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## Stockbridge Township Board Welcomes Deputy Supervisor as Risner Recovers



Deputy Stockbridge Township Supervisor Annabell Howard (center) led board members clerk Mary Wilson (left) treasurer Kris Lauckner and trustees Terry Sommer and Ed Wetherell through the regular monthly meeting in her brother's absence. Photo by Melinda Baird.

By Melinda Baird

Annabell Howard stepped into the shoes of her brother, Stockbridge Township Supervisor Paul Risner last Monday to serve as Deputy Supervisor while he remains hospitalized after a life-threatening accident nearly a month ago. Paul, who is an employee of the Livingston County Road Commission, was struck by an SUV August 23 in Deerfield Township while performing work duties. He sustained serious head and spinal trauma, a broken pelvis, a broken left leg and broken left ankle.

Resident and trustee candidate Sandie Kay read a letter from Paul's wife Connie Risner and daughter Lisa Bolton:

"The family of Paul Risner wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for the support from the residents of this wonderful community since his accident. The prayers, generosity, cards, visits and

words of comfort have been overwhelming, to say the least. He would be so humbled by the acts of kindness and support from the community he so loves."

Mrs. Risner went on in the letter to say that her husband's condition had recently been upgraded to fair and that he had been moved from the critical care unit to the progressive unit at Royal Oak's Beaumont Hospital. A facebook page updated September 19 said Risner is set to begin physical and occupational therapy, describing him as sitting up in a chair for periods throughout the day, recognizing people and communicating with hand signals.

Township business on the agenda was to place a dropbox on the outside of the building. Lauckner will look into that immediately.

Annabell recently stepped down as chairperson of the Stockbridge Downtown

Development Authority in order to devote herself to taking over Paul's township responsibilities in his absence.

"This is what it means to live in a small town because you can disagree with people but when you need them, they're there," said Annabell. "We just can't wait to get him home."

Annabell was appointed Deputy Supervisor by Paul upon his election in 2008 should he ever be unable to fulfill his duties. She carries all supervisory rights on the board with the exception of voting rights.

CG Lantis was elected to fill Howard's vacancy as Chair of the SDDA September 19, and Marcy Tracy was appointed Vice-Chair.

## CDDA Member Resigns in Protest, Board Moves Forward With Demolition Bid

By Lucy Silverio

Palmer Morrel-Samuels, PhD resigned his position with the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority (CDDA), under protest, after the board voted 8-1 to accept a bid for demolition of the Daniels Showroom that is part of the Longworth Complex on Main Street in downtown Chelsea. "I cannot serve on a board that is going to intentionally violate its own mission. That is just not right," said Morrel-Samuels during the regular CDDA meeting September 20. He served on the board for approximately ten years.

Jan Bernath, a member of Preservation Chelsea, presented a letter from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), which was sent to John Hanifan, City Manager in response to the announced intent to demolish the Daniels Showroom. "This action will adversely affect this property, and will negatively impact the overall character of this historic district which is

listed in the National Registry of Historic Places," the letter stated. "SHPO cannot support nor justify the demolition of this historic resource."

The letter went on to offer help, suggestions of grants to use to repair the buildings, and new methods to entice developers. SHPO suggested the money being used to demolish the showroom would be better spent as an incentive for a developer.

The SHPO offered to facilitate a meeting, on-site, with the CDDA, city officials, SHPO, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, and Michigan State Housing Development Authority to help save all three parts of the Longworth structure. Bernath urged the board to consider these options rather than demolish the Daniels Showroom.

Morrel-Samuels has frequently been the lone dissenting vote in dealing with the Longworth project. "The reason that we have almost a half a million dollars every year to spend is laid out in the enabling legislation for the DDA and the three roles of the DDA: to encourage business

development, to promote historic development and to reverse and prevent decay. It is like a three-legged stool, it can't stand if you take out one of the legs," he insisted. "The reason the letter from SHPO is so important is that it lays out that to demolish the Daniels Showroom would be a violation of our mission."

"I think we have dealt with all the points that have been brought up," responded CDDA member Mark Heydlauff. "This historical card gets played to the DDA like it is our responsibility to fix up that building and that is not our responsibility. I think we are taking this project in the right direction by taking that showroom off," he concluded. The city received four bids from contractors to demolish the Daniels Showroom and Hanifan recommended that they go with the lowest bid of \$22,300. The motion passed.

Resident Tom Girard, a licensed professional engineer, abstained from talking about the pros or cons of preserving the Daniels showroom, but spoke passionately about preserving the Mack and Livery portions of the building



Palmer Morrel-Samuels

during the community comments. "In order to do any historic preservation you need to preserve your assets, you need to keep the water out, you have standing water and high humidity you are going to mold everything and the mold will deteriorate the structure."

He went on to advise that the holes in the roof be patched and a tarp be put over the buildings. He also suggested the water standing inside the buildings be removed.

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## Fast Moving Fire Consumes Milner Road Barn



Stockbridge Area Emergency Service Authority Firefighters were one of four departments that responded to battle this raging fire at 4370 Milner Road in Stockbridge last Wednesday. According to witness David Nowak of Dexter, firefighters had not yet arrived when he drove by just after 5pm. "We saw horses running through the pasture," said Nowak. Officials report no people or animals were injured in the blaze that is believed to have started in an open burn pit. The barn housed several vehicles and hundreds of hay bales. Photo by David Nowak

## Celebrating Michigan's Trails

By Lynne Beauchamp

Everybody is invited to walk, bike or run the Lakelands Trail in celebration of Michigan Trails Week and National Public Lands Day. The gathering takes place Saturday, September 29 from 9am until noon.

Any age or skill level can participate and if the official time does not work, one may start at any time. There are three different trail lengths depending on one's mode of transportation (as the distances are one way and no transportation will be provided for the round trip).

Starting location are: at the Historic Depot in Pinckney, located at the Lakelands Trail and D-19, which is a seven mile bike ride that begins at 9am; Winkelhaus Park in Hamburg Township, located at the Lakelands Trail and Hamburg

Road where a one mile fun walk begins at 9am; and a 6-k fun run from Country Elementary School in Pinckney, located on M-36 between Chambers and Whitewood Road that begins at 9:30am.

All three legs culminate at Bennett Park in Hamburg for refreshments, raffles and community resource booths including vendors and area community and parks information.

No registration required. The event is free and will take place rain or shine. Co-sponsors are the Brighton State Recreation Area and Pinckney State Recreation Area in collaboration with the Village of Pinckney, Putnam Township and Hamburg Township.

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# Obituaries

## Leonard G. Clark Munith Michigan

Passed away at age 71, at his home surrounded by his family Tuesday, September 18, 2012. He was born May 19, 1941 in Stockbridge, Michigan, the son of Luman and Pauline (Frey) Clark.

Leonard was a 1959 graduate of Stockbridge High School, a member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association, and a former board member of Farmers State Bank in Munith. He had been the owner of Clark's Hardware Store in Munith for 20 years, which he then sold and was employed at Spring Arbor Lumber for another 10 years. He had also worked for Consumer's Energy. Leonard enjoyed hunting, Nascar, camping, traveling on his motorcycle, University of Michigan Football, and spending time with his grandchildren.

November 26, 1960 he married Lois A. Carpenter in Munith and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Lorri (Joe) Sattler of Parma; two grandchildren, Kelsey (Matt) Blackmore and Garrett Sattler; two brothers, John (Judy) Clark of Stockbridge and



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Thomas (Jan) Clark of Munith; his sister-in-law, Peggy (Dan) Smith of Munith, and brother-in-law, Jim (Mary) Carpenter of Stockbridge; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Funeral Service took place Saturday, September 22, 2012 from Jeruel Baptist Church, Munith with Pastor Bob Castle officiating. Burial followed at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Munith.

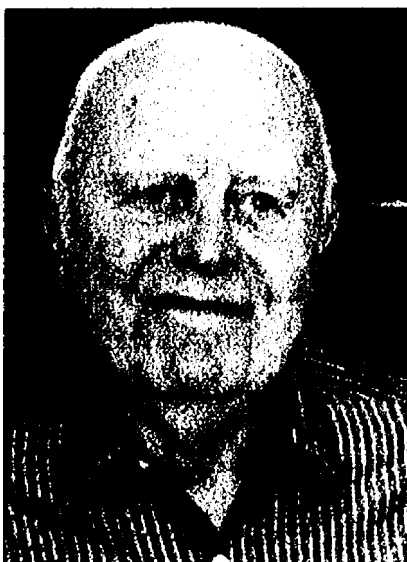
Expressions of sympathy may be made to Allegiance Hospice or the Christian Motorcyclists Association. Arrangements by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge.

## Lon Eddy Dickerson Chelsea Michigan

Passed away at age 96, Saturday, September 22, 2012 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born February 7, 1916 on the family homestead in Ogden Township, Blissfield, Michigan, to Mary (Eddy) and Elsworth Dickerson.

Lon married Maxine Merryfield October 14, 1939. Lon and Maxine moved to Plymouth, Michigan in 1950 where they owned and operated Dickerson's Market until 1968. Lon then worked as a butcher for Kroger's for the next 17 years. They moved from Plymouth to the Chelsea Retirement Community in July 2002. They had 63 years together before Maxine's passing in 2003. Throughout Lon's life he enjoyed sports, fishing, and being with his family and numerous friends.

Lon is survived by his partner, Alberta Sabin; his children, Lon (Anne) of Metairie, LA and Karen (Merlyn) Street of Chelsea; his grandchildren: Charna Boquette, Robert (Cara) Dickerson, Sarah Jackson, Martina (Erik) Tjolsen, and Kyung Paik (Peter Dickerson); and ten great-grandchildren.



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In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings: Leota Powers, Harper, Alice Flanagan, Myrtle Schatteneim, Elmer, and Eunice Sherbrook.

A Funeral Service will take place Friday, September 28, 2012 at 10am from the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, 801 W. Middle Street in Chelsea with Janet Alford officiating. Visitation will take place at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and also at the chapel on Friday from 9-10 a.m. Memorial Contributions may be made to the UMRC Heritage Foundation, 805 W. Middle Street Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

## Lois P. "Sis" (Palmer) Moore Chelsea, Michigan

Passed away at age 88, Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born November 8, 1923 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the daughter of Dr. Algernon A. and Winifred (Bacon) Palmer. She is the great-granddaughter of James M. Congdon, founder of Chelsea.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority, Eta Chapter, Lois was a dental hygienist for 22 years. She then went back to college and received her teaching certificate and Masters from Eastern Michigan University. Mrs. Moore taught in the Chelsea School District at South School and Beach Middle School for 22 years, retiring in 1989.

Lois was a member of the Chelsea First United Methodist Church. She was the President of the Chelsea Women's Club (92-94) and Past-President of the Chelsea Historical Society.

November 25, 1945, she married John Barton Moore Jr. in the Martha Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village, and he preceded her in death on May 22, 1986.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Martha (Craig Indyke) Moore of Chelsea,



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Sally Howard of Ypsilanti; 3 sons, John Moore III of Ann Arbor, William Moore of Jackson, Charles Moore of Chelsea; 6 grandchildren, Craig Indyke Jr, Andrew, John, Matthew and Charles Howard and Elizabeth Funk; one great-grandson Duane Charles Funk.

Lois was preceded in death by her daughter Colleen Moore; and sister, Winifred "Pap" Gies.

A private family service will take place. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea First United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel

## Will AATA Transit Be Travelling To a Town Near You?

By Melinda Baird

Government officials from the western Washtenaw area gathered to learn more about a new county-wide transit authority's finalized five-year plan proposal. The informational meeting took place September 19 to help communities decide if they want to become part of the public transportation system's authority.

Council and board members, along with residents from Dexter and Sylvan Township and the City of Chelsea were just some of those present to gain information to decide if their community should join.

Since a four-party agreement between the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti along with the Ann Arbor Transit Authority (AATA) and Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners was reached August 16, the current unincorporated board overseeing the regional transit project now plans to ask the county clerk to file Articles of Incorporation by October 2. AATA staff member Michael Beuhm told officials he is expecting a yes, and October 3 is his best guess for the official date of incorporation.

If Beuhm's prediction is correct, city councils and township boards within Washtenaw County must decide on behalf of their residents whether to be part of the new authority, and they'll have thirty days from the incorporation date—likely a November 2 deadline—to make their decision official.

If the elected bodies do nothing, their municipality will automatically be counted as part of the new authority and will receive transit services as they unfold over five years. Residents of these municipalities will also be asked to vote on an estimated .58-mill county-wide transit tax to help fund the system—probably on a May ballot.

However, if the governing bodies opt out of the system via a written letter within the thirty-day window, their municipality will not be part of the AATA routes nor be subject to the millage.

Representative of the West District, Bob Mester, urged elected officials in attendance to take a serious look at the positive impact a county-wide transit network could have on the entire county, including the county's geographical edges, before opting out. "This kind of a comprehensive network can change the way people live," said Mester, pointing to major cities that have adopted a similar transit system. Mester and other AATA staff emphasized the profound economic and social boost a regional transit system could provide.

The five-year plan, a subset of a broader thirty-year vision, proposes both enhanced and new services to participating communities.

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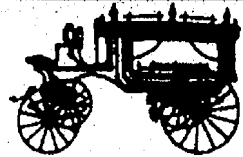
## Setting the Record Straight . . .

A headline in the September 18 edition of the Sun Times News misidentified Chelsea Downtown Development Authority board member as the chair. In fact, it is Peter Flintoft who heads the group. We apologize for the error and any confusion it may of caused.

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## 401(k) Loans: The Last Resort?

Submitted by Edward Jones  
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But 401(k) loans also carry some big drawbacks. First, a loan will reduce your account balance. In addition, if you fail to make payments according to the terms, you may create a taxable distribution that also may be subject to a 10% penalty. And if you have to leave your job, you're generally required to repay the loan within 60 days.

To avoid being forced to take a 401(k) loan, try to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses. Keep the money in a liquid account.

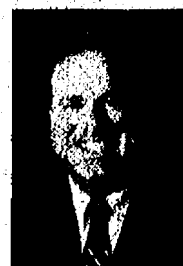
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# POLICE BEAT

## Unadilla Township Police

9/16 Civil stand-by, Roepke Road  
9/17 1  
Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department for medical emergency, San Luray Drive  
Death investigation, Patterson Lake Drive  
26-year-old Gregory man arrested on felony bench warrant, Bullis Road  
Tree blocking roadway, Dutton Road  
9/18 Truck lost load of groceries in roadway, Main Street  
9/20 Neighbor dispute, Bullis Road  
9/21 Assisted Unadilla Township Fire Department with traffic control for tree blocking roadway, Unadilla Road  
Possession of marijuana charges authorized on 41-year-old sexual assault suspect, W. M-36  
9/22 Suicidal person (location not published)  
Malicious destruction of property, Barton Road  
Breaking and entering of vacant home, M-36  
Larceny of money from residence, W. M-36  
Ordinance investigation, unplated and/or inoperable motor vehicle, Bullis Road

## Pinckney Village Police

9/16 Fight disturbance, Pearl Street  
Assisted Livingston County Sheriff Department with shots fired investigation, Willowby Lane  
9/17 Two-car property damage accident, N. Dexter Street  
9/18 Suicidal person taken into protective custody and transported to hospital for evaluation (location not published)  
9/19 22-year-old Howell Township woman arrested and released for driving while license suspended, S. Dexter Street  
Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department for medical emergency, Park Street  
9/20 Breaking and entering, E. Main Street  
Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department for medical emergency, S. Dexter Street  
Welfare check, Cricket Crossing  
9/21 Charges authorized against 49-year-old Pinckney man for felonious assault involving a knife, Putnam Street  
9/22 34-year-old Putnam Township man arrested on four misdemeanor bench warrants from Pittsfield Township, E. M-36

## Stockbridge Village Police

9/17 7:05pm, property damage discovered at Veteran's Park located at Wood and Herbert Street. Officers discovered damage to the picnic tables. Anyone with information is asked to call SPD at 517-851-7435.  
10:05pm, assault complaint in the 200 block of S. Williams. The complainant, a 27 yr old Stockbridge woman, and the accused, 25, also from Stockbridge were identified and interviewed. The victim did not wish to prosecute. Alcohol is believed to be a factor.  
9/18 5:10pm report of a man and a woman using drugs outside an apartment in the 200 block of S. Williams. Officers responded and later arrested a 20 year old male of Stockbridge for a violation of bond conditions. He was lodged in the Jackson County Jail. No drugs were found.  
9/19 11:15am, took an "enticing children" complaint at Main and Clinton Street. The complainant stated a car full of boys attempted to entice her young children into the car by offering them candy as they walked home from school. The car has been identified and this case is under investigation.  
9/20 2pm took a late malicious destruction of property complaint at Oaklawn Cemetery. A headstone was damaged with what appears to be a BB gun. Anyone with information is asked to call SPD at 517-851-7435.  
6:05pm, domestic assault complaint in the 400 block of S. Center between a Stockbridge man, 27, and his 17 yr old daughter. Officers arrived after the Ingham County SD had already responded and investigated. The case will be turned over to the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office for review.  
9/23 6:05pm, traffic stop at M-52 and Clinton for speeding. The driver was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. She was tested and found not to be driving under the influence. She cited and released.  
9/24 9:20am, domestic assault complaint in the 400 block of S. Center Street. A Stockbridge woman, 57, reported her husband, 84 also from Stockbridge, assaulted her. This complaint is under investigation.

## Chelsea City Police

9/20 8am, 200 block of W. North Street, Chelsea Police were notified that a women's mountain bicycle, aqua green in color, was recovered from a wooded area near the 200 Block of W. North Street near Hayes. An officer responded and retrieved the bicycle and transported it to the police department, where it will be logged into evidence as found property.  
9/23 9:30pm, 200 Block of Wilkinson Street, officers responded to the 200 Block of Wilkinson Street for the report of loud noises coming from a residence, the noises were reportedly disturbing the caller. The officers made contact with the person(s) in question and they stated that they would attempt to be quieter. No violations or further action needed.  
Waterloo Township Police  
9/17 Investigated a report of a suspicious package at a home on Wilmore Road at 9:10 am.  
Recovered and returned a found license plate in the area of the DNR Office on Seymour Road.  
9/18 Arrested a Stockbridge man on a warrant and took him to jail at 4:56 pm.  
Checked on a broken down vehicle in the area of Territorial and Mt. Hope Road at 8:25 pm.  
9/20 Handled a threats by telephone complaint at a home in Coachman's Cove MHP at 1:45 pm.  
Assisted a Sheriff Unit in searching for a wanted woman in Coachman's Cove MHP at 4pm.  
Assisted a Sheriff Unit on an arrest of a local man in front of a business on S. M-52 at 11:32 pm.  
9/21 Handled a threats complaint and assault that occurred at a home on Waterloo-Munith Road at 1:15 pm.  
Handled a landlord tenant dispute at a home on Hannevald Road  
Assisted a stranded motorist in the intersection of Huttenlocker and Portage Lake Road at 2:00 pm.  
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## Dexter Township Hires LLC to Develop Emergency Plan and Educate Public

By Melinda Baird

In the 6 months since a tornado struck Dexter, township board members have accepted an offer by the newly launched business Plan & Recover, LLC to develop both a township emergency operations plan and public education campaign.

Comprised of three Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) members Brent Courson, Dominic Treglia and Spencer Weaver, Plan & Recover aims to help township leaders assess community needs and take proper action immediately after an emergency, as well as develop a business continuity

plan to ensure the township can continue to operate in the event of a crisis.

Second, the company aims to dispense information to residents—particularly about the new emergency outdoor warning system and potential development of a permanent fire substation-through newsletters, public notices and press releases to media outlets.

"By doing these two main things, we think we can really help the township out in a crisis," said Weaver. Services will be provided at no cost to the township, other than printing, publication and distribution costs of regular newsletters.

Board members accepted the offer based on the condition that the above services be presented in an unbiased manner with no attempt to sway the board's Executive Committee (Supervisor Pat Kelly, Treasurer Vickie Kooyers and Clerk Harley Rider) in any particular direction. All information provided by the company must be factual in nature, presented in a neutral fashion and approved by the committee.

"There is a fine line between information and advocacy," said Trustee Jason Maciejewski in voicing his concern over public perception. "Why enter into an agreement with an LLC if PSAC can do the work?" he questioned prior to voting.

Weaver responded the role of the LLC is to help implement action recommended by the advisory committee, and that doing the work for free avoids any conflict of interest. "We want to complete the circle between what PSAC advises and the action the board has to take," clarified Treglia.

In return, Supervisor Pat Kelly pointed out, Plan & Recover, LLC can create a product to help develop a profitable business in other townships. "It is mutually beneficial in nature," said Kelly.

Plan & Recover will immediately start working on a newsletter to inform residents of pertinent issues about an upcoming public safety millage proposal to help fund a permanent fire substation as well as the new outdoor warning siren system.

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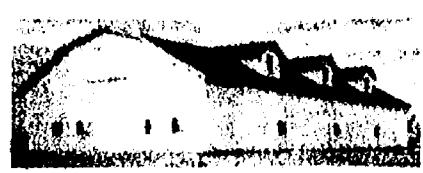
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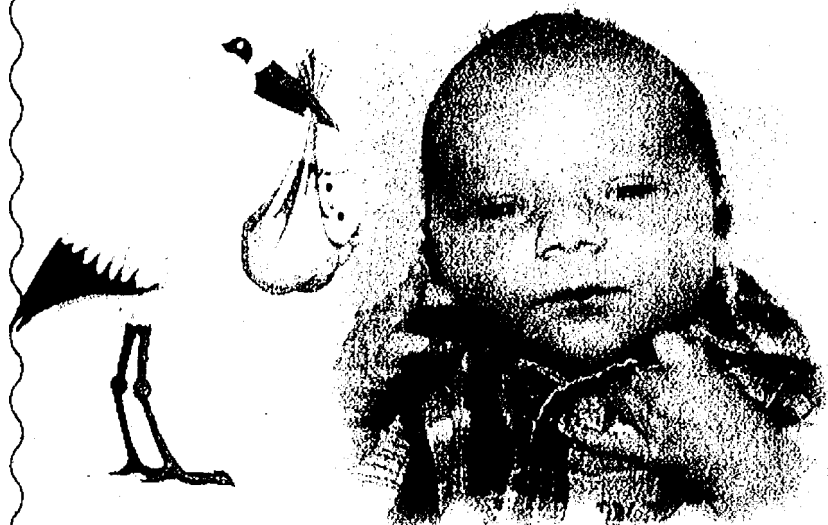
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The Walk is always the first Sunday in October. This year it will begin at 1:30 pm on October 7. Walkers will arrive at St. Paul United Church of Christ at 14600 Old U. S. 12 in Chelsea. After a brief kick-off ceremony they will begin either a one-mile or a five-mile route around town.

Some walkers will carry photos of third world walking partners. This brings to mind the effort that many poor people around the world face every day just to get water and wood for cooking fires.

Last year about 100 men, women, and children participated from thirteen different organizations, including churches, senior residences, a neighborhood, and the Chelsea High School.

After earning their pledges and better appreciating the life of the poor, CROP Hunger Walkers return to St. Paul's for refreshments, massages, and rest.

The CROP Hunger Walk can make a critical difference in the lives of people who live on the very edge of existence. For example, the money raised in the Chelsea/Dexter Hunger Walk last year was an amount sufficient to provide 285,000 lunches for school-age children living in refugee camps on the Burmese-Thailand border. Church World Service, the organizer of the CROP walks, has been providing lunch there for refugee children for many years at a cost of only 8 cents per child.

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## Stockbridge COMMUNITY

### Soccer Wins Panther Inv.

The Stockbridge varsity soccer team went 3-0 and claimed the championship at the "Stockbridge" Invitational last week.

The Panthers opened the day by downing Lansing Sexton 7-2.

Eric Wagar and Marcus Prigge each collected a pair of goals and an assist to lead the Panthers.

Dylan Abel added a goal and assist, while Skeeter Ballagh and Blake Jackson each scored goals and Brad Breslin an assist.

The Panthers then defeated Quincy 4-1.

Prigge picked up 3 goals and an

assist, while Kyle Lonchar scored a goal and Abel an assist for the Panthers.

Stockbridge finished the day by downing Leslie 4-1.

Prigge again led the team with 3 more goals, while Abel picked up two assists. Ballagh scored the other Panther goal with an assist from Lonchar.

The Panthers split a pair of CAAC matches last week, falling to Williamston and defeating Corunna 3-1.

No stats were available for the contests.

### Volleyball 3rd at Panther Inv.

The varsity volleyball team had its best week of the season by far as the Panthers picked up three wins and finished in third place in the Stockbridge Panther Pride Invitational Saturday.

The Panthers went 0-1-2 in pool play, splitting matches with Homer 11-21, 21-19 and Webberville 20-21, 21-11 and falling to Manchester 17-21, 10-21.

In the quarterfinals the Panthers knocked off second seed Bath 23-22, 5-21, 15-12 to advance to the semis.

In the semifinals the Panthers were knocked off by Manchester for a second time 13-21, 5-21. The Dutchmen went on to win the tournament championship.

In the third place match, the Panthers bounced back to defeat Quincy 21-15, 21-11.

Kelsey Crockett led the Panthers with 30 kills, 20 digs, 9 aces, and 3.5 blocks. Breanna Taylor had 17 kills, 14 digs, and seven aces, while Barbara Lance had 31 assists.

Jenny Spink returned from an injury to chip in with 12 assists. Lauren VanHevele and Sarah

McLelland each had nine kills, while McLelland added 16 digs.

The Panthers opened the week by sweeping Albion 25-9, 25-11, 25-6.

Crockett led the team with 9 kills, 8 digs, and one block, while Tiffani Eibler had seven aces and Jena Smith five.

McLelland added 4 kills, Lance 7 assists and Audra Goodlock 5 assists. Alexandra Brown and Taylor each had 6 digs and Katie Kramer chipped in with one ace.

The Panthers fell in 3 sets to Lansing Catholic Central 16-25, 7-25, 21-25.

Crockett had 11 digs, 9 kills, and one block, while Taylor had 7 digs, 4 kills, and 1 ace. Smith had 6 assists and 1 ace, while Lance had 7 assists.

The Panthers improved to 4-14-6 on the season.

### Pirate Tennis Qualifies for Champions

The Pinckney tennis team made history last week as it qualified for the Champions bracket of the KLAAC conference for the first time in school history.

This is just the fourth season, for the Pirates tennis team and the team has won a combined total of three matches before this season.

This season the team has already won 6 matches and won two tournament titles.

The Pirates defeated Howell 6-3 on Tuesday.

Picking up wins at singles were Kyle Jurczak and Ryan Fuller. Luke Hutchins and Tanner Barnes, Brent Patterson and Austin Voigt, Noland Hubbard and Adam Flickema, and Alex Nemchak and Tom Cremona teamed up to win doubles matches.

The team defeated Hartland 8-1 Wednesday night to clinch third place in the KLAAC West and clinch the spot in the champions bracket, where they will face off against other third place teams from the other three divisions.

Individual results were not available.

The Pirates then defeated a tough Chelsea team 5-3 Thursday night.

Picking up wins for the Pirates were Nick Romano, Jurczak, Fuller, and Natan Schmitter swept the singles, while the doubles teams of Patterson and Voigt won at four doubles.

### Soccer Splits Pair

The varsity soccer team split a pair of KLAAC matches last week to improve to 4-2 in the West division.

The Pirates opened the week by downing Howell 3-0.

Mike Hassa gave the Pirates a 1-0 halftime lead by knocking in a pass from Matt Lawrence.

Lawrence gave Pinckney a 2-0 lead early in the second half and Christian Stone finished off the scoring for the Pirates to seal the win.

Tyler Lawrence earned the shut out in net for Pinckney.

The Pirates fell to a strong Grand Blanc team 5-0 Thursday night in a battle for second place in the KLAAC West.

No stats were available.

### Hartland To Much for Pirate Football

The Pinckney varsity football team gave it all they had Friday night against an undefeated Hartland team, but in the end the Eagles held Pinckney deep in their own territory with a third and eight from inside their own ten, but Hartland struck for a 58 yard pass play and three plays later connected for 25 yards on fourth and eight, setting up first and goal.

The Pirate defense held strong and on fourth down Zach Seiler sacked the Hartland quarterback for a 17 yard loss.

The Eagles held and Pinckney punted out of their own endzone to the 35, where Hartland connected on the first play for a 35 yard TD pass for a 6-0 lead. With a minute left in the half.

Quarterback connected with Bobby Thomson for 54 yards to the Hartland 12 on the first play and after three tries faced fourth down. The pass was incomplete giving the Pirates another first down and West made them pay by connecting with Joe Groen for a touchdown and a 7-6 halftime lead.

Hartland made some changes at halftime and came out and shut down the Pirates in the second half and put 10 points on the board

in the third for a 16-7 lead.

The Eagles added a field goal in the fourth to put the game out of reach.

West finished with 169 yards on 16-38 passing.

Thomson finished with 85 yards receiving on 8 catches and Tyler Schingbeck had 70 yards on five catches.

Pinckney could not get the running game going as they rushed for just 11 yards on 22 carries.

Billy Collins led the defense with 12 tackles, while Nick Wasyl had ten.

The Pirates dropped to 2-3 on the season.

### CC Teams Run Hard at Jackson

The Pinckney boys' and girls' cross country teams took part in the tough Jackson Invitational Saturday and the boys come home with a fifth place finish while the girls finished 14th. The boys' also had a second team take part in the race and the "B" team finished 14th out of 23 teams.

The boys' were led by Tyler Sanders in 23rd place in 16:36 and Wesley Sanders right behind in 24th in 16:37.

Tyler Smar finished 43rd in 16:53, Davis Smith 43rd in 16:58, and Isaac Harris 56th in 17:12. Ben Rowley was 57th in 17:12.4, Ryne Weisenberger 61st in 17:19, Austin Wicker 68th in 17:25, John Niska 72nd in 17:28, and Nick Hartstang 96th in 17:44.

The girls were led by Maddy Haas in 54th in 20:38 and Rachel Selinas 63rd in 20:53. Jessica Eddings finished 88th in 21:28, Kelli Johnson 103rd in 21:55, Jordan Case 116th in 22:11, Abby Hackett 120th in 22:20, and Courtney Hall 122nd in 22:25.

Both teams dropped a dual meet with Milford last week as the boys fell 16-45 and the girls 23-34.

The boys were led by Tyler Sanders in 5th in 16:09 and Wesley Sanders in 7th in 16:34. Weisenberger finished 10th, Smar

11th, Harris 12th, and Niska 13th.

The girls were paced by Selina in 4th with a time of 20:31, followed by Haas in 6th in 21:09.

Eddings, Hannah Hamilton, Hall, Case, and Johnson came in 7th-11th.



The undefeated Panther Varsity Soccer Team claimed the championship last week.

Photo by Dawn Miller

### Cross Country Teams Have Busy Week

The boys' and girls' cross country teams had a busy week as they took part in the first CAAC White jamboree and the tough Jackson Invitational.

The boys' entered the week ranked seventh in the state in Division 3 and came home second in the CAAC jamboree.

The Panthers finished with 50 points, just ahead of third place Williamston with 54 and behind Lansing Catholic Central with 46.

Alec Armstrong led the Panthers with a third place finish in 16:53, followed by Austin Shepherd 6th in 17:21. Austin Fillmore was 7th in 17:25, Nathaniel Baird 15th in 17:41. Evan Upshur 19th in 18:00, and Kaleb Losey 20th in 18:01.

The girls' also came home second with 67 points. LCC won

the race with 23.

Lindsay Poll led the team in 4th with a time of 20:08.

Micah Ward was 13th in 21:20, Taylor Machette 14th in 21:29, Jenna Chapman 16th in 21:35, Alex Eibler 20th in 22:03, and Bella Martin 37th in 23:22.

The teams took part in the Jackson Invitational Saturday, where the boys' finished sixth and the girls 11th in Division 2.

### Panthers Fall to Corunna

The varsity football team dropped its fourth straight game Friday night as the Panthers fell to Corunna 35-19.

Corunna took control early as they jumped out to an 8-0 lead after one and extended the lead to 16-0 in the second before Kaleb Grammer scored from four yards out just before halftime, making it 16-6.

The Cavaliers came out in the second half and put two more scores on the board to make it 28-6 after three.

The Panthers made thing closer in the fourth with a pair of Grammer touchdown passes to Devin Allen of 42 and 18 yards.

Grammer finished 15 of 36 passing for 223 yards and two scores and rushed for 30 yards and a TD.

Armstrong again led the squad with a 9th place finish in 16:40.

Shepherd finished 20th, Fillmore 30th, Baird, 32nd, Upshur 59th, Mitchell Lilly 69th, and Nick Snider 77th.

Ward led the girls' team with a 46th place finish.

She was followed by Chapman in 48th, Machette 62nd, Ashlye Bertl 75th, Eibler 84th, Martin 99th, and McKenzie Carpenter 106th.

Allen caught 7 passes for 163 yards and two TD's, while Lucas Showerman caught 7 passes for 63 yards. Josh Ensign rushed for 78 yards on 16 carries, while Shane Allen led the defense with 10 tackles.

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## PINCKNEY COMMUNITY Volleyball Team Splits Two

The Pinckney varsity volleyball team picked up its first KLAAC victory last week as the Pirates split a pair of matches.

Pinckney defeated Milford in 4 sets Thursday night.

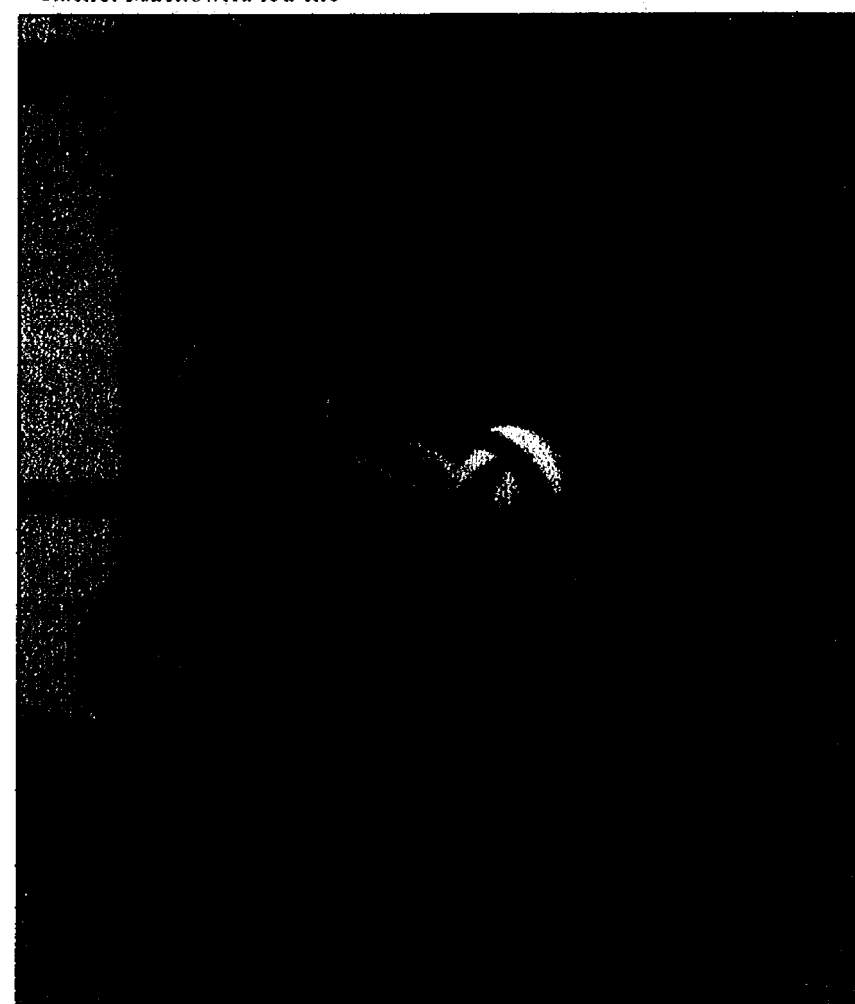
After dropping the first set 23-25, Pinckney took the next three 25-20, 25-12, 25-22.

Rachel Machowicz led the

Pirates with 21 digs and 19 kills, while Sam Deering added 33 assists. Genny McCreadie added 22 digs, while Cassidy Silva had 21.

The Pirates fell to Howell earlier in the week 20-25, 15-25, 25-20, 13-25.

No stats were available. Pinckney is 1-4 in the KLAAC.

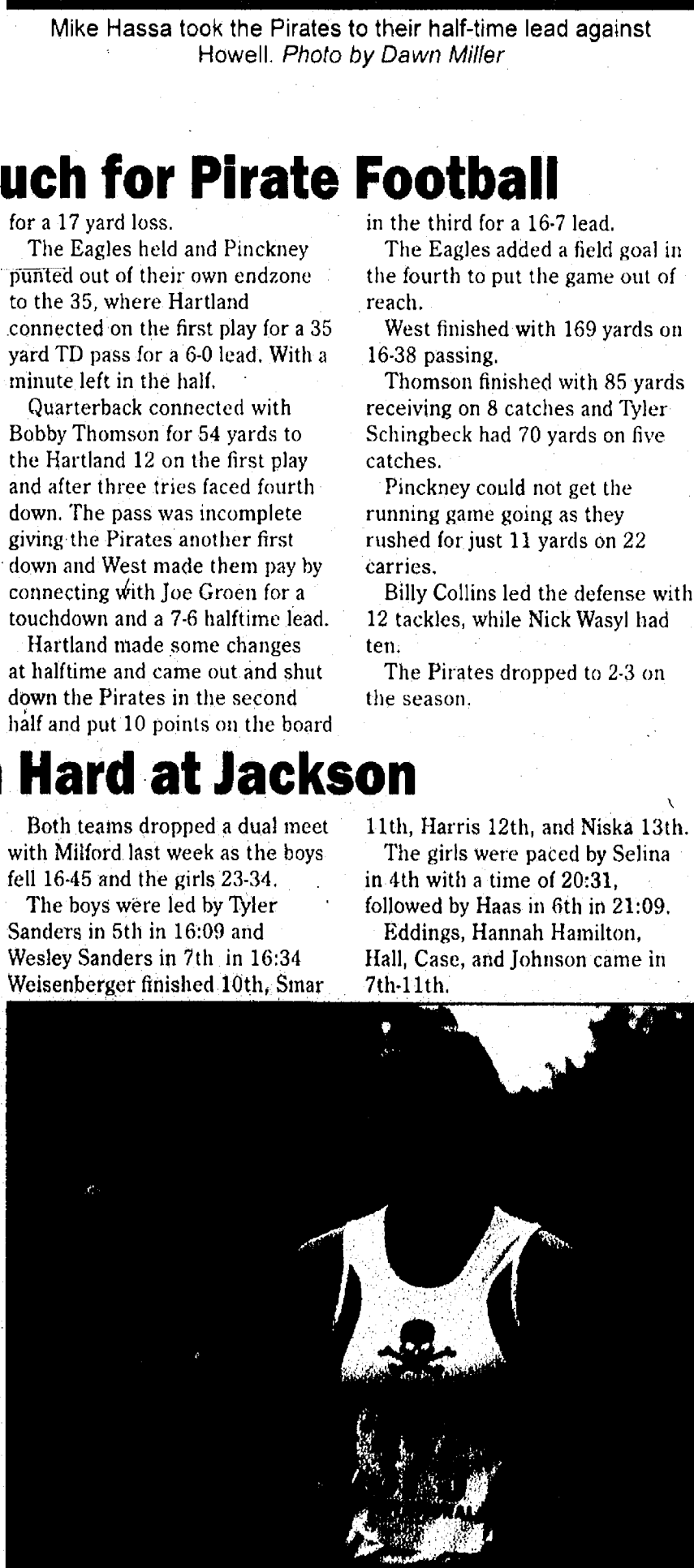


Rachel Machowicz led the Pirates with 21 digs.

Photo by Dawn Miller



Mike Hassa took the Pirates to their half-time lead against Howell. Photo by Dawn Miller



Maddy Haas led the Pinckney girls in the Jackson Invitational.



# Dexter

## COMMUNITY

### CC Teams Place Well at Jackson Inv.



Matt Greve finished well for the Dreads. Photo by Dawn Miller

The boys' and girls' cross country teams had a good showing at the Jackson Invitational as the girls' came home fourth and the boys' sixth in the tough Division I meet.

The girls' finished with 139 points in the race won by Saline with 30.

Alison McLean led the Dreads with a 16th place finish in 19:22, followed by Cailin McLean 24th in 19:44. Alexandra Ammann was 29th in 19:47, Rylee Hanson 34th in 20:01, Paige O'Piela 36th in 20:06, and Elizabeth Greve 50th in 20:35.

The boys' team finished with 200 points, in the race won by Grand Blanc with 84.

Matt Greve had a great finish in seventh place with a time of 16:07.5 as he and two other runners crossed the finish line almost at the same time, all within .7 seconds of each other.

Mike Hauke finished 21st in 16:36, Joe Wendorf 33rd in 16:46, Blake Loudermilk 47th in 17:00, Brad Carruthers 92nd in 17:43, Casey Hanson 98th in 17:45, and Luke Bottomley 114th in 17:59.

### Tennis Blows By Ypsi 7-1



Colin Ullman took 2nd at four in the Dreads drive against Ypsi. Photo by Dawn Miller

The Dexter boys' tennis team continued to roll through SEC competition as the Dreads beat Ypsilanti 7-1.

The Dreads, won three of four singles matches, with Nick Gaglis (1) 6-2, 6-0, Sam Gogh (2) 6-2, 6-3, and Aman Mandair (3) 6-0, 6-3, picking up wins.

The doubles teams breezed through the Phoenix, losing just two games out of eight sets.

Mitch Kimball/Anthony Quail (1), AJ Sterlitz/Graham Northrup (2), Kyle Kuhns/Nate Nuttle (3), and Dionte Dozer/Spencer Paulissen (4) all cruised to wins.

The Dreads won the four team Dexter Invitational Saturday, September 15.

### Spikers Sweep Adrian

The Dexter varsity volleyball team had an easy time with Adrian last week as the Dreads swept the Maples in three sets 25-18, 25-13, 27-25 to remain undefeated in the SEC.

Talia Wood had a big game with 10 kills and seven digs, while Alisha Anderson had 10 kills and two digs.

Carolyn Whitaker had 19 digs, Katherine D'Angelo 10 digs, and Eden Krull 18 assists and five digs. Josie Dusack added seven kills and one dig.

The Dreadnaughts reached the finals of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational

Saturday before falling to Plymouth.

Dexter went 2-0-1 in pool play and defeated Cass Tech in the semis before falling in the finals.

Wood had a big day with 25 kills, 20 digs, and seven aces. Krull picked up 25 assists, 14 digs, and six aces, while Anderson had 14 kills, six digs and one ace. Whitaker added 40 digs and four aces, Elle Jansen 39 assists and eight aces, Crystal Kedroske 13 kills, seven digs, and one ace, and Suzy Pilkerton 12 kills, five digs, and three blocks.

Dexter improved to 21-7-1 on the season.

### Boys Soccer Stands Strong

On Tuesday, September 18 the CHS boys' soccer team hosted SEC rival Tecumseh to their home field. Chelsea came out on top winning 4-1.

Blake Salgat was the top scorer for the Bulldogs getting two goals past the Indians goalkeeper.

The other two goal scorers for Chelsea were Ryan Hilbert and Luke Heumann, whom also added an assist to their stats for the night.

Michael Beneteau was strong in goal for the Bulldogs stopping three saves.

### Bulldog Football In Adrian

The Chelsea Bulldog football teams played their rivals from the south, Adrian Maples in this week's play. The 9th grade football team beat Adrian 23-12 and remains undefeated at 5-0.

The JV team easily laid the Maples to rest, leading the entire game until the fourth quarter when Adrian managed to score. The Bulldogs scored an impressive 41 points for the night, while Adrian could only pump out eight points in the entire game.

The varsity team didn't disappoint and made a sweep of the Maples on Friday night. They beat Adrian 24-18.

Berkley Edwards ran for 208 yards, while teammate Colton Platt racked up 61 yards of his own.

### Girls' Swim Defeats Ypsi

Chelsea girls' swim team defeated Ypsilanti on Thursday, September 20.

On Tuesday, September 18 they lost to Milan in almost double digits 123-63.

### Girls' Golf Beats Ypsilanti

The Chelsea girls' golf team out shot Ypsilanti on Wednesday, September 19 beating them 189-238.

Top golfer for Chelsea was Gabby Triveline who shot a 41.

### Field Hockey Dominates

The Dexter field hockey team put on a strong showing last week as the Dreadnaughts blanked Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 4-0.

Liggett played tough in the first half as Dexter held just a 1-0 lead at halftime, but the second half was all Dreads as they put the game away with three goals.

### Swim Team Downs Adrian

The Dexter girls' swim team opened SEC White action last week and the Dreads began league play on the right foot as they downed Adrian 117-69.

The Dreadnaughts swept a pair of events, picking up lots of points in the 500 freestyle, with Morgan Cole in first, Neil Kacmarek second, and Brianna Tingley third.

The Dreads also swept the breaststroke, with Lizzy Merriman

### Dread Soccer Knocks off DeWitt

The Dexter boys' soccer team showed everyone that the SEC is something to be reckoned with when it comes to soccer by knocking off the states sixth ranked team DeWitt 1-0 Saturday.

It is the second time this season the Dreads have defeated a top ten team as earlier in the season Dexter defeated then second ranked Troy.

After a scoreless first half, Nils Valdmans stole the ball and hit Bobby Toth with a pass and he drilled it by the Panther goal keeper for the games lone goal.

Rhys Moller made several key saves late in the game and earned the shutout in net for the Dreadnaughts.

Dexter played back to back SEC games earlier in the week and earned a split.

"The boys played a great game against one of our in conference rivals," said Coach Shawn Hayes. "but must be able to convert on more of our opportunities and finish the game out strongly. This one should have been a shutout for us - we can't get comfortable with a lead in any game against any opponent - that is when you'll be caught off guard and lose a lead against a tougher side."

The boys will travel to Adrian on September 25 to take on the Maples.

Adrian started things out by putting up six points on the board in the first quarter, when the Bulldogs answered in the second with a 43 yard run by Edwards. With one minute left in the first half, the Maples scored again to take the lead 12-6, but kicker Zach Rabbit kicked a field goal to get the Bulldogs three more points on the board going into the half.

Adrian took control of the third quarter, adding another six points, while Chelsea couldn't capitalize on their drives.

At 7:21 in the fourth quarter, Edwards ran for another touchdown and a few minutes later, ran again, for yet another.

The Bulldogs will travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln this Friday. Kick off 7pm.

Chelsea's wins came from Talia Dyerly in the 50 free (25:86) and from the 200 medley relay foursome of Dyerly, Maddie Doman, Jillian Dixon and River Jensen (2:01.23).

Followed by EJ Kim at 44, Judy Kim who shot a 46 and Josie Ewald at 58.

Chelsea will tee off at 3pm at the SEC invite on Monday, September 24 at Tecumseh Country Club.

Neena Pio powered Dexter with a pair of goals, while Megan Flocken and Megan Canfield each scored a goal and picked up an assist. Tara Talbot and Jillianne Hook each added assists.

Anna Love made eight saves in net to earn the shut out.

Dexter improved to 6-2-1 on the season.

winning, followed by Gretchen Schultz, and Kate Mesaros.

Taylor Sloan and Kaylee Witte finished 1-2 in diving, while Allison Franz and Tracy Koenn were the top 2 in the 50 freestyle. The 200 free relay team of Schultz, Bridget Morgan, Koenn, and Franz took first, while Sarah Lynch, Katie Kleinhenz, Claire Stetten, and Abby Mesaros was third.

Morgan finished first in the 200 freestyle.

Max Amann and Jake Kilian scored goals in the first seven minutes to give the Dreads a lead they would not relinquish, cruising to a 5-2 win over Ypsilanti Lincoln Tuesday night.

Lincoln cut the lead to 2-1, but Bobby Toth knocked in a shot for a 3-1 lead and Evan Burke headed in a corner kick for a 4-1 halftime lead.

Tony Pisto drove one past the goalie to increase the lead to 5-1 early in the second half and the Dreads cruised to the victory.

Dexter took on Ann Arbor Skyline Wednesday night and could not overcome a two goal halftime deficit as a tough Skyline team took the match 2-1.

Amann scored the lone goal for the Dreadnaughts in the second half and they could not get the equalizer.

# CHELSEA

## COMMUNITY

### Girls Volleyball Struggle Against the River Rats

The Bulldogs traveled to Huron on Thursday, September 20 to compete in a crossover match up against the River Rats.

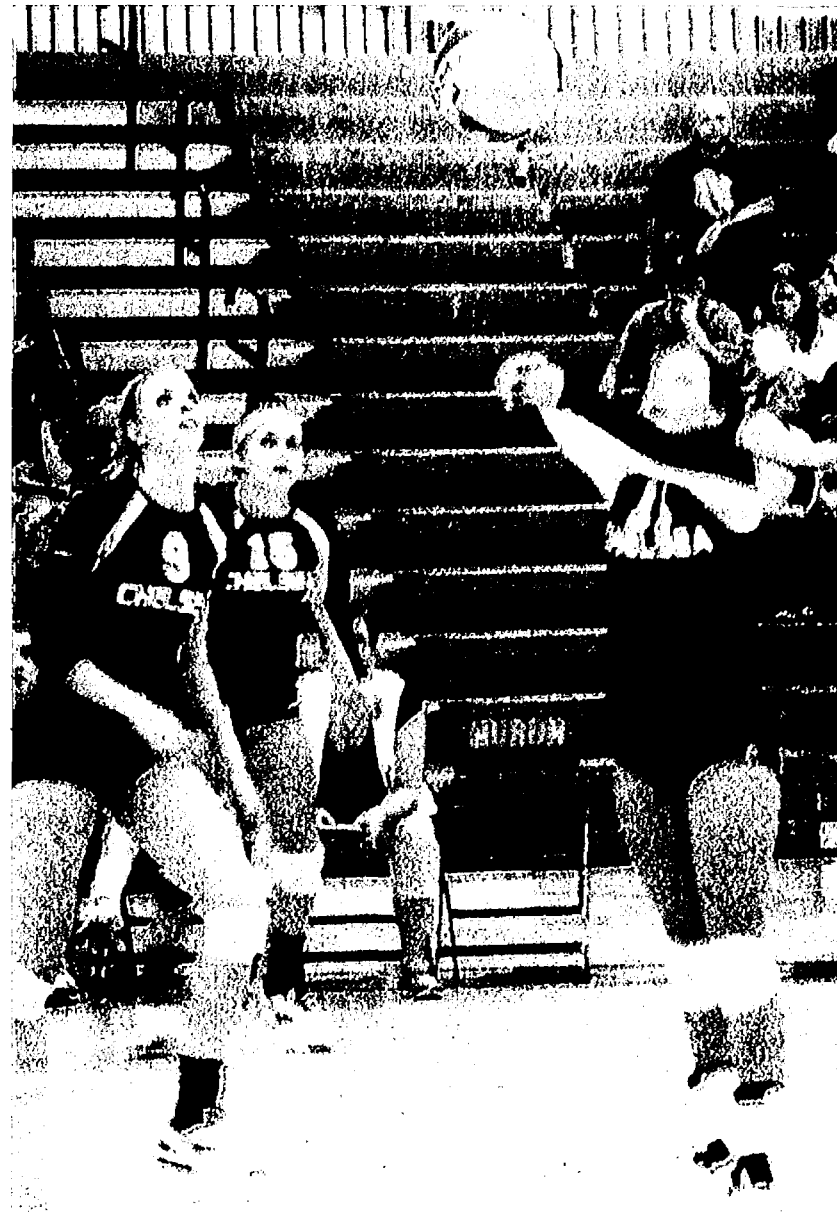
Chelsea struggled from the start of the match losing all three games 25-17, 25-10 and 25-17.

Rylee Rosentreter led the team with eight kills for Chelsea. Mary

Kelleher banked up 48 assists for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea wasn't attacking the net as they normally do and it showed on all volleys.

Their next match up they will go up against their SEC rivals Adrian on Tuesday, September 25.



Mary Kelleher sets the ball for Riley Singleton who waits for the kill. Photo by Donna Smallwood

### CC at Jackson Invitational

The cross country team traveled to the Jackson on September 22 to the Ella Sharp Park to compete at the Jackson Invitational.

Top four teams were Mason in the top spot at 82, Sturgis 92, Chelsea 102, East Grand Rapids 104.

Bulldogs finishers who received medals were Austin Horn 16:29, Jacob Stubbs 16:50, Bram Parkinson 17:17 and Joe Vermilye 17:20.

"In general, we ran tough this weekend," said Coach Eric Swager, "nine guys ran lifetime bests, while another four had season bests."

The varsity race was another showing of the quality that exists in Division II this year.

"If we are going to compete with the best in the state, it is essential that all of the varsity puts in quality performances. If any of our guys have an off day, we can get beat," said Coach Swager.



Maegan Hopkins ran hard for the Lady Bulldogs. Photo by Dawn Miller

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## CDDA Member Resigns

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"In the four years the CDDA has owned the property the condition has continued to diminish. Demolition by neglect is what I would call it."

Gerard, who is the head Mechanical Engineer for facilities at the University of Michigan, continued "I think it is not too late. But you need to take action, winter is coming," he said. "You have a chance of saving the other two parts of the building which is 90% of the historic structure." There was no subsequent action by the board at this meeting to follow up on Gerard's suggestions.

"It is not that I mind being outvoted," said Morrel-Samuels in a later interview. "I was outvoted when I proposed implementing by-laws. I couldn't even get a second, but now the DDA has bylaws. I was also outvoted 11-1 when I first suggested that we videotape the meetings but the DDA now videotapes the meetings. I resigned because it crosses a very clear and sharp line when an organization intentionally decides to violate its own mission which is what they have done by demolishing the Daniels Showroom."

As a research psychologist by profession, Morrel-Samuels studies issues of public health and organizational structure. He offered comments on the subject of psychology of dissent. "Research shows if there is an illusion of unanimity people will quietly acquiesce. It keys into research with compliance. But as soon as dissent is clear people re-evaluate, so the appearance of unanimity is actually destructive. There are social pressures that operate in a group that make group decision-making in some cases faulty, there is lots of research that shows this. It is called group think," he said.

He teaches courses on research methods and survey design at the University of Michigan and conducts surveys for Business.com, which designs and analyzes surveys for large corporations and businesses.

In other CDDA business, Jim Miles the owner of the Chelsea House Victorian Inn returned to request the CDDA board take action on the dumpster located behind his business that

exude a strong stench. "Who is responsible for this dumpster?" he asked. "No one steps up and says it is our responsibility we will take care of it. I wake up every morning hoping that the deodorizer works. It is on public property. It is private use of public property for the disposal of private trash."

Hanifan reported the dumpster is used by private businesses in the area and he met with them. The business owners have arranged to have it replaced with a smaller dumpster that is switched with a clean one on a frequent basis. The new dumpster has a deodorizer designed for a 42 yard container on a six yard container. "It is a private dumpster. If the problem can't be solved by the businesses involved then the dumpster is going to go away," concluded Hanifan.

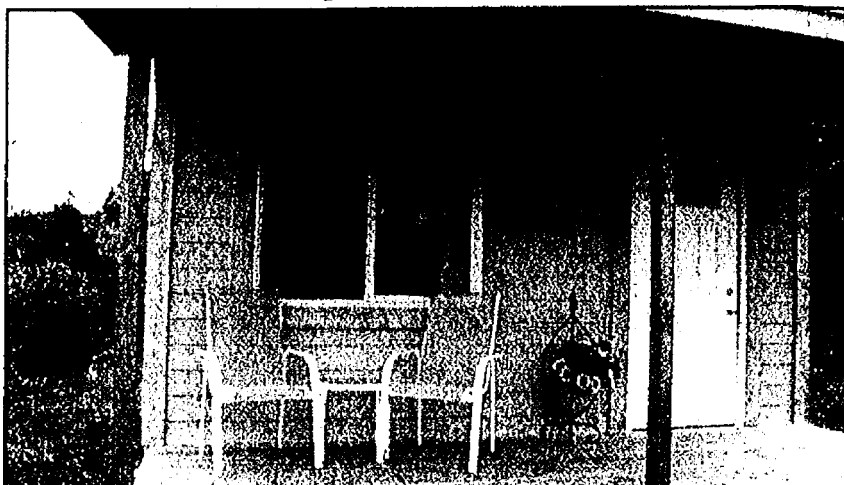
The CDDA unanimously approved the first step in giving Smokehouse 52, a new restaurant opening at 125 South Main Street in Chelsea, a Residential Equivalency Unit (REU). If approved, the REU program will save owner Phil Tolliver \$82,000 to upgrade the utilities in the building. The REU program is an economic incentive set up by the CDDA to invite new businesses. Tolliver hopes to have Smoke House 52 open for business by November.

President Pete Flintoft recused himself from the action because he has a proprietary interest in the building.

## Chelsea Lumber Donates to Grass Lake Sanctuary



The 2012 summer brought a new cabin to Grass Lake Sanctuary (GLS) in Manchester. Chelsea Lumber in Saline donated the wood to build this and four other cabins on the land. Edwin Reyes, left, and Dave Hoskins of Saint Joseph Builders helped to construct the fifth cabin at the Sanctuary. These cozy shelters housed participants of the Women's Wellness Retreats in a series of three-day stays at GLS. These retreats served breast cancer survivors in taking the next step towards wellness.



## Stockbridge Wellness Foundation Begins to Raise Funding for Wellness Center

By Melinda Baird

Needing to raise \$100,000 by December 2013, Stockbridge Wellness Coalition members are asking for volunteers to participate in a boot drive next week. Volunteers will ask commuters to dip into their wallets at the four corners of downtown Stockbridge Friday September 28 and Saturday September 29. Donated money will supplement grants from Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation (CWF) totaling \$212,000 earmarked for the center, including start-up costs and a portion of first-year operating costs.

Coalition member and fitness center project coordinator Laura Hejnal reported to other coalition members during the regular monthly meeting last Thursday work has been progressing under the leadership of contractor Keith Gipfert and an opening date for the center has not yet been determined but the group is getting closer to settling on membership fees and scheduling. "This is not moving as quickly as I originally thought but we are still moving

forward," she assured.

About 5,000 square feet of Lantis Plaza, located at the intersection of M-52 and M-106, has been designated for the facility after Chelsea Wellness Foundation and property owner C.G. Lantis signed a lease agreement last month.

Also reporting during the meeting was committee member David Lindemer who said a connecting pathway between the high school and Beckwith Preserve has been cleared, which nearly completes a larger five-mile pathway throughout the village. Lindemer said \$750 for uniform signage with clear logos has been approved by CWF, and maps for the general public along with introductory guided walks are in the future. "This all ties in to the village pathway that has been talked about for years and is finally happening," said Lindemer.

Subcommittee members focused on healthy eating reported an upcoming Healthy Pizza Contest in which area pizza establishments will invite all who are interested to sample their version of a healthy pizza pie at no charge in hopes of winning a cash prize and bragging rights. The event will take place October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Elementary School cafeteria. Pizzerias in the running are Rob's Pizza, Willow Creek and the Unadilla

Store and other local pizza-making establishments are still welcome to join in the competition.

Members dedicated to helping youth avoid unhealthy substances like drugs and alcohol are busy creating an intervention modeled after Chelsea's highly successful SRSLY program. Currently, the subcommittee is focused on in-depth analysis of survey data and plans to conduct focus groups with parents and youth in the coming months. After intense leg-work, community programs and activities are anticipated to start next school year.

Finally, the coalition discussed a need for formal leadership structure within the coalition given the fact they will soon own and operate a new wellness center.

"Eventually we will want to get out from the CWF umbrella," commented member Joe Muscato, pointing out the need to explore 501 (c)(3) status in order to directly obtain grants. While members explore the process of becoming an independent non-profit organization, CWF Director Amy Heydlauff assured the coalition that grants will continue to be funneled through the foundation. "You don't have to panic because we will continue in our role as overseer. You won't be abandoned by us," she said.

## Curve on Dunn Road Reported To Be the Scene of Many Crashes



Jamie Lyn Hicks of Munith was killed when she rolled her car on a sharp curve on Dunn Road in Henrietta Township last Wednesday. The owner of the property where Hicks' car came to rest, Charles Sturgill reported to mlive that accidents on this curve are not uncommon. "Drivers often lose control heading north...they cross the centerline and end up in the swampy pasture. Sturgill estimated approximately 100 crashes in front of his farm, but this was the first fatal. So common in fact, Sturgill moved his cows out of the front pasture to protect them and has, on many occasions, replaced the wire fencing. Michigan State Troopers responded to the scene. The vehicle was recovered by Baldwin Towing.

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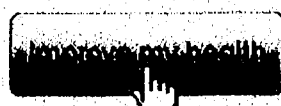
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