host

Tecumseh at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

#### Freshman

The Chelsea fresh-man football team won its fifth game in a row on Thursday defeating Ypsilanti Lincoln 22-20.

In a game that was scheduled to be played in Lincoln, Chelsea hosted the Railsplitters due to issues with Lincoln's field. Alec Blockton ran for 160 yards.

Cam Starkey threw a 15 yard touchdown pass to Kenny McDowell, and Devon Simons had a 9 yard run and 30 yard punt return for touchdowns.

**Defensively, Mason** Baily was again the leading tackler. Max Cuper made numerous huge plays on special teams -and defense to change the game.

"The conditions were difficult, and we had to overcome four turnovers, but the kids found a way to beat a really good team," said coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "They know how to compete, and I am proud of that."

### **Dexter tops Tecumseh**

field goals and again on an extra point.

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Homecoming proved to be just what the Dexter football team needed - even if it was cold, rainy and windy,

Mike Mioduszewski hit Jeff Baldus on a six-yard touchdown pass with 7:56 to play in the game and the Dreads trailing by a point. The defense did the rest as the Dreadnaughts won for first time since their season opener with a 27-20 win Friday night over visiting Tecumseh.

Dexter improved to 2-4 on the season and travel to Ypsilanti on Friday.

Coach Brian Baird is glad to see the hard work pay off in the win column.

"Our defense played big again (Friday)," he said. "It is great to see how they progressed in the last few weeks. Our kids worked hard this last week to overcome the mistakes of last week.

"We had break downs in every aspect last week, but this week we scored when we had to and we stopped them when we had to." -The Dreads, who have given up some huge numbers in recent weeks, did a great job of limiting the Tecumseh offense. The Indians managed only 262 yards of offense in 58 plays and were just 1 of 10 on third-down

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conversions. Meanwhile, the. Dexter offense racked up 363 yards

of offense with a nice balance of 185 yards on the ground and 178 yards through the air. The Dreads were 6 of 16 on third-down conversions, scored on all three trips into the red zone and despite the horrible condi-tions, never turned the ball over.

Mioduszewski, the 6-4, 216-pound senior, again proved tough to bring down. When the senior quarterback takes off with the ball, defenses can't arm tackle him and bring him to the ground. Tecumseh found this out the hard way as Mioduszewski turned 20 carries into 174 yards. He also was 18 of 32 passing for 178 yards and no interceptions. Other than Mioduszewski, the running

game for Dexter struggled. The only other runner in double figures in yards was Baldus, who had 18 yards on 10 carries.

Jay Lewis led the receivers with five catches for 50 yards while Jacob VanHoof had three catches for 17 yards. Baldus, Alex Mortensen and Matt Kasten each had two catches for the winners.

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# **Bulldogs net SEC title**

The Chelsea Bulldogs and Dexter Dreadnaughts netted quite the finish at the Southeastern Conference White Division tennis tournament. The Bulldogs, who hosted the event, finished with 27 points, just one point ahead of the Dreadnaughts.

The tournament had to be completed on Monday because rain postponed the event the previous week.

Throughout the day, it was back and forth between the two rivals. After a thrilling threeset victory at No. 4 doubles by Dexter over Chelsea, it was all tied up. But the Bulldogs were able to earn one more point than the Dreads.

Finishing third with 16 points was Ypsilantifollowed by Adrian with nine points and Lincoln with two.

"Every year the SEC tournament comes down to the head to head matches between Dexter and Chelsea to determine the winner." Dexter coach Mike Dziama said. "Although we came up just short, I couldn't be more pleased about how well we competed and the determination my players showed in each match."

Winning all four matches for Dexter and taking first place in their respective flights were co-captain Mitch Kimball at No. 3 singles, Anthony Quail at No. 4 singles, and the No. 4 doubles tandem of Spencer Paulissen and Matthew Rose.

Kimball won 6-0, 6-2 vs. Adrian, 6-1, 6-2 vs. Ypsilanti and 6-0, 6-0 vs. Lincoln before winning an intense three set match vs. Chelsea 6-2, 5-7, 10-7.

Quail dominated throughout, never losing more than five games in any of his matches. He defeated Lincoln 6-1, 6-0, Ypsilanti 6-0, 7-5 and Chelsea 6-2, 6-3 before winning by default against Adrian.

Staking their claim to the gold medal for first place at No. 4 doubles, Paulissen and Rose, served up a trio of double bagels by beating Adrian, Lincoln and Ypsilanti all by identical scores of 6-0, 6-0. Then in their most important match of the day, they were able to edge Chelsea's Connor Dailey and Josh Galbreath 7-5, 2-6, 10-7 to secure their victory

Winning three matches for Dexter and placing second in their respective flights were Sam Gough at No. 2 singles, Kyle Worthy and Aman Mandair at No. 1 doubles, AJ Sterlitz and Graham Northrup at No. 2 doubles and Michael De Zeeuw and Collin Ullmann at No.

Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Joeh Galbreath helped the Buildogs win an SEC White Division title.

#### 3 doubles.

Gough beat Adrian and Ypsilanti by identical 6-1, 6-1 scores and Lincoln 6-0, 6-1 before losing to Chelsea's Spencer Gines 6-1, 6-2. Meanwhile, Worthy and Mandair played their best tennis of the year to come back and upset Ypsilanti 0-6, 6-3, 10-6 to secure the silver medal.

Chelsea's No. 1 doubles team of Brett Argir and Jayden Sweeny took first.

Sterlitz and Northrup lost their only match of the day by the narrowest of margins in a third set super tie-breaker to the Chelsea team of Brett Bowersox and Mike Varner, 6-1, 5-7, 10-7.

Sometimes a match comes down to one or two points, and this was a classic example," Dziama said. "They gave it their all and played exceptional doubles but it just wasn't

meant to be. Fortunately they were able to sweep their other three matches to gain the team some valuable points."

As was the case with De Zeeuw and Ulimann, who also played great tennis to earn Dexter three team points at No. 3 doubles. Chelsea's duo of Nick Young and Nate England finished first for the Bulldogs,

Nick Gagalis (co-captain) pulled off a great victory at No. 1 singles by playing some of his best tennis of the year to edge Chelsea's Garrett Livernois 6-3, 7-5 and also defeated Lincoln in an exciting back and forth match 6-4, 7-5 to finish in a three way tie for second with Adrian and Chelsea.

Unfortunately for Dexter, Gagalis came up on the short end of the fewest games allowed tie-breaker and wasn't able to medal.

### **MS volleyball**

The Chelsea eighth grade blue volleyball team has completed their first two weeks of matches this season.

They won their home opener against Lincoln 17-25, 25-13 and 25-20. Leading scorers were Savannah Steele 11 points, McKenzie Mykala 9 points, Audra Feldkamp 6 points and Mackenzie Strahan 5 points.

The blue team then traveled to Adrian but came out only winning one game of the match. Leading scorer was Savannah Steele with 11 points.

The girls then hosted Bedford (White) with a tough match, only winning one game, 18-25, 23-25 and 25-23. However, the team played outstanding with excellent defense by Audra Feldkamp and Kave Nelson. Leading scorers were Savannah Steele 15 points, Alayna Schweda-Campbell 8 points, McKenzie Mykala 6 points, and Olivia Ballow with 5 points.

On Wednesday, the team traveled to Saline (13-25, 8-25, 25-18). Leading scorers were McKenzie Mykala with 7 points, Kenzie Strahan 6 points, Alayna Schweda-Campbell 2 points and Audra Feldcamp with 2 points. Phoebe Clacher and Emma Adkins played well at the net. Setting duties are being shared by McKenzie Mykala, Olivia Ballow, Alayna Schweda-Campbell and Savannah Steele.

Defense positions are shared by Kave Nelson, Audra Feldcamp, Christine Schultz, Corrine Clouse, Kelsay Hildebrant and Kellie LeBlanc. Front row hitters are Emma Adkins, Kenzie Strahan, Phoebe Clacher and Taylor King.

Their overall record is 5-7. The Blue team is coached by Vanessa Fisk.

The Chelsea seventh grade Blue volleyball team won thein first game against Saline Gold last week 25-22, but lost the match as they fell 14-25 in the second game and 7-25 in the third. Olivia Leonard led the way with 7 service points followed by Autumn Johnson with 6 and Hanna Stock and Shaunna Caffrey each with one point.

"The first game was definitely our best effort of the season," said Coach Dave Brinklow. "We had solid serving and great passing. I had hoped we could contend for the match in the 3rd game, but just didn't hit our serves.'

Earlier in the week the team played at







Katie Olsen above swims the butterfly (above) while Talla Dyerty (left photo, far left) and Jillian Dixon (left photo, far right) compete in the 50-yard freestyle.

Elie took fourty-first in 31:63, Grace Elie took fiftyseventh in 32.89 and Clare Dettling took 17th in 34.58.

The Bulldog divers represented the team well, with Lena Cashman taking seventh with 157.35 points and Kayla Whipple 11th with 141.10.

Ewald swam to eighteenth place in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:14.52. In the 100 freestyle,

Maria Elie finished thirtyseventh in a time of 1:11.13, Grace Elie took forty-second with a time of 1:14.50 and Clare Dettling finished fifty-second with a time of 1:18.18. Alex Duncan placed eleventh in the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:18.27.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Maria Elie, Ewald, Duncan and Doman placed tenth with a final time of 1:58.86.

Ewald led the Bulldogs in the 100 backstroke, taking twenty-third with a time of 1:14.08 and Doman took twenty-forth in 1:14.12.

The Bulldogs will next host SEC foe Monroe on Thursday at Cameron Pool.

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#### Megan Brockett also twirts for the CHS marching band.

#### BROCKETT FROM PAGE 1-8

Brockett, 17, the daughter of Leslee and John Brockett, says playing together as a team is very important on the volleyball court.

Without the team nothing can happen," she said. And the Bulldogs certainly

have it happening this season. The team has a nice mix of seniors, including Brockett, Briana Carden, Lisa Keene, **Tessa Elwart and Amber** Plemens, along with some outstanding underclassmen led by Bailey Darwin, Katlyn **Brosnan and Riley Singleton** among others.

Brockett, who first started playing volleyball in seventh grade, takes her role as team leader seriously

"I try to encourage the girls

help get us some points." Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland says that coaching Brockett "has been a real joy."

"I remember when I saw her playing as a freshman." Cleveland said. "The one thing that really jumped out was how much she enjoyed being out there. And that love of the game never changes. She's always ready and happy with a great attitude when she steps out onto the court. She never gets down on herself."

Her joy for the game is matched by both her dedication and commitment to this sport she loves.

"She wants to be the best she can be and because of that she's very coachable," Cleveland said. "She has a great temperament and handles any kind of adversity really well. She just has a lot of fun."

### **Bulldogs run second at SEC**

Bryce Bradley took first and the Chelsea Bulldogs ran second at the SEC Jamboree No. 2 meet on Sept. 27 at Adrian.

Bradley finished in 17 minutes to take first overall.

The Bulldogs finished with 45 points while Dexter won the meet with 20 points.

Adrian was third with 100 and Tecumseh fourth with 114.

Jack Abernathy was ninth for Chelsea in 18:01. Other top finishers for Chelsea included Jacob Stubbs (10th, 18:08), Bram Parkinson (12th, 18:13), Austin Horn (14th, 18:22), Avery Osentoski (15th, 18:23) and Charlie Miller (17th, 18:29).

"This was a very predictable meet, from a team standpoint," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We seem to be clearly the second best team in the White Division this year Instead, we focused on competing head-to-head with individuals near us. We responded well, moving up throughout this hilly course.'

Abernathy and Miller had their best competitive efforts of the season and David Trimas bounced back from an ankle injury to drop back into the 18 minute range.

On Saturday the Bulldogs took first in the freshmen-sophomore race and junior-senior race at the Chelsea Invitational at Hudson Mills.

Bradley won the junior-senior race with a time of 16:32. Osentoski was eighth (18:14), Miller ninth (18:21), David Gonzalez 23rd (19:40), Simon Cone 24<sup>th</sup> (20:00), Adam Junkins 30<sup>th</sup> (20:27), Nathan Stevens 42nd (21:20) and Stuart Cook 43rd (21:29).

In the freshman-sophomore race, Jacob Stubbs took first in 17:31 with Bram Parkinson in second in 17:58. Jack Abernathy was fifth in 18:24 and David Trimas was 10th in 18:39.

Other finishers for the Bulldogs included Joe Vermilye in 13th (18:59), Jack Baylis in 18th (19:42), Miles Fischer in 29th (20:24), Adam Bowersox in 37th (20:59), Ezra Brooks-Planck in 38th (21:00), Roy Schmidt in 53<sup>rd</sup> (22:18) and Mitchell Henschef in 54th (22:21).

"For the first time in recent memory. we were able to win both races at our meet." Swager said. "It was a solid performance all-around.

Stubbs has had a huge impact on our souad in his first year running and he showed his toughness (on Saturday)."

#### Girls cross country

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed second at the SEC White Division Jamboree with 41 points at Heritage Park in Adrian. Dexter finished first with 25 points.

• "We ran a good solid race." Chelsea coach Pat Clarke said. "It was a slow wet course. As a result times were a little slow. It was our third race in five days so the girls ran on tired legs. They responded, as they have all season, with a solid effort."

The Bulldogs were led by freshman Maegen Hopkins who won the race with an excellent time of 19:58.

'Maegen is running much stronger with each race and has been outstanding for us this season," Clarke said. Senior Danielle Dahl had a fine race

placing second in 20:05. This matched her highest finish ever in SEC competition.

Jessica Battaglia had a good race to record an 11th place finish. The senior

continues to come back stronger with each race after suffering an injury during track.

Chelsea's pack of four, Kennedy Aldrich, Madison Nelson, Lindsey Hopkins and Ella Fritzemeier, finished out the scoring in 13th, 16th, 17th, and 18th places.

"As a growth experience this was a big positive step forward as a team, but we must stay focused and continue to challenge ourselves to work harder," Clarke said. "Most of all we must stay together as a team and support each other."

Dahl finished first overall with a time of 19 minutes, 51 seconds at the Chelsea Invitational on Oct. 1 at Hudson Mills Metropark. The Bulldogs placed second in the junior-senior run.

Battaglia was ninth (21:18), Aldrich was 10th (21:30), Hopkins was 11th (21:33), Fritzemeier was 18th (22:29), Gwen Hubbard was 21st (23:01) and Elaine Johnson was 54th (30:35).

"We again ran a good race," Clarke said. "Junior Lindsey Hopkins had a lifetime best race. In all, nine of the 11 girls that ran won medals.

'We have been working very hard in practice this week. I was amazed that they ran as well as they did after that week of practice. We still have a long way to go to reach our season goals, but we are definitely on the right track. We must continue to work hard and improve if we want to be were we need to be by the season's end."

In the sophomore-freshman race, Chelsea took fifth place. Madison Nelson led the way taking seventh in 21:59. Lauren O'Toole was 12th (22:48), Mykala Bradley was 25th (24:31) and Josie Elordi was 34th (26:49),

### Whippets finish busy week with a victory

The Whippet field hockey team competed in three matches last week.

Running through darkness, fog and rain the Whippets tallied up the most amount of scores for the season. On Sept. 26. Maggie Cole started her week of scoring after

completing a 50 yard run, successfully dodging many lines of defense tallying the only goal for the Whippets in the game.

The Whippets lost 3-1 to AA Skyline.

On Sept. 28, the Whippet played through fog. darkness .



and rain. The Whippets tied Gross Pointe North 2 -2. Maggie Cole tallied two goals, assisted each time by her sister Meghan Cole. Last Friday the Whippets

completed defeating Farmington 2-0. Captain

Maddie Inglis started the scoring by putting a penalty stroke into the right corner. Kayla Hewitt (Chelsea sophomore) completed the scoring by scoring her first of the season with an assist from Maggie Cole.

#### SCIO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

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as much as possible," she says. "I try to get everyone to play together and be friends no matter what happens."

It's that bond that can lead to not only wins but a special. season.

While the senior is clearly one of the most talented players on the floor, she continues to work on her game.

"My season is going well," said Brockett, who also twirls the baton in the CHS marching band and has a 4.0 gradepoint average. "I've been really working on my defense and getting my hits down to

#### VOLLEYBALL FROM PAGE 1-B

An outstanding cross-court spike by Laurel Hall gave Chelsea a 4-1 lead and then excellent saves on defense by Hall and Brosnan helped give the Bulldogs a 5-1-advantage. A spike by Elwart made it 8-1, A strong play by Milan's Sydney Lammers ended the Chelsea run at 12-2.

With Taylor Cooley serving, the Bulldogs went on another run. Brosnan had a nice tip and a nice block during the run to give Chelsea a 22-6 lead.

The Big Reds didn't lay down and put together a nice run of their own. With Madison Castle serving, Milan reached 14 points before a hard spike by Olivia Steele ended the game at 25-14.

Brockett served Chelsea to a 70 start in the third game. The Bulldogs were too tough at the net and proved it all night. especially during one point in the third game. Consecutive spikes from Darwin, Singleton and Elwart gave Chelsea an 11-4 lead.

An ace by Elwart made it 15-6 in favor of Chelsea.

Shianne Butler delivered a spike for a 17-8 lead and tip by Carden gave the Bulldogs a 21-11 lead.

Milan's Samantha Ludwig turned a nice block into a point for the Big Reds.

Chelsea won the final game 25-14 On Tuesday Chelsea lost

the first two games to Adrian 25-15 and 25-14. It was the third meeting between the two SEC rivals with the Bulldogs winning the first two in close matches.

"We came out really flat

Oh yeah, she's also a pretty good player.

"She has developed all pf her skill sets." Cleveland said. "She is confident hitting from anywhere on the floor. Her defense is the one area we wanted to see her work on and she has worked hard and we hope to see even more improvement in that area.

'She's a great leader who leads by example."

After Chelsea High School, Brockett hopes to continue playing volleyball and spike a college degree in business.

and there just wasn't much going on in terms of our offense," Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland said. "We weren't doing a lot of talking and our passing wasn't very good. Adrian is very aggressive and came out with a lot more energy and took it to us."

The Bulldogs had been in this position before this season, losing the first two games to Ann Arbor Pioneer before rallying to win the next three. So they knew it could be done.

"I just told them they that there was a big difference between how we were playing and they were playing and needed to match their energy," Cleveland said. "I felt like we had a taller team and a better 'hitting team."

And they proved that in the next three games winning 25-15, 25-20 and 13-13.

The final game was back o and forth until Chelsea led 8-6. The Bulldogs then took a 13-11 lead before Adrian rallied to tie the game at 13-13. The Bulldogs scored the last two points to take the match.

"I was really proud of how we responded," Cleveland said. "The girls never panicked and pulled out a great win. We really were two different teams from the first two games to the last three games."

Cleveland said many of the Bulldogs stepped up including Riley Singleton. The junior middle hitter had a perfect hitting game with no hitting errors and "really came up big especially in that fifth game," Cleveland said.

For the first time this season, the Bulldogs served over 90 percent.

Chelsea and Adrian could ... meet again in districts.

Maggie Cole shooting with Kavia Hewitt to her right side about to score her goal for the Whippets.

#### JACOBY FROM PAGE 4-8

want to hear from your head coach.

"I think we've played better," he said. "We've got a long way to go though, and I keep saying that and you get tired of it and I probably get tired of it, but it's never going to be good enough." They have gotten better.

They can do better. And they will work hard to get

parcel.)

better. What's better than that? I know. We've been here before. Last year in fact the Wolverines were 5-0 with an opening win in the Big Ten. But this just feels different. Maybe it's the head coach. Maybe it's a year of experience with Robinson. Maybe it's this. Maybe that. But it's like low-hanging

fruit. Reach up. Grab it. And take a big bite. There is plenty of time to worry about the after-taste.

#### Reconing of 1.49 acres from PUD (Planped Unit De DA#3404)

Property Codes: Property Codes:	H -08-21-300-002
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Owner on Tax Roll:	Fichera, David P& Fichera.
	Christopher J Trust
Petitioner:	David Fichera

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#### DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY. SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Keough at the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan.

ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Smith, Second by Carson to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 22, 2011 Unanimous voice vote for approval.

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Cousins, Second by Semifero to approve the agenda with the addition of item L-4: Consideration of Presentation to Boundary Commission and L-5: Consideration of Edison Street Sidewalk. Unanimous voice vote for approval

#### CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of Bills & Payroll in the amount of \$358,367,66 and closure of Central Street for Apple Daze on Saturday, October 1 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. 🦯 🗧

Motion by Fisher. Second by Smith to approve items 1 & 2 of the consent agenda.

Unanimous voice vote for approval

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Carson, Second by Fisher to approve the composting contract with the Breuninger's for \$4500 per year.

Aves: Carson, Smith, Fisher, Cousins, Semifero, Tell, Keough

Navs: None Motion capries

Motion by Tell, Second by Smith to send a letter of support for the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority to provide bus service to Metropolitan Detroit Airport.

Aves: Fisher, Tell, Semifero, Smith, Carson, Cousins, Keough

Nays: None Motion carries Motion by Smith. Second by Fisher to award the 2011 Sidewalk Program Bid to Gary Koch Construction in an amount not to exceed \$20,000. Ayes: Smith, Carson, Tell, Semifero, Cousins, Fisher, Keough

Navs: None Motion carries

Motion by Cousins. Second by Tell to instruct staff and Tom Ryan. Special Counsel, to attend the September 15 State Boundary Commission meeting to ask for reconsideration of their decision to deny legal sufficiency to the Village's cityhood petition.

Ayes: Semifero, Cousins, Carson, Tell, Fisher, Keough Nays: Smith Motion carries

Motion Carson, Second Tell to place the Edison Street sidewalk one foot off a hypothetical sixty foot right of way line on the side of the street impacted by the water main project

Amendment to the original motion by Semifero, Seconded by Fisher to place the sidewalk one foot off the right-of-way or a minimum of 25 feet away from the front of a home on the side of the street impacted by the water main project

Motion by Semifero. Seconded by Fisher to postpone action on the Edison Street sidewalk until exhibits can be created that show the placement of the sidewalk one foot off the right-of-way or a minimum of 25 feet away from the front of a home on both sides of the street." Aves: Fisher, Semifero, Cousins, Keough

Nays: Tell, Carson, Smith Motion carfies

ABJOURNMENT

Motion by Smith, Second by Fisher to adjourn at 10:29 p.m. Unanimous voice vote for approval

> Respectfully submitted. Courtney Nicholis, Assistant Village Manager Approved for Filing: September 26, 2011

NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirely may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street. Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org Publish October 6, 2011 

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property. Approved cancellation of Township Board's November 8th meeting due to School Election that same day. Approved multiple annexations to the City of Ann Arbor (545 Allison, 427 Barber, 3225 Dexter, 3249 Dexter, 305 Pinewood, 3313, Dexter and a vacant Approve adjustment in fees for Carlisle/Wortman Associates services Approved Theiford Corporation for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption.

SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Clark at 827 N. Zeeb

Approval and adoption of the 2010-2011 Financial audit. Approved action to eliminate the Township's Budget Stabilization Fund. Approved appointment of Jim Crowfoot to the Land Preservation Commission. Approved adoption of a five-year financial forecast for the Township's General Fund and Fire Fund.

Approved expenditures for appraisal and survey for potential acquisition of property.

Road. Present: Clark, Hedberg, Palmer, DoLong, Green, Knowles, Read

Approved September invoices to be paid as presented. Adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk Scio Township

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#### SCIO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the Scio Township Planning Commission will be held at the Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on **MONDAY. October 24, 2011** at 7:00 PM. During this meeting the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the following matter

Conditional Use Application #2146. for Scio 1. LLC. by Peter Ziolkowski, for conditional use to allow the property to be used for "private indoor recreation" (indoor tennis facility.) The subject site is zoned 1-1 (limited industrial.)

> Property Gode: H 08-26-110-012 Owner: Scio 1. LLC

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o longer is Halloween just a night for kids to trick-or-treat. In recent years the holiday has skyrocketed to become one of the most celebrated times of the year.

In fact, nearly two-thirds of adults have dressed up every year for the past two to three years, and more than half of adults plan on decorating their homes this year, according to a recent survey released by Savers, Inc., a global thrift retailer with Savers and Value Village stores across the country.

"Halloween is a welcome escape for somany people," says Mary Ginnaty, senior buyer at Savers, Inc. "It's a holiday where ' you can take a break from everyday worries, alter your ego and just have fun celebrating with friends and family. Folks love that."

But with the turbulent economy remaining top of mind, some Halloween shoppers may be worried about how to create new costumes and decorations without spending a fortune in the process.

There's no need to fear, though - just consider these tips for a festive All Hallows' Eve that won't leave your credit card haunting you:

• Set a budget The first step of any shopping venture should be to set a budget that the whole family agrees on, and stick to it. Halloween is no different, so make sure you decide in advance how much you want to spend on costumes, decorations, candy and any other miscellaneous merriment.

• Mix new and used - One of the best ways to save money and create a completely original costume is to combine new and previously owned pieces. For instance, pairing a fancy little girl's dress and vintage jewelry with new accessories like a wig, tiara and wand makes for a completely customizable and unique princess look. You could also purchase a prepackaged costume, such as a vampire, and then punch it up with secondhand items like tuxedo pants, shiny dress shoes and white gloves to make the took even more authentic • Take the road less traveled - When shopping for a Halloween costume, visit a thrift store and be sure to browse every department - especially areas you don't typically shop. For instance, if you're looking to create a men's pirate costume, check the women's section for billowy and ruffled tops and loose-fitting pants. Many men may not realize the women's section offers completely different styles and textured materials, which could be perfect for a variety of costume ideas. Women, too, should check out the men's and boy's sections for things like vests and authentic uniforms.

• Consult the experts - If you're having trouble pulling together the exact look you're going for, search online and in magazines for inspiration.

Some stores, like Savers and Value\_ Village even offer trained costume consultants who are completely dedicated to helping people put together the perfect costume on any budget.

They can help shoppers find a new ready-made costume, offer advice in mixing themed accessories with clothing items found in their closets, or find unique secondhand finds for those looking to create a completely handmade look.

• Bo-it-yourself decor • When shopping for decorations, don't feel like you need to pay top dollar for standard store-bought goods. Crafting spooky Halloween decor for just a few bucks can be as simple as applying a layer of black spray paint to secondhand silk flowers or quirky ceramic knick-knacks, like owls, crows and cats, and sprinkling them around your "haunted house" for a creepy surprise.

• Pass a good value on - After Halloween has come and gone, don't forget to donate your costume at a Community Donation Center. You'll help benefit a nonprofit in your community, and give someone else a great Halloween look next year.

For more Halloween costume ideas and



downloadable DIY project instructions, visit www.savers.com.

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### Tips to find or create unique Halloween costumes

Halloween is around the corner, which means it's time to find the perfect costume. Don't fall short on creativity this year and be like all the other ghosts, goblins and witches on the block. Highlight your unique personality, and be the hit of the night by personalizing your costume.

To get your creative juices flowing, try one or all of the tips below from Bing's lifestyle expert, Karin Muskopf, when you are hunting for your costume.

• Don't forget the "we" in Halloween: Whether you're looking for a couple's costume, dressing up as the cast of "True Blood" with your friends, or doing your own thing, it can be helpful to get feedback on your ideas. One easy way to do this is to use Bing Shopping, as it allows you to share shopping lists with friends via email and Facebook to get their advice, all within a couple of clicks. Not only will your friends help you pick the right outfit, but you'll feel confident you're one of the best dressed for this ghoulish day.

 Think outside the coffin: Nobody wants to show up as the fourth witch at a party, so get into the spooky spirit of things and explore options that are outside the norm. To start, look around your house for creative inspirations and accessories. You never know if your next idea comes from something you see in your fridge or junk drawer. Also, consider creating a mash-up Halloween costume that combines two ordinary ideas into one extraordinary masterpiece. Think "Werezombie," or perhaps "Ronald McDonald Trump" - a painted clown face with a dark suit and an impressive comb-over. The beauty of dressing up is that the possibilities are endless and there's

no such thing as being too creative.
Don't be "tricked" into spending tons of money. Instead, "treat" yourself to the best deals in town. Tofind unique costumes and accessories, check out local discount stores, The Salvation Army and thrift stores. Also, try to find new materials by going to garage sales in your neighborhood. Not only will you protect the cash in your cauldron, you'll be more likely to find materials and accessories that others won't have. Halloween is the perfect time to prove how someone else's trash can become your terrifyingly terrific treasure.

• Think it through: While customization is important, it's never fun to go to a party with an uncomfortable costume that you have to change out of after an hour. Skyhigh stilettos might look great with your Marilyn Monroe get-up, but will leave you with aching arches that'll scare you more than that haunted party you're attending. Make sure you think about how your entire costume - including shoes and makeup
- will fit and feel at the events you plan to attend. If you know you're going to be in a cold location, going as Tarzan in a loin cloth is probably not the best idea.

• Start planning now: If you plan on purchasing a ready-made costume to suite your personal style, start checking out stores early to make sure you are picking from a wide range of styles and sizes. To addpersonality to your ready-made costume, consider adding fabric glitter, fake blood or tulle. It's a quick and easy way to make your costume go from frightful to fang-tastic. Look at websites such as BingHalloween. com to get ideas and find your signature look.

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'Escanaba' returns to Purple Rose

This season's iteration of "Escanaba in da Moonlight" is one heck of a way to kick things off at the Purple Rose Theatre Company.

Like a lot of younger live theatergoers, I didn't get a chance to see actor and director Jeff Daniels' masterwork during its world premiere on the Purple Rose's stage back in 1997.

And, thankfully, former news editor Terry Jacoby handled reviewing duties on the follow-ups to the originalin years past.

As an "Escanaba" newbie, the problem of, "How do you



already seen it, you know this American fable is something special. But if you haven't seen it or are curious about

SEAN DALTON

premiered this weekend, read on. The first impression that "Escanaba" makes is superb writing through and through. From the dialogue to the visual comedy, the script is razor sharp and

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every moment on stage is <sup>a</sup>rich with meaningful content.

As a sucker for shows that break the fourth wall, it was a special treat to be called a fudge-sucking troll along with the rest of the audience of flatlanders by Jim Porterfield, in the character of Albert Soady, who really doesn't like you if you live south of the Mackinac Bridge.

That goes double if you're affiliated with the Department of Natural Resources.

Soady, an Upper Peninsula mah, or "yooper," for those unfamiliar with "Escanaba" or the perhaps more broadly recognized film "Fargo," has a dilemma when he learns that his son Reuben (Michael Brian Ogden) hasn't ever bagged a buck in his 33 years on this Earth. This becomes a full-blown crisis when the Soady family learns from the Camp Soady hunting journal that the boys' great-grandfather, Alfonse, was the oldest at " 33 to never bag a buck and Reuben would return to Escanaba in shame as the new record-holder.

Cue the hilarious antics as Albert and his two boys, also including Remnar Soady (Matthew David), battle it out over whether to compromise on family traditions as the family's isolation-born



superstition kicks into high overdrive.

Some of the ideas and beliefs held by the characters are all the more impressive considering their genuine belief that UFOs arrive from outer space on a regular basis to abduct their local kinsmen for insidious purposes, which is also oddly a point of pride for some of them.

\* Needless to say, "Escanaba" is completely insane, but somehow the story stays close enough to Earth to land at the end of the second act just in time for Wolf Moon Dance (Rhiannon Ragland) fo show up toward the end. Wayne David Parker's

performance as Jimmer Negamanee was absolutely show-stealing, which is impressive considering the ' fact that he's sharing the stage with a heavy-hitter like Porterfield.

There are few things more joyful than watching the Soady family and Jimmer run around the cabin engaging in behaviors that I can't really go into without spoiling some of the best situational and visual comedy I've ever seen in a live theater setting.

"Escanaba" is also the only live show to ever genuinely frighten me. Dennis Crawley's set is intimate and believably rustic, which makes it the perfect

#### Photo by Sean Carter Wayne David Parker,

Michael Brian Ogden and Jim Porterfield have one weird night ahead of them.

backdrop for the lighting work of Dana White and the sound work of Quintessa Gallinat to come together when the supernatural elements of the story start cropping up.

Jeff Daniels' story isn't just about an aging lad's quest to maintain his dignity and self-respect, it's about what's real and what's not real, and whether it even matters.

When all is said and done, just hand the apprentice your ticket, buckle in tight and prepare for Daniels and Director Guy Sanville to take you for one crazy entertaining ride.

Staff Writer Sean Dalton can be reached at 734-429-7380.

#### THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

4 and younger, free) §17-596-2254.

Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., Dexter, Free,

at Country Creek Plaza, Saline: \$10. 944-1888.

Walk 2 p.m. Sunday: First United Methodist Church,

sion (under age 2, free; group rates available). 390-

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Escanaba in da Moonlight" 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sunday: Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. 433-7673.

#### Friday, Oct. 7

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

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

CheiseaMaze: Scared to the Bone Productions

6 to 11 p.m. Friday, 1 to 11 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday: one-fourth mile south of I-94, west side of M-52: \$7 until 6 p.m., \$10 after 6 p.m. (age 4 and younger free). 517-214-0613.

#### E Cheisea Eear Grounds: **Reanimated Services** 8

p.m. to midnight Friday: Chelsea Fairgrounds, 20501 W. Old US-12, Chelsea, \$16 (VIP tickets; \$20). Group rates available in advance only. Not recommended for under age 13. 224-FEAR.

#### Saturday, Oct. 8

# Cheisea Teddy Bear **Co.** 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday: Group tours. 400 N. Main St. Free. 433-5499.

# Purpie flose Classic **Concert Reading Series** 

10:30, a.m. Saturday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

Chelsea Farmers Market 8 a.m. to noon Saturday: Park Street:

#### Sunday, Oct. 9

O-Meet: Southeastern Michigan Orienteering Club Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday: Waterloo Recreation Area Headquarters, 16345 McClure Road, Chelsea. \$10 (members, \$5) map fee. 517-429-1057.

Pioneer Day Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday: Waterloo Area Farm Museum, 13493 Waterloo-Munith Road, Waterloo Recreation Area: \$5 (ages 5 through 12; \$2; age

#### E Cookies and Cardmaking

2 p.m. Sunday: Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. Free. 433-2787.

Fall Mushroom Search 2 p.m. Sunday Eddy **Discovery Center, Bush** Road, Cheisea: \$2 (families \$5) Pre-registration required. \$10 annual vehicle fee. 475-3170.

#### Monday, Oct. 10

#### Friends of McKune Memorial Library Mystery **Book Club**

7 p.m. Monday: Breakaway Restaurant, Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive, Free. 475-7035

#### II Chelsea Area Garden Club

7 p.m. Monday: First United Methodist Church 125 Park. Free. 475-8192.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 11

Tobaccó Treatment for Seniors 1:30 p.m. Tuesday: Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road. For information, call 998-6222.

Senior Supper Club 4 p.m. Tuesday: Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. \$6 (cards and talk, free). Pre-registration required. 475-3913.

#### DEXTER

Thursday, Oct. 6 a "Holiday Teddy Bear Artist Gallery Show" 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday Weber's Inn. 3050 Jackson Road. \$6 (ages 3 through 12, \$2).

#### Friday, Oct. 7

Crigami Projects 2 p.m. Friday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. Pre-registration required. 426-4477

#### Saturday, Oct. 8

Draw Doubles 101 Disc Golf Noon Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road. (\$7 per player; free for spectators: \$5 vehicle entrance fee. 449-4300

E Bluegrass Gospel Jam. Session 6 p.m. Saturday . .

but donations accepted for center. 878-1078.

#### Antique Appraisai **Clinic: Dexter Heritage** Guild 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday: Call for appointment: 424-9998. Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness-St. Donation.

#### Sunday, Oct. 9 The Big Sit": Washtenaw Audubon Society

5 am. to 4 p.m. Sunday: Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Webster Township. Free. 665-3120.

#### Big House Big Heart 5K: Champions for Charity 8 a.m. Sunday: Michigan Stadium, \$36 (5-km and 10km. \$18 (fun run) at bighousebigheart.com, \$39 (5km and 10-km) and \$23 day of race, 929-9027.

III Fall Fest 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday: Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Drive, Dexter. Free. 426-8480.

#### Monday, Oct. 10

Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited 7 p.m. Monday: Creekside Bar and Grill, 5827 Jackson Road. Free. West Side Story": Monday Night at the Movies 7 p.m. Monday: Encore, 3126 Broad St. \$3 (family, \$10). 268-6200.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 11

**B** Dexter Garden Club: Dehilas 7 p.m. Tuesday: Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St. Free. 424-2580.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 12

# Fail Art Series 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. Pre-registration required 426-4477

#### SALINE

#### Friday, Oct. 7

Com Maze: Talladay Farms 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, 1 to 10 p.m: Saturday, 1to 6 p.m. Sunday: 6270 Judd Rd. \$6 per maze (\$10 for both). 645-1791.

Bailroom Dance Party 8 p.m. Friday: Come Dancing; 7025 E. Michigan

#### Saturday, Oct. 8

"Light the Night": Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 7 p.m. Saturday: DTE Edison Center, 425 S. Main St. Donation. Register at lightthenight.org:80/mi/ register. 248-581-3900.

Contra Dance 8 p.m. Saturday: Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$10 (students, \$5). 408-1829.

Ballroom Dancing Night 8 p.m. Saturday: Pittsfield Township Recreation Hall, South State at Ellsworth. \$5. 822-2120.

Bill O'Connor and Billy King 8 p.m. Saturday: Interfaith Center, 704 Airport Bivd. \$8 (\$15 for two), 665-0409.

Master Gardeners: Farmers Market 8 a.m. to noon Saturday: Two master gardeners answer questions about indoor and outdoor. plants. Downtown Saling Free.

USA Auto Enduro State Championships 6 p.m. Saturday: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$10. 587-3466

Military Family Support Forum Noon to 2 p.m. Saturday: Upjohn Building, 4250 Plymouth Road. Free. Pre-register at 763-4904.

Open Meditation: Still Waters Counseling 11 a.m. Saturday: Still Waters Counseling, 137 Keveling Drive. Saline. Free for first tim-

a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday: Saline Recreation Center, 1866 Woodland Drive. \$1 admission. 429-3502.

Indian Art and Frontier Show: Frontier Antiques 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, \$4, 248-840-

Woodcarving Show: Saline Woodcarvers 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday: UAW Hall, 601 Woodland Drive, Saline. \$2: 944-1918.

Craft & Gift Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday: Interfaith Center, 704 Airport Blvd. \$2 admission. 327-0270.

Sunday, Oct. 9 Saline CROP Hunger

1200 North Ann Arbor St., Saline. Pledges or donation.

III "The Model T **Connection": Saline Area** Historical Society 2 p.m. Sunday: Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. 429-5450.

#### Monday, Oct. 10 4

**III Line Dancing** 6 p.m. Monday: American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan Ave. \$7. 429-4840.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 11

New Horizons Band 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Thursday: Liberty School band room, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. Free. 429-1742.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 12

**Saline Woodcarvers** 6 p.m. Wednesday; Saline Area Senior Center, 7190 N. Maple Road, Free, 944-1918,

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#### Thursday, Oct. 6

Washtenaw Toastmasters 7 p.m. Thursday: Washtenaw Community College, Crane Liberal Arts Room 238, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. 995-8500.

E "August: Osage County" Redbud

Productions 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St. \$18 (students and seniors, \$15). 663-7167

#### Friday, Oct. 7

II "The American Crowbar Case": New Theatre Project 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday: Mix Performance Space, 130 W. Michigan Ave. 645-9776.

**E Night Terrors** 7:15 to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 7:15 to 10:30 p.m. Sunday: Wiard's Orchards, 5565 Merritt Road, \$15 for one area; \$29.99 for all areas. 482-7744.

#### Saturday, Oct. 8

Country Fair 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: Wiard's Orchards, 5565 Merritt Road, \$12.50 admis-

#### Sunday. Oct. 9

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Gaither Homecoming Concert 3 p.m. Sunday: EMU Convocation Center, 799 N. Hewitt Road. \$21.50 to \$74.50 at the center and at the door. 487-2282.

🛢 "Let's Go Fiddlin'": Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra 3:30 p.m. Sunday: Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Bldg. Towsley Auditorium, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. \$12 (age 65 and older, students with identigfication, and under age 12, \$6; family, \$30; WCC students with ID, free) at ypsilantisymphony.org and at the door. 507-1451.

#### Monday, Oct. 10

Recovery from Severe Mental Health Problems 7 p.m. Monday: Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill St. Free. 709-2183.

E Civil War Round Table 7 p.m. Monday: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Dr. Free. 517-750-2741.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 11

Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do: Dawn Farm Series 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center auditorium, 5305 Elliott Drive. Free. 485-8725.

Huron Valley Rose Society 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Free. 277-0112

#### Wednesday, Oct. 12

IMeeAe Nam 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Pease Auditorium, EMU campus, West Cross at College Place. Free: 487-2282.

#### MILAN

#### Saturday, Oct. 8

"In Search of the Michigan Banana": Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission 10 a.m. Saturday: Draper-Houston Meadows Preserve, Mooreville Road, Free, 971-6337, ext: 334.

ers. 944-3446. Mom 2 Mom Sale 9

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#### "Around Town with Linda"

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Jerzy Drozd, cartoonist and artist in residence at

Chelsea District Library and CCA "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 avail-

#### Thursday, Oct. 6

Join the Chelsea District Library for Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming at 4:30 p.m.

Head out to the Dexter District Library for the **Olympian Party for Teens** and Tweens from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The party, for fourth to eighth graders, will celebrate the release of Rick Riordan's "Sons of Neptune" with games, snacks and a costume contest. Registration is required.

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ hosts its monthly dinner at 5 p.m. The dinner will feature the popular ham and scalloped potatoes with all the trimmings. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12 and free for children 4 and under. Tickets are available at the door. The church is located at 7610 Ann Arbor St. Dinner will be held in the social hall on Fourth. Parking is across the street.

The International Book Club meets at 7 p.m. in the McKune Room. This month's book is "The Camel Bookmobile" by Mashá Hamilton. Copies are available at the second floor information desk.

able 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.

#### Top Dog of Chelsea

Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Chelsea. The Chelsea Area Garden Club is hosting the program. Free admission; at-will donations accepted at the door. For more information please call 433-9773 or email charris@provide.net.

#### Saturday, Oct. 8

The Chelsea District Library hosts a Purple Rose Concert reading at 10:30 a.m.

Visit the Chelsea District Library for Public Art: Art, Architecture and Community for a conversation with award-winning artist Hubert Massey from 2 to 4 p.m. in the McKune Room This discussion is a Chelsea Center for the Arts program.

#### Sunday, Oct. 9

Visit the Chelsea Center for the Arts for Cookles and Cardmaking, a free family program, from 2 to 4 p.m. Join the center in designing a series of winter-themed cards to be printed up and sold in support of the nonprofit's After School Art Club Program.

#### **BELLETIN BOARD**

#### contest is ongoing

The Top Dog of Chelsea contest is still in full swing! Vote for your favorite dog, enjoy some great food and raise money to fight breast cancer at the same time.

Each vote for a potential top dog equals \$1 toward fighting breast cancer, and votes are unlimited.

 Visit all six participating restaurants and check out the dogs. Competition is, going strong, and any dog could win! The dogs and their sponsoring restaurants are : Leo (Arctic Breakaway), Max (Chelsea Grille), Cheyenne Marie (Uptown Coney Island), Sammi (Thompson's

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Join the Chelsea Area Historical Society for a guided walking tour of the Qak Grove Cemetery at 6 p.m. The society will meet at the second set of stone gates nearest the entrance of the "oldest part of the cemetery. Please bring a flashlight. After the walking tour, the group will gather at the Chelsea Depot at 7 p.m. for coffee, cider and doughnuts. The event has a suggested donation and is open to the public.

" **E** The **Somewhere in** Time History Book Club for adults meets at 7 p.m. at the Dexter District Library This month's book is "The Bureau and the Mole" by David A. Vise. Registration is required.

Join the Friends Mystery Book Club at 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

 Dexter Village Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 Barb Fisher, a certified reflexologist and a naturopathic therapist and educator, will be at the Dexter Senior Center for a Retreat for the Feet from 1 to 3 p.m. The retreat fees are \$10 every 15 minutes for mem-

Pizzeria), Leena (Las Fuentes Mexican Restaurant) and Sweety-Petey (Seitz's Tavern).

The winning dog is the one that gets the most "votes" (raises the most money) and will be awarded wonderful prizes donated by Wags to Whiskers. Chelsea Farmer's Supply and Lane Animal Hospital along with riding in next year's Chelsea Fair Parade. Consolation prizes will be awarded to the other five dogs, as well. Hurry, there is only one week left to vote - contest ends at the close of business on Oct. 12. All proceeds will be donated to the American

bers and \$15 for nonmembers. Please schedule an appointment by calling 426-7737.

Join the Chelsea Center for the Arts for the Chelsea Children's Choir with Sarah Price from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m where kids can sing their favorite music and songs from around the world. All voices are welcome. Call 433-2787 for more details.

Guiding Good Choices meets at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m.

Learn How to Send Your Child to the College of Their Dreams at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m.

Chelsea City Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 12

Take a sneak peak at the Detroit Institute of the Arts upcoming exhibition at . the Dexter District Library with Libraries Fall Art Series Presents: "Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus" at 6:30 p.m. Learn the Basics of Microsoft Excel 2007 at the Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast ... Cancer" walk on Oct. 22,

#### Antiques Appraisal Clinic returns Oct.

The Dexter Area Museum will have its second Antique Appraisal Clinic of the year from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at the museum, 3443 Inverness St.

Please call 734-424-9998. to make an appointment for an appraisal. Appointments are 15 minutes each for one to three hand-carried items, and there is a suggested donation of \$7 per item appraised:

6:30 p.m.

Join Chef John Fischer of Gratzi for Chelsea Reads Together: Sardinian Cooking Demonstration at the Chelsea District Library at 7 p.m.

#### Thursday, Oct. 13

Learn Organizing and Safeguarding Your Digital Heirlooms with Betsy Finn at the Dexter District Library at 7 p.m.

Join the Chelsea District Library for Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming at 4:30

p.m. Chelsea's Citizen of

the Year awards banquet is at 6:30 p.m. at the Comfort Inn Village Conference Center. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, 475-1145.

#### Ungoing

Meet the Chelsea Center for the Arts newest teachers through New Instructors at the CCA exhibit. This free exhibit will feature Eric Strebel, Sicily Amaris McRaven and Kate Barker and will run until Oct. 28

All appraisal donations benefit the museum. In the past, the proceeds have helped purchase: a new water heater, display cabinets, books on Judge Samuel Dexter and other needed maintenance items. Future plans for the museum include: plaster work, roof repairs and work on the stained-glass windows.

To have an item placed on the bulletin board, email information to Erica McClain at emcclain@heritage.com by 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition with the keywords "Bulletin Board" in the subject line.

the Arts will host Hand Built Fiber Art a six week class focusing on knitting, crochet and other fiber creations beginning this month. Call 433-2787 for the start date and more details.

The Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month September through May at the Dexter Senior Center. Each month features a different speaker or event.

Join Miss Jackie and her puppet Rosie for fall storytime fun every Wednesday at the Chelsea District Library. For 2- to 3-yearolds, storytimes will be at a 10:30 a.m. For 3- to 5-yearolds, storytimes will be at-11:30 a.m. Miss Jackie's. -storytimes include stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft. Miss Jackie brings more than 10 years of storytime experience to the library's programs.

Kate Mulligan from TCF Bank in downtown Dexter will provide free notary services on the second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center. You will need to bring a valid ID. If you don't need anything notarized, just stop in and meet Kate and receive a free coin counting coupon.

#### Friday, Oct. 7

Dexter Community Schools are closed today. The Dexter District Library hosts Wild Swan Theater's Once Upon a Time at 11 a.m. The production features a charming set of classic tales and songs for children of all ages. Three performers and a musician will create all the magic inherent in these timeless stories, making this theater experience unforgettable.

Join the Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Senior Center for Great Books @ CSC at 1 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center. The book for this month is "City ... of Thieves" by David Benioff. Reserved copies are available at the second floor information desk of the library.

Join the Dexter/District Library for Iris Folding Halloween Project for adults at 2 p.m. Registration is required for this program.

MADLAB & Animanga Club meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea **District Library** 

Evolutionary Biologist Catherine Badgley will present a lecture titled "Food, -Health & Sustainability: From Gardens to Global Supply" at 7 p.m. at



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### Chefs take home honors at Scout cookie bake-off

Chefs Cheryl Hanewich of La Dolce Vita and Chris Troiano of the Culinary Arts Department at Washtenaw Community College took top honors in the second annual Girl Scout Cookie Dessert Bake-Off benefit, held Sept. 21, at WCC's Morris Lawrence Building.

Area restaurants, bakeries and caterers competed with dessert creations made with Girl Scout cookies and brought in more than \$25,000 for outreach programs of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, Ann Arbor Regional Center.

Outreach brings the benefits of Girl Scouting to low-income girls in Washtenaw, Livingston and Western Wayne Counties. Proceeds support Girl Scout troops in commu-



Chef Cheryl Hanewich (center) of La Doice Vita won the Judges' Choice Award.

nity centers and schools with high levels of free and reduced-rate lunch programs. New this year, the bake off proceeds also support Girl Scouts Beyond Bars, for girls whose mothers are incarcerated at the Huron Valley Women's Correctional Facility,



Chef Chris Trolano of Washtenaw Community College's Culinary Arts Department took the People's Choice Award.

Ashlee Baracy of WDIV-TV was the celebrity emcee for the event. La Dolce Vita took

Judges' Choice in the com-

petition, which was judged by Ann Arbor area celebrity judges. WCC's Culinary Arts Department won the People's Choice award and

the Most Creative Award.

Other participating chefs and establishments were: Kyle Kooyers, Fabulous Food Catering; Jeff Basta, Palio's; Amanda Clark, Mindo Chocolate Makers; and Carla Hoopingamer, Paesano's.

Celebrity judges were Taylor Bond, chief executive officer and president of Children's Orchard; Jan Brandon, former regent of Eastern Michigan University; Linda Hughes, general manager of WAAM Radio; David Janda, surgeon, author and talk show host; and Anthony Williamson, program director for Parkridge Community Center.

To learn more about Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, visit www.gshom.org, or call 1-800-49-SCOUT.

### Study: Non-verbal clues influence medical care

Subtle and unspoken clues exchanged by patients and doctors exert an influence on medical care, according to a new study by the University of Michigan Health System.

Researchers analyzed video recordings of routine checkups and conducted follow-up interviews with participants to help elucidate signals sent and received on both sides of the examination table.

The method shows promise for improving medical decision making by allowing doctors to better understand how they make judgments and what messages they may be unwittingly conveying to patients, the researchers explain.

The study found that patients relied on non-verbal clues to evaluate the doctor-patient relationship, focusing on whether the doctor seemed hurried or put them at ease.

Doctors, on the other hand, reported that patients' tacit clues influenced their medical judgments. The results were published Sept. 26 in the Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice.

"Our findings show that both doctors and patients identified tacit clues involving the behavior or appearance of the other, but they were not always able to articulate precisely how these clues informed their judgments and assessments," said lead author Dr. Stephen G. Henry in a news release.

Henry is a research fellow at the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System and Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan.

"Not surprisingly, patients and doctors discussed these clues very differently."

The study is exploratory and did not examine whether the clues led to better or worse judgments.

Tacit clues might include non-verbal behaviors such as body language, eye contact, physical appearance and tone of voice. Other factors, such as how frequently the patient was seen in the clinic, might also inform judgments.

One important study finding was that some doctors appeared to be far more conscious than others of the non-verbal messages they send to patients, said Henry

Just five of the 18 southeast Michigan doctors who participated in the study contributed 64 percent of all the comments, which were given while reviewing a recording of the interaction.

One doctor was particularly attuned to how non-verbal communication spoke to patients, the authors note.

"I use my body a lot," the doctor reported. "It's nice to see that I don't look rushed in the room. Although in my mind, I'm whirling. Okay, so I sit down, I try to relax and look relaxed." Doctors also reported

using these tacit clues to

aid in diagnosing a patient, said Henry, who is also a researcher in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars program.

They discussed observing the patient in a general way for signs that they might be depressed or that they were not revealing the whole of their concerns.

"It's mostly looking at the patient. Do they look healthy?" one doctor said. Another doctor noted this ability to put together the puzzle pieces of a patient's verbal and non-verbal communication becomes intuitive:

"How do you know what Aunt Martha looks like? Because you know what she looks like, you've seen her lots of times. I can't detail as to why I know that, but I've been down the road long enough to know..."

The way a patient comports himself may give a doctor clues as to whether non-specific symptoms like weight gain, fatigue and high blood pressure are signals of depression or whether something else may be responsible, like a rare condition such as Cushing syndrome, which may indicate an adrenal tumor, the authors note.

Patients, on the other hand, were mainly concerned with clues that indicated their place within the doctor-patient relationship: Did the doctor make them feel comfortable? Did the doctor seem like she was in a hurry? Did she put them at ease? Was the doctor a good listener? Did he make eye contact?

While doctors and patients keyed in on particular examples in many of the examinations, sometimes they were unsure of precisely how they arrived at an opinion.

"Our findings are consistent with research from the social sciences suggesting that doctors' and patients' judgments in the examining room are often complicated and take into account many subtle, unspoken clues." said senior author Dr. Michael Fetters, associate professor of family medicine at the U of M Medical School.

"In the future, we hope this method of recording and reviewing these types of interactions can inform interventions designed to improve medical decision making and doctor-patient interaction by providing a more complete understanding of the kind of signals upon which doctors and patients rely."

Data were collected from 72 video elicitation interviews involving 18 doctors and 36 patients (two per doctor). Doctor participants were recruited from six different practices across southeast Michigan.

Subjects agreed to be recorded ahead of time and the video camera was placed in an unobtrusive area of the examination room.

An additional author of the study was Jane H. Forman of Veteran Affairs.
























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