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## Commission unveils master plan

■ Public comment centers on business district, traffic concerns.

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

Village Planning Commission members held what amounted to a public unveiling of the new Village of Chelsea Comprehensive Plan at a public hearing Dec. 7.

The master plan presents a detailed direction for village government to guide growth, looking as far ahead as

2020 for population projections. The plan presented Tuesday night is the first document to offer development guidance for the village since 1976.

The hearing began with a brief introduction from commission Chair Cathy Carter. She pointed out that the master plan, as opposed to zoning ordinances, cannot provide enforcement on building issues. Instead, it is intended to provide a basis for such ordinances.

Carter then turned the meeting over to Brad Strader and Jennifer Fry from the Strader Group, municipal planning consultants, who outlined the plan and the process through which it was creat-

ed. Strader pointed out at the beginning of his presentation that the population in Chelsea, as in much of the rest of Michigan, fell between 1980 and 1990, which the plan attributes to economic conditions in the state.

However, housing and population have grown in the state in the last two years. Strader pointed out that there were 75 new housing starts in Chelsea between 1996 and 1998. He also cited projections from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments for a 12 percent increase in village population, reaching almost 4,500 by 2020.

In addition, there would be even greater growth when considering the townships surrounding the village. Population in Sylvan Township is expected to increase by 32 percent, jumping from 2,890 to over 3,800. Population growth for the village and the four townships together is projected at 20 percent, growing from an area population of 16,882 to 20,329.

Housing growth, according to SEMCOG projections, will grow by 33 percent in the village, and 46 percent in the entire area, moving from almost 16,200

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### Chelsea children's choir set to sing

The Chelsea Children's Chorus, run by the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, will hold a winter concert Dec. 13, at 7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church. Susan Wilburn conducts the choir.

The chorus is comprised of children between seven and 13, from all over the Chelsea area. The children were recently seen in the festival of lessons and carols at St. Paul United Church of Christ, held during the Festival of Lights. The concert is free to the public.

### Free gift-wrapping service offered

Students from the Chelsea Alternative High School will offer free gift-wrapping services to the public on Saturday, Dec. 11. The service is offered at the VFW Hall in downtown Chelsea, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### Charity requests no outdoor donations

Faith in Action requests that community donations not be left outside the facility overnight. Inclement weather and wildlife can damage donated clothes or goods. Instead, all items should be taken inside the Faith in Action house, on the grounds of the Chelsea Community Hospital.

### Carol service set at CRC chapel

The Chelsea Church of the Nazarene will be holding a joint service with the Chelsea Retirement Community Sunday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. in the CRC chapel. The public is invited to attend the service, which will include Christmas hymns and carols. Call 475-2526 for more information.

### Christmas church service info requested

Area churches interested in publication of Christmas services schedules should provide information to The Chelsea Standard by 5 p.m. Dec. 13.

## Huron system at cross roads

■ River showing impact of development.

By Dirk Fischbach  
Editor

From its source in the marshes of Oakland County to its mouth at Point Mouillee on Lake Erie, the Huron River is vital to the health of the communities that dot its banks. But a newly released study on the health of the river system itself calls into serious question the effects of development throughout the watershed.

Members of the Huron River Watershed Council's Adopt-A-Stream program last Thursday released the results of their comprehensive study of more than 45 sites throughout the watershed at a special meeting at Matthaei Botanical Gardens. The study, which began in 1992, looked at both physical and biological components of the watershed, and provides an important gauge of overall environmental health. Volunteers, who participated in insect collections twice each year, were the principal source of research on the project.

The data, which was analyzed by University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment professor Mike Wiley, indicates several areas of degradation, with some sites showing a deficit of nearly 80 percent of the species that statistical models call for.

"I think we know what we have now," said Adopt-A-Stream Coordinator Joan Martin in reference to the results. "I think our best sites show us what the river could be, while the worst show us what it could become."

In general terms, the data shows better water quality and more species, both overall and those considered sensitive, in areas farthest away from heavily developed lands. But, even in many of these relatively pristine environs some degradation has occurred over the study's eight-year time frame.

The critical factor, according to the study, is the amount of impervious land in the catchment. Surfaces such as asphalt, concrete and roofs, which allow

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## Do You Hear What I Hear?



Alyssa Rodgers, playing a shepherd in the live crèche put on by Zion Lutheran Church, listens to a carol while minding a donkey. The donkey, along with a llama and a miniature Brahma bull, were donated by the Rodgers Family & Church.

## Festival draws crowds, profits

■ Local merchants do brisk business, sell out tour tickets.

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

December weather stayed relatively warm for the 12th annual Festival of Lights. While the evenings turned somewhat chill, the snow held off until Sunday night, creating a perfect atmosphere for festivalgoers to stroll around town.

The weekend festival kicked off with a tree-lighting ceremony at Pierce Park on Friday evening. The crowd seemed small, but children immediately swarmed the park gazebo upon the appearance of Santa Claus.

That crowd was indicative of weekend events in general. Bob Pierce, owner of Pierce's Pastries, needed extra seating at the bakery's Saturday events.

"We had to bring up chairs for the first two shows from Archbishop St. Nicholas," he said, referring to the arrival of the traditional European Yuletide figure, presented by area resident Joe Weber.

While there was no official attendance count for the festival, Pierce estimated that his revenues, and in turn attendance in his café, were up for the weekend by 15 percent from those during last year's festival.

"By far, this was the busiest we have been in the three years we've been participating," he said. "We saw a lot of new faces."

Kim Myles reiterated that sentiment. Myles, of Preservation Chelsea, ran a new event at this year's festival, a candlelight tour of historic homes on Saturday night, and had participants from Canada, Grand Rapids and Toledo.

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## Board delays request action

■ Trustees discuss upcoming move, approve capital expenditures.

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

An agenda item slated for discussion at the Dec. 6 Chelsea District Library Board meeting became an action item at the request of the Village Council, provoking amusement among library board members.

The item proposed a joint work session between the library board and council members to discuss a shared library/village hall facility. The request comes despite Village Council discussion of a bond issue to finance renovation of the Chelsea Municipal Building at the Nov. 23 council meeting.

At that council meeting, discussion of village hall plans centered on the council's desire to move ahead with existing plans. Library board members therefore expressed surprise at the request, citing a report in the Dec. 2 Chelsea Standard that the council was "picking out paint colors" as evidence of the finality of plans.

The request for a joint work session, referred to the Americans with Disabilities Act, saying that under present plans designed by architect Scott McElrath 59 percent of space in the village hall would be devoted to ADA compliance, prompting council's interest in potentially "sharing the parking lot, entranceway, stairway and elevator."

The sentiment of library board members while discussing the request was one of amusement. They felt that it was difficult to take the request seriously from a council whose members have been openly critical of, and hostile to, the plans of library trustees in the recent past.

Trustee Carol Rauschenberger openly opposed the recent library millage, and questioned numerous items during a Nov. 16 hearing of the library's budget for fiscal year 2000.

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households at present to 23,685 in 2020.

Later in the meeting, Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams questioned the numbers. He said that, according to several other projections, area population is expected to increase by more than 20 percent, failing any economic downturn.

Strader stressed that changing economic factors, as well as the growth in development factors effected the need for a new master plan, modernized and tailored to suit the conditions facing Chelsea today.

Strader said the next step for the comprehensive plan began in July 1998. The group started interviewing area residents, including surveying representatives from the business community, about their hopes and concerns about village development. In addition they compiled data about Chelsea conditions, in relation to conditions in other similar-sized municipalities.

Further community input was gleaned from a September

1998 town meeting, held at the Depot, and from a January 1999 open house about the central concepts of the plan. The Strader Group presented a draft of the master plan to the Chelsea Area Planning Team, the Planning Commission and the Chelsea Village Council in October of this year. Comments and revisions from each body were incorporated into the plan, which resulted in the version produced prior to the December meeting.

In addition to the plan, the community input produced a vision statement, which informed the writing of the comprehensive plan. The vision statement emphasized the desire of the community for future development to adapt to the existing land uses and traditional character of the village.

The plan outlines the factors that were used to determine future land use, many of which centered on ease of implementation with a parcel's surroundings, both in terms of property and the natural environment.

Development of the comprehensive plan also included a market assessment, consider-

ing population and financial date, and incorporating interviews with village business owners. The conclusion was that the village will need to focus on development of retail outlets in the area to avoid too great a loss of market share. However, the plan stresses a need for retail outlets appropriate to their setting.

Several different future land uses are emphasized by the plan. The Fairgrounds, currently zoned for Planned Events, would be rezoned for single-family housing, with a provision for multiple family housing. The plan points out that the provision does not "imply that the fairgrounds must be redeveloped," merely supplies guidelines if the fairgrounds are moved to a site beyond village limits.

The area around M-52 from Old U.S.-12 to the interchange for Interstate 94 would be redesignated commercial land in the future. Similarly, zoning for the central business dis-

trict would extend north along M-52.

Village Trustee Jim Myles spoke about this extension during the public comment portion of the meeting, advocating an extension of the district even farther north, up to Dewey Street, to allow for more commercial development.

Area resident Charles Scheiber reaffirmed Myles statement, saying the expansion of businesses north was the inevitable next step in the development of the village, especially following growth of retail space in the Clock Tower complex.

Local architect Scott McElrath also addressed the proposed expansion of the central business district north of the railroad tracks. He questioned the location of what is, at present, a trailer park, saying such a property may not be best positioned at a northern entryway to the village.

Carter said that many of the concerns would be addressed

should the area in question be redeveloped, which would allow for greater space availability, thus allowing more commercial growth in the area. Redevelopment could also lead to a change in land uses in the area.

Strader pointed out that the future land use map in the plan would allow for greater commercial development, but would somewhat ease the future traffic burden on M-52. He stressed, however, that the highway cannot presently handle the effects of projected commercial expansion.

Jennifer Fry, of the Strader Group, addressed street issues in the plan, pointing out that the plan suggests varying street width according to function, providing wider streets for greater mobility, and narrower streets in more residential settings.

She said the plan also considered zoning for areas surrounding an alternate western route for M-52, which would keep land surrounding the

artery from becoming a commercial strip corridor.

The commission skirted controversy on the topic by pointing out that the plan does not specifically advocate any one alternative to the present-day route, but would provide zoning guidelines should the western route be chosen.

While Carter pointed out that, in the event a different reroute is chosen, the commission would need to readdress the specific section of the comprehensive plan, commissioner Doug Dennison pointed out that the existing framework would provide solid guidelines in many different cases.

Fry also discussed the plan's call for a greenbelt surrounding the city. Such a belt would provide public open areas, as well as bicycle routes. Adams spoke in favor of such a provision later in the meeting, expressing interest in township/village cooperation in such an area.

Strader discussed increased aesthetic standards for the proposed Gateway overlay zoning district surrounding the intersection of Old U.S.-12 and M-52. Woody Ulanis, husband of the owner of a business in the Gateway district, challenged the commission on the legality of aesthetic standards. Strader said that such standards were being increasingly supported in courts, but that the Chelsea plan was designed to be more permissive than other communities' plans.

Carter closed the meeting by saying that, while she does not expect another public hearing on the comprehensive plan, the commission would hold a work session on Dec. 21, at which they would discuss public comments and address them as much as possible. She added that the commission has already begun changing ordinances, where appropriate, to adhere to the plan.

## LIBRARY

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Library trustees said, however, that they were obliged to voters and taxpayers to discuss the request, as well as any possibilities of sharing space with other entities.

The board's discussion then turned to the Downtown Development Authority, as the council request was brought to Library Director Metta Lansdale by DDA Executive Director Anne Feeney.

In addition, the council proposed a building occupy the space between Merkel's and the McKune House. The DDA is currently in negotiations for the purchase of adjacent space, which would be developed as parking.

"This should be a three-way meeting, between the council, the library board and the DDA," said board Secretary Nancy Paul.

Dan Kaminsky, the village representative to the board, agreed with Paul, suggesting a counter-proposal to the Village Council that would include the DDA in any discussion.

Ultimately, the board decided to delay any decision on a joint work session, asking council for Rauschenberger, the council's library representative, to attend the board's next meeting on Dec. 21.

Trustees cited the difficulty of any discussion before the coming library relocation to the Media Center at the Washington Street Education Center as a reason to delay a discussion.

Paul also pointed out the

difficulty of any discussions pending resolution of land deals involving several area municipalities.

Leila Draugelis, in the public comment section closing the meeting, said the request seemed inappropriate, since the council treated the library board as "servants."

Richard Steele, Village Council President, suggested that the proposal might have arisen from discussion amongst individual council members. He added that the council agenda for its Dec. 14 meeting will include an item on language for a bond proposal.

Preceding discussion of the request from council, library board members addressed the mechanics of the upcoming move from the McKune House to the Media Center. Lansdale said the library would be giving amnesty on some late fines, particularly those due in the two weeks surrounding the move, from Dec. 20 to Jan. 4.

During that two-week span, the library will be closed, and movers specializing in libraries will pack books and shelves from the McKune House, transporting them to the site at the former Chelsea High School, where library staff will set up for their three-year residence.

The board also discussed capital improvement purchases, to update the Media Center's phone lines, update and increase the library's public and staff computers, and make the facility more accessible to the public.



### Downhill Run

Above, Bourke Lodewyck, 5 years old, a kindergartener at North Creek Elementary School, gets a hand at sledding from his mother, Audrey Lodewyck. At left, Laura Lodewyck, 5 years old, also in kindergarten at North Creek, does her best to control her sled as it speeds downhill. The Lodewycks, and friend Brenna VanSchoick, took advantage of the snow that fell Dec. 5, the first of the season, while it lasted.

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She said that many out-of-town visitors who had bought tour tickets spent the day in Chelsea, shopping in the downtown and eating at local restaurants.

"In addition, a group of ten people from Grand Rapids came for the day, went on the tour, and then stayed at the Holiday Inn for the evening."

Such visitors contributed to the tour's success. One hundred thirty-five tickets, which were being sold in local businesses, such as Zou Zou's and Vogel's and Foster's, sold out.

Myles said she had even gotten calls from business owners hoping to sell more tickets shortly before the tour began.

She thanked local musicians Sarah and Ian Cumming for donating their time and talents, entertaining those waiting to take the tour.

She also expressed gratitude to local artisan Bill Darwin for donating two Tiffany lamps to a featured house, for authenticity.

"He brought those over while running a show at his own studio," Myles said. "They really added a great touch for the tour."

Lynn Faist, proprietor of the Village Shoppe, estimated that her profits stayed roughly the same as those during last year's festival. However, she noticed a lot of shoppers Friday night and Saturday, especially when local wood-carver Marilyn Dusbiber worked in the shop.

"We sold a great deal of her merchandise while she was here," Faist said.

She called the festival a great success, echoing sentiments expressed by Pierce, Myles, and Pam Radcliffe from the Chamber of Commerce.

The only down note for the festival might have been a darkened tree in Pierce Park. The tree was lit Friday, but later that night, vandals stole the extension cord connecting the tree lights to the outlet.

Radcliffe said that village employees replaced the extension cord on Monday, and were reporting the matter to the village police.



Patrick Holloway, Zach Munce and Braden Gladstone explore journalism in their Cub Scout troop's visit to The Chelsea Standard office.

## Cub Scouts visit Standard offices

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

Pack 455, Den 3 of the Chelsea area Cub Scouts visited the offices of The Chelsea Standard on Dec. 2. Scouts Patrick Holloway, Zach Munce and Braden Gladstone saw the progression of a story from conception to execution.

The tour also included information on newspaper production, including design and layout.

The pack produced their own story on a recent visit they had made to the Ann Arbor Recycling Center (See accompanying story and photo).

The scouts and their chaperones also asked questions about the production site for the paper, and the sources for newspaper items.

The trip fulfilled scouting requirements to get information about a local newspaper.

## Cub Scouts visit recycling center

By Cub Scout Pack 455, Den 3

The members of Cub Scout Pack 455, Den 3 and Den 12 went to the Ann Arbor Recycling Center on Nov. 9. The scouts' visit included a tour of the center, watching the recycling process for glass, newspaper, plastic and cardboard. All materials at the center

come from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. The center compacts recyclable materials into squares and ships the materials to reuse factories around the state.

The scouts discovered that one tree is saved every time the public recycles the equivalent of a three foot-stack of newspaper.

## RIVER

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ment. Surfaces such as asphalt, concrete and roofs, which allow for faster runoff of rain and snow than plant-covered soils, lead to a rapid decrease in the representative species in nearby creeks. The data indicates that the threshold level in the basin is around 8 percent.

Those areas in which more than 8 percent of the drainage is impervious experience a marked decline in insect families. Wiley believes that this is due to a two-pronged problem associated with this runoff; it enters the river or creek at a faster rate, thus causing a greater disturbance of the creek bed, and also carries with it a greater load of toxins, such as oil, lawn fertilizer and other chemicals.

"This is significant," Wiley said of the observed threshold, "because in most of the studies of eastern rivers, they talk about a reduction of species when 15 or 20 percent of the land is impervious. Our data shows that the Huron is much more sensitive."

While both agricultural and urban land uses have the potential to degrade aquatic habitat, data from the study indicates that developed lands are twice as harmful to the insect populations. Wiley's statistical analysis shows that one taxonomic family is lost for every 5 percent increase in urban land use in the watershed.

"The single most important factor affecting communities of insects in this river is high density development," Wiley said, noting that the Huron is in many ways "particularly vulnerable" to the effects of development because it has both headwaters and downstream reaches in heavily populated regions.

But while much of the study results provide a cautionary

tale, there was some good news, as well.

Mill Creek at Ivey Road near Chelsea was the best overall site and showed improvement over the course of the study, with an increase in all insects as well as sensitive species.

Other highly rated collection points include three sites in Oakland County and Davis Creek, Portage Creek and the West Branch of Fleming Creek. Overall, 10 sites showed improvement while five have declined in quality. Among those experiencing significant losses is Letts Creek in Chelsea's Veteran's Park.

In many cases, the overall number of insects at a site has remained fairly constant, but there has been a loss of sensitive — or indicator — species, those which first show the signs of pollution or habitat degradation.

"It's important to look at all the insect groups," Wiley says. "But we have a pretty consistent trend line that says first the sensitive insects decline, then the rest of the mayflies and stoneflies follow, then everything goes."

Wiley, an aquatic ecologist and entomologist, has served as one of the project's technical advisers since the program's inception. He says that this current analysis is the most-detailed look at the study data he has undertaken to date.

While he eschews any entry into the public policy fray himself, he acknowledged that it was good to see so many people interested in the results of the study. More than 100 people attended the Matthaei meeting.

"There are a lot of people who care and who are willing to do things to help," he noted. Martin concurs enthusiastically.

"This study shows that we have 200 people (the stream monitors) who care enough to stay involved in the project,"

Martin said. "I'm heartened by that."

She also is hopeful that a more-educated public will move to protect the many high quality areas and work to correct the problems at poor quality sites.

Both Wiley and Martin believe that the watershed is at an important crossroads. Decisions made now, they say, likely will impact the health of the system well into the next century.

"When you look at the average physical condition of the river, it's starting to look not so good," Wiley said. "And biological diversity is below the level we should expect. We know from the research that as the physical condition declines, the biological will follow suit."

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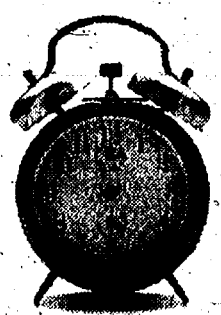
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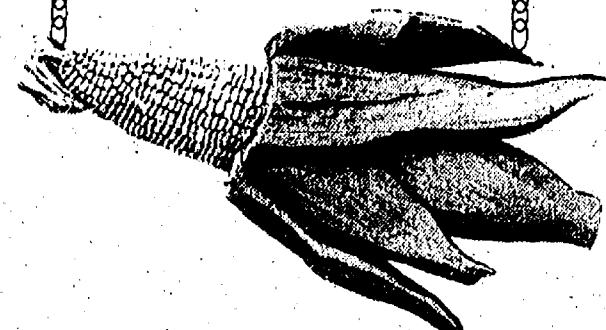
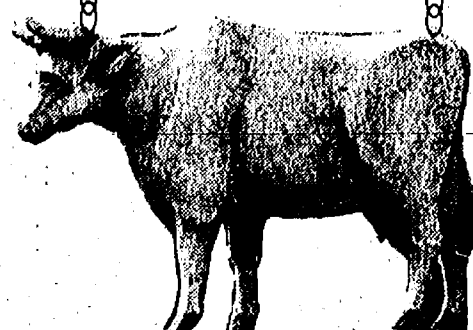
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Now through mid-December

1) Interact, a service group at Chelsea High School, is sponsoring a clothes, blanket, coat and book drive. The drop-off places are at St. Mary's church and Zou Zou's Cafe. Donations will go to the Soup Kitchen in Ypsilanti.

2) "Giving Tree" is sponsored by Great Lakes Bank, Faith and Action and the Young Women of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. It is located in the lobby of the Great Lakes Bank. Stop by and help some needy children have a merry Christmas.

### Thursday, Dec. 9

Little Professor Reading Group for adults will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the book store. Call with questions (734) 433-2665.

Chelsea First United Methodist Church spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m. For more info please call (734) 475-8119.

North Creek Gym Tryouts for AAU, 14 year old girls basketball 7 p.m. Contact: Brian Koch (734) 475-3353 for questions.

### Saturday, Dec. 11

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., presents "Mornings, Mochas & Melodies" featuring live folk and acoustic music, Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainment is Chelsea House Orchestra. For more information, please call (734) 475-6081.

### Sunday, Dec. 12

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County will meet in Ann Arbor at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, near parking lot P from 1:30-4 p.m. This is also the Holiday Potluck and second annual White Elephant Exchange. Call Joyce Squires at (734) 971-2321 to RSVP and to talk about what to bring for potluck.

### Tuesday, Dec. 14

Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, Dec. 18

CHS National Honors Society is hosting its annual Holiday Babysitting at the First United Methodist Church (across from the Purple Rose Theater). NHS members will watch children for parents who need to do shopping or simply want a night off. Hours are 3 - 10 p.m.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

### Canceled Event

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group in Chelsea, will be canceled until May 2000. Contact the Alzheimer's Assoc. at 800-337-3827 or (734) 677-3081 for additional info or other support group times and locations.

### Thursday

Chelsea American Legion, Herbert J. McKune Post 31, will be meeting on the first Thursday of the month, starting at 8 p.m. Any questions call Pat Merkel (734) 475-1824.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors meets on the first

Thursday of each month. Info, Bill Stewart (734) 475-1515, or Marcia White, (734) 475-6368.

Little Professor Reading Group for adults meets every other Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Call with questions (734) 433-2665.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Thursdays at noon in the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

### Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets on the second Sunday of the month from 1:30-4 p.m. Questions call (734) 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

### Monday

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services building, 6:30-8 p.m. Info, (734) 426-0369.

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of the month at 8 p.m.

Mystery Book Club meets at 7:30 p.m., upstairs at McKune House. The group meets regularly at the library on the second Monday of the month.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, 7:30 p.m. Info, (734) 475-4264.

### Tuesday

Chelsea District Library Board meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., White Oaks Inn at Chelsea Hospital.

Chelsea Lions Club meets every Tuesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at the Common Grill, 12:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays at noon in the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

### Wednesday

New Beginnings, a grief support group for people experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are on Wednesdays in the Crippen building, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.

### OTHER

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at (734) 475-0160.

Chelsea Together. For more information, call weekdays (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5935, 5-9 p.m.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many

other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Only winter clothing will be accepted. Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., (734) 475-3305.

Home Meal Service, Chelsea Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at (734) 475-9494 or Faith in Action at (734) 475-3305.

Parent to Parent Program in-home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call (734) 475-3305.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn every Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

Village of Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at National City Bank.

### Monday

Dexter PTO meets every fourth Monday of the month (except for December) at 7 p.m. in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

### Tuesday

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Dexter Township Hall at 7:30 p.m.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death, divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James' Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Dexter High School library at 7 p.m. All supporters of Dexter football, grades 7-12 are welcome. Contact Pat Little, (734) 426-3991.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James' Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 426-8896.

The Village of Dexter Parks Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday

Dexter Jaycees are looking for young adults ages 21-39 to join their club. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at National City Bank, Dexter Info., (734) 426-1080.

Parents For Safety a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public every third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School Media Center at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call Rhonda Hall at (734) 426-2883.

### OTHER

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Dexter-Chelsea Right to Life meets the third Monday each month at 7 p.m. in the Mary Room at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3540 Dover St., Dexter. Info., Anne Young, (734) 426-5010.

Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Detling, (734) 426-4343 or Judy Wheeler, (734) 426-2160.

Dexter Senior Nutrition Program delivers meals M-F to elderly homebound. Serves lunch M-F at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland building. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hrs. ahead, Cindy White, (734) 426-5397.

Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children under 5 years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch, (734) 426-5437.

Volunteers Needed M-F from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to deliver mid-day meals to senior citizens in the Dexter area. For info., call Cindy at the Dexter Senior Nutrition Center (734) 426-5397.

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### Wötzel, Bergman wed

Katharina Wötzel of Saarbrücken, Germany, daughter of Simone Wötzel and step-daughter of Michael Wötzel of Saarbrücken, and daughter of Fritz-Jürgen Schaarschuh of Leipzig, Germany, and James M. Bergman of Baumholder, Germany, son of Mary C. and James C. Bredernitz of Chelsea, were married Oct. 2 at the Dale Fisher Gallery in Grass Lake, with the Rev. Ralph G. Smith officiating.

Maid of honor was Elizabeth M. Nolle of Maryland. Best man was Robert D. Steele III, U.S. Army, of Chelsea, brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Heather Clay and Megan Haber. William J. Bredernitz of Chelsea,

brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the gallery. The couple spent the weekend at South House of Chelsea, and plan to honeymoon in the future.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Illtal Gymnasium in Illingen, Germany. She works at Bistro und Restaurant Galerie, in Illingen. The groom is a 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School. He is currently serving in the U.S. Army. The couple will reside in Saarland, Germany for another year before returning to the U.S. Upon their return, both plan to attend school and live in the Ann Arbor area.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY:** Bill and Dottie Van Rippers were married Nov. 19, 1949. Helping them celebrate their 50th anniversary were their seven children, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family operates the Dottie-O Dairy Farms, an operation begun by Bill and Dottie that now includes their children and their children's spouses.



**ENGAGED:** Jennifer Jean Smith of Saline, daughter of Laura Rende of Dexter and Tony Smith of Kalamazoo, step-daughter of David Rende of Dexter and Norma Smith of Kalamazoo, and Russel Hill Terry of Saline, son of Michael and Suelen Terry of Jenison, have announced an April 15 wedding. The future bride is a 1988 graduate of Dexter High School and a 1992 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at American Title Company. The future bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Jenison High School, a 1992 graduate of Lake Superior State University and a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed at Ducks Unlimited.

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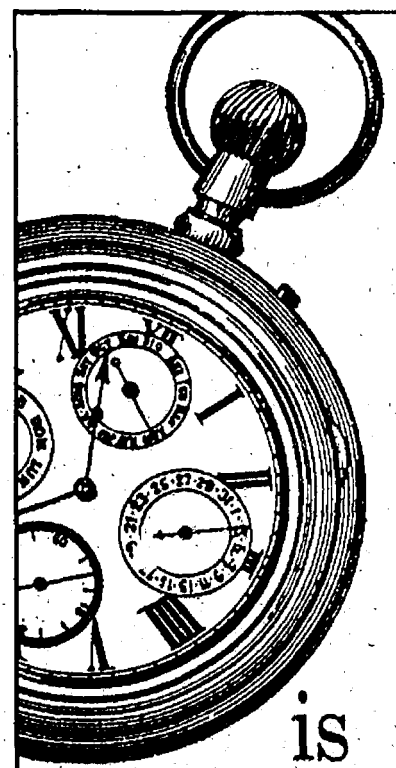
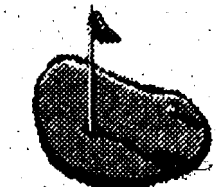


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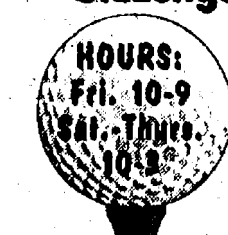
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## BIRTHS

A daughter, Meghan Nicole, born Oct. 16, to Bill and Becky (Szczygiel) Uren, of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Ed and Gwen Szczygiel of Ann Arbor. Paternal grandparents are Sharon and LeRone Uren of Dexter.

A son, Clifford Albert, born Oct. 11 to Heather and David Heydlauff of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Albert and Margaret Schauer of Ann Arbor. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Shirley Heydlauff of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Christine Heydlauff of Chelsea, and E. Con-

rad and Emma Lee Turner of Jackson. The baby's siblings include Sabrina and Travis.

A son, Cooper Frank, born Oct. 2 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids to Ann Marie and Todd Bell of Grand Rapids. Maternal grandparents are Dick and Ginny Frank of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Carol and Bill Bell of Rochester, N.Y. Great-grandparents are Pauline Frank of Ann Arbor, Barbara Coleman of Windsor, Canada, and Ann Clute of Alpena. The baby's sibling is Caroline.

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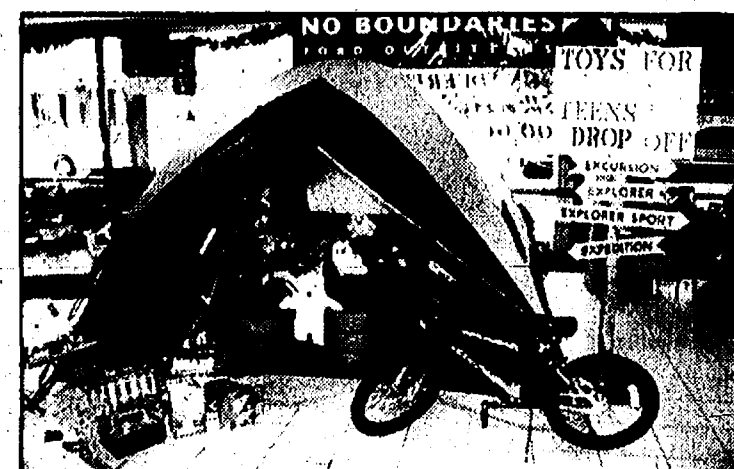
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Americans will spend on average more than \$1,500 per family on holiday purchases this year, leaving a pile of debt that will remain long after the tree trimmings are packed away. In 1998, shoppers spent 16 percent more than they planned on, according to the International Mass Retail Association in Arlington, Va. In fact, many Americans are still paying off debt from last year's holiday spending.

Ho, ho, help! You can survive the season without suffering a fiscal holiday hangover. By planning expenditures prudently, committing to a budget, and keeping an eye to the future, you can rein in your spending and rediscover the joy of the holidays.

How much is too much? Make a list of what you expect to buy this holiday season, and then add up what you think everything will cost. Don't forget to include food and travel, as well as gifts. When you come up with a total figure, think hard about whether or not you can afford to spend that much and where you might cut back. Then stick to your budget.

Cash or charge? If your total monthly debt payments, not including your house payment or rent, amount to more than 20 percent of your net income, you are in danger of being overextended. Scale back, and think about using cash instead of credit this holiday season.

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Pay now, save later. Calculate how much it would take to pay off all your holiday bills by the end of March, instead of just paying the minimum each month. Paying more than the minimum payment will result in considerable savings in the long-term.

For example, if you charge \$1,000 this holiday season, you could end up paying over half that amount in interest fees alone, just making the minimum monthly payments. However, you'll pay less than \$50 in interest if you pay off that debt in three years.

Think Ahead. In January, open a Christmas club account. Most credit unions and banks offer them. Divide next year's expected holiday spending by the number of pay periods you will have before the date you plan to withdraw the money, and have that amount automatically deducted from your paycheck. It's relatively painless, and when it's time to shop for the holidays again, you'll have all the money you need - plus interest.

Managing your money wisely during the holidays can help you avoid payment problems later. This will give you peace of mind and allow you to more thoroughly enjoy the holiday season without worrying about the consequences of overdoing it.

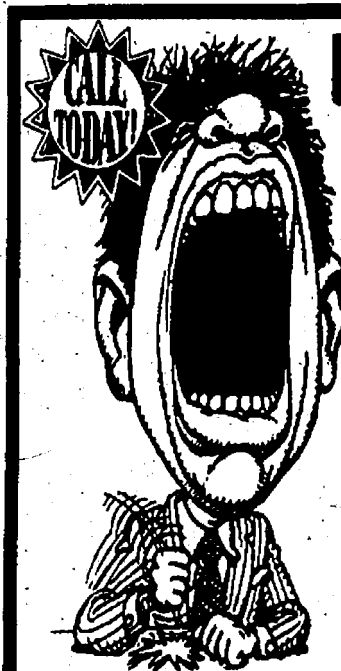
If, despite your efforts, you are still struggling financially, help is available. Contact your local Consumer Credit Counseling Service listed in the White Pages of the telephone book.

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### Church Musical Set

Dexter United Methodist Church will present "A Christmas Invitation - Come as You Are" 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11 and 5 p.m. Dec. 12. The presentation is described as an uplifting, contemporary musical. Donahue, Bill Gordon, Darcel Tolle and Trey Pfeffer; front from left, Heidi Koch, Sue Teare, Caron Wainwright and Elsi Sly



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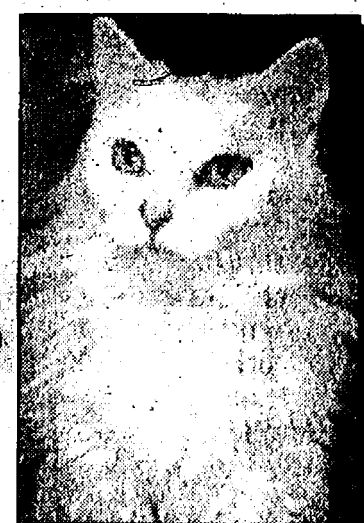
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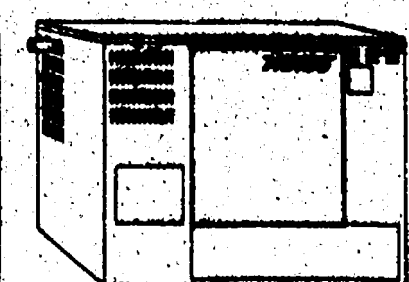


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## FAMILY MEDICINE

**Question:** I have heard about catching "toxo" from skinning and eating wild game. I recently read an article that makes me afraid to hunt deer this season. This is unfortunate because my family enjoys venison meat and jerky. How great is the risk from "toxo" and what should I do to protect my family and myself?

**Answer:** The illness commonly called "toxo" is more properly referred to as toxoplasmosis. It is caused by the parasite *Toxoplasma gondii* that is the most common parasitic infection in the world. A large percentage of the human population of the United States is infested with this parasite. Estimates range from 3 to 30

percent, with southern parts of the country generally having a higher incidence. Before I address specific information for hunters, I want to explain more about the basic condition.

The organism *T. gondii* can infect most animals and birds. The parasite exists in these animals in either an actively reproducing form or in a quiescent cystic form. This is true for humans as well.

We humans usually acquire an infestation by ingesting a cystic form. This can happen when you eat meat from an infested animal, such as a deer. You can also become infested by eating food that's been contaminated by contact with the feces from one of these animals. Less commonly, you can become infested by breathing the dust from the dried feces of an infested animal. House cats which have had contact with outdoor animals — birds, mice, moles, etc. — are frequently the offending party that brings *T. gondii* into the house.

For most individuals, there are no symptoms from infestation with this parasite. The condition is only detected when a blood test that is specific for it is done. A few individuals may develop fatigue, sore throat, swollen lymph nodes and a fever — a condition that appears much like infectious mononucleosis. Only in very rare instances does initial infestation produce a severe illness in those with a normal immune system. When severe symptoms do develop, treatment with anti-parasitic drugs is usually effective.

One exception to the generally benign nature of this disorder, involves unborn children. If a woman is infested during the first three months of pregnancy, her fetus may develop birth defects or have specific medical problems later in childhood.

Now to address the hunter's risk of toxoplasmosis — the frequency of this parasite in deer varies from location to location, but it is generally fairly high. Therefore, you should assume that any wild game you take, including deer, have this disease. Since the real risk of acquiring the parasite comes from eating the

meat that contains dormant cysts, no special precautions are necessary when skinning or processing the animal. Gloves, on the other hand, provide an extra measure of safety. I always wear them.

Cooking meat until it is no longer pink in the center kills toxoplasmosis cysts. No more rare venison steaks for me! Freezing also kills them. Therefore, if you like your meat less than well done, you should freeze the venison until it is solid before cooking it. You should also first freeze meat that you plan to make into jerky.

Toxoplasmosis is a preventable risk for hunters. Keep in mind that the greatest health risks for deer hunters involve prevention of falls, heart attacks and infection from cuts and scratches. There is also the remote risk of gunshot wound. Go hunting, but be careful.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.



## Bottle Drive Helps Orchestras

Dexter Orchestra Booster Club's third annual bottle drive netted the organization \$1,289 to be used for private lessons, music camps, equipment and travel. Busch's Valu Land in Dexter hosted the bottle drive, providing a drop-off point and tables for sorting. Pictured are Dexter High School orchestra students Laura Luther and Susan Kulp accepting the money from Cindy Schwalbach, guest services manager at the grocery store. The Mill Creek Middle School orchestra will perform Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. and the Dexter High School orchestra will perform Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Both concerts will be held at Dexter United Methodist Church.

# BBB cautions against online pharmacies

For thousands of consumers, ordering prescription drugs has gotten a little easier.

Like other e-commerce enterprises, online pharmacies have a certain appeal — no waiting in line, you don't have to leave your home to pick up the product and no embarrassing moments. Click your mouse a few times and you're set.

But is purchasing prescription medication over the Internet safe? Some health care experts say no!

While there are legitimate online pharmacies, there are many other prescription Web sites that could be dangerous to your health. Oftentimes, the quality of the prescription drug you receive from some online pharmacies is unknown. In several cases the drugs are counterfeit — lacking any real similarity to the approved drug. Even if the drug you purchase is authentic, it may be contaminated or its effectiveness outdated.

What can you do to safe-

guard your health? The Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises consumers to be wary of prescription Web sites that claim to have doctors on staff. These are doctors who have never examined you and might therefore prescribe a drug that could be inappropriate. Some online pharmacies are known to sell powerful drugs based on nothing more than a consultation with an online doctor.

If you wish to purchase prescription drugs on the Internet, first visit with your doctor and obtain a prescription. Look for a pharmacy Web site you're familiar with. Also, look for sites that display the Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites' (VIPPS) seal of approval from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (<http://www.nabp.net>).

VIPPS certification requires that online pharmacies be licensed in every state to which they ship drugs. In addition, sites must meet standards for patient privacy, quality as-

surance, authentication, and security of prescriptions and communication between patients and pharmacies.

According to the Drug Enforcement Agency, ordering prescription drugs over the Internet for anything but legitimate medical purposes is illegal under both state and

federal laws.

If you have any questions about the importation of drug products for personal use, consult with your local Food and Drug Administration district office (<http://www.fda.gov>). If you have questions about an advertised product, contact your local BBB.

## FARM FACTS

A pumpkin is not a vegetable; it's a fruit. In fact, it's a berry. Pumpkins belong to the family Cucurbitaceae, which includes cucumbers, melons, squash and gourds. Within this family is the genus *Cucurbita*, which includes gourds, winter and summer squash and all varieties of pumpkin. There are four species that are considered "pumpkins," but only one is the species most people would recognize as the traditional pumpkin used for carving jack-o-lanterns and baking pies.

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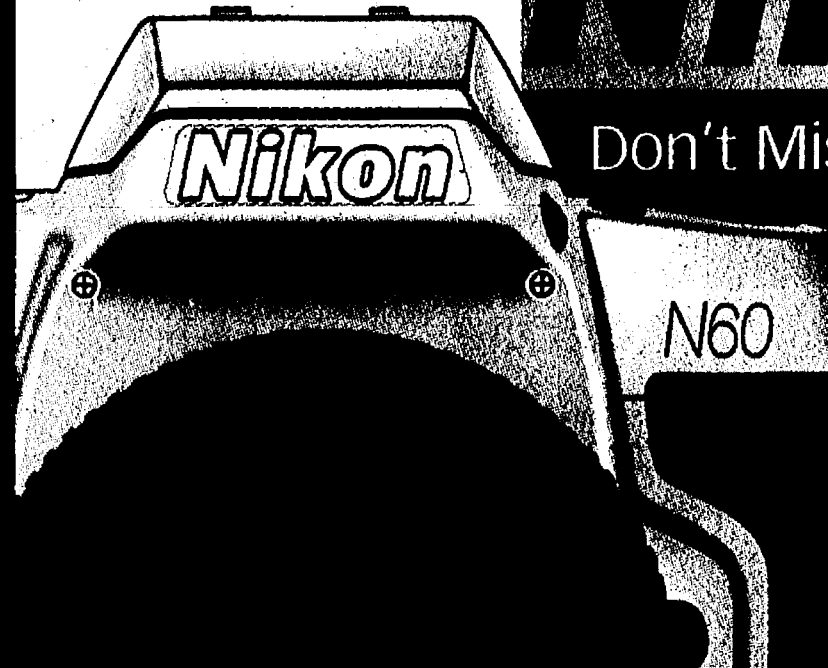
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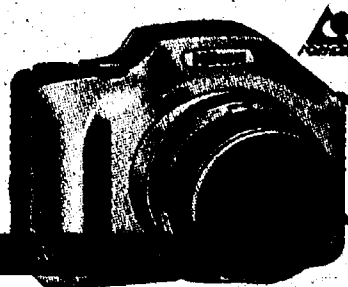
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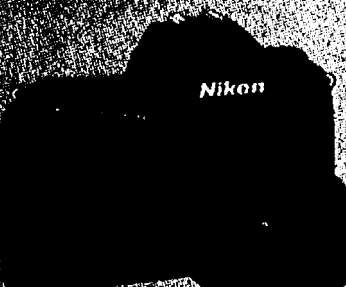
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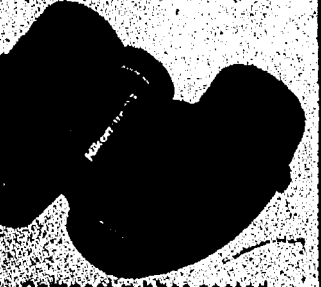
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## U-M offers scholarships

The Center for the Education of Women at the University of Michigan has applications for CEW Scholarships for returning women who will be students at the University of Michigan during the 2000-2001 academic year.

The CEW Scholarships for Returning Women are awarded to undergraduate, graduate, and professional school students who have had an interruption in their education sometime between high school and the present of at least either 48 consecutive months or a total of 60 months excluding interruptions of less than 12 months.

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# Legislation takes aim at juvenile offenders

State Senator Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield Township) introduced Senate Bills 901-905 which would create state and community youth authorities to offer coordinated juvenile prevention and detention services.

"The story of Nathaniel Abraham's numerous contacts with the authorities before he shot and killed Ronnie Greene are proof that we need better juvenile prevention programs," said Peters. "My legislation will create a system that would target troubled juveniles for prevention services more quickly in the hope of helping them before they graduate to very serious crimes."

Peters' legislation would create a state level Michigan Youth Authority as well as community youth authorities. The state authority would operate state juvenile programs, and could run juvenile boot camps and detention facilities or contract with other agencies to run these facilities. The community authorities would be locally run. They would work with the state to adminis-

ter community-based delinquency prevention programs and alternatives for juveniles who commit less serious, non-assaultive crimes.

"By coordinating juvenile services at the state and local level, we can do a better job of impressing on these young offenders that they are headed down the wrong track and they need to change their behavior," said Peters. "Sending troubled juveniles to treatment programs in their community could save us from having to deal with them later in the state prison system. For serious offenders, the state

authority can send them to a proper, secure facility with the understanding that refusal to change their behavior will result in prison time.

"We can't afford to lose children to a life of crime when they are only 11 years old," said Peters. "And it will become increasingly expensive to keep young offenders locked up for very long periods of time. My plan will still keep the most serious offenders incarcerated, but will also save taxpayer dollars in the long run by reaching those juveniles who can be convinced to change."

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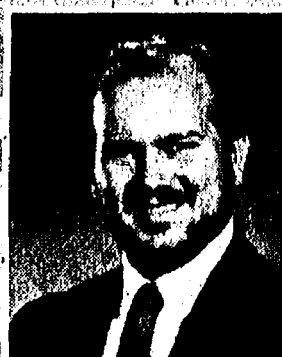
## Dymond inducted into honor society

Michael Robert (Rob) Dymond, son of Nancy Tobias-Dymond of Chelsea and Robert Dymond, also of Chelsea, was recently inducted into the National Honor Society at The Leelanau School. He has been a student at Leelanau for three years.

Leelanau is a private, college-preparatory, boarding and day school for grades 9-12 in Glenn Arbor.

While at Leelanau, Dymond has received varsity letters in both soccer and baseball, earning MVP in baseball during the past two seasons. He has also received two major awards — the Ross and Jane Hohn Champion Award and the Mark Maynard Growth and Development Award. Both awards are given to that student who exhibits the greatest advancement during the school year and to one who reaches a goal with great courage.

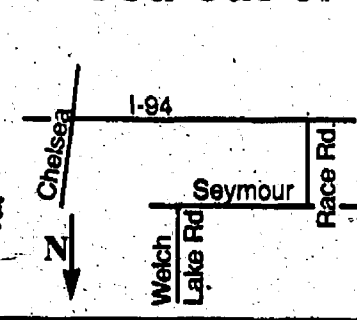
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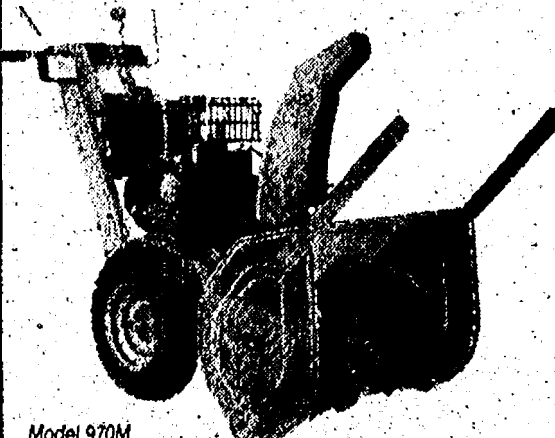
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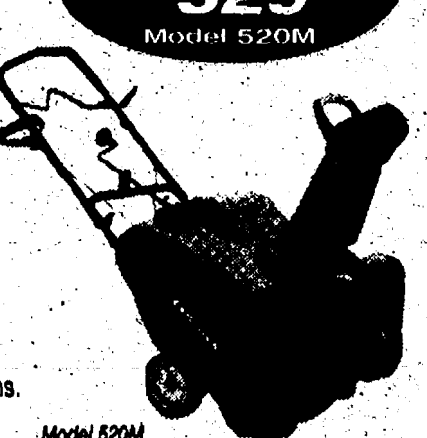
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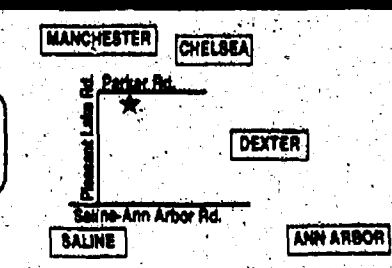
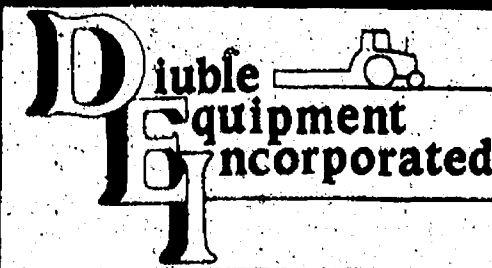


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More than a half a million hysterectomies are performed each year in the U.S. at an estimated cost of more than \$5 billion, according to the latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This makes it the second most frequent major surgical procedure among reproductive-aged women — by age 60, one in four have had it done.

But new surgical approaches and technologies could give many women options they didn't think they had.

"When a woman is told that she should have a hysterectomy, she should ask her physician specifically 'What are

my alternatives?' because we see the hysterectomy as the end of the line," said UMHS gynecologist Dr. Elisabeth Quint. "There are all kinds of other things that you can try first before having a hysterectomy, because having a hysterectomy is a big deal for most women. It is the end of your reproductive time."

Hysterectomy may still be the best choice for many conditions, including cancer, UMHS doctors say. But women with benign, or non-cancerous, problems — most commonly, fibroids and abnormal uterine bleeding — may be able to get relief another way.

Fibroids are non-cancerous tumors that grow in the uterine lining or muscle, often causing pain, pressure and bleeding complications. Abnormal uterine bleeding is bleeding outside the menstrual cycle.

Said U-M gynecologist Dr. Deidre Spicer Maccannon, of the options, "Our hysterectomy alternatives program was founded out of a specific desire to educate women about various conditions that potentially lead to hysterectomy. We explore their desired outcome, educate them about their options, then

support them in their treatment decision, whichever they decide to choose."

U-M's unique clinic offers several different treatments under one roof, depending on a woman's particular symptoms:

- One option is endometrial ablation therapy, a treatment in which the lining of the uterus is cauterized, or destroyed, by such procedures as electrocautery or laser. The latest form of this treatment, which has been developed in the last few years, is endometrial uterine balloon ablation. In this therapy, a balloon is inserted into the uterus and filled with warm water, destroying the lining of the uterus. It is most useful for women with abnormal bleeding that cannot be treated with hormones. This treatment was approved by the FDA less than a year ago.

- Uterine artery embolization is the newest technique available at U-M. Used mainly to treat fibroids, it is done through a catheter inserted into the blood vessels in the groin and fed up to the vessels that supply blood to the fibroid and uterus. Small particles are inserted into the vessel to block the flow of blood to the fibroid to starve and shrink it. The reduction in

size reduces or eliminates symptoms, though the newness of the procedure means that no information on long-term effects is available yet.

- Hysteroscopy is a procedure that allows the gynecologist to visualize the uterine lining and any growths, such as polyps or fibroids, through a hysteroscope — a flexible fiber-optic telescope for viewing inside the uterus. An instrument called a resectoscope is then used to remove the growth.

- Laparoscopic procedures, where a telescope-like instrument is inserted in the abdomen, are also used to remove fibroids located on the outside of the uterus.

So with so many options open, why are hysterectomies still so common? "The major reason that so many women are having hysterectomies is that all the alternative procedures are relatively new," said U-M gynecologist Dr. Gregory Christman. "Many of the techniques that involve removal of growths in the uterus are very difficult to learn and were not taught during residency programs when today's doctors were in training, whereas all gynecologists are very well trained in performing traditional hysterectomies."

Even though the focus of the new U-M clinic is to offer the latest technology in treating gynecological problems, Quint said, "We really try to see the woman as a whole. We take into consideration all the aspects of her life, and how the outcome of whatever treatment or intervention she chooses is going to affect her life. We look at her expectations and help her decide what she thinks is best for her as a woman, as part of her life, her family and everybody around her."



Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Student Helps Arrange Visit

Stephanie Copenhaver, a senior at Dexter High School, and her mentor, Bates Elementary School art teacher Roberta Price, were awarded a mini-grant from the Educational Foundation of Dexter for a special program that brings artists to the school. The two wrote the grant together as part of their student-mentor relationship. Copenhaver helped schedule and arrange for Michael Monroe, an illustrator from Brighton, to come to the school. The grant paid for his expenses. He presented his art work from the children's books "M is for Mitten: The Michigan Alphabet Book" and "Buzzy the Bumblebee." Copenhaver is pictured with Monroe and student Shelby Polidori.

## Administrator earns award

The Washtenaw Development Council (WDC) recently announced the winner of the 1999 Jim Hart Award — Robert Guenzel. The Jim Hart Award is given for outstanding volunteer leadership and commitment to economic development in Washtenaw County. Guenzel, Administrator for Washtenaw County, has served as Chair of the Board of Directors of the WDC since 1997. Guenzel was honored for his contributions to economic de-

velopment collaborations throughout the county as well as his dedication to the mission and goals of the WDC.

Past winners of the Jim Hart Award include: 1991-Jim Hart; 1992-John Hochrein; 1993-Polly Miller; 1994-John Lynch, Tom Fegan, John Hochrein; 1995-Mark Ouimet; 1996-Don House; 1997-David Weirman; and 1998-Gunder Myran.

The Washtenaw Development Council (WDC) is a non-profit economic development

organization devoted to attracting businesses interested in locating, expanding, or remaining in Washtenaw County. The WDC provides a full range of services including site location/relocation assistance; tax and financial incentives counseling; access to business, educational, and community resources; and provision of business cost, demographic, and other statistical data. All services are confidential and provided free of charge.

## CART dance to be held Dec. 17 at Beach

Chelsea Area Responding to Teens will be sponsoring a "Spirit of giving" dance for seventh and eighth graders on Friday, Dec. 17, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Beach Middle School cafeteria. The cost is \$3 per

person and all proceeds will be given to Faith in Action.

Tickets will be sold during the lunch hours on Dec. 16 and 17 at the Beach cafeteria and also are available at the door. Cost includes snacks and

drinks and also registers the ticket holder in a raffle for gifts and gift certificates.

If you have questions or would like to donate your time or gifts, please contact Diane Parish at 475-7540.

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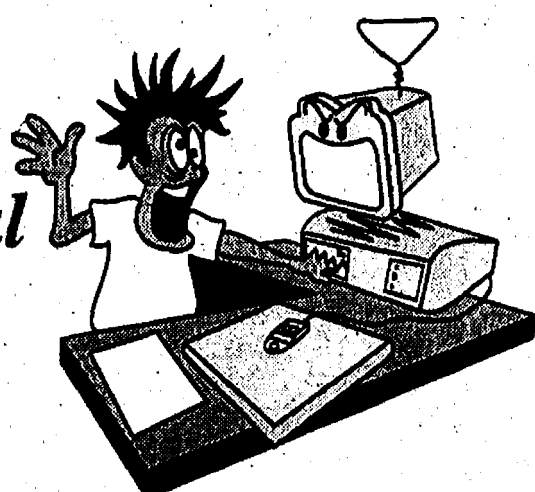
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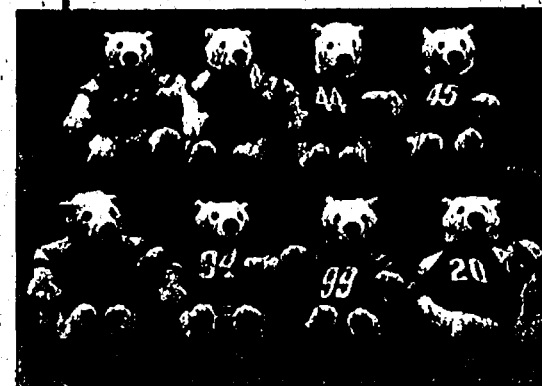
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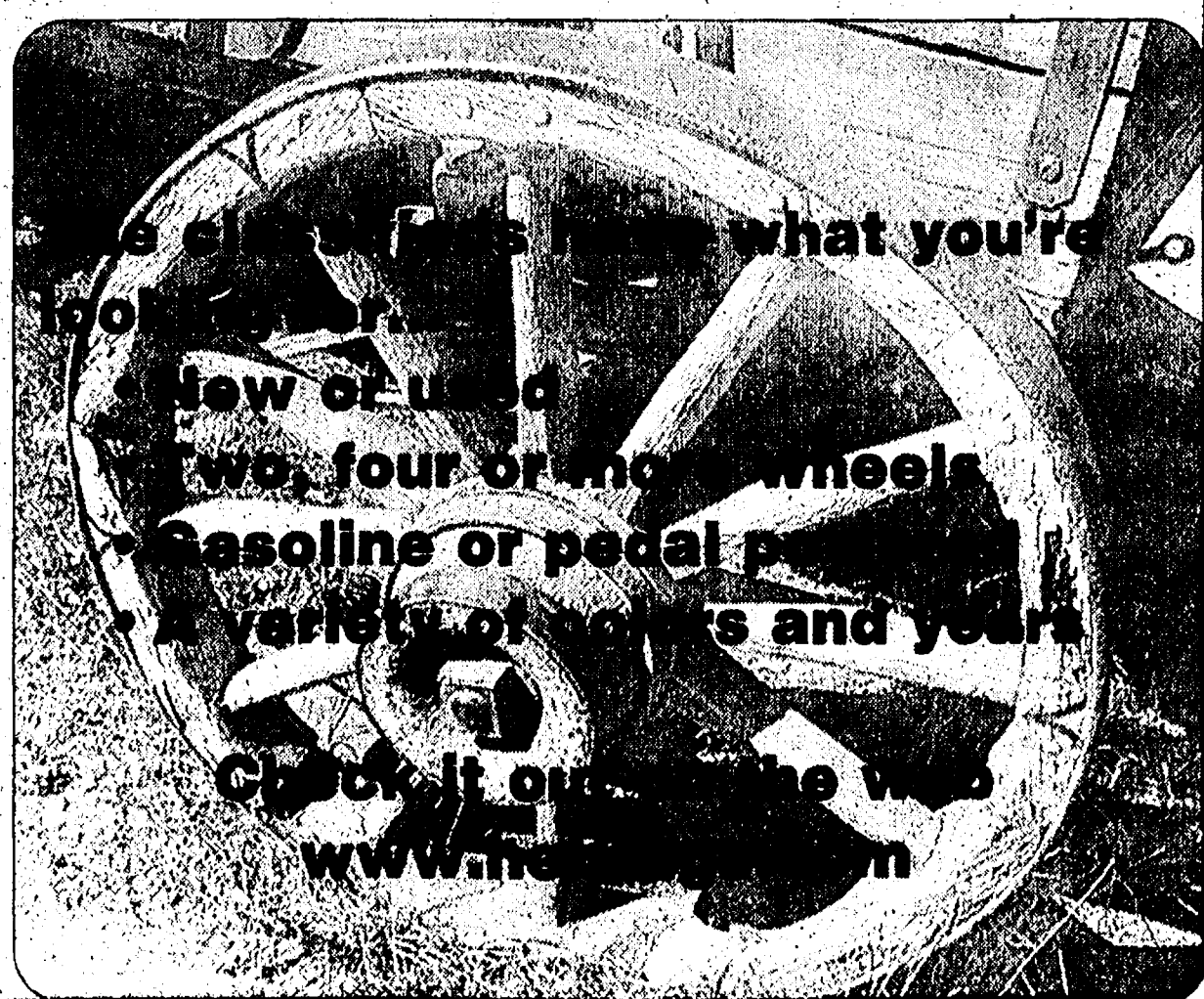
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Sarah Maynard, 1999 Chelsea Fair Queen, reads a Christmas poem before lighting the village tree to kick off the 12th annual Festival of Lights.



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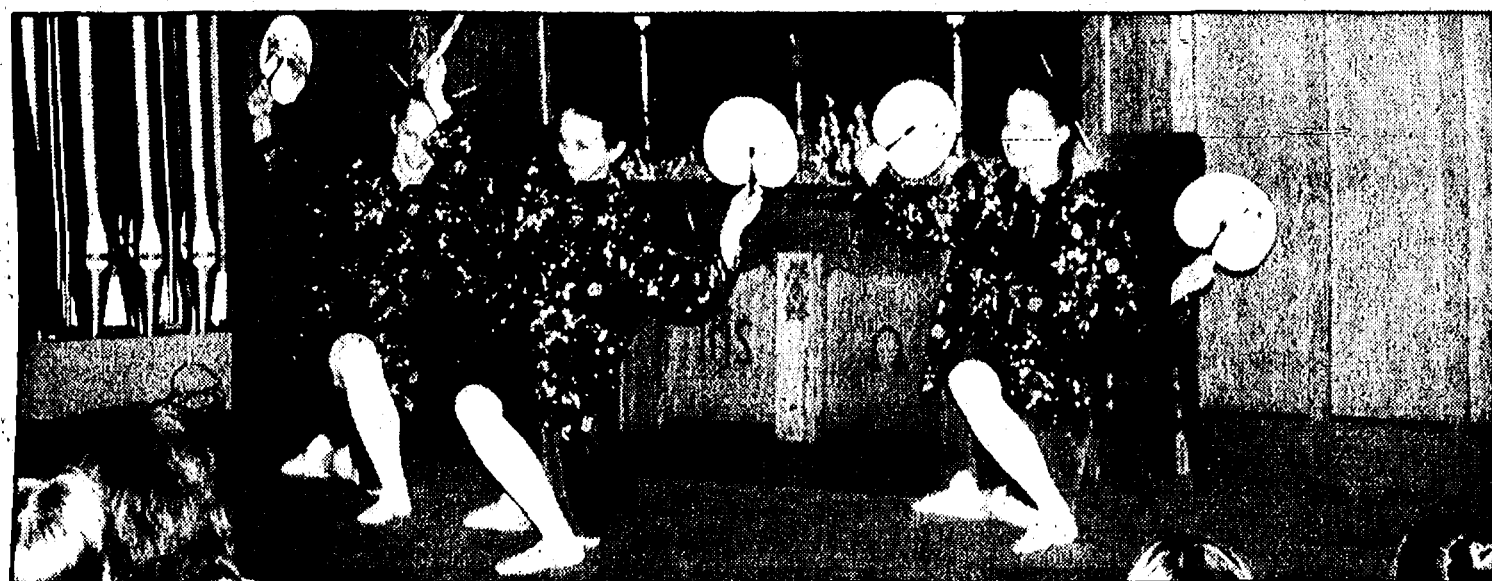
### Festival of Lights Winners

First-place winners in the Festival of Lights home-decorating contest won a \$50 certificate to local businesses. Homes were judged in four categories, Best Use of Lights, Most Artistic, Best Religious Theme and Best Period Decoration. Top left, the winner in the Best Use of Lights category, the home of Todd and Janice Orbring, on Railroad Street; top right, the winner of the Most Artistic category, the Russ Lenneman home on Darwin Street; above left, the winner in the Best Religious Theme, the Fred and Carol Hoffman home on West Summit Street; and above right, Jim and Kim Myles' home on East Middle Street, winner in the Best Period Decoration category.



The Cat in the Hat appeared over the weekend as well, at Little Professor/Nature's Expressions. Sweating it out inside the cat is Jessica Timm.

## 1999 Chelsea Festival of Lights



### The Nutcracker

Dancers from Dance Arts of Chelsea performed selections from "The Nutcracker" at the First Congregational Church the evening of Dec. 3. Above, three dancers perform the Tea Dance; the performers are, from left, Emily Leidner, Leah Gerstenlauer and Melissa Payeur. At left, Kaitlyn Kooyers, as the Snow Queen, performs a solo. Dance Arts of Chelsea will present a full performance of "The Nutcracker" at Chelsea High School Dec. 11 and 12, at 2 p.m., and Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$7 for seniors.



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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Dexter Village

**Breaking and Entering**  
A breaking and entering was reported at Dexter Bar and Grill, formerly Dexter Bowling Alley, 2830 Baker Road, Dec. 1. An alarm company notified the owners and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department shortly before 3 a.m.

Someone had smashed out a glass front door with a block of cement, causing \$200 damage. A cash register was reportedly pried open with a screwdriver and \$150 was taken. Damage to the cash register is estimated at \$900.

Police managed to lift more than a dozen fingerprints from the scene. The detective bureau has been assigned to the case.

Breaking and entering was reported at the Susannah Keith Gallery and Ronald Sharp attorney office, 8099 Main St., Dec. 1. Someone entered the building through a cellar door that may not have been locked. Both offices and desk drawers were rummaged through but nothing appeared to be missing. Damage to a small safe is estimated at \$150.

**Drunken Driving**  
A 30-year-old Dexter man was arrested on Central Street near Main Street Dec. 5 for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. The suspect was initially stopped for driving a vehicle with an expired license plate. The driver smelled of alcohol and was asked to submit to field sobriety tests.

A Breathalyzer test showed the driver had a blood-alcohol level of .17 percent, which is more than the legal limit to drive. The suspect was taken to jail and his passenger, a Pinckney woman, was told to find a ride home.

A 40-year-old Ann Arbor woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Main Street near Alpine Street Nov. 28. Police stopped her shortly after 1 a.m. on a traffic violation. The woman appeared disoriented and was asked to take a preliminary breath test. The test showed she had a blood-alcohol level of .15 percent, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

Police confiscated a bottle of bourbon and the butt of a suspected marijuana cigarette from her vehicle. She faces charges of drunken driving, open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, and, pending lab results, she could face additional charges of possession of marijuana.

### Lost Property

A 36-year-old Pinckney woman reported losing her wallet at the Country Market, 7001 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dec. 1. The wallet contained her driver's license, bank savings book, blank checks and \$138 cash. Employees searched the market but could not find her wallet.

### Larceny

Larceny was reported in the parking lot at Dexter Bar and Grill, formerly Dexter Bowling Alley, 2830 Baker Road, Nov. 28. A 31-year-old Chelsea woman, said someone stole her purse out of her Chevrolet Lumina mini-van between 9 p.m. Nov. 26 and 2:30 a.m. Nov. 27. The woman said she didn't lock her vehicle's doors because she has always felt safe in Dexter.

Besides the woman's purse, a University of Michigan jacket and jewelry were taken from her van.

### Possession of Marijuana

A 19-year-old Pinckney man could face charges of possessing marijuana and driving a vehicle with an improper license plate after he was stopped by police on Main Street near Alpine Street Nov. 30. The suspect was stopped in his 1993 Ford Escort at 1:25

a.m. While speaking to the driver, the officer noticed he smelled of marijuana.

The officer asked the man if he had any marijuana in the vehicle or on him. The man assured the officer that he was "drug-free." However, a search turned up a hash pipe and small amount of plant material, which police suspect is marijuana. More suspected marijuana and four pipes were confiscated from the vehicle.

## Chelsea Village

### Drunken Driving

A 19-year-old Chelsea man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Main Street Nov. 29. Chelsea Police initially stopped the man for erratic driving. The investigating officer noticed the suspect smelled of alcohol and displayed signs of intoxication.

The driver agreed to take a blood test at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was arrested and taken to jail on suspicion of drunken driving. Lab results are pending.

### Assault and Battery

Assault and battery was reported in the trailer park on N. Main Street Dec. 4. A 35-year-old man told police that he was drinking alcohol and playing cards with two women and another man when a scuffle broke out. He said the suspect tried to push him out the door. He also complained that he was struck in the face. The investigating officer, however, did not see any injuries.

The two women were interviewed and one told police that the suspect fondled her breasts. She told him to stop and he did. The woman said the victim came over a short time later and the suspect threatened him with a knife. Police confiscated the knife.

### Retail Fraud

Retail fraud was reported at Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St., Nov. 24. A cashier told police that a customer claimed that she was shortchanged \$20. The cashier gave her the money but later discovered her drawer short \$20. The cashier said she got the woman's name and telephone number but the information turned out to be false.

### Threats

A Chelsea man working at W.A. Thomas Inc., 446 Congdon St., told police that he suspects his wife's ex-husband of writing on his window, "Stay away from Kim. She is mine." The suspect resides in Jackson. The victim did not want any action taken against the suspect. He only wanted the incident documented for informational purposes.

### Dog Attack

A dog attack was reported in the 200 block of Jefferson Street Dec. 5. A 17-year-old Chelsea boy said he was walking his dog in the neighborhood when a German shepherd ran down the driveway and attacked his dog. The boy said he kicked the dog in the head so it would release his dog. Then he said the dog attacked him, biting his right foot. The victim said the dog's owner then ran outside and took control of the dog.

The boy does not want to press charges but he asked that police talk to the dog's owner. The dog's owner promised police that he would keep better control of the dog when it's outside.

### Hit and Run

A hit and run was reported in the parking lot in front of Beach Middle School Nov. 30. A 16-year-old Chelsea boy told police that someone struck his 1989 Mercury Cougar while he was at swimming practice. He said the front fender was damaged. No estimate was provided.

### Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 700 block of Taylor Street Dec. 6. A 39-year-old man told police that someone entered two

of his vehicles and stole a cellular telephone valued at \$100, as well as beer and cash. Police suspect an 18-year-old Chelsea boy.

### Delinquent Minors

Police were initially called to Jackson Street for a report of a loud party. A group of children, ages 14 to 17, were at the residence. During the interview, the report turned into an investigation of family trouble. Three children at the residence complained about verbal and physical abuse from their father. The father said he feels his children and their friends don't respect him and are taking advantage of his good nature.

The father admitted that he had been drinking alcohol that evening. The children opted to stay with friends the rest of the night.

## Dexter Township

### Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 8500 block of Bell Road Dec. 3. A 40-year-old man told police that someone entered his residence through an unlocked window in his basement and stole more than \$5,000 worth of property. Stolen items include jewelry, cameras and cash. The break-in occurred between 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. The case has been turned over to the detective bureau.

Breaking and entering was reported at Dr. Barbara Wehr's dentist office, 9477 North Territorial Road, Nov. 28. A 52-year-old woman told police that she arrived at 8:30 a.m. to clean the house and found a broken window. The office had been rummaged through and a video monitor was broken. Damage totals more than \$300. Police were able to get fingerprints from the scene.

### Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 7200 block of Webb's Landing Nov. 28. A 21-year-old woman told police that her 23-year-old boyfriend, an Ann Arbor resident, broke out the windows in her 1998 Toyota. She said he attacked the vehicle after they had an argument and she refused to give him the keys to his own vehicle. Damage totals

\$500. The suspect told police that he would pay for the damage.

### Possession of Marijuana/Minor in Possession of Alcohol

A 17-year-old Dexter boy was arrested as a minor in possession of alcohol and he could face charges of possession of marijuana after he was stopped for speeding on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Wylie Road Nov. 18.

During the investigation, the boy admitted that he had been under the front seat of his truck. During a search, police found marijuana in his coat pocket and tobacco products inside the vehicle.

## Scio Township

### Larceny

Larceny was reported at ADP, 175 Jackson Road, Nov. 29. A 42-year-old Ann Arbor man was caught on videotape stealing a laptop computer valued at \$1,800. He is an employee of Du-Rite Cleaning Inc. and cleans the office after hours.

Several laptops have been taken over the last couple of months. In this instance, the suspect was caught on videotape placing the computer in a garbage bag.

The suspect was arrested and his residence. Deputies obtained a search warrant to search his home but did not find the computer.

### Armed Robbery

Armed robbery was reported at the I-94 rest stop off I-94 between Baker and Zeeb roads Nov. 30. A 48-year-old Canadian truck driver told police that on Nov. 12 he was approached by two men at the truck stop and robbed at knifepoint. The victim said \$218 in U.S. currency and \$106 worth of Canadian money was stolen, along with a diamond and sapphire ring, gold pinky ring and wristwatch with a total value of \$500.

The truck driver said he delayed reporting the incident because he has little faith in the police to catch the criminals. He decided to report it during his next trip through the area because his employer needed a police report to file an insurance claim on his behalf.

## Larceny

Larceny was reported at a construction site on Scio Church Road near Scio Ridge Road Nov. 30. An employee of Dohany Home Improvements out of Farmington Hills reported \$5,000 worth of siding material and accessories stolen over the Thanksgiving holiday. Police have no suspects.

Larceny was reported at Fort Knox storage, 3870 Jackson Road, Dec. 4. A 31-year-old Ann Arbor man told police that someone stole furniture from a storage area between Nov. 14 and Nov. 30. Two coffee tables, a dressing table, a dresser and four chairs valued at \$1,800 were stolen.

### Runaway

A 16-year-old girl was reported as a runaway from her home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, Nov. 27. The girl's 35-year-old mother told police that the teen has been refusing to follow house rules, go to school and stay home.

The day before she was reported missing, the girl reportedly wanted to have some older men over. Her mother would not allow it, so the girl called police three times. Police told her to obey her mother. The next morning, the girl turned up missing.

A 13-year-old boy was reported as a runaway from his home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, Nov. 25. The boy's 45-year-old mother told police that she last saw him at 3 p.m. Nov. 24. He was supposed to go to an event after school and return shortly after. She learned from a neighbor that her son was at a friend's house until 8:40 p.m. The boy and his friend said they were going to another friend's home but that boy said he never saw them.

### Threatening Phone Calls

Threatening phone calls were reported in the 4600 block of Dexter-Ann Arbor

Road Nov. 21. A 52-year-old woman told police that she believes a woman she fired at Heartland Healthcare threatened to kill her. The victim, who is an administrator at Heartland, said she fired a 33-year-old Ann Arbor woman for working with a false nursing license.

On Nov. 21 at 12:15 p.m., the victim's husband said a woman called asking for his wife. He said she wasn't there and the woman asked if she was on her way to work. He told her that his wife was not and asked if there was anything else. The woman reportedly said, "Yes, tell her I am going to kill her," and hung up the phone.

### Child Neglect

Child neglect was reported in Wood Chase apartments off Scio Ridge Road at 8 p.m. Dec. 1. A 7-year-old boy was found hanging out with a group of youths at Liberty Sports Club. They were sticking out their middle fingers to customers and acting incorrigible. The 7-year-old boy told police that his mother was not at home and his 11-year-old brother was watching him.

Police took the boy home and tried to page his mother but she didn't respond. Their closest relatives live in Lake Orion. Child Protective Services was notified. The mother reportedly returned around 10:30 p.m.

The investigating officer noted that police have responded two other times to the

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## Dexter



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## Thanksgiving Celebration

Dexter Co-op Nursery held a Thanksgiving celebration prior to the holiday. Students made pilgrim costumes and feasted on friendship fruit salad, muffins, a snack mix, turkey-shaped cookies and juice. Pictured are Victor Cook, Jack Donevan, David Innis, David James,

Aaron Kelley, Jacob Kelley, Jacob Killian, Matt Mitchell, Graham Northrup, Sasha Vander Bellen, Damon Vanderhoff and Jordan Bose. They are students in teacher Pam Franco's class.

## Junior League offers help to non-profits

The Junior League of Ann Arbor Inc. recently announced the offering of a special opportunity for non-profit organizations serving Washtenaw County.

The JLAA Inc. Community Grant Fund Program has been established in order to provide significant sources of income for those local non-profit agencies whose mission fits with the goals of the league. This one-time grant program has an appropriation for up to \$30,000 in grants and is scheduled to be awarded in March 2000.

Grant applications are available now by contacting the league at (734) 996-8818. To qualify for a grant, a non-profit organization needs to communicate how its own mission

fits with the goals of the league as well as how the grant will be used to help fulfill this mission. Two specific areas of focus for the Junior League of Ann Arbor, Inc. are women and youth at risk.

The league's position statements and other social concerns are explained on the application form. Applications are evaluated on the relevance of the organization's purpose with respect to at least one of these position statements as well as the opportunity for volunteerism on the part of JLAA. The application form requires proof of 501(c)(3) status as well as other financial information. A non-profit organization needs to satisfy all the requirements of the application in order to be considered for a grant.

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## POLICE

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residence for reports of children home alone.

## Family Trouble

Family trouble was reported Dec. 2. Police were initially dispatched when three children reported that their mother had a gun and was threatening to kill them. The woman appeared intoxicated and was asked to take a preliminary breath test. She refused and ordered deputies to leave.

Deputies continued their investigation and spoke with the children. One child said the woman was going to kill her husband's girlfriend and then the children. However, the child did not see a gun.

Police took the children to their grandparents' house and the Department of Social Services was notified.

## Drunken Driving/Child Endangerment/Open Indulgences

A 26-year-old Jackson woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on eastbound I-94 west of Baker Road Dec. 3. She was stopped shortly after 9 a.m. for erratic driving after a cellular phone caller notified police of a possible drunk driver. Deputies noted a 3-year-old child was asleep in the back seat of the woman's vehicle.

The woman submitted to sobriety tests. A breath test showed she had a .17 percent blood-alcohol level, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

The woman was arrested and taken to jail and her daughter was released to her parents at 4:30 a.m.

## Drunken Driving

A 45-year-old Canadian truck driver was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on westbound I-94 near M-14 Dec. 4. He was stopped after slamming his semi truck into another vehicle, forcing the other vehicle into a median wall on I-94.

The suspect smelled of intoxicants and was asked to take field sobriety tests. Deputies report that the man had no problem talking with deputies until asked to submit to a Breathalyzer. Then the suspect, who is of Russian decent, said he didn't understand what they wanted.

A preliminary breath test showed a blood-alcohol level of .16 percent, which is more than the legal limit to drive. He refused a Breathalyzer and, instead, a search warrant was obtained for a blood sam-

ple.

A bottle of whisky was also confiscated from his truck and the driver was issued a ticket for having a radar detector.

## Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Auto Strauss dealership, 501 Auto Mall Drive, Dec. 5. A 42-year-old Whitmore Lake man told police that someone broke two large showroom windows. Damage is estimated at \$1,500. The incident was initially reported by a passerby at 9:30 p.m.

## Sylvan Township Warrant Arrest

Sherry Marie Altwater, 39, of Jackson was transferred into a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy's custody on I-94 near Kalmbach Road Dec. 3. She was wanted on a bench warrant for failure to comply with the court.

Christopher C. Barginere, 27, of Ypsilanti was transferred into a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy's custody on Clear Lake Road near I-94 Dec. 3. He was wanted on a bench warrant for driving with a suspended license.

## Webster Township

Breaking and Entering Breaking and entering was reported at a home under construction in the 7000 block of Ryan Road near North Territorial Road Nov. 29. A 33-year-old Westland man said between 3:30 p.m. Nov. 26 and 8:30 a.m. Nov. 27, someone entered the home through an unlocked garage window and stole uninstalled kitchen cabinets and three power nailers valued at \$3,600.

## Lima Township Driving With License Suspended

A 24-year-old Stockbridge woman was cited for driving with a suspended license and for speeding on Jackson Road

near Dancer Road Dec. 2. Her vehicle was clocked at 74 mph in a 55-mph zone. A computer check revealed her driver's license was suspended. She was issued a ticket for both misdemeanor offenses and released at the scene.

## Manchester

## Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 18300 block of Timber Lake Road Nov. 28. A 38-year-old Brooklyn man told police that someone stole two bows from a home under construction between Nov. 10 and Nov. 12. The bows are valued at \$1,500.

(Compiled by Associate Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Chelsea Police.)

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## COMMENTARY

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## Street Talk

By Corinna Christman

## What is your favorite holiday tradition?



"I like to trim the tree because we are all there together, and we're all happy, and no one has bad spirits."

Ryan Fark  
Lima Township



"The Christmas presents and seeing my family in Oregon."

Kirt Tidwell  
Dexter Township



"On Christmas Eve, we go to Grandma and Grandpa's to eat."

Trevor Brown  
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"As a child, my sisters and I got new pajamas to wear on Christmas Eve. I continue that tradition with my kids."

Julie Deppner  
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"The Christmas show we put on at the VA Hospital for the Vietnam Veterans of America."

Tom Mullins  
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"My family trims the tree and drinks eggnog."

Nancy Wilkerson  
Waterloo Township

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Take note of meeting

I would like to represent an opinion to the good people of the Village of Chelsea. It is very important that they be aware of what is to take place at the Village Council meeting to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999. The council will be asked to approve the new text changes to the current building and improvement ordinances for the Village of Chelsea. This is a publicized event and may seem routine.

What should be brought to light is that the proposed text changes, which affect all of

Chelsea's building and improvement requests, are very much the same as what is or was proposed for the historic district for downtown Chelsea. As most of us know this was very heatedly challenged by many of the merchants and residents of Chelsea.

Please be reminded that what is proposed for the historic district is possibly going to be imposed on every one owning property in Chelsea.

A question I would like to raise, is when does government become too big and controlling? Don't the citizens of Chelsea have the intelligence

to make responsible decisions? Why should a vocal few have so much control over the future of Chelsea.

It is possible that these changes could drive badly needed businesses away from Chelsea. Many of which are desired and needed in the village. Don't forget that businesses pay taxes and provide services, which add convenience and choices to the people of the community.

Woody Lantis

## Small town amenities

There is nothing like a small-town community and its

school system to put your faith back in the goodness of people. On the morning of Saturday, Nov. 13, our phone rang about 8:30 a.m. imagine my surprise when it was the assistant principal of Chelsea High School, Robin Raymond asking for my son David Poupard.

Of course I immediately asked what "was wrong" and he assured me that everything was fine, just that a student had turned in David's wallet that was found in the school parking lot after the dance and thought we would like to know, furthermore

he invited David to stop over anytime that weekend to pick it up.

Not more than 30 minutes later one of David's classmates, Laura Baird, called to say that she had found the wallet and didn't want him to worry. We always knew Chelsea was a great place to educate your children and raise your family, but incidents like this just make it one more reason. Thanks Laura Baird and Robin Raymond for being so honest, thoughtful and kind.

Debi Scroggins  
Gregory

## Library moves to accommodate community



LYNN  
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## LIBRARY NOTES

The Library is moving to temporary quarters! WHERE? The Media Center at the Washington Street Education Center. WHEN? Between Dec. 20 and Jan. 3. WHY? In order to

provide barrier-free access.

The need for barrier-free access is something that will touch us all at some point in our lives. Handicapping conditions are, at the very least, temporary inconveniences. At worse, they can render us unable to earn an income or enjoy the pleasures of a good book.

The Chelsea District Library has made a commitment to the entire community that all residents of the library district will be able to use public information resources with or without handicapping conditions.

The Library Board and the School Board have joined forces in an effort to maximize the use of the public facilities of Chelsea. Together, these two public boards are providing barrier-free public library services for the first time to the Chelsea community.

As a temporary solution to the Library's access issues, the media center at the former Chelsea High School will be put back into use. The School Board understands the need for the Library to provide barrier-free service and the Library Board is excited about using the media center for a

limited time.

School Board President Scott Broshar said, "This is a win-win situation for the schools and the library. We are delighted to make this space available in the short term for the library, and to keep public facilities working for the public."

Library Board President Lynn Fox said, "The library is in the enviable position of having use of a workable facility so that we can fulfill our mission while we iron out the complex details of building a permanent accessible facility downtown."

Once the move is com-

pleted, we will be hiring additional staff to allow us to remain open longer on Saturdays and we will be open Sundays during the school year.

The Library's hours will be expanded as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In the weeks ahead we will provide information on expanded services in the new facility. Talk to our helpful staff the next time you drop into the McKune House, or visit our web site at [chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://chelsea.lib.mi.us).

## Moving bittersweet experience for families

By Mary Ann Lawrence

Special Writer

There is a photograph of my new 3-year-old son peeking into an empty toy box on the living room floor of our first home — the first one that he ever knew. He is wearing a long-sleeve shirt and a pair of khaki overalls. You can only see his profile, but clearly he is perturbed.

"Where did everything go?" he seemed to be asking. I recently came across this picture as I began a memory book project for Andrew and my 18-month-old, Matthew. It was moving day, 1998. The nightmare I'll never forget. It was the eve of my move from the city to Dexter, or rather Green acres, as I know my family must call it.

I have to admit that I do get allergic smelling hay, but I tried to keep an open mind. (Is that my husband rolling his eyes?) We had been bickering about the move for months — to country or not to country, so to speak. Well, finally I agreed to move there on a temporary basis. My husband and I figured that I needed to "feel it out" first before making any long term decisions on the rural life. So we spent the better part of fall packing our things into boxes that were far too small and packing very large furniture into very tight places.

Matthew was oblivious. He was barely crawling and had no concept of Christmas or presents, staying or moving. Andrew, on the other hand, was very curious and not a little confused. So many changes were coming about! First, he had to deal with a newborn brother. Now, his toys were being put in boxes and shipped out. Poor little soul; he had no clue the changes he was about to bear over the course of the next several weeks.

Christmas came and went. My husband and I did the best we could to make it fun for the kids. Matthew was happy to play with the wrappings, but Andrew loved his new toys and brand-new red bike that Santa brought. Santa had a hard time last year. It was bad enough we didn't have a chimney through which he could sneak into our home, but last year we didn't even have a tree under which to put shiny new bikes and other gifts. The extent of our decorations was a potted plant with a few red bows in it sitting atop an end table covered with our tree skirt. Poor Santa.

We spent the rest of December in the old house. Al-

though it seemed we had been packing and moving for months, there were still several items left. We were down to the last day of our move. If we had stayed any longer, we would have had to pay rent to the new homeowners. As they had taken out a hefty mortgage, we were not eager to stay and make their large payments for them.

## HOME FRONT

At the eleventh hour, my husband's friend came to help us move everything. We had three carloads to move. That meant I had to be alone with the boys and a stack of boxes that would block my rear window. It was cold and windy. It was snowing profusely. It was 10:30 at night and very dark.

My husband and I said our last goodbye to our first home. It had been a good one — a pretty little three-bedroom bungalow on a tree-lined street in a historic neighborhood just a few minutes from Detroit. We had moved into it when I was expecting Andrew. I was quite far along and couldn't do much moving. My husband's friends helped him paint until the wee hours of the morning for nearly a week. My husband tore out the carpet and refinished the hardwood floors almost single-handedly. We refinished the kitchen with custom-built oak cabinets and even I pitched in to install a vinyl (very cheap, I might add) flooring.

Everyone who walked through the house commented on how homey it was. Real estate agents loved it. "It shows well," was the official compliment. I was reluctant to leave.

Once we said our good-byes, my husband jumped into his truck and pulled out of the driveway. I followed in our relatively new SUV. We both

stared at the house a few minutes. Snow was covering our meager landscaping and you couldn't see the spot where we had dug out two holly plants. It was a breach of contract to take them, but they had sentimental value and we just couldn't leave them. We wanted to take the small maple tree in the front yard, but we thought they might miss it.

As it turned out, when we drove by several weeks ago, the tree was missing. I suspect they didn't care for it and pulled it right out of the ground. I suppose it hadn't occurred to them how many times I had sat at the kitchen table and looked at it. How my husband and I had made bets on how many leaves there were on it. How I became excited in the fall when I saw the first leaf turning red at the tip. How it had grown from four inches to five inches in diameter over the course of its short life with us.

So one last look at our old maple, one last glance at our charming home and we were off. Down Fort Street we drove, up Southfield and onto I-94 westward bound. The traffic wasn't heavy but the snow made it slow going. I realized somewhere around Belleville that my windshield wipers weren't working. I panicked. I said three Hail Mary's. I tried to signal to my husband and his friend, driving another carload, but in vain.

A tractor-trailer pulled out in front of me, separating my husband and me. As my grip on the steering wheel grew tighter, I peeked in the back seat. Andrew and Matthew were sleeping peacefully; warm in their footed fleece pajamas. Unafraid. Secure in the knowledge that Mommy was nearby and in control.

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# Internet allows youths to sign up for Select Service

More than 250,000 men have registered with Selective Service using the Internet since the program's inauguration exactly one year ago.

Agency officials say on-line registrations now account for about one quarter of incoming registrations.

Dec. 2, 1999, marks the first anniversary of the Selective Service System's popular Internet registration program. Its start-up received worldwide coverage last year.

"Federal law requires men turning 18 who reside in the United States, citizens and non-citizens alike, to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. About two million men are required to register every year.

Male U.S. citizens reaching age 18 must register regardless of where they live, so Internet registration is especially convenient for American men who reside overseas.

"When Selective Service began the on-line registration

program, it was an immediate success," says Gil Coronado, director of Selective Service. "It is gratifying to see the number of young men who are responding by logging on and registering via computers at schools, libraries, and homes and from overseas location. In fact, no other service we've provided has had more immediate impact than on-line registration. Its popularity surpasses our most optimistic expectations."

To register on-line, a man with a valid Social Security number must connect to the Selective Service Web site at <http://www.sss.gov>. After keying in his registration information, he clicks on the "submit" button and instantly receives his Selective Service number. Additionally, he receives a formal acknowledgment postcard in the mail within two weeks.

Men also can register by returning a mail-back registration form received in the mail,

by registering at any U.S. post office, or by checking a box on government forms such as the student financial aid application. Even so, Coronado points out that the fastest and easiest way to register is through the Internet.

Although late registrations are accepted, a man cannot register after reaching age 28. Failure to register is felony and causes a man to be ineligible for student loans and grants for college, most federal and many state jobs, jobs with the U.S. Postal Service, and federal job training programs. Moreover, male immigrants who are subject to the registration requirement also may be denied U.S. citizenship if they do not register.

Although the United States relies primarily on an all-volunteer military today, Selective Service continues to be a low-cost national defense manpower "insurance policy" that provides the means to reinstate a fair and equitable draft, if necessary.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Artrain

Students at Bates Elementary School took a field trip to Ann Arbor last week to visit the Artrain. Pictured checking out some of the works are Kendall Chappell, Lauren Wright and Chris Kotsones.

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## Home away from Home



Lynn Harshbarger and her family have taken in German exchange student Agnes Schiperski. The teen attends Chelsea High School. Her stay was organized through the Youth for Understanding program.

### Local family takes in exchange student

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

When Lynn Harshbarger got a call from Youth For Understanding in August, it did not seem unusual. She had gotten a call from the organization, which places foreign exchange students with American host families, earlier this year, to serve as a reference for a friend.

But the phone call turned out to be something of an emergency. Agnes Schiperski, a student in Germany, needed a home, and would be coming to America in a week.

Earlier in the summer, Harshbarger had considered the possibility of hosting a student, but felt that another person in the house could be a problem for her family. But this time, she said yes.

"I thought it was a good idea, but I didn't know if my husband and son would be that excited about it," she said.

"So when I talked to them and they said 'yes,' I thought we should go ahead."

The decision was good news for Agnes Schiperski, who had been preparing for the trip for a year-and-a-half. She was a week away from leaving for America, and was nervous about not having anywhere to stay. So when she was told, five days before her departure, that YFU had found a family for her, she was relieved.

"I thought about calling them, but I didn't want to wake them on a Sunday morning," she recalled.

So she waited throughout the day with her family in Germany. Finally, the call came.

It was Schiperski's 8-year-old brother who answered the phone. He and Harshbarger fumbled with language until Harshbarger recalled the German phrase for "Is Agnes there?" from 20 years before.

Schiperski said her brother gave her the phone, adding, "There's somebody French for you." But when she took the call, she was happy to discover "There's my mom."

Harshbarger was a serendip-



Agnes Schiperski, an exchange student from Germany, has found a second home in Chelsea. She is pictured with her second family, Lynn Harshbarger, Gary Hammerburg and their son, Kris Hammerburg.

itous host mother for Schiperski. She had taken German in high school and college, and had briefly lived in Germany 20 years ago. She had also maintained contact with a pen pal in Poland for some time.

"I thought, when I heard about Agnes, that this was meant to be," Harshbarger said.

Schiperski was born in Poland, and her parents speak Polish to each other. But when she was still very young, the family moved to Flemsburg, the northernmost town in Germany which is about half the size of Ann Arbor.

There was one more hurdle for her to clear once she got to

America: the airport.

"I asked on the phone about getting picked up at the airport," Schiperski said, and Harshbarger told her that the whole family would wait for her at the terminal, and would hold up a sign with her name.

"So I got into Detroit, and I was pretty excited. I mean, I am

here all by myself, but there will be a family waiting for me.

"I get through the doors, and there are a lot of people with a lot of placards, but none of them said my name."

She feared that there was a problem due to her flight's two-hour delay. But in fact, the prob-

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### Miller encourages school songbirds

By Michelle Rogers  
Associate Editor

Andrea Miller's passion for singing was sparked at an early age. She sang in the fifth- and sixth-grade choirs and grew up idolizing her older brother, whose voice and acting ability graced the high school stage.

Miller cultivated her talent in junior high and was a star vocalist at her high school. As a senior, she was named one of the 10 top solo and ensemble singers across the state.

Entering the University of Michigan, she had aspirations of becoming an opera singer.

"But then I realized the chances of that were slim," Miller says.

"When you leave your small town, you think you're going to do something amazing. But when you get to the big leagues, reality kind of sets in."

Miller's reality became teaching, and she has never looked back.

"I definitely fell into a career just as rewarding or maybe even more so," she says.

For the past five years, Miller has worked as a vocal music teacher in Chelsea schools. She teaches some 500 students a year at Beach Middle School, South Meadows and North Creek elementary schools.

Miller started her career in 1991 at her alma mater in Ypsilanti. She graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1983 and earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Michigan School of Music in 1987. Nine years later,

she added a master's degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University.

A year and a half into her career, Miller was laid off from Ypsilanti schools. She worked in Dundee for two years, teaching children in grades 1-12 before settling in Chelsea.

Miller says she was looking for a school district and community more supportive of the arts and she found it.

"In Chelsea, the community is so supportive of the arts and willing to give as much as they can in order to get good results," Miller says. "It's a great place to be a musician and teach kids because they're so supportive."

It was while she was a high school student in Ypsilanti that Miller says she realized her professional calling.

"I decided I wanted to be a music teacher when I was a senior in high school," she says. "I spent so much time doing vocal music and being in choir and singing that I couldn't see stopping."

"I didn't really make a conscious decision. I just never stopped doing it because I loved it so much."

There was a fleeting moment when she thought she would become an opera singer. But after two years of college and a look at the stiff competition that dream faded.

Miller credits her high school choir teacher, William Boggs, and brother for their early influence on her career.

"I got a lot of encouragement," she says.

Boggs gently pushed Miller to improve as a vocalist and pursue her dream. As a member of the high school choir, she was afforded the opportunity to travel across the United States, participating in competitions in New York and other cities.

It was her brother who Miller looked up to, though. He was an actor and singer who shined on stage.

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"Watching him spark my interest," she says. "He was a great actor and singer, and I followed in his footsteps, as far as the musical end of it."

As a high school freshman, Miller had a minor role in "West Side Story" and played Liesel in the "Sound of Music."

Nowadays, Miller keeps busy preparing Chelsea students for musical performances and recitals. She helps organize four concerts a year. Special performances are occasionally arranged for the senior citizens and other community groups.

Certified to teach students in kindergarten through 12th grades, Miller divides her time between three schools. She spends mornings at South Meadows, afternoons at Beach and teaches two classes at North Creek on Thursdays. She says the range of ages keeps her job interesting.

"I love teaching the elementary because they are so

excitable and generally really happy and excited to be in music," she says. "They're also easily pleased and it's so much fun."

"I like to be silly with them, and that's a good way to get their attention. They love that at the elementary level."

"I like teaching middle school because it's more challenging musically speaking than the ele-

mentary. Yet they are still excitable musically and very eager to please," she says.

Having taught at the high school level in Dundee, Miller says she misses the relationships teachers can form with older students. However, teaching at that level requires extra time spent after school and in the evening with musical performances. As a mother of two young children, Miller says she has found her niche for now.

Firm but fair is how Miller describes her teaching style. She thinks it's important to lay ground rules but also provide a learning environment where students can thrive. "I think students feel comfortable enough in my class to be themselves and take risks," she says. "They feel comfortable enough to work on special skills and really learn. But I think they also know guidelines are important."

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Andrea Miller teaches vocal music to students in Chelsea schools.

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The only hard rule in her classroom is respect. Everyone must respect each other.

"When one person is talking it's important to listen to what they say and give them time to say it," she says.

Miller also believes it's important for students to support each other. Whether they accomplished a great feat or need words of encouragement,

students need to be there for one another, she says.

As their teacher, Miller says it's important for her to let them know that she is there for them and that she can help them achieve their dreams.

"It's important they do their best and succeed," she says.

For Miller, the highlight of her career was coming to Chelsea schools.

"It's a pleasure to teach the arts in this community," she says. "We're given lots of opportunities that make our jobs interesting and fun."

Miller says she has found a great place to teach and live, and doesn't plan on giving it up anytime soon.

Currently living in Saline, the Millers are building a home in Waterloo Township and will move to the area when it is completed. Their two sons, 4-year-old Charlie, and 21-month-old Daniel, will go to Chelsea schools.

When she is not in the classroom, Miller continues to use her vocal talent in other arenas. She sings at weddings and funerals and is a member of a

folk group at her church, St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Saline. She also enjoys singing nursery rhymes to her sons.

A collector of antiques, Miller hopes to one day fill her house with old furniture and knick-knacks.

When she is not scouring antique stores, Miller enjoys running, traveling and reading mysteries. She runs 3.2 miles after school with a group of teachers. Europe, Jamaica and Hawaii are among the places she has visited.



## Brass Pass

Fifty-four students at Chelsea High School were awarded the Brass Pass in the first academic quarter. The award is given to students who maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average, or who raise their g.p.a. 10 percent from a previous quarter, and entitles students to discounts or free items at local businesses. Students pictured include, Mora Arnold, Katie Bach, Virginia Bailey, Caillin Biedron, Griffin Biedron, Chloe Chamberlin, Kelly Clement, Lisa Clement, Greg Cook, Jill Drexler, Molly Edman, Erica Forshee, Dana Foster, Joel Gentz, Emily Havens, Ben Hicks, Mary Howlin, Sean Humenay, Katherine Hunt, Katherine Knox, Mike Konieczki, Kaitlyn Kooyers, Erika Malinoski, Sarah Manville, April Marzec, Sarah Maynard, Jamie McConville, James McKenzie, Liz Menge, Zach Meza, Mike Mignano, Lindsey Miller, Sarah Misenheimer, Karl Moyle, Justin Nadolny, Erin Nelson, Kelly O'Brien, Jessica Percha, Katie Personke, Brian Phillips, Audrey Richardson, Jasmin Roberts, Bobby Rohrkemper, Val Schiller, Kirra Sheremet, Amy Sporer, Ryan Stamper, Chris Strahler, Augustine Syrovoy, Sarah Tschirhart, Jeff Walters, Josh Welshans, Betty Wescott, Nicole Williams.

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lem was in miscommunication.

"The lady at YFU told them that I was getting in at 6:30 p.m. when in fact, before the delay, I was supposed to arrive at 1 p.m."

Harshbarger said that, "for some reason, at three o'clock, right when her plane landed, I thought 'I better look at the airline schedule.' I don't know if I got a vibe or what."

"So I pulled out the schedule for the first time in four days, because all I had been doing (since YFU's call) was cleaning house, trying to get a room ready."

When she realized that the flight was scheduled to land at 1 p.m., she corralled her family and made it to the airport in 30 minutes.

Once the difficulties of Schiperski's arrival were past, the focus, for her and her new family, was to adjust to each other.

Schiperski also had to get acquainted with her new hometown. A guided tour of Chelsea with Harshbarger and family moved matters along in both areas.

"We were talking in the truck, and it felt like we had known each other for years and had just met again. I felt at home," Schiperski said.

She began to feel comfortable with the family, quickly, and did not miss her home in Germany very much. She said the feeling continues.

"One thing I will never forget: when we are in church or someplace, and mom is intro-

ducing me, she does not say, 'This is my exchange student for this year.' She says, 'This is my daughter from Germany.'"

Schiperski said that hearing that phrase, "my daughter," went miles toward making her feel at home.

After four months to reflect, she feels that Chelsea and her home in Germany are very similar.

"It's not like it's Florida or California, so the climate, the countryside are a lot alike."

But she has had to get accustomed to Americans being less formal than Germans. She said that during her first months here, people in school and on the street would approach her right away, to ask her how she is getting along.

"In a little community, at the high school, as soon as something different happens, people know."

But that casual attitude, and the friends of Harshbarger's son Kris Hammerburg at school, eased her entry into Chelsea High School.

Thanksgiving, while a new holiday for her, was a fun experience, as was Homecoming.

"In Germany, we don't have that many school dances. We can't organize that many people."

For Harshbarger, another person in the house was a return to her past. She helped her husband, Gary Hammerburg, raise four children from a previous marriage. Kris Hammerburg, is a senior at Chelsea High School. So she is used to a busy household.

"I've had a houseful of teenagers for as long as I can remember," she said, "so it was

like Grand Central Station when school let out."

Schiperski has afforded her some new chances to enjoy the teenage perspective. "Usually, your kids are so involved by the time they get to high school that they don't have much time for you."

But because Schiperski does not drive, she and Harshbarger get to spend more time together around the house, particularly in the kitchen. She likes to cook, and contributes to family meals whenever she can.

Harshbarger has also maintained contact with Schiperski's family, writing letters to them in German, and reading letters in Polish.

Schiperski summed up the multilingual nature of the relationship. "My American mom is writing to my Polish dad in German. Doesn't everybody's?"

Kris Hammerburg has enjoyed having another teenager in the house.

"I have half-brothers and sisters but I never got the experience of growing up with them. Essentially, I'm an only child, so it would be something I'd never done."

"Plus, I'm going to college soon, so I figure I'll need to learn to live with someone else."

"We had to organize the times getting ready in the morning, to get to school on time. It used to be, whenever I needed to get up and go, now we have to organize," he said.

Schiperski visited Ann Arbor soon after her arrival, and didn't know where to look first, with the number of cars and people around her.

"Ann Arbor is crazy by itself, and then just arriving from Germany, it was even crazier."

The trip to Ann Arbor was necessary, as they needed to outfit Schiperski with more casual clothes.

"Germans, when they're traveling, only pack their best clothes," she said. "Coming to America and realizing that everybody's dressing in t-shirts and jeans, I realized I might not have packed the right things."

Harshbarger agreed. "We had to teach her to dress down."

The whole family has also been attending church together. Schiperski, who was raised a Catholic, has spent her Sundays with the family at their Methodist church, allowing for more shared experiences.

The relationship between Schiperski and her American family has been smooth so far. So smooth, in fact, that it almost raised suspicions.

At the end of her first week here, the whole family attended a meeting for exchange students and host families held by YFU. After listening to the troubles other groups were having, she began to have doubts.

When the family left the meeting, she felt compelled to ask them a question.

"Is there anything wrong that you're not telling me?"

But there were no problems, which may have been a surprise to Harshbarger.

"When I told people we were going to be hosting an exchange student, I heard a lot of negative comments," she said.

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# North Creek students bake up school surprise



From left, Kyle Whitley, Pete Kinsey, Rick Kinsey (in back), Eric Gabbard, Joseph Gunden and Lance Hammer display their gingerbread model of North Creek Elementary School.

## Foundation teams up with airline to help cancer patients

Northwest Airlines is giving some extra lift to the inspirational "Cancer & You" magazine by distributing it in all of its 19 WorldClubs, located across the nation.

Designed to foster hope and provide information to cancer patients, their families and caregivers, "Cancer & You" brings an insider's perspective with feature articles about celebrities and everyday people who are dealing with cancer. These stories of healing and survival are accompanied by practical information on products, nutrition, relationships and coping as well as book reviews.

"The severity of cancer is easy to see — it is the second leading cause of death, claiming the lives of one of every four Americans," said Jay Jennings, Northwest Airlines regional sales vice president. "What is not so easy for us and cancer patients to see is the underlying hope and renewed lease on life that can arise from the diagnosis. Northwest supports Cancer & You's mission to ring that hope to life."

"Cancer & You" is published by Griffin Publishing Group, LLC and distributed nationally at all Kmart pharmacies.

A majority of profits from its sale are donated to the McCarty Cancer Foundation to benefit multiple myeloma, a cancer of the bone marrow and blood and is one of the fastest growing forms of cancer. There is no cure.

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The McCarty Cancer Foundation was founded in 1997 by NHL star Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty as a father's day present to Craig, who has multiple myeloma. The foundation is dedicated to raising awareness of multiple myeloma and improving the quality of life for those suffering from the disease while working toward prevention and a

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

Six North Creek Elementary School students, as part of the Festival of Lights gingerbread house display, created a gingerbread model of their school.

The six friends, Eric Gabbard, Pete Kinsey, Rick Kinsey, Kyle Whitley, Lance Hammer and Joseph Gunden, wanted to surprise their classmates and the school staff, and so did not announce their plans until the gingerbread school was completed.

The project took six to seven hours to complete, spread over the course of two days. The boys baked the gingerbread one day, and then constructed the school the next.

"We traced the school on paper first, then laid it out with construction paper before using gingerbread," Gabbard said.

The boys also replaced the North Creek parking lot with an ice skating rink, made from a mirror. They attributed the

addition to wishful thinking.

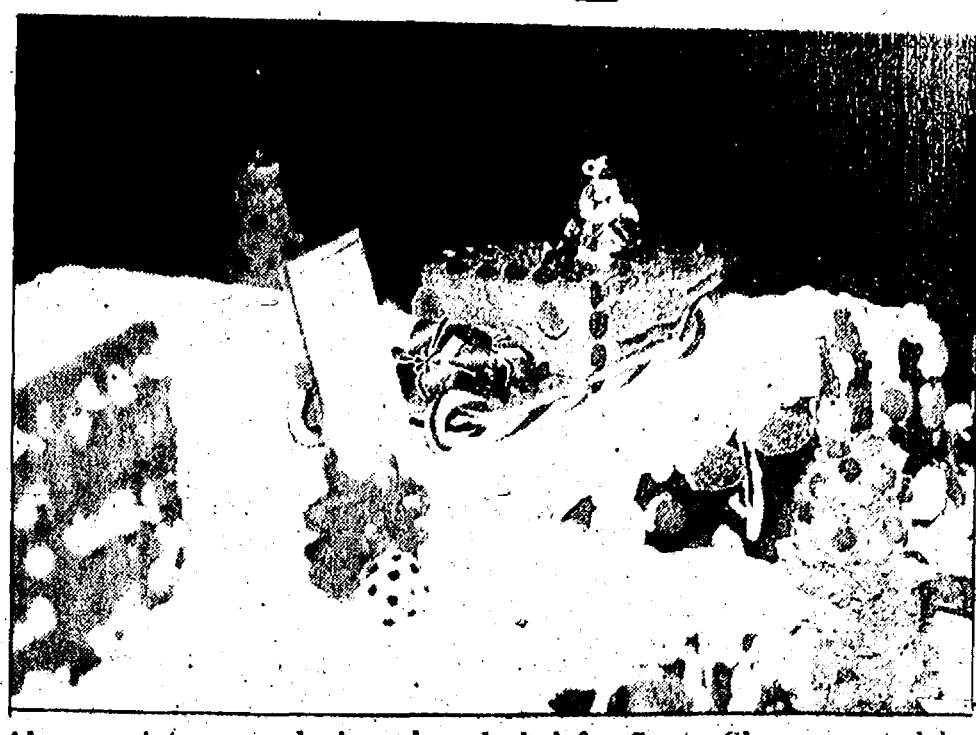
The model includes a gingerbread man on the roof, retrieving a chocolate soccer ball, which the boys say they included because the maintenance man at North Creek school performs the same activity almost daily.

Once the model was constructed, it proved to be another task to submit it as a gingerbread house.

"We had to flip it sideways to get it through the front door of the house," said Rick Kinsey.

He added that the boys had to perform the same maneuver to get the model through the door of the Congregational Church, where gingerbread entries were submitted.

All six agreed that the hardest part of the process was not eating the house before they had finished it, but they mitigated the problem by eating candy as the model grew. They have plans for their gingerbread model next year, but want to keep them secret, to maintain the element of surprise.



Above, a jet-powered gingerbread sled for Santa Claus, created by Rick Kinsey.

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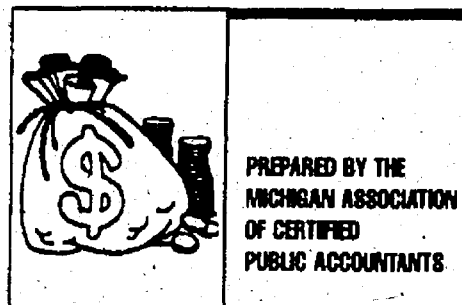
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## Fashion Models

Girl Scouts in Troop 245 recently participated in a fashion show at The Limited Too clothing store in Briarwood Mall. They are pictured in the store wearing some of the latest fashions. Pictured are Jamie Valliere, Elizabeth Bell, Tracy Duve, Annie Taylor, Taylor Ricklemann, Brianna Smith, Jessica Young, Alyssa Knope and Kaylee Chappell. They are students at Wylie Middle School.

# CPAs offer estate help



## MONEY MANAGEMENT

If you're like a great many people, you may have made the immediate assumption — upon learning that Uncle Sam allows you to leave a seemingly astronomical \$650,000 to your heirs tax-free — that your estate isn't large enough to require any kind of tax planning.

Not so fast, warns the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. Many people, without realizing it, accumulate estates that are larger than they think. Therefore, before you risk subjecting your hard-earned assets to taxes that can range from 37 percent to 55 percent, take a few moments to calculate the net worth of your estate. The following steps will help get you started.

### A word on fair market value

The first step in calculating how much your estate is worth is to establish the fair market value of the personal property it includes. For tax purposes, the property's fair market value is how much a willing buyer would pay for the item today — not the amount you originally paid.

### Start by running a tally on your assets

• **Your Home** — Begin by determining the market value of your home and any other real estate you own. A real estate broker can help you determine how much your residence is worth. Another approach is to check the selling prices of similar homes in your neighborhood. Once you come up with a figure, deduct the amount that's outstanding on your mortgage. Similarly, don't forget to calculate the value of your other properties, if you own any.

• **Investments** — Next, add in the amount you have in your

savings and checking accounts, in addition to money market funds. Include the current market values of any stocks, bonds, or mutual funds you own. If you have assets held in trust or custodial accounts for which you are the trustee or custodian, you also may need to include these totals.

• **Retirement Benefits** — Retirement benefits make up a large part of most estates, so don't overlook including the current market value of your pension and profit-sharing plans, along with any IRAs you might have. If you're self-employed, don't forget to tally in Keogh assets and money you've contributed to SEP plan.

• **Insurance Policies** — Add to your running total the face value or the death benefit of all life insurance policies you own and have control over. Your policy may include a double-indemnity payment in the case of accidental death. Be sure to also include any group policies you may have received as a fringe benefit from your employer.

• **Business Interests** — Your personal estate also should include the worth of your business, or the value of your share in a business. Interests in a closely held business or a partnership generally must be appraised, taking into account the business's assets, earnings capacity, and other factors. If more than 50 percent of your estate consists of qualified family-owned business interests, check with your tax adviser to see if all or part of these interests may be excluded from your estate.

• **Personal Property** — Next, add in the market value of your car(s), furniture, jewelry, antiques, artwork, and collectibles. If you are unsure about assigning a value, a professional appraiser can help.

• **Future Holdings** — Finally, if you know you will be receiving a large inheritance in the near future, factor this number into the value of your estate.

### Calculate your liabilities

Your estate liabilities include funeral expenses and

the estimated costs of settling your estate, along with income taxes, charitable bequests, unpaid mortgages, and your other personal or business debts.

### Determine your taxable estate

Finally, subtract the total of your liabilities from the sum of your assets. The resulting figure represents the net value of your taxable estate. If your estate is within the \$650,000 exemption amount for 1999, CPAs recommend that you keep a close eye on its growth and begin to take actions that can minimize tax liability down the road.

# Nutcracker ballet set

The traditional holiday favorite — The Nutcracker Ballet — is coming to Chelsea.

Dance Arts Performing Ensemble (DAPE) will present The Nutcracker at the new Chelsea High School auditorium on the following dates:

Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. with guest performer Joseph Yekulis, Washtenaw County commissioner.

Saturday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m. with guest performer John Hansen, Michigan state representative.

Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. with guest performer Judge Richard E. Colin.

This is the second year DAPE has performed The Nutcracker under the professional direction of Wendi Dubois, and this year's show boasts wonderful new scenery, costumes, and choreography—all set to the music of Tchaikovsky.

The story is about young Marie's dream of a Nutcracker turned into a prince. Join Marie's holiday party, and then experience with her a rat and soldier battle, the Land of Snow, and the Land of Sweets.

Area performers include Ana Clara Abreu, Melissa Adams, Brian Beissel, Gwynne Beissel, Kevin Beissel, Amy Bergman, Shawn Bergman, Elizabeth Branch, William Dankert, Lauren Deak, Kara Fark, Ryan Fark, Lisa Featherly, Leah Gerstenlauer, Kate Guzik, Salina Halliday, Joe Kelly, Ann Kendziki, Kaitlyn Kooyers, Kyle Kooyers, Emily Leidner, Donald Locker, Liisa Locker, Kara Simpson, Sarah Spence, Katrina Stephenson, Natalie Stephenson, Amy Whitesall and Taryn Zyburt. Reserve tickets are avail-



While they don't make a habit of dancing around the issues, Washtenaw County Commissioner Joe Yekulis and state Rep. John Hansen will be on point for this weekend's special performances of the Nutcracker at Chelsea High School.

able at Chelsea Pharmacy, 1050 S. Main St., Chelsea. General admission is \$10, with \$7 for seniors, and children 10 years and younger. The Saturday 2 p.m. performance offers \$7 tickets with 10 percent discounts for groups of 10 or more. For more information, call (734) 475-3070.

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 Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Noon fellowship  
 dinner, followed by prayer  
 & bible study.

**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**  
 337 Wilkinson St.  
 (734) 475-8305  
 John Dambacher, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
 Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
 Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Baptist**  
**Faith Baptist**  
 Faith In Action Bldg.  
 Main St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-7841  
 Jack Story, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**North Sharon Baptist Church**  
 17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake  
 (734) 428-7222  
 Bobby D. Toler, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
 Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Service,  
 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Catholic**  
**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
 14200 Old US-12, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-7561  
 Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor  
 Sunday Masses:  
 Saturday, 4:30 p.m.;  
 Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.  
 Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.  
 Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
**Church of Christ**  
 13661 E. Old US-12, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8458  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.;  
 Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
**Church of the Nazarene**  
 805 W. Middle St., in the Chelsea  
 Retirement Community Chapel  
 (temporarily)  
 (734) 475-2526  
 Jeff Crowder, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
 Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m.  
 in homes.

**Episcopal**  
**St. Barnabas**  
 20500 Old US-12, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8818  
 Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont  
 Sunday: Christian Education, 10  
 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Services, 6:30 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
**Chelsea Free Methodist**  
 7665 Werkner Rd.  
 (734) 475-1391  
 Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor  
 Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor  
 Mikel Henderson, Pastor of  
 Youth Ministries  
 Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30  
 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.;  
 Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.;  
 Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Mid-week services.

**Lutheran**  
**Faith Evangelical (WELS)**  
 9575 North Territorial, Dexter  
 (734) 426-4302 or 426-8442  
 Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10 a.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran**  
 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-1404  
 Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor  
 Sunday: Heritage/Communion  
 Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Education  
 Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Ser-  
 vice, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service,  
 6:30 p.m.

**St. Jacob Evangelical**  
 12501 Riethmiller, Grass Lake  
 517-522-4187  
 Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School and Bible  
 Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

**Zion Lutheran**  
 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8064  
 David Hendricks, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.  
 Communion Services,  
 first and third Sundays.  
 Tuesday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.  
 Thursday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.

**Methodist**  
**First United Methodist**  
 128 Park St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8119  
 Rev. Richard Dake  
 Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou  
 Sunday: Worship Service,  
 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

**Manchester United Methodist**  
**Church**  
 501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester  
 (734) 428-8495  
 Rev. Dave Mulder

**North Lake United**  
 14111 North Territorial Rd.  
 (734) 475-7569  
 Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
 Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.;  
 Choir, 8 p.m.

**Salem Grove United Methodist**  
 3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake  
 (734) 475-2370  
 Rev. Carolyn & Rev. Daniel Harris

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Sharon United Methodist**  
 Corner M-52 & Pleasant Lake Rd.  
 (734) 428-8430  
 Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 (July and August only)

**Waterloo Village**  
**United Methodist Church**  
 Washington St., Waterloo  
 Kathy Kusch, Minister  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
 Worship service, 11 a.m. Country  
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**Chelsea Retirement Chapel**  
 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8633  
 Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher  
 Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

**Mormon**  
**Church of Jesus Christ**  
**of Latter-Day Saints**  
 Gary Spooner, President  
 1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-1778  
 Sunday: Sacrament, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.; Priest-  
 hood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

**Non-Denominational**  
**Baha'i Faith**  
 705 S. Main St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-2718  
 Monday: Devotional meeting,  
 7 p.m.

**Chelsea Hospital Ministry**  
 775 S. Main St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-1311

**Covenant Church**  
 Anthony Dickerson, Pastor  
 50 N. Freer Rd.  
 (734) 475-2508  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
 Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 Communion first Sunday  
 of every month.

**Immanuel Bible**  
 145 E. Summit St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8936  
 Ronald W. Clark, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10:45; Evening small  
 groups, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Bible Church**  
 12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake  
 (517) 522-8182  
 Joseph O'Neill, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
 Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7  
 p.m.

**New Life Christian Center**  
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(734) 475-1147  
 Erik Hansen, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

**St. Vladimir Orthodox**  
 9900 Jackson Road  
 (734) 761-7311  
 Rev. Father Paul Karas  
 Sunday and Holy Days: Divine lit-  
 urgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

**Presbyterian**  
**Unadilla Presbyterian**  
 20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla  
 Jaki Qiu, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
 Worship, 11 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 On the Square in Stockbridge  
 M-52 and M-106  
 1-888-784-8128  
 Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Communion and pot luck first  
 Sunday of the month.  
 Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

**Quaker**  
**Michigan Friends Center**  
 7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea  
 Isabel Bliss  
 (734) 475-9976  
 Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting  
 at 10 a.m., first Sunday of each  
 month; all other Sundays, 5:00  
 p.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
**Bethel Evangelical**  
 10425 Bethel Church Rd.  
 (734) 428-8000  
 The Rev. Richard Hardy

**First Congregational-Chelsea**  
 121 E. Middle St.  
 (734) 475-1844  
 Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew  
 Sunday: Church school, 9 a.m.;  
 Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
 Nursery provided for  
 10 a.m. service

**St. John's (Roger's Corners)**  
 12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea  
 (517) 456-7661  
 Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School and  
 Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**St. John's**  
 270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake  
 Kris Abbey, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship and Sunday  
 School, 10:30 a.m.  
 Communion first Sunday  
 each month.

**St. Paul**  
 14600 Old US-12  
 (734) 475-2545  
 Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor  
 Sunday: Church School  
 for all ages 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 Communion Service every  
 first Sunday of the month  
 Wednesday: Children's Choir 6 p.m.

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 (734) 426-8483  
 Rev. Brendan Walsh, Pastor  
 Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.  
 Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and  
 12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-  
 noon.

**Episcopal**  
**St. James**  
 3279 Broad Street, Dexter  
 (734) 426-8247  
 Rev. David J. Horning  
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and  
 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday  
 School, 10 a.m.

**Lutheran**  
**Faith Lutheran (WELS)**  
 9575 N. Territorial Rd.  
 (734) 426-4302  
 Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
 Worship 10 a.m.

**Peace Lutheran**  
 6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood  
 Plaza  
 313-930-2324  
 Rev. Larry Courson  
 Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; AAL  
 Meeting, 9:35 a.m.;  
 Celebration, 11 a.m.;  
 Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

**Methodist**  
**Dexter United Methodist**  
 7643 Huron River, Dexter  
 (734) 426-8480  
 Rev. William Donahue, Sr. Pastor  
 Rev. Fred Finzer, Associate Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

**Presbyterian**  
**Covenant Presbyterian**  
 5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter  
 (734) 761-1999  
 Rev. Mark Vanderput  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Refreshments 10:20 a.m.

Worship, 10:45

**Non-Denominational**  
**Christian House of Prayer**  
 9949 Mc Gregor Rd.  
 Between Dexter & Pinckney  
 (734) 426-0933  
 Paul McKelvey, Elder  
 Ron Mannor, Elder  
 Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.;  
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.;  
 Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday: Bible Study/Youth  
 Group, 7:30 p.m.

**Dexter Gospel**  
 2253 Baker Rd., Dexter  
 (734) 426-4915  
 John O'Dell, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**New Hope Christian Fellowship**  
 2207 Jackson, Ann Arbor  
 (734) 761-7303  
 Tim Wise, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
**St. Andrew's**  
 7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter  
 (734) 426-8610  
 Rev. Gary J. Kiviat  
 Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.;  
 Coffee time, 9:30 a.m.; Worship  
 and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**The Webster United Church of**  
**Christ**  
 5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter  
 (734) 426-5115  
 Rev. LaVerne M. Gill, Pastor  
 Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30  
 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

If your church is in the Che-  
 sea/Dexter area and is not listed  
 here, please call us  
 at (734) 475-1371.  
**Church Secretaries: We need**  
**information about your next**  
**week's activities by Friday.**  
**Thank you.**

## DEATHS



REV. DR. LYNN SPITZ-NAGEL  
 Chelsea

Age 60, died suddenly on Mon-  
 day, Dec. 6, 1999, in his home. He  
 was born on Sept. 5, 1939, in  
 Rochester, N.Y., the son of Dr.  
 Edward L. and Adeline (Bareis)  
 Spitz-Nagel.

"Spitz" has been the minister  
 at St. Paul United Church of  
 Christ in Chelsea since 1994 and  
 had previously served at Faith  
 Church in Matteson, Ill., from 1982  
 to 1994, and at Trinity Church in  
 Northport, from 1977 to 1982. He  
 was a counselor at Samaritan  
 Counseling Services in Ann Ar-  
 bor, and had also worked as a  
 counselor in New York, and at  
 Ypsilanti State Hospital. Spitz  
 earned his bachelor's degree from  
 Kalamazoo College in 1961, his  
 master's of social work from  
 Michigan State University in 1963,  
 and went on to earn his master's  
 of Divinity from Eaton Seminary  
 in 1976, and a doctorate of minis-  
 try from Graduate Theological  
 Foundation in 1991.

He was active in Chelsea, and  
 served on the Faith in Action  
 board, United Way, Rotary, and  
 the CROP Walk, in addition to  
 being a past president of the  
 Chelsea Ministerial Fellowship.  
 He was passionate about running,  
 sailing, and Abbot & Costello movies.

On Dec. 15, 1962, he married  
 Lynn L. Larkin in St. Joseph, and  
 she survives. Other survivors in-  
 clude two sons, Eric (Kelly) of Los  
 Angeles, and Mark (Amy) of New  
 York City; his cousins, Terry and  
 Sue Morris of Dexter, and Phyllis  
 Morris of Florida, and his dog  
 Pepper.

A memorial service will be  
 held Thursday, Dec. 9 at 4 p.m., at  
 St. Paul United Church of Christ,  
 in Chelsea with the Rev. Dr. David  
 Cleaver-Bartholomew officiating.  
 The family received friends at  
 Cole Funeral Chapel Wednesday  
 night, and will receive friends at  
 the church Thursday from 3 to 4  
 p.m. Burial will be at Omena  
 Cemetery, Leelanau County.

Memorial contributions may  
 be made to the St. Paul Bell Choir.

### JOSEPH CARL WEBER, SR.

Age 89, passed away Dec. 2,  
 1999, at Chelsea Hospital, after an  
 extended illness. He is survived  
 by his wife of 66 years, Mildred;  
 three children John (Virginia),  
 Joseph Jr. (Carole), Janice (Joseph)  
 Brosnan; brother John (Victoria);  
 sister-in-law Monabelle  
 Weber; seven grandchildren;  
 seven great-grandchildren; sev-  
 eral nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a  
 brother Jack; three sisters, Mary  
 Betty, and Anna; and a grandson  
 Mark Brosnan. Mr. Weber was co-  
 owner of Weber Furniture and TV

## Snow blowers require safety

If the long-range weather  
 predictions are on target,  
 snowblowers that languished  
 unused last year may be in for  
 a workout this winter.

The most important step in  
 checking out the snowblower  
 and getting it ready to go is  
 reading the instruction and  
 service manual that came with  
 it. Howard Doss, Extension  
 safety specialist at Michigan  
 State University, said reading  
 and understanding the manual  
 and being familiar with the  
 controls and the proper use of  
 the equipment are the keys to  
 safe operation.

Like so many other ma-  
 chines, snow throwers do a  
 good job when they're properly  
 used, Doss observed. Careless  
 use can pose dangers to the  
 operator or bystanders.

"Like lawn mowers, snow  
 throwers can pick up sticks,  
 dog bones, rocks and other  
 items and hurl them through  
 the air," he pointed out.  
 "Ideally, you want to go into  
 winter with sidewalks and  
 driveways cleared of potential  
 unguided missiles."

Keeping pets and bystand-  
 ers out of the area and direct-  
 ing the discharge away from  
 houses, cars and traffic are  
 basic precautions, he adds.

Most snow thrower-related  
 injuries occur when the oper-  
 ator tries to unclog the dis-  
 charge chute while the unit is

running. Putting a hand into  
 the impeller blade can result  
 in serious cuts and even am-  
 putations.

"If a snow thrower dis-  
 charge clogs, shut the engine  
 off and wait for all parts to  
 stop moving," Doss advised.  
 "Then use a stick or broom  
 handle rather than your hands  
 to unclog it."

On a gasoline-powered ma-  
 chine, remove the key and dis-  
 connect the spark plug wire  
 before using a stick or some  
 other object to remove the  
 clog. If you have an electric  
 snow thrower, unplug it before  
 unclogging the chute.

Always check the fuel level  
 before each use and fill the  
 tank about seven-eighths full  
 (to allow room for expansion  
 when the engine warms up)  
 before you begin. If you need  
 to refuel, allow the engine to  
 cool for at least five minutes  
 before refilling the tank.

Refuel outdoors, where gasoline  
 fumes can dissipate readily,  
 wipe off any spills and replace  
 the gas tank cap securely.

To avoid the risk of carbon  
 monoxide poisoning, never  
 run the engine in a confined  
 area.

Before operating an electric  
 snow thrower, check the cord  
 for frayed areas or cuts. Look  
 for equipment carrying the  
 Underwriters Laboratory (UL)  
 seal, and plug it in using a

will take place at a later date.  
 Memorial contributions can be  
 made to Hospice of Washtenaw.  
 The family received friends at the  
 funeral home Monday before the  
 service.

### ETHEL LUCILLE LEWIS

Shelby Township  
 Formerly of Chelsea  
 Age 77, died Friday, Dec. 3,  
 1999, at Shelby Township, Michi-  
 gan. She was born Jan. 2, 1922,  
 in Clay County, Ark., the daughter  
 of Jimmie James and Delsie  
 (Boshears) Johnson.

Ethel moved to Chelsea in 1957,  
 and was recently being cared for  
 by her daughter in Shelby Town-  
 ship. She married Fred W. Lewis  
 in Kennett, Mo. on Sept. 20, 1939,  
 and he preceded her in death on  
 May 13, 1999. Survivors include  
 three sons, Troy (Lola) Lewis of  
 Fort Mills, S.C., Fred (Olga) Lewis  
 Jr. of Naples, Fla., Willis "Gene"  
 (Jeanne) Lewis of Chelsea; two  
 daughters, Stella (LeRoy) Simons  
 of Shelby Township and Martha  
 (Bill) Behnke of Ann Arbor; and  
 many grandchildren and great  
 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held  
 Sunday, Dec. 5 at Cole Funeral  
 Chapel, Chelsea, with the  
 Rev. Mearl Bradley officiating.  
 Burial was at Oak Grove Ceme-  
 tery, Chelsea. The family received  
 friends Sunday. Memorial contri-  
 butions may be made to Spaulding  
 for Children.

### DWIGHT A. BROWN

Chelsea  
 Age 89, died Friday, Dec. 3,  
 1999, at Chelsea Retirement Com-  
 munity. He was born on Jan. 2,  
 1910, in Burnside Township,  
 Lapeer County, the son of Robert  
 Allan and Linda (Weaver) Brown.

Dwight moved to Chelsea in  
 1991, coming from Lapeer County.  
 He was a lifetime member of the  
 United Methodist Church, and a  
 member of United Methodist Men  
 (Ann Arbor District), Burnside  
 Planning Commission, Burnside  
 School Board, and the Brown City,  
 Burnside, and Chelsea Senior  
 Citizens. He was a dairy farmer,  
 the third generation on the same  
 farm.

On Aug. 25, 1934, he married  
 Irma Scott in Ontonagon, and she  
 preceded him in death on Nov. 12,  
 1986. Survivors include one son,  
 the Rev. Dale E. Brown of Bay  
 City; two daughters, Edythe Lou-  
 ise Williams of St. Cloud, Minn.,  
 and Carol Jean Margrif of Mar-  
 quette; three sisters, Florence  
 Gleason of Hartland, Ruth McKin-  
 ney of Lake Wales, Fla. and Helen  
 Brown of Ann Arbor; seven grand-  
 children; and many nieces and  
 nephews. He was preceded in  
 death by a son, Kenneth, in 1963,  
 two sisters, and a brother.

Local funeral services were  
 held Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Che-  
 lsea Retirement Community Sat-  
 urday.

A funeral service was also held  
 Monday, Dec. 6, at Brown City  
 United Methodist Church, with the  
 Rev. Art Stone officiating. The fam-  
 ily received friends at the Brown  
 City Church Sunday. Burial was at  
 Maple Grove Cemetery in North  
 Branch.

Memorial contributions may be  
 made to Michigan Council on Al-  
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# The Chelsea Standard

## SPORTS

Thursday, December 9, 1999

### Chelsea hockey squad ties weekend twinbill

By Doug Trojanowski  
Special Writer

Over the weekend, the Chelsea Bulldog hockey club played a pair of games on the road and came away with two hard-fought draws. The team traveled to Kentwood High School Saturday and Sunday played at Veterans Ice Arena against the Pinckney High School hockey team.

At Kentwood Saturday, the teams battled through a scoreless first period before Kentwood's Sean Rekeny opened the books at the 5:59 mark of the second period to account for the only scoring in the first 40 minutes of play.

The third period found Chelsea knotting up the score at the 12:39 mark on a goal by Jeff Jiga with assists by Brad Wright and Chris Tyler. Kent-



Chelsea Hockey Club defenseman David Poupard had two goals Saturday.

wood responded with two goals of their own putting the Dogs down 3-1.

With less than six minutes left in the game Chelsea's David Poupard, lit the lamp

twice, with assists from Nolan Ahrens on the first goal and Craig St. Clair on the second tying the game at 3-3.

In Sunday's game with the Pinckney Pirates varsity team, a newly added member of the Kensington Valley League, Chelsea skated to an identical 3-3 score.

Half way through the first period the Pirates' Gregg Howard opened the scoring. Chelsea countered with a pair of goals by senior Steve Williams, with assists from Poupard on the first goal and Ahrens on the second goal.

The second period went scoreless as the Dogs carried a one goal advantage into the third period. The lead was short lived as the Pirates tied the game at 2-2, early in the frame, then went ahead 3-2 on

their second unanswered goal in five minutes.

Chelsea's Trevor Maveal tied the game up again with a goal with just two minutes left to play in this non-conference match up. Jeff Jiga would get the only assist on the game tying goal, completing the scoring for the contest.

Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs lost at Grosse Isle, falling to the Devils for the second time this year, by a 4-3 count.

Chelsea opened the scoring with a pair of goals by Wright, at the 2:17 and 2:33 mark of the first period. The first goal coming on a power play, with assists from Justin Juntunen and St. Clair.

Grosse Isle got on the board with a second left in the first period, with the tally by Jeff

Zubke.

The only scoring in the second period came on the power play for the Bulldog's Maveal with assists from Wright, for his third point of the game, and St. Clair for his second assist of the night. Despite being outshot 26-5, the Bulldogs were clinging to their two goal lead going into the third period.

The third period, however, was all Devils, as Grosse Isle scored three unanswered goals to top Chelsea for the second time in as many games.

Casey Johnson was outstanding in goal, stopping 46 of the 50 shots on goal. Chelsea was only able to muster 29 shots through the three periods. The penalties were almost even at 8-7 with the extra penalty going to Grosse Isle.

### Varsity hoop squad ready for rough-and-tumble SEC race

By Jon Royce

Chelsea's varsity hoopsters suit up this Friday for their first SEC game of the 1999-2000 season. They will be playing the revitalized Saline Hornets who will return three suspended players from last year, making them the Conference favorites.

In their first big conference game of the season head coach Robin Raymond hopes a passionate crowd will be on hand to cheer this year's Varsity Players.

The Chelsea faithful should be in for a treat as the Bulldogs feature the most height they've had in over twenty years. The starting five, senior center Alan

Bairley, forwards Jeff Kolodica and Dennis Price, guard Sean Davis and junior guard Tony Scheffler will average 6-feet-3 inches.

When asked about this team's strengths Coach Raymond responded, "We have height, which will create matchup problems for the other teams defensively. We can send any one of our starters into the post."

With Davis, Scheffler and Price gunning from the outside, Bairley's powerful inside game and Kolodica there to clean up the boards, run and fill the lanes, the Bulldogs shouldn't have any problems on offense.

Raymond is also confident in

the team's depth. Junior Joel Grimm, and sophomore Joe Tripode are post players who can fill if Bairley gets into foul trouble. Junior guards Nick Battistone and Brian Sayers are both quick defensive guards who Raymond could put in when he wishes to turn up the full-court defensive pressure.

With the return of senior guard-forward Ethen Rendell, who has a knack for being in the right place at the right time, Raymond isn't worried about giving any of the starters a breather. Junior guards Ben Myers and Rob Hohnke can both heat it up from outside, providing Raymond with other offensive players if one of his

starters gets cold.

This team's offense should be fun to watch if they play up to their potential.

Raymond says this year's team doesn't have any glaring weaknesses. However, as a whole, the defense is not as strong right now as it could be.

The team lacks overall lateral quickness, so Raymond will run more half-court traps using his team's height, to the best advantage.

Not only will the Bulldogs test their mettle against established conference foes, but three new teams will be played this year. Howell, Jackson Lumen Christie and The Toledo Stars will replace last year's opponents from Gabriel Richard, Jackson Northwest and Dewitt.

The Chelsea varsity basketball team should be able to compete with anyone, providing entertainment and excitement for their fans for the entire season.



#### Fall Champs

Chelsea Soccer Club Boys U-9 team went undefeated during the fall soccer season in the St. Clair Division of the Great Lakes League. This first-year team worked hard together to boast a 9-0-1 season. Pictured, from left, are, front row, Sam Parkansky, Brian Manitz, Michale Lenneman, Myles Lange and John Zink; back row, coach Kim Parkansky, Alex Mote, Eric Marzec, Zach Peterson, Mike Roberts, Jake Lotz, Michael Palluzzi and coach Patty Roberts. Not pictured is Peter Wilke.

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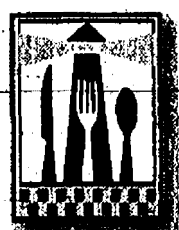


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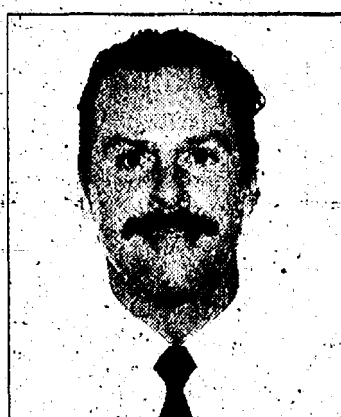
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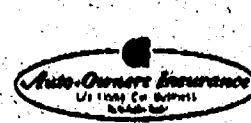
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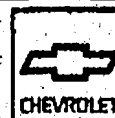
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# BOWLING

## GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN - 11-30-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
Team 8	52	39	Team 8	20	29
Chelsea Lanes	51	40	Team 8	9	40
Kern Construction	51	40	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
Chelsea State Bank	47	44	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
Schumm's	43	48			
Chelsea Big Boy	42	49			
The Tappers	40	51			
Chelsea A&W	38	53			
High Game: Christine Elkins, 234					
High Series: Christine Elkins, 610					

## CENTURY 21 NORTHSTAR - 11-30-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
Out Claim	59	39	Team #8	20	29
The Acres	55	43	Team #8	9	40
Sisters	49	49	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
Face Closure	45	53	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
Back 40	44	54			
All Most	42	56			
High Game: Debbie Noye					
High Series: Lisa Poppenger					

## JUNIOR HOUSE - 12-02-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
Steele Heating & Cooling	64	27	Team #8	20	29
Mark IV Lounge	61	30	Team #8	9	40
La Jolla Shoppe	57	34	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
Vogel's Party Store	56	35	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
Norm's Body Shop	51	40			
A Purple Rose Florist	49	42			
Associated Drywall	49	42			
Chelsea Lanes	49	42			
Certified Tractor	48	43			
Clery's Pub	48	43			
Centennial Dental Lab	45.5	45.5			
Jiffy Mix	45	46			
Jenex	42	49			
Seltz's Tavern	39	52			
Microwave Communications	38	53			
Stevick Gravel	30.5	60.5			
3D Sales & Service	25	65			
Village Motors	21	70			
High Game: D. Boku Jr., 267					
High Series: D. Collins, 681					

## KAHUNA LEAGUE - 12-8-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
Newcomers	32	17	Team #8	20	29
Trek Bowlers	31	18	Team #8	9	40
The Split Weekenders	29	20	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
Bryan's Team	28	23	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
TNT Bowlers	25	24			
Mixed Nuts	24	25			

## SENIORS FUNTIME - 12-1-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
Three Cookies	56	35	Team #8	20	29
Polka Dots	54	37	Team #8	9	40
Lucky 13	54	37	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
Hit or Miss	53	38	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
Volunteers	52.5	38.5			
Wild Ones	51	40			
Sand Baggers	49	42			
CBs	48	43			
Good Times	48	43			
Alley Cats	46	45			
Pals	45	46			
Go Getters	43	48			
Strikers	43	48			
Happy Bowlers	40	51			
Steadies	40	51			
Keglers	37.5	53.5			
Spare Ribs	37	54			
High Game: Joann Clouse, 170; Charlie Stepih, 226					
High Series: Ida Mayr, 451; Charles Lonsberry, 631					

## MID MORNING YOUTH - 12-4-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
Team Bubbles	60	24	Team #8	20	29
Surge	55.5	28.5	Team #8	9	40
Dynamite Strikers	48.5	35.5	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
Peace Babies	33	51	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
Pin Heads	25	59			
Team 6	0	84			
High Game: Alicia Lambdin, 81; Doug Sproul, 104					
High Series: Kristen Coulter, 170; Brian Seyferth, 271					

## BIG'S BUMPER BOWLERS - 12-4-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
Hart	35	25	Team #8	20	29
Brown	30	30	Team #8	9	40
Burchett	25	35	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
Purdy/Hart	20	40	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
High Game: Melanie Burchett, 82; Kevin Burchett, 97					
High Series: Melanie Burchett, 165; Dustin Hart, 178					

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
The Lunatics	48	45	Team #8	20	29
Bushwackers	46	45	Team #8	9	40
The Other Team	46	45	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
Slick	41	50	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
Red Dawgs	40	51			
Strike Force	40	51			
F.W. Express	39	52			
Bowl Dogs	38	53			
Cro-Magnons	36	55			
Millenium	33	58			
Quiet Riot	32	59			
Regicide	20	71			
High Game: Beth Wade, 160; Tony Bowen, 223					
High Series: Valisa Thompson, 417; Brian Sayers, 586					

## LEISURE TIME - 12-2-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
Not Yels	28	20	Team #8	20	29
Misfits	25	23	Team #8	9	40
Doves	25	23	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
Late Ones	22	28	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
Sneakers	21	27			
High Game: Mary Pichan, 178					
High Series: Ilene Draus, 501					

## CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE - 12-4-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
Thompson Farms	64	27	Team #8	20	29
White Pine Graphics	63	28	Team #8	9	40
Steele's Heating	62	29	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
McCalla Feeds	56	35	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
Chelsea Lanes	54	37			
Herrat Construction	51	40			
Kent Electric Service	47	44			
Adam's Tree Service	42	49			
Shamrock Floors	39	52			
Clouse Heating & Cooling	39	52			
Village Tap	35	56			
Unadilla General Store	34	57			
Thompson Pizza	25	66			
High Game: Frank White, 239					
High Series: Dennis Irish, 622					

## SUNDAY NITE COME ONS - 11-28-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
Bears	36	13	Team #8	20	29
Yo Yo's	33	16	Team #8	9	40
Gone Fishin'	32	17	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
St. Stan's	32	17	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
What's Left?	27	22			
Fire & Ice	27	22			
Screwballs	25	24			
Who Cares	22	27			
The Wild Things	22	20			
Waterloo Aces	19	30			
Ghost Team	19	30			
Team #17	17	32			
Pin Busters	13	29			
Me Gu	12	37			
High Game: Joanne Clouse, 189; Bob Clouse, 244					
High Series: Joanne Clouse, 510; Bob Clouse, 619					

## CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 12-1-99

Team #8	W	L	Team #8	W	L
3-D	59	32	Team #8	20	29
Schultz Enterprises	58	33	Team #8	9	40
Flow Ezy	55	36	High Game: Tami McDougal, 245; Tony Weir, 247		
Chart Hits	52	39	High Series: Tami McDougal, 643; Mary Finkle, 627		
Vogel's Party Store	48	43			
A&W	47	44			
Creative Stitchery	45	46			
Gaul Painting	42	49			
R.G. Scrapers	41	50			
A&T Painting	40	51			
James Bauer Const.	38	55			
Outcasts	26	68			



## Silver Medal Winners

Chelsea High School's Special Olympic Poly Hockey team competed in the state finals in Lansing, Nov. 19 to 21, with 82 other teams. The team had already won a district tournament at Eastern Michigan University on Nov. 5. At the Lansing competition, the Chelsea team came in second place out of the 83 teams, after defeating teams from Caro and Saginaw. Farmington took the gold medal. Pictured are,

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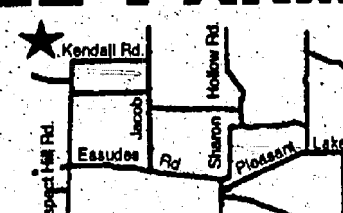
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# Roundup review of car models for year 2000

## CHRYSLER

The milk truck-looking PT Cruiser, based on the Neon platform, is likely only a few months away from its debut, and if crowds at the North American International Auto Show in January were any indication, the public should lap this small truck up.

Everything else this time around is pretty much milquetoast, with minor suspension improvements in the Sebring convertible and a larger engine for the hardtop. The Town & Country, Cirrus, Concorde, 300M and LHS remain pretty much the same.

## DAEWOO

Although some people still ask Dae-who?, this Korean automaker is still trying to break into the U.S. market with its offerings, the Nubira, Leganza and Lanos, which are pretty much the same as last year's offerings.

## DODGE

Neon and Intrepid each get a version of the sporty RT package, but otherwise receive only minor tweaks and options this time around after major work last year. Caravan, although basically the same, comes in nearly a dozen versions to suit most any taste.

Avenger gets a new, larger 2.5-liter V-6 as standard, while the Stratus stays pretty much the same. The base Viper only adds another color (gray), but look out for the ACR (American Club Racer), which is a no-nonsense (and no air or radio) race-ready bullet with 0-60 times of 4 seconds and a top range of 190 mph.

## FERRARI

The F355 Spider starts at \$130,000; the new 360 Modena at \$135,000; the 550 Maranello at \$208,000; and the 456M at \$225,000. Enough said? OK.

## FORD

Contour remains mostly unchanged since last year except for a few new color choices. And for those who like to drive the SVT, it's around for at least one more year. Crown Victoria, the last of the full-size, rear-wheel drive American cars, is still here and it and the Escort/ZX2 remain the same as last year except for a few new choices in colors.

Focus, Ford's new small car, will be available in three different models with two engine choices. Mustang was restyled last year, and the Mustang Cobra will be rated at 320 horsepower, the same as SS Camaros — could be fun on Woodward this year.

Taurus gets new sheet metal, an advanced restraint system, dual-stage airbag inflation, side air bags, power-adjusted pedals and an emergency trunk release system. Changes to the Taurus' audio and climate controls should make them more user friendly. The base power plant has been upgraded to a 153-horsepower 3.0-liter V-6 with a 200-horsepower engine available.

Thunderbird fans will have to wait until later in the year, next year, when it appears as a 2001 model. Windstar gets power-adjusted foot pedals and an optional on-board video entertainment.

## HONDA

The big news from Honda depends on whether you are into fuel mileage or top-down driving. For those interested in fuel mileage, Honda will have the Insight, the first hybrid fuel/electric vehicle for sale in the United States. The Insight is reported to get around 70 mpg and is powered by a 1.0-liter three-cylinder engine and a DC electric engine.

Those interested in top-down driving, the S2000 two-seat roadster will feature a front engine, rear-wheel-drive combo. A 240-horsepower engine will spin the S2000's rear tires and with its low weight, it should be more than capable of holding its own against similar higher priced German roadsters.

Accord adds standard side air bags on V-6 models and the Civic, Odyssey and Prelude are left pretty much the same as last year's models. Passport, Honda's midsize SUV gets a face-lift and some other minor updates. The CR-V Honda's compact SUV carries on without any major changes.

## HYUNDAI

Accent gets a full makeover, with new sheet metal, power enhancements, increased interior space and a lot of attention to improving the detail items like noise, vibration and general fit and finish. Tiburon

gets a nose job and minor additions while the Sonata, redone in 1999, stays with the status quo.

## INFINITI

130 receives the big changes this year with a revised exterior and a larger power plant in the 3.0 V-6. Q45 stays the same, but will come in a 10th anniversary version early next year. The G20 entry-level offering gets an improved engine and the addition of a number of standard equipment "toys" to make this low-\$20,000 car appealing to the luxury-minded frugal buyers.

## JAGUAR

The S-type sedan was out of the bag earlier this year, and is as sharp a car as any in the Jaguar stable. The XJ Series, XK8 and Vanden Plas all remain relatively the same with the addition of some minor convenience features. Upcoming news will be focused on the XKR, a turbocharged V-8 XK-model with a whopping 370 horses.

## KIA

Still a bit of an unknown in these here parts, the Sephia and Sportage remain pretty much unchanged, and should get siblings, a GS hatchback and Rio sedan, next year.

## LAMBORGHINI

Although it's part of the Volkswagen family now, don't expect this super-car maker to come down on its starting prices of about \$230,000 for its two versions of the 523-horsepower Diablo.

## LINCOLN

Continental and Town Car are pretty much the same as last year except for the addition of an inside trunk release. The big news from Lincoln is the all-new LS. The LS rests on the same platform as the new Jaguar S-type and is the first Lincoln to be offered with a manual transmission since the early 1950s. The LS will be available with either a 210-horsepower V-6 or a 252-horsepower V-8.

## LEXUS

The ES 300 gets a new look, some interior updates and a few new exterior color choices. The GS Series remains about the same except for the addition of Toyota's new brake system. The IS 300 will show its face in the spring as a 2001 model. Like other Lexus models the LS 400 and SC Series get the new improved brake system and some color choices.

## LOTUS

Esprit V8 is still street legal in the U.S. and unchanged for 2000 — and at \$86,000, this car is a real bargain.

## MAZDA

Unlike many of its minivan brethren, the new MPV has shrunk for the new model year by nearly a foot and thanks to a redesign, is one of the more spiffy-looking minivans. The MPV still has the best rear seat in the back that folds into the floor when not in use.

The top-of-the-line Millenia, along with the Protege and Miata MX-5 stay the same with some added options, and the 626 gets a freshening-up for the new millennium.

## MERCEDES

C-Class sedans get stability control as standard equipment. The limited production CL500 gets a fresh look, and the Advanced Active Body Control System helps to eliminate body roll during corner-

ing acceleration and braking.

CLK receives new seven-spoke wheels, new front and rear aprons along with new rocker panels. E-Class customers will find a different look with a revised hood, new wheels and rocker panels. S-Class remains virtually the same. SL-Class receives the Electronic Stability Control and 17-inch wheels while the SLK 230 still offers top-down fun with hard-top security but stays unchanged.

## MERCURY

Cougar has only minor interior tweaks. Grand Marquis, the only other full-size, rear-wheel drive, gets a suspension upgrade, upgraded seat clock and a new rear axle ratio.

Mystique fans will find the same vehicle as last year with a few new choices in paint color and the Sable gets a face-lift and some interior updates for 2000. Villager was redone last year with only minor features added, and a special suspension package for better handling.

## MITSUBISHI

Eclipse and Montero got all the attention this year with an all-new Eclipse sans all-wheel-drive and turbo options. Only two engine options are available with the 2.4-liter, 154-horsepower and 3.0-liter 205-horsepower V-6 engines. Montero gets a luxury Endeavor version and has received an exterior freshening as well as full-scale interior changes to make it more user-friendly.

In a move toward giving more value to buyers, the Diamante, Galant and Mirage all receive more standard equipment "toys."

## NISSAN

This eager-beaver manufacturer pretty much took the wraps off all of its new versions some time ago, revealing that the Maxima got a total redesign, while the Quest and Altima took on a "fresh" look. Sentra was pretty much left alone, but the folks at Nissan are sandbagging until this year's North American International Auto Show to show off a new version. Can't wait, it must be big.

## OLDSMOBILE

Aurora, one of our perennial favorites, finally gets an update after five years on the road and will be available as a 2001 this spring. It's lighter, more refined and offers a 3.5 V-6 base engine with a 4.0 V-8 optional. Silhouette finally gets dual power sliding doors, the Alero gets a manual transmission on its base model and the Intrigue will roll along, virtually the same.

## PLYMOUTH

Neon gets minor tweaks after last year's remodel and the rest; Prowler roadster/status machine, Breeze sedan and Voyager minivan all just get minor cosmetic changes. Sounds like the folks at Plymouth are expecting the rumors of Plymouth's demise to come true.

## PORSCHE

Fans of the upscale nameplate will once again be able to purchase a 911 turbo model, which is reported to make more than 400 horsepower and

go from 0 to 60 in less than 4 seconds. Non-Carrera models will stay about the same.

Boxster fans will be happy to know there will be an S model that will be offered with a 3.2-liter flat six.

## ROLLS ROYCE

Not that one will ever find its way into our hands, but they are unchanged for 2000.

## SAAB

Saab will reintroduce the Aero name as a member of the 9-5 family. The high performance 230-horsepower Saab Vigen will be available in a convertible version in 2000.

## SATURN

Bigger is better for this, the newest of automakers, going into the new millennium — enter the L-Series, a midsize sedan and wagon. For the many who thought Saturn was getting old, too small and underpowered, these cars should dispel those thoughts with V-6 engines standard, snappy styling and size to match the Accord, Camry or Taurus.

Then there's still the old ones, now called the S-Series, the ones you remember. Don't worry, they're still pretty much the same as last year with minor freshening-up and fit-and-finish tweaks.

## SUBARU

All Subarus come with four-wheel-drive and all models will include 24-hour roadside assistance as standard equipment.

Legacy models have been completely redone, including a new grille, headlights and hood. A 165-horsepower 2.5-liter four cylinder replaces last year's 137-horsepower 2.2-liter engine. The Outback wagon and sedan are all-new for 2000 and offer a reinforced body for structure and a new multilink rear suspension. A redesigned power plant for the Outback offers more low-end punch and improved fuel mileage over last year's model.

The Impreza line of cars includes a new 2.5RS sedan that features a bigger 165-horsepower 2.5-liter engine, new 16x7-inch alloy wheels and rear spoiler. Forester gets some small cosmetic changes and a new visuous limited-slip rear end.

## SUZUKI

Base Esteem models will still be powered by a 95-horsepower 1.6-liter inline four. A more powerful 1.8-liter engine that develops 122-horsepower will soon replace that.

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The Grand Vitara will be available in a limited edition that features a leather interior, an automatic transmission, tinted windows, and white or black monotone exterior with gold-colored exterior badges and wheels. The Swift econobox is left unchanged for the 2000 model year.

## TOYOTA

Avalon was the first car Toyota designed and built in America and it will be Toyota's first car to be classified as a domestic-built vehicle. The all-new Avalon is larger than last year's model and offers more interior space including about an inch additional headroom.

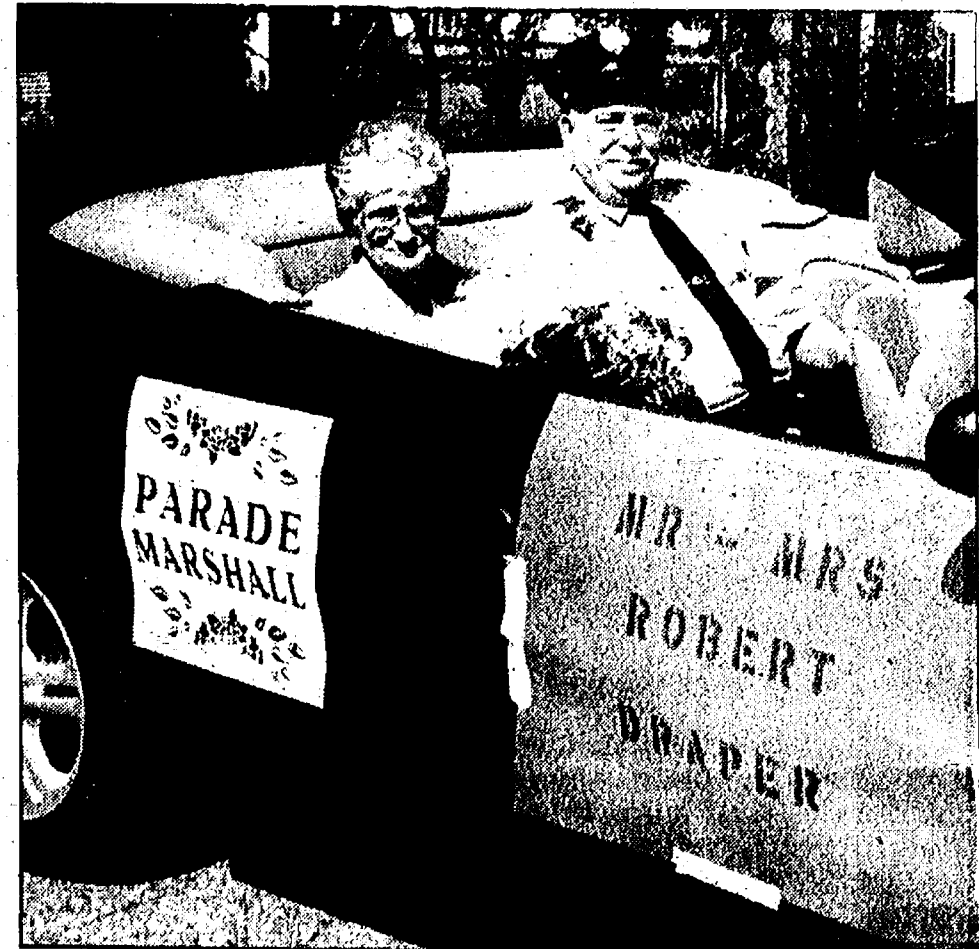
A more powerful three-in-one sound system is now standard equipment on all 2000 Avalons. There are a host of new features and options on the 2000 Avalon.

Camry, Toyota's bestseller, gets a new look and sports a new grille and front and rear bumper fascias. The Celica nameplate once again returns with a vehicle true to its original concept.

The new Celica offers new edge styling and performance at a reasonable price. There will be an upscale GT-S model that develops 180-horsepower and can be teamed with an automatic transmission that can be shifted by buttons on the steering wheel. Corolla was redone back in '98, but gets some engine refinements in its 1.5-liter engine to net five more horsepower.

Echo will take over as Toyota's lowest price car with a \$9,995 base sticker price. The Echo is rated at 41 miles per gallon with the five-speed manual transmission. Toyota will enter the world of the two-seater sports car in the spring with the introduction of MR-2 Spyder. The two-seat mid-engine car will weigh in at just over 2,000 pounds and be powered by an all-new 1.8-liter twin cam 16-valve four cylinder engine.

Prius, Toyota's hybrid, gasoline/electric car will go on sale early next year and the Sienna. Toyota's much-improved minivan continues unchanged.



## Marshal Draper

Bob Draper, a 20-year veteran of the Chelsea Area Fire Department, stepped down from being a full-time member of the department to part-time on Nov. 10. He is pictured here as a Marshal of the Chelsea Fair Parade, with his wife Jennie Draper, who helped him in his fire years, serving food at large fires.

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## Chelsea



### At the Hop

Girl Scout Troop 719, from Chelsea, went to Camp Linden from Oct. 15 to 17. The combined troops held a dance, which was centered on clothing from historic time periods. Some of Troop 719 chose dresses from the 1950s, and also had to bring items specific to the time period for trade with other groups. Pictured above, front, from left, are Allison White, Katrina Stephenson and Margaux Forsch; second row, from left, are Courtney Sullens, Sarah Gilley, and Danielle Seamon; back, from left, are Tracy Steinbach and Mandy Egeler.

# Fresh trees last longer

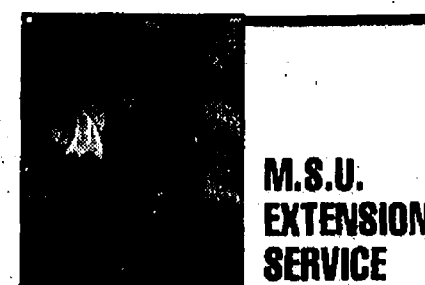
A fresh Christmas tree lasts longer and poses less danger of fire than a dried-out one, so follow these tips from Michigan State University Extension forester Mel Koelling to pick a fresh cut tree.

The first way to check a tree's freshness is to bend a few needles. If the needles on an already cut tree spring back to their original shape, the tree is still fresh. If they break or stay bent, the tree is probably dry.

Another way to check for freshness is to bump the base of the tree on the ground. A shower of green needles means the tree is already dry.

Buying a fresh tree is half the battle — the other half is keeping it fresh, Koelling advises.

The first step is to make a new cut across the bottom of



### GARDEN CORNER

the trunk. Remove half an inch or so from the base and immediately stand the tree in a container of water. Making the fresh cut across the bottom removes old sap and dirt that would otherwise block the tree's ability to take up water.

"Evergreens kept indoors will lose moisture through their foliage," Koelling explains. "If they can't take up

water to replace that, they dry out quickly. And the drier they get, the greater the potential fire hazard."

To reduce moisture loss and slow the drying process, place the tree in the coolest spot available and away from radiators, sunny windows, heat registers and heat-generating appliances. Keep it well away from fireplaces, wood stoves, candles and other sources of ignition, and use only UL-approved light strings that are free of frayed wires and other defects.

"It is extremely difficult to ignite a fresh tree," Koelling notes, "but a dry evergreen will flash into flame in an instant. So be sure to buy a fresh tree and keep it fresh to avoid a holiday tragedy."

## Legislation targets bogus charities

Legislation giving consumers additional protection against bogus charitable solicitations is one step closer to passage, said state Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Rogers.

Rogers co-chairs the Senate Committee on Gaming and Casino Oversight which recommended adoption of the measure to strengthen registration requirements for charitable organizations soliciting contributions in Michigan.

"Current state law focuses on licensing charitable groups, but a registration-centered system would give individual contributors better protection against potential scams," said Rogers, who was an FBI special agent assigned to the organized crime and public corruption unit in Chicago.

"Often our most vulnerable individuals, many of them senior citizens, are the targets of con artists posing as legitimate charities. Requiring extensive registration information strengthens prosecution

of fraudulent non-profit groups and helps law enforcement shield citizens from these criminals."

The measure, House Bill 4259, also sets registration or renewal fees for charitable groups, establishes criminal

penalties for violations of the law, and empowers the attorney general to file civil suit against groups misrepresenting their intent for use of contributions.

The measure is now before the full Senate for consideration.

### LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, December 14, 1999, 6:00 P.M.  
Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

APPLICATION #ZBA 99-003. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR AN APPEAL FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, FOR EXPANSION OF NON-CONFORMING BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, WITH RESPECT OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8763 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., DEXTER, MI 48130 AND IS PART OF W 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 01, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL #G 07-01-400-013 & -014. APPLICATION FILED BY K & M PRECISION PRODUCTS.

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the office of the Clerk and the Lima Township Hall office.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:

NEIL ADAMS, CHAIRMAN  
LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
P.O. BOX 59  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Please take note that beginning Friday, December 10th the Water Department will begin flow testing on selected fire hydrants to satisfy insurance requirements. Residents are urged to check their water color and condition prior to doing laundry.

Dan Rosentreter  
Water Department Superintendent

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Tuesday, December 14, 1999, 11:00 A.M.  
5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet the following:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1999  
11:00 A.M.

TO CORRECT "MUTUAL MISTAKES OF FACT" & "CLERICAL ERRORS" ON THE 1999 ASSESSMENT ROLL.

DEAN FISHER, SECRETARY  
BOARD OF REVIEW

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### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE IN CHANGE IN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Village Council will not meet the fourth Tuesday of December, 1999 as previously published. The only meeting in December will be December 14, 1999. The first meeting in January will be held January 11, 2000.

Frances E. Zatorski  
Village Clerk

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Ordinance No. 126A, an Ordinance to authorize the establishment of rates and charges, to require the assessment of connection fees, rates and charges per unit, to provide remedies; to amend the Wastewater System Discharges, Sewer Use and Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance, No. 126; to provide for a Conversion Ratios of Residential Equivalent User (Customer Unit) Factors and Schedules, to repeal any ordinance or provision thereof in conflict herewith; to provide an Appeal Procedure to the application and administration of the Ordinance and the adopted schedules and Sewer Connection Fees, was adopted by the Chelsea Village Council on October 26, 1999. The effective date is December 29, 1999. A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Chelsea Village Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, telephone (734) 475-1771, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Frances E. Zatorski  
Village Clerk

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Will hold a meeting on  
Tuesday, December 14, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the  
Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Agenda:  
1) Mario Arturo  
04-03-380-001/004  
8771 Glenwood, Pinckney  
992BA-066

Applicant requests relief from: Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 32.5 floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 22.2%); To reconstruct a single story Single Family Residence with attached garage which was destroyed by fire, and to add 19' to the south side of residence and attached garage. And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

A 5' front yard setback from Glenwood;  
A 14' front yard setback from Silver Drive;  
A 12' rear yard setback opposite Silver Drive;

(NOTE: Other non-conformities recognized by ZBA 10/13/99, though the above set-backs were incorrectly stated at that time.)

Sincerely,  
Coy Vaughn, Chairman

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING ON

Thursday, December 16, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.  
Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118

#### AGENDA

A variance application has been received for a nonconforming lot, side yard set back, lot width to erect a 2nd story addition at 542 Highland Road, Chelsea, MI.

Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Sylvan Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers from the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk  
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# DEXTER VILLAGE

## COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES TO PAY THE COST THEREOF; TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE RESERVE FUND FOR THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS AND THE SYSTEM.

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Definitions.** The following words and terms used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings assigned in the preamble to this Ordinance and in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

The word "acquired," as used in this Ordinance, shall be construed to include acquisition by purchase, construction or by any other method.

"Act 94" shall mean Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

"Bond Reserve Account" shall mean the subaccount in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund established in accordance with Section 12 of this Ordinance.

"Bonds" shall mean the 1999 Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, in the principal amount of \$3,173,000 authorized to be issued pursuant to this Ordinance, together with any additional bonds of equal standing hereafter issued.

"Department of Treasury" shall mean the Department of Treasury of the State of Michigan.

"Depository Bank" shall mean National City Bank of Michigan/Indiana, in Dexter, Michigan, a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or other financial institution qualified to serve as depository bank and designated by resolution of the issuer.

"Engineer" shall mean Orchard, Hiltz & McClement, Livonia, Michigan.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the fiscal year of the issuer and the operating year of the System, commencing March 1 and ending February 28(29) of the subsequent year, as such year may be changed from time to time.

"Government" shall mean the government of the United States of America or any agency thereof.

"Issuer" shall mean the Village of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

"Ordinance" shall mean this ordinance and any ordinance or resolution of the issuer amendatory or supplemental to this ordinance, including ordinances or resolutions authorizing issuance of Additional Bonds.

"Project" shall mean the acquisition and construction of certain additions, renovations, expansions and improvements to the water supply system, together with all necessary interests in land, rights of way and all appurtenances and attachments thereto.

"Public Improvements" shall be understood to mean the public improvements, as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, which are authorized to be acquired and constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

"Reserve Amount" shall mean with respect to the Bonds the lesser of (1) the maximum annual debt service due on the Bonds in the current or any future year, (2) 125% of the average annual debt service on the Bonds, or (3) 10% of the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds on the date of issuance of the Bonds.

"Revenues" and "Net Revenues" shall mean the revenues and net revenues of the issuer derived from the operation of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues," the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by this Ordinance.

"System" shall mean the water supply system including such facilities thereof as are now existing, are acquired and constructed as the Project, and all enlargements, extensions, repairs and improvements thereto hereafter made.

"Transfer Agent" shall mean the transfer agent and bond registrar for each series of Bonds as appointed from time to time by the issuer as provided in Section 5 of this Ordinance and who or which shall carry out the duties and responsibilities as set forth in Sections 5 and 6 of this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Necessity, Approval of Plans and Specifications.** It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the issuer to acquire and construct the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the issuer's Engineer and on file with the issuer, which plans and specifications are hereby approved.

**Section 3. Cost: Useful Life.** The total cost of the Project is estimated to be not less than Three Million One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,173,000) including the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 of this Ordinance, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and the period of usefulness of the Project is estimated to be not less than forty (40) years.

**Section 4. Payment of Cost: Bonds Authorized.** To pay part of the cost of acquiring and constructing the Project and legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident to said acquisition and construction, and incident to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, it is hereby determined that the issuer borrow the sum of Three Million One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,173,000) and that revenue bonds be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94.

**Section 5. Bond Details.** The Bonds shall be designated 1999 WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS and shall be dated as of the date of delivery of the first installment and shall consist of one fully registered nonconvertible bond of the denomination of \$3,173,000 and shall be payable in principal installments serially on October 1 of each year, as follows:

The Bonds are expected to be delivered to the Government as initial purchaser thereof in installments (the "delivery installments") and each delivery installment shall be noted on the registration grid set forth on the applicable Bonds. The delivery installments shall be deemed to correspond to the serial principal installments of the applicable Bonds in direct chronological order of said serial principal installments.

The serial principal installments of the Bonds will each bear interest from the date of delivery of the corresponding delivery installment to the registered holder thereof as shown on the registration grid set forth on the Bonds at the rate of not to exceed five percent (5.00%) per annum, payable on the first April 1 or October 1 following the date of delivery of said delivery installment, and semiannually thereafter on April 1 and October 1 of each year until maturity or earlier prepayment of said installment.

Acceptance of the interest rate on the Bonds shall be made by execution of the Bonds which so designates the rate specified by the Government and accepted in writing by the issuer. The Bonds shall be issued in full registration and each series of the Bonds shall not be convertible or exchangeable into more than one fully-registered bond.

The Bonds or installments thereof will be subject to prepayment prior to maturity in the manner and at the times as provided in the form of the Bonds set forth in Section 9 of this Ordinance.

**Section 6. Bond Registration and Transfer.** The Transfer Agent shall keep or cause to be kept at its principal office a series of books for the registration of the Bonds, which books shall at all times be open to inspection by the issuer. The Transfer Agent shall transfer or cause to be transferred on said books Bonds presented for transfer, as hereinafter provided and subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe.

Any Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept by the Transfer Agent pursuant to this Section, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Bond for transfer, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Transfer Agent. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Transfer Agent shall record such transfer on the registration books and shall register such transfer on the registration grid attached to the Bond. At the time of such transfer the Transfer Agent shall note on the registration grid the principal amount thereof at the time of transfer.

The Transfer Agent shall require the payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The issuer shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of, or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen days before the day of the mailing of a notice of prepayment of Bonds or installments thereof selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of that mailing, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond or portion thereof so selected for prepayment. In the event any Bond is called for prepayment in part, the Transfer Agent, upon surrender of the Bond, shall note on the Bond the principal amount prepaid and shall return the Bond to the registered owner thereof together with the prepayment amount on the prepayment date.

The issuer's Treasurer is hereby appointed to act as Transfer Agent with respect to the Bonds. If and at such time as the issuer shall determine to transfer the Bonds to another owner, the issuer shall, by resolution, appoint a bank or trust company qualified under Michigan law to act as transfer agent and bond registrar with respect to such series, and the issuer may thereafter appoint a successor Transfer Agent upon sixty (60) days notice to the registered owner of the applicable series of the Bonds.

**Section 7. Payment of the Bonds.** Principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America by check or draft mailed by the Transfer Agent to the registered owner at the address of the registered owner as shown on the registration books of the issuer kept by the Transfer Agent. If the Government shall no longer be the registered owner of the Bonds, then the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable to the registered owner of record as of the fifteenth day of the month preceding the payment date by check or draft mailed to the registered owner at the registered address. Such date of determination of the registered owner for purposes of payment of principal or interest may be changed by the issuer to conform to future market practice. The issuer's Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with any successor Transfer Agent.

The Transfer Agent shall record on the registration books the payment by the issuer of each installment of principal or interest on both the Bonds when made and the canceled checks or drafts representing such payments shall be returned to and retained by the issuer's Treasurer, which canceled checks or drafts shall be conclusive evidence of such payments and the obligation of the issuer with respect to such payments shall be discharged to the extent of such payments.

Upon payment by the issuer of all outstanding principal of and interest on a series of the Bonds, the registered owners thereof shall deliver the Bonds or Bonds to the issuer for cancellation.

The issuer has been authorized and has made application to the Department of Treasury for authority to issue and sell the Bonds. Upon receipt of said approval, the issuer's President and Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate privately the sale of the Bonds to the Government at an interest rate not to exceed five percent (5.00%) per annum.

The sale of the Bonds to the Government at an interest rate of not to exceed five percent (5.00%) per annum and at the par value thereof is hereby approved. The issuer's Treasurer is hereby authorized to deliver the Bonds in accordance with the delivery instructions of the Government, after approval of the issuance and sale thereof by the Department of Treasury, if such approval is at that time required, or receipt of an order of exemption of the Department of Treasury or expiration of the notice period without receipt of an order of exemption of the Department of Treasury.

**Section 8. Execution and Delivery of the Bonds.** The Bonds shall be manually signed by the President and countersigned by the Village Clerk and shall have the corporate seal of the issuer impressed thereon. After execution, the Bonds shall be held by the issuer's Treasurer for delivery to the Government. No Bond or any installment thereof shall be valid until registered by the issuer's Treasurer or by another person designated in writing by the issuer's Treasurer to act as Bond Registrar, or upon transfer by the Government and thereafter, by an authorized representative of the Transfer Agent.

**Section 9. Bond Form.** The form and tenor of the Bonds shall be substantially as follows, subject to appropriate variation upon issuance of additional Bonds:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
VILLAGE OF DEXTER  
1999 WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BOND

No. R-1 \$3,173,000

The Village of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan (the "issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner hereof, but only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the issuer's Water Supply System including all appurtenances, additions, extensions and improvements thereto (the "System"), the sum of

Three Million One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars

on the dates and in the principal installments amounts set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof with interest on said installments from the date each installment is delivered to the issuer and as set forth on the registration grid hereon until paid at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_%) per annum, first payable on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, and semiannually thereafter; provided that the principal payments required herein to the registered owner shall not exceed the total of the principal installments set forth on the registration grid attached hereto from time to time hereafter to acknowledge receipt of payment of the purchase price of this bond up to a total of \$3,173,000. Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the registered owner at the address shown on the issuer's registration books by check or draft mailed to the registered holder at the address shown on the registration books to the issuer, and for the prompt payment thereof, the revenues of the System, after provisions have been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, administration and maintenance thereof (the "Net Revenues"), are hereby irrevocably pledged and a statutory lien thereon is hereby recognized and created.

This bond is a single, fully-registered, non-convertible bond constituting an issue in the total aggregate principal sum of \$3,173,000, issued pursuant to Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ (the

"Ordinance"), and under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing certain additions, renovations, expansions and improvements to the System consisting generally of improvements to the water supply system, together with all necessary interests in land, rights of way and all appurtenances and attachments thereto. For a complete statement of the revenues from which, and the conditions under which, this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which the additional bonds of equal standing may hereafter be issued, and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the Ordinance.

This bond is a self-liquidating bond and is not a general obligation of the issuer and does not constitute an indebtedness of the issuer with any constitutional or statutory debt limitation, but is payable, both as to principal and interest, from the Net Revenues of the System. The principal of and interest on the bond is secured by the statutory lien hereinafter mentioned.

Principal installments of this bond are subject to prepayment prior to maturity. In inverse chronological order, at the issuer's option, on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 2000, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment.

Thirty days notice of the call of any principal installments for prepayment shall be given by mail to the registered owner at the registered address. The principal installments so called for prepayment shall not bear interest after the date fixed for prepayment, provided funds are on hand to prepay said installments.

This bond shall be registered as to principal and interest on the books of the issuer kept by the issuer's Treasurer or successor or written designee as bond registrar and transfer agent (the "Transfer Agent") and noted hereon, after which it shall be transferable only upon presentation to the Transfer Agent with a written transfer by the registered owner or his attorney in fact. Such transfer shall be noted hereon and upon the books of the issuer kept for that purpose by the Transfer Agent.

The issuer has covenanted and agreed and does hereby covenant and agree to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds including any installments of this bond payable from the Net Revenues of the System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest upon and the principal of this bond and any additional bonds of equal standing payable from the Net Revenues of the System as and when the same become due and payable, and to create a bond and interest redemption fund (including bond reserve account) therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the System as are required by the Ordinance.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, by its Village Council, has caused this bond to be signed in its name by its President and to be countersigned by its Village Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Its President

(Seal)  
Countersigned:

its Village Clerk

REGISTRATION

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN HEREON EXCEPT BY THE BOND REGISTRAR/TRANSFER AGENT

Date of Registration of Delivery

Name of Registered Owner

Principal Installment Delivered

Signature of Bond Registrar/Transfer Agent

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capital and interest which will be payable at the time of maturity of all the principal installments of the Bonds then remaining outstanding.

The moneys in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and the Bond Reserve Account shall be invested in accordance with Section 13 of this Ordinance, and profit realized or income earned on such investment shall be used or transferred as provided in Section 13 of this Ordinance.

**(3) REVERSE FLOW OF FUNDS SURPLUS MONEY.** In the event the moneys in the Receiving Fund are insufficient to provide for the current requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund or the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (including the Bond Reserve Account), any moneys and/or securities in the funds of the System described by this Ordinance shall be transferred, first, to the Operation and Maintenance Fund and second, the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund.

All moneys remaining in the Receiving Fund at the end of any Fiscal Year after satisfying the above requirements for the deposit of moneys into the Operation and Maintenance Fund and the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund may be transferred to the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and used to call Bonds or portions thereof for redemption; provided, however, that if there should be a deficit in the Operation and Maintenance Fund, the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund or the Bond Reserve Account on account of defaults in setting aside therein the amounts hereinafter required, then transfers shall be made from such moneys remaining in the Receiving Fund to such funds in the priority and order named in this Section, to the extent of such deficits.

**Section 13. Investments.** Moneys in the funds and accounts established herein and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds may be invested by the legislative body of the issuer on behalf of the issuer in the obligations and instruments permitted for investment by Section 24 of Act 94, as the same may be amended from time to time; provided, however, that as long as the Bonds are held by the Government, then the investment may be limited to the obligations and instruments authorized by the Government. Investment of moneys in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund being accumulated for payment on the next maturing principal or interest payment on the Bonds shall be limited to obligations and instruments bearing maturity dates prior to the date of the next maturing principal or interest payment on the Bonds. Investment of moneys in the Bond Reserve Account shall be limited to Government obligations and instruments bearing maturity dates or subject to redemption, at the option of the holder thereof, not later than five (5) years from the date of the investment. In the event investments are made, any securities representing the same shall be kept on deposit with the Depository Bank. Interest income earned on investment of funds in the Receiving Fund, the Operation and Maintenance Fund and the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (except the Bond Reserve Account) shall be deposited in or credited to the Receiving Fund. Interest income earned on the investment of funds in the Bond Reserve Account shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund.

**Section 14. Rates and Charges.** Rates and charges for the services of the System have been fixed by ordinance in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating, maintaining and administering the System, to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and to meet the requirements for repair, replacement, reconstruction and improvement and all other requirements provided herein, and otherwise comply with the covenants herein provided. The issuer hereby covenants and agrees to fix and maintain at all times while any of the Bonds shall be outstanding such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for the foregoing expenses, requirements and covenants, and to create a bond and interest redemption fund (including a bond reserve account) for all such Bonds. The rates and charges for all services and facilities rendered by the System shall be reasonable and just, taking into consideration the cost and value of the System and the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the same and the amounts necessary for the retirement of all of the Bonds, and accruing interest on all of the Bonds, and there shall be charged such rates and charges as shall be adequate to meet the requirements of this Section and Section 12 of this Ordinance.

**Section 15. No Free Service.** No free service shall be furnished by the System to any individual, firm or corporation, public or private or to any public agency or instrumentality.

**Section 16. Covenants.** The issuer covenants and agrees, so long as any of the Bonds hereby authorized remain unpaid, as follows:

(a) It will comply with applicable State laws and regulations and continually operate and maintain the System in good condition.

(b)(i) It will maintain complete books and records relating to the operation and financial affairs of the System. If the Government is the holder of any of the Bonds, the Government shall have the right to inspect the System and the records, accounts, and data relating thereto at all reasonable times.

(ii) It will file with the Department of Treasury and the Government each year, as soon as is possible, not later than ninety (90) days after the close of the Fiscal Year, a report on forms prepared by the Department of Treasury, made in accordance with the accounting method of the issuer, completely setting forth the financial operation of such Fiscal Year.

(iii) It will cause an annual audit of such books of record and account for the preceding Fiscal Year to be made each year by a recognized independent certified public accountant, and will cause such accountant to mail a copy of such audit to the Government, without request of the Government, or to the manager of the syndicate or account purchasing any series of the Bonds. Such audit shall be complete and so made available not later than ninety (90) days after the close of each Fiscal Year, and said audit may, at the option of the issuer, be used in lieu of the statement on forms prepared by the Department of Treasury and all purposes for which said forms are required to be used by this Ordinance.

(c) It will maintain and carry, for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds, insurance on all physical properties of the System, of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by municipalities engaged in the operation of similar systems. The amount of said insurance shall be approved by the Government. All moneys received for losses under any such insurance policies shall be applied solely to the replacement and restoration of the property damaged or destroyed, and to the extent not so used, shall be used for the purpose of calling Bonds.

(d) It will not borrow any money from any source or enter into any contract or agreement to incur any other liabilities that may in any way be a lien upon the Revenues or otherwise encumber the System so as to impair Revenues therefrom, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Government, nor shall it transfer or use any portion of the Revenues derived in the operation of the System for any purpose not herein specifically authorized.

(e) It will not voluntarily dispose of or transfer its title to the System or any part thereof, including lands and interest in land, sale, mortgage, lease or other encumbrances, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Government.

(f) Any extensions to or improvements of the System shall be made according to sound engineering principles and specifications shall be submitted to the Government for prior review.

(g) To the extent permitted by law, it shall take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from adjusted gross income for general federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including but not limited to, actions relating to the rebate of arbitrage earnings, if applicable, and the expenditure and investment of proceeds of the Bonds and moneys deemed to be proceeds of the Bonds.

**Section 17. Additional Bonds.** The issuer may issue additional bonds of equal standing











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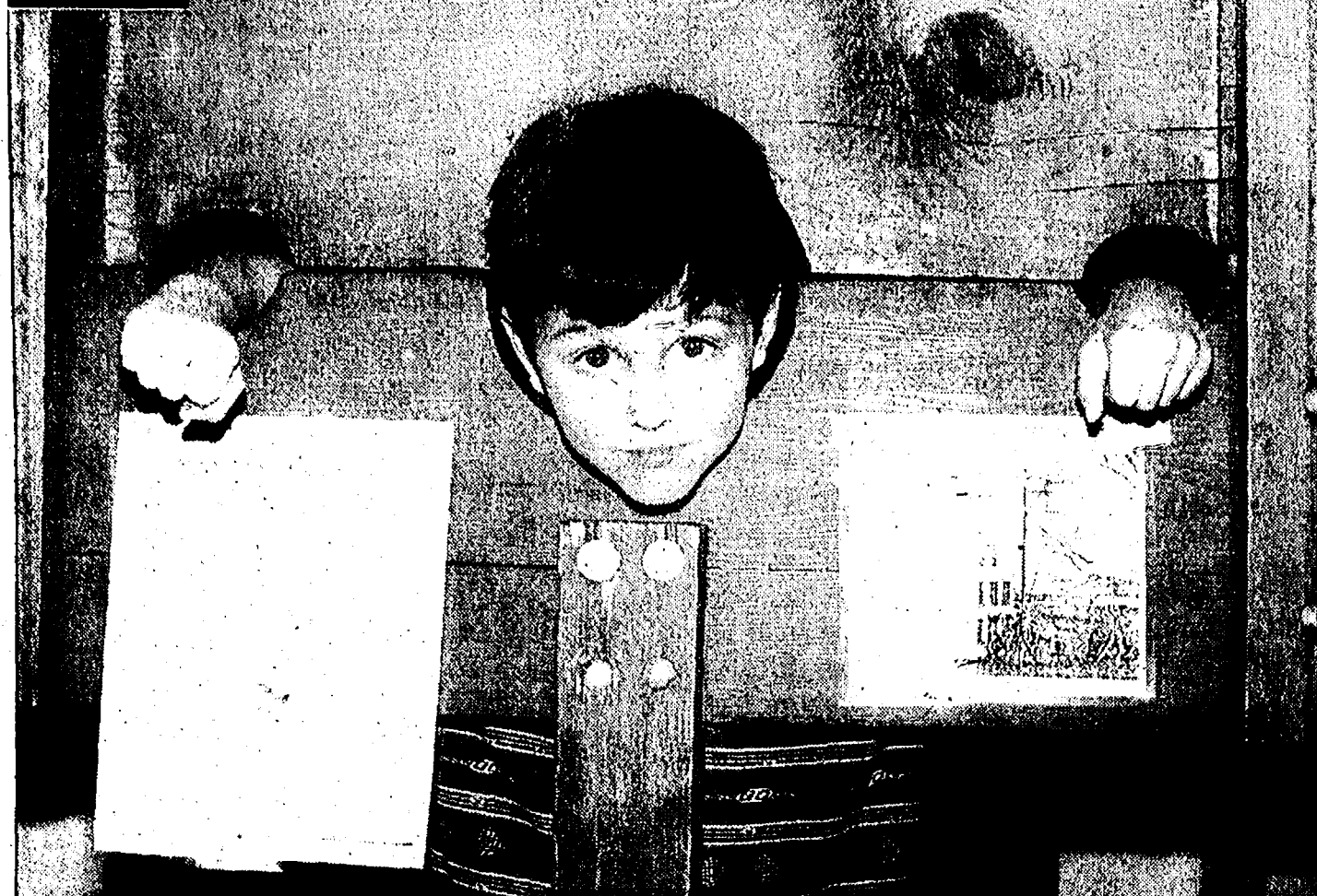
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## Chelsea



## World Expo Night

Pierce Lake Elementary School's Parent Teacher Organization held its second annual World Expo Night, Nov. 19. Countries represented included Switzerland, Greece, the British Isles, India, and individual states from the U.S.A. Visitors to each country enjoyed ethnic foods, artifacts, and music specific to each country, among other events. Special events that evening included a bagpipe performance by Tom Kennedy, Beatle Mania, presented by Jennifer Kundak, and an Irish Jig performance by Katie Bach. Above left, Frederik VanReesma, from Sally Schlupe's third-grade class, experiences punishment in 1800s Vermont; at left, Nick Worthington, from Gina Klink's third-grade class at South Meadows, considers the New England lobster.



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5. Kala — red, foxlike dog, medium size, spayed female, 2 years, housebroken, vaccinated, 35 lbs.
6. Annie — beagle, spayed female, shy, pound rescue, fenced yard only, used to dogs, vaccinated, 3 years.
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13. Zana — beagle, spayed female, 3 years, tri-color, vaccinated, overweight, used to other pets.
14. Delilah — black Lab. mix, very gentle, spayed female, 1 year, abandoned, vaccinated, used to other dogs, 55 lbs.
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The award will cover 50 percent of his salary for the next five years and will enable him to investigate new therapeutic options for patients with alcoholism and alcohol abuse.

Brower is particularly interested in the treatment of patients with alcohol dependence and comorbid insomnia. Earlier work revealed that patients with insomnia were more likely to relapse to drinking than patients without insomnia.

Brower is planning a medication trial to determine if treating insomnia during early recovery can reduce relapse rates in patients. Brower also oversees the Fellowship Program to train psychiatrists in Addiction Medicine at Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center.

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center provides help for alcohol and other drug problems for all ages. The joint program of Chelsea Community Hospital and University of Michigan Health System offers comprehensive treatment including assessment, outpatient detoxification, day and evening treatment programs, and ongoing outpatient counseling in Ann Arbor and Chelsea. Chelsea Arbor Treatment center is licensed by the state of Michigan and has received accreditation from JCAHO. For more information about adult and adolescent programs at CATC call (734) 930-0201.

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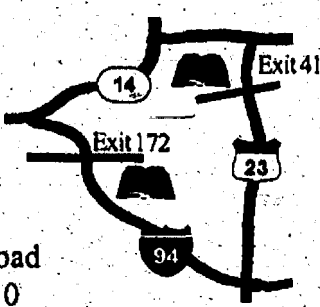
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