

Pittsfield Township Man Killed In Unadilla **Township Crash**



Unadilla Township Rescue workers search for identification after a fatal motorcycle crash.

The driver of a motorcycle, 64-year-old Thomas Anthony Gonzalez of Pittsfield Township was pronounced dead at the scene of a motorcycle vs van accident Sunday, May 6.

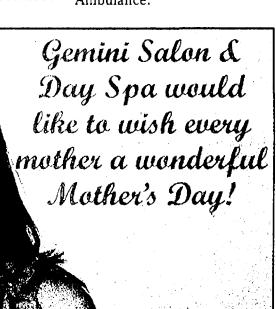
Unadilla Township Police and Fire Departments were dispatched to a crash on M-36 at Dexter Trail at 12:14pm. Upon arrival emergency responders determined that a 2003 Ford Windstar was operating northbound on M-36. The driver, an 84-yearold Unadilla Township man attempted to turn westbound

onto Dexter Trail when he was struck at the intersection by the 1967 Triumph motorcycle which was operating southbound on M-36.

Officers indicate the operator of the motorcycle appeared to be wearing a helmet at the time of impact. Further investigation will be conducted to determine if alcohol or drugs may be a contributing factor in the accident.

According to witness accounts, excessive speed does not appear to be a factor. An autopsy has been scheduled at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing by the Livingston County Medical Examiner's Office. Township police officials stated the incident remains under investigation.

Unadilla Township Police were assisted at the scene by Pinckney Police, crash investigators from the Livingston County Sheriff Department Traffic Safety Bureau and SAESA



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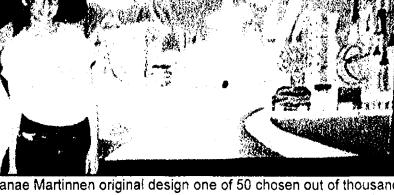
Doodle 4 Google is open to K-12 students from U.S. schools to create their own Google doodle inspired by the theme, "If I could travel in time, I'd visit...

A Google doodle is the logo design that appears on the Google homepage periodically to celebrate special events, holidays, or the lives of artists and inventors.

The public can vote online for Janae's doodle by visiting the Google website by May 10. Janae's design is on the site.

One vote per computer is accepted, but you can also vote using your phone, iPad, SMART Board, etc.

Two representatives from Google visited Navigator School Wednesday morning, May 2, 2012, unveiling Janae's



Janae Martinnen original design one of 50 chosen out of thousands

winning design and teaching students and teachers a little of the Google technology that can be used in school and at home.

There were over 114,000 entries and Janae's was one of 50 selected for her age group. Each of the 50 State Winners won a trip to New York for the final event on May 17, 2012 and a t-shirt printed with their doodles on it.

All 50 regional finalists also have their doodle displayed in a special exhibit at the New

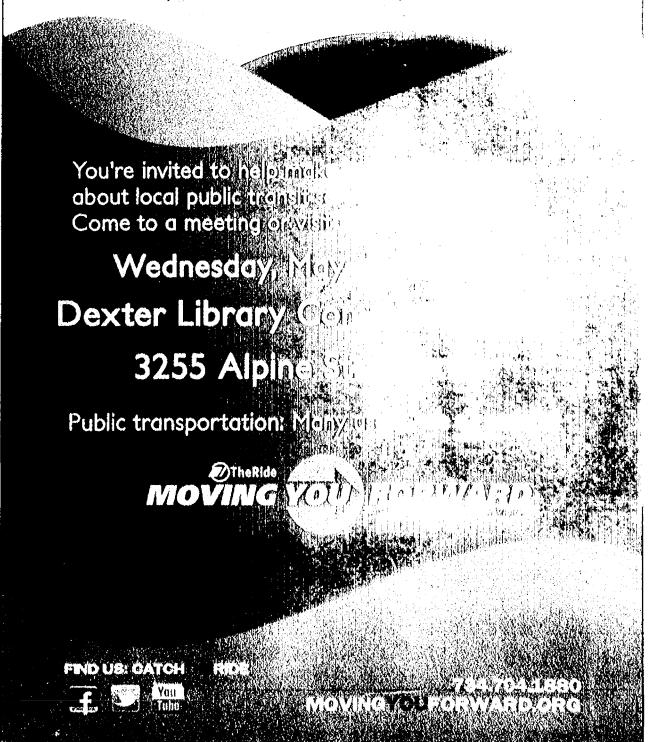
York Public Library. In New York, there will be an awards ceremony where the National Winner and National Finalists will be announced. Janae has a 1 in 10 chance of being named a National Winner in her age

Prizes include: the national winner will have his or her doodle featured on the U.S. Google.com homepage on May $18, \bar{2}012.$

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Obituary Richard Schneider, Jr St. Petersburg Florida

Richard Schneider, Jr. of St. Petersburg, Florida passed away April 26, 2012. He was born on July 23, 1953 in Ann Arbor, MI. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Destiny Schneider in 1984. He is survived by his daughter, Michele (Tim) Svetkovich, grandson, Austin, and Michele's mother, Robin Schneider, all of Stockbridge, Michigan. He is also survived by parents, Richard and Jeannette Scheider of Jackson, Michigan, sisters Patricia (Donn) Estus of Indian Harbor Beach, Florida, Allison (Tracey) Gulledge of Mebane, North Carolina and brother Andrew (Jeanne) Schneider of Jackson, Michigan, as well as

several nieces and nephews.

service in Tecumseh, Michigan

There will be a graveside

in July 2012.

Proposals Longworth Building

for Chelsea's

Two serious proposals for the Longworth Plating Building located in downtown Chelsea have been received by the city and will be considered by Chelsea Downtown Development

Association (CDDA). The CDDA, after purchasing the building for \$400,000 in 2008 is selling the building for \$1 dollar to a qualified buyer.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) from the CDDA specified that the development should be designed with "landmark" visual qualities befitting the strategic location of the site. The proposal must also include a firm commitment from a financial institution of a minimum investment of \$1 million into the

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The RFP contained the following four redevelopment * goals: a continued revitalization of downtown; a physical and visual link between the downtown area and the Clock Tower Complex; adherence with local historic guidelines; and that the building be of benefit to the City of Chelsea.

One proposal by Metro-Detroit developer Michael Prochaska and Ernest Zachary, President of Zachary and Associates an Urban Planning firm who is also a Professor of Urban Economics at University Detroit Mercy, includes geothermal heat and air conditioning, solar electric and solar thermal systems.

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in the Mack building and the old livery. The written proposal concludes that modern, sustainable green apartments will attract environmentally aware professionals, this in turn increases property values and provides an "anchor for the areas future redevelopment."

customized loft style apartments

The Daniels Showroom area, which fronts on Main Street would be used as a commercial space.

The Prochaska /Zachary plan hopes to not only increase tax revenue for the city but also to function as a template for future

sustainable development and construction techniques in the

The other proposal is from Alexander Pollock, in association with Kadushin Associates Architects Planners, Inc. (KA), J.C. Beal Construction, Inc. (Beal) and The Chelsea Connection, LLC (TCC) who have joined together to make the 110 Longworth Building Development Company. It also includes both residential and commercial space.

A major structural difference between the two proposals is that Longworth Building Development plans to remove the Daniels Showroom from Main Street and instead have an outdoor plaza with seating. This would form a gateway to the Clock Tower Complex and open the sightlines along Main Street.

Longworth Building Development's proposal includes a lounge and three retail stores on the first floor and a 5,100 square foot pottery studio and five loft apartments on the second floor.

The following businesses have committed to the project; the Red Hawk Grill and Revive+Replenish Café in Ann Arbor; Roger Hewitt and Richard Shubach of Ann Arbor, The Art Pursuit of (Chelsea), a non-profit art center focusing on ceramics led by Kris Cravens and Prudy Vannier; and an expansion of the adjacent Chelsea Farmers Supply business. into a larger aquaponic supply facility by H.K. Leonard.

Alexander Pollock who is on the Longworth Building Development Team recently retired after 42 years as a city planner and responsible for the development of the Eastern Market in Detroit.

Pollock has offered to use part of his collection of Civil War-era brass instruments and antique bicycles as part of the building decor. The drawings for the lounge area include an interurban trolley car representative of the ones that used to service Chelsea in the early 1900s.

A unique aspect of the Longworth Building Development's plan is that the two windows on the second floor of the livery building feature an animated experience - when the Clock Tower strikes the hour a horse will project its head out each window, one horse whinnying while the other horse sticks his tongue out at the other horse.

The CDDA working session to discuss the proposals will be Thursday May 10th at 7:30 am, in the McKune Room at the Chelsea Public Library. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

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5/02 ~Handled a larceny from a vehicle report at an address on Washington Street at 7:51 am

~Investigated a burglary at a machine shop on Camp Road at 9:16 am. ~Arrested two local women on warrants from a traffic stop on Waterloo/Munith Road at 12:11 pm.

5/03 ~Investigated another work shop burglary at an address on Clear Lake Road at 10:44 am.

~Responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at an address in Coachman's Cove MHP at 2:30 pm.

5/4 ~Responded to a report of trespassers on property on Hannewald Road

~Performed a vehicle inspection for a Leeke Road resident at 4:36 pm. ~Handled a car/deer traffic crash on Waterloo/Munith Road at 10:50 pm.

motorcycle injury accident investigation, Doyle Road at Patterson Lake Road ~One/car rollover injury accident, Dexter Trail near Van Syckle Road -Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department for medical emergency, W. M-36

4/29 ~Assisted Livingston County Sheriff Department with one/vehicle

4/30 ~Woman reported being drugged by male friend (location not published) ~Improper passing of a school bus, Williamsville Road ~Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department for medical emergency, Weller Road

5/2 Rototiller stolen from yard, San Souci Drive ~Light bulbs removed from exterior light fixtures and stolen from residence,

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

~Larceny of money from residence, Thornton Drive 5/3 ~Runaway juvenile, located and returned home by police, Stockbridge

~61 year-old Kathryn Court man arrested on misdemeanor warrant and

lodged in Livingston County Jail, E. M-36 -Woman bit by neighbor's dog, report to be reviewed by prosecuting attorney

for failing to control dog, Stockbridge Street 5/4 ~Death investigation, E. Trebesh Drive ~Fail to pay for gas at Mugg N Bopps, M-36

Shots fired complaint, Williamsville Road 5/5 ~Suicidal person with a knife, transported to Chelsea Hospital by SAESA Ambulance (location not published)

~Threats and intimidation, Channel Drive Pinckney Village Police

Unadilia Township Police

4/29 ~Intrusion alarm (location not published)

~57 year-old Unadilla Township woman arrested and released for driving with suspended license, Pearl Street

~Juveniles running through backyards after curfew, Ashton Court 5/1 ~Missing property reported to police, Pinckney Chrysler, E. M-36 5/2 ~Larceny of wallet from auto, Putnam Street

5/3 ~Juveniles loitering on private property, Webster Street ~Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department for medical emergency, Cricket Crossing

5/4 ~Larceny of bicycle and cell phone, recovered by police, Mann Street -Driving complaint at Livingston Christian School, police made contact with driver, Ĕ. Hamburg Street

~Juvenile being sent pornographic images over internet (location not published)

Cheisea City Police

4/30 ~400 Block Chandler Street, police responded for the report of a larceny of a GPS unit from a motor vehicle. The victim stated that he last seen the GPS unit on April 27 and when he got into his vehicle on April 30th in the morning hours he noticed the GPS missing. The victim reported that nothing else appeared disturbed in the vehicle and there were no signs of forced

5/2 ~100 Block South Street, at approximately 8:20 pm the Chelsea Police Department received a 911 call reporting a late model Honda driving in a hazardous manner. The officers responded to the area and performed a traffic stop on the vehicle in the 100 Block of South Street. Contact was made with the driver, a 32 year old Ann Arbor man and it became apparent that he was under the influence of intoxicants. After the officers performed their investigation it was confirmed that the driver was in fact under the influence of alcohol and was at a dangerously high limit. A request for an ambulance response was made and the driver was transported to the hospital for treatment. Case will remain open pending laboratory analysis by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab to determine the blood alcohol content and authorization review by the Washtenaw County Prosecutors Office. 5/4 ~M-52 at I-94, while on routine patrol at approximately 2 am the Chelsea Police Department responded to the report of a missing subject. Upon arrival officers made contact with the complainant who stated that his friend was sleepwalking and he was unable to locate him. Officers performed a routine computer check on the vehicle and the complainant a 18 year-old Warren man and it was determined that he was wanted on two felony warrants, one out of Oakland County and the other was out of the Warren Police Department. It was also determined that the Nevada license plate that was on the vehicle, was stolen. The complainant was taken into custody and later transported to the Washtenaw County Jail, to be turned over to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department at a later time. The subject who had been reported as missing was eventually located safe. Criminal charges are pending on that subject for possession of stolen property; related to the stolen license plate.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office - Dexter Patrol 5/7 ~In the early morning hours, deputies responded to a business burglary alarm in the 2800 block of Baker Road in Dexter Viliage. Deputies discovered that a break-in had just occurred. In reviewing the surveillance video the below suspect description was obtained. Numerous bottles of medication were taken – unknown exact brands at this time.

Suspect – white male, late teens – early twenties, thin build Black hoodie, blue bandana over face, blue jeans.

Stockbridge Village Police 4/30 ~6:30pm: embezziement complaints in the 200 block of S. Clinton Street. Two employees have been identified and charges will be sought. 5/1 ~11am: trespassing complaint for a business in the 300 block of W. Main

Street. Three subjects were identified and banned from the property. ~7pm: larceny of a bicycle in the 4600 block of S. M-52. Anyone with information is asked to call 517-851-7435. 5/2 ~1:40pm: downed wires complaint in the 100 block of N. Williams. A

Delivery truck pulled down a low-hanging cable wire. No damage to the house or the vehicle. The owner was notified. 5/3 ~1pm: domestic Assault complaint in the 200 block of N. Center. A 27

year-old Stockbridge male was arrested after his girlfriend reported that he assaulted her during an argument that day. The suspected was lodged in the Ingham County Jail and arraigned the following day. He was given a conditional bond release. 5/5 ~8pm: traffic stop at Vernal and Clinton for defective equipment. The

driver was found to have no insurance on his vehicle. The driver was cited and the vehicle was towed. ~7:45pm: retail fraud complaint in the 1000 block of S. Clinton. Two females, one 67 and one 48, both of Stockbridge were apprehended. They were later

released pending charges. LOST PROPERTY Someone turned in a pair of roller blades that they found in the park. If

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) Eockleridge COMMUNITY Baseball Sweeps Albion The Stockbridge baseball Account

The Stockbridge baseball team came up with a big doubleheader sweep of Albion last week taking a pair of games 3-2 and 13-6.

The opener saw Albion take a 1-0 lead in the first, but the Panthers rallied for two in the fourth and one in the sixth for a 3-1 lead. Albion rallied in the seventh for a run, but could not score the tying run.

Mitch Clark picked up the win on the mound striking out nine in

the complete game win. The Panthers took control early in the second game as they struck for nine runs in the first and cruised to the win.

Brad Breslin led Stockbridge with two hits and three RBI, while Nick Balkus had a triple and three RBI. Tim Fullerton struck out

eight on the mound for the win. The Panthers had a hard time with a strong Jackson Lumen Christi team as they fell to the Titans 15-1.

Lumen scored eight in the first and never looked back.

Dylan Abel and Conner Knepley collected hits for the Panthers.

second in the 800 meter run with



Jarred Scheese connects with the ball against Adrian on Thursday. Photo by Donna Smallwood

Panther Track Teams Host 32nd Invitational

By Ian Bumbus Stockbridge held the 32nd

50 feet. Scott Watson also placed

Marcus Prigge took third place

Armstrong finished back-to-back in

the mile; Kyle ran a 4:44, as Alec

second in the pole vault, as he

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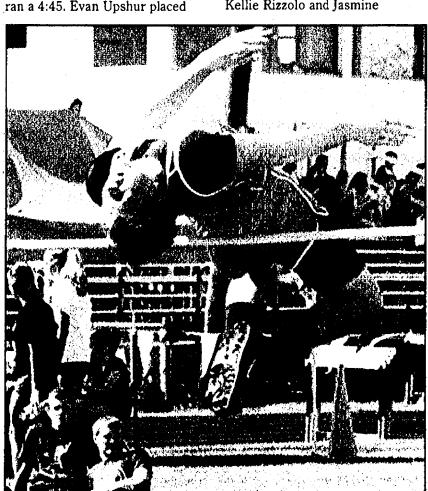
in the 300 hurdles with a run

of 42.83. Kyle Losey and Alec

the time of 2:04. Annual Stockbridge Invitational on Stockbridge's 4x800 relay team finished second at 8:15 behind a Friday May 4. The boys finished very fast Lasing Catholic team. 4th, as the girls placed 3rd. The relay team consisted of Evan Jacob Hamblin threw his Upshur, Alec Armstrong, Chad personal best in the shot put and placed second with a throw of

Elmer and Kyle Losey. Jasmine Holloway blew away the competition in the 800, winning by 3 seconds in 2:23.5. Lindsay Poll took first place in the 2-mile with a 12:18; she also placed third in the mile in 5:38.

The 4x400 team consisting of Jamie Cool, Kelsey Crockett, Kellie Rizzolo and Jasmine



Eric Visel clears the high jump. Photo by Dawn Miller

Holloway finished third with the time of 4:21. Jenny Spink placed fourth in Discus, throwing 95 feet.

The girl's 4x800 team finished way ahead of their competition,

placing first with the time of 10:20; the team was made of Kellie Rizzolo, Jenna Chapman, Lindsay Poll and Jasmine Holloway.



Photo by Dawn Miller

Panther Soccer Battles to Draw

The girls' soccer team traveled to Clinton and came home with a 1-1 draw against the Redskins last

Kairi Peterson gave the Panthers a 1-0 lead when she knocked in a pass from Becca

The lead held until Clinton tied things up in the second half and neither team would find the net for

the rest of the game. Marie Rodgers stopped five shots in net for the Panthers. Stockbridge gave a strong

Western team a battle before falling 4-2. Western took an early 1-0 lead, but Peterson tied things for the

Panthers. Western scored late in the half to make it 2-1. They made it 3-1 in the second half, but Powers scored to cut the lead to 3-2 before Western would

seal the victory late in the match. Brianna Baldridge assisted on the Peterson goal and Rodgers

kept the Panthers close as she stopped 19 shots in net.

Golfers Have Rough Week

The varsity golf team had a rough week as the Panthers came home with a tie for sixth place finish at the second SMAA jamboree of the season last week.

The Panthers finished tied with Leslie with a team score of 189. One shot behind Lansing Christian with 188. Western won the meet with 167.

Alex Noffsinger led the Panthers with a round of 45, followed by David Campbell with 46. Riley Long finished with 48 and Brody Batdorff 50.

Stockbridge finished 14th out of 18 teams at the Western Invitational Friday.

The Panthers finished with an 18 hole team score of 370. Campbell led the Panthers with

a score of 80, while Batdorff shot 91. Long finished with 96 and Noffsinger 103.

Sports By Donna Smallwood

IELSEA COMMUNITY

Chelsea/Adrian Showdown

The CHS baseball club hosted Adrian to the field on Thursday May 3 for a double header. Chelsea won the first game in a whopping 11-4, but couldn't keep the rally going into the second game, which they lost 4-1 to

Alex Maloney pitched for five

innings in the first game, striking out five players.

Logan Marable and Luke Hollandsworth pitched in the second game. Marable took the loss for the Bulldogs, but threw 46 strikes against the Maples.

Friday May 11 the team will travel to Lumen Christi in Jackson.

Lady Bulldog's Shut Out by Saline

The CHS girls soccer team was shut out by the Saline Hornets Tuesday May 1 with a final score of 3-0.

"Saline is a strong team who is well coached and plays at a high level," said Coach Shawn Hayes, "They took advantage of a couple of our defensive errors early in the game and capitalized on their opportunities putting them up 2-0.

Krista Pagliarini played a huge game for the Bulldogs in the net stopping 9 of 12 shots.

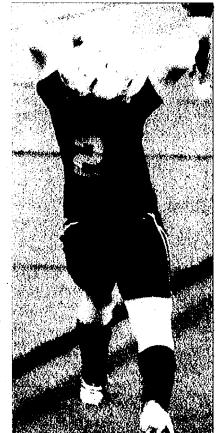
Seniors Jessica Ruikka, Katelynn Stehlik, Tess Schuessler, Lisa Keene and Amber Plemens along with Juniors Hayley Bunten, Emma Mathis and Gabi Lantis helped slow down the Saline attack in the second half defending well and maintaining possession at times.

The defense played strong in the second half lead by Senior Tori Huemann, junior co-captain, Emma Doty, junior Molly Merkel and sophomore Madison Powell. Key players also contributing

were juniors Rachel Marks, Anyssa Marsh, Liz Boyce and sophomore Hannah Noble. "It was a strong performance

for the lady Bulldogs and we accomplished our half-time goal of holding Saline scoreless in the second half," said Coach Hayes. Chelsea played Adrian on

Thursday May 3 and finally got a win for the season. The final score



Molly Merkel throws in from the sidelines. Photo by Donna Smallwood

Chelsea was down 1-0 at the break and had to come from behind to pull off the victory.

Bulldog Track Beats Tecumseh

traveled to Tecumseh to go up against the Indians. The Bulldogs won the meet 83-54.

"We were able to remain undefeated in dual meets this year," said Coach Eric Swager, "and continue to set our sights on another SEC championship with this victory." Austin Horn, Luke Oliver, and Mike Hovater were top scorers, each finishing with 2 individual wins,

but a real exciting thing about this meet is the improvement of all the young guys and the typical nonscoring athletes, which include: Jay Szcrodonski getting his first ever placing with a fine 104' discus throw, Mike Mesco beating his lifetime best shot put by almost 3 feet and finishing 2nd, James Biller breaking

finishing 3rd, Mark Gilbert having his best performance in 2 years in the 100 and 400 runs, Jack Baylis going crazy with huge PRs in the mile and

Many young distance runners Sujec, Rutherford, Henschel, and Deppner are running at or near lifetime bests.

The group of young sprinters Nelson, Prenevost, Olsen, McDowell, McEchern and Smith who continue to turn in solid efforts.

"We now look forward to our final dual meet of the season next Tuesday at Dexter (results not available at press time), and then the championship rounds in later May," said Coach Swager.

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Mercedes Medina clears the hurdles in the 100 meter.

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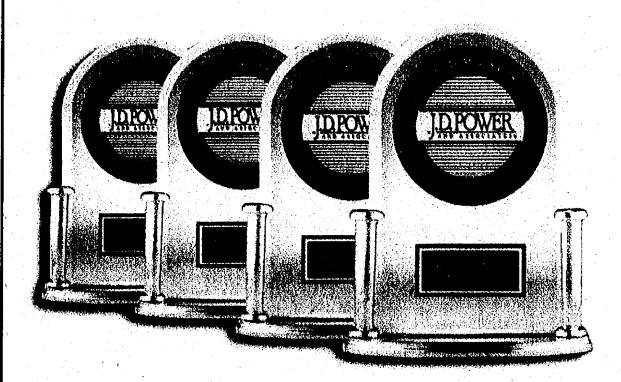
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Strong Week for Pirate Softball

The Pinckney girls' softball team snapped a losing streak in a big way as they won four games last

The Pirates opened the week by nipping Walled Lake Central 9-8 in a game that was shortened to six

innings because of rain. Pinckney then swept a pair of games from Milford in a come from behind 7-6 win in the opener and a 12-2 rout in the night cap.

The game of the week came Thursday night as the Pirates beat Walled Lake Northern 3-2 in 14 innings

The game was tied 1-1 after

seven innings, then Northern took a 2-1 lead in the ninth.

Pinckney fought back as Emily Heatwole scored the tying run, after a double, to open the inning.

The game remained tied at two until the 14th when Chelsea Wilson hit a sacrifice fly with a runner on first and third that scored Olivia Irwin, who had entered the game to run for Kristin Anderson who had doubled to open the inning.

The Pirates improved to 4-9 overall on the season and 4-6 in the KLAA.

Golfers Sweep Pair of KLAA Matches

The Pinckney varsity golf team had a big week as the Pirates

swept a pair of key KLAA matches. The Pirates took on Hartland at Dunham Hills CC Tuesday and came home with a 149-156 victory.

The Pirates were led by Sam Black's scorching score of 34 Jordan Andrus and Jack

Morphew followed with rounds of 38, and Otto Black 39. "Dunham is a very tough course and 149 is a great score,"

coach Bruce Rabbitt said. "I am confident the players learned a lot about themselves and their abilities and are ready to move forward."

Pinckney hosted first place Howell at Timber Trace Wednesday and defeated the Highlanders 155-166 to move into the top spot in the KLAA. Otto Black led the squad with

Track Teams Swept By Hartland

The Pinckney track teams came up on the short end of the scoreboard as both teams dropped meets to Hartland this week. The boys' dropped a heartbreaker 73-

Tyler Wagner led the boys' team with a career best in the 300 hurdles of 40.27 and anchored the winning 1600 relay team.

a 37, followed by a pair of 39's by Morphew and Andrus and Jason

Holiday Inn Express Invitational at Orchard Lake CC and came home with a fourth place tie against some extremely strong competition.

a 18 hole team score of 305, and the Pirates tied for fourth with the defending Division 3 State Champion Jackson Lumen Christi. Otto Black led Pinckney with 74, followed by Andrus with 76, Sam

Black 80, and VanEizenga 81. The third ranked Pirates took part in a tournament at Oakland Hills Country Club Monday that featured the top three teams in Division 1. Results will be in next weeks edition of the Sun Times

VanEizenga 40. The Pirates took part in the

Plymouth won the event with

The girls' were led by Miranda Hass, who won the 3200 in 11:37 and placed second in the 1600. The boys' team took part in the Saline Golden Triangle Invitational

The Pirates were led by Mike Bloom's second place finish in the discus with a toss of 145'6".

JV Softball **Win AA Pioneer** Invitational

The Pinckney JV softball team didn't let the cold damp weather stop them from rolling to the championship of the Ann Arbor Pioneer JV Invitational Saturday, March 28.

The Pirates cruised to three easy victories on their way to the title.

They crushed Pioneer 23-6, Ypsilanti Lincoln 13-1, and Fenton

Pitches Megan Spry and Kristen Anderson were dominant on the

mound in the three games. Megan Hess led the offense against Pioneer with a double and

homerun, while Megan Spry and Keirsten Robinson added doubles. Spry dominated on the mound against Lincoln as she recorded seven strike outs in four innings

of work. Katey Rachfal knocked in what turned out to be the mercy run in the win over Fenton to claim the

Tennis Team Sweeps Pair

The Pinckney girls' tennis team snapped a losing streak last week as the Pirates swept a pair of

The Pirates rallied from an early deficit as the doubles swept their matches to rally for the 6-3 win over South Lyon Tuesday May 1.

Dana Henderson won her number one singles match, while the doubles teams of Jessica Rentsch and Krista Bagnick (1 doubles), Ashley Laramee and Kaitlin Zdanowski (2), Emily Minner and Ashley Preston (3), and Holly Vasher and Ally Butler (4) all won their matches.

The Pirates made it two straight by sweeping Westland John Glenn

Henderson, Amy Jackowski (2), and Sarah Masinda (3) won their singles matches, while Leslie Wreford won her match at four singles by forfeit.

The doubles teams all swept their matches for the second straight contest.

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The Pinckney JV girls' softball team swept three games as the Pirates cruised to the championship at the Ann Arbor Pioneer JV Invitational Saturday, March 28. Pictured are top row left to right Coach Aaron Robinson, Stephanie Strauss, Sarah Kowalski, Kayla Norgan, Ashley Benifield, Emily Ball, Kristen Anderson, Olivia Irwin, Anna Waltersdorf, Molly Marlatt, Megan Hess, and Coach Jenna Connelly. Bottom row (I-r) Kali Brockway, Erin Cummins, Mariah Hartman, Keirsten Robinson, Katelyn Rachfal, Sammy Roush, and Haley Leedle. Photo provided by Sandy Hess.

Pirate Baseball Splits With Milford

The Pinckney varsity baseball team saw its 14 game losing streak snapped last week as the Pirates split a doubleheader with Milford.

The Pirates took the opener 4-1 to snap the streak, but dropped the nightcap 10-5 as they could not overcome a nine run inning by Milford.

The Pirates took on Walled Lake Northern in a KLAA crossover Thursday night and dropped a 14-8 decision.

Northern scored five times in the first and Pinckney was forced to play catch up the whole game. David Kelly led Pinckney with a home run.

The Pirates took part in the Sheelander Invitational, which teams from Livingston County take part in.

Pinckney pulled a big upset in the opener as the Pirates knocked off Howell 4-2.

Jacob Clark was strong on the mound as he allowed just four hits, struck out seven and walked two.

Pinckney needed to knock off Brighton in its second game to reach the finals, but came up short as the Bulldogs scored five times in the fifth to defeat Pinckney 7-2.

The three teams all tied with 1-1 records in bracket play, but Howell claimed the tiebreaker of run differential based on its 11-1 win

over Brighton. The Highlanders then went on to win the championship game.

Pinckney saw its record improve to 3-18 overall and 1-9 in the

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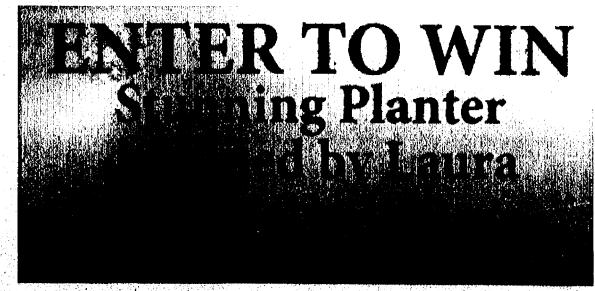


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and Vesey one.

Dexter improved to 16-11-2

overall. They will take part in the

Saline District Friday at 4:00 PM.

The girls' water polo team cruised to an easy victory

over Cheisea last week as the Dreadnaughts came out on top 11.2.

Dexter controlled the first half as they took a 8-1 lead into halftime and never looked back.

Molly Keenan led the offense with five goals and an assist, while Callie Swan scored two and had two assists.

Lindsay Ebling, Katie Kleinhenz, Laura Staton, and Alicia Klocek all scored goals while Briana Tingley and Melissa Vesey each picked up two assists. Hailey Sheets made three saves in net, while Michelle Brower

record two in the fourth period. The Dreadnaughts had a rough going the rest of the week however as Dexter went 1-4 the rest of the way.

Dexter hosted two time defending state champion Okemos and the Chieftains showed why they are a state power as they shut out Dexter 10-0 Wednesday

night. The Dreads traveled to the Grand Rapids area for a big tournament this past weekend and saw some more powerful state ranked teams.

Dexter opened against number one ranked Rockford and gave them a battle before falling 9-6.

Keenan scored four goals, while Vesey and Swan each scored one. Saturday the Dreadnaughts opened the day with an 8-2 loss to Hudsonville. Keenan and Vesey scored for Dexter.

The third match was against cohost Zeeland and dropped another game 8-7.

Vesey led offense with three goals, while Klocek chipped in with two.

The Dexter Dreadnaught boys

lacrosse team continued to roll over teams last week and showed

opponents why they are ranked

third in the state in Division 2. The Dreads rolled to three more

victories and improved to 13-0 on

the season and set themselves up

for a showdown with undefeated

Dexter opened the week By

downing Plymouth Canton 13-6.

at halftime and 10-6 after three,

but held Canton scoreless in the

Cameron Rooks scored three

assists each and Michael Spuller a

goal and two assists. Chris Staton

goals, Andy McDonagh and Ian

Wiesenberg two goals and two

fourth to put the game away. Jake Waldrup led the offense

with five goals and an assist.

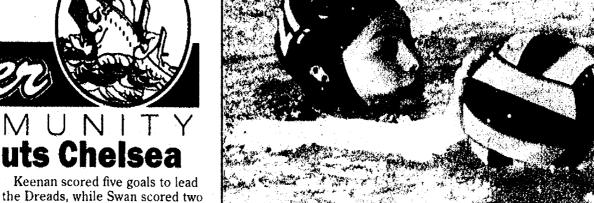
The Dreadnaughts led just 6-3

Ann Arbor Pioneer Saturday.

Pioneer is ranked fourth in

Division 1.

Dexter wrapped up the tournament by defeating Grandville 8-5.



Emily Simons keeps control of the ball. Photo by Dawn Miller



Dexter's Lindsey Ebling takes defends against Chelsea's Kaila

Croskey. Photo by Dawn Miller

Tennis 3rd at Tri-meet

The Dexter girls' tennis team had a rough time at a tri-meet it hosted as the Dreadnaughts finished third. The number four doubles team

of Natalie Josephson and Kristen Ewen was the lone winner of their flight. Shea Holman placed second in

number three singles. Bloomfield Hills Lahser won the

Dominate

The Dexter varsity golf team had an easy time with Adrian as the Dreadnaughts cruised by the Maples 169-203.

The Dreads were led by Brennan Conter with 38, followed by leff Wicks 41 and Ryan Shoner and Andrew Gibson with a pair of 45's.

The Dreadanughts took third at a SEC quad at Saline Wednesday night.

Dexter finished with a team score of 166, just behind Ann Arbor Pioneer with 163. Saline ran away with the meet with a scorching round of 152. Chelsea was fourth with 177.

Shoner earned medalist honors with a round of 36. Kyle Worthy fired a 42, Conter

43, and Michael Garcia 45.

Dreadnaught Baseball Hits Hard

The Dexter baseball team entered the week ranked fourth in the state in Division 1 and the Dreadnaughts showed why as they rolled to the championship at the Jackson Invitational Saturday.

The Dreadnaughts reached the finals by defeating Allen Park Cabrini

Dexter fell behind 4-0 after one, but chipped away at the Cabrini lead taking the lead with five runs in the fourth.

Ben Finn earned the win allowing one run in four innings of relief. Zach Byron led the offense with three hits, while Joel Gowen and Mike Mioduszewski added two hits each and Jordan Sharp two RBI's

In the championship, the Dreadnaughts took control early as they crushed Jackson 12-0 to claim the crown.

Mackay Little was the winning pitcher in the championship allowing only four hits. Byron, Josh McWilliams and Gowen all collected two hits.

Earlier in the week the Dreads took game one of a doubleheader from Ann Arbor Skyline 7-0.

Brennan Maisch struck out two as he went the distance on the mound. Mike Mioduszewski led the offense with three hits. Hank Dreffs had two hits, scored two and had a RBI, while Jordan Sharp had a double and RBL The second game was called after eight innings because of darkness

with the two team tied at one. Both teams scored a run in the first inning and none could cross home plate after

Dylan Pierce struck out five in six innings and Finn four in two innings

of work. Brett Garwood had two hits, while Dreffs had a hit and RBI and Byron a hit and run scored.

The Dreadnaughts had an easy time as they swept Ypsilanti 12-2 and 12-0. Gowen and Bryce Walls were nearly unhittable on the mound as each allowed one hit in the sweep. Gowen struck out two in five inning and Walls seven.

Mioduszewski collected six hits in the doubleheader including a double and triple.

Jake Stegemann had two hits in the opener, while Little had a hit and two

Byron and Stegemann each had two hits in the night cap, while Dylan

Pierce had two RBL Dexter improved to 19-4-1 overall

and 7-1-1 in the SEC White. They were set for a showdown with

SEC Red leading Saline this past Monday. Results will be in next week's edition of the Sun Times News.

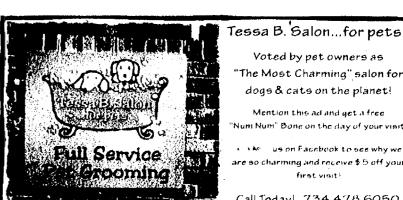


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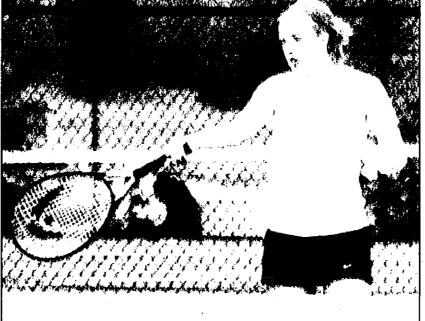
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four doubles flight hosted by Dexter.

Kristen Ewen along with Natalie Josephson won the number

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Rogers, McDonagh, and Spuller all scored two goals. Staton played big in net as he stopped 16 shots. Stamp Out Hunger Letter Carriers Collecting Food

Our local letter carriers are once again conducting a food drive for Faith-In-Action (FIA) and asking everyone who receives mail in Chelsea to leave a bag of nonperishable food by their mail boxes

on Saturday, May 12th. The Chelsea Post Office has been collecting food for FIA in the month of May for many years now.

"We are always amazed by the great out pouring of support that we receive from this community," said Nancy Paul, FIA's Executive Director. Each year several tons of canned goods and other non-perishables have been donated.

"This food drive is critical for us to be able to feed local families

throughout the spring and much of the summer," added Program

Director, Doug Smith. "We really count on this food to get us through until the next big cycle of food drives later in the fall.'

Hannah Kimball returns the

shot. Photo by Dawn Miller

stopped seven shots in net. The Dreadnaughts took on

Ypsilanti Lincoln next and it was

lead on its way to a 21-1 rout.

Spuller led the scoring attack

followed by Wiesenberg with three

with six goals and three assists,

goals and two assists. Waldrup,

McDonagh, Rooks, and Louis Kurcz all scored two goals, while

Conner Benson and Patrick

downing Tecumseh 14-3.

made five saves.

Rogers scored one each. Staton

Dexter finished off the week by

They led 3-1 after one, but the

Waldrup led the onslaught with

seven goals and two assists, while

lead grew to 9-2 at halftime and

the Dreads cruised from there.

pretty much over after one quarter as Dexter jumped out to an 8-1

Dread Lacrosse Undefeated

Faith in Action typically provides food for more than a hundred families and close to one thousand individuals every month. "We could not do this without the active ongoing support of our community" said Paul. "The people who support our work donate not just once but many times over the course of several years and for this we are truly blessed and grateful to individual donors and to organizations like our local postal office."

Soccer Routs Ypsilanti 8-0

The Dexter girls' soccer team continued to shine last week as the Dreadnaughts rolled over Ypsilanti 8-0.

The Dreadnaughts entered the week ranked ninth in Division 2.

The Dreadnaughts dominated the Phoenix from the start as they jumped out to a 4-0 lead by halftime and never looked back.

Hannah Ruble led the offense with two goals and one assists, while Nicole Lucas collected two goals.

Bethany Shiguango, Kaitlin Kivi, and Emily Tarnacki all had a goal and assists, while Kat Kerska scored a goal. Olivia Vollmers, Lindsey Lloyd, and Alex Dinser all had one assist.

The Dreadnaughts battled to a 1-1 tie with Ann Arbor Skyline earlier in the week.

Lloyd put the Dreads up 1-0 at the 33 minute mark of the first half, but Skyline tied it at one at the 58th minutes in the second half and that is where it stayed. Sarah Silvasi stopped six shots in net for Dexter.

The Dreadnaughts improved to 10-1-1 on the season.

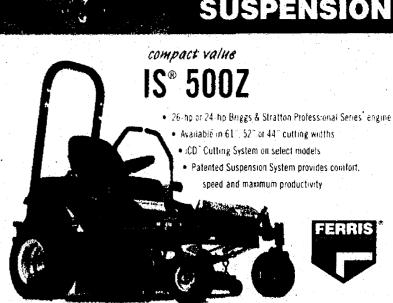


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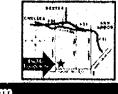
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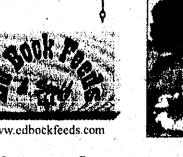
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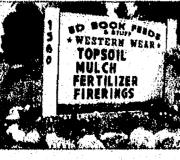


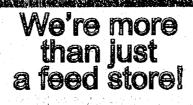
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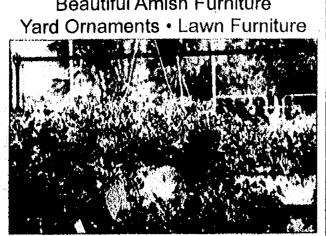


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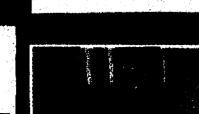
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Plans Made for Pinckney Elementary to Close By Melinda Baird is already in a deficit—we shouldn't

Pinckney Community School District Assistant Superintendent Brian Higgins, chairman of an adhoc advisory committee formed in February at the request of board president Anne Colone, reperted the committee's recommendations for closure of Pinckney Elementary.

The recommendation was announced during the Pinckney's Board of Education meeting May 3.

The committee, comprised of about twenty parents and educators from the six schools potentially impacted, presented nine options to the board. An anonymous poll indicated committee members overwhelmingly favored the ninth option to close Pinckney Elementary (K-4) and move all students to Farley Hill Elementary. The option further calls for a grade reconfiguration that moves fourth graders to Navigator School with grades five and six. Country Elementary, Farley Hill Elementary, and Lakeland Elementary would house K-3 students.

As the district faces steadily decreasing enrollment- about 900 students since 2004, cuts in state funding, and a \$3.8 million budget deficit, Higgins reported the focus turned to whether closing two facilities rather than one was in order. "The updated enrollment numbers were somewhat of an eye-opener for us," said Higgins, referring to the 4,151 students currently enrolled in the school district versus 5,086 in 2003/2004.

According to Farley Hill Principal Lynda Henderson, the movement of Pinckney Elementary students to Farley Hill would put Farley Hill at about 108% capacity, depending on kindergarten enrollment numbers. Adding fourth graders to Navigator would put Navigator at about 98% capacity.

Benefits of option nine, reported committee members, include the opportunity to operate a

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model, in line with Michigan's new, more rigorous Common Core

Standards. "The bar is being raised significantly at every level. A K-3 model would allow educators to focus on students learning to read through third grade, and reading to learn from fourth grade on," said Pathfinder Principal and committee member Rick Todd.

Another reported benefit to option nine was the closing of one building rather than two, dealing less of a psychological blow to the community.

"What meaning does that send to our community to close two buildings at the same time?" agreed Colone. "Closing two buildings sounds like we're closing up shop."

Finally, committee members touted the advantage of preserving youth and innocence of sixth graders by shielding them from Pathfinder School's seventh and eighth grades, "Do we have room for sixth graders in Pathfinder? Yes, but we think it's best for their adolescent development to keep them with peers more comparable to their developmental growth," said Todd.

The committee conceded pursuing option nine could result in the need to close yet another building in a few years, impacting some families and students twice. Overcrowding and bussing were also considerations, as well as the need to create a new school culture for families and staff alike.

Board member Laura Burwell questioned the wisdom of tackling a change of such magnitude for the new fall school year, emphasizing a need for time to digest and prepare. Burwell also expressed her preference to make all changes at the same time, rather than be faced with additional school closings down the road.

"I don't want another committee in two years," she said. "The district

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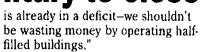
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Several Pinckney Elementary staff, however, asked the board to end the "emotional limbo" of parents and staff by taking official steps to close the school that has been rumored to close since October. Staff further pointed out that every option recommended by the advisory committee included the closure of Pinckney Elementary.

"It would be nice to let our parents know if Pinckney Elementary is closing in June," agreed Principal Henderson. "Grade level configuration, however, requires the most thought and ideally needs another year for planning."

Board members ultimately gravitated toward closing Pinckney Elementary effective this June, while unofficially deciding to wait to reconfigure grade levels the following year.

An official board vote will take place at the next board meeting May

17 at 7 p.m. Closing Pinckney Elementary would save the district about \$250,000.

"In truth, this report is not about pros and cons, but change," noted one committee member. "A change can be a pro if we do it well or a con if we do it poorly."

Chelsea **Antique Mall Outdoor Sales Event**

The Chelsea Antiques Mall will host its' first Outdoor Sales Event on Saturday, May 12. The subsequent three markets will follow June 9, July 14 and August

The events will all open at 8am and run until 4pm. They will all be held on the grassy area just west of the Chelsea Antiques/Chelsea Lanes parking lot at 1178 S. Main Street in Chelsea. There is no admission fee and the event will take place rain or shine.

The Outdoor Antiques Sales Event will have something for everyone including antique furniture, toys, pottery, linens and dishes to vintage jewelry, music, holiday items and many other items.

Avid collector looking to thin their collection will have a great opportunity to do some selling as a dealer. The outdoor market will also offer an opportunity for the person that is looking to downsize or liquidate an estate.

The spaces are 20' by 20' and will rent for \$30.00 per market and must be reserved in advance. Anybody interested can make arrangements to sell at all four markets for a reduced rental fee of \$100.00 paid in advance.

There is space for 53 dealers. Several of the Mall's current dealers will also set-up outside. To register, stop by the Mall or contact Jamie at (734)475-2002. MPA'L

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STOCKBRIDGE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS **WEBPAGE INFORMATION CHANGES**

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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

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LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK Posted: April 25, 2012

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Preservation Chelsea will be hosting and co-sponsoring a free wood window restoration workshop in downtown Chelsea that will give homeowners the skills necessary to restore their own windows, or the knowledge to hire the right contractor to do the work for them.

The 8-hour workshop will be taught by window restoration specialist Robin Adair, who has been restoring windows for the past six years in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

"Window restoration has been gaining momentum as a viable alternative to replacing windows for several reasons," explained workshop organizer and Preservation Chelses member Tom Girard. "It allows

homeowners to do a large portion of the work themselves and save money in the process. Furthermore, restoration is a far more sustainable approach than replacement windows. The old growth timber used to make the 90+ year old windows in my home can't be found today, and if properly cared for, will last another 90+ years. Finally, with proper sealing and suitable storm windows with Low-E glass, old windows can be as energy efficient as new windows."

Adair will discuss how to properly disassemble double hung windows, replace sash cords, replace glass, install weather-stripping and seals in key locations to stop drafts, and most importantly, how to put it all back together again.

He will touch on his design for an easy to use wooden storm window as well.

When I was looking for a site for the workshop, I really wanted to keep it in downtown Chelsea. Fortunately, Tom Clemons at Chelsea Village Hardware was willing to hold the workshop in their spacious second floor and they have a few second floor windows that fit the bill - old double hung windows with sash cords that need some attention. "I think it's an ideal location in that we can show participants exactly where they can find the supplies they need to do the job right," said Clemons. "We're really looking forward to hosting the workshop, and hopefully we'll get a few windows repaired in the process."

Advance registration is required. They workshop is limited to a class size of 12, so participants are advised to apply early. "This is a hands-on workshop and we want to make sure everyone gets a chance to practice their newfound skills". said Adair.

The workshop will take place Saturday, May 19th from 8am to 5pm in the second floor of the Chelsea Village Hardware. Participants are asked to commit to the full 8 hour session.

We were able to pull it together at no cost to the participants," said Girard. "We're even providing free

The workshop is funded by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and the Michigan State Historic preservation Office (SHPO) and coordinated by the Michigan Historic Preservation Network (MHPN) and Preservation

Applications can be found at Chelsea Village Hardware and elsewhere at select Chelsea businesses, or by contacting Tom Girard at 475-3632 or tgirard@



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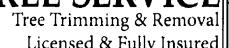


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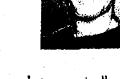




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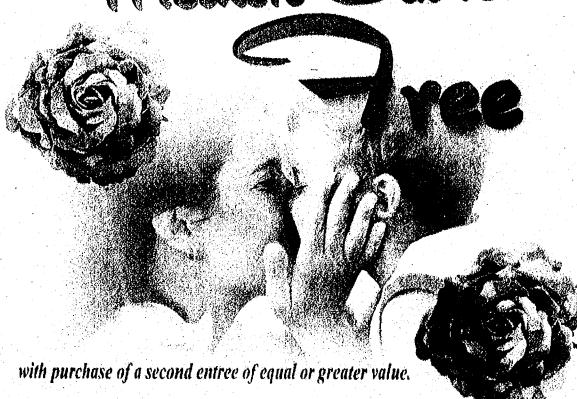
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Thousands of sun and shade plants, including perennials, herbs. wildflowers, ornamental grasses. daylilies and shrubs, will be on sale. The majority of plants are priced to sell at \$5 or less.

"Gardeners are able to buy good quality, healthy plants at reasonable prices," said charter member of the Chelsea Area Garden Club Mary Randolph. "All the plants are grown locally so the chances are they will grow well in most gardens in Washtenaw County and the surrounding area."

Randolph, along with Cathy Gillem and Janet Wamboldt, are co-chairs of this year's sale.

Plants were donated by the club's 60 members, neighbors and friends, and are organized by type, including whether they thrive in sun or shade. Club members, including some Master Gardeners, will be on

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According to Gillern, since 1999, the Chelsea Area Garden Club has given back to the community more than \$20,000, including almost \$12,000 for plants and materials for civic beautification. Plant sale and garden walk proceeds also are used for scholarships and grants for community projects.

For more information about the plant sale, call 734-475-9748 or visit http://chelseagardenclub.com



Awarded "Best in Show" Perry Stadig proudly shows his racer.

Pack 768 of Stockbridge Pine Wood Derby Pack 768 held their Annual Pine Wood Derby at Stockbridge High School with 27 Scouts competing for the title.

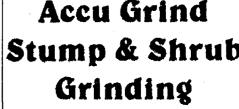
Pack winners included Hunter Pidd in 3rd place, Logan Thomas. in 2nd place and Zachary Sanford took 1st place. Best in Show went to Perry Stadig



Aiden Trost carefully places his Pine Wood Derby car on the track. Photo by Monique Coffman

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Volunteer Stuart Phillips to the Club's meeting. World Vision works to combat poverty and injustice

101 f. Grand River Ave. Chelsea resident Stuart Phillips, Located In World Vision volunteer, was Historie Downtown Łowierville welcomed to the Rotary Club of catt 517,223,3758 Chelsea by Club President Paul Schissler during the regular

Poverty and the beginnings of World Vision. World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families and their communities tackling the causes

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Familiar with the culture and language, volunteers have a deep understanding of the issues faced by these children and families. Photo courtesy of Rotary Club

Man **Attempts** To Entice **Boy Into Car**

Unadilla Township Police report that a 12-year-old Gregory boy indicated he was walking northbound on M-36 at Spears Road when a white male in his 20's, driving a black older model Honda or Toyota 2-door passenger car, pulled up to him and attempted to entice him into the vehicle.

The incident occurred Thursday, May 3.

The victim said a second vehicle pulled up to the location and the suspect fled southbound on M-36.

The juvenile stated the man was holding some type of police light on the roof of his car and he believed the driver was a police officer.

Unadilla Township Police are advising parents to talk with their children and explain to them not to approach a stranger's vehicle.

Township police are asking anyone with information regarding this matter to call them at (734) 498-2325 extension 307.

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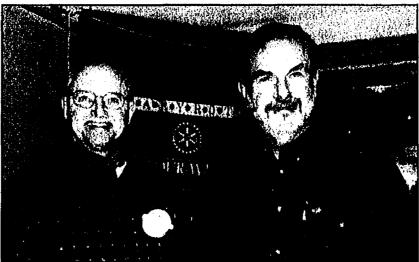
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Sylvan Township Residents Resigned to Rough Road Ahead

By Melinda Baird Residents and board members of Sylvan Township were uncharacteristically united Tuesday night in resigning themselves to the unavoidability of paying back over \$13 million to Washtenaw County after a year of scouring for

degal loopholes. Having officially defaulted on the May 2012 \$175,000 interestonly bond payment, both township officials and residents reluctantly accepted a clear message from County Commissioner Rob Turner that the county will not be cutting the township any slack

"I've looked. I've tried to find loopholes. The county has no legal culpability," said Turner. He spoke of the county's desire to work with the township toward a millage or consent judgment as less painful avenues of debt collection, but warned those in attendance of legal action should both paths fail.

The township is expected to repay \$12.5 million in bonds Washtenaw County sold in 2001 to assist Sylvan Township in the construction of a water and wastewater system. As part of the agreement, the township signed a contract with the county pledging. the township's full faith and credit for the repayment of the bonds. However, the development of the system it was intended to support never manifested.

Adding salt to the township's collective wound, is the debt incurred to Washtenaw County Treasurer Katherine McClary for \$1.25 million in delinquent property tax previously advanced by the county for water and sewer special assessment installments later voided by court judgment, letting developers off the financial

"We didn't believe for a minute the courts would let the developers walk," said Township Supervisor Bob Lange to residents. "And we know in our hearts the county didn't do-due diligence. But we need your cooperation now,

because there is no way out." Disheartened residents found

themselves cornered into having to choose between a second millage proposal (after rejecting last November's proposed 4.75 millage), a negotiated repayment contract between the township board and county officials in the form of consent judgment, or court-imposed action allowing no negotiation.

Residents again grappled with the lack of opportunity to vote on the township's initial decision to finance a system that is of no benefit to the majority of residents, and expressed resentment about being asked to vote on a millage to fund the project after-the-fact.

"Legalizing this transaction after it's been made just doesn't hold water," said resident Carl Olson.

"The county is handing us a huge pill we cannot swallow,' added resident Kurt Kosek. "They recently donated \$500,000 to tornado disaster relief, and rightfully so, but isn't this a financial disaster? Let's take the county on - I want my day in court," he urged fellow residents.

In response, one resident echoed the general consensus in the room that non-compliance with the county could lead to harsh and expensive court-imposed action, potentially causing people to lose their homes.

"I appreciate your spirit of wanting to fight, but it could really hurt people who can't pay [what a default judgment might cost]. Isn't it better to fight the devil you know rather than the one you don't?"

Lange agreed with the futility of resisting the county. "It would be a suicide mission.'

Turner explained the county's plan to pursue two paths simultaneously: a consent judgment through negotiations with the board and a second millage proposal for the August 6 ballot. Legal documents outlining a consensual agreement would only be submitted to the court

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"The people voted no in November. We can't just throw that out the window," said Turner when asked about pursuing a consent judgment before election results. "The two options are on a narallel track so the county doesn't have to start at day one if the millage fails."

Resident Ian Carr expressed misgivings over pursuing both paths at once. "The message to voters is that if we don't vote yes to the millage then we will have a consent judgment and we will abide by it. I see this as a threat."

Turner stressed again the county's willingness to work with the township toward a millage or judgment in which the township still maintains a voice, but, no matter what, legal action was to be inevitable this year.

"It's no threat-it's been hanging there for years, unfortunately. You can kill the messenger, but I tried

to get the message out early." Turner did provide the good news of a long-awaited 2012 equalization report indicating Sylvan's property values went down only 2.87% rather than the county's predicted 5%, positively affecting the mill rate for August's ballot. Accordingly, the proposed new mill rate will be 4.4 mills over 20 years in contrast to last November's rejected 20 year 4.75 mill tax levy. If approved, the millage will appear on this December's winter tax bill.

Further, Turner explained the rate is not a fixed amount but would be calculated annually as equalization reports fluctuate.

"If property values go up then the millage rate would go down or be paid over a shorter period of time," said Turner.

Finally, Turner warned the board and residents that County Treasurer Katherine McClary, who has historically offered to spread the \$1.25 million debt over a two-year period, will expect full payment in the case of a default judgment (a court-imposed repayment). According to several residents who recall McClary assuring township residents protection from any financial responsibility of non-payment of special assessments, the warning particularly stung.

Despite the county's determination to hold the township financially accountable, a few county commissioners suggested the county own their part in the debacle at Wednesday's Board of Commissioners meeting.

"This board of commissioners voted affirmatively to extend

our full faith and credit-we are partners in this challenge." said Commissioner Conan Smith.

"We helped get them into this mess because we should have said no, or yes to half a loan or part of a loan, but not the whole loan," acknowledged Commissioner Ronnie Peterson. Peterson urged fellow county officials to reexamine the county's process for entering into such agreements that ultimately have the potential to profoundly burden township residents.

Resident Vicki Murdock later summarized the consequences of such agreements. "This debt started with someone else's dream of future development for the small countryside community of Sylvan. That dream has now turned into Sylvan Township's worst nightmare."







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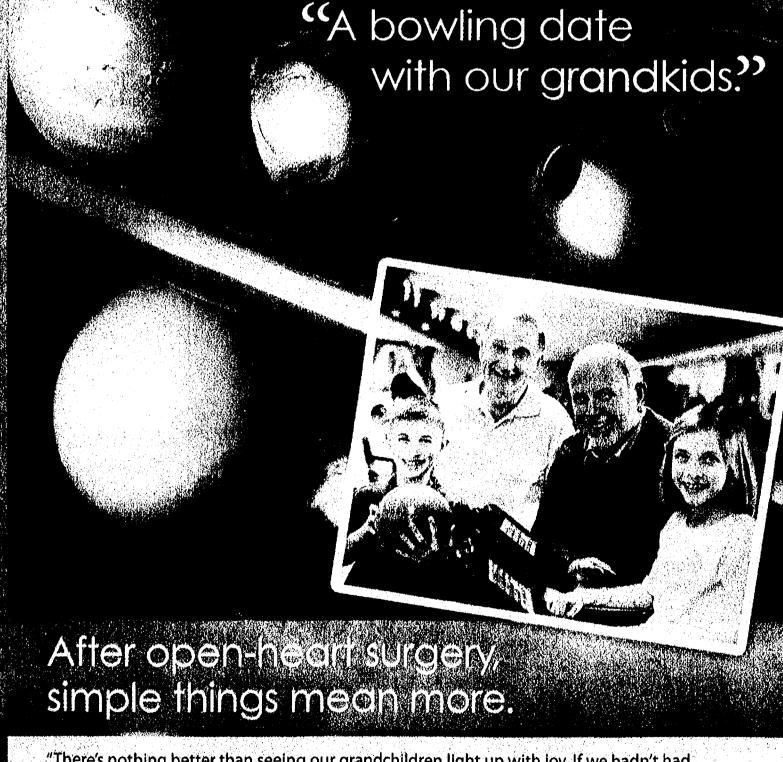
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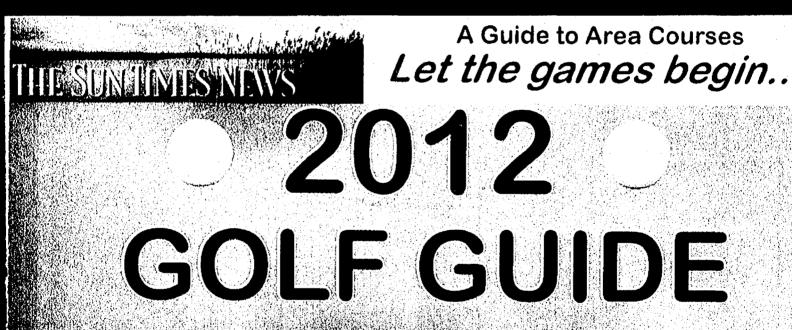
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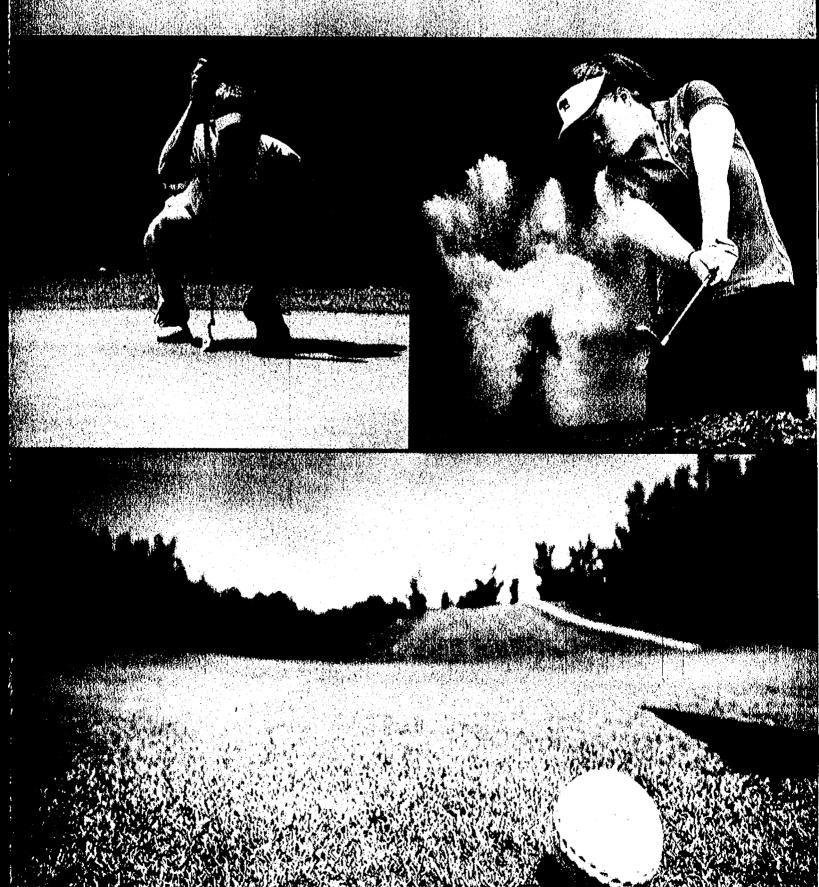


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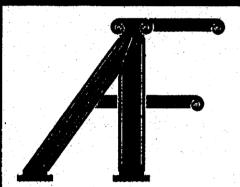




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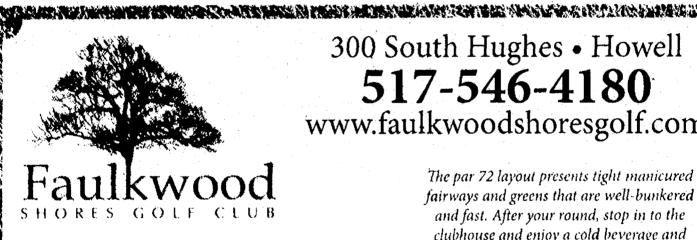
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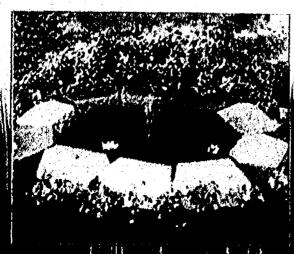


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