

# **Endangered Bat Brings Pinckney Segment of Lakelands Trail Project to a Halt**

By Lynne Beauchamp Putnam Township continues to face challenges with its segment of the Lakelands Trail Project. Township Trustee Norm Klein reported last week that several dead trees along the trail need to be removed prior to trail upgrades, however, an endangered bat is living in dead trees and Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) put a halt on removal until the bats have migrated. Removal of the trees could be delayed until next spring.

Due to an incident in Hamburg Township where a bicyclist was speared by a dead tree limb falling, Mike Craine of the Livingston County Road Commission insists that every dead tree within five feet of the edge of the trail be removed.

According to Klein tree removal was in the scope of the overall project but the township has to follow MDOT's requirements for removing the trees.

"For us to follow MDOT's procedures [bidding the project]...if we follow their timeline; publish it in the paper, get the bids in, award the contract - we miss the construction window to remove the trees before spring," said

Township Treasurer Pat Carney offered additional

The Stockbridge Wellness

Coalition is working zealously

to open the Wellness Center

member David Lindemer said

demolition inside the facility

that will house the center at

Lantis Plaza is complete and

architectural drawings are well

during the first week of

January 2013. Coalition



The endangered Indiana Bat has made a home in Putnam Township and MDOT is protecting it.

clarification on project delays. "Right now MDOT is giving us a hang up on specs for the bridges [to be built on the trail], because of that hang up we can't bid the project now in this window. Once we miss this window, it goes to next year and by the time we advertise the bid, award the bids on their [MDOT's] timeline we are past the deadline for taking down the trees," replied Carney.

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Planning for January 2013 Opening

By Melinda Baird

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to hover around \$30 to \$40

per month, with proposed

hours of operation to likely

be from 5:30 to 11:30 a.m.

and 3:30 to 8 p.m. Monday

through Thursday; Friday

and Saturday mornings from

demand, additional hours can

8 to 12 noon and closed on

Sunday. "If there's strong

"We are going to delay this right out of being able to afford it," Klein voiced his frustration over MDOT's difficulty in the project, contributing to an expected increase in fuel costs which could also hinder the project cost on overall trail construction if not acted upon quickly.

Township officials are looking into working on the project in two phases but continue to work with MDOT on a solution.

be considered especially if

member Tom Clark. "It is

easier to add than subtract."

no plan for daycare service,

it could be implemented at a

later date. "If need warrants

it, we can add services. We'll

Membership age is proposed

for those aged fourteen and

up, with parental supervision

evaluate as we go," said

member Brian Johnson.

required for those under

The coalition has made

the purpose of becoming a

funds. Members agreed to

next meeting November 29.

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strides in creating bylaws for

tax-exempt corporation capable

of receiving and administering

comb through the draft at the

sixteen.

membership supports it," said

Although there is currently

## **Dexter Township Opts-Out of Transit Authority**

Wants to Leave the Door Open

By Melinda Baird Dexter Township board members voted unanimously to opt out of a new county-wide transit system at the October 16 meeting. Both township and Ann Arbor Transit Authority (AATA) officials stressed the importance of maintaining positive relations between the two sides with the understanding the township may participate in the system in the future - if voters agree to the conditions.

"Gas isn't getting any cheaper, and we're not getting any younger," assured AATA special assistant for strategic planning Michael Benham. "If you do opt out tonight, consider it a deferral. We'll keep the doors open."

Several board members, with the exception of Steve Feinman who was absent, expressed their personal desire to participate in the new authority known as The Washtenaw Ride, but believed the inability to first bring the plan to a vote among township residents merited a board

decision to opt out. Members also cited cost as a reason for the decision, indicating the benefit of proposed services to residents did not seem to outweigh the estimated 0.584-mill transit tax. "If it were up to me and I were at the ballot box, I'd vote for it," said Trustee Jason Maciejewski. "But I'm dismayed Public Act 196 doesn't allow residents to vote first. Also, I work with the aging population and I know it is an important service, but it comes at a very high price tag for our township."

The authority would have collected roughly \$200,000 from Dexter Township residents the first year, or about \$58 per home valued at \$200,000, if the township opted in. Clerk Harley Rider echoed Maciejewski's sentiments saying he, too, would likely vote yes at the ballot box, but voted to opt out "because it means voters in the township will have an opportunity to determine its own fate rather than be subject to the decision of a larger group.'

Washtenaw county voters whose boards opt in to Public Act 196 Transit Authority, are expected to decide a millage on the May 2013 ballot. According to the current governing structure, opt in municipalities whose residents vote down the proposal will still be subject to the tax if the majority of the new authority . passes the millage.

Dexter Township board agreed to consider putting the question to request participation in the new authority to voters at an election in 2013, understanding that any future inclusion would be subject to approval by the Transit Authority Board.

Prior to the vote, there was much discussion over whether current township transit services by Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE) will remain unchanged. Benham said that opting out will not change WAVE services to township residents, including the pass-through funding by AATA equaling about 54% of WAVE's annual budget.

Still, all agreed the township may be forced to pay more for the service if major financial contributors, Dexter Village and Chelsea, opt in to the

Currently, Chelsea contributes about \$35,...0 to WAVE's roughly \$600,000 annual budget, while Dexter Village contributes about \$25,000. Those contributions would likely fall away if their respective residents are being additionally taxed, agreed board members. "WAVE as we know it funding-wise will change. We won't have the same service without paying more for it," said Kelly.

township's cost to maintain current services could rise, but that number can't be calculated until the geographical footprint of the new authority has been determined. Pawlak said WAVE and the AATA have a positive relationship and are currently working on a Memorandum of Understanding, but also expressed concern over WAVE's sustainability. "We're right there on the line every year," said Pawlak of the organization's finances. Do I want everyone to opt in? Yes." Continued on Page 4

WAVE Executive Director Michaelene Pawlak agreed the

**Healthy Pizza Contest** 

**Willow Creek Dominates** 



Paul Crandall (left) congratulates John Eccleton of Willow Creek for his healthy pizza making skills. Photo by Melinda Baird

Stockbridge Head Librarian Paul Crandall congratulates owner of Willow Creek Golf Club John Eccleton with a \$50 check for his healthy pizza-making skills. As sole contestant of Stockbridge's First Annual Healthy Pizza Contest launched by Friends of the Stockbridge Library, the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation and Stockbridge Area Wellness Coalition, Eccleton won hands down October 15 while coalition members enjoyed sampling the results.

Willow Creek Golf Club, located at 3202 Heeney Road in Stockbridge, is a full restaurant and bar open seasonally to the public March through October. A family operated business since 1965, the restaurant uses only fresh, homemade ingredients for their pizzas from crust to toppings. Specialty pizzas include the all-vegetable "green," all-meat "invitational," and a seven and one-

half pound "hazard" with fourteen toppings. October 27 is the last day to dine at the restaurant before the March re-opening. "Even I have to take my long winter's nap," laughed Eccleton.

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#### Vickle Lynn Blacklaw Drummond

October 18, 2012 at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, She was born August 26, 1947 in Royal Qak, Michigan, the daughter of Edward "Scotty" and Florence Blacklaw of Chelsea, who predeceased her. Raised in Chelsea, Vickie graduated from Chelsea High School in 1965, attended Washtenaw Community College and then began her career at University Microfilms in Ann Arbor, where she worked until 1993. Vickie lived in Plano, Texas and then Sharpsburg, Georgia before returning to Michigan to live in Pinckney in

Passed away at age 65,

·Vickie loved to entertain and had a remarkable ability to make great friends wherever she went. Her family and friends remember her for generosity as she always remembered and celebrated the birthdays of those in her life - most especially her beloved grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Vickie was a natural artist and her beautiful and meticulously wrapped packages were always a special treat. She was an avid reader, and got great joy from her Dachshund, Mollie. She was a kind person who loved to laugh, dance and enjoy life. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She leaves behind a son, Jeffrey Mercer of Dexter and his wife. Teckla and grandchildren, Amanda, Zackery, Jacob, and Gunnar. She is survived by two sisters Cindy Beauchamp (Ken) of Chelsea and Teri Schillinger (Karl) of Pinckney and two brothers, Edward "Ned" Blacklaw (Lisa) of Pinckney and Stuart Blacklaw (Cindy) of Ypsilanti Township; nephews



Kenneth E. Beauchamp (Leigh Anne) and Ward Beauchamp (Jennifer) all of Chelsea, Jeremy Beauchamp (Erika) of Richmond, Virginia, Adam Beauchamp (Lydia) of Suffolk, Virginia, Alex Schillinger of Pinckney, and Jason Craddock of Rochester, New York; nieces Rachel Blacklaw (Philip) of San Diego, California, Hilary Spaulding (Eric) of Tecumseh, Elise Gramza (Tim) of Canadian Lakes, Erin Meyer (Matt) of Wyoming, Michigan, and Ashley Gardner of Ypsilanti; as well as leaving 15 grand-nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will take place Friday, October 26, 2012 at 11am from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea with Pastor Joe Jeffreys officiating. Interment will take place at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 6-8 p.m.

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#### **Daphne Wins Top Dog** of Chelsea 2012 Contest

by Michelle McCarthy, was voted the 2012 Top Dog of Chelsea. Sponsored by the Arctic Breakaway Restaurant, Daphne was chosen out of 12 dogs sponsored by Chelsea restaurants. Rich Colensky, manager of the Breakaway, offered up a "Daphne Gumbo" on the menu during the contest and donated \$2 back off every sale of the gumbo. Second place went to Bear, owned by Joe Merkel and sponsored by Wolverine Food and Spirits, and 3rd place was captured by Jacques, owned by Laura Scriven and sponsored by the Global Marketplace.

Each vote cost a dollar and a total of \$5,218 was raised from the contest, which will all be donated to the American Cancer Society (ACS) for its "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk which will take place Saturday, October 27, 2012 at Washtenaw Community



Chelsea's Top Dog

Barb Marshall, organizer of the contest and fundraiser for ACS, was extremely pleased with the amount of money raised, which exceeded last year's total by over \$1,400.

Barb has raised almost \$30,000 for this walk, her 10th consecutive walk for ACS. Her overall total is now over \$150,000.

#### **Chelsea Resident Publishes** The Other Voice

Chelsea resident Roy Schmidt recently published his first book, The Other Voice which is now available from Amazon.com, the New Chelsea Market in Chelsea, directly from the author or at the next book signing event that takes place October 27 from 1 until 3 pm at Back to the Roots in Chelsea.

The book is a collection personal stories, locally-focused editorials and political essays completed between 2005 and 2011 that were published in local newspapers.

"Last year, I got to thinking about how many of the essays, especially the political ones, are just as relevant today as they were when they were first written;" Schmidt said. "So I decided to put them together in hopes I could have the book out before the November election."

"So many of these pieces eerily reflect what is going on today," he said. "They're not just relevant, but they're great examples of history repeating itself."

Friends were instrumental in motivating Schmidt to put the book together. His good friend Elsie Swanberg encouraged him to collect the articles and members of his writers group helped review the material that would be used in the book.

"I have been hooked on Roy's writing since I read his first column in the newspaper back in 2005. His photography is wonderful too. I really felt passionately that he should have his work published in a book," Ms. Swanberg said.

"I'm thankful to The Sun Times for allowing me to reprint my essays, including the entire legendary Souper Suzi saga, which has its own chapter in my book," Schmidt explained.

Schmidt updated the material by writing what he calls "bridge pieces" between each of the original essays. The bridges provide up-todate perspectives, explanations or background as Schmidt felt necessary for current readers to put the original articles into context.

From the beginning he wanted to include photographs as artwork to accompany the essays. "When I pick up any book, I still look inside for the pictures," he added. "Seriously, my hope is that these photos add a dash of artfulness to the book."

He selected photographs taken using his collection of antique film cameras. "They're not fancy or valuable cameras, just old and they take fairly low-resolution pictures. I like using film and letting the characteristics of the camera and often low-quality lens enhance the essence and feel of the photos," Schmidt said.

Schmidt has written seriously for 35 years and his work has been printed in a number of publications including HarborQuest, Grays Harbor Beacon, Grays Harbor Passport, Nor'Westing, Ultrarunning, Huron River Review, Heritage Newspapers, The Sun Times News, and the Ann Arbor News. He has won awards or honorable mentions in the Willamette Writers' Kay Snow Writing Contest, the Northeast Pennsylvania Writers' NEPA Short Story Contest and Current Magazine's Annual Current Fiction and Poetry Contest. This is Schmidt's first published

book. He has four others completed or in progress.



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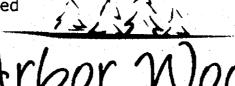
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# POLICE BEAT

10/16 5:29pm, 700 Block Flanders Street, Chelsea Police dispatch received a 911 call reporting a domestic assault in progress. Officers responded to the 700 block of Flanders Street and upon arrival met the victim along with the suspect, a 20 year old Chelsea male in the front yard of the residence. The case remains open pending warrant authorization by the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office for a charge of domestic violence and interfering with a 911

10/17 ~2pm, 1200 Block S. Main Street, Chelsea Police Department was requested to respond to the 1200 block of S. Main Street for the report of a counterfeit currency note that had been passed at some unknown time on October 16. An officer responded and met with the complainant who turned over the counterfeit bill to the officer. No information was available on who may have passed the bill. The bill was placed into evidence; United States Secret Service will be notified about this incident. Case closed pending further 9pm, 1100 Block S. Main Street, patrol officers responded to the 1100 block

of S. Main Street for the report of a burglary alarm at a commercial business. While performing a security check of the premises, a 39 year old Grand Blanc man was located on the property near the building in question. The suspect was detained while investigation into the incident was conducted. It was determined that entry was made into the premises and items were taken. The suspect was placed under arrest for breaking and entering and transported to the Washtenaw County Jail where he will be held pending warrant authorization by the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's office.

10/19 5pm, 300 Block N. Main Street, officers responded to the 300 block of N. Main Street for the report of a violation of a personal protection order. Upon arrival officers met with the complainant who stated that she had recently had the suspect served with a personal protection order and since then she has received multiple text messages from him and believes that she has seen him drive past the property on numerous occasions. The officer observed multiple threatening text messages on her phone and documented them. The suspect a 64 year old Chelsea man was not at the scene when the officer arrived. Case remains open under investigation pending further investigation and attempts to make contact with the suspect.

10/20 11:30am, Sibley at N. Main Street, a Chelsea Police Officer came upon a vehicle parked in the parking lot of a park play area. Upon further investigation it was determined that there were two male subjects sleeping in the vehicle. Officers made contact with the subjects and they stated that they had both been kicked out of their homes and had no place to go. While speaking with the subjects a strong odor of Marijuana could be smelled coming from inside the vehicle. When confronted with this; the subjects stated that there was in fact some marijuana inside the glove compartment area. The property was located and confiscated by the officer and logged into evidence. The suspects, a 17 year old and an 18 year old Chelsea man were transported to a friend's residence where they will be allowed to stay for awhile. The case remains open pending laboratory analysis by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab and warrant authorization by the Washtenaw County Prosecutors Office.

Waterioo Township Police 10/15 Obtained a warrant from the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office for Russell Kraige Campbell for delivery and manufacturing Methamphetamine. 10/16 Assisted a MSP unit on a trouble with a subject call in Grass Lake where a man was seen setting fire to his apartment and cutting himself. Handled a gasoline drive off from Wilson's Hardware in Munith.

10/17 Assisted a MSP Detective from Brighton on an investigation of a local Investigated an illegally parked car on Seymour near Willis Road at 5:30 pm.

Responded to a report of a tree down on Clear Lake near Washington Street blocking the road at 11:47 pm 10/18 Responded to a report of a domestic problem with a 15 year old male

and his parents at a home on Mt. Hope Road at 5:32 pm. 10/19 Assisted an MSP Unit on a burglary in progress call on E. Berry Road

Opened an investigation into possible child pornography complaint at an address on Mt. Hope Road at 3:12 pm.

**Unadilia Township Police** 10/14 Car vs. utility pole accident investigation, utility pole blocking both lanes of travel, Holmes at Doyle Road

Assisted Unadilla Township Fire Department with traffic safety at scene of downed wires across roadway, Williamsville Road Malicious destruction of property to mailbox, Arnold Road

10/15 31-year-old Mexican national arrested by Blackhawk, Iowa County Sheriff Department for drunk and disorderly charges near Waterloo, Iowa. Subject was identified as suspect wanted by Unadilla Police for 2008 sexual assault crime. Livingston County Prosecutor has authorized extradition to Livingston County to face Criminal Sexual Assault charges, Suspect also being held on Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainer for having illegal immigration status.

10/16 26-year-old Pleasant Lake woman arrested for failure to appear warrant, W. M-36 10/17 \* 50-year-old Unadilla Township map arrested for misdemeanor warrant

Doyle Road Telephone threats, Meadowpark Drive 10/18 Assisted Pinckney Police Department with investigation and arrest of

intoxicated driver, W. Main Street Criminal trespassing, E. Trebesh Drive Assist to EMS and Unadilla Township Fire Department with medical

emergency, Dream Catcher Drive 10/19 Car vs. deer property damage accident, Wasson Road 10/20 63-year-old Howell man arrested for driving while intoxicated by

alcohol, Kuhn Street Pinckney Village Police 10/14 Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department with a medical

emergency at Rite Aid, S. Dexter Street 29-year-old Putnam Township man arrested for driving while intoxicated by drugs in the parking lot of Auto Zone, E. M-36

10/16 40-year-old Hamburg Township woman arrested on misdemeanor warrants, found in possession of heroin, illegal prescription drugs and drug paraphernalia, W. Hamburg Street Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department with medical

emergency at Putnam Senior Center, S. Howell Street Assisted Hamburg Township Police Department with a physical domestic assault investigation, Revere Drive

Woman screaming disturbance, W. Hamburg Street 10/17 Hit and run accident, N. Howell Street 10/18 41-year-old Pinckney woman arrested for driving while under influence of alcohol, W. Main Street

Assist to EMS and Putnam Township Fire Department with medical emergency, Mann Street 10/19 Breaking and entering of Pinckney Auto Repair, E. M-36 Report of two persons walking down street looking into cars, E. Unadilla

Assisted Hamburg Township Police Department with officer fighting with subject, E. M-36

10/20 Animal complaint, opossum rummaging through trash can, E. Main Assisted Livingston County Sheriff Department with investigation of suicidal person (location not published)

Stockbridge Village Police 10/17 6:25pm, fail to pay for gas complaint in the 4600 block of S. M-52. Officers were able to get a description of the subject/vehicle and make contact. The elderly gentlemen forgot to pay. He returned and paid for the gas. No

10/20 2:20pm, traffic stop at Main and West for speeding. A 38 year old Dansville woman was found to be driving on an expired license. She was cited and released.

3:45 PM: Check the welfare of children complaint in the 200 block of S. Williams. Officers found the children to be fine. The mother advised they were screaming earlier because they had to leave. No crime detected



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#### **DNR Asks For Continued Assistance In Reporting** Deer Die-Offs From Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease

The Department of Natural Resources asks hunters and other Michigan residents to continue to report sightings of dead deer to help with the department's efforts to monitor the outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) in the state this year.

Deer have died in substantial numbers in at least 29 counties this summer and fall due to EHD, and the DNR's Wildlife Division is recording reports of dead deer in these areas in order to answer questions from the public and prepare informed hunting season recommendations for 2013. The department will be taking reports of dead deer that are likely EHD-related until Jan. 1.

"Some people may have the perception that, once we have confirmed the presence of EHD in an area, we are no longer interested in additional reports of dead deer in those areas - that is not true. We want the reports," said Wildlife Division Chief Russ Mason. "Any and all reports, whether the deer seem to have died recently or not so recently, will help ensure we have accurate information about the extent of die-offs.'

To report the presence of dead deer, the DNR encourages residents to contact their nearest Wildlife Office (information on Wildlife Offices is available at www. michigan.gov/wildlife, under Contact Information) or fill out the online Report Diseased

Wildlife form. For additional information about EHD and a regularly updated map showing the number of deaths from the disease by county, as well as a link to the report form, see www.michigan.gov/ wildlifedisease (under Current Issues).

EHD is caused by a virus that is transmitted by a type of biting fly called a midge. A constant characteristic of the disease is its sudden onset. Deer can suffer extensive internal bleeding, lose their appetite and fear of humans, grow progressively weaker, salivate excessively and finally become unconscious. Due to a high fever, infected deer often

are found sick or dead along or in bodies of water.

At present, just over 10,400 dead deer have been reported. The DNR expects more dead deer to be found as hunters take to the field.

"We want to thank the many volunteers and hunters who have helped - and continue to help - monitor the outbreak of this disease," Mason added.

Mason reminded hunters that the current deer season framework remains in place and will go as planned this year. When considering regulations for next year, the DNR will factor in the impact of EHD along with

other influences on the deer population. In the meantime, Mason recommends that hunters and landowners assess the deer population in their area and carefully consider the amount of antlerless deer harvest they desire this year. People hunting in areas that were hit hardest by EHD may want to limit or curtail antlerless deer harvest.

EHD does not affect humans, so edibility of the venison is not affected by this disease. There is no evidence that humans can contract the EHD virus either from the midge or from handling and eating venison.

## **Free Local Preschool Programs Still Have Openings**

By Lucy Silverio

Over by the cash register a four year-old girl holds up a board with the rubber bands stretched between the nails making squares and rectangles. She explains to the two boys running the register that the rectangles are fields and that the fields are full of sheep. She is not here to buy anything she wants to sell sheep.

After some discussion the transaction is made and the imaginary sheep are traded for a fistful of play money.

This sort of interaction and forays into the world are typical in Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) or Head Start. Research has shown that the children who attend preschool are better prepared for kindergarten, have a significantly higher grade point average all the way through high school and have less than half as many criminal convictions by age 22 as their peers from similar backgrounds who did not attend a quality preschool program.

Head Start and GSRP are free programs and there are spaces available in classrooms in the Chelsea, Stockbridge, Pinckney and Dexter school districts.

The GSRP program serves children from low to moderateincome families, as well as those from families with other risk factors such as a single parent, developmental delays, or a parent who did not graduate from high school. Many parents who think their child will not qualify for the

program find that they do. The goal of the GSRP is to prepare children socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically for school and for life. A recent study in California of 600 recipients showed that society receives \$9 of benefits for every \$1 it spends towards Head Start. These savings are from a decrease in repeated grades, special education classes, welfare dependency, crime and an increase in earnings and family stability.

A study by Highscope Educational Research Foundation in Ypsilanti was presented to the Michigan Board of Education in June of this year. It reported that four years after preschool children who had been enrolled in GSRP scored higher on MEAP tests, 14% more graduated from high school on time and only 37% had been held back compared to 49% of children of similar background who did not attend preschool.

Both GSRP and Head Start provide parent education, home visits and opportunities for family involvement at the school. Children in these programs also receive

early intervention services when needed from a speech therapist, child psychologist or occupational therapist.

> Although studies show that early childhood programs are effective, 40% of the four year olds in Michigan who qualify are not enrolled. Also, many school districts opt out of offering programs because the amount of money the state does pay for spaces, if adjusted for inflation, shows a 23% funding decrease since 2000 and programs are expensive.

Head Start is a federal program serving 3 and 4 year olds while GSRP is a state funded program and a child must be four years old by December 1, 2012 to qualify.

Candice Davies is Director of both Head Start and GSRP for Livingston County, which serves students in Stockbridge, Gregory, and Pinckney. Davies, along with Kecia Rorie from the Ann Arbor Head Start Program that provides programs in Chelsea and Dexter, encourages parents of preschool aged children to check into these programs. "Our goal is to have all kids served. We take applications all year and we encourage other programs if we are full even for the three year olds."

According to Davies, the Stockbridge, Gregory and Pinckney programs provide bus transportation and there is even a full day option.

To find out more call (Chelsea ) Sally Wingle at 734-433-2208, ext. 6307, (Dexter) Darla Barnes at 734-424-4175 or (Stockbridge, Gregory and Pinckney) Candice Davies 517-540-6840.



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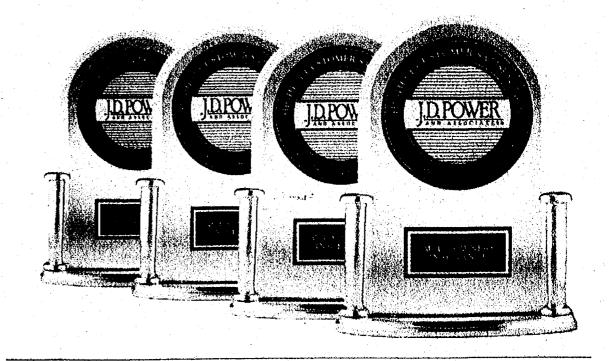
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#### OMMUN **Spikers Win 13th Straight**

The Pinckney varsity volleyball team is streaking at the right time as the Pirates won its 13th straight match last week.

The Pirates swept Waterford Kettering in straight sets 25-20, 25-19, 25-16 in a KLAA cross-over Tuesday night.

Rachel Machowicz led Pinckney with 16 kills, while Genevieve McCreadie had a big serving night and had 22 digs. Caroline Scott added 10 kills and 3 blocks.

The Pirates improved to 19-14-6 on the season. They took part in the KLAA Silver Tournament Saturday. Results will be in next weeks edition of The Sun Times News. They will take part in the Flint Carman-Ainsworth Invitational Saturday and begin district action at Ann Arbor Skyline Monday.

#### Ferguson, Spry **Compete at Golf Finals**

Pinckney golfers Grace Ferguson and Megan Spry took part in the Division 2 State Finals at Grand Valley State University last weekend and came home with 13th and 15th place finishes in the individual finals. The girls' golfed two 18 hole rounds Friday and Saturday.

Ferguson finished with a combined score of 215. She shot a 112 on Friday and a round of 103 Saturday.

Spry shot a round of 113 Friday and 111 Saturday for a combined score

#### Boys' CC 6th, Girls 8th at KLAA Finals

The Pinckney cross country teams took part in the KLAA Finals last week and the boys came home with a 6th place finish. while the guls mushed 8th.

The boys' team finished with 156 points. Milford won the meet with 41, followed by Waterford Mott with 64.

Wesley Sanders led the Pirates with a 17th place finish in 16:37. followed by Tyler Sanders in 22nd in 16:47.

Chase Schweyer finished 35th in 17:21. Ben Rowley 40th in 17:31, Davis Smith 42nd in 17:36, Tyler

Smar 49th in 17:44, and Jon Wylie 51st in 17:50.

The girls finished with 219 points. Brighton won the meet with 29.

Maddy Haas finished 23rd in 20:36 to lead the Pirates, Rachel Selma was 35th in 21:22, Hannah Hamilton 50th in 22:05. Jessica Eddings 53rd in 22:13, Courtney Hall 58th in 22:40, Jordan Case 59th in 22:44, and Abby Hackett 64th in 23:01.

The teams will take part in the Division 1 Regional at Brighton

#### **Soccer Falls to Brighton** in District Semis

season came to an end last week as the Pirates fell to state power and KLAA Lakes champion Brighton 5-0 in the district semitinals

The Bulldogs were too much for the Pirates as they peppered the Pinckney goal in the first half and scored all 5 of its goals.

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The Pinckney soccer teams The Pirates reached the semifinals by downing Milford 2-1 in overtime Tuesday night.

Milford took an early second half lead after a scoreless first, but Pinckney rallied.

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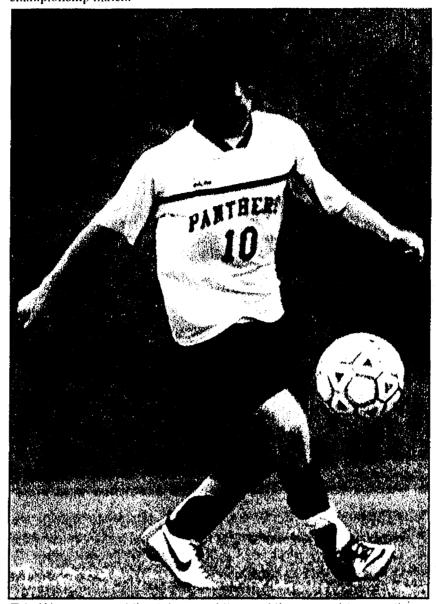
#### **Soccer Falls in District Finals**

The Stockbridge soccer team came up just short in its bid for a district championship last week as the Panthers fell in the district finals to Lakewood-Lake Odessa 2-0 Saturday.

Lakewood scored a goal in each of the halves to put the game away as the Panthers could not muster much offensively.

The Panthers opened the week by defeating Olivet 5-2 and upsetting Lansing Catholic Central 2-1 in double overtime in the semifinals. Stockbridge scored on a corner kick late in the game as Eric Wagar knocked it in for the tying score and sending it into overtime.

In the second overtime Marcus Prigge broke in alone on the goalie and sent it by him for the game winner sending the Panthers to the championship match.



Eric Wager scored the tying goal to send the game into overtime Photo by Dawn Miller

#### **Pirate's Season Ends in Over Time Loss**

The Pinckney football teams season came to an end in heartbreaking fashion Friday night as the Pirates fell to South Lyon East 26-19 in overtime.

It wasn't just the loss that hurts, but the way it happened.

The Pirates exploded for 19 second quarter points thanks to a pair of Buck West touchdown passes to Bobby Thomson and Brett Sanderson and a Nick Wasyl fumble return of 66 yards for a

East scored just before the half to make it 19-7 at halftime.

South Lyon added another score just before the end of the third to make it 19-13 after three periods.

The Pirate offense struggled for most of the night after the second period and it came down

to the final minutes as East drove the length of the field and scored in the final second to tie it at 19. The Pirates were granted new life when East missed the PAT to send the game into overtime.

South Lyon scored on the first play of overtime and Pinckney could not get into the end zone as its season came to an end.

West finished with 163 yards passing and two scores. Tyler Schingech ran for 57 yards on 19 carries, while Thomson caught 6 passes for 89 yards. Joe Groen 2 for 30, and Sanderson 2 for 24. Joe Hagan led the defense with 10 tackles and Sanderson had 8. Anthony Wasyl and Trevor Organski added interceptions.

Pinckney finished its season with a 4-5 record.

#### **Dexter Township Opts Out** Continued from Front Page

The township pays a \$5,000 annual stipend to WAVE for public transportation throughout the county, which includes a door-to-door bus program open to everyone with or without a disability and regardless of age, and an interurban express route that links the City of Chelsea with the Village of Dexter and the City of Ann Arbor. Enhanced services for Dexter Township, reported Benham, would have primarily included increased frequency and

Comment cards collected from residents and distributed at the meeting reflected high interest

expanded hours of both services.

in participating in the program. Residents in favor of the transit system cited rising gas prices, an aging population, accessible commutes for teens and seniors, and benefits to the environment as reasons for their interest.

"This demonstrates to me that eventually there will be a critical mass," said Kelly. "We'll figure out a way to allow residents to vote first."

AATA West District Bob Mester ended the discussion on a positive note. "This is a marvelous opportunity, but I agree perhaps the timing is not right. But neither side has any interest in burning any bridges."

#### **Edward Jones Celebrates Anniversary in Pinckney**

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**Panthers End Season in Overtime Win** 

The Stockbridge football team ended its season on a high note as the Panthers defeated Laingsburg 14-7 in overtime Friday night.

Both teams dominated on the defensive side of the ball as the game was scoreless at halftime.

Stockbridge broke through with a 3 yard touchdown run by Josh Ensign in the third. Marcus Prigge's kick made it 7-0 after

The Wolfpack fied the game with a 53 yard fumble return for a score with just over 6 minutes left in the

In overtime, Ensign scored his second touchdown of the game from a yard out and Prigge's kick made it 14-7.

The Panthers defense, which

had been strong all night came up big one more time in overtime and Lucas Showerman stopped the Wolfpack quarterback on fourth down to give the Panthers the win.

Ensign finished with 81 yards on the ground and two scores to lead the Panthers.

Stockbridge wrapped up its season with a 2-7 overall record.

#### **Boys' CC Ties For CAAC Title, Girls Second**

The Stockbridge boys' cross country team did what it needed to do at the CAAC White Finals Saturday, but the Panthers needed some help if they wanted to stake claim to the league title and they got just that as Stockbridge earned a tie for the Championship with Lansing Catholic Central.

Entering the finals LCC had won the first two league jamborees and needed a second place finish to claim the outright title.

Stockbridge had other plans as the Panthers won the league finals Saturday and Corunna squeaked by LCC for second place to make the two teams co-champions with 16 points each in the final standings.

The Panthers finished with 48 points, clipping Corunna with 51, and LCC with 59.

Alec Armstrong paced the Panthers with a third place finish in 17:38 and earned first team allleague honors.

Freshman Nathaniel Baird ran a strong race and finished 7th in 17:22 followed by sophomore Austin Fillmore in 11th in 17:38. Evan Upshur finished 13th in 17:42 and Austin Shepherd 14th in 17:48. Kaleb Losey came home 18th in 18:06 and Mitchell Lilley 21st in 18:12.

The girls' team finished 2nd at the CAAC Finals and also in the final standings.

Stockbridge finished with 58 points behind LCC with 34. The Cougars won all three jamborees this season.

Lindsay Poll led the Panthers with a 5th place finish in 20:31 to earn first team all-league honors. Jenna Chapman finish 7th in 20:47, Taylor Machette 10th in 21:19, Micah Ward 14th in 21:20, Ashley Bertl 19th in 21:51,

Alex Eibler 22nd in 22:06, and

Courtney Fisher 42nd in 27:48.

The teams will run in the Division 3 Regional at New Boston Saturday.

#### Volleyball Reaches **Semis at Perry Invitational** 25-18, but the Lions rallied to take The varsity volleyball team

had a strong showing at the Perry Invitational Saturday as the Panthers reached the Gold Division semifinals before bowing out of the tourney.

In pool play the Panthers defeated Flint Powers 25-13, 25-16 and split matches with Perry 25-19, 18-25 and Portland St. Patrick 20-25, 26-24.

In the quarterfinals, the Panthers defeated Perry in a rematch 25-20, 17-25, 15-11.

They faced Maple Valley in the semifinals and took the first set

the next two 17-25, 8-15. Kelsey Crockett had a big day

with 31 digs, 26 kills, and three blocks. Breanna Taylor added 36 service points, 25 digs, 24 kills, and 6 aces, Barbara Lance 29 assists, Sarah McLelland 5 aces, and Lauren VanHevele 3 blocks. Jennifer Spink added 19 assists. The Panthers improved to 8-19-8

overall on the season. They are off until Monday the 29th when they travel to Napoleon for the opening round of districts.



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Austin Horn SEC Champ

The cross country SEC finals were held at Hudson Mills Thursday, October 18. Final standings show Dexter taking the top spot, Chelsea in second place, Adrian, Tecumseh, Lincoln and Ypsilanti taking the next spots consecutively.

Individuals results showed Bulldog Austin Horn taking first place with a time of 16:03. This is Chelsea's fifth straight year that they have taken the individual champion place.

"He ran with the top two Dexter guys through two miles," said Coach Eric Swager, "then put the hammer down and opened up a dominating gap in the last 800 meters. His time was faster than all the SEC Red Division races as well and was a lifetime best." He went on the say, "it continues to amaze me how he competes at the end of the season and I am looking forward to two more great races to cap of his cross country career."

Other top finishers for the Bulldogs were: Jacob Stubbs, 17:06; Tony Vermilye, 17:21; David Trimas, 17:24; Bram Parkinson. 17:27; Jack Abernethy, 17:28 and Joe Vermilye 17:59.

"The team race came down to a head-to head battle between our pack and Dexter's 3-5 runners," said Coach Swager, "ten seconds faster for our pack would have been enough to win the title, but it was not to be on this day. As we continue to progress throughout the season, one thing still lacking is a team wide "killer instinct" in the final mile. Austin showed us how it is done, and we all need to do the same at regionals and state."

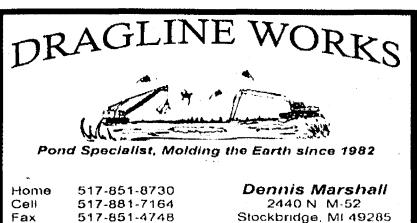
"The JV guys battled hard," he continued, "we finished the regular season on a positive note. This team has made real strides through the year and the varsity must now 'seal the deal" in these last 2 weeks."

#### **Volleyball Rallies to Beat Skyline**

Thursday, October 18 Chelsea volleyball traveled to Ann Arbor Skyline. They rallied back from 0-2 to take the last three sets, 25-23, 25-20 and 15-10.

Rylee Rosentreter led Chelsea in digs with 34, Mary Kelleher had 48 assists and Shianne Butler with 19 kills and 19 digs.

The girls showed a lot of good energy to come from behind to take the match.



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# Bulldogs Beat Haslett Last Friday night, the Bulldogs The Bulldogs will to

hosted Haslett for the last regular season game. They beat Haslett

Berkley Edwards rushed for an amazing 245 yards, and scored all four Chelsea touchdowns. Logan Brown threw two completed passes for a total of 33 yards. Alex Bielecki ran for 51 yards and Colton Platt racked up 32 yards of his own.

With this win, the Bulldogs will go on to the playoffs for the 14th straight season, one of the longest streaks in the state.

The Bulldogs will travel to Tecumseh this Friday to take on the Indians, who hope, to have a better game then their performance in the last match up against Chelsea. They beat Tecumseh earlier in the month at the homecoming game in a close 31-28.

With a slow start on the season, losing three straight games, the Bulldogs end the regular season with a 6-3 record.

The game this Friday will take place at Tecumseh. Game time

#### **Dexter and Chelsea Volley For A Cure**

The Chelsea Bulldogs hosted the Dexter Dreadnaughts for "Volley For A Cure" match up on Tuesday, October 16,

With Chelsea winning the first two sets 25-22 and 25-19, Dexter probably thought they were in trouble. Not so. They took down the Bulldogs in the next three sets, 25-11, 25-17 and 15-12 to take the match

Dreadnaught Elle Jansen had 4 aces, 20 assists and 7 digs. Teammates Eden Krull had 4 aces, 16 assists and 7 digs, Alisha Anderson had 10 kills and 3 blocks and finally, Suzy Pilkerton had 7 kills and 3 blocks.

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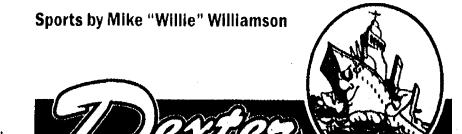
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### **Field Hockey Upsets Whippets** to Reach Quarterfinals

The Dexter field hockey team redeemed itself following a pair of regular season losses to Washtenaw/Chelsea team by knocking off the Whippets in the state tournament last week.

The Dreads rallied from behind for a last minute victory over the Whippets 2-1 Saturday after being shut out twice during the season.

Washtenaw took an early 1-0 win, but Megan Flocken and Neena Pio scored goals as Dexter rallied for the win.

Earlier in the week Dexter defeated Dearborn 2-0 to set up the rematch with Washtenaw.

Iillianne Hook and Pio scored first half goals, while Megan Cansfield picked up an assist to give the Dreads the victory. Anna Love stopped three shots in net for Dexter.

The Dreads improved to 11-5-1 on the season and will play in the state quarterfinals at Ann Arbor Pioneer against Division 1 Bloomfield Hills Marian (9-4-3 overall).



Neena Pio scored one of the winning goals in a last minute victory. Photo by Dawn Miller

16:03.

#### **CC Teams Win Titles**

The boys' and girls' cross country teams made it a clean sweep of the SEC White division as both teams came home with titles last week.

The boys' title was the fourth straight and 11th out of last 12 SEC White Division titles.

The girls' team continued in domination of the SEC White Division with its 14th straight league title.

The Lady Dreads finished with 23 points, easily outdistancing second place Chelsea with 54.

Alison McLean won the conference championship with a time of 19:36, outdistancing Artemis Eyster of Chelsea by 9 seconds.

Alexandra Ammann was 4th in 19:57. Robin Jackson 5th in 20:02,

Elizabeth Greve 6th in 20:04, and Cailin McLean 7th in 20:19.

The boys' team won by having all 5 runners finish in the top 8. Joe Wendorf led the squad with a 2nd place finish in 16:23. Austin Horn of Chelsea won the conference title with a time of

Matt Greve finished 3rd in 16:34, Matt Hauke 4th in 16:52, Alexey Vermeulen 7th in 17:18, and Blake Loudermilk 8th in

"The boys' ran smart and well together," coach Takashi Gould said. "We have Alexey back and healthy and he is going to help us out more at Regionals. This is the first class to win 4 SEC titles in a row in a few years."

#### Soccer Claims District Title

The Dexter boys' soccer team rolled through three games last week to claim the Division 2 district title at Tecumseh.

The Dreadnaughts rallied from a 1 goal first half deficit for three goals in the second half to beat South Lyon East 3-1 in the championship match.

East knocked off Chelsea in the semifinals to stop the rematch of the co-SEC White champions.

Max Amann scored a pair of goals and added an assist to lead

the Dreads offensive attack. Bobby Toth scored a goal, while Nils Valdmanis chipped in with an assist. Rhys Moller made 7 saves in net for Dexter.

The Dreads reached the finals by defeating Adrian 9-1 and

scored two goals each against Adrian, while Jake Kilian, David Innis, Toth, Tony Pisto, and Valdmanis also scored single goals. Bryce Pederson scored on a

Tecumseh 4-0 in the semifinals.

Andrew Foghel and Evan Burke

penalty kick for Dexter's first goal in the shut-out win over Tecumseh.

Innis, Foghel, and Joe Harro added second half goals to help the Dreads pull away for the win.

Dexter improved to 17-5-3 on the season. They travel to Vicksburg Tuesday to take on Marshall in the Regional semifinals. The finals will be played Thursday at 7:00 PM.

#### **Season Final 1st Win for Dreads**

The Dexter football team ended a disappointing season on a high note Friday night as the Dreadnaughts beat Jackson Northwest 13-6 for its first win of the season.

The win snapped a 10 game losing streak for Dexter and game them a 1-8 overall record.

Dexter opened the scoring in the first when Brandon Bellottie scored from four yards out with just over a minute left for a 6-0

The score remained that way until the third when Northwest

tied the game on a 22 yard run. The Dreads broke the tie as Matt Kasten busted through and

rumbled 31 yards for the game winner with 4:45 left in the game. Tony Shiguango had a big game with 124 yards rushing on 21 carries. Kasten finished with the

12 yards on 4 carries. The strong defensive showing was led by Cole Rize with 11 tackles and Nate Mellifont and

one big carry for 31 yards, Andy

McWilliams 25 yards, and Bellottie

Tyler Kinzel seven tackles each.

#### **Stockbridge Wellness Center**

Continued from Front Page Clark pointed out the key element to the proposed organizational structure is that the coalition can then elect a Board of Directors to serve the coalition membership body. The board, responsible for controlling funding and prioritizing projects, will likely

Power Wellness Company has been hired to handle all financial and human resources work related to the center. Full-time, part-time, and volunteer positions will be posted at stockbridgewellness. org by October 28, or, in the meantime, can be found at chelseawellness.org.

consist of nine members with a

three-year terms of office.

In other coalition news, Stockbridge Village will join a growing number of local communities in acquiring a "Big Red Barrel" in the very near

future. The barrel, situated near the Stockbridge Police Department and Village offices, will provide a safe way to dispose of unwanted medications, "no questions asked." As part of the Five Healthy Towns initiative funded by the Chelsea Wellness Foundation (CWD), Chelsea, Manchester, Dexter and Grass Lake will also acquire the barrels.

The coalition plans to request CWF funding to have playground equipment installed at the newly renovated Unadilla Park as requested by Unadilla Township Trustee Lori Cowan, After completing a paved perimeter around the park and solar lighting in the gazebo, a small play structure would provide the finishing touch, said Cowan, "Nobody used to use the park, but now whenever I drive by it is full." said Cowan of the impact recent changes have already made.

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## Coming Events Coming Events

Every Mon, Wed & Sat: Creator's Closet, Waterloo Village UMC. Mon & Sat 9-12noon, Wed 4-7pm Oct 28: Sweep Steam Diminer 1st UMC of Waterloo, corner of Parks & Territorial from 12noon-until food is gone. Take outs available, donation appreciated, public welcome.

Oct 26: Make: a D. Warren and Say, Downtown Stockbridge @ the 4 corners. Support Stockbridge Community Outreach. Oct 26: 4th Enday Community Change 1st Presbyterian

Church in Stockbridge at 5:30. Free to everyone. Oct 27: At will I can Juga a will be a count Outra to at 2pm. Oct 27: Attack Mark Affiliation and Angel Roy Schmidt at Back to the Roots from 1-3pm.

Oct 28: Program Trait Christ Eutheran Church, Michigan Center from 5-6:30pm. Free family event.

Oct 31: And An Advance Grass Lake Assembly of God from 6-8pm. Free family event.

Chelsea Free Methodist Church. Kiwanis partnering with the church for a family friendly costume contest with games, candy, cider and donuts. 5:30 to 7:30 with costume judging at 7:30.

Nov 2: Almalia - Sangas Leanes, Christ Lutheran Church, 4250 Page Ave from 4:30-7pm. Take outs available. Call the church for details 517-764-3101.

Nov 3: The third was to Gregory Community Church

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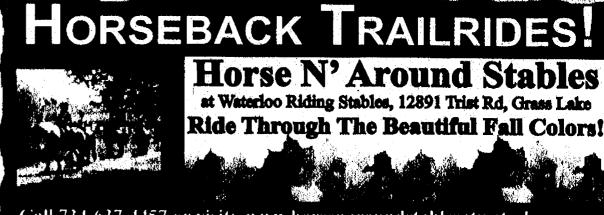
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Notice Stockbridge Township Residents - Stockbridge Township Election Commission on November 1, 2012 at 10:00AM will do a second public accuracy tests on the voting machines for the November 6, 2012 General Election, for precinct 1 & 2 of Stockbridge Township. The accuracy test will be done at the Stockbridge Township Hall 125 S Clinton Street Stockbridge Michigan. The Public Accuracy test is conducted to determine that the programs and the computers being used to tabulate the results of the election are running accurately and counts the votes accurately in the manner prescribed by law. Stockbridge Township Election Commission will also approve the election inspectors for the November 6, 2012 General Election, at 10:00 AM at the Stockbridge Township Hall. Any questions concerning this accuracy test please feel free to call 517-851-7658. Mary Wilson, Stockbridge Township Clerk

#### STOCKBRIDGE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Public Notice Stockbridge Township Planning Commission - Stockbridge Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in addition to their regular quarterly meeting on November 7, 2012 at the Stockbridge Township Hall at 7:30 PM. Purpose of the hearing is to hear a request from Theresa Cadieux to operate a Home Occupation at 3913 Milner Rd, Stockbridge Michigan. Plans for this request are available for viewing at the Stockbridge Township Office. Office during regular office hours Monday through Friday 9AM to 12 Noon. Any questions concerning this hearing call 517-851-7658. Mary Wilson Joe Kimbirauskas

Stockbridge Township Clerk Planning Commission Chair

#### STOCKBRIDGE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Stockbridge Township Board Meeting Minutes October 15, 2012 - Stockbridge Township Board Meeting on October 15, 2012 was called to order at 7:30 PM. Board approved agenda as printed with correspondence being tabled. Board approved the Regular September 17, 2012 Meeting Minutes. Board approved the Special September 14, 2012 Board Meeting Minutes. Board approved the October 2012 Financial Report. Board tables the decision on the bids. Board approved Budget Amendment #2. Board paid October 2012 bills. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM. complete minutes are available on the webpage-(stockbridgetownship.com) or at Stockbridge Township Office. Any question 517-851-7658.

Submitted by: Mary Wilson Stockbridge Township Clerk

#### STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS HENRIETTA, WATERLOO, BUNKERHILL, WHITE OAK, LYNDON, UNADILLA & IOSCO **TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS REGULAR ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice of the November 6, 2012 General Election For the Stockbridge Community Schools, As well as residents of Henrietta, Waterloo, Bunkerhill, White Oak, Lyndon, Unadilla & losco Township - In Stockbridge Community School District - To the Qualified Elector of the Stockbridge Community Schools. Notice is Hereby Given that the Regular Election for the Stockbridge Community Schools will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 from 7 AM to 8 PM. For the purpose of electing members to the Stockbridge Community School Board of Education as Follows: 2 position to fill a regular two, four year term

The places of voting for the November 6, 2012 election will be as follows: Stockbridge Township Residents Henrietta & Waterloo Township Residents In Stockbridge Community Schools In Stockbridge Community Schools

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Stockbridge Township Hall Henrietta & Waterloo Offices 125 S Clinton St Stockbridge, MI 49285 Unadilla Township Residents In Stockbridge Community Schools Unadilla Township Hall 126 Webb St Gregory, MI 48137 Bunkerhill Township Residents In Stockbridge Community Schools Bunkerhill Township 871 Decamp Rd

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NOTICE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012 - TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP: Notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 from 7 AM to 8 PM, for the purpose of electing the following officers: PRESIDENTIAL: Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States CONGRESSIONAL: U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress - LEGISLATIVE: Representative in State Legislature - STATE BOARDS: Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University - COUNTY: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner - TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee NONPARTISAN: Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Courts of Appeals, Judge of Circuit Courts, Judge of Probate Court - LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS: Dansville, Fowlerville, Webberville and Stockbridge School Board Members DISTRICT LIBRARY: Fowlerville District Library Board Member - PROPOSALS: State Proposal 12-1 Referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011, The Emergency Manager Law - State Proposal 12-2 Proposal to Amend the State Constitution regarding Collective Bargaining - State Proposal 12-3 Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Establish a Standard for Renewable Energy - State Proposal 12-4 Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and Provide Collective Bargaining for In-Home Care Workers - State Proposal 12-5 Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Limit the Enactment of New Taxes by State Government -State Proposal 12-6 Proposal to Amend the State Constitution regarding Construction of International Bridges and Tunnels - County Proposal - Ingham County Health Services Millage - The place of voting for the November 6, 2012 election will be the White Oak Township Hall, 2001 S. M-52, Webberville,

Leela Vernon, Clerk, White Oak Township

#### **VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE ZONING AMENDMENT PUBLIC 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.

#### **BUNKERHILL TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST**

Notice Bunkerhill Township Residents - A public accuracy test for the 6, 2012 General election will be conducted on Monday, October 29, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Bunkerhill Township Hall, 871 Decamp Rd., Stockbridge, MI 49285. The accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the voters in the manner prescribed by law. Carrie Zeitz, Bunkerhill Township Clerk

Attention Waterloo Township Residents - Our public accuracy test for the November 6, 2012 Presidential Election will take place on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Waterloo Township Clerk's office, 11120 Musbach Road, Munith, MI 49259. The Public Accuracy Tests are conducted to demonstrate that the programs and tabulators being used to tabulate the ballots of the election have been prepared and tested in accordance with the law. Janice Kitley, Waterloo Township Clerk

**WATERLOO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS** 

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Citizens of Sylvan:

Many of you have asked me during this campaign for Supervisor "What can be done to fix our water and sewer problem? Unfortunately there is no quick fix, we didn't get into this overnight and we won't be out overnight. I will elicit the support of a new township board and the entire community to roll up our sleeves collectively and do what needs to be done to get our financial house in repair and on the road to prosperity. This can only be accomplished with changes. Some change has begun and only you, the voter, can complete this change!

We must change our culture in the way Township business is conducted. We need a zoning change that allows for new business to develop and bring jobs, revenue and added prosperity to the community. We need a change in our relationship with the City of Chelsea. We are all pulling for the same goals and should be able to work more cooperatively with each other rather than fight with each other as has been our past. You the voter can make this

My opponent wants everything to remain the same. He and his supporters, some of whom have already been voted out of office in the primary, will do and say anything so that THEY can retain the power that they have had for many years. Favoritism, lack of oversight and what has been referred to as the "good old boy network" is why we owe \$12.5 million. We need new leadership. You the voter can make this change!

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#### Residents of Sylvan Township

In this rare and important instance, I am writing to publicly express my perspective on an important decision before the electorate of Sylvan Township. For those that know me, I am sure it will be a surprise to find a public expression of my thoughts in this manner.

I try to stay out of the public domain when it comes to the matters of local politics as I have spent my career working with and for national and state leaders as a legislative and public policy development specialist. Like a blacksmith who abstains from a heated discussion of the benefits of handmade footwear while socializing with friends and neighbors, I often adhere to a self-imposed rule not to enter the foray of township issues amidst the debates of the public square.

Thus, I make this exception with careful consideration and a tremendous amount of passion and belief pushing me past my own mores. It is with this conviction that I publicly endorse and encourage support of Mr. Robert Lange for Sylvan Township Supervisor.

I first met Mr. Lange approximately seven years ago when my wife and I decided to build our first-new home on Cavanaugh Lake in Sylvan Township. We were not experienced at the building process, and although I had worked in many political arenas. we were not ready for the task of navigating zoning ordinances. From the first meeting till the last, Mr. Lange, in his role at the time as the zoning ordinance officer, treated us with utmost care and

support. In fact, I would call it approaching us like a customer. He helped us navigate the muddy and often frustrating waters of the zoning appeals process. This stood in stark contrast to the zoning appeals board at the time, which I realized first hand treated those who came before it as a more of a nuisance than a customer. In fact, without Mr. Lange's approach, my wife and I would not have continued with our project and would have likely chosen to build elsewhere after our first frustrating interactions with the zoning process.

Fundamental to my belief structures and my daily public policy work is an underlying concept that the closer government is to the people in which it serves, the more it shall become a servant and expert in customer service. Mr. Robert Lange provides this key component for Sylvan Township. He does not forget why he is doing the work for which he is elected.

I cannot say the same for his opponent. Although my support of Mr. Lange can stand alone on his own merits. I know his opponent in this race will not be a viable alternative. Unfortunately, he has shown himself to approach public service in a combative fashion that emanates an immaturity and results in strained relationships with our local veteran's organizations and others, including his own neighbors.

With these standards and reasons, I humbly ask for your support of Mr. Robert Lange for Sylvan Township Supervisor. David P. Seitz Sylvan Township Resident

#### Lost A Voice Of Reason In The Resignation Of Morrell-Samuels ,

Members of the CDDA be advised you've lost a voice of reason in the resignation of Morrell-Samuels as you did in losing Jim Myles. And you've lost a great deal of your credibility in the process.

It seems easier to rid your organization of informed rational dissent than to further cope with opinions which stifle your apparent quest for increased profits. The CDDA is intent on destroying that which is not theirs, the historic structures on Jackson

These buildings belong to the people of Chelsea, not the CDDA and are a valuable asset to the city.

Your alternative to turn them into parking spaces shows a lack of imagination, a disregard for the city of Chelsea and the significance of its past. It profits only the members of

the CDDA.

With apologies to the NY Times; "The CDDA will not be judged by the parking spaces they create but by the history they destroy.» Dan Lentz Chelsea

#### Supporting Bob Lange for Sylvan Township Supervisor

I urge all of my fellow-citizens of Sylvan to join me in supporting Bob Lange for Sylvan Township Supervisor, Bob has shown he can provide the strong leadership we need in this township, particularly in these difficult times.

Bob has been instrumental in bringing new businesses to Sylvan, such as Chelsea Chevrolet-Buick, Elite Arms and Winter's Diesel Repair. He has increased the Michigan State Police presence in Sylvan Township by providing accommodations for troopers who were stationed at the now shuttered Ypsilanti post.

Bob knows the most pressing issue for the Sylvan is to find feasible ways to make the township's water plant a selfsupporting entity and has been showcasing our township to potential businesses.

The talented and intelligent people Lange has appointed to our various committees and boards and his willingness to listen to citizen input will help Sylvan to continue as a thriving community.

Mr. Lange's opponent, Mr. Cooper, claims that he can "change the tone of politics and direction so that the people of the township are served by the board and not the other way around." (This quote was printed in a July edition of the Sun Times) Given that these are his stated goals, it is strange that it was Mr. Cooper who created a major kerfuffle

during the American Legion's annual "Heroes on the Water" event, by trying to disrupt this special day for our wounded

According to the Sun Times, at the July 3rd Sylvan Township meeting, when he was faced with public outrage for his actions. Cooper's back and forth resentment of what he called a public lynching (against) an official running for public office led to a 50 minute debate. It would seem to me that this shows Mr. Cooper to see himself as a victim.

Mr. Cooper and his friends have also wrongly blamed LuAnn Koch and Arlene Grau for the township's current financial woes. This is misplaced blame that has resulted in the ousting of these two hard-working civil servants by two men who, after maligning Koch and Grau recently asked for their help in learning their jobs. One stated at the meeting that he would need a "long learning curve", which indicates that he knows he is in over his head.

I would also suggest that voters consider writing LuAnn Koch in for clerk and Arlene Grau in for treasurer. I truly believe that our current administrators are our best bet for working our way out of debt and keeping our township Linda Merkel Hahn

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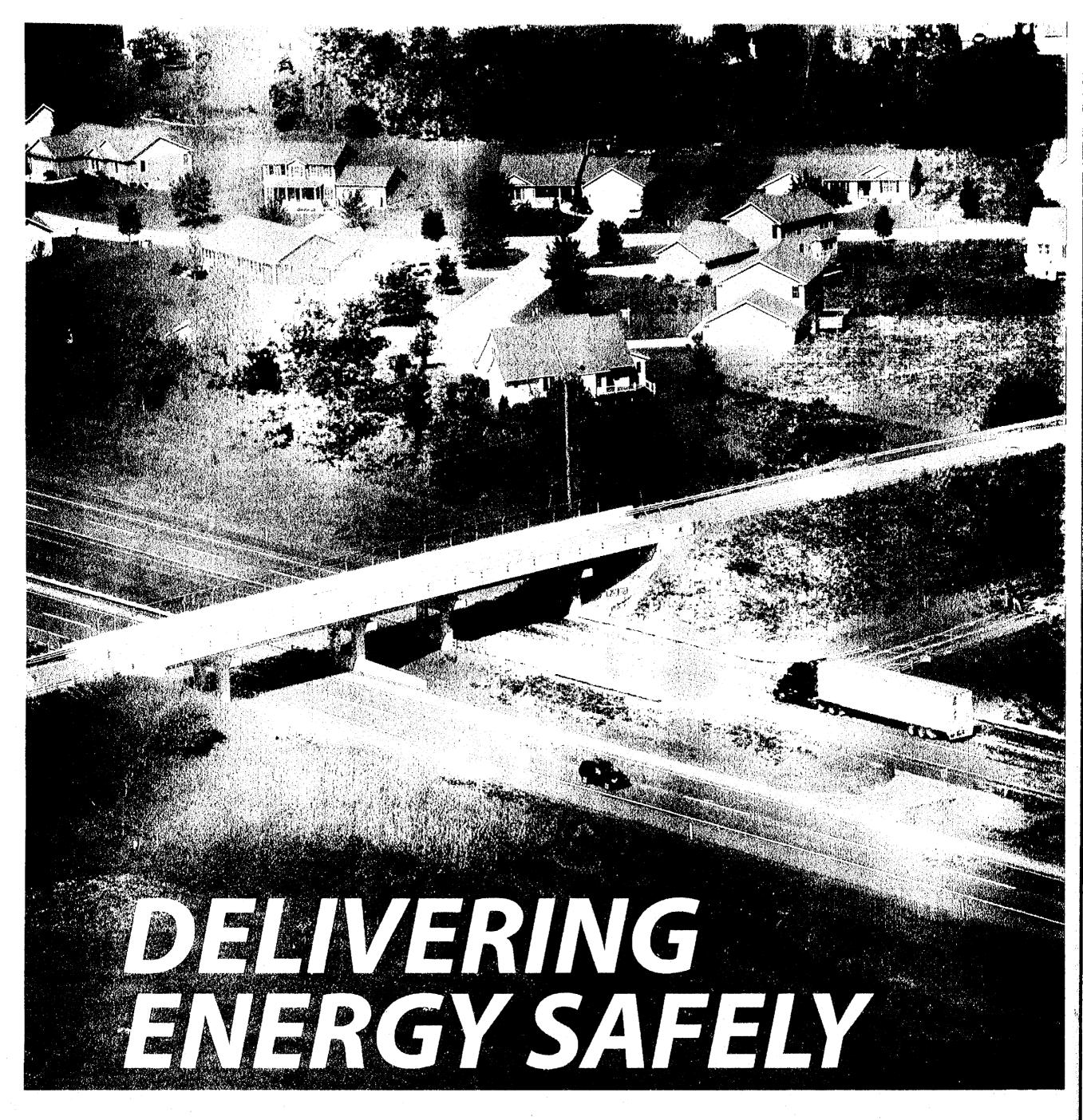
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