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Reddeman Farms Owners Frank Garzia (far left) and Patty McCarthy (center right) were honored during the Chelsea Area Chamber's Annual meeting. County Commissioner Rob Turner highlighted their focus and contribution to the community's young people. "You welcome the young golfers (high school golf team) to the course," pointed out Turner, then he praised their practice of providing employment to Chelsea teens. Photo by Wendy Wood.

Two Chelsea Businesses Honored for their Dedication to Quality Leadership

By Wendy Wood

Members of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce gathered for their annual meeting Thursday, February 16 at the Comfort Inn Conference Center and presented two Chelsea businesses with awards for their service and contribution to the community.

Chamber President Rick Benson presented Leslie Sural, owner of Surelutions, with an award for Small Business Leadership for her innovative and in-depth website www.chelseamich.com which features the offerings, happenings and businesses in Chelsea. Leslie said she was overwhelmed by all the attention but honored.

"I was sitting at home one day, not wanting to do house work and instead decided to start a website listing all the stuff there is to do in Chelsea," she said. "Before I knew it I had 2, then 3 then 5 pages! There is just so much here." She put in a call to the chamber's Executive Director, Bob Pierce asking him to check out her site. "It just took off from there," said Leslie. "Who knew that something I started in my P.J.'s would get so much attention?"



Leslie Sural was highly praised for her forward-thinking initiatives in presenting all that Chelsea has to offer. After receiving an award from the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, she was honored by Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer. Photo by Wendy Wood

The Large Business Leadership award went to the owners of Reddeman Farms Golf Course. Co-owners Patty McCarthy and Frank Garzia accepted the award with gratitude for the years of hospitality and support they have received from the Chelsea's government, school district, fellow business owners and the residents. "We are truly blessed and grateful to be a part of the Chelsea community,"

Patty proudly introduced and thanked Reddeman Farms Kitchen Manager Lori Bechler (center left pictured above) and Chef Jo Timar (center right). "We couldn't do what we do without them."

For more information about the Chelsea Area Chamber, these award winning businesses and many other inviting aspects of the Chelsea Business Community visit www.chelseamichamber.org.

Area Survey Results Disturbing

Weight Issues Prevalent, Self Reporting Teens Present High Numbers of Young Substance Use

By Melinda Baird

The Stockbridge Wellness Coalition spent Thursday evening combing through 246 responses to an informal survey conducted last month regarding what community members perceive as major obstacles to health and wellness. The survey, created by the coalition, was designed to gain community feedback regarding troubling health trends identified in a recent scientific study of the area by Michigan State University.

It is this feedback the coalition will use to forge a comprehensive plan of intervention meant to turn a tide of community-wide unhealthy eating habits, physical inactivity, substance abuse and lack of healthy

connections. The plan will ultimately be supported by a potential one million dollar per year Chelsea Wellness Foundation grant as part of the 5 Healthy Towns Initiative.

Respondents of the survey expressed a need for increased opportunities to exercise in order to combat unhealthy body weight that plagues 80% of the community, including Stockbridge, Gregory, Munith and surrounding townships. Comments by respondents made plain the predominant wish for a low-cost fitness facility in the area. If permitted to dream, several stated a fitness facility that included a gym, pool, counseling and low-cost health and dental care would be ideal.

Coming in a close second,

the need for easier access to fresh, affordable food was also identified.

"It would be great to have fresh fruits and vegetables close to home," echoed respondents. Results also indicated a strong statement by Stockbridge High School youth calling for youth education programs and alternative activities for youth and families to help combat the use of unhealthy substances in the community.

Of those who completed the survey, 54% were female, 38% were less than 18 years old, 78% lived outside the Village of Stockbridge, and all but 1% believed improving health in the area is necessary and important.

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Enbridge Energy Partners, LLP Plans Construction Of Additional Pipeline

By Lynne Beauchamp

Enbridge Energy, Inc., owner of the longest energy pipeline

in the world - which travels through Stockbridge to Toledo, plans to expand in response to

demand for increased energy in the area.

Enbridge filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) January 12, 2012 requesting approval to construct approximately 35 miles of additional 20-inch diameter pipeline and associated station facilities for the transportation of crude oil and petroleum.

Additionally, Enbridge wants to lease approximately 29 miles of 16-inch diameter pipeline from Wolverine. The project, named the Line 79 Pipeline System project, is expected to begin late in 2012 - assuming all regulatory approvals and permits are issued by fall.

Line 79 is designated to handle an average flow of 80,000 barrels per day.

In a letter received by Township officials within the proposed project area, Enbridge Community Relations Consultant Joe Martucci, explained the reason for the expansion.

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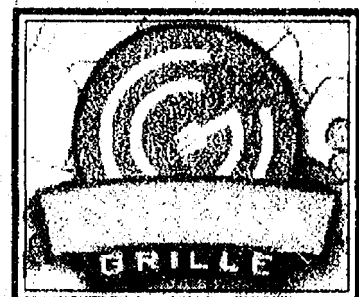
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Obituaries

Donald James Holzhausen Jackson Michigan, Formerly of Grass Lake

Passed away at age 91, Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at Legacy Assisted Living in Jackson. He was born on May 3, 1920 in Farina, Illinois, the son of Fred and Martha (Mitchell) Holzhausen.

He married Virtie Marie Hicks in August 1941 and she preceded him in death in April 2008. Donald enjoyed hunting birds, rabbits, and deer, farming vegetables, playing cards, and traveling to Florida in the winter. He was a people person and also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his son, Donald L. (Sandy) Holzhausen of Chelsea; his grandchildren: Jeff (Kelly) Holzhausen of Ypsilanti, Jennifer (Michael) Wheeler of Grand Haven, and Jamie Holzhausen of Grass Lake; and his great-grandchildren: Reagan, Grant, Logan, and Wyatt.



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Funeral Services were Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 3 p.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea with Rev. George Dack officiating. Burial followed at Mount Hope Cemetery, Waterloo Township. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

Lucille A. Hunt Jackson Michigan

Passed away at age 71, at her home surrounded by her family Saturday, February 18, 2012. She was born the daughter of Edward G. and Mable (Magus) McCann July 11, 1940 in Romulus, Michigan.

April 22, 1958 she married Jimmy Hunt and he preceded her in death. Lucille loved music and always sang to her family. She had seven children but everyone called her mom and sometimes Boss Hogg! She loved her family get-togethers at the lake and cooking for everyone. She enjoyed going to craft shows with her husband Jimmy and also the fish fry in Leslie. She will be missed by her dogs: Boots, Belle, and Max.

She is survived by her children: Renee (Dennis) Jenks of Leslie, Bonnie (Terry) Washburn of Springport, Susan (Rick) Kohn of Chelsea, Diana (Ray) Gauze of Ohio, Paula (Tim) Hart of Laingsburg, and Paulette (Thomas) Tucker of Jackson. Also surviving

are her siblings: Dolly Hunt of Jackson, John (Kathy) McCann of Williamston, Bobby McCann of Jackson, and Sharon (Richard) Astron of Jackson; her grandchildren: Kim, Tommy, Jimmy, Davy, Eddie, Johny, Savannah, Joseph, Ambur, Shawnee, Jesse, Ashlie, Angel, Timmy, Jessica, Cissy, and Jennifer; her great-grandchildren: Emily, Luke, Kierston, Jazmyne, Mckayla, Alaysia, Benito, Tristan, Trinity, Blake, Isabella, and Noah. In addition to her parents, her husband, Jimmy, and her son, Jimbo, she was preceded in death by her sisters: Elmira, Margie, and Leona, and her brothers: Jim, Teddy, and Gary.

Funeral Services took place Tuesday, February 21, 2012 from the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge with Pastor Bob Castle officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family in care of Dolly Hunt.

POLICE BEAT

Chelsea City Police

2/19 ~ 700 Block Darwin Drive, while on routine patrol at approximately 7:00 am a 21 year old Gregory man came into the Chelsea Police Department and stated that he was just assaulted at the listed location. The victim stated that the suspect entered the residence and subsequently began assaulting the victim without provocation. The suspect a 26 year old Grass Lake man then fled the scene with two other acquaintances. The incident is open pending further investigation and authorization review by the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.

2/15 ~ 200 Block E. Middle Street, while on routine patrol at approximately 11:30 am the Chelsea Police Department responded to the location for the report of an assault in progress. The Chelsea Police Department received a 911 call from the victim, a 32 year old Chelsea man who reported that his landlord entered his residence. After repeated attempts to get her to leave the apartment; a verbal and physical altercation took place. Upon arrival the officer made contact with the suspect a 34 year old Chelsea woman and the victim. It was determined that the victim and suspect have had an ongoing domestic relationship with one another. The suspect was taken into custody for Domestic Violence and transported to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Waterloo Township Police

2/13 ~ Did a personal welfare check on a family on Clear Lake Shores after a 911 call hang up at 12:42 pm.

2/14 ~ Arrested a Jackson woman for driving on a suspended drivers license from a traffic stop on Mt. Hope Road at 4:43 pm.

2/15 ~ Investigated a report of suspected marijuana left in a field off of Topith near Leeke Road at 12:55 pm.

~ Took a larceny report at a home in Coachman's Cove MHP at 3:54 pm.

~ Stood by as a peace officer for the removal of personal property at an address on Mt. Hope Road at 5:55 pm.

2/16 ~ Assisted a Sheriff Unit at 10:52 am on a trouble with a male subject on Hawkins Road threatening to kill his child.

2/17 ~ Responded to a report of trouble with a pair of subjects at an address on Dewey Road at 8:05 am.

~ Assisted a Parole Department fugitive team on searching for a parole absconder in the area of S. M-52.

~ Handled a child custody complaint at an address on Glenn Road at 4:10 pm.

~ Assisted a Sheriff Unit on a traffic stop at Portage and Seymour Road at 8:00 pm.

2/18 ~ Responded to a request for a peace officer at a child custody exchange at an address on Waterloo-Munith Road at 6:20 pm.

2/19 ~ Handled a fraud complaint at an address on Waterloo-Munith Road at 1:40 pm.

~ Impounded a car from a traffic stop on Waterloo-Munith Road near Parks for not having insurance at 2:52 pm.

2/19 ~ Handled a car-deer traffic crash that occurred on Clear Lake near Seymour Road at 8:19 pm.

Unadilla Township Police

2/12 ~ Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department for medical emergency, Holmes Road

~ Suspicious vehicle parked on shoulder of road, Livermore Road

~ Larceny of gas from Mugg N Bopps, Carr Street

2/13 ~ Breaking and entering of pole barn and larceny of ATV, W. M-36

~ Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department for medical emergency, Barton Road

2/14 ~ Assisted DNR with investigation of hunting complaint, Kaiser Road

~ Warning issued to resident for allowing his dogs to run at large, Williamsville Road

2/15 ~ Assisted with removal of cat from roof of residence, M-36

2/16 ~ 34-year-old Stockbridge man arrested on Felony warrant for 1st Degree Home Invasion and Armed Robbery from September 27th San Luray Drive robbery, Doyle Road near Meadowpark Drive

2/17 ~ Suspicious vehicle, Plainfield Road

~ 39-year-old Putnam man arrested for a second offense driving while intoxicated offense, Doyle Road at Graves Road

~ Prowler complaint, someone knocking on windows after midnight, San Marino Drive

2/18 ~ Assisted State Police with attempt to locate stolen vehicle suspect (location not published)

Pinckney Village Police

2/12 ~ Prescription fraud investigation at Rite Aid, S. Dexter Street

2/13 ~ Open door investigation, E. Unadilla Street

2/14 ~ 24-year-old Putnam Township man arrested for domestic violence assault, W. Main Street

~ Suspicious juvenile walking through neighborhood after midnight, E. Main Street

2/15 ~ Two-car property damage accident, E. Main Street at Dexter Street

~ Welfare check, Putnam Street

~ Recreational trespass by snowmobilers, Honeycomb Court

2/16 ~ Suspicious vehicle, Pumpkin Lane

~ Assisted Unadilla Township Police Department with apprehension of armed robbery suspect, Doyle Road near Meadowpark Drive

2/17 ~ 25-year-old Putnam Township man arrested for driving while intoxicated, S. Dexter Street

~ Two-car property damage accident, E. M-36

~ Suspicious vehicle driving slowly up and down street, S. Howell Street

Neighbor disturbance, Coyote Court

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Dixie Marie Salyers Stockbridge Michigan

Passed away at age 70, Sunday, February 19, 2012 at her home. She was born August 18, 1941 in Oil Springs, Kentucky; the daughter of Bernie and Hazel (Scott) Jackson.

Dixie had lived in the area since the late 1950s and attended the Murray Road Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, canning, and collecting angels.

July 16, 1960 she married Silas Salyers in Stockbridge and he survives. Also surviving are six sons: Silas Randy of Coldwater, Rickie of Jackson, Wesley (Toni) of Tennessee, Kelvin of Las Vegas, Nevada, Gregory of Jackson, and Shawn (Shelly) of Portage, Michigan; three brothers: Willis (Ann) Jackson of Stockbridge, Wendell (Sally)



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Jackson of Chelsea, and Leroy (Cheryl) Jackson of Jackson; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Also, a very special sister, Evelyn, and a special niece, Donna Jo. She was preceded in death by two sons, Christopher Lee Salyers and an infant, and four sisters, Delberta Whitaker, Earnmalee Marshall, Barbara Collins, and Lorren Jackson.

Funeral Services will take place Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. from the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge with Pastor Doug Prater officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery, Stockbridge. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Salyers family.

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Submitted by Edward Jones

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themselves have changed in some way, so that they may no longer meet your needs.

In addition, if you need to rebalance your portfolio to align with your risk tolerance, you may need to sell some of your holdings.

In any case, think carefully before putting up the "For Sale" sign on your investments.

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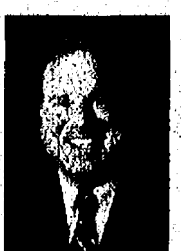
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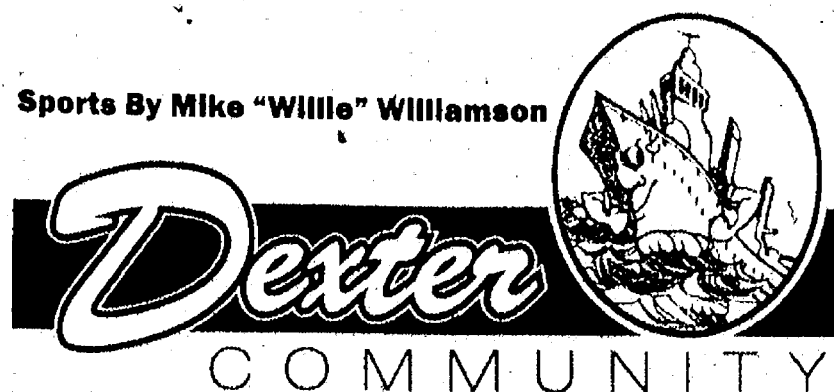


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Sports By Mike "Willie" Williamson



Dexter Hands Chelsea 1st Loss in Pool

The swimming showdown between Dexter and Chelsea last Thursday showed why the Dreadnaughts are ranked second in the state in Division 2. Dexter handed the previously undefeated Bulldogs their first loss of the year at a remarkable 126-60. The powerful Dreadnaughts swept all but one event on the night. Chelsea's lone victory came in the 500 freestyle won by David Alday in 5:04.90. Dexter had several swimmers win in multiple events. Brennan Maisch was a member

of the winning 200 medley relay along with Mark Brown, Josh Boren, and Ian Wilson and the 200 free relay with Brown, John Eber, Nate Kilian, and won the 200 IM. The 400 free relay team of Nate Kilian, Eber, Jake Claflin, and Johnathan Zofchak was also victorious. Jake Kilian won the one meter diving, Nate Kilian the 50 free style, Eber the 100 butterfly, Brown the 200 free, Boren the 100 backstroke, Willson the 100 breaststroke, and Claflin the 100 free.

Lady Dreads Rally for Pair of Wins on the Court

The Dexter girls' basketball team kept its chances of sharing a SEC crown alive by rallying to beat Ypsilanti 37-30 last week. The Dreads looked like they were going to control the game when they jumped out to a 14-8 lead after one quarter. Ypsilanti had other plans, rallying in the second quarter to outscore Dexter 9-4 and trail 18-17 at halftime. The Braves tied things up at 26 after three quarters, but the Dreadnaught defense clamped down in the fourth and outscored Ypsilanti 11-4 to pull away for the win. Teia McGahey led Dexter with 12 points, while Emma Kill had 10, and Riley McDonald seven. The Dreadnaughts (11-2 in SEC) title hopes stayed alive with the win. They trail Chelsea by one game with one remaining. Dexter traveled to Tecumseh Tuesday, while Chelsea played at Ann Arbor Skyline. The Dreadnaughts used another fourth quarter rally to defeat Grosse Pointe North 33-32 Tuesday. Grosse Pointe built a 29-23 lead after three quarters, but Dexter outscored North 10-3 in the final period to squeak out the win. Kill led the team with nine

points, including two huge free throws with under 20 seconds left in the game. Sirah Kamara finished with seven points, McGahey and Olivia Cares six each. The team begins state tournament action at the Class A district at Ann Arbor Skyline next week. The Dreadnaughts received a bye in the first round and will play the winner of Ann Arbor Huron (12-5) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (9-8) Wednesday night at 5:30. The other side of the bracket has Skyline (3-14), Brighton (12-5), and Pinckney (3-15). The championship game is Friday at 7:00 PM.

Slow Start dooms Dreads Against Ypsilanti B-Ball Team

The Dexter boys' basketball team found themselves in an early hole against Ypsilanti Friday night and were never able to recover as the Braves ran away from Dexter 54-25. Ypsilanti jumped out fast by taking a 19-7 lead after one quarter. Dexter kept it close in the

Chelsea Hockey Pounds Dexter

The Chelsea Bulldog hockey team hosted the Dreadnaughts from Dexter Wednesday, February 15 at the Arctic Arena and pounded the Dreads 4-1. There is no love lost between these rival teams and this game was no exception. The Chelsea team showed a skill with speed and puck handling that left Dexter hoping for a mistake in order to capitalize on their opponent. Bulldog Joseph Olmsted scored the first goal for Chelsea with 10:02 left in the first period. Assisting on his goal were teammates Taylor Atchley and Jacob Ryan. In the second period, Chelsea scored three more times. The second goal was scored by Kyle Whipple, assisted by Joseph Hewitt. Less than two minutes later, Jacob Ryan intercepted the puck in front of Dexter's net and floated the puck past Cameron Rooks in an unassisted goal for Chelsea. The fourth goal of the night was by Joseph Hewitt with 1:44 left on the clock. With 10.7 seconds left in the second period, Dexter answered Chelsea with a quick goal by Patrick Gronvill, assisted by Tucker Brust and Ian Wiesenberg, ending the period at 4-1 in Chelsea's favor. In the third period, emotions were running high. Five penalties are handed out for roughing and

unsportsmanlike conduct. Four of those penalties were off the Bulldogs, including one on goalie Chris Boyd. No goals were scored which left the score at 4-1 at the end of the third period. Chelsea hosts Saline Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30pm and then travel to Skyline Saturday, February 25 for a 7:30pm game time.



Bulldog Joe Hewitt keeps control of the puck with Dexter players Brian Lim and Ben Finn hot on their skates. Photo by Dawn Miller.



Dexter's Brian Lim and Chelsea Bulldog Jacob Ryan fight for possession in the corner. Photo by Dawn Miller.

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Stockbridge COMMUNITY



Patrick Kimmel was crowned Stockbridge Coming Home King Friday night. He was escorted by Alli Battle and was crowned by 2011 king Ashton Baalaer and his escort Ashley Poszywak.

Photo by Dawn Miller

Panthers Come Up Short Against Albion

The Stockbridge boys' basketball team came up on the short end of a 55-44 loss to Albion during Friday night's Coming Home game in Stockbridge.

The Panthers (4-12) played the 11-5 Wildcats tough for most of the game, but could not overcome a big third period by Albion.

The teams came out even in the first quarter with the score tied at

11. Albion outscored the Panthers 15-10 in the second for a 26-21 lead at halftime.

The Wildcats pulled away in the third with a 19-13 run for a 45-34 lead that they would not relinquish.

Marcus Prigge led the Panthers with 13 points, while Devin Allen and Kaleb Grammer scored 11 each.



Marcus Prigge led the Panthers with 13 points in their 55-44 loss to Albion Friday night. Photo by Dawn Miller



Connor Knepley #10 struggles against the Albion player as the Panthers fell in the Coming Home Game. Photo by Dawn Miller

Lady Panthers Roll to Pair of Wins

By Ian Bumpus

The girls' basketball team continued its hot play of late by sweeping a pair of games last week.

Stockbridge opened the week by rolling over Adrian 61-30.

The game was close for a half, but the Panthers rolled in the third, outscoring the Maples 28-11 to pull away.

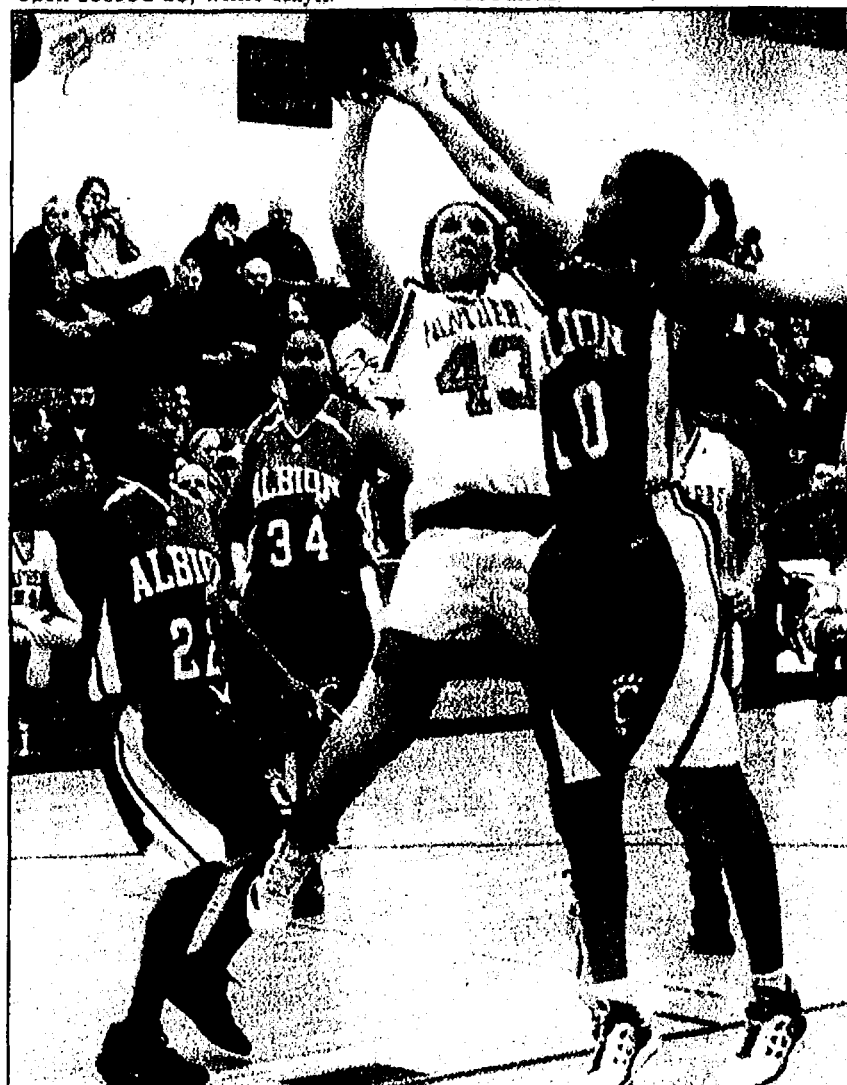
Stockbridge had four players reach double figures in scoring. Breanna Taylor and Tara Hall each scored 13, while Kayla

Caudill added 11, and Jasmine Holloway 10.

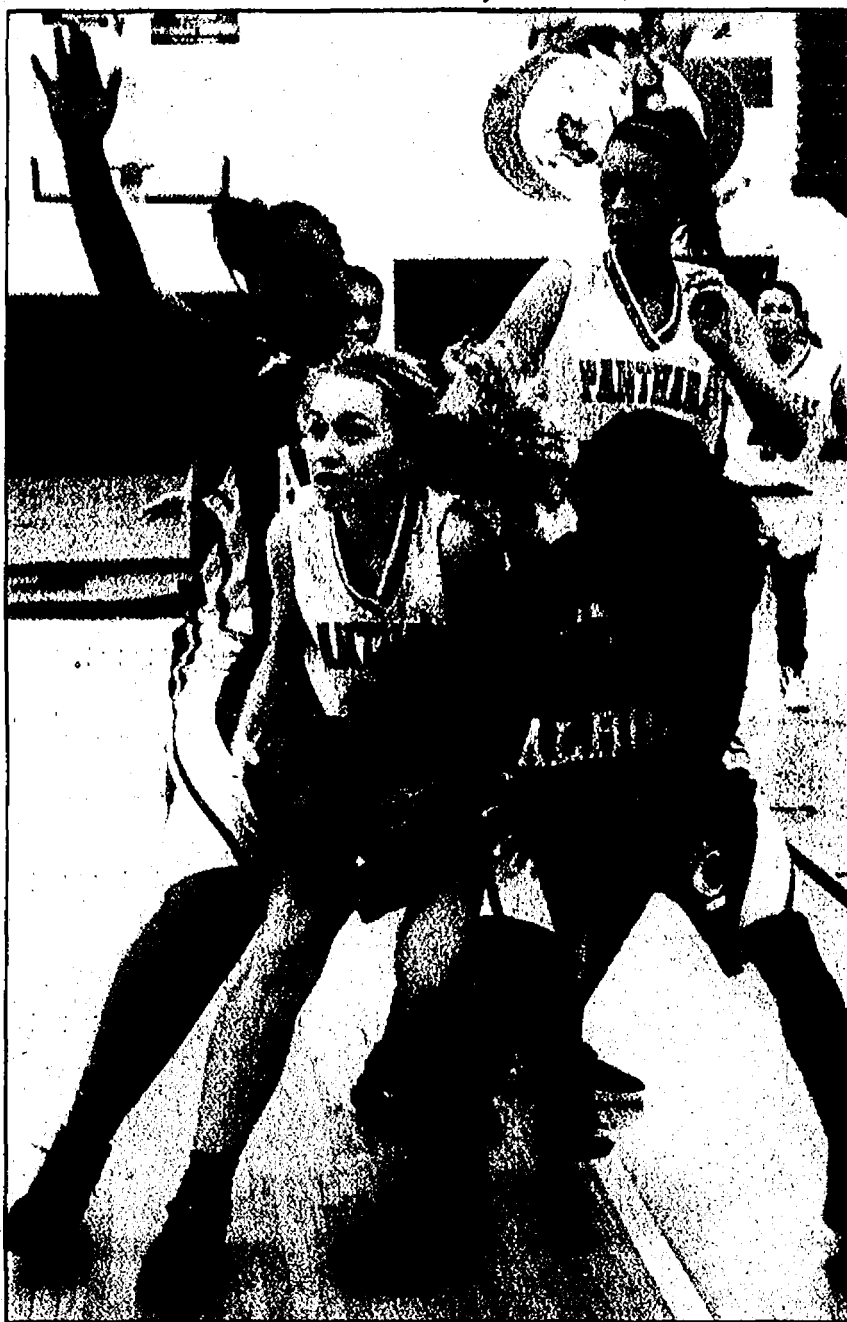
The Panthers won a close battle with Albion Friday night, nipping the Wildcats 47-44 in front of a large Coming Home crowd.

Stockbridge led by six points throughout the game. The Wildcats cut the lead to two in the final minute, but Stockbridge was able to slam the door.

Hall led the team with 13 points and 8 rebounds, while Kelsey Crockett had 11 points and 8 rebounds.



#43 Jasmine Holloway contributed 10 points to the win over Adrian 61-30. Photo by Dawn Miller



Audra Goodlock held on tight to defend the Panther ball. Photo by Dawn Miller

Cheer Squad 10th at Grosse Ile district

The Stockbridge Competitive Cheer team struggled at the Division 3 district at Grosse Ile Saturday, finishing tenth out of 12 schools in the event.

Stockbridge finished with 641.64 points. Grosse Ile won the event with 732.22 and SMAA champion Columbia Central was second with 703.33.

The Panthers started well, with 206.2 points in the first round, just

one tenth of a point out of sixth place, but a poor showing in the second round cost them. They scored 170.2 points - the second lowest score of the round - and dropped to tenth place.

They finished strong with a score of 273.3 in the third round, but a penalty cost them eight points and one spot in the standings.

Boys' Bowling Improves to 8-1 on Season

The boys' bowling team continued its strong run in 2012. The Panthers rolled over Leslie 24-6 to move up to 8-1 on the season.

Tim Fullerton rolled a two game series of 379 (188, 191) to lead the Panthers, while Jacob Weiland finished with a 363 (204, 159). Austin Blackburn finished with a two game series of 360 (185, 175).

The boys' B team fell to the Blackhaws 20-10.

John Plennert led the squad with games of 147 and 137, followed by Colby Theacker with 144 and 101, and Thomas Salyer 134 and 120.

The girls' team is still looking for its first win of the season after falling to Leslie 28-2.

Nonnie Sweet led the team with games of 159 and 113, while Brooke Gipson scored 146 and 105 and recorded her first ever "turkey" by throwing three strikes in a row.

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PINCKNEY COMMUNITY

Pirates Upset Mott in KLAAs Tourney Opener

After a rough two weeks for the Pinckney boys' basketball team, the Pirates pulled a shocker in the opening round of the KLAAs tournament Friday night, defeating KLAAs North champion Waterford Mott 53-46.

Pinckney entered the tourney as the fourth seed out of the west division and had lost three out of the last four games heading into the contest, while Mott entered with a 14-2 overall record.

The Pirates took an early 14-13 lead after one quarter and the lead grew to 26-23 at halftime. Pinckney pulled away in the third and led by ten points entering the final quarter, holding off Mott in the fourth to pull the upset.

Kyle Slotnick led the Pirates

with 15 points, while Drew Stephens added 12.

The Pirates travel to Walled Lake Northern (13-4) for the semifinal game Tuesday night. If they win that game, the Lake Conference championship game will be at Pinckney Friday night.

Pinckney played Walled Lake Central in a KLAAs cross over Tuesday night and came out with a 42-34 win.

The Pirate defense was strong all night and the 34 points was one of its lowest totals allowed all season.

Peter Barry had a huge game with 20 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Pirates.

Pinckney improved to 10-7 on the season.

Lady Pirates Down Walled Lake Northern

The Pinckney girls' basketball used a big fourth quarter to rally to defeat Walled Lake Northern 54-41 Friday night.

The Pirates trailed for most of the game, but did not quit as they trailed by three entering the fourth.

Pinckney's defense tightened in the fourth and held Northern to just four points and outscored them 20-4 to pull away for the victory.

The 54 points was the most scored by the Pirates this season.

Jenn Steinaway led Pinckney with 13 points, while Ashley

Weiland scored 11 and grabbed nine boards and Simone Smith seven points and a team high 16 rebounds.

The Pirates dropped a 55-31 decision to Lakeland earlier in the week.

Pinckney trailed just 11-10 after one quarter, but would score just 20 the rest of the way.

The Pirates will play a pair of games this week and will then take part in the Class A district at Ann Arbor Skyline next week. They will play the winner of Brighton and Skyline Wednesday night at 7:00 PM.

Icers Rout Okemos on Senior Night

The Pinckney hockey team had its biggest offensive output of the season against Okemos on Senior Night routing the Chieftains 9-2 Thursday in Chelsea.

Nine different Pirates scored goals in the victory.

Michael Salata had a big night with three points, scoring a goal and two assists.

Nolan Lefebvre and Kenny Grundy each picked up a pair of assists for the Pirates.

Pinckney could have used some of those goals in their KLAAs crossover match with Northville

Saturday.

The Pirates could muster only one goal in a heartbreaking 2-1 loss to Northville.

Pinckney took a 1-0 lead in the first period when Brandon Okunowski put it behind the Northville goalie.

The score remained until the third period when Northville tied things up.

They then scored the winning goal with just 16 seconds left in the game, dropping the Pirates to 9-13-2 on the season.

Seven Area Wrestlers Move on to State Finals

Seven local wrestlers will represent the area at the state finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills March 1-3 after qualifying at this past weekend's regional tournaments.

Drew Barnes of Dexter was the lone champion of the area as he won the 160 pound weight class at the Mason regional.

Barnes pinned Elijah Dennis in 33 seconds in the final in a rematch of the district final from last week that Dennis won 12-11.

Also qualifying from Dexter were Zeke Breuninger at 103 pounds and Shawn Chamberlain at 285.

Breuninger took second, losing in the final match to David Melendez of St. Joseph.

Chamberlain took fourth in the heavyweight division.

Chelsea was led by Mike Hovater, who took second place at

171 pounds. He lost in the finals

5-3 to Brett Dempsey of Mattawan. Steve Bleise took third at 119 pounds, winning the consolation final 13-1 over Noah Hanau of Stevensville Lakeshore.

Ben Doll finished fourth for the Bulldogs and will also move onto the state finals.

The Dexter and Chelsea wrestlers will be competing in the Division 2 finals.

Shane Crawford was the lone Pinckney wrestler to move onto the finals, when he finished second at the Division 1 regional at Grand Haven.

Crawford lost in the title match 5-4 to Rodney Harvey of Battle Creek Lakeview.

Stockbridge's lone representative to the Division 3 regional at Williamston, freshman Chase Roberts lost both of his matches and finished with a 33-19 record.



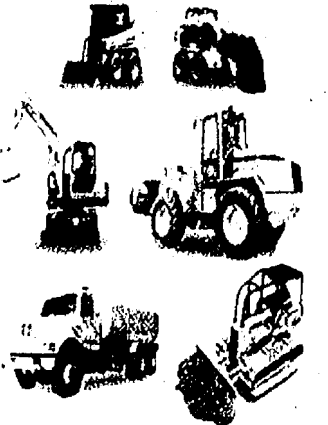
Mike Hovater took second place at the Mason Regional for Chelsea and qualified for the state finals. Photo by Dawn Miller

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Survey Results Disturbing

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Fifty percent said increasing physical activity was the single most important element of the Five Healthy Towns Initiative (5H).

While 48% deemed the avoidance of unhealthy substances as most important, and 45% believed eating healthier ranked number one.

"Obviously, your community finds all of what 5H is doing highly worthwhile," summarized Reiley Curran, Master of Public Health from Chelsea Community Hospital. "This isn't a scientific survey, but it certainly gives us the general pulse of the community. It is a snapshot

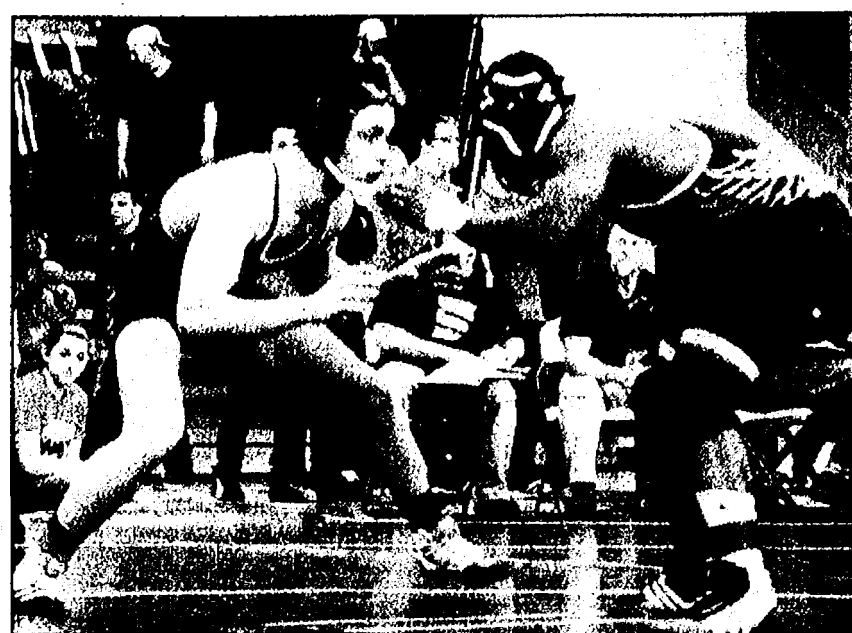
we can use to try to make decisions about interventions," added Heritage Elementary Behavioral Support Specialist and coalition member Judy Brune.

In addition to the coalition's informal survey results, Curran presented results of the 2010 Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth Survey, commonly known as MiPHY, as further information to consider.

A school-based survey conducted every two years, MiPHY questions a random sample of seventh, ninth, and eleventh grade students via an anonymous computer based questionnaire.

Curran explained that Stockbridge School District students results showed a higher rate of obesity among Stockbridge area teens compared to their Western Washtenaw peers in the Chelsea, Manchester and Dexter districts, and a lower rate of vegetable and milk consumption. Also, screen time among Stockbridge area teens rated higher than the Western Washtenaw sample group.

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Drew Barnes of Dexter, won the 160 pound Regional championship at Mason Saturday. Photo By Dawn Miller

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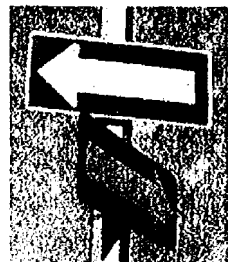
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February 26: Country Breakfast, Pinckney American Legion from 8am-11:30am. Adults-\$6, Seniors-\$5, Children-\$3 (9&under). For more info call 734-878-9522.

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The First Presbyterian Church of Stockbridge has initiated a new outreach program called Fourth Friday Free Dinner.

On the fourth Friday of each month, the church is providing a free dinner to everyone in the community. "We know that for many in the community time and money are in tight supply," said church member Doreen White. "So the Fourth Friday Free Dinner is a small way we can support our friends and family in the Stockbridge area."

The dinner takes place in the Christian Education building behind the Presbyterian Church, 101 S. Center Street in Stockbridge from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Preparation of the meals is a cooperative effort between the Presbyterian Church, Suzi Greenway of Souper Suzi and Joey Lentine of Chocolates by Joey.

This Friday's menu is Shepard's Pie, salad, roll and cake for dessert. Next month the menu will be Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, salad, roll and dessert.

"The food is wonderful, served with love and totally free so come one and come all," added Doreen.

FYI

State Requiring Stricter Policies Against Bullying

By Bruce Wm Brown
Superintendent of Stockbridge Schools

Public school districts across Michigan are modifying their Board policies on student bullying. They must do so by June in order to comply with Public Act 241 of 2011, also known as "Matt's Safe School Law." New bullying policies must now contain eight specific requirements and be reviewed at a public hearing. Stockbridge Schools requires two readings at public meetings before adopting a new policy. The Board hearing on proposed policy 8260, Bullying, will be held at the March 12, 2012, School Board meeting.

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Enbridge Expansion

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"Due to expansions by regional refineries, Enbridge Pipelines (Toledo) Inc. plans to construct a new pipeline running parallel and adjacent to its existing Line 17 pipeline, from Stockbridge Township to the Freedom Junction Station in Washtenaw County."

The letter indicates the new pipeline system will begin at the Stockbridge Pump Station and Terminal Facility in Ingham County and extend east and south, ending at a new meter station site near Romulus, Michigan.

Enbridge will operate the entire 64-mile pipeline system consisting of a combination of new and existing facilities.

Lyndon Township Supervisor John Francis said the proposed pipeline that would run along the north end of Lyndon Township would be within the current Consumers Energy easement. "Lyndon Township board members want to make sure they [Enbridge] are held accountable for any damages outside the easement in the event a problem ever occurred," Francis explained.

The township has asked for a review of the proposal by its attorney.

Enbridge has developed a website that contains additional information on the Line 79 Pipeline System Project - www.enbridge.com/line79pipelineproject.

A public hearing (prehearing) regarding the project is scheduled to take place February 24 at 9 am at the Michigan Public Service Commission temporary location, 4300 W. Saginaw in Lansing. This is a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and other procedural processes.

For updated details regarding the public hearing visit www.michigan.gov/mpsc or call 517-241-6060.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF A BUDGET HEARING
The Sylvan Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2012-13 at Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan on March 6, 2012 at 7:05PM. THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED BELIEVED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12. This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Sylvan Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audit tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118, (734) 475-8890 Monday or Wednesday 9AM – 12 Noon
Posted: February 1, 2012 Published: February 22, 2012

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 6, 2012 at 9:15am. Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:
MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012
9am – 12 noon and 1 – 4pm
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012
1 – 4pm and 6 – 9pm.
With additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review
STATEWIDE TAXABLE VALUE CHANGE FOR 2012 IS 2.7%
(Multiplier is 1.027)
Starting Ratio Class Average Multiplier
50.34 Agricultural .9932
53.61 Commercial .9326
54.10 Industrial .9242
51.53 Residential .9703
53.32 Developmental .9377
The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by letter or appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 on Mondays or Wednesdays 9:00am to 12noon or by contacting the Assessor. Letters must be received in the township no later than Monday, March 12.
ROBERT W. LANGE, SUPERVISOR Dated: February 16, 23, March 2, 2012

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

PUBLIC NOTICE WATERLOO TOWNSHIP, 11120 MUSBACH ROAD MUNITH, MI 49259
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Public Accuracy Test for the February 28, 2012 Primary Election has been scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. in the Waterloo Township Clerk's Office, 11120 Musbach Road, Munith, MI. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.
Janice Kitley, Waterloo Township Clerk

STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GRASS MOWING BIDS ACCEPTED

GRASS MOWING BIDS - Stockbridge Community Schools is accepting grass mowing bids for the 2012 and 2013 grass mowing season. Interested bidders may request bid documents at the Office of the Superintendent, Stockbridge Middle School, 305 W. Elizabeth Street, Stockbridge, MI 49285, or by calling 517-851-7188 ext. 5506. Bids are due March 6 at 2:00 p.m.

STOCKBRIDGE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BOARD OF REVIEW

STOCKBRIDGE TOWNSHIP MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW - The Stockbridge Township Board of Review will conduct their organizational meeting to receive the 2012 assessment roll on Friday, March 9, 2012 at 9:00 am in the Township Hall offices. The public meetings of the Board of Review will be held in the Stockbridge Township Hall, located at 125 S. Clinton Street, Stockbridge, Michigan, on: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 from 9:00am to 3:00pm and 6:00pm to 9:00pm Wednesday, March 14, 2012 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm Friday, March 16, 2012 from 9:00am MBOR Reconciliation - Protests can be made by attending one of the above mentioned sessions or, in writing, by sending correspondence to PO Box 565, Stockbridge, Michigan 49285. The deadline for written appeals is Friday, March 16, 2012 by 12:00 noon.

Ratios	Multiplier
Agricultural 54.83	0.9119
Commercial 52.01	0.9613
Industrial 54.27	0.9213
Residential 53.97	0.9264
Personal 50.00	1.0000

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UNADILLA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS MEETING MINUTES

Unadilla Township Meeting Minutes - February 9, 2012
Special meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. with auditor Haniford. He updated the board on new GASB regulations and requested we adopt the fund balance policy at our next board meeting after time to review the new rules. He also said we would meet in April prior to sewer payment due date to determine how much extra we can pay down the debt. He also recommended we not approve anyone's request to remove sewer assessments, as there is no provision in the law requiring or allowing this. Mr. Haniford left at 6:45 p.m. Special meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. No action was taken. Regular meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. Pledge to flag. Present: Walker, Topping, Weiland, Cowan, Cox. Absent: none - Motion Walker support Cox to approve the agenda as amended. Carried. Motion Walker support Weiland to approve the December meeting minutes. Carried. Motion Topping support Weiland to approve the bills as presented. Carried. Call to the Public: County Commissioner VanHouten, present to update on County issues and take questions. Recreation Report by Cowan. Planning Report by Cox, no meeting in Dec or Jan. Police Report by Chief Cook. Fire Report by Chief Schroeder, he reports 2 new hires Justin Hoffman and Blake Allen. They plan another chili cook-off on March 31st, and on May 25th W4 country will be here again doing their morning show. Asst. Chief Curtis requests we send him to grant seminar in Chicago this year. Motion Walker support Weiland to approve seminar not to exceed \$1400.00. Carried. Motion Walker support Weiland not to participate in "Spark". Budget work meeting set for Wednesday February 22 at 6:15 p.m. Motion Topping support Weiland to approve Fowlerville School summer tax collection resolution. Roll vote, all in favor. Carried. Motion Cox support Weiland to deny request from Ruthven's to remove sewer assessment, based on auditor recommendations. Carried. Final call to public: None. Motion Walker support Cox to adjourn meeting at 7:34 p.m. Carried.
Linda Topping, Clerk

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That the Organizational Meeting of the March Board of Review is scheduled for Friday, March 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Waterloo Township Board of Review will be hearing assessment appeals according to the following schedule:
Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 15, 2012 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

	Tentative Ratio	Tentative Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

All of the above meetings of the Waterloo township board of Review will be held at the Waterloo Township Hall, 11120 Musbach Rd., Munith, MI 49259.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

LYNDON TOWNSHIP 2012 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS
As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the Lyndon Township that the 2012 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lyndon Township Hall located at 17751 North Territorial Rd, Chelsea Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2012 assessment roll, hearing requests, protests, or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values: ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Tuesday March 6th at 2:00 p.m.
PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:
Monday March 12th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 13th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 13th by 3:30 pm.
The tentative rates and estimated multipliers for the 2012 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier	Estimated Final Ratio
Agricultural	50.11	0.9978	50.00
Commercial	51.53	0.9341	50.00
Developmental	50.00	1.0000	50.00
Industrial	53.70	0.9311	50.00
Residential	49.89	1.0022	50.00
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000	50.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further review by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department, or the Michigan State Tax Commission. (ADA) Americans with Disabilities Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.
Contact: Lyndon Township, Clerk, 17751 North Territorial Rd, Chelsea MI 48118, Ph: (734)475-2401
Lyndon Township Assessor
Patricia H. Zamenski, MAAO, PPE

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ELECTION NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITE OAK: Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in White Oak Township on February 28, 2012, from 7 AM to 8 PM, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of President. Polling place: White Oak Township Hall, 1002 S M-52, Webberville, Michigan. The Public Accuracy Test for the Primary Election has been scheduled for February 23, at 7:00 PM, in the Township Office. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.
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Chelsea Area Players Present Dinner Theater "Weekend Comedy"

By Jeanne and Sam Bobrick

The celebrated co-authors of classics like "Norman, Is That You?" "Murder at the Howard Johnsons" and "Wally's Cafe" have created another sure fire winner in which two couples rent the same cabin for the same weekend by mistake.

Frank and Peggy have booked a cabin in the Catskills for a weekend. They have been married for many years and are very set in their ways.

Frank (played by Jeff Boyer of Stockbridge) is reluctant to leave home and worries about everything, especially his job in office supplies. Peggy played

by Diana Hunt of Chelsea) is hoping the weekend getaway will inject some romance back into their marriage.

Then, into the cabin walk Jill (played by Zoe Zuidveld of Chelsea) and Tony (played by Stephen Lambert of Chelsea), a younger couple who have also rented the cabin for the weekend, due to a booking mistake. It's late, no one wants to leave, and they end up sharing the cabin.

Jill and Tony took the bedroom and Frank and Peggy slept on the sofa pull-out bed. Romance seems to go by the wayside as the two couples get to know each other and the two

men in particular spar verbally back and forth about life and work and relationships.

Talk about a generation gap! The Chelsea Area Players version of Weekend Comedy was directed by Michael Glair of Stockbridge and produced by June Weiland of Chelsea.

Showtimes are: Friday, March 2, at 6:30pm, Saturday, March 3, at 6:30pm, and Sunday, March 4, at 2pm in the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room, 775 South Main Street, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Ticket includes dinner, and can be obtained online at Brown Paper Tickets www.brownpapertickets.com/event/225611 or in person at Chelsea Pharmacy, 1125 South Main Street, Chelsea, and, if still available, at the door. Full information including the dinner menu is available at chelseareaplayers.org.

What Will You Give Up for Lent?

Submitted by Pastor Mark Porinsky of Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter

Here's a suggestion: Give up clean clothes. On Ash Wednesday, February 22, pick out your very best clothes, and put them on. Then go out and live your everyday life just like you always do but do not change your clothes - for the next 40 days. Keep eating chocolate, keep watching TV, but don't change your clothes.

You will soon notice that dirt

not only sticks to the outside of your clothes; it also comes from you. You'll probably first notice the odor coming from your socks. Next, body sweat and oils soak in, and build up for a week, two weeks, a month; and the smell will be fairly obvious to everyone.

This certainly will have an impact on your personal life.

You'll need more deodorant, cologne, or perfume to mask the smell. And you probably won't get too close to people.

But, after worshipping in church on Good Friday, April 6, you can go home and take off those terrible, smelly clothes and stand in the shower shouting Jesus' words - "It is finished!"

Of course I wouldn't expect anyone to actually do this. The point is to give us a picture of the filth of sin in our lives - how disgusting and terrible sin is and how terrible it was for Jesus to put on your sinful life and make it His own on that painful cross. The real purpose of Lent is not to see if you can be successful giving something up, but to meditate on how Jesus suffered and gave up so much for you.

Faith Lutheran Church, 9575 North Territorial Road, 734-426-4302 www.faithdexter.org

Stockbridge High School Presents Last Flight Home

Fundraiser Movie Event to Benefit Student Involvement in Bringing WWII MIA's Home

The Stockbridge Advanced Underwater Robotics team would like to invite all to a showing of the movie, "The Last Flight Home".

The showing will take place Thursday, February 23 at 7p.m. in the Heritage Elementary cafeteria, 222 West Avenue in Stockbridge.

This movie showcases the work of the BentProp Team. This is an opportunity to learn about the ongoing search for downed WWII aircraft and the attempt to bring soldiers home for one final goodbye.

The Stockbridge Advanced Underwater Robotics Team is soon to become part of this mission.

Admission is \$5 dollars and bake sale items will also be available for purchase.

The Stockbridge High School's Advanced Robot team will be featured.

The BentProp founder and leader, Pat Scannon and their mission coordinator, Flip Colmer will be attending the movie night and can answer any questions about the BentProp Project and Stockbridge High School's involvement with them.

Organizers hope many will come out and support the local team.

All proceeds from this event will go towards Stockbridge students becoming part of the BentProp Project.

Survey Results

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Forty two percent of Stockbridge seventh graders watching over three hours of television per day. Sports participation in the Stockbridge area was lower comparatively, with half of middle school students and one-third of high school students uninvolved in sports teams.

Positively, three out of four Stockbridge area teens reported eating dinner with their family most days of the week, and 91% feel safe walking in their neighborhood - both at higher rates than their counterparts.

Most disturbing to coalition members was the rate of alcohol abuse among teens in the community, including binge drinking and drunk driving. Stockbridge teens scored above average in all three areas of the survey, with 65% of eleventh graders having had alcohol at some point, 47% within the past thirty days, and 35% having had at least five drinks in a row in those thirty days.

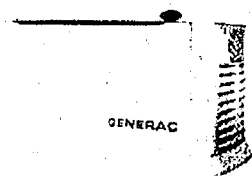
Alarmingly, teens in Stockbridge were twice as likely to have ridden with a drunk driver compared to their peers in surrounding regions. In fact, MiPHY indicated a staggering 40% of Stockbridge high-schoolers have ridden with a drunk driver in the last month. MiPHY also showed the average age of first-time alcohol use by Stockbridge youth is 12.9 years old.

Curran stressed the troubling trends indicated a community problem that requires community input. She described her hometown of Chelsea, after receiving similar data in 2007 revealing higher than average Chelsea teen substance abuse, as uniting to ask, "What is the community going to do about this?" She reported Chelsea has since seen a dramatic fall in teen substance abuse since tackling the issue as a community.

Stockbridge First Baptist Church Pastor and coalition member Brian Johnson spoke frankly to fellow members in light of daunting survey results, emphasizing the need for deep attitudinal change. "There's this sense of brokenness on a lot of fronts in our community. It's going to be really hard, but we have to help people be discontent with what is, and hungry for what could be."

The coalition's next meeting is March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Stockbridge.

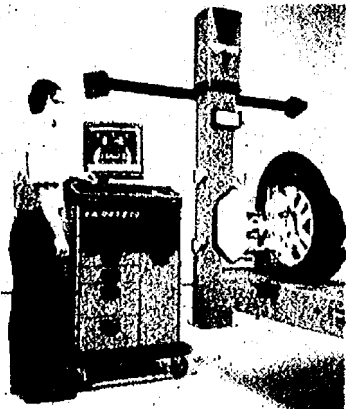
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