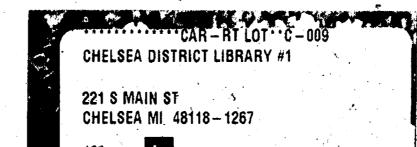
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Closing courthouse could save cash

Despite rumors, Zingerman's

By Krista Gjestland

Washtenaw County and the city of Chelsea are discussing the possibility A3 District Court on Main Street.

Rob Turner, District 1 county commissioner, said while the county has been

working on balancing its budget, its biggest expenses come from operating the court system.

time keeping within their budgets," he said. "It's very difficult with all the facili-

Turner said the courts have offered up the idea of closing some of the "under-

'We have a lot of infrastructure, and for a while we've been looking at ways we can cut costs by reducing the number of buildings we have," he said.

Chelsea's courthouse is one of four in the county. Saline, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor also house court-

Turner suggested the Chelsea courthouse be consolidated with the Saline District 14-A Court, which

efficient facility.

Releasing the courthouse, Turner said, would be a "win-win" for both the city and county. In doing so, Chelsea might be able to attract businesses to take over that space.

"It would also provide tax revenues to the city and possibly a viable business opportunity," he said. "I had heard a couple of businesses were possibly interested in the courthouse if it were put up for sale."

Despite rumors of Zingerman's interest in purchasing the space, officials from the Ann Arborbased company say they have no current plans to expand into Chelsea.

Turner, who is a Chelsea resident, said he would not back the idea if it wouldn't benefit the city.

"My intent wasn't to hurt anybody locally," he said. "Unless it would be positive for the city, it's not something I would want, just

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of closing the Chelsea 14-

"The courts have a hard ties that they have." -

effort to save money.

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CHS bids farewell to class of 2012

By Erica McClain

une 3 marked the last day

Chelsea High School's entire

class of 2012 would ever be in

the same room again, noted

class' vice president, during her com-

mencement speech to a packed gym-

As one of two student speakers,

their school experience and transi-

tions are the common theme in the

plain about how slowly everything

is going, but at the end of every transition we are blown away at how

quickly we got to that point," Martin

While Martin spoke to her class-

attending high school for the first -

time among others - fellow student speaker Daniel Patton talked to his

"The only universal rule is that you cannot turn-off your mind," he

said, noting that his class lives in an

"age of distraction" with YouTube,

Call of Duty and other attention get-

Patton joked that when the

High School, "The Dark Knight"

class of 2012 first entered Chelsea

colleagues about the future.

mates about the past and what it took to get to graduation - Advanced Placement exams and the anxiety of

memory of their schooling together.

Every year we complain and com-

Martin spoke to her fellow graduates about their collective memories of

nasium of family and friends.

graduate Grace Martin, the

entered movie theaters, there was a presidential primary and "just about" everyone was freaking out about the economy."

This year another batman movie came out, a presidential primary and now all the Occupy Wall Street groups are "freaking out" about the economy.

But even in the world hasn't

changed, we have," Patton said. Julie Deppner, the high school's principal, noted that from the classes 455 awards and scholarships awarded to 130 students, four students with 4.0 grade point averages, one student with perfect attendance throughout high school, the class left quite an impressive mark.

"Narrowing down this list of accomplishments of such amazing students has been extremely difficult (for this speech)," Deppner said. Deppner also congratulated cross

country runner Bryce Bradley on being named Mr. Cross Country 2011 for the state and breaking the 1-mile record the day prior to graduation at state finals, leading his team to third place in the state.

On top of the class' individual accomplishments, the school was also named as a Beating the Odds school, in that the school had high marks in academics and other comparable categories compared to demographically similar schools. The school was also named on of the best in the country by

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Business to host Sounds & Sights after hours

By Erica McClain Heritage Media

Back to the Roots, 115 S. Main St., will host its first-ever Sounds & Sights after hours party this Thursday, coinciding with the first Sounds & Sights on Thursday nights.

Photo by Burrill Strong

Circumstance."

The downtown fairtrade, café and sushi bar will feature Maron Gaffron, a Chicago based blues and folk singer, with special guest and Chelsea resident Scott Knies, better known as Brother Red

Graduates from the class of 2012 line up during "Pomp and

The after hours party will take place every Thursday during Sounds & Sights at Back to the Roots, starting at 8 p.m. In addition, Back to the Roots will have seven different artists playing during the Sounds & Sights Festival weekend.

Back to the Roots coowner Jason Povlich said the addition of live music is just the start of launching his business' "music culture."

Povlich said he wants

Back to the Roots to have music all the time, and it's only fitting considering the birth of Back to the Roots.

"Back to the Roots started at Cornerstone Festival," Povlich said, adding that the southern Illinois music festival is where he and co-owner Jason Bendinelli met. "So. it's in our blood, and all this came out of our love for music."

The music at Back to the Roots' after hours parties will be free, but the busi-

ness will also display a host of tantalizing entrées as part of a \$10 all-you-caneat meal.

The buffet will feature basic sushi rolls like the California, veggie and rainbow roll, but there will also be entrées for nonsushi lovers, including: pulled-pork sandwiches and turkey clubs. Dessert will include tira misu squares and cookies.

Povlich said about 60 percent of the artists will be locally based, but the business is still looking

for a few artists to fill in some schedule gaps. For more information about booking, Povlich can be reached at 734-626-6646.

And for anyone who can't make the Thursday night showing, Gaffron and Brother Red Squirrel will play an encore performance that Friday at the same time.

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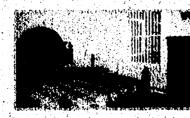


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Former WGA President, CEO Johnson dies

Donald D. Johnson, former president and , CEO of the Western Golf Association/Evans Scholars Foundation, died May 24 at his home in Lake Bluff, Ill.

Johnson, 77, led the WGA and the WGA-sponsored **Evans Scholars Foundation** from 1988 until his retirement in 2009.

During Johnson's tenure, 4,000 young men and women received their college educations as Evans



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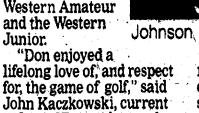
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Scholars and thousands of professional, amateur and junior golfers participated in WGA championships - the BMW Championship, formerly the Western Open, the



CEO, in a news release. "He was dedicated to giving back to the game through his work with our scholarships and championships, and he clearly has succeeded."

WGA/ESF president and

Under his leadership, the organization progressed from a position of near financial insolvency to a solid fiscal standing, with a \$45 million endowment and ownership of 14 Evans Scholarship Houses, all debt free.

Locally, an Evans

Grace Fellowship

Church hosts foster

In the fellowship hall at

Grace Fellowship Church in

Ypsilanti, 24 foster children

and their families partici-

pated in a special respite

May in Michigan is

National Foster Care

Month, a time for pri-

vate agencies and the

Department of Human

Services to connect and

raise awareness of the

children in foster care in

was called Foster Parent

Respite Day, and organiz-

ers said they hope it will

The Ypsilanti-based event

approximately 14,000

day May 19.

Michigan.

parent respite day



Scholarship -House has been located on the University of Michigan campus since 1952.

"Don's leadership skills were vital to our organization's success for more than two decades," Kaczkowski said. "His leadership

resulted in the presentation of world-class championships that were admired and respected throughout the golf world.

"Don's focus on building a firm financial base for our Evans Scholars program afforded thousands of young men and women the opportunity to earn their college degrees on his watch," added Kaczkowski.

"In the face of everincreasing tuition costs, and with the added expense of constructing and maintaining our scholarship houses, we continued to provide full funding for more than 800 Evans

become annual event.

Foster parents were able to drop off the children in the care of church volunteers for three hours and enjoy an afternoon off from their daily workload.

Participating children's ages ranged from a few months to 14 years old.

Volunteers set up activity stations for the children to enjoy that included face painting, arts and crafts and outdoor activities. At each station, children could earn a sticker to be exchanged for a prize at the end of the day.

The afternoon began with pizza, chips and fruit, followed by station activities. The Wii station with dancing and Mario Brother's games was one of Scholarships annually.

That is truly a noteworthy achievement." A memorial service was

planned for early June. For Johnson, the road to Golf, Ill. and his career at the Western Golf Association started in

Racine, Wisconsin, where he first was introduced to the game of golf at Washington Park, a ninehole public course, where his first job was in the refreshment stand selling soft drinks and hot dogs.

Johnson, who still sported a respectable handicap of 11.7 at age 74, honed his golf skills at Washington Park when he wasn't work-

Two years later, he began caddying at Meadowbrook Country Club, gaining an early perspective on the path all Evans Scholars candidates take in their pursuit of a WGA-sponsored college scholarship.

In 1953, he was the medalist in the Wisconsin State Golf Association Junior Championship.

After graduating from the University of Wisconsin in Madison in 1959, he earned his law degree at Wisconsin

in 1961. For the next 26 years, Mr. Johnson practiced law in Madison while devoting much of his free time to playing and serving the game of golf.

He became a member of Nakoma Golf Club, where he was elected to the board of directors and, in 1975-76, served as president. Johnson became a

Wisconsin State Golf Association director in 1979 and a Western Golf. Association director in 1984. In 1988, he was named WSGA president before being selected as the WGA's new executive director on July 1, 1988.

Johnson's investment in golf evolved into a 22-year career as a full-time golf administrator directing the WGA/ESF. In 2007, his formal title was changed to president and CEO.

When he retired at the end of 2009, he left behind

The event was created by

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The Washtenaw Coalition

a legacy of service to the game of golf few have attained.

Johnson was inducted into the Wisconsin Golf Hall of Fame in 2008, and in 2009 the Evans Scholars **National Committee** presented Johnson with an honorary Evans Scholarship for his years of service.

Johnson was born April 25, 1935, in Racine, the son of Beatrice and Harry Deane Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; a son, Benjamin, at home; two daughters. Mindy Carter, Madison, Wis., and Tally Nathan, Paradise Valley, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Nikki Nametz, Brittany Klutsky, Max Nathan and Brenner Nathan: and one sister, Lisa Hillyer, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Memorials honoring Johnson may be made to the Evans Scholars Foundation, One Brian Road. Golf, IL 60029, or online at www.wgaesf.org.

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the most popular areas. Activities included a large kickball game outside. The special day neared its end as the kickball players came in for an ice cream sandwich and a last trip to any station they might have missed.

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Bully comes back to graduate from school

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On Feb. 23, as you may

know, I was victimized by a bully who I've been dealing with since last school year. What makes me and my family upset the most is the fact that, because of state laws, we have not been told whether my bully is attending school or has

been expelled. Although I have not seen her in school yet face to face since the

day of my assault, I still wonder whether she is in school or will be back to school soon.
And I don't think this is

fair.

As the victim of an assault by a bully, I should be told whether the bully will be allowed back at school. I should be able to walk through the school hallways without looking behind my back to see if she's around. I also should be able to go to school events without checking

the stands to make sure she

isn't around. But due to privacy laws, school officials are not allowed to speak on the issues.



ALYSSA STUART

This week, however, I found out that she will be graduating from Milan High School. I didn't hear it from school officials first. I heard it

from other friends who are graduating. And she

will be allowed to walk at. the graduation ceremony. But this information didn't come from school officials. Why is this? Aren't I

supposed to have a say in whether she can or can't graduate? Aren't I supposed to be able to know that the same attacker, the same bully, the same person that put me in the hospital, is at the school?

Alyssa Stuart is a student at Milan High School and intern at Heritage Media.

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another vacant building downtown.'

Not everyone is thrilled with the idea of closing Chelsea's courthouse.

Councilmember Kent Martinez-Kratz, who is running against Turner this year for the District 1 county commissioner seat, sent a press release to several local media outlets

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Newsweek, making No. 593

out of about 22,000, and the

school was ranked the 21st

High School a better place,

high for the classes to come.

Congratulations," Deppner

In his last speech as the Chelsea School District

Killips remarked that each student in the graduating

class has made their mark academically, musically,

athletically and in many

community.

munity.

other ways throughout the

'Your drive to succeed

not only benefits you in the

the community," he said. "Chelsea is highly regarded

school district and as a com-

long run but also benefits

throughout the state as a

Your contribution in

maintaining Chelsea as a community of excellence is

to be commended."

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best in Michigan.

said.

He said the closure

stating he was against the

would be detrimental to the city and the community.

"Closing the court in Chelsea would force Chelsea police officers to spend time consuming trips to Saline or other courts when they could be on patrol in the city," Martinez-Kratz said. "Closing the 14A-3 District court would make our first district residents travel

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nearly an hour at considerable cost."

Turner said any city with a population of more than 3,000 has the right to request a courthouse within their city, and the county can't force Chelsea to do anything.

With Dexter in talks of cityhood, Turner said, closing the Chelsea court would help the county if Dexter were to request their own courthouses.

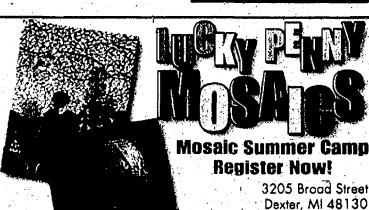
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sible," he said. The county has already consolidated the juvenile facilities from Platt Road to downtown Ann Arbor. and there are discussions of consolidating the Ypsilanti District 14-A

location to the Hogback

Road courts.

Turner is meeting with several Chelsea city officials to further discussions on the matter.

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Thursday, June 7, 2012

Environmental festival coming to Ann Arbor

Organizers hoping for crowd of 1,000

By Amy Bell Hentage Media

A local environmental festival is expanding and looking to spread the word to more people.

The Mission Zero Festival will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 9 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 10 in the Water Hill neighborhood, located northwest of downtown Ann Arbor.

The event aims to celebrate neighborhoods and communities that seek to produce no waste by reducing their water and energy needs.

In addition, it seeks to showcase examples of conscious, low-impact living in a fun, festive atmosphere.

This year, the Mission Zero Festival features a variety of events such as tours of six ultra-green homes, including the oldest net zero energy home in the United States and a solar passive home.

There also will be lectures, home energy audits, workshops, activities for kids, local food and food carts.

'We're doing it more like a neighborhood block party this year." said Monica Patel, a voluntéer with the event. -

Live entertainment will be provided by internationally acclaimed pianist and songwriter Vienna

This year, the Mission Zero Festival features a variety of events such as tours of six ultra-green homes, including the oldest net zero energy home in the United States and a solar passive home.

Teng, who will perform June 9 in addition to blues and boogie-woogie singer Mr. B's Joybox Express. Other bands include the Appleseed Collective, Homegrown of Rap for Food, The Tim Haldeman Trio and FUBAR. Performances will begin at 11 a.m.

Seminars will provide information on topics such as climate change, green building, green architecture, practical tips for ultra-efficient homes, solar thermal hot water, eco-friendly landscaping and water conservation.

A highlight of the event will be a broadcast of "Issues and Ales" with Michigan Radio's Lester Graham. The broadcast, which is hosted by The Environment Report, is slated to begin at noon June 9

The festival features a number of speakers, including Henry Pollack, a climate change expert and author of "A World Without Ice.'

In 2007, Pollack won the Nobel Peace Prize along with former Vice President Al Gore. Pollack also will participate in the "Issues and

Ales" discussion.

Last year, about 300 people came to the event that featured a full home tour along with two that were self guided.

This year, they are hoping for about 1,000, she said.

Patel said she hopes the event will inspire people and serve as a model for other neighborhoods that want to start using similar practices in the future.

There's something for everyone and you'll definitely walk away with some ideas to make your

home better," she said.
The festival is organized by a number of regional green organiza-tions such as Ecology Center, Meadowlark Energy, Clean Energy Coalition, Michigan League of Conservation_ Voters, A2energy and the City of Ann Arbor

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Groups aim to stop prescription drug abuse

Speaker: New mindset 'any pill can kill

By Amy Bell

Clinicians and several others involved in the medical and human services fields gathered Thursday at the Washtenaw County Prescription Drug Abuse Symposium at Washtenaw Community College.

The event included speakers from both local and regional groups sharing information about the prescription drug abuse epidemic and ways

to stop it. 'Because this is a community problem, we have to tackle it together,' said Marci Scalera of the Livingston/Washtenaw Community Mental Health Organization.

Keynote speaker Dr. John Hopper, vice chairman for education and residency program director at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, discussed the issue during his speech "Any Pill Can Kill: A Current Perspective on Prescription Drug

'It's an epidemic of national proportions," he

According to Hopper, a shift needs to occur from a mindset of "a pill for every ill" to "any pill can

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, death from prescription. drug overdose has more than tripled since 1990.

Prescription drug abuse encompasses intentional misuse along with people who are addicted to painkillers,



Prescription drug abuse is "an epidemic of national proportions," Dr. John Hopper said.

entrepreneurs or people who may not take the pills prescribed to them and are diverting most for sale or trade.

Hopper discussed the role prescribers, patients and society play in over-

prescribing. Of those who do overdose, many are seeing multiple physicians or seeing one physician who is prescribing an extremely high dose, he

Eighteen percent of people who misuse prescription drugs get their medications from a single doctor with 55 percent receiving medications from a friend or relative

without paying. "Clearly the societal importance of this problem goes beyond just the prescriber's pen," he said.

According to Hopper, many physicians are fooled by patients and some are duped by the "entrepreneurs" who appear to be the "model patient" but sell a majority of their pills.

"These patients are very hard to detect in a practice," he said.

Some prescribers are also taking part in dated practices such as prescribing Valium for the treatment of anxiety disorders, he said.

Other issues occurred when The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations began requiring health providers in the 1990s to assess pain as the fifth vital sign. If pain was assessed, it had to be treated.

Patient satisfaction surveys can create issues accessible, he said. because the surveys are often key indicators in how hospitals receive

bonuses, he said. Before prescribing a medication, a physician needs to conduct a careful assessment of the patient and screen the individual for indicators of potential abuse, such as a family history, before prescribing medications. Functional goals need to be set and the patient's progress monitored closely, he said.

The state already uses: the Michigan Automated Prescription System program, a database



Dr. Adreanne Waller presented information related to the county from several sources, including the health department's Health Improvement Plan of Washtenaw County survey.

where prescribers, insurance companies and law enforcement officials can access information showing patients who are receiving controlled substances.

Hopper said this has been an effective system and helps to detect entrepreneurs.

All but eight states have a similar system. In Michigan, not enough doctors use the program although it is easily

However, there are issues with the program because a report is not triggered for review until a patient sees eight physicians or more. Also, there is not enough monitoring of it at the state

level, he said. The second speaker was Adreanne Waller, senior health analyst and epidemiologist for Washtenaw County Public Health, who discussed prescription drug abuse challenges facing county youth.

"It wasn't too long ago where the powerful medicines that are sitting in our own kitchen cabinets never even left hospitals," she said.

Unfortunately, the result is that young adults are now being exposed to these issues. she said.

Waller presented information related to the county from several sources including the health department's Health Improvement Plan of Washtenaw County survey.

Young adults, people who are self employed, residents of Ann Arbor and people with some college (education) are at higher risk for illicit drug use," she said.

According to the data, approximately 17,000 adults in the county indicated their drug use affects either their work or home life.

"This is one of the key questions that indicate whether someone has a

problem," she said.
About 25 percent of those people say they have been diagnosed with anxiety disorders and nearly 50 percent with

depression, she said. Though prescription drug abuse is on the rise, so is the use of heroin, which is more accessible and costs less than prescription pills.

For example, the street cost of an Oxycontin pill is between \$50 and \$80. \$6 legally. The street cost of Oxycodone runs anywhere from \$12 to \$40 on the street, \$6 legally, she

However, a "button" or a dose of heroin costs less than a six pack of beer, she said.

According to Waller, arrests for heroin possession in the county haverisen 80 percent between 2008 and 2010. The ages of patients being admitted for Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office substance abuse treatment for opiate abuse decreased from 2005 to 2012.

Now, heroin is 90 percent pure and has a very low threshold for overdose as compared to back in the 1960s when it was 10-percent pure. Instead of injection, heroin is now more often smoked or snorted, which is less stigmatized.

There are also severe self risks associated with IV drug use, such as Hepatitis C. Young adults now make up a greater proportion of Hepatitis C cases in the county, she said.

Other events at the symposium included panelists and presenters promoting local efforts and resources.

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826michigan to receive literary arts award

To kick off this year's. weekend of literary festivities, the Ann Arbor Book Festival will award Leaders in the Literary Arts Awards to the nonprofit tutoring and writing center 826michigan and to local poet and educator Keith Taylor.

The awards presentations will take place 7 p.m. June 22 in the Hatcher Graduate Library on the University of Michigan's campus and will be followed by a reading and talk from Adam Mansbach, New York Times bestselling author of the mock children's book "Go the

F**k to Sleep."

The AABF's LILAs were started in 2009 as a way to recognize people and organizations in the greater Ann Arbor community who have made dedicated contributions of time, energy and imagination toward the enhancing of local literary culture,

Previous awardees include John Hilton, Nicola Rooney, The Family Book Club, the Family Learning Institute and Laura Raynor.

826michigan is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting students aged 6 to 18 with their creative and expository

writing skills and to helping teachers inspire their students to write.

Since it opened its doors in June 2005, it has conducted thousands of readings, workshops and tutoring sessions for young people in efforts to help them grow in the art of storytelling, poetry writing, song writing, essay writing and more, all at no cost to participants,

With four permanent staff members plus volunteers and interns, 826michigan serves nearly 2,500 students aged 6 through 18 in Washtenaw County each year. 826michigan is located

inside Liberty Street Robot Supply and Repair in downtown Ann Arbor.

Taylor is recognized for his work as an educator. writer and all-around public spokesperson for the art and power of poetry.

A former and long-time local bookseller. Keith currently coordinates the undergraduate program in creative writing at the University of Michigan. directs the Bear River Writer's Conference and is poetry editor for the Michigan Quarterly Review.

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Arbor literary community we are honored to be recognized in this way by the Ann Arbor Book Festival," said 826michigan Executive Director Amanda Uhle in a news release.

"Because our work depends so much on the generosity of our volunteers, who donate thousands of hours each year, we know exactly how literate and creative Ann Arborites really are. We areproud to be here and proud to be doing our own part to nurture the creativity and literacy of our city's youngest residents."

The kickoff will take place in the Library Gallery, Room 100 of Hatcher Graduate Library, 913 S. University Ave.

The event is free and open to the general public. To learn more about the Ann Arbor Book Festival's Fourth Annual Leaders in Literary Arts Awards, contact Jeff Kass at 223-7443 or eyelev21@aol.com.

For more information about 826michigan and its free creative writing and tutoring programs, visit www.826michigan.org or call 761-3463.

Senator Warren awards scholarships to local students

biology.

In an effort to encourage students to pursue higher education, state Sen. Rebekah Warren, D-Ann Arbor, will award four \$500 scholarships to four Washtenaw County students at separate recep-

tions in June. The students are Aoxue Tang, Priyanka Menon, Taylor Petri and Katelyn Dombrowski. All of the recipients are residents of

The Michigan District of the

Optimists Club will host the 2012

International Childhood Cancer

"Walk4Kids," a part of the Optimist

Awareness Month, Saturday morn-

ing at Skyline High School, 2552 N.

Advance individual and team

registrations are available online at

www.michiganoptimists.org. Each

participant that raises at least \$25

Proceeds raised from this first

annual Michigan Optimist's

"Walk4Kids" event will benefit the Michigan District Optimist

Childhood Cancer Campaign and Special Days Children's Cancer

Sign-in and onsite registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The

Childhood Cancer Campaign

Maple Road in Ann Arbor.

walk begins at 10 a.m.

will receive a T-shirt.

the 18th Senate District.

"Each and every one of these students truly exemplifies the mission of the Envision Michigan Fund," said Warren in a news

"They are proven leaders committed to community service and academic excel-

Tang is a senior at

Ann Arbor and will attend Stanford University with an interest in Law School.

Menon of Skyline High School in Ann Arbor has been admitted to Harvard.

From Dexter High School, Petri will be attending the University of Michigan, majoring in environmental engineering. Dombrowski, of Milan

High School, will attend

the Envision Michigan Fund," said Warren. High school counselors

er education available to

- and principals in the 18th Senate District were made aware of the scholarship and provided the neces-"While I continue to fight sary applications to their education in the legislature, students.

> The scholarship money will come out of the Rebekah Warren Envision Michigan Fund, which was

established to better promote progressive policies, educational opportunities and active citizenship in our state.

For more information about the scholarship program, call 517-373-2406 or email senrwarren@senate. michigan.gov.

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Optimist Club hosts Walk4Kids Saturday

"Optimist volunteers from all around Michigan are putting on their athletic shoes and getting out to walk and show that they are ready to 'take a step towards a cure' and make a positive difference in the life of a child," said Michigan District Optimist Governor Ray Finocchio in a news release.

The Optimist International Childhood Cancer Campaign was established in 2001, in hopes of "providing the care and finding the cure' specifically for childhood cancer.

For the past 11 years, this program has supported young people fighting? cancer, supported cancer patients' families and caregivers, provided support to healthcare providers and funded critical cancer research that is not supported by federal funding.

Each year, June is set aside as a time for Optimists to focus on fighting cancer Optimist International is funding its-own Endowed Research Fellowship at Johns Hopkins Medical Center to insure that a research oncologist is always focused on finding a cure for the most prevalent form of childhood cancer.

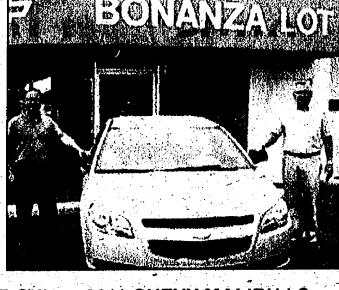
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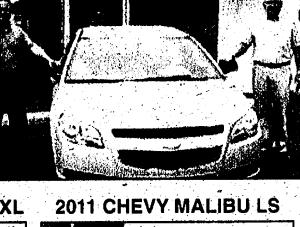
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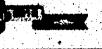






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D. Huh?

Carrying on Juliette's legacy: America needs Girl Scouts

resident Barack Obama recently honored Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts, posthumously, with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, our nation's highest civilian honor.

The Presidential Medal of Freedom celebrates individuals who have contributed to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace or to cultural or other public or private endeavors.

Juliette Gordon Low's legacy lives on through 59. million American women who are Girl Scout alum-

Juliette believed that all girls — regardless of culture, class, ethnic background, or economic status - should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally and spiritually.

In founding Girl Scouts in 1912, she made an enduring contribu-

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JAN BARKER

tion to the lives of girls and to our nation. It is fitting that during Girl Scouting's centennial year, Juliette should be honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Girls today are as eager to lead as they were in Juliette's day. In Girl Scouts, we see evidence of this all the time. But girls aren't crossing the divide to lead as women.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan is committed to taking on the challenge of bringing women to leadership.

They aren't leading where society needs them most. This is not acceptable.

Right now, America needs an organization that understands girls and appreciates how girls. lead. American needs an organization with a track record of helping. girls reach their potential and ascend to leadership. America needs Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan is committed to taking on the challenge of bringing women to leadership.

We challenge everyone to promote a gender balance in the workplace and in the organizations. they touch. When people talk about diversity and

inclusion, we need them to talk about gender inclusion as well.

We need to share, with everyone, the great leadership examples we see every day in Girl Scouts — from our littlest leaders, our Girl Scout Daisies, to our Girl Scout Gold Award recipients in high school.

One hundred years ago, Juliette Gordon Low founded Girls Scouts with a goal to enable girls to do things they had never done before. We carry on her legacy of leadership and ask you to join us.

To find out more, call Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan at 1-800-297-2688 or visit www.gshom.org.

Jan Barker is CEO of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan.

OUR TAKE: Editorial

Airline industryneeds to think about families over profits

ir nation's airlines are doing their best to make a buck wherever they can. One way is hitting families harder than others. Charging passengers willing to pay \$25 or so for an aisle or a window seat is making it difficult to seat families in adjacent seats, even in

U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer, D.N.Y., has called on major airlines to waive the special seat fees for fami-

It's an excellent suggestion.

Schumer reacted to a recent Associated Press report that described how families traveling together found they might be paying hundreds of dollars over the original ticket price.

Four airlines since last year have increased the number of seats reserved for frequent flyers and passengers willing to pay extra for the alsle, or window seats or those with more legroom.

It follows other revenue-raising moves such as added fees for checked baggage, skipping security lines, early boarding and watching television.
Schumer is calling on Transportation Secretary.

Ray LaHood to issue regulations preventing airlines from charging parents more to sit next to their children, and asking an industry trade group to per-suade the airlines to do the same thing voluntarily.

The airlines say they attempt to seat parents and young children together, sometimes by asking passengers voluntarily to switch seats. But if a passenger has paid extra for the preferred seat, the passenger won't be as willing to cooperate.

Another pro-passenger organization, Open Allies for Airfare Transparency is critical of the airlines for hiding the fees for preferred seating until a ticket is booked. That group calls the practice unfair and

possibly deceptive, both contrary to federal law.
It might occur to any passenger — or parent — that children in a seat removed from their parents pose a potential annovance to unrelated passengers on either

But it may not yet have occurred to the airlines. But if that's enlightened self-interest, they so far don't seem that interested.

So we hope the airfare transparency group might have some success with persuasion, or that LaHood might have some success with rule-making, or Schumer

with jawboning.
And we would all prefer that airlines consider comfort, convenience and cost as a bundle, not as separate factors which nowadays work against each other.

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GUEST COLUMN: Robert L. Bradley Jr.

Politicians should let consumers guide energy choices

resident Obama just can't decide on Keystone XL. Earlier this year, he denied approval for the project, which would have unleashed construction of a 2,600-mile pipeline to transport oil from Canadian shales to American refineries.

Yet, at a recent campaign stop in Cushing, Oklahoma, the Energy: Impresario-in-Chief said he did support the pipe-line – well, part of it. He announced a plan to fasttrack Keystone's southern leg, a 484-mile track running from Cushing to the Gulf Coast.

A White House that rejects a major energy project one day, and then demands fast-track approval for that same project, hasn't exactly established a coherent

energy policy.
Obama's limited
Keystone approval is part of an "all of the abővé" energy strategy. Supposedly, his administration will support any project that will ramp

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up supply, bring down prices and reduce dependence on foreign energy sources.

Sounds great. The problem is, the actual content of Obama's "all of the above" approach is heavily biased toward "green tech" and doesn't even include coal, which generates more domestic electricity than any other source.

And in the grand scheme of things, approval for Keystone's southern leg - an estimated \$2.3 billion privately funded project - is rela tively small compared to the tens of billions of dollars flowing to miniscule wind and solar.

A smarter approach is to avoid playing favorites. Unless the government has good reason to deny a project, it should be approved and allowed to compete on the open market.

. Let customers and private investors decide what's worth pursuing.

Here are five major steps this administration can take to move energy. policy from that sham of "all of the above" to one of "consumer first."

First, avoid needless restrictions on hydraulic fracturing – colloquially known as "fracking."

This shows profound. promise for developing our reserves of oil and natural gas without com final approval can be so

promising the environment. Recent back peddling by EPA on adverse findings and lawsuits is a good start.

Lifting unnecessary restrictions would immediately boost our domestic energy supply. There's an estimated 273 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas in North America and 1.7 trillion barrels of recoverable oil. That's enough to power this country for 250 years.

Second, regulators need to throttle back hasty regulation on offshore exploration imposed after the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster. When the Interior Department lifted its drilling moratorium, new mandates and go-slow permitting resulted in half of the pre-spill activity (15 versus 80 projects).

Third, the government must streamline permit-

ting. Even when energy companies can initiate new projects, getting

long and costly they end up quitting. This means we're losing important new projects simply because of bureaucratic overreach.

Today, just six percent of the country's onshore energy deposits and 2.2 percent of offshore reserves are actually being developed. That must change. Fourth, the President

needs to clean house. A number of his officials are hopelessly biased against traditional energy exploration.

Energy secretary Steven Chu once said, "We have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline to the levels in Europe.'

And Obama's scientific advisor John Holdren: "More energy for its own sake (or for profit's sake) can no longer serve as the goal of national

energy policy"
Chu, Holdren, and other federal officials who are anti-oil, gas and coal have no place in an administration that's

allegedly concerned about pocketbook energy issues.

Finally, the White House should drop plans to levy new punitive taxes on energy development.

The President's 2013 budget raises taxes on oil and gas by \$27 billion over the next decade. Instead, simplify the tax code to eliminate preferential treatment and let the market sort out winners and losers.

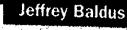
"All of the above" is a smokescreen for good energy subsidizing bad. Government officials don't - and can't - know the "answer" to this country's energy challenges. They should stop trying and let consumers decide in a free and open marketplace.

Robert L. Bradley Jr. is the CEO and founder of the institute for Energy Research and author of seven books on energy history and public policy: He blogs at www.masterresource.org.









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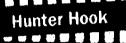


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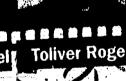








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New leadership class

This year, the new Saline Leadership Institute class, with 22 members, attended a two-day retreat at Michindoh Conference Center in April. The class will meet monthly at different locations in Saline through 2012. Pictured, in back, are Nancy Crosbie, Jessica Whitaker, Corey Lord, Bob Conradi, Greg Palkowski, Brian Puffer, Lucy Hallock, Richard Johnson, Robert Kohn and Jeremy Suydam; center row, Carol Melcher, Dave Holden, Nancy Schmerberg, Ken Zehnder, Kim Bryant, Diane Mukkala and Therese Doud; in front, Tran Longmoore, Janet Dillon, Pat Rabe, Doris McGrath, Andrea Tanner and Kelley Walerski.

Patrick Droze wins state and local civil engineering awards

Patrick Droze, an engineer who works with various Washtenaw County communities, is the winner of the 2012 American Society of Civil Engineering Young Civil Engineer Award, Michigan and Southeastern Michigan sections.

Beating out candidates from across the Great Lakes State, Droze received the state award at the Michigan Engineering Conference, May 10 in Ypsilanti and won the branch award on May 5.

The awards, given annually, recognize engineers under the age of 35 for significant achievement based on professional contributions and service to the community

Droze, 29, has worked at architecture, engineering and planning firm Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Inc. since

His work has helped restore infrastructure, enhance recreational amenities and protect natural resources throughout Washtenaw County in cities like Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Dexter as well as other communities throughout the region.

His recent accomplishments include efforts to stabilize the Mallets Creek Streambank, a project intended to reduce the harmful effects of phosphorus on Ford Lake.

He has also designed improvements to Rolling Hills County Park, which include the installation of a circulator roadway and pedestrian and bike trails as well as numerous roadway and water main projects for the City of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority.

'Pat's been with us since his internship," said OHM's Municipal Services Director



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"It's been a pleasure to watch him become the professional he is today. He's a bright, talented engineer with limitless potential."

Active in half a dozen community and professional organizations, Droze is a regular volunteer at community improvements programs, such as Romulus Clean Sweep, Ypsilanti Pride Day and MDOT's Adopt a-Highway.

He has been a member of Transportation Riders United since 2007 and

recently served as their vice president. TRU is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving transportation access and mobility in Greater Detroit.

He is also a volunteer tour guide with Preservation Detroit, Detroit's oldest and largest architectural preservation organization.

Droze lives in Livonia. Founded in 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers represents more than 140,000 members of the civil engineering profession worldwide.

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Vets invited to business conference, hiring fair

The National Veterans Small Business Conference. the government's event for veteran-owned small

businesses, is coming to Detroit's Cobo Center June 26 through 29.

VA also announced

that a "VA for Vets" Hiring Fair will be held June 26 through 28 during the conference for veterans looking for careers in the public and private sectors. The conference is expected to attract thousands of veterans, business owners and federal employees, and bring an estimated \$3 million in direct spending to the city.

'VA is committed to bringing more veteranowned businesses into the public private partner ship," said VA Chief of Staff John Gingrich in a news release.

"In addition to the National Veterans Small Business Conference, our Detroit Hiring Fair will provide veterans with on-the-spot job opportunities and interviews, while also offering career search classes and one-on-one counseling."

All interested individuals and businesses are invited to attend.

Last year's National **Veteran Small Business** Conference and Expo in New Orleans drew almost 5,000 attendees, and more than 6,000 participants are expected this year.

The Detroit Hiring Fair follows a Jan. 18 event in Washington at which a partnership of federal agencies and private industry attracted over 4,100 veterans and resulted in more than 2,600 on-the-spot interviews and more than 500 tentative job offers.

"These events are part of

Secretary Shinseki's ongoing efforts to help veterans find employment in both the public and private sec-

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tors," said Gingrich. "As the President said in ... tration for the hiring fair is (the) State of the Union address.

veterans are crucial-to our economy, and we need to find them jobs."

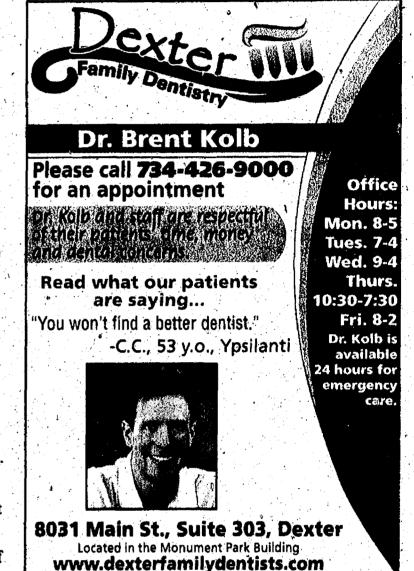
This year's conference will include an open house June 26 through 28 that gives veterans and their families the chance to find out about the wide range of financial and health care benefits, services and resources from federal, state and community agen-

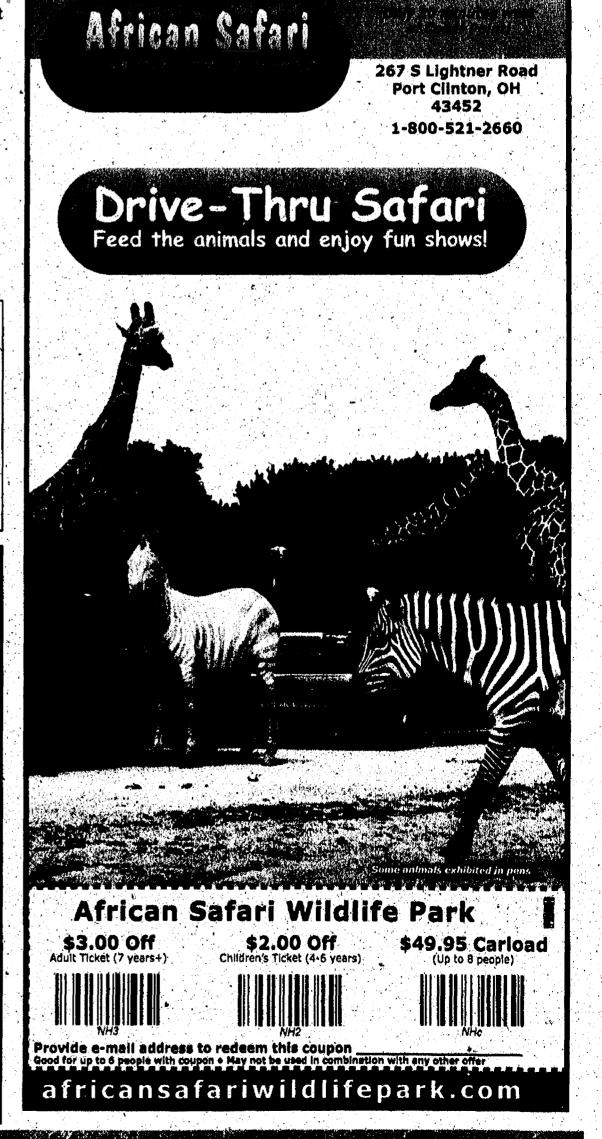
Veterans can conveniently enroll in VA care, sign up for MyHealtheVet and get their questions answered

face to face. Also available will be the VetGovPartner online platform, which enables networking, viewing the business profiles of all participants and identifying business opportunities with more than 400 government procurement decision makers in attendance.

About 330,000 veterans are served by the Detroit VA medical center, and more than 704,000 veterans live in Michigan.

More information about the small business conference is available at www. national veterans conference.com.







Blessing the Bikes

Holy Faith Church will-host a Blessing of the Bikes service from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the church's parking lot, following an outdoor Mass on the Grass at 10 a.m. Pictured are church members Clive Francis (left), the Rev. Ian Reed Twiss, Juliette Harrison, Devon Reed Twiss and Alex Harrison. All forms of bikes, as well as scooters and motorcycles, will be blessed during Sunday's event. A hot dog meal and a drum circle will follow the blessing. The celebration is free, and the public is invited to the day's events. Holy Faith Church is located at 6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, just south of Textile Road in Lodi Township.

Lohr-Textile Greenway to hold dedication ceremony Šaturday

Pittsfield Township officials will dedicate an additional 2.4 miles of non-motorized trail to the growing network of non-motorized pathways in the township Saturday.

Initiated two years ago, the first phase of the Lohr-Textile Greenway provides a connection between nonmotorized pathways and sidewalks from Saline, through Pittsfield, to Ann Arbor.

"The Lohr-Textile Greenway is an. example of our commitment to being good neighbors and makes is possible for people to walk or bike from Saline through Pittsfield Township to Ann Arbor," said Township Supervisor 👡 Mandy Grewal in a news release.

"More simply, it encourages people to get up, get outside, move about and interact in a way that isn't possible from an automobile."

Funding of the \$1.2 million Lohr-Textile Greenway project was made

possible by a partnership between the township and the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission's Connecting Communities Program grant of \$790,000.

The support and cooperation of residents in providing the needed easements and rights-of-way were also instrumental in the success of this project.

"The Lohr-Textile project is the first to be completed under our Connecting Communities program (established in 2010). This exciting new trail exemplifies the intent of the program by connecting important local destinations, including: two cities, several neighborhoods, parks, shopping opportunities and a recreation center," said Coy Vaughn, deputy director of the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission.

The Lohr Textile Greenway, Phase I, shows what can be accomplished

when partnerships are formed for the public good, Grewal said.

"The township, our residents, the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission and the Washtenaw County Road Commission all came together to take this project from concept to completion in record time. While the Lohr-Textile Greenway is dedicated to the health and enjoyment of all who will use it, we will take time on June 9 to thank those who made it possible," Grewal

The ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the dedication marker on Lohr Road, immediately north of Regents Park Court.

For more information about the Lohr-Textile Greenway and other recreational programs and amenities in Pittsfield Township, visit www. pittsfield-mi.gov.

Auditors praise new report

By Jim Pruitt Special Writer

On the heels of its award for the fiscal year 2010 **Comprehensive Annual** Financial Report, Pittsfield

Township received high marks from its auditor for its fiscal year 2011 report, as well.

The highlight is that the township budgeted for a balanced result and ended with nearly \$1 million in reserves, said Mark Kettner, a certified public accountant and principal with

Rehmann Robson Business Consultants.

The report will help the township and residents understand better what money is available and

what is not, and what the spending and revenue patterns have been over the past 10 vears.

Township Supervisor Mandy Grewal credited her department heads with living within their means and taking a team approach.

"Our thanks go to each one of our staff members,'

Workshops set at the Community Media Lab

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A number of workshops are scheduled in Heritage's Community Media Lab, 215 W. Michigan Ave., in Ypsilanti.

The lab opened last month as part of a community outreach project. Staff journalists are at the lab daily ready to teach writing, editing, video production, phonecasting, photography, and digital skills such as how to create a photo slideshow or sound slideshow using Google Voice, how to create a survey and embed it, and using social media to share your message and voice.

The lab, which includes public computer stations for blogging, Internet and email, is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and no appointment is necessary.

Upcoming workshops, open to the public and taught by local professors and experts, include:

 June 13: "Citizen journalists and FOIA" will be led by Eastern Michigan University journalism professor Carol Schlagheck from 6 to 8 p.m. The class should be of interest to

anyone trying to get information from government bodies. Watchdog citizen groups, local bloggers, neighborhood watch groups, community contributors and media professionals are encouraged to attend.

June 14: Mark Noble, advanced solutions architect at Verizon Wireless, will lead "Wireless communications in business" from 6 to 8 p.m. The workshop will speak as to how wireless communications can increase efficiencies and productivity Technologies, devices and solutions will be presented, fostering group discussions so attendees can walk away with new and renewed ideas.

If you can't make the workshops, a live Twitter feed will be presented @CommunityMediaL.

For more information about the Community Media Lab and its free worksnops, email communitym edialab@heritage.com. You can find Community Lab on Facebook and WordPress.

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Miss Teen Michigan has Chelsea roots

Valerie Landwehr, the granddaughter of Duane and Winona Landwehr of Chelsea, was crowned Miss Teen Michigan United States 2012 after careful evaluation of her scholastic achievements, community involvement and success in national model searches.

Valerie, an 11th-grade student at Walled Lake Northern High School, is a member of the high school's National Honors Society and Student Council.

"I am very passionate about aiding in the fight against hunger - especially since one in five people face hunger in metro Detroit." Valerie said.

Forgotten Harvest is an-

organization she is passionate about because it provides direct relief to people who struggle to feed their families.

Love Our Children USA is another organization that she supports because it aids in the prevention of violence and neglect against children, she said.

Valerie plans to graduate early and attend college in Los Angeles, . " where her sister, Taylor, lives. She intends to study nutritional psychology at UCLA.

Valerie is the daughter of Ronald and Annette Landwehr of Commerce Township, formerly of Chelsea, and the granddaughter of the late Donald and Dorothy Houle.

Right: Valerie Landwehr poses after being crowned Miss Teen Michigan United States 2012. She lives in Walled Lake but has family roots in Chelsea.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dexter's Memorial Day parade changes are unacceptable

I applaud the effort to eliminate the advertising in the parade via handouts, as well as the political banners, although there was still a political banner and car.

I do feel that this was completely mishandled and even handled too hastily

The late cancellations of those who applied to be in the parade was appalling.

- Many families who were set to march were notified late Wednesday or Thursday before Memorial Day, unacceptable.

It should have been discussed and decided upon well enough in advance so the businesses and groups of citizens that had sign-up sheets to manage their participants would maybe not even had put them up and then had to disappoint their friends/neighbors/com-

Furthermore, the changes to the parade should have absolutely been voted upon by all the Dexter Community and not decided for them. Perhaps a poll or survey could have been done, in essence exercising the rights that our veterans fought for

It seems to me that the village businesses should absolutely be part of the parade.

The council should keep in mind that walking in the parade is not always viewed as free advertising but as an honor to stand up and support our veterans and active military members.

The thought of getting back to the meaning of Memorial Day is to support and show our appreciation to those who have fought for this country and those that continue to fight for our freedoms, that support should be welcomed and especially when it is offered by members of the community, such as kids training at the

dance or gymnastic schools or just the kids that want to deck out their bikes and ride

By blocking these community members from participating in the parade, it sends a message that they are not "good enough" to march in support of this country or those who fought for our rights and freedoms.

I would urge the council and parade planning committee to reconsider the execution of these changes and temper the decision with compassion, and remember when you were a kid and were able to ride in the parade, or march with your friends.

Also remember that this parade is supported by the community that in essence you thumbed your nose at May 28, 2012.

Do not outsmart your common sense here.

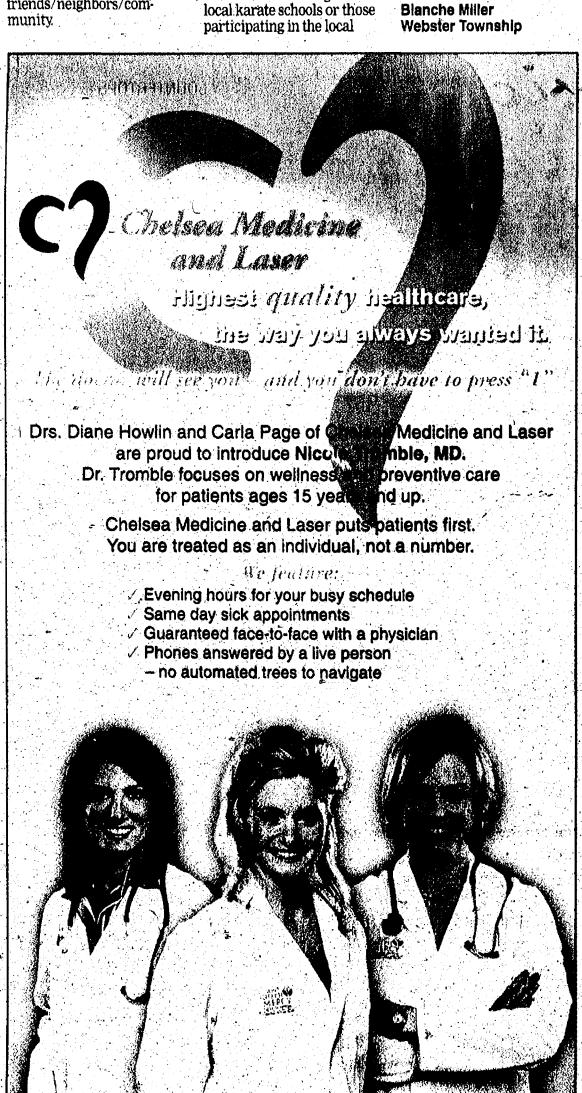
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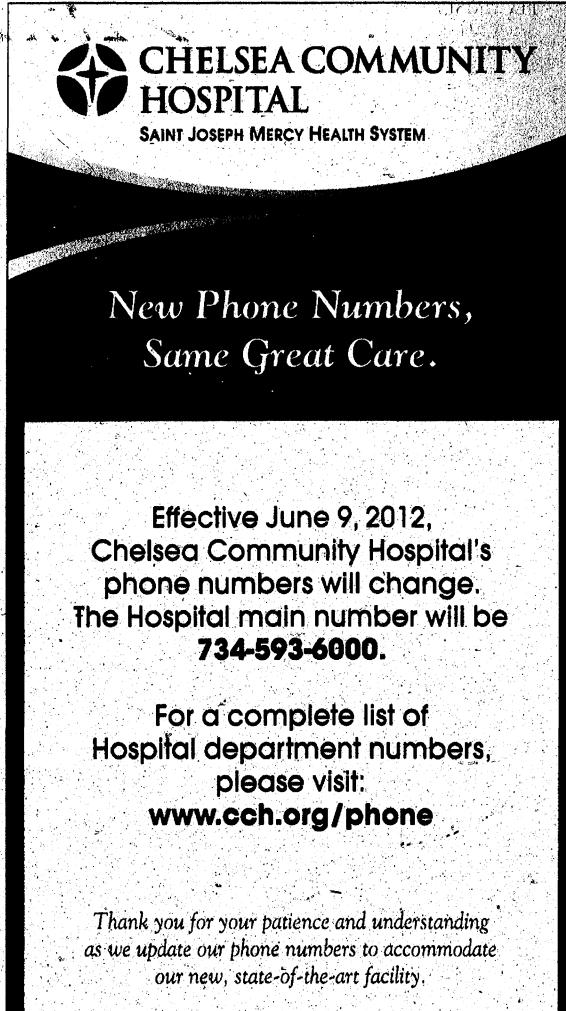
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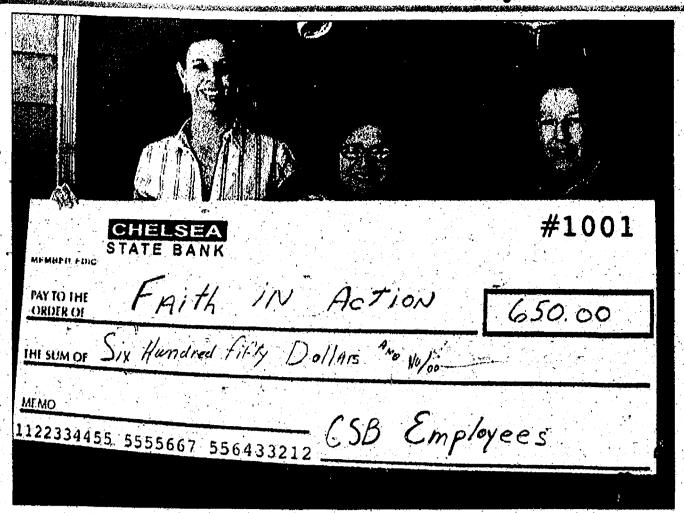
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Chelsea State Bank donates to FIA

Faith in Action, a nonprofit which coordinated the Dexter Relief Fund and provides the Chelsea and Dexter communities a helping hand, recently received a \$650 check from employees at Chelsea State Bank.

Faith in Action, which is the largest emergency service provider in western Washtenaw County, recently put out a call for more assistance with its food cupboard after having spent the last few months helping out Dexter tornado victims with requests to obtain funds with rebuild-

The employees chose to donate to FIA immediately due to that need.

"I am so proud of our employees and the response they made," said John Mann, president and chief executive officer of Chelsea State Bank. "Normally, the money would have been donated to the charities of choice at the end of the vear, but they choose to keep it local right now and step up to this cause because of the immediate

community need.'

In July 2011, Chelsea -State Bank employees kicked off their Blue Jeans for Charity fund, a casual day fund raising effort to raise money for local charities. Employees chipped in \$3 per person, allowing them to wear jeans to work on the second and fourth Friday of the month.

According to Mann, Faith in Action has been aided by many business and community groups, as well as many congregational supporters in western Washtenaw County.

"It truly is local people helping local people, and that is what we are all

about," he said. Faith in Action is a community-funded, faith-based assistance and resource center for those who need a helping hand. It serves the area within the Chelsea and Dexter school districts, and provides a number of services ranging from providing clothing to household goods. Their emergency food pantry provides assistance based

on household income and gives households food to last three to five days. It is provided for people who need it, along with other supplies not purchasable with food stamps. FIA routinely provides food for 100 households each month.

Chelsea State Bank is a full-service financial institution with offices in Chelsea and Dexter. The

Bank was formed more than 100 years ago by local business leaders to provide timely financial solutions to individuals, families and businesses in the community. This tradition of community service continues today. For more information, please visit csbonline. com or call the bank at 734.475.1355.

CRIME BRIEFS

Medication. clothing stolen from vehicle

A bag of items includ-ing clothing and medication was stolen out of a vehicle last Thursday on Michigan 52 near I-94 in Chelsea.

The owner, a 35-yearold Manchester man, reported the larceny to police.

According to Chelsea police, he said his vehicle was in a parking lot between midnight and 10 a.m. When he returned he discovered someone had broken the passenger side window of his pickup truck and took his bag out.

Police noted there have been no similar incidents reported within the last several weeks.

Marijuana found in Dexter man's possession

Chelsea police investigated a 20-year old Dexter man after he was observed sitting in a vehicle behaving suspiciously

At about 1:40 a.m. May 29, a patrol saw him in the 400 block of West Middle Street.

Police made contact,

spoke with the man and through further investigation determined he was in possession of suspected marijuana lt was confiscated and will be analyzed by the Michigan State Police crime lab.

The Dexter man was released pending the lab's analysis and warrant review by the Washtenaw County prosecutor's office.

Police investigate reported assault and battery

Chelsea police took a report of an assault and battery on May 22 in the 400 block of Congdon Street. Investigators gathered facts about the incident and forwarded the case to the county prosecutor's office to be reviewed.

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Civil War Days returns to Dexter for 'Year 2'

By Sean Dalton Heritage Media

The second year of the Dexter Area Historical Society's commemoration of the Civil War at Gordon Hall promises a much more robust presentation with several exciting additions.

For example, the Confederacy will be represented this year alongside the Union forces.

This year Company A is bringing Bledsoe's battery and enough men for seven regiments, up from four last year. There are no skirmishes planned between the two forces this year, but Confederate historical information will be provided within Gordon Hall and those who attended the event last year will notice several other Confederate additions.

"Last year we had a big room dedicated to Union history, and this year Don-Cartwright (a Company A re-enactor and expert) will have an 8-foot table in one of the smaller rooms to provide the Confederate point of view," organizer Donna Fisher said.

Fisher spearheaded the inception of Civil War-Days and now has two years worth of planning and logistics management for the three-day program under her belt.

On Friday the event will begin with the Towne Band performing a free concert

on the lawn of Gordon Hall. Music will include typical 1860s music played with eraappropriate instruments. The music will be accompanied by an entertaining and informative narrative to kick off the grand learning experience that is Civil War Days.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will arrive in Dexter on horse-drawn carriage so he can address the crowd before participating in the Lincoln dinner and press conference, the proceeds of which will go to paying down the mortgage that the DAHS&M have from buying Gordon Hall from the University of

Michigan. There were 30 tickets to the dinner still available as of Monday evening.

Throughout the day visitors will be able to visit the various re-enactor encampments on the Gordon Hall property to see with their own eyes the way that people lived in 1860 both in civilian life and military

Renowned Civil War history documentarian Jeffrey O'Den will join the likes of historian John Gibny and Sons of Union Veterans' Bill McAfee in order to add authenticity and depth to the event.

O'Den is a multipleaward-winning filmmaker who specializes in the Civil War era and has had his work feature on the Public

Broadcasting System and other national media platforms.

"Mr. O'Den is new and we're very excited to have him," Fisher said. "He gives a 45-minute presentation that he accompanies with video. We'll have him here on Sunday."

Another addition this year will be "sutlers," or traveling merchants who procured items and supplies for sale to a traveling company of soldiers. Visitors will be able to purchase select items like gum or candy, but socks, candles and other goods will actually be sold to the re-enacting troops as they live out their daily lives on the Gordon Hall property as the soldiers would have in the fields of 1860s era America.

Fisher said that the number of events and activities for children has also been bolstered significantly this year, with butter churning, knitting, weaving and various other activities and

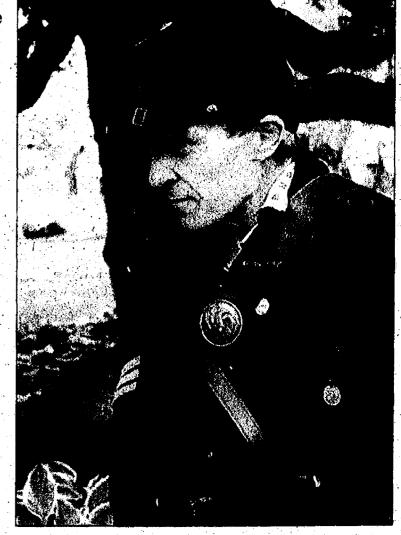
games aimed and keeping youngsters stimulated while the rest of the family appreciates aspects of the event.

Barb Locks and Nora Eisele will hold story times for kids throughout the event, in accordance with public demand for more engagement.

Fisher added that she made sure to bring back "Tom the quartermaster." who gained a reputation last year for his stern and stoic discussions on the armaments and equipment that Civil War era soldiers had to work with as integral parts of their job as soldier.

For more information on Civil War Days Year 2, visit www.dextermuseum, org where a schedule for the three days of the event are outlined.

A re-enactor takes a moment out from the action during last year's Civil War Days.



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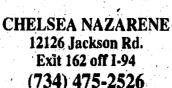
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Thursday, June 7

Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 a.m. in the McKune Room of the Cheisea District Library for a planning meeting. Although the library is closed, entrance to the meeting is gained through the side door of the library near the

Today is the opening night of Sounds & Sights on Thursday nights, starting at 6:30 p.m. Tonight's performance will feature: Trio Tumbao with Paul Vornhagen (Cuban) at the South Street Tent, 3 Generations Entertainment (balloons) at Winan's Alley, Matthew Danko (folk) at East Alley, Bull Halsey (blues) at East Middle, an open mic at the Total Fitness lot, The Bluescasters (blues) at the Sylvan Courtyard, Dorkestra (jazz) at the Glazier Building, Rhythm on a Stick Steel Drum Band at the Clocktower Gazebo and Dee Dee the Clown at the Clocktower Courtyard. For more info about Sounds &_ Sights visit chelseafestivals. com.

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■ See "White Buffalo" at the Purple Rose Theatre. 137 Park St. in Chelsea, at 8 o.m. Tickets may be purchased online at purplerosetheatre.org or by phone at 734-433-7673.

Friday, June 8

■ The Chelsea District Library holds its Summer Reading Kickoff with Dream Big, Read! at noon on the library lawn.

The Chelsea District Library will host Baffling Bill's Magic Show at 2 p.m. in the McKune Room.

■ It's Friday Night Movie for Adults at the Dexter District Library at 6:30 p.m. The film will be a special Civil War presentation, "Wicked Spring," rated PG- 13 with a runtime of 105

minutes. ■ Civil War Days at. Gordon Hall kicks off at 7 p.m. with a period concert by Towne Band and the St. Patrick's Boychoir. Civil War Days continues through the weekend.

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Saturday, June 9

Civil War Days begins at 9 a.m. at Gordon Hall with military and civilian camps, various period demonstrations such as pie baking, wet plate photography, basketweaving a day in the life, period tea and much more. Food, such as corn chowder, will be served with a ticket purchase. The event will close to the public at 5:30 p.m. for the Lincoln Dinner from 6:30-10 p.m. The event continues Sunday.

■ Make a Father's Day craft at the Dexter District Library at 11 a.m. This program is for youths in fourth through 12th grade. Registration is required.

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Sunday, June 10

Civil War Days continues today at 8 a.m. with a cemetery service for Col. Harrison Jeffords at Forest

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Lawn Cemetery. The grounds for Civil War Days at · Gordon Hall open at 9 a.m. with a host of weekend-long activities such as military and civilian camps. The Sons of the Union Veterans will be available for family research for those interested in finding out if they had family in the war from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be a Sunday Service and Hymnal at 10 a.m. Horsehoe games, an old-time base ball game at 2 p.m. with Dexter facing Chelesa and a mock burning of the Gordon Hall mortgage at 3 p.m. Civil War. Days concludes at 3:30 p.m. with recognition to the Civil War soldiers at the Gordon Hall front porch. The grounds close at 4 p.m. For more information on the event, go to dextermusuem.org or visit heritage.com for updates.

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Monday, June 11

The Cheisea District Library hosts Movie Mondays at 2 p.m. in the

■ Magic: The Gathering Weekly Gaming Night is hosted by the Chelsea District Library at 6 p.m.

■ The Somewhere in Time Book Club meets at the Dexter District Library at 7 p.m. Registration is required.

■ The Friends Mystery Book Club meets at the Arctic Breakaway at 7 p.m. to discuss author Tara French's Dublin Murder Squad series.

Tuesday, June 12

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming

Night at 3:30 p.m.

The International Book Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library.

Wednesday, June

Listen to camping stories and sing songs outside around the Chelsea District Library's "campfire" at Super Special Summer Storytime:

Camp Out at 11 a.m. ■ The Chelsea District Library hosts Summer Reading Wild Wednesdays-Starlab Planetarium at 2 p.m. as part of its summer-reading program. Dynamic West School Assemblies will bring its inflatable planetarium to teach youths about constellations and phases of the moon. There will be a second showing at 3 p.m. Register by visiting www. chelsea.lib.mi.us.

n The Spanish Language Conversation Group meets at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m.

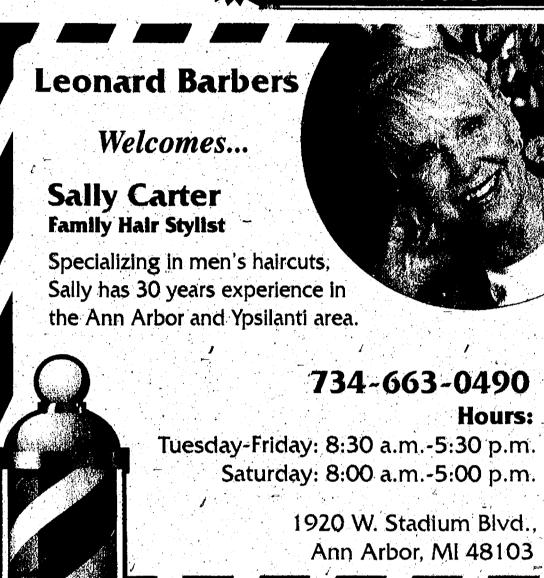
Thursday, June 14

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts Dungeons & . Dragons Weekly Gaming Night at 3:30 p.m.

Sounds & Sights starts at 6:30 p.m. Tonight's performance will feature: David C. Bloom & Friends (jazz) at the South Street Tent. 3 Generations Entertainment (balloons) at Main Street Alley, Clare Cavicchio at the East Alley, Voices in Harmony at East Middle. Open Mic at the Total Fitness

Lot, Kelsey & The Rising-Tide at the Sylvan Courtyard, Some Velvet Evening at the Glazier Building, Creole du Nord (Zydeco) at the Clocktower Gazebo, Dee Dee the Clown at the Clocktower Courtyard and film at dusk provided by SRSLY Cinema. The featured film is "Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid." For more info about Sounds & Sights visit chelseafestivals.com.





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Nancy K. Graebner, the new president and CEO of Chelsea Community Hospital, was the special guest of Rotary Club of Chelsea on April 24. The day was also the annual joint meeting of Chelsea High School Interact Club and Rotary Club of Chelsea. Each year the Rotary Club awards at least one \$1500 college scholarship to an Interact Club high school student. Pictured are Laura Lutz, Chelsea High School teacher and Interact advisor (left); Sebastian Suntheimer, Interact, Nancy Graebner, president and CEO Chelsea Community Hospital; Dave Killips, hospital board chair and Rotarian; Paul Schissler, Rotary president.



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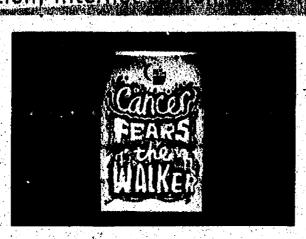
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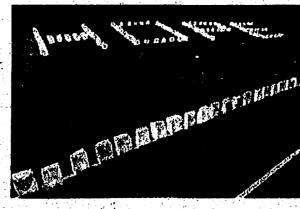
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Nissan Cube is small, inexpensive, efficient, environmentally friendly

By David Schmidt

issan believes that a car should be designed and built for a set of purposes. So the Nissan, Cube is an urban car for people who are more interested in where they're going and with whom, rather than how fast they can get there. And it's inexpensive, efficient and environmentally

They want their vehicle to be a statement about who they are. It's important to them that people see them as different, forward looking, chic and as "outsidethe box" thinkers.

This is a new concept for the American market — or, well, it's at least new again.

Nissan's cube isn't the first one of its kind, and the category isn't even new it's just new to America. Others in the same category include the Kia Soul, the Smart Car, Honda's Element, and maybe the MINI and Scion.

There are many more of these kinds of cars in other countries; in fact, this Cube is a third-generation platform of the car, which has been sold in Japan and Europe for a decade. They were popular there for economic reasons, and because being small adds a

Not since the Volkswagen Beetles of the 1950s and 1960s has a category of car created a truly different -segment. When people bought Beetles back then, it was a rejection of the American dream as it was then defined. Now buying a Cube is a definition of the new global dream.

big bonus when streets are narrow and routine driving distances aren't great.

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While the concept of a tiny, square car is foreign to some, it's what gas prices and environmental awareness calls for. These city cars are small, inexpensive, efficient and environmentally friendly.

The Cube isn't a performer in the power and handling department.

The four-cylinder engine is small, giving the front

wheel-drive cube 122 hp. out of 1.8 liters. That power flows through a six-speed manual or continuously variable transmission that's efficient to build, lighter and cheaper and more than capable of doing its job. The car's brakes do an admirable job of stopping the car.

The Cube's designers. have ensured that the more important capabilities are there. Every Nissan Cube can have Bluetooth Hands-free Phone System, Automatic Temperature Control and RearView Monitor. There's a pre-mium audio system that features a Rockford Fosgate subwoofer with six upgraded speakers, Satellite Radio, and an Interface System for iPods.

It provides enough room



for the urban young person it's designed to attract. You can get a lot in it, thanks to its shape. The inside space is nicely usable, too.

Four people can go comfortably where they will, and take a bunch of stuff along with them. They can help each other move, they can carry mountain bikes or surf boards, they can listen to their own life soundtrack in almost any

digital format and look cool while doing it.

Nissan says there are more than 40 individual accessories to buy so owners can personalize their Cube. There are three availble models: the Cube 1.8 Base, Cube 1.8 S and Cube SL.

I'd love to see this category of car explode. It's smarter to have cars that do their tasks efficiently

All the talk in the world won't make a bit of difference to our consumption unless people actually change their behavior. This Cube is a great way to encourage people to do the right thing and have fun

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Chelsea, MI 48118 act.alz.org/goto/nonna. or to the Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Villa Maria Teresa, 50 Warner Road, Hubbard, OH 44425. The family wishes to thank everyone at Silver Maples for their friendship with and loving care of "Nonna" during her last years.

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MARGARET D'AMICO went to be with his 'Jennie" age 93; died Lord on Sunday, June 3, peacefully at Chelsea 2012, following a short Community Hospital in battle with cancer. Paul Chelsea, Michigan, on was born January 7, May 28, 2012. She was 1939. He married Roseborn on August 5, 1918 mary Birchmeier on in Warren, Ohio, to the January 21, 1961 in Dexlate Joseph and Anna ter, MI. Paul is survived (Rossi) D'Amico. She by his wife, Rosemary; graduated from Warren his children, Christian G. Harding High School (Heidi) Koch of Hawaii, and earned her Bache- Paul (Anne) Koch of lor of Law degree from Chelsea, MI, Michael Youngstown College (Susan) Koch of Brook-School of Law in 1945 lyn, MI, and Daniel while working full-time (Caitlin) of Dexter, MI; at Peerless Electric. Af: 18 grandchildren, 4 grandchildren; Jennie his brothers, William worked for Congress- (Ruth) Koch of Dexter, man (later Senator) MI, Edward (Barb). Robert C. Byrd, for the Koch of Dexter, MI; and Justice Department, his sister, Ruth (Robin) and for the Veterans Wright of Dexter, MI; Administration and met many nieces and nephher future husband, ews. Paul was preced-Bruno, to whom she was ed in death by his parmarried for nearly 60 ents, Christian Koch years. She was appoint and Isabell (Frayer) ed to the Board of Vete- Koch, and his daughter, rans Appendiction visitation and was a member of will be at St. Joseph both the Ohio and DC Catholic Church (counbars. In 2000, Jennie try church), 6805 Mast and Bruno moved to Road, Dexter, Michigan Ann Arbor and later, to on Monday, June 11, Silver Maples of Chel- 2012 from 1 to 7 p.m. sea. Jennie's family and Tuesday, June 12 brought her back to from 10 to 11 a.m. A. Warren for a Mass of Scripture Service will Christian burial and be at 7 p.m. on Monday. The Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, husband, Bruno Giorda- June 12, 2012 at 11 a.m. ni; son, Bruno L Giorda- at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

> McCULLOCH, DONALD EUGENE, passed away May 17, 2012. Born in Ypsilanti, March 1953. Survived by sister, Verna and daughters, Trina and Michelle. Informal Memorial luncheon in Westland June 9, 2012, Noon to 5 p.m. For information, please call 734-748-7732 or 734-718-6504. Cremation and final arrangements handled by Duzak Funeral Home of Detroit.



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Scion FR-S — the power comes from a new "boxer" engine.

Scion FR-S — Attractive car was jointly developed by Toyota and Subaru

By David Schmidt Automotive Editor Journal Register Newspapers

When you think about driving a new Scion, doing it on a racetrack isn't the first thing you think of. Until now,

With Scion - Toyota's young, hip brand - broadening their lineup beyond "urban" small cars, the message couldn't be made clearer than with the Scion FR-S. Clearly the brand hasn't gotten any better at naming their products, but evidently potential buyers will remember the random letters that make up their names. Toyota officials said the initials stood for F(ront engine) R(ear drive) S(port).

While that's a good definition of the FR-S, because the entire is in front and the rear wheels andly the power, the designation is severely less memorable than the car itself. It's a very attractive car, low, wide and mean-looking. The FR-S was developed jointly by Toyota and Subaru, who will sell a very similar version of the car under the Subaru badge.

The power comes from a new "boxer" engine. The term "boxer" refers to being a horizontally opposed engine. This 2,0-liter four-cylinder. powerplant is a direct-gasoline injected, naturally aspirated engine producing 200 hp. and 151 lb.-ft. of peak

The engine was developed by Subaru but uses Toyota's D-4S injection system, which uses both direct and port injection for each cylinder, one injecting fuel directly into the combustion chamber, the other, a port injector, located above the intake

With variable intake and exhaust valves, the engine management system has plenty of tools to make this engine work effectively at all power ranges and demands, making power when needed and operating efficiently when possible. The biggest problem will be the drivers, who will be having too much fun to give the car much chance to do all the efficiency stuff it's capable of.

This Scion will appeal to a lot of people, many of whom aren't in the anticipated age demographic. And that's a good thing, as one who's not in that demographic. One thing that'll appeal to those young drivers who appreciate spirited driving is the price - it starts at an MSRP of \$24,200 with the six-speed manual transmission, and \$25,300 with the six-speed automatic transmission. Really.

For that you get quite a capable car. At Mountain Springs Racetrack in Nevada, the car was a quick, consistent handler at speed. It has plenty of electronic suspension assistance to make all of us better drivers.

To help bring the rear-wheel-drive design to life, FR-S features a Torsen® limited slip differential, which applies power to the rear wheels with precision and immediacy. Vehicle stability control and traction control can be set in combination of five configurations. That includes a Sport setting for the suspension and traction control setup and a way to turn it and the traction control almost completely off. These two features make this genuinely a sports car, not a sporty car. It isn't a monster, high-performance sports car; it's a British-roadster style vehicle. where the driver must stay ahead of the engine's power curve in order to use all power wisely.



The interior is both modern and sporty.

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You can choose a manual or automatic six-speed transmission. On the track, the manual is better, but the automatic isn't bad. Shifting the manual is nicely precise, but throws could be shorter. I'd also rather see slightly lower gear ratios in the first four gears, and then get back to the "overdrive" high ratios of most fifth and sixth gears for cruising efficiency.

In an autocross' tight, twisting layout, we only ran in the automatic, my fastest time - by almost a half a second - was with all the suspension controls off, but having chosen the Sport mode, letting the transmission doing the shifting itself. That result surprised me, but not the racing instructors who were shepherding us through the exercise.

On the racetrack, with more accelerating and de-accelerating, even the automatic did better when it was in manual-shift mode. The automatic has rev-matching technology for downshifts, and upshifts aggressively under hard acceleration, figuring you're trying to go fast.

On the street, it made no difference: whichever a buyer prefers does the job. But this Scion isn't for gear-heads who can't get a date. In addition to really great looks, the car's easy to drive on the street and comfortable to sit in. The interior looks good, as it's both modern yet reminds you that it's

a sport car. The seats are quite supportive, but not at the expense of being uncomfortable. The necessary features are here, including a standard eight-speaker AM/FM/CD/USB 300-watt maximum output Pioneer™ audio system. It has HD Radio and Bluetooth for both hands-free phone as well as streaming audio.

The FR-S will be the first Scion to offer a connected multimedia audio system called BeSpoke™, powered by Pioneer's Zypr™. When connected to an iPhone®, Scion's BeSpoke system will offer a higher level of connectivity features and personalized content like Facebook, Twitter and Internet radio, among others.

Recall, then, the price mentioned above. This car reflects Scion's all-in price for the car, then offers a multitude of custom additions. Add in the aftermarket performance and style offerings that should be coming soon. Scion's a big brand in the aftermarket world already with superchargers and other serious performance add-ons as well as styling "enhancements" for pure, personal customization.

So for very little money, you can get a gorgeous sports car that's impressive on the road and that reflects your very own personal automotive style.

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

Library to host summer reading programs

The Dexter District
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and fun programs lined for
the coming summer days.

Summer is one of the busiest times around the library and everyone is invited to join our summer reading programs. Read for fun all summer and enter our Grand Prize Drawing for some amazing prizes.

This year's children's program, "Dream Big...Read", will run from June 15 until Aug. 3, Children may register anytime during the summer. Registration involves filling out a reading record and setting a reading goal. The reading goal can be a certain number of books read over the summer or an amount of time spent reading each week.

Children who cannot read yet may participate with a parent or caregiver by signing up for the "Read-To-Me" program. Reading records will be kept at the library so children can keep track of their progress. Each week a small prize is given to every child who comes into the library to record the books they have read. Children who meet their reading goal by Aug. 12. will receive a book bag full of surprises and enter the Grand Prize Drawing which will be held on Aug.

The program will officially start 11 a.m. June 15 with the 18th Annual Summer Reading Program Kick-off Party

Join the library when the Acting Up Theater Company presents: "Dream, Big Bear.... Read!" A story about Bernie the Bear who fears everything, especially the darkness and how choosing the right book to read before bed helps him overcome his fears.

The 45-minute play will be followed by refreshments and Chamberlin's Live Petting Zoo at the Farmers Market. There will be a variety of farm animals for children to meet and pet. Expect to see a miniature horse, miniature fallow deer, pot bellied pig, alpaca, llama, goats, sheep, rabbits, chickens, roosters, and ducks. Hand sanitizer will be provided with appropriate disinfecting solutions available as the library will be also serving refreshments.

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BULLETIN

FROM PAGE 13-A

Community Media Lab in April and the public is welcome to come in to use public computers for blogging, email and to learn how to edit video, produce photo slideshows, create locator maps and data visualization elements, create animated cartoons and surveys, among other digital storytelling tools. The lab is located at 215 W. Michigan Ave. in Ypsilanti. Journalists staff the lab from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Several workshops are scheduled, including "Working with the Media" from 6 to p.m. Thursday, "Integrating Social Media into your Professional Development" from 1 to 3 p.m. June 8, "Column and Narrative Writing" from 1 to 3 p.m. June 11 and "Citizen Journalists and FOIA" from 6 to 8 p.m. June 13. For more information, email community medialab@heritage.com.

To have an item placed on the bulletin board or community calendar, e-mail information to Erica McClain at emcclain@heritage.com by 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition with the keywords "Bulletin Board" or "Community Calendar" in the subject line.

Participate all seven weeks to qualify for the Grand Prize Drawing and receive a free goody bag. Attend any Teen SRP events for additional Weekly Prize Drawing tickets.

Adults can sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program, "Between the Covers," on June 15. Anyone 18 and over can register at the second floor Adult Reference Desk. For seven weeks this summer. the library will feature a different nighttime theme. Each participant will receive a bingo sheet for each week of the program. Participants may finish a bingo sheet for each of the different weekly themes or can complete multiple bingo sheets for the same theme. Completed bingo sheets can be turned in weekly or all together at the end of the program, but all sheets must be in by the final day of the program, Aug. 12.

This program is open to all adults ages 18 and up, but families are welcome at

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all of the special programs and movies that are featured as part of the Adult Summer Reading Program line up.

The library will also host Drop-In Story Times
June 18 through Aug.
2. Throughout the summer, the Library will hold Story Times on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. Story Time is geared for children ages 5 and younger but all ages are welcome. No registration is necessary for Summer Story Times,

which will be held in the

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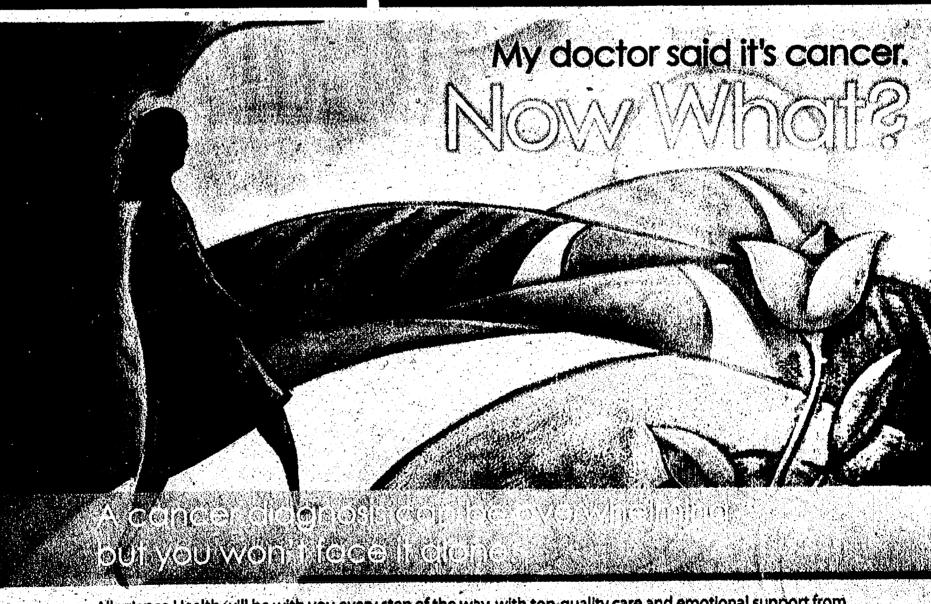
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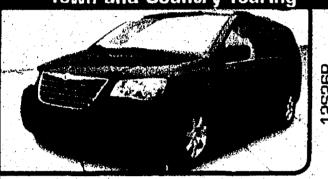
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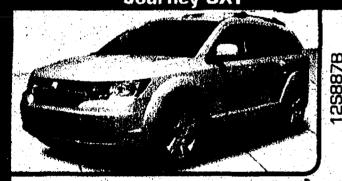
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Thursday, June 7, 2012

Comeback kids

Bulldogs rally twice to win district

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

The Chelsea baseball team won a pair of onerun games on Saturday to win the Tecumseh district and advance to Saturday's

regional at Chelsea. The Bulldogs will face Carleton Airport at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The winner will play the winner of the Trenton-Pennfield game at 3 p.m.

Region 14 Saturday at Cheisea

Airport vs. Chelsea, 10 a.m. Trenton vs. B.C. Pennfield, 12:30 p.m. Regional Final, 3 p.m.

After winning the opener 10-9 over Tecumseh, the Bulldogs knocked off Adrian 5-4 in the district

final. Senior Jarred Scheese started the game and pitched five solid innings to help keep the Bulldogs in the game.

Adrian's pitcher really battled, striking out 13 in the game. But Chelsea found the magic. Down 4-1 in the bottom

of the seventh, Tanner

Starkey led off with a PLEASE SEE BASEBALL/4-B

The Bulldogs celebrate a distirct championship on Saturday in Tecumseh.



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BRADLEY WINS 3200 STATE TITLE; BULLDOGS TAKE THIRD OVERALL

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Chelsea coach Eric Swager

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Media It was a magical day for the Chelsea boys' track and field team at the state meet in Grand Rapids on Saturday. The Bulldogs headed home with the third place overall trophy, a state champion and **"TO BE IN STATE**

two school records. Not a bad day at the office for the men in blue.

"Our 38 team points well ceeded my prediction for this day," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Up until the last event, we were in second place by one point. To be in state title contention for a second straight year is quite a two-year accomplishment."-

Yes, it's been quite the run as the Bulldogs finished second overall last year.

"Since I have been at Chelsea, no guys team in any sport has had a back-to-back state finish like this," Swager said. "I feel that we competed well across the board, supported each other, and finished the year in fine fashion."

The meet was the last run for Chelsea's Bryce Bradley, who finished his career at the head of the line. The senior took first place in the 3200 run and picked up 10

points for the Bulldogs with a time of 9:24. He also added another eight points with his second-place finish in the 1600 with a

Chelsea school record time of 4:15.28. It also was a personal best for Bradley and second fastest in the state in any division. 'Bryce's performances

echoed what he has been doing for the past few years in the biggest meets. He just ran tough," Swager said. "We had a game plan for each race, and it worked out almost exactly like we had planned.

"In the 3200, Bryce endured windy conditions and a strong lead group, then slapped down an impressive 61 second last 400 to pull away decisively from

Mason's Tanner Hinkle to secure the vic-

The Chelsea pole vaulters also had a huge day at the state meet. Micheal Hovater took second in the state (14.4) and Travis Weiss landed in third (14.1). The two combined to give the Bulldogs 14 points.

"The pole vaulters wildly exceeded expectations," Swager said. "Although

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Above photo by Pete Draugalis / Bottom photo by Shana Vosters

Bryce Bradley (above) finished his career with a state title in the 3200 and a second-





Chelsea's Mike Hovater was second in the pole vault at the state meet in Grand Rapids.

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Athletes of the Week



Saline 400 relay team

The Saline girls' 4x100 relay team of Amanda Luurtsema, Quenee Dale, Sammy Richart and Alana Hollis won a state title in Division 1 with an amazing time of 48.45 seconds. Photo courtesy of Draugalis Photography (www. draugalisphotography.com).



Michael Hovater, Chelsea

Chelsea junior Michael Hovater went 14 feet, 4 inches at Saturday's state finals to take second place overall for the Bulldogs. Photo courtesy of Draugalis Photography (www. draugalisphotography.com).



Myranda Barnes, Belleville

Senior Myranda Barnes picked up the victory in the circle in the Tigers' t 5-4 district championship win over Westland John Glenn. Barnes allowed four runs on six hits and three walks while striking out six batters. Barnes also sparked the Tigers offense, going 3-4 with two triples, a double and three runs scored.



Joel Gowen, Dexter

The senior pitcher brought the heat on Saturday in the first game of the district playoffs. Gowen used primarily his fastball to make his way through the Pinckney lineup in a complete-game 6-0 win over the Pirates in the opening game of the district playoffs at Pioneer.

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Dylan Swanson Pioneer

Erin Jinna Milan

Harry Hadden Pioneer

Joel Gowan Dexter



Laura Heath Milan

Maddy Phillips Saline

Michael Jones Pioneer

Mike Mioduszewski Dexter



Myranda Barnes **Belleville**

Olivia Vollmers Dexter

Brent Vaccro Saline

Justin Goike Saline



Scott Powell Belleville

Taylor Zdanowski **Pioneer**

Polly Washabaugh Dexter

Victoria Pepper Dexter

High school district playoff schedule needs a makeover

ne thing I am not sure I will ever understand is the way the MHSAA organizes districts.

For football, they have a point system and every team is seeded based on their season, and play teams accordingly. Why can't this be done for the other sports? At least let the seasons determine who gets byes and such,

I think of this because of what happened at the Wayne Memorial baseball and softball district this past weekend. While nearly every district in the state was playing on Saturday, they moved the Wayne district to Friday because they had graduation on Saturday

Makes sense, although. that does require pulling the rest of the kids out of school.

But where it doesn't make sense is the fact that Inkster (one of the teams in the district) had their graduation on Friday. This means not a single senior for their softball or baseball teams was in attendance at their final high school



KEVIN DOBY

game. The softball squad couldn't field a full team and was forced to forfeit.

The baseball team had nine guys, one of whom arrived at the game thirty minutes late, delaying the whole day's events by nearly an hour after warm-ups. While the delay benefitted at least one person in attendance (myself) by allowing me to watch all of the softball championship and nearly the entirety of the baseball game, it certainly wasn't a convenience for

everyone else there. Who did this move to Friday really benefit then? Certainly not Belleville. Inkster isn't exactly a baseball powerhouse, but

with only nine guys, and a

"WHY CAN'T THE MHSAA SEED EACH TEAM IN A GIVEN **REGION AND** DISTRIBUTE THEM THROUGHOUT THOSE DISTRICTS ACCORDINGLY?"

pitcher who could barely find the strike zone, the first game did nothing to help the Tigers prepare for the championship. And due to weather, the district wasn't even held at Wayne Memorial, but instead at Westland John Glenn.

Had Inkster been seeded properly, they certainly would not have received a bye through the pre-district round, would have played and more than likely lost, meaning no conflict on Friday *

The Inkster seniors would have had an opportunity to play in their final game, and Friday's fiasco would not have occurred.

For the softball team, the Tigers didn't play an early game, and didn't start the

championship until around 3:30 p.m.

All those girls were pulled out of classes in the last two weeks of school to sit around and not play a game until after school was out.

Plus, they didn't get any sort of warm up. Tiger pitcher Myranda Barnes struggled in the first inning of the championship game and she felt that the odd start to the day was at least partially to blame.

"We came out and were really excited to play, but then we kind of just sat around. I warmed up like three separate times, and when the first inning happened it didn't feel right, she said.

I know that travel reasons are one of the ways districts are organized, but why can't the MHSAA seed each team in a given region and distribute them throughout those districts accordingly? Travel wouldn't be too bad for nonrural areas, and more rural teams end up traveling greater distances regardless.

I guess when it comes down to it

Annual CF Break-a-thon Saturday in Saline

Saline ATA Martial Arts will host the seventh annual CF Break-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis on from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at 750 Woodland Dr., in Saline.

The CF Break-a-thon is a community-wide, fundraising festival with a Dunk Tank. Climbing Wall. BBQ, Domino's, Benito's, Jet's, and

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One on One: With Chelsea senior Bryce Bradley Bradley wins state title in 3200

Chelsea senior Bryce Bradley (right) photo, top middle) won the 3200 run on Saturday at the MHSAA Track and Field State Championship in Grand Rapids. He also took second in the 1600 run and helped-lead the Bulldogs to a third-place finish.

What were your goals heading into this season?

Going into this season I really wasn't sure what to expect. After winning cross country states I tried to stay humble and not underestimate anyone I race throughout the season. I just went into it with a mentality of I am going to train as hard as I can, like I did for cross country, and hope that when the season ends I am able to say that I gave it my best. No matter what place I got at states.

What were your goals heading into the state meet?

My goals for the state meet where fairly simple... although no one ever said it... my goál was definitely to win. If you had asked me before states what my goal was I probably would have told you that my goal was to get back on the bus satisfied with my

Walk us through your race in

the 3200-meter run? The 3200m ran close to how me and coach Eric Swager had thought. The plan that coach Swager gave me before the race was to just go out and run stupid. Just get right on the hip of whoever was leading and then kick. It didn't go out quite as fast as we thought but everything played right into our plan. The first mile was run at 4:42 and there were probably five or six of us in the lead pack. I don't like running in packs so by the time lap five rolled around, which is when I would usually start to push the pace, I was itching to turn it on but Swager kept yelling at me not to go... with two laps to go we were still in a pack so I decided to see how gutsy the pack was feeling and threw in a little bit of a surge nothing to painful just enough so that anyone who wasn't feeling tough would drop off. The surge spread the pack out a little bit but not enough as I had hoped. Against Swager's judgment (Sorry coach!) at 400m to go I took off, after hearing another coach yell at another senior that it was his last 400m as a high



schooler, and narrowed the field down to me and Tanner Hinkle from Mason. At 200m to go I just took off in a dead sprint and pulled away from Tanner. I closed in 61 seconds for my last 400m and 4:42 for my second mile for a time of 9:24 - 14 seconds off my PR.

Walk us through your race in the 1600?

The 1600m ran exactly as me and coach Swager predicted. Connor Mora was the favorite in the race having run 4:13 prior to the state meet. We thought having to run the 800m after the 1600m would deter him from leading and that someone else would take it out fast. That was the case. We were out in 61 seconds for our first 400m. It slowed a little bit the second 400m to 64 seconds and still Mora didn't lead but was definitely pushing the pace in the middle 600m. The third 400 was run in 67 and like we thought Mora still didn't lead and was just waiting for me to kick. At 200m to go Mora realized that I wasn't going to kick just as I started to kick

and we threw down. I made a push for the lead at 120m to go and got by him but he just had that last gear that I did not have and beat me by just over a second. We closed in 61sec for a final time of 4:15 and 4:13.

Are you surprised the team finished third in the state after taking second last year?

I was actually surprised that we finished as high as we did. We didn't exactly perform well at regionals. I got our 4x800m team DQd and we had some other pretty bad errors. On top of that we had a lot of talent to make up for that we lost last year. We lost our best hurdler Mason Borders and our best distance runner August Pappas.

What will you remember most about being a member of the Chelsea track and field team?

I have way too many memories to narrow it down to just one... running for Chelsea has given me some good

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Regional scoreboard

Soccer

Dexter 4, Milan 0 Saline 1, Skyline 0 Dexter, Saline win district

Softball

Belleville 5, Westland John Glenn 4 Bedford 2, Saline 0 (eight innings) Monroe 11, Ypsilanti 1 (six innings) Huron 7, Skyline 5 Pinckney 9, Dexter 6 Pinckney 9, Huron 1 Manchester 14, Whitmore

Grass Lake 18, Willow Run 1 Grass Lake 4, Manchester 1 Belleville wins district title

Baseball

Dexter 6, Pinckney 0 Dexter 9, Huron 4 Saline 9, Bedford 2 Saline 18, Monroe 0 (four innings) Huron 6, Pioneer 2 Monroe 7, Ypsilanti 1 Belleville 15, Inkster 0 (four innings) Wayne Memorial 5, Belleville 3 Manchester 10, Whitmore Lake 1 Gabriel Richard 10, Willow Run 0 (five innings) Gabriel Richard 3, Manchester 1 Dexter, Saline and Richard win district titles

Regional calendar

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Wednesday, June 6 Birmingham Seaholm vs. Brother Rice (Detroit Country Day), 4 p.m. Pioneer vs. Holt (Howell) Parker), 6 p.m. Saturday, June 9 (at Birmingham Seaholm) Division 1 State Championship, 4:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

Saturday, June 9 Region 3 (at Portage Northern) Howell vs. Holt, 10 a.m. Dexter vs. Portage Central, 12 p.m. Regional Championship, 2:30 p.m. Region 4 (at Monroe) Allen Park vs. Southgate Anderson, TBA Wayne vs. Saline, TBA Regional Final, TBA Region 14 (at Chelsea) Airport vs. Chelsea, 10 a.m. Trenton vs. B.C. Pennfield, 12:30 p.m. Regional Final, 3 p.m. Region 21 (at Clinton) Clinton vs. East Jackson, Gabriel Richard vs.

Hillsdale, 12 p.m.

Regional Championship, 2

SOFTBALL

JUNE 9 Region 4 (at Monroe) Belleville vs. Monroe, TBA Allen Park vs. Brownstown Woodhaven, TBA Regional Final, TBA Region 14 (at Chelsea) Flat Rock vs. Battle Creek Harper Creek, 10 a.m. Milan vs. Tecumseh, 12 p.m. Regional Final, 2 p.m.

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Tuesday, June 5 REGION 2 (at Saline) Canton vs. Dearborn, 5 p.m. Saline vs. Livonia Franklin, REGION 6 (Trenton) Ferndale vs. Trenton, 5:30 Dexter vs. Livonia Ladywood, 7 p.m. JUNE 6 REGION 10 (Detroit Country Day) Armada vs. Grosse Ile, 6 Gabriel Ricard vs. Notre Dame Prep, 7:30 p.m. JUNE 7 Region 6 Championship (Trenton), 7 p.m. JUNE 8 Region 2 Championship (Saline), 7 p.m. Region 10 Championship (Detroit Country Day), 7





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Chelsea finally got a shot past the Milan goalie in OT but the referee ruled this goal crossed the line after the buzzer,

Tough way to go

Bulldogs fall in shootout after OT goal disallowed

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

There are usually two ways to look at a game - one from the winner's side and one from the loser's side.

But it's tough to call Chelsea a loser after the Bulldogs played a solid game in a district semifinal game on Thursday against Milan at Tecumseh.

The Big Reds ended up with a 1-0 victory in a shootout and advanced to Saturday's district final against Dexter at Tecumseh.

The teams played two halves and two 10-minute overtimes without a goal.

Well, that's debatable. And that brings us over to the Chelsea side of the

In the final seconds of the first overtime, it appeared the Bulldogs scored the winning goal. But the officials waved off the goal, saying it crossed the line after the buzzer sounded. It was certainly close but did appear to beat the buzzer by a split second but the call was made and the teams headed to a second overtime.

One thing not open to debate was that Chelsea clearly carried the play and had many more scoring

chances than the Big Reds. In fact, Milan's two best scoring chances occurred in the second overtime and were really the Big Reds' only serious runs at the Chelsea goal.

The Bulldogs controlled the midfield and seemed to be a little quicker to the ball. They used space well and had some nice exchanges to set up quality scoring chances.

And this brings us over to the Milan side of the field. The Big Reds played with an aggressive style all game and never backed down from the team in blue - they weren't exactly playing on their heels. But what they did well was ask their standout goalie, Erin Jinna, to make good saves and not great saves - in otherwords, the scoring chances were rarely great scoring chances.

The bottom line, no matter what side of the field one was on, is that the Bulldogs failed to turn any of their chances into goals and Milan won the game. The Big Reds had to like their chances in a shootout with Jinna in goal.

"I always look at the player and see if I can guess where they are going to go and just have a lot of confidence in myself," said Jinna, who allowed just one goal in the five-round shootout and looked confident and quite relaxed.

In fact, she gave Chelsea's last shooter, Jessica Ruikka, a hug before Ruikka took



Photos by Terry Jacoby

Chelsea's Victoria Heumann (above) and Katelynn Stehlik (below) compete Saturday against Milan.

her shot. It was a shot Chelsea needed to have to force extra kicks. Hugging your opponent in a pressure situation doesn't happen very often and both girls seemed to enjoy the moment.

"Yeah, we played a couple of years together with the Mìchigan Jags," Jinna said. Of course, Jinna liked the outcome a little better. She made a nice save to secure the win as her teammates raced onto the field to cel-

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After Jinna and Chelsea goalie Krista Pagliarini started the shootout with some nice diving saves. Milan's Madison Splitt gave the Big Reds a 1-0 lead to start the third round. Jinna

Golf team hits regionals

Last Friday, the Chelsea golf team played in the District tournament at Marshall C.C.

There were 12 teams at the District tournament of which the top six teams move on to

regional play.
The District was won by Battle Creek Harper Creek with a 321. Chelsea shot a 339.

"We didn't play great, but we played good enough to move on," said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald.

Bourke Lodewyk led the way this time with a fine 79 in some pretty difficult condi-"We have been quite spoiled.

this spring with pretty good weather, but Friday was defiantly not one of those days." Ewald said.

Also scoring for Chelsea was Mason Wagner 83, Cole Mauti 87 and Wesley Mitchell 90.

Chelsea will play in the Regional tournament on Friday at Eldorado Golf

Course in Mason. Now it gets very tough, as only the top three teams will move on to the state tourna-

On May 23, Chelsea played in the SEC Conference meet at Calderone Golf Club. The Bulldogs scored 334 to finish third in the White Division. Chelsea also finished third in the final conference standings behind Tecumseh and Dexter and ahead of Lincoln, Adrian and Ypsilanti.

Mason Wagner, still playing great golf, shot a 1-underpar 71 to take medalist honors (over both the Red & White Division). Also scoring for Chelsea was Bourke Lodewyk 84, Michael Purdy 88, and Wesley Mitchell 91.

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double. Brad Hepler singled him in after an out. Then, -Scheese came up and hit a two-out, two-run homer to right field that tied the game at 4-4. Alex Maloney then came on to pitch for Chelsea. With the bases loaded, the Bulldogs scored the winning run on a Colton Platt single.

Maloney got the win in

In the opener, the Bulldogs fell behind 7-0 before rallying for a 10-9 win.

Chelsea scored five in the bottom of the second and finally went ahead in the bottom of the fifth on a Tyler Geiger three-run homer to give the Bulldogs a 9-8 lead.

Tecumseh got one back on a home run to tie the game at 9-9. Tanner Starkey doubled in the game winner to make it 10-9.

Maloney again recorded the win in relief.

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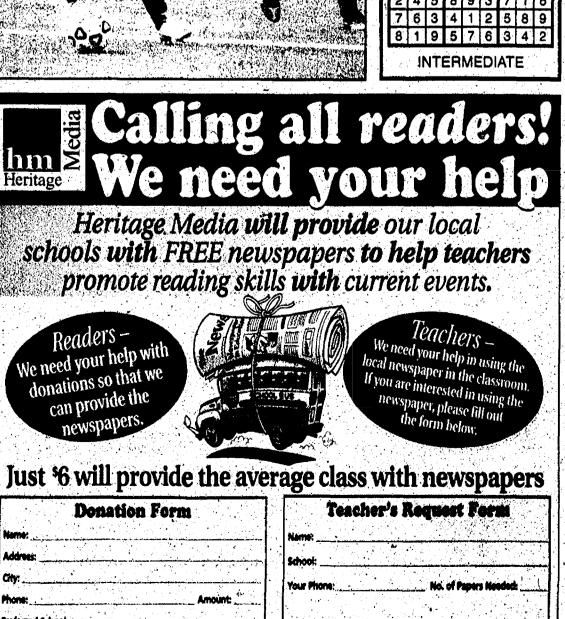


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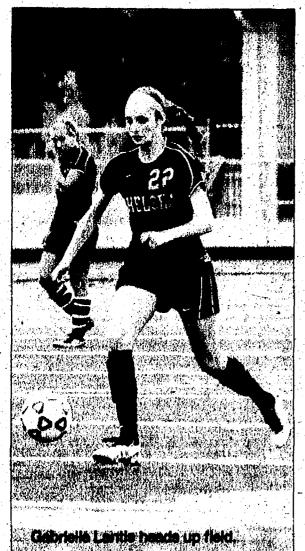
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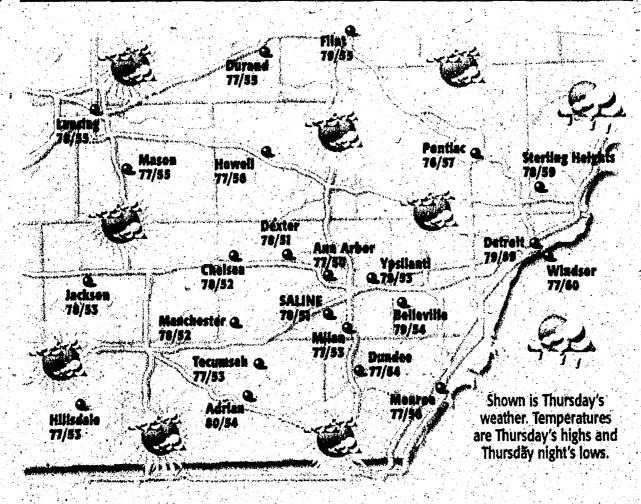
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Softball shocker: Bulldogs fall in first round

By Terry Jacoby

Sometimes, everything goes wrong at the same time. Saturday was one of those days for the Chelsea softball team.

Host Tecumseh shocked the talented Bulldogs with a run in the first, three in the fourth and fifth innings and another run in the seventh for an 8-1 win in the opening game of districts on Saturday morning.

The loss sent the Bulldogs home with a 32-3 overall record.

"It was a combination of everything,' said Chelsea coach Bob Moffett. "We didn't play nearly as well as we are

capable of. Had we played well and just got beat by a better team, that would be easier to take. But we didn't play well. We didn't hit. We didn't pitch. We had too many errors."

Senior Taylor Hansen struck out 10 in the loss but she allowed 11 hits and five earned runs.

"It's probably the most earned runs she has allowed all season," Moffett said.

But the Bulldogs didn't give their pitcher much help, either in the field or at the plate. Chelsea pounded out 14 hits against the same Tecumseh pitcher earlier in the year but managed just five hits on Saturday. And

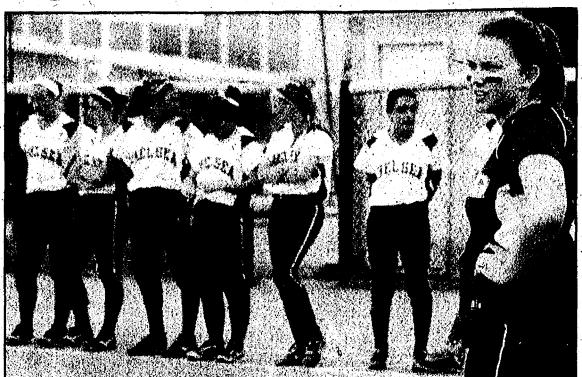
two of them came in the final inning with the game out of reach.

"We only got one hit out of our top four hitters,"
Moffett said. "You have to
hit better than that."

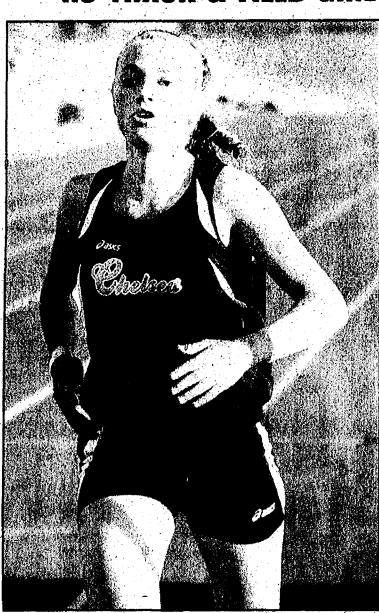
After Hansen struck out the first two batters in the game, the Indians got two bloop hits. They then scored the game's first run on a solid hit. The Bulldogs ended the inning though on throwing out a Tecumseh runner at the plate.
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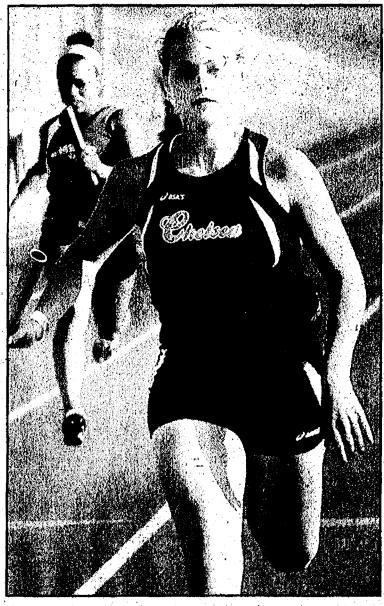
open the game with three runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth.

"I don't know why, but we were tight," Moffett said. "I could see it in their faces."



HS TRACK & FIELD GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS





Above photos by Draugalis Photography (draugalisphotography.com)

Chelsea's Artemis Eyster (left) and Grace Sauers (right) helped the Bulldogs finish strong at the state meet.

Bulldogs reach the finish line

By Terry Jacoby -Heritäge Media

The Chelsea girls' track and field team competed in the MHSAA state finals at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids on Saturday. The Bulldogs competed well and finished 13th overall in the state with 15 points.

The Bulldogs sent all four relay teams to Grand Rapids and all four finished among the top eight in the state: "Having all four relay teams place in the state meet is a huge accomplishment and a testament to the hard work that all the athletes put in during the season," said Chelsea coach Shane Rodriguez. "The relay teams were coached by Bert Kruse, Kalli Nowitzke and Eric Swager and their careful planning and preparation helped the girls peak at just

the right time." Chelsea took nine state qualifiers to the MHSAA meet and all nine returned with All-State honors. Of this group of nine, only two girls are seniors, Danielle Dahl and Elaine Johnson. Dahl will run for Ball State next year, and Johnson is deciding between scholarship offers from



Photos by Shana Vosters Chelsea's Elaine Johnson (above) and Danielle Dahl (below) run at the state meet.

University.

"We wish these All-State seniors the best and we know they will represent Chelsea well in their future endeavors," Rodriguez said. "The seven that will return are a solid foundation for future success and will continue to make Chelsea track and field a very competitive program."

The 1600-meter relay team of Grace Sauers, Victoria Collins, Rachel Dahl took fifth in 4 minutes,

07.32 seconds. The 400 relay team of Yordanich, Megan Lowe, Laura McGrath and Sauers finished seventh with a

time of 51.09. .The 800 relay team of Sauers, Collins, McGrath and Yordanich raced to third in the state with a

tiem of 1:45.99. The 3200 relay team of Elaine Johnson, Artemis and Danielle Dahl finished

sixth in 9:46.49. "As this season comes to a close, I would like to thank all of the athletes, coaches and parents for a wonderful year," said Rodriguez, in his first year as the head coach of the girls' program. "The 2012 track season was filled with excitement, record breaking performances, fun, and significant improvement in

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the conditions were not ideal, and the competition itself was fraught with difficulties, we were the ones who overcame the obstacles and performed in spite of the challenges. To be second and third in that event is a credit to the athletes and coach Shane Rodriguez."

Junior Berkley Edwards took fifth in the 100 dash with a time of 10.92 sec-

"Berkley Edwards captured an all state award and his second fastest time ever against a very tough set of sprinters," Swager said. "Interestingly, four of the top five finishers in that 100 dash compete together in the Max Out track club in the off season. Not a coincidence."

Senior Luke Oliver ran into the school record book with a time of 49.95 and a seventh-place finish in the 400 dash.

"Luke ran an aggressive

400 race to post another school record," Swager said. "He showed toughness and capped off his high school career with an all state award."

The 400 relay team of Edwards, Oliver, Colton Dennis and Christian Vosters ended up ninth and only .02 away from a state medal. The team finished in 43.79. With three of the four athletes returning next year, that looks like a decent goal for 2013.

The 800 relay team of Ty Nelson, Kenny McDowell, Dominic Davis and Zach Rabbitt gained valuable state meet experience, and improved their relay exchanges from the past couple weeks. They finished with a time of 1:37.5.

"I would like to thank the coaching staff for all their great work, and the parents for the huge array of food supplied at the state finals," Swager said. "Also, all the fans who have supported us to make this day special. We hope to cherish the positive memories, and (as always) learn things to improve in the future."



Photo by Shana Vosters

Chelsea's Luke Oliver (center) gets his medal in the 400.



Photo by Shana Vosters

Michael Hovater (left) and Travis Weiss (right) pick up their pole vault medals at the state meet on Saturday.

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Home Run Derby



The Chelsea High School baseball program hosted their second annual HR Derby fundralser on May 25. The HR Derby was a success as 15 balls were hit for home runs throughout the event. Varsity head coach Adam Taylor would like to thank all those that supported the HR Derby and purchased balls for the event.

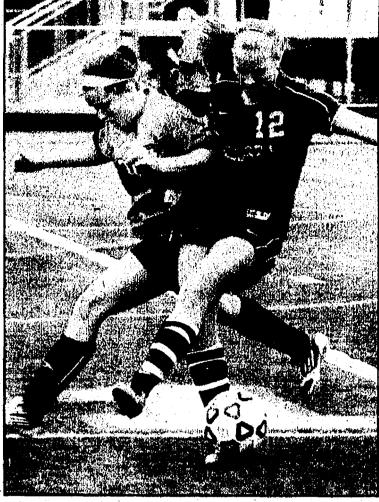
Champions!

The Chelsea Soccer Club U9 Boys Blue team completed a great season last week. They won the spring

WSSL (Western Suburban Soccer League) U9 Boys Division III with a 6-2 record, having moved up three divisions after finishing second in the fall WSSL U9 Boys Division VI with a 7-1 record. Additionally, the team competed in the Canton Cup soccer tournament over Memorial Day weekend in the boys U9 Green Bracket.

They advanced to the bracket final by finishing with two wins and a tie in divisional play and then narrowly

lost the final, allowing a goal with less than a minute to play with a final score of 3-2. They are the youngest



Chelsea's Theresa Schuessler battles for the ball.

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then made a diving save on a nice shot by Chelsea's Amber Plemens.

Milan's Hannah Horton then made it 2-1 but Chelsea's Katelynn Kingsley kept the Bulldogs alive with her goal in the fourth round.

Jinna said the Big Reds came out a little flat against the Bulldogs.

"I think we were a little bit nervous," she said. "After we got our confidence we started to play well."

Jinna played well all game but passed a lot the credit on to her teammates. "I got a lot of help from my defense," she said.

The first 10 minutes of the first half were a little sloppy as both teams were trying to get used to the turf field, but once they figured that out, the game seemed to settle into a nice groove. Slowly, Chelsea started to carry the play

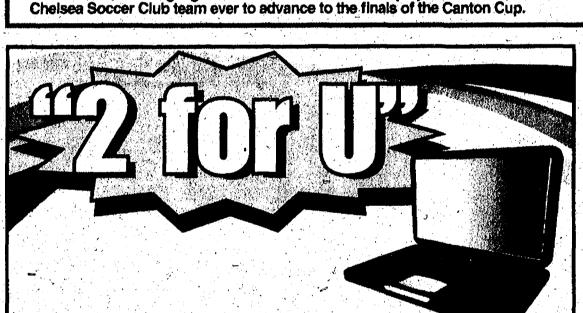
At around the 14:30 mark of the first half, a few nice passes set up Nikki Liedel with Chelsea's best opportunity up to that point. But Jinna handled the shot and didn't allow any rebound. In fact, Jinna didn't allow any rebounds all game.

With 7 minutes to play in the first half, a few nice touches set up Hayley Bunten with a scoring chance, but again the shot was right at Jinna. Bunten was clearly one of the best players on the field, helping the Bulldogs control the middle of the field for a good portion of the game.

The Bulldogs continued to carry the play in the second half. At the 27 minute mark, a nice cross by Rachel Marks sailed through the front of the goal without anyone able to get a food on it and redirect

The Big Reds' best chance came with 4 minutes left in the second over time on a shot by Horton.

Milan lost 4-0 to Dexter in Saturday's district final



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Freshmen Baseball: Season Roundup

Young Bulldogs showing plenty of promise

The Chelsea freshmen baseball team lost a double dip to Dexter on May 22

They are a really good team and do some good things both offensively at the plate and defensively as well," said Chelsea coach Joe Welton. "This was the first time in a really long time that we didn't play good enough defense to win. But we still battled and continued to fight and we never gave up. I'm always proud of the way we've done that over the course of the season."

The Bulldogs lost 10-0 in the opener and 6-5 in eight innings in the second game.

One bright spot was the play of Nick Maloney. "He's made a transition to third base to help the team and really played great there," Welton said. "He's swung the bat well and he's been a great two-hole hitter for us throughout the year.' Last week, the Bulldogs

with Pioneer and Dexter. In the first game of the double header, Chelsea lost 12-8 to Pioneer.

played in a three team

tournament at Chelsea

"The game really went back and forth until Pioneer finally took control in the end," Welton said. "They just swung the bats better than we did and we could not make enough plays defensively to stay in the game."

Bryan Evans swung the bat well and drove in a few runs for Chelsea. "Bryan has really grown as a player over the course of the year," Welton said.

In the second game, Chelsea and Dexter played to a 2-2 draw after the game was called because of darkness. Grant Orthring started the game on the mound and pitched his best game of the sea-

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son. His ball was downhill and he was throwing strike one.

'We were able to do some things on the bases and go to work a little bit and push a few runs across," Welton said. "The second game really was a good showing of us getting better throughout the year. Ben Whitesall, who does so many good things behind the plate for us, did a great job in the second game. He hustles and blocks the ball in the dirt."

The Bulldogs lost two games to Brighton on May 29 to finish the season.

-Kolten Savery started game one of the double header and pitched four strong innings before giving way to Orthring, who has pitched and played first this year. "He's going to be a good one for this program," Welton said.

Matt Proegler pitched next and did a good job which he has all year. "Matt is such a smart kid that will be a great asset to this program," Welton said.

Bryan Evans also threw the ball well for Chelsea. "Bryan made a transition to the outfield this year and has done a great job," Welton said.

"I was proud of the way, all of our guys threw the ball and competed on the mound. The goal was to get a lot of guys out there and let them compete a little bit. Even though we lost the game 12-4 I thought all of them did some nice things."

Connor Dehring did a great job behind the plate in the first game. He blocks the ball well and threw a guy out at third base on an attempted steal. Sam Almheimid also swung the bat well and stole a base.

"Sam has played a great

outfielders to get better." In the second game, Cameron Starkey started on the mound and pitched four strong innings. 'Cam has done a nice

center field all year and does

the little things so well," Welton said. "He's always

mentioning ways for our

job on the mound and has done everything asked of him, he's stolen bases and done a great job at shortstop," Welton said.

Mason Jacobusse and Travis Kaiser also pitched well for the Bulldogs.

Tim Johnson had a great day at the plate and Paul Heck also swung the bat

well for Chelsea. The future is bright for Chelsea baseball.

We've got a group of kids here that love to play the game of baseball and enjoy competing with each other," Welton said. "Above all else this year, I was proud of the way we were great teammates and played together. We as a team did a great of picking

each other up. "Also, I think it was exciting just to see the day to day improvement that we showed and just an eagerness to get better every single day.

"I would be hard pressed

not to mention Daniel Lindauer who missed the last two weeks of the season and was really missed. Daniel had an unfortunate knee injury that kept him out of play. Daniel will be a good player down the road for us.

"Other guys that made great strides included

Ryan Eisley, who excelled at first base. Scott Moore, who always swung the bat well and ran the bases great. Eric Verleye, who hit wherever I wanted him to and just continued to hit. He's going to be an exciting player to watch develop.'

Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for the demolition of 4 residential homes located in the City of Ypsilanti. RFP 6673 Due: June 28, 2012 by 3:00 PM local time. A mandatory pre-bld site walk through is scheduled for Monday, June 18 at 10:00 AM and must be attended by all GENERAL CONTRACTORS submitting bids. The mandatory pre-bid site walk through vill begin at 1074 Madison St. Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, The walk through will then proceed to the remaining four properties in the following order: (2) 774 Harriet St. (3) 829 Hill St., (4) 310 N. Park St. For more information, please call (734) 222₁8760 or logon to our website at http://bids.ewashtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request Proposal for Water Park Expansion of Relling Hills County Park. is a MANDATORY Pre-Bid meeting scheduled for 3:00pm on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Road, Ypsilanti Twp, MI. RFP 6679 Due: Monday, July 9, 2012 by 2:00 PM. local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at http://bids.ewashtenaw.org

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS **COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND** LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN

2012-13 AND THE 2012 TAX RATE ON NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTIES THAT WILL BE AT 18 MILLS AND THE 2012 DEBT LEVY ON ALL PROPERTIES THAT WILL BE AT 8.5 MILLS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY THE 18th OF JUNE, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CREEKSIDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER, 2615 BAKER ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN, 48130 TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-13. THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET ARE ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE OFFICES OF THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, 7714 ANN ARBOR STREET, DEXTER MICHIGAN, 48130 FOR INSPECTION DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, ALI CITIZENS, TAXPAYERS, AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SHALL BE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD IN REGARD TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN.

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan Julie A. Schumaker, Secretary, Board of Education

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Village of Dexter

mittee members.

The Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee is seeking one new, member. The position can be filled by a Village resident or a non-Village resident. The Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and is a 11 member Committee that advises Village Council on the development of arts, culture and heritage; promotes and publicizes projects that support arts, culture and heritage; serves as advocates for arts, culture, and heritage and encourages networking and collaborations of the arts, culture, and heritage of the

Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm and is a 9 member commission of Village residents that is responsible for the creation and adoption of a master plan, which is a long range plan for the physical development of the Village of Dexter. The plan is reviewed and or revised every 5 years. The Commission also is responsible for holding required public hearings on changes to the zoning ordinance and recommending the boundaries of zoning districts. The Commission also reviews site plans and annually reviews the Capital Improvements Plan which is a program to evaluate, prioritize and structure the financing of public improvement projects.

The Parks & Recreation Commission is seeking one new member. The Parks & Recreation Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm and is a 7 member commission that is responsible for making recommendations to Village Council on the planning and development of Village parks.

More information on each Commission/Committee can be found on the Village website http://www.villageofdexter.org

An application can be obtained by calling 734-426-8303 or visiting the Reference Desk at http://www.villageofdexter.org. Applications should be returned to 8123 Main, Dexter, MI 48130.

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Public Notice

The Village of Dexter currently has openings for three Commission/Com-

Village of Dexter. The Planning Commission is seeking one new member. The Planning

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

DATE: June 26, 2012 TIME: 7.00 P.M.

NAME: Dexter Township Hall (owned by Dexter Township) ADDRESS: 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

INTEREST IN PROPERTY: The Township of Dexter is the

property owner. PARCEL IDENTIFICATION: 04-13-300-008

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: On file at Dexter Township Hall and can be viewed during normal business hours. Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. -4:30 P.M.

PURPOSE OF HEARING: The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Dexter Township Hall at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI. 48130 on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed changes at Dexter Township Hall, which include: Reconstructing the parking lot, increasing the number of parking spaces, expanding the recycling station area, relocating the handicapped parking spaces, planting additional evergreen screening on the north and south sides of the site, increasing the amount of lighting. A copy of the proposed development plan and application materials may be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon). June 26, 2012, and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI. 48130. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel.

Molly Wade, Chairperson Dexter Township Planning Commission

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You are invited to attend this Hearing or contact the Planning Commission in writing at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI. 48130, to express your views on this matter.

Mailed to: Property owners on file International Transmission Co. Consumer Power Company Detroit Edison Company Charter Communications Cc: Planning Commission:

Township Clerk,

Director of Planning and Zoning

for the 4x400m to run I heard a couple of coaches talking. Their conversation went like this: "Who got third in the two mile?" and the other responded with "That one kid from Chelsea." The other guy said, "Oh well, he ran a pretty good race. I think he has potential." The other guy then chuckled and said, "No way. He is probably done growing. He is way too short to go much farther in distance running!" That was all I needed to

hear and I have made it my goal since then to prove him wrong. If he reads this for whatever reason I would just like to tell him thanks. Because of him I dropped my crappy attitude I had as a sophomore and got angry. I would also like to say four words ... "Two-time State Champion.'

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REQULAR MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Keough at the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher - ab, Semifero - ab

Smith, Tell
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES Motion Smith, support Cousins to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of April 9, 2012 and the minutes of the Work Session of April 11, 2012

Unanimous voice vote for approval

Ms. Fisher entered the meeting at 7:35 PM-APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Smith; support Fisher to approve the agenda with additions. Unanimous voice vote for approval 🕒

Motion Carson: support Cousins to grant an extension to Cedroni from May 15 to July 1, 2012 on the Mill Creek Park making note that this is a one time

extension and that Codroni cooperates with JJR and that Cedroni attends all meeting with the Department of Environmental Quality. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith; Semifero, Tell Carson and Keough ... Nays: None

Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$230,494.11 Motion Eisher support Smith to approve item 1 of the Consent Agenda Unanimous voice vote for approval

NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of: Motion Cousins; support Fisher to award the 2012 Pavement Marking Bid to M & M Pavement Marking in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough Nays: None Motion Cousins, support Carson to approve the Scope of Services from Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment for the Central Street Post Bid analysis, layout, construction engineering, contract administration, inspection and testing in an amount not

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough Nays None Motion Carson, support Cousins to approve the amended Scope of Services from Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment for completion of the Engineering Standards in the

Motion carries 6 to 1 Motion Carson: support Cousins accept the proposal from ASTI to complete due diligence environmental assessments, bearing capacity analysis and well abandonment for 3045 Broad Street in an amount not to exceed \$20,000. Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough Nays: None

Motion Smith; support Carson to accept the bid from Dexter Block to complete the masonry work at 8140 Main Street in an amount not to exceed \$5,800. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough Nays: None

Motion Fisher, support Carson to approve the 3rd Quarter Budget Amendments as proposed by the Village Finance Director/Treasurer. Ayes: Smith, Somifero, Tell; Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough Nays: None Motion carries

Motion Smith: support Carson to adjourn at 9:23 PM. Unanimous voice vole for approval

online at www.villageofdexter.org

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher and Keough

Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter Approved for Filing: May 14, 2012 entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or

and click on "open bids". Publish June 7, 2012

VILLAGE OF DEXTER-VILLAGE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has adopted amendments to the following Articles of the Village of

Article 6, Landscaping Standards - A synopsis of the amendments is as follows: Section 6.02, Minimum Plant Standards and Requirements/ Timing of Landscaping - amendments included adding the minimum plant sizes at time of installation; Section 6.04 Required Parking Lot Screening Minimum plant sizes were relocated to Section 6.02. Buffer requirements were revised for screening from public streets, and within the Village Commercial and Central Business District, buffer standards for the Ann Arbor Road Corridor and the Baker Road Corridor Districts; for the Ann Arbor Road Corridor and the Baker Road Corridor Districts; Section 6.05 Buffer Minimum plant sizes were deleted and added to Section 6.02; Section 6.06 Landscaper Screening Between land. Uses: Buffers within the Professional Business District, Commercial District, and Multiple Family District were revised, Buffer A was change from OR to AND for number of plants required and trees are required every 40 feet in lieu of every 50 feet, Buffer B added a 3 foot high planted berm as a buffer option; Section 6.07 On-Site Landscaping Internal landscaping standards were added to comment on traffic patterns and vehicular eirculation, a provision was added for planting location adjacent to underground utilities; Section 6.08 Parking Lot Landscaping Standards were added to provide specifics on parking lot landscaping islands; Section 6.09 Street Tree/Required Greenbelt Planting provision for consideration of uniform streetscape and tree planting over utilities was added; Section 6.11 Recommended Plant Materials additional species were added to the recommended list of plant materials.

Article 15B, Ann Arbor Road Corridor Overlay District - A synopsis of the amendments is as follows: Section 15(B).01 - The schedule of regulations was deleted and combined with Article 20, Schedule of Regulations; Section 15(B).02 Landscaping, Screeening, and Buffering was deleted and combined with Article 6, Landscaping Standards; Section 15(B).03 - Architectural Standards was changed to Section 15(B).02 due to the deletion of Section 15(B).02, design standards have been added street lighting provisions have been added, exterior building material details have been added. National Tenant and National Franchise Architectural design requirements have been added, Section 15(B).04, Parking Requirements have been combined and relocated to Article 5, Parking and Loading Standards; Section 15(B).05 Access Management requirements have been combined and relocated to Article 5, Parking and Loading, Section 15(B).06 Signs has been combined and relocated to Article 7, Sign. Ordinance. Article 7, Sign Ordinance.

Article 15D, Baker Road Corridor Overlay District - A synopsis of the amendments is as follows: Section 15(D).02 - deleted; Section 15(D).03 - deleted; Section 15(D).04 Architectural Standards renumbered to Section 15(D).02; Section 15(D).05 Parking Requirements combined and relocated to Article 3, Parking and Loading; Section 15(D).07 Access Management was relocated to Article 5.Parking and Loading; Section 15(D).08 Signs was combined and relocated to Article 7. Signs.

Article 20, Schedule of Regulations - Amendments included changing the Minimum Lot Area in the C-1 General Commercial and PB Professional Business Districts to 2 acres and the minimum lot width to 200 feet. The amendments will be effective June 27, 2012.

Information regarding the proposed ordinance amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. or abishop@villageofdexter.org. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

Publish June 7, 2012

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Keough at the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan. ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson - ab, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero -ab.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES Motion Smith; support Cousins to approve the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of April 18, 2012, the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of April 23, 2012 and the minutes of the Work Session of May 4, 2012 as presented.

Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustees Carson and Semifero absent. Mr. Carson entered the meeting at 7:31 PM APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Motion Smith; support Tell to approve the agenda with additions. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Semifero absent

Mr. Semifero entered the meeting at 7:38 PM Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$507,622.47. Request from Dexter Lions Club to hold their annual White Cane Fund Drive Friday May 25 2012 and Saturday May 26, 2012, Request from Dexter Senior Center to close Central Street from Main to 5th for the Ice Cream Social on June 2, 2012 from ' a.m. to 6 p.m., Application from the Village of Dexter, Dexter American Legion Post #557, and Dexter Historical Society to hold the Memorial Day Ceremony

Motion Fisher support Smith to approve items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Consent Agenda. Unanimous voice vote for approval

NEW BUSINESS Consideration of and Discussion of: Motion Tell; support Smith to pass the resolution authorizing the Notice of Intent to reimburse in the amount of \$3,300,000 for the 2012 State Revolving Fund Sludge System Improvement Project and to publish such notice. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough Nays: None Motion carries

Motion Tell; support Fisher to set two Public Hearings on June 11, 2012 for The 2012-2013 Water/Sewer/Refuse Rates, the 2012-2013 Millage Rate, and 2012-2013 Ayes: Smith, Tell, Fisher, Cousins and Keough Nays: Semifero and Carson

Motion carries 5 to 2 Motion Cousins; support Smith per Section 23.08, Criteria to Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Text, the Public Hearing held by the Planning Commission on May 7, 2012, and the Planning Commission's recommendation, the Village Council approves the recommended amendments to Article 8, Landscaping Standards: Article 15B, Ann Arbor Road Corridor Overlay District: Article 15D, Baker Road Corridor Overlay District; and Article 20, Schedule of Regulations in order to promote the implementation of the goals and objectives of the master Plan and to provide the highest quality and most consistent standards throughout the Village's Zoning districts, and to postpone a vote on Article 5 Parking and Loading and send it back to the Planning Commission for review. Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher and Keough Navs: Semifero

Motion carries 6-1 Motion Carson; support Cousins to approve the recommended changes to the Mill Creek Park Project in an Amount not to exceed \$6000.00. Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough, Nays: None

CLOSED SESSION

Motion Smith; support Tell to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation at 10.05 PM. Ayes: Causins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Reough Nays: None

Motion Smith, support Fisher to leave closed session at 10:47 PM. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Kenugh Nays: None Motion carries

Motion Carson; support Smith to approve the study proposal for Baker/Forest Hudson Area Drainage Improvements in an amount not to exceed \$17,800.00 for

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough Nays: None Motion carries ADJOURNMENT

Motion Carson support Smith to adjourn at 10:49 PM. Unanimous voice vote for approval Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Cferk, Village of Dexter Approved for Filing May 29, 2012.

NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirely may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or

online at www.villageofdexter.org

Publish'June 7, 2012

Webster Township private road ordinance 92-5 REV. B: September 16, 2003 (REVISED 3-21-06) (REVISED 5-15-12)

THE TOWNSHIP OF WEBSTER HEREBY ORDAINS:

An ordinance under the provisions of Public Act 246 of 1945 as amended to regulate the construction, Maintenance and use of private roads within Webster Township, the use thereof by traffic, the parking of vehicles thereon, the administration and enforcement thereof, fees to defray the administration and enforcement costs incident thereof, and to insure that residences and buildings within the Township of Webster may be accessible to police and fire protection, and for other purposes, as follows:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This ordinance is known as and may be cited as the Webster Township Private Road Ordinance. SECTION 2. INTENT

The Webster Township hereby finds that unobstructed, safe, and continuous access to lots is necessary to promote and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public through police and fire protection, and ambulance safely and quickly enter and exit private property at all times. The Webster Township Board further finds that access to the interior of certain sections within Webster Township should meet minimum standards and specifications to permit the subsequent upgrading and dedication of such access rights of way to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners or other municipal corporations, when public dedication is desirable or required. The procedures, standards and specifications hereinafter set forth are determined to betthe minimum procedures, standards and specifications necessary to meet the intent of this ordinance. SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

- Building an enclosed structure used or intended for use for the housing, enclosure or shelter of people.
- animals or chattels.

 County Road Commission The Road Commission of Washtenaw County, Michigan.
- Lot a parcel of land; real estate.

 Private Road a route that provides vehicular access to a lot or lots and which has not been dedicated to

Private Road - a route that provides venicular access to a lot of lots and which the compublic use.

Shared Drive - is a means of ingress and egress for vehicles for no more than three (3) lots each intended to have one single-family dwelling.

Road Permit - a right of way permit pursuant to this ordinance.

Township Board - The Board of Webster Township.

Township Clerk - The Clerk of Webster Township.

Township Engineer - An engineer appointed by the Township Board to the position of Township Engineer or any other person authorized by the Township Board to perform the duties of Township Engineer as set forth in this ordinance.

SECTION 4. GENERAL ACCESS AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Every lot in Webster Township that is improved with a building shall:

 1. Either abut a road dedicated to the public or a private road which meets the requirements of this ordinance and which has been approved by the Township Board, and

 2. Have access for ingress and egress for all vehicular traffic including fire, police and ambulance services and vehicles by means of such public or private road.
- No lot shall be improved with a building subsequent to the date of adoption of this ordinance, unless a road permit in accordance with this ordinance has been issued. No person shall construct, alter, or extend a private road without compliance with this ordinance and obtaining a road permit as hereinafter provided.

 All lots, which have been improved with a building prior to the date of adoption of this ordinance, shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance if the Township Board, by resolution, determines that such compliance is necessary to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare in accordance with the purposes set forth in Section 1, herein.

SECTION 5. PARCELS OF LAND EXCEPTED FROM ROAD ORDINANCE

The provisions of this ordinance, except this section and Section 6B, herein, shall not apply where no more than three lots or parcels of real estate which are used, or intended to be used, for no more than three single family dwelling units, do not adjoin a public road, provided:

- A. Said lots share a 68 foot wide right of way for ingress and egress to a public road; or a smaller right of way that complies with the required standards of Table 7 herein.
 B. The right of way provides a safe means of access for ingress and egress for emergency, fire and police vehicles from the public road to the single-family dwelling units.
 C. The lots or parcels of real estate are located no greater distance than 2.640 feet from the center line of said public street; and
 D. The right of way is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County.

SECTION 6. APPLICATION FOR ROAD PERMIT: REQUIREMENTS

Applications for road permits shall be delivered to the Township Clerk and shall consist of the following

- For a lot not covered by Section 5, herein, the application shall contain the following information: A legal description of each lot to be served by the right of way, a legal description of the right of way, the names and addresses of all persons or parties owning an interest in the title to the lots and the
- the names and addresses of all persons or parties owning an interest in the title to the loss and the right of way area.

 A survey showing the outline of the proposed right of way and the dimensions and bearings thereof existing topographic contours, at 2 foot intervals; of the right of way area and all adjacent land within 10 feet thereof, or within such greater area as may be necessary to determine whether drainage methods will be adequate; soil characteristics and wet areas; trees; streams and all bodies of water within 10 feet from the proposed right of way or within such greater area as may be necessary to determine within whether drainage methods will be adequate; existing buildings within 20 feet of the proposed right of way; the proposed right of way in relation to the hearest property lines; and the location of all proposed improvements in the right of way area. The survey drawing shall be prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor or Civil Engineer, registered by the State of Michigan, and shall bear the seal of the same:
- by a Registered Land Surveyor or Civil Engineer, registered by the State of Michigan, and shall bear the seal of the same. Plan and profile drawings and cross sections of the proposed improvements showing clearly all materials, grades, and dimensions, prepared by a Civil Engineer registered in the State of Michigan, and bearing the seal of the same. A complete statement of all terms and conditions of the proposed right of way including copies of all agreements of inlended agreements regarding the maintenance and improvements of the right of way and roadway. (See Section 13 herein).

- For a lot subject to Section 5, herein, the owner of the lots shall apply to the Township Clerk for a road permit. The applicant shall furnish the Clerk a survey or sketch of the property showing its boundaries, the location of all existing improvements and the location of future buildings, the relationship of the lot to any public or private rights of way or roads, a copy of the recorded right of way. The dimensions and location of the right of way shall be specifically shown on the sketch or survey. The applicant shall also ocation of the right of way shall be specifically shown on the sketch or survey. The applicant shall also pay to the Clerk a fee to the said road permit as established by resolution of the Township Board. The Clerk shall transmit the application, including all drawings, to the Township Engineer for review and recommendation. The Clerk shall review the Township Engineer's report of the application and shall issue the road permit if the applicant has provided the information required herein and paid the required fee, and if the Township Engineer has reported that the application meets the criteria of Section 5, herein, The report shall be affixed to a copy of the sketch or survey submitted by the applicant. After issuance of a road permit and compliance with Section 9, herein, a certificate of completion shall be issued.

SECTION 7. ROAD PERMIT APPROVAL PROCEDURE

- Upon receipt of an application, the Township Clerk shall bring the application before the Township Board at its next regular meeting. The Township Board shall refer the application materials to the Township Engineer for review and comment and the Board may, in its discretion, refer the application to the Township Planning Commission or other appropriate body for review and comment.

 The Township Engineer shall report in writing to the Board as to whether or not the proposed right of way and roadway conform to the standards and specifications of this ordinance. Said report may include any suggested conditions to be attached to the road permit, which, in the Township Engineer's judgment, are necessary to achieve the intent of this ordinance.
- In The Shoulder and permit, which, it the Fownship Engineer's report and all other relevant information in determining whether to approve the road permit. If the information submitted by the applicant does not establish that the proposed right of way and roadway will conform to the standards and specifications of this ordinance, the Township Board shall not approve the road permit. If the roadway will conform to the standards and specifications of this ordinance, the Township Board shall approve the road permit. The Township Board shall impose such conditions on the approval of the road permit, as it deems necessary to achieve the intent and objective of this ordinance, which may include, but need not be limited to, conditions suggested by the Township Engineer. The breach of any such condition proposed by the Township Board shall automatically invalidate the road permit.

 As a condition to approval of a road permit under this ordinance, the Township Board may required that the applicant deposit with the Township Treasurer a sum of money, bank letter of credit, or certified check, in an amount sufficient to guarantee that the applicant shall perform the terms and conditions of the road permit, including the payment of required fees. Upon issuance of certificate of completion under Section 9 of this ordinance, any unused portion of the deposit shall be refunded to the applicant.

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 20 Township Board Resolution approving the road permit.

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SECTION 8. SPECIFICATIONS FOR RIGHTS OF WAY AND ROADWAYS

- Each private road right of way and its roadway shall meet the following minimum requirements and specifications

- Private road right of way and its roadway shall meet the following minimum requirements and specifications. The roadway surface and turnaround area shall be centered in the right of way. The connection between the right of way and the public road shall conform to the standards and specifications of the County Road Commission. The applicant shall obtain a permit issued by the Road Commission prior to approval of any road permit by the Township Board. Underground crossroad, drainage shall be provided where the proposed right of way crosses a stream or other drainage course. Necessary culverts and erosion treatments shall be provided in accordance with the specifications of the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

 The right of way and roadway shall be adequately drained so as to prevent flooding or erosion of the roadway. Ditches shall be located within the right of way. Roadway drainage shall be constructed so that the runoff water shall be conveyed to existing watercourses or water bodies. Runoff water shall not be discharged onto the land of another property owner unless the water is following an established watercourse. Connection to the county drains shall be approved by the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner prior to the issuance of the road permit. Connection to roadside ditches within public rights of way shall be approved by the County Road Commission prior to the issuance of a road permit. Road signs shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

 The right of way shall provide for ingress, egress, drainage, and installation and maintenance of public
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SECTION 9. INSPECTION

All required improvements shall be inspected by the Township Engineer at various stages of construction. The Township Engineer shall make a final inspection upon completion of construction and shall report the results of the final inspection to the Township Board in writing. The applicant's engineer shall certify to the Township Engineer, before the final inspection and report there from are made, the required improvements were made in accordance with this ordinance and all approved plans. A certificate of completion by the Township Engineer shall be in a form as provided by the Township Board and a copy shall be delivered to the Township Clerk and the applicant. The cost of inspection, including compensation of the Township Engineer, shall be paid by the applicant prior to the issuance of the certificate of completion. The Township Board shall establish and determine the cost of the inspection. If the applicant does not directly pay the cost of inspection, the same shall be paid from the deposit established by the Township Board and held by the Township Clerk, and the balance, if any shall be returned to the applicant.

SECTION 10. EXPIRATION OF APPROVAL OF PERMITS

A road permit shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance, or such longer period as determined by the Township Board. If the required improvements have not been completed upon expiration of the one year or the longer period of time, the read permit shall be void and of no force and effect and all deposits shall be forfeited to Webster Township.

SECTION 11. RECORDING OF RIGHTS OF WAY

A right of way, including all agreements as identified in Section 6A(4), herein, shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County prior to issuance of the certificate of completion required in

No Preliminary Certificate of Zoning Compliance, as provided in the Webster Township Zoning Ordinance, shall be issued for any lot subject to the provisions of this ordinance unless a road permit has been issued by the No Final Certificate of Zoning Compliance; as provided by the Webster Township Zoning Ordinance, shall be issued for any building on a lot subject to the provisions of this ordinance unless a certificate of completion has been received by the Township Clerk, as provided in Section 9, herein. A Final Certificate of Zoning Compliance may be issued prior to the issuance of a certificate of completion, upon recommendation by the Township Engineer, and upon deposit with the Township Clerk of a sum of money, certified check, or bank letter of credit in an amount sufficient to guarantee completion of the remaining required improvements:

SECTION 13. MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE ROADS

Each private road shall be regularly maintained in a manner suitable for safe, convenient, and dependable ingress and egress for all properties served at all times, and shall at all times, be in a condition that nicets the minimum standards of this ordinance. An application for a private road permit shall include a road maintenance agreement that will be applicable to each property served by that road. The Township Engineer shall not issue a certificate of completion until the road maintenance agreement has bee approved by the Township Attorney. A road maintenance agreement shall provide, as a minimum, that each property served by the road shall be responsible for paying its share of maintenance and improvement costs of the foad; the method of determining each property's share and of assessing such costs to each property and the responsibility of each property served by the road to pay its share of any costs that might be involved in improving the private road to County Road Commission standards, in the event conversion to a public road is contemplated or required.

Where there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships in the way of carrying out the strict letter of this ordinance, such as topographical and other physical characteristics of a parcel, the Township Board shall have the power to vary or modify the application of the provisions of this ordinance so that the intent and purpose of the ordinance shall be observed, public safety secured and substantial justice done.

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Any applicant may apply for a variance from any provision of the ordinance by filing an application for variance with the Township Clerk. The Township Board shall hold a public hearing upon such application within ninety with the Township Clerk shall give notice of the hearing to the owners of all property abutting (90) days from its filing. The Township Clerk shall give notice of the hearing to the owners of all property abutting access for ingress and egress of traffic by means of the private road described in the variance and/or having access for ingress and egress of traffic by means of the private road described in the variance application as well as law enforcement officials, fire officials, and ambulance companies known by the Clerk application as well as law enforcement officials, for officials, and ambulance companies known by the Clerk application in the Township not later than seven (7) days prior to the hearing and published in newspaper of general circulation in the Township not later than seven (7) days prior to the hearing. Any party may appear and comment at the hearing in person or by agent or attorney. The Township Board shall keep a record of the hearing and shall at the hearing in person or by agent or attorney. The Township Board Meeting held after the hearing date render a written decision no later than the next regular Township Board Meeting held after the hearing date. The Township Board may attach reasonable conditions in approving any variance from any provision of the road inner, and the breach of any condition or the failure of any applicant to comply with the conditions shall void the variance.

This provision of the ordinance is intended, in part, to enable variances to be granted and conditions attached

to the variance to facilitate the upgrading of prior nonconforming right of way and private goads to the standards of this ordinance, in a reasonably practical manner including, but not limited to such rights of way and private roads as have been established, recorded, constructed, or maintained prior to the date of adoption of this ordinance, which can be brought into conformity with the ordinance without unnecessary hardship or practical difficulty due to soil conditions, topographical considerations, or other factors.

SECTION 15. VIOLATIONS

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a civil infraction and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00). Any access which is used in violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se, and such use may be abated, restrained, enjoined, and prohibited, upon commencement of an appropriate action in Circuit Court.

SECTION 16. REFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Webster Township

TABLE 1 PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

FUNCTION CLASS.		ROADBED	•	PAVEMENT TRUCTURE				
	Pavement	Shoulder	Curb	Pavement	Base	Sub-Base		
GRAVEL RURAL LOCAL & RESIDENTAL COLLECTOR	See Table 3	See Table 3	N/A	\ N/A	. '6"	6"		
ASHPHALT RURAL LOCAL & RESIDENTAL COLLECTOR	See Table 3	See Table 3	N/A	3"	8"	6		

- Underdrains shall be provided on all cross sections with curbs unless existing soils are free draining.
- Sand subbase shall be MDOT Class II, compacted to 95% minimum.

 Aggregate Base shall be MDOT 22A Gravel, 21A or 21AA Limestone, compacted to 98% minimum, natural aggregate base shall be primed with MS-0p or equivalent.
- Concrete curb shall be MDOT Standard Detail D2 or F4. All gutter pan faces shall be bond coated prior to bituminous paving.
- Concrete pavements shall include integral curbs. Pavement widths are back to back Bituminous Base shall be MDOT No. 700,20c.

Asphalt surface courses shall be applied as follows:

Leveling Course - 170#/syd, 10001. 20AA Wearing Course - 160#/syd, 1100L-20AA

All Bituminous paving courses shall be compacted to 97% minimum; Bond coats shall be SS-1H or equivalent. Shoulders shall have the same base and sub-base as the roadhed.

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ROAD DETAIL	PRIVAT	E ROAD	GRAVEL ROADS			
	RIGHT OF WAY	ROADWAY SURFACE	RIGHT OF WAY	- ROADWAY SURFACE		
Turn Around Areas Turning Circle Radius	ét ft.	40 ft.	55 fl.	40 ft.		
Ditches Min. Grade	0.3	5%				
0.5% to 4%	Sod or otherw	ise stabilized	Ditches shall be of su depth, and grades to			
4.1% and steeper	Rip	rap	and positive drainage			
Front and Back Slopes	10	n 4				
Roadway Grades Minimum	0.5	5 %	0.5%			
Maximum	Sod or otherw	ise stabilized	8.0%			
Right of Way	See To	able 7	See Ta	ble 7		
Roadway Curves Horizontal (minimum)	See Ti	able 4	See Ta	ble 4		
Vertical (Minimum)	See Ta	able 6	See Ta	ble 6		

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and roadway. (See Section 13 herein). 5. 'A fee as established by resolution of the Township Board to defray the costs of inspections, plan review, administration and enforcement of this ordinance.	Mini	mum width of traveled way (FT) f		gn volume (Vehic	les (rips per day)	
6. The application shall be signed by the property owner or agent thereof, in which case, it shall be accompanied by a duly executed and notorized Power of Attorney, and shall represent that the applicant is making the application on behalf of all persons having an interest in the right of way or the abutting lots and shall be made under penalties of perjury.		DESIGN SPEED (mph) (See Table 5)	UNDER 400	400 TO 1500	1500 TO 2000	OVER 2000
7. A copy of any permits or applications for permits from the County Road Commission, County Drain Commission, State Department of Natural Resources, etc. as required by Section 8, herein		15	18	, 20	20	22
8. A statement adopting the State Uniform Traffic Code	L	20	18	20	22	24
For a lot subject to Section 5, herein, the owner of the lots shall apply to the Township Clerk for a road permit. The applicant shall furnish the Clerk a survey or sketch of the property showing its boundaries,		-25	18	20	22	24
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Reference: Exhibit 5.5 "A policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (2001)", AASHTO-

The shoulder and pavement width shall be adjusted to accommodate on street parking where provided Single family dwelling units shall be assumed to generate 10 vehicle trips per day.

TABLE 4 A PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

	DESIGN SPEED (MPH)	CENTERLINE RADIUS (FT)	SUPERELEVATION (%)*	
	_ 15	45	. 0	
F	20	90	0	
	25	165	0	
Γ	30	275	0*	
	35	390	0	
	40	600	0*	
	45	670	4	

Reference: Exhibit 3-40 "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (2001)", AASHTO

Superclevation may be increased to reduce the centerline radius in accordance with Exhibit 3-40.

TABLE 5

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		LEVEL TERRAIN	ROLLING TERRAIN
	ing.		
	LOCAL STREET	20	20
1			
	RESIDENTIAL COLLETOR	30	25-30
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TABLE 6 PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

	DESIGN SPEED SEE TABLE 5	STOPPING SITE DISTANCE (FT) See note 1	CREST CURVES See note 2	K SAG CURVES See note 2.
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Reference: Exhibit 3-1, 3-76 and 3-79 "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (2001)", AASHTO

- Measured from driver eye height of 3.5 ft and object height of 2 ft.
- Rate of vertical curvature K is the length of curve per percent of algebraic difference between intersecting grades.

TABLE 7 PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS.

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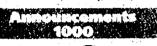
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The Hearing will be held at the Board of Directors Meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2012, Commencing at 4:00 p.m. at the office of Work Skills Corporation, 10355 Ci tation Drive Brighton, MI

A copy of the proposed budget will be available to the public for inspection during regular business hours, (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), at the corporate Work Skills Corporation, 100 Summit Street, Brighton, MF48116 after June

Tina Jackson, Senior Vice President Work Skills Corporation

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Trust Estate

Décedent: Carol L. Wilson

Date of Birth: 03/24/1929.

TO ALL CREDITORS:*-NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Carol L. Wil-

son, who lived at 4001 Glacier Hills Drive, Apt. 218. Ann Arbor, Michigan, died April 8, 2012. There is no probate es-

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against Carol L. Wilson or The Carol Wilson Revocable Trust dated July 10, 2000, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas K. Wilson, the named. Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. May 31,

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. PRP-12-334-DE

Estate of Margarete Weston. Date of birth: December 8, 1924.

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The decedent, Margarete Weston, who lived at 4435 Kalmbach Road, Grass Lake, MI 49240, died February 10, 2012.

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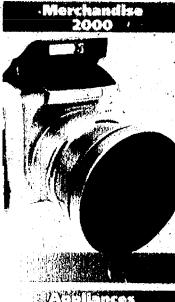
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DEARBORN: 7 Ashby Lane, Springwells park June 9-10,

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DEARBORN - H. Silvery Lane Block Sale, Brwn Oak & Doxtator. June 8-9, 9-4pm. Fur-niture, books, tools, clothes, misc.

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MANCHESTER: Saturday. June 9; 9a-5p. 18001 Mahrle. Pellet and BB Guns, Household items, morel

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SOUTHGATE: 12757 Jobin,

June 7-9, 9-4pm Cheap DVD's

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SOUTHGATE: 14825 South-

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SOUTHGATE 5 Family 12769

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TAYLOR, 8056 Katherine, June 9-11, 9-5p, misc, furn.,

TRENTON Craft Sale 3750 Fairlane June 8-10, 10-4pm

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TRENTON: Moving Sale

1740 Boxford St. June 8-9

9-7pm June 10, 12-5pm Furn; antiques, tools books & mics.

WILLIS 2 Family Sale; 11611 Tuttle Hill Rd.; Sat. June 9; 7am-7pm. Star Wars col-

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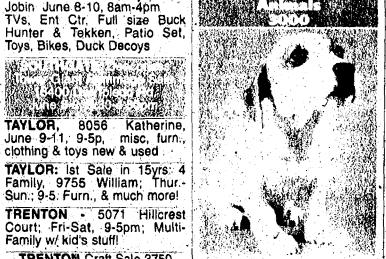
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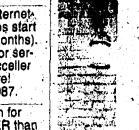
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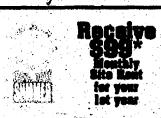
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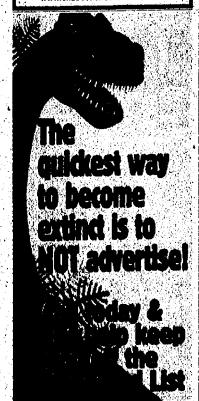
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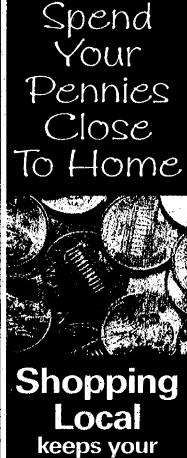
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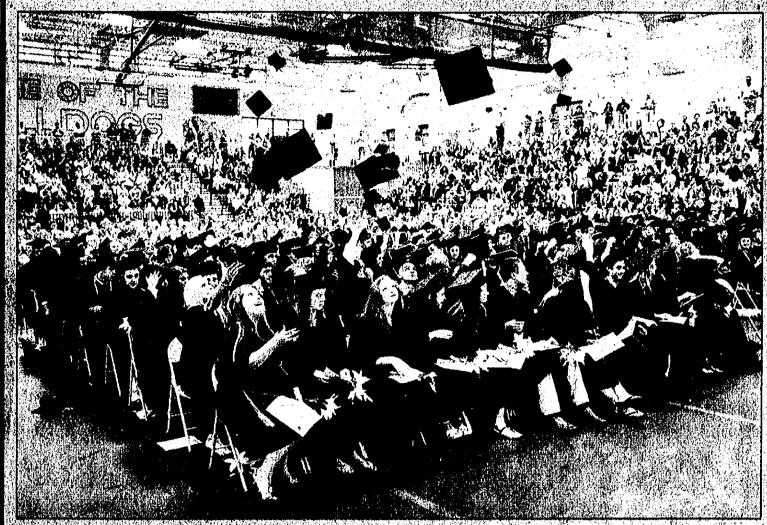
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The graduates toes their caps as part of tradition.



School board member Jeff Crowder hugs his son.



The Chelese High School band plays "Pomp and Circumstance."



Graduates listen to a speaker during commencement.

Photos by **Burrill Strong**



Grace Martin speaks to her fellow graduates about the transitions they've all gone through to get to the and of high school.



Lottle Prenevost sings "it's a Wonderful World."



Deniel Patton speaks to his classmates about living in an "age of distraction."



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ENTERTAINMENT

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'On Golden Pond' on deck soon at Purple Rose

By Sean Dalton Heritage Media

The Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea is saying goodbye to the current 2011-2012 season with Ernest Thompson's "On Golden Pond."

The story of Norman, played by BoarsHead Theater founder John Peakes until Aug. 5 and Richard Henzel from that point on, is a comedic family saga that deals with multigenerational family relations and romance during the twilight of one's life.

"It's very poignant and beautiful. I think it's an American classic," said Purple Rose Artistic Director Guy Sanville.

The story begins with Norman and his wife, Ethel, arriving at their summer home in Maine for a bit of a seasonal getaway, until their estranged daughter shows up with her fiancé and his

teenage son in tow. Over the course of a summer, Norman grows



as a person and discovers some things about himself in developing a friendship with the boy and rediscovers a passion between himself and Ethel that he once thought lost.

'You don't usually see something like that for

folks who are a little more seasoned," Sanville said. "I think it's something that everybody will be able to relate to.'

One thing that young folks may not be able to consider is the idea and feeling of the stakes being high when

someone is at the end of their life with fewer years ahead.

'Life looks different to all of us when there are fewer years ahead," Sanville said.

"On Golden Pond" has a wide age range in its cast, Sanville said, with one cast member being 13-years-old an another being in the 70s.

"They relate to each other in very meaningful ways," Sanville said.

Michelle Mountain is directing "On Golden Pond," after starting in "White Buffalo," which comes to a close this weekend.

Mountain is in her second week of leading rehearsals and the set is currently under construction.

The set will be built starting Sunday and the cast and crew will be assembled and on stage next Wednesday or Thursday.

Sanville said that he's going to miss "White Buffalo," which received a high level of support in the form of ticket sales and garnered the most amount of praising mail of any show that the Purple Rose has put

"It was a beautiful production." he said.

"It's hard saying goodbye, but hopefully we'll get to work with many of the cast members again. This one

was a great adventure from the very beginning. We still haven't ruled out taking it on the road (with performances on the Purple Rose lawn or at Silver Maples in the

future)," he said. As for "On Golden Pond," Sanville referred to it as 'dessert" to the 2011-12 season as a whole.

"It's a newer published play so a lot of the scriptwork is already done for us," he said.

"I think it's something that our audience here is going to love and, boy, is it selling well," he said.

"Lots of people have seen the film. I think our version is going to be something special."

Tickets are now on sale. Ticket reservations can be made by calling The Purple Rose Theatre Company Box Office at 734 433-7673.

Staff Writer Sean Dalton can be reached at sdalton@heritage.com or 734-429-7380:

'In the Next Room' kicks off June 14 in Ann Arbor

Performance Network will present a summer comedy from the MacArthur "Genius" Award winner Sarah Ruhl, called "In the Next Room.'

The play, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and a 2010 Tony nominee for Best Play, begins previewing on June 14 and runs through

It is directed by Suzi Regan, and features Performance Network regulars John Seibert and Aphrodite Nikolovski, who appeared in "The Clean House," another comedy by

"In the Next Room" also features Milica Govich, Rusty Mewha, Carollette Phillips, Leslie Hull and Hazen Cuyler.

Upon the dawn of electricity, the aptly named Dr. Givings invests in a buzzworthy new instrument used to treat female patients' "hysteria." As the number of blushing patients swells, the good doctor's curious wife breaks into his office

to try the device for herself, unleashing an entirely new type of energy deep within.

Inspired by the book "The Technology of Orgasm" by Rachel P. Maines, Ruhl's comedy premiered at **Berkeley Repertory Theatre** in February 2009. It opened on Broadway later that year at the Lyceum Theatre, presented by Lincoln Center Theater, in November, which marked Ruhl's Broadway debut.

In addition to its nomination for Best Play, "In the Next Room" was also nominated for Best Featured Actress and Best Costume Design.

Seibert (Dr. Givings) is an associate artist with Performance Network. He has appeared with The Purple Rose, Meadow Brook, Jewish Ensemble, Michigan Shakespeare Festival, Alabama Shakespeare Festival and Actors Theatre of St. Paul, among others.

Film work includes roles in "SuperSucker,"

with Jeff Daniels and "Kill The Irishman," with Val Kilmer. As a director John staged "Circle Mirror Transformation" (Best Comedy, 2011 Wilde Awards) and Doubt (Best Drama, 2008 Wilde Award) at Performance Network, and has also directed for The Williamston Theatre. North Coast Repertory in San Diego, The Triangle Theatre (off-Broadway) and for Eastern Michigan University, where he serves as a lecturer in the Communication, Media and Theatre Arts department.

Nikolovski (Mrs. Givings) has performed at Performance Network as well as at Tipping Point Theatre, Purple Rose Theatre and Meadow Brook Theatre. She portrayed Jaqueline de Severac in "Murder On the Nile" at Philadelphia's historical Hedgerow Theatre.

She was honored at the 2011 Queens World Film Festival with the Best Actor Award for her work in the film festival favorite, "The Spirit of Isabel." She was also honored with the Rising Star Award at the Action On Film Festival in Pasadena for her work in this film.

Playwright Ruhl's other works include "Stage Kiss," "Dead Man's Cell Phone," "Melancholy Play," "Eurydice," "Orlando" and "Late: a cowboy song." Originally from Chicago,

Ruhl received her master's degree of fine arts from Brown University, where she studied with Paula Vogel. In 2003, she was the recip-

ient of the Helen Merrill **Emerging Playwrights** Award and the Whiting Writers' Award.

Weekly performances of "In the Next Room" are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, with 3 p.m. Saturday matinees June 30 and July 14.

Tickets can be ordered at the Performance Network Box Office at 663-0681, online at www.performan-



Photo by Sean Carter

Performance Network Theatre presents "In the Next Room" June 14 through July 15, Inspired by the book "The Technology of Orgasm" by Rachel P. Maines, the comedy is written by Sarah Ruhl. Pictured are cast members Aphrodite Nikolovski and John Seibert.

cenetwork.org or by coming to the Performance Network Theatre at 120 E. Huron St. in Ann Arbor or one hour before a performance.

Tickets are \$22-\$41, with discounts available for

seniors, members, students and groups. There is a paywhat-you-can performance on June 14 with a suggested donation of \$15. "In the Next Room" con-

tains adult themes.

Shakespeare in the Arb features 'The Merry Wives of Windsor'

The Residential College and University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum present season 12 of Shakespeare in the Arb featuring "The Merry Wives of Windsor," starting Thursday and running through June

Directed by Kate Mendeloff of the Residential College and performed by area students and staff and local actors, the al fresco production draws thousands of devoted Shakespeare and theater fans to the U of M

Nichols Arboretum every summer from Ann Arbor and beyond.

"Merry Wives," Shakespeare's tale of love, jealousy and social class, features Sir John Falstaff, one of the bard's most wellknown characters. It's also

Shakespeare's only play to deal with Elizabethan-era

English middle-class life. During performances of Shakespeare in the Arb, there is no fixed stage; instead, Mendeloff leads audience and actors through different locations in the

"Merry Wives" will play three weekends, Thursday through Sunday, June 14 through 17 and June 21 through 24.

The box office for Shakespeare in the Arb opens at 5 p.m. for Matthaei-

Nichols members and 5:30 for general admission. The shows start at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for Matthaei-Nichols members, \$10 for college students and youth ages 5 through 17, \$20 for adults and \$17 for seniors. Call 647-7600.

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

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Thursday, June 7 "Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights"

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday: Downtown Chelsea. Dee Dee the Clown, Trio Tumbao, Matthew Danko, Bull Halsey, The Bluescasters, Dorkestra, and Rhythm on a Stick Steel Drum Free 475-1145

Comedy Showcase: Jim McHugh

6:30 p.m. Thursday: Chelsea District Library lawn, 221 S. Main St. Free, 475-

Friday, June 8

Movies at the Center 12:30 p.m. Friday: Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St. Free, but donations accepted. 475-9242.

Saturday, June 9 **Tours: Waterloo Area** Farm Museum

1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: Waterloo Area Farm Museum, 9998 Waterloo-

Munith Road, Chelsea. \$5 (ages 5 to 12, \$2), 517-596-

"Follow the Magic Green Shoes": Tree of Life Dance Studio

7 p.m. Saturday: Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. \$10 (pack of 10, \$80) in advance, \$12 at the door. 433-0697.

Spring Recitals: Dexter's Dancer's Edge

2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday: Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road \$15 in advance: \$17 at the door, 424-2626.

Cheisea Chess Club 3 p.m. Saturday: Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park, Free.

475-1583. Chelsea Teddy Bear Company 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

Waterioo Triathion/

400 N. Main. Free. 433-5499. Sunday, June 10

Saturday: CTBC Warehouse,

Duathlon

8 a.m. Sunday: Portage Lake Beach, List at Seymour Road, Waterloo Recreation Area. Entry forms available at eliteendeavors.com. \$10 annual vehicle entry fee. (419) 829-2398.

"Nature's Tank: The Turtle"

2 p.m. Sunday: Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road. \$2 (families, \$5). Preregistration required. \$10 annual vehicle entrance fee. 475-3170.

Monday, June 11 McKune Mystery Book

7 p.m. Monday: Breakaway Restaurant, Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive, Free, 475-

Tuesday, June 12 International Book Club

7 p.m. Tuesday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732:

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Thursday, June 7

"Nunsense" 7 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: Encore Musical Theatre, 3126 Broad St. Tickets available at theencoretheatre.org and at the door. 268-6200.

*Lecture: "Windsurfing" 6:30 p.m. Thursday: U of M Sailing Club, Baseline Lake, 8010 Strawberry Lake Road. 426-0920.

Friday, June 8 Civil War-era Music

7 p.m. Friday: Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church Boycholr. Bring a blanket or chair Gordon Hall, Dexter-Pinckney Road at Island Lake Road. Free onsite park-

Saturday, June 9

ing. 426-2519.

Civil War Encampment 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: Gordon Hall, Dexter-Pinckney Road at Island Lake Road \$10 (ages 5 through 17, \$5) suggested

donation. Free onsite park-

ing: 426-2519

Garden Walk: Women's National Farm & Garden Association

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday: Tickets and maps. \$15 at Downtown Home and& Garden, Nicola's Books, Dixboro General Store, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, and Artistica Gallery. Discounts available for groups of 10 or more. annarborfarmandgarden.org. 635-2247.

Horseshoe Tournaments: Dexter Ringers

1 p.m. Saturday: First Street Park, 3700 Edison St. \$5 per player (spectators free). 426-4765.

Barn Dance and Bonfire: Food System Economic Partnership Fundralser

8 p.m. Saturday: Rancho Tranquilloo, 11300 Island Lake Road. \$10 suggested donation: 222-6859.

"American Fanfares at Whitmore Lake": Washtenaw Community Concert Band

2 p.m. Saturday: outside Northfield Township-Library, 125 Barker Road, Whitmore Lake Free. 252-9221.

Bluegrass Gospel Jam.

6 p.m. Saturday: Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., Dexter Free, donations accepted. 878-1078.

Draw Doubles: Disc Golf

Noon Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. \$7 per player; free for spectators. \$5 vehicle fee. 449-4300.

Sunday, June 10

Bird and Botanical Survey: Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission

8 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday: Brauer Preserve, Parker Road south of Waters Road. Free. 971-6337, ext. 334.

Turtle Trot: Re-Member 9 a.m. Sunday: Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. Pre-register at remember.org/events.aspx Lunch \$7,50, 277-4647.

'Dictator' amusing but shallow; 'Battleship' unexciting

It's not the average Hollywood comedy that desires to lampoon American demo-cratle policies, consumptive habits, our perception of foreign powers, collectively "independent" sub-cultures and Megan Fox. Then again, not much about the career of Sacha Baron Cohen has been terribly typical.

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A mild mannered A mild-mannered production of the complete products of the complete pro

ary predecessors.
"The Dictator" stars Baron Cohen as Admiral General Cohen as Admiral General Aladeen, the all-powerful ruler of the fictional North African provi

ince Wadiya.

He is a dedicated, passionate man; however, that passion tends to be dedicated to the suppression

of free speech and action.
In the midst of a visit to New In the midst of a visit to New York City, Aladeen is betrayed by his radical advisor, Tamir (Ben Kingsley in an embarrassingly marginal role), who represents the outrageous cause of democ-



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one is left breathless at the gags yet greatly underwhelmed by the actual context in which they're Aladeen, now replaced by a hys-terically unintelligent double (also Coben), nted.

double (also Cohen), is cast out into the city, only taken in by a hyper-'organic' activist type, played by Anna Faris. The couple, although radical opposites, seem to bond closely over their shared running of a yupple trade-mar. presented.
In essence, there's nothing to
this movie than what one receives
at face value, which wouldn't be
so large a problem were it not pre-sented in a context of allegedly
serious social commentary.
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While certainly assembled from a checklist relating "beginning, middle, end, action, boobs,

humor, etc.," a coherent narra-tive has been assembled.

The Hopper brothers are both naval officers with distinct styles.

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series of exercises, several hulte
metal objects come crashing down to the Pacific Ocean
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the ships at see.

Alex luggles this with his
desire to marry the gorpeous
the commander of the entity
Pacific fleet, Melodrama and
explosive rounds abound.

If abould come as no surprise
that "Battleship" is a hollow shell
of a narrative with muscle where
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It attempts at ounjer-bal-

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who seems to be making a habit of elevating mediocre blockbust-ers' credibility, has an enjoyable

came as the Hoppers' military superior.

Conversely, Rihanna gives a performance whose every quip gets progressively more laugh, and a performance whose every quip gets progressively more laugh, as the progressive with their frait profession.

The film's grestes evidence of more junistly less with its action sequences—in essence, the only reason the thing exists in the reason has more laws to the progressive laws momentum and pacting in their sequences, "Battleship' has noise, clanging and fury.

Director Peter Berg certainly, demonstrates visual carriy and skill, it's just that what he's film larg has very little of interest. The progressive laws with the state of the progressive laws are problem for "Battleship". It's all garveius it to explore things about a film that aren't necessary laws and face value. There's nothing one can say about "Battleship" it is all not profit in the project in the first place.

There's certainly admirable qualifies in that, but also the sort of shamelessness that begot the project in the first place.

I give it a "D-" rating." First cincle from the Machine Press Association Better Newspaper Cornless, can be reached through a mogarstheniage com. All his streems as no nis website, http://

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Ann Arbor Dance Works to perform at city landmarks

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spaces to the outlying neigh-borhoods?"

ever, other resulting in hysterical quips.
But the downside of this is its effect on the film's narrative momentum: the pacing is lumpy and misguided, occasionally giv-ing great length to marginal gags, and then condensing sequences of significant events into two

It's simply impossible to get a grip on this film emotionally;

spaces to the entering weight of the control of the

of Michigan professor of dance and artistic director of Ann Arbo Dance Works. Over the course of 50 minutes, "Coorest, Grains, & Greenways" features performances of contemporary dance numbers by guist artists Monica Bill Burnes, Adesola Akinleye and Dance Works resident chorcegraphers Fugel and Robin Wilson.

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Wilson.
Dance Works is the resident dance company of the
University of Michigan
Department of Dance. In
addition to working with
guest choreographers from

around the world, Dance Works collaborates with poets, videographers and

composers.
Site one is WSG Callery inside the Pratt Building on Main Street. The building on Main Street. The building has been used as a corset. factory, hardware store and department store. The dance for eight women, choreo graphed by Peopl. draws on the building's history and current flagurative painting exhibits.
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Site two is the Kline allery, where audience Site two is the rame Gallery, where audiences will watch a performance by the Community High School Dance Company, Marly Spieser Schneider, a U of Spieser Schneider, a U of M dance alumna, choreo

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horeographer Wilson lores the possibilities of

transforming the sites into a greenway. The dance features six dancers performing on the city's sidewalks. Performances are at 7 pm. Thursday through Saturday Each might, the performances start at WSG Gallery, 369. S. Main St., n. A. De Cost is \$15 for the general public or \$10 for students and seniors. Por ticket reservations, visit is it www.

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How much paint should you buy to paint your vehicle?

Q: When it comes to painting, do I buy more paint than I need? And if I do run out, what are the dangers of a different hetch of paint not matching?
I want to try to paint my track and need to know the best way to keep from mistakes.
Thanks.

A: Automotive paints are extremely high quality paints. If you buy only what you need now and have to make repairs in a few months the chances are very high that the existing color Il match.

will match.

However, if several years pass it will be up to the person mixing the tints at the paint store to make the

ine paint store to make the match.
Thenever I've painted a car I purchased about a quart more paint than necessary to do the job. I mixed bith batches together painted the car and then stored remaining paint in the quart container. Inevitably, I needed some touch-up paint sometime later and it always matched perfectly

Why subsidies are important in regard to electric vehicles

Q: I read recently that maintaining federal and state subsidies are the only way the electric vehicles will stay in the marketalace.

If those subsidies are removed, the vehicles will be too expensive to livy and people won't want

them. What do you think? Higure out what an oil —Comer in Dartmouth change would do to cause this symptom. What A: Right now it's true that government subsidies are —Thank you.

government subsidies are keeping the market for elec-tric vehicles alive because part of the costs are offset part of the costs are offset while manufacturers work out efficiencies of scale and technological challenges. This is the case because still relatively low, too low to justify the alternative drive trains.

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goes on and fuel prices rise much higher, electric vehicles will become much more cost-effective and affordable. Subsidies will no longer be required. Subsidies should never be permanent bu sometimes quite As time

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different modes of trainportation for the future. Oil
supplies will run out this
century.

After ell change, Subaru engine coughs and sputte when it starts

Q: I had the oil changed on my 2004 Saharu and now the engine coughs and sputters when it starts. Nothing else was done to the car while in the shop and I can't

A: The first place I'd look is the oil fill cap on the engine. If it's not tightly sealed, the air-flow sensors could be giving the engine computer false

ving the engine computer false information.
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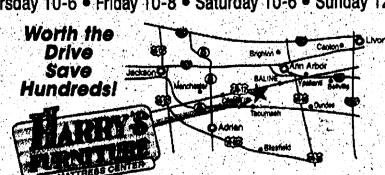
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