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## Chelsea City Council Wants Most Lucrative Offer

By Melinda Baird

Chelsea City Council members took the first step in selling the former police station by conducting a public hearing August 28 as required by the City Charter. City Manager John Hanifan announced the intent to sell the property located at 104 East Middle Street, to which only one citizen, George Till of Chelsea Area Historical Society, responded. Till said the group has an interest in the building and asked if the city would consider accepting grant funding in the sale. Hanifan explained the city council is not interested in driving a development but rather desires a clean sale from the most lucrative offer. "Anybody who wanted to use grants should have started the process three months ago," advised Hanifan. "It's been well-documented we're moving out of that building for 15 months."

He went on to say eliciting bids from potential buyers through the Requests for Proposals document is a possibility but the sale will likely go through a broker. "We're in no time crunch to get rid of it," he noted. "In the end, we're going to take the best deal. We're not particularly interested in

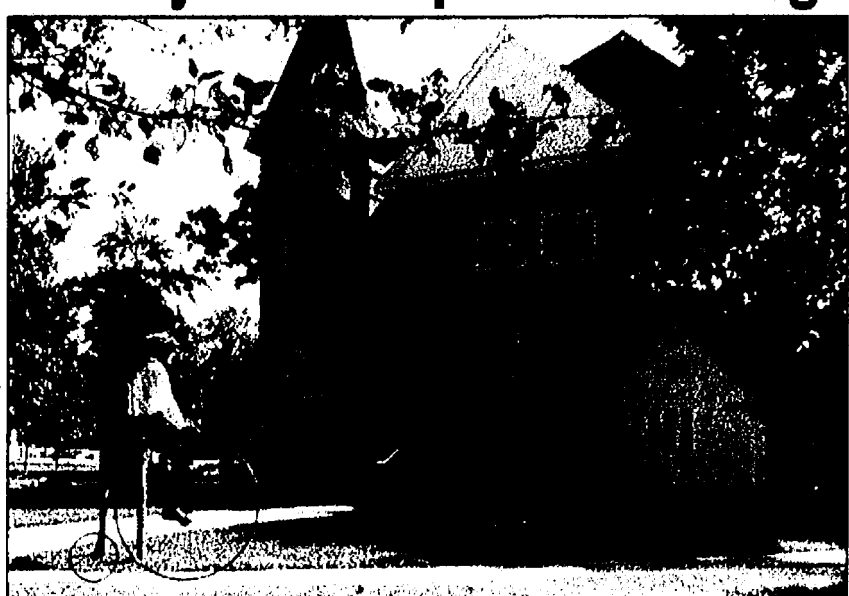
driving the development of a historical building. We're not so great at that lately," he quipped, in light of the well-publicized attempt to sell Chelsea's historical Longworth complex.

Appraisal of the Middle Street property is currently underway and the sale will be publicly advertised.

In other news, phase one of the city's plan to conduct re-assessments of all city properties within the next 3 years will begin late September with all commercial and industrial properties assessed over a six-week period. Residential properties will be re-assessment in the remaining two years of the project.

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## Century Rider Stops In Stockbridge



Sixty six year old Bill Smith stopped for lunch and a spin around the Stockbridge Township square Monday morning as he made his way from Lansing to Greenfield Village - about a 10 hour bike ride. The trip was his 66th 100 mile bicycle ride in commemoration of his age. Smith, from Westland, is a member of the Wheelmen's Club, a national non-profit organization dedicated to keeping alive the heritage of American cycling, promoting the restoration and riding of early cycles manufactured prior to 1918, and encouraging cycling as part of modern living.

Photo by Wendy Wood.

## No Smoking in Dexter

By Melinda Baird

Dexter Village Council members unanimously adopted a tobacco-free parks policy during the regular council meeting August 27. The policy prohibits all smoking and use of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes (a portable electrical device simulating a traditional cigarette without the odor and ostensibly without

the health risk), in outdoor recreation areas. Recreational areas include but are not limited to streets, sidewalks, athletic fields, fairgrounds, golf courses, parks, plazas, trails and gardens.

"It's a good public health policy, it helps with litter and air quality and is supportive of the Five Healthy Towns

initiative," commented Deborah Borden of Washtenaw County Public Health.

Trustee Paul Cousins vehemently agreed with the policy, reminding council the policy already exists on all Dexter school campuses. "We are not breaking new ground here," said Cousins.

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## Coast to Coast On a Harley In Honor of a Friend

By Lisa Allmendinger, www.chelseauupdate.com

While many enjoyed Labor Day with a last swim at the lake, a steak on the grill or a walk through the woods, Lyndon Township resident Art Farley was on the road headed to New York State.

He pulled a 1928 Harley Davidson JD - the oldest motorcycle he's ever owned - on a trailer behind him as he heads toward Newburgh, NY where on September 7, Farley is expected to begin the Motorcycle Cannonball Run, a 17-day endurance ride across the country, which ends September 23 in San Francisco.

Farley became eligible to take part in the endurance run when he acquired a bike that's pre-1930.

For the past six months he has been preparing for the 3,900 mile cross-country trip. "I've touched every moving part and examined it," he said, adding that he's put together a bunch of parts that he thinks he might need along the way. "I would like to come back not

using any of my spare parts," he said with a smile.

Only 11,000 of these motorcycles were made in 1928 and they cost \$320, Farley said. "I want to make sure I have more fun with this than work."

Farley is part of a group of 75 motorcycle riders who will average about 300 miles a day as they head from the East Coast to the West Coast with one rest day on September 14 in Sturgis, South Dakota.

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Art Farley took this 1928 Harley Davidson that once belonged to his good friend, the late Grady Ellis, to New York where he will begin the trip that was a dream for them both.

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# Obituaries

## Sarah Anne Sweet Grass Lake Michigan

Passed away at age 46, Thursday, August 30, 2012 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born February 9, 1966 in Jackson, Michigan, the daughter of David J. and Jean L. (Dickinson) Sweet.

Sarah lived in the area all of her life and was the manager of Sun Homes Manufactured Community for several years. She was a 1984 graduate of Stockbridge High School and also attended Jackson Community College. Sarah enjoyed dancing, singing, going for walks, watching her daughter show horses, and was an active member of the Crossroads Community Church in Stockbridge where she volunteered, worked in the office, was instrumental in the buck pole during hunting season, and was a member of the Women's Missionary Society. Truly, she was a fan of Michigan State University - Sparty On!

Surviving are her parents of Stockbridge; two daughters, Breanna A. Wenk of Stockbridge and Cindy (Brian) Owen of Jackson; one brother, Jeff (Melissa) Sweet of Mount Pleasant; two grandchildren, Brian and Kalie; and two nieces, Alexis and Ava. She



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was preceded in death by her grandparents, Edgar and Millicent Sweet and E. Donald and Jocille Dickinson, and aunts, Mary Jo Bachman and Jeanette "Jan" Sweet.

A Memorial Service will take place Friday, September 7, 2012 at 11am at Crossroads Community Church, Stockbridge with Pastor Brian Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery, Stockbridge. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family.

The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 10am until the time of service.

Arrangements by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge.

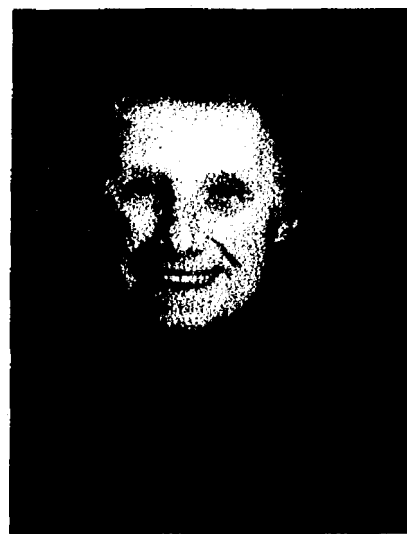
## Helen I. Rybka Chelsea Michigan

Passed away at age 85, Monday, September 3, 2012. She was born June 14, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Michael and Kamila (Rogala) Sedoreak.

May 16, 1953 she married Henry J. Rybka who preceded her in death on August 5, 2000.

Helen lived in Chelsea for more than 50 years and was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, the Ladies of St. Mary and the Dexter American Legion Auxiliary. She retired from the Chelsea School District lunch program in 1990. She was a talented seamstress, enjoyed crossword puzzles and spending time with her many friends.

She is survived by two children, Kathryn Rybka (Darrell Hoemann) of Champaign, Illinois and Michael Rybka of Chelsea.



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Mass of Christian Burial will take place Friday, September 7, 2012 at 11am at St. Mary Catholic Church of Chelsea with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. and Thursday from 2-8 p.m.

## Message of Faith You Get a New 24

By Brian Johnson

You may not be the biggest basketball fan, but there's an interesting rule that I think parallels an amazing truth about God that should really encourage you. In basketball, every time you have possession of the ball you have a shot clock. And when that clock runs out, if you haven't shot the ball and hit the rim, you turn the ball over to the other team. In the NBA, the shot clock happens to be 24 seconds.

Well I was watching the NBA Finals (because I REALLY wanted to see LeBron James and the Miami Heat lose) and at one point the Mavericks took a shot at the last second of one of their possessions.

They missed. But, the Mavericks rebounded the ball. And when they did, the announcer said this: "They get a new 24."

As soon as I heard that, it immediately made me think of Lamentations 3:22-23: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Every day, you get a brand new 24. A fresh 24 hours to come at life again. Whatever failures or mistakes, whatever mishaps or missteps that happened yesterday don't have to determine the course of today. Today is a brand new opportunity for you. A fresh start. You might have missed some shots yesterday. But today you get the ball back, and you can choose to do whatever you want with it.

That's really good news, because if you're like me, you don't get it perfect every day. Life doesn't happen perfectly to you every day, either. And it can be really easy to beat up on yourself. To freeze-frame your failure or your circumstances.

But God doesn't look at it that way. For God, his mercy is enough to cover over what you did yesterday, and empower you to live a brand new life today, tomorrow, and for the rest of your life. For God, and for you, every day is another chance to live the life God has dreamed for you.

You've got a new 24 today. Give it your best shot. But even if you miss, know that a fresh 24 is waiting on you tomorrow.

# POLICE BEAT

## Chelsea City Police

8/27 ~ 12:20pm, 200 Block Washington Street; Officers responded to a report of a possible trespassing complaint. Dispatch received a call from a neighbor who stated that they were advised by the homeowner to call the police if a particular type of vehicle came to the residence. The complainant was advised by the homeowner, who is the owner of a business, he had fired an employee and he feared the employee may come to his residence in retaliation for being fired. Upon arrival at the residence officers confronted the subject coming out of the residence, after making contact with the owner and confirming that this subject had no legal right to be in the residence the subject, a 35 year old Ann Arbor man, was handcuffed and detained until the homeowner could arrive at the scene. After the homeowner arrived he then declined to press criminal charges on the subject and the subject was subsequently released from custody.

~ 6pm, 600 Block Grant Street; While on routine patrol officers responded to the 600 block of Grant Street for the report of a larceny of a bicycle. The complainant stated that the bicycle went missing from the carport area of her residence sometime between the hours of 2 and 5pm on August 27. The complainant stated that she did not know of anyone who may have taken the bicycle. The bicycle was described as being a girl's model, size 16", Aqua Green in color. Complaint closed pending further investigative leads.

8/29 ~ 3am, 600 Block Parkside Court, 600 Block Fairways Lane; While on routine patrol in the Fairways Subdivision officers observed a large amount of bricks littered in the roadway. Upon further investigation it was determined that two vehicles had been damaged as the result of the bricks being thrown. Upon arrival there was no indication of the suspects being present. Case closed pending further investigative leads.

## Unadilla Township Police

8/26 ~ Shooting disturbance, Bowditch Road  
~ Criminal trespass in hayfield, Roepke Road  
8/27 ~ Hunters trespassing, erecting tree stands on private property, Wasson Road  
8/28 ~ Intimidation of sexual assault victim (location not published)  
8/29 ~ Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department for medical emergency, Cass Street  
~ Barking dog disturbance, Stockbridge Street  
8/30 ~ Larceny of gas from Mugg N Bopps Sunoco, Carr Street  
~ Arrest of 49-year-old Unadilla Township man for driving while license suspended and misdemeanor bench warrant from Jackson District Court, Doyle Road  
8/31 ~ Assisted Pinckney Police Department with setting up perimeter for barricaded person, S. Mill Street  
~ Larceny of lawn ornaments, Graves Road  
~ Threats and intimidation complaint, Main Street  
~ Larceny of gas from Mugg N Bopps Sunoco, Carr Street  
9/1 ~ Shooting complaint involving pellet gun, Stockbridge Street  
~ Fight disturbance in parking lot of Unadilla General Store, Unadilla Road

## Pinckney Village Police

8/26 ~ Ordinance violation, 10-day warning issued to homeowner for having inoperable and unplated motor vehicle parked in driveway, W. Unadilla Street  
~ Ordinance violation, homeowner raising chickens without permit, warning issued and subject advised to obtain permit, Cricket Crossing  
~ 26-year-old Putnam Township man arrested on misdemeanor bench warrant, W. Main Street  
8/27 ~ Assisted Livingston County Sheriff Department with investigation, Vincent Street  
~ Abandoned vehicle at recreational parking area by Lakeland Trail, Pearl Street  
~ Juvenile runaway, N. Dexter Street  
~ Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department for medical emergency, S. Mill Street  
8/29 ~ Assisted Hamburg Township Police Department with arrest of suspect in domestic violence assault, Rose Street  
8/30 ~ Car vs. bicycle injury accident, E. Main St. at Dexter Street  
8/31 ~ Officers attempted to serve court order, man barricaded himself inside garage, subject surrendered after 2 1/2 hour standoff and was taken into protective custody, S. Mill Street  
~ Assisted Michigan State Police with traffic control at scene of motorcycle injury accident, Patterson Lake Road  
9/1 ~ Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department for medical emergency, W. Main Street  
~ Report of coyote in subdivision, Pumpkin Lane  
~ Hit and run property damage accident involving downed street lamp post, W. Main Street  
~ Assist to Unadilla Township Police Department with fight disturbance investigation, Unadilla Road

## Setting the Record Straight. . .

The name of Trevor Orginski, a Pinckney Pirate Football player, was misspelled in the August 28 edition. We apologize for the error.

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## Ben Vogel Memorial Fund 2012-13 No Longer Needed for Pay to Play

Submitted by Sam Vogel

"Funds contributed in memory of Ben Vogel are to be used to help pay fees, costs, etc. that are the responsibility of the student and/or their parents to pay for extra-curricular activities."

Last school year, 2011-12, thanks to an outpouring of financial support from family, friends and community members, the family of the late Ben Vogel (Chelsea High School Class 2001) had been able to make a donation that served as a one year subsidy for the middle school athletic participation fee. Now that the Chelsea School Board has eliminated the Pay-for-Participation fees for students

the funds are available to middle school and high school students to help pay any additional school billed costs for participation in sports and extra-curricular activities. Examples of items that can be covered by the Ben Vogel funds include "team member spirit packs", team sweat

shirts, named jerseys, etc. Any student or parent who needs financial help to pay for the "team/club" extras are encouraged to privately contact the coach or club advisor. Parents and students that have any questions can contact the Chelsea School's athletic department at 734-433-2244.

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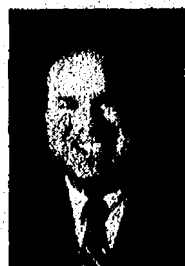
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Submitted by Edward Jones

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## Chelsea's Fair Queens Reunite for 75th Anniversary



Former Fair Queens attended the 2012 Chelsea Community Fair Queen Program: L to R front row, 1981 Beth (Heller) Timmerman, 1980 Nancy (Heller) Bender, 1972 Judi (Blaess) Willson, 1970 Laurie (Lancaster) Gravelyn, 2011 Hannah Lintean, 2012 Courtney Cook, 1969 Jane (Mann) Shrobbree, 1962 Judy (Weinkauf) Oats, 1958 Elaine (Walker) Kuzma, Back row L to R, 2010 Kennedy Aldrich, 2009 Sarah Conrad, 2008 Heather Cook, 2006 Becky Allen, 2005 Casey Sullens, 2001 Stephanie Fischer, 1999 Sarah (Maynard) Hannich, 1996 Sally Walters, 1989 Holly (Koscielniak) Hoepfner, 1987 Laurie (Honbaum) Appier, 1986 Susan (Schmunk) Amick. Additional queens riding in the fair parade were 2004 Mandy Kitchens and 2003 Mia Lancioni.

## Chelsea's First Fair Organizers Identified



John and Gloria Mitchell, Superintendents of the Chelsea Community Fair Antiques Department, celebrated this year's 75th anniversary of Michigan's largest community fair by sending out a call to citizens to share artifacts of past fairs. This photo of the first fair came to them without identification. With the help of the community they were able to identify all but one of the group. From left to right are John Fletcher from Chelsea State Bank, Rolan Waltrous a Chelsea real estate agent, Rev. Ray Barbara, Paul Niehaus of Chelsea State Bank, Albert Johnson the Chelsea School District Superintendent, Henry Schneider Vice President of Central Fiber, unidentified, Philip Broesamle a plumber and well driver, Rev. Frederick Mumby, Edwin Eaton the manager of Central Fiber, and Carl Mayer of Chelsea State Bank.

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## Horse'n Around Stables Rekindled in Waterloo

By Lucy Silverio

Waterloo Riding Stables at 12891 Trist Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area used to be one of the most popular riding stables in the country before it was closed 14 years ago. It was recently reopened by Sheri Richardson who has been asking the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for four years to take over the facility. After the DNR accepted Richardson's written proposal she and her husband Jeff opened Horse'n Around Stables. The Richardsons took on a big job bringing the abandoned stable and riding grounds back into use. They worked hard clearing pastures and repairing the stable so it would be safe for horses. Sheri began riding horses when she was 8 years old and went on to earn a degree in Equine Sciences from Schoolcraft College. The Richardsons run a riding school and boarding facility in Pinckney also named Horse'n Around Stables. Sheri has been heavily involved in horse rescue for the past few years and said that the majority of the horses she owns came to her through rescues or were donated to her by people who know her love and understanding of the animals.

"I get compliments all the time on my horses," said Sheri. "People who come to the stables are surprised at how well trained they are and how alert and happy they seem. They are not just trail horses following each other like robots." Richardson credits this to the fact that she and the people who work with her make sure that the horses get breaks and experience variety.

Each Saturday morning the Richardson's lends two horses to the therapeutic riding school that is across the street from Horse'n Around at Waterloo.

Richardson said she knows horses and wants them to be happy. She pays attention to their moods and what is going on with them and carefully trains the people who work with her to do the same. Most of the trail leaders and horses at the Horse'n Around Stables are state certified meaning both have traveled the Michigan shore-to-shore trail, which crosses the state from Empire to Oscoda Michigan. The trail presents many obstacles and only a seasoned rider and a well-trained horse can manage it.

Richardson takes a group of riders on the shore-to-shore almost every year in June. She knows the trail well and is able to prepare her horses before they get there to deal with difficulties. Obstacles along the way include a mile long boardwalk, railroad tracks, a river, and steep sandy hills. Richardson

makes sure that both her horses and riders practice these before hand and that the riders have their horses in good physical condition. They go approximately 30 miles a day.

Horse'n Around Stables at Waterloo is open with horses for rent and trail rides on Weekends through Halloween. The hours are Friday 2-7, Saturday 10-7, and Sunday 10-4. There are hour and half hour long rides available. Those interested in riding should call 734 637-4457 to make a reservation.

The Waterloo Recreation Area has over 25 miles of equestrian trails running through land that is varied from open prairies to hilly oak forests. Both the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Waterloo Horsemen's Association maintain the horse trails.

There is also a campground with rustic cabins, a yurt and campsites. The 26 mile long Waterloo-Pinckney Trail runs through the park. For more information on the recreation area visit headquarters at 16345 McClure Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118 or call 734-475-8307.

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Sports By Mike "Willie" Williamson



## Stockbridge COMMUNITY

### Blackhawks Roll Over Panthers 61-33

The rivalry game between Stockbridge and Leslie last week, was close for one half, but a high pressure game plan by the Blackhawks worked in the second half as Leslie ran away from the Panthers 61-33 Friday night.

Leslie came out from the opening kick off attempting to on side kick every time they kicked the ball off.

The Panthers executed the on side recovery to perfection the first half, but the ball finally bounced Leslie's way in the second.

The first half was a hard fought dual between the teams.

After recovering the opening on side kick, Stockbridge drove down the field and took an early lead on a nine yard touchdown pass from Kaleb Grammer to Lucas Showerman.

The Blackhawks answered with a drive of their own and took an 8-7 lead on a 11 yard TD run and 2 pt conversion.

The Panthers retook the lead when Grammer ran it in from nine yards out. The Marcus Prigge extra points made it 14-8.

Leslie answered with a 15 yard touchdown run and 2 pointer to take a 16-14 lead at halftime.

The Blackhawks came out in the second half and scored on their opening drive for a 22-14 lead and they recovered the on side kick following the score and quickly scoring again for a 30-14 lead early in the second half and never looked back.

Grammer connected with Devin Allen for a five yard score to cut the lead to 30-20, but Leslie scored just over a minute later to make it 38-20 and never looked back.

### Golfers Compete at Hanover Invite

The Stockbridge girls' golf team took part in the Hanover Horton Invitational last week and came home with a 10th place finish.

The Panthers did not finish with a team score as they only had three players compete.

Hanover ran away with the event with a 361, 55 strokes better than second place Napoleon.

Stockbridge was led by Hailee Smith with a 18 hole score of 109, Makayla Gradowski finished with 122 and Kaylee Banker 141.

### Soccer Blanks Laingsburg 3-0

The Stockbridge soccer team continued to play well in the early season as the Panthers blanked Laingsburg 3-0 Monday night.

Marcus Prigge continued his offensive onslaught with two more goals, while Brad Breslin scored the third goal.

Kyle Lonchar picked up two assists, while Ryan Wilson stopped four shots in net to earn the shut out.

The Panthers defeated Onsted 4-1 Wednesday and fell to Fowlerville 3-0 Thursday.

Information for those contests was not available.



Brad Breslin scored a goal for the Panthers against Laingsburg. Photo by Dawn Miller



Kaleb Grammer brings home the ball in the Panther's loss to Leslie last Thursday. Photo by Mike Williamson



Josh Ensign had a good game rushing 60 yards, 12 carries and a touchdown. Photo by Mike Williamson.

### Stockbridge ROV Team Presents At EMU Synergy Summit

By Alex Noffsinger

One word best describes the 2012 Synergy Summit at Eastern Michigan University - Wow. The conference, which centered on partnerships between education and

industry, was the third Synergy Summit hosted by the Square One Network. Among the speakers was the Stockbridge Underwater Robotics Team. The team, comprised of 10 students and two advisors, was the first group to present and in doing so, was the first group to present using the Ignite presentation format (A presenter gets five minutes to present a power point which changes automatically on them).

Advisor Bob Richards and students Buck Poszywak and Jenny Spink handed the microphone to each other at different intervals of the presentation. At the end, the

team posed a question, which all three Ignite Presenters were asked to do, (question asked at the end of the slide). After each Ignite Presentation, attendees were asked to answer the presenter's question. The answers were later given to the presenters.

The participants were able to attend sessions centering on a specific topic. The team members discussed ways to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) subjects with the common core curriculum. Poszywak, who has interacted with many professionals was excited to be a part of the summit. "This time it was different because they wanted to hear our input on changes to the curriculum."

The Stockbridge ROV Team was also able to interact with professionals during the lunch period and the breaks. "It was a bit intimidating at first," said ROV Team member Chloe Hypes. "But the adults there really treated all of us like their peers and were easy to talk to. It was really interesting to meet so many different people that all wanted to talk about their ideas and listen to ours."

The BentProp Project was recognized and awarded at lunch for their STEM efforts. The Stockbridge ROV Team will be returning to Palau this spring with the non-profit organization.

Sports By Mike "Willie" Williamson



## PINCKNEY COMMUNITY

### Pirates Rip Wayne Memorial 36-7

The Pinckney varsity football team evened its record at 1-1 on the season after the Pirates routed Wayne Memorial 36-7 Thursday night.

The Pirates took control from the start and never looked back.

The games was close after one as the Pirates led 6-0.

Pinckney blew the game open with a pair of scores in the second for a 20-0 lead at halftime.

Another touchdown and a blocked punt for a safety by Nick Wasyl gave the Pirates a comfortable 29-0 lead entering the final quarter.

Ryan Haney led the Pirate offense with 104 yards rushing and two touchdowns and a two point conversion.

Tyler Schingeck rushed for 78 yards on eight carries and a touchdown.

Buck West completed 4 of 7 passes for 47 yards, including a touchdown pass to Joe Groen, and ran for 21 yards on three carries and a touchdown.

Wasyl led the team with 7 tackles, Moe Al-Masri six, while Mike Minkiewicz, Billy Collins, and Bailey Robin had five each.

### Soccer Drops Pair of Matches

The Pinckney boys' soccer team dropped a pair of hard fought matches last week.

The Pirates opened the week by falling to Dexter 2-0.

The game was close until Dexter scored with nine minutes left in the first half.

The Dreadnaughts were awarded a penalty kick for a tripping penalty in the goalie box and capitalized with the goal to make it 2-0, which held up for the final.

The Pirates hosted Chelsea Wednesday night and fell to the Bulldogs 2-0.

No highlights were available.



Andrew Bruno fights Dexter's Max Amann for the ball during Pinckney's 2-0 loss to the Dreadnaughts last week. Photo by Mike Williamson

### Tennis Beats Walled Lake Northern 8-1

The Pinckney boys' tennis team continued its hot early season play as the Pirates beat Walled Lake Northern 8-1 last week.

Nick Romano (1 singles), Ryan Fuller (2), Kyle Jurczek (3), and Ben Schmitter (4) swept through the singles matches, while the doubles teams of Andrew Graves

and Cameron Heir (1), Nate Yenor, and Matt Vasher (3), and Brent Peterson and Austin Voight (4), and Adam Flickema and Nolan Hubbard (5) all won doubles matches.

The Pirates improved to 2-0 on the season. They host Hartland Wednesday.

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Sports By Mike "Willie" Williamson

# Dexter COMMUNITY

## Spikers Win SEC White Jamboree Going 5-0

The Dexter volleyball team continued its impressive early season play as the Dreadnaughts went 5-0 at the SEC White jamboree last week.

The Dreads swept through Adrian, Ypsilanti, and Ypsi. Lincoln.

Dexter then took out Tecumseh, a team they had beaten twice on their way to the Western Invitational championship earlier in the season, in a very close match 23-25, 25-22, 25-22.

The Dreadnaughts then rallied to defeat Chelsea in a thriller 20-25, 25-18, 25-16 to finish the day undefeated and improve its record to 14-2 overall on the season.

After losing the first set, Dexter

won the second, but fell behind 11-4 in the deciding third.

They began to chip away at the Bulldog lead and finally overtook Chelsea for the win.

"We won a long rally late in the game that keyed our success," coach Deanna Day said.

August Bishop came up big with a pair of kills off of a couple of over passes by Chelsea.

Elle Jansen led the team with 64 assists, 11 aces, and five kills. Talia Wood had 32 kills, nine aces, eight blocks, seven digs, while Eden Krull added 48 assists, nine kills, and five aces. Carolyn Whitaker chipped in with 27 digs, seven aces, and three kills, while Susanna Pilkerton had 25 kills.

## Field Hockey Wins Two of Three games

The girls' field hockey team continued its early season roll as the Dreadnaughts won two of three matches last week to improve their record to 3-1 on the season.

Dexter opened the week by defeating Saline 2-0.

The game was a defensive struggle for both teams, but Dexter got on the board with just three minutes left in the first half when Megan Flocken took a pass from Ann Marie Bremmer and fired it past the Hornet goalie for a 1-0 lead.

The second half was much the same as both teams clamped down on defense, but the Dreads sealed the win when Megan Cansfield knocked in a Flocken pass with just 17 seconds left in the game.

"Our defense came up big when it needed to," coach Craig Flocken said. "Our freshman goalie Ann Love did an excellent job handling the pressure Saline put on her."

Love finished the game with five saves in net to earn her second straight shut out.

Dexter made the long trip to Toledo to take on Maumee Country Day and came home with a 4-3 win.

Tara Talbot had a big day on offense, picking up a hat trick with three goals.

Flocken added a goal and assists for the Dreadnaughts, while Cansfield also had an assists.

Dexter dropped its first match of the season Thursday as they fell to the defending state champion Ann Arbor Huron 3-2 in a hard fought game.

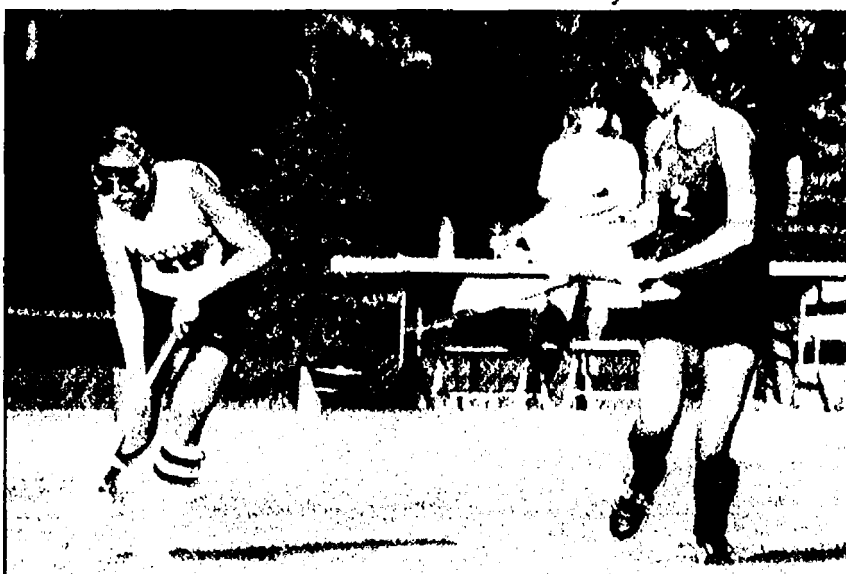
The Dreads led 1-0 at halftime, but Huron scored a pair of goals two minutes apart to take the second half lead.

Dexter, again, tied the game at two, but Huron scored the game winner with six minutes left to pull out the victory.

Talbot and Flocken scored goals for Dexter, while Jillianne Hook and Kendall Buzzelli had assists.



Dexter goalie Anna Love makes a save for the field hockey team last week. Photo by Dawn Miller



Megan Flocken put the Lady Dreads on the board with a score on the pass from Ann Marie Bremmer. Photo by Dawn Miller

## Dreadnaught Soccer Clips Pinckney 2-0

The Dexter boys' soccer team improved its record to 3-2-1 on the season as the Dreadnaughts nipped Pinckney 2-0 Monday night.

The Dreads tried to used a fast pace attack and had several long pass attempts but were called back in the first half because of offside calls.

Pinckney also played a rough game that kept the Dreadnaughts off balance for most of the first half.

Dexter finally broke through with just under nine minutes left in the half when Bobby Toth took a pass from Levi Kipke in the Pirates zone.

Toth went to the ground and a Pinckney defender flew over him and he quickly got up and drilled a kick past the Pirate goaltender for a 1-0 lead.

With just over a minute left in the half, Dexter connected on a long pass behind the Pirate defense, sending Andrew Foghel in alone on the Pinckney goalie.

The Pinckney goalie came out and tripped up Foghel, for a penalty, giving the Dreads a penalty kick.

The Pinckney goalie was given a caution and removed from the game forcing the Pirates to bring in their back up for the penalty shot.

Bryce Pederson stepped to the line and drilled a shot by the Pirates back up goalie for the 2-0 lead which held up for the Dreadnaughts.

Rhys Moller earned the shut out in net for Dexter.



Bryce Pederson scores on a penalty shot during the Dreadnaughts 2-0 win over Pinckney last week. Photo by Mike Williamson

## Girls Golf Sweeps SEC Quad Meet

The Dexter girls' golf team had a busy week with three matches last week, but came up big as the Dreads swept a quad meet at Hudson Mills Golf Course Wednesday.

The Dreadnaughts finished with a team score of 187, followed by Chelsea with 197, Ann Arbor Huron 210, and Ann Arbor Skyline fourth, with only three golfers competing.

Mary So fired a round of 39 for Medalist honors to lead Dexter. Danielle Schlaff finished with 48, while Lauren Kimmel, Courtney Stewart, and Morgen Campbell each shot 50 for the Dreads.

Dexter came home with a 10th place finish at the Brighton Invitational earlier in the week.

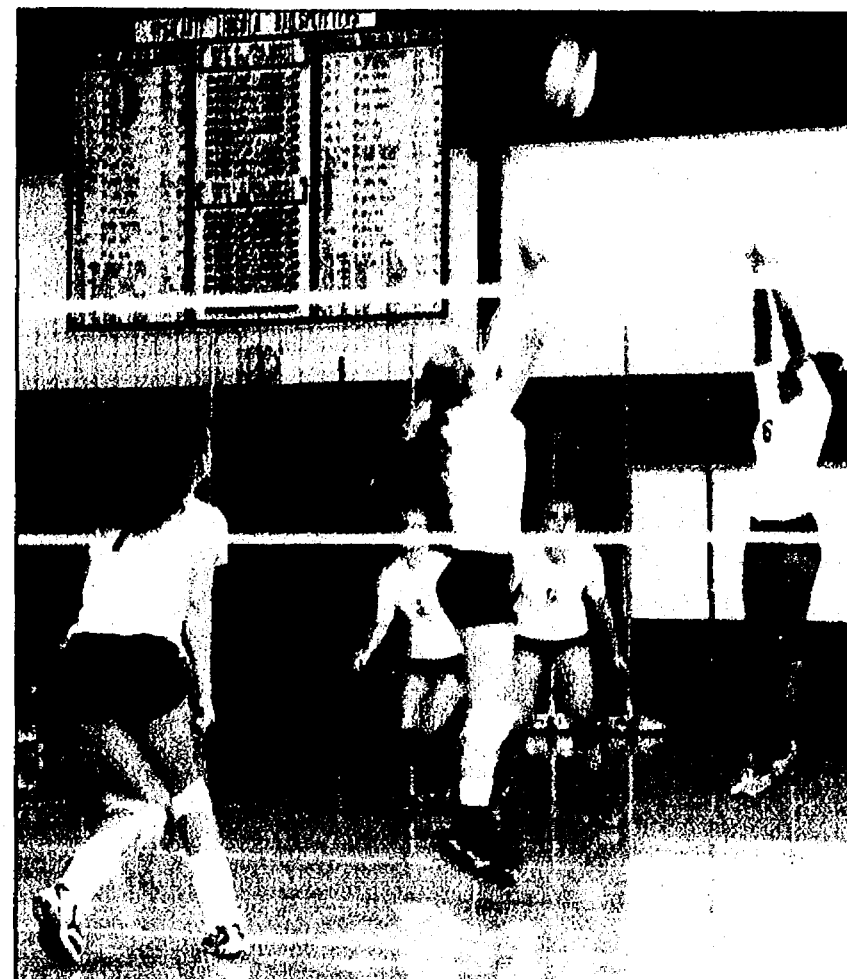
The Dreads finished with an 18 hole team score of 369. Brighton won the event with 312, while Saline was second with 329.

So finished ninth overall with a round of 81, followed by Schlaff with 90. Kimmel finished with a 92, Campbell 106, and Stewart 109.

The Dreadnaughts dropped a pair of matches at a SEC quad meet at U of M Thursday.

Saline finished with 185, Ann Arbor Pioneer 189, Dexter 197, and Chelsea 199.

Schlaff led the squad with a 47, followed by So and Kimmel with 49's and Campbell 52.



Chelsea's Hannah Noble sets the ball against Lincoln. Photo by Donna Smallwood

## Tennis Sweeps Adrian 8-0

The Dexter boys' tennis team showed its power last week as the Dreadnaughts swept through Adrian 8-0.

The Dreads only dropped 14 games in the seven matches.

Sam Gough (3 singles) and Graham Northrup (4) each shut out their opponents 6-0, 6-0.

Nick Gagalis (1) and the two

doubles team of Michael Dezeuw and Spencer Paulsen each won 6-1, 6-0. Mitch Kimball won 2 singles 6-4, 6-0, while the one doubles team of Anthony Quil and AJ Sterlitz won 6-0, 6-3. Michael Bradshaw and Matt Rose won three doubles 6-1, 6-4, while Adrian forfeited at number 4 doubles.

Sports By Donna Smallwood

# CHELSEA COMMUNITY

## Bulldogs 3-2 at SEC Jamboree

Last Tuesday August 28 the volleyball team participated in the SEC Jamboree held at Ypsilanti Lincoln HS. They pulled out a 3-2 record, easily beating host team Lincoln 25-8 and 25-10 in the first round. They then went up against a very tough Tecumseh team, losing by a slim margin, 21-25 and 19-25.

The third round had the Bulldogs up against their conference rivals, the Adrian Maples. The girls played tough and came out on top winning two out of three, 25-19, 23-25 and 25-21.

Fourth round play had Chelsea playing Ypsilanti, were they dominated again winning 25-13 and 25-18. In the fifth round,

cross town rivals Dexter met the Bulldogs on court #2. The Chelsea team played well, but the Dreads came out on top beating the Bulldogs 25-20, 18-25 and 16-25.

Top Bulldogs at the jamboree included Mary Kelleher who had an impressive 91 assists. Shianne Butler with 25 kills and 23 digs, Bailey Darwin with 24 kills and 11 aces, Rylee Rosentreter who had 17 kills and 7 aces and Taylor Cooley with 17 digs.

The girls will travel to JCC (Jackson Community College) on September 8 to take part in the JCC Invite and will start their regular conference matches on September 11 when they go up against Bedford in Monroe.

## CC at The End of Summer Classic Takes Top Spots

The End of Summer Classic held at Huron Meadows Metropark was a low key event in which no team scores were kept, but six full teams ran in the SEC white division.

In the 5000 meter Chelsea posted some impressive results taking 8 out of 9 places overall. The top five finishers were all Bulldogs: Austin Horn posting a 16:58, Jacob Stubbs 17:08, Bram Parkinson 17:28, David Trimas 17:33 and Avery Osentoski 18:07.

"We focused on running in packs, with a designated leader the first mile, then pushing the second mile," said Coach Eric

Swager. "Most of the guys did this very well, and although our third mile showed some considerable slowing, our training should remedy that difficulty over time. Still, every single one of our runners in both races earned medals, a first for me as a coach."

"Again, we had eight runners faster than our second fastest from 2011. Several lifetime bests were turned in, including David Trimas, Ben Koch, and Matt Proegler. We will keep our training mileage high and burn through a few more early season contests before starting the SEC season.

## Women Artists to Exhibit In Silver Maples Gallery 100

Silver Maples Gallery 100 will host an Ann Arbor Women Artists exhibit from September 6 to October 29, 2012. Titled "Focus on Art," the show features the work of Laila Kujala, Dian Rentschler, and Sue Craig.

Kujala, who originally hails from Finland, is a painter and digital artist. Her latest works are alphabets based on her photographs. Her first set is her Nature Alphabet consisting of photographs of plants and flowers.

"On a trip to Silver Lake Sand Dunes on Lake Michigan, I was fascinated by the designs the wind had made in the sand," recalled Kujala. "When I got home, I found a whole alphabet in the images I had shot and my second alphabet was born."

Rentschler takes inspiration from the late 1800s and early 1900s and her passion is a combination of realism and impressionism.

"Life provides great painting material," says Rentschler. Using historic photos, she's created paintings of the City Limits Diner,

in Tecumseh, the Pinckney Inn, in Pinckney, and of the Country Skillet in Adrian.

Craig, who was born and raised in Chelsea, says her best ideas come from driving or going for walks or discovering an irresistible or compelling scene. She notes that even familiar areas can appear new in a variety of light, weather and seasons.

Her paintings are in many area homes and businesses, and she has displayed her work at the CCA, the Chelsea Antique Mall, Sweetwater's Cafe, Moonwinks Cafe and Cafe Luna in New Orleans. She is also a yearly artist in residence at The Terrace Inn in Bay View, Michigan, near Petoskey, where she paints many area cottages and bay view scenes.

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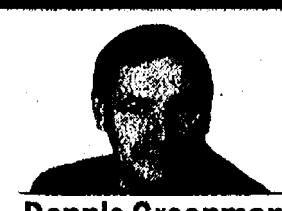


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### WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DESIRABILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A WASHTENAW COUNTY LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO: ALL THE RECORD OWNERS OF, AND PARTIES IN INTEREST IN, ANY LANDS WITHIN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT DESCRIBED BELOW: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works (WCBPW) has declared its intention to implement a Lake Improvement Project for North Lake in Dexter Township and Lyndon Township in Washtenaw County described as follows: PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed Project will provide lake improvement to North Lake in Washtenaw County in order to control the proliferation of invasive and nuisance aquatic species. It will include yearly aquatic herbicide applications, permitting activities, water quality studies and the maintenance of a lake level control structure. It shall also include all necessary regulatory approvals and studies for the application. The total cost of the Project over the five-year period is estimated at \$305,000. The WCBPW has tentatively designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of such Project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands: All tax parcels identified as having lake access and use of the waters of North Lake located in Sections 7, 17, 18 and 19 in Dexter Township and Section 13, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County. The above properties are located within the boundaries of the Special Assessment District shown on the sketch on the reverse side. Each parcel identified above will be assessed the following amounts based on the type of property (the cost is the total cost for the five (5) year project): Non-waterfront residential parcels with restricted lake access \$350 - Non-waterfront residential properties with lake access \$700 Waterfront residential properties \$1,100 - A report describing the Project including program plans and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at Washtenaw County Public Works, Water Resources Commissioner, 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. The offices are located on the first floor of the Washtenaw County Western Service Center. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call 734 222 6865. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on Monday, September 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., Local Time, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130 for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning such improvements and the special assessment district.

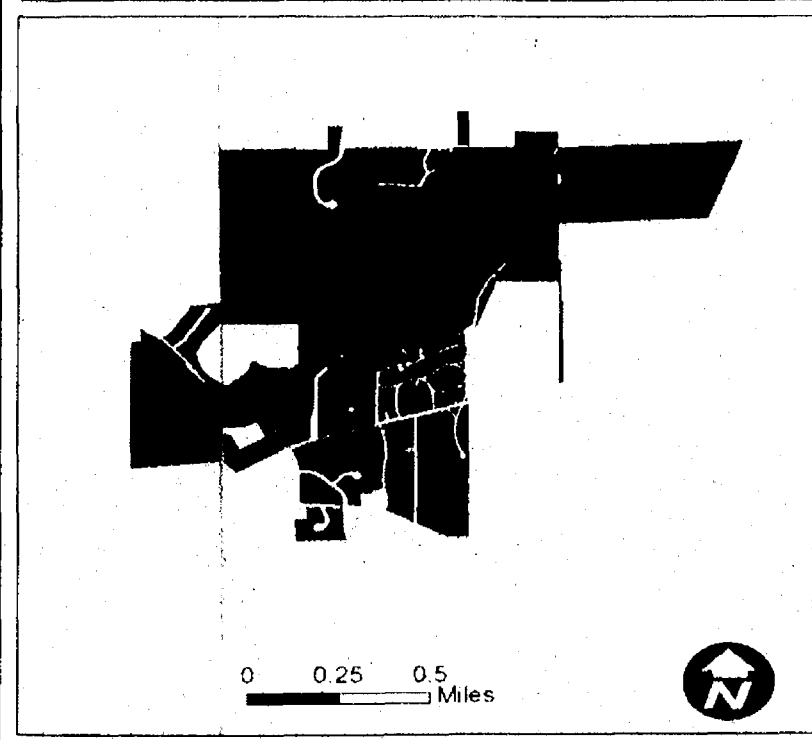
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## Stellar Achievement Scores and No More Pay-to-Play Sports

By Lucy Silverio

Sam Vogel, a former coach, teacher, and administrator in the Chelsea School District (CSD) expressed strong feelings during the CSD Board of Education meeting August 27 as he urged the board to eliminate sport participation fees.

"I learned particularly as an Assistant Principal that the kids who come from low income families have a very difficult time adjusting to the Chelsea schools," said Vogel. "We are very fortunate that the folks who live in our district are middle class and upper middle class, but for those families and kids who are not, it can be a tough place to go to school. Those are the kids that I am most concerned about."

Vogel administers a scholarship fund, the Ben Vogel Memorial Fund, to help offset pay-to-play for disadvantaged students. "Most students do not ask for financial help, they simply do not show up for an activity," Vogel said. "Therefore our stop-gap private funding doesn't really take care of a lot of kids."

Vogel questioned why the CSD was charging at all. "Is it because we need to let parents and staff know we don't have money or because other schools do it? Please put the students first," Vogel charged. "And finally, I ask that you be careful about listening to those who only want to pay for the classrooms. We are a public school we provide the total experience. The kids who get hurt the most are the ones that

need it the most. So again I ask you please consider eliminating the fees."

Two of the six board members, Jeff Crowder and Tammy Lehman, were absent as the board considered the issue. Members discussed a district deficit of \$200,000 and agreed that giving up the \$50,000 to \$60,000 raised from participation fees would be difficult.

Board President, Steve Olsen was in favor of dropping the sports fees expressing his belief that many lower income students would skip playing over asking for scholarship. Vice-President, Laurel McDevitt cautioned against yo-yoing with the fees and urged for a clear decision.

Board member Sally DeVol was unsure that dropping the fees would be fiscally responsible. She requested that a motion be made for more study before the issue was up for a vote. Olsen pointed out at least four votes were needed to pass the proposal and respectfully asked other members to give their opinions. The motion to table the issue was not passed.

Finally, the board voted 4-1 to eliminate participation fees for school-sponsored athletics. Sam Vogel said the money from the Ben Vogel Memorial Fund previously used to help with pay-to-play fees would now be available to students for sports related equipment.

CSD Superintendent of Schools, Andrew Ingall reported that the most recent high school ACT composite score was 23.3. The state average was 20.1. This is a significant gap that shows the value for those students who go to the Chelsea Schools k-12. CSD students took 384 Advanced Placement (AP) tests last spring, 50 more than any previous year, and passing grades were achieved by 89.3% of students. Most of the CSD students who passed AP exams achieved scores of 4-5, which

is accepted as course credit at the majority of colleges.

A letter was sent to North Creek Elementary parents letting them know they may choose to send their children to a school in the Manchester School District and CSD will provide transportation. The option is being offered because of an achievement

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## Pursuit of Gunman Shuts Down Pinckney Town Square

Information submitted by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office

At approximately 6:30pm, August 31, 2012, officers from the Pinckney Police Department attempted to serve a court order on a 52 year old male, in the 100 block of S. Mill Street.

As officers approached the house, the man began shouting at officers and refused to surrender himself, withdrawing into the garage and barricading himself inside.

Officers from Unadilla and Hamburg Township, along with Livingston County Sheriff's

Office (LCSO) Deputies responded to assist. A hostage negotiator from the LCSO made contact with the man and was able to talk him into surrendering himself without further incident.

The LCSO Tactical Response Team made the scene and cleared the home and garage for safety. No injuries resulted and no forced entry was required.

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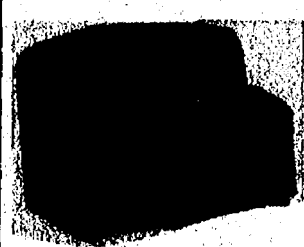
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## Chelsea Mourns the Passing of Bob Daniels

By Lisa Allmendinger, www.chelseaunderground.com

The Chelsea community has lost a great man and leader who deeply cared about the city.

Robert L. Daniels, 83, died unexpectedly Saturday, Sept. 1, due to natural causes.

"This is a huge loss," said Jamie Bollinger, a longtime Chelsea resident and former City Council member. "He was a truly great man, an icon in the community and a great businessman. He supplied jobs to a lot of Chelsea kids."

Daniels was the president of Chelsea Lumber Company, an active member of Chelsea First United Methodist Church, and a former village president.

"Bob died this morning of an apparent heart attack," according to information from an email sent to parishioners of the Methodist church, where Daniels was an active member.

"Bob was 'Mr. Chelsea' - a significant part of the Chelsea community and our congregation," the email states.

"Bob gave his heart and soul for this community. He freely shared his wisdom, time, expertise, energy and money for the well-being of all, and did so with incredible humility," the email said for prayers for the family said. "He reached out a hand of help and hope to those beaten down by the world. And in various ways he helped us believe in and live from our best selves. Truly in his death we have lost a light which has shone brightly over the generations."

Daniels was born March 10, 1929, the son of Warren R. & Gertrude E. (Storms) Daniels.

"He did a lot for the community and when someone needed something, he was there," said Joe Merkel, a longtime Chelsea resident, adding, "He was a big fundraiser for the community."

Daniels was a driving force behind the millage for the Chelsea District Library building, among other projects, and encouraged former and current City Council members to run for office.

Bollinger and current Council Member Frank Hammer were among the residents he convinced to run for City Council.

"He was a man who was dedicated to Chelsea as a village and a city and he worked on unity behind the scenes," Hammer said.

And everyone who knew him said Daniels never looked for any credit for his efforts.

"This is the end of an era," Hammer said. "Bob was a man who was dedicated to Chelsea and to moving the city forward in a positive direction."

Elizabeth Hammer, another longtime Chelsea resident, said, "My heart sunk when I saw that he died. He was such a principled person, a phenomenal figure. He worked behind the scenes for the community good."

Survivors include his wife of more than 50 years, Marjorie Daniels, and three children, John, Jeff, and Jodi.

"This is a huge, huge loss," Frank Hammer said.

"Bob was a heck of a man, always willing to help and a real gentleman. I never heard him say a bad thing about anyone," Bollinger said, adding, "I'm really saddened. The community lost a great leader."

Palmer Morrel-Samuels, a member of Chelsea's DDA, like many in the community, expressed his sadness, saying "I frequently consulted Bob to hear his views of, and desires for, our uniquely wonderful town. He could always be counted on for his broadminded common sense, his intelligent insight, and his honest-to-goodness one hundred percent decency. Like many here in Chelsea I will miss him deeply."

There will be private services for the family and a memorial service for the community at a later date.

A full obituary will be published in the next few days, and arrangements are being handled by Cole Funeral Chapel.

## No Smoking in Dexter

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"If we're going to be a leader of a healthy community, then this is appropriate and right."

Borden added the policy, borrowed from language drafted by the Michigan Department of Community Health, is increasingly being adopted throughout the state. "Enforcement has not been an issue," she reported. "We find peers are a strong enforcer."

President Shawn Keough expressed frustration with delays in Mill Creek Park construction, originally scheduled for completion May 15. "The park is fantastic, but we want to end this," said Keough. According to Community Development Manager Allison Bishop, the contractor set a revised completion date of September 15, including completion of construction of the stairway to the library and railing installation along the boardwalk. Interpretive signs and stone-based kiosks are expected to be installed within six to eight weeks.

"I think we delivered the message that we are flexible

and reasonable," said Keough of a recent meeting with the contractor. "But as of September 15 I think we should be prepared to write a letter warning of financial consequences."

Council approved a new permanent sculpture of a blue heron to be installed along the park's boardwalk by next spring at a cost of \$2,850. A wall-mounted sculpture, "Icarus Rising" by local artist Ben Forgey, will don Encore Theater for one year, as also approved by Council. Cousins reported another permanent art piece is currently being sought for the fishing pier.

In other Dexter news, councilman Jim Smith reported 357 valid signatures were collected in support of cityhood status. The referendum petition containing the signatures has been filed with the State Boundary Commission, who will in turn schedule a public hearing for the purpose of declaring the petition's legal sufficiency in the coming months. "There's no way this issue will be on the November ballot," said Assistant Village Manager Courtney Nicholls. Nicholls said the question could be presented to voters as early as January, but more likely May. Scheduling a special election remains an option, but will likely cost the village about \$10,000.

"We're in a waiting game, which is where we've been for nearly this whole process," noted Keough.

## People Post

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unadillafire7@hotmail.com or 313-617-4864.

Plans are under way for numerous fund-raising events to build our funds for next year. The first will be "Movie Night at the Firehouse" on Saturday, September 29 at 7 pm. "Tower Heist" (PG13) starring Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy will be shown for the adults at the Unadilla Township Fire Station, while activities and crafts will be provided for children in a separate area (with adult supervision provided). Movie donation is \$2.00 per adult. Popcorn and drinks will be available for sale. Please consider joining us! Wendy Hause Assistant Fire Chief Unadilla Township Fire Department

## Coast to Coast on a Harley

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There, he plans to visit Dan Wenk of Chelsea, who is a chief ranger in Yellowstone National Park.

The bike gets about 30 miles per gallon and can go about 100 miles on a tank of gas, he said.

As he approaches 60 years old, Farley decided that this might be his last chance to participate in this unique event.

Farley does not make this trip alone, in addition to a support crew who will follow, he will be riding in honor of his close friend, Grady Ellis. The two friends planned to make the run together, but Ellis passed away before they got that chance. But some of Ellis' ashes and a US flag will make the trip with Farley as he rides his friend's olive green motorcycle in his honor. "Grady was a very patriotic Army vet," Farley said, adding that his name will be painted on the motorcycle as well.

The long-time Chelsea resident will also have a photo of his mother, who died in 2005, and a decal of his wife, Lynne Roskowski-Farley. In fact, she'll physically travel with him on first part of the ride.

During the run, the riders will leave the prescribed staging areas each day in staggered times depending

on the bike's engine size and Farley's bike is in the 1,001 cc and up class - the ones with the biggest engines.

The riders must follow a route sheet that's supplied to them each morning and they stay the night in hotels along the way.

No stranger to motorcycles, Farley said he's owned them since he left home and moved out on his own. In 1971, he bought his first Harley and has owned one ever since.

"I want to thank the community for their support," he said of friends and businesses who contributed to the expenses of this endurance run.

And he'll take time to remember his good friend. "Grady's with me," Farley said. "Hopefully, he'll help me along the way."

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