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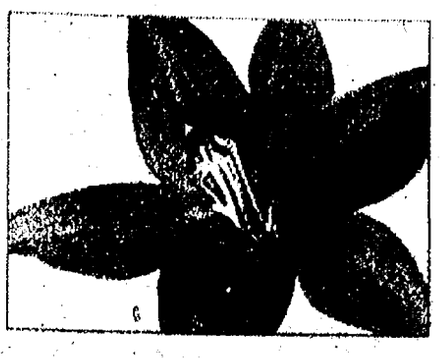

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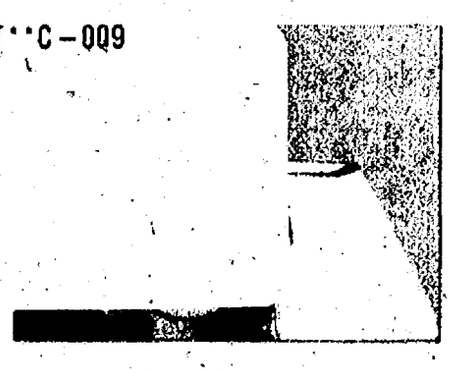

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# Holmberg resigns

*Councilmember leaves position he's held since 2007*

By Krista Gjestland
Heritage Media

Chelsea City Councilmember Bill Holmberg announced his resignation from city council April 18.

Holmberg, whose resignation took effect April 25, cited a new work schedule and moving into Lyndon Township as reasons for his resignation.

Holmberg

"My job has changed quite a bit and my living situation has changed as well," he said.

Holmberg, who is a quality assurance manager for Domino's, served on the city council for more than four years and was first elected in 2007 and then again in 2011.

During the last election, Holmberg did not actively campaign but was re-elected.

"I knew I was having some movement in my job that forces me to travel," Holmberg said. "It's really hard to maintain the amount of travel and do city council."

He had attempted to rescind his bid for a council seat before the election because of his uncertainty about his workload, but wasn't allowed to do so.

"I tried to withdraw my nomination because I thought this was a possibility," Holmberg said.

Unfortunately, by the time he tried to withdraw it was too late.

He is sad to have to leave the city council, Holmberg said, and he will miss his fellow council members.

"I enjoy being part of the local government process," he said. "I really enjoy our city council members. I think they're extremely bright competent individuals and quite frankly I've learned a lot from them."

Although he is leaving, Holmberg believes the people are Chelsea are still in good hands.

"The city council, our mayor and city manager are doing a real fine job managing the city of Chelsea, and, quite frankly, I'll miss being a part of that," he said.

Holmberg said he would consider becoming involved with Lyndon Township government in the future.

"I would certainly consider it," he said.

"I enjoy the involvement, so if there's an opportunity I could do that, yes."

Holmberg's last city council meeting was April 24.

The council will accept applications for residents to replace Holmberg's seat by appointment, which will be discussed further at the next council meeting.

Robert Jones and ML Liebler lead the Lit Walk crowd to the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

# Word wanderlust

*Lit Walk showcases traveling talent around downtown*

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

This year Chelsea's fourth annual Lit Walk didn't just elevate the written word and its power in the eyes of the public, it shined a light on some different mediums that writers use to deliver their messages.

At high noon, the duo of ML Liebler and Robert Jones burst through the door of the Chelsea Center for the Arts, guitar strumming, hands clapping and lyrics flying to a surprised and delighted group of nearly 80 attendees, who sat in awe as the pair stepped onto the stage like musical conquerors.

Liebler was the event emcee and an internationally-renowned Detroit poet and author. Jones is an American roots and African-American musical force of nature who has been blending poetry and music for two decades.

Earlier in the day, nature author Jerry Dennis and creative writing master Jeff Kass – a teacher at Pioneer High School and Eastern Michigan University, as well as literary arts director at The Neutral Zone – were at River Gallery.

And afterward, authors Lolita Hernandez, Onna Solomon and Thomas Lux were at the Chelsea District Library and River Gallery.

"Chelsea is an ideal town for this," Liebler said after his session was over, adding that the short walking distance between points of interest like CCA, the library, River Gallery and other event partners made the "walk" in literary walk a no-brainer.

He felt that this year's lineup was in line with the event goal of bringing noteworthy regional and national authors to Litwalk.

Among the participants, Dennis is a regular in "Audubon," "Smithsonian" and "National Geographic Traveler." Kass has published several works including "Invisible Staircase" and "From the Front of the Room." Hernandez, a creative writing teacher at U of M, is a winner of the PEN Beyond Margins Award. Solomon has poems appear in several publications and collections each year. And Lux is an award and fellowship beneficiary of the Guggenheim Foundation, the Mellon Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Liebler singled out the Purple Rose Theatre for praise in providing rehearsal space as event stage space for the noon schedule and for offering the talent of company regular playwright David MacGregor, who shined brightly enough not to be

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# Library to be home of business center

The Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center of Washtenaw Community College will be celebrating the grand opening of the new Business Resource Center 5:30-7:30 p.m. April 26 at the Chelsea District Library.

The resource center will offer a wide variety of resources to businesses, including: specialized software with business applications such as creating business plans, drafting financial statements, writing policy manuals and performance reviews, and more; small business reference library of books and publications; and computer technology

"Hosting this special collection makes us a better-equipped library and demonstrates to our business community that we view supporting them as a priority," said Sara Wedell, head of adult services at the Chelsea District Library. "We have partnered with the Greater Washtenaw MI-SBTDC and the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce to host the BRC opening reception to showcase this valuable resource."

Bill Harmer, Chelsea Library District director, Charles Penner, MI-SBTDC regional director, along with Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, will present the benefits of the BRC to the community of Chelsea.

A tour of the BRC collection will be given along with live demonstrations of the electronic resources by Reference USA.

"The BRCs offer entrepreneurs and small businesses owners a place to find answers to their business questions," stated Charles Penner, MI-SBTDC regional director. "If the BRC is not able to answer all of their questions, the entrepreneur may call the SBTDC Regional office for additional assistance."

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# EMU changes arrangement with Marriott Hotel

## *University to keep banquet facility, center*

By Malissa Martin
Heritage Media

Eastern Michigan University and the Marriott Hotel will continue its partnership of managing the Eagle Crest Corporate Education Center, but under a new agreement that takes effect July 1.

In an effort to have a better efficient and unified facility, the EMU Board of Regents approved the Marriott Hotel to assume day-to-day operations of the banquet facility, corporate education center and the marketing and sales for the entire resort, according to a news release from the university.

EMU will maintain ownership of the banquet facility and corporate education center, which, under a joint operating agreement, had been previously operated by Eagle Administration Services, a subsidiary of EMU.

EMU will manage the operation and administration of the 18-hole golf course, which is owned by Ypsilanti Township and leased to EMU under a 99-year agreement implemented in 1986.

The Marriott Hotel, which is owned by MFS Ypsilanti Holdings LLC, is located at 1275 S. Huron St. in Ypsilanti Township.

> EMU will receive 1 percent of the combined gross revenue during the first year from the hotel, corporate education center and banquet facility.

Roy Wilbanks, chairman of the EMU Board of Regents, said in a press release, "We are gratified to enter into this agreement, which extends our partnership with MFYS Ypsilanti Holdings and the Marriot at Eagle Crest. The Eagle Crest Corporate Education Center is a first-class facility – highly functional and easily accessible.

"It is the jewel among Washtenaw County's conference and event sites. I am very pleased that Ypsilanti Township will continue its strong commitment to this world-class resort and conference destination."

Jeff Long, general partner for the ownership of the Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti, said he's excited about the new agreement and is happy to see the "selling and marketing (of) the entire resort as one entity," Long said.

Ypsilanti Township Supervisor Brenda Stumbo is also pleased about the new agreement and said she sees it as a community investment.

"We are thankful that the EMU Board of Regents and the Marriott Hotel are partners for success, and continue to have a vision for the future of our community".

As part of the new agreement and for marketing purposes, the Eagle Crest Corporate Education Center will now be called the Eagle Crest Resort.

According to the press release, other changes of the new agreement are as follows:

- EMU will receive 1 percent of the combined gross revenue during the first year from the hotel, corporate education center and banquet facility.
- During the second and third years, 2013-2014, EMU will receive 3 percent of the combined gross revenue from the hotel, corporate education center and banquet facility.
- After 2014, EMU will receive 2 percent of the first $13.5 million in gross revenue and 5 percent of anything in surplus of that. EMU is to be paid monthly, with an overall reconciliation and adjustment to occur at year's end.
- EMU will pay for capital expenses at the corporate education center and banquet facility, while the Marriott will assume day-to-day expenses, including personnel, food and maintenance.

The Marriott will have the Eagle Crest Resort listed on its website, http://www.marriottgolf.com/leisure/default.jsp, as one of its signature properties.

The hotel will offer employment to the corporate education center and banquet facility employees. Details of employment will be finalized by July 1.

# EMU raises room and board close to 5 percent

## *Move touted as investment in the future*

By Malissa Martin
Heritage Media

Eastern Michigan University students and their parents will be reaching deeper into their pockets next school year.

The Board of Regents has approved a 4.95 percent overall increase in residence hall and apartment room-and-board rates April 17 for the 2012-2013 academic year.

EMU is promoting the increase as a positive thing and investment in the university's future.

"We are proud of the improvements in on-campus living and dining experiences we offer our students at Eastern Michigan. This increase enables us to continue to enhance campus life and the overall residence hall experience," EMU President Susan Martin said in a news release.

The 18-meal, double-occupancy room price increased from $7,695 to $8,286, a $391 spike.

According to the press release, the increase will enable housing and dining services to meet the increased costs of energy, food and supplies while handling "vital, deferred maintenance expenses."

EMU spent $19.5 million from 2009 to this year on renovations in residence halls, officials said. The renovations, paid through an auxiliary capital spending plan, included new windows in the Brown-Munson complex and in the four First-Year Center residence halls.

It also included upgrades to three Hill-area residence halls — Pittman, Hill and Hoyt.

EMU has 12 residence halls and three apartment complexes.

Over the next five years, EMU plans to spend $8.8 million in repairs, once approved by the Board of Regents. The repairs would include renovations to the Best, Wise, Buell and Downing residence halls; the Dining Commons that connects to those four halls; to the Westview Apartments; and the Easter Eateries.

EMU's auxiliary budget, which is paid for through housing and dining fees, would pay for the repairs.

EMU has increased tuition and fees of $614 over the past three years, which was the lowest in the state, according to the press release.

For more information visit http://www.emich.edu/.

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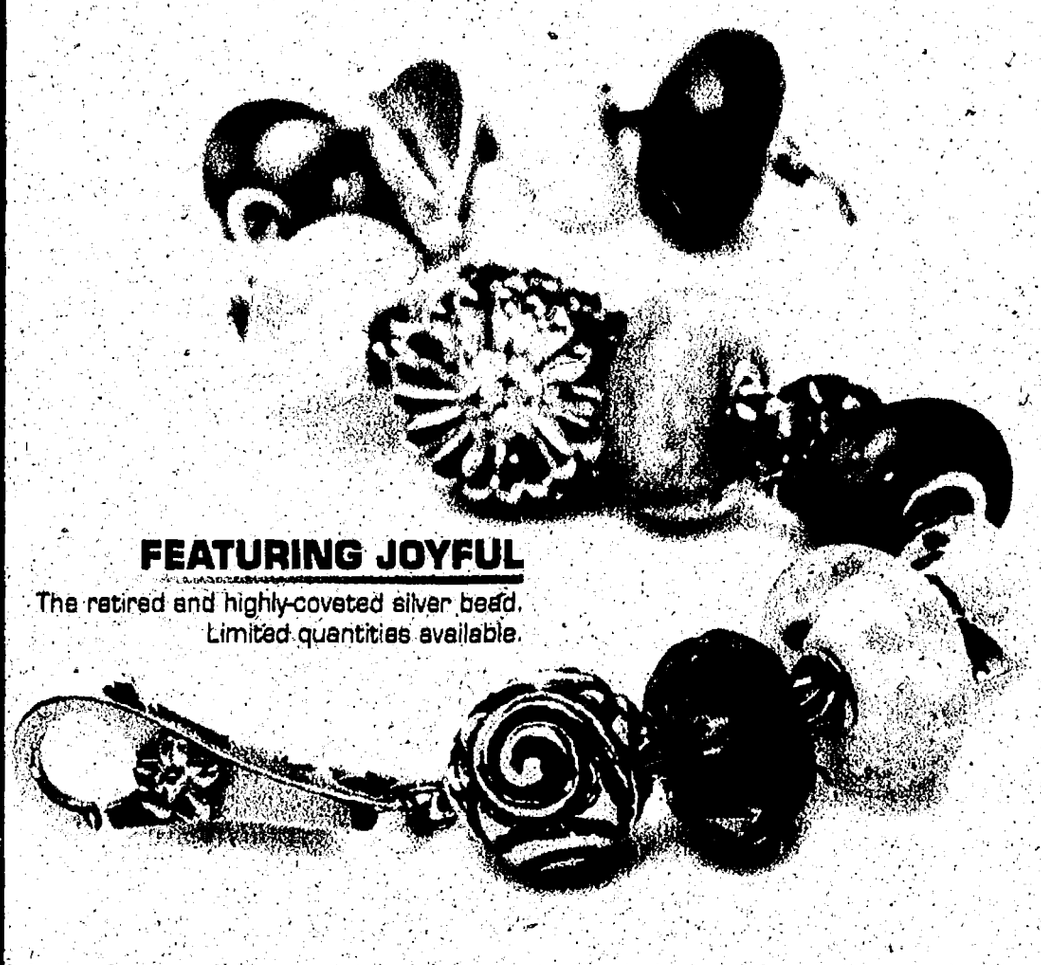

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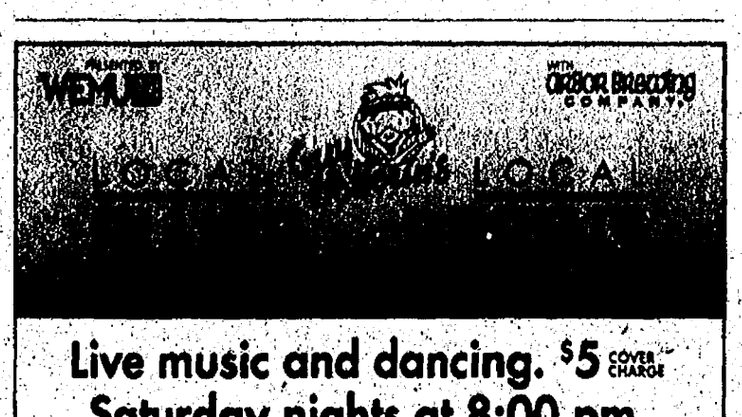

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upstaged by the unique entrance and powerful performance of Liebler and Jones.

"The Purple Rose involvement turned out to be fabulous," Liebler said. "The reading was just more icing on this event."

MacGregor read with assistance from understudy and marketing director Heidi Bennett a small pair of plays, one called "Revelation," where an average Joe discovers that he's the antichrist and talks about it with his wife, who is more annoyed with her nebbish netherworld hellraiser than actually concerned.

"I'm very happy to be a part of this," MacGregor said. "I wrote up 'Revelation' as a longer play that's being considered ... this was just an encapsulated version of it."

While MacGregor is typically used to doing readings for the sake of garnering feedback and honing his work, he said it was nice to have a reading that was purely for the edification and entertainment of people who are enthusiastic about quality professional practice of expression through the written word.

Sara Wedell, Chelsea District Library's head of adult services and event organizer, joked Monday that her fellow organizers are finding themselves thinking of ways to keep attendance for Lit Walk down, since its inception four years ago.

"We're trying to strike a balance between accommodating all the people who want to attend and keeping it an intimate event where you can still get that personalized touch," she said.

This year, and in years past, the crowds have been pretty tightly clustered around the speakers, who typically perform or talk without aid from a microphone.

Wedell echoed Liebler's thanks to and praise of the Purple Rose for providing space at CCA and engaging in the event as direct participants.

"We always try to have a range of writers, so having this be our first foray into playwriting is wonderful ... Chelsea has such a great theater community it was just a logical fit," Wedell said.

Organizers want to present Lit Walk as an energetic and moving event, bucking preconceived notions of poetry reading as stuffy or hoity-toity, and thus inaccessible to those without a deep interest and/or a degree of some sort in the liberal arts.

Wedell pointed to Kass' readings from the "Dude" series, in which the man humorously dissects how he interacts with other men in society.

CCA Director Sue Whitmarsh said she was impressed with how the 2012 Lit Walk "wove the written word into a number of forms of delivery.

"We had script writing and we had poetry to songs, which harked back to centuries ago when old poetry was sung," Whitemarsh said. "It's just amazing how people can tell their stories in different ways and invoke such highs and lows in the audience."

Whitmarsh said that one of her favorite points in the event Saturday was Liebler's usage of an 18th century Londoner poem as lyrics for a musical fusion of jazz and blues music.

The event was put on with help from the Friends of the Chelsea District Library, Nicholas Books, the Chelsea Center for the Arts and the River Gallery.

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(formerly of Milan) now of Leesburg, Florida will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 19 with their daughter, Erin (Dave) Dennes and grandchildren Breanna and Josh. Harland retired from Ford Motor Company Saline. Joan retired from secretary to several lawyers in Ann Arbor. They are very active in their church.
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**Ron and Jean (Begole) Satterthwaite**
of Chelsea will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this year with their sons Rod (Julia), Curt (Emily) and Lance (Jeanene) and grandsons- Hunter, Jordan, Henry, Liam and Micah. Ron retired from co-owner of Smith's Service after 24 years and Jean retired from 22 years as secretary at Wisd in Ann Arbor. Ron is an active Rod and Gun Club member and collects John Deere's. They both enjoy making pretzels.

The two couples will celebrate together later this year

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# Aim High School works with autistic students

*New school opened last August*

By James David Dickson
Heritage Media

Aim High School exists to prepare students for that day, coming sooner than anyone thinks, when its students will leave the school's comfort and go off to college.

The young man pulled up to Ann Arbor's Skyline High School, but couldn't bring himself to go inside and face his 1,600 classmates. The anxiety was too strong, so his parents decided it was time to find the boy a different school home.

What they found was Aim High School, located at 11648 N. Main St. in Whitmore Lake, a small, private school for students who have individual learning needs and challenges, such as autism, Asperger's syndrome and anxiety that make large, traditional public high schools a poor fit.

Aim High School opened in September, a spinoff of the now-defunct eight-student Veritas Christi High School in the west side of Ann Arbor. Michael Earls, a social studies teacher at Aim High who doubles as the head of school, said that while the financial model for Veritas was "upside down," parents, students, teachers and donors all thought the educational model a success.

It wasn't until August that the lease for the building housing Aim High was signed. Aim High's startup status wasn't a deterrent to math and art teacher Molly Urquhart, a Birmingham native who came to the high school by way of Pittsburgh. Urquhart had been looking for a path back to Michigan and in Aim High School found a worthy challenge. Urquhart was arranging her classroom when she was joined by a group of soon-to-be Aim High students. She knew the names of most of her students before the first day of classes was held.

Urquhart is developing a computer application that will help students who suffer from dysgraphia, or pain caused by writing.

Aim High School is small, with 13 students, and costly, at roughly $15,000 a year per student before financial aid. It is supported by a network of donors who have chosen to remain anonymous, Earls said.

Each student who applies has to interview, and there is a six-week mutual evaluation period, free of charge, which allows both student and school to assess whether there's a fit.

If Aim High were a charter school, attendance would be free, but the school also would be compelled to serve as many students as applied for available spaces. If more students applied for admission than the number of open seats, a lottery would have been held and the close-knit community would have been determined by the luck of the draw.

Financial aid is available for families who need it.

## 'I didn't say he stole the money'

It's not what you say but how you say it that matters, English teacher Matthew Landrum explained to his sixth hour class.

The students' first task that day was to act out poor and strong examples of effective communication. Whether the scenario entailed being pulled over by a police officer, asking a teacher for a homework extension or a parent and child squabble, the point of the lesson was that tonality, voice and emphasis can say as much as words do.

Voice actor and coach Susan Berkley's vocal training book "Speak to Influence" explained that the meaning of a sentence can vary wildly depending on the inflection.

Take the sentence "I didn't say he stole the money." As Berkley wrote, placing the emphasis on the "I" implies that someone stole the money, just not the speaker. Placing it on "say" is to allow that the speaker hinted who stole the money, but didn't say it explicitly. Emphasizing "he" implies that someone, but not "he," stole the money, while emphasizing "stole" implies he may have been given the money. Placing the emphasis on "money" indicates something may have been stolen, but not cash.

One sentence, but a multitude of interpretations. Aim High School spends a good amount of class time teaching its students to make those very distinctions. That discernment does not come naturally to many of its students.

Unlike another small, alternative high school in the area, Ann Arbor's Clemente High School, mainstreaming isn't a goal at Aim, though it is one acceptable outcome, Earls said. The goal is to develop Aim's students into college-bound men and women by the time of graduation — whenever that occurs.

While public schools are often unable to keep older students beyond when they should have graduated, Aim has no problem working with students who might need five or six years to finish high school.

Aim's students might require more time or patience than at other schools, but the school doesn't serve a special education population. Students who can't perform at grade level can't attend Aim High School, nor does the school provide the speech and physical therapy public schools are required to provide.

By some estimates, autism affects boys at three to four times the rate it does girls. That shows up in Aim High's demographics, as the 13-student school only has one girl.

The school day ended with Landrum's students playing a verbal recognition game, similar to Charades, but using shapes rather than movie titles. One student would sit at a DryErase board, back to the classroom, while his classmates would tell him which shapes to draw and where.

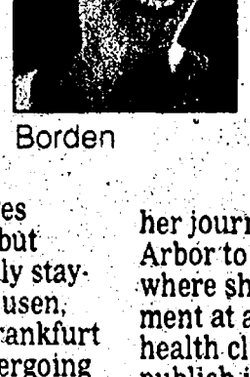
The class plays that game about once every two weeks, the rules a bit tougher each time. Eventually, Landrum won't let the students describing the image to see how their classmate is doing until the entire picture is finished. The lesson here is that the words you use, and how descriptive you are, can affect your ability to be understood and get results from others.

Aim High School exists to prepare students for that day, coming sooner than anyone thinks, when its students will leave the school's comfort and go off to college. In college, each student likely will have thousands of classmates and be forced to navigate a busy campus, and they likely won't receive anywhere the same level of one-on-one attention. At that point these students will be on campus, on their own, and it is the intention of Earls and his staff to prepare each child for that challenge.

# Former resident featured on 'The Doctors'

*Borden battled Hodgkins Lymphoma*

By Amy Bell
Heritage Media



Borden

A former Ann Arbor resident is using her experience while battling Hodgkins Lymphoma to spread the word about the power of mind over matter.

Corinna Borden, 35, lived in Ann Arbor for six years while her husband, Walter, did his residency. The couple now lives in Rhinebeck, NY, but Corinna is currently staying in Bad Saulzhausen, Germany – near Frankfurt – where she is undergoing treatment for Hodgkins Lymphoma.

"It's a really amazing place," she said. "It's in a beautiful village ... it's a very different feel than where I received treatment before while in the states."

She may be battling a life-threatening disease, but she does not let it get her spirits down as she was recently featured on "The Doctors," a TV show where a panel of doctors discuss an array of health-related issues.

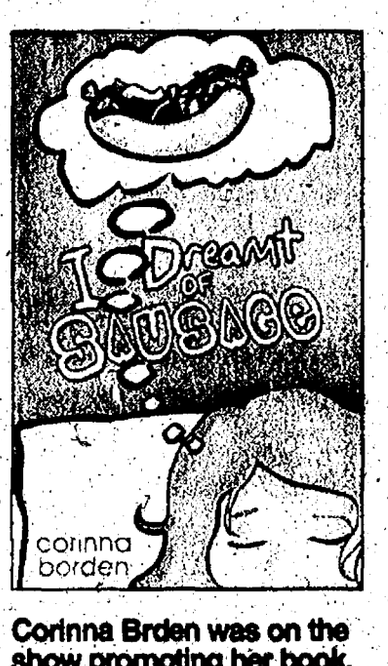
Borden was on the show promoting her book, "I Dreamt of Sausage," which details a "mind-over-matter" approach to battling illness, a technique she's honed while battling the disease. The book details her journey from Ann Arbor to Tijuana, Mexico, where she sought treatment at an alternative health clinic. Since its publish in the summer of 2011, the book has sold nearly 600 copies.

"(It's a) story about recognizing the voices in your head and knowing which ones to listen to," she said.

Borden was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma shortly before her 30th birthday in 2006. After receiving six months of unsuccessful chemotherapy treatments at University of Michigan, it was suggested that she get a bone marrow transplant. However, she wanted to try something different.

Instead, Borden decided to go to an alternative health clinic in Tijuana, Mexico. Although some of the treatments did not work, she did learn some valuable tools in the process such as meditation along with the importance of prayer and positive thoughts, she said.

After she came back to the states, she received a bone marrow transplant and additional radiation, which resulted in two years of remission. In 2010, a scan came back that created some "concern," so she showing she decided to use alternative methods for the next year and a half until a recent biopsy came back showing the cancer had progressed.

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Borden is now undergoing chemotherapy in Germany and hyperthermia therapy, a procedure that raises the body temperature in order to damage and kill cancer cells. Studies show the procedure, which is not covered by insurance, helps increase oxygen levels around cancer cells and helps regulate the death of cells, she said.

Borden learned of the procedure from her mother who had recently read "The German Cancer Breakthrough: A Guide to Top Clinics" by Andrew Scholberg. After researching the procedures online, she emailed the doctor and eventually made her way to the center where she is currently undergoing treatment.

Borden could be in Germany for up to six months but that is dependent on how her body reacts to treatment, which is estimated to cost $150,000.

Borden is currently seeking donations for the cost of her treatment. She has received a number of donations so far from family, friends and members of the public, many of who saw her recently on "The Doctors."

"It's amazing to me the people who have reached out," she said. "It makes me feel so honored and grateful."

Borden is no stranger to alternative healing methods as her mother became an energy healer after leaving her job at the World Bank in Washington, D.C. Her father is a lawyer.

Borden said she grew up going to the chiropractor and receiving acupuncture treatments.

"Homeopathic remedies were nothing new around the house," she said.

Although she does have a background in alternative healing, the methods have created issues with her husband, a doctor who is trained in traditional medicine.

Although there have been some bumps in the road, he remains supportive of her seeking alternative means to healing, she said.

"It's one thing to take Vitamin C and Echinacea when you have a cold, but it's another when you are seeking the alternative therapies when you have been diagnosed with something as serious as Hodgkins Lymphoma," she said.

# Oil drilling debate continues throughout county

*Listen to audio of the meeting at Heritage.com*

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

For the first time since oil drilling in Washtenaw County became a contentious matter, a well-rounded debate was held where all sides of the oil drilling issue had a chance to publicly converse and engage concerned residents directly.

State Rep. Mark Ouimet's town hall meeting at Liberty School in Saline April 18 was an opportunity for nopaxton.com founder Mitch Rohde and Paxton officials Greg Vadnais, Ray Barnhardt and Mark Bailey to speak.

Hal Fitch, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality assistant supervisor of wells, was also present to defend his organization's ability to protect the interests of the public through state regulations on gas and oil drilling, which he and Paxton's representatives defended as the toughest in the United States.

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One thing is clear from the discussion: No one side is going to completely convince the other or be able to bring all residents on board with their view of the drilling issue.

Requests to have Paxton sign a contract closing the door on the possibility of hydraulic fracturing are not going to happen.

Rohde and his supporters are simply not going to trust a private company's word, in lieu of placing provisions in the leases that Paxton is asking residents who own land with mineral rights to sign.

Fitch, as the head of the DEQ, is not going to admit that his agency and its regulations don't measure up to the standard of totally protecting Michigan residents from mishap at oil drilling sites.

See the video and listen to audio of the town hall at Heritage.com.

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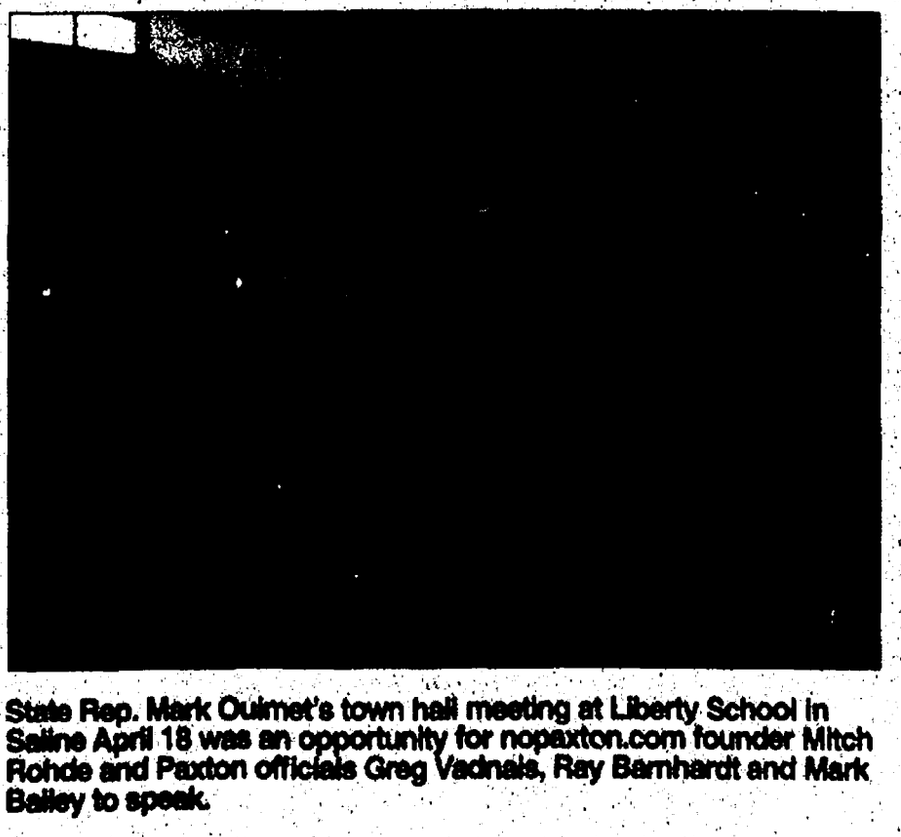

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# U of M library to hold preservation clinic

*Event set from 2:30 to 4:30 May 20*

By Krista Gesellard
Heritage Media

The University of Michigan Library's Department of Preservation and Conservation is hosting its third preservation clinic May 20.

The clinic is designed to help people who have family heirlooms, photographs, books and other valuables and want them preserved. The library's staff will be on hand to examine any items brought in and give advice on how to best keep them safe.

Shannon Zachary, head of the Preservation and Conservation Department at U of M, said the clinic is to help the public make use of the department staff's knowledge.

"The idea is that people can come in, they can bring questions in, or they can actually bring things in," she said. "We look at it with them and talk through what they might want to do to preserve it."

What makes the clinic worthwhile, Zachary said, is the proficiency of the staff.

"We have a number of people who work here in the library, who know quite a bit about preservation," she said. "The real advantage of this one is we've pulled together people of all different specializations. There's a real variety of expertise."

The clinic is part of National Preservation Week, which is sponsored by the American Library Association.

National Preservation Week is technically April 22 through 28, but Zachary said the department chose a different date because of commencement at U of M.

The weeklong event was created in 2010 to raise awareness about preservation, Zachary said.

"Nationwide, it's an effort to help people become more aware of what they have, what the field of preservation is, what is can do for them and what these objects mean in our lives both as individual and as a community," she said.

The department has been holding the clinic officially for three years, but has been doing similar events in other venues.

Zachary said what she enjoys most is hearing the stories that are associated with the objects people bring in.

"It's the conversations and the stories," she said. "The objects themselves are fascinating and they tell their own stories when you can connect them with the person who's lived with them for a long time."

There's a wide array of items brought in, ranging from photos and family documents to books and record albums.

"Typically people will bring in family heirlooms," Zachary said. "The variety is extensive and that's always half the fun of it for us."

Most people have valuables that they would like preserved, Zachary said, which is part of the reason why the clinic is held.

"It's something that we do for the library and we like to share it," she said. "We know that many, many people out there, almost everybody, has something that they would like to keep for a while or hand on to their own kids."

Zachary said she also views the clinic as an investment.

"There's also a good deal of things that are private collections that eventually end up here or at similar public collections," she said. "We figure this is a good investment for the future for us, as well as for the community."

The clinic will be held 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. May 20 at The Gallery in Room 100 of the Hatcher Graduate Library.

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**Need more info?**
Need more info? Contact the library at 734-764-9377 or email preservation@umich.edu. Need help finding the library? Visit http://bit.ly/HJ0Ir to connect.

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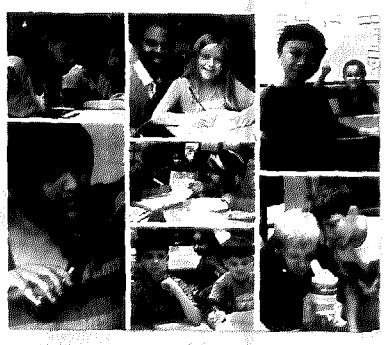

Ann Arbor Public Schools announces:

AAPS is accepting enrollment applications for students living in Washtenaw County who wish to attend Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Applications accepted April 16 to May 16 for the 2012/2013 school year.

*Washtenaw County residents are invited to submit enrollment applications for their incoming Kindergarten, 1st and 6th grade students through the AAPS Schools of Choice program. Limited seats are also available for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th graders.*

*Elementary Schools of Choice:* Abbot, Bryant, Carpenter, Dicken, Eberwhite, Lakewood, Logan, Northside, Pittsfield, Pattengill and Thurston

*Middle Schools of Choice* Clague, Forsythe, Scarlett and Slauson

Applications will only be accepted starting April 16. All applications must be received by May 16.

Applications are available online at www.a2schools.org or at the Ann Arbor Public Schools Administration Office 2555 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI (next to Ellsworth Park)

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How often do you buy a new vehicle?

A. Every two to four years
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C. Every eight to 10 years
D. Every 10 years or longer

**GUEST COLUMN: By Ed McArdle**

## Renewable energy jobs proposal could be on ballot in November

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than to support more renewable energy for Michigan?

The Michigan Energy, Michigan Jobs ballot proposal would increase the requirement for utilities to provide 25 percent of their electricity with renewable energy such as wind and solar by 2025.

This is estimated to provide more than 40,000 jobs that cannot be outsourced and garner $10 billion in new investments.

The current standard is 10 percent renewable energy by 2015.

This is a low standard compared to most states, and already there are 23 wind farms being constructed or proposed.

Right now, renewable energy accounts for only about 3.6 percent of our electrical use.

But, the utility companies are on schedule for the full 10 percent mandate.

Just think how many more jobs and investments would be created if enough signatures are gathered and the ballot proposal passes Nov. 6.

Our state is well-positioned for more renewable energy.

We have great wind resources and we have several manufacturing facilities for making the turbines with a trained workforce. Solar works pretty well here, too.

Michigan actually has a larger solar potential than even Germany, the country with the largest photovoltaic solar market in the world.

And, we have one of the largest silicon chip providers and solar panel manufacturers in the country. We need to keep them busy and attract more. If we don't, we will surely lose out to surrounding states and Ontario.

Currently, we spend more than $1.8 billion per year to import coal mostly from the Powder River Basin in Wyoming to fuel 60 percent of our electricity. Coal is subject to rising oil prices, and indeed the market price of coal has doubled since 2000.

Coal, as well as nuclear power, is predicted to keep rising in cost, while solar and wind, to keep dropping in price.

Wind is now considered less expensive than a new coal plant.

The petition language also caps rate increases to 1 percent in any year. This would work out to about $1.25 per month for the average Michigan household.

It probably won't even approach that as Consumers Energy has dropped its renewable energy surcharge from $3 per month to 67 cents because it has found that renewable energies are not as pricey as previously believed.

Burning coal also has severe health impacts and is a major source of greenhouse gases that force climate change, as well as the main source of mercury contamination in our fish.

This explains why the ballot drive has earned endorsements from health organizations such as the Michigan Nurses Association and a diverse list of business, agriculture, union and environmental groups.

This is truly a bipartisan effort. Continued...

The major utilities are not happy with this concept.

But, 20 other states, including Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa, have similar programs without significant increases in utility costs.

In fact, Iowa is now producing 20 percent of its energy from renewable sources.

Let's hope that the large utilities don't launch a media campaign to confuse the public.

So, let's sign the petition and vote Nov. 6 to keep our money and jobs in Michigan and benefit from a cleaner and healthier future.

To learn more, go to mienergymijobs.com. If you want to sign a petition or help collect signatures, go to michigan.sierraclub.org/democracy/ballot_initiative.html.

Ed McArdle of Melvindale is chairman of the conservation committee of the Sierra Club Southeast Michigan Group.

**OUR TAKE: Editorial**

## Even F-bomb use no reason for expulsion

If a teenager using a social networking site drops the F-bomb, in the middle of the night, in his own home, should he be expelled from his high school?

We don't think so, but let us acknowledge that the story isn't quite as simple as it sounds.

As Austin Carroll tells it, he was unable to sleep last month and was using his Twitter account.

He used that F-word several times, in a demonstration that the word could be used almost anywhere in a sentence.

Those of us who have heard profanity and those few of us who have uttered it may have heard that kind of usage. It isn't exactly rare. The 17-year-old senior, we can speculate, was bragging a little.

A few days later, Carroll was expelled from Garrett High School, in a community north of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Here are the complications: That school hands out Apple iPads to younger students, Apple laptops to older ones. School officials say the youth was using either his school computer or the school's network when he used the profanity.

And there's another one: Carroll doesn't have a squeaky-clean record at his school. He was suspended last month for wearing a kilt to school in violation of the dress code. And last fall, he was suspended for using the F-word on a school computer.

The school isn't commenting on the reason for Carroll's expulsion. His mother believes it was in retaliation for the previous incidents.

Well, it's reasonable for a school to have a scale of increasingly severe punishments for misbehavior, isn't it?

Carroll maintains he was using his own Internet account and that it's none of their business. But on another social networking site, he acknowledged he shouldn't have done it, but that the punishment was too harsh.

We agree about the harshness, even if he was using a school computer.

And if he wasn't, as one legal expert pointed out, if he was using his own computer and his own account, the school's action is "an incredible overreach and overreaction."

We respect the school district's right to limit the use of its network and equipment, to avoid improprieties and illegal uses. But expulsion, even for a kid who can't follow the rules very well, is too severe.

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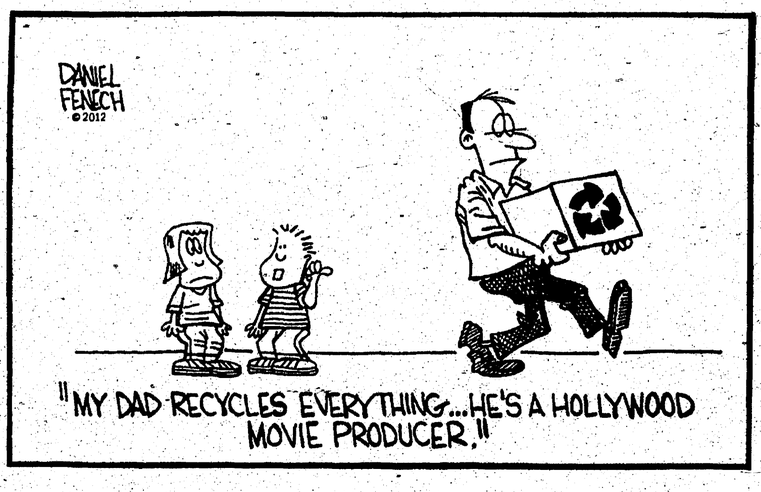


**GUEST COLUMN: By John O'Neill**

## Santorum campaign demonstrates odyssey of being Catholic in America

Rick Santorum's presidential campaign came to an unsuccessful conclusion. But the Santorum campaign was still significant, as it was instructive as to the fine line between history and religion, and the irony of both forces.

Santorum is a devout Catholic who wore his religion on his sleeve during the campaign. The irony is that Santorum's staunch Catholicism resonated better in the non-Catholic Bible Belt than in the largely Catholic Northeast and Midwest.

A further irony is that this is the same Bible Belt that was reluctant about a Catholic president when John Kennedy was running in 1960. Indeed, had Kennedy not delivered his rousing speech to a gathering of Protestant ministers in Houston on Sept. 12, 1960, he might have lost the crucial state of Texas, the home of his running mate, Lyndon Johnson.

Shortly before bowing out of this year's presidential race, Santorum said of Kennedy's speech that it made him "want to throw up." He resented the portion of the speech where Kennedy asserted that the separation of church and state must remain absolute.

Santorum should have been a little less judgmental and a little more eloquent in his criticism of the Kennedy speech. Kennedy's words in 1960 were politically necessary to cultivate the same Protestant bloc of voters who more recently were enamored with Santorum's explicit Catholic campaign theme. In this way, Kennedy was a pioneer who made it possible for Santorum to be politically safe in his Catholicism.

Moreover, if there is a portion of the Kennedy speech deserving of criticism, it was his assertion that he had always opposed government aid to parochial schools. The problem with this boast was that it wasn't true. Kennedy had supported aid to parochial schools while in the U.S. House and Senate. He switched positions only when gearing up for his presidential run.

Imagine that. A politician switching positions. And for presidential ambitions, no less. What a shock. Obviously, in some ways things have not changed much since 1960. But in other ways, since then the changes have been remarkable.

The Santorum campaign stands as a testament to these changes. That Catholics did not flock to a Catholic candidate and Protestant fundamentalists at the same time embraced this same Catholic candidate's message are political dynamics no one could have imagined in 1960.

John O'Neill of Allen Park is a freelance writer doing research on the Catholicism of President John Kennedy.

**Your Voice: Letters to the Editor**

### Take the time to thank a Scout leader

The Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, and Girl Scouts throughout the country, honored their volunteers on Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day last Sunday.

Saline's more than 70 dedicated leaders give of their time on a weekly basis to plan and lead fun, educational Girl Scout troop meetings and field trips.

Whether it's teaching girls about health and wellness, taking them on a hike or out to the stables to learn to ride a horse, going to an international fair to experience different cultures, Girl Scout leaders have creative minds and caring hearts to share with the girls.

They dedicate themselves year-round to helping girls grow in courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place.

As Girl Scout volunteers, we have seen first-hand the positive effect of volunteerism in the Saline area; how Girl Scouts and their leaders make a difference in our community every day.

For those of you who have a daughter in Girl Scouting, take a moment to think about her leader.

Think about how at every meeting the leader is there to help your daughter experience new challenges and gain new skills for the future.

Think about the amount of time the leader devotes to preparing for the meetings while balancing family, work, and other time constraints.

Remember your Girl Scout leader with a note of thanks or a personal phone call or greeting.

Girl Scout leaders truly make a difference in the lives of girls.

We encourage more people to follow in their footsteps by volunteering with the Girl Scouts.

If you are interested in joining the ranks of these incredible leaders, please contact the regional office at 971-8800.

**Connie George, Kim Friedman, Tara Stow and Kathy Van Buren**
**Saline Area Girl Scouts and families**

Girl Scout leaders truly make a difference in the lives of girls.

## SRSLY GUEST COLUMN: By Janine Hartman

# How to host a prom after-party from a parent's perspective

When my son announced he was going to the prom this year, I immediately asked, "Are you going to the after-party, or would you like to have something here?"

Our house is a frequent hangout for my sons and their friends. This has allowed us to get to know them well. They have learned our rules and they respect them. When they hang out here, we see first hand how they interact together; therefore, we know how they will behave when they spent time at someone else's house.

We frequently have conversations in our house about alcohol and drug abuse. The boys know and understand the consequences if they're ever caught with either. These conversations are usually light-hearted and humorous with serious undertones. Our boys tune out nagging, so we've learned how to talk with them (and not at them) so they get the message. We've always answered their questions with age-appropriate honesty. Fortunately, we've never had issues with our boys or their friends bringing alcohol or drugs into our house.

We've learned to let the kids do the planning for their parties. We provide the food and the adult supervision. If kids bring food for a potluck party, I organize the foods and make sure I know what's in each dish. One year, the guests dressed up in nice clothes as if they were going to a dance – they all looked great and it set a wonderful, grown-up tone for the evening.

When my youngest son was in junior high, we hosted post-swim season parties for the boy swimmers. The boys decided they wanted to have all-night gaming tournaments. They played all night long and had a great time. The laughter, cheers and good-natured ribbing were awesome to listen to throughout the evening. My husband and I took shifts – he stayed up late until the boys were all settled in for the night, and I was up early the next morning to cook them all a pancake breakfast.

Sometimes when we would check in on the party, we heard words and topics that we were uncomfortable with. We had to decide when to intervene and when to let it go. We understand that these are some of the issues that our kids deal with, so we wanted to respect their privacy. We also take our role as chaperones very seriously, so we spoke up when necessary. If there was a topic that didn't require immediate intervention, we waited until the next day and had a conversation with our sons to help them understand our concerns.

If the kids are new to my house, I let them know what the rules are in a good-natured way. Establishing a departure time and communicating it to both the parents and the kids is very important so that everyone is on the same page. This also helps everyone plan transportation home.

In all cases, my husband and I make random checks on what the kids were

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Chelsea Knights of Columbus grateful for support of campaign

The local Knights of Columbus Council No. 3092 would like to express their thanks to the more than 80 volunteers, many businesses and hundreds of contributors who gave their support to the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, formerly called Tootsie Roll Drive, March 30 though April 1.

The proceeds from this annual drive are used to fund many activities for the mentally challenged young men and women at the St. Louis Center and those of the broader Chelsea community through Chelsea Special Education. We are proud to be part of this community and wish to express our sincere thanks to the many generous contributors who make this work possible.

**Larry Kranick and Frank Pignanelli, co-chairmen**
**Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities**
**Knights of Columbus Council No. 3092**
**Chelsea**

### Sylvan Township treasurer's library analogy is 'totally ludicrous'

As a librarian and a resident of Sylvan Township, I am writing in response to the letter from Arlene Grau, Sylvan Township treasurer, that was published in the April 19 edition of the Chelsea Standard. The analogy made by Arlene between the millage owed by Sylvan Township for the water/sewer system and the millage paid by township residents to be members of the Chelsea District library was totally ludicrous.

Sylvan township residents pay 0.8 mils to support the library. The water/sewer bond debacle will cost the township more than $14 million. The millage to repay the county for these bonds may range from 4.5 mils to something much higher if decided by a court judgment. The repayment period could range from 15 to 20 years. Compared to this, the library millage is a minuscule amount. I, for one, realize much more than 0.8 mils in value from using the library.

In addition, the library millage is one that was voted on by township residents, something we were never permitted to do for the water/sewer bond. Even though people may choose not to make use of library services, they remain available to all residents of the township whether they voted in favor of that millage or not. The water/sewer system will never be made available

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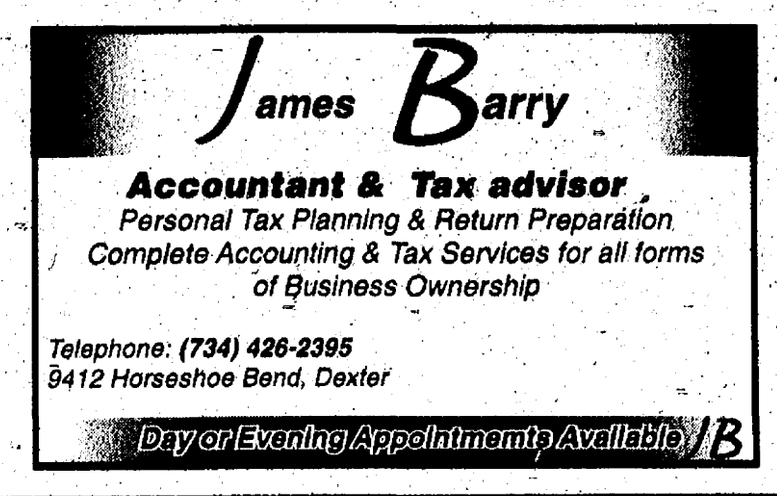

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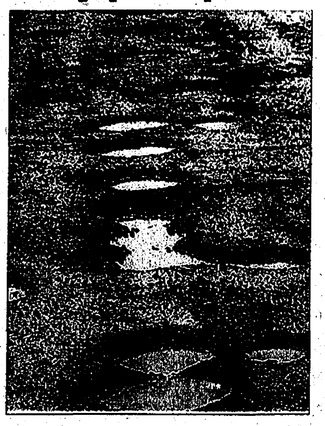

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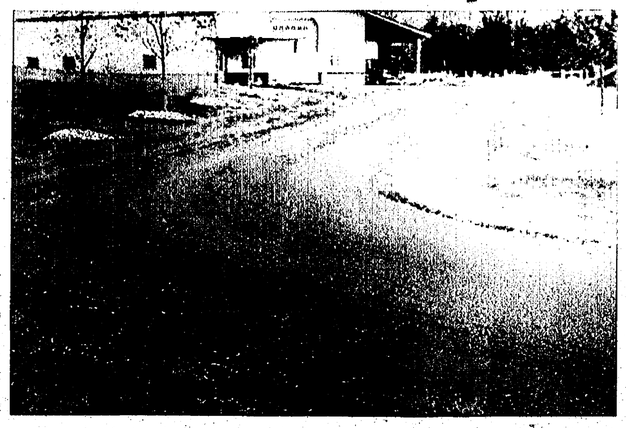

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# Estate, gifting tax strategies subject to change in 2013

When reviewing the impact of taxes on your investments, it is important to understand that many items currently in the federal tax code are scheduled to expire after Dec. 31.

Although future actions to amend tax rules are anyone's guess, keeping abreast of developments in this area may be to your advantage.

Consider the following when making decisions about your investments during 2012.

• When taking capital gains, make them long term. Legislation passed by Congress in 2010 continues the 15 percent tax rate on long-term investment gains, those generated on investments held for more than one year, through Dec. 31. In contrast, short-term capital gains on investments held for one year or less are taxed as ordinary income, where marginal tax rates currently can be as high as 35 percent, depending on how much you earn.

• Tax rates on qualified dividends are subject to change. Current tax rules maintain the favorable 15 percent tax rate on qualified dividends through Dec. 31. Although dividends are not guaranteed, an allocation to dividend-paying investments may provide an ongoing source of income that can cushion the ups and downs of capital gains and losses. The opportunities are plentiful; according to Standard & Poor's, as of February 2012, 395 of the 500 companies within the S&P 500 paid a dividend.

• Accelerate activities that generate higher taxes. The top four federal income tax rates will be maintained at 25 percent, 28 percent, 33 percent, and 35 percent through Dec. 31. If you are considering an activity that is likely to result in a bump in your income or a federal tax payment, you may want to complete it while the lower rates remain in effect. Examples could include converting a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA and selling real estate or a business that has appreciated significantly in value.

• Escalate gifting strategies. Through Dec. 31, estates valued at more than $5.12 million are subject to a federal estate tax rate of 35 percent. In addition, the tax code "unified" the estate tax and the gift tax, permitting an individual to gift $5.12 million between now and Dec. 31, without triggering the federal gift tax. Rules relating to estate planning are complex, so be sure to seek counsel from a qualified attorney and CPA before taking action.

• Capitalize on tax-advantaged accounts. By contributing regularly to an IRA, and keeping the money invested until qualified withdrawals are made, you can benefit from tax-free compounding.

With a traditional IRA, qualified withdrawals after age 70 and 1/2 are taxed as income. In certain instances, if investors adhere to income thresholds established by the Internal Revenue Service, contributions may be tax deductible.

With a Roth IRA, contributions are never tax deductible but qualified withdrawals after age 59 and 1/2 are tax free. Maximum contributions for either the 2011 tax year (must have been made by April 15) or the 2012 tax year (must be made by April 15, 2013) are $5,000 per taxpayer, plus an additional $1,000 catch-up contribution for those aged 50 and older.

There may be additional items unique to your situation, but these tax moves can help you make the most of your hard-earned dollars during 2012.

This column is provided by Yeo & Yeo, CPAs & Business Consultants. For more information, contact CPA Alan R. Rohde at Yeo & Yeo's Flint office by calling 810-732-3000.

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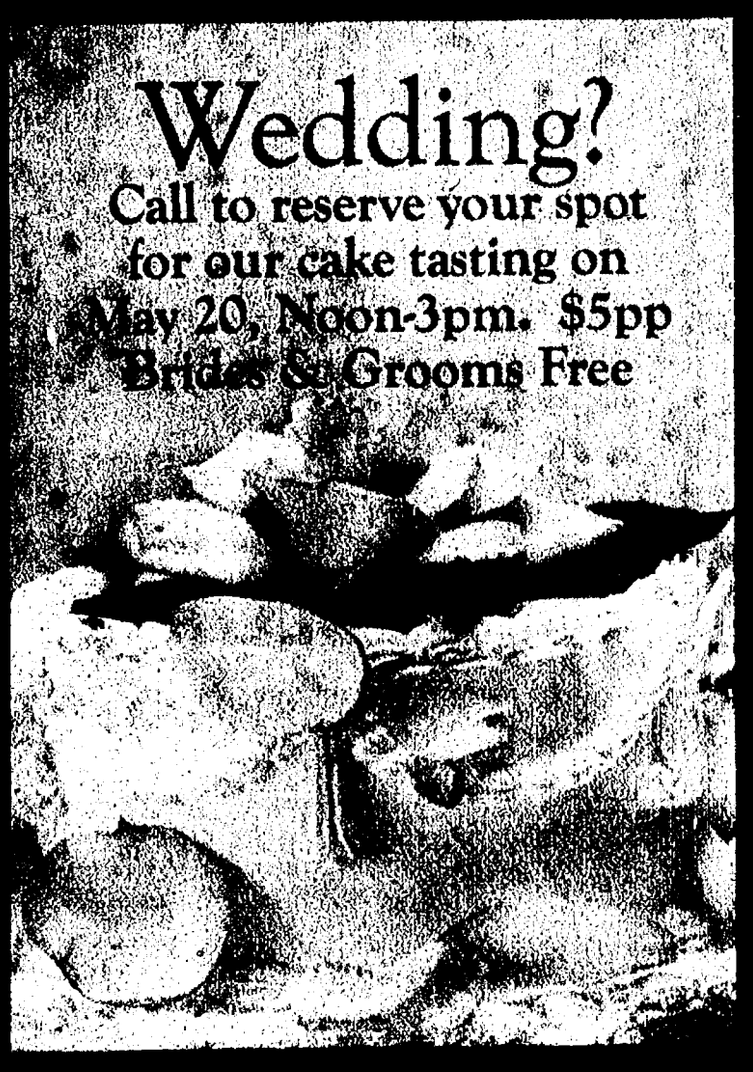


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# Homeless programs get nearly $5 million from HUD

U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan recently awarded $4,985,681 to support 21 new local homeless programs in Michigan.

Of that total, $42,201 was awarded to the Washtenaw County Continuum of Care for programs for the homeless.

This funding provides emergency shelter, transitional housing and permanent support for individuals and families and is a significant part of the Obama administration's strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness.

HUD recently awarded $1.47 billion to renew funding to more than 7,100 existing local homeless programs operating across the United States. That funding ensured housing and service programs remained operating in 2012.

The grants announced in early March will support new local programs never before funded by HUD.

"Today's grantees will join the tens of thousands of local programs that are on the front lines of helping those who might otherwise be living on our streets," said Donovan in a news release.

"It's incredible that as we work to recover from the greatest economic decline since the Great Depression, the total number of homeless Americans is declining, in large part because of these funds."

"These grants will support 21 new housing and service programs to help win the fight against homelessness in Michigan," said Antonio R. Riley, HUD's Midwest regional administrator.

According to the latest data reported by more than 3,000 cities and counties throughout the U.S., homelessness declined 2.1 percent between 2010 and 2011; the decline over the same period was 12 percent among homeless veterans.

HUD grants include $15.7 million to support 103 new housing and service programs located in rural communities.

Funding to these never-before-funded programs in less populated areas continues HUD's efforts to confront rural homelessness.

HUD is delivering record funding to meet the unique challenges homeless individuals and families living in rural areas face.

HUD's Continuum of Care grants provide permanent and transitional housing to homeless people, as well as such services as job training, health care, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and child care.

Continuum of Care grants are awarded competitively to local programs to meet the needs of their homeless clients.

These grants fund a wide variety of programs from street outreach and assessment programs to transitional and permanent housing for homeless persons and families.

Continuum of Care programs include:

- Supportive Housing Program offers housing and supportive services to allow homeless persons to live as independently as possible.
- Shelter Plus Care provides housing and supportive services on a long-term basis for homeless persons with disabilities, (primarily those with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and/or drugs, and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or related diseases) and their families who were living in places not intended for human habitation, such as streets, or in emergency shelters.
- Single-Room Occupancy Program provides rental assistance for homeless persons in one-person housing units that contain small kitchens, bathrooms, or both.

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In 2010, President Obama and 19 federal agencies and offices that form the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness launched the nation's first comprehensive strategy to prevent and end homelessness.

Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness puts the country on a path to end chronic homelessness and homelessness in veterans by 2015 and to ending homelessness among children, family and youth by 2020.

In addition to HUD's annual grant awards, HUD continues to manage the $1.5 billion Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program.

Made possible through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, this three-year grant program is intended to prevent persons from falling into homelessness or to rapidly re-house them if they do. To date, more than 1.2 million people have been assisted through HPRP.

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov and http://espanol.hud.gov.

For a list of all Michigan HUD grants, visit http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=coc_mi_newpro2011.pdf.

# Concert benefits The Nicaragua Project

A fundraising concert and silent auction to benefit The Nicaragua Project will be held May 12 at the First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti, 209 Washtenaw Ave.

The silent auction will begin at 7 p.m. with light refreshments and the concert at 7:30 p.m. The event features singer and songwriter Julie Beutel and special guest Tiana Marquez.

The Nicaragua Project is a Michigan nonprofit working to develop sustainable economic development in Nicaragua. The organization's goal is to provide access to medical care, shelter, clothing, food and education in developing countries such as Nicaragua in a sustainable way, while giving the opportunity for local people to be involved in providing voluntary assistance to those communities. One current goal is to create a cultural exchange center and eco-hotel in Nicaragua, as a sustainable source of funding for local community needs and an active center of cultural exchange.

Tickets to the fundraiser are $10 per person and $15 at the door or $25 per family and $30 per family at the door. Tickets are available for purchase at First United Methodist Church, 209 Washtenaw Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. For more information about The Nicaragua Project, call 846-0448 or visit www.NicaraguaProject.org.

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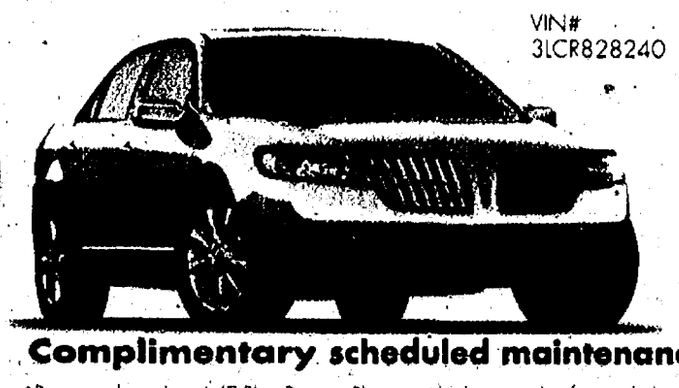

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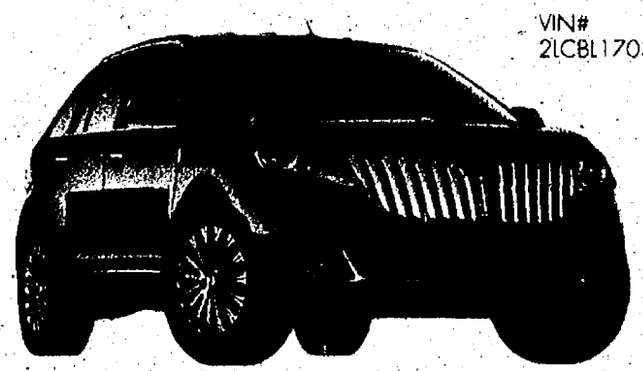

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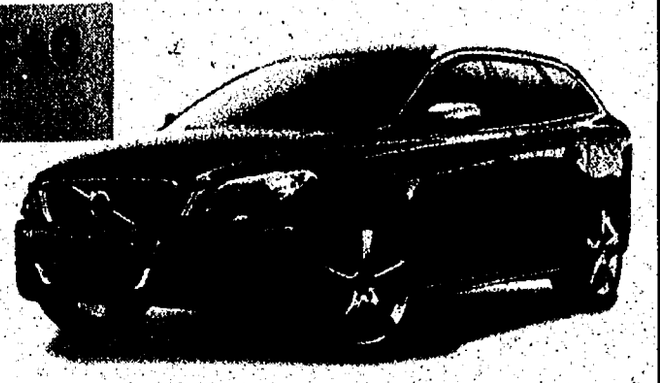

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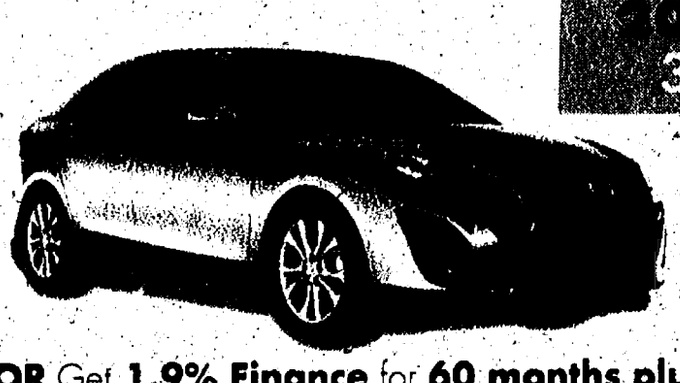

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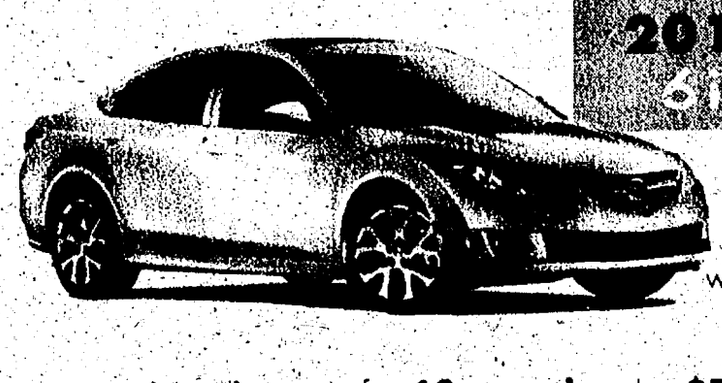

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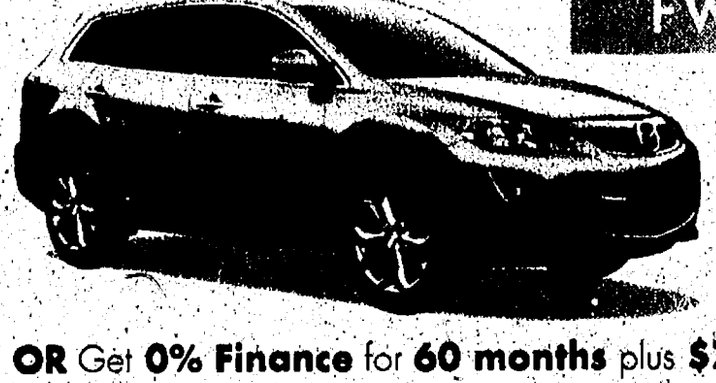

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# Churches pack meals for hungry children

*Meals will feed children in more than 70 countries*

By Christy Vander Haagen
Special Writer

More than 500 kind-hearted volunteers from all over Michigan converged on Dexter United Methodist Church on April 14 to pack 108,864 meals to feed hundreds of starving children around the world.

Dexter United, together with St. Joseph Parish, St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, St. James Episcopal Church and Webster United Church of Christ, partnered with Feed My Starving Children, a Christian hunger-relief organization which provides millions of meals to starving children in more than 70 countries, some of which have suffered natural disasters or economic despair.

According to the organization, more than 18,000 children die of starvation every day.

Pastor Tom Snyder of DUMC said the success of the event couldn't have been possible without the help of the other churches.

"It was a real community effort," he said. "St. Joe's immediately pledged the help of 100 volunteers and several thousand dollars."

DDUMC launched its fundraising efforts last winter with a bottle drive, famine, a high school dance and a babysitting event, all held by its youth group.

According to DUMC's Youth Minister, Jeremy Hannich, St. Joseph Parish Youth Group also held many fundraising events to raise a large portion of the required funding.

"This was a real bonding experience (for the youths)," Hannich said. "The women's and men's group were also a huge help with fundraising."

Together with St. Joseph Parish, DUMC exceeded its fundraising goal and has already started fundraising efforts for the 2013 food-packing event. No date has been set yet.

The organization's approach to feeding starving children is simple because it partners with churches and other organizations willing to hand-pack meals that have been specifically formulated for malnourished children. The meals, according to Feed My Starving Children, cost less than one quarter each and for that amount can be made, packed and shipped to the starving children in need.

According to Michelle Henn, a Mobile Pack Supervisor with FMSC, the organization hosts approximately 150 meal-packing events annually.

"We're turning hunger into hope," Henn said.

When a church or other group makes the commitment to have a packing event, it must then raise $24,000 to cover the cost of the food which arrives in a 53-foot-long semi along with the organization's support staff, tables and all of the materials needed for packing the meals.

The staffers share with every volunteer some of the staggering statistics about world hunger before training them on the precise methods for packing the meals.

"This whole thing is quite a production," Snyder commented.

Snyder has led several meal-packing events in other churches including one in Kentucky where they packed 1,000,000 meals in one week.

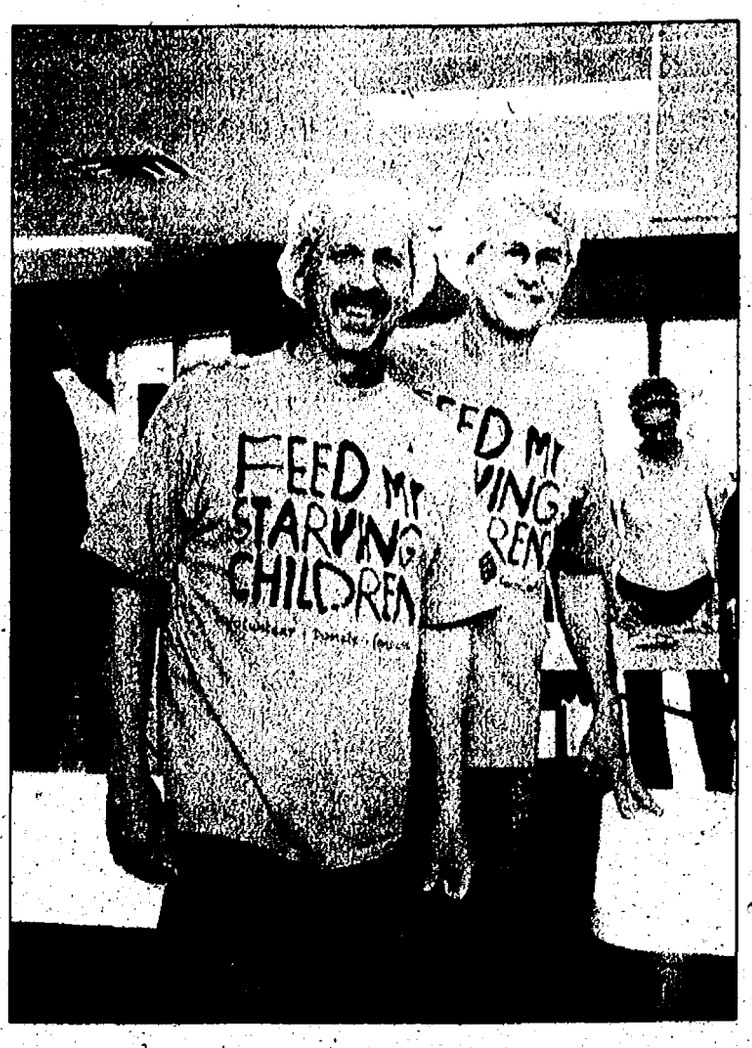
This, according to Snyder, was Dexter's first event.

Dexter resident and DUMC member Megan Meeker attended the event and packed food with her husband and two of her children.

"I thought it was an incredibly touching and rewarding two-hour experience," she said. "I can't wait to do it again."

Visit Feed My Starving Children's web site for more information.

Anyone interested in volunteering to pack meals or donate money to DUMC's 2013 packing event can do so by contacting the church office at 734-426-8480.




Brad Jones (left) and DUMC Pastor Tom Snyder take time out from DUMC's meal-packing event Saturday to pose for a quick picture. Jones and Snyder led a team of hardworking volunteers to make the event possible.

## PROM

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doing. It might be me slipping to the basement den asking if the boys need anything, or my husband telling them they're a little too loud (even if they aren't). We aren't intrusive, but they definitely know that mom and dad are around. Other parents are putting their trust in us to make sure their kids are safe, and we take that trust seriously.

My son hasn't decided yet what he, his date and their friends will do after the prom this year. I'm OK with planning something at the last minute because I know they'll have a great place and a great time if they decide to come here.

For more information, go to www.srslychelsea.

## LETTERS

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to the entire township of Sylvan, even if everyone desires it, which I certainly do not.

I can only urge that the residents of Sylvan Township take the opportunity to educate themselves regarding issues surrounding the township elections in November, and that you will support the freesylvan slate of candidates for an honest, transparent and equitable township government.

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# U of M to offer free courses through new online approach

In the coming months, at least seven University of Michigan professors will offer free online courses on such diverse topics as finance, electronic voting, computer vision, and fantasy and science fiction using a new web-based platform called Coursera.

"Our faculty members are eager to share their knowledge globally, and our students are equally excited about experimenting with this new approach to learning," said U of M President Mary Sue Coleman in a news release.

Coursera is an educational company founded in the fall of 2011 by two Stanford University computer science professors.

The company announced in mid-April that U of M is one of four universities that will make web-based courses available at no cost through the coursera.org website. The others are Princeton University, the University of Pennsylvania and Stanford.

Coursera's groundbreaking educational approach includes video lectures with interactive quizzes, mastery-building interactive assignments and collaborative online forums.

One U of M course already offered through Coursera is Model Thinking (www.coursera.org/course/modelthinking), taught by Scott Page, professor of political science, complex systems and economics.

More than 50,000 people signed up for the class, which launched in February. So far, Page's students have logged more than 1.2 million views of videos developed for the class.

Page said he encourages those who are curious about the online courses to check out his class, which continues for several more weeks. It will be offered again later this year.

"This is a great way for alumni or prospective Michigan students to experience a little bit of what a U of M education is like," Page said.

Provost Phil Hanlon said teaming up with other top-ranked universities through Coursera "gives our faculty members who love to teach an opportunity to collaborate with others to shape the future of online education."

"While our faculty members have much to offer through an online approach, as an institution we also have much to learn about how to make the best use of this new teaching tool," Hanlon said.

Martha Pollack, vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, has been working closely with Coursera and the professors who will be offering the initial courses.

"This is one more way for faculty to share their expertise across campus or around the world," Pollack said.

"And this is one more way for us to connect with prospective students and alumni."

This is not U of M's first foray into online educational content. There are many examples of web-based courses offered all across the campus.

Among these existing efforts are the online dental hygiene programs offered by the school of dentistry, the MConnex program designed to link students, alumni and faculty in the college of engineering and the Open Michigan initiative, led by the medical school, that is dedicated to developing a culture of openly sharing knowledge in higher education.

A timely U of M course to be offered through Coursera this summer will focus on electronic voting. The Securing Digital Democracy course will be taught by J. Alex Halderman, assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science in the college of engineering.

It was Halderman and his research team who, in the fall of 2010, successfully hacked into an Internet-based absentee voting system being tested in Washington, D.C.

The team rigged the system to play "The Victors" after each new ballot was cast. They also were able to change all the votes to write-ins for famous robots and computers.

"Teaching is at the core of what we do as professors, and Coursera offers an exciting new way to extend our reach to broader audience," he said.

Among other U of M classes being developed in the coming months for the Coursera platform are:

- Social network analysis, offered by Lada Adamic, associate professor of information in the School of Information, assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science and associate professor of complex systems.
- Finance, offered by Gautam Kaul, professor of finance in the Ross School of Business.
- "Fantasy and science fiction: making sense of the modern world," offered by Eric Rabkin, professor of English language and literature in the college of literature, science, and the arts and professor of art and design.
- Internet technology and history, offered by Charles Severance, clinical associate professor of information for the school of information.
- Computer vision, offered by Silvio Savarese and Fei Fei Li. Savarese is an assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering for the U of M college of engineering. Li is an assistant professor of computer science at Stanford.

# Encore to host fundraiser auctions May 4-5

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

The folks in charge of Dexter's resident musical theater are making a push for funding for the upcoming season and summer programs next month.

The Encore Musical Theatre will put on a one-weekend concert starring Encore co-founder and Artistic Director Dan Cooney and fellow Broadway regular, and Cooney's wife, Jessica Grove.

Cooney

Assistant Artistic Director Thalia Schramm said that the performances May 5 and 6 will be accompanied by a silent auction, which will include a number of compelling sounding auction items that break the traditional mold of what one sees on the block at such local fundraising events.

"We don't think anyone has ever done anything quite like this before," Schramm said.

Some of the top items include a "Taste of Dexter" package which is being contributed to by many of Dexter's fine eateries.

Another auction item involves apartment lodging in New York City and Broadway tickets as part of a getaway package for a couple.

The most unique opportunity will afford the high bidder a private performance put on by the Encore's top talent. The winner will also get to choose the music and have creative input into the show, which will be put on for the winner and a gathering of their choosing.

"We expect this to be a successful fundraiser ... we believe that adding these silent auction items will make it an interesting night," Schramm said.

The Encore has held fundraisers in the past to pay for upgrades to sound and lighting equipment, as well as to make the final push for purchasing the building that currently houses the theater on Broad Street.

As for the concert surrounding the silent auction, Cooney and Grove will sing a selection of music from "Les Miserables," "Thoroughly Modern Millie," "A Little Night Music," "Bonnie and Clyde: the Musical," "9 to 5 the Musical," "The Wizard of Oz" and various other Broadway hits.

The performance times at 8 p.m. May 5 and 6 p.m. May 6.

For more information contact the Encore Musical Theatre at 734-268-6200 or visit www.theencoretheatre.org.

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# Renowned watercolor instructor a hit in Chelsea

Artists came in droves to learn from nationally acclaimed artist-turned instructor Janet Rogers at the Village Conference Center in Chelsea recently.

Rogers, originally from Philadelphia, now resides in Florida but spends a good portion of the year travelling, both in the US and in Europe, teaching workshops which are always fully subscribed.

And it's easy to see why.

In addition to her undisputed talent – Rogers has won numerous awards, including Disney's Festival of the Masters, and Under the Oaks, and is a signature member of the Florida Watercolor Society, and a Member with Excellence of the South Carolina Watercolor Society

Janet Rogers offers some one-on-one instruction during the session at the Village Conference Center.

– Rogers comes across as a wonderfully caring and compassionate instructor, whose relaxed, self-effacing nature puts her students immediately at ease.

"I enjoy the camaraderie that exists between watercolorists," she said. "We all share the same struggle – watercolor being a wonderful, but notoriously difficult medium."

Rogers studied art history and figure drawing at Clemson University in South Carolina, initially setting out to become a sculptor. She then began painting in oils, but finding them too labored, turned to acrylics, pastels and Conte Crayon, before finally settling on watercolor. She herself took classes with the renowned Robert E Wood and Henry Casselli, where she began to focus more and more on portraiture.

"I kept getting drawn back to portraits - faces, expressions and features," she said. "I delight in distilling the very essence of a subject, and capturing a person's character very quickly in watercolor."

Rogers is well known for her sensitive portraits of women and children, as well as her expressive floral paintings.

"I love the fluid nature of watercolor," she said. "To me, the interaction of artist with the medium is like a dance – full of motion, feeling, and expression. Discovering new color and composition as the painting develops is my joy.

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## Two companies win prizes during Ann Arbor SPARK Boot Camp

At the conclusion of Ann Arbor SPARK's 20th Entrepreneur Boot Camp, STEL Technologies was awarded Best of Boot Camp, while Warmilu LLC was awarded Boot Camp's Best Pitch.

As Best of Boot Camp, STEL Technologies received membership to the New Enterprise Forum and a NEF coaching team for one year, as well as an engagement with the Ann Arbor SPARK business accelerator.

STEL Technologies is a University of Michigan spinout that is developing engineered tissue for replacement of torn knee ligaments in dogs.

Unlike current methods that alter knee function and have long recovery times, STEL Technologies' tissue grafts enable dogs to grow new ligament, walk shortly after surgery and maximize long-term pet health and mobility.

"SPARK's Boot Camp provided us the resources to leave our comfort zone of the biomedical engineering laboratory environment and tackle a business plan," said Ellen Arruda of STEL Technologies in a news release.

"The Boot Camp environment is as supportive as it is intense. The talented drill instructors, mentors and expert volunteers offer criticism and input; the boot camp experience is invaluable to startups."

Warmilu has developed and is commercializing nonelectric, instant heat technology, specifically for infants.

The company's innovation has the ability to save lives in disadvantaged, austere locations where infant mortality due to exposure is high; 450 infants die every hour worldwide, and up to two-thirds of those infants will die from lack of consistent heat.

"SPARK's Boot Camp was an excellent and unparalleled opportunity for Warmilu to take our early stage company forward," said Grace Hsia of Warmilu.

"Warmilu is exploring how to commercialize our heat technology to spread the warmth to save lives. We came in with a for-profit social enterprise, but we needed guidance and direction for the business, financials and pitching.

"The Boot Camp mentors and guides are absolutely amazing, and this venue was the perfect place to build relationships with those who could help our company establish meaningful business channels."

Fourteen teams participated in Ann Arbor SPARK's Entrepreneurial Boot Camp.

A bi-annual program, Boot Camp has assisted more than 240 companies since 2002.

Ann Arbor SPARK is a nonprofit regional economic development organization that collaborates with business, academic, government and community investor partners including the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, Washtenaw Community College, Washtenaw County, Washtenaw County Michigan Works Agency, the City of Ann Arbor, Bank of Ann Arbor and the Michigan Economic Development Corp.

For more information, call 761-9317 or visit www.AnnArborUSA.org.

## Douglas McClure files for circuit judge race

Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge candidate Douglas G. McClure on April 19 filed nearly 1,300 petition signatures with the Michigan Secretary of State, several hundred more than the 1,000 required to appear on the Aug. 7 primary ballot.

The filing deadline for the state's August primary election is May 1.

"I'm humbled that so many people from across Washtenaw County have joined this campaign to help ensure justice is a reality for the residents of our community" McClure said in a news release.

"My job as a lawyer in this county for the past 22 years has been helping clients understand their legal rights and guiding clients toward resolution of their legal problems. I will use my experience, judgment, skill and dedication to serve the interests of justice in Washtenaw County if elected."

McClure, a partner at the Ann Arbor law firm Conlin, McKenney & Philbrick PC for more than two decades, lives with his wife Cate McClure and three children in Lima Township.

In addition to his law practice, McClure is a board member of the Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, a member of the City of Ann Arbor Solid Waste Plan Update Committee, a director-at-large of the Washtenaw County Bar Association and an adjunct professor at Cooley Law School in Ann Arbor.

## Edwards Brothers Malloy supports World Book Night

Ann Arbor-based Edwards Brothers Malloy supported the first American version of World Book Night, an annual celebration designed to spread a love of reading and books, by donating printing services.

Thousands of volunteers promoted books and reading in their communities by giving out half a million free paperbacks April 23.

Edwards Brothers Malloy donated prepress services, printing and binding for 35,000 copies of "Friday Night Lights" by H.G. Bissinger, published by Da Capo Press, a member of the Perseus Books Group.

"We're pleased to support the efforts of such an ambitious project that promotes a love of books and reading," said John Edwards, president and CEO of Edwards Brothers Malloy, in a news release.

"The fact that volunteers will be attempting to reach new or light readers, who might be encouraged to go on to become lifelong lovers of books, is an especially important aspect of the program. We have long supported literacy efforts in our community and are pleased to be a part of this initiative."

World Book Night was introduced in 2011 in the United Kingdom and Ireland to bring attention to books for adult readers and is being launched in the United States this year.

The books were chosen by a panel of booksellers and librarians through several rounds of voting.

Members of the public were invited to apply to be one of the thousands of volunteers who pass out books each year to those who may be reluctant readers or who are part of an underserved community with limited access to books.

The half million donated books were provided and distributed through coordinated donations from book manufacturers such as Edwards Brothers Malloy and from publishers, authors and distributors.

Formed in 2012 by the merger of Edwards Brothers Inc. and Malloy Inc., Edwards Brothers Malloy is the sixth largest book and journal manufacturer in the United States.

The company runs digital print operations in North America with 10 locations in the United States and Canada, plus another in the United Kingdom.

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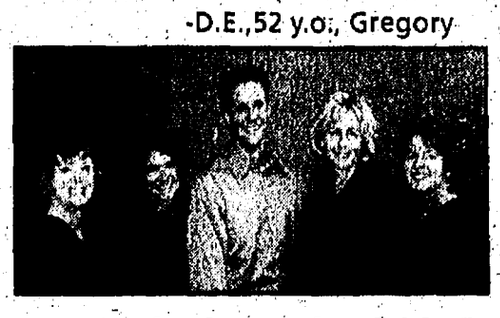

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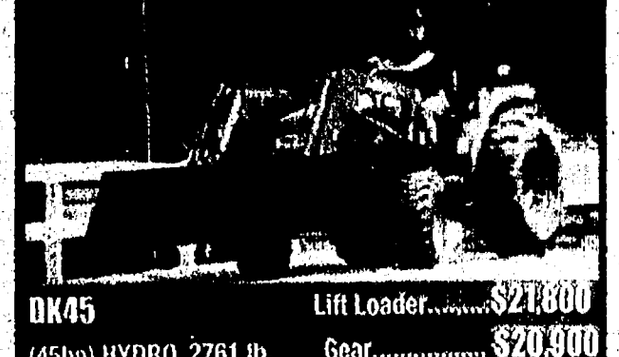

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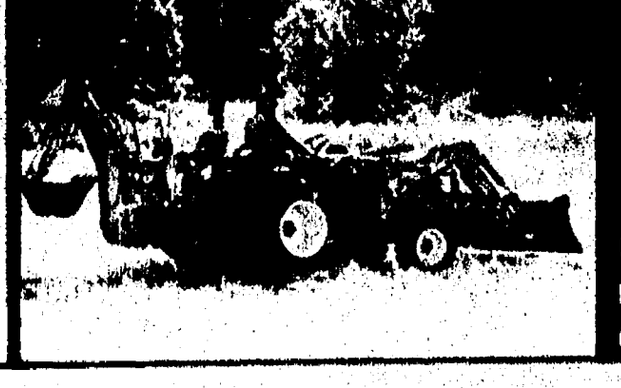

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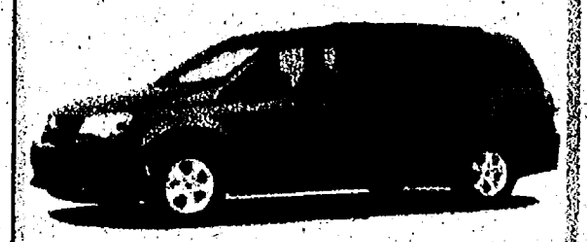

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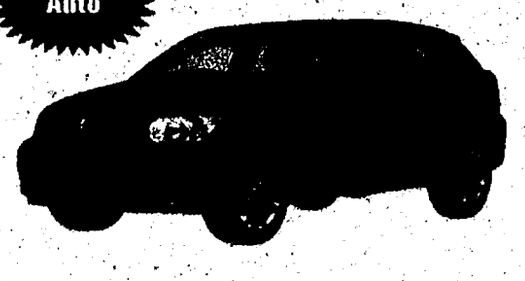

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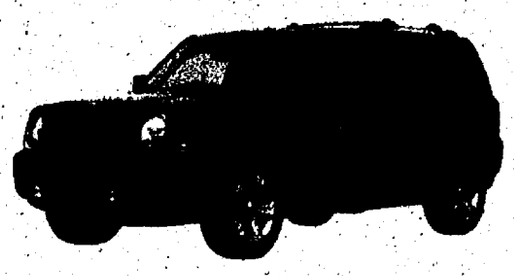

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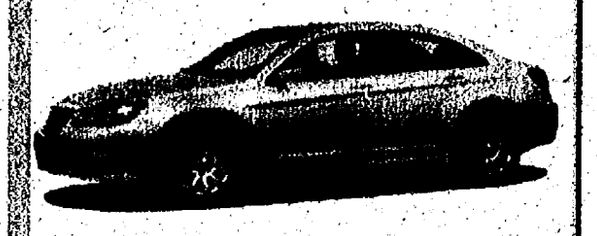

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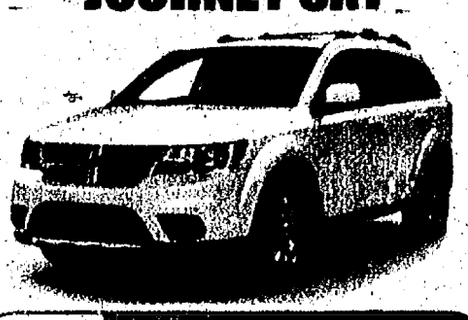

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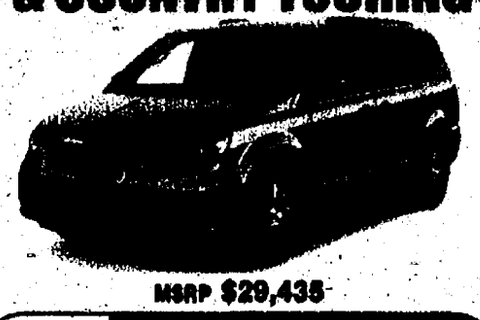

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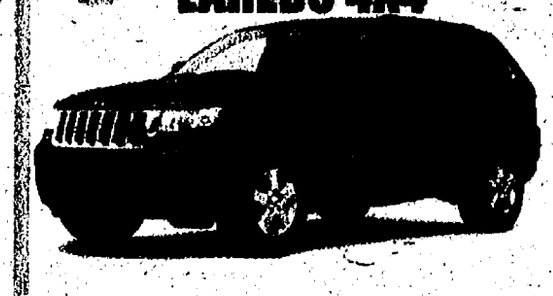

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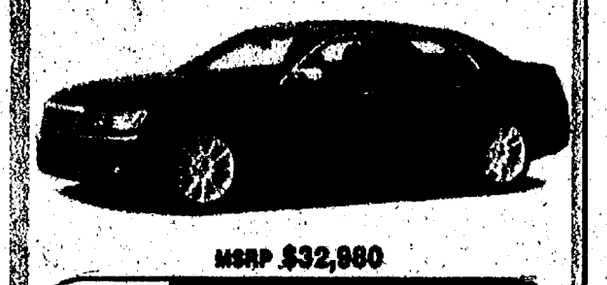

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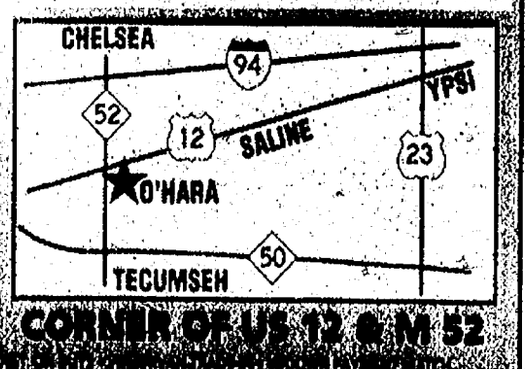


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# Saline resident wins community service award

## *Diane Mukkala heads Daycroft Montessori*

Saline-area resident Diane Mukkala, the head of school at Daycroft Montessori School of Ann Arbor, has received a 2012 Community Service Award from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

MRPA's Community Service Awards recognize individuals, groups and organizations that support parks and recreation in Michigan. MRPA presented 24 Community Service Awards this year to recipients from throughout the state at an awards ceremony on March 14 at the Hannah Community Center in East Lansing.

The Saline Parks and Recreation Department recommended Mukkala for the award. In the nomination form, Sunshine Lambert, the department's recreation supervisor, cited Mukkala's steadfast support of the Saline community in recent years.

Lambert wrote: "In 2007, Diane approached us to discuss ways Daycroft could become involved with our programs. Just like Diane, many of the families who attend Daycroft are from the Saline area. She wanted to make sure her school would be giving back to this community.

"At the time we were seeking sponsorships for our annual Movies in the Park series. Diane jumped on board immediately and not only with financial support. She also brought her instructors and families to the park to conduct interactive games, crafts and activities for the public to enjoy.

"In addition to the summer movies each year, Daycroft also sponsors our Pee Wee Soccer and Mighty Mite T-ball programs. The school provides T-shirts and equipment for the kids. And we can always count on Diane and her staff to take part in the health fairs we host. They educate youth and families on the benefits of being active and healthy."

Mukkala is in her sixth year as Daycroft's head of school. Her path to this role was somewhat unusual, but there has been an educational element to everything she has done professionally.

Before joining Daycroft, Mukkala owned and operated DBM & Associates, a consulting firm specializing in strategic planning, reorganizations and mergers, managing change, process improvement, team building and leadership development. Clients included automotive manufacturing companies, industry associations, state agencies, and Michigan intermediate school districts.

From the mid-1980s through the early 1990s, Mukkala worked in organizational research, planning and development for divisions of General Motors. Prior to that, she developed quality work life guidelines for the UAW/GM Human Resources Center. She also investigated unfair labor practices for the National Labor Relations Board.

She and her husband, Ben Mukkala, are raising two young sons, Daniel and Matthew — one a Daycroft graduate, and the other still enrolled at the school.

Mukkala, as a Daycroft parent, was president of the school's board of trustees when she stepped in as the head of school on an interim basis in December 2006. Soon thereafter, the school's search committee invited her to stay on in the role permanently.

Saline Parks and Recreation is only one of many community organizations to benefit from Mukkala's involvement over the years.

Recently she helped steer strategic planning initiatives for the Friends of the Saline District Library, the Saline Area Historical Society and the Saline Area Senior Center. Mukkala also volunteers at her church and has coached youth soccer and baseball in the Saline area.

This April, Mukkala will again lead the two-day retreat to kick off the annual Saline Leadership Institute and its schedule of 10 day-long sessions for the community members selected for the program. It will be the seventh time in SLI's 12-year history that Mukkala has contributed to the program in this way.

Mukkala has described herself as a "process consultant."

"Basically, I lead each group through three stages of their own thinking," she said in a news release.

"First I help them agree on the need for organizational change. Then I guide the group as they work collaboratively to create a shared vision for the organization. Finally, we lay out a specific action plan."

How Mukkala works with Saline community groups is not unlike the day-to-day, children-centered approach to preprimary and elementary education at Daycroft.

"I lead the process, but ultimately it's the group members themselves who work out the plan and take ownership of carrying it out," she said. "That's how great results happen."

Mukkala earned a bachelor's degree in general studies from the University of Michigan and has a master's degree in industrial relations from Wayne State University.

Daycroft Preprimary School is at 100 E. Oakbrook Drive in Ann Arbor, while its elementary school and Daycroft's administrative offices are at 1095 N. Zeeb Road.

To learn more about the MRPA, visit www.mrpa-online.org.

Diane Mukkala received a 2012 Community Service Award from the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association at the Hannah Community Center in East Lansing. Mukkala (center) is pictured with Saline Mayor Gretchen Driskell at a City Council meeting.

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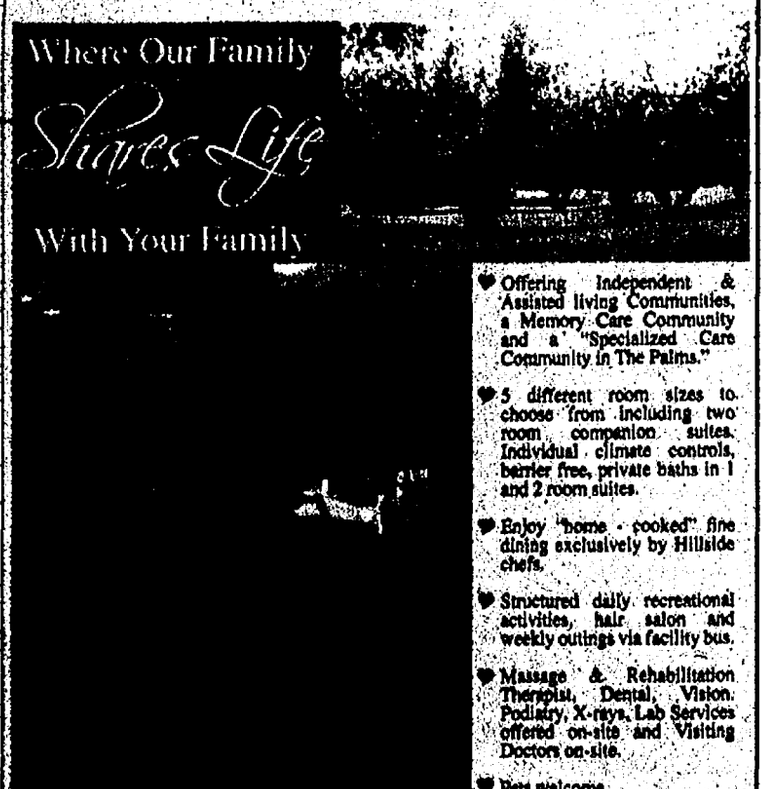


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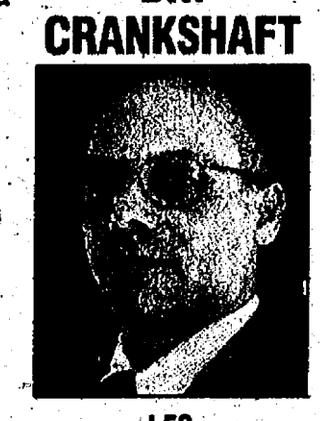
# How long should a set of tires last?

**Q: How long should a set of tires last? Also, is it better to buy tires with a longer tread life guarantee or is that just some kind of sales gimmick? Thanks. — Jennifer in Long Island**

DR. CRANKSHAFT



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A: There's no formula for determining how long a set of tires should last because there are so many contributing factors, including the size/weight of the vehicle, consistency of operating pressure, road surfaces and driving styles (braking and turning), all of which affect tire life. Generally speaking, a set of radial tires on a typical sedan should last 20,000 miles or more, although again, this depends on the tires' engineering themselves, too. Touring tires last longer than performance tires.

As for mileage guarantees, I don't think you should shop for the highest numbers because time itself affects a tire's ability to flex and many tires with plenty of tread remaining become so stiff and noisy that they should be replaced.

Overall, I think you should buy tires based on ride qualities, noise and all-weather capability. Regardless of price, any tire you buy today is going to be safe and reliable.

**Q: My Jeep Wrangler has a transmission problem. To be honest, I let it sit for the last three years and only drove it once. It had been clunking a bit before I parked it and I'd planned to get the fluids changed but didn't. Anyway, I got the engine started (it won't idle) and tried to move it the other day and it will only move in 4-wheel high range. Even then, it clunks as it moves and you have to push the accelerator quite far down to get any power. When I put it in 2-wheel drive, it bangs, shakes and seems to bind up right away and I'm afraid to try to move it. I don't know where to start to figure out what's wrong, so I thought I'd get your ideas on it. Should I try to change the fluids and see if it works? — Michael in Nashua, NH**

A: Oh, boy, where do we start? You need to put some fresh fuel in the tank to get the engine running properly since whatever fuel was in there is now three years old.

That means it's stale and lacking in aromatics, so that explains the idling problem. You should also change the oil before running it for any length of time.

As for the transmission, I'm concerned about the extent of clunking it exhibited before the Jeep was parked a few years ago.

That indicates that something was failing at the time and allowing it to sit has made things even worse. A key symptom seems to be the inability to drive in 2-wheel mode and that leads me to the transfer case. In 2-wheel drive, the power should go directly to the rear axle and bypass the transfer case gearing. However, any loud noises and "binding" feelings mean that the transfer case is somehow engaged, which means it can't actually go into 2-wheel drive mode.

This is a very difficult problem to diagnose without actually driving the Jeep but I think the transfer case needs to be looked at without going any further into possible transmission issues.

There's no point in changing fluids at this point and certainly any driving should be avoided. The driveshafts need to be removed and the front and rear axles tested for smooth operation by a shop that specializes in 4-wheel drive vehicles.

**Q: Can you tell me whether it will affect my credit rating if I don't pay a ticket generated by a traffic camera? I heard that not paying these tickets can't be recorded against your credit rating and I don't think I deserved the ticket in the first place. Your thoughts? — Morgan in St. Louis**

A: I can't speak on the individual laws in various cities and states, so there's no definitive answer I can give. However, it's my understanding that most jurisdictions regard traffic camera tickets as civil cases, not misdemeanors or felonies, because the ticket goes to the owner of the vehicle and not necessarily the driver.

Therefore, most jurisdictions send the non-payment cases to collection agencies eventually.

These agencies don't have the power to affect your credit rating.

That said, I've read about some jurisdictions that have enacted laws giving camera tickets the same level of offense as if policemen wrote them. In those cases, your credit rating can be affected. I believe that such laws will be struck down by state supreme courts if and when they're tested.

Personally, I don't have any problem with red light cameras because they limit serious accidents due to the growing epidemic of red light runners. Other traffic cameras, on the other hand, are little more than money-generating machines and have no measurable affect on safety.

Send your questions to Dr. Crankshaft at DrCrankshaft@AutoWritersInk.com; please include your name and a location.

# Tips to keep your vehicle safe and looking great

Do your brakes squeal when you push on the pedal to stop?

Have you been ignoring that unsightly puddle of liquid that keeps appearing under your car? Small inconveniences can become much larger problems if not taken care of early, and unfortunately, many drivers fail to address vehicle problem signs until it's too late.

Frequent checks and proper maintenance can make all the difference between a safe, attractive vehicle and an unreliable eyesore. With a few tips, you can get your vehicle into top shape for easy cruising this summer and beyond.

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## Rolling on out

Tires are one of the most important aspects of vehicle safety, and proper maintenance can prolong tread life and save money on replacements.

Rotating tires every 7,000 miles can help keep treads from wearing irregularly. A simple tire rotation not only makes for a dependable vehicle, but also saves money in the long run because your tires will last longer. Another tire must is to regularly check for uneven wear, bulges or holes.

These small issues may not seem like much, but they have a very real possibility of causing larger problems such as a tire blow out or skidding on the road. If a defect is spotted, make sure to have that tire replaced immediately.

## Internal workings

Despite the warnings, many people put off changing their vehicle oil far longer than recommended. Whether the excuse is lack of time, money or some other factor, regular oil changes are vital to proper car maintenance.

No matter what time of year or how often you drive, you need to check oil every three months or 3,000 miles - whichever occurs first. Changing oil will prevent residue buildup, allowing your vehicle to function more efficiently and safely. Forgoing this routine check could lead to an unexpected engine seize, causing costly and potentially dangerous damage.

## Lights out

A burnt-out light bulb in your living room can be a nuisance, but a burnt-out light on your car can be extremely dangerous, and may even earn you a traffic ticket.

Perform regular inspections of your car lights by turning all lights on - including turn signals - then walking around the car to determine if any need to be replaced.

Car lights are typically inexpensive and are usually easy to install. The risks of ignoring a burnt-out car light far outweigh the cost of the bulb, so perform a quick check before your next night drive.

## Don't wait, fix it fast

With the sun shining a little brighter this time of year, those vehicle nicks, scratches and dents suddenly become much more noticeable.

And more importantly, they can begin to rust in as little as 30 days.

This visible exterior problem can quickly reduce your vehicle's resale value, not to mention its cosmetic appeal.

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By taking these car care maintenance steps you will have your vehicle running and looking great this summer and beyond.

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# Death Notices

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**EMERY**, CAROL ANN; Ann Arbor, MI; age 68; passed away on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at the Arbor Hospice Residence. She was born the daughter of Anthony and Helen Delgiacco in Massachusetts on January 25, 1944. Carol grew up in Boston along with her four siblings. Carol married James R. Emery in 1963. Their son James M. was born in 1964. They lived in Boston until moving to Michigan in 1966 when their daughter Nanci was born. While married with two teenagers, she went to school at WCC to get her nursing degree. She worked at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in the SICU unit for most of her career and later moved to Labor and Delivery. Carol is survived by her mother, Helen Perry of Boston, MA; her two children, James (Karen) Emery of Saline, MI, Nanci (Don) Fuller of Manchester, MI; three grandchildren, Brooke, Ryan and Austin Fuller and former husband and life long friend, James R. Emery. She is also survived by her siblings, Paul Delgiacco, Barbara (Dennis) Pascarelli, Jean (Dan) Brennan and close family friends Don and Jane Fuller. She was preceded in death by her brother, Richie Delgiacco; her father, Anthony Delgiacco; and her aunt, Sally Burley. A Memorial Service was held on April 21, 2012 at the **Nie Family Funeral Home, Liberty Road Chapel**. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 3266 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or the American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback Rd., Suite 4, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Please visit Carol's personal webpage at www.nlefuneralhomes.com to leave a memory.

**NORGAARD**, CLARK C.; age 77; of Manchester; passed away at home April 20, 2012. Clark was born April 24, 1934 in Northville, MI, to Christian and Blanche (Clark) Norgaard. A Healing Farewell Gathering will be on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Manchester American Legion. The Healing Farewell Service will be on Thursday at Bethel United Church of Christ, Manchester with Reverend David Bucholtz, officiating. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery. Please sign Clark's guestbook at www.borekjennings.com or leave a message of comfort for his family by calling 877-231-7900.

**GAGALIS**, MAFALDA NOCERA; age 92; beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, and sister passed peacefully with her family at her side on Sunday April 22, 2012. She was a resident of Dexter, MI for the past four years and a longtime resident of Pinellas Park and Clearwater, FL. Mafalda was the embodiment of what it means to be a giving, eternally happy, and loving person. The daughter of Italian Immigrants living in New Castle, PA, her parents died when she was a young girl. She was raised by the older children of her 6 siblings. During W.W. II she worked for the Department of the Navy in Washington DC. After the war she moved to Ann Arbor to be with her niece, a UM music student and worked at the UM hospital. While there she met and married James Gagalis a W.W.II Navy vet. In 1960 Mafalda, James and their 4 children moved to Florida. Mafalda worked as a bookkeeper at her children's high school and was the motivating force ensuring a good education for each of her children. In retirement "Murf" enjoyed attending athletic events and performances of her grandchildren and playing piano with them, as well as painting, reading, listening to music and last but not least those confounded crossword puzzles. Preceding her in death is James, her husband of 56 years. Survivors include her 4 children, Jim (Cathy) and Debbie of Dexter, MI, Rebecca (Steve) of Ellicott City MD, and Lori (Rick) of Centreville MD along with her 11 grandchildren. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Scleroderma foundation, and the Dexter Library or Senior Center.

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**COLLINS**, DELORES M.; 78; of Lewiston, MI, formerly of Milan, MI; passed away on April 10, 2012. She was born on November 28, 1933 in Milan, MI to Edward and Etillie (Laskowski) Collins. In 1965, she became part of the Robert and Martha Conklin family. Dee worked at the Ypsilanti State Hospital as a cook and in housekeeping for many years before her retirement. She also worked for her favorite doctor, William Riley in Milan, and had many cleaning jobs up until her health would no longer cooperate. Dee moved to Lewiston in 2005 to be near Dan and Terrie. Her most happy moments were spending time with her dogs, Budi and Boomer, that she affectionately referred to as her "boys". She enjoyed sitting on her deck, feeding the chipmunks, ducks, and birds. She loved to play BINGO and to talk to friends on the phone. Dee is survived by Dan and Terrie Case of Lewiston. She was preceded in death by her parents, and Martha Conklin. Dee spent most of her life giving to those in need. Her last gift was donating her body to the University of Michigan Medical School. Arrangements were entrusted to the Green Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Elk Country Animal Shelter in Atlanta, MI or DHK Animal Rescue in Milan, MI. Condolence messages can be sent via our website, www.greenfuneralhomes.com

**LEVLEIT**, JAMES L., SR.; Saline, MI; age 78; passed away on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in Florida. Memorial Visitation will be on Friday, April 27, 2012 from 10 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 11 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline. For a full obituary, to leave a memory, or for directions, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

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# Lexus RX450h combined luxury, comfort and fuel economy

By Mike Covello
Journal Register News Service

With gasoline prices vaulting up to $4 per gallon and talk of it hitting $5before we know it, almost everyone's interested in getting better gas mileage.

Yet, there are a lot of people who enjoy the comfort, security and cargo/people carrying capacity of a mid-size SUV. So what's the solution?

Why not take a look at the hybrid version of Lexus's popular SUV, the RX450h?

Since we started off talking about the price of gas, let's look at fuel mileage. Like most hybrids, the 450h gets better mileage in the EPA city test than on the highway.

The Lexus scores 30 mpg in the city and 28 mpg on the highway. I was surprised when I discovered that this was a significant increase from the original 2008 RX400h, which scored 26/24.

Like its 2011 sibling the RX350, the hybrid uses Toyota's excellent 3.5-liter V6 engine as the starting platform for its hybrid powertrain.

Thanks to modern touches, such as double overhead camshafts, four valves per cylinder and variable valve timing with intelligence, it produces 245 horsepower and 234 lb.-ft. of torque.

But with the addition of two electric motors, the powertrain feels like there's even more power than that under the hood, or in this case, also at the rear wheels. And the total system is rated at 295 horsepower.

Lexus does offer a front wheel drive-only RX450h that starts at $43,935.

The one I drove was a matador red mica RX450h with AWD and a base price of $44,825.

With options, it came to a whopping $61,524. Obviously, this isn't a vehicle for the faint of wallet.

In that model, one electric motor supplements the gas engine to drive the front wheels when more power's called for, and the other electric motor drives the rear wheels. This means you have the security of all wheel-drive whenever the slippery conditions require extra traction. Both vehicles use a continuously variable automatic transmission. The benefit to you is that your engine can always operate at the most efficient RPMs for the given situation.

The RX450h comes jampacked with safety features. These include dual-stage front driver and passenger airbags, supplemented by a driver's knee bags.

There are side airbags in the first row and head curtain bags to protect all rows of seats.

Both vehicles were also packing the latest in electronic nannies designed to keep you on course, Vehicle Dynamic Integrated Management.

The Lexus offers a curvaceous exterior that has proven to be very popular. (When it was introduced, it initially outsold all other models Lexus offered combined.)

You'll find 40 cubic feet of cargo space behind the second row and 80.3 with the seat folded. The RX comes with seating for five, but four folks would be more comfortable.

While some folks might not find the exterior of this SUV enough of a reason to buy this vehicle, the interior is amazingly inviting. The RX 450h made me feel right at home.

The seats felt remarkably comfortable, and the $825 comfort package meant both heating and cooling for the front seats (and a rain sensing feature for the wipers.)

The electroluminescent glow from the instrument panel was welcoming, and as I remembered, the Lexus is one of the quietest interiors on the planet.

One area where it did disappoint somewhat is the ride. It wasn't as smooth as most Lexus vehicles. I encountered some harshness over bumps, but otherwise the driving dynamics were impeccable.

When you get behind the wheel, you have to be ready for the unique experience these hybrids offer. When you "start" the car, you have to check the dash for the "READY" light to illuminate. This is your only clue that you should shift into D (The B below the D is for Braking. It provides extra engine braking for descending hills and such.)

There's an option of driving in electric only mode up to a certain speed, but you must hunt through the vehicle's menu to find it. Why they didn't equip the vehicle with an EV button is a curious omission. But you have to be very careful, or you get a message in the excellently positioned message center: "EV mode no longer available, gas pedal was excessively depressed." I wonder what a psychiatrist prescribes for excessively depressed gas pedals?

For those with the cash to spend, the RX450 makes a wonderful choice for small family transportation that uses less gas.

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

With gas prices expected to rise this summer, the Lexus RX450h can ease some of that pain at the pump with an estimated 30 mph on the highway.

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**Transmissions:** continuously variable-speed automatic

**SIZE/MILEAGE**
**Wheelbase:** 107.9 inches
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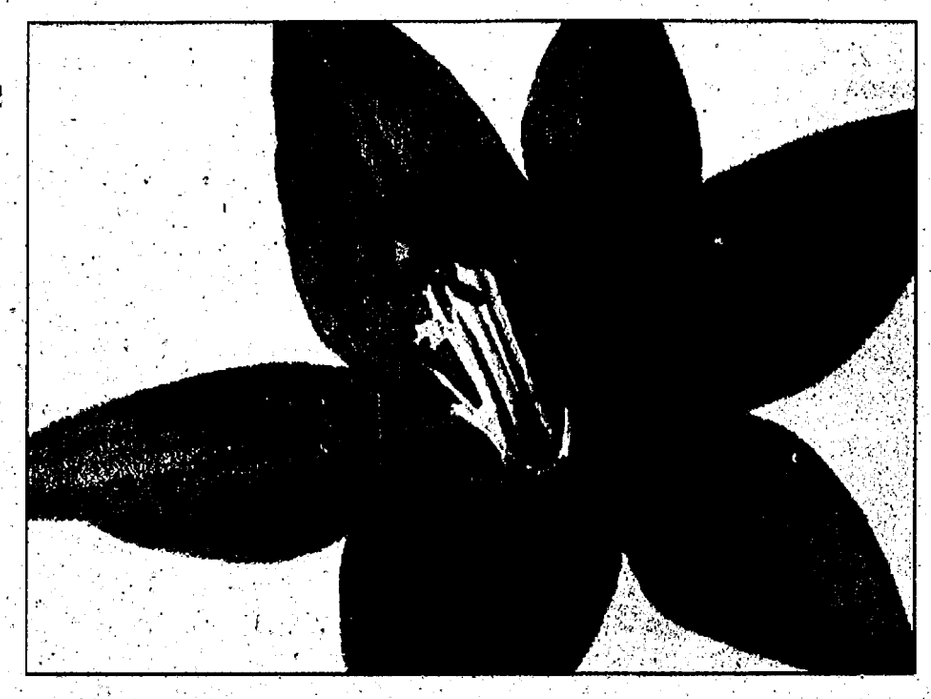
# CCA artists to exhibit at Gallery 100 opening May 3



Gallery 100 at Silver Maples of Chelsea welcomes a new spring exhibit featuring the artists of the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Opening May 3, "Painterly Expressions" features the work of nine local artists.

Each of the artists are members of the CCA's Center Painters, formerly known as Artists Teaching Artists, now in its 16th year.

Group coordinator, Missy Cowan, said there was a need for art students to have a place to continue their explorations of what they had learned in the classes. Once a week members of the class meet to do their own painting while in the company of fellow artists.

"All artists in the class are there to support other members with suggestions or confirmation of their art work," Cowan said. "Each artist is a teacher of the class using his or her knowledge and expertise to guide the others. It's a wonderful concept that has really expanded the idea of a workshop."

This year's show encompasses a wide variety of subject matter including landscape, bird, floral, portrait and still-life watercolor paintings with something for everyone to enjoy, Cowan said.

Cowan will have several pieces in the show and will be joined by Sue Craig, Janet Alford, Sally Wetzel, Rose Bradley, Nancy Murray, Tammy Burke, Marlene Beck, and Libby Price.

The exhibit will also take place during the CCA's annual fundraiser on May 17.

"We are thrilled the show coincides with the CCA's annual Spring Breakfast. We are very fortunate to live in a city that embraces the arts in all its forms."

Gallery 100 coordinator and Silver Maples resident, Lois deLeon, said that it's important to give local artists the chance to show their work. And, with Chelsea well on its way to being one of Michigan's art mainstays, she relishes the opportunity to contribute to the effort.

"The Center Artists are not only talented but they are an integral part of Chelsea's very lively art community," deLeon said. "Chelsea has something for everyone. The Purple Rose, the River Gallery, the Chelsea Chamber Players, Sounds and Sights, a strong school music program that produces outstanding musicians and productions, the Chelsea Painters...the list goes on and on. It's exciting that Gallery 100 can be a part of this scene."

Cowan agrees.

"As local artists we love having the opportunity to share our latest works here in Chelsea, especially at Silver Maples Gallery 100."

"Painterly Expressions" will open on May 3, with a Meet and Greet at 4:30 p.m. The show runs through June 28, 2012. Silver Maples Gallery 100 is located at 100 Silver Maples Dr. Hours are Sunday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.silvermaples.org.

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## FEATURED ARTISTS

### MISSY COWAN

Since she began painting with the Center Artists, she has developed a true passion for watercolors, preferring their transparent, luminous quality. For Missy, it is all about the use of bright, vivid colors. She finds her inspiration in nature and her compositions, many of which are derived from the extensive flower garden in her backyard and from landscapes from her Michigan travels.

### JANET ALFORD

Alford loves the challenge of analyzing what she sees and creating the same image in my own style. She works from her own photographs and on location of my subject matters. Nature interests her most, but she loves the juxtaposition of nature and architecture such as gardens and houses. Her goal for her paintings is trying to create a new way of seeing an object that no one else has expressed while still being able to recognize the subject for what it is.

### SALLY WETZEL

She enjoys the journey of art; learning new techniques, experimenting with color, meeting interesting people and losing myself in the creative process. She finds satisfaction from completing a painting that will be a pleasing memory for someone. Her subject matter varies and includes landscapes, still life, and florals.

### SUSAN CRAIG

Originally a watercolor painter, Craig has made the transition to predominately oil on canvas. Some of her best ideas come from driving or going for walks, discovering an irresistible or compelling scene. Even familiar areas appear new in a variety of light, weather and seasons. Whenever possible, she paints "en plein air."

### NANCY MURRAY

Nancy Murray works in watercolor. Favorite subjects are landscapes, architecture and gardens. She enjoys painting "en plein air" to capture the natural spirit of the subject.

### ROSE BRADLEY

Bradley paints for the sheer joy it provides. There is something about the colors and the paper and the water that thrill her in the way they move and become something surprising. Sometimes surprisingly beautiful. She tries to make them expressions of her joy.

### TAMMY BURKE

When Tammy began painting with the Center Artists, she was thrilled to find a group of watercolor artists to work with since she found it to be the most challenging medium. Tammy loves painting from nature and photographs, and is known for her sandhill cranes, waterfowl and landscapes.

### MARLENE BECK

Chelsea Center for the Arts has offered Beck the perfect combination of encouragement, lessons and a stimulating setting in which to develop a new and exciting outlet for my creativity. Painting with others, while working on her own projects, has become habit forming and extremely rewarding. She considers herself a beginner, opting to take almost any painting or drawing class available, if taught by an artist whose works she admires.

## ROGERS

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find their connections with watercolor in new and expressive ways."

Missy Cowan, a longtime CCA artist and admirer of Janet's, said she more than achieves that goal.

"Janet is not only knowledgeable about painting but is a wonderfully warm and encouraging instructor as well," Cowan said. "In addition to the group instruction, each participant received individualized attention throughout the workshop. She paints quickly and intuitively and focuses on charging colors together on the paper to create translucent washes, while capturing gestures and motion. I not only gained knowledge, but a renewed sense of excitement about new possibilities for creativity using watercolors."

Twenty-six students signed up for her Watercolor Rhythms: Flowers, Faces and Figures workshop, organized by Chelsea Center for the Arts. They were greeted by the scent of an abundance of spring flowers – their first subject – before moving on to portraits later on in the course of the four day workshop.

For more information on Janet Rogers, AWS, visit http://www.watercolorsbyrogers.com

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Summer in Chelsea means Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, and with the summer music series kicking off its eighth season a week earlier this year on June 7 comes a special opportunity for all sponsors to win a trip to Napa Valley, Calif. and the Trinchero Estate Winery.

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There are several sponsor levels starting at $100 available for businesses, individuals and families. All sponsors, $100 and above, will be entered for a chance to win the trip. Trinchero provides the wine for the Sounds & Sights Festival social tent.

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Sounds & Sights, a downtown festival featuring different musical acts, occurs every Thursday in downtown Chelsea and runs every Thursday, starting June 7 through Aug. 16. The summer series features a special three-day festival July 26-28.

Sponsorship packets for Sounds & Sights are available on the Chelsea Festivals web site at www.chelseafestivals.com or by calling Lisa Park at 734-433-2787. Sponsorships must be received by May 4.

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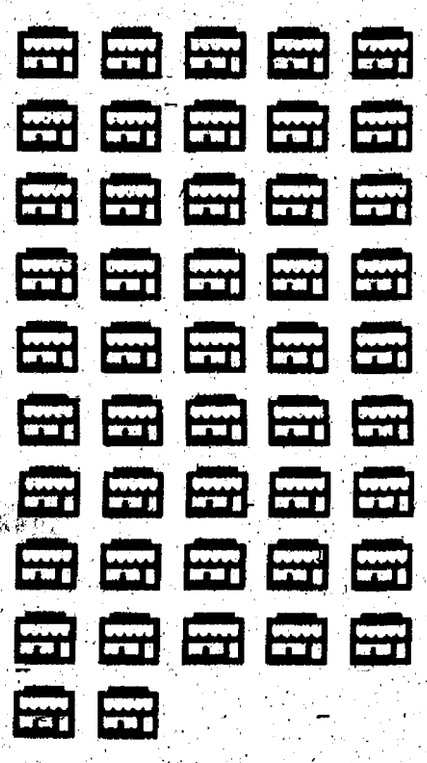

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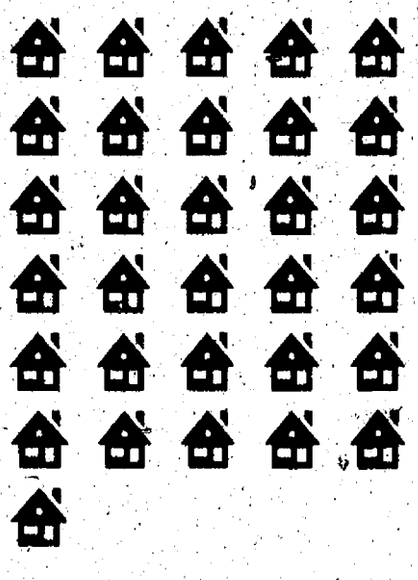

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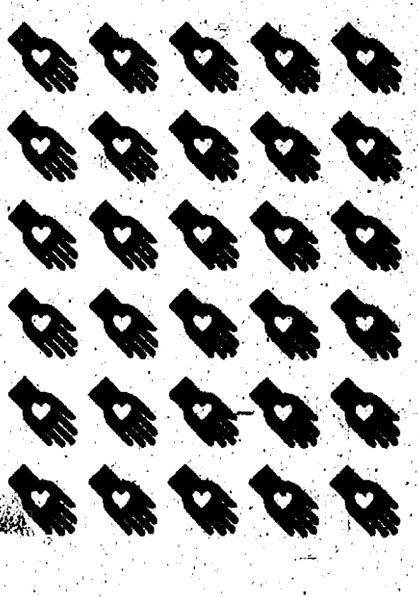

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# Flying high-five

## Softball teams are hitting it out of the local park

I have softball fever. Yes, you read that right. Softball. All aboard the softball train folks while there is still room.

Dexter's Brooke Lupi provided the exclamation mark during Dexter's opening game Thursday against visiting Ann Arbor Huron. Words simply can't describe what an incredible play she made. But I will do my best.

A Huron batter took a big swing, ripping a pitch toward centerfield which turned the softball into a missile. It looked like it was headed into the gap for at least a double. But Lupi, Dexter's outstanding centerfielder, got a great jump on the ball. She took only a few steps before she had time to go flat out and make a diving catch to rob the River Rats of a certain extra-base hit.

"That was by far the best diving catch I've seen since Curtis Granderson left Detroit," said Dexter coach Mark Whitley.

By the way, Lupi also had two home runs and a triple in Dexter's win Tuesday over Jackson Northwest. Not a bad week for the young lady.

Her play on Thursday was just part of a well played game between two solid softball teams as the Dreads were able to sweep the River Rats.

Speaking of Whitley...the first-year varsity coach certainly has his player's attention. He also has the attention of anyone within ear shot of him as his sometimes "football coaching style" gets a little loud on the softball diamond. But it's always positive and always with a smile.

Whitley is not only enjoying himself when he coaches, but his players – whether it's football or softball or whatever – can't help but get caught up in his enthusiasm. They always play hard for him and always strive to improve.

And with this young group of softball players proudly wearing Dexter on their jerseys, this team is going to be very dangerous by the end of the season.

They are already showing signs of improvement – not only game by game but even inning by inning. Now that's something to scream about.

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**Bailey Darwin (top) and the Bulldogs celebrate a win over Manchester on Saturday during the Bulldogs' tournament. Taylor Hansen (above) not only pitched on Saturday but also provided plenty of offense for the Bulldogs. Chelsea's Margaret Lindauer (left) rounds third and heads for home to plate another Chelsea run.**

## Bulldogs off to an impressive 10-0 start

By Terry Jacoby
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After knocking off Hartland, currently ranked fifth in the state in Division 1, Chelsea softball coach Bob Moffett had a simple explanation for his team's success. "We're very good," he said. "And we're playing really well."

Yeah, you can say that.

The Bulldogs won three games on Saturday during a round-robin tournament on Saturday to improve to 10-0 on the season. One of those wins came against state-powerhouse Hartland as Chelsea scored two runs in the sixth inning for a 2-0 win.

Bailey Darwin, who went 3 for 3 in the game, had a one-out single in the sixth inning of a scoreless game. Taylor Hansen followed with a single. Taylor VanRiper then ripped a double to give Chelsea a 1-0 lead. Hansen scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Katlyn Brosnan to push the lead to 2-0.

Hansen took care of the rest. The senior pitcher earned the win with six strikeouts and seven hits. Hartland loaded the bases with two outs in the second inning but Hansen got a ground ball to get out of the frame without a run. Hartland also had two on with one out in sixth inning but Hansen struck out the next two batters as she struck out the side in the sixth.

### Softball

The Bulldogs broke out the bats in the second game, beating Blissfield 6-1. Sarah Bucholz got the win on the hill, allowing just four hits, while striking out 12. Bucholz (a triple), Taylor Cooley and Jessie Fox all had two hits for the winners.

Chelsea finished off the round-robin tournament on Saturday with a 15-5 win over Manchester. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 5-0 lead before the Flying Dutch tied the game at 5-5.

The Bulldogs put the game away with 10 straight runs over the next three innings.

Hansen, who picked up the win, had three hits and five RBIs. Darwin had three hits and two RBIs while Katie Olsen ripped a double for the winners.

On Thursday, the Bulldogs swept Bedford for the first time in a long time. Hansen had seven strike outs in seven innings as Chelsea took the opener 7-3. Carley Wooster had three hits including a double, Bucholz had two doubles and Brosnan had a double for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs scored three in the first inning on their way to a 5-1 win in the second game.

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# Burke makes right call in return to Wolverines

**CASTRO'S CORNER**

RANDY CASTRO

How significant was Monday's announcement that Trey Burke will return to the University of Michigan for his sophomore season?

Simply put, it's about as big as it gets.

With Burke, the Wolverines have an All American-caliber point guard who should only get better in his second collegiate season. Joining him in the back court will likely be Tim Hardaway Jr., giving the Wolverines 29.4 points per game from their starting guards. For those of you scoring at home, that's more than 44 percent of Michigan's total offense from a year ago— the Wolverines averaged 66.5 points per contest in 2011-12.

With Burke back in the fold, and Glenn Robinson III and Mitch McGary on the way into the lineup, the Wolverines could very well be in line for a second consecutive Big Ten championship next season.

Okay, fine. Maybe that's getting ahead of myself a little. Forgive me. This kind of excitement after a big year is a long time coming to the Michigan basketball program, which has been in the shadows of their instate juggernaut of a rival from East Lansing for the last 15 years.

Michigan needed Burke more than Burke needed Michigan.

Reports that Burke was headed for the NBA sent shockwaves of uncertainty and downright fear through the maize and blue faithful over the last week. Early projections were that Michigan is possibly a top-10 team with Burke. Without him?

Nah-uh.

Had Burke opted to bolt, the Wolverines would have been without three of their five leading scorers from a year ago. Instead, they appear to be getting more dangerous.

Burke's return is about more than what could happen next season. It's about softening the blow of what's already happened during this offseason.

Evan Smotrycz was among three Wolverines announced their intent to transfer, signaling a potential upheaval in Ann Arbor. Smotrycz was fourth on the team in scoring, but may have found himself on the way down the depth chart with the arrivals of the lauded Wolverine recruiting class.

It would've been highly unlikely that Burke's stock would've risen high enough over the next few months to make him a top pick in June's NBA Draft. Still, there was money on the table, whether it was in the league or overseas.

After one season in college, Burke turned down the payday. In return, it's a big payoff for the Wolverines.

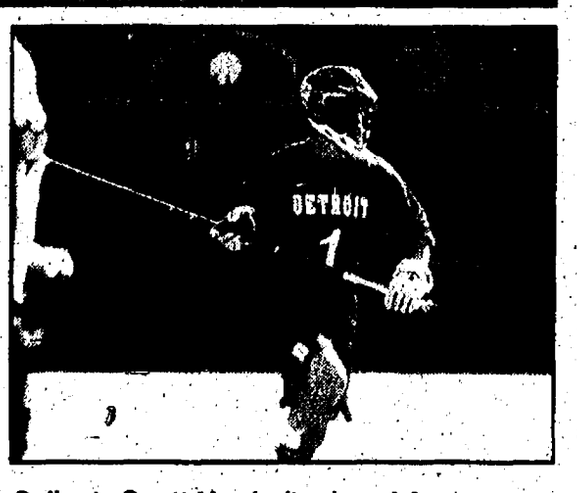
What Burke gets in return is a chance to leave his legacy in the maize and blue and an opportunity to help hang a few more banners at the Crisler Center.

In return, Burke could increase his NBA value for next summer, possibly earning lottery-pick status and a much greener payday.

That's just part of the current college game, where all too often players leave school for aspirations of NBA stardom. After his freshman season, Burke made the right call.

If he enjoys a season similar to or, better yet, greater than the one he just finished, it's hard to believe Burke would remain in Ann Arbor as a junior.

# Two local players help UDM build lax program



Saline's Scott Harris (top) and Ann Arbor's Adam Nolan (above) helped put UDM lacrosse on the map.

Two local college seniors, Scott Harris (Saline HS) and Adam Nolan (Ann Arbor Pioneer), are ending their lacrosse careers at the University of Detroit Mercy. Both are members of the first four-year senior class in Detroit lacrosse history.

Both outstanding high school lacrosse players chose UDM to be part of a new program from the ground up. There was no club team or Division II or III squad at the university. It was announced in the spring of 2007 that UDM would add lacrosse and after Detroit hired coaches, they had one year to field a team – and both Harris and Nolan signed on to help start up the program.

Harris has been an offensive weapon for the Titans since he arrived. After scoring three goals as a freshman, he has netted double digits as a sophomore, junior and senior.

He currently has 49 goals and 42 assists in his career for 91 points – which at the moment is the most in school history. He also holds the distinction of scoring the first goal in Titan history in a 21-1 loss to Ohio State in February 2009. Last season, he finished second in points (39) and led the team with 20 assists and tied for second notching 19 goals – all career highs. Harris moved from attack to midfield this season and has 15 goals and seven assists. He is also a three-time member of the Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Nolan has been on the defensive side of the ball in his four years after transferring from Western Michigan to be part of the Division I lacrosse program. He has seen action in 39 games and has 32 ground balls and 17 caused turnovers. He has battled some injuries in his career, but nonetheless has been on the starting defensive unit this season.

Both players have been part of a surging men's lacrosse program that is 6-6 on the year and 3-2 in the MAAC, where they still have an outside shot at winning the regular season and is almost assured a spot in the MAAC Tournament.

# Milan HS grad racing up plenty of attention

By Mike Feld
Heritage Media

Jason Wagenknecht grew up around cars and spent many weekends of his childhood at the Milan Dragway watching cars rip across the track with his dad.

Now, it's Wagenknecht garnering all the attention.

The 2010 Milan High School graduation will be on the track weekend, as he will take center stage during Saturday's Washtenaw Community College High School Nationals.

While being able to complete in the same races Wagenknecht watched as a child is an exciting claim to fame, it's something that Wagenknecht has gotten used to.

"I've grown up around cars," he said. "My dad was into drag racing. I used to go up [to the Milan Dragway] when I was little. My dad had a car that he built, and I went there with that."

As for the race its Wagenknecht – who is a student at Washtenaw Community College – will be competing in the college portion of the bracket and will represent WCC.

While the events are tallied on an individual scale, team scores are kept based on how students do in their respective race.

While over a dozen schools will be represented in Saturday's contest, the fellow WCC students will be thankful to have someone like Wagenknecht on their side.

Competing in the Auto Body bracket races, it's the fourth time Wagenknecht has thrown his hat into the competition. His experience with the competition dates back to his days as a student at Milan High.

Wagenknecht has grown with the race as well. This is the third year the WCC High School Nationals have included different brackets, as the college portion is an extension of the previously popular high school race.

As for the event itself, the competition is quite simple. It's win or go home, and it's not necessarily about who has the fastest car in order to claim a first place trophy.

"It's all bracket racing," Wagenknecht said. "You make a couple qualifying passes to see how car is going to run, and then you turn a dial in your car. You have to make sure you run either slower or right on the dials. If you're too slow or too fast, you'll lose."

While Wagenknecht won't be eligible for the college nationals much longer, he won't be walking away from the track any time soon.

Wagenknecht already participates in bracket events at Milan Dragway on Saturdays and Sundays, works at the track and is studying auto body and painting at WCC.

Still, Wagenknecht likes to stay humble about his race weekends. For him, it's not just about making a living. It's a passion and it's something fun that he just so happens to be good at.

"It's more of a hobby," Wagenknecht said. "But, I plan on doing it for a long time."

Saturday's racing will begin at 9 a.m.

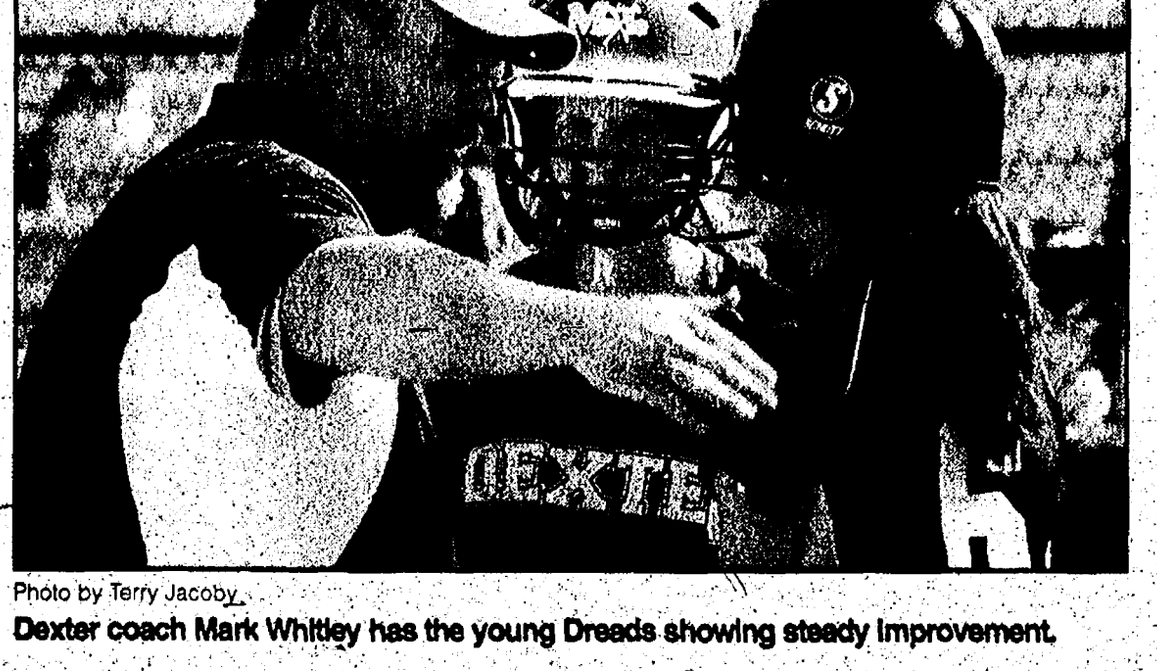


Photo by Terry Jacoby

Dexter coach Mark Whitley has the young Dreads showing steady improvement.

## JACOBY

FROM PAGE 1-B

Just a few days earlier I watched a very young and very talented Saline team knock off the always tough Tecumseh Indians. It was on that very windy day last week, and the wind of change may just be blowing through Saline as these Hornets proved that even a dynasty such as Tecumseh better bring it's A game.

During a bang-bang play in the opener against Tecumseh, a Saline player took off from third and was easily nailed at the plate.

Saline coach Alicia Seegert had to remind her players that varsity teams make that play every time and they have to be aware that his is another level of softball.

It was indeed a learning experience, but it's hard to get upset with a young player being aggressive. Seegert can see she has a lot of young talent to work with and like Dexter, this team should be ready for big things by the end of the season.

And then there is Chelsea. The Bulldogs won their own tournament on Saturday and have a team loaded with not only talent but experience. As good as Manchester is – and they are pretty good – they discovered they have a ways to go to reach the level of Chelsea.

The Bulldogs have won their first 10 games of the season and continue to improve under longtime and successful coach Bob Moffett. One of those wins was Saturday against Hartland, the fifth ranked team in the state in Division I. They also swept the always talented Bedford Kicking Mules last week.

With two outstanding pitchers (Taylor Hansen and Sarah Bucholz), the Bulldogs are primed for a big season.

The simple truth is that this area once again has a bunch of talented softball teams. It's going to be a fun spring on the softball diamond.

# Students added to Milan lineup

Milan Dragway is excited to announce the Washtenaw Community College High School Nationals featuring racing for college students. This event is presented to you by the National Guard.

For the third year in a row the High School Nationals will not only have the High School race in its usual fashion but will also include two bracket classes specifically for college students. The High School races have always been a largely participated event with racing, burn out contest and sound off contest.

The students not only compete for their own champion titles but also for a school champion title. Points are kept for each school based on the race participants and their wins. Dozens of schools have great representation with their students in attendance.

Many schools work very hard all year in their auto shop to come race with a school car. However, there is a huge variety of cars we see the students participate with on race day from the students cars, to Mom's mini van, to the farm pick up truck and the auto shop class car.

High School race days always prove to be exciting and fun for everyone and with the additional college bracket classes offered it's always an awesome event. So much fun that we do it more than once per season.

This year the Washtenaw Community College High School Nationals featuring racing for college students presented by the National Guard will be held on April 28 and Oct. 20.

If you are in high school or college or know someone who is be sure not to miss it! For more info go to www.milandragway.com or call 734-439-7368.

# Kendall Academy's Jack Seltzer to be honored

Rick Smith, Larry Mancour and Jack Seltzer, all PGA professionals, and Grand Rapids senior amateur Jack Van Ess, who vowed to his parents that he never would play on Sunday, will be inducted into the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame on May 20 at Michigan State's University Club.

The Michigan Golf Foundation also will present a special award to MSU's Turf Team from the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences for its outstanding work in improving the quality of golf course turf statewide and internationally.

Jack Seltzer, 60, is another Flint native who started young. He won the Class A high school championship in 1967 while at Flint Southwestern and was Flint Junior champion in 1969; junior college champion in 1971 and 1972 and has won all three major state championships, the Open, the Match Play and the PGA. He played on the 1983 PGA Cup team against Great Britain and Ireland at Muirfield, Scotland, and won his singles match.

Seltzer won all four Michigan PGA team championships in 1978, each with a different partner.

## Golf

He's been four-time State Pro-Am champion, three-time Pro-Pro and twice Senior-Junior champion.

Seltzer's top career shot came in the final round on the ninth hole of the Bear in the 1987 Michigan Open. The ninth is all carry over water and Seltzer aced the hole. A television camera caught it and it went national as Seltzer rolledon to win.

A longtime club professional in Hillsdale, Seltzer also spent time in South Florida in Stuart and was South Florida PGA Player of the Year in 1984, South Florida PGA champion in 1983 and Dixie Section champion in 2008. He currently is at the Kendall Academy and over his years of teaching he's had 32 high school All State players, 11 Michigan Dream Team players and one Miss Golf Michigan.

The multi-talented Smith worked as an assistant professional in Lakeland, Fla., and taught collegian Lee Janzen who went on to win two United States Open championships, and also taught PGA Tour players Rocco Mediate and Billy Andrade.

Smith returned to his native Michigan in 1986. As the new golf director at Sylvan (now Treetops) Resort in Gaylord and after overseeing the opening of its Robert Trent Jones course, Smith talked owner Harry Melling into hiring Tom Fazio to do a second course. Then Melling gave Smith the go-ahead to build a unique par three. It became Threetops, the site of the Par 3 Shootout on ESPN that featured the greatest players in the game including Lee Trevino who made a million dollar ace in 2007.

With those successes Melling, who joked he'd have a course for every day of the week, had Smith design two 18 hole courses and Treetops became a nationally recognized resort. Smith furthered that along by developing and hosting Golf Channel's Big Break golf show. His work at Arcadia Bluffs has made that Lake Michigan-side course a target for golf's big game hunters.

A good player himself but more interested in teaching, Smith, 54, has worked with Phil Mickelson, Jack Nicklaus, Jack's son Gary, Matt Kuchar and John Daly.

Flint native Mancour, 77, is also multi-talented. He taught with Tony Lema at Golden Gate Fields driving range in California, built the second nine holes of Lake Tahoe Country Club, won the Arizona Open and played the PGA Tour.

Mancour returned to Michigan to play in the Buick Open and he stayed and built Grand Blanc Golf Club, then added nine at the Flint Elks where he was professional for 20 years. He rescued the Buick Open when General Motors dropped the tournament. With local Buick dealers Mancour started the Little Buick Open in 1969. It drew players and fans and led to the rebirth of the Buick in 1977.

Mancour started as a caddie at 11 and never forgot junior golfers. He hosted the American Junior Golf Association's first tournament in Michigan in 1985.

Mancour also designed nationally-recognized Dunmaglas Golf Club in Charlevoix and Chestnut Valley in Harbor Springs.

Mancour's playing credentials include Michigan Player of the Year twice, Golf Professional of the Year, winner of the Michigan PGA, Senior PGA, Senior Open, Northern Michigan PGA champion, winner of seven team championships, National PGA Quarter Century and Senior championships in the PGA Winter Series in Florida.

Jack Van Ess is the most unusual of all 98 members of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame – he didn't play on Sunday and consequently only played tournaments that ended on Saturday.

Nevertheless, Van Ess, 84, has had a sterling career. He's won the State Senior Open and Senior Amateur, the only player to make that double. He won the Dale Morey Society of Seniors event in South Carolina and World Super Seniors 80 and over in North Carolina. He won the club championship at Green Ridge CC, which morphed into Egypt Valley, 10 times over four decades.

Van Ess played in the U.S. Amateur in California, the North and South Amateur at Pinehurst, the Western Amateur at Point O'Woods, the Senior Amateur in Texas and Senior Open in Minnesota. He led the Western Michigan Amateur five times going into Sunday and then withdrew. Never on Sunday.

# Champs!

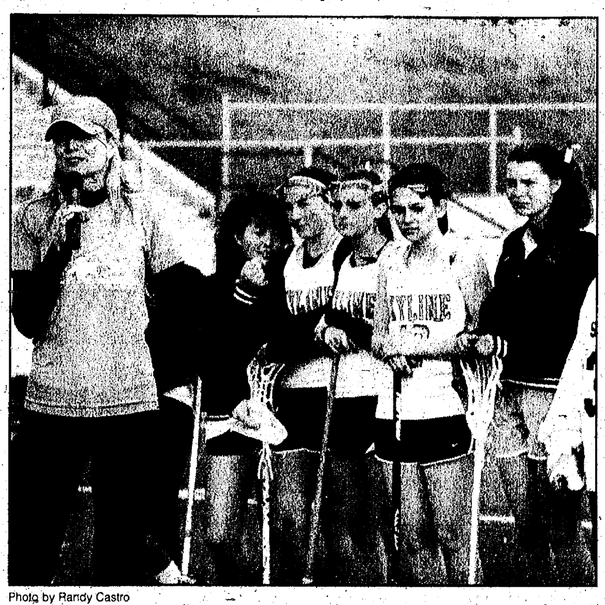


Photo by Randy Castro

**Sarah Murray, left, addresses the crowd before Friday's exhibition lacrosse game between the Skyline girls and boys teams. The two programs combined to host the school's first-ever "Battle of the Sexes" to raise money for the Vada Murray Fund for Cancer Research.**

**The team is made up of (front row) Ryan Moore, Ben Cabana, Matt Keogh, Noah Lewis, Ryan Schoch, Kevin DeVoogd, Grant Stehley, Andrew Spicer; (middle row) Nathaniel Flegel, Mack Martin, Dawson Omer; (back row) coach Andy Spicer, coach Dave Moore. Not pictured is head coach Tim Walworth.**

## Skyline HS lacrosse programs join forces for cancer research

By Randy Castro
A2 Journal

The Skyline girls lacrosse team came away with bragging rights over the boys in the school's first-ever Battle of the Sexes to help raise money and awareness for cancer research.

But the real winner Friday night was the Vada Murray Fund for Cancer Research.

All proceeds from last Friday night's event went to the fund, established in memory of former University of Michigan football player and Ann Arbor Police officer Murray passed away from lung cancer on April 6 of last year.

"I'm just honored that I got this call a week ago and was asked if I could be here with the kids," Vada Murray's widow and the fund's founder Sarah Murray said. "There are hundreds of charities in Ann Arbor, and they're doing this for Vada's fund."

It was a natural fit for both parties, as Skyline is in Murray's "back yard" and the school has expressed interest in raising money for a Vada Murray scholarship. According to Skyline officials, the event raised $3,500 and had the school's largest lacrosse attendance of the season at over 400 people.

A total of $250 will go toward the Vada Murray Scholarship Fund per team.

"Just the support of the community, it continues," Murray said. "It existed when Vada was sick, then when he passed away, and now a year later. The community really rallied with support.

"It just takes my breath away."

Murray — who admitted she got a crash-course in lacrosse — coached the girls team to victory, while the boys were coached by Ann Arbor Police Chief John Seto.

"It's a great honor," Seto said. "The young people here have passion and the feeling they put into this is just incredible."

Seto made the connection to the student-athletes' efforts on the field to Murray in his approach to police work.

"I can say I worked with Vada for 20 years and the passion you see on the field with these young people and what they're doing with their sport is what Vada did with his work.

"I keep drawing that correlation and am so pleased with how this is going."

Seto added that Vada Murray's legacy in Ann Arbor has and will continue to live on.

"It's good to have an event like this that kind of reminds us of the importance of family and how we care about each other," Seto said. "It's nice to see some of the officers come over here to support the cause.

"It's an honor to be a part of this event and show our continued support"

As for the game itself, there were a-plenty of laughs in the light-hearted affair that quickly turned competitive over the final minutes. Playing by the girls rules and exchanging sticks with their opponents, the girls earned an 8-6 victory, thanks in large part to senior Catie Holmes' six-goal performance.

"I think it was way more competitive than I thought it was going to be," Murray said. "It was fun. It was light-hearted, but serious."

Seto said his team put forth a good effort, but may have been distracted by the competition.

"I'm not sure if they want to run out to the field and play or just talk to the girls," Seto said. "I think they wanted to win.

"I think they may put a different spin on it Monday, but they tried hard. It was a good game."

## Destroyers 11-U win tourney

The Dexter Destroyers are an 11-under travel baseball team made up of 10 and 11 year olds from the Dexter community and are coached by Tim Walworth, Andy Spicer and Dave Moore.

In their first tournament of the year the Destroyers started off strong with a Friday night 13-0 four inning mercy against the Pinckney Pirates.

The Destroyers did not let up on Saturday when they played another mercy game against the Chesterfield Vengance winning 14-0 and not allowing a hit. Chesterfield's only base runner never made it past first and the game was over in 4 innings. In their Saturday night game the Destroyers continued to swing hot bats and they mercied the South Farmington yellow Jackets 16-4.

The Destroyers held the overall top seed in the tournament with a combined 43-4 score in three games. In an exciting semifinal, the Ann Arbor Athletics were beaten by the Motor City Riversharks and the final game was set between the Riversharks and the Destroyers. The Destroyer bats cooled down a bit in the finals, but their total team effort allowed them to win 6-1.

Highlights in the final game included a perfectly executed squeeze play for the Destroyers and a 4-6-3 double play which shutdown a River Sharks rally when the game was in question. Over the weekend, the Destroyers batted an astounding .554 as a team, scored 49 runs with 8 extra base hits while only walking 6 times as a team.

The Destroyers Pitching and defense only gave up 5 runs on the weekend while striking out 23 batters.

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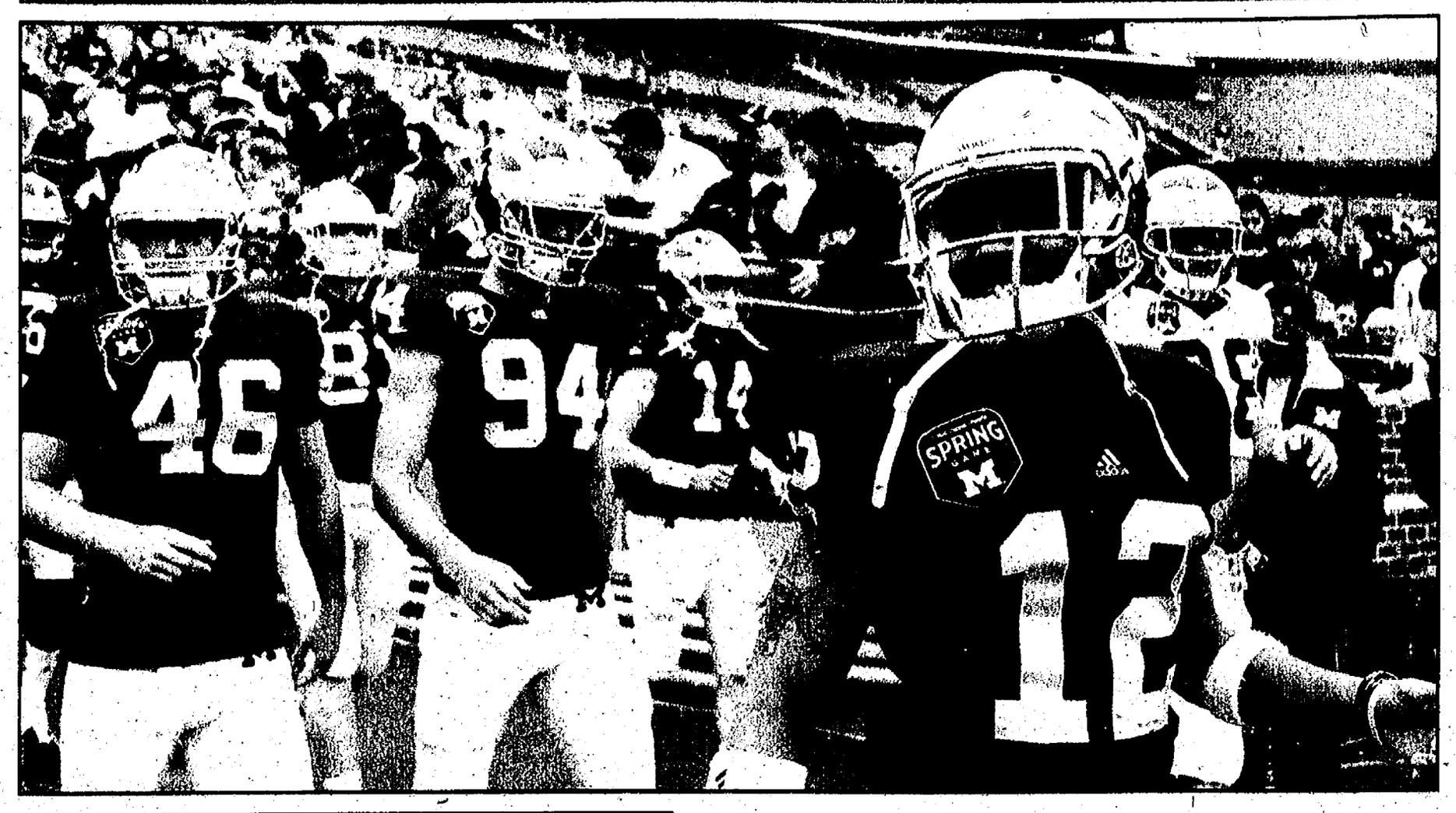

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## Spring Game Rewind

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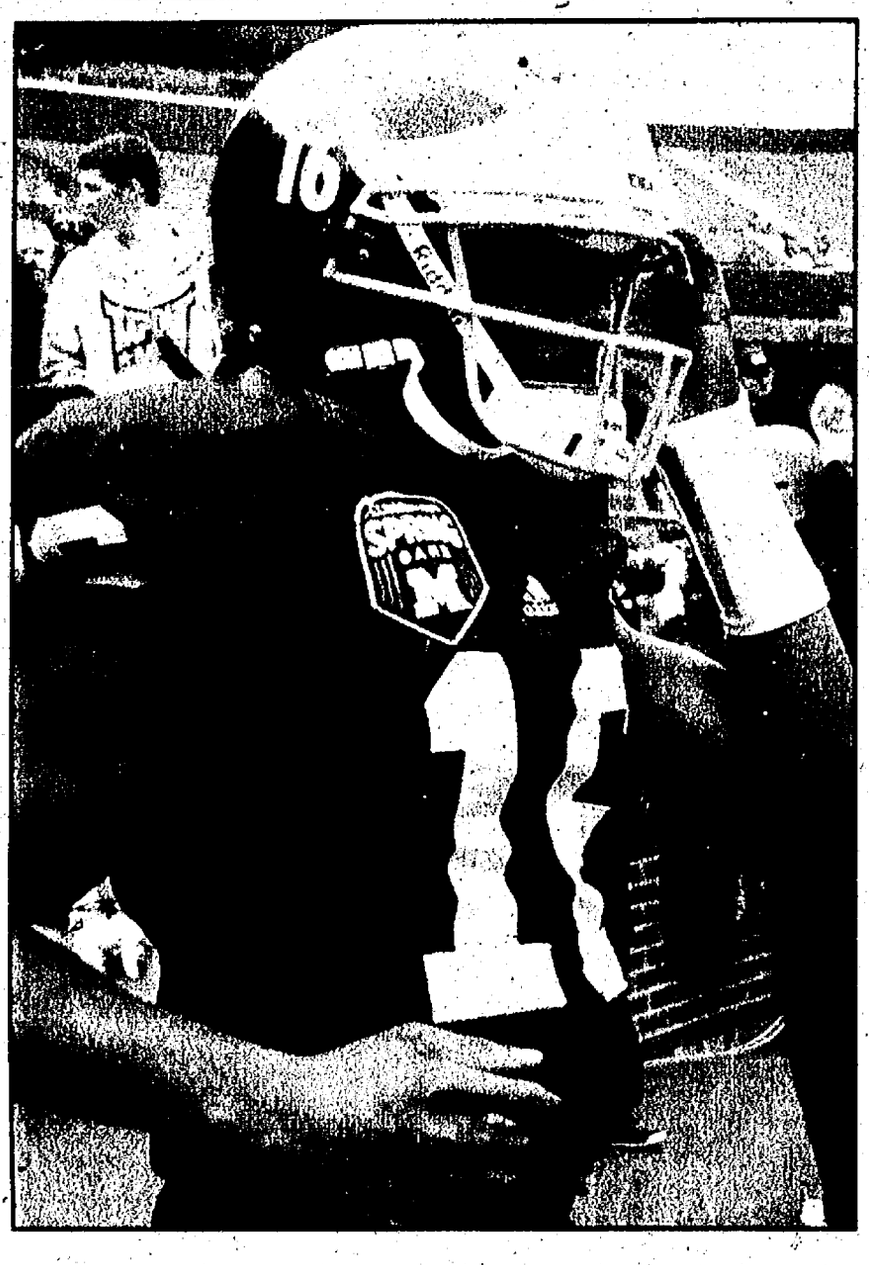

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| Thursday | Thu. night | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Partly sunny and breezy | Clear and colder | Sunny to partly cloudy | Rain possible | A chance of rain | A full day of sunshine | Partly sunny | Rain |
| 58° to 64° | 28° to 34° | 50° to 56°<br>30° to 36° | 51° to 57°<br>30° to 36° | 51° to 57°<br>28° to 34° | 55° to 61°<br>32° to 38° | 59° to 65°<br>37° to 43° | 62° to 68°<br>41° to 47° |

## ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Monday, April 23

**Temperatures:**

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|---|---|
| High/low for the week | 74°/33° |
| Normal high/low | 62°/37° |
| Average temperature | 49.0° |
| Normal average temperature | 49.2° |

**Precipitation:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total for the week | 0.32" |
| Total for the month | 1.13" |
| Total for the year | 7.82" |
| Normal for the month | 2.17" |
| Normal for the year | 7.62" |

## PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low

| Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | 62 | 72 | 74 | 54 | 53 | 59 |
| 35 | 39 | 43 | 38 | 37 | 34 | 38 |

## THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature®

| Thu. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| 60 | 65 | 52 | 55 | 63 | 65 | 63 |

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## RIVER LEVELS

| As of 7 a.m. Monday | Flood stage | Current stage |
|---|---|---|
| **Ecorse Creek** | | |
| Dearborn Heights | -- | 2.40 ft |
| **Huron River** | | |
| Ann Arbor | 16 ft | 13.00 ft |
| **Mallets Creek** | | |
| Ann Arbor | -- | 3.06 ft |
| **Mill Creek** | | |
| Dexter | 12 ft | 6.53 ft |
| **River Raisin** | | |
| Manchester | -- | 2.90 ft |

## LAKE LEVELS

| Lake | Normal | Current |
|---|---|---|
| Lake Erie | 580.11 ft | 570.74 ft |
| Lake St. Clair | 575 ft | 574.24 ft |

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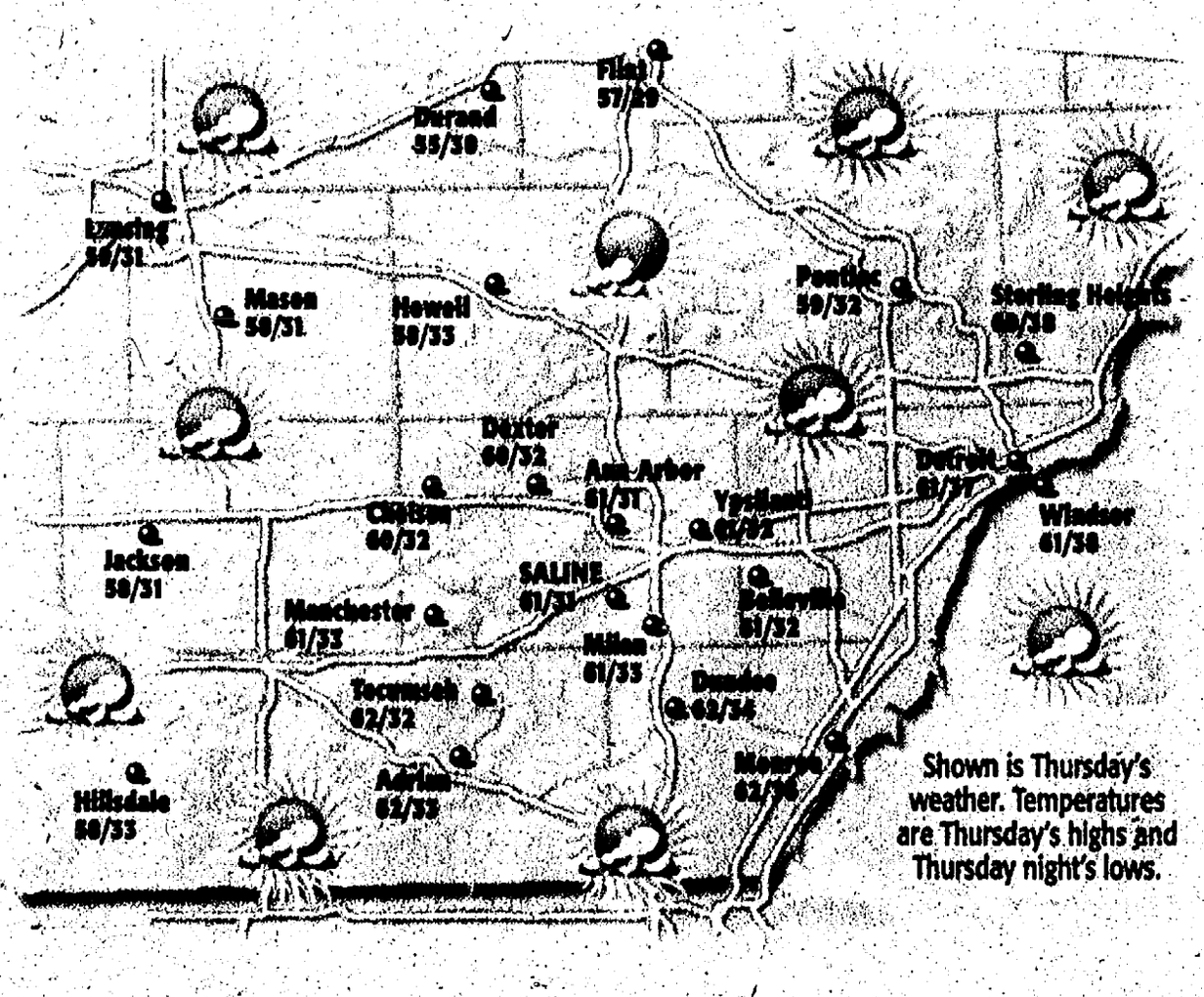


Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

## REGIONAL CITIES

| City | Wed. Hi/Lo/W | Thu. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W | Sat. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adrian | 62/46/pc | 62/33/pc | 53/35/pc | 51/37/r |
| Ann Arbor | 62/45/pc | 61/31/pc | 53/33/s | 54/33/r |
| Battle Creek | 62/49/c | 60/31/pc | 52/38/pc | 52/35/r |
| Bay City | 59/47/pc | 55/31/pc | 53/33/s | 54/33/pc |
| Detroit | 62/48/pc | 61/37/pc | 55/36/s | 55/36/r |
| Flint | 64/46/pc | 57/29/pc | 52/34/s | 56/31/c |
| Grand Rapids | 62/44/c | 58/33/pc | 58/35/pc | 54/35/c |
| Kalamazoo | 63/50/c | 61/32/pc | 54/36/pc | 55/36/r |
| Lansing | 63/47/pc | 59/31/pc | 51/34/s | 52/30/c |
| Livonia | 63/49/pc | 61/37/pc | 54/37/s | 56/37/c |
| Manistee | 58/41/c | 50/28/s | 54/30/s | 51/28/pc |
| Midland | 57/47/pc | 55/30/pc | 53/32/s | 53/33/pc |
| Muskegon | 62/44/sh | 56/31/pc | 55/34/pc | 52/33/c |
| Pontiac | 62/45/pc | 59/32/pc | 54/35/s | 55/33/c |
| Port Huron | 61/44/pc | 55/30/pc | 50/32/s | 51/31/c |
| Saginaw | 61/45/pc | 55/31/pc | 53/33/s | 54/33/pc |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 57/35/pc | 47/29/s | 48/29/s | 47/28/pc |
| Sturgis | 64/50/c | 61/34/pc | 51/35/pc | 50/36/r |
| Traverse City | 58/39/c | 50/27/s | 52/28/s | 50/28/pc |
| Warren | 61/47/pc | 60/38/pc | 53/38/s | 57/37/c |

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

## SUN AND MOON

| The Sun | Rise | Set | The Moon | Rise | Set |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday | 6:37 a.m. | 8:29 p.m. | Thursday | 10:14 a.m. | 12:37 a.m. |
| Friday | 6:36 a.m. | 8:30 p.m. | Friday | 11:11 a.m. | 1:19 a.m. |
| Saturday | 6:34 a.m. | 8:31 p.m. | Saturday | 12:13 p.m. | 1:57 a.m. |
| Sunday | 6:33 a.m. | 8:32 p.m. | Sunday | 1:17 p.m. | 2:31 a.m. |
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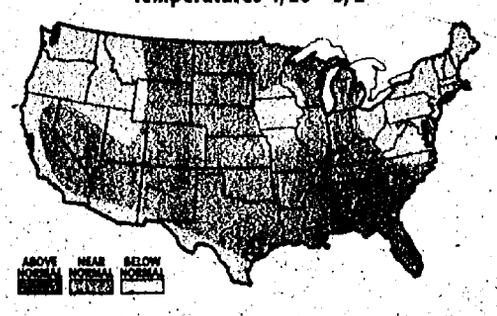


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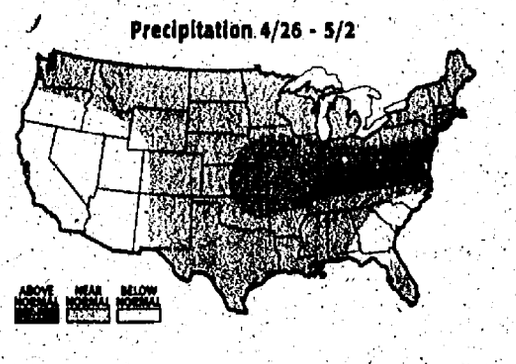


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## Regional Briefs

# EMU signs point guard

Eastern Michigan University Head Men's Basketball Coach Rob Murphy is pleased to announce the signing of point guard Jalen Ross to a national letter of intent to attend EMU.

Ross, a 5-foot-11 floor general, will be a freshman during the 2012-13 season and a valuable contributor for the Eagles.

"We're excited about Jalen's leadership abilities along with his overall basketball skill set," Murphy said. "Jalen's high basketball IQ, along with his understanding of the game, will make him an early contributor in our program."

As a senior at Greensboro Day School in Greensboro, N.C., Ross was a PACIS (Piedmont Athletic Conference of Independent Schools) All-Conference selection and MVP of the Pizza Hut Invitational during his senior year.

He averaged 10.1 points per game and 5.2 assists per game while shooting 52 percent from the field and 88 percent from the free throw line. In his final season, he helped GDS to the NCISAA 3A State Championship Game.

"I just felt really comfortable with the coaching staff and the direction they were headed with the program," Ross said. "I know they have high goals of playing in the NCAA Tournament. After talking with the coaches, I know I'll have an opportunity to compete at a high level."

Several of Ross' family members have Michigan ties.

His mother, Kim Key, graduated from Ann Arbor's Pioneer High School and was a four-year women's basketball starter at Saginaw Valley State (1980-84). She finished her career ranked in the school's top 10 in assists, steals, field goals made and games played.

Ross's father, Frank Ross, scored more than 1,900 points for the American University men's basketball team and was inducted into the school's Athletics Hall of Fame. He was drafted by the Philadelphia 76ers in 1987.

### Hoop camp

The Dexter Basketball programs will be running basketball camps this summer for all interested players (both boys and girls) entering grades 7-12 next year.

The camps will be run by the Dexter High School basketball staff and will focus on the fundamentals of the game and the system of play being used. Campers will be drilled, participate in skill contests and some game play each day.

Dates, times, costs and other info are listed on the registration form which is available on the Dexter basketball website (www.dreadnaughtbasketball.com) or in the Dexter HS Athletic Office.

Deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 23 at 4 PM. Please direct any questions to Randy Swoverland (474-9110) or Mike Bavineau (645-9990).

### Field hockey camp

The Washtenaw Whippets field hockey club in Chelsea is an active, exciting program that, in combination with other clubs and camps, offers year-round playing for girls in 9th to 12th grade.

Girls within this grade range for the 2012-13 school year are invited to attend the registration meeting on May 30 at the Washtenaw Street Education Center at 6 p.m. to learn more about the program and sign up for summer Whip-It Field Hockey Camp and to play field hockey as a Washtenaw Whippet in the fall.

No experience is required and all girls are invited to join the team. Girls in seventh and eighth grades are invited to participate in Whip-It camp.

Girls will develop stick and ball handling skills and learn how to play the game of field hockey. The deadline is June 15 for the camp, which runs June 18-22.

Washtenaw Whippets is a club sport consisting of Chelsea, Manchester and Pinckney players. The club formerly consisted of Dexter and Saline girls until the school districts established varsity and junior varsity (JV) teams.

At the May 30 registration meeting, information will be shared, including participation cost and game and event schedule. For immediate information and to register online for Whip-It Field Hockey Camp (girls entering 7th to 12th grades) and for the 2012 Washtenaw Whippets playing season (girls entering 9th to 12th grades), visit www.michiganhsfieldhockey.com.

## Saline's Mike Fisher qualifies for Olympic Trials

Saline graduate Mike Fisher was back at Miami University earlier this month and qualified in the 100 breaststroke for the 2012 US Olympic Swimming Trials. Fisher posted a time of 1 minute, 04.36 seconds. Qualifying time is 1:04.79. Fisher, who now swims for Eastern Michigan, recently competed at the MAC championships at Miami with the Eagles. Fisher also was just 4/100ths of a second off the 200 breaststroke time. He will be making another attempt later this month.


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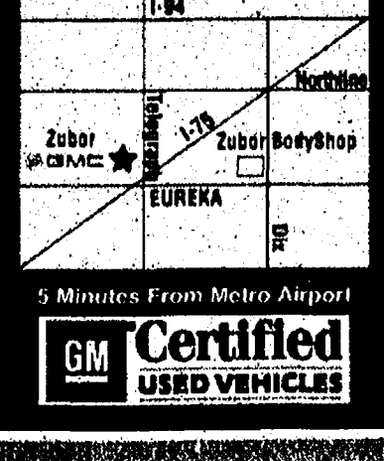

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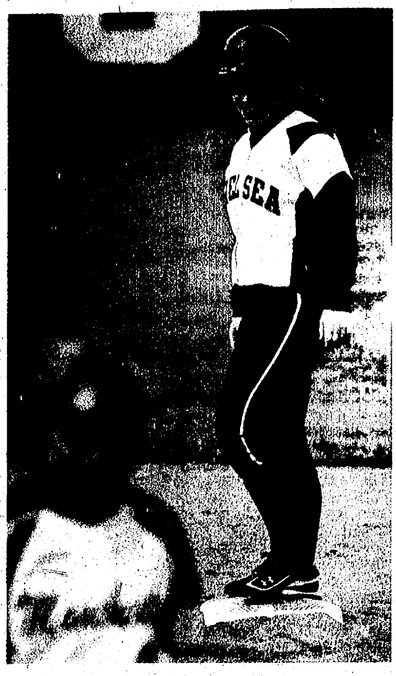

Madeline Day (left) makes contact for the Bulldogs. Katie Olsen (right) is all smiles after landing at second base during Saturday's game against Manchester. Chelsea coach Bob Moffett (below right) welcomes back Marie Zill, a star on last year's team who is now playing college softball at Alma. Carley Wooster (below left) swings and drives the ball during the 15-5 win over the Flying Dutch.

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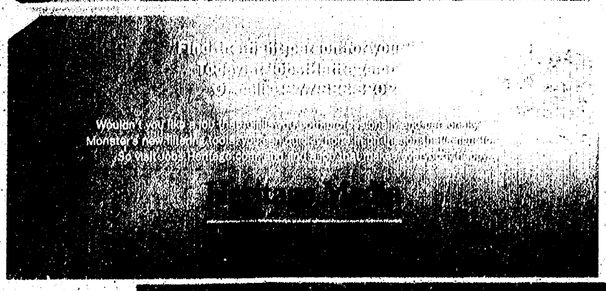

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CHELSEA SOCCER

# Bulldogs fight through fatigue to win tourney

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It's been a long and often times grueling two weeks of post-spring-break play for the Chelsea girls' soccer team. The schedule included four regular season games against difficult opponents, two full scrimmages and a tournament. Oh, and AP exams and plenty of other school projects as well.

But the Bulldogs finally developed a bit of rhythm. Despite playing with fatigued legs and fatigued minds, Chelsea dug deep and found a way to win Carlson Invitational on Saturday.

The first game of the day was played between Carlson and Grosse Ile. The game went back and forth without much possession as the windy conditions had both teams playing a lot of kick ball. Neither Grosse Ile or Carlson was able to generate much in the attacking third during the first half, however both teams had chances in the second half but were unable to finish their opportunities.

The result was a 0-0 draw.

Chelsea played Grosse Ile in the next game of the day and started off with a 2-1 victory. Chelsea's seniors led the way in this one with senior forward Tess Schuessler scoring first for the Bulldogs off a cross sent in from senior Lisa Keene.

Grosse Ile played tough and fought hard through the first half and were able to put an equalizer in just before the half.

The second half started and Chelsea came out the stronger team. Controlling much of the possession in the second half and creating more opportunities, it was senior forward Katelynn Stehlik who scored a break-a-way goal which was fed by a through ball from sophomore Nikki Liedel.

Chelsea's Krista Pagliarini had three saves in the game.

In the day's final game, Chelsea faced off against the tournament host, the Carlson Marauders. Chelsea and Carlson played a very evenly matched game against one another with the game going back and forth the whole 60 minutes of play.

Carlson finished with four shots on the day while Chelsea had five. Chelsea's Krista Pagliarini held the shutout in goal. The result was another 0-0 draw and Chelsea was the Carlson Invitational winner.

Chelsea hosts Tecumseh on Thursday with JV at 4 p.m. and varsity at 5:30 p.m.

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Chelsea forward and senior Katelynn Stehlik tries to retrieve the ball from her opponent during a recent game.

A shot is deflected from Chelsea junior and defensive midfielder Hayley Bunten during Saturday's two-game match-up.

Chelsea senior and defensive midfielder Lisa Keene fights for possession of the ball.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

## Bulldogs showing improvement

The Chelsea freshman baseball team played in a tournament on Saturday at Dexter High School.

In the first game, the Bulldogs took on Ann Arbor Pioneer and Dexter in the second game.

"In the first game we swung the bats great but just couldn't make enough plays defensively to come out on top," said coach Joe Welton. "But give credit to Pioneer. They made plays and swung the bats well enough to win."

Scott Moore paced the Chelsea offense in the first game scoring a run in each of his first three plate appearances.

In the second game, Chelsea played its best game of the season in a 3-2 win over the Dreads. Max Cuper pitched 5 1/3 innings of great baseball and Grant Ortbring finished it and got the win. Ortbring also got the game-winning hit with the bases loaded in the seventh inning. Erik Verleye swung the bat great and played great defense all day.

"This was a great team victory," Welton said.

On Thursday, the freshman team traveled to Temperance Bedford and got swept by the Kicking Mules. "We lost both games but I think we learned a lot about ourselves as a team and were able to battle and compete a little bit," Welton said. "They were a good team and swung the bats well but we competed the whole way." Dakota Strahan and Ortbring swung the bats well all day. Ortbring hit a home run in the first game for the Bulldogs.

On April 13, the freshman took on Jackson High School and came out with two victories, 15-13 and 5-4. Daniel Lindauer pitched the final three innings and got the win in the first game and Cam Starkey got the win in the second game.

"Daniel really pitched a great game, attacked the strike zone and we picked it up and got outs," Welton said. "A great team win in the first game. In the second game, Cam pitched great, we swung the bats well and were able to come up with another win. We did some good things all day on the bases. I really thought we got better as a team."

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The Chelsea JV water polo team (front row) Katlin Zocharski, Maria Elie, Josie Ewald, (second row) Alex Dana, Emmah Boquette, Kat Haroney, Emily Simons, Alex Duncan, (third row) Lauren Jolly, Clare Dettling, Hanna Newbound

# Bulldogs split a pair

## Water Polo

The Chelsea girls' water polo team played strong this week as they pushed Ann Arbor Pioneer in first half before losing 13-2, but rebounded nicely with a win against Portage Northern 11-3. The week ended with the Bulldogs holding a 6-4 record for the season.

Chelsea started the week traveling to Ann Arbor Pioneer where the state top 10 ranked Pioneers saw a eager to play Bulldog squad. Chelsea knew it would be a tough game but their goal was to have Pioneer play them through all four quarters and they left accomplishing their task. Chelsea played stroke for stroke and shot for shot with Pioneer through the first half not allowing the Pioneers inside for easy shots.

Katie Eisley scored first for the Bulldogs hitting the back of the net halfway through the first half on a strong shot from 4 meters. Pioneer put in four goals on outside shots past 5 meters which was the plan as the game started. Lauren Jolly started in goal for Chelsea and stopped 13 of 17 shots. In the first half, Jessica Hinderer scored second for the Bulldogs early in the second period to close the score to 4-2. The Pioneers then scored three unanswered goals to bring a close to the first half.

Chelsea did not score in the second half but pushed the Pioneer squad defensively with strong play from Eisley, Emma Boquette and Kaila Croskey. Chelsea's smaller numbered squad started to run out of energy half way through the second period but good goaltending from Jolly and a crashing defense kept Pioneer working until the last Horn sounded.

"All of our girls played their hearts out form start to finish," Jolly said. "We have improved every day this season and we made Pioneer play solid throughout the game which was our plan."

In the JV contest, Chelsea played fantastic, ending the game in regulation in a 5-5 tie. Hannah Newbound scored first for the Bulldogs in the first period. Pioneer answered back and the first period ended 1-1.

Chelsea scored twice with Emily Simons and Lauren Jolly putting the ball in the net. Simons played strong on defense helping turn the ball over numerous times that led to many offensive chances for the Bulldogs.

Kaylyn Zocharski also played excellent in the defensive zone. Pioneer put in a goal late in the second period to end the first half with Chelsea leading 3-2. Clare Dettling made some excellent stops especially in the second half to keep the JV squad in the game.

Chelsea did not score in the third period but Pioneer did twice giving the Pioneers a one-goal lead going into the fourth period. Chelsea scored twice in the fourth period behind shots by Kat Haroney and Lauren Jolly to take a 5-4 lead with 2 minutes left in the game.

Alex Duncan played tenacious defense in the later part of the game and forced the Pioneer players to take some long range shots that Dettling blocked beautifully. Pioneer scored late on a long range shot to force the game into overtime.

In the first overtime, Pioneer scored early and with time running out Hannah Newbound put in a beautiful floating shot over the head of Pioneers goalie to force a second overtime. Both squads fought hard in

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# Bulldogs open year with easy victories

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## Tennis

The Chelsea girls' tennis team knocked off Adrian 7-1 on Monday.

At No. 1 singles, Lauren Barbour defeated Marissa Huddleston 6-0, 6-0; at No. 2 singles, Lauren Schad defeated Gabby Seely 6-0, 6-0; at No. 3 singles, Ellen Christie defeated Kanan Padaya 6-1, 6-1; and at No. 4 singles, E.J. Lin defeated Jazmin Torres 6-1, 6-0.

The Bulldogs only loss of the match came at No. 1 doubles when Chelsea's duo of Sarah Oberholtzer and Rachel Katz fell 0-6, 6-4, 6-2.

At No. 2 doubles, Laurel Hall/Delaney Osbeck defeated Cassidy Richard/Sam Marley 6-3, 6-1; at No. 3 doubles, - Micayla Zynda/Hope Morrow defeated Lizzy Nellis/Dakota Siwedzi 6-2, 6-1; and at No. 4 doubles, Katie Lee/Hannah Moore defeated Karlee Hartman/Jordan Wesson 6-1, 6-0.

"The girls played well, our singles players all played smart matches," said Chelsea coach Matt Pedlow. "The tough match for us was at 1 doubles. Our girls won the first set 6-0, but the Adrian girls came back and started chipping away at the lead. Once they went up 4-1 in the second set they never looked back."

But the Bulldogs won the final three doubles matches.

"Our two, three and four doubles teams all controlled their matches," Pedlow said. "Our freshman team of Katie Lee and Hannah Moore at four doubles are starting to play as a team out there and looked good for most of the match. The three doubles team of Morrow and Zynda are also really starting to mesh as a team, Micayla set Hope up for a lot of easy points at the net.

"All of our singles players took control of their matches early and refused to give up many points."

The Chelsea Bulldogs play Lincoln on Thursday before heading off to Parma Western for a quad on Saturday.

Chelsea opened its dual-meet tennis season last week with an 8-0 win over Ypsilanti.

"I changed the lineup a bit as I had the four sisters in our program, so I thought it would be fun for them to play a match together at doubles," Pedlow said.

At No. 1 singles, Laurel Hall defeated Emily Van Riper 6-3, 6-1; at No. 2 singles, Micayla Zynda defeated Lauren Featheringill 6-1, 6-1; at No. 3 singles, E.J. Lin defeated Brandy Bargert 6-1, 6-1; and at No. 4 singles, Christina Argiero defeated Emma Evers 6-1, 6-1.

In No. 1 doubles, Lauren Barbour/Jacquelyn Barbour defeated Teross Williams/Christina Lucas 6-1, 6-0; in No. 2 doubles, Ellen Christie/Katie Christie defeated Taylor Miller/Kristen Stoner 6-1, 6-0; in No. 3 doubles, Hannah Moore/Katie Lee defeated Mackenzie Foltz/Asia Yarbough 6-0, 6-0; and at No. 4 doubles, Chelsea Hepler/Genny Stubbs defeated Amale Badd/Sheanna Stevens 6-0, 6-0.

"The girls played well, it was fun to watch the two sisters teams play at doubles together," Pedlow said. "Laurel Hall was up 4-3 in the first, then took 8 out of the next 9 games to take the win. She really played well, moving her opponent around and forcing Van Riper to try and lob her. Hall was dominate at the net, really setting herself up for some nice points."

Some of the girls played in different flights than normal, but Pedlow was pleased with how well they all stepped up.

"Christina Argiero played a great match for us at 4 singles, as did our 4 doubles team of Stubbs and Hepler," he said. "The girls really stepped up for us and played well, the doubles team played a great team match, and Argiero played a smart match, never allowing herself to get behind. Her opponent was a good hitter, but Christina was able to maintain the momentum and stay on top. It was a smart, well played match for her."

## CHELSEA LACROSSE

# Bulldogs score win over Lincoln

It's not how you start, but how you finish. Isn't that the saying?

The Chelsea boys' lacrosse team was certainly saying that after an impressive 9-4 win Thursday against Southeastern Conference rival Lincoln. The Splitters scored the game's first three goals and led 3-1 after one period.

But ...

"We started out slow again in this game," Chelsea coach Joe Koengeter said. "The kids did a great job not to let the game slip away and rallied back to score the next nine goals in the game."

That's how you finish a game!

"Our defense settled down and played very well," Koengeter said. "Lincoln had some great shooters but the defense led by Tony Corazzol did a great job of not giving them good looks.

"Offensively, we moved the ball very well and the kids started to play into the offense. Josh Galbreath had a great game in net making some very good saves as well. It was very nice to get Dustin Beckett in at the end of the game as well to get him some experience at the varsity level as a freshman. One of his three saves was from one of Lincoln's better shooters and he made a great save."

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Truman Hadley has a beat on the ball for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs scored three goals in the second period to take a 4-3 lead. They blew the game open with four goals in the third period while the defense pitched a shutout.

Joe Olmstead led the Bulldogs with three goals and two assists. Chris Hudson had two goals and an assist. Nick Felton, Nick Rosel (two assists), Sean O'Quinn and Truman Hadley all had one goal in the win.

Galbreath had eight saves and Beckett had three saves for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs have plenty of work to do and face a very tough schedule next week playing both Dexter and Pioneer before playing Ypsilanti on Friday.

"Dexter and Pioneer are both top 10 teams in the state so this will be a very good test for us," Koengeter said. "It was very nice to get a win at home which will hopefully be the spark we need to start a winning trend in the upcoming games. We will need to work hard and improve every day at practice."


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# POLO

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second overtime and neither team scored ending the game in a tie.

On Thursday, Chelsea had a long trip to Portage Northern. Chelsea executed well on both ends of the pool throughout the game.

"The offense was really clicking well for us tonight," Jolly said. Jessica Hinderer went off on this evening early scoring four goals with thunderous shots that had the Portage goalie looking into the net often. Kaila Croskey added a fifth goal in the period to give the Bulldogs a 5-2 lead going into the second period. After letting in two soft goals on two lapses on defense, Chelsea's defense buckled down and kept Portage from scoring in the second half.

Kat Haroney played strong in the defensive zone as did Maddie Doman. Katie Eisley led the offense throughout the evening with complete control calling plays from the field. Chelsea put in the three goals in the second period behind shots from Eisley, Hinderer and Jolly. Chelsea went into half time with an 8-2 lead.

The second half was all about zone defense and setting up strong plays in the offensive zone. The plan was to work the entire 35 second shot clock and execute designed plays.

Chelsea once again kept Portage from scoring with numerous turnovers caused by great defensive plays by Kaila Croskey, Eisley and Kaylin Zocharski. Maddie doman broke free for a solid shot from 4meter late in the 3rd period to pad Chelsea's lead. Katie Eisley and Kaila Croskey added two more goals in the forth period to end the game 11-3. "We had many opportunities to score late in the game but we played controlled ball movement." A pleased coach Jolly reacted to his teams disciplined play.

After playing many of the JV players in the first game, the JV players seemed worn down. With two players sick, Chelsea's depth was put the test. Portage put two goals in early in the first period and Chelsea never recovered. Chelsea didn't score until the third period when Maddie Doman put in two goals but the damage was done at this point as Chelsea was fighting a 5-2 deficit.

Chelsea couldn't get there offense clicking with numerous turnovers in the defensive zone. Chelsea got one more score from Hannah Newbound half way through the fourth period but Portage scored right back to end the game 6-3 in favor of Portage.

Chelsea will travel to Grand Haven for a tournament with some of the west side of the state's elite teams this weekend.

# SOFTBALL

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With two outs in the first, Allie Smith singled, Darwin doubled and Hansen cleared the bases with a home run. Smith, Darwin, Hansen and Brosnan all had two hits in the second game.

The Bulldogs started the week with a sweep of Ann Arbor Huron.

Hansen was one pitch away from a perfect game in a 12-0 win in the opener. Bucholz had two hits including a triple and Fox and VanRiper also had two hits apiece.

The Bulldogs won the second game 15-0. Bucholz struck out seven of the nine batters she faced and also hit a two-run homer.

Chelsea plays at Tecumseh on Thursday and hosts a six-team tournament on Saturday.

Chelsea defeated Skyline 15-1 in a mercy-shortened, five-inning game one on Monday. Emily Dokus allowed 12 earned runs on 14 hits. She walked eight and struck out 11.

The Eagles were unable to plate a run in the night-cap, a 12-0 loss.

Aoi Kanzaki kept the Eagles in the game through six innings, before the Bulldogs erupted for seven eight runs in the seventh. Kanzaki allowed 12 runs— 11 earned— over 6 1-3 innings. She yielded 14 hits and walked five.

# Girls track: Bulldogs run past Adrian

The Chelsea girls' track and field team continues to impress with a dominant 94-42 win over SEC rival Adrian. The Bulldogs are now 2-0 on the season and have run their consecutive win streak to 21 dual meet wins in a row.

One of the top performers of the meet was Elaine Johnson. She ran a very good 12 minutes, 10 seconds in the 3200-meter run, and jumped a lifetime best of 10 feet, 3 inches in the pole vault. Rachel Yordanich also had a great run in the 100-meter dash in 12.9 seconds.

Victoria Collins is really doing well in the 400 dash as she took first with a time of 63.15. "Victoria is just a freshman and has a ton of talent and potential," said Chelsea coach Shane Rodriguez. "The girls have a fantastic mix of chemistry, youth, and experience, making them a truly excellent team."

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**MEETING NOTICE**

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet
**On Friday, May 11, 2012 at 8:45 a.m.**
at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI 48130
Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. Written comments may be sent to Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

AGENDA ITEMS

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| Agenda Item: #1 | Appeal Number: 12-ZBA-757 | Applicant Name(s): Dexter Township Board of Trustees |
| Property Tax ID: D-04-24-200-001 | | Property Address: None. Parcel is used as a cemetery. |
| Purpose of Variance Request: To construct an entry identification sign that is higher than 4 feet and less than 30 feet from the right-of-way of Dexter-Pinckney Road. | | |

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST**
**FOR**
**FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL**

An applicatfon has been filed by **GREYSTONE BUILDING COMPANY INC.** for *Final Site Plan approval of a proposed* **CHELSEA RETAIL CENTER - WAGS TO WISKERS PET STORE** on the following described parcel of land:

**TAX CODE: #06-06-13-150-008, 06-06-13-150-009**
**1188 &1192 S. MAIN ST., CHELSEA, MI**

The application for **Final Site Plan Approval** will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.**

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

**CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**
**George Kinzer, Chair**

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**CITY OF CHELSEA**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER, WASTEWATER AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES RATE SCHEDULES**

A Public Hearing to receive public comment on a proposed amendment to the rate schedules for water, wastewater and electric utilities within the City of Chelsea will be held Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

A copy of the proposed amendments will be available for public inspection at the City Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan, and online at the City's website www.city-chelsea.org as of Monday, April 30, 2012.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City Clerk at the Chelsea City Office, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118 or telephone 734-475-1771 no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing.

**Terri Royal**
**City Clerk**

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Posted April 20, 2012

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

**Webster Township Regular Board Meeting**
**April 17, 2012**

The Webster Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. by Supervisor John Kingsley on April 17, 2012 at the Township Hall, 5885 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor John Kingsley, Clerk: Mary Dee Heller, Treasurer: Carol Whitney, Trustees: Gary Koch, Charles Estleman, Richard Kleinschmidt, John Westman, Zoning Administrator Bruce Pindzia and 11 citizens.

**Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag:**

**Approve Minutes**
Motion Koch second Estleman to approve the minutes of the Webster *Township Board of Trustees Special Board Meeting on March 8th and* the Board of Trustees & Planning Commission Joint Meeting & Public Hearing on March 20, 2012. All ayes and carried.

**Supervisor Remarks**

**Approve Agenda**
Motion Westman second Koch to approve the agenda as amended with item C. under old business, Interlocal Agreement. All ayes and carried.

**Call to Public**

**Reports**

**A. Treasurer's Report:**
Motion Heller second Koch to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before May meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

**B. Planning Commission:**
Report received.

**C. Parks & Recreation Committee:**
No report received.

**D. Zoning Inspectors Report:**
Report received.

**E. Sheriff's Report:**
Report received.

**F. Zoning Board of Appeals:**
No Report received.

**G. PDR Committee:**
Report received.

**H. Fire Department:**
Report received.

**Old Business:**

**A. ZBA Appointment**
Motion Kingsley second Heller to appoint Eugene Hopkins to the ZBA board to fulfill an existing term. All ayes and carried.

**B. Gordon Hall**
Motion Koch second Whitney to approve the Dexter Area Historical Society & Museum to hold Civil Wars Days at Gordon Hall, June 8-10, with egress & ingress over Webster Township grounds and Conservation easement with no parking on Webster Township grounds only Scio Township. Roll call vote; Koch Aye, Kleinschmidt *Nay, Estleman Nay, Kingsley Aye, Heller Nay, Whitney Aye, Westman* nay. Motion fails 4-3.

**New Business:**

**A. WAVE**
Motion Koch second Estleman to have Webster Township contribute $5,000 to WAVE to service Webster Township residents for FY 2012. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

**B. Schwarck Motorcycle Trials**
Motion Heller second Estleman to approve the Schwarck Motorcycle trials on May 6, 2012. Contingent on a successful first event there will be additional approval of another trial on September 23, 2012. All ayes and carried.

**C. Private Road Ordinance**
Motion Kleinschmidt second Estleman to hold a public hearing on May 15 regarding the editing of the Private Road Ordinance. All ayes and carried.

**D. Land Division Ordinance**
Motion Koch second Heller to renumber the Land Division Ordinance, 2012-2 April 17, 2012. All ayes and carried.

**E. Election Inspectors Pay Rate**
Motion Estleman second Kleinschmidt to raise the Chair and election inspectors pay rates to $14 for Chair and $12 for inspectors. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

**F. Voter ID Cards**
Motion Westman second Estleman to approve an expenditure of $1,895 to purchase new voter ID cards 2 color. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

**Correspondence**

**Call to Public**

**Adjourn**
Motion Kleinschmidt second Heller to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:35pm. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
**Mary Dee Heller, Clerk**
**Webster Township**

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**WEBSTER TOWNSHIP**
**LAND DIVISION ORDINANCE**

Ordinance No. 2012 - 02
As Adopted 04-17-12

*An ordinance to regulate partitioning or division of parcels or tracts of land, enacted pursuant but not limited to the Land Division Act, Public Act 288 of 1967, as amended, (MCL 560.101, et seq.) and the Township Ordinances Act, Public Act 246 of 1945, as amended, (MCL 41.181, et seq.), being the Township General Ordinance statute; to provide a procedure therefore; to repeal any ordinance or provision thereof in conflict herewith; and to prescribe penalties and enforcement remedies for the violation of this ordinance.*

THE TOWNSHIP OF WEBSTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1: TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Webster Township Land Division Ordinance.

**SECTION 2: PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Article is to carry out the provisions of the Land Division Act, Public Act 288 of 1967, as amended, (MCL 560.101, *et seq.*), formerly known as the Subdivision Control Act, to prevent the creation of parcels of property which do not comply with applicable ordinances and said Act, to minimize potential boundary disputes, to maintain orderly development of the community, and otherwise provide for the health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners of the Township by establishing reasonable standards for prior review and approval of land divisions within the Township.

**SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS.** For purposes of this ordinance, certain terms and words used herein shall have the following meaning:

Applicant. A natural person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, or combination of any of them that holds an ownership interest in land whether recorded or not.

Divide or Division. The partitioning or splitting of a parcel or tract of land by the proprietor thereof or by his/her heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors or assigns, that does not result in one or more parcels of less than 40 acres or the equivalent. Forty Acres or the equivalent. Forty (40) acres or a quarter-quarter section containing not less than 30 acres, or a government lot containing not less than 30 acres.

**SECTION 4: APPROVAL OF DECISION.** Land in the Township shall not be divided without prior review and approval of the Zoning Administrator and Township Assessor or other official(s) designated by the Township Board, in accordance with this Ordinance and the Land Division Act; provided that the following shall be exempted from this requirement:

A. A parcel proposed for subdivision through a recorded plat pursuant to the Land Division Act.

B. A lot in a recorded plat proposed to be divided in accordance with the Land Division Act.

C. An exempt split as defined in this Ordinance, or other partitioning or splitting that results in parcels of twenty (20) acres or more if each is not accessible and the parcel was in existence on March 31, 1997, or resulted from exempt splitting under the Land Division Act.

**SECTION 5: APPLICATION AND FEE.** An applicant shall file all of the following with the Zoning Administrator and Township Assessor or other official(s) designated by the Township Board, for review and approval of a proposed land division before making any division either by deed, land contract, lease for more than one year, or for building development:

A. *A completed application form on such form as may be approved by* the Township Board.

B. A copy of the most recent paid tax bill pertaining to the parcel.

C. A drawing of the lot as it exists prior to the proposed split/ combination.

D. A survey showing lot splits/combinations being proposed, with lot size, as prepared by a registered land surveyor or civil engineer.

E. A copy of all restrictions and covenants, which apply to, or run with the land, whether recorded or not.

F. Driveway permit(s) from the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

G. An application fee in an amount as established by resolution of the Township Board.

H. Such other information and documentation as may be necessary to show compliance with the provisions of the Land Division Act and this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6: PROCEDURE.**

A. The Township shall approve or disapprove the land division applied for within forty-five (45) days after receipt of a complete application conforming to the Ordinance's requirements and the Land Division Act, and shall promptly notify the applicant of the decision, and if denied, the reasons for denial.

B. Any person or entity aggrieved by the decision of the Zoning Administrator, Assessor or designee may, within sixty (60) days of said decision, appeal the decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

C. The Assessor or designee shall maintain an official record of all approved and accomplished land divisions or transfers.

D. Approval of a division is not a determination that the resulting parcels comply with other provisions of this Ordinance or regulations.

E. The Township and its officers and employees shall not be liable for approving a land division if building permits for construction on the parcels are subsequently denied because of inadequate water supply, sewage disposal facilities or otherwise, and any notice of approval shall include a statement to this effect.

**SECTION 7: STANDARDS.** The standards in this Ordinance have been adopted to provide a uniform basis for decisions and to allow land division where it would protect public health, safety and welfare; be consistent with the Master Plan; minimize danger from fire and floods; protect and conserve the value of the land and the value of the buildings and improvements upon the land; minimize conflict between land uses; further the orderly layout and use of the land; and provide the most beneficial relationship between the uses of land and buildings and circulation of traffic.

A. **Compliance with State Law.** An application for division or combination of land shall not be approved unless it is in compliance with the Land Division Act, Michigan Public Act 288 of 1967, as amended or replaced. Accordingly, the following conditions apply:

1. An acreage tract or acreage parcel of land may be divided as permitted in Section 109 of the Land Division Act.

2. A subdivision lot, outlot, or other parcel of land in a recorded plat may be divided pursuant to the requirements of this Ordinance only if such lot, outlot, or other parcel is divided as permitted in the Land Division Act, and provided that all of the following apply:

a. The resulting parcels shall comply with all applicable zoning requirements;

b. The total number of lots in the subdivision shall not increase above the number originally platted; and

c. The total land area within the subdivision shall not decrease below the area of the original plat.

B. **Requirements - Lot and Dimensional.** It is generally the intention of these regulations to create lots that conform to the minimum *specifications of the zoning district where the new lots are located.* Under certain circumstances as described herein, nonconforming lots may be modified as a result of a division of land.

1. All parcels created as a result of division of land shall comply with the minimum lot dimensional requirements of the Zoning Ordinance in effect at the time a land division is approved, including minimum lot size and lot width. The only exceptions to this requirement are as specifically described in Subsection B.2. below. The lot depth shall not exceed four (4) times the lot width.

2. Land division proposals may also be approved in either of the *following circumstances:*

a. If the land division and combination will reduce the degree of *nonconformity for an existing lot with insufficient lot width to* comply with the Zoning Ordinance's requirements.

b. If the land division and combination will reduce the degree of nonconformity for an existing lot with insufficient lot area to comply with the Zoning Ordinance's requirements.

In each of these cases, a division shall be permitted only if the property owner records an affidavit or deed restriction at the *Washtenaw County Register of Deeds that describes the property and* the circumstances and conditions of approval. Such deed restrictions shall be drafted by an attorney licensed to practice law in Michigan. The affidavit and deed restrictions shall be approved by the Township before recording, and the property owner shall provide a copy of the recorded affidavit or deed restrictions to the Township.

3. In considering a proposed land division, the Township will also take into account the presence of existing or proposed easements or rights-of-way that restrict use of a parcel in addition to the shape of the resulting parcels and building footprints with respect to minimum required dwelling unit and yard setback dimensions. The burden of proof of buildability of any proposed land divisions lies with the applicant(s).

C. **Access.** An application for a division of land shall not be approved nor shall a certificate of zoning compliance be granted unless all parcels created as a result of such division have access to a public road or a private road approved in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

D. **Taxes and Assessment Liens.** Any due or unpaid taxes or special assessments upon the property shall be paid before the division of land or combination is given final approval.

E. **Consent of the Title Holder.** No division or combination of land shall be approved without the written consent of the title or deed holder or any person holding a legal or equitable interest in the subject parcel. At the discretion of the Township, a title search may be required.

F. **Disruption to Flow of Water.** No division or combination of land shall be approved if subsequent development would result in disruption to the existing or natural flow of water within drainage ditches, natural water courses, or government maintained drains, as determined by the Township Engineer unless evidence of a feasible alternate method of drainage is presented and approved by the Township Engineer prior to approval of the proposed land division.

G. **Easements.** Approval of a proposed division of land or combination shall be subject to the dedication of any easements necessary for roads, public utilities, bicycle/non-motorized vehicle paths, sidewalks, or other necessary public facilities required.

**SECTION 8: APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW.** Following final approval of a division of land in accordance with this Ordinance, the property owner may apply for site plan review or a certificate of zoning compliance, as applicable, to allow development in accordance with this Ordinance. A certificate of zoning compliance shall not be issued for illegal or unapproved divisions of land. Notwithstanding this provision, nothing in this Ordinance is intended to prevent issuance of a certificate of zoning compliance of development on legal nonconforming lots of record, subject to compliance with all Ordinance requirements. Additionally, the applicant must satisfy all requirements of other related ordinances.

**SECTION 9: NONCOMPLIANCE.**

A. Any division of land in violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall not be recognized as a land division of the Township tax roll or assessment roll until the assessing officer refers the suspected violation or potential non-conformity to the county prosecuting attorney and gives written notice to the person requesting the division, and the person suspected of the violation or potential non-conformity of such referral to the prosecuting attorney. The Township shall further have the authority to initiate injunctive or other relief to prevent any violation of continuance of any violation of this Ordinance. Any division of land in violation of this Ordinance shall further not be eligible for any zoning or building permit for any construction or improvement thereto.

B. Pursuant to Section 267 of the Land Division Act (MCL §560.267), an unlawful division or split shall also be voidable at the option of the purchaser and shall subject the seller to the forfeiture of all consideration received or pledged therefore, together with any damages sustained by the purchaser, recoverable in an action at law.

**SECTION 10: SEVERABILITY.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision, clause, or portion of this Ordinance to be invalid, the balance or remainder of this Ordinance shall remain valid and in full force and effect and shall be deemed "severable" from the portion, clause or provision deemed to be invalid by the court.

**SECTION 11: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication as provided by law.

**SECTION 12: REPEAL.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed; provided that this Ordinance shall not be construed to repeal expressly or by implication any provision of the Township Zoning Ordinance.

**SECTION 13: SAVINGS CLAUSE.** Except as expressly amended or repealed by this Ordinance, the balance of the Webster Township Ordinances, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full effect.

The above Ordinance was offered for enactment by _____ and was supported by _____ at a regular meeting of the Webster Township Board, held at the Webster Township Hall on the ____ day of _____, 2012 at 7:30 p.m., the vote being as follows:

YEAS:

NEAS:

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Webster Township Board at a meeting held on _____, 2012 pursuant to the procedures required by law.

**Mary Dee Heller**
**Webster Township Clerk**

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# AREA BASEBALL

## Hornets rolling

It was a week that saw four games across two states with plenty of success for Saline baseball.

The Hornets kicked off SEC play with two big wins and then traveled to Oregon, Ohio for a tournament that yielded another lopsided victory en route to a 3-1 week for Saline baseball.

The Hornets kicked off conference competition on Thursday with 12-1 and 14-4 victories over Ypsilanti, and then capped off the week with a Saturday tournament hosted by Oregon Clay. The Hornets defeated the host school 9-0 before falling in the championship game to Anthony Wayne 6-2.

If there's been one constant for Saline this season, it's been the Hornets' damage at the plate. Saline registered 39 hits over the four game span, capped off by a 15-hit parade against the Ohio host school on Saturday.

In the contest against Oregon Clay, Andrew White paved the way. Hitting in the No. 2 slot, White went 3-for-5 at the plate with three RBIs and a run scored.

Catcher Patrick Price also had a day, going 3-for-4 with two RBIs and a run.

Justin Barnes didn't find himself penciled into the Saline starting lineup, but did complete a 2-for-3 day with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Meanwhile, Justin Goike burned the Oregon Clay batters on the mound. Goike pitched a complete going, allowing just three hits while striking out five. Goike limited the Clay hitters to just two walks as well.

Saline's lone struggles at the plate this past week came in Saturday's finale against Anthony Wayne. It was the Ohio team finding its strides at the plate, out hitting the Hornets 12-4.

Errors were also lethal for the Hornets, as Saline committed five total in the matchup.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**SCIO TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 8, 2012 Election Has been scheduled for Tuesday, 1 May 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Township Hall Meeting Room, 827 No. Zeeb Road Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer, that will be used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

**Nancy C. Hedberg**
**Scio Township Clerk**

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**NOTICE**
**WEBSTER TOWNSHIP**
**PUBLIC HEARING**
**May 15, 2012**

TUESDAY MAY 15, 2012 AT 7:30 P.M. THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND A REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MI 48130, AT SUCH TIME AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER REGULAR BUSINESS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW:

Deletion of Section 5 B. of the Webster Township Private Road Ordinance

The Private Road Ordinance change may be viewed during regular office hours, Monday through Thursday, between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the above address.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

**Mary Dee Heller, Clerk**

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**NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING**

An application has been filed by **THE CHELSEA AREA FIRE AUTHORITY** of **200 W. MIDDLE ST., CHELSEA MI**, for a variance from the requirements of Section 3.10 D. of Ordinance No.166 (Zoning Ordinance), to **ALLOW FOR A TEMPORARY OFFICE STRUCTURE TO BE PLACED ON THE LOT, AND THE DISTANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS BE REDUCED FROM 10 FEET to 2 FEET FROM EXISTING STRUCTURE.**

**TAX CODE: # 06-06-12-161-014**
**200 W. MIDDLE ST., CHELSEA, MI**

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, **MAY 16, 2012** at **5:00 o'clock P.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

**DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN**
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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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 (369-9400), on **MONDAY, May 14, 2012** at 7:00 PM. During this meeting the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the following matters:

To review miscellaneous amendments to the Scio Township Zoning Ordinance. Several sections are affected by these proposed amendments. It should be noted that the following notice is a **SUMMARY ONLY.** The full text of the proposed changes may be viewed at the Scio Township Offices, 827 N. Zeeb Road by interested persons during office hours weekdays, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM or telephone 369-9400. (OA# 3408).

Amend the following sections.

Section 36-5 Definitions:

Community supported Agriculture or CSA. Provides a definition for CSA.

Farm Market. Provides detailed definition of farm market including roadside stand. Provides standards of items that can be sold at a farm market.

U-Pick -Operation. Provides definition regarding operations where customers harvest their own farm products.

Section 36-74(2)c)11.

Agriculture Commercial/Tourism Business, subject to the provision of Section 36-149.

Provide new Section 36-149.

Section 36-149. Agricultural Commercial/tourism Business.

Section 36-149(a) Intent. Provides language encouraging commercial/tourism uses to help provide options for agricultural land owners.

Section 36-149(b) Purpose. Provides language regarding the expectations for agricultural commercial/tourism business.

Section 36-149(c) Indicates agricultural/tourism business are subject conditional land use approval and provides of list of uses that might be permitted.

Section 36-149(d) Supplemental Regulations. Provides seven (7) supplemental regulations that must be met for all potential operations.

Scio Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon 10 days notice to Scio Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Scio Township by writing or calling the Scio Township Staff at (734) 369-9400.

**Scio Township Clerk**

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**ATTENTION CITY OF CHELSEA RESIDENTS**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**TO DISCUSS THE CITY'S PROPOSED**
**2012-2013 BUDGET**

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for May 8, 2012 at the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center (WSEC), 500 Washington Street, for the purpose of discussing the 2012-2013 City Budget.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the City Office, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan, and online at the City's website www.city-chelsea.org as of April 30, 2012.

***THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL ALSO BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.***

Public comments, either oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact the City Offices during regular working hours forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

**Teresa Royal**
**City Clerk**

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**Dexter Township**
**6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.**
**Dexter, MI 48130**
**(734) 426-3767**

Summary of Action of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting April 17, 2012

Called to order at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers, Clerk Rider, Trustees Brushaber, Feinman, Lesser and Maciejewski

Also Present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning

Absent: None

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, along with General Fund bills totaling $75,476.46, Fire Fund bills totaling $30,587.21, Police Fund bills totaling $37,648.75 and gross Monthly payroll of $23,370.61. The Board also authorized the transfer of funds from the Multi-Lakes Enterprise Fund to the Multi-Lakes Debt Service Fund for the current bond payment.

The Board received committee reports from: Public Safety Advisory Committee; Personnel Policy Committee; Regional Fire Committee; Dexter Tornado Relief Fund.

In addition, the Board took the following actions: Authorized additional fund for legal review of the Lyndon Twp. Vs. Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority law suit; Approved a new five (5) year gas franchise agreement with Consumers Energy; Approved a donation to the Western Washtenaw Value Express (W.A.V.E.) in the amount of $5,000 to help subsidize transportation for eligible Dexter Township residents; Approved an extension of the moratorium on Medical Marihuana establishments; Approved an amendment to the Floodplain ordinance; Approved a resolution to recommend that the Liquor Control Commission approve a Small Wine Maker license; Approved a resolution initiating a weed control project for North lake.

The Board also agreed to remove the sign structure at the corner of N. Territorial Rd and Dexter-Pinckney Rd at the expiration of the current sign leases; Approved the expenditure of funds to provide some of the material for a new sign for the Hudson Mills Cemetery and waived the related ZBA and permit fees; Approved certain road maintenance projects as described in the approved budget; Approved an extension of the contract with Stid's Lawn Care for maintenance of the Township Hall grounds and the Hudson Mills and Lima cemeteries; Approved support of the MDNR goose round-up for Silver Half moon Lakes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 PM

Respectfully submitted,
**Harley B. Rider, Clerk,**
**Dexter Township**

Summary approved by
**Pat A. Kelly, Supervisor,**
**Dexter Township**

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This Summary of the April 17, 2012, Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees was prepared by Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, and approved by Pat A. Kelly, Dexter Township Supervisor, in accordance with the provisions of MCL 41.72a(5). A draft of the full minutes of the April 17, 2012, Regular meeting of the Township Board is available for examination at the Township Hall during regular business hours (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays). The full minutes of the April 17, 2012, Regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees will be presented at the May 15, 2012, regular meeting for review and approval by the Board. Following approval the full minutes will be posted on the Township's web site www.twp-dexter.org.

Publish April 26, 2012

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**DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 39-1**

AMENDMENT TO THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 39, AS AMENDED

ADOPTED: APRIL 17, 2012

EFFECTIVE: APRIL 27,2012

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 39, BY CLARIFYING THE MAP PANEL NUMBERS ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION III(IXB).

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

**SECTION I**

1. Section III(IXB) of the Floodplain Management Ordinance, previously adopted by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees on the 21st day of February, 2012, through Dexter Township Ordinance No. 39, is hereby amended by deletion of Subsection III(IXB) and the substitution of the following provisions in its place and stead:

B. The Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMS), panel numbers 26161C0050E, 26161C0065E, 26161C0070E, 26161C0184E, 26161C0185E*, 26161C0203E, 26161C0205E*, 26161C0207E, 26161C0209E, and 26161C0210E, and dated April 3, 2012.

**SECTION II**

1. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be published once in a newspaper having general circulation in the Township of Dexter and shall take effect on April 27, 2012.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of the Township of Dexter at its regular meeting called and held on the 17th day of April, 2012, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)

I, HARLEY B. RIDER, Clerk of the Township of Dexter, a Michigan Township, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board, held at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130, in said Township at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on the 17th day of April, 2012, that the above Ordinance was adopted and that the following Members were present:

Kelly, Rider, Kooyers, Feinman, Lesser, Brushaber and Maciejewski

The following members were absent: None

That upon motion made by Kooyers and seconded by Feinman, said Ordinance amendment was adopted on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Kelly, Rider, Kooyers, Feinman, Brushaber and Maciejewski

NAYS: Lesser

I further certify that on the 26th day of April 2012, I caused a true copy of said Ordinance to be published in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard, newspapers circulated in the Township of Dexter, and that said Ordinance and the record of publication was duly recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Township of Dexter, is effective on the 27th day of April, 2012, and is available for public use and inspection at the offices of the Dexter Township Clerk, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130 during regular business hours.

I further certify that the above and foregoing ordinance is identical in form with that recorded in the Book of Ordinances for Dexter Township.

**HARLEY B. RIDER, Township Clerk**

Dated 17 April 2012

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**SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES**
**LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
**APRIL 9, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier. Also present several residents and guests.
Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to approve the Agenda as printed. Motion carried.
Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2012 Annual Meeting with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, March 12, 2012 Regular meeting, March 13, 2012 Budget Hearing/Special Meeting. Motion carried.
Public comment was received.
The Treasurer's report was received.
Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to approve the budget amendments to the 2011-2012 Lima Township Budget as printed. Motion carried.
Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier not to make application for CDBG Allocation (Urban County) this year, based upon information obtained from the Clerk. Motion carried.
Motion by Laier supported by Havens not to add casualty and terrorism to our insurance policy and send rejection form to Michigan Townships Participating Plan. Motion carried.
Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the dust control contract with the Road Commission to allow 1.5 applications of brine, with the .5 application to be designated to heavily travelled roads, utilizing matching funds up to the amount of the contract, with remaining matching funds to be determined and designated at the next township board meeting. Ayes: McKenzie, Bareis and Unterbrink. Nays: Havens and Laier. Motion carried. Comments, forget brine and add gravel to roads.
Motion by Unterbrink supported by McKenzie to reduce the Thornton Farms bond to $40,000.00 once the concrete pavement is replaced for lots 322 and 321 and the utility structures are exposed and accessible, and approved by the township engineer. Motion carried.
Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laier to table the CACA request for an extension to complete the CACA site plan, and come up with a written plan as to when the site plan will be completed. Motion carried.
Motion by Unterbrink supported by Bareis to accept with sincere regrets the resignation of Kathrine Frisinger, Lima Township Representative to the Chelsea District Library, from the Chelsea District Library Board. Motion carried.
Note: Resumes to fill the unexpired term to December 31, 2013, are welcome.
Motion by Unterbrink supported by Havens to appoint the following to serve on an ad-hoc committee for capital improvements to the environs of the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road: Ed Greenleaf, Wm. Coltre, Darrell Featheringill, Kenneth Unterbrink, and Tom Borton, and come up with a written agenda of plans. Motion carried.
Comments: Would like to see written objectives and also a schedule of meetings.
Motion by Unterbrink supported by Bareis to hold a work session regarding employee salaries and wages, at 5:30 p.m. on April 30, 2012 at the Lima Township Hall. Motion carried.
Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to pay bills as submitted, and any others as may be required. Motion carried.
Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 9:12 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
**Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk**

Publish April 26, 2012

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**DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 4-C**

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FRANCHISE

ADOPTED: 17 APRIL, 2012

EFFECTIVE: 27 APRIL, 2012

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, POWER AND AUTHORITY TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE GAS MAINS, PIPES AND SERVICES ON, ALONG, ACROSS AND UNDER THE HIGHWAYS, STREETS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES, WATERWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, AND TO DO A LOCAL GAS BUSINESS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

**SECTION I**

GRANT TERM. The TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to the Consumers Energy Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee", the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of five (5) years.

**SECTION II**

CONSIDERATION. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

**SECTION III**

CONDITIONS. No highway, street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's pipes and mains shall be so placed in the highways and other public places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes.

**SECTION IV**

HOLD HARMLESS. Said Grantee shall at all times keep and save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, said Grantee shall, upon notice, defend the Township and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

**SECTION V**

EXTENSIONS. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

**SECTION VI**

FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.

**SECTION VII**

RATES. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said Township for gas furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate gas rates and rules regulating such service in said Township, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said Township, acting by its Township Board, or by said Grantee.

**SECTION VIII**

REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

**SECTION IX**

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said Township.

**SECTION X**

REPEALER. This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of a gas ordinance adopted by the Township Board on December 21,1999 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE granting CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw county, Michigan, for a period of five (5) YEARS.

and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby a gas franchise was granted to Consumers Energy Company.

**SECTION XI**

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon the day after the date of publication thereof; provided, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the Township Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said Township and said Grantee.

**HARLEY B. RIDER, Township Clerk**

CLERK CERTIFICATION

I, HARLEY B. RIDER, Clerk of the Township of Dexter, a Michigan Township Corporation, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board, held at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130, in said Township at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on the 17th day of April, 2012, that the above Ordinance was adopted and that the following Members were present: Kelly, Kooyers, Riderr, Brushaber, Feinman, Lesser, Maciejewski

The following members were absent: None

That upon motion made by Feinman and seconded by Rider, said Ordinance was adopted on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Lesser, Feinman, Maciejewski, Kelly, Kooyers, Brushaber, Rider

NAYS: None

I certify that the annexed is a true and correct copy of the ordinance granting CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, a gas franchise, as adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting on the 17th day of April, 2012.

I further certify that on the 20th day of April, 2012, an acceptance of said Ordinance by Consumers Energy Company was filed with me as Township Clerk and that I have compared the attached copies with the original records in my office, and that the same are true and correct transcripts therefrom.

I further certify that on the 26th day of April, 2012, I caused a copy of said Ordinance to be published in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard, newspapers circulated in the Township of Dexter, and that said Ordinance and the record of publication was duly recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Township of Dexter, is effective on the 27th day of April 2012, and is available for public use and inspection at the offices of the Dexter Township Clerk, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130 during regular business hours.

I further certify that the above and foregoing ordinance is identical in form with that recorded in the Book of Ordinances for Dexter Township.

**HARLEY B. RIDER, Township Clerk**

Dated 20 April 2012

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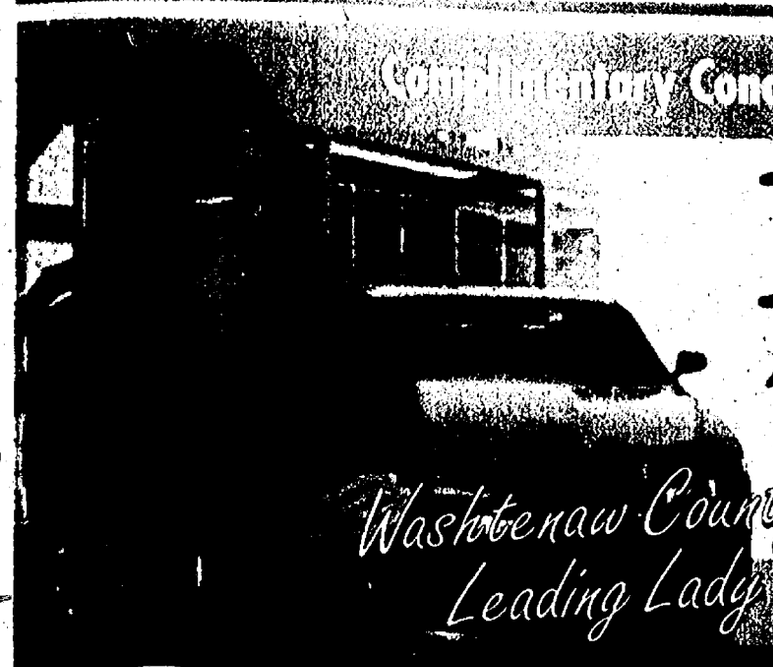

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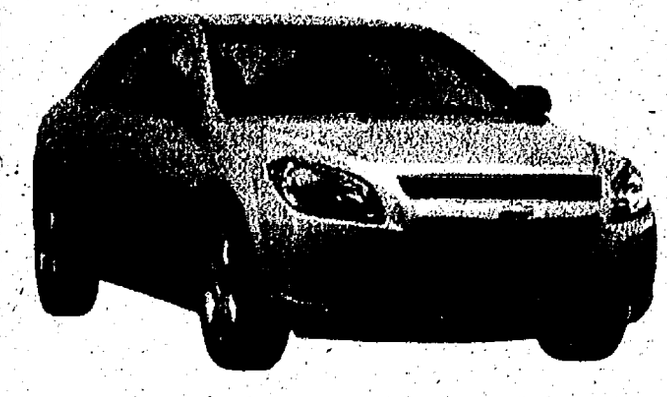

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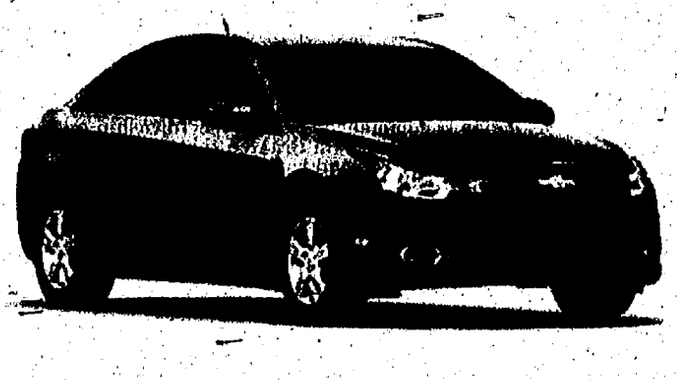

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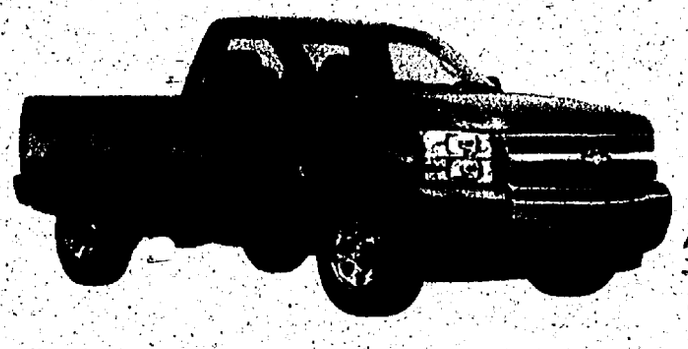

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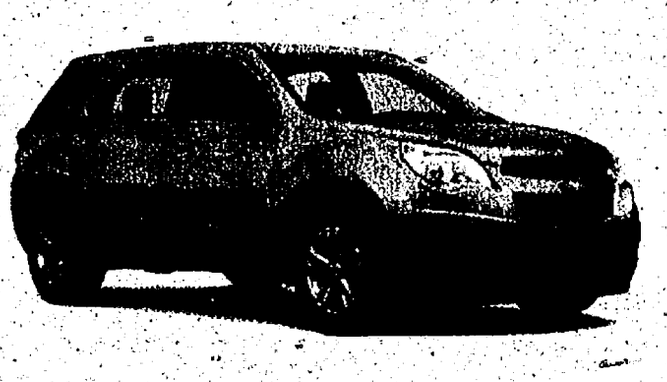

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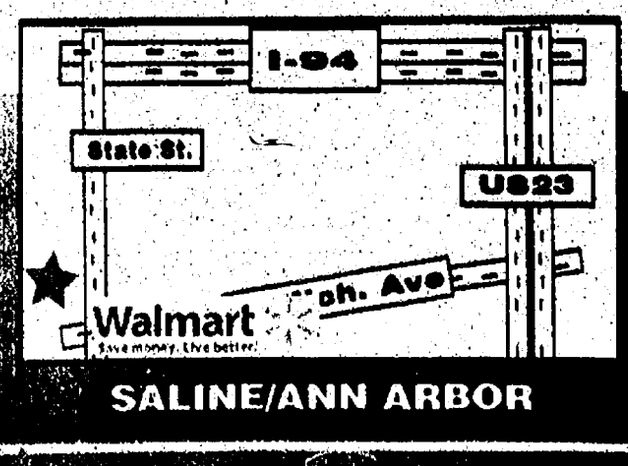


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## Legal Notices 1050

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**Decent's Estate**

**TO ALL CREDITORS:***

The Trustee, Edward F. Bequette, who lived at 9936 Julie Drive, Lot 213, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, died March 15, 2012. There is no personal representative of the Trustee's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Edward F. Bequette Trust dated June 22, 2006, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Tammie Morrell, Successor Trustee(s) within 4 months after the date of publication April 17, 2012.

James B. Nelson P18232
27 South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734) 483-2900

Tammie Morrell, Trustee
20367 Sherwood Road
Belleville, MI 48111
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**PROBATE COURT**
**COUNT OF WASHTENAW**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**Decedent's Estate**

**FILE NO. 12-260-DE**

Estate of **BETTY L. LAWRENCE**, Deceased. Date of birth: March 17, 1929.

**TO ALL CREDITORS:***

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, BETTY L. LAWRENCE, Deceased, who lived at 524 Hunt Place, Ypsilanti, Michigan, died February 22, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Katherine K. Kuo, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court a 101 E. Huron, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. April 18, 2012.

James B. Nelson,
Murphy and Nelson, PLLC
P18232
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Katherine K. Kuo
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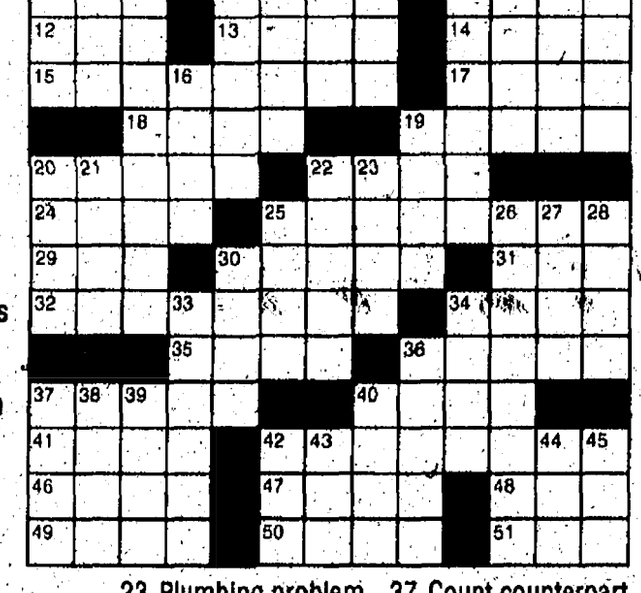

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## Foreclosures 1051

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Bank of America, N.A., successor-in interest to LaSalle Bank Midwest N.A., by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Jimmie D. Way, a single person, ("Debtors") to Bank of America, N.A., successor in interest to LaSalle Bank Midwest N.A. ("Green Tree"), dated June 30, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne in the State of Michigan on July 11, 2007, in Liber 46476, Page(s) 267, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $104,728.96, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 7.10 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on May 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m., inside the Jefferson entrance at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Wayne, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 50 FEET OF LOT 83, VENOY GARDENS SUBDIVISION, OF PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, NANKIN TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS RECORDED IN LIBER 79, PAGE 84 AND PAGE 85 OF PLATS, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: March 28, 2012 Bank of America, N.A., successor in interest to LaSalle Bank Midwest N.A., by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Green Tree 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 6140.1061 Ad #24525 04/01, 04/08, 04/15, 04/22/2012

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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There is claimed to be due as of the date hereof the sum of $592,616.04, including interest at the rate of 7.25 % per annum.

Under the Power of Sale contained in such mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at or in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, in Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 17, 2012. Said Premises are located in the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as:

PARCEL 3: Commencing at a point where the North line of Pearl Street intersects the East line of Normal Street running thence North along the East line of Normal Street 100 feet; thence East parallel with the North line of Pearl Street 60 feet; thence South parallel with the East line of Normal Street 100 feet to the North line of Pearl Street; thence West along the North line of Pearl Street 60 feet to the Place of Beginning, being part of Lots 13 and 14 of part of Cross and Bagley's Addition, as recorded in Liber 41 of Deeds, Page 57, Washtenaw County Records.

Commonly known as 716 Pearl Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

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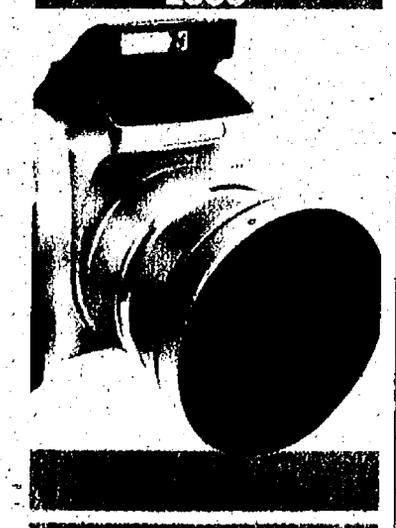

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There is claimed to be due as of the date hereof the sum of $592,616.04, including interest at the rate of 7.25 % per annum.

Under the Power of Sale contained in such mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at or in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, in Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 17, 2012. Said Premises are located in the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 240, Washtenaw Clubview Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 24 and 25, Washtenaw County Records

Commonly known as 2506 Burns, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

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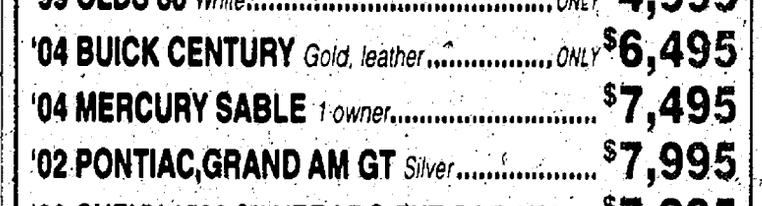

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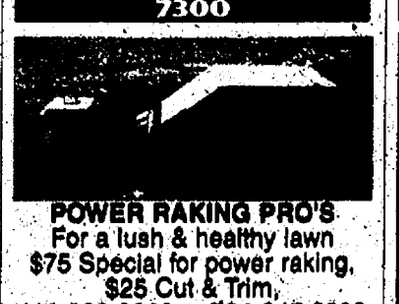

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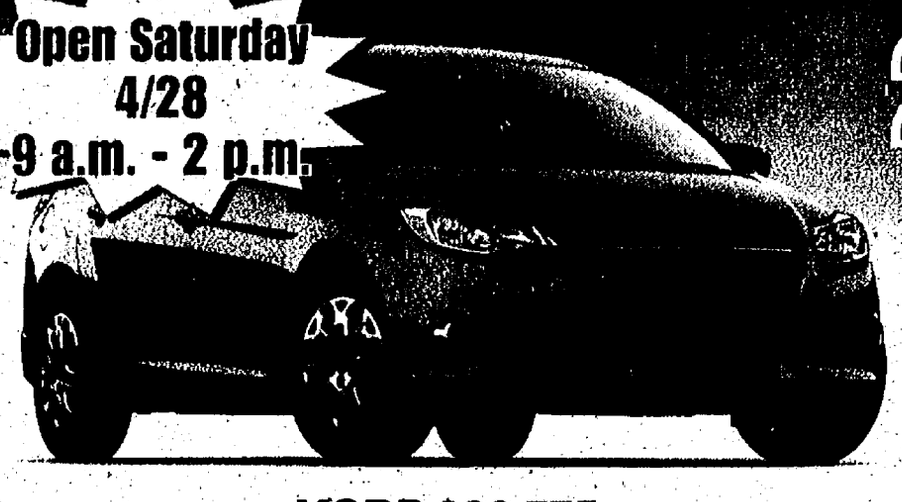

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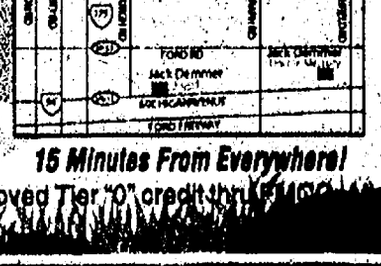

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# KIDS' VIEW



## Remembering those who have given their lives for their country

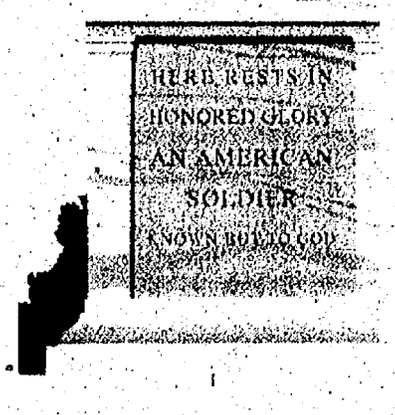
As we enter the month of May, many of us make plans to celebrate Memorial Day. Some of us plan picnics, family gatherings, perhaps attend a parade, or just celebrate the fact that we have the day off from school or work.

But in truth, Memorial Day is a time that we are asked to remember those who have given the highest gift of all, their lives, for our country.

It has been said that war takes from us our healthy, bright, young men and women, who have their entire lives in front of them, knowing that some will never return.

It was in Europe just after World War I that Reverend David Railton set out to honor the body, the symbol, of one unknown serviceman by transporting him back to his native land, Great Britain, to help ease the pain of a mother, a father, brother, sister, sweetheart, wife or friend. This young, unknown soldier was laid to rest in Westminster Abbey on Armistice Day, November 11, 1920.

It was Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, who on December 21, 1920, first called for an unknown American solider to be brought home to be buried in a tomb in Arlington National Cemetery. This act was approved by Congress on March 4, 1921.




On November 11, 1921, a young man killed in France was laid to rest at the Memorial Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. The Congressional Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross were bestowed upon the Unknown Soldier by President Warren Harding.

Since then an unidentified American soldier has been laid to rest in the Tomb with highest honors for World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. However, DNA testing led to the identity of the Vietnam hero and his body was returned to the family in 1998. The Vietnam crypt remains empty to this day.

After the ceremonies were completed, a marble crypt was placed over the site. However, the Tomb was changed to include a sculpture designed by Lorimer Rich and carved by Thomas H. Jones of New York. It is constructed of White Yule Marble from Colorado, costing $48,000. The four pieces total a weight of 79 tons. It was presented to the public on April 9, 1931.

The north and the south faces of the Tomb display six inverted (upside down) wreaths, three on each side. These wreaths represent mourning and the six major battle campaigns of World War I: Ardennes, Belleau Woods, Chateau-Thierry, Meusse-Argonne, Oisiu-Eiseu, and Somme.

The East side has three figures representing Peace, Victory, and Valor. Peace, a female figure, is holding a dove in her left hand. The right hand of Peace is holding the hand of Victory, another female figure. Victory extends an olive branch. The male figure, Valor, holds a broken sword while facing Victory.

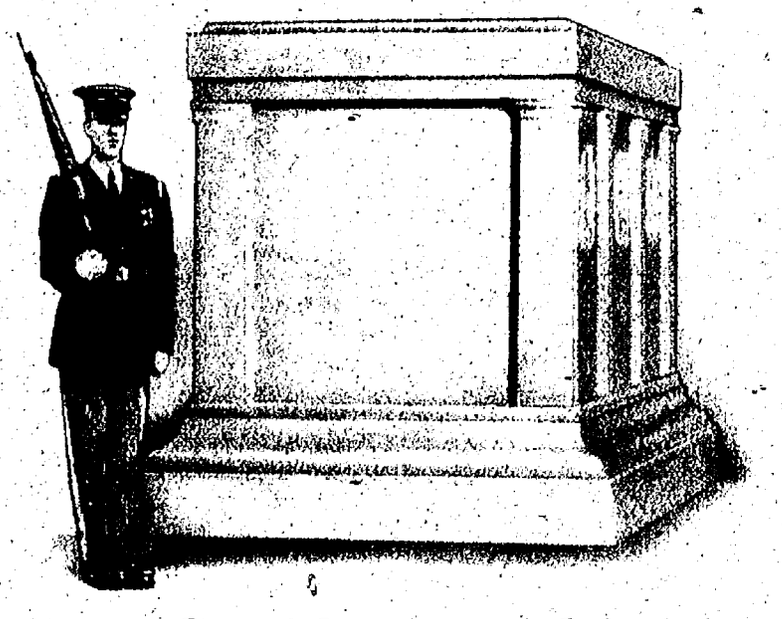
On the west side an inscription reads: "Here Rests In Honored Glory An American Soldier Known But To God."

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is guarded 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year by Tomb Guard Sentinels.

## MAY CALENDAR CORNER

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Maypole Day | 2 National Play Your Ukulele Day | 3 Kite Day | 4 Make A Book Day | 5 Cinco de Mayo Day |
| 6 No Homework Day | 7 Wildflower Week | 8 National Teachers' Day | 9 Lost Sock Day | 10 Clean Up Your Room Day | 11 Jigsaw Puzzle Day | 12 Nurses' Day |
| 13 Mother's Day | 14 Marshmallow Fluff Day | 15 National Pizza Party Day | 16 International Pickle Day | 17 Brown Bag It Thursday | 18 No Dirty Dishes Day | 19 Frog Jump Day |
| 20 Strawberries Day | 21 National Waiters & Waitresses Day | 22 Birthday of the Toothpaste Tube | 23 Lucky Penny Day | 24 Scavenger Hunt Day | 25 Tap Dance Day | 26 International Jazz Day |
| 27 Sun Screen Day | 28 Memorial Day | 29 National Backyard Games Week | 30 Water a Flower Day | 31 National Macaroon Day | Notes: | |

## FUN FACTS: TOMB GUARDS



### Honor Guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

- The Guard, also known as Sentinel, takes 21 steps, then waits 21 seconds before doing a 90 degree turn and repeats steps, waits, turns until east, north, west, and south sides of the Tomb have been guarded. (21 alludes to the 21 gun salute which shows respect and highest honor).
- The Guard's gloves are moistened for a better grip on his rifle.
- The Guard carries his gun on the shoulder away from the Tomb or nearest the visitors. This signifies that he stands between the Tomb and any threat.
- Until 1937 the Tomb was guarded during daylight hours only. Since 1948 the Tomb has been guarded 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- The 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment – "The Old Guard" – has done the honor of guarding the Tomb since April 1948.
- During hot summer months, the Guard changes every 30 minutes. During the rest of the year during daylight hours, changes occur hourly.

When the cemetery is closed to the public the Guard changes every two hours.

- Average duty for guarding the Tomb is one year.
- A Guard must be between 5'11" and 6'4", have a waist of 30" or less, be in excellent physical condition, and possess a spotless military record.
- There are three shifts of Guards by height so that a uniform look is maintained at all times:

1st Relief — 6'2" to 6'4"
2nd Relief — 6' to 6'2"
3rd Relief — 5'11" to 6'

- There have been three female Sentinels guarding the Tomb.
- The Tomb Guard Identification Badge is given to Sentinels who have performed flawless Tomb duties for at least nine months, have passed a written exam, and have passed a review on the proficiency of keeping watch at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- 525 badges have been awarded.
- Badges can be revoked if it is deemed the individual has behavior unbecoming a Tomb Guard, or brings dishonor to the Tomb in any way.
- Plans are in place so that a Guard may maintain his responsibilities to the Tomb and ensure his safety in severe weather conditions, should they ever need them.

## Red, White, and Blue Berries

12-16 ounces of fresh strawberries
12 ounce bag of white baking chips
Blue sanding sugar or blue sprinkles

Spread wax paper to place finished strawberries on. Place baking chips in microwaveable bowl and heat at 30 second intervals, stirring each time, until chips are melted and smooth.

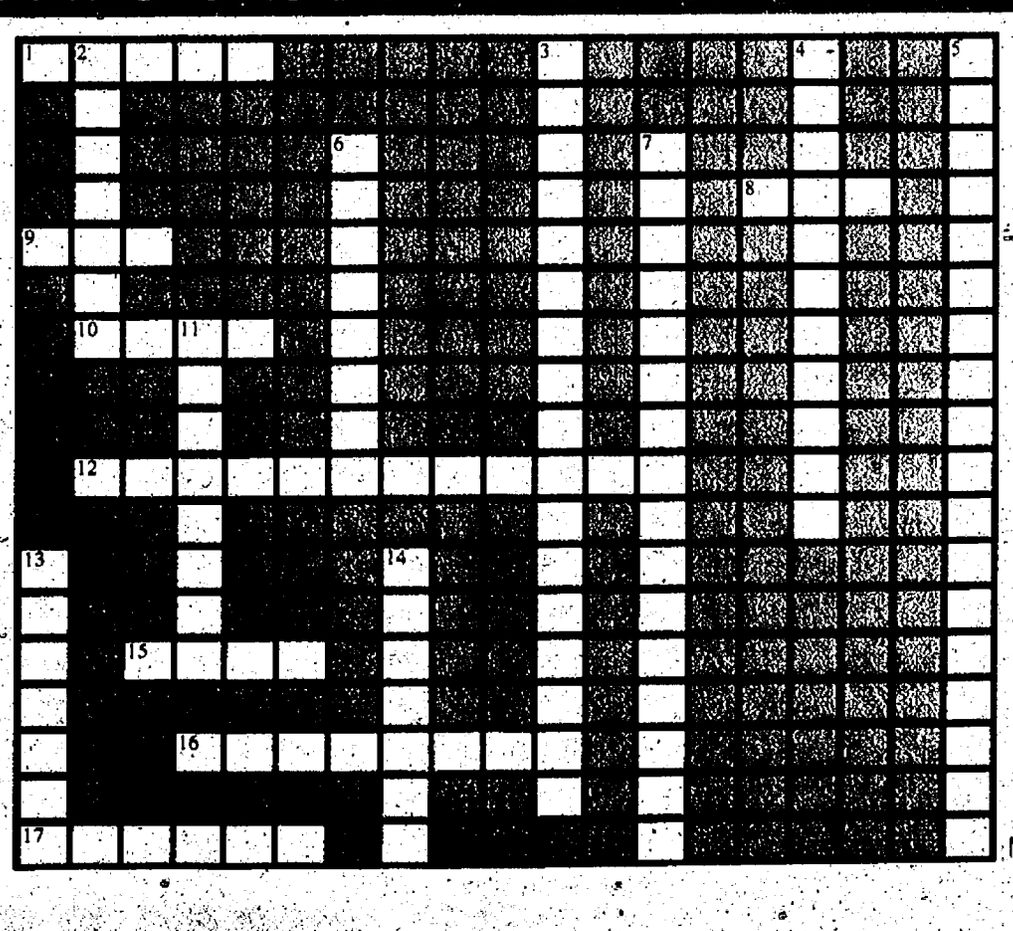
Holding strawberry by the hull (hull is the leafy green top), dip in melted white chocolate chips about ¾ of the way up the strawberry, bottom to top (remember, only ¾ of the way — you want some red to show.)

Shake off excess white coating and immediately dip in the blue sanding sugar or sprinkles ½ way up the area already covered in white. (Again, be sure that only ½ of the white coating is covered — allowing you to see red, white, and blue on each berry.)

Place on wax paper until coating has hardened.

Party hint: If you plan on making several for guests, place each dipped strawberry in a cupcake paper liner. (Makes a portable dish for your guest.)

## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**ACROSS**

1. Which figure on the tomb holds a dove?
8. How many inverted wreaths on the tomb?
9. Month we celebrate Memorial Day.
10. Bird found on the Kids' View page.
12. Carved the tomb sculpture.
15. The weight of marble for sculpture was 79____.
16. Where is Arlington National Cemetery?
17. What material is the crypt made from?

**DOWN**

2. Country to first honor an unknown soldier.
3. Which cemetery is home to the Unknown Soldier?
4. Designed the tomb sculpture.
5. Who guards the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the United States?
6. Approved the building of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
7. Where is the British/English Unknown Soldier laid to rest?
11. Which state provided the marble for the tomb?
13. Which crypt remains empty?
14. Presented two medals to the first American Unknown Soldier.

SOLUTION

ACROSS
1 Peace
8 Six
9 May
10 Duck
12 Thomas H. Jones
15 Tons
16 Virginia
17 Marble

DOWN
2 England
3 Arlington National
4 Lorimer Rich
5 Tomb Guard Sentinels
6 Congress
7 Westminster Abbey
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# ENTERTAINMENT



## Schramm gets administrative spotlight at Encore

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

The Encore Musical Theatre's new assistant artistic director, Thalia Schramm, feels like she's where she belongs professionally.

Schramm was recently chosen as Steve DeBruyne's successor after he went on to found the Dionysus Theatre in Brighton.

She wished DeBruyne the best in his bid to recreate the success of the Encore Musical Theatre to the north of Dexter.

The pair coincidentally shared one of their better performances in "The Last Five Years," a limited run show where DeBruyne and Schramm acted out the story of the five-year relationship between their characters.

"We've worked opposite each other so many times it kind of made sense to feature two of the people who've been working at the Encore the longest," Schramm recounted, following with his parting advice to her before passing the torch.

"You have to look at the big picture and think of it as a business," Schramm recalled from the tidbits of wisdom and experience that her talented peer shared in the weeks leading up to her March 2 promotion.

Schramm comes from the area around Kerrytown, where theater and art thrive along with the rest of Ann Arbor's artistic community.

She graduated from the University of Michigan's School of Music, Theatre and Dance with her bachelor's degree in theater and a minor in English, due to an interest in scriptwriting.

Schramm comes from accomplished roots with experience at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre and the area players groups in Dexter and Chelsea, before polishing her credentials at the Encore with a role in "Evita" and soon after "Sweeney Todd."

Looking at her profile story a few years ago, it's obvious that the talented young actress was interested in the business as a whole, rather than just certain niches of it, but she says that she didn't expect to reach such a lofty height this early on her career.

Thalia Schramm

As assistant artistic director to Artistic Director Dan Cooney, the founder and principal force behind the Encore, Schramm has to know it all.

"I have had to learn how to run the box office and really just how a show works as far as administratively," she explained. "From doing auditions to callbacks and contacting staff and making sure all of the set building and painting is scheduled correctly."

Schramm is also the theater's prop master, making her first month on the job very challenging.

She still enjoys working with the actors more than anything, to the extent that she continues to be involved in the Encore's summer camp training program for young actors.

"I really am dedicated to the whole theater and seeing how the whole thing runs and making sure that everyone is working together cohesively," Schramm said. "There are so many different aspects and so many people doing all of these crazy jobs that it's important to make sure that everything is running smoothly."

Schramm said she is looking forward to planning out the upcoming season of productions at the Encore, the theater company's fifth season since its inception.

She is also excited about being one of the leaders in the southeastern Michigan theater community, which she characterizes as burgeoning and eclectic.

"There are a ton of theaters in Detroit and the Detroit suburbs," she said, adding that everyone seems to have their own niche, with the Encore being the most successful musical theater in the region.

As whole the theater community, or industry, as its seeming to resemble more and more each year, is a growing job sector and tourism boost that Schramm said she hopes to continue to see grow as it has since she received her degree in 2009.

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Katie Frye Hammond

## Purple Rose hires development director to boost theater funding

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Katie Frye Hammond joined the Purple Rose Theatre Company staff Monday as development director.

The new post will focus on grant writing and courting corporate sponsors for Chelsea's theater.

As the real economy continues to lag far behind the stock-based market economy, funding for the arts, both from public and private sources is far from where it was a decade ago.

"It's been a little difficult getting corporate sponsorships because corporate profits are down," said Heidi Bennett, Purple Rose marketing and public relations director.

With the funding pool shrinking and the number of nonprofits exploding, organizations like the Purple Rose must be more aggressive and proactive in seeking funding sources, particularly large grant awards that can be counted on for steady financial support of operations long term.

The Purple Rose is fortunate to have a robust audience-base that visits the theater to see its shows often enough that ticket sales comprise anywhere from 60 to 70 percent of the theater's yearly operating budget, Bennett said.

"We've been really fortunate with really loyal sponsors and supporters," she said. "Frye has experience with private foundations and grant writing."

A graduate of Western Michigan University, Frye started her career with a public relations firm in Detroit before moving into the nonprofit sector working with Bixby and Herrick hospitals, part of ProMedica Health System, and the Boys and Girls Club of Lenawee.

For the past four years she has served as the director of government and foundation relations at Adrian College. During her time with the college, Frye was responsible for leveraging close to $2 million in grant support.

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## THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

### CHELSEA

#### Thursday, April 26

■ **Public Lecture: "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's"**
6:30 p.m., Thursday: Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-3913.

■ **"White Buffalo"**
8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday and Wednesday, and 2 p.m. Sunday: Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. Call 433-7673.

■ **"Dungeons & Dragons"**
4:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

#### Friday, April 28

■ **Community Drum Jam**
8 p.m. Friday: Tree of Life, 6065 Sibley Road. Free. 433-0697.

#### Saturday, April 28

■ **Wildflower Walk**
2 p.m. Saturday: Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Waterloo Recreation Area. Pre-registration requested. Free. $10 annual vehicle entrance fee. 475-3170.

■ **Benefit Banquet: Faith in Action**
6 p.m. Saturday: Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea. $100. Reservations required. 475-3305.

■ **Chelsea Chess Club**
3 p.m. Saturday: Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park Drive. Free. 475-1583.

■ **Chelsea Teddy Bear Company**
11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday: CTBC Warehouse, 400 N. Main St. Free. 433-5499.

■ **Dinner: Chelsea Area Historical Society**
7 p.m. Saturday: Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Drive. $50 (members $40) at the Chelsea Historical Museum, Antique Mall, Chelsea Pharmacy, and (if available) at the door. 476-2010.

■ **DJ Skate**
7:15 p.m. Saturday: Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive. $5 (ages 14 and younger, $3), skate rental $3. 433-4444.

#### Sunday, April 29

■ **"Animals from Around the World"**
2 p.m. Sunday: Eddy Discovery Center lower parking lot, Bush Road, west off Pierce Road from I-94 exit 157), Chelsea. $2 (families, $5). Pre-registration required. $10 annual vehicle fee. 475-3170.

#### Tuesday, May 1

■ **"Dungeons & Dragons"**
4:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

### DEXTER

#### Thursday, April 26

■ **"Willy Wonka"**
7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday: Dexter Community Schools Auditorium, 7714 Ann Arbor St. $10 (students $8). 424-4240.

#### Friday, April 27

■ **Rummage Sale**
8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday: Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive. Free admission. 426-8480.

#### Saturday, April 28

■ **MEGA Spring Pet Adopt-a-thon**
9 a.m. to midnight Saturday: Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Road, Ann Arbor. Free. 661-3527. www.hshv.org.

■ **"In Search of Salamanders": Washtenaw Audubon Society**
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark Oak Meadows Picnic Area parking lot, 8801 North Territorial Road. Free. $5 vehicle entry fee. 994-3569.

■ **Fly Away II: Bird Center of Washtenaw County Dinner/Auction**
6 p.m. Saturday: Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road. $50 per person. 481-1620. Visit birdcenterwashtenaw.org.

■ **"From Forest Pond to Forest Floor: An Animal Exploration!"**
1 p.m. Saturday: Miller-Smith Preserve, Parker Road at Dexter-Chelsea Road. Free. 971-6337, ext. 334.

■ **Draw Doubles: Disc Golf Club**
Noon Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road. $7 per player; free for spectators. $5 vehicle entrance fee. 449-4300.

#### Sunday, April 29

■ **"Let's Dance": Dexter Community Band**
3 p.m. Sunday: Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road. Free. 426-2734.

■ **O-Meet: Orienteering Club**
Noon to 2 p.m. Sunday: Silver Lake, Dexter Townhall Road. Free. $10 (members $5) for a map. michigano.org.

#### Wednesday, May 2

■ **Visitors Night: Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club**
7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Michigan Central Depot, 3487 Broad St. Free. 426-5100.

### SALINE

#### Thursday, April 26

■ **The Kerfuffles Band**
7 p.m. Thursday: Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Pre-registration required. 429-5450.

#### Friday, April 27

■ **Brecon Night: Saline-Brecon Friendship Guild**
6 p.m. Friday: UAW Hall, 601 Woodland Drive West. $15 (ages 12 and younger $6) Call 429-8221 or email saline.brecon@gmail.com.

#### Saturday, April 28

■ **International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) Match**
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: Tri-County Sportsman's League, 8640 Moon Road. 429-9561.

■ **"Spring Flavors: An introduction to Farmers Market Foods"**
4 p.m. Saturday: Zingerman's Creamery, 3723 Plaza Drive. $5 (includes a $5 coupon). 929-0500.

■ **Arbor Day Celebration and Bridge Dedication: Saline Parks Commission**
2 p.m. Saturday: Mill Pond Park, 565 West Bennett St. Free. 429-3502, Ext. 2509.

■ **Texas Hold 'Em**
5 p.m. Saturday: American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan Ave. 429-7310.

#### Sunday, April 29

■ **Classic Bicycle Show and Swap Meet**
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. $3 (ages 9 and younger, free). 248-642-6639.

■ **Tuber Sale: Michigan Dahlia Association**
1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday: Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. Free admission. 429-5796.

■ **Tour: Zingerman's Creamery**
2 p.m. Sunday: 3723 Plaza Drive. $5 (includes a $5 coupon): 929-0500.

#### Monday, April 30

■ **Line Dancing**
6 p.m. Monday: American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan Ave. $7. 429-4840.

#### Tuesday, May 1

■ **New Horizons Band**
7 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Thursday: Liberty School band room, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. Free. 429-1742.

#### Wednesday, May 2

■ **Saline Woodcarvers**
6 p.m. Wednesday: Saline Area Senior Center, 7190 N. Maple. Free. 944-1918.

### YPSILANTI

#### Thursday, April 26

■ **"American Portraits": Washtenaw Community Concert Band**
7:30 p.m. Thursday: Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Bldg., Towsley Auditorium, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. Free. 252-9221.

#### Friday, April 27

■ **"Be To Bop": Soul Full of Rhythm**
7:30 p.m. Friday to Sunday: Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St. $16 in advance at seatyourself.biz/solefuliofrhythm; $20 at the door. 477-9359.

#### Saturday, April 28

■ **Acrylic Painting Demo: Chris Hyndman**
3 p.m. Saturday: Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St. Free. 480-2787.

#### Sunday, April 29

■ **Dawn Farm Ride for Recovery**
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday: Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek Road. $30. 485-8725. RideForRecovery @dawnfarm.org.

■ **Beltaine Ritual: Druids of Shining Lakes Grove**
2 to 5 p.m. Sunday: 2185 N. Harris Road. Free. 277-1897.

■ **Season Finale: Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra**
3:30 p.m. Sunday: EMU Pease Auditorium, West Cross at College Place. $14 (seniors, students, and under age 12, $7.50; groups of four or more, $9 each) at ypsilantisymphony.org, EMU box office and at the door. 507-1451.

#### Tuesday, May 1

■ **Huron Valley Harmonizers: Barbershop Harmony Society**
7:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Road. Free to visitors, call in advance: 445-1925.

■ **Dawn Farm: Teens Using Drugs**
7:30 p.m. Tuesday: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive. Free. 973-7892.

### MILAN

#### Sunday, April 29

■ **"Spring Wildflowers along the Saline River"**
2 to 4 p.m. Sunday: Washtenaw Parks and Recreation Commission hike at Draper-Houston Meadows Preserve. Park at Milan High School, 200 Big Red Drive. Free. 971-6337, ext. 334.

# Big Brothers Big Sisters program needs volunteers

## *Organization seeing more kids in need*

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

With funding for human services directed at children dwindling in Michigan, frontline programs and grassroots volunteerism are going to have to pick up the slack.

One of the organizations offering such programs is Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County, which offers school and community based programming, and more recently launched site-based programs that blend the aforementioned programs into one flexible after-school opportunity.

Over the course of three years, the site-based program has been performing well at two sites in Ypsilanti – one at the Parkridge Community Center on the south side of the city and another on the east side at Restoration Inc.

"Last year, we were fortunate to grow our program for the third year in a row, serving 475 kids," spokeswoman Jennifer Spitler said.

She says that Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw is on track to increase that figure this year to 521 children, which is why they need more volunteers – just as organizations that try to help the most vulnerable children in the state starve for all manner of support.

Programs such as the ones offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters are designed to address the developmental needs of children, rather than deal with acute problems in children's lives.

But acute problems and their causes are rooted in broader economic and political failings to support and aid single-mother households and other impoverished family units in communities where the recession is still being felt in full force.

Michigan League for Human Services Project Director Jane Zehnder-Merrell, is one of the watchdogs in the world of human services funding and their impacts, one way or the other, on families and children in Michigan.

Zehnder-Merrell is also the project manager who handles the statewide Kids Count report, which is issued by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The report is issued on a yearly basis, with the Michigan report due this fall.

The 2011 figures show slight improvement in some respects, but decline and stagnation in other respects.

Out of eight indicators on the report, which include infant mortality, teen dropout rates, and childhood poverty, "Five of them are showing positive progress," Zehnder-Merrell said. "But what you have to take into account is that progress is minimal."

The percentage of 16- to 19-year-olds who aren't in high school or have dropped out is down to just 6 percent statewide.

Meanwhile, economic indicators that feed into high school dropout rates and divorces creating low-income single family homes are on the rise.

"We saw a 64 percent increase in child poverty between 2000 and 2009 ... it didn't go up a lot in 2010, but it still went up," Zehnder-Merrell said.

The House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees passed their fiscal year 2013 budget last week before leaving for spring break, leaving no reasons for celebration in the budget bills' content with regard to those who are concerned about funding for early childhood programs.

Gov. Rick Snyder's passed budget is only a slight improvement for families on Medicaid because of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, which stipulated a $282 million federal funding compliance to boost reimbursement to primary care physicians.

Meanwhile, physicians have largely fled from Medicaid covered patients, while at the same time 51 percent of all births in Michigan involve women and families who are under the Medicaid umbrella, which has shrunk after no rate increases in 2001 and reductions of 4 percent in 2005 and 8 percent in 2010.

At the same time, the 2013 budget does little to address the number of subsidies for low-income families for child care, which fell from 65,000 to 28,000, along with the funding from $480 million to $200 million.

Income assistance is also being targeted for a reduction of 7,000 cases between 2012 and 2013. More than a quarter of Michigan children live below the poverty line.

A 48-month lifetime limit on Family Independence Program cash assistance implemented this year has resulted in 46,000 children effectively being put out of that program.

These crumbling supports pose a threat to the Kids Count indicators improving in the coming years, according to Zehnder-Merrell, who credited groups like Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw for their work.

"I think they make a difference, but our advocacy has become much more focused on the resources," she said, adding that the reality of the above-described budget measures will have a direct impact on the number of low birth weight babies born, the number of single parent children and the figures measuring developmental delays and chronic disease rates in the state's kids.

"Cutbacks in cash assistance and food stamps ... that's really hard for communities to pick up," Zehnder-Merrell said. "Disadvantaged kids live in disadvantaged communities. There's a layering effect of disadvantage when we don't have programs that help families when they're going through economic downturns of their own."

Some families in the state are living on less than $9,000 per year, meaning that those children are simply going without a lot of the basic building blocks of a healthy childhood that allow a transition into a healthy adulthood.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw exists to battle these forces in the lives of the state and county's neediest children. Those in the program range in age from 6 to 18.

Each year, 90 percent of children in communities like Ypsilanti are at-risk to engage in negative behavior due to socio-economic factors and family issues, according to Spitler.

Of those children, 89 percent come from families with income levels described as "very-low" or "extremely-low," according to Big Brothers Big Sisters data.

"If these children are not exposed to programs like ours that provide them with positive options and the ability to develop leadership and life skills, they run the risk of continuing to perpetuate the cycle of poverty they are currently living in," Spitler said. "By placing a consistent, caring adult in their lives, BBBS is helping them to grow academically, socially, and emotionally, as well as developing the life skills necessary to help them see all the possibilities that are within their reach.

The BBBS program decreases a number of predictors of adulthood instability that mirror the factors studied in the yearly Kids County study.

The program sees participant children, or "littles," as 52 percent less likely to drop out of high school, 46 percent less likely to use drugs and 33 percent less likely to engage in aggressive or violent behavior.

"We hope to expand our volunteer base in Ypsilanti so we can bring these outcomes to more children," Spitler said.

Volunteers visit a site twice a month and participate in group activities, including team building games, sports and workshops, followed by one-on-one engagement between "the bigs" and littles.

For more information about the site-based mentoring programs contact BBBS at 734.975.0933, or email inquiry@bbbswashtenaw.org.

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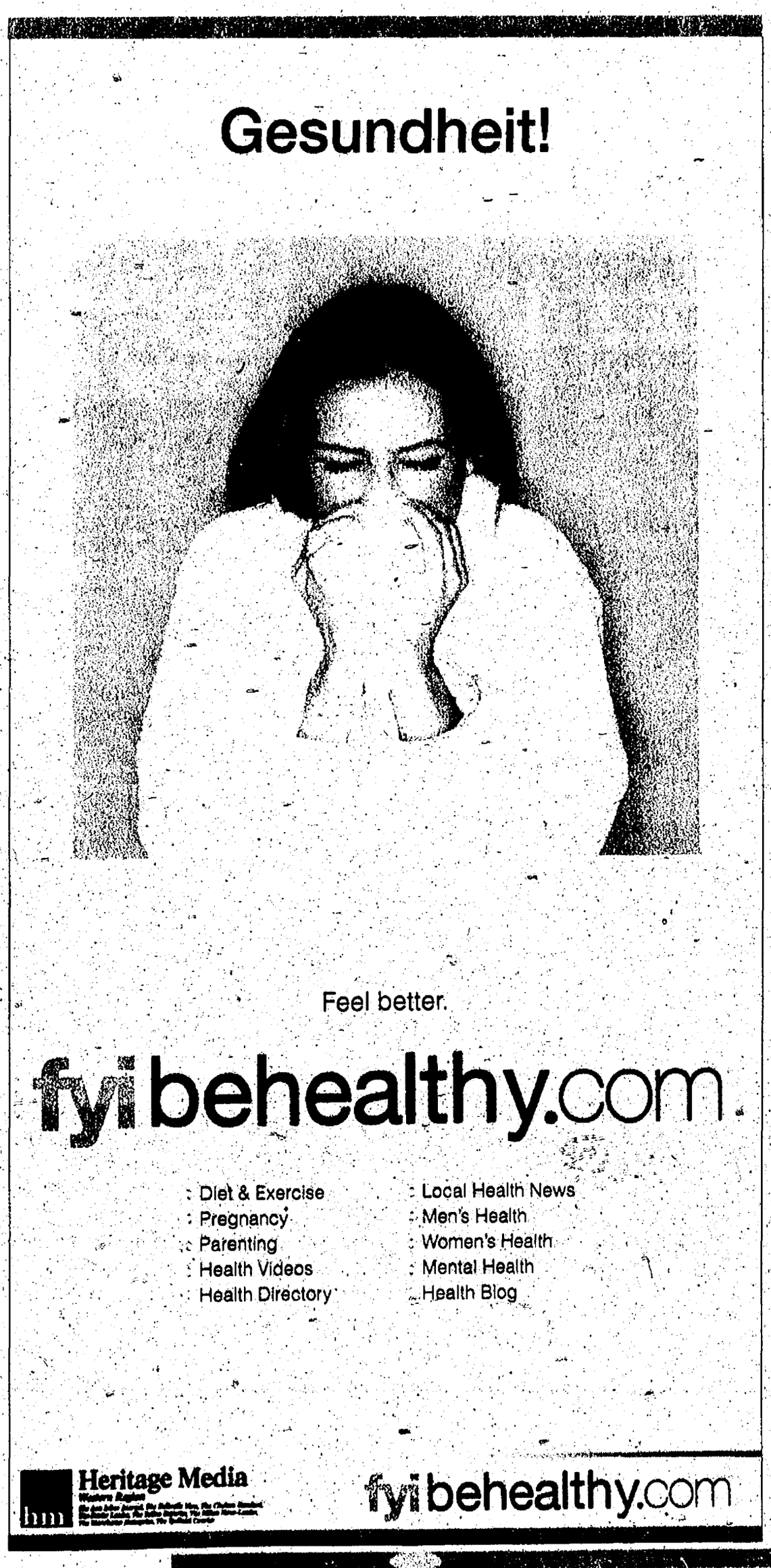
The Washtenaw chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters pose for a photo at last year's annual picnic.

# Journalist Dan Rather at Michigan Theater May 21

The Ann Arbor District Library will host an evening with journalist Dan Rather as he discusses his new memoir "Rather Outspoken: My Life in the News" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. May 21.

Given his long exposure on television around the globe, Dan Rather may be the best-known journalist in the world. He has covered nearly every major event in the world in the past 60 years.

His resume reads like a history book, from his early local reporting in Texas on Hurricane Carla to his unparalleled work covering the assassination of President John F. Kennedy; the civil rights movement; the White House and national politics; wars in Vietnam, Afghanistan, the Persian Gulf, Yugoslavia and Iraq.

Rather served as anchor and managing editor of the "CBS Evening News" from 1981 to 2005, the longest such tenure in broadcast journalism history. He helped to found "48 Hours," a broadcast he anchored and reported for from its premiere on Jan. 19, 1988, through September 2002.

He was a correspondent for "60 Minutes" from October 1975 to September 1981, and again from March 2005 to the summer of 2006. Rather also helped to found and served as a correspondent for 60 Minutes II from its debut on Jan. 13, 1999 to its final edition in September 2005.

**The Ann Arbor District Library will host an evening with journalist Dan Rather discussing his new memoir "Rather Outspoken: My Life in the News." The talk and book signing will take place from 7 to 8:30 pm. May 21 at The Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.**

His regular contributions to CBS News Radio included "Dan Rather Reporting," a weekday broadcast of news and analysis on the CBS Radio Network from March 1981 to November 2004.

In 2006 Rather founded the company News and Guts and became anchor and managing editor of HDNet's "Dan Rather Reports," which specializes in investigative journalism and international reporting.

During his 44 years with CBS News, Rather held many other prestigious positions, including anchor of the documentary series CBS Reports and anchor of the weekend editions of the CBS Evening News.

He served as the CBS News bureau chief in London and Saigon and was the White House correspondent during the Johnson, Nixon and Ford administrations.

Over the many years of his career, Rather has regularly landed interviews with the world's most important figures, from the famous to the infamous.

Among the landmarks of his career was his critically-acclaimed live reporting on the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Rather spent 53 hours and 35 minutes on the air over less than four days beginning the morning of the attacks.

In 2000, he anchored "Election Night 2000," a marathon that kept him on the air continuously from 6 p.m. on Nov. 7, to 10 a.m. on Nov. 8.

He has received nearly every honor in broadcast journalism, including numerous Emmy and Peabody Awards and citations from critical, scholarly, professional and charitable organizations.

Rather has also authored or co-authored seven books, four of which have become New York Times bestsellers. His memoir "Rather Outspoken," is told in a straightforward and conversational manner, and in it, Rather discusses all the major stories from his decades of reporting.

This personal account includes his dismissal from CBS, the Abu Ghraib story, the George W. Bush Air National Guard controversy, his coverage of the JFK assassination, the origin of "Hurricane Dan" and inside stories about all the top personalities Rather has either interviewed or worked with over his remarkable career.

The book will also include Rather's thoughts and reflections on the state of journalism today and what he sees for its future, as well as never-before-revealed personal observations and commentary.

The event will include a book signing, and books will be on sale at the event.

There is no charge to attend. The Michigan Theater is located at 603 E. Liberty St. in Ann Arbor. For more information, call the Ann Arbor District Library at 327-4555.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Thursday, April 26

■ The Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming group meets at 4:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. The group will be using the 3.5 edition of the game.

■ Celebrate the opening of the Chelsea District Library's Business Resource Center, created with the support of the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center, at 5:30 p.m. Speakers and demonstrations will introduce you to free business resources as well as business and entrepreneurs at the library.

■ See "White Buffalo" at the Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. in Chelsea, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at purplerosetheatre.org or by phone at 734-433-7673.

## Friday, April 27

■ Today is Arbor Day.

■ See "White Buffalo" at the Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. in Chelsea, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at purplerosetheatre.org or by phone at 734-433-7673.

## Saturday, April 28

■ Chelsea Boy Scout Troop 425 is hosting a secure document shredding service at the corner of Old US 12 and M-52. Shred Legal Document Shredding Service will have their industrial shredder there between 10 am and 1 pm with Scouts available to help you carry boxes and bags. Cost is $4/shopping bag or $5/box (copy paper size), with a 410 minimum. Household is limited to 10 boxes. Tax is time over, so securely eliminate your old, outdated documents through shredding.

■ See "White Buffalo" at the Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. in Chelsea, at 3 p.m. or 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at purplerosetheatre.org or by phone at 734-433-7673.

## Sunday, April 29

■ The Baha'i Group of Chelsea will present "Education Under Fire," a documentary on how people in Iran are being denied admission to universities due to their faith, at 2 p.m. in the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library. Contact Sandra Vadlamudi at 734-649-5338 or sandra.vadlamudi@gmail.com.

■ Photographer Betsy Finn presents Portraits of Israel at 2 p.m. at the Dexter District Library.

■ See "White Buffalo" at the Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. in Chelsea, at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at purplerosetheatre.org or by phone at 734-433-7673.

## Monday, April 30

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts Magic: The Gathering Weekly Gaming Night at 6 p.m. in the KidSpot.

■ SRSLY hosts a town hall meeting to discuss prescription drug abuse issues in Chelsea at 6 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. Everyone interested in discussing the topic or presenting ideas for prevention and intervention is welcome.

## Tuesday, May 1

■ Get 1-on-1 Computer Help at 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

■ The Chelsea Senior Center has free blood pressure checks at 10 a.m.

■ The Animanga Club meets at the Chelsea District Library at 3:30 p.m.

■ The Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming group meets at 4:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. The group will be using the 3.5 edition of the game.

■ Learn more about Facebook with Facebook: An Introduction at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m.

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts Medical Marijuana: Policy and Practice, a presentation with a Q-and-A session in the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 2

■ The Chelsea Senior Center has foot care by appointment at 9 a.m.

■ See "White Buffalo" at the Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. in Chelsea, at 3 p.m. or 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at purplerosetheatre.org or by phone at 734-433-7673.

■ Chelsea High School presents its 19th annual Senior Concerto Concert at 7 p.m. in the Chelsea High School auditorium. Some of CHS's top senior musicians will perform solos accompanied by band or orchestra ensembles. Seniors must have received a 1 rating at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival in order to perform. This year, there will be 15 soloists including vocal, violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano, trumpet, clarinet and flute. A reception with refreshments will follow the concert.

## Thursday, May 3

■ Meet the Chelsea Community Hospital CEO Nancy Graebner at the Chelsea Senior Center at noon.

■ The MADLAB Teen Advisory Board meets at the Chelsea District Library at 3:30 p.m.

■ Dr. Richard Omel presents Human Movement Management, Part 1: Strategies to improve body posture, movement habits and performance at 7 p.m. in the Dexter District Library.

■ See "White Buffalo" at the Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. in Chelsea, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at purplerosetheatre.org or by phone at 734-433-7673.

## Ongoing

■ 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.

■ The Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Chelsea Community Hospital's private dining room "A."

To have an item placed on the Community Calendar, e-mail information to Erica McClain at emcclain@heritage.com by 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition with the keywords "Community Calendar" in the subject line.

# Baha'i group to show documentary

The Baha'i Group of Chelsea will show the documentary "Education Under Fire" at 2 p.m. April 29 at the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library.

The documentary addresses the continued government-sanctioned persecution of specific groups in Iran and the blatant disregard of Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which guarantees education as an inalienable right of every human being.

The film will focus on the experience of one among many persecuted Iranian groups, the Baha'i community. In 1987, the semi-underground Baha'i Institute for Higher Education was formed to give young Baha'is their only chance for a university-level education. Despite repeated raids and arrests, volunteer teachers and administrators created an independent, decentralized university system that has lifted the lives of thousands across Iran. The BIHE was referred to by the New York Times as "an elaborate act of communal self-preservation."

In May 2011, an organized assault was launched by the Iranian government in an attempt to shut down the BIHE. More than 30 homes were raided and more than a dozen BIHE professors and administrators were detained. Several are still in prison for doing nothing more than trying to teach. The Iranian government also bans students from pursuing higher education if they have expressed views, joined organizations or engaged in activities that are construed as critical of the government. In addition, the authorities have attempted to prevent instruction in several fields in the humanities and social sciences and have dismissed faculty for ideological reasons.

### About Education Under Fire:

Education Under Fire is a campaign developed to address the Iranian government's denial of the right to education for ideological and religious reasons. Beyond the goal of encouraging specific action in order to mitigate the effects of these policies in Iran, the campaign will begin conversations on university campuses and within communities around the country in order to raise awareness of the importance of defending Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which guarantees education as an inalienable right of every human being.

# BULLETIN BOARD

## 'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Joe Brosnan, business owner and former teacher.

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

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

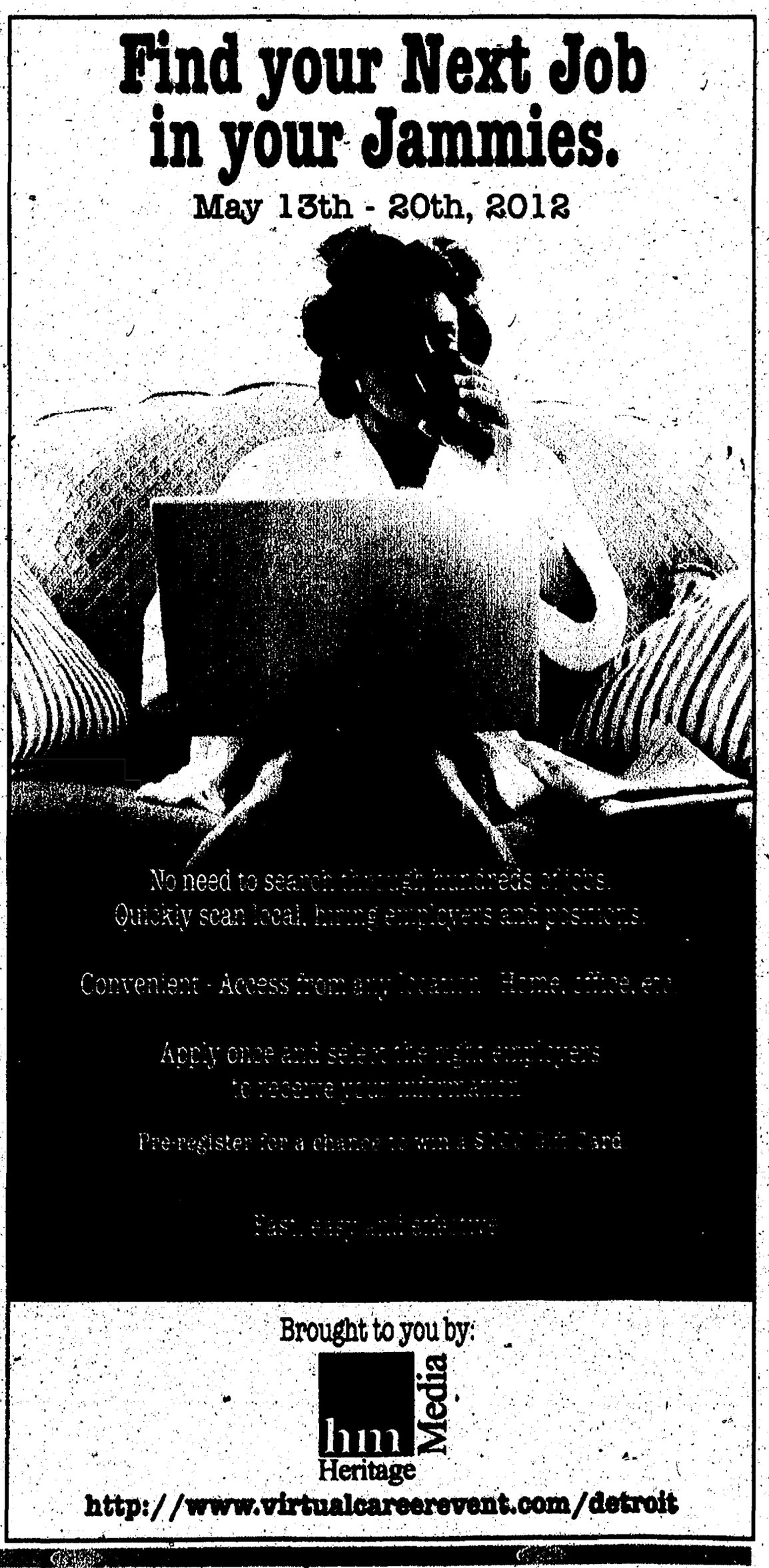
A new interview begins every Friday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library or online at http://storiesofchelsea.org.

## Chelsea schools now taking scholarship applications

The Chelsea School District's Great Start Readiness Program is now accepting applications for preschool scholarships for the 2012-'13 school year. To be eligible for the scholarship children must be 4 years old by this Dec. 1, be a resident of the Chelsea School District, meet income guidelines and show the most need.

Contact Sally Wingle at 734-433-2208, ext. 6307, for an application.

KIDS

# Champion your child with a wholesome breakfast

We've all heard that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. And while adults need to eat breakfast each day to perform their best, it's even more important for kids. Studies suggest that children who eat a healthy breakfast tend to concentrate in school, behave better and are more likely to maintain a healthy body weight.

Getting children to eat a well-balanced breakfast can be difficult, even for the most creative parents. A recent national survey, conducted on behalf of Chobani Champions by Braun Research, revealed the majority of children ages 2 to 13 are eating breakfast in the home. Parents are more likely to describe their child's breakfast as "easy to prepare" versus "healthy" or "nutritious," according to the same survey.

Here are some easy tips to help turn breakfast into a quick, delicious and nutritious meal:

Have fun. Breakfast doesn't have to be boring. Instead of the same tired piece of toast or bland bowl of cereal day in and day out, try offering a variety of morning meals. Empowering kids with the choice to choose what they eat at breakfast will make them more apt to cooperate, so give them a range of healthy options to pick from. Blueberries or strawberries? Cereal or toast?

The power of protein. A good source of protein is key when it comes to breakfast. Products such as Chobani Champions will help your child fuel-up for the day ahead. The authentically strained Greek yogurt made just for kids is not only nutritious, but delicious - a true win for little ones and parents alike. Chobani Champions is made with only natural ingredients and comes in creamy flavors like Vanilla Chocolate Chunk, Orange Vanilla, VerryBerry and Honey-Nana. Each cup is a good source of protein, vitamin D and the bone-building calcium kids need. They're also naturally gluten-free. Your kids will love digging into this deliciously thick yogurt, and you'll love that they're eating something that's good for them.

Save time, plan ahead. If you regularly skip breakfast in the interest of saving time or getting a few more minutes of sleep, try packing a brown-bag the night before so your kids can eat on the way to school. Fruit ranks at the top of the kid-friendly foods list. Slice up some fresh fruits such as strawberries, bananas and apples that kids can easily eat at home or on the go.

Track your foods. Make a chart to keep track of meals each morning and let your kids fill it in themselves. Have them grade each breakfast on a scale of 1 to 5. This way you can keep track of what they're choosing to eat each day - and which foods they enjoy eating the most.

Get kids involved. Visit the USDA's choosemyplate.gov website with your kids and look at the different food groups. Ask them to choose some of their favorite foods from each group. From those picks, you can create a list of healthy meals together that they'll look forward to eating each morning.

Set up a taste test. Sometimes kids are put off by foods that they're unfamiliar with. Try setting up a tasting for your kids so they can try a variety of foods without the pressure of having to finish an entire portion. Encourage them to talk about what they like best, including taste and texture.

*Courtesy of Family Features*

# Keep kids happy on-the-go, on long trips

Whether you're running about town on errands or hitting the road for a family trip, parents should prepare in advance for the drive.

After all, parents know better than anyone that long stretches of time in the car can lead to hungry, cranky kids. But, with some strategic planning, parents can keep everyone happy. Use these snack ideas and tips to make the best of a busy day or a road trip.

## Prepare snacks in advance

One way to combat crankiness before it starts is to make sure the kids are well-fed. Pack some snacks to take with you, so you're always prepared when the hunger sets in. Here are a few easy and quick snack ideas for on-the-go:

• Sliced Fruit - Pack up everything you need to slice up apples and bananas. Resealable containers make it easy to store and serve food.

• Applesauce - Pack convenient snacks such as the Snack & Go Applesauce Pouches from Mott's in your purse for when the kids get hungry. Only 40 calories per pouch and with no added sugar, these handy pouches have a cap, so there's less mess. Kids will love snacking on delicious applesauce, while getting nutrition they need.

• Apple-Banana Smoothie - Add two frozen, peeled bananas to a blender with 1/2 cup of buttermilk and 1 cup of applesauce. Serve this smoothie in a tumbler with a lid and a straw as an on-the-go snack kids will love.

• Baby Carrots - Pre-wash baby carrots and add them to a water-tight container for quick snacking between activities.

## Keep them engaged

The key to keeping kids happy in the car is to stick to their regular schedule as much as possible. This means parents should be prepared with their child's favorite stuffed animal or blanket at nap time. In addition, parents can help keep kids entertained by telling them a story or playing a game.

To keep kids happy, remember to:

• Take along a few toys and make sure they are within reach.

• Pop their favorite movie into the DVD player.

• Play some fun music and get everyone to sing along. For very young children, learning the tune to the "ABC's" can be a treat. For older children, look to albums from their favorite children's TV shows and movies to keep them excited on the drive.

• Stock up your car with picture and story books from the library. Even small children will enjoy turning the pages of a storybook. Ask them to tell you what is happening in the book.

• Play games such as "Eye Spy with My Little Eye."

These games will not only get them paying attention to their surroundings, but also allow you to interact with them, so they won't feel like they're just along for the ride.

• Have a blanket and pillow ready when naptime hits. This is especially crucial for long stretches in the car, or following a busy morning of errands that require multiple stops.

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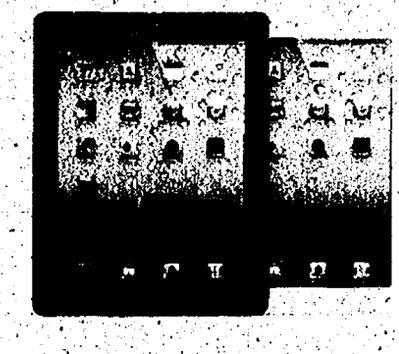

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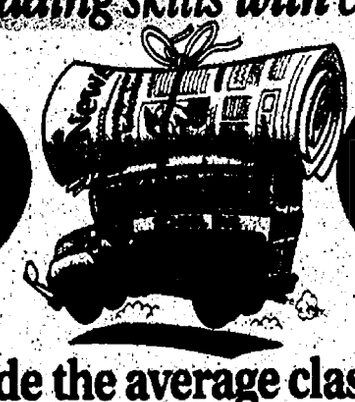

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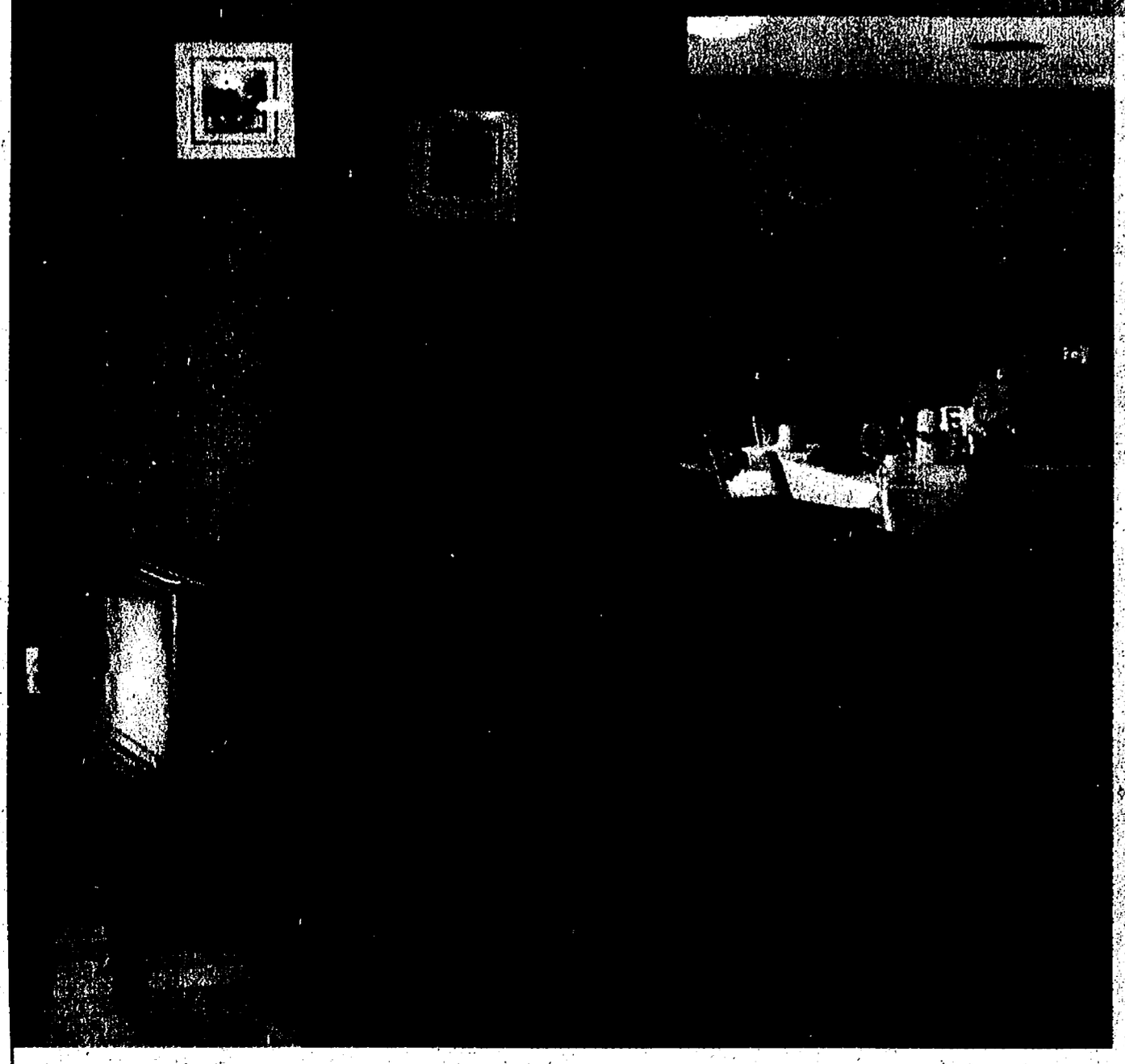

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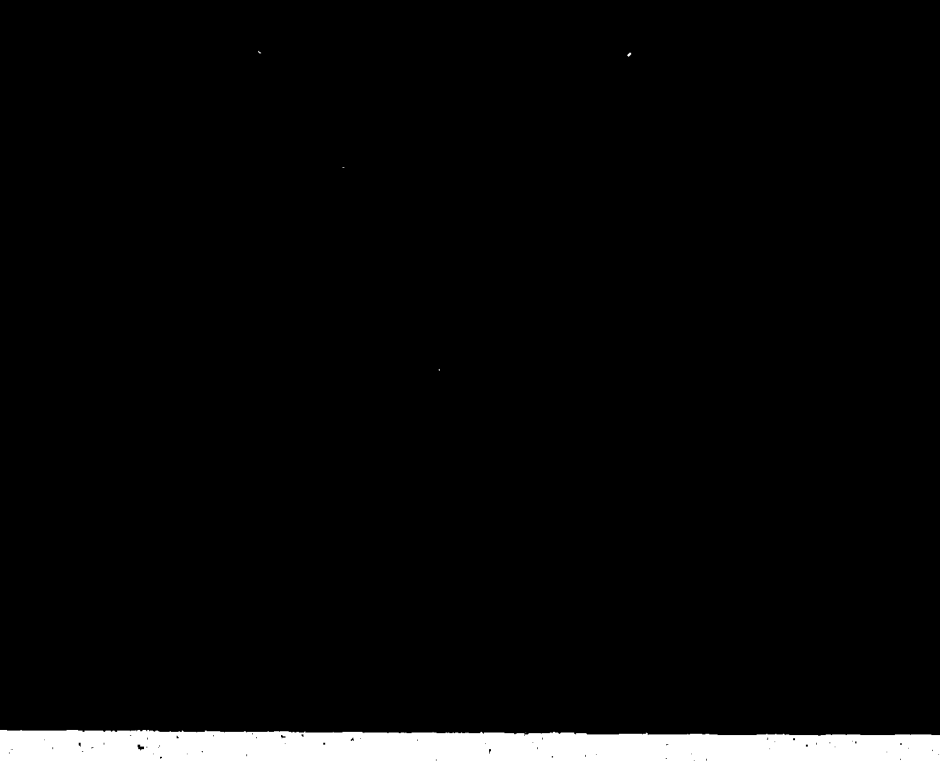

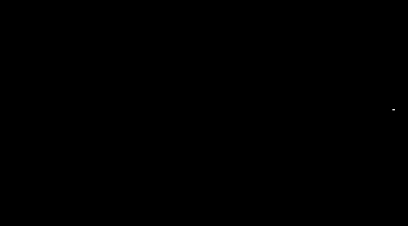

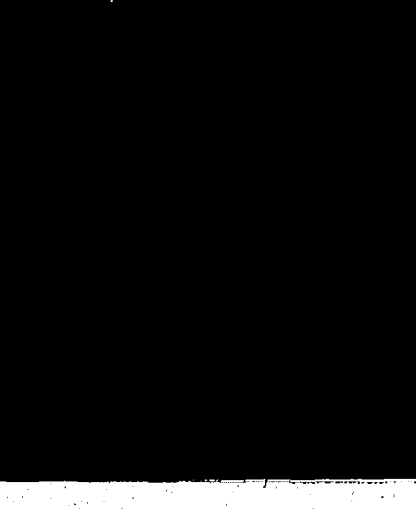

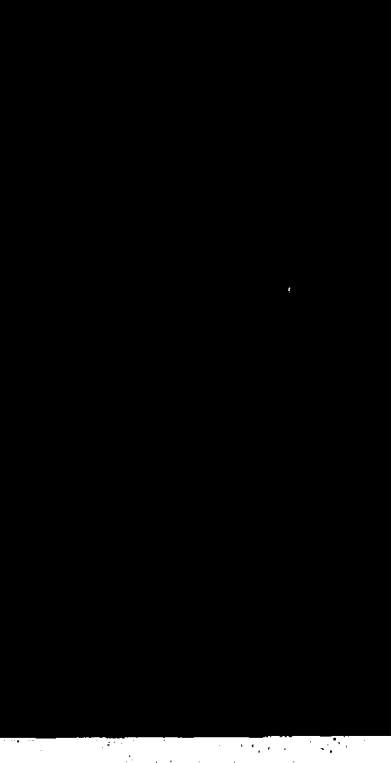

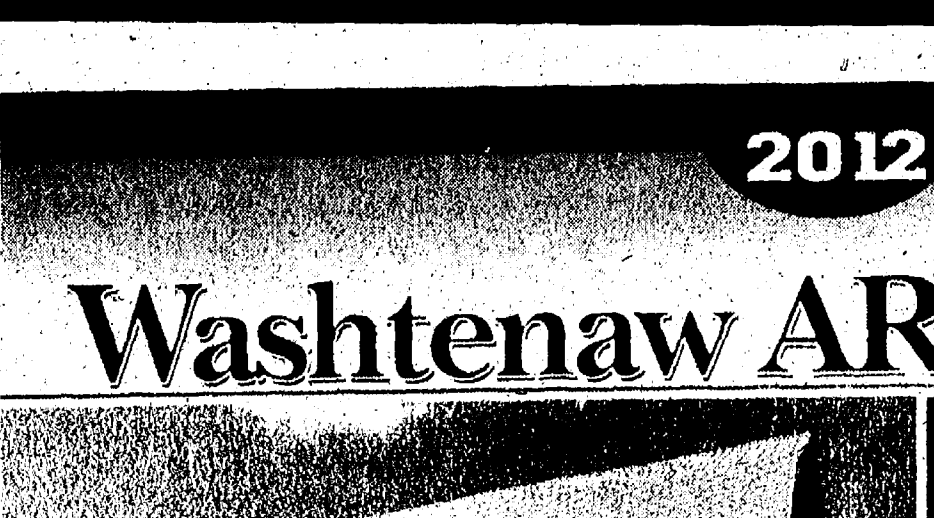

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# Washtenaw County Emergency and Useful Numbers

## Emergency Assistance

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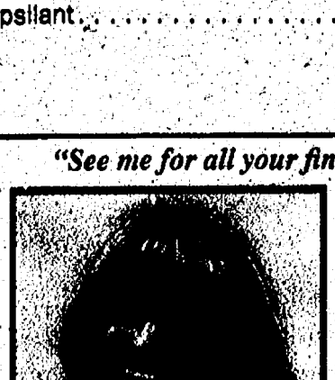
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# History

Washtenaw County covers 720 square miles, with 27 cities, villages and townships.

Its name may derive from a Potawatamie word for large stream or river; an Algonquin word for "Far Country," or the name of an Indian who lived near the mouth of the river.

The two largest cities are Ann Arbor – the county seat and home to the University of Michigan – and Ypsilanti, home to Eastern Michigan University.

The county, a major research and teaching center, includes the cities of Saline, Chelsea and Milan; incorporated villages of Manchester, Dexter and Barton Hills, and Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York and Ypsilanti townships.

In 1822, the county boundary lines were established by the Legislative Council, but the land area was attached to Wayne County, Territory of Michigan, for administration.

In 1823, Benjamin Woodruff began the first permanent European settlement about a mile southeast of Ypsilanti, naming it Woodruff's Grove.

The following year Elisha Rumsey and John Allen built a cabin along the Huron River. Later that same year, Ann Arbor became the county seat. About 15 to 30 settlers lived in the area.

In 1825, Allen became Postmaster of the first Post Office in the county. The first school was a log building in Ann Arbor. The first public road in the county, Old Chicago Road, was surveyed, following for the most part the Detroit to Chicago Indian Trail.

In 1826, the requirements for legally organizing Washtenaw into an independent county took place. On January 1, 1827 – a decade before the Territory of Michigan became a state – Washtenaw County, Territory of Michigan, legally came into being, with a population of nearly 1,000 residents. Division of the County into 20 townships began that year.

Chief Justice Samuel W. Dexter and Associate Justice Oliver Whitmore held the first session of County Court in the home of Erastus Priest. The Legislative Council approved the first Circuit Court on April 13, and a Probate Judge was appointed.

The Washtenaw County Seal, created by former Saline resident Lauren Wild, bears the date of the county's legal organization, 1826, and three symbols: tassels of wheat for agriculture, a gear for industry, and a lamp of learning with two flames, representing the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University.

The historical records are located in the County Clerk/Register of Deeds Office. Land records dates from 1827, marriages from 1827, Circuit Court files from 1828, elections from 1829, Supervisors proceedings from 1835, births and deaths from 1867, and military discharges from 1919.

Source www.ewashtenaw.org.

## Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor was founded in 1824 by John Allen and Elisha Rumsey, and became the county seat. Allen was its first village president in 1834, and it was incorporated as a city on April 4, 1851.

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Stories about the city's name usually refer to the founders' wives, Mary Ann Rumsey and Ann Isabella Barry McCue Allen, with Allen's wife choosing Ann's Arbour. Another variation involves pioneer Ann d'Arbeur, who supposedly led people through the wilderness before Allen and Rumsey came to the area.

Ann Arbor lost out to the city of Lansing as state capitol, but landed the University of Michigan, opening in 1841.

"Tree Town" offers the annual Art Fair, parks and natural areas, sports, music, theater, restaurants, family activities, museums, community groups, high technology, world-class medical and research facilities and more.

## Barton Hills

The first sales by the Government Land Office in this area were between 1825 and 1830. In the 1870s, James Allen established a farm and sold the property to the Towars Wayne County Creamery in 1896. The Towar Farm raised cattle and operated a dairy for about 16 years, then the property was acquired by Huron Farms, a development subsidiary of Detroit Edison, as part of a plan to construct hydroelectric dams along the Huron River. Barton Dam was constructed in 1912-13.

Barton Hills became an expensive liability and in the 1940s Detroit Edison offered residents unsold lots, equipment and the right to collect taxes on the property already sold under a $20,000 mortgage arrangement. In 1973, Barton Hills Village became the first Home Rule village in Washtenaw County.

## Chelsea

Settled in 1820 by Cyrus Beckwith and Elisha and James Congdon, the community was named after Elisha Congdon's hometown in Massachusetts. In 1848, the Congdons offered land to the Michigan Central Railroad and a station was completed in 1850. The Village of Chelsea became a city in 2004.

Chelsea is well known for the Purple Rose Theatre, Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, Chelsea Community Fair, Common Grill Restaurant, DaimlerChrysler Proving Ground, Waterloo Farm Museum, Chelsea Center for the Arts, the historic Clock Tower complex, and Chelsea Milling Company's "Jiffy Mix."

## Dexter

Judge Samuel Dexter, who built the mansion known as Gordon Hall, purchased the first land in the area in 1824 and the community, sitting along the banks of the Huron River and Mill Creek, was named after him.

The town was officially platted in 1830, the Michigan Central Railroad arrived in 1841, and the village was incorporated in 1855.

Dexter has about 4,000 residents, and has a thriving industrial park, historic cider mill and several nearby recreational and nature areas including Huron-Clinton Metroparks. Residents enjoy Dexter Daze, parades, holiday events and more.

Dexter also made the national news in March when two tornadoes heavily damaged two subdivisions.

## Manchester

The village was deeded to John Gilbert in 1826 and began to grow in 1837, after the township government was formed. Many of the first settlers came from New England.

Manchester incorporated as a village on the River Raisin in 1867, and in the late 19th century had three flourmills, a sawmill, a paper mill, a woolens factory, a basket factory, and two breweries. By the 1880s, many German immigrants had moved to the area.

In the late 1960s a movement was organized to give the downtown area its 19th-century look. Community festivities are important traditions including the annual fair, Manchester Chicken Broil, parades, canoe and boat races, gazebo concerts, and Fourth of July fireworks.

## Milan

The first settler, John Marvin, arrived in 1831 and opened a general store in his log cabin.

Farmers Bethuel Hack and Harmon Allen followed soon after.

By the spring of 1833, a post office was established, with Hack as postmaster.

Local flourmill operator, David Woodard, became the second postmaster in 1834 and re-named the post office Woodard Mills.

Between 1834 and 1836, Henry Tolan, the first druggist, served as postmaster and changed the name of the post office to Tolanville.

In the end, the community was named Milan after its town-

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ship that had been named by Italian immigrants..

Milan was established as a Home-rule Village in 1885; and achieved city status in 1967.

The City offers many activities, including an annual Community Fair, parades, car shows, country fairs, movies and concerts.

## Saline

Native Americans traveled six trails that converged in this area, hunting wildlife and gathering salt from the salt springs. In the 18th century, French explorers traveled the river in search of salt, naming the river Saline, derived fromthe French word for salt. Europeans, mostly from England and Germany, settled here in the 19th century.

Orange Risdon, regarded as Saline's founder, was a surveyor hired by the government to survey a road for the military between Detroit and Chicago. The village of Saline was established in 1832 and in 1931 became a city.

Saline has two sister cities: Brecon, Wales and Lindenberg, Germany, and is known for the 212 Arts Center, Saline Celtic Festival, Saline SummerFest, Saline Community Fair, historic Rentschler Farm, Depot Museum, Davenport-Curtiss Mansion, Saline Recreation Center, parades, and many other community activities.

## Ypsilanti

The city stands where two Native-American trails intersected, and tribes held councils, performed ceremonies and traded. In 1809 Gabriel Godfroy, Francois Pepin and Romaine La Chambre built a trading post.

The first village in Washtenaw County, Woodruff's Grove, was established in 1823 but failed two years later when the Chicago Road was surveyed a mile to the north. That same year, Judge Augustus Woodward, John Stewart and William Harwood purchased the land claims of the traders and planned a new community, named after Greek patriot General Demetrius Ypsilanti.

Ypsilanti has been home to Eastern Michigan University – formerly Michigan Normal School – since 1849, and is also a major manufacturing center. The first train arrived on Feb. 2, 1838, and a three-story depot was built in 1864.

In the early 1890s a street railroad, the "Ypsi-Ann," linked Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, the first interurban in Michigan.

Ypsilanti is also famous for the bomber plant at Willow Run that opened in 1941; by the end of World War II it had produced 8,685 B-24 bombers. Today it welcomes visitors to the Yankee Air Museum.

Ypsilanti offers historic Depot Town, events in Riverside Park, Michigan Firehouse Museum, Rolling Hills County Park, car shows, music festivals, Riverside Arts Center, and more.

# Organizations

There are many groups and organizations in this diverse and multi-cultural area. Below is a sampling; be sure to check your weekly Heritage Newspapers for meetings and activities.

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**Bird Center of Washtenaw County**
Telephone: 761-9640

**Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County**
Telephone: 483-2799

**Huron Valley Ambulance**
Telephone: 971-4420

**National Alliance on Mental Illness for Washtenaw County**
Telephone: 994-6611

**Salvation Army of Washtenaw**
Telephone: 482-4700
Web site: www.salvationarmyusa.org

**Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments**
Telephone: 428-7090

**Vietnam Veterans of America**
Washtenaw County Chapter 310
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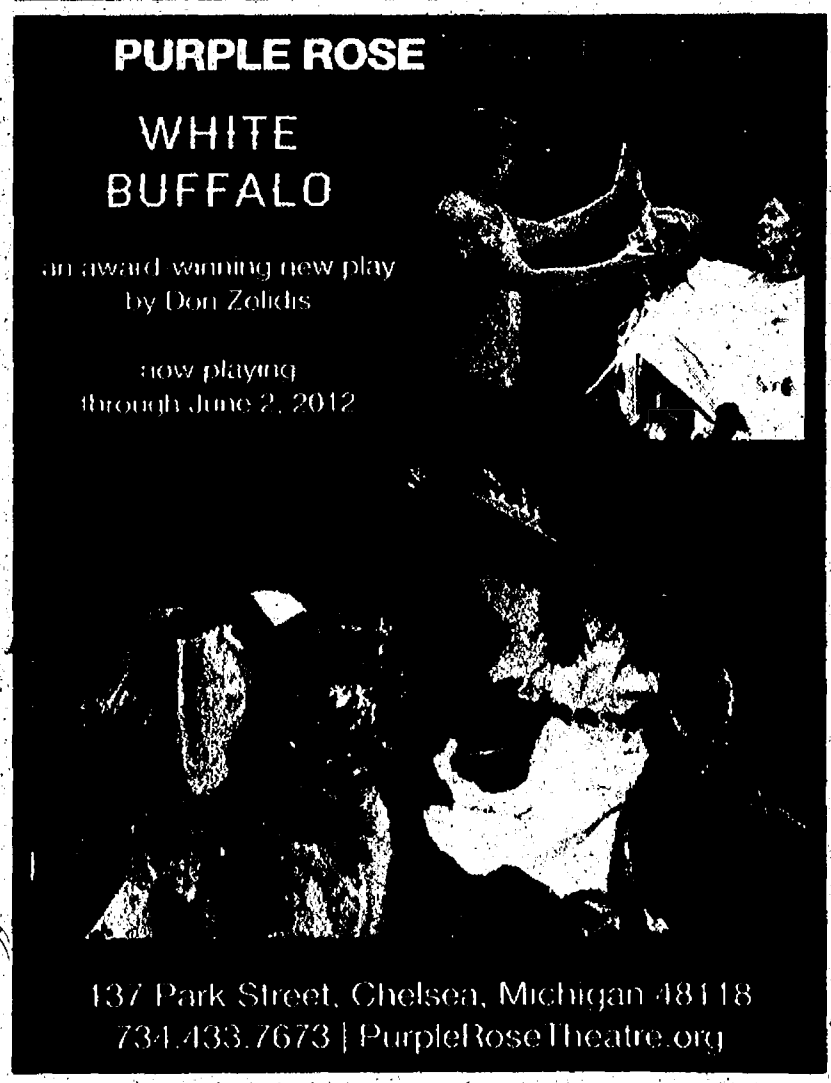

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**Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition**
Telephone: 864-4095

**Washtenaw Community Mental Health**
Telephone: 544-3000

**Washtenaw County Democratic Party**
Email: info@washtenawdems.org
Web site: www.washtenaw-dems.org

**Washtenaw County Farm Council**
Telephone: 429-3145

**Washtenaw County Historical Society**
Telephone: 662-9092

**Washtenaw County Republican Party**
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Web site: www.wash-gop.com

**Washtenaw Literacy**
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**Ann Arbor Art Center**
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**Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild**
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Telephone: 623-8050

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Telephone: 327-4781

**Ann Arbor Cantata Singers**
Telephone: 996-8867

**Ann Arbor City Club**
Telephone: 662-3279

**Ann Arbor Civic Theatre**
Telephone: 971-0605

**Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance**
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**Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club**
Web site: www.aacbc.org

**Ann Arbor Concert Band**
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**Ann Arbor Democratic Party**
Telephone: 480-4986

**Ann Arbor Dog Training Club**
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**Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority**
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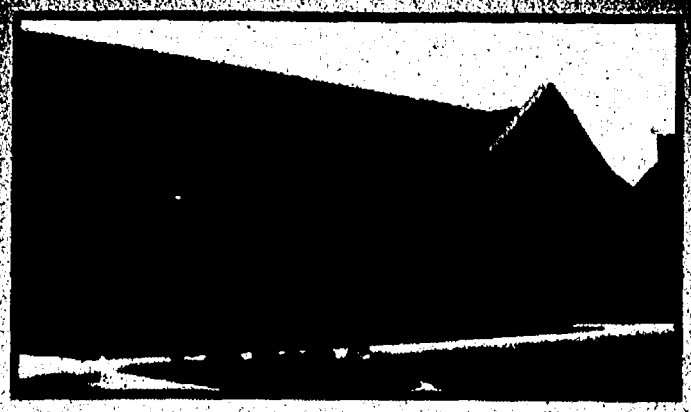

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**Ann Arbor Kirtan**
Telephone: 761-7435

**Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club**
Telephone: 426–5100

**Ann Arbor Orchid Society**
Telephone: 663-0756

**Ann Arbor Potters Guild**
Telephone: 663-4970

**Ann Arbor Recorder Society**
Telephone: 274-9463

**Ann Arbor Sacred Harp Singers**
Telephone: 761-1451

**Ann Arbor Scrabblers**
Telephone: 994-0084

**Ann Arbor Ski Club**
Website: www.a2skiclub.org

**Ann Arbor Stamp Club**
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**Ann Arbor Stitch N Bitch**
Telephone: 945-3035

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Telephone: 669-9187

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Telephone: 996-2551

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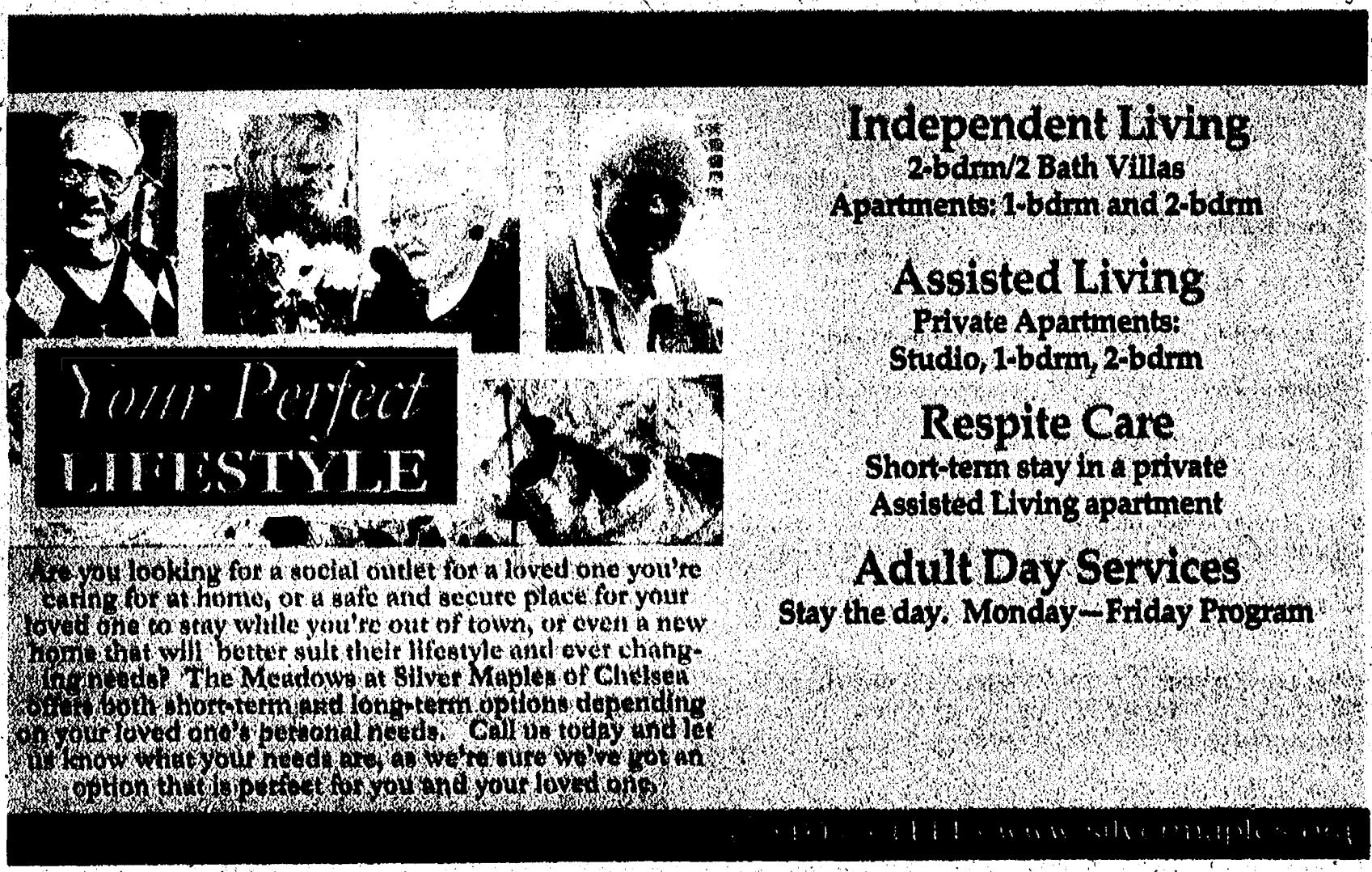

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**Druids of Shining Lake Grove**
Telephone: 277-1897

**Ele's Place**
Telephone: 929-6640

**Elks B.P.O.E Ann Arbor Lodge**
Telephone: 663-1105

**Embroiders Guild**
Telephone: 994-4385

**Environment Michigan**
Telephone: 662-9797

**Evening Herb Study Group**
Telephone: 647-7600

**Exchange Club of Ann Arbor**
Telephone: 971-1815

**Experimental Aircraft Association**
Telephone: 845-4029

**Friends of Ann Arbor District Library**
Telephone: 302-7774

**Friends of Border-to-Border Trail**
Telephone: 487-9058

**Gaia Center for Holistic Studies**
Telephone: 769-7794

**German Speakers Round Table**
Telephone: 453-2394

**German Park Recreational Club**
Telephone: 769-0048

**Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan**
Telephone: 971-8800

**Good Thyme Garden Club**
Telephone: 944-9131

**Gray Panthers**
Telephone: 973-5593

**Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary**
Telephone: 461-1726

**Green Party of Michigan**
Telephone: 663-3555

**GreytHounds of Eastern Michigan**
Telephone: (877) 436-3647

**Habitat for Humanity**
Telephone: 677-1558

**H.A.C. Ultimate**
Telephone: 846-9418

**Hands Across the Water**
Telephone: 477-0135

**History of Books & Printing Reading Group**
Telephone: 669-045

**History Readers Group**
Telephone: 369-2499

**Holistic Moms Network**
Telephone: 680-7815

**Humane Society**
Telephone: 661-3527

**Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society**
Telephone: 665-5574

**Huron River Watershed Council**
Telephone: 769-5123

**Huron Valley Harmonizers**
Telephone: 445-1925

**Huron Valley Rose Society**
Telephone: 277-0112

**Huron Valley Sierra Club**
Web site:
http://michigan.sierraclub.org/huron

**Ikebana**
Telephone: (248) 685-7696

**Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice**
Telephone: 663-1870

**International Neighbors**
Telephone: 995-1645

**Jaycees**
Telephone: 913-9629

**JCC Garden Club**
Telephone: 971-0990

**JCC Ladies Book Group**
Telephone: 971-0990

**Jewish Community Center**
Telephone: 971-0990

**Jewish Federation**
Telephone: 677-0100

**Jewish Hikers of Michigan**
Telephone: 883-9522.

**Junior League of Ann Arbor**
Telephone: 996-8818

**Knox Singles**
Telephone: 761-5669

**K9 Crusaders**
Website: http://k9crusaders.org

**League of Women Voters**
Telephone: 665-5808

**Learning Disabilities Association**
Telephone: (888) 597-7809

**Lions Club**
Telephone: 786-7303

**Loyal Order of Moose**
Telephone: 433-1132

**March of Dimes**
Telephone: 761-6331

**Mature Singles**
Telephone: 662-4466

**Michigan Botanical Club**
Telephone: (810) 923-5860

**Michigan Dahlia Association**
Telephone: 429-5796

**Mindful Eating Coalition**
Telephone: 665-6158

**MIRobot Club**
Telephone: (517) 618-9546

**Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Program**
Telephone: 383-3119

**NAACP—Ann Arbor**
Telephone: 761-9084

**Narcotics Anonymous**
Telephone: 913-9839

**Natural Area Preservation Division**
Telephone: 794-6627

**Non-Fiction Book Club**
Telephone: 973-1618

**Neutral Zone**
Telephone: 214-9995

**Newcomers Welcome Service**
Telephone: 995-2200

**New Enterprise Forum**
Telephone: 665-4433

**Older Lesbians Organizing**
Telephone: 995-9867.

**OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute**
Telephone: 998-9351

**Our Own Thing Chorale**
Telephone: 663-3800

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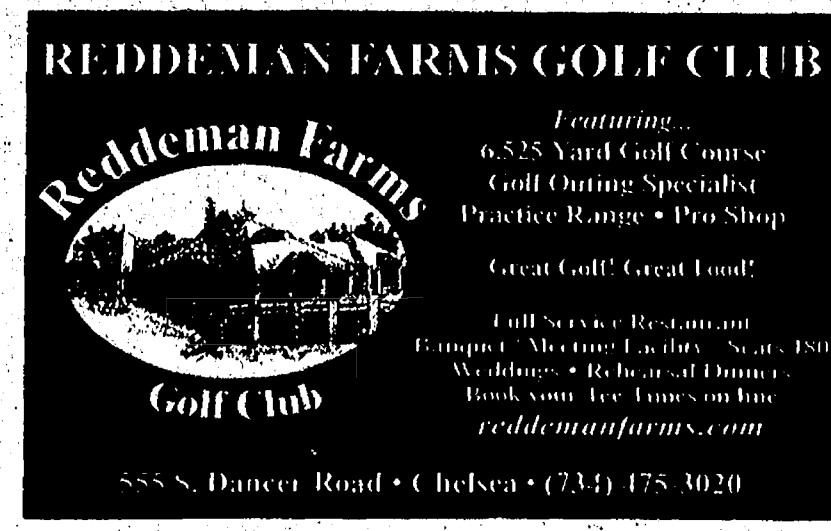

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**Out Loud Chorus**
Telephone: 973-6084

**Parents Without Partners**
Telephone: 973-1933

**Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - (PFLAG)**
Telephone: 741-0659

**Peace Neighborhood Center**
Telephone: 662-3564

**Penny Seats Theatre Co.**
Telephone: 276-2832

**Pokemon League**
Telephone: 786-3746

**Preserving Traditions**
Telephone: 997-8844

**Professional Volunteer Corps**
Website: www.a2pvc.org

**Rainbow Book Club**
Telephone: 763-4168

**Salem Area Historical Society**
Telephone: (248) 437-6651

**Sierra Club**
Website: www.michigan.sierra-club.org

**Southeastern Michigan Orienteering Club**
Web site: www.michigano.org

**Stewardship Network**
Telephone: 996-3190

**Superior Land Preservation Society**
Telephone: 482-7414

**Tartan & Thistle Country Dancers**
Telephone: 426-0241

**Think Local First**
Telephone: 730-6905

**Treetown Community Chorus**
Telephone: 355-7738

**Tri-County Sportsmen's League**
Telephone: 429-9561

**U of M Alumni Concert Band**
UMBAAconcertband@umich.edu

**University Lowbrow Astronomers**
Telephone: 332-9132

**United Way**
Telephone: 971-8200

**VFW Post 423**
Telephone: 662-3972

**Vietnam Veterans of America**
Telephone: 866-824-4882

**Vocal Arts Ensemble**
Web site:
www.vocalartsannarbor.org

**Voices In Harmony/Sweet Adelines**
Telephone: 612-7580

**Wheels In Motion**
Telephone: 971-2121

**Wild Ones**
Telephone: 604-4674

**Women's Center of Southeast Michigan**
Telephone: 973-6779

**Women's Chamber Chorus**
Telephone: 665-9271

**YMCA**
Telephone: 996-9622

## CHELSEA

**Adult Learners Institute**
Telephone: 433-1000

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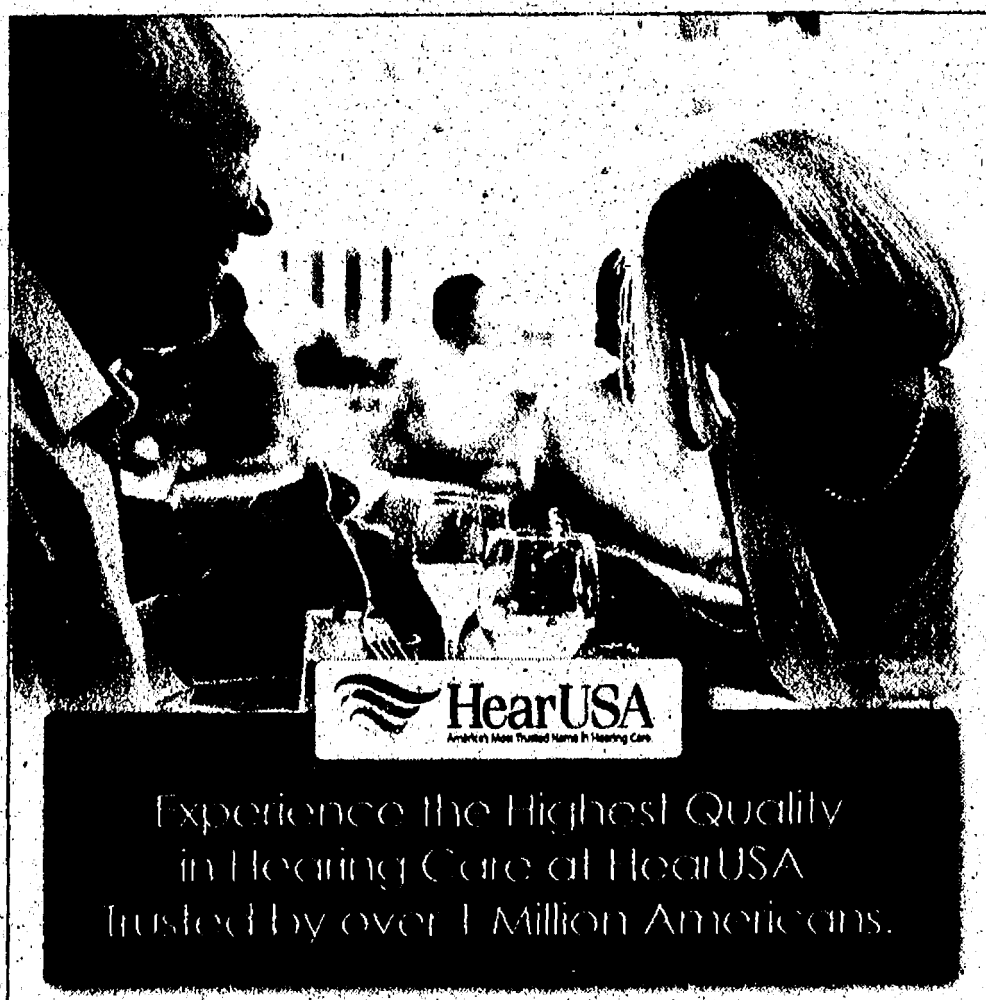


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**Alcoholics Anonymous**
Telephone: 475-6051

**American Legion Post 31**
Telephone: 475-1964

**Brain Injury Support Group**
Telephone: 475-4138

**Cancer Support Group**
Telephone: 800-227-2345

**Chelsea Amateur Radio Club**
Telephone: 475-7938

**Chelsea Painters**
http://chelseapainters.com

**Chelsea Area Historical Society**
Telephone: 476-2010

**Chelsea Area Players**
Telephone: 274-2498

**Chelsea Athletic Boosters**
Telephone: 475-3678

**Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce**
Telephone: 475-1145

**Chelsea Area Garden Club**
Telephone: 475-9748

**Chelsea Center for the Arts**
Telephone: 433-2787

**Chelsea Chamber Players**
www.chelseachamberplayers.com

**Chelsea Chess Club**
Telephone: 475-1583

**Chelsea Community Fair**
Telephone: 475-1270

**Chelsea Community Foundation**
Telephone: 475-9891

**Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary**
Telephone: 475-3913

**Chelsea Depot Association**
Telephone: 475-0862

**Chelsea Education Foundation**
www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org

**Chelsea Evening Primrose Garden Club**
Telephone: 634-1954

**Chelsea Historical Society**
Telephone: 475-7047

**Chelsea Lions Club**
Telephone: 475-2004

**Chelsea Music Boosters**
Telephone: 433-2201

**Chelsea Nutrition Program (Seniors)**
Telephone: 475-0160

**Chelsea Recreation Council**
Telephone: 475-1112

**Chelsea United Way**
Telephone: 475-0020

**Faith In Action Meals on Wheels**
Telephone: 475-3305

**Friends of Chelsea District Library**
Telephone: 475-8732

**Friends of McKune Mystery Book Club**
Telephone: 475-8732

**German Social Club**
Telephone: 475-1583

**Healthy Communities Walking Program**
Telephone: 475-6121

**International Book Club**
Telephone: 475-8732

**Kiwanis**
Telephone: 475-6128

**Knights of Columbus**
Telephone: 475-7561

**Masonic Lodge**
Telephone: 475-8920

**Michigan Friends Center**
Telephone: 475-1892

**Narcotics Anonymous**
Telephone: 475-6051

**One World One Family Task Force**
Telephone: 475-7612

**Run For the Rolls**
Telephone: 475-0843

**Senior Supper Club**
Telephone: 475-3913

**SRSLY**
Telephone: 475-4078

**Stroke Support Group**
Telephone: 475-1064

**VFW Post #4076**
Telephone: 475-9624

**Waterloo Natural History Association**
Telephone: 475-3170

**Western Washtenaw Area Value Express**
Telephone: 475-9494

**Youth Dance Theatre**
Telephone: 475-3070

## DEXTER

**American Legion**
Telephone: 426-4511

**Ann Arbor Moose Sportsman**
Telephone: 426-6306

**Ann Arbor Railroad Club**
Telephone: 426-5100

**Athletic Booster Club of Dexter**
Telephone: 426-8935

**Dexter Firefighters Association**
Telephone: 426-4500

**Dexter Area Historical Society**
Telephone: 426-2519

**Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce**
Telephone: 426-0887

**Dexter Arts Cultural Heritage Committee**
Telephone: 26-8303, Ext. 17

**Dexter Community Band**
Telephone: 426-2734

**Dexter Community Education**
Telephone: 424-4180

**Dexter Community Orchestra**
Telephone: 726-0070

**Dexter Community Players**
Telephone: 726-0355

**Dexter Family Services**
Telephone: 426-2464

**Dexter Food Pantry**
Telephone: 426-7002

**Dexter Garden Club**
Telephone: 424-2580

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**Dexter Heritage Guild and Museum**
Telephone: 426-2519

**Dexter Knights of Columbus**
Telephone: 426-5558

**Encore Theater**
Telephone: 268-6200

**Friends of the Dexter District Library**
Telephone: 426-4477

**Fraternal Order of Eagles**
Telephone: 424-9551

**MANCHESTER**

**American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary**
Telephone: 428–8500

**Community Resource Center**
Telephone: 428-7722

**Friends of Manchester District Library**
Telephone: 428-8045

**Knights of Columbus**
Fr. Edwin A. Fisher #4354
Telephone: 428-0255

**Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce**
Telephone: 476-4565

**Manchester Area Boy Scouts**
Telephone: 972-0016

**Manchester Area Cub Scouts**
Telephone: 428-0842

**Manchester Area Girl Scouts**
Telephone: 428-7973

**Manchester Area Friends**
Telephone: 428- 9680

**Manchester Area Historical Society**
Telephone: 428-0159

**Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council**
Telephone: 428-7630

**Manchester Chicken Broil**
Telephone: 428-7830

**Manchester Community Brass Band**
Telephone: 428-7189

**Manchester Community Education**
Telephone: 428-9711

**Manchester Community Fair**
Telephone: 428-0786

**Manchester Community Schools Foundation**
Telephone: 428-2020

**Manchester Cooperative Preschool**
Telephone: 428-1684

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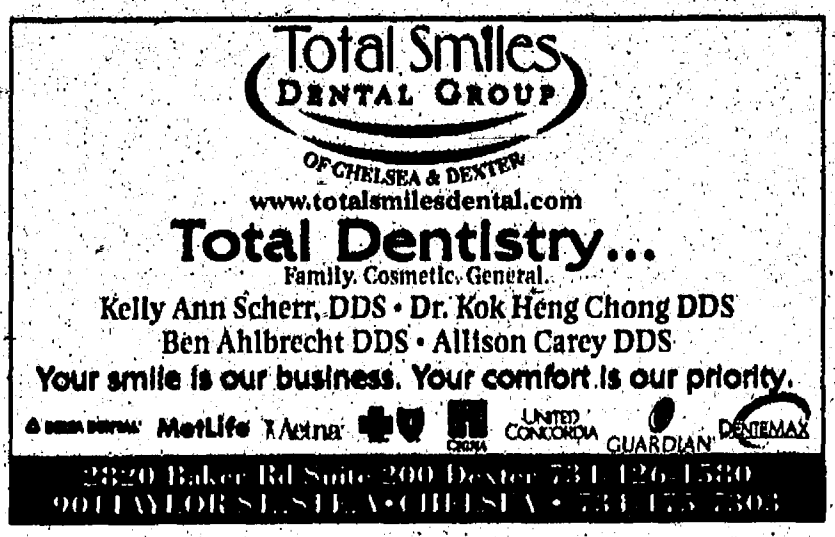

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**Manchester Family Services**
Telephone: 428-7183

**Manchester Kiwanis Club**
Telephone: 428-9714

**Manchester Lions Club**
Telephone: 428-7034

**Manchester Masonic Lodge #148**
Telephone: 428-7036

**Manchester Men's Club**
Telephone: 428-7069

**Manchester Civic Club**
Telephone: 428-8277

**Manchester Sportsman Club**
Telephone: 355-6356

**Manchester VFW Post 10329**
Telephone: 428-7052

**Raisin Valley Land Trust**
Telephone: 517-456-4901

**Riverfolk Music and Arts Organization**
Telephone: 428-7716

**Twentieth Century Club**
Telephone: 428-7853

## MILAN

**Aid In Milan**
Telephone: 439-8420

**American Legion Post 268**
Telephone: 439-2170

**American Legion Women's Auxiliary**
Telephone: 439-2170

**BackStreet Cruizers Car Club**
Telephone: 439-3010 or 439-7123

**Friends of the Milan Public Library**
Telephone: 439-2714

**Great Lakes Wrecking Crew**
Telephone: 439-3483

**Greater Milan Area Community Foundation**
Telephone: 434-2688

**Loyal Order of the Moose**
Telephone: 439-8012

**Masonic Temple Lodge 323**
Telephone: 544-1378

**Milan Area Arts Council**
Telephone: 497-3018

**Milan Area Chamber of Commerce**
Telephone: 439-7932

**Milan Area Fire Association**
Telephone: 439-2843

**Milan Area Historical Society**
Telephone: 439-4007

**Milan Community Fair**
Telephone: 368-3812

**Milan Garden Club**
Telephone: 439-7727

**Milan Rotary Club**
Telephone: 439-0486

**Milan Woman's Club**
Telephone: 439-2714

**Milan Youth League**
Telephone: 439-3519

**Milan Youth Soccer Club**
Web site: www.milansoccer.net

**Milan Organization for Regional Excellence**
Telephone: 222-6882

**Milan Seniors for Healthy Living**
Telephone: 508-6229

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**Moving Milan Forward**
Telephone: 439-3040

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**
George A. Falk VFW Post 5877
Telephone: 223-6327

## SALINE

**American Legion**
Telephone: 429-7310

**Downtown Merchants Association**
Telephone: 944-9463

**Fiddlers ReStrung**
Telephone: 429-8000 ext. 2338

**Fifth Corner**
Telephone: 470.6022

**Friends of the Library**
Telephone: 429-5450

**Foundation for Saline Area Schools**
www.supportfsas.org

**Kiwanis Club**
Telephone: 864-9082

**New Horizons Band**
Telephone: 429-1742

**Pittsfield Township Historical Commission**
Telephone: 822-3135

**Rentschler Farm Museum**
Telephone: 944-0442

**Rotary Club of Saline**
Web site: www.salinerotary.org

**Saline Area Chamber of Commerce**
Telephone: 429-4494

**Saline Area Historical Society**
Telephone: 944-0442

**Saline Area Players**
www.salineareaplayers.org

**Saline Area Soccer Association**
Telephone: 780-2162

**Saline Area Social Service**
Telephone: 429-4570

**Saline Area Youth Baseball and Softball**
Telephone: 944-5165

**Saline Celtic Festival**
Telephone: 944-2810
Web site: www.salineceltic.org

**Saline Community Education**
Telephone: 429-8020

**Saline Community Fair**
Web site: www.salinefair.org

**Saline Lindenberg Friendship Committee**
Email: Saline.lindenberg@gmail.com

**Saline Fiddlers**
Telephone: 866-257-5333

**Saline Railroad Depot Museum**
Telephone: 944-0442

**Saline Summerfest**
Telephone: 604-0051

**Saline Stone & Thistle Garden Club**
Telephone: 429-5113

**Saline Twirlettes**
Web site: www.salinetwirlettes.org

**Saline Woodcarvers**
Telephone: 944-1918

**Two Twelve Arts Center**
Telephone: 944-ARTS

**Tri-County Sportsmen's League**
Telephone: 429-9561

## YPSILANTI

**Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber of Commerce**
Telephone: 665-4433

**Bike Ypsi**
Web site: http://bike.ypsi.org

**Boys & Girls Club of Ypsilanti**
Telephone: 481-0266

**Dawn Farm**
Telephone: 485-8725

**Downtown Development Authority**
Telephone: 482-1410

**Friends of Ypsilanti District Library**
Telephone: 482-4110, ext. 1368

**HIV/AIDS Resource Center**
Telephone: 572-9355

**Riverside Arts Center**
Telephone: 480-2787

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2408**
Telephone: 482-6299,

**Yankee Air Museum**
Telephone: 483-4030

**Ypsilanti Area Street Rods**
Telephone: 649-7980

**Ypsilanti Food Co-op**
Telephone: 483-1520

**Ypsilanti Area Jaycees**
Telephone: 332-9139

**Ypsilanti American Little League**
Telephone: www.ypsilittleleague.org/

**Ypsilanti Community Choir**
Web site: http://ypsicommchoir.com

**Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation**
Web site: www.yhf.org

**SOS Community Services**
Telephone: 485-8730

# Calendar of Events

Washtenaw County offers a variety of events and activities to enjoy. Below is a sampling.

Be sure to check your local Heritage Newspapers paper for up-to-date event information year-round.

## APRIL/MAY

**Artisan Market**
**Sundays, April to Dec.**
Kerrytown, Ann Arbor

**Jewish Film Festival**
**April 29-May 3**
Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor

**Hack House Museum**
**Sundays, May to late November** Milan

**Rentschler Farm Museum**
**Saturdays, May to December**
Saline

**Railroad Depot Museum**
**Saturdays, year round**
Saline

**Milan Farmers Market**
**Wednesdays, starting in May**

**Manchester Farmers Market**
**May to Sept., Thursday afternoons**
Adrian Street

**Drag Races, Milan Dragway**
All summer, each weekend
Visit www.milandragway.com

**May Day Celebration: Ann Arbor Morris**
**May 1**
Nichols Arboretum

**Horse Shows: Hunter Jumper Association**
**May 3-6, 10-13, 17-20**
Waterloo Hunt Club

**Green Street Fair - Plymouth**
**May 4-6**
Downtown Plymouth

**Juggling Festival**
**May 4, 5**
Wide World of Sports, Ann Arbor

**Midnight Madness**
**May 4**
Downtown Ann Arbor

**Saline Farmers Market**
**Saturdays, from May 5**
Downtown Saline

**Heart & Sole Race**
**May 5**
Chelsea Community Hospital

**Annual Garlic Mustard Weed-Out Day: Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation**
**May 5**

**5th Annual Farm Festival: Braun & Heimer**
**May 5**
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

**Juggling Arts Festival**
**May 5**
Wide World Sports Center

**German Kaffeeklatsch**
**May 5**
Kempf House Museum, Ann Arbor

**Garlic Mustard Pull: Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission**
**May 5, 12, 26**

**Horse Show: Spur of the Moment Club**
**May 6**
Woodbine Farm, Lima Township

**Spring Ride & Festival: Bike Ypsi**
**May 6**
Ypsilanti

**Fairywalk 2012: Washtenaw Wanderers Volkesporting Club**
**May 6**
Downtown Ann Arbor

**Annual Burns Park Run**
**May 6**
Burns Park, Ann Arbor

**Pottery Sale**
**May 6**
Two Twelve Arts Center, Saline

**Show 'n' Shine Car Show & Swap Meet: Ypsilanti Area Street Rods**
**May 6**
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti

**Water Hill Music Fest**
**May 6**
Water Hill neighborhood, Ann Arbor

**Dining for Dollars: HIV/AIDS Resource Center Fundraiser**
**May 9**
Zingerman's Roadhouse

**Sauerkraut Supper**
**May 10**
Saline American Legion

**Senior Living Week Expo: Housing Bureau for Seniors**
**May 11**
Washtenaw Community College

**Dollhouse & Miniatures Show**
**May 11, 12**
Holiday Inn, Ann Arbor

**"Swing Into Spring": Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan Fundraiser**
**May 11**
Barton Hills Country Club

**4-H Spring Round-Up Horse Show**
**May 12**
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

**Allbreed Cat Show: Anthony Wayne Cat Fanciers**
**May 12**
U of M Sports Coliseum

**Bird Hike**
**May 12**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Dexter Garden Club Plant Sale**
**May 12**
Monument Park, Dexter

**Annual Touch a Truck**
**May 12**
Briarwood Mall, Ann Arbor

**Physics Olympiad: U of M Physics Department**
**May 12**
Ann Arbor

**Spring Hike Huron Valley Sierra Club**
**May 12**
Nichols Arboretum

**Frog Fest**
**May 12**
Leslie Science Center

**"Ready Set Fly": Champions For Charity 5k and 1-mile Runs**
**May 12**
Skyline High School, Ann Arbor

**Mother's Day Wildflower Hike**
**May 13**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Music Under the Arch**
**May 17**
Downtown Saline

**Lake Side Cruise: BackStreet Cruizers**
**Thursdays, May 17 to Aug. 23**
Wilson Memorial Park, Milan

**Greyhound Event of Michigan**
**May 18-20**
Comfort Inn, Chelsea

**Candlelight Paddle**
**May 18**
Gallup Park

**Washtenaw County Heart Walk/Run: American Heart Association Fundraiser**
**May 19**
Washtenaw Community College

**Ann Arbor Antiques Market**
**May 19, 20**
Farm Council Grounds

**Plant Sale: Saline Stone and Thistle Garden Club**
**May 19**
UAW Hall, Saline

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**"Walk & Wag and Run": Huron Valley Humane Society Benefit**
**May 19**
Rolling Hills County Park

**Chelsea Fine Art and Craft Fair**
**May 19, 20**
Chelsea Fairgrounds

**Birding by Ear**
**May 19**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Tech Twilight 2012**
**May 19**
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

**Flea Market & Community Yard Sale: Salem Area Historical Society**
**May 19**
Jarvis Stone School

**American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Chelsea**
**May 19**
Pierce Lake Elementary

**Blues & Ribs Feast**
**May 19**
Carr Park, Manchester

**Ypsilanti PRIDE Day**
**May 19**

**Vintage Volkswagon Festival**
**May 20**
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti

**Canoe Race on the Raisin River**
**May 20**
Manchester

**Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair**
**May 20**
Michigan Union ballroom

**Grand Opening of Rolling Hills North**
**May 20**
Rolling Hills County Park

**Ann Arbor Cantata Singers**
**May 20**
First Congregational Church

**Bonnie Raitt: Ann Arbor Summer Festival**
**May 25**
Hill Auditorium

**Birding for Beginners**
**May 26**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**"Journey to Freedom" Underground Railroad Bus Tour**
**May 26**
African-American Cultural and Historical Museum, Ann Arbor

**Great Lakes Special Stockdog Trials: Southeast Michigan Australian Shepherd Association**
**May 26**
Imagine Farm, Manchester

**International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) Match**
**May 26**
Tri-County Sportsman's League, Saline

**Pops Concert: Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra**
**May 26**
Riverside Park

**Memorial Day Democratic Ride: Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society**
**May 28**
Wheeler Park, Ann Arbor

**Memorial Day Parades**
**May 28**
Glacier Area Homeowners
Saline
Dexter
Chelsea
Manchester

**Milan Community Fair Parade**
**May 31**

**Milan Community Fair**
**May 31-June 2**

## JUNE

**Milan Fair Fireworks**
**June 1**

**Tractor and Engine Show**
**June 1, 2**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Ya'sasoo Greek Festival**
**June 1-3**
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Ann Arbor

**"Dressage at Waterloo"**
**June 1-3**
Waterloo Hunt Club

**Waterloo Farm Museum**
**June 1 to Sept. 2**
Weekend tours

**African American Downtown Festival**
**June 1, 2**
Ann Arbor

**Wet Plate Weekend**
**June 2, 3**
Waterloo Farm Museum

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**Bird Hike**
**June 2**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Taste of Ann Arbor**
**June 2, 3**
Downtown Ann Arbor

**Chelsea Painters Art Fair**
**June 2, 3**
Chelsea Community Hospital

**Chelsea Garden Walk: Chelsea Area Garden Club/ The Garden Mill**
**June 2**
Chelsea

**Ice Cream Social: Dexter Senior Center**
**June 2**
Monument Park, Dexter

**Dexter-Ann Arbor Run**
**June 3**

**Saline Rec Center Open House**
**June 3**

**Chelsea Area Golf Outing**
**June 5**
Reddeman Farms Golf Course

**Saline Mid-Week Farmers Market**
**June 5**
District Library parking lot

**"Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights"**
**June 7 to Aug. 16**
Chelsea

**Civil War Days at Gordon Hall**
**June 8-10**
Dexter

**Ann Arbor Green Fair**
**June 8**
Downtown Ann Arbor

**Saline Area Chamber of Commerce 2012 Golf Outing**
**June 8**
Stonebridge Golf Club

**Family Fun Day**
**June 9**
Two Twelve Arts Center, Saline

**22nd Annual Garden Walk**
**June 9**
Ann Arbor

**Horse Show: Spur of the Moment Club**
**June 10**
Woodbine Farm, Lima Township

**Fishing Fun**
**June 10**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Grillin' for Food Gatherers**
**June 10**
Farm Council Grounds

**Ann Arbor Restaurant Week**
**June 10-15**

**Summer Music Series**
**June 14**
Saline

**Ann Arbor Summer Festival**
**June 15-July 8**

**Dexter Summer Concert Series**
**Starts June 15**
Gazebo, Monument Park

**Movie in the Park**
**June 15**
Tefft Park, Saline

**Ann Arbor Antiques Market**
**June 16, 17**
Farm Council Grounds

**Ann Arbor Marathon, Half Marathon, 5k: Champions For Charity**
**June 17**
Ann Arbor

**Father's Day Fishing**
**June 17**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Mini Fest**
**June 15, 22, 24**
Kerrytown Concert House

**Ann Arbor Marathon**
**June 17**

**Summer Music Series**
**June 21**
Saline

**Relay for Life, Manchester**
**June 22, 23**

**Tri Kids Tri: Epic Races**
**June 23**
Portage Lake, Waterloo Recreation Area

**Amazing Amphibians**
**June 23**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Relay for Life**
**June 23**
Liberty School, Saline

**Sportscars to Saline**
**June 23**
Downtown Saline

**Relay for Life, Ypsilanti**
**June 23, 24**
Eastern Michigan University

**Relay for Life of Ann Arbor**
**June 23, 24**
Washtenaw Community College

**Gazebo Concerts**
**Thursday evenings, late June through early August**
Wurster Park, Manchester

**Blacksmiths, Soldiers & Log Cabin Weekend**
**June 23, 24**
Waterloo Farm Museum

**Tri Goddess: Epic Races**
**June 24**
Portage Lake, Waterloo Recreation Area

**Juneteenth**
**June 26**
Ann Arbor

**Summer Music Series**
**June 28**
Saline

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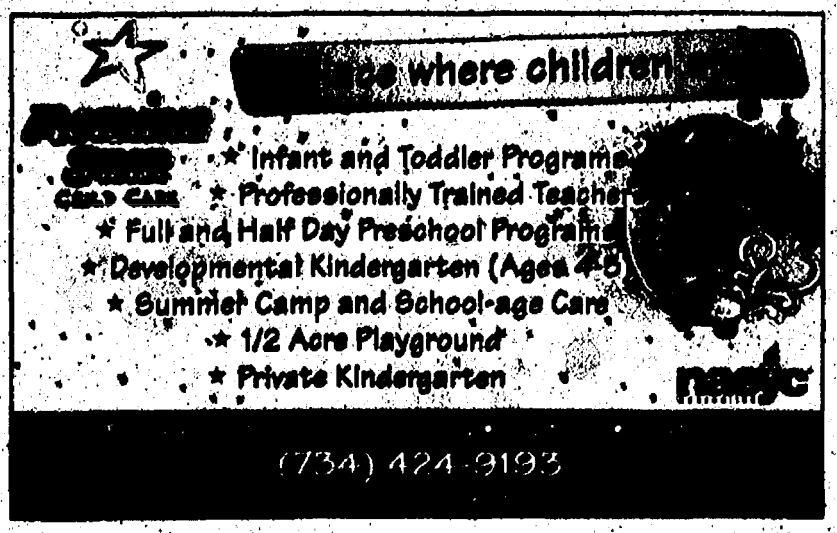

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**The Great Race**
**June 30, July 1**
Ypsilanti Heritage Auto Museum,

**German Park Picnic**
**June 30**
Ann Arbor

**Manchester Golf Outing**
**June 30**

## JULY

**Fireworks**
**July 3**
Carr Park, Manchester

**Fireworks, Huron Mills Metropark**
**July 3**

**Manchester Community Fair Parade**
**July 3**

**Manchester Community Fair**
**July 3-7**
Alumni Memorial Field

**Ann Arbor Firecracker 5K**
**July 4**
Downtown Ann Arbor

**Independence Day Celebrations**
**July 4**
Cobblestone Farm, Ann Arbor

**Summer Music Series**
**July 5**
Saline

**Camaro Superfest**
**July 6-8**
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti

**Bird Hike**
**July 7**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**National Unicycle Convention**
**July 10-13**
Saline

**Summer Music Series**
**July 12**
Saline

**Saline Celtic Festival**
**July 12-14**
Mill Pond Park

**Rolling Sculpture Car Show**
**July 13**
Downtown Ann Arbor

**Michigan Elvis Fest**
**July 13, 14**
Ypsilanti

**Kids' Insect Hunt**
**July 14**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Jackson Road Cruise**
**July 14**
Ann Arbor

**Ann Arbor Antiques Market**
**July 14, 15**
Farm Council Grounds

**Fishing Fun**
**July 15**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Huron River Day**
**July 15**
Gallup Park, Ann Arbor

**Townie Street Party**
**July 16**
Downtown Ann Arbor

**Manchester Chicken Broil**
**July 19**
Chi-Bro Park

**Ann Arbor Art Fairs**
**July 18-21**

**Summer Music Series**
**July 19**
Saline

**Movie in the Park & Family Camp Out**
**July 20**
Mill Pond Park, Saline

**Windmill Tour**
**July 22**
Saline

**He Tried, She Tried Triathlon: Epic Races**
**July 22**
Portage Lake, Waterloo Recreation Area

**4-H Youth Show**
**July 22-27**
Farm Council Grounds

**Sounds & Sights Festival**
**July 26-28**
Downtown Chelsea

**Summer Music Series**
**July 26**
Saline

**Michigan Summer Beer Festival July 27-28**
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti

**German Park Picnic**
**July 28**
Ann Arbor

**A Dog Day of Summer**
**July 28**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Riverfolk Festival**
**July 31-Aug. 4**
Manchester

## AUGUST

**Faerie Festival**
**Aug. 2**
Adrian Street, Manchester

**Summer Music Series**
**Aug. 2**
Saline

**Run Manchester**
**Aug. 4**
Main Street Bridge

**Milan Car Fest**
**Aug. 4**
Wilson Memorial Park, Milan

**Milan Summer Fest**
**Aug. 4**

**Bird Hike**
**Aug. 4**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Fishing Fun**
**Aug. 5**
Hudson Mills Metropark

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**Thunder Over Michigan Air Show**
**Aug. 4, 5**
Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti

**Milan Blue Grass Festival**
**Aug. 9-11**
KC Campground, Milan

**Michigan's Longest Garage Sale along US-12**
**Aug. 10-12**

**Dexter Daze**
**Aug. 10, 11**

**Saline Summerfest**
**Aug. 10, 11**

**5K Walk/Run**
**Aug. 11**
Saline

**Pet Emporium Pet Fest**
**Aug. 11, 12**
Farm Council Grounds

**Antique Tractor and Equipment Show**
**Aug. 11,12**
Waterloo Farm Museum

**Ecological Restoration Volunteer Workday: Huron-Clinton Metroparks**
**Aug. 11**
Dexter-Huron Metropark

**Huron River Cleanup**
**Aug. 11**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Kids in the Creek**
**Aug. 12**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Swim To The Moon: Epic Races**
**Aug. 12**
North Star Reach Camp, Pinckney

**Summer Music Series—Fiddlers Restrung**
**Aug. 16**
Downtown Saline

**Ann Arbor Antiques Market**
**Aug. 18, 19**
Farm Council Grounds

**Battle of Waterloo: Epic Races**
**Aug.19**
Portage Lake, Waterloo Recreation Area

**Chelsea Community Fair**
**Aug. 21-25**

**Movie in the Park**
**Aug. 24**
Liberty School, Saline

**German Park Picnic**
**Aug. 25**
Ann Arbor

**Ecological Restoration Volunteer Workday: Huron-Clinton Metroparks**
**August 25**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Tri Goddess Tri Half Distance: Epic Races**
**Aug. 26**
Portage Lake, Waterloo Recreation Area

**Saline Community Fair**
**Aug. 28-Sept. 3**
Farm Council Grounds

## SEPTEMBER

**Plymouth Fall Festival**
**Sept. 7-9**

**State of Michigan Special Olympics Cycling Finals**
**Sept. 8**
Chrysler Proving Grounds, Chelsea

**Home Grown Festival**
**Sept. 8**
Farmer's Market, Ann Arbor

**Dawn Farm Annual Jamboree**
**Sept. 9**
Ypsilanti

**Kerrytown BookFest**
**Sept. 9**
Ann Arbor

**Ann Arbor Antiques Market**
**Sept. 15, 16**
Farm Council Grounds

**Oktoberfest**
**Sept. 22**
Main Street, Manchester

**Rabbit Show**
**Sept. 22**
Farm Council Grounds

**Leaders & Best 10 Mile: Champions For Charity**
**Sept. 23**
Ingalls Mall, Ann Arbor

**Craft Show**
**Sept. 23**
Cobblestone Farm, Ann Arbor

**Harvest of the Arts/ Oktoberfest**
**Sept 28, 29**
Downtown Saline

**Ecological Restoration Volunteer Workday: Huron-Clinton Metroparks**
**Sept. 29**
Hudson Mills Metropark

## OCTOBER

**Indian Art Show**
**Oct. 6**
Farm Council Grounds

**Monster Ann Arbor Record & CD Collector's Show: Wildwood Records**
**Oct. 14**
Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor

**Pioneer Day**
**Oct. 14**
Waterloo Farm Museum

**Business Enterprise Awards**
**Oct. 18**
Saline

**Ann Arbor Antiques Market**
**Oct. 21, 21**
Farm Council Grounds

**Huron Gun Collectors Show**
**Oct. 27, 28**
Farm Council Grounds

**Fiber Expo**
**Oct. 27-28**
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

**Halloween Trick or Treat, Caramel Apples and Costume-Judging**
**Oct. 31**
Downtown Manchester

**Halloween Trick or Treating**
**Oct. 31**
Downtown Saline

## NOVEMBER

**Holiday Open Houses**
**Nov. 2-4**
Saline

**Winter Farmers Market**
**Nov. 3**
Liberty School, Saline

**Arts & Crafts Show "Crafting with Grace"**
**Nov. 3**
New Grace Apostolic Temple, Ann Arbor

**Crab Races**
**Nov. 3**
Manchester Sportsman's Club

**Ann Arbor Turkey Trot: Champions For Charity**
**Nov. 10**
Hudson Mills Metropark

**Saline Craft Show**
**Nov. 10**
Saline Middle School

**Fall at the Farm**
**Nov. 10**
Cobblestone Farm, Ann Arbor

**Veterans Day Free Admission**
**Nov. 11**
All Metroparks

**Michigan Collegiate Job Fair**
**Nov. 16**
Burton Manor Banquet & Conference Center, Livonia

**Christmas in the Village**
**Nov. 16,17**
Downtown Manchester

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**Ann Arbor Antiques Market**
**Nov. 18**
Farm Council Grounds

**Thanksgiving Day Free Admission**
**Nov. 22**
All Metroparks

**Christmas Tree Sales**
**Daily starting Nov. 25**
Chi-Bro Park, Manchester

**Rails On Wheels Train Show**
**Nov. 25**
Farm Council Grounds

**Tree Lighting Ceremony**
**Nov. 30**
Downtown Saline

**Home Town Holiday**
**Nov 30, Dec 1, 2**
Chelsea

**Midnight Madness on Main Street**
**Nov. 30**
Downtown Ann Arbor

## DECEMBER

**Light Parade**
**Dec. 1**
Chelsea

**Holiday Parade/Santa's Village**
**Dec. 1**
Downtown Saline

**Manchester Christmas Home Tour**
**Dec. 1**

**Christmas Parade**
**Dec. 1**
Downtown Milan

**Christmas on the Farm**
**Dec. 1, 2**
Waterloo Farm Museum

**School of Rock**
**Dec. 7**
Saline

**Moonlight Madness Craft Show**
**Dec. 7**
Saline Middle School

**Treasure Trail to Santa**
**Dec. 8**
Saline

**Christmas on the Farm**
**Dec. 8, 9**
Rentschler Farm, Saline

**Huron Gun Collectors Show**
**Dec. 8, 9**
Farm Council Grounds

**Holiday Pageant**
**Dec. 9**
Weber-Blaess School, Saline

**Ann Arbor Antiques Market**
**Dec. 9**
Farm Council Grounds

**Country Christmas**
**Dec. 9**
Cobblestone Farm, Ann Arbor

**Moonlight Madness Shopping Event**
**Dec. 21**
Manchester

**Christmas Eve Luminaria**
**Dec. 24**
Manchester

**Christmas Day Free Admission**
**Dec. 25**
All Metroparks

# Schools

## WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1819 South Wagner Road
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Ann Arbor, MI 48106
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Website: www.wash.k12.mi.us

Superintendent: Scott Menzel
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Washtenaw Intermediate School District is among Michigan's 57 regional educational service agencies created by law in 1962 to help local school districts educate students by making the best use of district resources. WISD coordinates programs and services, like special education, that are highly specialized or too expensive for any single school district to offer. WISD operates cooperative programs and delivers services that focus on teaching and learning for students in Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run and Ypsilanti.

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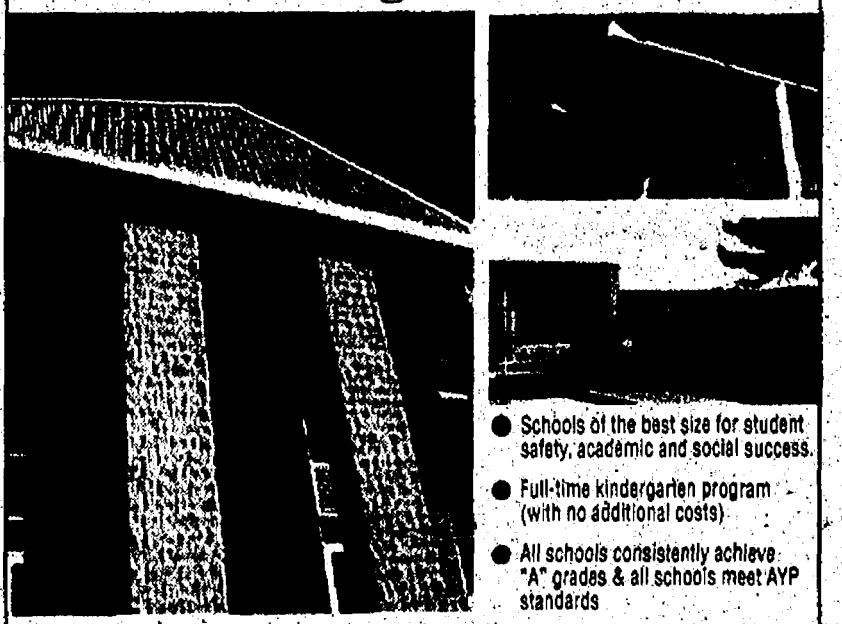

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**Honey Creek Community School**
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Web site: http://honeycreekschool.org

**New Beginnings Academy**
211 East Michigan Avenue
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
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Web site: www.newbeginningsacademy.org

**South Arbor Charter Academy**
8200 Carpenter Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Telephone: 528-2821
Web site: http://southarbor.heritageacademies.com

**Victory Academy**
855 Jefferson Ave
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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Web site: www.victoryacademy.org

## Washtenaw Technical Middle College

4800 East Huron River Drive
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Website: www.aaps.k12.mi.us
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**Preschool and Elementary Schools**
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**Abbot Elementary School**
2670 Sequoia Parkway
Telephone: 994-1901

**Allen Elementary School**
2560 Towner Blvd.
Telephone: 997-1210

**Angell Elementary School**
1608 S. University
Telephone: 994-1907

**Ann Arbor Open School**
920 Miller Ave.
Telephone: 994-1910

**Bach Elementary School**
600 W. Jefferson
Telephone: 994-1949

**Bryant Elementary School**
2150 Santa Rosa
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**Burns Park Elementary School**
1414 Wells St.
Telephone: 994-1919

**Carpenter Elementary School**
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**Dicken Elementary School**
2135 Runnymede
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**Eberwhite Elementary School**
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**Haisley Elementary School**
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**Pattengill Elementary School**
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**Community High School**
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**Huron High School**
2727 Fuller Road
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**Pioneer High School**
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**Skyline High School**
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## CHELSEA DISTRICT SCHOOLS

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Chelsea MI 48118
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Website: http://chelsea.k12.mi.us
Superintendent: Andrew Ingall

**Chelsea High School**
740 Freer Road
Telephone: 433-2201

**Beach Middle School**
445 Mayer Drive
Telephone: 433-2202

**South Meadows Elementary**
335 Pierce Street
Telephone: 433-2205

**North Creek Elementary**
699 McKinley Street
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**Chelsea Community Preschool**
500 Washington Street
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Dexter MI 48130
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Superintendent: Mary Marshall

**Cornerstone Elementary**
7480 Dan Hoey Road
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**Bates Elementary School**
2704 Baker Road
Telephone: 424-4130

**Wylie Elementary School**
3060 Kensington Street
Telephone: 424-4140

**Creekside Intermediate School**
2615 Baker Road
Telephone: 424-4160

**Mill Creek Middle School**
7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road
Telephone: 424-4150

**Dexter High School**
2200 N. Parker Road
Telephone: 424-4240

## MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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410 City Road, Manchester
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Website: www.mcs.k12.mi.us
Superintendent: Cherie Vannatter

**Early Childhood/Community Education**
410 City Road
Telephone: 428-9711

**Manchester High School**
20500 Dutch Drive
Telephone: 428-7333

**Manchester Middle School**
710 E. Main Street
Telephone: 428-7442

**Klager Elementary School**
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## MILAN AREA SCHOOLS

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100 Big Red Drive
Milan MI 48160
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Website http://milanareaschools.org
Superintendent: Bryan Girbach

**Milan High School**
200 Big Red Drive
Telephone: 439-5000

**Milan Middle School**
920 North St.
Telephone: 439-5200

Paddock Elementary School
707 Marvin St.
Telephone: 439-5100

**Paddock Early Childhood Center**
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Telephone: 439-5159

**Symons Elementary School**
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## SALINE AREA SCHOOLS

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Saline, MI 48176
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Website: www.salineschools.com
Superintendent: Scot Graden

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Superintendent: Dedrick Martin

**Ypsilanti High School**
2095 Packard Road
Telephone: 714-1000

**New Tech High School@Ardis**
2100 Ellsworth Road
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**Ypsilanti Middle School**
105 N. Mansfield
Telephone: 714-1300

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Manchester is a village in Washtenaw County, Michigan, situated on the River Raisin, founded in 1833 and named after Manchester, England. A community established around the river's water power and historic mill pond, at the center of the village. Our small-town charm that can only be enjoyed by slowing down to take in the scenery and variety of activities available for the whole family.

We have four parks and the Leonard Preserve that offer beautiful settings for gatherings or walking. Downtown provides unique family restaurants, art, antiques and gifts. The Italianate architecture preserves the charm of 19th century America, and includes several historic churches and homes. Join us in the Village.

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to be a part of our community. We strive to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the area so its citizens and business community may prosper. The Chamber is a member of the Gateway Communities Initiative, working to develop eco-tourism programs and promoting the quality of life enjoyed by our residents.

**"Make Memories in Manchester!"**

You can connect with the Chamber by:
Click www.manchestermi.org
Call 734-476-4565
Email president@manchestermi.org
Visit us at the Manchester Mill downtown display
Scan the Quick Response code on the right.

# Schools

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**Adams S.T.E.M. Academy**
503 Oak St.
Telephone: 714-1650

**Chapelle: Community School and Adult Education**
111. W. Wallace Blvd.
Telephone: 714-1700

**Erickson Elementary School**
1427 Levona
Telephone: 714-1600

**Estabrook Elementary School**
1555 W. Cross St.
Telephone: 714-1900

**Perry Child Development Center/ Early Literacy Academy**
550 Perry St.
Telephone: 714-1750

**Regional Career Technical Center**
2095 Packard Road
Telephone: 714-1276

**Forest School**
1076 Ecorse Road
Telephone: 714-1800

## WILLOW RUN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Central Administration
235 Spencer Lane
Ypsilanti 48198
Telephone: 481-8200
Web site: www.wrcs.k12.mi.us
Interim Superintendent: Laura Lisiscki

**High School Learning Center**
235 Spencer Lane
Telephone: 481-8325

**Intermediate Learning Center**
235 Spencer Lane
Telephone: 481-8325

**Elementary Learning Center**
1225 Holmes Road
Telephone: 481-8280

**Primary Learning Center**
2440 Clark Road
Telephone: 481-8275

## LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Central Administration
8970 Whittaker Road
Telephone: 484-7000
Web site: www.lincoln.k12.mi.us
Superintendent: Ellen Bonter

**Lincoln High School**
7425 Willis Road
Telephone: 484-7004

**Lincoln Middle School**
8744 Whittaker Road
Telephone: 484-7033

**Brick Elementary School**
8970 Whittaker Road
Telephone: 484-7031

**Redner Elementary School**
8888 Whittaker Road
Telephone: 484-7061

**Model Elementary School & Early Childhood Center**
8850 Whittaker Road
Telephone: 484-7045

**Lincoln Multi-Age**
8972 Whittaker Road
Telephone: 484-7074

**Childs Elementary School**
7300 Bemis Road
Telephone: 484-7035

## WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

8845 Main Street
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
Telephone: 449-4464
Web site: http://www.wlps.net
Superintendent:
Kimberley Hart

# Libraries

## ANN ARBOR

**Ann Arbor District Library Downtown Library**
343 S. Fifth Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Telephdne: 327-4200

**Malletts Creek Branch**
3090 E. Eisenhower
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**Pittsfield Branch**
2359 Oak Valley Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

**Traverwood Branch**
3333 Traverwood Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**West Branch**
2503 Jackson Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Telephone: All branches: 327-4200
Website: www.aadl.org

**Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled @ AADL**
Telephone: 327-4224
Website: wlbpd.aadl.org

U of M Libraries
Website: www.lib.umich.edu

**Art, Architecture, & Engineering Library**
2281 Bonisteel Blvd.
Telephone: 647-57347

**Bentley Historical Library**
1150 Beal St.
Telephone: 764-3482

**Clements Library**
909 South University St.
Telephone: 764-2347

**Fine Arts Library**
260 Tappan Hall
855 S. University
Telephone: 764-5405

**Gerald R. Ford Presidential Li-brary**
1000 Beal St.
Telephone: 205-0555

**Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library**
913 S. University
Telephone: 764-0400

**Law Library**
801 Monroe St.
Telephone: 764-4252

**Museums Library**
1108 Geddes Road
Telephone: 764-0467

**Music Library**
1100 Baits St.
Telephone: 764-2512

**Shapiro Science Library**
919 S. University St.
Telephone: 764-7490

**Taubman Medical Library**
1135 E. Catherine St.
Telephone: 764-1210

**Other College Libraries**

**Richard W. Bailey Library Washtenaw Community College**
4800 E. Huron River Drive
Telephone: 973-3429

**Zimmerman Library**
Concordia University
4090 Geddes Road
Telephone: 995-7353

## CHELSEA

**Chelsea District Library**
221 South Main Street
Chelsea MI 48118
Telephone: 475-8732
Website: www.chelsea.lib.mi.us

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## DEXTER

**Dexter District Library**
3255 Alpine Street
Dexter, MI 48130
Telephone: 426-4477
Website: www.dexter.lib.mi.us

## MANCHESTER

**Manchester District Library**
912 City Road
Manchester MI 48158-0540
Telephone: 428-8045
Website: www.manchesterlibrary.info

## MILAN

**Milan Public Library**
151 Wabash Street
Milan, Michigan 48160
Telephone: 439-1240
Email: info@milanlibrary.org
Website: www.milanlibrary.org

## SALINE

**Saline District Library**
555 N. Maple Road
Saline, MI 48176
Telephone: 429-5450
Website: http://saline.lib.mi.us

**Library of the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County**
525 E. Woodland Ave.
Saline, MI 48176
(co-located with the LDS Family History Library)
Mailing Address
Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, Inc.
P.O. Box 7155
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-7155

**SALEM-SOUTH LYON**
Salem-South Lyon District Library
9800 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
Telephone: 248-437-6431

**WHITMORE LAKE**
**Northfield Township Area Library**
125 Barker Road
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
Telephone: 499-0066

## YPSILANTI

**Ypsilanti District Libraries**
**YDL-Whittaker**
5577 Whittaker Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Telephone: 482-4110

**YDL-Michigan**
229 West Michigan Avenue
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Telephone: 482-4110

**YDL-Superior**
8795 MacArthur Blvd
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Telephone: 482-4110, Ext. 1391

**YDL-Bookmobile**
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Telephone: 482-4110, ext. 1359

Website: www.ypsilibrary.org

# Parks and Recreation

Washtenaw County offers an array of parks and natural areas where residents can enjoy the great outdoors. Below is a sampling places to enjoy and explore.

**Huron-Clinton Metroparks**
1-800-477-3191
www.metroparks.com

**Washtenaw County Parks**
& Recreation Commission
Telephone: 971-6337
www.parks.ewashtenaw.org

**Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation**
Parks and Recreation Services
City Hall, 6th floor
100 N. 5th Ave
Telephone: 794-6230
E-mail: parks&rec@a2gov.org
Web site: www.a2gov.org

**Chelsea Parks & Recreation**
Telephone: 475-1112

**Dexter Parks & Recreation**
www.villageofdexter.org/parks/parks_and_recreation

**Milan Parks & Recreation**
147 Wabash
Telephone: 439-1501
http://milanmich.org/parks

**Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation**
701 W. Ellsworth, Ann Arbor
Telephone: 822-2120
http://pittsfield-mi.gov/Parks_and_Recreation

**Saline Parks & Recreation**
1866 Woodland Dr.
Phone: 429-3502
http://ci.saline.mi.us

## ANN ARBOR

**Allmendinger Park**
Pauline Boulevard

**Arbor Hills Nature Area**
Green Road

**Arbor Oaks**
Champagne Drive

**Arboretum Nature Center**
Nichols Drive, off East Medical Center Drive

**Argo Nature Center**
1055 Long Shore Drive

**Bader**
Provincial Drive

**Bandemer**
1352 Lake Shore Drive

**Barton Nature Area**
Huron River Drive at Bird Road

**Baxter**
Baxter Road off Green

**Beckley**
Argo Drive at Chandler

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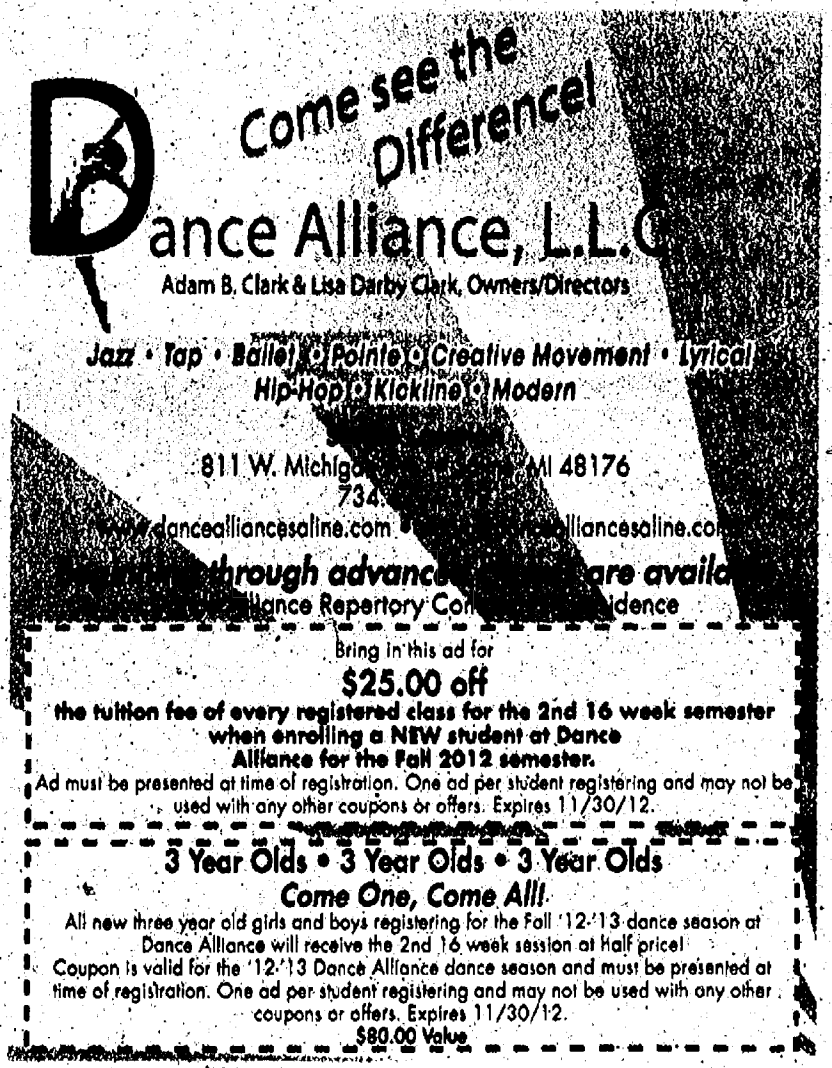

# Parks and Recreation

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**Belize**
742 Fountain St.

**Berkshire Creek Nature Area**
S. Huron Parkway

**Bird Hills Nature Area**
Bird Road or Newport Road or Beechwood Drive

**Black Pond Woods Nature Area**
1831 Traver Road

**Bluffs Nature Area**
1099 N. Main Street

**Broadway**
Broadway Street

**Bromley**
Briarcliff Street

**Brookside**
Stone School Road

**Buhr**
2751 Packard Road

**Burns**
1300 Baldwin Ave.

**Burr Oak**
Burr Oak Drive

**Cedar Bend Nature Area**
Cedar Bend Drive off Broadway

**Cobblestone Farm**
2781 Packard Road
Telephone: 794-6230

**County Farm Park**
Washtenaw and Platt
Telephone: 971-6337

**Dhu Varren Woods Nature Area** Dhu Varren Road at Birchwood

**Dicken Woods Nature Area**
Dicken or Carol Drive

**Dolph Nature Area**
South Wagner Road or Park Lake Avenue

**Ellsworth**
E. Ellsworth Road

**Evergreen**
3100 Valley Drive

**Fuller Park**
1519 Fuller Road

**Forest Nature Area**
Handy Lane off Geddes

**Furstenberg Nature Area**
2626 Fuller Road

**Gallup**
3000 Fuller Road

**Hannah Nature Area**
206 Mark Hannah Place

**Huron Parkway Nature Area**
Huron Parkway, east side

**Island**
1450 Island Drive

**Kuebler Langford Nature Area**
Huron River Drive at M-14

**Lakewood Nature Area**
Lakeview off West Liberty

**Leslie Park**
Leslie Park Circle off Dhu Varren

**Leslie Science & Nature Center**
and Black Pond Woods
1831 Traver Road
Telephone: 997-1553

**Liberty Plaza**
310 S. Division

**Longshore**
Long Shore Drive

**Lillie Park**
Platt Road at Ellsworth Road

**Marsh View Meadows Park**
300 E. Textile Road

**Mary Beth Doyle**
Packard Road at Easy St.

**Matthaei Botanical Gardens**
1800 N. Dixboro
Telephone: 647-7600

**Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center**
2960 Washtenaw Ave.
Telephone: 971-6355

**Miller Nature Area**
Miller Avenue at Pine Tree Drive

**Montibeller Park**
4305 Ellsworth Road

**Newport Creek Nature Area**
1600 Timber Trail

**Nichols Arboretum**
1610 Washington Heights
Telephone: 647-7600

**Parker Mill County Park**
4650 Geddes Road

**Pittsfield Preserve**
North of Michigan Avenue, at Morgan, Marton, and Platt roads

**Pittsfield Township Park**
701 W. Ellsworth Road

**Prairie Park**
6201 W. Michigan Ave.

**Raymond F. Goodrich Preserve**
Dixboro Road near Overbrook

**Redbud Nature Area**
Parkwood at Jeanne Street

**Ruthven Nature Area**
Huron Parkway at Geddes

**Saginaw Forest**
Liberty Road west of Wagner

**Scarlett Mitchell Nature Area**
Platt Road at I-94

**South Pond Nature Area**
3899 E Huron River Drive

**Swift Run**
East Ellsworth Road and Platt Road

**Veterans Memorial Park**
2150 Jackson Rd

## CHELSEA

**Cavanaugh Lake Park**
Cavanaugh Lake Road
west of Chelsea

**Eddy Discovery Center**
17030 Bush Road
Telephone: 475-3170

**Park Lyndon**
North Territorial Road
one mile east of M-52

**Pierce Park**
Main Street north of Old US-12

**Pierce Lake Golf Course and Park**
1175 S. Main St.
Telephone: 475-5858

**Timbertown Park**
Sibley Road and M-52

**Veterans Park**
Sibley Road and M-52

**Waterloo State Recreation Area**
16345 McClure
Telephone: 475-8307

**West Lake Preserve**
Waterloo, east of Werkner Road

## DEXTER

**Albert J. Miller and Robert & Nancy Smith Preserve**
Parker and Dexter-Chelsea Roads

**Brauer Preserve**
Parker Road, approx. 0.2 miles south of Waters Road

**Burns-Stokes Preserve**
Zeeb Road about 0.1 miles south of Huron River Drive

**Delhi Metropark**
East Delhi Road
Telephone: 426-8211

**DeVine Preserve**
Liberty Road, west of Zeeb Road

**Dexter Community Park**
3576 Ryan Drive

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**Dexter-Huron Metropark**
Huron River Drive
Telephone: 426-8211

**Fox Science Preserve**
Peters Road north of Miller Road

**Hudson Mills Metropark**
8801 North Territorial Road
Telephone: 426-8211

**Independence Lake County Park**
3200 Jennings Road
Telephone: 449-4437

**Monument Park**
Baker Road at Main Street

**Northfield Woods Preserve**
Northfield Church Road, north of Joy Road

**Peace Park**
East side of Dexter Village

**Pinckney Recreation Area**
8555 Silver Hill
Telephone: 426-4913

**Scio Woods Preserve**
Scio Church Road,
one mile east of Zeeb

**Warrior Creek Park**
Behind the fire station in Dexter Village

MANCHESTER

**Alumni Memorial Field**
E. Vernon Street
at E. Wolverine Street

**Carr Park**
601 W. Main St.

**Chi-Bro Park**
209 Ann Arbor Street

**Ervin-Stuckl Preserve**
Austin Road at Neal Road,
Bridgewater Township

**Griewahn Preserve**
Hogan Road

**Kirk Park**
Adrian and West Territorial

**Leonard Preserve**
Enter on Union Street

**Sharon Hills Preserve**
On Sharon Hollow Road

**Sharon Mills County Park**
5701 Sharon Hollow Road
Telephone: 222-9098

**Sharonville State Game Area**
Sharon Valley and Norvell roads

**Wurster Park**
215 West Main St.

## MILAN

**Draper Houston Meadows Preserve**
Mooreville Road

**Middle School Park**
South Platt Road, north of Redman Road

**Nature Park**
S. Platt Road, south of Main Street

**Sanford Road Park**
Sanford Road between East Arkona and Milan-Oakville roads

**Softball Park**
Gump Lake Drive, south of Main Street

**Wilson Park**
Wabash St., south of Main Street

## SALINE

**Brecon Park**
397 Nichols Drive

**Canterbury Park**
219 Willis Road

**Colony Park**
1012 Colony Dr.

**Curtiss Park**
440 W. Michigan Ave.

**Henne Field**
East Bennett Street

**Maripool Park**
511 Maripool Drive

**Mill Pond Park**
565 W. Bennett St.

**People's Park**
209 W. Monroe St.

**Risdon Park**
241 S. Ann Arbor St.

**Stoneoliff Park**
450 Saline River Dr.

**Tefft Park**
1780 Woodland Drive East

**Wilderness Park**
300 Willis Road

**YPSILANTI**
**Ypsilanti Township Parks & Recreation**
**Telephone: 544-3800**
**ww.ytown.org**

**Frog Island Park**
Cross Street and Forest Avenue

**LeFurge Woods Nature Preserve**
2384 N. Prospect Road
Superior Township

**Parkridge Park**
Adjacent to Parkridge Community Center

**Peninsular Park**
Eastern shore of the Huron River, west of Leforge Road

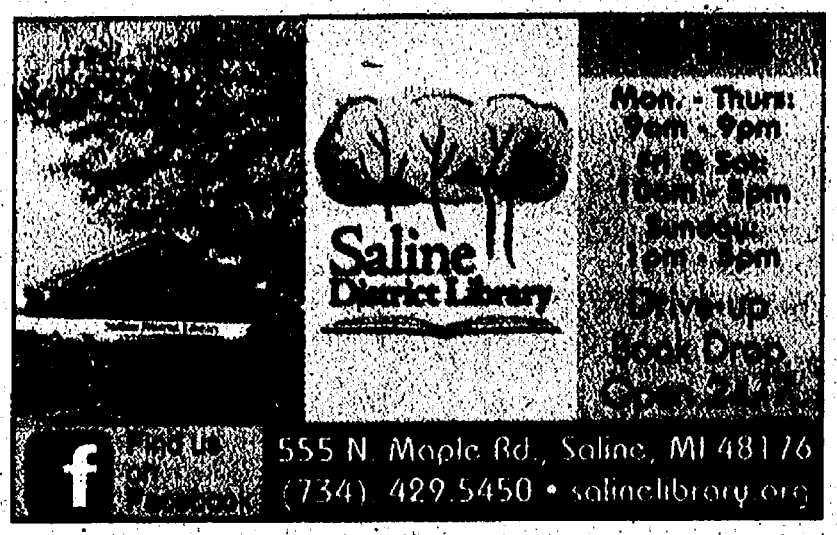
**Prospect Park**
Adjacent to the historic district in northeast Ypsilanti

**Recreation Park**
North Congress Street

**Riverside Park**
Center of Ypsilanti

**Rolling Hills County Park**
7660 Stony Creek
Telephone: 484-9676

**Springhill Nature Preserve**
3260 Berry Road, Superior Twp



# Government

## United States

**President Barack Obama (D)**
**Vice President Joe Biden (D)**
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500
Telephone: (202) 456-1111

**U.S. Senate**
**Sen. Carl Levin (D)**
269 Russell Office Building
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC
Telephone: (202) 224-6221
McNamara Federal Building
477 Michigan Ave., Suite 1860, Detroit, MI 48226
Telephone: (313) 226-6020

**Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D)**
133 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC.
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243 W. Congress Suite 550
Detroit, MI 48226
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**U.S. House of Representatives**
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Phone: (202) 225-6276
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**John Dingell (D)**
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301 W. Michigan Ave
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**Gov. Rick Snyder (R)**
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Telephone: (517) 373-3400

**Lt. Gov. Brian Calley (R)**
Telephone: (517) 373-6800

**Secretary of State**
**Ruth Johnson (R)**
Telephone: (888) 767-6424

**Attorney General**
**Bill Schuette (R)**
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**State Senators**

**District 17**
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**Rep. Jeff Irwin (D)**
District 53
Telephone: (517) 373-2577

**Rep. David Rutledge (D)**
District 54
Telephone: (517) 373-1771

**Rep. Rick Olson (R)**
District 55
Telephone: (517) 373-1792

## Washtenaw County

**Clerk/Register**
**Lawrence Kestenbaum (D)**
200 N. Main St., Ann Arbor
Telephone: 222-6700

**Treasurer**
**Catherine McClary (D)**
200 N. Main St., Ann Arbor
Telephone: 222-6600

**Prosecuting Attorney**
**Brian Mackie (D)**
200 N. Main St., Ann Arbor
Telephone: 222-6620.

**Water Resources Commission**
Telephone: 222-6860

**Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D)**
2201 Hogback Road, Ann Arbor
Telephone: 971-8400

**Administrator Verna McDaniel**
220 N. Main St. Ann Arbor
Telephone: 222-6850

**Washtenaw County Building Department**
Telephone: 222-3900
**Washtenaw County Road Commission**
Telephone: 761-1500

**Washtenaw County Water Resources Commission**
Telephone: 222-6860

**Washtenaw County General Number**
Telephone: 222-3800

**Board of Commissioners**
**District 1**
**Rob Turner (R)**
Telephone: 341-6612

**District 2**
**Dan Smith (R)**
Telephone: 449-2985

**District 3**
**Alicia Ping (R)**
Telephone: 548-5160

**District 4**
**Wesley Prater (D)**
Telephone: 476-4987

**District 5**
**Rolland Sizemore Jr. (D)**
Telephone: 891-3526

**District 6**
**Ronnie Peterson (D)**
Telephone: 635-0791

**District 7**
**Felicia Brabec (D)**
Telephone: 548-3179

**District 8**
**Barbara Levin Bergman (D)**
Telephone : 996-5891

**District 9**
**Leah Gunn (D)**
Telephone: 663-7307

**District 10**
**Conan Smith (D)**
Telephone: 662-0268

**District 11**
**Yousef Rabhi (D)**
Telephone: 548-5159

**Judicial Branch**
Washtenaw County Trial Court
101 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor
Telephone: 222-3270

## Local Government

**City of Ann Arbor**
Website: www.a2gov.org
Main City Line
Telephone: 794-6000

**City Administrator's Office**
City Administrator: Steve Powers
Larcom City Hall, third floor
301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48107
Telephone: 794-6110

**City Attorney**
Telephone: 794-6170

**City Clerk**
Telephone: 794-6140
Email: cityclerk@a2gov.org
Birth & Death Certificates (Washtenaw County Clerk): 222-6720

**City Council**
Telephone: 794-6161

**Communications Office**
Telephone: 794-6150

**Customer Service Center**
Telephone: 994-2700 or 794-6320
E-mail: customerservice@a2gov.org

**Field Operations**
4251 Stone School Road
Field Services: 794-6350
Graffiti Hotline: 794-6365
Leaf Collection Hotline (seasonal): 794-6366
Maintenance Service Request: Forestry 794-6364 /Parks 794-6363
Potholes Hotline: 794-6368
Signs, Signals & Street Lighting: 794-6361
Snow Desk Hotline (seasonal): 794-6367
Solid Waste & Recycling: 794-6331
Street Maintenance: 794-6362
Water emergencies / to report water main break: 794-6333

**Fire Department**
Telephone: 794-6961
Administration: 794-6979

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Fire Prevention: 794-6979

**Parks and Recreation**
Telephone: 794-6230

**Planning and Development**
Telephone: 794-6267

**Police Department**
Emergency: 9-1-1
Non-emergency: 994-2911
Anonymous tipline: 794-6939
Parking ticket inquiries: 794-6549

**Treasurer**
Telephone: 994-2833

**Ann Arbor City Council**
**Mayor: John Hieftje (D)**
100 N. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor
Telephone: 794-6161

**WARD 1**
**Sabra Briere (D)**
Telephone: 995-3518
**Sandi Smith (D)**
Telephone: 302-3011

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**Jane Lumm (I)**
Telephone: 677-4010
**Tony Derezinski (D)**
Telephone: 995-2686

**WARD 3**
**Stephen Kunselman (D)**
Telephone: 975-4604
**Christopher Taylor (D)**
Telephone: 834-3600

**WARD 4**
**Marcia Higgins (D)**
Telephone: 662-0487
**Margie Teall (D)**
Telephone: 213-5811

**WARD 5**
**Mike Anglin (D)**
Telephone: 741-9786
**Carsten Hohnke (D)**
Telephone: 369-4464

## Cities, Villages, Townships

**Ann Arbor Charter Township**
3792 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor
Telephone: 663-3418
Website: www.aatwp.org
Supervisor: Michael Moran

**Augusta Township**
8021 Talladay Road, Whittaker
Telephone: 461-6117
Website: www.augustatownship.org
Supervisor: Pete Hafler

**Barton Hills Village**
199 Barton Shore Drive
Ann Arbor
Telephone: 222-5209
Website: http://vil-bartonhills.org
Clerk: Forrest Butterwick

**Bridgewater Township**
10990 Clinton Road, Clinton
Telephone: 1-517-456-7728
Website: http://twp-bridgewater.org
Supervisor: Jolea Mull

**City of Chelsea**
305 S. Main St., Chelsea
Telephone: 475-1771
Website www.city-chelsea.org
Mayor: Jason Lindauer

**Dexter Township**
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Dexter
Telephone: 426-3767
Website: www.twp-dexter.org
Supervisor: Pat Kelly

**Dexter Village**
Second floor PNC Bank
8123 Main St., Dexter
Telephone: 426-8303
Website: www.villageofdexter.org
President: Shawn Keough

**Freedom Township**
11508 Pleasant Lake Road
Manchester
Telephone: 428-7545

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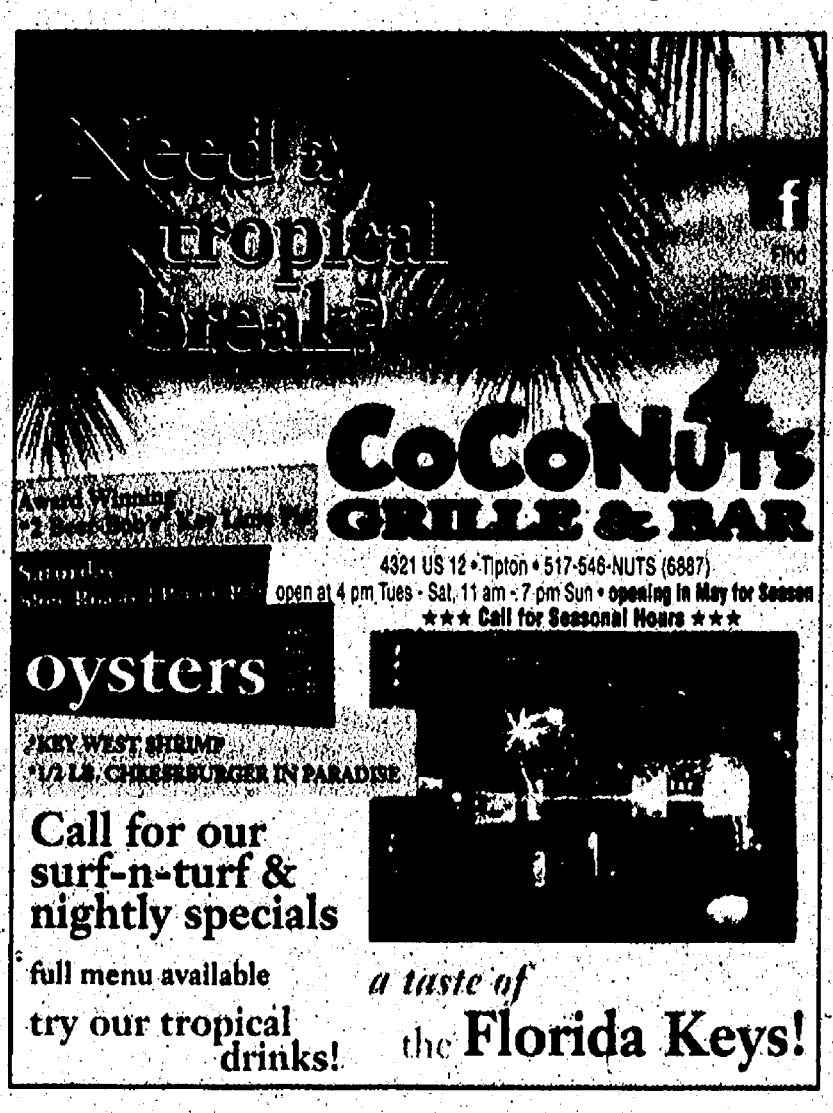


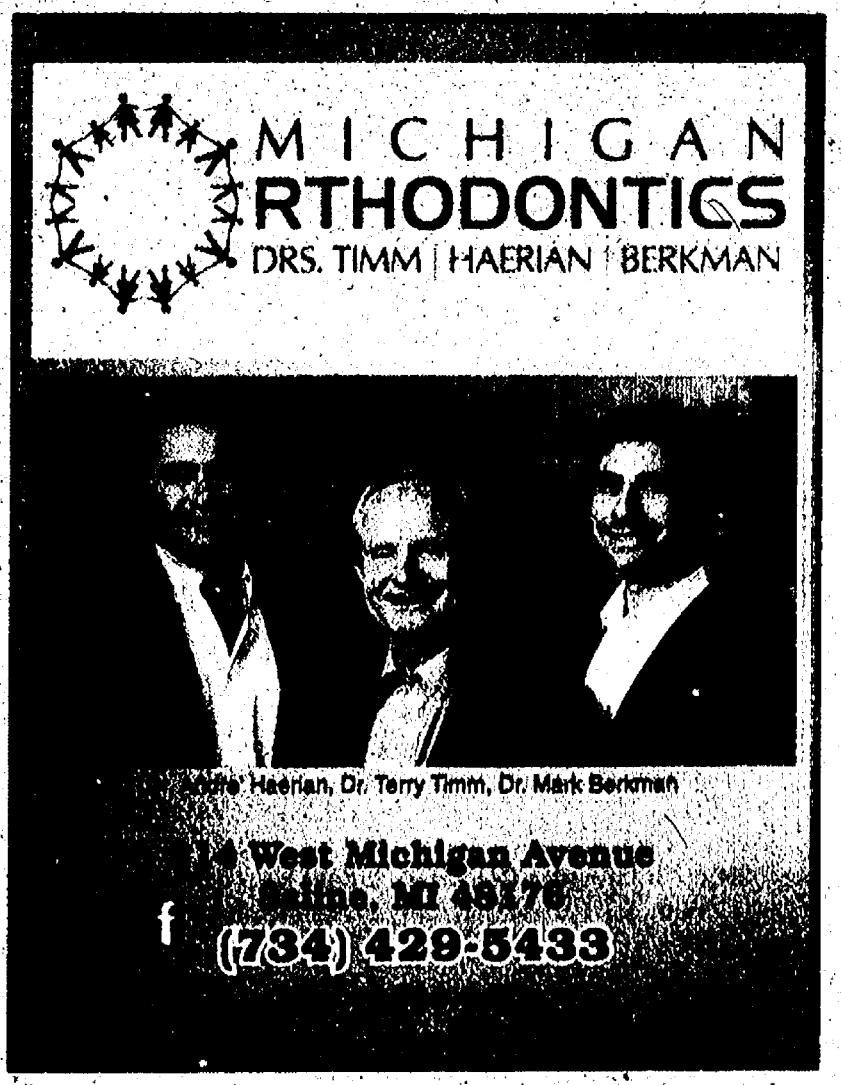

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http://twp-freedom.org
Supervisor: Dale Weidmayer

**Lima Township**
Township Hall
11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea
Township Office
12172 Jackson Rd
Telephone: 475-2246
Website: www.twp-lima.org
Supervisor: Ken Unterbrink

**Lodi Township**
3755 Pleasant Lake Road
Ann Arbor
Telephone: 665-7583
Website: www.twp-lodi.org
Supervisor: Jan Godek

**London Township**
13613 Tuttlehill Road, Milan
Telephone: 439-1984
Website: http://londontownshiphall.home.comcast.net/~londontownshiphall/london.html
Supervisor: Barb Henley

**Lyndon Township**
17751 N. Territorial Road,
Chelsea
Telephone: 475-2401
Website: www.twp-lyndon.org
Supervisor: John Francis

**Village of Manchester**
912 City Road, Manchester
Telephone: 428-7877
Website: http://vil-manchester.org
Village Manager: Jeff Wallace:

**Manchester Township**
275 S. Macomb St.,
Manchester
Telephone: 428-7090
Website: www.twp-manchester.org
Supervisor: Ronald Mann

**City of Milan**
147 Wabash, Milan
Telephone: 439-1501
Web site: www.ci.milan.mi.us
Mayor: Kym Muckler

**Milan Township**
16444 Cone Road, Milan
Telephone: 439-1707
Website: www.milantownship.org
Supervisor: Phil Heath

**Pittsfield Township**
6201 W. Michigan Ave.
Ann Arbor
Telephone: 822-3101
Website: www.pittsfieldtwp.org
Supervisor: Mandy Grewal

**City of Saline**
100 N Harris, Saline
Telephone: 429-4907
Website: www.cityofsaline.org
Mayor: Gretchen Driskell

**Saline Township**
4254 Arkona Road, Saline
Telephone: 429-9968
Website: www.salinetownship.org
Supervisor: Jim Marion

**Scio Township**
827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor
Telephone 369-9400
Website: www.twp.scio.mi.us
Supervisor: E. Spaulding Clark

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18010 Pleasant Lake Road
Manchester
Telephone: 428-7591
http://twp-sharon.org
Supervisor: John Frey

**Superior Township**
3040 N. Prospect Road,
Ypsilanti
Telephone: 482-6099
Website: www.superior-twp.org
Supervisor: William McFarlane

**Sylvan Township**
18027 Old US-12, Chelsea
Telephone: 475-8890
Website: www.twp-sylvan.org
Supervisor: Robert Lange

**Webster Township**
5665 Webster Church Road
Dexter
Telephone: 426-5103
Website: http://twp.webster.mi.us
Supervisor: John Kingsley

**York Township**
11560 Stony Creek Road,
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Telephone: 439-8842
Web site: www.twp-york.org
Supervisor: Joe Zurawski

**City of Ypsilanti**
One South Huron St., Ypsilanti
Telephone: 483-1100
Website: www.cityofypsilanti.com
Mayor: Paul Schreiber

**Ypsilanti Charter Township**
7200 S. Huron River Drive
Ypsilanti
Telephone: 481-0617
Website: http://ytown.org
Supervisor: Brenda Stumbo

# Seniors

There are a variety of resources, activities and programs for County seniors. Below is a sampling:

**ANN ARBOR**

**Ann Arbor Transportation Authority**
Ride programs for seniors
973-6500

**Ann Arbor Community Center**
625 N. Main St.
662-3128

**Ann Arbor Senior Center**
1320 Baldwin St.
794-6250

**Catholic Social Services for Older Adults**
Senior Health Building
5361 McAuley
712-3625

**Elderwise at Cleary University**
3601 Plymouth Road
929-9097
Email:

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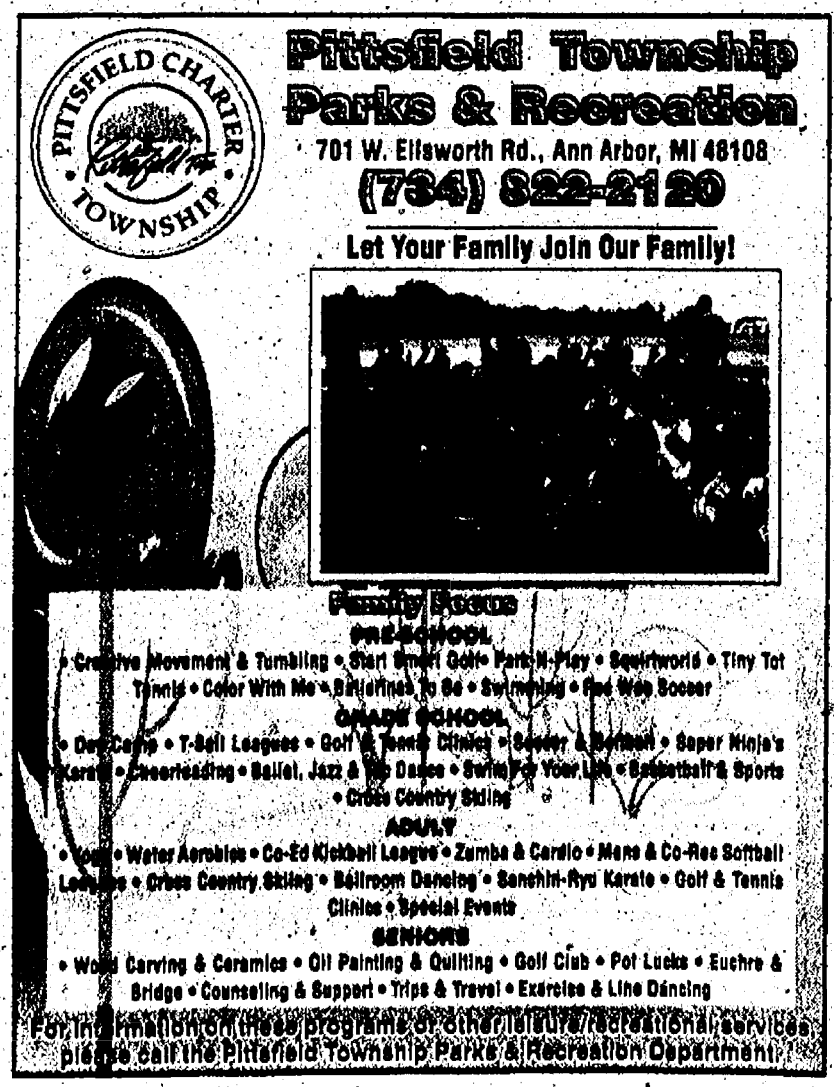

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**Housing Bureau For Seniors**
2401 Plymouth Road
998-9339

**Jewish Community Center**
2935 Birch Hollow Drive
971-0990

**Jewish Family Services**
2245 S. State
769-0209

**Korean American Seniors Association**
663-2078

**Medicare/Medicaid Assistance**
712-3625 or 800-803-7174
www.medicare.gov

**Medical Insurance Enrollment**
(MI Enrolls)
888-367-6557
484-7203

**Michigan Office of Services to the Aging**
517-373-8230
www.michigan.gov/seniors

**Senior Nutrition Services**
336 Harriet, Ypsilanti
544-3046

**Social Work & Community Programs**
East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center
4260 Plymouth Road
764-2556

**Tax Assistance**
712-3625

**Turner Senior Resource Center**
2401 Plymouth Road
998-9353

**University of Michigan Geriatrics Center**
4260 Plymouth Road
764-6831
24 Hour Careline: 764-6831

**CHELSEA**
**Chelsea Senior Center**
512 E. Washington Street
475-9242

**DEXTER**
**Dexter Senior Center**
7720 Ann Arbor St.
426-7737

**MANCHESTER**
**Manchester Senior Center**
324 W. Main St.
428-7865

**Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council**
912 City Road
428-7630

**MILAN**
**Milan Senior Center**
45 Neckel Court
508-6229

**PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP**
**Pittsfield Township Senior Center**
701 W. Ellsworth Road
822-2117

**SALINE**
**Saline Area Senior Center**
7190 N. Maple Road
429-9274

**YPSILANTI**
**Ypsilanti Senior Citizens Center**
1015 North Congress Street
483-5014

**Lincoln Senior Center**
8970 Whittaker Road
483-8366

**Ypsilanti Township 50 & Beyond Services**
Ypsilanti Township Community Center
2025 E. Clark Road
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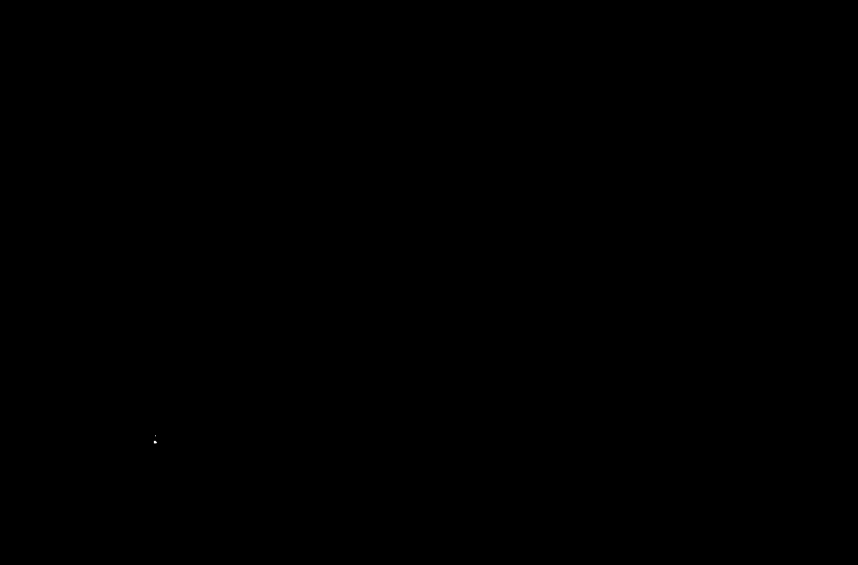

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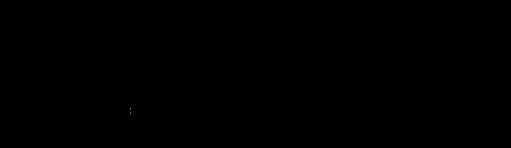

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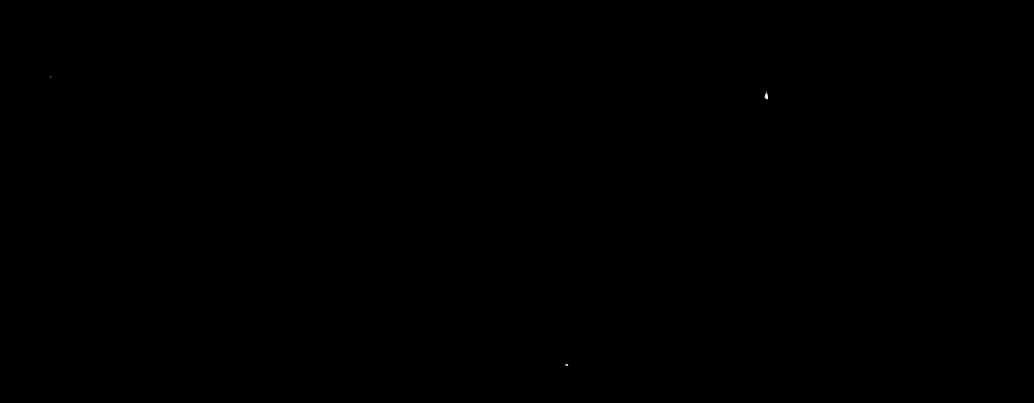


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