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hm ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR - No. 40 Chelsea, Michigan, Thursday, March 2, 2000 28 Pages This Week

## School administration tackles band issue

**Community residents urge administration, board to reconsider reassignment.**

By Jim Silver  
 Staff Writer

A group of Chelsea High School marching band members and parents petitioned the Chelsea Board of Education and Superintendent Ed Richardson at the Feb. 28 board meeting not to reassign band director Bill Gourley.

A number of parents, pointing to Gourley as a role model for students, said that the reassignment, to teach seventh- and eighth grade social studies beginning in the fall of this year, was an inappropriate resolution to a dispute that began last summer.

The disagreement between Gourley and the administration has its roots in preparations for band camp over the summer of 1999.

Gourley maintained that an assistant was necessary, pointing to the difficulty of managing up to 130 students for five to nine hours a day. Until five years ago, Gourley worked with former Beach Middle School band director Warren Meyer on band camp. Meyer's retirement marked an end to that arrangement.

The district budgeted \$5,000 for Gourley to hire assistants. In an interview, Gourley said that the payment was inappropriate, as he would have then been directing assistants paid more than he was.

His claim involves a clause of the Chelsea teachers' contract providing for stipend payment of district music teachers. Such teachers must conduct student musical groups in after-hours activities, and are therefore eligible for supplemental payment.

The stipends for these teachers are computed as a percentage of the base salary for a teacher with a bachelor's

degree (a salary increases with a master's degree, but the contract does not provide for a commensurate increase in the stipend).

The position of band director, which includes leadership of the marching band, pep band, concert band and similar groups, receives a 9-percent stipend over the course of a year.

Gourley pointed to the stipend of the orchestra director, Jed Fritzmeier, director of the Chelsea High School orchestra and affiliated groups, receives a 7-percent stipend each year.

According to Gourley, the time commitments for each job differ largely in the amount of time required for marching band, which Gourley estimated as up to 150 hours, including both band camp and the time required to plan routines and select music.

Leonard Soloman, Beach Middle School math teacher and former grievance officer for the teachers' union, the Chelsea Education Association (CEA),

notes that the stipend represents "realistically next-to-nothing less than \$20 an hour."

Given this figure, Gourley saw the sum he was paid as inadequate, especially given the pay an assistant or assistants would receive for what would be fewer hours' commitment.

Gourley then tendered his resignation last March, but was asked to stay by the district and high school administration. Gourley said that the administration encouraged him, under the circumstances, to make his job easier.

He said that, following that directive, he indicated his intention to cut back on band camp, at which point the district administration reversed its position.

"In fairness, (the administration) did not expect band camp cuts," Soloman said, noting that administrators expected Gourley to end a yearly band trip to New York.

The issue was muddled by the fact  
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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Village Council tables zoning ordinances

The Chelsea Village Council once again tabled consideration of a proposed overlay zoning district, as well as revised zoning proposals for landscaping and commercial design standards, at its Feb. 22 meeting.

Following a Jan. 19 work session, council members tabled proposed holding a second work session, inviting business owners from the area to allow the planning commission to address concerns raised at the January session.

Due to scheduling difficulties, Trustee Frank Hammer proposed that council consideration of the ordinances be put off until April 25, a motion that passed 4-3.

Trustee Jim Myles, explaining his vote against tabling the motion, said he was concerned about the continued delays in addressing the proposals.

Trustee Janice Ortring responded, pointing out that several council trustees were running for re-election on March 13. Should they be re-elected on council, Ortring said the new members would need time to become familiar with the proposals. Myles said that, in that case, he withdrew his objection to the delay.

#### Village Council fills commission posts

Two seats on the planning commission, vacant following the resignations of Craig Common and Mark Wesley, were filled at the Feb. 22 Village Council meeting.

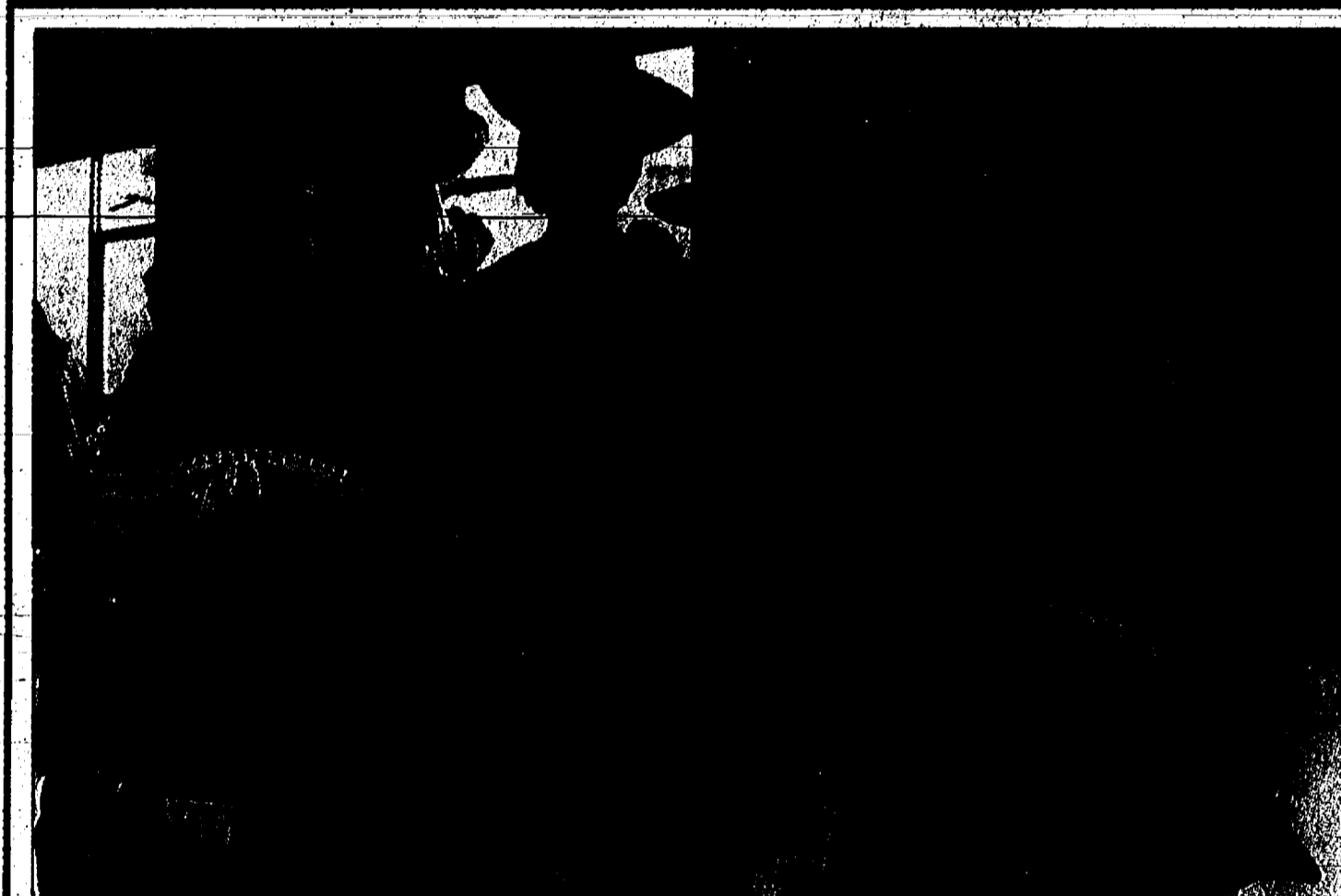
Village trustees appointed Jim Broekhuizen and Mary Osteria to fill Common's and Wesley's seats, respectively.

In a memo to council, commission Chairwoman Kathy Carter pointed out that three to four vacancies on the commission could occur in July. Carter implored council members to actively recruit and interview prospective members.

#### Council appoints rep to building agency

In a unanimous vote at their Jan. 19 meeting, village trustees appointed Zoning Director Jim Drollett as the village delegate to the Chelsea Area Construction

### Thinking Caps



Area Girl Scouts got together on Sunday, Feb. 27 to celebrate International Thinking Day. The day serves as a fundraiser for the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Local troops chose countries to study, and told the other troops about their country through displays and presentations. Pictured above are members of Troop 125, who studied Mexico. Front from left are Jenny Squires, Nicole Saarinen, Kendra Beeman and Taylor Fetters; back from left are Jillian McConville, Lauren Johnson, Vinisha Rana, Stephanie Becker and Victoria Kingsinger. Not pictured are troop members Kelli Fountain, Nicole Reid and Arielle Alexander.

## Board passes Headlee override ballot language

**Mentorship students wrap up presentations.**

By Jim Silver  
 Staff Writer

After two months of discussion, the Chelsea Board of Education approved language for a Headlee millage reduction override at its Feb. 28 meeting. The unanimous vote approved the issue for the June 12 school district election.

Superintendent Ed Richardson brought the board a resolution for an increase of 3 mills to the district millage limitation, which would allow the district to levy a full 18 mills on non-homestead properties.

The 3 mills would not increase the actual millage levied, which by law cannot exceed 18 mills. In addition, area homeowners would not see any increase on their taxes, as the override would only

apply to business property, and non-residential farmland.

The district was subject to a Headlee millage reduction on its 1999-2000 budget, which decreased funding by about \$53,000.

Should the new proposal pass in the June election, it would allow the district to apply a portion of the 3 mills yearly, in order to compensate for any reduction of the 18-mill levy.

The override would have a time limit of 15 years, but would need to be renewed once the portions used totaled 3 mills. Richardson projected that the 3-mill increase could be used up in seven or eight years.

Board of Education Trustee Jill Taylor questioned the choice of a 15-year reduction. She noted her absence from the

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## Council debates flier on village hall proposal

**President Richard Steele urges voters to view plans.**

By Jim Silver  
 Staff Writer

Village Council trustees have been divided over plans for a renovated village hall, and the Feb. 22 Village Council meeting saw no change.

Trustee Jim Myles brought before the council a proposed flier on the upcoming village hall bond issue to be mailed to area voters before the March 13 election.

The council voted 4-3 to allot \$1,000 for the flier, but the dissenting members questioned the legality of it.

Myles distributed copies of the flier to council members, and read it aloud for the public record. The flier noted that the plans for a renovated village hall more than met a 15-20 year projection of space needs for village offices.

That projection, based on a

study by architect Lincoln Poley, set space needs at 6,664 square feet. The flier notes that a renovated building would provide 7,474 square feet of office space in an 11,000 square foot building.

The current village offices in the Chelsea State Bank building provide 3,310 square feet of office space.

The flier also poses as the alternative to the renovation the option of remaining in the current village offices. The yearly rent for those offices, according to the flier, is \$92,000, while the bond proposal is for \$1.78 million for a projected millage of .8 mills.

In addition, the flier emphasized the ability of renovation plans to keep the offices in a historic downtown building. The municipal building currently houses the police station on the ground floor of the building. The flier addresses the police, saying "the needs of the police will be addressed in a timely manner."

Myles made a motion to allot up to \$1,000 to print the flier and send it to area voters by March 8.

The question of legality came up when trustees examined the flier's specific language. Particular attention was focused on what would be the exterior of a mailing, which featured the words "a YES vote gets you," introducing a list of benefits to the millage's passage.

Myles said that that the particular language was chosen to ensure the legality of the mailing. The flier does not urge voters to "vote yes," but informs them of the effects of a vote for the bond.

Trustee Frank Hammer questioned the proposal, saying that he did not think voters should be asked to spend their own money to sway their votes on an issue.

Village Trustee Rob MacLeod responded, saying that the flier did not attempt to

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Council opinion is split 4-3 in favor of a renovated village hall, shown above in an artist's rendering.

**Cheryl Mizerny finds niche in Beach classes**

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**Chamber holds forum for council candidates**

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# GOURLEY

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that none of the music positions are described specifically in the contract, which simply states that stipends are paid for "curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular duties."

Richardson said that the district asked Gourley to maintain services he has "historically and precedingly provided" in asking him to hold a band camp.

He also noted that Gourley's resignation would have been only a partial resignation, acquitting him of marching-band related duties.

"You cannot resign from a portion of a job," Richardson said.

Gourley, however, said that he has been holding the camps for 24 years, and that as he gets older he needs more help than before.

Soloman also pointed out that Meyer's involvement in earlier camps had not even been clear to him until several weeks ago.

The issue came to a head in July, when the administration sent Gourley a letter compelling him to hold a band camp. Gourley said that the timing of the letter, coming a

week before camp, made it impossible for him to comply.

"The amount of time I spend putting together routines means I would have spent 10 hours a day preparing for band camp," Gourley said.

A week later, when band camp did not occur, the high school administration officially reprimanded Gourley for insubordination. The reprimand was the cause for a grievance Gourley filed in August.

Gourley said that the final decision to cancel band camp was out of his hands.

"I wrote a letter, announcing that there would be no band camp, to be mailed to band members," Gourley said.

"But I left that in the hands of the administration. They were the ones who decided to mail it, without my OK."

Richardson said his understanding of events was "that Mr. Gourley made all communication with students regarding band camp."

Soloman addressed the reprimand, pointing out that in other cases, the district simply docks salary when a teacher misses an obligation.

The fact that Gourley was not docked, but reprimanded, Soloman said, "leads me to believe that there was no pay for band camp in the first place."

"It was difficult to determine how much to dock," Richardson responds. "In addition, we never had any desire to hurt Bill financially."

Gourley's grievance, as all grievances, went initially to the decision-maker against whom it is filed, in this case, high school Principal Ron Mead. It was then taken to Richardson, and following his decision on the matter, the grievance passed into binding arbitration.

The Chelsea teachers' contract provides for an additional step of mediation following the superintendent's decision. But Gourley's complaint did not go into mediation.

Soloman said he and Richardson opted to skip mediation because "neither side would budge. For mediation to work, each side has to be willing to give up some of their demands."

Hearings on the arbitration were completed by Jan. 6, and filings were due by Feb. 14. The arbitrator in the case is due to hand down a decision by March 20, but that date could be extended by 30 to 60 days.

In November, Gourley declined to take the marching band to a band festival, a decision rooted in the lack of a band camp. He received a second reprimand for the deci-

sion.

The band prepares its routines both for athletic events and festivals during band camp, and Gourley felt that, without the camp, the festival would prove a dispiriting experience for students.

Soloman concurred, saying that while Gourley was contractually required to take the band, "it would not have been appropriate to take them."

Following the second reprimand, Mead requested that Gourley be reassigned, and the district administration transferred the band director to the Beach social studies position.

The transfer is based on a quirk of Gourley's teaching certificate. When he received his certification, the Michigan licensure qualified a teacher for instruction in their major and minor in college, and all fields in middle school. The license has since changed, but Gourley's certification stands.

The reassignment was grieved by the CEA, and is now winding its way toward a possible second arbitration.

John Groesser, a high school English teacher, took over as grievance officer for Lenny Soloman in October. He said that the CEA grievance comes because the union does not feel the reassignment clause was intended to be used as a

punitive measure, and constitutes a misuse of the contract.

Richardson responded that, in his view, a reassignment could legally be used for educational or punitive purposes.

Speakers at the Feb. 28 school board meeting criticized the reassignment, saying that Gourley had put his soul into the music program, and the reassignment was grossly inappropriate.

In addition, a member of high school marching band presented the board with a petition signed by 97 band members stating their intention to quit the band.

The petition followed a sim-

ilar petition, presented at the Feb. 14 school board meeting, signed by eighth-graders who wanted Gourley to stay as high school band director.

Despite calls for the administration to reverse its earlier reassignment, Richardson said that the district is actively seeking a new high school band director.

Fred Van Reesema warned the administration and the school board not to win a Pyrrhic victory on the matter.

"Don't waste the community's good will on this issue," Reesema said at the Feb. 28 meeting. "It could be 10 years before you get it back again."

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Feb. 14 board meeting, saying that at the Jan. 24 meeting Richardson had indicated an inclination toward an annual override.

Richardson said that he had had a change of heart when he discovered that an annual override would mean that the Headlee reduction would increase each year, as calculations would include the amount of the previous year's override.

In the public input portion of the meeting, area businessman Fred Van Reesema pro-

tested an override of non-homestead taxes.

He noted that he pays residential and non-homestead taxes, and pointed out that the Headlee millage reduction was intended, in fact, to reduce taxes on some property.

"Why is it always necessary to hammer at the business people," he asked, saying that residential development in the area will increase tax funding.

Richardson responded that increased taxes collected would not necessarily result in a commensurate increase in funding. Instead, the district would only see a minor increase, at best, in per-pupil

foundation grants from the state.

Richardson continued, pointing out that for the Chelsea district to see its full share of per-pupil funds, the school board would need to ensure that a full 18 mills were levied.

The board also heard from the final three students involved in the first semester mentorship program at Chelsea High School. Sarah

Martin discussed her work with Jody Williams, exploring special education at North Creek Middle School.

Deb Postiff told the board of her work on meteorology and air pollution with Frank Marsik of University of Michigan. Lisa Clement discussed her work in otolaryngology, the branch of medicine concerning throats, with Dr. Norman Hagekian.

# Herndon on Elmhurst dean's list

Christine Herndon is among 717 students named to the Elmhurst College dean's list for the fall term of the 1999-2000 academic year.

The dean's list is comprised of students who, during the semester concerned, attained a grade-point average of 3.75 or better, or who, at the end of the term, have attained a cu-

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# Candidates to face off at forum

By Dirk Fischbach

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a candidates forum Monday, March 6, to give local voters a chance to hear those vying for council seats talk about the issues. The round-table forum will be held in the Washington Street Education Center beginning at 7 p.m.

According to organizers, the forum will be similar in structure to state and national debates. The candidates will introduce themselves and then take turns answering like-questions with a three-minute response.

Upon completion of the first round of questions, each candidate will draw one question pre-written by members of the audience and have two minutes to respond. Finally, each candidate will have two min-

utes for closing comments. "The idea of this debate came after last year's election," says chamber past president Todd Ortring. "After seeing first-hand what is involved in the campaign process and how difficult it is trying to talk to voters about issues, I thought there had to be a better way. Past elections have become visual debates — who has the biggest newspaper ads, or who has the most yard signs. The election should be about candidate viewpoints on issues as they relate to this community and the voters, not about who spends the most money on advertising."

Topics for the forum will center around current issues facing council, such as senior citizen transportation, parks and recreation, the downtown business district, traffic, parking and the gateway ordinance, according to Ortring.

One difference between the Chelsea forum and national political debates is that there will be absolutely no negative comments made about any other candidates during the forum. Any violation of that rule will exclude the offending candidate from the rest of the forum.

Chamber President Ed Greenleaf will moderate the session.

"The forum will put each candidate on equal footing, and give them an opportunity to talk about the issues and their viewpoints in person," says Greenleaf. "We truly hope that the room is packed with Chelsea residents, as it should be. There are so many important topics facing our village today, and these are the people who are going to be making the decisions that we all must live with. Here is an opportunity for voters to make their decision on who they want representing them and ultimately, determining the direction of Chelsea."

All registered voters who live in the village are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

The election is Monday, March 13, at the Washington Street Education Center. Voters will elect three village trustees and the village president. For more information about the forum, call the Chamber of Commerce at 475-1145. Questions regarding the election should be directed to the village offices at 475-1771.



## Brownies in Space

Brownie Troop 1226 visited the Hurst Planetarium in Jackson on Jan. 14. The girls learned about the phases of the moon, and how to find constellations in the night sky. Pictured above, front row left, are Amanda Patton, Robin Stockwell, Kristin Angelocci and Katie McEachern; middle, from left, Stephanie Everard, Brianna Kalmbach, Alyssa Rodgers, Audrey Ruikka and Cayla Redmond; back row left, Mark Reed, a teacher in Jackson schools, Annika Schweibert, Kate Ridley, Megan Brooks-Planck, Nichole Hopp and Amy Stacy.

## COUNCIL

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influence a voter's decision, but simply informed them of the options involved in the ballot.

Trustee Janice Ortring also responded to Hammer, saying that, as there was no other alternative plan on the table, the flier needed only to address the costs and details of the renovation as opposed to staying in the current offices.

Myles modified his motion, following a suggestion by trustee Brian Cashman, to mail the flier contingent on an OK from the village attorney.

Discussion then moved on to the renovation plans at large. Hammer questioned the space projections for the new offices, saying that the building layout made some office space unusable.

Using the analogy of a Honda Civic compared to a Lincoln Town Car, he said that, rather than trying to shoehorn offices into barely adequate space, the village should build offices with ample space.

Ortring responded that the village was not in the business of building Lincoln Town Cars. She continued that, since the village hall plans exceeded the Poley study projections, the village should move ahead with those plans and stop looking for luxury.

Village President Richard Steele urged voters to examine the renovation plans, which are available for public review in the basement of the current village offices.

The council ultimately passed Myles' motion, allowing the mailing to be sent. However, the legality of the flier became an obstacle.

Myles said on Feb. 29 that the council would send out a revised flier in the form of a straightforward fact sheet. The other flier would still go to voters, Myles said, but would be distributed by a private organization to avoid any legal problems.

Myles also questioned council members opposed to the renovation plans.

"If the plans meet the 20-year space needs, and the village owns the building, I want to know why we shouldn't use it?"



## Achievement Recognized

Dan Wright of Boy Scout Troop 476 received a tribute from state Rep. John Hansen as part of his Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea, Feb. 13. Wright planned and organized the installation of playground equipment and resilient surfacing at the church as part of his community service project. He also earned 24 merit badges and held leadership positions within his troop on his way to the Eagle rank, the highest in Scouting. Troop 476 is chartered by the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea and Tom Turek serves as Scoutmaster. Wright, a junior at Chelsea High School, is the son of Steve and Dayle Wright.

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## Extra Supt. meeting set

At the request of parents and community members, Chelsea schools Superintendent Ed Richardson will hold an additional "Dialogue with the Superintendent" session on Tuesday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m., in the superintendent's conference room.

The informal session offers parents the opportunity to discuss matters of concern, and the open format allows for an exchange of opinions and ideas with the superintendent and other parents.

All parents and interested members of the community are encouraged to attend.

## CHS grads honored

Curtis Street, a 1997 graduate of Chelsea High School, has earned dean's list status at the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources.

Christopher Frayer was named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the fall semester.

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In the Bible Jacob said the same thing at age 130: "My years have been few..." (Genesis 47:9).  
Tomorrow, by God's grace, I turn 50. If the calendar didn't tell me that, my body would-my teeth, my hair, my muscles, my eyes, but what amazes me most is how quickly the years went.  
I recall things that happened 25 years ago and think, "In another 25 years I'll be 75." I look forward to retirement, but then think: "Even if the Lord gives me 20 or more healthy years of retirement, they'll fly by fast, and what then?"  
That's why I'm in the business I'm in. No matter how we try to beat it, the Bible's words, which we quote in our Lutheran funeral service, are true: "You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before You. Each man's life is but a breath" (Psalm 39:5).  
And only the Bible has the solution: "Our Savior, Christ Jesus... has destroyed death and brought life and immortality through the Gospel" (Timothy 1:10).  
I became a pastor, and have remained a pastor, because I know that I and all people are going to die, and I know Jesus has overcome death: When eyesight fails, health fails, and there's nothing to look forward to on earth, no one can take heaven away from me. And anyone reading these words can have that same assurance.  
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# Cutlass tops most stolen list

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Preliminary reports suggest that Michigan auto theft rates will continue to decline. In 1998, the number of thefts fell 4 percent from the previous year. From 1985 to 1998, Michigan thefts have decreased 21 percent. During this same time period, the national theft rate has increased 1 percent.

Janet Deni, vice president and chief claims officer for AAA Michigan, noted that 57,228 auto thefts occurred in Michigan in 1998. She added that a statewide VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) etching program conducted last summer by AAA and the Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) may have helped reduce those numbers.

"Not only does VIN etching make a car less appealing to car thieves, but an etched vehicle may qualify for a discount on the comprehensive portion of an auto insurance premium," said Deni. AAA Michigan, for example, offers a 5-percent discount for etched vehicles.

In addition to proactive anti-theft measures, AAA Michigan is strongly committed to fighting all forms of insurance fraud. Since 1984, when AAA Michigan's Claims Investigation Unit (CIU) was established, the company has successfully worked with law enforcement and community groups to deter fraud and save policyholders millions of dollars.

Michigan's Top 10 stolen vehicles for 1999 (all model years):

1. Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera
2. Chevrolet Caprice
3. Ford Mustang
4. Buick Regal
5. Ford Escort
6. Chevrolet Monte Carlo
7. Ford Taurus
8. Pontiac Grand Am
9. Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme
10. Cadillac Deville

To help reduce the chances of becoming a victim of auto theft, AAA Michigan offers the following tips:

- Lock it and pocket the key.
- Park in a well-lit, well-traveled location.
- Don't leave valuables in view.
- Turn on auto theft devices, such as kill switch or alarm.
- Etch windows with Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

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## Pierce Lake Student Council

This school year is the first year for a student council at Pierce Lake Elementary School, advised by teachers Sarah Slater and Amy Wagoner. Pictured above are the first semester council members; front, from left, are Samantha Buss, Victoria Young, Sean LaForest, Drake Olejniczak, Kelsey Skitt, Laura Kaczorowski and Katie Lindauer; second row, from left, are Andrew Korc, Shelby Better, Cara Johnson, James Coleman, Nick Doll and Wesley Fitzmeier; and back, from left, are Slater, Kiki Kramer, Jeff Comstock, Jeff Grau, Mark Bowdish, Dale Luick, Jillian Fischer and Wagoner. Pictured below, from left, are second semester council members; front, from left, are Aubrey Gadbury, Kelsey Haynes, Emily Shrosbree, Caleb York, Lauren Gray and Christine Herman; second row, from left, are Kara Fark, Katherine Standefer, William Murdock, Emily Cote, Cara Bloom, Claire Myers, Jacob Ripberger, Erica Scott, Tori Stevens and Becca Glover; back, from left, are Wagoner, Alex Sing, Sophia Pappas, Jenny Person, Danny Merkel, Katrina Williams, Jessica Williams, Nigel Wang, Phoebe Conybeare, Jessica Langwith, Emily Sparrow, Chelsea Raupp, Amanda McKenzie, Leah Morrison, Carolyn Callery, Paul McKeighan and Slater.



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A special thanks to our employees, past and present, who worked side-by-side with us. We appreciated all of the good work done, enjoyed knowing each as individuals, and we will enjoy these connections for years to come.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Chelsea Village

**Larceny**  
On Feb. 11, an officer was dispatched to Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St., on a report of fuel theft. The officer first attempted to intercept the suspect vehicle, but was unable to locate it.

He then returned to the station and spoke with a 19-year-old woman employed there.

She said that a dirty red pickup truck had pulled into the station. The driver, described as a 6-foot tall "sleazy" man, began pumping gas. When he had pumped \$30 worth of gas, he placed the pump handle on a different bracket, in order not to alert the woman that he was finished fueling.

He then got into the truck and drove away. However, the woman was able to provide a license plate number.

The officer called the registered owner of the vehicle, a 25-year-old Olivet man. He said that the driver was a new employee of his. He assured police he would pay the bill.

The next day, the owner of Village Mobil said he still had not been paid. Another call was made to the registered owner. The officer spoke with a woman who said she was the owner's mother.

The woman was told that the bill would be submitted for a warrant the following Wednesday if the bill was unpaid. The owner was a parolee, and the warrant would be in violation of the terms of his parole.

On Feb. 17, the owner paid all money owed to Village Mobil.

## Dexter Village

**Retail Fraud**  
On Feb. 24, Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies were contacted by a 64-year-old man, one of the owners of Huron Camera at 8060 Main St. The man told deputies that a theft had taken place at his store on Feb. 19.

He said that on that day, in the middle of a busy day, a customer had asked a store employee to see a digital camcorder. The customer then returned the video camera to the employee, who placed the camera on top of its box, behind the counter.

Later in the day, a second customer asked to look at the same video recorder, but when the employee looked for it, he discovered it was missing.

It was determined that the camcorder had not subsequently been sold, and no employees had any idea where the camera might have gone. These facts led the owner to believe that the video camera had been stolen. There were no suspects.

**Property Damage**  
A deputy was dispatched on Feb. 18 to the 8100 block of Fifth Street on a report of property damage.

The deputy met with a 56-year-old man, who said that sometime in the previous two days, someone had driven a piece of heavy machinery across the lawn of a house he owned.

The man said he had not checked the house for a couple of days, and when he came by on Feb. 18, he found that a loader had been driven across a lawn, damaging the grass, and that drilling equipment had been left on the property.

The deputy checked with the village office, and found that the equipment was going to be used by a contractor to drill a new sewer line. Village employees said they would alert the contractor where the property line was.

**Fraud**  
On Feb. 25, a deputy spoke with a representative of National City Bank in Cleveland. The bank employee said that a check written at Huron Camera in May did not clear because it came from an account that had been closed. The account holder had closed the account when her purse was stolen.

The deputy spoke with an employee of Huron Camera, who said that, when he took the check, he had failed to check for a driver's license. The man also said he would not be able to identify the person who wrote the check.

## Dexter Township

**Break-ins**  
On Feb. 26, a deputy was dispatched to the Dexter Hunt and Gun Club, 8890 Dexter Township Road, on a report of breaking and entering. The

deputy spoke with a 53-year-old man who belonged to the club.

He told the deputy that, when he arrived at the clubhouse that day, he found the back door pried open, and an electric golf cart missing. In addition, hasp locks on outdoor refrigerators at the club were broken.

The golf cart was discovered stuck in the mud near the clubhouse. Total damage was estimated at \$100. The man did not know who would have committed the damage.

A deputy was dispatched to the 9700 block of Island Lake Road on a report of breaking and entering. He spoke with a 39-year-old man, who told the deputy that when he was going to leave for work that morning, he discovered someone had stolen several items from his car.

He said he had parked the car in his freestanding garage the night before, but he said the garage was not locked. The deputy determined that the perpetrators had entered the garage through a pedestrian door. There were no signs of forced entry.

The perpetrator had then broken the driver's side window to enter the car, and took a computer re-programmer,

headlight covers, CDs and four aluminum wheels, and had tried to remove the car's ignition.

Total damage to the car was estimated at \$200, and the missing property value was estimated at \$1,455.

On Feb. 17, a 39-year-old man contacted a deputy to report a break-in. The deputy later traveled to the man's home, in the 5800 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road.

The man said that, over the course of the preceding week, he had searched the house for his suitcase, and could not find it. He was certain that the suitcase had been in the house, as he travels every weekend.

The day he spoke with the deputy, the man's wife discovered that some beauty products, always kept in one place, were missing. Both the man and the woman looked for the items, but could not find them.

The deputy checked the area surrounding the house, and looked for footprints, or other signs of an intruder, but found none.

Later, the couple contacted the deputy to say that the suitcase had been found in their bedroom, and the beauty products were found on the dresser.

## Missing Person

On Feb. 26, a deputy was dispatched on a report of a missing person. The deputy spoke with a 54-year-old man, who said that he was concerned because his 34-year-old girlfriend had been missing for three days.

The man said that on Feb. 23, the woman left for a doctor's appointment. She called later, saying the wait was too long, and she would be returning home. She did not arrive.

According to her boyfriend, See POLICE — Page 6A

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# POLICE

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the woman had had a problem in the past using crack cocaine, and he was concerned that she might be back on drugs.

He said that she had been gone before, but not for that length of time. There were no items missing from the house. The deputy got a photograph of the woman, and a description and license number of the vehicle she had been driving.

**Larceny**  
On Feb. 21, a deputy was dispatched to the 9800 block of Stinchfield Woods Road, on a report of stolen political signs. The signs addressed the recently defeated township zoning ordinance.

The deputy spoke with a 54-year-old man, who said that he discovered that five signs on the road had been taken. The man checked with his neighbors, and their supporters of the group opposing the ordinance, all of whom said they did not remove the signs.

The man told the deputy that the township treasurer would be able to estimate a value for the signs. The deputy contacted the treasurer, but had not heard back.

## Sylvan Township

**Building Fire**  
A sheriff's deputy was dispatched to the 19900 block of Old US-12 on Feb. 15 on a report of a fire. When the deputy arrived at the scene, he met with the Chelsea Fire Department. Fire officials said the blaze, in a freestanding garage on the property, was accidental, and caused by a toppled kerosene heater.

The deputy spoke with a 36-year-old man, who had reported the fire. He said he had come home intoxicated and gone to sleep. He was awakened by the fire. He initially tried to stomp it out, burning his foot. When he could not extinguish the fire, he called 911.

The man said he is a friend of the 65-year-old woman who owns the property, and she lets him stay in the garage.

**Drunken Driving**  
On Feb. 24, deputies were dispatched to a crash at M-52 and Sager Road. Personnel from Chelsea Fire Department and Huron Valley Ambulance were already on the scene.

The deputies were told that the driver, a 27-year-old Chelsea man, had a broken leg. Emergency personnel were removing the man from his car.

A 28-year-old Chelsea firefighter told the deputies that he was the first person on the scene. He said that, when he found the man behind the wheel of the crashed car, he noticed a strong odor of alcohol on the driver's breath.

A paramedic said he had also noticed that the driver smelled strongly of intoxicants, and the driver had told the paramedic that he had seven mixed drinks prior to the crash.

One of the deputies spoke with the driver in the ambulance, at which time the driver said again that he had had lots to drink that evening, and did not remember where he had been headed.

The driver was then taken to University of Michigan Hospital. Deputies followed, and blood was drawn at the hospital to check for blood-alcohol content. The case was sent to the prosecutor's office, pending test results.

## Lima Township

**Warrant Arrest**  
On Feb. 19, a sheriff's deputy stopped 47-year-old Billy R. Smith of Jackson on I-94 near Freer Road. A check with police files showed that Smith was wanted on a Friend of the Court warrant out of Jackson County. Smith was arrested, and turned over to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

## Property Damage

A deputy was dispatched to the 15600 block of Old US-12 on Feb. 20, on a report of property damage.

The deputy spoke with a woman, who told him that her 17-year-old son had parked his car that day in the Stivers' restaurant parking lot, 10 S. Fletcher Road, while he car-pooled. After driving it home, he discovered that someone had slashed one of his tires.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$20.

On Feb. 20, a deputy was dispatched to the 9200 block of

Roe Road on a report of property damage. The deputy spoke with a 44-year-old woman, who said that earlier that day, her son had driven her pickup to the Clark gas station, 5 S. Fletcher Road.

The boy left the car there while carpooling with friends. When he returned, he found that one tire had been slashed. The boy left the car overnight, and when he returned, he discovered a second tire slashed.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$122.

## Lyndon Township

**Juvenile Mischief**  
On Feb. 14, a deputy was dispatched to the 15500 block of Cassidy Road. He met with a 38-year-old man, who said that sometime between Feb. 12 and that day, someone had broken two eggs against his mailbox, and sprayed shaving gel inside the box. The single envelope inside had been covered with both egg and gel, but the contents of the envelope were undamaged. The man said he did not know who would have committed the act.

## Scio Township

**Warrant Arrest**  
On Feb. 24, deputies stopped 34-year-old Ernest R. Hodge of Ann Arbor on West Delhi Road. They discovered that Hodge was wanted on a valid warrant for driving with a suspended license. He was arrested and taken to the county jail.

**Break-ins**  
A deputy was dispatched to the rest stop on I-94 near Baker Road on Feb. 14, for a report of breaking and entering on a vending machine.

The deputy found that the machine had been pried open, and someone had stolen an

unknown amount of money and canned soda. Still remaining in the machine was \$6.10 in change.

The deputy took the money to a sheriff's station property room. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to contact the owner of the machine, the Michigan Commission for the Blind.

On Feb. 24, a deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Apricot Lane in Scio Farms Estates on a report of breaking and entering.

The deputy met with a 31-year-old woman, who said that she had come home to find her trailer in disarray. An intruder had ransacked the living room and bedroom, and many items were missing. The woman found the back door open, but there were no signs that it had been forced.

A number of items were missing from the home, including a television, VCR and jewelry. The total value of missing items was estimated at \$3,913.

While canvassing the neighborhood, the deputy was approached by a 23-year-old woman who lived nearby. She said that she and her 34-year-old boyfriend had been going out earlier that day when they noticed a red minivan circling the area.

The couple followed the van, circling around the block to see what the driver was doing. They saw a man open the van's sliding door, and walking around the property with a crowbar.

The woman said she and her boyfriend then went to the office of the park, telling the staff what was occurring. She said that, as the staff did not

seem concerned, she and her boyfriend returned to watch the man.

The man saw the couple soon after, at which point he got in his van and drove away quickly, but the woman had written down the license plate number.

The deputy visited the owner of the van, a 28-year-old Whitmore Lake woman. She told the deputy that, when the break-in occurred, her ex-boyfriend was driving the van.

She said that her ex-boyfriend, a 31-year-old man, borrowed the van while visiting with the couple's children. She also told the deputy that the man was recently released from prison, and was on parole.

A description provided by the witness matched a description of the Whitmore Lake woman's ex-boyfriend. She told the deputy that the man

had been staying with his brother in Jackson

On Feb. 20, a deputy was dispatched to the 2800 block of Stein Court. She spoke with a 53-year-old man, who said he had been awakened by his security alarm, and then heard the door to the garage open and close.

He then heard a sound that he believed to be someone banging into the wheelbarrow in the garage.

There was nothing missing from the house or garage, nor were there any footprints or fingerprints in the garage.

## Larceny

On Feb. 18, a deputy contacted a man living in the 500 block of Florence Road. He told the deputy that on Feb. 16, an unknown perpetrator had rifled through his 18-year-old son's car, taking a wallet, pants

and a calculator. He said the car had been unlocked at the time, but was parked under his house's floodlight.

The total value of the missing items was estimated at \$200.

On Feb. 19, a deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Riverwoods Court. He met with a 48-year-old man, who said that he come home to find footprints leading from the driveway to backyard.

He then discovered that an unknown perpetrator had stolen a drier vent from the rear

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# The Chelsea Standard

## COMMENTARY

Thursday, March 2, 2000

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Suggested Post Office locations to consider

At a recent public hearing, David Howard of the United States Postal Service asked our opinion on the future location of the post office, as it will soon outgrow its current facility. He said that the first choice of the Postal Service is to keep the post office downtown in the commercial district, which is the most profitable for them, but may not be the easiest area in which to expand.

There are other choices they would consider, such as moving the post office to a strip mall location.

One option presented would keep the post office downtown and move the mail sorting and carriers out to a warehouse. This option would increase available parking and keep the big mail semi-trucks out of town.

He asked that we, Chelsea area residents, write to him so he has the support he needs to keep the post office downtown, where most agree it should remain.

It is important that people in the Chelsea area write Howard and let him know what they think. Let's provide Howard with the letters he needs to give us the best options for our future postal service. Write Howard at:

David T. Howard, contract real estate specialist, Facilities Service Office, U.S. Postal Service, 222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60606-6150, E-mail: DHOWARD@gmail.usps.gov.

Pat MacLeod  
Chelsea

#### Keep teacher where his talents lie

I am writing this letter to the editor in hopes that the many hundreds of parents that have followed their children from fifth grade all the way through high school in the band program will read this. I have had seven children in the band program; five have graduated, and two are still in the program at middle school level.

A few weeks ago my daughter came home from school and announced to me that Bill Gourley was being assigned to teach history next year. I was sure that she had heard this information incorrectly. I couldn't believe under any circumstances that one of the most talented and devoted teachers in the school district would be moved out of his position for any reason.

A week or so later, my daughter brought home her scheduling for next year. She chose not to take band next year, because Gourley wouldn't be there. I wonder how many more children have made the same decision. I know that everyone can be replaced, but why replace someone who has given his soul to this program?

I do think that it is time to give the school board and Superintendent Ed Richardson a little pressure on this one. In hopes that this dispute can be resolved. It is not showing a weakening on any side; it's just doing what is best for the school and the students of Chelsea.

I have daughters in their 20s who still use Gourley's famous quote, "Early is on time, and on time is late." Let's not make this too late to keep a dedicated teacher where he belongs.

Lynda Collins  
Chelsea

#### Chelsea residents to pay higher taxes, water fees

On March 13 the Village of Chelsea will have an election for three council seats and the village president.

On the ballot also will be a \$1.7 million dollar bond to renovate the Chelsea Village Hall at 104 E. Middle St. Having seen no information in *The Chelsea Standard*, I have been told the millage will be approximately 0.86 mills for 20 years or \$86.00 per year. It doesn't sound like much, but it is \$1,720.00 for 20 years. A mill is one dollar per thousand of your property taxable value as printed on your Village tax statement.

The renovation of the hall will house the village offices, the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Development Authority. Where will the police department be? Well I have been told at this time no one is really sure.

The village officials would like a larger facility for the department. A building could be built or space rented to house the police department. A new building will be another bond and millage assessment for us in the future.

Next is the fire authority bond issue that was voted down last year and will certainly be coming up again soon. This is another millage for us to pay.

How many residents know about the Village of Chelsea Drinking Water Revolving Fund No. 7084? This fund is for the purpose of financing a project costing \$8,900,000 with a 20-year interest loan at 2.5 percent through the D.W.R.F. loan program to construct a new 12-inch water well and replacement of approximately 35,000 feet of undersize water mains in the village. A new water treatment plant is also included in the project.

It is anticipated that work on the well and treatment plant will be started by October 2000 and project completed in December 2001.

The average user charge for water service per residential customer after the project is completed will be approximately \$33.63 per month or \$403.56 per year for 20 years.

At the council meeting on December 14, 1999, I was told by the village council that the user fees could probably be reduced down to \$20 per month maybe.

This user charge is another \$240 per year more we pay for water. This is \$4,800 for 20 years.

We the residents do not get to vote on this charge, we are going to pay.

The Chelsea Schools are talking about adding another 1 mill to the present 1 mill to the sinking fund needed for school repairs. This will probably be at the election for school board trustees coming up soon. Guess what — this is another \$1,090 per year taxes on a home with a \$100,000 taxable value.

Next is the district library. The bond for a new library building failed last year, but it will be back again. The district library has a three-year lease at the old Chelsea High School on Washington Street for \$99,934 a year as reported in the media. We now pay to the library for operating millage.

When you add up all of these millage increases in taxes and water user charges coming up, it is making it very expensive to live in Chelsea. There are not many young families who can afford to buy property in Chelsea.

Chelsea residents should be aware of the facts and know what you are voting for at the village election on Monday, March 13.

Get out and vote on the bond issue. You have a choice. Vote No or Yes and vote for your candidates for trustees and president.

Art Stoll  
Chelsea

#### Growth calls for tough decisions, cooperation

Our community is facing numerous critical decisions to deal with and manage the intense escalating growth and development pressure in northwest Washtenaw County. The explosive development around Ann Arbor and throughout Seco Township and the Village of Dexter has enveloped the Chelsea region. The current pressure began to build nearly ten years ago and it continues to increase.

Some of the recent specific projects and issues include: new schools — Chelsea High School, Pierce Lake Elementary School, renovated elementary schools; residential developments — Pierce Lake Village, Chelsea Fairways, Chelsea Estates, the Merkel property, the Trinkle Farms property, Village Place Condominiums, Silver Maples,



Sylvan Pines, Towsley Village, Cavanaugh Lake Farms, Pinecrest, Pheasant Ridge, Island Hills Estates, mobile home park proposals; sewer and water system expansions, Palmer Baldwin Drain, Middle Huron Initiative, Chelsea building moratorium; Pierce Lake Golf Course; Timber Town; commercial developments — Farmer Jack, Rite-Aid, Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn, Little Professor, Wendy's, Mancino's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Ice Rink, Clock Tower, Victory Lane, industrial park developments; Chelsea District Library, Chelsea Area Fire Authority; Chelsea Area Construction Agency, Chelsea conversion into a city, development of a regional plan, updating master plans and zoning ordinances, annexations, Chelsea village offices, Sylvan Township Hall, Historical District; Chelsea post office; traffic issues — parking, M-52 re-route, road maintenance, traffic lights at M-52 and I-94 and Johnson Drive, Old US-12 and Freer, and Jackson and Parker; Lakehead Pipeline; Telecommunication ordinance; notices and installations, soil erosion ordinance, well and septic inspection ordinance, land division ordinance; Bateson gravel pit, open space and farmland preservation; affordable housing; sheriff road patrol; litigation; and the list goes on and on.

As we address these issues there are many opportunities for intense discussion and honest differences of opinion. Our challenge is to set aside our self-interests, differences, and personalities so that we can effectively communicate and work together to develop fair and equitable solutions across the boundaries of municipalities, neighborhoods, and land uses.

I have seen progress addressing some of these issues but much work remains. One of my pleasures has been to meet and work with several people throughout our community.

I did not know Jerry Dresselhouse until I became Lima Township supervisor. We are in regular contact and work together on numerous issues. I have found Dresselhouse to be very helpful. He puts great effort and energy into his job as Sylvan Township Supervisor.

While we do not always agree, I am convinced that he has the best interests of our community at heart. I totally disagree with the characterization of Dresselhouse in last week's letter to the editor.

I am proud to work with Dresselhouse and to call him a friend in our community. It is the responsibility of elected officials to provide leadership, address critical issues and make decisions that are not universally popular.

Gary Adams  
Lima Township Supervisor

#### Gourley reassignment detrimental, insulting

I am a former student of Chelsea High School and have been informed of the recent

reassignment of William Gourley as high school band teacher to middle school history teacher. While I do not claim to know all the details of the past year and events leading up to this decision, I believe that this would be extremely detrimental to the band, the music program, and Gourley's students.

I was a member of Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble for three years and of the Chamber Choir for one year. The music program was one of the best, most educational, and most influential experiences I was able to have while in high school, in most part due to Gourley. The conductor is what shapes the band, and I cannot imagine another teacher able to make both the Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band of as high quality as they are. I participated in my college's band — which is renowned for its experience in jazz — and was not impressed with the conductor, his methods, his ability, nor his musical knowledge; all, in my opinion, fell short to my experience with Gourley and the Wind Ensemble. I know of many other students who also share my appreciation for what we learned from him, extending much farther beyond the music we played.

I was told that Gourley is being reassigned for "not providing services required." I can only assume this refers to his shortening of marching band camp in the summer and the band's absence at Marching Band Festival this fall.

I cannot understand how the school administration can deny his requests, for a desperately needed assistant to help him complete tasks requiring an inordinate amount of time and work; to then punish him for cutting down on marching band so that he may actually accomplish what must be done — which includes not just teaching the students music, as in concert band, but also teaching them how to march, creating and then implementing marching routines, coordinating rehearsals outside of school, and still ensuring the music is of the highest quality — is ridiculous and insulting.

As a former student of Gourley's I am well aware of how much time and effort is exerted to make sure that the band excels: it is not possible for one teacher alone to continue working at his level when the school and classes continue growing in size.

I hope that the administration may reconsider the decision to transfer Gourley. If he is removed as band conductor, then I believe that not only will the two bands greatly deteriorate in quality, but that the whole music program will suffer. It is not possible for one teacher to maintain the excellence that Gourley has achieved; if he must continue working as a single teacher then it can only be expected he must change his program.

I hope that his reassignment will be reversed, for the

best of his students, the entire music program, and the Chelsea School District at large. Gourley is a great teacher who has influenced countless Chelsea residents. To remove him as band conductor would be destructive, offensive, and contemptuous to the many students and their families whose lives he has influenced and changed. Please reconsider and keep Gourley in his current position.

Thank you,  
Elizabeth Wagenschutz  
1998 Graduate, CHS

#### Millage election is important to village

I want to encourage as many Chelsea residents as possible to vote in the annual village election March 13. This is one of the most important local elections this community has had in many years. In particular, I hope voters will reject the bond-issue proposal to renovate the village office building.

Before I explain why I think this is important, I have to acknowledge that I am not a village resident. However, I have been a business owner in the village since 1962 and I spend most of my time here. I also pay village property taxes. Consequently, like many business owners, I am affected almost as much as a village resident by the village's decisions.

I also need to mention that I was a member of a committee that studied this issue at length a couple of years ago, so I do have some knowledge of the subject.

First of all, I don't believe it's wise to separate the village offices and the police department, which is exactly what will happen if this bond issue passes. These village functions need to be in the same place. If the police department is isolated, it will primarily interact with residents only when there are problems. The department needs to be more visible to the community on a regular basis.

Second, those members of the village council who support this project point to a feasibility study completed in 1993 by architect Lincoln Poley. However, the village has changed substantially since then and the assumptions made in that report are probably no longer valid. To me, it also looks as though the village is outgrowing the 4,500 square feet (not counting common area) it is leasing from Chelsea State Bank. The village needs more space than what a renovated building can provide.

Third, parking downtown is at a premium. The village offices and the police department simply need more parking space than what is immediately available for employees and visitors. When I attended a recent meeting at the current (temporary?) quarters at Chelsea State Bank, there was a public hearing about the post office going on at the same time. The bank did not

have enough parking for its customers. This is the same problem other merchants will have if the current building is renovated.

Fourth, downtown commercial space is also at a premium. Everything is filled up which, or course, is a very good problem to have. This building would be best suited for a business. It shouldn't be hard for the village to sell the building, especially since it has already spent more than \$80,000 on architectural studies, which contain valuable information for any future buyer.

Fifth, there is also the cost of this project. When the bond issue is paid off, the total cost to residents and businesses will be about \$3 million. Do we want to pay that much for a building that will soon be obsolete and doesn't have enough parking.

There are other downtown properties that haven't been properly considered as the site for a new building. The funeral home property on Park Street is one place that comes to mind. We could, for example, join with the district library to build a joint complex. Our committee also looked at the property on the north side of Park Street just to the west of the theater, but that was never seriously considered by the village.

For these reasons, I urge a NO vote on the bond issue. And I also urge you to vote for candidates who understand what a misguided project it would be.

Ed Greenleaf  
Owner, Chelsea Lanes  
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of his house. Nothing else appeared to be missing. The value of the vent was estimated at \$10.

## Property Damage

On Feb. 26, a deputy was dispatched to the Terumo Corp., 6200 Jackson Road. She spoke with a 38-year-old employee of the business, who said a garbage truck had slid off the parking lot and into the retention pond, cab first.

The man said he called because he was concerned about garbage leaking into the retention pond, and thereby contaminating the water table through drainage.

The deputy told the company to call the Public Health Department, or pay for a private test of the water. However, no garbage appeared to have polluted the pond.

On Feb. 24, a deputy was dispatched to Rumpy Chevrolet, 3515 Jackson Road, on a report of malicious damage to prop-

erty.

He spoke with a 63-year-old man employed at the car dealership, who said that sometime in the previous two days, an unknown perpetrator had smashed the front driver's side window, quarter window and rear window of a vehicle on the lot.

Total value of damaged property was estimated at \$1,200.

A deputy was dispatched to Liberty Sports Complex, 2975 West Liberty Road, on Feb. 24.

The deputy met with the director of the complex, who said that sometime overnight, an unknown perpetrator entered the complex, breaking a pool cabana and a bench, and throwing them into a frozen pool, along with several sandbags.

In addition, the vandal had broken a bench on a tennis court, and forced open two gates, breaking the concrete holding them in place. Total damage was estimated at \$2,000.

On Feb. 23, a deputy was

dispatched to Ann Arbor Acura, 3975 Jackson Road. He met with a 43-year-old man and 41-year-old woman, employees of the business. They said that sometime overnight an unknown perpetrator had punctured tires on six cars and scratched the hoods of two cars. They did not know who would have committed the crime. Total damage was estimated at \$1,200.

## Domestic Violence

A deputy was dispatched Jan. 31 on a report of domestic violence. The deputy spoke with a 49-year-old man and his 23-year-old son, both of whom had been fighting.

The two agreed that the argument began over accommodations involved in a family move. The father said his son had spat in his face and had struck him in the face.

The son leveled the same charges at his father, saying that the older man had knocked a cigarette from his mouth.

The 17-year-old daughter of the older man confirmed her father's version of events, and the 49-year-old wife of the

older man said she had only seen her husband strike a cigarette from her son's mouth, at which point she intervened.

A check of a police database showed that there were valid warrants for both men. They were each transported to the county jail without incident.

## Webster Township

### Stolen Vehicle

On Feb. 18, a deputy was dispatched to the 3800 block of West Pillar Road. He spoke with a 56-year-old woman, who said that she had moved out of state, but had left her house in the care of a realtor, a 54-year-old woman, who was selling it.

She had also left her minivan at the house. However, on Feb. 14, the realtor contacted her to tell her the minivan was missing.

The woman said no one had had permission to drive the vehicle, and that it had expired license plates.

(Compiled by Staff Writer Jim Silver based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)

# Woman's club discusses hats

The February meeting of the Woman's Club was an afternoon of show-and-tell entertainment. The members brought hats to display or wear. Most were from the 1950-1970 vintage and each seemed to have a tale to tell.

Myra Colvin told of her experiences in the 1950s while

taking a class in millinery. She demonstrated how the hat was formed and decorated by hand. She learned the trade and made hats for herself and friends.

The group talked of the time when hats were considered a necessity and a well-dressed lady always wore a

hat, especially to church.

When did it stop?

No one could remember the year, but the group thought it was in the 1960s when the "beehive" hairstyle caused the demise of hats.

The next meeting will be about gardening 1 p.m. March 28, at the Crippen Building.

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# COMMUNITY

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## Something for everyone Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair has widespread appeal

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

The Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair typically attracts a wide range of people, from history buffs and crafts enthusiasts to the curious and those just looking for something to do on a Saturday afternoon.

The crowd is, for the most part, made up of adults. But organizers of the annual event want you to know there is plenty to do for children, from making pioneer crafts with retired art teacher Larry Wiertella to listening to enchanting old-world tales spun by storyteller Barbara Locks.

Wiertella and Locks, both of the Dexter area, will be at the Pioneer Arts Fair March 18 from the time the doors to the high school open at 10 a.m. until they close at 4 p.m.

Wiertella, a Lima Township resident and elementary school art teacher, will share his enthusiasm for environmental art, while an animated Locks brings to life tales of yesteryear for children.

Locks will share such favorite folktales as "The Old Man and the Ducks," "A Father's Gift: One Grain of Rice" and "Who is in Rabbit's House?"

A school librarian in Chelsea, Locks has had a love affair with both the spoken and written word for years. She stumbled upon her future career while looking up the word "libraries" in the World Book Encyclopedia as a seventh-grader in Dexter schools.

Growing up, Locks had a voracious appetite for stories, devouring several books a week. Nowadays, she enjoys sharing those stories with an audience, and has been a regular at the Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair for nearly a decade.

Expression, Locks says, is the most important quality a storyteller can possess.

"But more important," she says, "the story must mean something to the storyteller. The story, for me, may be funny and entertaining, but must tell some-



Larry Wiertella will entertain children during the Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair with a crafts table. Children will be invited to explore their artistic side while making crafts with a pioneer flavor. Also on hand to entertain youngsters will be storyteller Barbara Locks.

thing of the human spirit. That may include qualities of generosity, imagination, caring and more.

"Hopefully, that something is given to the listener," she says. "If a story hits me a certain way, I will learn it and make it mine. I rarely tell a story the same way twice, which keeps the story fresh for me and fresh for the audience."

A member of the Dexter Area Historical Society, Wiertella is an

inventor and artist by nature. As a former elementary school art teacher in Wayne-Westland schools, he is known for his environmental bent.

Wiertella believes strongly in recycling and, over the years, has shared with youngsters such homespun ideas as how to make bird feeders out of plastic bottles and gliders out of egg cartons.

Wiertella is also famous for showing students how to incorporate elements

of nature in art, such as using weeds and clay to create animal figurines and cattails to make baskets.

At the Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair he will invite children to make scrimshaw pendants and necklaces out of plaster, instead of ivory, and pioneer toys from sumac, wood, string and felt.

"Everything will be ready. All they'll have to do is assemble it," Wiertella says.

During the fair's early years,

Wiertella was a demonstrator and sold craft kits made especially for children. The kits had all the materials to make such things as a pencil holder that looked like a mouse and bird figurines from sawdust and plaster.

In his spare time, Wiertella enjoys making wooden rocking horses and simple toys, such as a whistle from a marker or wooden propeller to put atop a pencil.

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## Mizerny shares passion for teaching with Beach students

By Gail Slaughter

Special Writer

"I think I was born with a piece of chalk in my hand," Cheryl Mizerny says, smiling.

Even back in grade school, Mizerny says, she was the kid the others came to for help. In fact, her teachers often relied on her. They knew she liked explaining things to others, and that she'd keep on explaining until the others understood.

During high school, Mizerny eagerly volunteered to help in a special education class. She spent lunch hours and study halls there for two years, every day.

As an honor student, she had many options for college. For a while she considered pursuing psychology, law or politics, but teaching always won out.

"And I've never regretted it," Mizerny says. "Teaching is one of the noblest professions."

Mizerny is now in her 10th year of teaching — her fourth at Beach Middle School, where she currently teaches art and drama.

During her first three years at Beach, Mizerny worked in special education.

"Both fields are rewarding," she says. "Art and drama (are rewarding) because the kids enjoy these classes. Special ed (is) because it's a struggle for the kids, so watching them succeed is wonderful."

Mizerny likes teaching at Beach. For one thing, she's worked with all age groups during her career, but likes middle school the best.

"The kids still find school interesting, and I can get things across to them," she says. "In high school, there is so much else going on that kids can find it difficult to concentrate on school."

"Also, in middle school, I can help kids with the things they're going through. They come and talk to me all the time. High



Cheryl Mizerny has wanted to teach since she was a young child. Today she is living that dream in Chelsea, where she works as a teacher at Beach Middle School. Mizerny teaches art and drama. She has worked the past 10 years at Beach. Her first three years were spent teaching special education.

school kids talk to their friends more than to their teachers."

Mizerny also appreciates what she describes as a sense of community in Chelsea.

"People are very supportive of the schools. There's a lot of parental involvement. If you come from places that don't have this support, it's quite a luxury."

Mizerny grew up in Oregon, Ohio, a suburb of Toledo near Lake Erie. She came to this area after high school to attend Eastern Michigan University.

There she earned her bachelor's degree in 1989, majoring in special and elementary education, with a minor in the arts.

Interestingly, Mizerny's first teaching job was back in her hometown — in a school system that is about the same size as Chelsea's. She stayed there for three years.

Then, from 1993 to 1996, she taught at the Manor Foundation in Jonesville, a residential facility for children removed from home because of abuse or criminal activity. Many students there

had emotional problems and learning disabilities. She also worked for the Sylvan Learning Center in Jackson.

This varied background contributed to Mizerny's teaching philosophy, and it's a simple one: "Everyone can learn."

This learning requires effort from both teacher and student.

"The teacher's job is to get through to the child and help them be a success. Even the deprived can be taught," Mizerny believes. "I've done it. If it'll make kids learn, I'll do

everything but tap dance and stand on my head!" she says, laughing.

But Mizerny has high expectations for her students, too. A poster on the bulletin board reminds them: "You are responsible for your own actions." Another states, "You can't choose your circumstances, but you can choose to overcome them."

At the Manor Foundation, children faced many difficult

personal life.

Mizerny particularly admires the way her mother interacts with other people.

"She becomes everyone's mom. My friends always wanted to be at my house."

Mizerny inherited her mother's friendly, generous personality. Students often come to her with their tragedies and triumphs.

"My most important goal is to be a good person," she says. "I

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obstacles, and Mizerny felt she helped them overcome their "victim mentality."

Life is easier for Chelsea children, she says, but they, too, need to learn that they're expected to meet standards.

"Sometimes kids assume that art and drama are an easy A. But I have lots of requirements," Mizerny says.

She's especially pleased when the kids show responsible behavior, and she lets them know it.

In the end, Mizerny hopes they perceive her as "firm but fair."

Mizerny notes that her heroes have always been people who had difficult circumstances but overcame them. She didn't have to look far to find those heroes, for some were right in her own family, including her grandmother.

"Her husband died in World War II, and she raised my father by herself," Mizerny says.

And her father and mother are also examples. Mizerny's father went back to college as an adult and made a success of himself. Her mother came to America as a child from Malta (an island in the Mediterranean), not speaking any English, and, Mizerny says, is a great success in her

hope that comes across in my teaching as well as my interactions with others."

For Mizerny, the highlight of this school year has been the performance and art show that her students put on for the community annually. The drama classes perform comedy skits on the stage, while student artwork is hung throughout the school.

Mizerny says she gets lots of positive feedback from it, and notes it's a more public highlight than experienced in previous jobs.

Mizerny earned a master's degree from EMU last year. It was in psychology, with emphasis on personality and development.

"It gave me more insight into the job and made me a better teacher," she says. "I understand the kids and myself more."

Mizerny hopes to earn a doctorate someday and eventually become a professor, sharing the ideas about classroom management that she's learned, and continues to learn, in her chosen profession.

Mizerny is married to Stan, who works as a mechanical engineering manager for an automotive supply company in Jackson.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Thursday, March 2**  
Chelsea First United Methodist Church, monthly community dinner, 5-7 p.m. 128 Part St., Chelsea, 734-475-8119.

**Monday, March 13**  
Chelsea Education Foundation will hold its annual spring celebration and benefit 6:30 p.m. at the Common Grill. Reservations may be made for \$60/person by calling Maribeth Hammer at 734-475-2504 or Robin Robinson at 734-433-2203.

## Tuesday, March 14

Modern Mothers will meet at 7 p.m. in the home of member Jane Shrosbree. Dress in comfortable clothes. For more information please contact Jan Olejniczak at 734-475-0116.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**  
Chelsea American Legion, Herbert J. McKune Post 31 meets 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.

**Friday**  
Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a new Nicotine Anonymous meeting Fridays noon to 1 p.m. in the center's Community Room, located at 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310, Ann Arbor. For more information call (734) 930-0201.

**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 Area Garden Club meets every second Monday of the month at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., at 12:30 p.m. Summer and holiday season meetings may vary. For information call Christine Forsch, president, (734) 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chair, (734) 475-2424 or jak@mich.com

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 regularly at 7:30 p.m. at the library's new location 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 Amateur Radio Club (prtr: 145.45) meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at Key Bank, 1475 Chelsea-Manchester Road (next to Chelsea Lumber). Summer and holiday season meetings may vary. Information: Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), (734) 475-2424 or jcowall@fame.com

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 the first and third 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 is 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 meets 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 is open daily and provides free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? 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, 7:30 p.m., at National City Bank.

**Monday**  
Dexter-Chelsea Right to Life meets the third Monday of every other month, April 17, and June 19, at 7 p.m. in the Mary Room at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3540 Dover St., Dexter. Info., Anne Young (734) 426-5010.

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

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets the first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at National City Bank.

Dexter Village Council meets the second and fourth Monday of the month 8 p.m. at National City Bank.

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn the first and third Tuesday of the month 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.

Dexter Touchdown Club will meet on Tuesday April 11, in the Dexter High School library at 7:30 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) 426-8696.

**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 is 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.

Village of Dexter Zoning Board of Appeals meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at National City Bank.

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

Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Detting, (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.

## ANN ARBOR

**Tuesday, March 7**  
Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Group will meet from 1-3 p.m. at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Suite

C, Ann Arbor. This group meets the first Tuesday of each month. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at 800-337-3827 or 734 677-3081 for more information.

## Thursday, March 9

Male Caregiver Support Group for husbands, sons and partners of someone with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St., Ann Arbor. This group meets the second Thursday of each month. Contact

the Alzheimer's Association at 800-337-3827 or 734-677-3081 for more information.

## ANN ARBOR MISCELLANEOUS

Alzheimer's Association Transition/Placement Support Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at Individualized Home Care, 3003 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 5, Ann Arbor. The meetings are free and confidential. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 667-3081 for additional information.

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# North Creek holds variety show

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer  
From the opening rendition of the National Anthem by Erin Robinson to the rousing grand finale by the student council, the Third Annual North Creek Variety Show was a smashing success.

Not only can it be said that there is a lot of talent at North Creek, but these are some gutsy little kids.

From the Steven Wright-like stand-up comedic routine of Matthew Mills, to the spine-tingling solo performances of Emily Grainger and Casey Suijens, the students of North Creek did a fabulous job. The matinee was performed in two halves on Friday, Feb. 25, at the school. The second- and fourth-graders performed in the morning and the first-, third- and fifth-graders performed in the afternoon.

All five classes joined together for an evening of entertainment in the high school auditorium on Friday.

There were singers, dancers, gymnasts, musicians, duets, comedians, magicians, baton twirlers, lip-syncers and more.

The North Creek Student Council produced the variety show.

There is a fall council and a winter council, each with one representative from each class of grades three, four and five. Even though the variety show was in the winter semester, all student council members were involved in the planning and coordination of the event under the tutelage of their advisor and the North Creek Rock of Gibraltar, Becky Morse.

Morse said once the show got underway, this group did what needed to be done. Whether it was bringing props on-stage, removing things, or putting following orders, they all pitched in.

Emily Hardcastle, Margy Brill and Maggie Manville served as emcees and stage managers for the night. Brill quietly and efficiently brought each act back stage while Hardcastle and Manville called nervous performers, provided microphones and helped the young performers as necessary.

From the audience no one would have guessed elementary students ran the show.

Morse and much of the staff at North Creek were particularly impressed with the members who performed the "Grease" number.

Those children were working on it and had put the whole act together when a new student, Jessica Schrock, joined the school," Morse said.

"She was brand new to the school two days before the show. The kids wanted her to feel welcome and invited her to join the act, they worked with her and she participated."

Martin Bragalone and his mother, Annette, choreographed the student council grand finale, performed to "Be True To Your School."

North Creek secretary Gail Tomaka acted as the sound person in rehearsals and assisted in the high school auditorium during the evening performance.

Scott Mancha, the auditorium manager, and his technical assistants Karen and Zach Hachley, with the help of Tamanka, ran the sound and lights at the school.

It was a triumph of teamwork and talent.



Emily Hardcastle, student council member, emcees the variety show at North Creek Elementary on Feb. 25.

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4. Participant's name and address must be on each page submitted. Two copies of each poem must be submitted. Entries will not be returned.  
5. Entries must be delivered to the Chelsea District Library, Little Professor Book Center, or the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts by no later than 8 p.m., March 31, 2000.  
6. For more information, contact Doug Smith at 433-2665, or Julianne Smith at 475-8732.  
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# Equator provides highlights

Just a quick letter to fill you in on what has happened since Nicaragua. We left Nicaragua after having a wonderful time with Peace Corps there. Went to Costa Rica and stayed with a family in a small town called La Guacima, outside of San Jose.

Quite strange how we ended up meeting them, since we were given a letter in Guanaquato, Mexico, to deliver from a friend who had not seen them in years. They offered for us to stay a night, but we ended up staying for 10 days. They took great pleasure in introducing us to guaro, a homemade liquor made from sugar cane. However, it sure gives a bad headache. I don't think it would get government approval.

We also camped on the beach with several other gringo travelers and visited several national parks. Great country for tourists.

After 10 days in Costa Rica, although too short, we moved on to Panama. We drove directly to Panama City only having to spend one night behind a Texaco gas station. Once we arrived to the incredibly modern and clean city of Panama, we stayed with a family who had a son who attended Chelsea High School

## ROAD WARRIOR

in 1991. Thanks Alfredo. He took us through the shipyards where they were building some new cranes that are the biggest and fastest in all the Americas for unloading container ships. We climbed to the very top, a unique experience.

What a great view of the city and the Canal. We also met someone who got us into the old navy docks and we boarded a U.S. cruiser. We enjoyed meeting the guys. Jet skiing in the Canal among all the huge freighters was another unbelievable event.

While in Panama we were also interviewed by the press in Spanish. We took two weeks to find and arrange passage for our motorcycles and ourselves. Not an easy task, to say the least. It is against the law and regulations of all kinds for captains to take on passen-

We ended up sending the

bikes by ship and flying to meet them in Guayaquil. Though it would have been ideal, it took four days of paper work and hassle to get our bikes out of customs. But eventually we got the bikes (still in one piece!). We left Guayaquil as soon as possible, since it is not the safest or most beautiful city, and headed to Quito.

On the way there, we headed through the Andes... the most beautiful and breathtaking drive yet... with snow-covered mountains. And this is all on the Equator!

Ecuador is an extremely impressive country and we are looking forward to exploring it further. Also things are so cheap here. Gas is only 50 cents a gallon and food is almost free.

Everyone take care. Over five months and 8,000 miles since we left home now.

Ciao!

## FAIR

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Wiertella's son Andrew shares his artistic talent and also will be on hand at the children's craft booth. Andrew Wiertella makes illustrated lettering.

More than 50 artists, selected by jury, will be among the fair's talent this year. New to the fair are watercolor artist Adabelle Hill, rag-weaving artist Sue Lentz and several members of the Ann Arbor chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America.

Other artists will demonstrate such old-world crafts as rug hooking, wood carving, lace making, calligraphy, tin-smithing and stained glass making.

There will be a drawing for a cornhusk doll made by Dexter resident Mary Rush, a charming handmade broom crafted by Jan and Tom Knox and a lovable stuffed bear made by Patricia Taddie Simonelli.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds from the event and a bake sale will benefit the historical society and Dexter Area Museum.

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## Wild About Wildlife

Naturalist Faye Stoner paid a visit to Pierce Lake Elementary School last week as part of a special visit arranged by Talent Development Coordinator Helena Robinovitz. Students learned about a variety of native creatures, their habitats and they made scientific observations about the critters' similarities and differences. Pictured stroking a skunk's skin are fifth-grade students Julie Adams, Amber Filintoff and Abby Gillingham. Stoner works for the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Department.

## MIZERNY

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The couple moved to Chelsea three years ago and bought a house here.

"We've been doing a lot of home improvement and remodeling in our spare time," she says, "and we're still not quite finished."

Mizerny also has a strong interest in community activism, particularly in areas involving women and children, such as children's literacy and homelessness. Another activity is gourmet cooking, a skill she's developing by taking classes, reading and practicing a lot.

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# Watershed council to host creek festival



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## RIVER NOTES

Hooray! It's March — time for something entirely different!

Every spring, the Huron River Watershed Council creates an afternoon of fun and information at the indoor Creek Festival, which will be held Sunday, March 19, at the Kensington Metropark.

This should be of particular interest to people living in the Mill Creek watershed since students from the Dexter and Chelsea schools will be there to help people learn interesting facts about the river and our drinking water.

The festival is filled with interactive displays and demonstrations showing what the river is, what is living in it, and how we affect it.

There will be live creatures brought in that morning from the depths of the Huron River. A miniature flowing creek will show how the channel forms

and moves, topping homes built in the floodplain.

You can get a full-page color photo of yourself and a friend in the river without getting wet. (Isn't digital technology wonderful?) And, there are prizes that everyone can win. (The HRWC is providing the entire experience without charge.)

Students from teacher Bev Hill's class at Wylie Middle School will demonstrate the "Enviroscope," a colorful diorama that includes a farm and homes near a creek. They will show how fertilizer from the lawn or the farm, and soap-suds washed off of a car, all end up polluting the creek when it rains.

David Polley's students at Beach Middle School will have a model that shows what lies underneath the street. You can see the path that stormwater follows downtown. The model reveals an important fact that most people don't know: whatever goes through the grate on the street goes directly to Mill Creek; it does not get cleaned by the treatment plant. That includes cigarette stubs, gum wrappers and whatever else is in the street or on the sidewalk.

Participants will receive a passport when they arrive at the festival.

The passport tells people

where to find the 19 demonstrations and it has a box of interesting questions. Each question can be answered by visiting a demonstration or talking to a river rep. When you complete the tour, you can turn in your passport for two prizes: an attractive festival note pad and a live red osier dogwood seedling that can be planted anywhere in your yard.

Red osier dogwoods are a terrific choice for a prize because they help to protect the river system. We are used to thinking about river problems in terms of polluted water, but the Huron is currently being degraded by changes in the way the water flows. Changing the land anywhere, even distant from the creek, can drastically alter its flow.

In undeveloped land, water stays where it falls, by percolating into the ground and by being consumed by thirsty plants.

Underground, the water moves slowly to the creek, maintaining a steady, cool flow even during a drought. As we develop residential and commercial sites, we clear away the trees and other plants, compact the soil with heavy equipment, and then cover much of it with hard "impervious" surfaces, such as pavement and roofs.

The stormwater then flows rapidly to the creek, changing a steady, gentle stream into a powerful torrent that gouges the channel, tearing away the banks and clogging with dirt the homes of creatures living in the streambed. In this way we tear up the creek and cause serious floods.

An important way that you can help to counter this serious problem is to enlarge the area of land covered by thirsty plants, such as shrubs and trees, anywhere in the watershed, especially where there are homes and other impervious surfaces. While shrubs and trees are particularly important alongside the stream, they will make a difference even when planted far from the banks.

It's March — time to think about planting! Come to the festival at Kensington Metropark on March 19 and get a tree, as well as a new experience. The Creek Festival runs from 1 to 4 p.m.

Joan Martin directs the Adopt-A-Stream Program at the Huron River Watershed Council. She can be reached at 769-5971 or at [jmartin@hrwc.org](mailto:jmartin@hrwc.org).



## Sweet Rewards

Tom Bater enjoys a break with his daughter Shannon during the recent Pierce Lake Elementary School "Donuts with Dads" program. The school's PTO, which also sponsors a similar program for mothers, puts on the annual event.

## FARM FACTS

The adult pine sawfly is not a problem for conifers — it's the larvae that munch on your favorite pine tree. You probably won't see just one of these voracious, half-inch-long caterpillars; they usually feed in groups of several hundred. Because their green color often matches the plant they're eating, you might not see them until a branch is stripped of all its needles. Left untreated, sawfly larvae will defoliate or even kill an entire plant. They're called "sawflies" because the adult female uses sawlike egg-laying organs to cut slits in year-old needles. Eggs laid in May or June hatch two or three weeks later. The larvae begin feeding on needles immediately after hatching. If you notice these larvae on your pine trees, you can shake them from the branches of small trees and drown them in soapy water. Or use insecticidal soap sprays or rotenone to kill this pest. Beneficial insects, such as tachinid flies, can be used as a pesticide; they lay eggs on the backs of sawfly larvae. They will kill the caterpillar before it becomes an egg-laying adult. To attract tachinid flies, plant some dill, parsley and sweet clover in your garden.

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Photo by Mary Kumbler

**Reading Neighborhoods**

South Meadows Elementary School student Amanda Zielinski is pictured with secretarial aide Clair DeLong as part of the school's Reading Neighborhoods program. A second-grader, Zielinski is showing off a book she wrote called, "Me and Olivia."

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# The Chelsea Standard

# SPORTS

Thursday, March 2, 2000

## Spikers net wins at Dearborn tourney

By Colleen O'Neill

**Special Writer**  
The Chelsea varsity volleyball players spent Saturday crushing their opponents at the University of Michigan Dearborn Tournament.

"It was a great day," said head coach Dan Montgomery.

To start the day the Bulldogs defeated Academy of Sacred Heart, 15-2, 15-2. They then defeated Eisenhower, 15-11, 15-10, and took their third win over Detroit Henry Ford by the lopsided score of 15-9, 15-1.

Against Fruitport, Chelsea took their first loss, 7-15, 3-15.

"Of the 25 teams in attendance, Chelsea finished pool play seeded seventh in the tournament," Montgomery said.

Only 12 teams advanced to the single elimination play-offs.

In the first round the Bulldogs faced 11th seed Atherton and won, 15-8, 15-12. They then went into the quarterfinals against the fourth-seed team from Ida for a hard-fought battle.

Chelsea won 17-15, 15-7.

In the semi-finals Chelsea lost to Marysville, 1-15, 7-15 to take the third-place trophy.

For the day, the Bulldogs had only two losses, and they were to some very fine teams. Marysville and Fruitport were the two teams in the Class B state championship final last year. Marysville won the state championship and Fruitport was the runner up.

The success of the Bulldogs can definitely be attributed to a number of factors but serving has to be one of them. Twelve Chelsea players had aces on the day, led by Lind-

sey Baker who had nine and followed by Michelle Dettling who had seven. But Dettling was even more impressive in the area of serving. For the tournament, she served at 100 percent accuracy, putting all 21 of her serves into play. Baker had a serving accuracy of over 92 percent and Amber Mattocks was serving at over 84 percent.

Another reason that can be cited for the success of the team is that Montgomery got production out of every single player.

All but two Bulldogs served at least one ace and had a dig; all but three had at least one kill.

Ann Larder, Jill Drexler, Lindsey Brink, Lindsay Powers, Mora Arnold, Caitlin Deis, Val Schiller, Molly Welton and Meagan Hollo all were in the plus column with aces.

Powers led the team with 40 kills while Drexler had 32, Brink 27 and Arnold 25. Larder, Wells, Mattocks, Sally Compton, Baker, Dettling and Deis combined for the other 50 kills.

On defense it was Brink who led the team with 31 digs while Arnold had 29, Drexler 28, Powers 37 and Baker 24. Wells, Mattocks, Dettling, Schiller, Welton and Hollo got the rest of the attacks made on the Bulldogs.

Baker had 84 assists on the day while Hollo added 20 and Dettling set up six shots.

The trophy and the solid play by the Bulldogs followed a closely fought battle against Southeastern Conference rival Saline on Thursday. At stake was second place in the conference. With a win, the Bulldogs could clinch second

place alone. With a loss to Saline the two teams would be tied in second place.

It took three games but Chelsea prevailed, 11-15, 15-6, 15-8.

Once again the team was anchored with solid serving. Baker was perfect, getting all eight of her serves into play. Arnold put 16 of her 18 serves into play including one ace, while Powers was nearly perfect getting 15 of 16 serves in. Powers also had an ace.

Powers led the team with 10 kills, Drexler had nine and Brink eight. Baker and Arnold each had three kills and Dettling had one. Val Schiller had 12 digs, Drexler recorded 11 and Brink had 10 to keep the Bulldogs in the match. Powers added seven digs and four blocks while Baker had six digs and one block and Brink added a block.

After winning the second game handily, the Bulldogs fell 0-4 to Saline in the third game. Brink stepped up for the 'Dogs with back-to-back kills to help tie the game. Drexler got four consecutive points in the game to put Chelsea up 10-5 before she almost single-handedly finished the match with three kills late in the third game.

The Bulldogs clinched a solo spot at second place with their 9-3 SEC record. The team finished the year 30-11 overall.

Now it is time for post season play.

The districts will be held at Brooklyn Columbia Central on Saturday, March 4. Chelsea's first game will be against Columbia Central at 10:30 a.m. If they win that match, they will play in the final at 1:45 p.m.

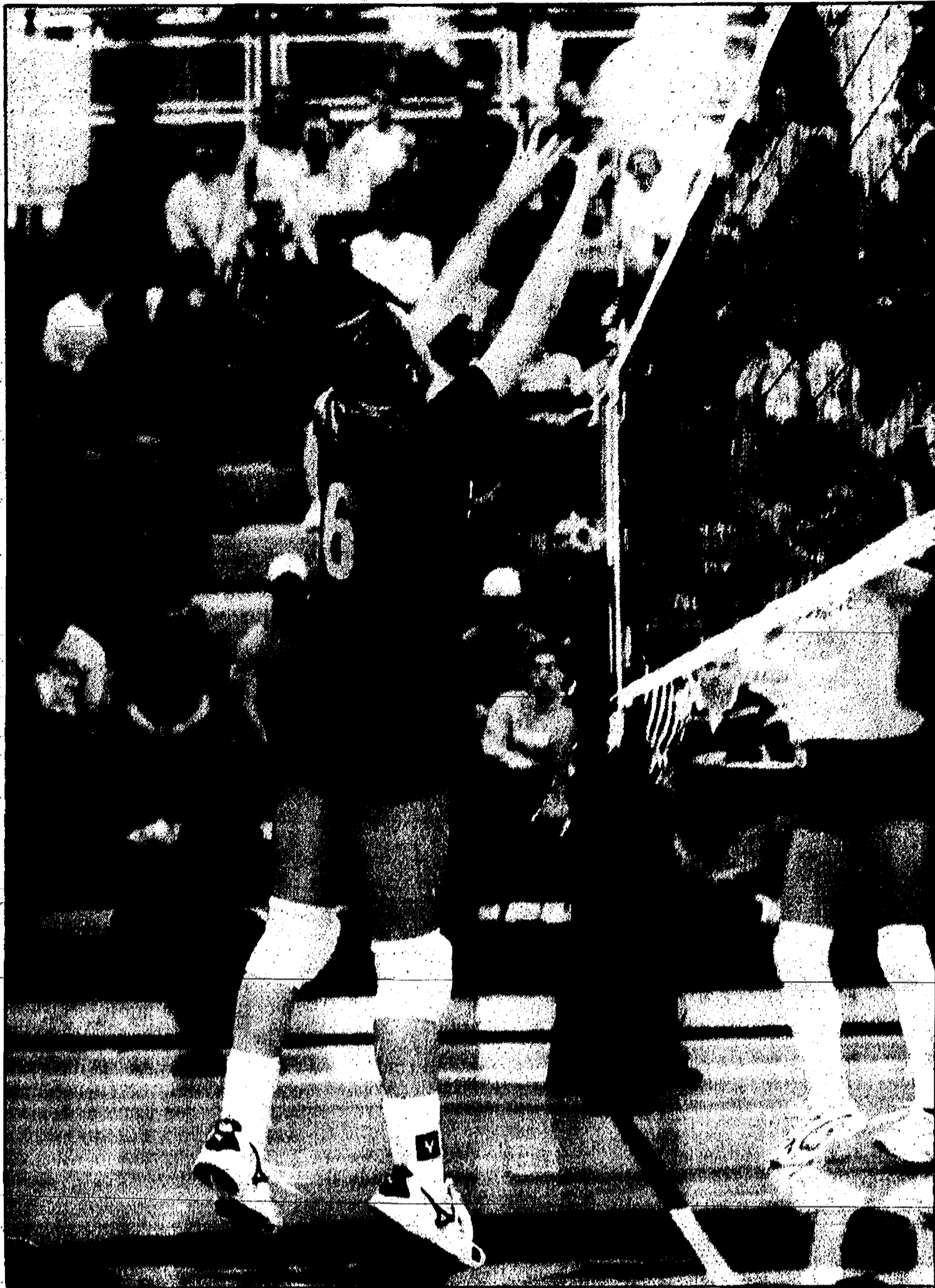


Photo by Colleen O'Neill

Lindsey Baker sets the ball over the net. Baker led the Bulldogs in serving at the Dearborn tournament.

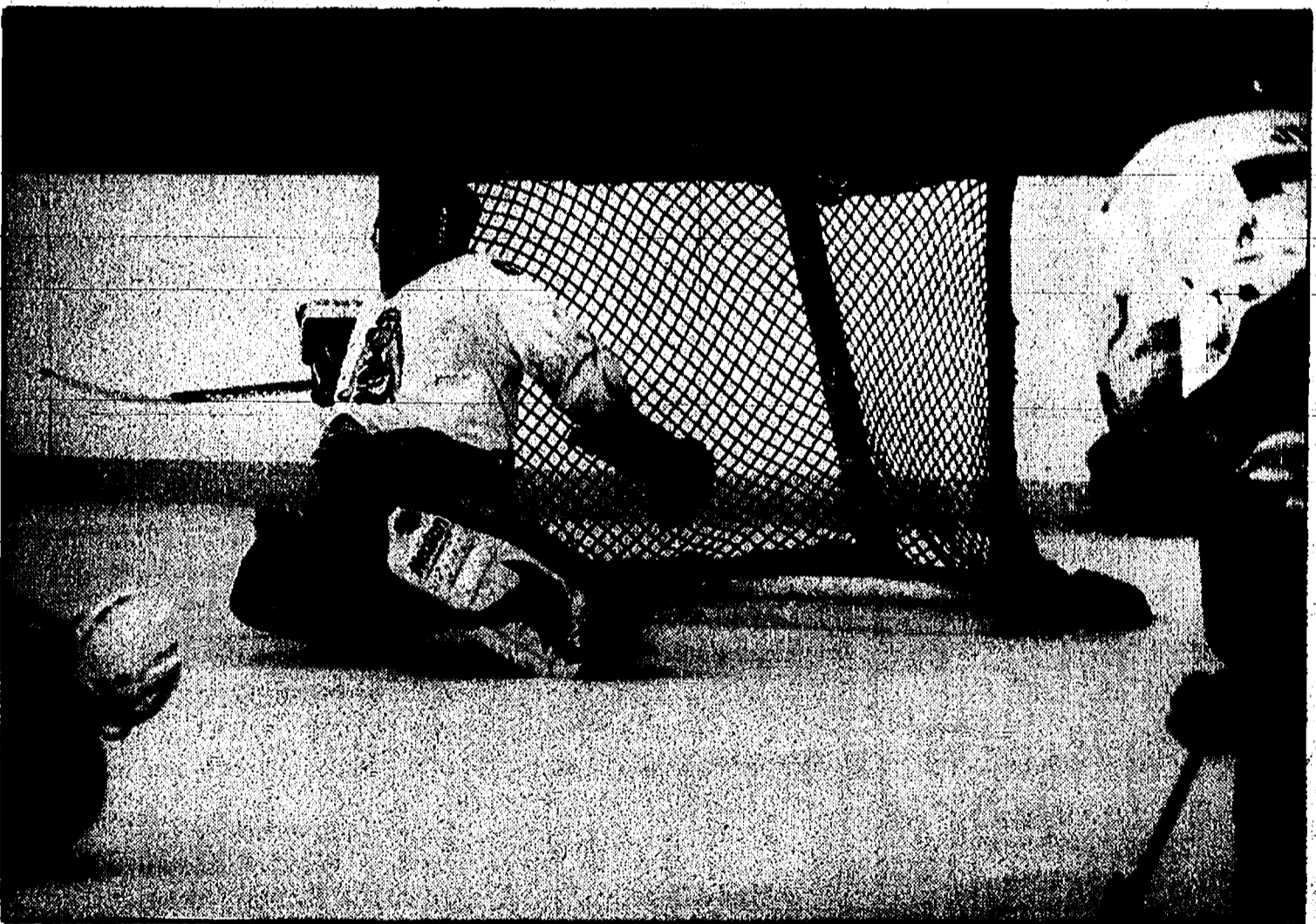


Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Casey Johnson stops a shot on goal by Dexter's Steve Woolf.

## Icers burned by Dexter

The Chelsea hockey team got a much-needed emotional lift at the beginning of its Feb. 26 tilt with Dexter, but the enthusiasm generated by the seniors' night program couldn't carry them far enough as the Dreadnaughts skated away with a 7-2 win.

The senior showcase, which included a tribute to Brett Poupard, a Bulldog captain killed in a tragic car accident last year, highlighted the regular season finale at Optimist Arena.

On the ice, the Bulldogs outshot their guests 11-6 in the first period, but it was the Dreadnaughts who drew first blood. J.J. Daratony - who would burn the 'Dogs for five goals on the night - gave Dexter a 1-0 edge on a breakaway.

Chelsea came back nine

seconds later with a tally by Rob Molina.

Later in the frame, a short-handed Dexter goal with just 29 seconds remaining robbed the team of momentum.

After the intermission, it was all Dexter. Or more precisely, Daratony. The sophomore sensation burned the Bulldogs for three unanswered goals.

It didn't seem to matter if the teams were at even strength, if Dexter was on the power play or if they were short handed. Daratony found the net in each of the above scenarios.

After the damage was done, it was 5-1 going into the final period.

Daratony opened play with his fifth goal of the evening, unassisted on a power play.

Chelsea, to its credit, refused to say die.

Team captain David Poupard

ripped one through the pads of Brad Rinderknecht with a slap shot from the left circle on one of the rare power play opportunities enjoyed by the team.

Dexter answered the Chelsea challenge by placing its top unit back in and they quickly found the back of the net, scoring the game's final goal 41 seconds later.

Dexter outshot the Bulldogs 27-21, and quality scoring chances were tipped much more in the Dreadnaughts' favor. With 11 Chelsea penalties giving them 38 minutes of power play chances, Dexter was able to cycle the puck in the zone for good shots and also had numerous two- and three-on-one rushes.

Casey Johnson and Mike Osborne teamed up on the goaltending duties.

The team will now enter post-season play.

## Tankers take third in SEC showdown

The Chelsea Community hosted the 2000 Southeastern Conference Swimming and Diving Championships over the past weekend.

Dexter was victorious for the second year in a row, scoring a massive 332.5 points. Milan was a distant second with 252, while Chelsea finished third with 205. Pinckney, Saline, Tecumseh, and Lincoln rounded out the rest of the field.

Though the meet was dominated by the superior depth of Dexter, Milan and Chelsea proved that they will be forces in two weeks at the state meet.

Dexter, Milan, and Chelsea won every event at this year's championships. Dexter claimed six events followed by Milan with four victories. Chelsea finished with three titles.

There were several great performances.

Chelsea's 200-yard medley

relay of Jared Wacker, Matt Holmes, Bobby Rohrkemper and Greg Cook placed sixth with a fine performance of 1:47.14.

Matt Moffett placed 15th at 1:59.02 in the 200-yard freestyle, which was his season-best for time. Mike Policht placed 24th at 2:07.40.

Chelsea's first conference champion was Andy Thiel in the 200-yard individual medley. Hack outdistanced the field by a large margin, stopping the clock at 2:00.48. Zack Christman was 13th at 2:18.92. Tim Wacker was 15th with a time of 2:24.21 and Mike Bowdish was 16th at 2:30.40.

Andy Thiel became the second conference champion for the Bulldogs as he blazed to victory in his strongest event, the 50-yard freestyle. Thiel won the event at 22.52. Jared Wacker qualified for the state championships in the event, placing fourth at 23.58. Jeff

Heydlauff was fifth at 23.93. Jake Holton placed 18th with a season best of 24.97. Rohrkemper was 21st at 25.12. Mike Ofenbacher was 27th at 25.74.

Gabe McGuinness was outstanding in the one-meter diving, placing fourth with a personal best of 365.55 points. Steve Basar was eighth with a score of 328.70 and Justin Fitch came out of nowhere to earn 12th-place points with an outstanding score of 253.00.

Rohrkemper came back in the finals to win the consolation finals and earn seventh place in the 100-yard butterfly, stopping the clock at 57.73. Moffett placed for the first time in his young career, scoring 12th-place points at 1:03.39. Bowdish was 17th at 1:05.42.

Thiel won his second event of the meet in the 100-yard freestyle, beating the best the conference had to offer. Thiel stopped the clock at 49.34. Heydlauff was sixth in the

event at 52.72. Greg Cook was 11th with a time of 55.42. Ofenbacher was 21st with a time of 57.44 and freshman Jake Holton was 23rd with a time of 57.69.

Policht was the lone swimmer for the Bulldogs in the 500-yard freestyle and he earned 18th place with a time of 5:53.87.

Chelsea was seeded first in the 200-yard freestyle relay but was touched out in the finals by an outstanding Milan squad. Thiel, Hack, Wacker, and Heydlauff combined for a season-best in the event and grabbed second place at 1:30.00. Hack came right back in the 100-yard backstroke to earn second place at 55.11.

Wacker was fourth in the event at 58.36. Christman was 14th at 1:03.20.

Holmes was quite impressive in the 100-yard breaststroke, winning the consola-

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Senior Andy Thiel on his way to victory in the 100 freestyle. Thiel was a double conference champion, in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

# Three Chelsea wrestlers qualify for state finals

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea wrestling team took eight athletes to the regional competition in Linden on Saturday and came home with three state qualifiers.

Derek Egeler made it into the championship round and lost a very close match, 2-1, to a wrestler from Lapeer West. Egeler is a senior who will be making his third trip to the state meet.

"I placed second last year," Egeler said. "This time I've got to get it done."

While Egeler remained fairly quiet about the state meet, teammate Eric Lixey went on the record for him.

"His goal is to win the state," Lixey said of Egeler. "He lost only two matches this year and he wants to go to state and defeat those two wrestlers."

Lixey is also going to the state meet. He qualified in the same weight class (160 lbs.) as Egeler.

"It is real unusual for one team to send two wrestlers to the state meet in the same weight class," coach Kerry Kargel said. "If they both go undefeated, they will meet in the semi-finals."

For himself, Lixey has more

modest goals than Egeler.

"My goal is to place in the top eight," Lixey said. "I'm excited and nervous."

As a sophomore, this is Lixey's first trip to Joe Louis for the state championship meet and when asked who will be his toughest competition at the state meet it was the coach who answered.

**"It's unusual to send two wrestlers to state in the same weight class."**

**Coach Kerry Kargel**

"Derek Egeler," Kargel said. The third wrestler to qualify is Junior Nate Dawson. He will be making his second trip to the state meet.

"My goal is to make it to the finals," Dawson said.

Dawson admits that he is nervous.

"This is a big event, there's got to be something there," Dawson said.

Dawson expects his toughest competition to be Neil Schultz from Carlton Airport who is undefeated.

To explain why only three of the eight wrestlers at the regional meet will move on to

the state meet, Kargel cites one thing; the competition.

"At regionals, at that level, competition gets a lot tougher," Kargel said. "The other districts from the Detroit area, I thought, were really tough. There were some quality kids there."

At the regional meet Egeler made it into the championship round.

"He lost that match 2-1 to a Lapeer West wrestler," Kargel said. "He placed second."

Eric Lixey placed third at 160 pounds. He lost his first match and then won the next three.

"In the consolation round he defeated the kid who he had lost to earlier in the day," Kargel said. "Revenge is sweet."

To take the third-place medal Dawson pinned a Hartland wrestler in just 2:10.

The other wrestlers who qualified and participated in the regional meet were Randy Ostrowski (112 lbs.), George Fairly (140 lbs.), Darl Bauer (152 lbs.), Ben Vogel (171 lbs.) and Jared Powers (215 lbs.).

Considering that of the eight wrestlers who attended the regional meet, only Egeler is a senior, the future of Chelsea wrestling is rosy indeed.



The Chelsea wrestling team placed three athletes into the state meet. Pictured above with coach Kerry Kargel are the Bulldogs who will represent the team at Joe Louis Arena, Derek Egeler, Eric Lixey and Nate Dawson.

But for now all eyes are on Joe Louis.

Competition will begin on Thursday, March 9, at 3:15 p.m. There will be one round on

Thursday and then wrestling Saturday. The championship will begin again at 9 a.m. on Friday and continue through Saturday, March 11.

## Frosh spikers make good effort, come up short

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea freshmen volleyball players saved their best game for last.

On Feb. 24 they took on Saline and, while they were not victorious, they did play well.

"It was our best-played game of the season," said head coach Terri McCalla. "However, we lost in two, 10-15, 12-15."

But McCalla counts more than just winning when she looks at her team and their success.

"One of our goals was to serve well and we accomplished that goal," McCalla said. "We were 20 of 22 in the first game and 20 of 21 in the second."

That translates to over 90 percent serving in the first game and over 95 percent in the second game. For any level

of volleyball, that is a very impressive statistic.

"The girls played great but Saline was on fire," McCalla said.

Her team had several blocks and of their 28 attacks five were kills.

"We had so many digs we could not keep track of them all," McCalla said.

In the first game Catherine Kirkwood, Krystal Space, Allison Sacks and Amy Mattocks all served at 100 percent. Kirkwood put all five of her serves into play while Space put all four of hers in and Mattocks and Sacks each put in two. Courtney Bentley had four of her five serves in place and Cynthia Johnson put in three of four.

In the second game Johnson had four of her five serves in play, Jenny Parker, Bentley, Sack and Stephanie Minzey

were all perfect from the serving line.

"Our attacking was on as a team," McCalla said. "Karri Kuczajda and Julia Arnold had two kills and Sacks had one kill."

Other attacks came from Bentley who had six, Sacks and Arnold who each had four, Minzey with three, and one apiece from Anna Marie Cooper and Johnson.

Chelsea was down 0-9 in the second game and went on a huge surge to make a great comeback.

"I thought we were going to pull it out," McCalla said. "The level of play between both teams was outstanding. It's too bad someone had to lose. I'm proud of the girls."

The youngest Bulldogs finished the season with a record of 9-3 in the Southeastern Conference and took second place.

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tions at 1:07.94. Cook was 11th at 1:10.78 and Wacker finished 20th at 1:14.49.

The last event of the meet was 400-yard freestyle relay. Thiel, Moffett, Heydlauff and Hack combined for a season-best in the event and earned

third place and all conference honors with a time of 3:25.55.

Overall, the meet was a great success. The Bulldogs have put themselves in a position to be in the top six in the state championships for an unprecedented third straight year. The state championships are slated for March 10 and 11 at the University of Michigan. Competition will begin at noon both days.

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## Residents shine at tourney

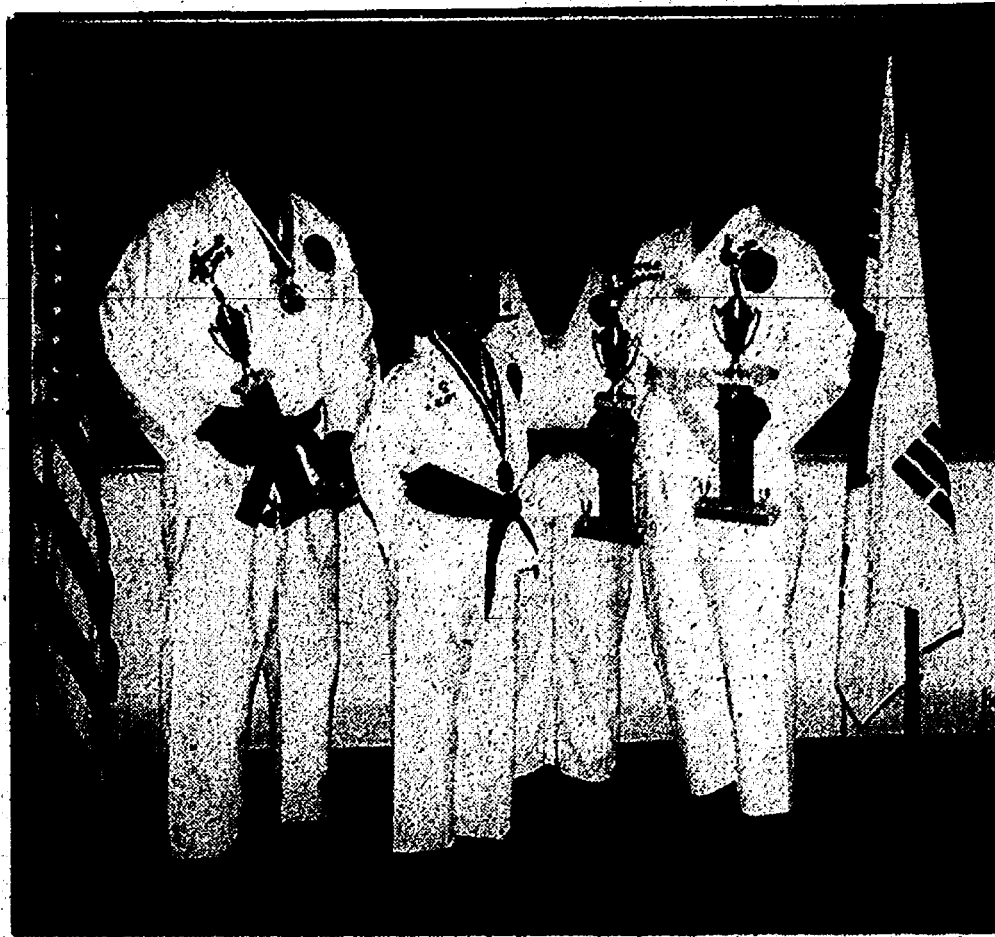
Chelsea Tae Kwon Do students recently competed in the Battle of American Warriors tournament, sponsored by Grandmaster Ahmed in Detroit.

Competing in the junior class was Jake Scott, a blue belt. Jake placed third in sparring in his age and rank class, and was awarded a bronze medal.

Jake's father, John Scott, competed in the senior black belt class. John Scott placed second in black belt forms, first in black belt sparring and brought home second place grand champion of the tournament.

Trenda Eversole, a newly ranked yellow belt at Chelsea Tae Kwon Do, took first place trophies in senior ladies sparring and forms. In addition to the competitors, Kathleen Conway, a second dan black belt, participated in the tournament as an official.

Chelsea Tae Kwon Do students generally place well in tournaments. The regular training and traditional teachings of master instructor Michael Moxson are largely responsible for the students' ability to focus under the pressure of tournament performance, and their superior fighting skills.



John Scott, Jake Scott, Kathleen Conway and Trenda Eversole show off their trophies.

## 7th graders fall to Saline

The Beach Middle School seventh-grade volleyball team met Saline Feb. 24 on Chelsea's home court. The Bulldogs lost by scores of 3-11, 8-11, 5-11.

Liberty Dickerson led with three assists and Shannon Kinner had two assists.

Nichole Gibbs led service points with a total of four. Kinner served three points.

Christyna Toon, Kelly Kennedy and Dickerson had two points each. Brenda Satterthwaite, Andrea Guertin and Amanda Matlocks each served one point.

## JV Bulldogs put bite on JC Western

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea junior varsity basketball team is on a hot streak. The junior Bulldogs used a massive 47-20 first-half scoring mismatch to get a jump on Jackson County Western last Tuesday and never looked back. Chelsea won the game 82-55.

The team had eight different players score. Even more impressive is that five of them were in double figures.

Nick Gadbury led the squad in scoring with 14 points. Both Kevin Riddle and Jake Freeman scored 13 points, while Dan Mueller scored 11 and Tim Bentley 10. Just out of double-figure scoring was Kent Reames who had nine points. Jeff Walters and Chris Kinaschuk scored six points each.

On Friday night the Dogs went to Tecumseh and while they did not have such an impressive lead going into the locker room at the half, they still enjoyed a 33-31 advantage. They then outscored the Indians in both the third and fourth quarters to win the game by a hefty 73-53 margin.

This time Reames did jump into double figures on the scoreboard when he put up an even dozen points to pace the team. James Ballas, Bentley and Gadbury each scored 11 points, while Kinaschuk and Eddie McClendon scored nine points apiece. Freeman and Mueller each scored four points and Kevin Riddle added a bucket.

"We continue to play well and look forward to finishing the season on a good note," said head coach Mark Scheese.

The Bulldogs hold a 12-6 record and are 8-3 in the conference.

They will close the season with their last home game against Pinckney on Friday, March 3, beginning at 6 p.m.

## Gridders lift for charity

The Chelsea football team is noted for its strength and conditioning. On March 10, those attributes will be put to the test as the squad conducts a Lift-A-Thon fundraiser for the program.

Players will be paired into weight classes, and will attempt to bench-press as much weight as possible.

There will be door prizes for the public, who will get their first glimpse of the team's preparation for its Southeastern Conference title defense.

The event will get underway at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. There is no charge.

## Frosh end SEC play undefeated

The Chelsea freshman boys' basketball team finished the Southeastern Conference portion of its schedule undefeated by downing Ypsilanti-Lincoln Feb. 24 and Dexter Feb. 25.

In the 55-36 win over Lincoln, Joe Myers led the way with 16 points, followed by Scott Dettling with nine and David Grabarkiewicz with six.

In the win over Dexter the Bulldogs trailed 26-20 at halftime but played outstanding defense in the second half en route to a 40-34 victory.

Paul Newhouse led the Bulldogs with 22 points while Grabarkiewicz added six. Overall record is 15-4, 12-0 in the SEC.

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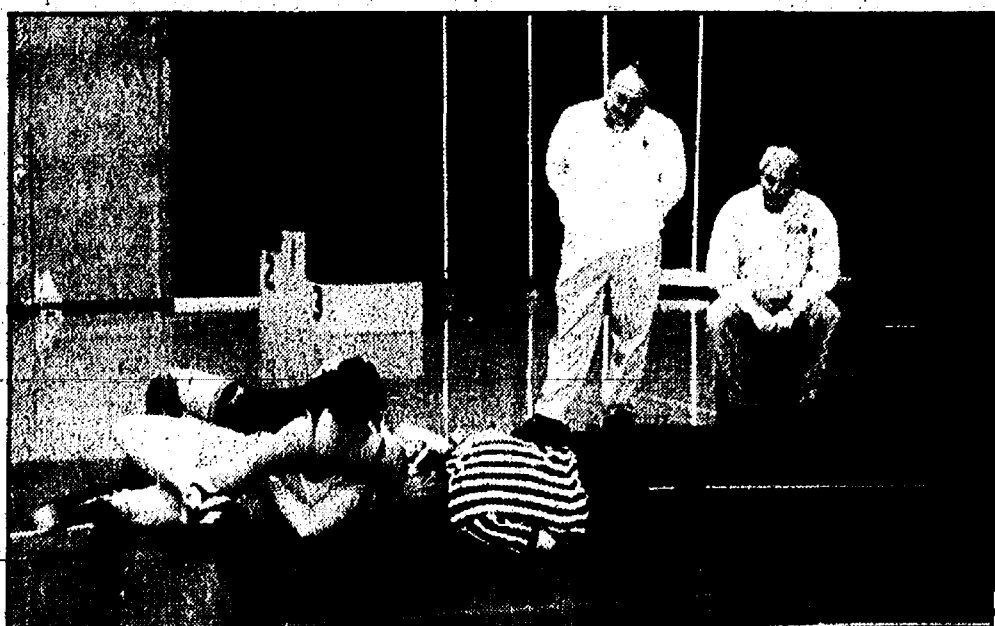
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### First-Place Performer

Beach Middle School wrestler Zachary Powers took first place in the 185-pound division at the recent Philip Jones Memorial Tournament in Tecumseh. Above, he overpowers a Hillsdale opponent.

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High Series: Kathy Haywood, 481					
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**Odyssey of the Mind**  
 Second graders at North Creek Elementary School recently completed a talent development program called Odyssey of the Mind, a 10-week enrichment course to develop problem-solving skills. Pictured above, front from left, are Schuyler Adkins, Abigail Crowder, Brittany Schmelz, Hannah Boshoven, Emily Grainger and Shelby Platt; back from left, Paul Wisse, Brent Askamit, Rachel Phillips, Jeffrey Minzey, Amanda Moyer, Sarah Wolpoff and Emily Schauble. Pictured below, front from left, Saige Rutherford, Rachel Hampton and Hailey Preston; middle from left, Megan Hardcastle, Gregory Cornwell, Brian Bazydo, Alyssa Prokos and Chris Stewart; back from left, Melanie Burchett, Lacy Goderis, Amanda Craig, Christina Coffman, Jenna McGrath and Nickolas Forsch.



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For the 15th consecutive year, Washtenaw Community College will host the Southeastern Michigan Science Fair.

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The remarkable array of experiments, collections, and models will be on exhibit in the WCC Morris Lawrence Building March 11.

The event is sponsored by the Exchange Club of Ann Arbor, WCC, the University of Michigan, The Ann Arbor News and Southeastern Michigan schools. The fair is open to public, private, and parochial schools in Hillsdale, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, and Washtenaw counties.

This year's honorary fair director is Gilbert Omenn, chief executive officer of the University of Michigan Health System. Omenn is also a professor in the U-M internal medicine, human genetics and public health departments.

Established in 1958, the science fair showcases student exhibits designed to show biological, chemical, physical, or mathematical principles; laboratory or logical procedures; an industrial development; or an orderly collection of materials related to the broad concept of any branch of pure or applied science or mathematics.

Competitions are separated into two divisions, juniors and seniors. Seventh- and eighth-graders are eligible for the junior division, and are encouraged to exhibit experiments, models, and collections. Student teams of up to three members will again be allowed to enter in the junior division and will be judged in a separate category. The purpose of this category is to encourage cooperation and teamwork in approaches to science exploration.

Senior competitors, grades 9-12, submit exhibits in biology, chemistry, physics/engineering, mathematics, earth science, and science and society.

First- and second-place winners are invited to attend the International Science Fair in May, all expenses paid.

Exhibits are evaluated by judges on the basis of originality, scientific thought, thoroughness, accuracy, skill in workmanship, clarity, and dramatic value. Following judging, the fair will be open for public viewing Saturday, March 11, from 1-5 p.m.

For more information on the science fair, call Cathie Dries at (734) 973-3630.

## AAA offers tips for fuel efficiency

To help ease sticker shock at the gas pumps — prices are 50 cents a gallon higher than a year ago — AAA Michigan offers a dozen easy-to-follow, money-saving suggestions:

1. Slow down. Even a five-mile-per-hour decrease in speed can affect your gas mileage. Watch your tachometer to gauge engine performance.
2. Keep tires properly inflated. Under-inflated tires cut fuel economy by a half percent per pound of pressure below recommended levels.
3. Give your car a full tune-up, as recommended by the manufacturer, including a regular oil and oil filter change. A poorly tuned engine can increase fuel consumption by up to 50 percent or more.
4. Do not purchase mid-grade or premium gasoline unless it is considered necessary by the vehicle's manufacturer, using self-serve regular fuel compared to premium can save an average of 17 cents per gallon.
5. Don't let the vehicle idle for more than a minute. Idling consumes half-a-gallon to one gallon of gas per hour and wastes more fuel than restarting the engine.
6. Accelerate gently, brake gradually and avoid hard stops.
7. Combine errands into one trip or go to the one location to take care of as many errands as possible.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

### Art Lesson

Fourth-graders at Pierce Lake Elementary School have been learning about Mexican sculptor Frieda Kahlo as part of a five-week-long study in art class. Students made a miniature picture of the artist, which required researching the artist's background, wrote a report, created a miniature of one of the artist's pieces from clay sculpture and then presented their projects to the class. Pictured is student Janet Rossi with teacher Patti Rogers.

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# The Chelsea Standard BUSINESS

Thursday, March 2, 2000

## Inverness Inn has atmosphere, local flavor

Clare Bauer  
Business Editor

Do you know what happens when you take a psychologist, an attorney, a CPA, a human resource administrator and an ex-Marine, put them together with a common love of food and people and add in a nearly 100-year-old inn? Well, in this case, the result is the Inverness Inn.

Paul Ledwidge, a Dexter native and an attorney, fell in love with the Inverness Inn a long time ago. He and his wife, Laura, along with Laura's sister Cheri Luallan, and Cheri's husband, Brian, bought the Inn in November of 1997.

Recently, Kelly and Jim Laundsen were added to the owner's list.

With the dream of making the old inn into a very unique kind of meeting place, where families could gather for an evening out and feel at home with excellent food and an atmosphere that would complement the historic building, they started to work.

The Inverness Inn was the first community establishment in Dexter Township. The



Owners of the Inverness Inn are couples Paul and Laura Ledwidge, Brian and Cheri Luallan, and Jim and Kelly Laundsen. Paul Ledwidge is not pictured.

property on which the inn stands is part of a land grant to a man named John Glenn. The grant was signed by President Andrew Jackson in 1836. Mary Wright, Glenn's granddaughter, established the site as a trading post in 1907. The original building still stands. Moose's Log Cabin was added to the original structure in the 1930's.

North Territorial Road runs in front of the inn and was once merely a horse trail. It was later developed into the

route used by coaches traveling from Ann Arbor and points east to Jackson. Douglas Frazier developed the land surrounding the inn, and he built the Inverness Golf Course in 1925. The inn quickly became the "19th Hole" for the golfers.

Today all three owners are actively involved in making their dream a reality. A new and expanded menu was presented in February and it includes several items, such as ribs, herb-baked chicken, baked whitefish and shrimp kabobs, as well as their usual fare of pizza, hamburgers, soups, salads, sandwiches and a fried chicken dinner. Open for both lunch and dinner every day of the week except Monday (when they are open in the evening), you are in for a treat that includes not just the food but the atmosphere as well.

Two old fieldstone fire-

places will be refurbished this summer to warm the building next winter. A large dining room with a large-screen TV set and a pinball machine is set aside especially for families. A smaller, non-smoking room, the old Moose's Log Cabin, serves as a conference room for businesspeople who need an off-site meeting place. Every third Saturday, a different band offers music, from jazz to country western to rhythm and blues, for both listening and dancing.

This summer, Inverness Inn will be offering box lunches for cyclists and hikers, as well as boaters and picnickers who want to call ahead and make arrangements to pick them up. For people who want to go to a nearby lake and spend part of the day, they will offer hot dogs and other quick snacks.

The food is very good. I took my family, including several adults and two children and everyone found something that was just right for them. The ribs are outstanding, as is the artichoke appetizer. A couple of us had Mexican plates that were not so spicy as to bring tears to the eyes, but hot enough to want to have plenty of iced tea on hand. The prices are reasonable and the service is great.

I watched as Myrissa, one of their servers, approached a table with three women. Searching her pockets, Myrissa couldn't find her pencil. "It's OK," she assured the women. "I can remember your

order." "But we really want several things," replied one of them. "I've got a pen you can borrow."

"No, really," Myrissa said firmly, "I can remember the order." A few minutes later, she was back with a large tray, with everything the women had ordered. Believe me, folks, this crew, from the cook to the bar-

tenders to the waitstaff, know their business and take great pride in their work.

There's something special about preserving history in the way the owners of Inverness Inn are doing it. Take a drive out for either lunch or dinner and enjoy the historical building and the food especially prepared for you and your family.

## Vault to show indigenous art

The Vault Gallery's first show, "The Indigenous Spirit" is now open and runs through April 30.

The Indigenous Spirit features traditional Oceanic, African and Inuit art, which share the common threads of cultural integrity and inspiration. Included are a large New Guinea bodymask, a flute mask and a bride price along with Inuit prints, sculpture and contemporary African beadwork and basketry.

These pieces were discovered by Gary Kuehne and Eric Lund who recently renovated the ground floor of Chelsea's old Town Hall as a showcase for art and antiques

called The Chelsea Collection. The old village vault door was saved, hence the gallery name.

The gallery will feature changing exhibits. In May an exhibit of fine Asian pieces will be mounted followed by the work of a talented pastel artist. Kuehne and Lund are continually discovering a rich and eclectic mix of art and antiques which they sell on consignment in an attractive upscale setting. The Vault Gallery and The Chelsea Collection are open Sun. 12-4, Tues.-Wed. 12-6, Thurs.-Fri. 12-8, Sat. 12-6 and closed Mondays.

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Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.;  
Choir, 8 p.m.

**Salem Grove United Methodist**  
3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake  
(734) 475-2370  
The Rev. Carolyn Harris and  
The 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) 428-9430  
The Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Waterloo Village**  
United Methodist Church  
Washington St., Waterloo  
George Dack, 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  
The 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. Fraer 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.

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Erik Hansen, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

**St. Vladimir Orthodox**  
9900 Jackson Rd.,  
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The Rev. Father Paul Karas  
Sunday and Holy Days: Divine lit-  
urgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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1-888-784-8128  
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.  
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Sunday of the month.  
Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

**Quaker**  
Michigan Friends Center  
7748 Clark Lake Rd., Chelsea  
Isabel Bliss, Pastor  
(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  
The Rev. David Cleaver-  
Bartholomew  
Sunday: Church school, 9 a.m.;  
Worship service, 10 a.m.  
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10 a.m. service.

**St. John's (Roger's Corners)**  
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea  
(517) 456-7661  
The Rev. Nancy M. Doty  
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  
The Rev. Dr. Orval L.E. Willmann  
Sunday: Church school for all  
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Worship service, 10:30 a.m.,  
Communion Service, every  
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The Rev. Brendan Walsh  
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 St., Dexter  
(734) 428-8247  
The Rev. David J. Horning  
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and  
10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday  
school, 10 a.m.

**Lutheran**  
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9575 N. Territorial Rd.  
(734) 428-4302  
Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Worship service, 10 a.m.

**Peace Lutheran**  
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood  
Plaza  
(734) 930-2324  
The 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 Dr., Dexter  
(734) 428-8480  
The Rev. William Donahue,  
Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Fred Finzer,  
Associate Pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

**Presbyterian**  
Covenant Presbyterian  
5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter  
(734) 761-1999  
The Rev. Mark Vanderput  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Refreshments 10:20 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:45 a.m.

**Non-Denominational**  
Christian House of Prayer  
9949 McGregor Rd.  
Between Dexter & Pinckney  
(734) 428-0933  
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) 428-4915  
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 Rd., Ann Arbor.  
(734) 761-7303  
Tim Wise, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Scio Community Christian and Missionary Alliance**  
1293 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor  
(734) 682-7351  
Steve Murray, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 and  
10:30 a.m., Jubilee adventure,  
10:30 a.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
St. Andrew's  
7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter  
(734) 428-8610  
The Rev. Gary J. Kwiatek  
Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.;  
Coffee time, 9:30 a.m., Worship  
and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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

If your church is in the Chelsea/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



**SYLVIA ANN MCCLUNG**  
Chelsea  
Age 66, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, in her daughter's home. She was born on March 18, 1933, in Salyersville, Ky., the daughter of Byron and Betty (Wireman) Salyer. Sylvia worked for the Wolverine Truck Stop for many years until her retirement. She enjoyed growing flowers and cooking, and loved to take care of her children. She married William A. McClung in 1956 and he survives. Other survivors include her mother of Kentucky; one daughter, Debra L. Jarrell of Ypsilanti; two sisters, Helen (Harold) Flint of Grass Lake and Suedell (Lawrence) Allen of Indiana; four brothers, Jim (Lois) of Kentucky, Ray (Fonda) of Kentucky, Colin (Patsy) of Manchester, and John, also of Kentucky; eight grandchildren, Elina, B.J., Darrell, Brandon, Justin, Stasia, Myles and Heather; two great-grandchildren, Shamara and Antonio; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, William R. McClung, and her father. A memorial service was held Wednesday, March 1, at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Erik Hansen officiating. Burial will take place at the Salyer Family Cemetery in Kentucky.

**DOUGLAS REED**  
Bowling Green, Ky., formerly of Chelsea  
Age 42, passed away on Feb. 18, 2000. Doug was born to John H. Reed and Diane E. (Graham) Reed in Toledo, Ohio, on May 1, 1957. Doug was a 1975 graduate of Chelsea High School, graduated from Central Michigan University in 1979, and went to work for Dana Corporation in Richmond, Ind., as production supervisor. Over a 20-year period with Dana, Doug held a variety of increasingly responsible management positions that took him and his family as far north as Plymouth, Minn., and as far south as Buenos Aires, Argentina. He successfully managed Dana facilities in Richmond; Plymouth; Bristol, Va.; Buenos Aires; Toledo; and Glasgow, Ky. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, Barbara (Cain) Reed of Bowling Green; sons Andy Reed, Matthew

Reed and Ryan Adams, all of Bowling Green; parents John H. Reed and Diane E. Reed of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; brothers Greg Reed of Hilliard, Ohio, and Tim Reed of Ft. Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 21 at the Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green.

Arrangements have been entrusted to J.C. Kirby and Son Funeral Home Chapel, 820 Lovers Lane, Bowling Green, (270) 842-0303.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Hospice of Southern Kentucky or the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.

**IDA F. SELESKA**  
Dexter  
Age 75, passed away Feb. 24, 2000. She was born on March 5, 1924, to Abraham and Florence Bell in Ypsilanti.

She was preceded in death by her husband Glenn and a sister Mae (Don) Exelby. Ida is survived by two sons, Glenn (Rose) Seleska II and Chuck Seleska; five grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; two sisters, Elizabeth and Frances (Tom) Peoples; several nieces and nephews.

Ida was a member of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter, past member of the Women's Extension Club, past member of the Dexter Farm Bureau, and was retired from UMI.

Funeral services were held from Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Feb. 26. Visitation was held Saturday morning until the time of service. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Saline Evangelical Home.

**WILLIAM L. MANN II**  
Gregory  
Age 48, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000, at Arbor Hospice. He was born June 14, 1951, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor, the son of William and Melrose Mann, who preceded him in death.

William was a longtime employee of the city of Ann Arbor. He is survived by three daughters, Margaret Cooke Mann of Greensburg, Pa., and Christina Elizabeth Mann and Lindsay Nicole Mann of Ann Arbor. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

**WILLIAM LOWELL LAROE**  
Tipton  
Age 68, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2000, at the V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor.

William was an avid horse breeder and trainer, a longtime member of the Quarter Horse Association. He was a dedicated husband and father. William is survived by his wife, Marilyn June (Mitchell) LaRoe; daughter Julie (LaRoe) Mayne; son Jeffrey (Na-

tie) LaRoe; grandchildren Lisa Mayne, Jeffrey, Noah and Anna LaRoe; brother Edward LaRoe; sisters Elaine Laraway and Linda Szedga; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Monday, Feb. 28. Services were also held at the funeral chapel Tuesday, Feb. 29. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**MAEBELLE JUNE SARAH**  
Chelsea

Age 79, died Feb. 26, 2000, at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. She was born on Nov. 15, 1920, in Battle Creek, the daughter of Henry and Nora (Yost) Tousignant.

Mae lived in the Chelsea area for the past 12 years, coming from Plymouth. She was a very active member of North Lake United Methodist Church, and volunteered at the Chelsea Retirement Community, as well as the Chelsea Senior Citizens. Playing the piano and violin were her favorite pastimes. Mae was a wonderful cook and received a food and safety certification license.

On Sept. 23, 1939, she married Hugh Sarah, and he preceded her in death in November of 1979. Surviving are her two daughters, Elizabeth (Gerald) Graves of Chelsea, and Jennifer (Joseph) O'Donnell of Falmouth, Me.; one sister, Betty Wroblewski of Garden City; as well as five grandchildren, Debbie (Bill) Ostrander, Lisa (Walter) Langlois, Doug (Denise) Graves, David Stout and his fiancée Connie Cooley, and Hugh Wilson; also seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Hugh H. Sarah; one brother, Max H. Tousignant; and one grandson, Brian W. Stout.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 1, at the North Lake United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wayne Hawley officiating. The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, Monday, Feb. 28, and Tuesday, Feb. 29. Burial took place at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to North Lake United Methodist Church or the University of Michigan's Cancer Center.

**LORRAINE L. POTTS**  
Punta Gorda, Fla., formerly of Dexter

Age 66, died Feb. 25, 2000 in Punta Gorda. She was born March 1, 1933 in Dexter, daughter of Alice (Foley) Lienaux and Jules P. Lienaux.

She lived in Dexter, Kalkask and Punta Gorda, and was married to David Potts, who survives. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother in 1958; her father in 1975; brother Leon "Bud" Lienaux; and sister Yvonne Murry of Manchester.

Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park.

# Harpsichordist to perform benefit at St. Paul's church

Harpsichordist Martha Folts will perform a benefit concert at the United Church of Christ Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will support the music ministry at the church.

Folts' program will feature harpsichord works by William Byrd, Gregorio Strozzi, Francois Couperin, J.S. Bach and Domenico Scarlatti. These works span from the 16th to 18th centuries and represent five national styles. Folts will perform on a harpsichord built by Keith Hill of Manchester.

Folts is the minister of music at St. Paul and presently is the doctor of music arts program in harpsichord performance at the University of Michigan. She has performed extensively in this country and abroad, as well as recording for the Delos and Musical Heritage Society labels.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at St. Paul. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children and may be reserved by calling the church office at 475-2545.



Martha Folts, above, will perform a harpsichord concert at St. Paul United Church of Christ on March 3.

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**Origami Club**

Helena Robinovitz, talent development coordinator at Beach Middle School, organized an origami club for district students, along with origami specialist Erica Knopper. Students meet after school on Wednesdays at Beach. Pictured above, club members practice their

skills; front from left, Olivia Lahyer, Chelsea Dorsey, Shelby Fogel-song, Brian Koteles and Alex Mote; back from left, Nick Morrow, Stephanie Becker, Zach Munce, Matthew Sauer, Amanda Becker, Kathy Drew and Rachel Misenheimer.

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**Messages**

**101-In Gratitude/ Memory**  
A BIG THANKYOU to the 911 Dispatchers, Nurses and Paramedics who responded to my call on Feb. 28, and the staff of Saline Community Hospital. We also thank my many friends and neighbors who helped, called, and sent cards. To the Saline nurse who responded so quickly. Everything was deeply appreciated.  
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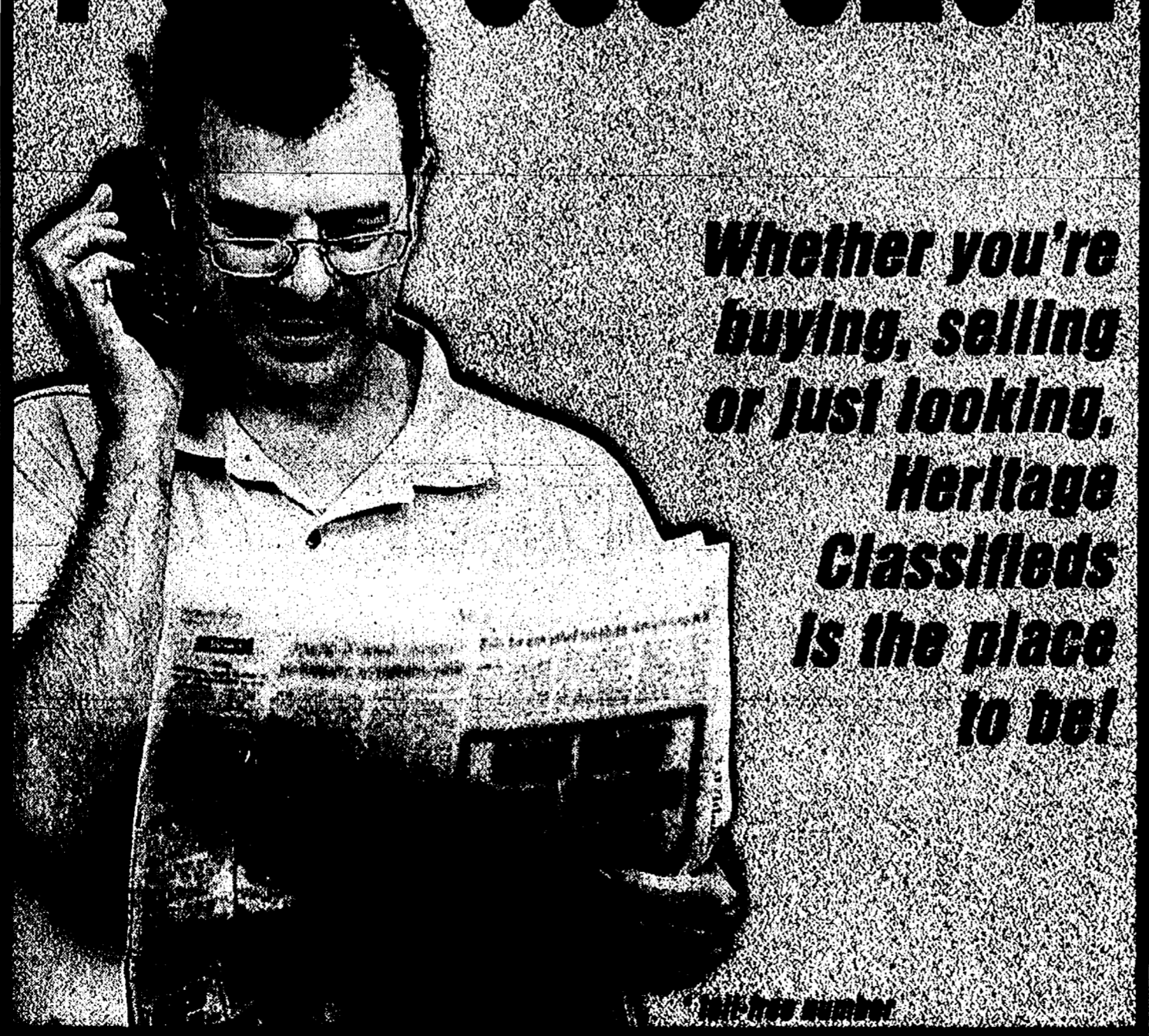
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The three workshops cover septic system maintenance, well maintenance and lawn and garden care. This should be of special concern to homeowners in Washtenaw County that rely on a private well for their family's drinking water.

The three workshops will be held at two different locations: Lincoln High School Cafeteria, 7425 Willis Rd., Ypsilanti and at the Chelsea Community Hospital — White Oaks Inn, in the Atrium, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

The Lincoln High School workshops are on three consecutive Wednesday nights: March 8, 15, and 22. The Chelsea workshops are on three consecutive Thursday nights: March 9, 16, and 23. All workshops start at 7 p.m. and go until 9 p.m.

The first workshop of the series will cover septic system maintenance. Topics to be covered include: general maintenance, pumping frequency, local soils, engineered systems, additives, the new point-of-sale inspection program, and other concerns. Washtenaw County Sanitarians will lead the discussions and will field questions from the audience.

The second workshop of the series is the drinking water well workshop, which is also led by Washtenaw County Sanitarians. Topics covered will include well construction, maintenance, local soils, groundwater quality, water testing, treatment systems and other concerns. There will be a question and answer period to follow.

The first 20 people to register will receive free drinking water well test kits conducted by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality courtesy of the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program.

The third workshop in the series will discuss lawn and garden techniques that protect your family's health and the environment. The first guest speaker will be Trish Beckjord, who will discuss the use of native plants to create a healthy, low maintenance landscape. She'll have slides and information on specific plants and techniques for use in Washtenaw County.

The other speaker will be Master Gardener Gwen Reynolds, who will discuss safe pesticide and fertilizer practices and their alternatives to best manage your lawn and garden. She'll discuss the best ways to maintain a healthy landscape as well as how to best deal with many common lawn and garden problems.

For more information contact Ryan Tefertiller at (734) 971-4542 ext. 2093.



### 101st Day

Third graders in Karen Henry and Crystal Heydlauff's classes celebrated the 101st day of school with "101 Dalmatians" Day. Students came to school dressed in black and white, shared Dalmatian treasures, had a visit from a live Dalmatian and ended the day with black and white snacks. Pictured are Kate Ridley, Taylor Lewis, Ellie Howe, Alex LeBeau, Brianna Kalmbach, Zoe Suffity, Brook Ehlman, Kristin Angelocci, Hanna Crowder, Arlelle Alexander, Stevie Gregory, Carolyn Olsen, Daniel Jackson, Quinn McGuinness, Zoe

Rozsa, John Hillaker, Reid Mauti, Ryan Wrathall, Timmy Koch, Kyle Thiel, Sean McQuarrie, Ethan Johnson, George Clark, Stephanie Everard, Olivia Stucki, Amanda Patton, Carly Meloche, Kelli Fountain, Michelle Mallory, Nick Gordenier, Derik Heumann, Cooper Young, Kevin Rosentretre, Jake Lotz, Brett Everding, Michael Goedert, Todd Kruse, Henry, Heydlauff and student teacher Michelle Parker.

### Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

### NOTICE TO LIMA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

On March 15, 2000, The Lima Township Board will hold its annual Settlement Day Meeting and a Public Hearing to determine the Lima Township Budget for the fiscal year 2000-2001. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m., meeting place is the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road; P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Arlerie R. Bareis, Clerk  
LIMA Township

Publication Date: March 2, 2000

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates:  
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1999, AT 11:00 A.M. for an Organizational Meeting.  
NO PROTESTS WILL BE TAKEN

Protests will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2000, 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. AND  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000, 3:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan

Dean Fisher  
Secretary, Board of Review

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

### PLANNING COMMISSION

WILL MEET TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2000, 7:30 P.M.  
AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.  
DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

AGENDA:

1) Zoning Ordinance Discussion

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

John Gillespie, Chairman

### LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000, 7:30 P.M.  
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON RD.  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

Application #00-001: A Public Hearing will be held to consider an application for a Special Land Use Permit. This property is located at the Northwest corner of Jackson Road and Parker Road, Dexter, Michigan and is part of NW 1/4 Section 24, Lima Township. Parcel G 07-24-100-027, Parcels IV and V, 29.51 acres total. Application filed by Douglas Freligh.

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

Written comments may be sent to:

Gregory McKenzie, Chairman  
Lima Township Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 59  
Chelsea, MI 48118

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MARCH 15, 2000 AT 8 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

AGENDA:

1. Amendment to Sec. 11.03 A (4) of the zoning ordinance to require a driveway permit.
2. Amendment to 13.08 of the zoning ordinance to require a surveyor's staking.

Written comments accepted prior to the hearings at the above address.

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

John Kingsley, Chairman

### LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2000, 7:30 P.M.  
NEW CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL  
710 NORTH FREER RD., COMMON AREA (CAFETERIA)  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

A Public Hearing will be held to consider an amendment to the Official Township Zoning Ordinance.

Application #99-015. The petition of SIDNEY I. MOSS & STEVEN KARBAL (Medallon Homes) has been filed to rezone approximately 138.30 acres from A1 (10 acres per residence) to MH (Mobile Home). This property is located at 8731 JACKSON ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN and is part of Section 24, Lima Township. Parcel # G 07-24-400-002.

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

Written comments may be sent to:

Gregory McKenzie, Chairman  
Lima Township Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 59  
Chelsea, MI 48118

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by JACK THAMS of 682 W. MIDDLE STREET, for a variance from the requirements of section 10.08 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to CONSTRUCT A 4-CAR GARAGE ON A NON-CONFORMING LOT. The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: #06-12-325-015  
(A.K.A. 682 W. MIDDLE ST., CHELSEA)

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: A Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, MARCH 15, 2000 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

### CHELSEA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Text with the following changes:

REZONE A 2.91 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND - TAX CODE #: 06-01-400-001  
AND A 2.00 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND - TAX CODE #: 06-01-400-008  
FROM SYLVAN TOWNSHIP AG TO VILLAGE PUD

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Chelsea School Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, MI on Tuesday, MARCH 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. The petition, as filed by VILLAGE OF CHELSEA is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

### CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Kathy Carter, Chair

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Text with the following changes:

SECTION 4.32G-5, DELETE THE WORDS  
"EXCEPT THOSE IN SUBSECTIONS 1 AND 2"

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. The petition, as filed by VILLAGE OF CHELSEA is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

### CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Kathy Carter, Chair

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at 7:00 P.M.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL

17751 N. Territorial Road

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard

BY APPOINTMENT

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2000

9 A.M. - Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

A taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review (Monday, March 13, 2000).

The Lyndon Township Board of Review will hear appeals BY APPOINTMENT. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2401 on Tuesday through Friday, March 7 thru March 10 between 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. Please call by March 10, 2000 for an appointment. DO NOT leave appointment requests on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Such Assessment Roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the Assessment Roll of Lyndon Township for the year 2000.

MARYANN NOAH

Lyndon Township Supervisor

### LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Lima that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Marc Batta, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Classification	Rate	Factor
Agricultural	40.02	1.24937
Commercial	47.16	1.06022
Industrial	49.88	1.00240
Residential	48.23	1.08154
Development	39.99	1.25031

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

Monday, March 13, 2000 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon  
Monday, March 13, 2000 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Tuesday, March 14, 2000 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Thursday, March 16, 2000 from 8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review (Monday, March 13, 2000).

The Lima Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2248, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Please call prior to March 13, 2000. DO NOT leave appointment requests on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Gary Adams, Lima Township Supervisor

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### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VILLAGE BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing to consider the 2000/2001 Fiscal Year Village Budgets will be held March 8, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Village Administration Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan.  
Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Village Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.  
Frances E. Zatorski,  
Village Clerk

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Dexter that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Larry Mérite, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. at:

DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.  
DEXTER, MI. 48130

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:  
Monday, March 13, 2000 - from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 16, 2000 - from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review (Monday, March 7, 2000).

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 426-3767, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call prior to March 7, 2000. **DO NOT** leave appointment request on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Robert L. Tetens,  
Dexter Township Supervisor

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Township Board Budget Workshop  
DATE OF MEETING: March 7, 2000  
TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 p.m.  
PLACE OF MEETING: 5685 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan  
SIGNATURE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK: Wana M. Baldus  
DATE NOTICE PASSED: February 24, 2000  
TIME: 3:00 P.M.  
This notice is posted in compliance with the State of Michigan's Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, and MCLA 41.72a (2) (3).  
A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Township Clerk.

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN

An application has been filed by RON COOK OF CHELSEA RIDGE L.L.C., for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed SITE CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT on the following described parcels of land:

TAX CODE: #06-07-130-001

24.76 acres immediately east of Belsar Estates

A Public Hearing on the Preliminary Site Plan will be held by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, MARCH 21, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI. Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION  
Kathy Carter, Chair

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by RENE PAPO OF CHELSEA LAND CO. for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed FUNERAL HOME on the following described parcels of land:

TAX CODE: #06-13-160-008

A 4.65 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND ON S. MAIN ST.,  
IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF POLLY'S SHOPPING CENTER

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, MARCH 21, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION  
Kathy Carter, Chair

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by JOHN MITCHELL OF STAFFAN-MITCHELL for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed FUNERAL HOME on the following described parcels of land:

TAX CODE: #06-01-400-001 2.91 acres

#06-01-400-038 2.00 acres

A 4.91 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED ON N. MAIN ST.  
ACROSS FROM HICKORY ST. and MAPLE CT.

An application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, MARCH 21, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION  
Kathy Carter, Chair

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 7, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL  
18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:  
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2000  
from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000  
2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000  
from 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

The Board of Review will be in session upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll, or of his or her agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation relatively just and equal. Such assessment roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the assessment roll of said Township of Sylvan for the year 2000.

TENTATIVE STARTING RATIOS FOR 2000 ARE:

Agriculture,	39.75	1.2579
Commercial,	49.99	1.0002
Industrial,	49.58	1.0068
Residential,	47.64	1.0495
Developmental,	24.97	2.0024

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday, March 6, 2000 thru Thursday, March 9, 2000. The Assessor will be available at these times for questions and review of records.

GERALD H. DRESSSELHOUSE, SUPERVISOR  
Dated: February 24, 2000 and March 2 & 9, 2000

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Annual Village Election will be held in the VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, State of Michigan at the

WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER  
500 Washington Street  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

within said Village on  
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2000

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, Viz Candidates for the following officers, Viz  
One (1) Village President ..... Two (2) year Term  
Three (3) Village Trustees ..... Two (2) year Term

The following proposition will be submitted to the electors of the Village of Chelsea at the election:

"Shall the Village of Chelsea borrow \$1,780,000. And issue the bonds of the Village therefore, such money to be used to renovate and improve the Village Hall located at 104 E. Middle Street in said Village?"  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls  
Election Law Act 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720 on the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in the line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.  
Frances E. Zatorski,  
Village Clerk

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Annual Village

Election will be held in the VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, State of Michigan at the WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 within said Village on MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2000

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, Viz Candidates for the following officers, Viz  
One (1) Village President ..... Two (2) year Term  
Three (3) Village Trustees ..... Two (2) year Term

The following proposition will be submitted to the electors of the Village of Chelsea at the election:

"Shall the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, borrow the principal amount of not to exceed \$1,780,000 and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor in one or more series, payable in not to exceed 20 years from date of issue, for the purpose of paying the cost of reconstructing, renovating, improving, re-equipping and equipping the Village Hall at 104 E. Middle Street, in the Village of Chelsea? The estimated millage to be levied in the first year of the tax levy is 0.80 and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.78."  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

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THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.  
FRANCES E. ZATORSKI,  
Village Clerk

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF

PETITION TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA. TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea has, by resolution, presented a petition to the Board of Commissioners for Washtenaw County to alter the boundaries of the Village of Chelsea and to add to the Village of Chelsea the following described property:

BEGINNING at a point on the north and south 1/4 line of Section 1, T25, R2E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, said point bearing N00 deg. 59' 15" W 1722.22 feet from the south 1/4 corner of said Section; thence along said north and south 1/4 line, N00 deg. 59' 15" W 924.14 feet to the center of said Section, thence continuing along said north and south 1/4 line N00 deg. 47' 50" W 213.43 feet; thence along the westerly line of Highway M-52, S 18 deg. 55' 30" E 227.92 feet to a point on the east and west 1/4 line of said Section; thence continuing along said westerly line of said Highway M-52, S 18 deg. 55' 30" E 988.17 feet; thence N88 deg. 01' 35" W 375.75 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the southeast 1/4 of said section 1 and part of the northeast 1/4 of said Section 1 containing 4.81 acres of land more or less, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Said real estate lies generally west of M-52, north of I-94 and south of Warkner Road. Said Petition shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners for consideration at its meeting to be held on the 15th day of March, 2000 at Washtenaw County Administration Building, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, beginning at 6:45 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Petition may be heard, and all persons having an interest in said matter shall be heard. Requests to address the Board of Commissioners may be made to the office of the Washtenaw County Clerk, Peggy M. Haines, Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107.

True copies of the petition and resolution are on file at the offices of the Chelsea Village Clerk, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan, and the Washtenaw County Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days.  
Frances E. Zatorski, Village Clerk

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Present: President Steele, Clerk Zatorski, Village Manager Myers  
Trustees Present: Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortring, and Rauschenberger

Others Present: R. Sauer, F. Mills, J. Frank, J. Frank, P. MacLeod, C. Ritter, L. Meabon, M. Kim, C. Dreyer, J. Drolet, F. Model, B. Angelaci, D. Cleaver, Barthelemy, D. Alseth, D. Bishop, M. Schiump, V. Rudd, D. Kuhl, M. Poladofer, Senator D. Byrum, S. Starkey, A. Feeney, M. & J. Bossory, K. Cybulski, S. Nagel, D. Schumann, D. Wright, B. Watson, B. Weber, C. Rode, A. Thompson, J. Loveland, P. Kaminsky, D. Kaminsky, F. Thompson, K. Broekhuizen, K. Myles, G. Adams, S. McElrath, S. Hazelschwardt, S. Morrel-Samuels, T. Wesner, B. Callaghan.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.  
Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to approve the Consent Agenda with the following change to the minutes of the regular Council meeting of Tuesday, January 25, 2000:

Page 1 - with regard to the voting on the Consent Agenda: change Tuesday, January 25, to Tuesday, January 19. To the Trustees voting Aye, add Rauschenberger.

Page 2, Paragraph 2 - change Chelsea Area Planning Commission to Chelsea Planning Commission.

5 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Rauschenberger and President Steele), 2 Nays (Trustee MacLeod, Ortring), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee MacLeod to approve the Regular Agenda with the following addition:

Unfinished Business: Discuss a work session with the Planning Commission, 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

C. Ritter asked about points in the Fire Authority Agreement and Fee Schedule that he felt were different from those originally proposed.

T. Wesner asked about the Chelsea Area Building Authority. Senator Diane Byrum introduced herself.

David Howard, Contract Real Estate Specialist for the United States Post Office, gave an overview of the process for the expansion/relocation of the postal facilities. He stated that the post office is a profit-making organization run under federal government rules. He requested input from the community regarding the expansion/relocation of the post office. He asked that comments be submitted in writing and either given to the postmaster or sent directly to him at: 222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60606-6150.

J. Frank read from a statement he had prepared earlier regarding the need for the post office to remain downtown. He then gave the statement to Mr. Howard.

A. Feeney, Executive Director of the DDA, reported on the petition circulated requesting that the post office remain downtown and gave the petition consisting of 600 signatures to Mr. Howard.

B. Angelaci stated that he was a local businessman who felt that the post office is in the ideal location and should remain there.

F. Model said that he was a downtown merchant and requested that everything possible be done to keep the post office downtown.

D. Kaminsky said that he was a member of the District Library Board and that the library was doing everything possible to remain downtown and felt that the post office should also.

S. Hazelschwardt asked Mr. Howard for a comparison between the square footage the post office currently had and what they felt they needed. Mr. Howard said that the post office currently had 1,200 sq. ft. and would be more than doubling that area.

S. Starkey, Executive Director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, said that it was imperative that all citizens be in on the ground floor of planning and urged that the community members submit suggestions and comments in writing to Mr. Howard.

J. Bossory of McKinley Real Estate, asked if the post office had considered using an existing building for relocation.

Mr. Howard said that was a distinct possibility. He said that the post office could lease an existing building or they could purchase it. He said if they leased, the building would remain on the tax rolls; if they bought the building it would come off the tax rolls because of the fact that the post office was under federal regulations.

Trustee Cashman asked how much land the post office felt they needed for the building and how much they would need for parking and truck turnaround. Mr. Howard said that they were planning on a 5,000 sq. ft. building and a 70-space parking lot.

P. Kaminsky, Director of Chelsea Senior Citizens, said that she often takes mail to the post office the last thing in the day and felt that the parking was not adequate and that the parking lot next to the post office was unsafe.

In response to a question by A. Feeney as to what the next step is, Mr. Howard said that anyone who had suggestions or comments should submit them to him in writing.

J. Frank said that she is a member of the DDA, Preservation Chelsea and a local real estate agent specializing in older and historic homes and that she had contracted the National Trust for Historic Preservation regarding the current post office building. She read a portion of their response supporting the efforts to keep the post office opening and operating in Chelsea's historic downtown.

Mr. Frank said that of the 600 people who had signed the petition, 46% were business owners, 54% were people who drove into town to use the post office and 8% were senior citizens. Mrs. Frank also pointed out that there will be a parking lot going in across the street from the post office.

K. Broekhuizen asked if the post office had considered having more than one facility - one for service and one to handle distribution - which would free up parking.

J. Frank said that a footprint of the building and something in writing would help.

C. Rauschenberger asked if the post office had a policy about where they should be located. Mr. Howard said that since the post office is a profit-making organization, they need to be where the business is. He said in this case, their best financial move is to expand the downtown facility. He also commented that splitting the facility would not be a financially profitable move.

B. Callaghan, of Debbie Stabenow's office said that citizens should submit suggestions and comments to their representatives as well as to the post office.

Mr. Howard suggested that another public hearing be held with the post office the only item on the agenda.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring that the Council support the Resolution to keep the post office in downtown Chelsea, that the Resolution be signed by the Clerk and given to Mr. Howard immediately. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried. Resolution signed and given to Mr. Howard.

Motion by Trustee Ortring, seconded by Trustee Myles that a committee be established immediately consisting of but not limited to a Council member, DDA member, Chamber member, Senior Citizen representative, South End Business representative and that a meeting be held Wednesday, February 16, 2000.

Trustee Hammer reported that at the last meeting of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, a budget had been passed. He said that the fee for structure fires was still under discussion but that all other items on the fee structure had been passed.

C. Ritter pointed out that there were still many issues with the Fire Authority that he was dissatisfied with and again suggested that Chelsea withdraw.

Trustee Ortring said that the Council needed to have another work session regarding the Fire Authority questions remaining unanswered.

The next item on the agenda was the request to change the parking on Washington Street. The Council heard from local residents, K. Cybulski, F. Thompson and F. Mills opposing the proposed parking change and reviewed the report from Police Chief McDougall.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring that the library contact the school to see what parking arrangements could be made. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman that the Council let the Police Chief make the decision about the most appropriate intersection on W. Middle Street to have a stop sign. 3 Ayes (Trustees Hammer, Cashman and President Steele), 4 Nays (Trustees MacLeod, Myles, Ortring and Rauschenberger), 0 Absent. Motion failed.

Motion by Trustee Rauschenberger, seconded by Trustee MacLeod that a cross walk and pedestrian crossing warning be painted on the pavement. 2 Ayes (Trustees Rauschenberger and MacLeod), 5 Nays (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortring and President Steele), 0 Absent. Motion failed.

Motion by Trustee Ortring, seconded by Trustee Myles that a stop sign and pedestrian crossing sign be placed at West Middle and Grant Streets. 6 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, MacLeod, Myles, Ortring, Rauschenberger and President Steele), 1 Nay (Trustee Hammer), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles that the Council support the Interlocal Agreement for the Chelsea Area Construction Agency with the accompanying Ordinances supporting the Interlocal Agreement be voted on separately. 6 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortring and President Steele), 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 1 Abstenion (Trustee Rauschenberger). Motion carried.

Village of Chelsea Mechanical Inspection Ordinance No. 131. 6 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortring and President Steele), 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 1 Abstenion (Trustee Rauschenberger). Ordinance passed.

Village of Chelsea Electrical Inspection Ordinance No. 132. 6 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortring and President Steele), 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 1 Abstenion (Trustee Rauschenberger).

Village of Chelsea Building Inspection Ordinance No. 133. 6 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortring and President Steele), 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 1 Abstenion (Trustee Rauschenberger).

Village of Chelsea Plumbing Inspection Ordinance No. 134. 6 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortring and President Steele), 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 1 Abstenion (Trustee Rauschenberger).

President Steele said that at the request of the Chelsea Planning Commission a joint work session would be held on the fifth Tuesday of February to discuss the Gateway Ordinance and Overlay.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Hammer that Stauder, Borch & Associates, Inc. be appointed as Financial Advisors to the Village of Chelsea.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring that the Council go into Closed Session for the discussion of union negotiations.

Out of closed session, motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring to adjourn. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.  
The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.  
Frances E. Zatorski, Clerk