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C3 Set To Grow Abundance and Feed The Children

By Melinda Baird

It makes no difference to the C3 group of Stockbridge the order in which you place the words of their chosen group name, for any which way still points to their singular vision: Care, Compassion, and Community.

The group, formed last September and consisting of about 20 participants from local churches, is passionate about tapping into already-existing community resources so that all may experience abundance.

One way C3 is crystallizing that vision is through creation of a community garden, or "Abundance Garden," inspired by the explosion of the World War II "Victory Gardens" across the landscape in 1942. During that crisis 20 million Americans answered the government's urging to pool resources, plant different kinds of foods and form cooperatives within their communities - ultimately producing about 10 million tons of fruit and vegetables.

C3 participant Kate Bancroft believes the time has come once again to radically rub elbows while digging in the dirt with fellow neighbors.

"We have the land, manpower, and farming knowledge in this community. Even our plows are blessed! We have the opportunity to be in abundance because we are not afraid to roll up our sleeves," said Bancroft of the unique Stockbridge area.



Colleen Rose and Kate Bancroft have gathered more than 700 packets of donated seeds to begin the community garden in the hopes of providing fresh free produce to the community.

Photo by Melinda Baird

"And, most important, we are passionate about our children."

The idea of a community garden, hatched only this past February, has already generated over 700 packs of donated seeds from seed

companies throughout the country. A large plot of land on Clinton Street, between First Baptist Church Offices and the old Hafner Antique Mall, has been designated for the garden. Plowing is to

begin next week, followed by fertilizing and planting.
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Ingham County Sheriff's Office Instituting the DART Program Alternative Sentencing Can Saves Tax \$\$ in Housing Inmates, Clean Up County Roads

By Lynne Beauchamp

Ingham County Sheriff Gene Wriggelsworth presented his department's newest program - the Dead Animal Recovery Team (DART) during a press conference April 27.

According to Wriggelsworth the program will serve two purposes - it will give judges an option, other than jail, when sentencing minor offenders; and the program will keep streets cleaner by removing dead animals from roadways and shoulders.

The DART program will utilize convicted offenders to pick up dead animals from county roadways rather than spend time sitting in jail, thereby saving tax dollars in housing inmates and actually providing a service to the county.

The offenders are expected to report directly to program officials. Under the supervision of a volunteer deputy from Ingham County Sheriff's Office (CSO)

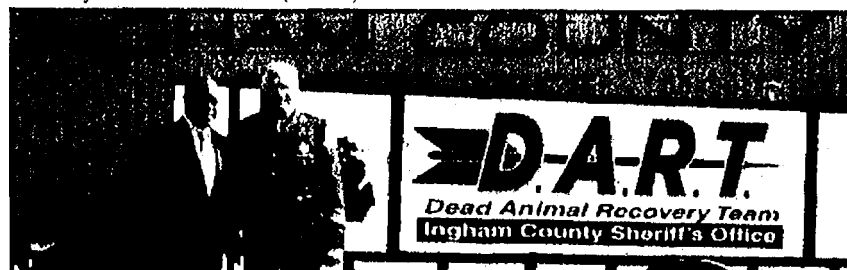
Mounted or Motor Unit; offenders will be driven around the county equipped with a special DART trailer, shovels, gloves and reflective vests to collect dead animals.

Funding for the trailer and equipment was provided by inmates from the Inmate Booking Fee account. The animal carcasses recovered will be disposed of at the Granger Landfill in cooperation with the Granger Company.

Judges Thomas Boyd and Donald Allen of the 55th District Court in Mason welcomed the new program as an alternative to jail sentences. "Especially the youth who just might need a wakeup call," said Allen.

Citizens can report dead animals by calling 517-676-8220 and leave a message.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth believes the program should be in full swing within the next few weeks.



Judge Donald Allen and Ingham County Sheriff Gene Wriggelsworth are happy to have an alternative to jail time.
Photo by Lynne Beauchamp

Synthetic Marijuana, K2, Readily Available Pinckney Parent Coalition Boycotting Stores That Sell It

By Lynne Beauchamp

The Pinckney Parent Coalition, whose mission is to reduce underage drinking and drug use, met last week at the Hamburg Senior Center to focus on the hazards and availability of K2 throughout the community.

Pinckney resident and mom Kim Liepold, admitted that she had not heard of K2 until recently speaking with friends who have teenagers.

She learned K2 is available for sale at many stores and gas stations in Pinckney. Liepold decided to go on a personal mission to have the intoxicating substance removed from the community by contacting businesses directly. Liepold has organized her family, friends and acquaintances to boycott any store that refuses.

So far, claims Liepold, one store owner has agreed to remove the bongs he had for sale and said he would only sell K2 to those 21 and older.

Liepold started a Facebook page "Stop selling K2 in Pinckney" and had over 350 hits within five hours.

Liepold, the Coalition and those attending, felt it was in their best interest to recognize local businesses that do not sell K2 with a specially designed plaque. Others said they would begin picketing businesses that refused to remove K2 from its shelves.

K2, or synthetic marijuana, is marketed as incense. It is made from dried plant material that has been sprayed with one or more synthetic cannabinoids and sold legally to those 18 years or older. Although labeled "not for human consumption" users smoke it to get high.

The chemicals were originally developed by scientists to combat pain and nausea after chemotherapy by mimicking the effects of THC without the intoxicating effects. However, poison control centers are

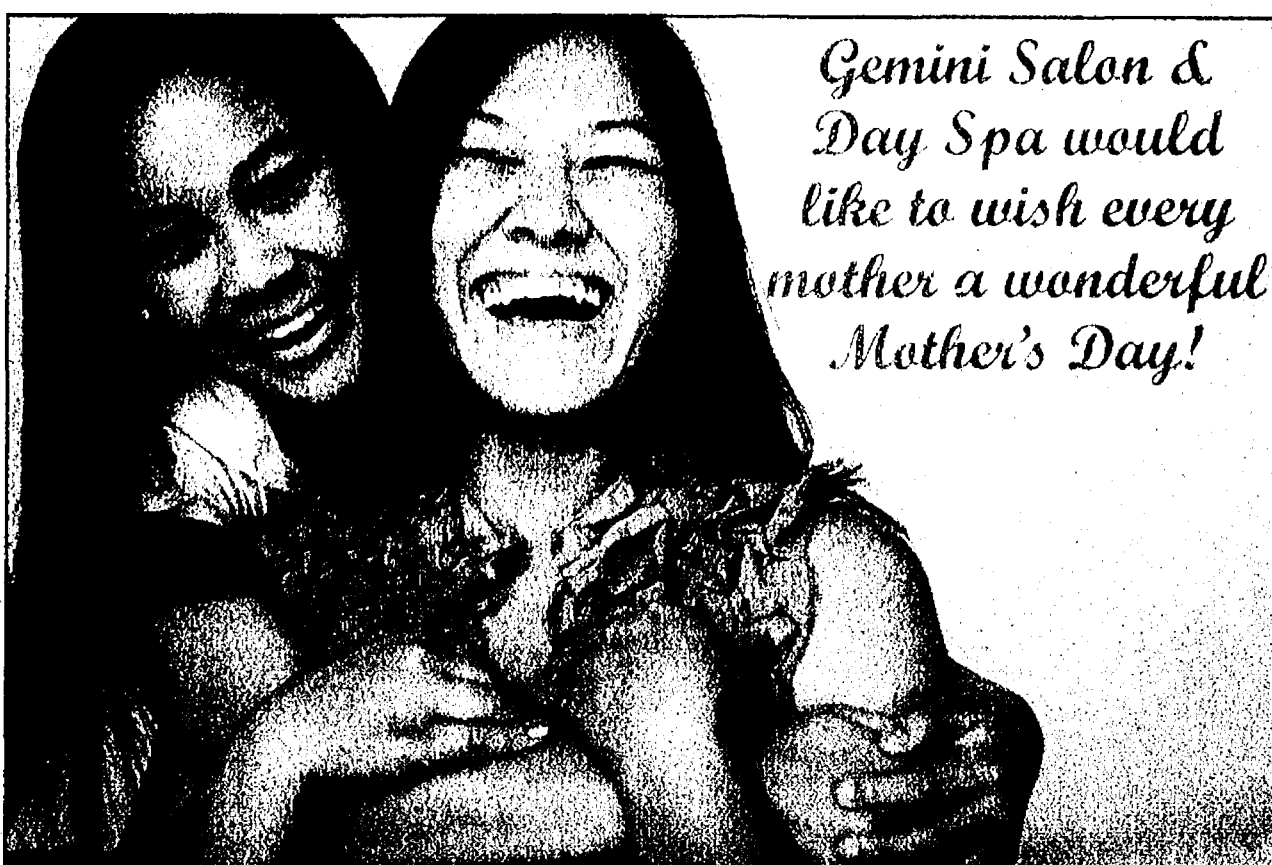
reporting that synthetic marijuana products can cause severe side effects such as anxiety, convulsions, mood swings, paranoia, difficulty breathing, panic attacks, heart palpitations, nausea and many others."

In 2010 the FDA banned five synthetic cannabinoids, but there are over 150 more compounds that can be used to create new synthetic marijuana blends.

Manufacturers create new generations of K2 knockoffs by using chemicals that have not been banned, therefore brand names change frequently."

Pinckney School District Superintendent, Dan Danosky, has teamed with the Pinckney Coalition to provide a public educational forum on K2 and what one can do to take action. The meeting is scheduled for May 8 at 7pm at the Pinckney Community High School Auditorium.

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Obituaries

Theodore L. "Ted" Watters Stockbridge Michigan

Passed away at age 76, Monday, April 23, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was born November 12, 1935 in Gregory, Michigan, the son of Ernest and Luceal (Shelhart) Watters. Ted had lived and farmed in the area all of his life.

He was an honorary member of the Sons of American Legion Mackinder-Glenn Post 510 in Stockbridge and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trips to Florida where he looked forward to attending the Equipment Auction in Kissimmee.

Surviving are three children: Luanne (Danny) Heinz of Gregory; Mick (Julie) Watters of Stockbridge; and Jimmy (Lori) Watters of Stockbridge; one brother, Ivan (Betty) Watters of Gregory; seven grandchildren: Clint (Sarah), Johnny (Laura), Lindsey (Ryan), Brittany, A.J., Madyson, and Laken; one great-granddaughter on the way; two nieces and one nephew; and several cousins. Also surviving is Ted's loving companion, Mary Warren.



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He was preceded in death by his parents and the children's mother, Jean Watters.

Funeral Services were Friday, April 27, 2012 at The Family Tabernacle Church of God with Pastor Jeff Howard and Dan Miller co-officiating. Burial followed at North Stockbridge Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Legion Mackinder-Glenn Post 510, Stockbridge or Stockbridge Area Emergency Service Authority.

Richard L. Fischer Chelsea Michigan

Passed away at age 81, Friday, April 27, 2012 at Regency at Whitmore Lake. He was born December 23, 1930 in Detroit, the son of Lester and Margaret (Van Beke) Fischer. August 31, 1957 he married Marie K. Dudack and she survives.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea and enjoyed sports (especially baseball), fishing, watching his grandchildren, and spending summers on Lake Michigan and White Lake.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children: David Fischer (Julie Trombly)

of Dexter, Kate (Steven) Good of Chicago, and John (Janice) Fischer of Chelsea; six grandchildren: Lindsay, Elizabeth, Karl, James, Miles, and Caroline; and two sisters, Lois Daley of Walnut Creek, CA and Peggy (David) Johnston of Sun City, AZ. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Mass will take place at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Regency at Whitmore Lake or Southern Care Hospice.

Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

William "Bill" Michael VanValkenburg Stockbridge Michigan

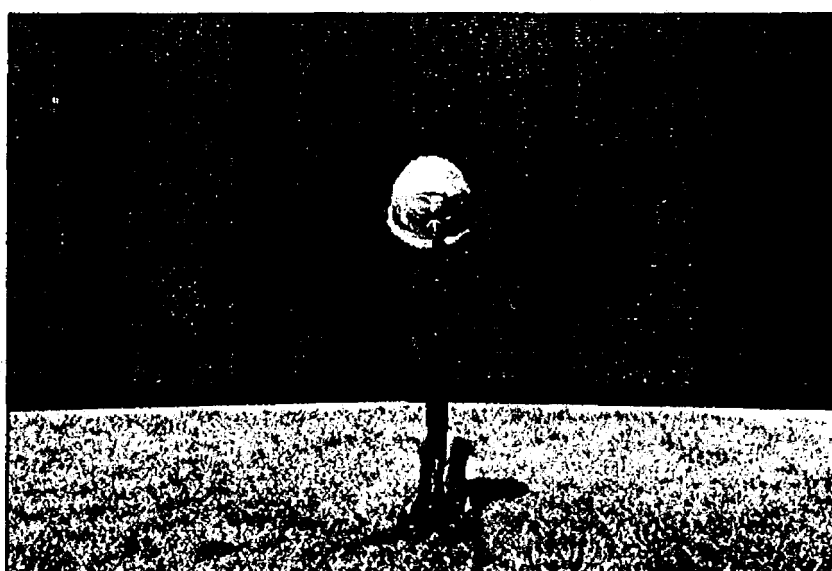
Passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the age of 32. Surviving are his parents Warren and Naomi (Barnett) VanValkenburg; two daughters, Ally and Kiana VanValkenburg; three sons, Clayton Louks, Wyatt and Hunter VanValkenburg; one sister, Jessica (Scott) Bentley; one brother, Miles VanValkenburg; paternal grandmother, Joan VanValkenburg; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and one niece, Halianna VanValkenburg. He was preceded in death by a son, William Michael VanValkenburg, Jr.; paternal grandfather, James VanValkenburg; maternal grandparents, Kelly and Myrtle

Barnett; uncles, Mark and Paul Barnett.

Bill loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He also was a woodworker who loved to make different items for his family.

Funeral services remembering Bill's life will take place at the JC Adams Funeral Home, Leslie Chapel, Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 1pm. Interment will follow at Fitchburg Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with final expenses.



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Dexter Tornado Cost About \$1.4 Million

By Melinda Baird

Using Doppler radar imaging, Director of Emergency Services for the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Mark Breckinridge replayed last month's tornado to Dexter Village Council Monday night, visually presenting its damage path on a large screen. Breckinridge said the storm's impact would have been significantly worse had it behaved more typically.

"If it would have stayed on its original path, the village would have been severely affected. It would have been just horrible," he said. As it was, the tornado drifted to the east of the village, moving unusually slowly. "Most move

25-30 miles per hour, but this one was really lazy."

According to Breckinridge's timeline, radar indicated a strong tornado vortex signature (the first detection of rotation within the larger thunderstorm) at 5:07 p.m. March 15, triggering the activation of outdoor warning sirens for northern Washtenaw County.

By 5:26 p.m., a funnel cloud northwest of Dexter was reported by a trained weather spotter. Deemed an EF-1 near North Territorial and Dexter Town Hall Roads, the funnel cloud strengthened to EF-2 status as it traveled south toward Dexter Village. A second warning siren blasted at 5:28 p.m. for the entire county.

By 5:33 p.m., the WCSO received positive confirmation of a tornado on the ground. The tornado had strengthened to a full-fledged EF-3 near Dexter-Pinckney and Wylie Roads before weakening again, swerving east away from the village. Picking up momentum, the tornado reached its strongest phase northwest of the village at Huron Farms subdivision with a 400 foot wide path of damaging winds on the ground.

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This Mother's Day, Think of Lifetime Financial Moves to Help Kids

Submitted by Edward Jones

Mother's Day is fast approaching. Why not use this opportunity to think of ways to help keep your children happy and financially secure throughout their lives?

When your kids are young, for example, encourage them to develop good savings habits. Offer to match their contributions to a savings account, dollar for dollar.

And protect their future by maintaining adequate life insurance.

Then, when your children enter the working world, encourage them fund their IRAs. Also, now is the time to begin preparing for long-term care costs. If you ever need to enter a nursing home, and you had inadequate financial resources, the enormous

burden could fall on your grown children.

And when your children are middle-aged, discuss with them your estate plans. By clearly communicating your situation and wishes now, you can avoid major problems later.

By taking these steps, you can make the spirit of Mother's Day last a lifetime.

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POLICE BEAT

Stockbridge Village Police

4/14 ~ 10:30pm Domestic dispute in the 4600 block of S. M-52 involving a grandmother and her adult grandchild. The dispute was over personal property. Officers determined no crime had occurred and cleared.

~ 11:25pm Traffic stop at M-52 and M-106 for fail to yield. The 25 year old driver was cited for expired license.

4/16 ~ 2:20pm 911 hang-up call in the 600 block of W. Main. Officers responded and found the establishment operating normally. It was determined that the problem was in the phone line.

4/17 ~ 8:45pm Assist Ingham County Sheriff's Office (ICSO) with a 911 hang-up call in the 5400 block of Shepper Road. Stockbridge officer arrived on scene and made contact with the occupant of the residence. The problem was with the phone line.

4/20 ~ 11:05 PM: Larceny from a building complaint in the 100 block of Maple. The victim advised that an acquaintance of hers stole some items from her residence when she was not home. The suspect, a 26 yr old Stockbridge woman, has been identified and property has been recovered. This case is still under investigation.

4/21 ~ 6pm Assist ICSO with an accident involving a motorcycle in the 4900 block of S. M-52. Officers assisted with traffic control while the scene was investigated by ICSO.

~ 5:15pm Larceny of a bicycle in the 200 block of S. Williams. Officers later recovered the bike abandoned in the village and returned it to the owner.

4/28 ~ 11:52pm Loud music complaint in the 100 block of N. Center. The responsible party for the loud music was contacted by officers and advised to turn it down. No further action taken.

Unadilla Township Police

4/22 ~ Malicious destruction of property, nails left on driveway, Donohue Road

4/23 ~ Telephone harassment, San Marino Drive
~ Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department with medical emergency, Doyle Road

4/24 ~ Animal bite investigation involving two Pitt Bull - Lab mix dogs that were shot by owner after they attacked him, M-106

4/25 ~ Larceny of lawnmower, M-36

4/26 ~ Larceny of gas from Mugg N Bopps, M-36

~ Car vs. deer property damage accident, Bull Run Road

~ Intimidation and stalking complaint, Wasson Road

4/27 ~ Shots fired complaint, San Marino Drive

~ 34-year-old Canton Township man arrested for driving while intoxicated after being involved in a one-car vehicle crash, Livermore Road

4/28 ~ Complaint of minors consuming alcohol, Van Syckle Road

~ Malicious destruction of property, interior walls of vacant home spray painted, Bullis Road

~ Ordinance investigation, loud music disturbance, Kathryn Court

~ Assault and battery and malicious destruction of property to vehicle, broken windshield, Kaiser Road

Chelsea City Police

4/26 ~ I-94 at Clear Lake Road, while on routine patrol at approximately 9pm the Chelsea Police Department was notified by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department that they had a 37 year old Indian River man in custody on one of our warrants. The subject was picked up by our Department and transported back to the Chelsea Police Department where he subsequently was able to post a bond on the traffic charge. The subject was released pending his court date.

~ 600 Block W. Middle Street, at approximately 8pm the Chelsea Police Department responded to the 600 Block of W. Middle St. for the report of a male subject hitting a door with a hammer. Upon arrival officers located the suspect, a 42 year old Chelsea man. After preliminary investigation the suspect was placed under arrest for attempted breaking and entering of a residence and later transported to the Washtenaw County Jail pending arraignment on the charge.

Pinckney Village Police

4/23 ~ Stalking complaint, N. Stuart Street
~ Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department for medical emergency, E. M-36

4/24 ~ Ordinance investigation, barking dog noise disturbance, Heather Way

~ Larceny of copper grounding cable and pipe from Village water tower, N. Howell Street

~ Suspicious man at bus stop, W. Unadilla Street at Rose Street

4/25 ~ Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department with medical emergency, E. Main Street

~ Assault and battery, Honeycomb Court

~ Suspicious vehicle, N. Mill Street

4/26 ~ Assist to Hamburg Township Police Department with physical domestic assault in progress, Fairfax Drive

4/27 ~ Two-car property damage accident, W. M-36

~ Assisted Child Protective Services with child abuse investigation at Pinckney Elementary School, W. M-36

~ Arrest of 37-year-old Pinckney man on felony warrant, E. Unadilla Street

4/28 ~ Ordinance violation, noise disturbance, E. Unadilla Street

~ 48-year-old Brighton woman arrested and released for operating motor vehicle without driver license, Pearl Street

~ Hit and run property damage accident at Marco's Pizza, E. M-36

~ Assisted Michigan State Police with apprehension of female suspect involved in felonious assault at Dam Site Inn, E. Main Street

~ Assisted Unadilla Township Police Department with assault investigation, Kaiser Road

Waterloo Township Police

4/23 ~ Handled the theft of a farm plow in Waterloo attributed to the same suspects as the home invasions of two weeks ago. Warrant sought after finding it had been taken to a scrap yard.

~ Responded to a report of a tree down due to strong winds on power lines on Hannewald west of Mt. Hope Road at 12:30 pm.

~ Attended an SOS hearing on a man who refused a blood test and got his drivers license suspended.

4/24 ~ Impounded a Cadillac Escalade found operating on plates that expired two years ago in Tennessee.

~ Responded to a report of horses in the road on Musbach north of Territorial Road at 10:20 am.

~ Did a personal welfare check on a woman on Trist Road at 1:08 pm after receiving an unusual call from her.

~ Did a personal welfare check on an elderly man on Clear Lake Shores at 6:37 pm.

4/25 ~ Handled a check forgery complaint that occurred at a business on S. M-52 attributed to the same suspects involved in the home invasions of two weeks ago. Another warrant sought on this complaint.

~ Responded to a report of a suspicious small red pick-up truck near a home on Mt. Hope Road at 1:30 pm.

~ Handled a personal injury traffic crash at the intersection of Musbach and Territorial Roads at 4:24 pm.

4/26 ~ Served a search warrant on a bank in Howell in order to obtain surveillance video concerning the check forgery complaint from above.

~ Responded to a report of a tree on a wire on property on Territorial Road just west of Parks at 11:40 am.

~ Responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of 9000 block of Harr Road at 7:52 pm.

~ Assisted a Sheriff unit on a physical domestic disturbance at a home on N. Meridian Road at 10:33 pm.

4/27 ~ Assist central dispatch in looking for a west bound car travelling in excess of 100 mph on I-94 near Mt. Hope Road at 10:38 pm.

4/29 ~ Handled a domestic disturbance call at a home in Coachman's Cove MHP at 1:23 pm.

~ Responded to a motorcycle traffic crash that occurred on Trist Road near Wild Turnkey Lane at 3:22 pm

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Stockbridge COMMUNITY

Golfers Second at SMAA Jamboree

The Stockbridge golf team had a strong showing at the second SMAA Jamboree of the season at Willow Creek Golf Course in Stockbridge last week finishing in second place.

The Panthers finished with a nine hole team score of 184. Western won the meet with 179. Hillsdale was third with 187. Lansing Christian fourth, with 189, Columbia Central fifth with 190, and Leslie sixth with 195.

Brody Batdorff and Riley Long each fired a 45 to lead the

Panthers. David Campbell and Alex Noffsinger were close behind with a pair at 47.

The Panthers had a rough time at the Jackson County Invitational Friday, coming home 19th out of 20 schools.

They finished with an 18 hole team score of 413. Jackson Lumen Christi ran away with the event with 308.

Campbell led the squad with a round of 91. Batdorff finished with a 95, Noffsinger 108, and Tyler Henry 119.



Brody Batdorff led the Panthers with a 45.
Photo by Dawn Miller

Softball Splits Pair with Western

The varsity softball team split a SMAA doubleheader with Western last week, winning the opener 12-5, but dropping the second game 10-5.

The Panthers took advantage of seven Western errors in the opener to build an 8-2 lead. Western cut the lead to 8-3, but Stockbridge put the game away with four runs in the seventh.

Tavi Parker picked up the win, striking out six and allowing five

hits. Brianna Cool and Tara Hall each had two hits and a RBI.

Western used a big seven run second inning to earn the split of the doubleheader, winning the second game 10-5.

The Panther offense could only muster three hits in the nightcap. Tiffani Eibler, Hall, and Katie Kramer each had hits, while Jennie Gradowski took the loss on the mound, striking out six.



Evan Fletcher lines up the shot during the SMAA Jamboree.
Photo by Dawn Miller

Panther Track 3rd at SMAA Jamboree

By Ian Bumpus

Stockbridge hosted the first SMAA track jamboree of the season last week and both the boys and girls teams finished third out of the seven teams. Jasmine Holloway took first place in the 400-meter dash (62.7) as well as the 800-meter run with the time of 2:24. Lindsay Poll placed first in the 3200 run. The girls 1600 meter relay team which consisted

of Jamie Cool, Kelsey Crockett, Kellie Rizzolo and Jasmine Holloway, finished first with what would be a state qualifying time of 4:18.

The boys top performers were Marcus Prigge, winning the long jump 19'2.5" and Scott Watson won the Pole Vault with 13'6". The boy's 3200-meter relay finished first in a state qualifying time of 8:27. This team consisted of Kyle Losey, Alec Armstrong, Evan Upshur and Chad Elmer.

Western Too Much for Panthers

The varsity baseball team had a rough go of it this week as the Panthers dropped three straight games including a pair to a strong Western squad.

Western overpowered the Panthers 15-1 and 7-2.

The opener saw Western jump out to a 7-1 lead after one inning and never look back.

Conner Knepley took the loss on the mound, striking out one.

Nick Balkus led the offense with two hits.

The second game was much closer as the Panthers trailed just 1-0 after three innings, but Western scored three in the fourth and two in the fifth to put the game away.

Balkus and Tim Fullerton each collected two hits, while Brad Breslin had a triple and two RBIs.

The Panthers dropped a non-league contest 9-2 to East Jackson Monday.

The offense could not get going as the Trojans built a 8-0 lead before the Panthers would get on the board in the sixth.

Justin Giffert took the loss striking out four.

Soccer 1-2 at Onsted

The varsity girls' soccer team came home with a 1-2 record at the Onsted Invitational Saturday, April 28.

The Panthers defeated Clinton 2-0 and lost close 2-1 matches to Springport and Hanover/Horton.

Marie Rodgers stopped 31 shots in net for the Panthers on the day, while Kaila Arnett, Brianna Bigelow, Brianna Baldrige, and Julia Snider scored goals.

The Panthers had a rough match against Manchester earlier in the week as they dropped a 4-0 decision to the Dutchmen. No stats were available for the match.



CHELSEA COMMUNITY

Bulldogs Track Team Sprints Past Ypsilanti

On Tuesday April 24 the Bulldog track team went up against a tough team from Ypsilanti. Chelsea came out with the win in a very close 70-67.

The distance runners, led by Bryce Bradley, were once again outstanding - scoring 30 of a possible 32 points in those events. "I believe that the 3200 run may have been the fastest group effort in school history," said Coach Eric Swager, "I cannot remember having four runners under 10:25 in the same race."

The sprinters improved, led by Luke Oliver's two individual firsts,

and a thrilling 400 relay that was won by a mere four decimeters. Michael Hovater's 14'6" jump was the second highest in school history.

"We had to do some shuffling of lineups to accommodate injuries," said Coach Swager. "James Biller was outstanding in his first ever 300 hurdle race, and Zach Rabbit substituted nicely in the open 400 meters."

The Bulldogs will take their undefeated dual meet record on the road against Tecumseh next week.

Lady Bulldogs Split Double Header With Tecumseh



Tecumseh catches Allie Smith "looking" when the ball hits the catcher's mitt. Photo by Donna Smallwood

The Chelsea girls softball team traveled to Tecumseh on Thursday April 26 to take on the Indians in a double header. They split the games up with Chelsea winning the first game 4-3 and Tecumseh sliding by in the second game to win 3-2.

The Bulldogs scored two runs in the third and eighth innings to take the win the first game 4-3.

Chelsea scored first in the second game in the fourth inning and Tecumseh answered with two runs of their own to take the lead.

The Bulldogs got another run in the top of the sixth inning to tie the game at two each, but the Indians answered with a run in the seventh inning to take the game 3-2.

FYI

Dress Code Enforced to Keep the Focus on Learning

By Bruce Wm Brown
Superintendent of Stockbridge Schools

High schools maintain student dress codes in an attempt to keep students focused on learning. Dress code interest peaks in the spring. Jenna Chapman, Life Editor for the Stockbridge High School newspaper, Uncaged, recently surveyed female students on following the dress code. Of the 280 female students at Stockbridge High School, 28% responded to the survey. The majority of these female students, 54%, report they have never broken the dress code. Of the 46% who reported they have broken the dress code, 25% report they were not disciplined. Of the female students who broke the dress code, 53% received a warning, 19% had to change clothes, and 3% received a detention.

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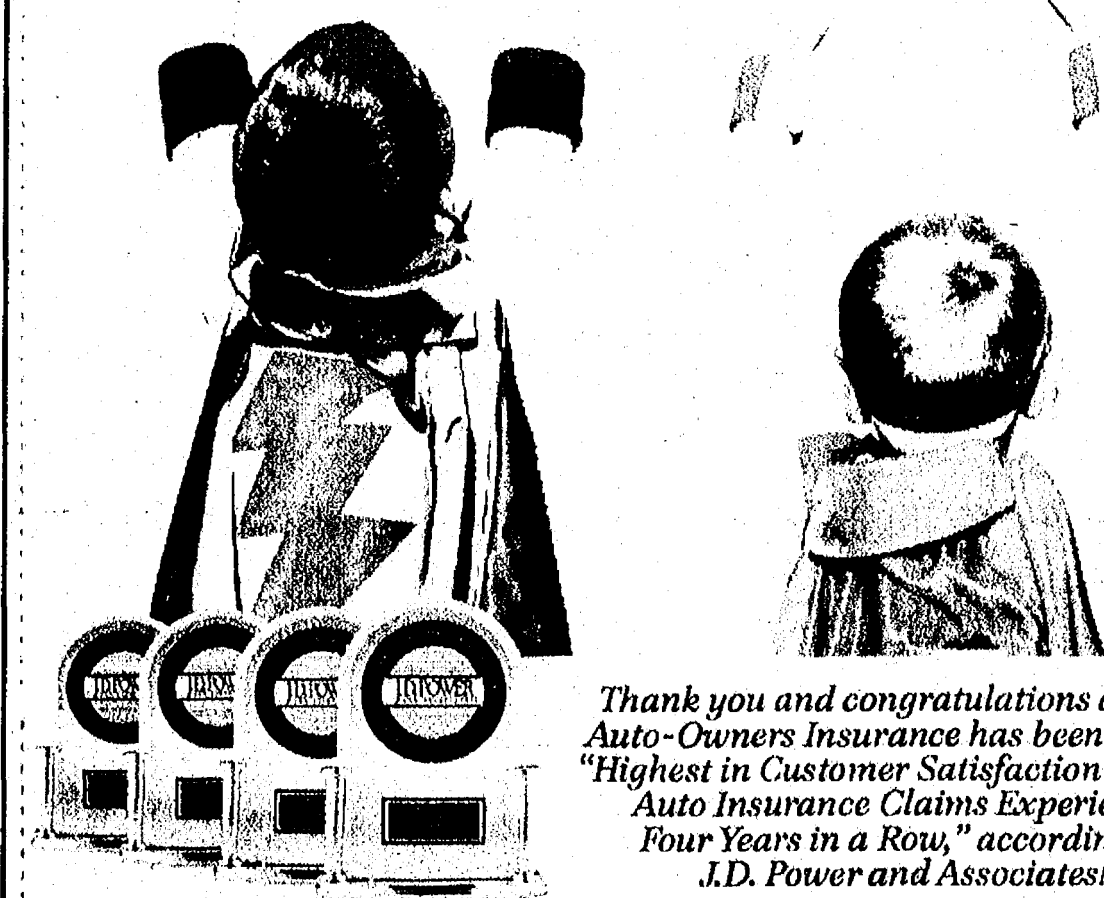
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Dexter COMMUNITY Boys' Lacrosse Dominates

The Dexter boys' lacrosse team continued its dominating play of late as the Dreadnaughts rolled to three victories last week and remained undefeated on the season at 10-0.

Dexter rolled over Chelsea 16-0 Monday.

Chris Staton stopped all nine shots in the net for the shutout.

Michael Spuller had six goals and three assists, while Jake Waldrup added five goals and three assists. Ian Wiesenberghipped in with three goals and assisted on two and Andy McDonagh two goals and one helper.

The Dreadnaughts then defeated Saline 13-6.

They lead just 3-2 after one, but out scored the Hornets 6-1 in the second to pull away.

Waldrup had seven goals and two assists to lead the offense and Wiesenberghipped up three goals and one assist. Spuller added two goals and five assists and Patrick Rogers a goal. Staton stopped 14 shots in net.

The Dreadnaughts continued their roll by clobbering Royal Oak 15-2 Saturday.

Wiesenberghipped scored five goals. Waldrup and Spuller three each, and Conner Benson, McDonagh, Cameron Rooks, and Ed Hafner one goal each.

Golfers Second in a Pair of Matches

The Dexter boys' golf team had a couple of strong showings this week as the Dreadnaughts took second at two events.

Dexter opened the week by taking second at a SEC quad.

The Dreadnaughts finished with a team score of 168, one shot better than Chelsea with 169.

Ann Arbor Huron won the meet with 158, while Ann Arbor Skyline was fourth with 171.

Dexter was led by Ryan Shoner with 38, followed by Jeff Wicks with 42, Kyle Worthy 43, and Michael Garcia 45.

The Dreadnaught came home with a second place finish at the Tecumseh Invitational Friday.

The Dreadnaughts finished with an 18 hole team score of 315. Tecumseh won the meet with 309. Saline and Ann Arbor Pioneer tied for third with 328.

Shoner led the team with a 18 hole score of 74. Brennan Conter finished with 77, Worthy and Wicks each with an 82.

Baseball Sweeps Lincoln

The Dexter baseball team had an easy time in a doubleheader sweep of Ypsilanti Lincoln last week winning 13-2 and 14-3.

The Dreadnaughts pounded out 22 hits and took advantage of nine Lincoln errors in the doubleheader.

Dexter scored in each of the first four innings to take a commanding lead in the game that ended after five innings.



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Softball Splits Pair With Ypsilanti Lincoln

The Dexter softball team earned a split with Ypsilanti Lincoln last week in what turned out to be a couple of high scoring affairs between the two teams.

The Dreadnaughts dropped a hard fought and heartbreaking 13-12 eight inning decision in the opener.

Lincoln scored six times in the second to take an 8-5 lead, but the Dreadnaughts scored four in the fourth to retake a 9-8 lead.

Lincoln scored twice in the sixth, but Dexter retied it at 10 with a single run in the seventh.

Lincoln would score three times in the eighth, but Dexter's rally was cut short in the eighth as they fell 13-12.

Brooke Lupi and Mara Bottomley each had two hits for Dexter.

The second game was more of the same from the offense as Dexter pounded out 12 hits and was aided by six Lincoln errors.

The Dreadnaughts scored two in the first and five in the third, but Lincoln put up six in the third to make it 7-6.

Dexter put the game away with six runs in the fifth and four in the sixth.

Megan Sweetland led the offense with three hits, while Lupi had two including a home run.

Lauren DeHaan earned the win striking out four.

The Dreadnaughts swept a pair from Ann Arbor Huron last week,

winning 10-0 and 12-2.

Michelle Metevier led the offense in the opener with four hits, three RBI's and two runs scored, while Bottomley had two hits and two RBI, Lupi a triple and Taylor Passamani a double. Aubree Whitley was also 2-3 with two RBI.

DeHaan struck out seven for the win.

Bottomley led the offense in the nightcap with three hits and a RBI, while Cara Taylor had three hits. Lupi was 3-3 with two RBI and scored three runs, while Metevier had a hit, three RBI and scored two.

Aubree Whitley allowed just two hits for the win and also had a hit and two RBI.

Tennis Team Remains Undefeated

The girls tennis team saw its record improve to 6-0-1 on the season as the Dreadnaughts picked up a pair of wins last week.

Dexter had an easy time with Ypsilanti Lincoln, winning 7-1.

Kayla Harris won 6-2, 6-1 at one singles, Shea Holman 7-6 (10), 6-0 at two, and Maggie Chesborough 3-6, 6-1, 6-0 at three.

The doubles teams had an easy time with Lincoln with the only close match being at four doubles as Harris teamed up with Georgea Ziegler to win 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

The Dreadnaughts took on Ann Arbor Skyline and had several

close matches, but came out on top 7-1.

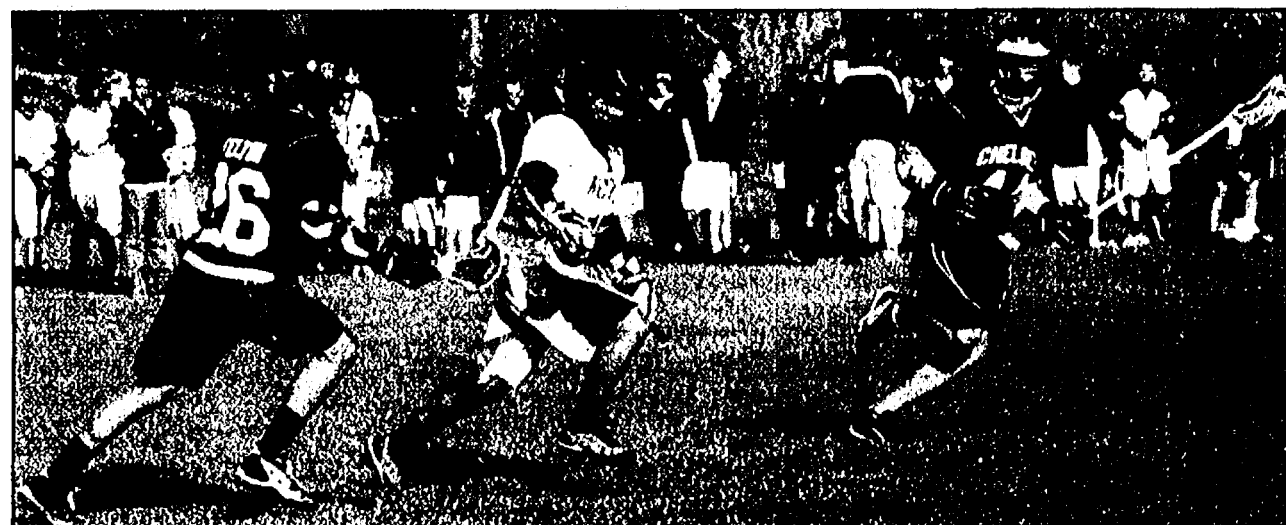
Harris won easily at two singles, Holman won in three sets at three, and Chesborough easily at four.

The doubles teams had some tough matches.

Number one doubles team of Amelia Sadler and Polly Hashabugh won in three sets 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, while the other doubles teams of Christine Dezeuw and Elle Presley (7-5, 6-4); Hannah Kimball and Jenna Kuick 7-5, 6-4, and Kristen Euen and Natalie Josephine 6-4, 6-3 all won in straight sets.



Dreadnaught Mike Spuller nabs the ball with Bulldog Nick Rosol hot on his heels. Photo by Lynne Beauchamp



Ted Grammatico runs the ball down field closely guarded by Bulldogs. Photo by Lynne Beauchamp

Chelsea City Council Defines Special Event to Regulate Use of Public Property

By Melinda Baird

During Tuesday evening's Chelsea City Council meeting members approved the first reading of ordinance 173 regulating private special events on public property. The need for the new ordinance surfaced last winter when a church group was denied use of a public parking lot for a live nativity scene.

The denial compelled Councilman Rod Anderson to urge fellow council members to form a policy that regulates both religious and secular events equally. "This city has a policy, although unwritten, of discrimination," he stated in no uncertain terms during a January Council meeting. "We have to rectify [the denial of

access to the church group] with a policy."

City Manager John Hanifan acknowledged the city's previous lack of any formal process through which residents could access public property. In presenting the first reading, Hanifan took care to define what constituted a special event - excluding temporary daytime use of less than 50 people from the list.

"We're not trying to regulate family or school events... this is more for formalized organizations," said Hanifan.

The ordinance defines a special event as a "non-city sponsored event, including but not limited to an athletic event, festival, show, celebration, performance, display,

seasonal event, gathering, video or film production," allowing all of the above in all zoning districts of the city.

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C3 Growing Abundance

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C3 believes a community garden providing fresh produce and opportunity for shared labor would benefit not only under resourced families but all community members across the entire socioeconomic spectrum.

Still, the group, teamed with Stockbridge Community Outreach and largely responsible for the Heritage Elementary Tide Me Over Program—a program that sends weekend bags of food home with children who qualify for free lunch—is particularly committed to children who regularly endure empty stomachs.

"There are kids in our community who are hungry. This is not acceptable," said Bancroft. "A community that doesn't take care of its own no longer survives."

Fresh peas, carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, beans, melon, pumpkins, and possibly corn will be available free for pick-up two afternoons per week, according to Bancroft, with exact days and times to be determined.

Although produce is available to all, Bancroft said the food will also serve as an important bridge over summer months for families who currently depend on the school-based Tide Me Over program. Also, raw rather than processed food may be a welcome change to families in need, thought Bancroft.

C3 coordinator and Tide Me Over participant Judy Esper acknowledged there are many more children in the area without adequate food than the program is currently reaching.

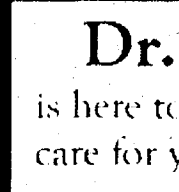


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PINCKNEY COMMUNITY

Track Teams Run Well at Pair of Invites

The Pinckney boys and girls' track teams had a busy weekend taking part in a pair of invitational.

The upperclassmen had a strong showing at the Ypsilanti Phoenix Invitational.

The teams had several runners place well at events. The boys had first place finishes in three events and the girls one.

The boys' were led by first place finishes by Peter Barry in the long jump (20-06), Tyler Wagner in the 300 hurdles (40.48), and Eric Fegan in the 800 (2:02.30).

Second place finishes went to Shuttle Hurdle Relay team of Wagner, Anthony Wasy, Jacob Brenner, and Kyle Franz in 1:16, and Ryan Rogers in the high jump (5-09).

Barry in the high jump (5-09), Michael Cox in the 1600 (4:41.24), Mike Bloom in the discus (138-10), and the 1600 sprint medley team of Fegan, Barry, Wagner, and Cox all took third place finishes.

The girls were led by the first and third place finish of Miranda Haas.

Hass won the 1600 in 5:15.27 and was third in the 800 in 2:29.40.

Kaitlyn Barnard also was third in the 300 hurdles in 1:01.16.

The girls' team had a good showing at the freshman/sophomore Holly Invitational Saturday.

They finished in second place out of 11 schools with 98 points, behind only Saline with 120.

The Pirates were led by the first place finishes of the 400 relay of Sarah Uchtel, Dominique Hunter, Hannah Taylor, and Sydney O'Leary in 54.23; the fired 400 team of Paige Horvath, Cassidy Lambert, Molly Prout, and Gabby Curtis in 58.74; and the 1600 relay team of Shannon Dingham, Courtney Hall, Katie Yenore, and Melanie Brennan in 4:32.57.

Yenore and Brennan teamed up to win the high jump relay with a combined leap of 9-4, while Lambert and O'Leary teamed to win the long jump with a total of 26-6 3/4.

Golfers Clip Brighton

Someday this spring the Pinckney boys' golf team is going to play a round in some nice weather conditions and really show what it is made of.

Once again this week the Pirates golfed in cold windy weather and again they ground out a win as they defeated Brighton 158-171 at Oak Pointe Golf Course in Brighton.

Otto Black earned medalist honors with a fine round of 37.

He was followed by Jason VanEizenga with 39, Jordan Andrus and Nick Morpheu each with 41.

"The wind has dried out the greens considerably and they were not holding at all," coach Bruce Rabbitt said. "The kids need to play a different kind of golf and I think we figured it out before Brighton did."

Baseball Drops to 1-11 on Season

The Pinckney baseball team continued to have its early season struggles as the Pirates dropped five games last week to drop to 1-11 on the season.

The Pirates were swept by a tough Grand Blanc squad 7-1 and 10-0.

The big inning hurt the Pirates as both games saw Grand Blanc jump out to 4-0 leads. The night cap saw Grand Blanc add six runs in the sixth to finish the game.

Brent Immen took the loss on the mound in the nightcap, striking out 2.

Pinckney's bats could only muster eight hits in the doubleheader.

The Pirates dropped a 6-0 decision to Lakeland Monday as the bats were once again quiet.

Brandon White, David Kelley, and Austin Voight all had doubles, for the only hits by the Pinckney.

The Pirates dropped a 11-2 decision to South Lyon East Friday night as East pounded out 16 hits.

Saturday saw Pinckney take on Ypsilanti Lincoln and the Pirates were dealt a pair of losses 6-5 and 9-5.

Jacob Minix went the distance on the mound for the pirates and Mike leech picked up an RBI single in the opener, while Kevin Plesiewicz had an RBI double in the second game.

Tennis Team Drops 3 Matches

The Pinckney girls' tennis team had a rough week as the Pirates dropped all three matches, remaining winless in dual matches this year at 0-5.

Two of the matches were very close and went down to just a couple of deciding sets.

The Pirates fell to Milford 6-3.

Pinckney split the four singles matches with Dana Henderson and Amy Jackowski picked up wins at one and two singles. Leslie Wreford dropped a very close 6-4, 7-6 match at number four singles, while Sarah Masinda also fell 6-3, 6-3 in a tough match at three singles.

The doubles teams struggled, winning only one of five matches.

The team of Rachel Byrd and Ally Butler picked up the lone win at five doubles 6-4, 6-4.

Most of the matches were very close.

Kaitlyn Zdanawski and Ashley Lavamee dropped a tough three set decision in a tie breaker at two doubles 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (5).

Number one doubles team of Krista Bagnick and Jessica Rentsch and the number 3 team of Emily Minner and Ashley Preston dropped close 6-4, 7-5 matches, while the number four team of Holly Vasher and Allyson Boote fell 6-2, 6-3.

The Pirates had a rough time at Grand Blanc as they were swept 9-0.

Jackowski and Masinda had the closest matches of the day falling 6-2, 6-2 in singles.

Pinckney took part in the Livingston Invitational Saturday and finished in fourth place with 10 points. Livonia Ladywood won the event with 26 points.

Jackowski led the Pirates by winning the championship at Two singles with a 3-0 record.

Dexter Tornado Costly

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"The tornado did not stay an EF-3 through its entire path," said Breckinridge. "It was just a miracle the tornado changed paths and strength, so you had a bunch of things lining up in Dexter's favor."

Breckinridge further pointed out the 26 minutes that elapsed from the first warning signal to tornado touchdown was ideal. "Notice the significant warning time for residents," he told Council. "We like that." Dexter Village Manager Donna Dettling was praised by Breckinridge for obtaining the two village sirens, which likely played a major factor in preventing injuries and fatalities.

Breckinridge dispelled rumors there was more than one tornado, confirming it was the result of one parent super cell.

Damage response expenses totaled about \$1.4 million, reported Breckinridge, with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, Huron-Clinton Metro Parks, the Village of Dexter and Dexter Township bearing most of the financial brunt. The county submitted its assessment of the disaster to Michigan State Police Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division in hopes of defraying some of the cost through state disaster assistance funds.

"There is currently \$519,000 in the state's budget line item for disaster relief. It's up to the governor to decide," said Breckinridge.

In other meeting news, Community Development Manager Allison Bishop reported Mill Creek Park construction contractor Cedroni Associates, Inc. requested a six-week extension of the original May 15 substantial completion date. After much discussion, Council reluctantly approved a new completion date of July 1.

"We don't want him to rush to do things in a way that jeopardizes the long-term good of what he is doing," offered Village President Shawn Keough, acknowledging the delay will cause planting to be put off.

Council member Jim Carson agreed with Keough, suggesting council send a strong message, there is no desire to extend beyond July 1. "After July 1, any further delay will have financial ramifications," he said.

Council also established the caveat that Cedroni attend all Department of Environment Quality meetings and answer detailed project questions. "There are still quite a few questions the contractor couldn't answer recently, like when the topsoil will be brought in and when grading will be finished," said member Paul Cousins. "It's going to be chaos if he can't give an organized timeline with details."

Keough concurred Cedroni's style is a little unorthodox. "We're all about information and he doesn't have it. He was the lowest bidder because he waits until just before he needs a bid for a job to line it up. This is how he stays competitive," suggested Keough. "Actually, there aren't as many issues as I expected. It's looking pretty nice out there."

Bishop confirmed the extension applies to both sides of Mill Creek Park. "Everything will be done by July 1."

Finally, Keough reported the State Boundary Commission will submit their recommendation as to whether the village should move toward cityhood May 9 at 1:30 p.m. "It could be a big day, or a frustrating day," he suggested.

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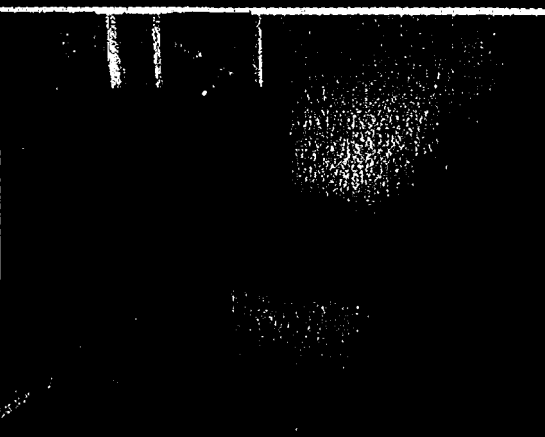
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Chelsea City Council Meeting

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"This is a very good effort," Anderson said of the draft. He suggested, however, the definition of special event seemed intentionally too broad.

"Is the net being cast a little too wide?" asked Anderson. "I'd say yes." He expressed concern over the ordinance including groups that would prove problematic to regulate, such as peace demonstrations that, in principle, could occur under the new ordinance.

Hanifan emphasized a stipulation contained in the ordinance requiring an application for a special event permit by those requesting the use of public property. Basic information, such as the purpose of the event along with dates, times, and number of attendees would be included in the application. In turn, Hanifan would make a recommendation to Council as to whether the permit should be granted, but final approval lies under Council authority.

"I tried to craft a resolution for the most extreme situation, but permit approval is ultimately at the discretion of Council," conceded Hanifan.

The ordinance's second reading will take place May 8 during the regularly scheduled Council meeting.

In other meeting news, Hanifan announced the premature resignation of Councilman Bill Holmberg "due to positive changes in his life." Holmberg served on Council for over four years under a term scheduled to end November 2015. "We hope the person who replaces you has the same smile, same insightful questions, and maybe even wears a chicken hat," said Hanifan, referring to Holmberg's wearing of a chicken hat during backyard chicken ordinance discussions.

"I really enjoyed this," responded Holmberg, "even though it wasn't the easiest thing for me to do. I'm more quiet in nature, more scientific in design, so speaking in this format has been a bit unnerving." This being the first non-election vacancy for council since becoming a city, members admitted ignorance as to how to go about filling a vacant seat.

Hanifan quoted the city charter procedure to members, indicating any premature vacancy (that which occurs more than 59 days before the next regular election) may be filled within 60 days by a majority vote of council members in office. "The charter is silent on the actual process," recognized Hanifan to Council members.

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PUBLIC NOTICES
BUNKERHILL TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Bunkerhill Township Regular Meeting April 17, 2012
Meeting called to order 7:00 PM - Present: Ulrey, Rhines, Dufort, Zeitz, Barnett. Absent: None - Ulrey led Pledge of Allegiance - Motion Rhines, Support Ulrey to accept minutes as written. Motion carried - Motion Ulrey, Support Barnett to accept treasurer's report as written. Motion carried - Motion Zeitz, Support Dufort to pay bills totaling 8081.67. Motion carried - Building inspector - 4 permits for the month - Hazardous Waste Ordinance - Motion Ulrey, support Zeitz to accept Resolution to change Hazardous Waste Ordinance. - Motion Ulrey, support Zeitz to request SAESA to cover all of Bunkerhill Township. Roll Call: Ulrey Yes, Rhines Yes, Dufort Yes, Zeitz Yes, Barnett No. Motion carried 4 to 1 - Motion Ulrey, support Rhines to adjourn meeting at 7:31. - Motion Carried
Carrie Zeitz, Bunkerhill Township Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Lyndon Township Planning Commission, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118
Public Hearing for Site Plans Review of building addition at Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority - Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 7:00 PM - The Lyndon Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 17, 2012, at 7:00 PM, at 17751 North Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, for review of site plans for a building addition at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, 8025 Werkner Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. Written comments may be sent to: Leslie Briggs, Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. The Lyndon Township Planning Commission will provide at the public hearing, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities by contacting Lyndon Township in writing or by phone at 734-475-2401.
Linda Reilly, Clerk, Lyndon Township, Chelsea, MI

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2012 7:00 pm
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118
SUBJECT OF MEETING: 7:00 PM - To hear public comment on a Preliminary Site Plan - Site Condo for the Superior Group, 296 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170 for an 8 lot Site Condo on Winters Road. This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118, (734) 475-8890
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LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK Posted: April 25, 2012
Published: May 2, 2012 and May 9, 2012

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
RESOLUTION #R-12-04-18-1
WATERLOO TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION #R-12-04-18-1 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WATERLOO TOWNSHIP'S PARTICIPATION IN THE JACKSON COUNTY PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM
Whereas, protecting agriculture and farmland is important to our community, contributing to our quality of life and enhancing our unique sense of place, and
Whereas, agriculture and farming land are valuable natural, economic and aesthetic resources that provides benefits to the residents of Waterloo Township and the greater Jackson County area, and Whereas, development pressure threatens the long term viability of these agricultural resources, and
Whereas, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance that establishes a program to help county landowners and local units of government protect valuable agricultural lands, and Whereas, the Jackson County Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance is consistent with state and federal law, and has been accepted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development as qualifying Jackson County to apply for funding to support the Purchase of Development Rights, and Whereas, according to the Michigan Agricultural Preservation Fund Board a local unit of government must pass a resolution authorizing participation in the county program in order for local land owners to qualify for funding under the state agricultural preservation program, and Whereas, the Jackson County Purchase of Development Rights program requires local unit of government approval of landowners applications to the county program, and that the land protected under such a program must be consistent with local comprehensive plans and policies, and Whereas, Waterloo Township has completed the planning requirements necessary to be included within the Jackson County Purchase of Development Rights Program and supported by the Michigan Agricultural Preservation Fund, Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Township of Waterloo authorizes participation in the County Purchase of Development Rights Program in order to make potential Michigan Agricultural Preservation funding available to landowners within Waterloo Township. Adopted April 18, 2012; Voting yes: Richardson, Parks, Kitley, Lance, Walz. No/none. Motion carried.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES APR 18 2012
Waterloo Township Board Meeting Minutes Synopsis - 18 April 2012, 7PM.
11120 Musbach Road, Munith, MI 49259
Call to Order: 7:01 P.M. - Present: Lance, Richardson, Walz, Parks, Kitley, Chief Cottrell, Charlie Barnum, Building Inspector, Dave Lutchka, Jackson County-Commissioner and 4 residents--The Waterloo-Township Board approved the following items: * Kitley motioned with support from Richardson to accept the consent agenda as presented. Yes/ all; No/none. Motion carried. * Richardson made a motion with support from Kitley to adopt the Resolution # R-12-04-18-1 authorizing Waterloo Township's participation in the Jackson County Purchase of Development Rights Program. Roll call vote: Yes/Richardson, Parks, Kitley, Lance, Walz. No/none. Motion carried. * Richardson made a motion with support from Walz to approve Aggregate Resource's permit application for one additional year with the following conditions: The new permit begins when the current permit expires on May 17, 2012, and is good for one year, plus one additional week if required due to the actual date of the May 2013 board meeting. Aggregate Resources provides a copy of the renewed surety bond valid for the next 12 months on or before May 17, 2012. This new bond must be of a minimum amount of \$236,330 (the new reclamation estimate) plus township administrative fee (10% has been typical). The existing bond amount of \$265,000 may of course be retained if desired. Documentation is provided showing that the township will be notified at least 60 days in advance of any attempt to cancel the surety bond. Survey markers are installed to reference the eastern setback line before resuming extraction this year. Survey markers must meet the minimum criteria established in the township's extraction ordinance (#02-05-21-02). Replace screen trees along Harvey Road which were vandalized within 90 days of the new permit date. Aggregate Resources provides a copy of the renewed insurance policy valid for the next 12 months on or before May 17, 2012. * Motion by Walz with support from Richardson to accept the mowing bid from Chad Silveus again this year for \$95.00 per mow for the 3 cemeteries combined. Roll call vote: Yes/Kitley, Lance, Walz, Richardson. Abstain: Parks, No/none. Motion carried. * Kitley motioned with support from Walz to pay post audit checks in the amount of \$6,858.23; checks for approval in the amount of \$2,686.37 and payroll in the amount of \$17,734.88 for a total of \$27,279.48. Roll call vote: Yes/ Walz, Richardson, Parks, Kitley, Lance. No/none. Motion carried. * Richardson motioned with support from Walz to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. Yes/all; No/none. Motion carried. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The next Planning Commission meeting will be Tuesday evening, May 8, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Submitted by Janice Kitley, Waterloo Township Clerk

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Village Of Pinckney DDA To Announce Pinckney's New Brand and Logo

By Lynne Beauchamp

Last fall the Pinckney Downtown Development Authority (PDDA) hired the branding and marketing firm of New Moon Visions, at a cost of \$15,000, to create a brand logo for Pinckney. Community members were asked to participate in a

survey describing Pinckney and that information was used for the logo design.

The Pinckney Brand will be launched during the weekend of Art in the Park, June 2-3.

Completed survey came from 159 community members/visitors, 14 stakeholders and 12 merchants. The results indicated that "Pinckney is

a peaceful place to raise a family, with a quaint little town, safe neighborhoods, down to earth residents and a strong sense of community." It was determined that some of Pinckney's greatest assets included outdoor recreational opportunities, the people, small town charm, location, library and schools and

destination businesses such as Busch's and La Vita Bistro.

The DDA will be marketing products with the new logo during the launching of the brand at Art in the Park.

Sponsorship banners with the new logo are available. Contact Village Clerk, Amy Salowitz, at the village office at 734-878-6206 for more details.

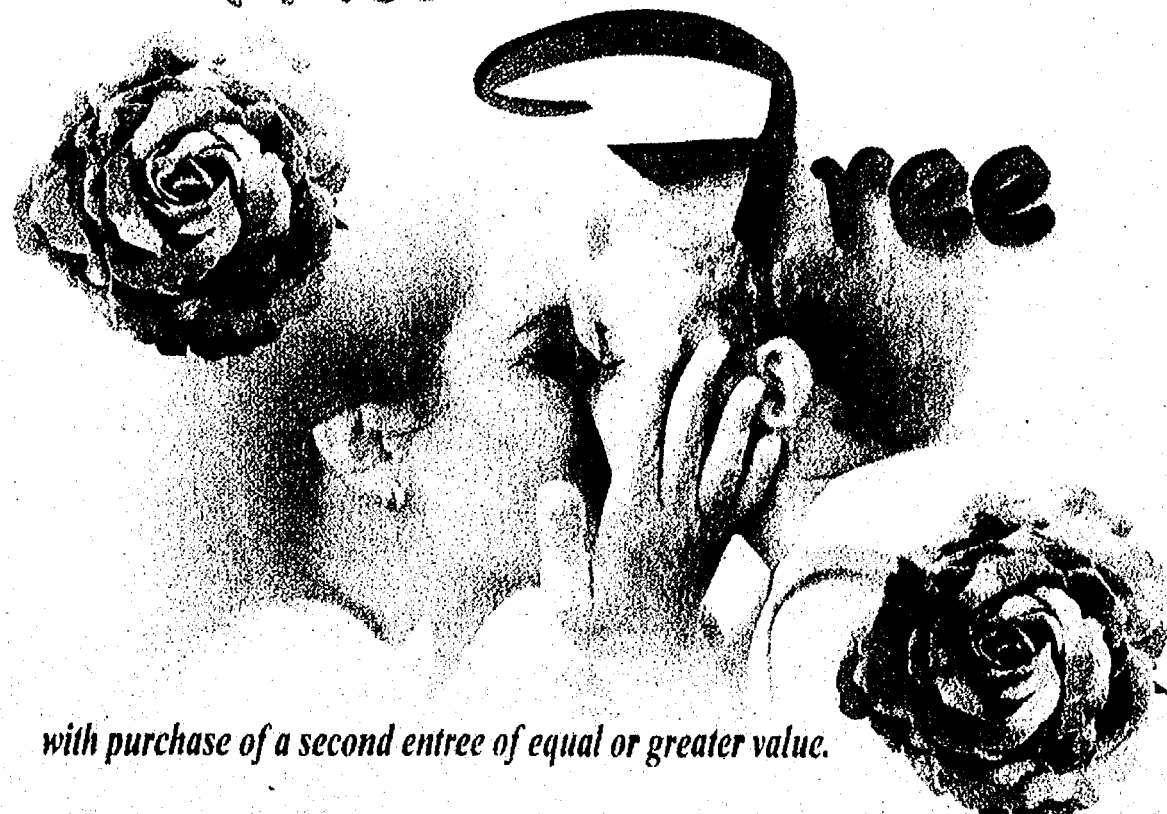
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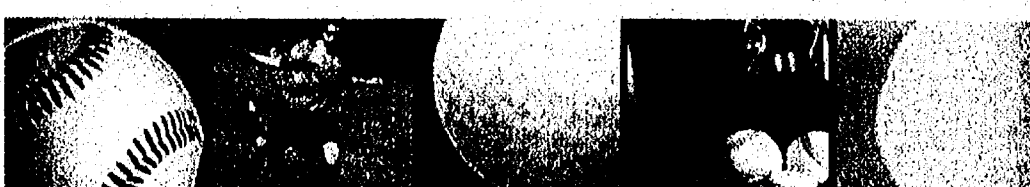


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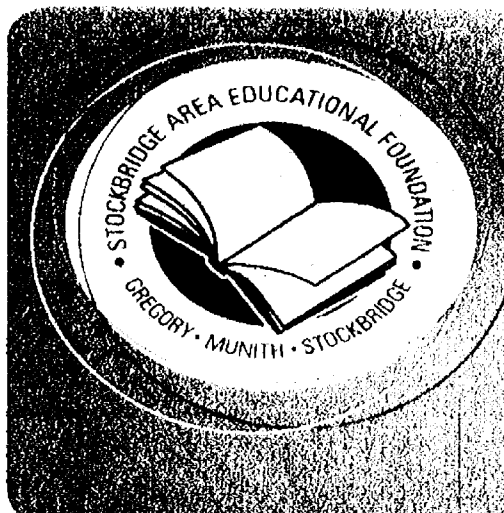
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Young Hunter Bags Tom

The first hunt of the 2012 Spring turkey season will be long remembered by 11 year old Paul Teifer of Trenton, Michigan. Although he had to get up early to make the morning hunt on the farm of Rick and Dianne Monier of Chelsea, the trip was well worth the extra effort. With a little help from his father calling the big Tom into range, Paul closed the deal on April 24 at 8am.

LEFT: Eleven year old Paul James Teifer of Trenton, Michigan proudly shows off his first turkey while property owner Rick Monier joins in on the special moment with the successful hunter.



The SAEF extends a very warm thank you to all the individuals, families, and businesses that generously supported our annual event, helping us raise over \$26,000. Your donations of items, services, and time to assist the Foundation in offering educational opportunities to the greater Stockbridge community. A big congratulations to the grand prize raffle winner of a Toshiba 55 inch HDTV, Jim Kelly.

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Chelsea City Council Monthly Meeting

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"It is up to you to define." Members grappled with specific steps to be taken in choosing a successor, brainstorming several options ultimately agreeing the next step is to advertise the vacancy and accept applications from interested residents within thirty days of posting.

Upon receipt of applications, Hanifan will map out a process of final selection for council's approval at the next meeting.

"I think 30 days is appropriate," said Mayor Jason Lindauer. "The longer it goes on, the greater the disservice to the community." Lindauer thanked Holmberg, praising him for exemplary service. "I wish we weren't going through this, Bill, I really do, but as always Chelsea will go forward positively and constructively. Whoever comes after you will have very big shoes to fill."

Council approved Lindauer's recommendation to appoint

Rich Montoyo to the Planning Commission due to the resignation of Peter Feeney. Montoyo's term is scheduled to end June 2013.

Council adopted the resolution to approve a liquor license for Chelsea Alehouse Brewery scheduled to open in September. The brewery will be located at the northeast side of the Teddy Bear Factory. Council's resolution is required by the Liquor Control Commission to move forward in the licensure process, which owner and head-brewer Chris Martinson hopes will be approved by mid-May.

"I wish all applicants would take a lesson from Mr. Martinson," said Councilwoman and city representative for the Planning Commission Cheri Albertson. His respect for the process made it so much easier for the commission."

City Engineer Christine Linfield reported construction of an Old US 12 sidewalk from M-52 to

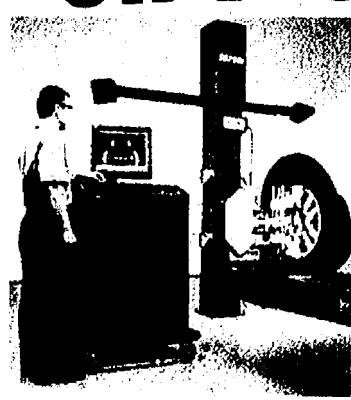
Freer will take place from June 11 to July 27. The scope of the work entails connecting two sidewalk gaps along the south side of Old US 12 by constructing boardwalks, concrete sidewalks, and crosswalk at Silver Maples Drive. Cross Lake Construction was awarded the project with the lowest bid of \$239,540. Grant funds of \$225,000 have been received from the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, leaving the city to pay only \$14,540 for the project.

Dexter Village Manager Donna Detting and Public Works Supervisor Kurt Augustine thanked the City of Chelsea crews for their help and support during tornado clean-up last month.

"If we get the funding, we are absolutely going to reimburse you," vowed Detting referring to a recent request for state disaster relief. "If not, the thank you means even more."

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Members of the First Baptist Church of Stockbridge Youth Group pitched in to help clean up Oaklawn Cemetery in the Village of Stockbridge. As members of the American Legion Post 510 of Stockbridge plan the annual Memorial Day ceremonies honoring the many veterans buried in Oaklawn, they can be assured the grounds will look beautiful. "It takes a village to keep a village on track," said Village Councilman Greg Uihlein thanking the youth group for their hard work.

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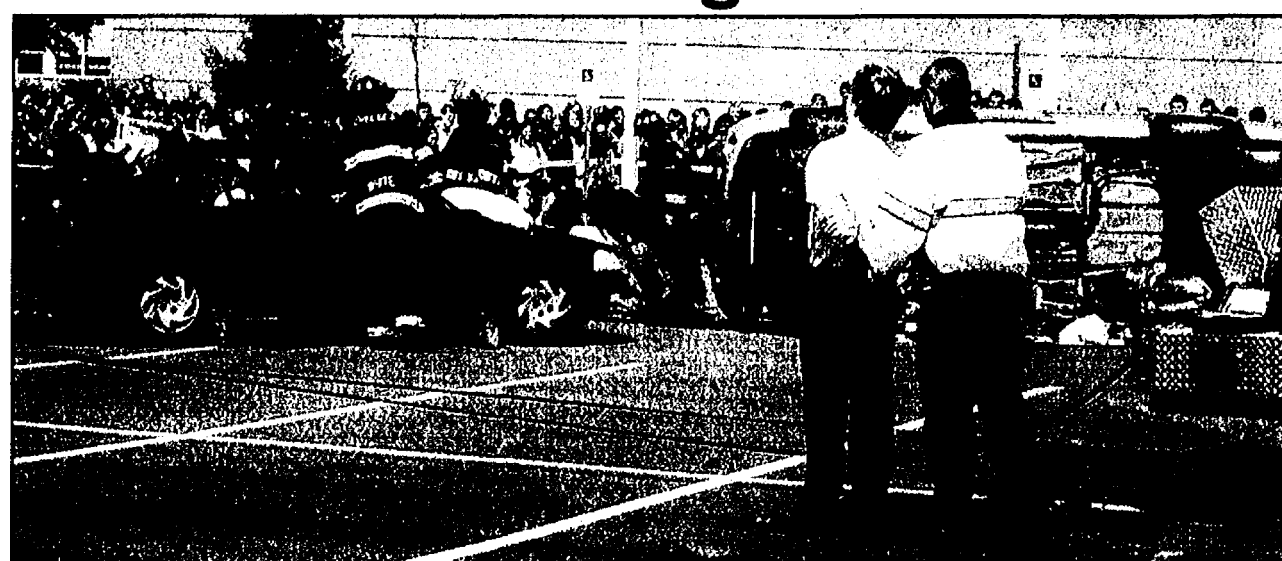
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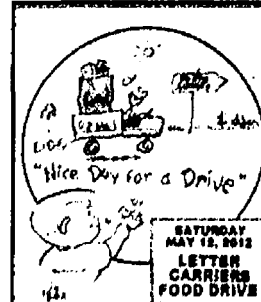
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The 27th Annual CCH Spring Auction promises a night of fun with proceeds funding the purchase of a linear accelerator. Part of the Hospital's long-term goal to build a comprehensive cancer center, the linear accelerator will provide radiation therapy for cancer patients at CCH.

The Auction will take place Saturday, May 12, at the UA 190 - IBEW 252 Hall, 7920 Jackson Road. The silent auction, raffle, strolling buffet, and dessert bar will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by the live auction at 8:30 pm, conducted by Auctioneer Steve Gross.

Guests are invited to dress up in their favorite rock concert attire and enjoy the rock concert atmosphere and décor.

Prizes for best man and women's costume will be awarded. This year's auction is chaired by Johnny and Cindy Mitchell and co-chaired by Jona Gill, MD, and her husband, Randy Hermann.

"The Auction is always an exciting, fun atmosphere for everyone to enjoy," says Judy Stratman, Director of Marketing and Development. "Year after year, our guests tell us how much they enjoy coming to this event. It's like having a night out just for fun - while supporting a very important cause."

Stratman emphasized that all the money raised in Chelsea stays at Chelsea Community Hospital. "All the money raised at this Auction will go directly to Chelsea's linear accelerator."

Many local community members and businesses have generously donated items for the event. Live auction highlights include a Common Grill dinner party, a Cancun Villa vacation, a Boca Grande vacation, a New York City trip, a VIP NASCAR package, Detroit Red Wings tickets, and a stay at a Glacier vacation home.

Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased by calling Christy Lange at 734-475-4040, ext. 3322, or clange@cch.org. After April 27, the entire Auction program will be available online at www.cch.org/special-events.



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