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Land of Oz comes to Stockbridge

By Lynne Beauchamp
The Town Hall Players (THP) brought Kansas and the Land of Oz to the stage this past weekend with their rendition of L. Frank Baum's 1900 novel and MGM's 1939 motion picture, The Wizard of Oz.

Selected by the American Film Institute's number one fantasy movie of all time, The Wizard of Oz is the tale of Dorothy Gale (played by 10 year old Sarah Cattell) a Kansas farm girl who lives with her Auntie Em (played by Judy Lentz) and Uncle Henry (played by Wes Lentz) along with three farmhands.

When Dorothy's dog Toto (played by the Lentz's terrier fittingly named Oz) bites neighbor Miss Gulch (played by Dawn Clark), she gets a sheriff's order to have the dog destroyed. Fearing for his life, Dorothy runs away with Toto and the well-known story begins.

On the yellow brick road Dorothy is joined by the scarecrow (played by Mike Miller), the tin man (played by Mike Henderson) and the cowardly lion (played by Steve Woerner).

Jeff Boyer, the Artistic Director with THP's "Wizard of Oz" explained this has been one of the most expensive plays to date. At a cost of \$2,000 for the rights to do the play along with another \$2,000 for costumes, sets and props, the group has relied on donations, sponsors and many volunteers to get the show in action.

Managing an Oz cast and crew of over seventy people, Boyer claims this has been one of his most challenging plays since the inception of THP in 2001. Since many are familiar with the Oz storyline, Boyer pointed out there were many obstacles in making it a unique THP production. "You want to stay true to the movie, but you don't want to look like you are copying so I was cautious to make sure we had our own twist on things," said Boyer.

Dorothy is played by ten year old Sarah Grace Cattell, a fifth grader at Daycroft Montessori of Ann Arbor. She lives in Dexter with her parents, Steve and Paula Cattell and siblings Reagan and Stevie. This is her first performance with the Town Hall Players.

"I have really enjoyed the choreography and the singing and dancing with this show," expressed Cattell. She admitted that working with Toto has proved to be challenging as she is allergic to the dog and he can be heavy to carry at times. "He broke the basket today," added Cattell.

The Lentz's are no strangers to The Wizard of Oz. The high



Ten year old Sarah Cattell playing Dorothy in the Town Hall Players latest production led her crew down the yellow brick road.
Photo by Lynne Beauchamp

school sweethearts grew up in Kansas, Wes on a Kansas farm and Judy who collects everything "Oz" living in a "Kansas room." They claim to have seen many tornadoes while living in Kansas and The Wizard of Oz has always been a part of their life. They moved to Stockbridge in 1997 after Wes accepted a job with Chelsea Milling Company.

The Lentz's became involved with this production after discovering Boyer was looking for a Cairn terrier to play Toto (the same breed that was in

the original movie). Being they had that breed of dog they thought they would give acting a try as well.

"She made me do it," joked Wes of Judy. "I've enjoyed it, but it's a lot of work."

Under the direction of Boyer with choreographer Christine Landis and produced by Kristeen Webb, THP will perform The Wizard of Oz again this Friday at 7pm, Saturday 2pm and 7pm and Sunday 2pm at the Stockbridge Town hall. Tickets are available prior to the show at the door while they last.

Chelsea School Board Moves Forward With Campaign Against Proposal 2

By Lucy Silverio

"This is a non-partisan board and this is a very divisive issue," said Chelsea resident and schoolteacher Elise Merkel at the Chelsea School District (CSD) board meeting October 8th. Emotions ran higher than normal as school board members voted to move forward with passing a resolution to promote a "No" vote on Proposal 2 that includes "calling on all citizens

of Chelsea to vote in the best interest of all Michigan school districts by voting no on the proposal."

The proposed resolution, which will be voted on at the next school board meeting, states that Proposal 2 could "negate recent legislative reforms to the Teachers' Tenure Act that have given school boards greater ability to terminate ineffective teachers."

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Village Of Pinckney Residents Lose Dog To Coyotes

By Lynne Beauchamp

Bob and Linda Stone, residents of Honey Creek Subdivision in Pinckney Village, pleaded with Pinckney Village Council members last week to help create an awareness of coyotes roaming the village and how dangerous these predators can be.

The Stones claim their dog was killed in their backyard by a coyote recently and would like to establish some kind of control over these predators within the village. Further, they pointed out that people may inadvertently be feeding the animals. "Dogs are possessions, but there are kids - it could happen to anybody," said Linda Stone.

According to Village Clerk, Amy Salowitz, the current ordinance prohibits the discharge of a firearm in village limits.

Bob Stone went on to request a provision in the ordinance to allow the discharge of firearms circumstances such as this. "If there is a coyote in my back yard, I am more than willing to shoot that rascal," claimed Mr. Stone.

According to the Michigan DNR website, statewide coyote hunting season is from July 15-April 15 for residents possessing a valid small game license. However, a coyote may be taken on private property by a property owner or designee all year if they are doing damage or about to do damage on private property - a license or written permit is not needed.

Village of Pinckney Police Chief Jeffrey Newton indicated that per the DNR, the Stones would be permitted to shoot the coyote, however, they would be in violation of the village ordinance.

"My biggest caution to anybody when it comes to discharging a firearm is that once you make the decision you are responsible for the round, the pellets, the arrow - whatever you choose to use," warned Chief Newton pointing out close proximity of others.

The council did not take any further action on the request but, according to Salowitz, will consider putting information on safety with regards to wildlife and children/small pets in the next newsletter.

Fugitive Arrested After Four Years On The Run

Information from Unadilla Police Chief William Cook

A fugitive from justice who has been on the run for 4 1/2 years was arrested by the Blackhawk County Sheriff's Department in Waterloo, Iowa for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

According to Unadilla Township Police, Varnet Amaro Brito, a 31 year old Mexican National was charged with sexually assaulting an incapacitated victim in Unadilla Township March 19th, 2008.

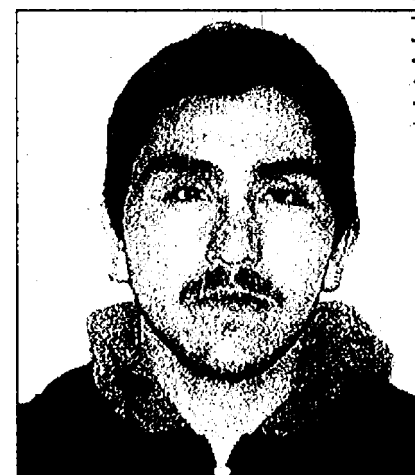
During the investigation, Township Police recovered forensic evidence from the crime scene which was sent to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab.

The evidence linked the man to the victim. Officers would not elaborate as to what the evidence was.

Monday, October 15, Unadilla Police were notified that deputies from the Blackhawk County Sheriff's Department arrested Brito on local charges as well as a deportation detainer from the Department

of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for having illegal immigration status.

Unadilla Township Police requested that the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office authorize extradition proceedings so the suspect can be returned to Michigan to face local charges. The prosecutor's office has initiated the extradition process.



Varnet Brito apprehended

Village of Dexter An Example of Environmental Excellence

Noted for Exceptional Water Quality, Pollution Prevention and Waste Reduction

By Melinda Baird

Dexter Village is Washtenaw County's Overall Winner of the 15th annual Environmental Excellence Award, announced Village Manager Donna Dettling during Monday's regular council meeting. Presented October 3 by the Water Resources Commissioner's Office and the Public Health Department's Environmental Health Division, the village was described as exhibiting "exceptional behaviors in waste reduction, water quality protection and pollution prevention."

Dettling said she believes it was the newly constructed Mill Creek Park that caught the attention of county officials, noting the vast attention the elaborate central park has received from surrounding communities and organizations. "People are taking the park as a model of how great things can be accomplished when people work together," added President Shawn Keough.

In other meeting news, Cedars of Dexter resident William Kincaid asked Council to reverse last month's vote against a financial contribution to Dexter Township for one of sixteen soon-to-be installed outdoor warning sirens. Village Council declined the

township's request to pay 25%, or about \$6,000, toward a siren planned for the shared coverage area of Island Lake and Wylie Road. The vote ended in a 3-3 tie, with Trustee Smith absent, resulting in a defeated motion according to standard procedure.

"I don't know how to reconsider a 3-3 draw," responded Keough. "To me it was a no-brainer - a shared opportunity toward the public good."

Kincaid said the current village siren could only be heard faintly, if at all, in the Cedars retirement community while other trustees reported different opinions from Cedars residents.

Regardless, a new siren will be purchased and installed in the area by Dexter Township as part of the township's project to install sixteen new omnidirectional outdoor warning sirens in the near future. The village currently has two sirens, one located at Dexter Ann Arbor Road and the other at Dan Hoey Road.

The council decided to wait until the next regularly scheduled meeting October 22 to respond to the Ann Arbor Transit Authority (AATA) invitation to participate in a county-wide transit system.

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CHELSEA GRILLE

Brunch Served 11am-3pm

Chorizo Stew

Four fresh extra large eggs folded into sauteed chorizo sausage, green chilies, chipotle peppers, onions, bacon, jalapeno peppers & topped with cheddar & monterey jack cheese. Served with sour cream & sweet pepper salsa, hash brown potatoes & choice of toast or English muffin.

Devil On Horseback Omelette

A jumbo three egg omelette filled with grilled chicken, mushrooms, sauteed, artichoke hearts, diced tomatoes, scallion, roasted garlic & bacon. Topped with crumbled blue cheese. Served with hash brown potatoes & choice of toast or English muffin.

Apple Pecan French Toast

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Obituaries

Dorothea Marie Grainger Schreer - Formerly of Stockbridge

Dorothea Marie Grainger Schreer, formerly a Stockbridge resident for many years, passed away peacefully July 21, 2012.

Born September 21, 1916, Dorothy led a long and fruitful life. She worked for Citizen's Mutual Insurance Company in Howell, was bookkeeper for D&C Headquarters in Stockbridge and office manager for the family's farm implement and Pontiac car dealership known as Cobb & Schreer in Stockbridge. Dorothy's interests were varied: from oil painting to politics and golf to bridge. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Eastern Stars of Stockbridge and later in Arizona, a member of Faith Presbyterian Church and the Lakes West Niners Golf Club. She was an avid bridge player up until her death.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her loving husband Gus and great-grandson Max.

She is survived by three daughters, Linda (Ron) Denhof of Rockford, Michigan; Shirley Warren of Gulfport, Mississippi; Janet (Richard) Greene of Fairfax, Virginia. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: John (Uli) Denhof of Istanbul, Turkey; Douglas (Carol) Denhof of Atlanta, Georgia; Janet Marie Warren of Hollywood, California; Wendy (James)



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McKinney of Yucaipa, California; Todd Gustav (Christy) Greene of Menifee, CA; Jennifer (Matthew) Abbruzzese of Stuttgart, Germany; and Eric (Katie) Greene of Sahuarita, Arizona. She is also survived by 11 great grandchildren: Nicolas and Lucas Denhof; Jacob and Grey Denhof; Rachel and Ryan McKinney; Gustav, Benjamin and Samuel Grainger Abbruzzese and Kimberly and Jason Greene. She is also survived by her brother, Gilbert (Doris) Grainger of Webberville, Michigan and several nieces and nephews. She was an inspiration and a great role model to all of us and we will greatly miss her wisdom, wit, charm and graciousness.

Stockbridge Police Urge Parents To Get STOPPED

Information from
Stockbridge Village Police Chief
Johnnie Torres

It is no secret to parents of children in the process of obtaining their driver's license - or those whose children already have a license - that getting the license is a milestone in that young person's life.

It is a symbol of a child's progression into adulthood.

However, did you know that motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for persons 15 to 20 years of age? Annually over 3,000 drivers ages 16 to 21 years-old die in the U.S. as a result of these crashes.

The Michigan Sheriffs' Association has developed a notification process allowing parents to be notified when police have stopped their vehicle.

The STOPPED (Sheriffs Telling Our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers) program was first developed in 2005, and its goal is to reduce the number of young drivers who are injured or killed in motor vehicle crashes each year. Since its inception, teen driving fatalities in Michigan have decreased significantly.

It is simple and free.

Parents can register any motor vehicle that will be operated by a driver under the age of 21. Once registered, a decal is issued by the Michigan Sheriff's Association (MSA) and should be affixed to the front windshield of each vehicle. If the vehicle is stopped by police while being operated by a person under 21, a notification card is filled out and sent to the registered owner to that provides the date and time of the stop, driver's name and number of passengers, reason for the stop, and whether any citations were issued.

The Stockbridge Police Department is urging parents to register their vehicles that will be driven by persons under 21. This is an opportunity for police to partner with parents and assist them in extending a watchful eye on their kids and at the same time raise awareness of young drivers.

Registration is available online at www.misheriff.org.

Applications may be picked up at the Stockbridge Police station. For more information, call the MSA at 800-875-5500 or the Stockbridge Police at 517-851-7435.

In Loving Memory of Mason Reid Cutler

October 17, 1993 ~ June 18, 2012



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~Helen Keller



Mason, We still love you deeply -- you are forever on our minds, in our hearts and your memory is imprinted on the souls of all those whose lives you touched during your 16 1/2 years here. Remembering you on your 19th birthday, October 17, 2012.

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Ingham County Animal Control will be conducting a dog and cat vaccination clinic as well as dog licensing Friday, October 26 from 11am-4pm at the Stockbridge Area Emergency Services Authority (SAESA) ambulance base located at 125 S. Center Street in Stockbridge.

Vaccination prices for feline rabies and distemper shots begin at \$5 for Ingham County residents and \$15 for non-residents.

Licensing and rabies vaccinations for dogs will also be available starting at \$14 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$50 for non-spayed/neutered dogs.

Proof of spay/neuter is required to receive discount rate.

Delinquent license fees will be waived this day only and dog licensing is limited to Ingham County residents as Ingham County Animal Control is not authorized to write licenses for other counties. Pet micro chipping will also be made available at a special rate of \$15.

For complete details, contact Ingham County Animal Control at 517-676-8372.

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Submitted by Edward Jones

It's Open Enrollment time, that period in which you can review and revise your employee benefits package. What areas should you focus on?

For starters, consider the life insurance offered by your employer. If you've had significant changes in your life, such as welcoming a child to your family, you may now need to supplement your employer's coverage.

Also, how about disability insurance? Add up your monthly expenses and then compare the total to the disability coverage in your employer's plan. You may discover a "gap" that should be filled.

Finally, consider boosting your contributions to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. And review your investment mix to make sure it's still appropriate for your needs.

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POLICE BEAT

Unadilla Township Police

10/7 Road rage investigation, Holmes Road
10/9 Assist to Livingston County Sheriff Department with hit and run injury accident investigation, Spearswood Drive
Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department with medical emergency, Mickey Lane
Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department with medical emergency, E. Trebesh Drive
10/10 Juveniles loitering at Unadilla General Store after closing, Unadilla Road
Fail to pay for gas at Mugg N Bopp's Sunoco, M-36
10/11 Telephone harassment, W. M-36
Two-car property damage accident, Williamsville Road
10/12 20-year-old Putnam Township man arrested and released for operating a vehicle with an improper and expired plate and no insurance, W. M-36
Welfare check of woman riding bicycle in roadway, W. M-36
Civil dispute over sale of vehicle, Doyle Road
10/13 Suspicious vehicle parked in homeowner's driveway, Spears Road
Loud noise disturbance, Wasson Road
Assisted Livingston County Sheriff Department with intoxicated driver crash investigation, Sunset Boulevard

Pinckney Village Police

10/7 30-year-old Taylor man arrested and released for driving while license suspended, W. Main Street
Car vs. mailbox property damage accident, Town Trail
Loose dog, Honeycomb Court
Assisted Hamburg Township Police Department with domestic assault investigation, Rushside Drive
Assisted Livingston County Sheriff Department with intoxicated driver investigation, Pinckney Road
10/8 Assisted Hamburg Township Police Department with fight disturbance, E. M-36
Assault and battery, E. Hamburg Street
10/9 Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department with medical emergency, Pearl Street
10/10 Welfare check, N. Mill Street
10/12 Assisted Unadilla Township Police Department with investigation of improper and expired license plate and untitled vehicle investigation, W. M-36
Stalking complaint, E. Main Street
10/13 Noise disturbance, N. Stuart Street
Suspicious vehicle parked in parking lot at Rite Aid, S. Dexter Street
Loud music disturbance, Brentwood Drive

Waterloo Township Police

10/10 Responded to a tree down across the road on Mt. Hope south of Seymour Road and stood by while the road commission cut it down and removed it.
Investigated an abandoned vehicle on Portage Lake Road just north of Coachman's Cove MHP at 2:35 pm.
10/11 Assisted a semi driver attempting to locate an address on M-106 near Dewey Road
Responded to an alarm at a home in Coachman's Cove MHP at 11:16 am.
Nabbed a semi driver taking the scenic route through Waterloo Township and escorted him to the MPSC scales on I-94 where he was cited for by-passing the scales.
Did a personal welfare check on a woman living on Boulder Ridge Lane at 3:00 pm.
Did a liquor license inspection at a business on Seymour Road at 7:41 pm.
Handled a car-deer crash on Mt. Hope Road near Trist Road at 8:13 pm.
10/12 Did a property security check on an abandoned home on Mt. Hope Road where a door was found left open at 1:45 pm.
Arrested a Munnith man at a traffic stop in Munnith. Warrant for outstanding child support. Took him to jail.
10/13 Responded to an alarm at a home in Coachman's Cove MHP at 1:53 pm.
10/13 Served a "No Trespassing" Order on a woman lodged in the Jackson County Jail for a business in Munnith.
Responded to a report of damage to a water craft at a home on Ready Lane at 3:37 pm.
Opened an investigation into a home burglary at an address on Coon Hill Road at 5:10 pm.
10/14 Arrested a Munnith man and a Gregory woman for delivery of Methamphetamines and took them to Jail in Jackson.
10/14 Provided security and safety at the Waterloo Farm Museum for their Pioneer Day Festival.
Investigated a 911 call hang up at an address on Trist Road at 11:21 pm.

Stockbridge Village Police

10/8 11:30am, one car crash at Wood and Elizabeth. The driver, a 27 yr old Stockbridge woman, hit a utility pole because she could not see through her windshield due to frost. No injuries were reported, minor damage.
8:30pm, assisted Ingham County Sheriff Deputies in the 5400 block of Shepper Road with a Domestic Assault investigation.
10/9 3pm, criminal sexual conduct complaint in the village involving two juveniles. This case is under investigation.
6:55pm unwanted subject complaint in the 200 block of Mills Ave. The complainant stated her brother, a 40 year old Stockbridge man, was intoxicated and causing trouble at the residence. He was asked to leave and complied. No charges filed.
1:40am, assist SAESA on a medical call in the 300 block of Mechanic for an 86 year old woman complaining of heart problems.
10/11 3:45pm, misdemeanor arrest for Possession of Marijuana in the 600 block of Fitchburg Road. Jeffrey King, 22, of Stockbridge, was taken into custody and lodged at the Ingham County Jail for a charge stemming from a July, 2011 case.
7:50pm, assist Michigan State Police with a felonious assault complaint in the 4500 block of Parman Road A 48 year old Stockbridge woman allegedly assaulted someone else at the home with a knife. She was taken into custody after a short struggle with officers.
10/12 3pm, traffic stop in the 100 block of S. Water for improper lane use. Upon contact with occupants of the vehicle, alcohol use was detected. A subsequent search of the vehicle uncovered open alcohol. The passenger, a 41 year old Gregory man, was cited and released.
7pm, trouble with subject complaint in the 4600 block of S. M-52. The complainant stated a man was upset after he says his vehicle was damaged by the store equipment. No charges filed.
8pm, assist SAESA with a report of a possible drug overdose in the 600 block of Wood Street. The subject refused to be treated by medical personnel. No crime was discovered.
10/13 11pm, private property crash complaint in the 200 block of S. Clinton. Minor damage reported. The driver was identified.
11:30pm, property damage crash at Elizabeth and Clinton. A vehicle hit the Stop sign. No injuries reported minor damage.

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Business Spotlight

C & C Repair

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TYM Tractor, one of the fastest growing tractor brands in North America, is pleased to announce its newest dealer C&C Repair in Munnith, MI. C&C Repair has been serving Munnith and the surrounding areas for several years, doing service work on mowers and tractors. They can handle any job from changing tires to full tractor restorations. C&C Repair has experience in selling used tractors and has decided to use that experience to sell new TYM Tractors.

C&C Repair is located at 9051 Plum Orchard Rd. in Munnith, MI 49259. Their normal business hours are 9am-6pm Monday-Thursday and 9am-1pm on Saturdays.

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Education, Engineering, and Enforcement

Two Chelsea Students Hit by Cars

By Lucy Silverio

Two Chelsea high school students were recently hit by cars within ten days of each other. Although each student was taken to the hospital, as of October 9 they were both back in school and expected to make full recoveries.

The first incident happened Thursday September 27 at approximately 4:30 pm at the Freer Road traffic light entry to Chelsea High School. The second was on Friday October 5 at 6:40 pm at the Washington Street Education Center. On both occasions the students were waved into the intersection by one driver then hit by another.

After the first incident Chelsea Superintendent Andrew Ingall met with City Manager John Hanifan. Hanifan said that the city would be initiating a review of the light, the signal and the timing.

After the second accident Ingall had a conference call with Hanifan, police chief Ed Toth, and mayor John Lindauer. The four men discussed more options to promote maximum safety at a crossing to a school on a major road.

Ingall pointed out the crossing is particularly hazardous because there are four left turn lanes and traffic is coming from four directions. It is possible that the pedestrian crossing sign will be upgraded to a new one that blinks as time is getting short. There may also be more street lighting installed at the intersection.

The main focus for the schools regarding the incidents is to impress upon people the importance of obeying the traffic signals. Chief Toth outlined in an interview the three main aspects of traffic safety: engineering, education, and enforcement.

Upon independent investigation it turns out that the pedestrian crossing signs at the Freer Road intersection only work if a button on a pole is pushed. If the button is not pushed the sign will never change, leaving pedestrians to determine when it is safe to cross the street.

There are signs at some of the buttons alerting pedestrians but the button at the northeast corner does not have a sign. Toth said that a new sign has been ordered that neither of the incidents occurred from that corner.

He also said the traffic light has been in place for six to seven years and Midwest Consulting LLC (MCL) has been contacted.

A traffic safety expert from MCL has been hired by the city of Chelsea to reassess the situation and chart the traffic flow.

"Deciding upon the appropriate light settings, crosswalk and signage is not like flipping coins... there are uniform standards," Toth explained.

"The signage and devices used are there for a reason and follow the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices."

Since the accidents occurred, police officers have been on scene at the intersection to observe traffic but Toth points out that education was key in both incidents.

"Basically the two accidents were driver error and pedestrian error."



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Chelsea School Board Against Proposal 2

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- and retain effective teachers in layoff and recall situations, supersede recently enacted laws that have alleviated the financial burden felt by school boards in paying for employees' health insurance, and that a no vote would still allow school boards and teachers to continue to bargain on wages, health insurance benefits, class size, and the length of the school day."

Tim Heim, a member of the Michigan Education Association (MEA) representing Region 3 which includes Chelsea, cautioned the board that even considering a resolution supporting a no vote could be considered partisan and the school board was not elected as Republicans or Democrats, but as Independents.

He urged the board not to consider the issue and to instead allow the voters to decide for themselves without the advisement of the school board.

"With the changes and with the new superintendent we were so happy to be moving into a new era," said Merkel. "I was disappointed when I saw this come up. It is not an appropriate thing for a non-partisan school board to be voting on. As teachers we will be paying very close attention if you do decide to vote on this and how each of you individually will vote."

Chelsea Board of Education President Steve Olsen said he felt all ballot issues attempting to amend the constitution are a bad idea. "Our constitution should be our sacred document," he said. "It should be simple and state how our government is organized. It should state the right of people and leave our duly elected legislature to pass laws and adjust things as time goes on. I totally disagree that this is a Democrat - Republican issue for this board. We are a non-partisan board, but we have a duty as elected officials to tell our legislators when we disagree with what they are doing. When they are doing something that is going to harm our school district or our children and we have the same obligation to our constituents when it is a constitutional amendment or a referendum on a statute. I think we should bring it up and if the board disagrees with these

resolutions fine, but I think we should look at it."

"We have multiple constituencies, our constituencies are not democratic or republican, they are the students, the parents, the teachers, the staff and the taxpayers," said board member Jeff Crowder. "Those are the people that we represent and are concerned about, so however I would vote I would be concerned with all of those constituencies."

It was also suggested that the board vote no on Proposal 5, which no one took issue with. Proposal 5 requires a super two-thirds majority to pass any tax changes meaning just thirteen representatives could block over a hundred.

The board decided to send the issues through policy committee to improve the language before the next meeting.

In other school news, the orchestra, choir and band teachers requested permission to take students to the Heritage Music Festival in Philadelphia, April 17 through 21. The teachers have already obtained a \$100 deposit from most students interested in going. The total cost of the trip is \$650 per student and they would have an opportunity to participate in clinics at Pennsylvania State University and play at the World Strides Heritage Performance Program in Philadelphia.

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Stockbridge COMMUNITY

CC Teams Run at Greater Lansing Invite

The boys' and girls' cross country teams took part in the Greater Lansing Invitational in Grand Ledge last week and came home with good results.

The boys' finished eighth out of 38 schools, while the girls finished 17th.

The GLI is different than most invites because it does not divide the teams into classes, so the Panthers were running against much larger Division 1 and 2 schools.

The boys finished with 289 points. Mason won the race with 193. The girls finished with 489 in

the race East Lansing dominated with 74.

Alec Armstrong medaled for the Panthers with a 23rd place finish in 16:40. Austin Shepherd finished 51st in 17:14, Nathaniel Baird 60th in 17:21, Kaleb Losey 78th in 17:35, Evan Upshur 81st in 17:37, Austin Fillmore 132nd in 18:15, and Mitchell Lilley 135th in 18:18.

The girls were paced by Lindsay Poll in 47th in 20:36, Jenna Chapman was 83rd in 21:16, Taylor Macehtte 88th in 21:30, Ashley Bertyl 116th in 21:43, and Alex Eibler 150th in 22:06.

The Panthers will host the CAAC White Finals Saturday.

Panthers Fall to Bronson 45-14

The Stockbridge football team made the long trek to Bronson last week and came home with a disappointing 45-14 loss.

Bronson capitalized on four Panther turnovers to take a 16-0 first quarter lead and 38-0 lead into halftime.

The lead grew to 45-0 before the Panthers would score a pair of touchdowns in the fourth.

No individual stats were available.

The Panthers fell to 1-7 on the season. They wrap up the season with a road trip to Langesburg Friday night.

Golfers Wrap Up Season

The girls' golf team wrapped up its season with a 11th place finish at the Division 4 Regional at Perry last week.

The Panthers finished with a team score of 578 for 18 holes.

Hailee Smith led the Panthers with a round of 129. Kaylee Barker finished with 136, Amanda Page 149, and Samantha Rattai 164.

Volleyball Drops Two in CAAC Finals

The varsity volleyball team dropped a pair of games at the CAAC White tournament last week and finished in sixth place in the conference.

The Panthers fell to Portland in straight sets 25-16, 25-12, 25-19 and to Corunna in four sets 25-21, 18-25, 25-19, 25-20 and finished winless in its first season in the CAAC.

Kelsey Crockett led the Panthers with 20 kills, 19 digs, and 3.5 blocks. Breanna Taylor had 18 digs, 13 kills, and 3 aces, while Jennifer Spink had 19 assists and 18 service points. Barbara Lance added 14 assists and Audra Goodlock 13 kills.

The Panthers fell to 6-18-6 overall on the season.

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Bulldog Football Shuts Down the Dreads

All three Bulldog Football teams defeated cross town rivals, Dexter Dreadnaughts. Freshman easily won their game in a staggering 46-0 win, while JV took the Dreads down 20-7.

Friday night lights showed a great first quarter for the Bulldogs, with two touchdown runs by Berkley Edwards to rack up 14 points at the end of the first.

In the second quarter, Chelsea didn't let up. They scored another 20 points, with a couple of runs by Edwards and Luke Hollandsworth connecting with a 13 yard pass from Nate Bossary.

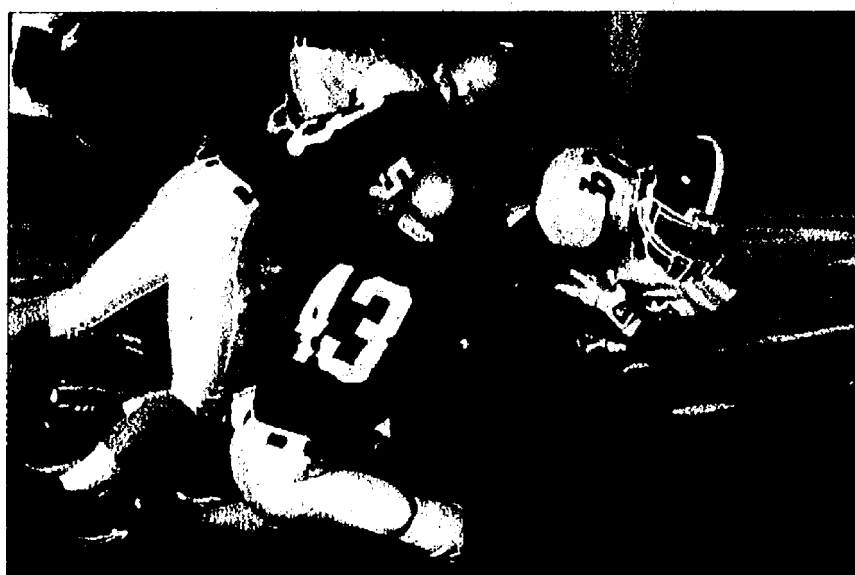
The third quarter played much better for the Dreadnaughts'. Tony

Shiguango ran in for a touchdown and Evan Burke put the extra point up to get the Dreads seven points closer.

In the fourth quarter, Dexter managed another touchdown, this time from Matt Kasten with an 11 yard pass from Kyle Koenig. Again Burke easily sent the extra point through the uprights.

Chelsea wasn't able to score in the second half at all, but managed to hold Dexter to 14 points, winning the game 34-14.

After a rough start to the season at 0-3, Chelsea was able to win five consecutive games in order to clinch the SEC White Division title.



Bulldog Logan Preston helps bring down Dreadnaught Tony Shiguango in the third quarter. Photo by Dawn Miller

Chelsea CC Keeps It Going



Austin Horn led the Chelsea "Blue" team to the 2nd place trophy by finishing 2nd overall in the race. It was his 2nd best time ever. Photo by Roy Schmidt

At the Gabriel Richard Invitational on Saturday, October 13 at Hudson Mills South course the Chelsea Cross Country team competed in an overcast, 40 degrees, misty afternoon. Top five finishers, out of eleven schools, South Lyon took first place with 53; Chelsea "Blue", 82; Chelsea "Gold", 92; and Orchard Lake St. Mary with 119.

Chelsea's individual results:
2nd: Austin Horn, 16:09; 4th: Jacob Stubbs, 16:41; 7th: Bram Parkinson, 16:55; 10th: David Trimas, 17:08; 15th: Tony Vermilye, 17:20; 18th: Joe Vermilye, 17:26; 24th: Jack Abernethy, 17:40; 29th: Charlie Miller, 17:51; 31st: Miles Fischer, 17:52; 34th: Avery Osentoski, 18:04; 48th: Adam Bowersox, 18:41; and 55th: Matt Proegler, 19:02.

"This really was a lot of fun," said Coach Eric Swager, "we came into this meet with a unique situation, we wanted to run two evenly matched varsity squads against the rest of the field. Both squads earned trophies against other schools full teams, a fine accomplishment. We are starting to see consistent performances from our top guys, in spite of a hard week that included three difficult workouts. Austin Horn is rounding into his late season form, as he shoots for a second straight all-state performance in three weeks. We now need to sharpen our focus for some great head-to-head competition this week is

the SEC championship meet. We would hope to give three time defending champ Dexter a run for their money. This team is truly a joy to coach, and the fun yet tough personalities on this squad help ensure that guys run to their potential."

CHELSEA COMMUNITY

Chelsea Ties Dexter for Soccer SEC Title

In this "Derby Match", as they like to call it in soccer, the Chelsea Bulldogs hosted cross town rivals the Dexter Dreadnaughts on Thursday, October 11, both playing for the coveted SEC White title.

It was Chelsea's Senior Night, honoring the 9 seniors who have helped build the program into a very competitive side.

"We have great support from our usual cast of fans, family and friends", said Coach Shawn Hayes, "however, we also had a whole student section supporting us on the sidelines. The students support was fantastic. They really helped create a great environment and almost played as a 12th man for us. It was a lot of fun to see everyone out there supporting their classmates and friends."

The first half had both teams going back and forth, playing it safe and not taking too many chances.

Chelsea drew an indirect kick around the 35th minute when Nick Brodbeck tapped the ball to Ben Valek, who pounded the ball low and hard into the net, taking a 1-0 lead.

Less than a minute later, Dexter had the ball in Chelsea's penalty box. They maintained possession and were able to poke the ball through to an open player, who

then tied the game at 1-1.

The second half began with some good scoring opportunities from both teams.

"Chelsea fans thought we scored with around 12 minutes left when Ryan Hilbert came into a 50/50 challenge with the Keeper just a hair late as he poked the ball free and scored the goal", said Coach Hayes. "The official made the right call, when Hilbert came in just a fraction of a second late."

When the goalkeeper has the ball in his hands it is considered possession and no one can knock it out of his hands at that point. The call is left in the officials hands - it's a judgement call when it's that close, but Coach Hayes felt the official made the right call.

The game ended with a 1-1 tie. Dexter finished with 6 shots on goal while Chelsea had 5.

Dexter travels to Adrian on Monday, October 15 for first round District Game vs the Adrian Maples at 5pm.

Chelsea travels to Milan on Monday, October 15 for a first round District Game vs the Milan Big Reds at 5pm.

The winning teams advance to next round which played in Tecumseh on Wednesday, October 17. District Finals are on Saturday, October 20 in Tecumseh at 1pm.

Tecumseh Shuts Out Girls Volleyball

Tecumseh beat Chelsea in a four straight set victory over host Chelsea winning 25-15, 24-26, 25-20, 25-21.

Shianne Butler had 10 kills for Chelsea with teammate Bailey Darwin adding seven kills.

Bulldog Kylee Rosentreter finished with 21 digs, and Mary Kelleher had 30 assists.

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Sports By Mike "Willie" Williamson



PINCKNEY COMMUNITY

Pirates Down WL Central 21-7

The Pinckney football team used a fast start and a stingy defense to stop Walled Lake Central 21-7 in the KLAAC cross over game Friday night.

The win evened the Pirates record at 4-4 overall, the most wins by Pinckney since 2001.

Pinckney capitalized on a Central turnover early when Nick Wasylyk stepped in front of a pass on the first play of the game.

The Pirates offense had some issues in its first series as it was called for illegal formations four times in the first drive and being forced to call time out another time because they were lined up incorrectly.

Once the offense got straightened out, it didn't take long to drive down the field and Pinckney scored on a 21 yard touchdown run by Logan Chapman. The extra point attempt was blocked for a 6-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, Pinckney drove inside the Central five yard line, but turned the ball over on a fumble at the 2 yard line.

The first play following the fumble, the Pinckney defense came up big as they knocked the ball loose from the Central quarterback in the end zone for a safety and an 8-0 lead.

The ensuing drive after the free kick the Pirates drove down the field and made it 14-0 on a two yard run by Chapman.

The lead stayed that way until Walled Lake made it 14-7 with a touchdown run with eight minutes left in the third.

The Pirates defense never let Central threaten again and the Pirates put the game away in the fourth on a 21 yard touchdown run by Tyler Schingel.

Schingel led the offense with 111 yards rushing in 22 carries, while Chapman had 66 yards on 11 carries. Wasylyk added 46 yards on three carries.

Buck West was 8-19 for 121 yards passing. Bobby Thomson caught two passes for 41 yards, Joe Groen 2 for 37, and Brett Sanderson 1 for 25.

The Pirates still have a slim chance of a playoff spot if they can beat South Lyon East Friday night at South Lyon.



Logan Chapman falls into the end zone on his second touchdown. Photo by Mike Williamson



Justin Eagy makes the catch. Photo by Mike Williamson

Pirate CC Teams Split with Brighton

The Pinckney boys' and girls' cross country teams split matches with Brighton last week as the boys beat the Bulldogs 21-40 and the girls fell to KLAAC champion Brighton 15-50.

The girls' had a hard time with the powerful Bulldogs as Brighton runners took the top 7 spots in the meet.

Maddie Haas led the Pirates in eighth place in 20:52, followed by Hannah Hamilton in 21:21. Kelli Johnson finished in 21:27, Jordan Case 21:33, Jessica Eddings 21:38, and Courtney Hall 22:23.

The girls' team finished 2-3 in the KLAAC West.

The boys' team dominated, taking 7 of the top 9 places. Tyler Sanders won the race with a time of 16:09, followed right behind by Wesley Sanders in 16:11. Davis Smith finished fifth in 17:00, Ryne Weisenberger right behind him in 17:01. Isaac Harris finished in 17:03, Tyler Sma 17:08, Ben Rowley 17:15, and John Niska in 17:24.

The Pirates finished 3-2 in the KLAAC West.

The teams will take part in the KLAAC Conference meet Saturday.

Pirates Blank WL Western 5-0

The Pinckney soccer team continued its strong play of play by shutting out Walled Lake Western in the KLAAC Lake Conference cross over game Monday night.

Senior Conner Hutchins scored a pair of goals, one in each half to pace the Pirate offense. Andrew Buno assisted on both of Hutchins goals.

Tyler Colwell, Ryan Rogers, and Mike Hossa scored the Pirates other three goals, while Matt

Lawrence earned the shut out in net for the Pirates.

Pinckney fell to Livonia Stevenson 4-1 in the KLAAC Association Crossover Wednesday night.

No individual stats were available.

Pinckney is 8-5 overall. They will host Milford in the Class A District quarterfinal Tuesday night and with a win could meet state ranked Brighton Thursday night in the semifinals. The finals will be played Saturday at 11 AM.

Streaking Spikers Win 12th Straight

The Pinckney volleyball team seems to be peaking at the right time as the Pirates won the University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational Friday.

The Pirates went 5-0 in the invitational, making it 12 straight wins overall and improving their overall record to 18-14-6.

Pinckney defeated Wayne in the championship match 25-22, 25-17 to complete the 5-0 day.

Rachel Machowicz led the team with 40 kills, while Courtney Carroll added 16 kills. Samantha

Deering added 15 kills and 5 aces, Caroline Scott 12 kills, 9 blocks, and 5 aces, and Meghan Ulstrom 8 kills and 6 blocks.

The Pirates improved to 4-6 in the KLAAC by defeating Milford in a thrilling five set match 19-25, 25-14, 17-25, 25-20, 15-13.

Nikki Westerberg led Pinckney with 13 kills and 7 blocks. Machowicz chipped in with 21 kills, Dorothy Buening 26 digs, and Deering 43 assists and 15 digs.

Dreadnaught Swimmers Top Tecumseh 126-60

The Dexter girls swim team remained undefeated in the SEC as the Dreadnaughts clipped Tecumseh 126-60.

The Dreads swept the 200 free with Kylie Boyd, Kate Mesaros, and Allison Schneider taking the top three spots. They also took the top two spot in the IM with Allison Franz and Emalie Taylor finishing 1-2.

Franz, Lizzy Merriman, Gretchen Schultz, and Bridget Morgan teamed up to win the medley relay, while the team of Brianna Tingley, Katie Stilber, Taylor, and Morgan Cole finished third.

Morgan also won the 50 free, Kaylee Witte finished second in diving.

Nell Kacmarek won the 100 free, while Gretchen Schultz and Claire Stetten finish 1-2 in the 500 free.

The 200 free relay team of Taylor, Franz, Morgan and Schultz took first, while Katy Kleinhenz won the breast stroke and the 400 free relay team of Boyd, Tingley, Cole, and Merriman also took first. Tingley finished second in the backstroke and Stilber was second in the butterfly along with a second place finish by the 200 relay team of Sarah Lynch, Tracy Koenn, Kacmarek, and Reagan Maisch.

Sports By Mike "Willie" Williamson



Dexter COMMUNITY

Volleyball Claims SEC White Title

The Dexter varsity volleyball team clinched the SEC White title last week by defeating Ypsilanti along with Chelsea losing to Tecumseh.

The Dreadnaughts got by Ypsilanti in four sets 25-15, 27-25, 21-25, 25-11 Tuesday night. Dexter was forced to play short handed as one of their setters went home sick, but they were able to pick up the slack and fly by the Phoenix.

Josie Dusack came up with three service aces even though she hadn't served all season. Susana Pilkerton moved to the back row and made several big digs for the Dreadnaughts.

Talia Wood led the team with 18 kills, while Carolyn Whitaker

made 19 digs. Elle Jansen had 32 assists, Pilkerton 12 kills, Crystal Kedroske 9 aces, and August Bishop 9 kills.

Dexter fell to Farmington Hills Harrison in the gold division quarterfinals of the Saline Invitational Saturday.

The Dreads played strong in pool play, defeating Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 25-15, 29-27, Flat Rock 25-15, 25-11, and Saline 25-19, 25-20.

"I am proud how we played against a strong Saline team," coach Deanna Day said.

Alisha Anderson led the way with 18 kills, 10 digs, and 6 aces. Wood finished with 32 digs and 25 kills. Dusack had 11 kills, Pilkerton 16 kills, and Whitaker 36 digs and 4 kills.

Barberio Qualifies for Tennis Finals

Dexter's Alexis Barberio qualified for the Division 2 Tennis Finals after finishing in second place in number one singles last week.

Barberio reached the finals, but fell in a tough three set match to Griffin Mertz of North Farmington 2-6, 6-4, 0-6.

Sam Gogh just missed the finals in flight 3 falling in three sets 1-6, 6-4, 1-6.

The Dreadnaughts finished fourth overall with 9 points, just missing out moving on as a team. North Farmington, Birmingham Andover, and Birmingham Lahser all moved on to the state finals as teams.

Dexter Golfers Qualify for Division 2 Finals

The Dexter girls' golf team brought home a second place finish at the Division 2 Regional at Farmington last week and earned a spot in the State Finals at Grand Valley State University October 19 and 20th.

The Dreadnaughts finished with a team score of 365. South Lyon took first overall with a score of 345.

Mary So led Dexter with a second place finish overall, with a round of 83.

Danielle Schlaff finished with a round of 91, Morgan Campbell 95, Lauren Kimmel 96, and Courtney Stewart 101.

Girls' CC Third at River Rat Invitational

The Dexter girls' cross country team came home with a third place finish at the Ann Arbor Huron River Rat Invitational last week.

The Dreadnaughts finished with 91 points, finishing behind Saline with 38 and Huron with 60. Alison McLean led the Dreads with a stellar second place finish in 19:20.

Mara Bottomley finished 18th in 20:07, Charlotte Read 21st in

20:11, Madeleine Nicholas 28th in 20:27, Elise Dombkowski 30th in 20:36, Marissa Butler 32nd in 20:38, and Kayleigh McCarthy 37th in 20:56.

Read cut 41 seconds off of her personal best time, while Nicholas beat her PR by 26 seconds and Butler beat her PR by 45 seconds.

McCarthy, a freshman, might have had the best overall day, cutting over three minutes off her personal record.

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Golfers Send Two to Finals

The Pinckney girls' golf team will have a chance to send two players to the Division 2 State Finals at Grand Valley State this weekend as two Pirates qualified.

Grace Ferguson and Megan Spry finished second and third as individuals at the Farmington Regional to move on to the finals.

Ferguson in her fourth year of golf, finished with a round of 102 to lead the Pirates.

Spry made the most of her first season of varsity golf by finishing third with a round of 103.

The Pirates just missed qualifying as a team with a fourth place finish. They finished with a team score of 430.

Carlie Morris fired a round of 112, while Emily Minner and Megan

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PUBLIC NOTICES



LYNDON & SYLVAN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LYNDON TOWNSHIP AND QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP - NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION Will be held in said governmental units on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012** From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. For the Purpose of electing officers to the following offices:

Partisan: President/Vice President, Senator, Representative in Congress, State Representative
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Non-Partisan: Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District, Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit, Judge to the Probate Court, Judge of the District Court (14A & 15), Stockbridge Community Schools, Chelsea School District, Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees

ALSO, to vote on the following proposition(s):
PROPOSAL 12-1 - A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 - THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW - Public Act 4 of 2011 would:

- Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts
- Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials
- Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved
- Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approval consent decree

Should this proposal be approved? YES NO

PROPOSAL 12-2 - A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING - This proposal would:

- Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions
- Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking
- Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements
- Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees

Should this proposal be approved? YES NO

PROPOSAL 12-3 - A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

- This proposal would:
- Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025.
 - Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard
 - Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit
 - Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents

Should this proposal be approved? YES NO

PROPOSAL 12-4 - A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS

- The proposal would:
- Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws
 - Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care
 - Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members
 - Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment

Should this proposal be approved? YES NO

PROPOSAL 12-5 - A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT - This proposal would: Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation. This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in the Constitution

Should this proposal be approved? YES NO

PROPOSAL 12-6 - A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS

- This proposal would:
- Require the approval of a majority of the voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels
 - Create definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and servicing traffic as of January 1, 2012."

Should this proposal be approved? YES NO

PROPOSAL CAFA - CHELSEA AREA FIRE AUTHORITY RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL Shall the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, renew the previously voted increase in tax limitation in the amount not to exceed 1.80 mills (\$1.80 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the limits of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority for a period of five (5) years, 2014 to 2018 inclusive, to provide funds for all purposes authorized by statute, including operating and equipping the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, and shall the Chelsea Area Fire Authority levy such millage for said purpose? The estimate of the revenue the Chelsea Area Fire Authority will collect if 1.80 mills is approved and levied by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority in the 2014 calendar year is approximately \$1,260,000. By law, the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority will receive a portion of the mills collected from the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority District only YES NO

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- Lyndon - Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI
- Lima - Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road at Lima Center
- Sylvan - Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US Highway 12
- City of Chelsea - Community Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation - see below.
Published in compliance with MCL 168.653(a) Date: October 17, 2012
Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk
Arlene Bareis, Lima Township Clerk
LuAnn Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk
Tern Royal, City of Chelsea Clerk

Catherine McClary, Treasurer
I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of Tuesday, October 09, 2012, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in: Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage Chelsea
Area Fire Authority		
Fire Operations	1.8	12/31/2013
Chelsea District Library		
Operating	1.6321	12/2019
Chelsea School District		
Sinking	0.925	2016
Headlee Non-Home	2.834	2014
Operating Non-Home	16.6756	2013
Ingham Intermediate School District		
Special Ed All	4.5062	Indefinite
Operating All	0.1894	Indefinite
Vocational Ed All	1.2925	Indefinite
Lyndon Township		
Operating	0.7224	Permanent
Stockbridge Community Schools		
Operating Non-Homestead	23.2952	12/2014
Washtenaw Community College		
Operating	1	12/2020
Operating	1.0354	Indefinite
Operating	0.8384	12/2016
Operating	0.5838	Indefinite
Washtenaw County		
Act 88	0.06	12/2012
Parks	0.2353	12/2016
EECS	0.2	12/2015
Parks	0.2409	12/2020
Parks	0.2367	12/2019
Operating	4.5493	Indefinite
Veterans' Relief	0.0286	12/2012
HOMA	0.2146	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District		
Special Ed Operating	2.8911	Indefinite
Special Ed Operating	0.985	12/2017
Gen Ed Operating	0.0984	Indefinite

Dated: Tuesday, October 09, 2012
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Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea Area Fire Authority		
Fire Operations	1.8	12/31/2013
Chelsea District Library		
Operating	1.6321	12/2019
Chelsea School District		
Sinking	0.925	2016
Operating Non-Home	16.6756	2013
Headlee Non-Home	2.834	2014
Sylvan Township		
Allocated Operating	0.9414	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College		
Operating	1	12/2020
Operating	0.5838	Indefinite
Operating	1.0354	Indefinite
Operating	0.8384	12/2016
Washtenaw County		
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Dated: Tuesday, October 09, 2012

Catherine McClary, Washtenaw County Treasurer
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STOCKBRIDGE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Stockbridge Township Public Notice - The Stockbridge Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 7, 2012 at 7:30 PM during the regular November 2012 Quarterly Meeting at the Stockbridge Township Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to consider a Special Use Permit Renewal request from Zeitz Sand & Gravel Inc. (owner of property Audrey Martini & Ryan Zietz) to operate a gravel mine operation. Property location is 3150 Baseline Rd. Stockbridge, MI 49285, part of the west 1/2 of Section 32, T1N-R2E of the Township. Copies of the proposed site plans are available for public viewing at the Stockbridge Township Office Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. If you cannot attend and wish to submit written comments for consideration at this Hearing, those comments must be received at the Stockbridge Township Office or by mail to Stockbridge Township PO Box 565 Stockbridge, MI 49285, attention Planning Commission, no later than 12 noon on November 7, 2012. If you have any further questions concerning this hearing please feel free to call 517-851-7658.

Mary Wilson Joe Kimbirauskas
Stockbridge Township Clerk Planning Commission Ch

VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE RESIDENTS ZONING & LAND USE AMENDMENT HEARING

VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE ZONING DISTRICT MAP, ZONING AND LAND USE AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARING - The Stockbridge Village Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm. Village Hall, 210 Wood Street, Suite 101, Room #3, Stockbridge, Michigan 49285. The nature of the request for amendment from the Stockbridge Village Planning Commission to the Stockbridge Municipal Code Chapter 6 Zoning and Land Use is to amend Article IV Zoning District Regulations and the Official Zoning District Map. Property subject to the request is all properties within the corporate limits of the Village of Stockbridge. Written comments will be received at Village Hall or by United States Postal Service to Village of Stockbridge, PO Box 155, Stockbridge, Michigan 49285 until Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 3:00 pm. Copies of the proposed text (Ordinance No. 2012-004) and map amendments are available at Village Hall and can be examined Monday through Friday between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm or online at www.vil.stockbridge.mi.us. This notice is published under the requirements of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006 as amended. Questions can be directed to the Village Office at (517) 851-7435.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS DEPUTY CLERK POSITION OPEN

Waterloo Township Clerk is seeking a Deputy Clerk to begin in January 2013. All candidates must have computer knowledge. It would be preferable but not mandatory to have someone living in Waterloo Township. Training will be offered before beginning. This is a part-time position. Please submit letters of interest and qualifications to Janice Kitley, Clerk, Waterloo Township, 11120 Musbach Road, Munnith, MI 49259. You may call 517-596-8400 with questions.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS RESOLUTION #12-9-19-01

RESOLUTION # 12-9-19-01 Township of Waterloo Fire Insurance Withholding Program - WHEREAS, the provisions of Act 495 of the Public Acts of 1980, as amended by Act 216 of the Public Acts of 1998 and the provisions of Act 217 of the Public Acts of 1998, provide that a portion of certain casualty losses for fire or explosion otherwise payable by insurers may be withheld in escrow by participating municipalities in order to secure repair, replacement or removal of damaged structures which violate the Waterloo Township health or safety standards. Complete document may be seen at the Waterloo Township Office, 11120 Musbach Road, Munnith, MI.
Submitted by Janice Kitley, Waterloo Township Clerk

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BOARD SPECIAL MEETING UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Waterloo Township Board Special Meeting Unapproved Minutes 5 September 2012 6:30 P.M., 11120 Musbach Road, Munnith, MI 49259
Call to Order: 6:31 P.M. Pledge Present: Lance, Richardson, Walz, Kitley, Absent Parks. Also present, Bruce Pindia, Zoning Administrator
Interviewed William Fahey, Attorney at Law from Okemos and William Schlechte, Attorney at Law from Jackson/Ann Arbor. Walz motioned with support from Richardson to add Fahey, Schultz, Burzych, Rhodes, PLC, Attorneys at Law from Okemos as township attorneys on an as needed basis. Aye/all; No/none. Absent: Parks. Motion carried. Adjournment: Lance motioned with support from Richardson to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Yes/all; No/none. Absent: Parks. Motion carried.
Submitted by Janice Kitley, Waterloo Township Clerk

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BOARD MEETING UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Waterloo Township Board Meeting Unapproved Minutes 19 September 2012 7:00 P.M., 11120 Musbach Road, Munnith, MI 49259 - Call to Order: 7:07 P.M. Present: Lance, Richardson, Walz, Parks, Kitley, Chief Cottrell and 3 residents. Items approved at September 19, 2012 meeting: * Kitley motioned with support from Walz to accept the consent agenda as presented. Yes/all; No/none. Motion carried. * Lance motioned with support from Walz to approve boundary adjustment as presented for Chuck Walz, creating new parent parcel G 000-05-16-376-001-06 and new split parcel H 000-05-16-376-001-07. Aye/all; No/none. Motion carried. * Walz motioned with support from Kitley to adopt the Insurance Withholding Program Resolution # R 12-9-19-01. Aye/all; No/none. Motion carried. * The Jackson County Mitigation Plan is being held until the next meeting. * Kitley motioned with support from Walz to waive the Special Event Permit fee for the Waterloo Farm Museum Pioneer Day October 14, 2012. Aye/all; No/none. Motion carried. * Kitley motioned with support from Walz to pay post audit checks in the amount of \$14,341.84, checks for approval in the amount of \$2,172.27 and payroll in the amount of \$18,678.99 for a total of \$35,193.10. Roll call vote: Yes/ Walz, Richardson, Parks, Kitley, Lance. No/none. Motion carried. * Walz motioned with support from Richardson to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Yes/all; No/none. Motion carried. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Representative Mike Shirkey will be holding a Town Hall meeting here in our board room from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. prior to our meeting on October 17, 2012. The next Planning Commission meeting will be Tuesday evening, October 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
Submitted by Janice Kitley, Waterloo Township Clerk

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Dexter Village Council

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Although Act 196 dictates each municipality to opt out by November 2 or automatically be considered part of the authority, Keough felt strongly that doing nothing was not enough. "The responsible thing to do is pass an actual resolution and send it back to the AATA as part of our response," he said. "If we're subjecting our residents to a millage vote, they should at least be able to point back to action made by the board as to why they're being taxed." Keough added that written feedback from village residents indicated that most support having an opportunity to vote on a transit millage.

Village resident Julie Boyd requested council direct funds for tree replacement on Grand Street where Dexter Wellness Center construction eradicated much of the street's trees and brush. Boyd said the neighborhood adjacent to the Wellness Center needs a thicker buffer zone for the

benefit of both homeowners and future patrons of the fitness center. "It is the wonderful small-town feel that brought me to Dexter," she stated. "If council would vote to fill in the boundary a little more that would be a great blessing to our neighborhood." Keough said Boyd's request would be considered.

Finally, resident Mary Kimmel asked council to explore the possibility of moving the Dexter Post Office from Baker Road to the Dexter Crossing strip mall due to pedestrian safety issues in its current location. Keough said he would discuss the matter with mall contractor Oxford Company.

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As many are aware, there are various projects underway to replace our Line 6B pipeline in Indiana and Michigan. We are replacing certain segments of Line 6B this year and we plan to replace the remaining segments of Line 6B by the end of next year. The goal of these projects is to assure the continued use and security of Line 6B as well as to meet the energy demands of refineries in Michigan, Ohio and eastern Canada in the least disruptive manner possible. These projects will benefit the community by increasing the reliability of the pipeline, lessening maintenance activities, increasing access to stable North American crude oil supplies for local refineries and providing additional jobs associated with the projects' construction.

In recent months, we have heard directly from community members who have questions about our Line 6B replacement projects. You have told us that you want to know more about the projects including how agreements are made with landowners, the safety and integrity of the construction process, the operation of the pipeline, and the role of regulatory oversight of pipelines and their construction.

There has been much discussion involving information from various sources that are not necessarily familiar with the pipeline industry or our projects, so over the next four weeks we will use space in this newspaper to share project updates and to address some of these questions. We will expand on the purpose of the projects and what community members can expect from us. We will present our process for reaching right-of-way agreements with landowners. We will also provide insight into the regulatory process and requirements guiding the projects' development.

As part of our commitment to open communication with the community, we have enhanced our website with more details on the projects and our toll-free hotline is always available for community members who may have additional questions about the projects.

We value the relationships we have developed over more than 40 years of pipeline operation in Michigan and we look forward to continuing those relationships, which are built on trust and ethical dealings with all stakeholders.

Sincerely,



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