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## CHELSEA

### Another rate hike in works

Public hearing to  
solicit input from  
residents Tuesday

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

Just months after raising sewer rates in Chelsea, the city is looking at making improvements to its sewer system and increasing rates once again.

Chelsea residents will have an opportunity to voice their opinions on proposed improvements to the city's wastewater treatment system during a public hearing Tuesday. The public hearing on the proposed \$15.4 million project is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center.

A wastewater improvement project plan, drafted by Tetra Tech Inc. of Ann Arbor in May on behalf of the city, outlines proposed improvements to the Veterans Park pump station, a sanitary sewer evaluation survey, and improvements to the sewer system.

The proposed project also includes increasing wastewater treatment plant capacity to 1.8 million gallons per day.

The report was drafted for the purpose of obtaining a State Revolving Fund loan from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to pay for improvements to the city wastewater system, which serves approximately 1,500 single-family homes, as well as apartments, and commercial, industrial and institutional properties.

The wastewater treatment plant was upgraded in 1987 to its current configuration and capacity, which is equipped to handle 1.05 million gallons per day on average.

According to the report by Tetra Tech, the pump stations within the wastewater collection system are all sized appropriately, with the exception of the Veterans Park pump station, which handles approximately two-thirds of the city's wastewater flow. The park pump station receives the reverse osmosis concentrate flow from the Chelsea Water Treatment Plant and is currently

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A 53-foot semitrailer is parked in front of St. Mary Catholic Church waiting to be filled with food and household goods to benefit hurricane victims. Daniel Maurer (left) takes a box of donated goods from Kate McAuliffe, while Rodney Payne gets ready to hand him another one. Collection efforts will continue through June.

## CHELSEA

### Community collects food, goods

Items to help hurricane victims  
in the Gulf Coast region

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

Collection efforts have been slow in a community food drive that kicked off June 4. But volunteers are still hoping to fill a semitrailer to the brim with food and household goods to benefit hurricane victims in the Gulf Coast region of the United States.

"It's been slow," said Rodney Payne of Parish Social Ministries at St. Mary Catholic Church. "But we're going to run it through the end of the month."

A 53-foot semitrailer is parked in

front of St. Mary Catholic Church waiting to be filled with food and household goods. When filled, the trailer will have an estimated retail value of \$80,000 to \$100,000.

Payne estimates that donations so far will only fill about one-quarter of the trailer.

He believes the collection efforts have been slow because many people simply do not know about the food drive.

"I think the awareness in the community is not where it needs to be," Payne said.

Although Hurricane Katrina happened nearly a year ago, there are still many people and communities in need of assistance.

Once the truck is full, the food and goods will be transported to Christus Victor Lutheran Disaster Response, which serves two counties on the Mississippi coast that were devastated by Hurricane Katrina last summer.

The Christus Victor Lutheran Church also operates the Christus Victor Distribution Center, which helps hurricane victims by providing food and household supplies.

The Christus Victor Distribution Center put out a call for help because of the ongoing need for food and supplies. The operation costs between \$8,000 and \$10,000 per day in donated food and household goods. To maintain the distribution center, the Christus Victor

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## CHELSEA SCHOOLS

### Course focuses on at-risk students

Assistant principal  
presents transition  
plan as school closes

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

A new course at Chelsea High School is intended to provide support services to alternative education students as they are reincorporated into the general population at Chelsea High School this fall.

Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Patrick Little presented an overview of transition plans during a June 6 meeting of the District Curriculum Council, showing how the school plans to address the needs of at-risk students as the alternative high school is shut down.

Included in the plan is the addition of a new course called Academic Learning Lab, which could be implemented as a pilot course for the 2006-07 school year.

The course would be open to all students in ninth through 12th grades identified as at-risk.

"As we move forward with moving alternative education students back into the high school, we need to be successful with those students," said David Killips, superintendent of the Chelsea School District.

The focus of the class would be on development of skills essential for academic success, according to the course description. The course is intended to help students improve test-taking and studying skills, as well as develop self-monitoring skills and responsibility.

The District Curriculum Council voted unanimously to recommend the course to the Chelsea Board of Education for approval.

The course was presented to the Chelsea Board of Education as an informational item June 12.

Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or jmcardle@heritaget.com.

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP

### Grohnert announces candidacy

Local attorney to face  
Eric Borregard in  
August primary

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

For 24 years, Frank Grohnert has been practicing law in Dexter. Now the lifelong resident of western Washtenaw County is hoping to serve his fellow citizens on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.

Grohnert, a Lyndon Township resident, is among three candidates for the 1st District. He will face Democratic candidate Eric Borregard of Dexter in the August primary. Incumbent Mark Ouimet, a Republican who is unopposed in the primary, will face the winner in November's general election.

But Grohnert feels that his experience and dedication to



Frank Grohnert

western Washtenaw County set him apart from the other candidates.

"I feel like I'm the best candidate in this race to best represent the residents, the taxpayers, the citizens of district No. 1," he said.

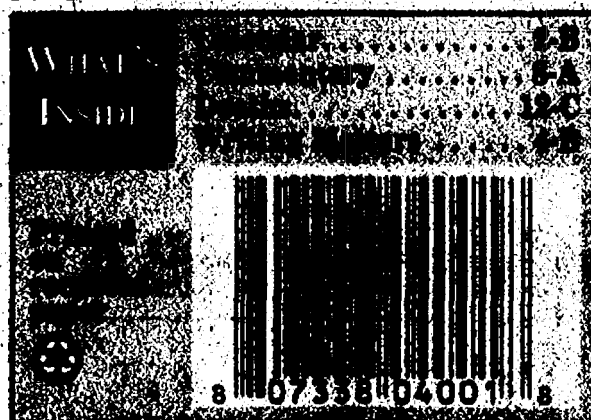
The 1975 Chelsea High School graduate earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Detroit in 1979 in criminal justice. He

went on to study at Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, graduating in 1982.

After law school, he returned to Dexter and began practicing law with his father, Gerald Grohnert.

"At that time, he was 80 years old and he basically taught me the real practice of law, which is totally different from what you learn in school," Grohnert said about his father. "I was so fortunate to have him basically mentor me and show me the way."

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## BRIEFLY...

■ Farewell reception set Thursday for library director: The staff of the Chelsea District Library and the Friends of the Library will host a farewell reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday for departing Library Director Metta Lansdale at the Common Grill's downstairs meeting room. State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, will present a

tribute to Lansdale at 6 p.m. A cash bar will accompany complimentary appetizers. For more information, call 475-8732.

■ Cranesbill Books to host movie June 26: Cranesbill Books in Chelsea will host the movie "The Future of Food" 7 p.m. June 26. The film examines the complex web of market, political forces and multinational corporations that seek to control the world's food system. For more infor-

mation, call 433-2665. ■ From the Heart to host 10th annual golf outing fund-raiser: From the Heart will hold a golf outing June 26 at Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Scio Township.

From the Heart programs bring University of Michigan athletes to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor to visit with sick children. For more information, call 426-1155.

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### *Celebrating 50 years of housing*

The Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County (HBAWC) is celebrating its 50th anniversary by participating in a project to help provide affordable housing in the communities it serves.

In recognition of the HBAWC 50th year in 2006, its members are building a "House of Dreams." With more than 200 of its members supporting the project with labor, materials and funding, a beautiful brand-new home is being built in West Ridge of Dexter with all the net proceeds from the sale of the house donated to Washtenaw County area charities.

The house is being constructed entirely through contributions from HBA members and the community at large.

"The House of Dreams is a great way for members of the HBA and the residential construction industry to collectively contribute back to the community that all of us live and work in," said 2005 HBAWC president David Rhoads.

After breaking ground in October, construction on the 2,400 square-foot, four-bedroom house is well under way. The project is being financed through Ann Arbor Commerce Bank, one of more than 85 partners supporting the charitable project. Even the building site itself was donated at a generously reduced price by Jim Haeussler of Peters Building Company. The house is well on schedule to be completed for the 2006 Showcase of Homes, the annual event sponsored by HBAWC.

Four local housing-related charities have been selected to receive the net proceeds from the House of Dreams project:

- Avalon Housing, Inc., which provides housing and social services to low income, and disabled families and individuals,
- Neighborhood Senior Services, which provides services and support to the elderly in the community to help them live safely, comfortably, and with dignity in their homes,
- Washtenaw Affordable Housing Corporation, which provides affordable housing options for low income families and individuals in the Washtenaw County,
- WHBA Foundation, the Home Builders Association's related 501 (c) (3) charitable foundation, which provides financial support to housing and community charities, and scholarships for students pursuing careers in the building industry.

The House of Dreams provides critical resources to each of these organizations, that help provide and maintain housing in the Washtenaw County community.

This is a great chance for HBAWC members to get involved in a worthy cause, create relationships with other businesses and members and contribute to the wider community. It's also a great way for community members to support these worthy charities and help create affordable housing opportunities around the county.

For additional information on the House of Dreams, or to contribute to the project, contact the HBA at (734) 996-0100 or view it on line at [www.HBAWC.com/mr\\_houseofdreams.cfm](http://www.HBAWC.com/mr_houseofdreams.cfm).

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# Blood drive kicks off to raise scholarship funds

The American Red Cross, St. Mary Catholic Church and Chelsea High School are joining forces to save lives and help send a local student to college with the Making a Difference Educational Summer Scholarship Program blood drive.

The drive is set from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

Based on how much blood is collected, the American Red Cross will contribute \$500 or more in scholarship funds to the school. Organizers of the blood drive have set a goal of 101 pints of blood for Chelsea High School's first year participating in the program.

The Making a Difference Educational Summer Scholarship Program originated in a Red Cross region in Ohio. The Southeastern Michigan Region of the American Red Cross is in its second year of offering the scholarships in coordination with area schools.

The Rev. William Turner of St. Mary Catholic Church and Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead will be among the blood donors helping to raise money for the scholarship.

Everyone who attempts to donate blood at the drive also will receive a Red Cross cap.

Those who wish to donate blood may call 475-2750 to make an appointment or sign up at [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org), enter the sponsor code "stmary" and make an online appointment.



The American Red Cross, St. Mary Catholic Church and Chelsea High School are joining forces to save lives and help send a local student to college with a fund-raiser blood drive set from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner of St. Mary Catholic Church and Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead will be among the blood donors helping to raise money for the scholarship. Pictured are Joseph McNevin (left) of the American Red Cross, Mead, Chelsea High School student and blood drive coordinator Katherine Lixey, and Turner.

CHELSEA

# Chess Club hosts tournament

The Chelsea Chess Club is hosting its second annual tournament from noon to 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St.

Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and awards will be presented at 5 p.m.

Participants in kindergarten through

sixth grade will play in their own age group. Those in seventh grade or higher may be combined depending on the number of entries. Adults are welcome.

The tournament will include five games per players with 30 minutes maximum for each game. Open bowling will

be held between rounds.

Certificates will be presented to the top three players at each level. All players will receive participant ribbons.

There is an entry fee of \$3.

For more information, call Joseph Weber at 475-1583.

STOCKBRIDGE

# Groups host golf scramble Sept. 9

The Seniors and Youth Ministries of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea will host a golf scramble Sept. 9 at Willow Creek Golf Course in Stockbridge.

The event will include a breakfast brunch, noon lunch and pizza buffet at the end of the day.

All proceeds earned by the golf scramble will be used to purchase a van or bus to be used by the seniors and youth ministries for outings, events, and their ministry needs.

For more information, call 475-1404 or e-mail [dgrimm@oursaviorchelsea.com](mailto:dgrimm@oursaviorchelsea.com).

CHELSEA

# Smith completes training program

Army National Guard Pvt. Jason Smith, the son of David and Laurel Gravelyn of Chelsea, has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, Smith, a 2002 Chelsea High School graduate, received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness and first aid.

He also learned Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

The article "Artists sought for market" published May 25 should have said Marsl Darwin can be reached at 475-0182.

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CHELSEA

# Chelsea resident celebrates 100th birthday

*Maxine Lahti credits her mother's genes to living a long life*

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

For Maxine Lahti, the secret to a long life is in her mother's genes. Her mother lived to be 98 years old, and next week Lahti will celebrate her 100th birthday.

The Chelsea Retirement Community resident still lives on her own in an independent-living apartment, and remarkably she takes no medications.

In her nearly 100 years, Lahti has seen a lot of changes, but the biggest difference,

she said, is the television.

"I've seen a lot of changes, some less complicated than others," she said.

Lahti was born June 19, 1906, in Elyria, Ohio, and moved with her family when she was 5 years old to Monroe, where her father worked as a secretary at Weiss Manufacturing Co.

Lahti remembers being a child at the time of World War I.

"In World War I, I was in grade school at that time. I remember that an uncle of mine lived in Cleveland and worked for an auto factory and he drove an ambulance — a wartime ambulance — to Monroe, possibly to visit my mother, his sister. But I remem-

ber I thought that was really exciting to have an ambulance drive up," she said.

Lahti later attended Hillsdale College for a year before transferring to Ohio Northern in Ada, Ohio. She graduated in 1929 and later earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan.

In 1943, she married Hugo Lahti, who was drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II.

"He, fortunately, spent his years in this country. He didn't have to go overseas. I was thankful for that," she said.

Lahti also lived through the Great Depression, but said her family was not

greatly affected by it. Luckily, they were all employed and didn't suffer any hardships during that time.

Following World War II, her husband became a chemistry professor at Whitewater State Teachers College in Wisconsin, and she worked at a number of college and university libraries.

After retiring, Lahti spent several years in Tucson, Ariz., before moving to Chelsea Retirement Community in 2001 when she was 95 years old.

Her hobbies include reading, listening to music and playing bridge.

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## FOOD

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Distribution Center needs one full semitrailer of food and supplies each week.

Residents are asked to donate non-perishable food items such as cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, juice,

canned fruit, jelly, pasta, rice, macaroni and cheese, canned soup, canned vegetables, baked beans, and snacks such as cookies or crackers.

Hygiene products are also needed, including deodorant, shampoo, razors, shaving gel or cream for men and women, liquid hand soap, hand and bath soap, hand sanitizer,

diaper wipes, baby shampoo, diaper rash cream, baby wash, baby lotion, baby powder, and Vaseline jelly.

Other items, such as paper towels, insect repellent, feminine hygiene products and toilet paper, are also needed.

Clothing is not needed at this time.

Several 55-gallon drums

have been placed throughout Chelsea and volunteers will be collecting goods at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Collection times at the church are from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Volunteers are still needed to help gather food and household items, pack them

and load them into the semitruck during the monthlong collection drive.

"We do need volunteers. It's going to be a huge job, sorting and packing," Payne said.

To volunteer, or for more information about the collection drive, e-mail St. Mary Catholic Church at

[SMCCH@aol.com](mailto:SMCCH@aol.com) or call Payne at 475-1497.

To learn more about Christus Victor Disaster Response, visit the Web site [www.christusvictordisaster-response.org](http://www.christusvictordisaster-response.org).

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## CANDIDACY

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After beginning his law practice, Grohnert got involved in the Knights of Columbus and later became a board member at the St. Louis Center in Sylvan Township, a residential facility for developmentally disabled people.

"It just gave me an outlet for my desire to serve," Grohnert said.

In the mid-1980s, Grohnert further felt the need to help the community and got involved in the Dexter Downtown Development Authority.

"At that time, the powers that be were trying to develop the downtown area into something very nice that would be very attractive for people to come and walk and enjoy downtown Dexter," he said.

It took two tries, but voters eventually passed a bond proposal for the downtown improvements. Grohnert is proud of that accomplishment.

"I left the Downtown Development Authority from there because I felt that I had done what I wanted to do," Grohnert said.

But he continued to serve the St. Louis Center and about six years ago he got involved in Faith In Action, a service organization that helps families in need in the Chelsea-Dexter area. Grohnert has served as president of Faith In Action, which is based in Chelsea, for the last two years.

Grohnert believes his experience serving the communities of Dexter and Chelsea, as well as the surrounding area, make him the ideal candidate to represent the district.

"I just feel that I have the leadership qualities to offer the residents of western Washtenaw County as the commissioner for District 1," he said.

"I've lived here all my life. I've had my own small business, my law practice, in Dexter all my professional

life and I know what it's like to pay taxes and run a business."

Police protection is one major issue the county faces that Grohnert is concerned about.

"I don't think there's any ready-made answers, but I think that with my experience and my presence on the board, I could do a better job of bringing the parties together and at the same time look out for the interests of western Washtenaw County."

"We're not here in isolation. We're all in this together," he said.

Property taxes are another issue Grohnert cited as a concern.

"It's evident that more and more of the funding for services is falling on the backs of the township taxpayers," he said. "I see the federal level cutting back, which cuts back on the state, and the domino effect is tipping toward the townships."

Grohnert believes the county should take a serious look at budget cuts to address the problem.

"I think we have to look at the budget — look at our priorities and decide what we can do without because we have to have police protection, we have to have fire safety. We have to provide for

all the essential services. It's just a matter of setting these priorities and trying to avoid future tax increases," he said.

Grohnert would like to see continued regional efforts in land use planning to determine the best uses for open space in western Washtenaw County, with cooperation between townships, the village of Dexter and the city of Chelsea.

He is in favor of conservation easements, which can be designated by property owners to restrict future land uses and preserve the land.

"I think it's a tremendous idea that should be maintained," Grohnert said.

He believes a county commissioner needs to have a background as an advocate, mediator and problem solver.

"I think that I can be an advocate as well as someone that can bring people together to solve problems," Grohnert said.

"I have no designs on higher office. I'm not looking to go elsewhere. I'm committed to western Washtenaw County."

Grohnert also serves as chairman of the Western Washtenaw Democrats.

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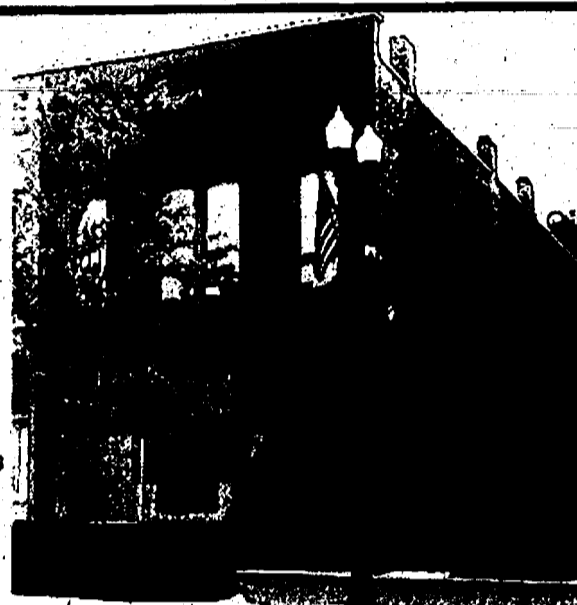
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CHELSEA

# Former resident named Teacher of the Year

School staff recognize their most dedicated and involved colleagues

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

A passion for education may be what motivates Jacki Ward to be the best teacher she can be.

The 1994 Chelsea High School graduate has been named Teacher of the Year at the suburban Indianapolis elementary school where she teaches in Fishers, Ind.

The Geist Elementary School Teacher-of-the-Year Award, sponsored by the Hamilton Southeastern School District, honors teachers of outstanding leadership, practice and involvement.

Ward was nominated for the award by a colleague and received it June 2 in a special ceremony.

"My heart is completely filled with so much pride," she said.

"It seems as though teach-

ers work tirelessly and sometimes thanklessly to educate our children. We are determined not to fail even the most difficult student. I make it a practice to ensure every child entering Room 12 will leave each day feeling better about himself and believing in success.

"To achieve such a distinguished award is certainly wonderful, but knowing that I am making a difference in every child under my care (is) the biggest award of all," she said.

School staff members are nominated for the award based on a strict set of criteria, which includes displaying a personal devotion or passion for students and education, a concern for individual students, leadership in professional activities, innovation in the classroom, and community involvement.

Ward just completed her seventh year in the school district, where she has taught second and third grades. She started out teaching third grade at Lantern Road Elementary School, then fol-



Jacki Ward, a 1994 Chelsea High School graduate, has been named Teacher of the Year at the suburban Indianapolis elementary school where she teaches in Fishers, Ind. The Geist Elementary School Teacher-of-the-Year Award, sponsored by the Hamilton Southeastern School District, honors teachers of outstanding leadership, practice, and involvement. She is shown with her husband, Job, and son, Jaeger.

lowed Principal Kelly Jackson in opening up a new school, Geist Elementary.

One program at Geist Elementary School that Ward helped start was the Student Council. Each fall, students are elected to the council.

Throughout the year, they carry out volunteer work and service projects in the community.

"This year, we made blankets for the Alzheimer's unit at a retirement home, raised money for local peo-

ple that couldn't afford heat, had a supplies drive for our local humane society, made homemade dog treats and visited the shelter to deliver the supplies," Ward said.

She has coordinated two professional development inservices for teachers at her school, familiarizing staff with the 6+1 Trait Writing approach and on ways to differentiate lessons and activities in the classroom.

Ward serves on the Public Law 221 Committee, which is a state-mandated program in which school staff must submit a school improvement plan, and on the Student Assistance Team, a panel of school staff who brainstorm action plans for teachers who are dealing with certain challenges, both academically and behaviorally.

She is also involved in the Hamilton Southeastern School District Mentor Program and recently completed the first of a two-year course to become a mentor to new teachers.

The former Chelsea resident said her passion for

education began by working with children in sports.

"I have always loved working with children through sports. This is where my initial passion took place," she said.

"I always felt that I learned differently. I was a very right-brained and visual learner. I feel this makes me more effective with my students — every learner in my classroom."

Ward attended Purdue University, where she played softball all four years. She majored in elementary education and has endorsements in kindergarten and reading. She is working toward a master's degree at Indiana Wesleyan University.

She and her husband, Job, an investment specialist with Fifth Third Bank, have a son, Jaeger, and three dogs. Her mother, Sandy Crawford, still resides in Chelsea and works at Chelsea Community Hospital.

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CHELSEA

## Motorcycles on Main coming

Motorcycles on Main Street plans to roar back into Chelsea July 29 as part of Summer Fest.

The event will be the feature attraction again this year for the second day of Chelsea Summer Fest. Several hundred visitors are expected throughout the day.

Festival organizers have reached out to riders in the

area to let them know about the event and have arranged four separate ride-in contests sponsored by Main Street Coney Island, Wolverine Food & Spirits, Thompson's Pizzeria and Seitz's Tavern to encourage participation.

Interested motorcyclists also may enter the 69-mile scenic Poker Run, which will originate at Chelsea Lanes

this year. A \$200 cash prize from Motorcycles on Main Street will be awarded to the largest group entering the run.

Plans include an area called The Motorcycle Den, featuring items of interest to riders, motorcycle fans and the generally curious at the Palmer Family Ford downtown car lot. Some classic

bikes, a couple of specialty custom creations and a few other surprises are in store.

Because the motorcycles get exclusive parking privileges on Main Street, it makes quite a display for festivalgoers throughout the day.

For more information about Summer Fest, check out the Web site [www.chelseafestivals.com](http://www.chelseafestivals.com).

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rently running above the design capacity of the station. It pumps an average of 0.7 million gallons per day, with a peak capacity of 1.66 million gallons per day.

Due to capacity issues, the MDEQ has placed a limitation on additional connections to the wastewater treatment system.

Another factor to be taken into consideration is that the wastewater treatment plant discharges into Letts Creek, part of the Huron River Watershed, which includes Ford and Belleville lakes. Both lakes have established daily load limits of phosphorus, based on MDEQ requirements.

According to the report by Tetra Tech, the MDEQ is planning to review those daily load limits on phosphorus prior to 2012 and the revised requirements will be incorporated into the Chelsea wastewater treatment plant. What those phosphorus effluent limits may be is known, but it is anticipated that tertiary treatment will be required to comply with those daily load limits.

The implementation of the project could require an increase in the user rates.

The city is counting on receiving State Revolving Loan funding for Segment I of the project, estimated at \$11,168,000. Segment I includes the entire project except for the tertiary membrane filter. Annual operating expenses for those improvements are estimated at \$251,000 per year.

Based on the city's residential customer base of 2,116 customers, which represent 75 percent of the wastewater passing through the system, the typical residential customer would be paying \$27.01 per year in user costs.

Annual operating expenses for Segment II of the project, which includes the addition

of a tertiary membrane filter at an estimated cost of \$4,065,000, are estimated at \$82,000 per year. User fees to cover those annual costs are estimated at \$9.50 per year for the typical residential customer.

According to the report by Tetra Tech, failure to implement the proposed project could result in environmental issues.

"As would be expected, water quality is the most sensitive environmental consequence of not implementing a facilities project," the report states. "The water quality impact would be increased pollution of Letts Creek because of increased BOD and suspended solids released into the river by overflows. This would result in contributing to the degradation of Letts Creek with impacts on the river's biota and aesthetic and recreational value. Not implementing the project plan would result in an overall negative impact on Letts Creek water quality."

The report also noted that the city cannot accommodate growth that is anticipated within the city limits.

"This could lead to a continuation of the building moratorium and potentially lead to additional lawsuits against the city," the report states.

Copies of the plan, including details of the project, are available on the city's Web site at [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org).

Written comments received through Tuesday will be entered into the public hearing record and should be sent

to Terri Burtch, Chelsea City Clerk, Chelsea City Hall, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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
**Ellie Stoffer (left) and Alexis Barber (next to her) tied for first place, while Megan Dombinski took second and Claire Myers captured third in an interior decorating assignment judged by Merkel's furniture store in Chelsea. Beach Middle School pupils in the life management course were given the assignment in teacher Linda Turok's class. The bedroom-in-a-box project uses small boxes, lids and other common materials to represent scaled furniture and accessories for the bedrooms. Eight students' bedrooms were chosen to be displayed and judged by the interior decorators at Merkel's.**

# Police cuts could impact Chelsea, Dexter

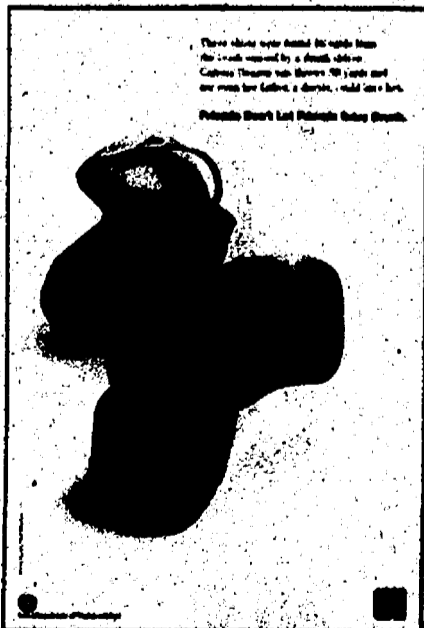
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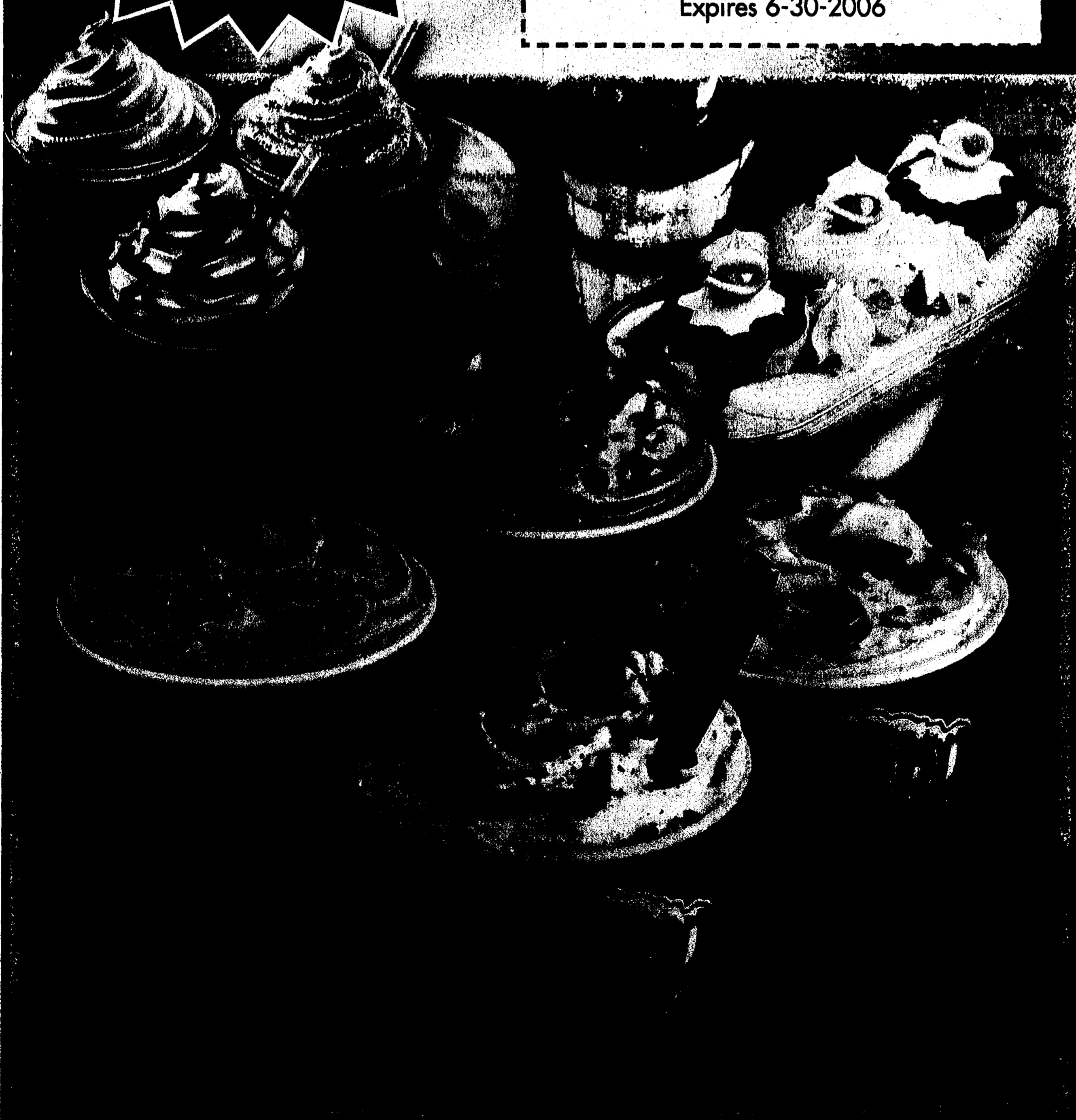
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## COMMENTARY

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2006

### LETTERS

#### Speak out on proposed sewer user-fee hike

The city of Chelsea has proposed increasing the wastewater treatment plant capacity to 1.8 million gallons per day and other sewage improvements.

The cost for the proposed project is \$15,415,000 and will require an increase in sewer user fees.

A public hearing on this proposed project will be held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Just two months ago, the city increased our user fees for electric, water and sewer. Many residents in Chelsea were very upset about these increases. Now the City Council wants to increase the sewer user fees again.

If you are a city taxpayer and are unhappy with these user fee increases, come to the public hearing Tuesday and make your comments and concern known to your City Council.

This is the only time you will have to voice your opinion for or against this proposed project. Let's have a good public turnout for this important hearing.

Art Stoll  
Chelsea

#### Think twice before casting your ballot

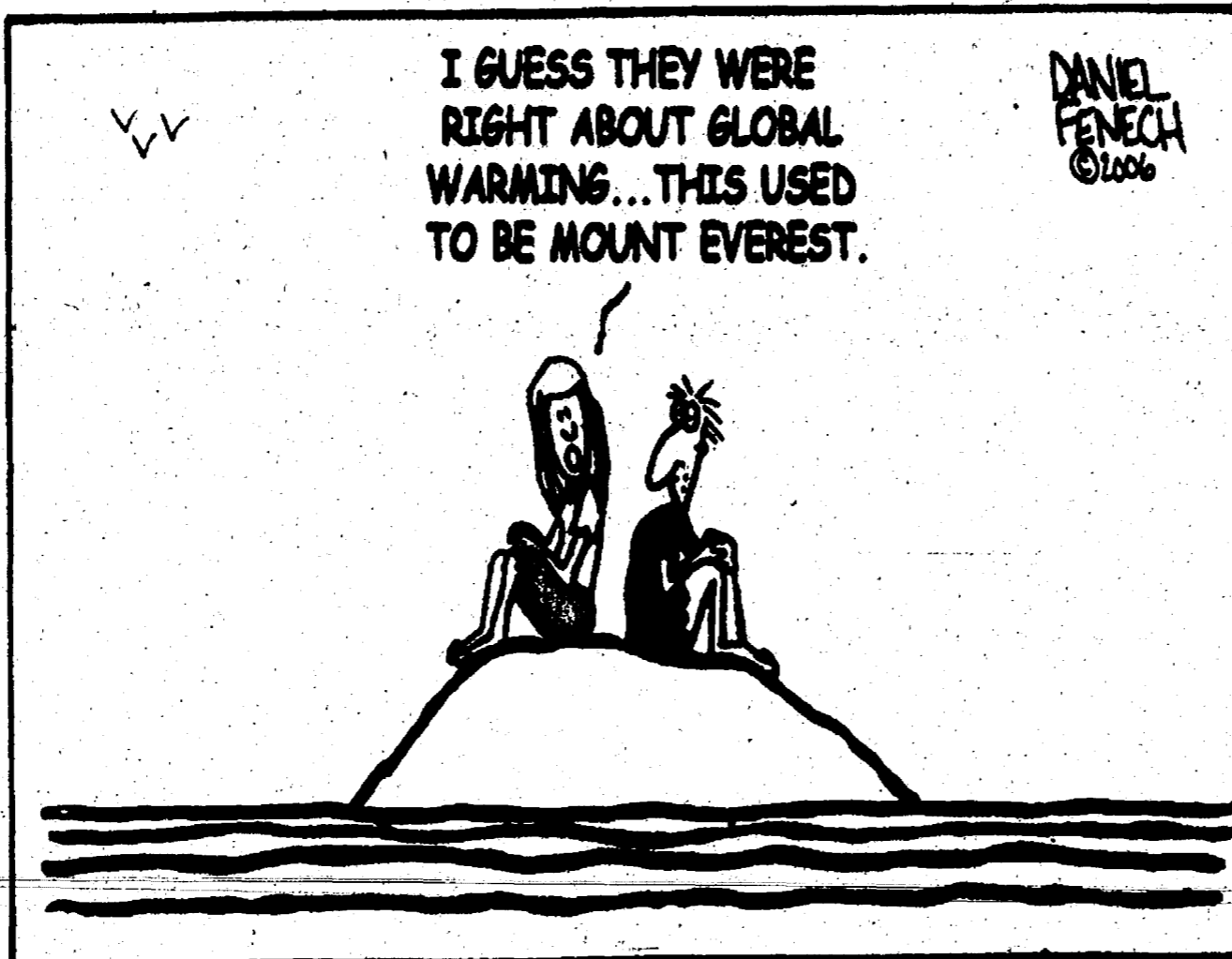
I am a homosexual male in a committed relationship that was officially blessed by our church through our reverend, and I am sick of renewed Republican attempts to vilify my family to create an atmosphere of fear — fear with the sole purpose of keeping Republicans in power in this country.

Yes, it's election time and once again, the federal Republicans headed by the Bush administration are talking about the constitutional ban on same-sex marriages. Why? Because they believe the debate and subsequent vote on this issue will improve the likelihood of a favorable Republican-friendly voter turnout against any and all dissent.

Homosexuality as the divide issue is back. Had the Republicans any genuine interest in this, they would have done something about it during the period between elections. But, indeed, this constitutional amendment proposal has been dead since the 2004 election. And now with November 2006 in sight, it's suddenly useful to create scary images of your state of residency being forced to comply with those "activist judge" rulings from one of those other "liberal" states.

The most disgusting aspect of this spectacle is that Republicans claim the moral high ground on this issue. Yet

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OTHER VOICES

## World Cup could use some good sportsmanship

Soccer has reached new levels of fame in the past decades. I've never really been a fan or got dragged onto the World Cup bandwagon, but millions from land to shining sea love the game and its fierce competition between nations.

If we're being first introduced to what we call soccer — football to many other tongues — its current state isn't the most pleasant or attractive for an up-and-coming phenomenon.

The World Cup is upon us. It's the World Series, Super Bowl and U.S. Open of the soccer world. But is it a fun battle or a stepping stone to World War III?

According to the New York Times, Nigerian forward Adebawale Ogungbure was spit upon as he left the soccer field after a club match in the German city of Halle March 25. He was then jeered with racial remarks and mocked with monkey noises.

In rebuke, he placed two fingers under his nose to simulate a Hitler mustache and thrust his arm in a Nazi salute.

In April, the American defender Oguchi Onyewu, playing for his professional club team in Belgium, in a dismissive way, gestured toward fans who were making simian chants at him. Then, as he went to throw the ball inbound, Onyewu said a fan of the opposing team reached over a barrier and punched him in the face.

Evidently, global soccer has been plagued for years by violence among fans, including racial incidents. But FIFA, soccer's Zurich-based world governing body, said there has been a recent surge in discriminatory behavior toward blacks by fans and other players, an escalation that has dovetailed with the signing of more players from Africa and Latin America by elite European clubs.

Joseph Blatter, FIFA's president, is vowing to crack down on racist behavior during the tournament, but with the hype and fierce egos that seem to surround this sport, that's a tough task.

This is exactly the type of exposure the game doesn't need. Youth soccer leagues have become just as popular (if not more) than Little League baseball. And these will be the role models the young kids admire and strive to emulate?

Granted, a lot comes from the fans who



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take the matches too seriously. They don't see soccer as a friendly competition; it's country against country, flag against flag, even color against color.

"We have to differentiate inside and outside the stadium," Kurt Wachter, project coordinator for the Vienna-based Football Against Racism in Europe, a network of organizations that seeks to fight bigotry in 35 countries, told the Times.

"Racism is a feature of many football leagues inside and outside Europe."

What's more frightening is the rivalry that carries over outside the stadium. Authorities worry about the possibilities of attacks by extremist groups on spectators and visitors in train stations, bars, restaurants and open areas near the venues.

We have our problem with professional athletes over here, as well, but for different reasons. Last year's Indiana Pacers game saw a riot break out between players and fans. A few weeks ago, a bench-clearing brawl exploded in Chicago with fists being tossed around the Cubs-White Sox game. And hockey is still hockey.

But most of our fair land's violent problems in sports either revolve around over-inflated egos or alcohol.

The rest of the world, at least when it comes to soccer, or "football" or whatever they call it, seems to enjoy the boundary-pushing taunting. They love the fights. More blood, the better.

Good luck to the World Cup, though. This type of controversy and black cloud looming overhead won't help the sport's publicity. It seems that good sportsmanship is lost somewhere back in time. Back when a game was just a game and the loser went home with nothing more than damaged pride.

After making the Nazi salute, which is illegal in Germany, Ogungbure of Nigeria was investigated by the authorities. But a charge of unconstitutional behavior against him was soon dropped because his gesture had been meant to renounce extremist activity.

Just part of the game, I suppose.

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EDITORIAL

## Proposed law no good for teachers

A proposed state law will make public school teachers more responsible than parents for failing students.

House Bill 6151, introduced by state Rep. Kathy Angerer, D-Dundee, would require teachers to continue to attempt to contact the parents of failing students until they spoke with them via telephone or face to face.

All of the onus is placed on the teacher to continue to attempt to make the personal contact.

Angerer, in a joint statement with Gov. Jennifer Granholm, said: "Parents shouldn't have to wait until the end of the marking period when they see a report card to find out that their child is failing a class."

She's right. But parents already have many opportunities to do that, and none of them require a new state law putting another parental responsibility on the backs of teachers. Lansing can't legislate parental responsibility, so it's attempting social engineering by making teachers take on even more of that role.

The bill states that teachers must directly notify parents or guardians of failing students, and "directly notified" means notified by a conversation held in person or by phone.

A parent or guardian is not considered directly notified, the bill adds, if the notification is in the form of a letter, a note sent home with a student, a phone message or an e-mail message.

Direct notification must take place before a student fails a course or marking period. Districts must have this policy in place by Sept. 1.

Districts and teachers already use every means of notification possible to keep in touch with parents, ranging from notes, progress reports and telephone messages. Teachers also provide telephone numbers and hours that they can be contacted. They use e-mail and maintain Web sites where parents can track what is being taught.

In this area, the most that we should expect of teachers is that they attempted to make contact with a parent — through any of the above methods — and at least left a message. Beyond that, it's up to parents to respond.

Requiring teachers to continue calling the parents of failing students until they can actually speak to them on the phone is preposterous. It places all the obligation for a student's struggles on the backs of teachers.

The proposed requirement is too cumbersome and burdensome. See LAW — Page 9-A

### STREET TALK

By Jennifer Sinkwitz

#### What are your summer plans?



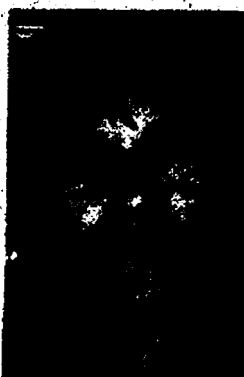
"I plan to work a lot and hang out with my friends."

Casey Claffin  
Webster Township



"I am vacationing in San Diego prior to starting school at Arizona State."

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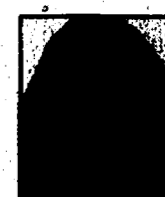
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## LETTERS

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it should be clear to us all, finally after 5 1/2 years, that the Bush administration and its companion (the rubber-stamp Congress) have no moral standing on any issue. They have a failed tax policy of give-a-ways to the wealthiest individuals and corporations, while cutting and reducing the safety nets needed by our poorest citizens.

They have failed to fund the national educational policy. They have a failed energy policy. They have no environmental policy (note that I am an environmental scientist by profession). They have failed to defend our nation against natural disasters. Healthcare costs are out of control.

They have failed to reform our entitlement programs. Their foreign policy failures are unparalleled - torture camps, chemical weapons (recall the white phosphorus use in Iraq), lies and hypocrisy at every turn - endangering our nation and our citizens at home and abroad.

And think of all the billions of dollars (quickly approaching more than a trillion dollars) spent on misguided wars that could have been spent on any number of moral-high-ground issues such as energy efficiency, poverty, health care and education. And then think of the thousand upon thousand of lives that have been lost because we as a nation chose war.

On the other hand, the administration would like to claim success in the national economy (yes, I know, hard to imagine that here in Michigan), but that too is a failure.

The enormity of the federal deficit spending, propping the economy up, means that this administration has not paid for their economic success. Their complete failure

in fiscal discipline means that our children and future national economies will have to pay and have to pay dearly.

So, I come to today's headlines and I am aghast. In the face of all this mounting failure that we as a nation now face, somehow the Bush administration and the U.S. Senate have found a need to revive the Constitutional ban on same-sex marriages.

It's clear now that this is only being done as a Republican survival strategy, and they should be ashamed of themselves for wasting our tax-sponsored time on this issue.

Has any same-sex ruling or regulation from Massachusetts, Vermont, Hawaii or California found its way across other state's borders? Most states that felt threatened have already passed their "Defense of Marriage Acts" and are not under immediate threat from activities by any other state.

I am a gay Michigander in a committed relationship and lucky enough to afford healthcare insurance, yet my insurance premiums went up by more than 20 percent this year. So what's more important to you: the fact that I chose another male to commit my love to before God or the fact that health care is quickly becoming a privilege of only the wealthy?

Please think about it, then choose your battles wisely and vote.

Jeremy Heiken  
Webster Township

### People should stop eating duck meat

When summer brings hot temperatures to our area, many of us just want to head to the water. It can be frustrating when we can't refresh ourselves. That's why it's sad to imagine that birds with a great love-of-water are deprived of it on today's factory farms.

Like wild birds, factory-farmed ducks have evolved

to eat, swim, dive, clean and play in water. Water is the basis for their life. But on today's factory farms, where thousands of birds are kept in one shed, these waterfowl never see water, except in nipple drinkers - literally a pipe with holes that dribble water.

Most have the tips of their bills cut to prevent feather pulling - a behavior caused by intensive confinement - and many can barely walk because of leg deformities. Life ends viciously for these gentle birds after seven weeks. Many will be fully conscious when their throats are cut.

Luckily, this is something consumers can help stop. You can refuse to buy duck meat and complain to any store that sells it, such as Wal-Mart, which carries duck meat from Maple Leaf Farm Co.

Please support VIVA! USA's Ducks Out of Water campaign. They can be contacted at info@vivausa.org or visit [www.peta.org](http://www.peta.org).

Antoinette Gucciardo  
Stockbridge

### Teddy bears should be made in the USA

I recently attended the grand opening of the newly remodeled Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. It's a wonderful space, everyone was friendly and all the cute bears are nicely displayed.

My disappointment came when I looked at the manufacture tags on the bears and realized that they are not, as I wrongly assumed, "manufactured" at the Teddy Bear Co., but are in fact "Made in China."

Wouldn't you think that a local company, rightfully proud of their designs, would want "Made in the USA" on their products?

Needless to say, I passed on making a purchase.

Denise Wirtz  
Lima Township



Photo courtesy of Eleanor Keenan

### Annual Sale Set

Dexter Boy Scout Troop 477's John-Henry Keenan and Paul Nagel load up donated rummage for the troop's annual sale, which will be held June 23 and 24 at Creekside Intermediate School. To donate items, call 1-734-913-9667. Proceeds will help fund the troop's outings, advancement work and service projects.

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## LAW

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densome. With many households headed by both parents or single parents working full time, exactly when does Angerer expect teachers to speak with them by phone directly? Will these calls be placed at night? To the parents' place of employment?

The bill is one more step in the abrogation of parent and student responsibilities.

Teachers should be involved with their students. But students who are failing owe it to themselves to seek the assistance of their teachers

and parents. And parents must monitor their children's progress closely enough to know when there are problems.

This misguided bill may be well intended, but must be defeated in the House.

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# CHELSEA

## Retirement community to celebrate milestone

**Alzheimer's talk  
Monday among free  
anniversary events**

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

One hundred years is a big milestone for Chelsea Retirement Community, part of the United Methodist Retirement Communities, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

Chelsea Retirement Community, the local campus of United Methodist Retirement Communities, began on a 33-acre site donated by local stove manufacturer Frank Glazier, who with his mother, Emily, donated the land and partial funding for the building. Glazier, along with Methodist Episcopal Church leaders participated in a "sod turning" ceremony in October 1906.

Bill Healy, president and CEO of United Methodist Retirement Communities, said CRC's presence has helped make Chelsea a destination for the elderly.

"We think that by virtue of having been here — and being here — that we're really helping establish Chelsea as a senior destination for folks from around the county when they're looking for a place to live," he said.

Healy said Chelsea Retirement Community is ideal for seniors because of the accessibility of hospitals, great medical services, and a fitness and wellness center.

United Methodist Retirement Communities offers approximately 600 housing units for seniors in the Chelsea area, 400 of which are at Chelsea Retirement Community on Middle Street in Chelsea. The Pines accommodates approximately 100 and an additional 100 units are housed at Silver Maples, which is co-sponsored by UMRC and Chelsea Community Hospital.

Since the founding of the Chelsea Retirement Community, a number of additions have been made.

Demand was so great by 1915 that expansion of the building was necessary. A donation by Ella Hanley of Bad Axe provided partial funding for a 24-room addition. A gift from the estate of Marquis High provided partial funding for a third building in 1926, adding 28 more rooms to the facility.

In 1941, the name was changed to the Chelsea Methodist Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

In 1949, Kimball Hall, a four-story residential building, was dedicated.

A chapel was built in 1952.

The name was changed once again in 1961 to the Retirement Homes of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Church Inc.

A medical building was

added to the Chelsea campus in 1961, followed by independent-living apartments in 1970. A 110-bed nursing home opened in 1985, and more independent-living apartments were added in 1991. Most recently, a state-of-the-art dementia-care facility was opened in 2000.

"These advances allow Chelsea Retirement Community to provide a continuum of care. At a time in their lives when familiarity and stability are especially important touchstones, residents may transfer among levels of service as needs evolve while remaining near family and friends," said Tom Huber, public relations representative for CRC.

CRC and UMRC are celebrating their centennial with events throughout 2006.

UMRC held an employee kick-off celebration March 24 and a United Methodist Women's Group luncheon May 11.

One event Healy is looking forward to is the Centenarian Reception July 13, which honors Michigan residents who are turning 100 years old in 2006.

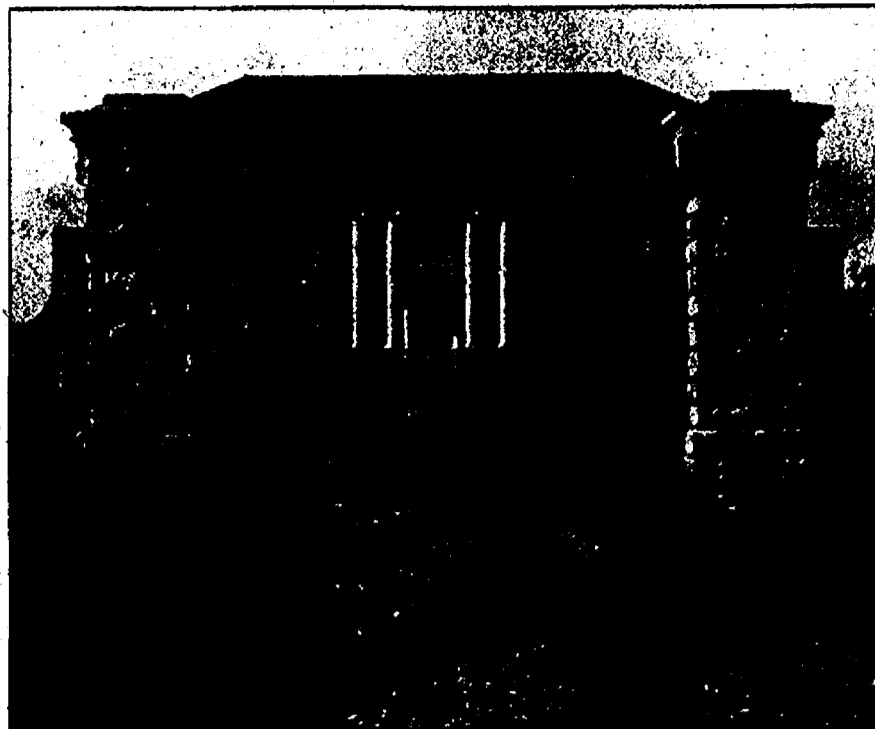
"We have searched out for individuals who are turning 100 this year and we have found 20 who we're going to feature in a book," Healy said.

The July 13 reception will launch the special publication, "Living History: 100 Years of Life Lessons," commemorating their shared birthday with UMRC.

"We're really looking forward to that. I think about a third of them are our own residents, which makes it even greater. But we have a variety of people across southeast Michigan and really the state, and this is our first time to get to know them. So, we're really excited about meeting some new friends who are turning 100 along with us," Healy said.

Honorees also will receive a special citation from Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Other events commemorating the anniversary include a series of dementia care workshops in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the discovery of Alzheimer's disease. The series includes the workshop "Living with Dementia Diagnosis with



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Beth Spencer" 7 p.m. Monday at Chelsea Retirement Community. All are welcome to attend. Registration is not required.

UMRC's Centennial Celebration Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 will include a family gathering and open house, a commemoration of the historic Harvest Offering, and a rededication service with Bishop Jonathan Keaton presiding. The event features a re-creation of the historic October parade of United Methodist farmers offering

food to UMRC residents. The UMRC Heritage Foundation, which supports care for residents and the facilities, also will host special All Saints Day services Nov. 5 at Chelsea Retirement Community and Boulevard Temple. The annual memorial service recognizes residents who have died during the previous year.

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Chelsea Retirement Community and United Methodist Retirement Communities are celebrating their centennial with events throughout 2006. A complete history of CRC, along with actual furnishings from the original buildings, is on display in the Heritage Room Museum. Tours of the museum can be arranged by calling 475-8633.

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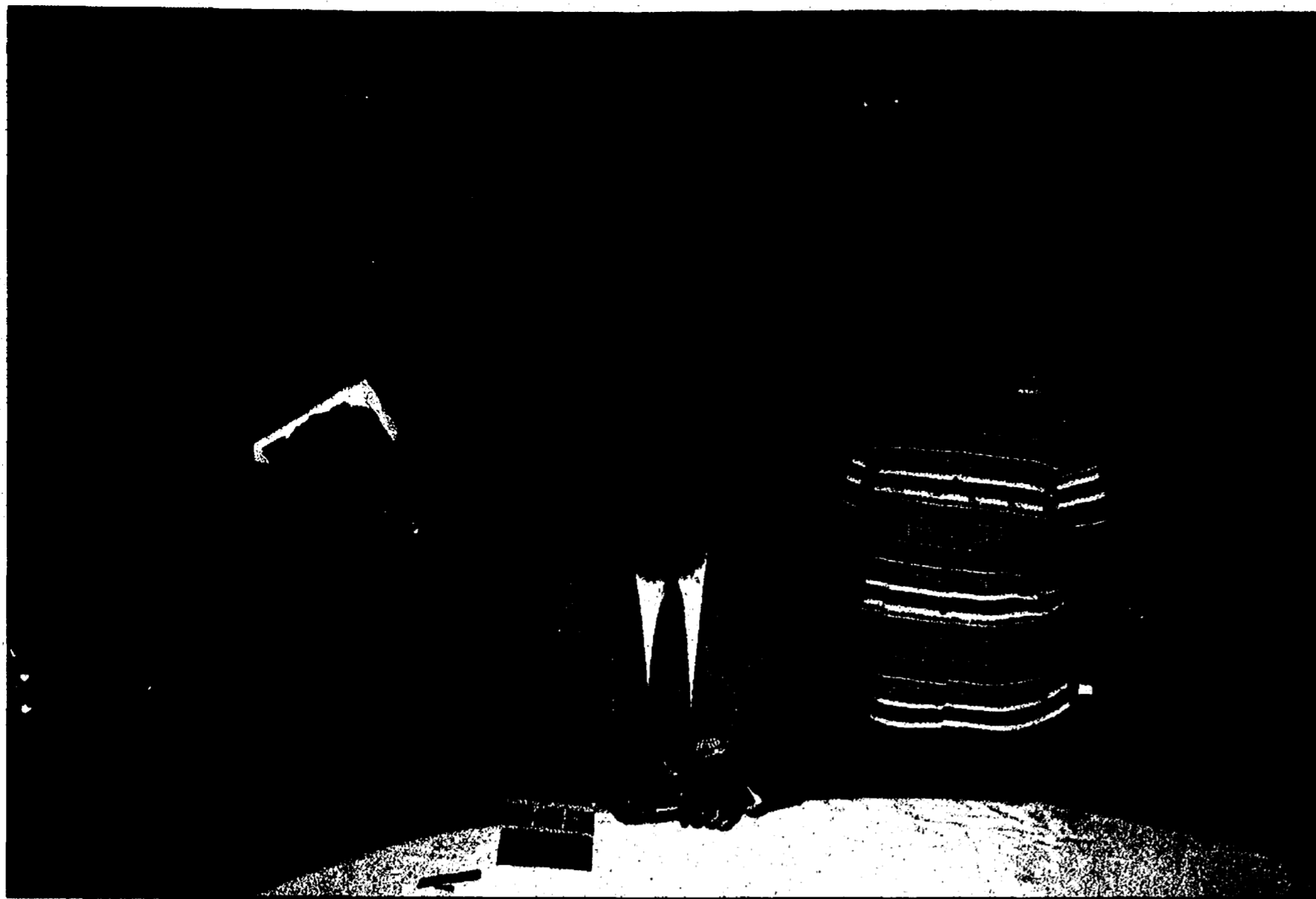
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## WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Diabetes talk set July 29

More than 16,800 Washtenaw County adults have been diagnosed with diabetes. Michigan's Department of Community Health estimates that another 6,130 have the chronic disease, but don't know it while more than 45,000 people have pre-diabetes.

To help educate the public about diabetes management, the American Diabetes Association will hold Diabetes 101 from 11 a.m. to noon July 29 at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., in Ann Arbor.

Diabetes 101, to be presented by Great Lakes Medical

Supply, is a free, one-hour seminar designed to educate people with the disease about proper diabetes self-care. Diabetes 101 is designed for people newly diagnosed with the disease and anyone who already has diabetes.

A certified diabetes educator will speak to participants about diet, exercise, medications, stress, the importance of glucose testing and the importance of A1C testing.

At the completion of the talk, participants will be encouraged to find out more about the disease through the enrollment in one of the many ADA-recognized programs

throughout Michigan.

"Sadly, many people who are aware they have diabetes are not prepared to effectively manage the disease," Celeste Scott, director of programs with the American Diabetes Association in Michigan and Northwest Ohio, said in a prepared statement. "They don't know the importance of diet and exercise, or the daily testing of their blood glucose levels."

"Those are some of the things that make the difference between a person controlling their diabetes or the diabetes controlling them," Scott said.

## ANN ARBOR

# Opera to be held

Arbor Opera Theater will present four performances of "La Boheme" Thursday through Sunday at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theater in Ann Arbor.

The fully-staged production of "La Boheme," Giacomo Puccini's tragic romance will feature professional singers from southeast Michigan and a chorus of the Ann Arbor Cantata Singers.

The production is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and the Arts Alliance of the Ann Arbor Area.

Shawn McDonald, a tenor, will portray Rudolfo, one of four struggling artists living in Paris in the 1830s. His chance encounter with Mimì, sung by soprano Karin White, leads to a poignant-but-doomed romance. Rudolfo's garret-mate, Marcello, sung by baritone Christopher Vaught, reunites with his former lover,

Musetta, sung by Diane McEwan-Martin, and their relationship lends fire and excitement to the opera's drama.

Additional singers include Lori Celeste Hicks, Karl Schmidt, Mitchell Gillet, Tom Petiet, Leonard Poma and Donald Regan. The opera is directed by Jim Berg and conducted by Warren Jones.

Arbor Opera Theater was formed as a community non-profit organization in 1999 to nurture developing artists by offering professional performing experience, and to provide exciting programming that will inspire enthusiasm for opera to audiences in southeast Michigan.

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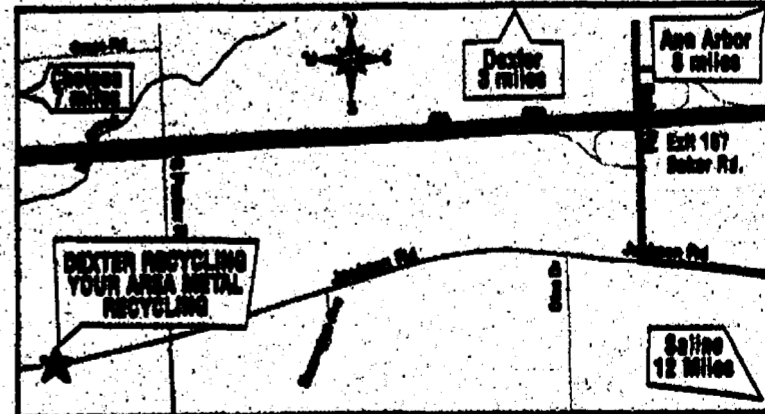
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Emily Herold of Scio Township climbs a rock wall during Dexter's annual Ice Cream Social. The event was held June 3 and included many activities for children.

## COUNTY Whitehouse joins bank

Marsha Whitehouse has joined United Bank & Trust - Washtenaw as vice president of treasury management. She will work with United's busi-

ness clients to design customized electronic banking services, consult with corporations to design cash management programs and streamline business operations with online systems.

Whitehouse has more than 25 years of experience in treasury management operations and sales, as well as expertise in branch management. In addition, she has comprehensive knowledge of treasury management products, and strong operational, sales and presentation skills, according to a press statement from the bank.

Whitehouse formerly served as vice president, treasury management for Comerica Bank in the Ann Arbor, Jackson and Midland market areas.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and is a certified treasury professional.

"We are really excited to have Marsha on our team," Todd Clark, president and chief banking officer at United Bank & Trust, said in a prepared statement. "With her knowledge and experience in the area of treasury management, she will help us continue to grow United's commercial portfolio and to find innovative solutions to our clients' cash management needs."

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Pat Allegra is the owner of Stylish Solutions, an interior decorating business. She can be reached at 1-734-449-4678.



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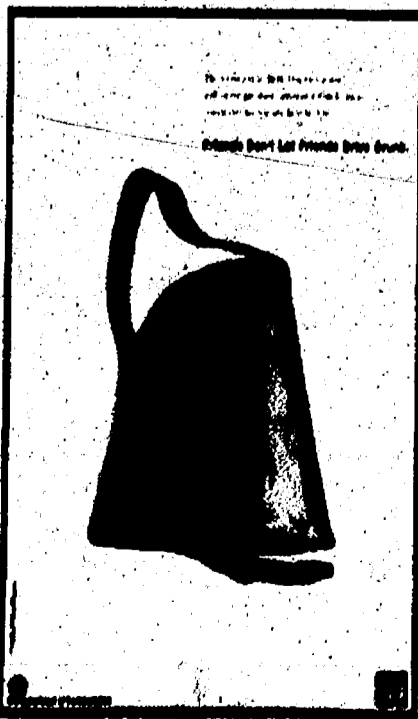
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Jonathan Bennett (center) made an appearance at Dexter High School, talking to students in teacher Harry Wilcox's drama class. Bennett is an actor in Los Angeles. Pictured, in front, are Cynthia Doucette (left), Kelly Johnson, Kaelan Greer, Rachel Davis and Rachelle Viola (center), Wilcox (left), Adriana Maxton, Annie Oxner, Olivia Scheffler, Bennett, Amanda Forrester, Tally Chomic and Sebastian Gerstner; in back, Andrew Ellwood (left), Erin Johnson, Ashley Stone, Christy Derry, Holden Alee and Kimme Sennov.

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"He makes you want to do good. He demands so much from you because he believes in you, and that's made an impression on me."

— Jonathan Bennett  
Hollywood Actor

# A Dramatic Life

## Actor credits drama teacher with success

By Sandi Kasha  
Staff Writer

**T**he saying, "Those who can't do, teach" doesn't necessarily reflect Harry Wilcox's situation.

He could have, he should have, but he just didn't want to. Celebrities and the movie business don't dazzle him.

The 56-year-old Dexter High School drama teacher chose to forsake the actor's life to teach students willing to learn the craft.

"I'm not cut out for the Hollywood thing," he said. "I get more fulfillment out of teaching."

Wilcox has been teaching both drama and French at Dexter High School for five years, coming from Rossford High School in Ohio, where he taught for 25 years. He was considered retired until former Superintendent Bill Spargur convinced him to relocate to Dexter and teach at the high school.

"I realized I was too young to retire and that I wanted to continue teaching," Wilcox said. "I was also impressed with the school's Center for Performing Arts."

Wilcox said he tells his drama students to show enthusiasm for the craft. "I like my students to want to be there — to want to learn," he said. "I'm motivated by that."

Wilcox has inspired many students, and has seen four go on to have successful careers in the field of acting.

He has made such an impact on young students' lives in Rossford that the town paid a tribute to him Memorial Day weekend. Among the guests was Hollywood actor Jonathan Bennett, 24, who had roles in "Mean Girls" and "Cheaper by the Dozen."

"I was so touched Jonathan came," Wilcox said. "It was very emotional for me."

Bennett, a former student of Wilcox, credits his success to the seasoned teacher.

"He makes you want to do good," Bennett

said. "He demands so much from you because he believes in you, and that's made an impression on me."

Four years of acting classes under Wilcox's direction shaped Bennett's acting skills.

"He's tough. He's not mean, and I don't want people to think he's mean," Bennett said. "He gave me the foundation to have a successful career."

Despite having worked with dozens of directors, Bennett said that Wilcox was the toughest and best. He credits Wilcox's tactics for producing an actor's best performance.

"He pushes you to the point of breaking," he said. "Once you're broken, he'd ask for more."

Bennett said he would never forget Wilcox. "He is very charming and has plenty of charisma," he said. "You can't forget Wil. It's impossible."

Bennett started work on a new film distributed by Warner Brothers Pictures on Monday, but couldn't release the film's name because of contractual reasons.

Wilcox and his wife, Janet, accompanied Bennett to the New York premier of "Mean Girls," where he met actress Lindsay Lohan.

Wilcox is proud of Bennett's accomplishments and is touched that he's kept in touch with him.

Bennett surprised Wilcox's drama class May 31 by coming to speak to the kids.

"He talked to the kids about acting and how the life of an actor works," Wilcox said.

Born and raised in New Jersey, Wilcox's parents took him to the theaters in New York frequently. The experiences of stage performances left a positive impression.

Even though he didn't perform any theater in high school, he still wanted to be involved.

"I got to high school and just admired my drama teacher who also taught French," he recalled. "I wanted to be just like her. She was my inspiration for wanting to teach in the first place."



Hollywood actor Jonathan Bennett credits drama teacher Harry Wilcox for giving him the foundation to have a successful career. Bennett is a former student of Wilcox.

Wilcox earned his bachelor's degree in French, theater and teaching from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He added a master's degree in teaching from the same university.

Wilcox did do some stage work following his retirement from Rossford. He said he performed summer stock in Ohio for fun, but prefers being center stage in the classroom.

"I like the stability of teaching," Wilcox said. "There is nothing better than sharing what you love with people."

The tribute at Rossford made a statement to Wilcox that he's appreciated especially

now that he's undergoing medical treatments for a tumor regrowth. He found out he had a tumor when he suffered a seizure in 2002 on his way to France with students from Dexter. He had the tumor removed last year.

Following a series of radiation treatments, chemotherapy and physical therapy, Wilcox was back on track at the high school. He is hopeful that he'll be ready for work soon, and credits his wife for motivating him.

Wilcox said he's on a leave of absence until the end of the year. He hopes he can recover so that he can teach in the fall.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Thursday, June 15

A farewell reception will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for departing Chelsea District Library Director Metta Lansdale in the downstairs meeting room of the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea. House appetizers will be provided and a cash bar. For more information, call 475-8732.

### Thursday, June 15 through Saturday, June 17

**Gigantic rummage sale** fundraiser will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Proceeds benefit missions and ministries.

### Friday, June 16

**Carnival of the Animals** kick-off party for the summer reading program will begin 12:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. At 2 p.m., Old McDonald's Farm Puppet Show will be held. For more information, call 475-8732.

### Saturday, June 17

**"Intro to Ancestry Library"** workshop will be held 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

**Barefoot** will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Morning, Mochas and Melodies is a free event. For more information, call 475-8081.

### Monday, June 19

The movie "Chicken Run" will be shown 2 p.m. at The Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The event is free and will include popcorn and refreshments. Participants are encouraged to bring a beanbag or sleeping bag. For more information, call 475-8732.

### Tuesday, June 20

**Chelsea Amateur Radio Club** will hold a special meeting 7 p.m. at Manchester Sportsman's Club, 8501 Grossman, in Manchester. For more information, call 475-7938.

**Lima Township Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing 7:30 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

### Wednesday, June 21

**"Baffling Bill's Animal Magic Show"** will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The magic show is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-8732.

### Thursday, June 22

A chess club will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Chess player Jennifer Vincent will teach new students or help intermediate students build their skills. The event is free and no registration is required. For information, call 475-8732.

### Friday, June 23

**Friday Night Lock-In** will be held for teens from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The night will include food, prizes and games, including Dance Dance Revolution and Texas Hold 'Em. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

**Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group** meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Call 1-800-337-3827.

**Books & Banter Group** meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Copies of the books are available for registered readers. For information, call 475-8732.

**Chelsea Area Chamber of**

**Commerce Board of Directors** meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

**Friends of Chelsea District Library** meets on a regular basis. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets noon every Thursday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

### Friday

**Al-Anon** meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

**Congressman Joe Schwarz** holds district office hours from 8 to 9 a.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

**Step aerobics** are held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

### Saturday

**Hope Clinic**, for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith in Action, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-3305.

**Western Washtenaw Republicans** meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 998-9467.

**German Social Club** meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

**Prayerful Hands Group** meets monthly at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits, crochets, sews and quilts for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or 475-1295.

### Sunday

**The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County** meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

### Monday

**Al-Anon** meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-1462.

**Chelsea AA group meetings** are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday, 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and noon on Tuesday and Wednesday at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St.

**Chelsea Area Garden Club** meets noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-6128.

**Circuit training classes** are held from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

**Lima Township Board** meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-2246.

**Masonic Lodge 156** of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at 113 W. Middle St. Call 433-1452.

**Mystery Book Club** meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets from 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. For more information, call 995-1835.

**Step aerobics** are held from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

**Taste of Home Café** serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. It's open to the public with a \$2.50 donation for senior citizens 60 years or older, and \$5 for all others. Reservations are required one day in advance. For information or reservations, call 475-9242.

### Tuesday

**Chelsea District Library Board** meets 6:45 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

**Chelsea Lions Club** meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

**Chelsea Rotary Club** meets 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St.

**Eucre Party** is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

**Grandparents as Parents** program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3625.

**"Senior Computing: One to One"** workshop is held from 10

a.m. to noon the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. There is no charge, but registration is required. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

**Silver Sneakerz** workout classes are held from 8 to 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

**Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners** meets at 1 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Road Commission Boardroom, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. For updates to the meeting schedule, check out the Web site at

www.wcroads.org.

**Woman's Club of Chelsea** meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. For information, call Marjorie Hepburn at 475-8971.

### Wednesday

**Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars** Post 4078, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

**Muscle toning classes** are held 11 a.m. every Wednesday at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St. Chair exercises are followed by walking. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-9242.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room B, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

**Step aerobics** are held from 9 to

10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

## DEXTER

### Friday, June 16

**Downtown Dexter summer series** will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Monument Park on Main Street. The Dexter Community Orchestra will perform "Music in the Park." The event is free and open to the public.

### Saturday, June 17

**"Incredible Insects for Kids"** program will be held 1 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. There is a fee of \$2 per person and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call 428-8211.

### Sunday, June 18

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## ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES



### Turelli, Inniger to exchange vows

Tricia Turelli of Plainfield, Ind., daughter of Bob and Diane Turelli of Dexter, and Brian Inniger of West Lafayette, Ind., son of Fred and Vicki Inniger of Kendallville, Ind., are engaged and planning an Oct. 14 wedding at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

The future bride is a 2002

graduate of Dexter High School and a 2006 graduate of Purdue University. She is a sales associate at Sigma Communications.

The future groom is a 1999 graduate of East Noble High School and a 2004 graduate of Purdue University. He is employed with Purdue University Athletics as a men's basketball adviser.

### O'Malleys mark 50th anniversary

William and Betty (Robinson) O'Malley of Davison celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 9 by repeating their vows at St. John the Evangelist Chapel in Davison. A dinner followed at Whitey's Restaurant.

The couple also will mark the occasion with a cruise to the Bahamas.

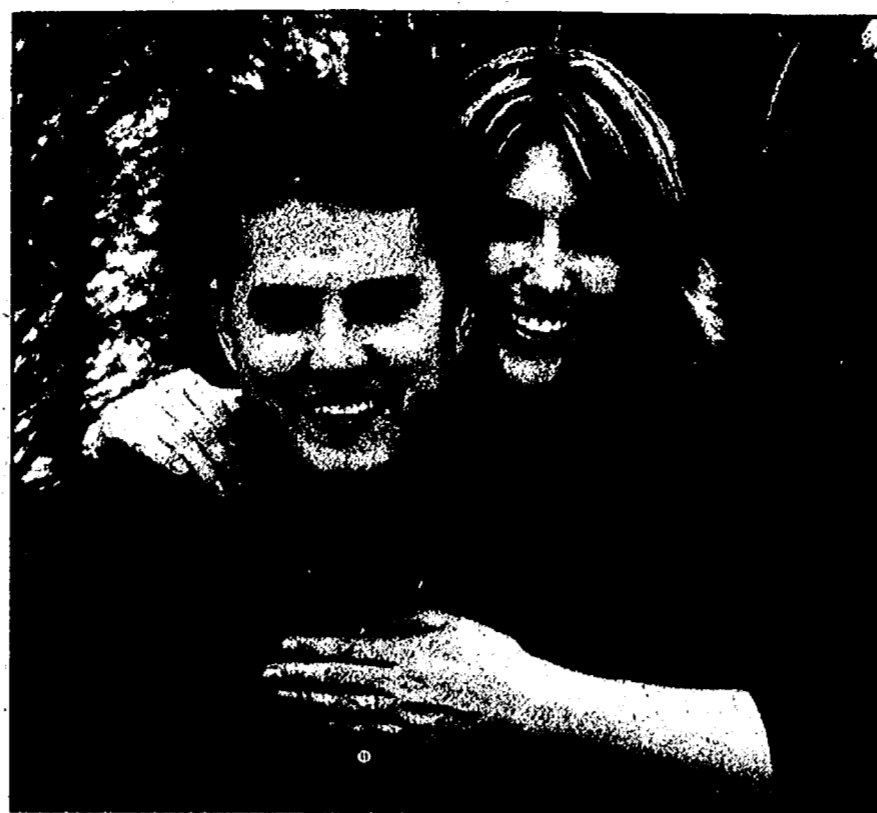
The O'Malleys were married June 9, 1956, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. Their children are Kathleen Iberle of Brush Prairie, Wash., Mary Lou O'Malley of Dayton, Ohio, Eileen Terranova, of Lake Orion, Margaret "Peggy" Ware of Davison and Sharon O'Malley of Suttons Bay. They also have nine grandchildren.

William spent most of his childhood in Dexter. He graduated from Dexter High School in 1948. Betty lived in Dexter for four years while working in the administration offices at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds in Chelsea.

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### Davis, Burg to wed July 29

Jennifer Davis of Three Rivers and Brian Burg of Chelsea are engaged and planning a July 29 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Three Rivers.

The bride is the daughter of Dave Davis of Centerville and Judy Davis-Fales of Three Rivers. The future groom is the son of Craig Burg of Jackson and Donna Lesser of Chelsea.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Three Rivers High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University in 2000 and added a teaching certificate from Olivet College in 2003 after majoring in science and minoring in health, physical education and recreation. She is working on a master's degree in counselor education at Western Michigan University and is employed as a seventh-grade science teacher at Sturgis Middle School.

The future groom is a 1990 graduate of Chelsea High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Eastern Michigan University in 1996 with a major in mathematics and a minor in physics. He is working on a master's degree in educational leadership at WMU and is employed as a

high school mathematics teacher at Three Rivers High School. He is also the head women's basketball coach at Glen Oaks Community College.

## BIRTHS

A son, Abram Muir, was born May 26 at Austin Area Birthing Center in Austin, Texas, to Amanda and Matt Jones of Austin. Maternal grandparents are Marge Yearly of Chelsea, and William Hood of Farmington Hills. Paternal grandparents are Carl and Lenore Jones of Palo Alto, Calif. Great-grandparent is Eunice Haas of Palo Alto, Calif.

was born June 2 in Raleigh, N.C., to Ali and Brian Groesser of Fuquay-Varina, N.C. Maternal grandparents are John and Alice Fisler of Washington, Pa. Paternal grandparents are John and Sarah Groesser of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Howard and Donna Reincke of Traverse City, Nellie Beal of Traverse City, Mary Jane Fisler of Cary, N.C., and Della Andrews of Philadelphia.

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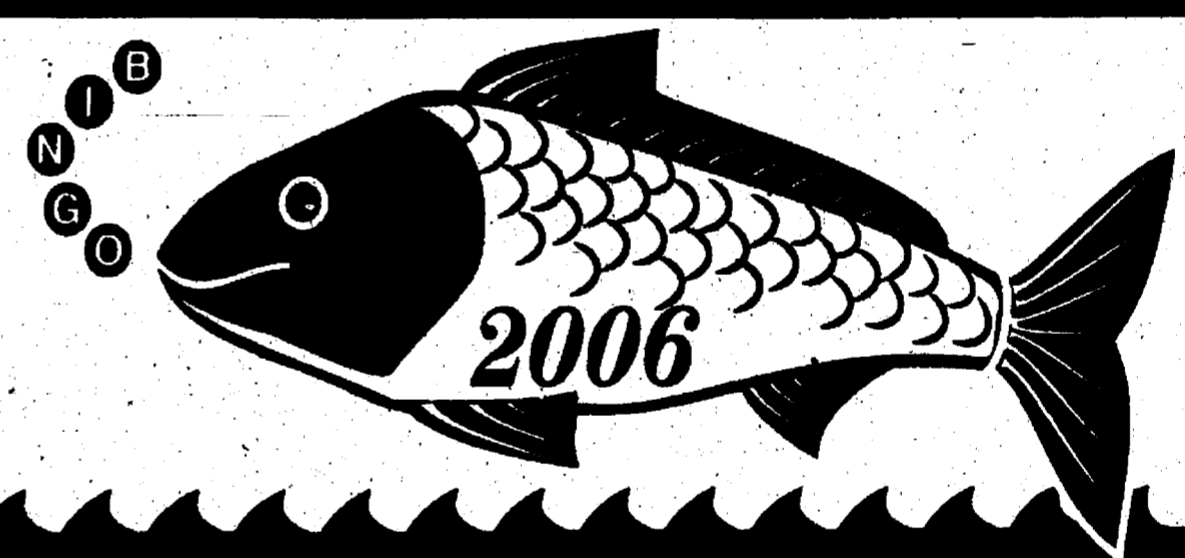
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# WRITING MATTERS

Poetry and prose from the students in Chelsea

## Obesity is a problem

America's population is growing in more ways than one. Obesity in America is becoming a major health problem. Recent studies have shown obesity has increased greatly in the past couple of years. Studies have also shown that 65 percent of American adults are either overweight or obese.



Marissa Elwart

tend to lose muscle mass. This makes it harder to turn bad food into energy. Men tend to have more muscle than women; therefore, more women are obese than men, but this does not mean that there are no obese men.

A 2003 study showed that fast food and television were big causes of weight gain. Some of the facts included if people ate fast food more than twice a week they had a 50 percent greater risk of becoming obese, compared to those who ate fast food once or less per week.

Obesity is not caused by only one factor. Genetics can be a big factor in obesity because genetics determine how people balance calories and energy. For example, if a child has obese parents, it increases their chances of becoming obese by about 25-30 percent. On the opposing side, if you have obese parents, there is about a 70-75 percent chance that the children will not become obese, if they eat properly and exercise.

Another factor contributing to obesity is the culture they are raised in. Children learn from an early age how to cook, what to cook and when to cook. If children learn to cook lots of sweets and fattening foods, most likely they will become obese as they get older. If they learn to cook unhealthy foods frequently, they can gain more weight early in their childhood.

Being physically inactive also can cause obesity. If Americans do not exercise regularly, all of the food that they eat will not be burned off, leaving it stored as fat. Some of the fat that is stored by their bodies will never be burned off.

Obese people have extra fat that needs to be burned off in order for their bodies to be healthy. Exercising can help obese people burn off their extra fat.

Emotional factors can be another big factor in obesity. Some people turn to food when they are sad or celebrating. Most people like to use food as a reward for winning a sports game or getting a new job. When people are sad or depressed, they think that food will make them feel better. In the long run, unhealthy food will make people feel worse, not better about their weight.

Age and gender are also a factor in obesity. Muscle uses more energy than fat does and, as people get older, they

If people ate fast food more than twice a week, and spent 2 1/2 hours or more watching television per day, they had triple the risk of becoming obese compared to the people who ate fast food once or less per week and watched less than 1 1/2 hours of television a day.

Most Americans who are obese or overweight increase their chances of having heart disease, diabetes, and some cancers. Americans who become obese or overweight find it hard to lose the weight, but not impossible. When people are overweight, sometimes they don't try to do anything about it because they think it's impossible to lose so much weight.

Our American society is not made for obese people. For example, seats that were not made for obese people are found in airplanes, theaters, buses and school desks. Most of the clothing is not made for obese Americans, either. All of the clothing that is shown on the fashion runways is not made for plus-size Americans, unless it's a plus sized fashion show. Many women can not find stylish clothing in larger sizes.

America has done some things to help reduce obesity. Fast-food restaurants have been serving more nutritious food choices, even though there are still french fries and Big Macs on menus in fast-food restaurants. I think it is a step into the right direction as far as weight problems go, but there is so much more that needs to be done.

Marissa Elwart  
Eighth Grade  
Beach Middle School  
2005-06 School Year



Amy Sannes, an eighth-grader in Bev Yelsik's art class during the 2005-06 school year, created a ceramics piece titled "Retro Bubbles," of a toaster.

## Why should kindergartners go to all day, every day?

All I ever needed to know I learned in kindergarten; at least, that's how the saying goes.

But now people are beginning to question what the true objective of that saying is. For some, the response is to put their 5-year-old children in an all-day everyday kindergarten. But is that truly the best answer?

Because schools' funding is almost totally dependent on the test scores that the kids put out, some educators may feel the need to commence all-day everyday kindergarten.

As many may know, all day, every day kindergarten is sweeping the nation. Studies show that almost 65 percent of kindergartners nationwide are in school five to six hours a day. That percentage of full-day students has doubled since the 1980s. Naturally, this could be alarming for parents who do not wish to place their child in this program.

When I attended kindergarten nine years ago, I went for a half-day every day. Looking back, my parents have said that, although it was only for a half-day, I still got the consistency of everyday school. But now that the system has changed it requires children that are of the same age and maturity that I was to be at school all day everyday.

Kids are taking tests that I took in fourth grade at the beginning of their third-grade year. They are being taught more at a mere 5 years old than I was taught in the first grade.

I can't help but ask myself if children of this age are either physically or mentally ready for what all day, every day kindergarten brings. There has to be a certain amount of patience in a young child to sit and learn for that amount of time every day.

There is also the fact that we want our children to want to get up and go to school every morning. If the schedule is too much for them, we could run into the problem of them just not wanting to go to school. Early education should be more about them loving to

learn, rather than them having to meet ever increasing requirements.

In a district in Tampa, Fla., the lessons taught in all day, every day kindergarten are composed of reading, writing, math, science, history, geography, civics and economics. Are young kids really ready for this kind of knowledge?

I understand how this might be able to help with the testing scores, but at the same time some schools are excluding music, art and gym from their schedules. Now, everything that these children do or learn cannot be fun, but has to be "fun with a purpose."

Some parents are for all day, every day kindergarten just because it would give their children a place to be during the day, other than day care. Research shows that kids at a young age benefit from spending as much quality time with their parents as possible. All day, every day kindergarten is running contrary to this research.

Kindergarten is supposed to be a time of new experiences, loving to learn and just having fun. But if educators keep trying to shove knowledge down young children's throats, kindergarten will become none of the above.

All day, every day kindergarten is just an excuse for parents not to spend time with their kids, for schools to get better funding by giving harder tests and trying to meet the standards of them. If we keep pushing and pushing for our kindergartners to go to all-day everyday kindergarten, we will keep trying to meet higher and higher standards, but never truly be able to reach them.

As Linda Plevyak said, "When you're trying to push children beyond what they can physically and emotionally do, we're going to have some real struggles."

Kaci Friss  
Eighth Grade  
Beach Middle School  
2005-06 School Year

## Our home

Unfathomable oceans  
Thriving, green grass  
Fields and meadows  
Won't always last

The way we treat  
Our beautiful land  
Could reduce it all  
To mud and sand

The pollution we add  
To the beautiful sky  
Tainting the clouds  
As they drift in the sky



Claire Golec

The waste we reject  
Into rivers and lakes  
Stop it already!  
For goodness sakes

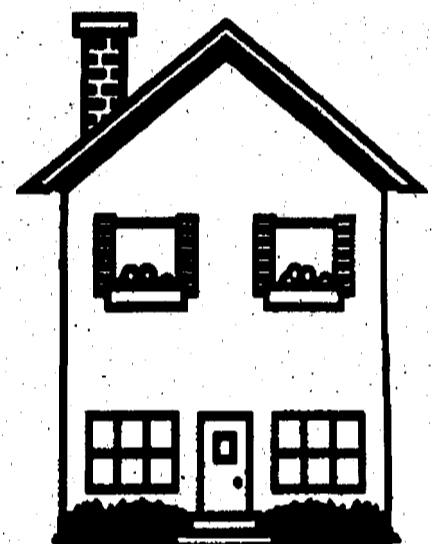
We're harming our planet  
Not on purpose of course  
But we should do something  
Before it gets even worse

We can rebuild it too  
Will take much more than  
hours

But we can repair some of  
the damage

Done to this planet of ours

Claire Golec  
Eighth Grade  
Beach Middle School  
2005-06 School Year



## Ocean

Splashing against the cold  
rocky wall.

Spinning around and  
around.

Life living inside it, living  
their daily lives.

Listening to the sweet  
music that was and  
will be.



Splashing against the cold  
rocky wall.

The sweet melody escaping the  
round shell.

The smell of it cascading  
through the air.

The sandy floor developing  
on the ground.

Splashing against the cold  
rocky wall.

The midnight walkers  
enjoying the view.

The scrubbing of salt  
against the skin.

This is the ocean!

Rachel Hampton  
Eighth Grade  
Beach Middle School  
2005-06 School Year



Tim Shoemaker, an eighth-grader in Bev Yelsik's art class during the 2005-06 school year created a perspective.



The most populous  
continent  
From the Taj  
Mahal to the Great  
Wall  
And the horrible  
tsunami

Asia  
Home to 47 coun-  
tries  
From the Tower of Pisa to  
the Mona Lisa  
And World War II  
Europe

The world's second largest  
continent  
From the Saharan Plateau  
to the banks below  
And years of genocide  
Africa

A country and continent  
From the kangaroos to the  
emus  
And the death of



Abby Ingall

aborigines  
Australia

Our beloved home  
From the Panama  
Canal to the Trojan  
quetzal  
And the attacks of  
9/11

North America

12 percent of the world's land  
From the Central Plains to  
the Amazon rains  
And the deforestation

South America

Our coldest continent  
From the penguin fins to  
the Arctic winds  
And the melting ice

Antarctica

Abby Ingall  
Eighth Grade  
Beach Middle School  
2005-06 School Year

WASHTENAW COUNTY

# 4-H Youth Show set July 23-28

The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show, set July 23 through 28, will highlight the projects and livestock of more than 900 4-H youth in Washtenaw County.

Project areas include crafts, horsemanship, wood-working, demonstrations and livestock exhibits. Admission and parking for the event are free.

The show begins 1:30 p.m. July 23 with horse exhibition and a dog show. The Still Exhibits Building opens July 24 and more livestock arrives for display. July 25 is the first full day in which every project, including livestock, is available for public display.

The day also marks the first time the general public may participate in activities. The second annual Rooster Crowing Contest will begin at 8 a.m. for those interested in belting out their best rooster impression.

Old-fashioned games are scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m.

For kids who love to hear stories and color, there are scheduled story hour programs in the shade of the Llama Tent at 10 a.m. July 26 through 28. Volunteers will host seed planting and sewing for

community service activities July 26 and 27.

On July 27, the 4-H Small Animal Silent Auction and 4-H Youth Livestock Auction will take place at 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively. This is an opportunity for youth to sell their livestock to the highest bidder.

The Ag Olympics contest at 3:30 p.m. will begin to wrap up the last day. The activity involves 4-H youth competing in several Olympic-style games using water, mud and agricultural products.

At 5 p.m., the 4-H Clubs Grand Entry will take place in the Horse Arena, followed by the Sweepstakes Showmanship, which involves participants trying their hand at showing all species of livestock that are exhibited at the fair.

The 4-H Youth Show is held at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, between Ann Arbor and Saline. The show is open to the public from 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. July 23, and from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. the remainder of the week.

For more information, call 997-1678 or check out the Web site <http://extension.ewashtenaw.org>.



The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show will be held July 23 through 28. It highlights the projects and livestock of more than 900 4-H youth in Washtenaw County. Jeff Baldus and Eric Koch show off a birdhouse at last year's fair.

## CALENDAR

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drive will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Drive, in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public.

### Monday, June 19

Summer story times for toddlers and preschoolers will begin at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. Registration is required by calling 426-4477.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Thursday

Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 426-2734.

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. Moms and newcomers especially welcome. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

### Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Village Council meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

### Tuesday

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-8299 or e-mail [bjlansdel@cs.com](mailto:bjlansdel@cs.com).

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St.

Independent Order of Odd-fellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

### Wednesday

Dexter American Legion Auxiliary meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the

American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 9 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

La Leche League meets monthly on Wednesday mornings in Dexter. The league is a support and information group for pregnant

and nursing mothers. For more information, call 426-5648.

TOPS Weight Loss Group meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-4031 for more information.

Western Washtenaw Democrats meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the IBEW Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Selo Township. Call 475-8551.

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# PEOPLE

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Natasha McElrath of Grass Lake looks at art with her mom, Yvonne, while visiting the Chelsea Painters Art Show.



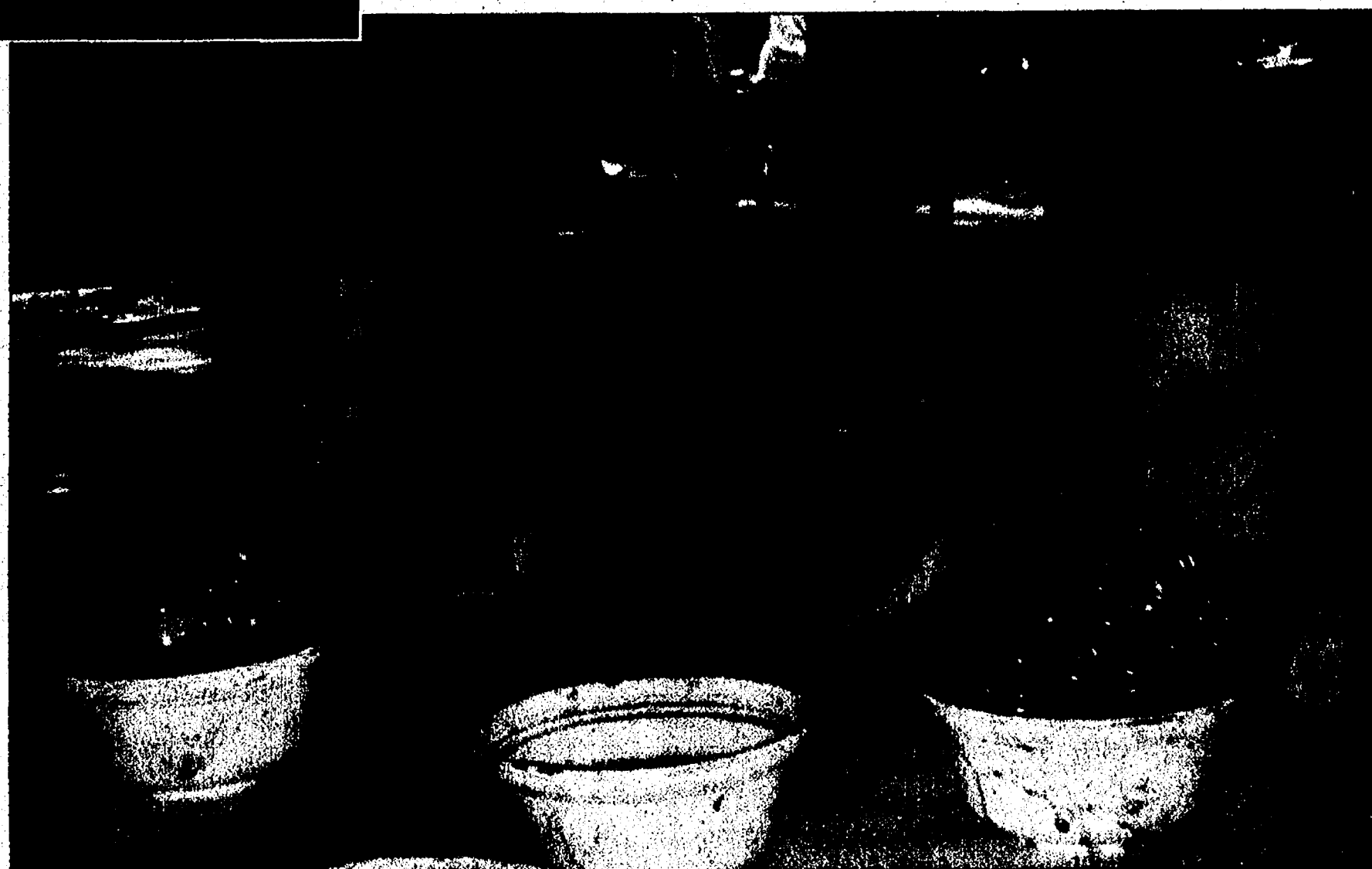
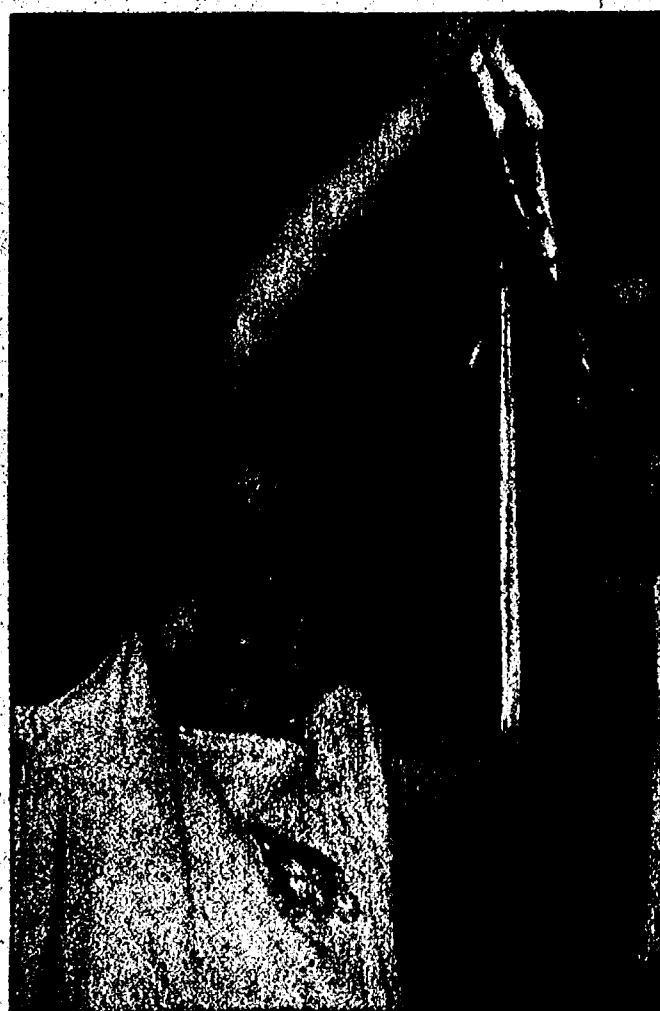
Galena Reiter Thompson plays the piano while Mike Fleckenstein plays the guitar to the delight of visitors at the art show.

## Chelsea Painters Art Show

Chelsea Painters held its annual art show June 3 and 4 at Chelsea Community Hospital. Painters from the area showcased their talent and sold their artwork at the annual event, which serves as a fund-raiser. The Chelsea Center for the Arts provided craft projects to keep the children busy.

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Payton Doan of Dexter Township hangs her artwork to dry on a string after making crafts at the Chelsea Painters Art Fair.



Olivia Catherman (left) and Teagan Parkinson both from Lima Township blow some bubble art at the Chelsea Painters Art Fair. The event was held June 3 and 4 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

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# LIVING

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## Quirky festivals abound

Summer events planned throughout Michigan and surrounding area

By Brian Gogherty  
Heritage Newspapers

Summertime means the usual array of festivals — the Michigan State Fair, the Renaissance Festival, the Cherry Festival, Taste of Ann Arbor, the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, Chelsea Summer Fest, Dexter Daze and Chelsea Community Fair. But there are dozens of off-beat things to do, too.

Check out the Web site [www.michiganfun.us](http://www.michiganfun.us) for ideas. Here are some of the highlights:

### Pottsville Gizzard Fest

Pottsville, June 16-18

Gizzards, yum. This small town outside of Lansing promises three days of fireworks, live entertainment, pony rides, beer tent and basketball tournaments to celebrate those tasty little morsels. Oh, there's also a gizzard-eating contest and pictures with "Krispy," the chicken, assuming he hasn't been sacrificed for his digestive organs. Every day is packed with simultaneous events at multiple venues. Check out the Web site [www.gizzardfest.com](http://www.gizzardfest.com).

### Washboard Music Festival

Logan, Ohio June 16-18

Well, if you have to leave Michigan for a festival, especially if it's for Ohio, pack up your thimbles and head for this one.

For three days, this small town gathers to celebrate "the enduring role the washboard has had on a variety of music styles, from jazz to jug band." Classic cars, local cuisine, crafts, parades, rides, games, and a children's fair promise all the festival standards. For the truly curious, the Columbus Washboard Factory will be open for tours.

### National Strawberry Festival

Belleville, June 16-18

Since 1976, this doozie of a festival has been going on right in our backyard. Carnival rides, beer tent, bingo, baked goods, crafts, local vendors, children's games, live entertainment and a car show all draw quite the crowd. All you Midwest beauties out there dust off those acceptance speeches, your dreams may finally come true in the famed Strawberry Queen contest. And for the tikes, there's also a competition for the berry's prince and princess. Check out the Web site [www.nationalstrawberryfest.com](http://www.nationalstrawberryfest.com).

### Wolverine Lumberjack Festival

Wolverine, June 22-25

Think you have what it takes to wear red flannel and funny hats? Face the trials at this weekend festival featuring a canoe race, raft race, tug-o-war, euchre tournament, sawing competitions, mechanical bull riding and karaoke. Check out the Web site [www.wolverinelumberjackfest.com](http://www.wolverinelumberjackfest.com).

### JobbieNooner

Gull Island, Lake St. Claire, June 23

An 18-and-older "wild island party" that carries a strong disclaimer on its Web site — something you should definitely check out before running out blindly to this more risqué festival. It attracts more than 1,000 boats carrying nearly 5,000 heathens and copious amounts of beads. Dubbed by many as "The Mardis Gras of the Midwest." Need we say more? Check out the Web site [www.jobbienooner.com](http://www.jobbienooner.com).

### Kalamazoo Island Festival

Kalamazoo, June 23-24

If the above island party sounds a bit "spring break-

ish" for you, then try out this island festival that's not on an island. Every year, some 10,000 people converge in Kalamazoo to dance along side steel drums, Casio keyboards, dreadlocks, Caribbean arts and crafts, Red Stripe, Bacardi, and exotic foods from mini-cheeseburgers to chumichurri pork wraps. Check out the Web site [www.islandfestkalamazoo.com](http://www.islandfestkalamazoo.com).

### International Cherry Pit Spit Championship

Eau Claire, July 1

Yes, we all know about the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City (July 1-8 this year), but starting on the same day that festival kicks off is this little gem of an event in south western Michigan.

It's pretty self-explanatory: eat a cherry and spit the pit. But don't take this competition too lightly. The record pit spit for the event is 93 feet. All ages and skill levels are welcome, but be prepared to face off against some serious spitters.

Admission is free and food is on location. Qualifying rounds start at 10 a.m. and the championship begins at 1 p.m. Check out the Web site [www.treemendus-fruit.com](http://www.treemendus-fruit.com).

### National Baby Food Festival

Fremont, July 18-22

Only the proclaimed "Baby Food Capital of the World" could host this event, which attracts 125,000 people to a town usually houses 4,500.

Be prepared for a busy weekend. Scheduled events include a baby crawl, frog-jumping and turtle-racing contest, bubble-gum blowing and hula hoop contests, Baby Food Cook-Off (all recipes contain at least one item of baby food), adult baby food eating contest, 4-H petting zoo, 20-plus vendors, 5k and 10k runs, and two parades. Check out the Web site [www.babyfoodfest.com](http://www.babyfoodfest.com).

### Munger Potato Festival

Munger, July 27-30

Information on this festival is sparse, though the name itself is more than enough to

satisfy this reporter. There'll be vendors, a parade and a Potato Queen contest. And, one can only assume, there also will be potatoes. Visit the Web site [www.munger-potatofest.com](http://www.munger-potatofest.com).

### Bay City Bike Bash

Bay City, July 27-30

Stunts, bike shows, poker runs, parades, camping, music and beer tents are just the tip of the iceberg with this festival. Bring your game face because the contests are a-plenty for this weekend. For the hungry biker there are pizza, jalapeno and hot wing eating contests.

For the thirsty biker, there's the slam-a-can-of-Coke contest. And for the vain biker? Try out for American Biker Idol, a Karaoke contest. Among other very momentous events planned is a rock, paper, scissors championship. Check out the Web site [www.graff-bikebash.com](http://www.graff-bikebash.com).

### Yale Bologna Festival

Yale, July 28-30

Who'd have thought you could find Heaven on Earth in the thumb of Michigan? During these three days, this tiny town of 2,000 grows to more than 20,000 in celebration of what has been heralded as the "greatest cold cut, ever."

Since 1989, the residents of Yale have honored their local specialty through this festival with outhouse races, street dances, parades, magician and clown performances, watermelon-eating contests and squirt gun battles. There also will be a 5k run and a contest for the King and Queen of Bologna.

### National Blueberry Festival

South Haven, Aug 10-13

Yes, another fruit celebration. This one offers up a parade, 5k run and a serious blueberry cook-off. Last year's culinary champion took the gold with a blueberry white chocolate cheesecake with white chocolate and macadamia cookie crust. Other winners included blueberry steak, red, white

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By John Whitehead, Media Services

Readers of this publication can receive unclaimed U.S. Statehood Quarter Dollars FREE including every Quarter Dollar and the third Quarter Dollar of 2005, Oregon.

The United States Commemorative Gallery has a number of all Statehood Quarter Dollars minted to date in their vault that have gone unclaimed by a small percentage of customers. In addition, this also guarantees you to receive the new Oregon Statehood Quarter Dollar FREE.

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United States Commemorative Gallery Officials have decided to offer these unclaimed U.S. Statehood Quarter Dollars FREE to select regions of the country to ensure equal nationwide opportunity. Your region has been specially selected to receive these unclaimed Statehood Quarter Dollars FREE. You only need to remit the small price of the protective capsules and sealing labor for these unclaimed and Uncirculated Statehood Quarter Dollars.

Uncirculated Collector coins have the highest value because they are in mint condition. Circulated coins are usually damaged through rubbing surfaces or other coins. Also, acid from people's hands causes coin metal to corrode. This is why it is important to seal uncirculated coins in protective capsules while wearing gloves.

The United States Commemorative Gallery has put these unclaimed, uncirculated Statehood Quarter Dollars into separate lots for each year the Quarter Dollars were released. There is one Statehood Quarter Dollar for each state.

The unclaimed, uncirculated Statehood Quarter Dollar lots that are available will include the highest appreciating uncirculated Statehood Quarter Dollars - Delaware, South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee - all over 216%.

The other 26 Statehood Quarter Dollars have increased substantially in value and could appreciate much more in the future. These are New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa and Wisconsin. The newest release, Oregon, is also sure to substantially increase in value.

No matter what their value, every Statehood Quarter Dollar is FREE for the next 10 days only. All you need to do to claim them is remit the price of the protective capsule and sealing labor, which is only \$2.20 each. These protective capsules are critical so that the Statehood Quarter Dollars will not be handled and therefore will maintain their highest possible uncirculated value. All of these Statehood Quarter Dollars have been placed into the protective capsules by specially-trained United States Commemorative Gallery Staff who wear special white placement gloves to insert the quarters into the protective capsules and seal them.


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The U.S. Mint started minting Statehood Quarter Dollars in 1999. Therefore, there are 6 years of Statehood Quarter Dollars minted to date for a total of 30. The rest of the 17 remaining states of the Statehood Quarter Dollars will be minted over the next 4 years.

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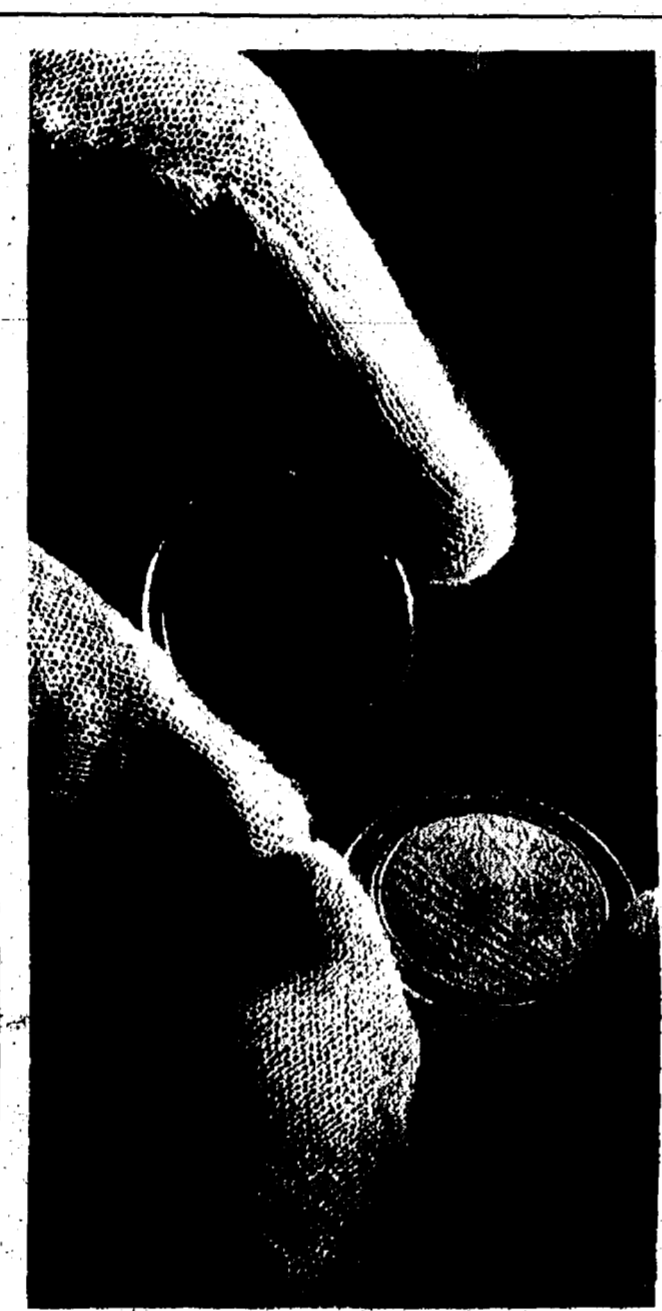
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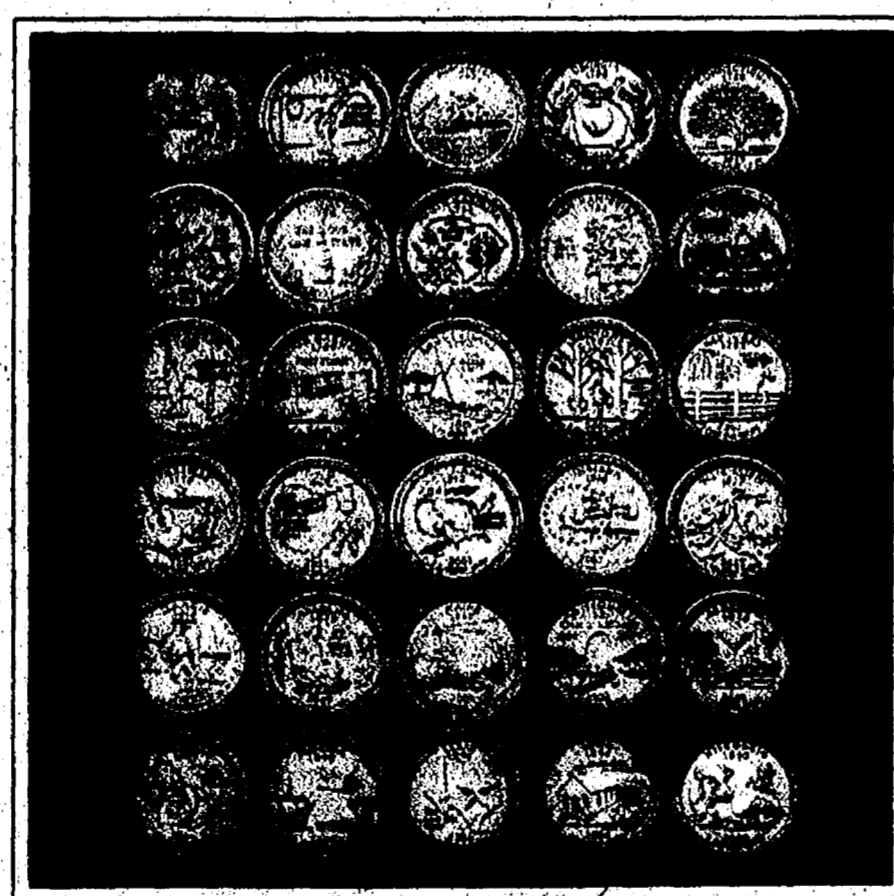
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<p><b>Delaware</b></p>  <p>Depicted here is Caesar Rodney and his two day ride to Philadelphia. He was the decisive vote for American independence.</p>	<p><b>Massachusetts</b></p>  <p>The Massachusetts Statehood Quarter is adorned with the famous Statue of the Algonquian.</p>	<p><b>New York</b></p>  <p>As the national symbol of freedom, the New York Statehood Quarter is adorned with the Statue of Liberty.</p>	<p><b>Tennessee</b></p>  <p>Featured on the Tennessee Quarter is a guitar, violin, these images and the state's musical influence on American culture.</p>	<p><b>Illinois</b></p>  <p>Lincoln is featured as it is never intended over an outline of the state along with a landmark setting and the Chicago skyline.</p>	<p><b>Michigan</b></p>  <p>Honoring its Great Lakes, Michigan's quarter features the Lake of Michigan which contribute to the state's financial success.</p>
<p><b>Pennsylvania</b></p>  <p>The Pennsylvania Statehood Quarter portrays an indigenous female figure of Quasquash.</p>	<p><b>Maryland</b></p>  <p>The Old State House Capitol Dome is featured in each history on the reverse of the Maryland State Quarter.</p>	<p><b>North Carolina</b></p>  <p>North Carolina honors the first flight with the Wright and Orville Wright.</p>	<p><b>Ohio</b></p>  <p>Ohio features an early Wright Flyer and the Apollo-11, featuring the state's space shuttle.</p>	<p><b>Alabama</b></p>  <p>The image of Helen Keller is featured along with a candle, the state's history, the state's history, the state's history, the state's history.</p>	<p><b>Florida</b></p>  <p>Featuring the state's transportation history, Florida's quarter features a highway, a river and a space shuttle.</p>
<p><b>New Jersey</b></p>  <p>A portion of an 1861 Lincoln oil painting is featured with Washington crossing the Delaware.</p>	<p><b>South Carolina</b></p>  <p>The South Carolina Statehood Quarter features the state's bird, tree and flower.</p>	<p><b>Rhode Island</b></p>  <p>The Rhode Island Statehood Quarter is depicted with a common life in the state.</p>	<p><b>Louisiana</b></p>  <p>Louisiana design shows a brown pelican and a pelican with a common life in the state.</p>	<p><b>Maine</b></p>  <p>A rendition of Penikese Island Light, a lighthouse in the distance has its way in along the rocky coast, the site of many shipwrecks.</p>	<p><b>Texas</b></p>  <p>Describes the state's nickname "Lone Star State" with a star over an outline of Texas.</p>
<p><b>Georgia</b></p>  <p>The Georgia Statehood Quarter features one of the state's Georgia Peach.</p>	<p><b>New Hampshire</b></p>  <p>The "Old Man of the Mountain" is a natural rock formation, is shown on the New Hampshire Statehood Quarter.</p>	<p><b>Vermont</b></p>  <p>The Vermont Statehood Quarter is adorned with a depiction of one of their largest crops maple syrup.</p>	<p><b>Indiana</b></p>  <p>The Indiana Quarter is adorned with an early automobile and a bridge over the state's outline.</p>	<p><b>Missouri</b></p>  <p>Featuring the "Corps of Discovery", an expeditionary group led by Lewis and Clark with the Gateway Arch high above.</p>	<p><b>Iowa</b></p>  <p>Featuring a crop-over, Iowa's quarter features a cornfield, a river and a dairy cow.</p>
<p><b>Connecticut</b></p>  <p>"The Charter Oak" is depicted with the oak on the Connecticut Statehood Quarter.</p>	<p><b>Virginia</b></p>  <p>Virginia, known for the first English colony, is shown with the Shenandoah, the Shenandoah, the Shenandoah.</p>	<p><b>Kentucky</b></p>  <p>"My Old Kentucky Home" is featured with a horse and a horse, the state's horse, the state's horse.</p>	<p><b>Mississippi</b></p>  <p>Two magnolia blossoms and a river which signify the state's history, the state's history, the state's history.</p>	<p><b>Arkansas</b></p>  <p>The state's natural resources such as cotton, rice and timber, the state's history, the state's history.</p>	<p><b>Wisconsin</b></p>  <p>"America's Dairyland" is depicted by a herd of cows on the Wisconsin quarter.</p>



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### Jammin' with a Great

The Chelsea House Orchestra participated in a three-day engagement at the Edinboro Highland Games at Edinboro University, where they performed on stage with world-renowned Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser. In addition, Fraser led a Scottish fiddling workshop. Wesley Fritzemeier is pictured playing with Fraser during a jam session. Also pictured are Marie Carmen Abney, Aurora Knoopper, Steve Abney, Sara Schauder, Kiana Weber, Annalies Abley, Alada Fraser and Annalies Anbey.

### WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Health survey under way

The nation's most comprehensive study of the health and nutritional status of Americans is under way in Washtenaw County.

Each year, approximately 7,000 randomly-selected residents in 15 counties across the country have the opportunity to participate in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics. CDC Director Julie Gerberding described the survey effort in a press release as a health exam center on wheels gathering information.

"It truly is a unique resource for health information in this country, and without it we wouldn't have data on a number of important health conditions," she said in a prepared statement.

The survey has been conducted by National Center for Health Statistics for more than 40 years and provides annual estimates on a range of diseases such as the number of Americans who have heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, respiratory disease and other conditions.

The information gathered is used by public health officials, legislators and physicians to develop health policies, direct and design health programs and services, and expand the health knowledge for the nation.

Individuals selected for the survey represent the U.S. population of all ages. Special emphasis in the current survey is placed on the health of adolescents, pregnant women and older Americans.

In addition to covering the health of the total population, profiles of the health of specific groups are developed.

Respondents first participate in a health interview conducted in the respondent's home. The health examination that follows takes place in one of three mobile examination centers across the country for data collection.

A team of health personnel, including a physician, nutritionists, and health and laboratory technicians staffs the mobile examination centers. A team of specially trained professionals conducts the household interviews.

All participants receive an examination by a physician, as well as a dietary interview, and body measurements that include height and weight. Some will be eligible for a hearing test, a scan to evaluate body composition and skeletal health, a vision test, and a test for glaucoma.

There is also a fitness test, where many participants walk on a treadmill while technicians assess their cardiovascular health. The various tests and procedures depend upon the age of the participant.

No medical care is provided directly in the examination center, but a report on the medical findings is given to each participant if they wish.

All individual information collected in the survey is kept strictly confidential, and privacy is protected by public law. Participants selected to undergo the physical examination receive reimbursement for travel expenses and remuneration of up to \$100 per person.

For more information, call study manager Sherry Willhoit at 1-888-220-2535.

### STATE

## Stickers aim to educate fishermen

In an effort to prevent the introduction or spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes and Michigan waters, the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Sea Grant, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has launched a campaign.

The agencies will distribute more than 65,000 "Don't Dump Your Bait" stickers to Michigan bait retailers this year to distribute with annual license renewals.

Invaders such as zebra mussels and water fleas can be easily introduced through the improper disposal of water from bait buckets into Michigan's lakes and streams. The bait stickers will be distributed to anglers by local bait retailers throughout Michigan in an effort to educate and remind anglers to properly dispose of their unwanted bait in the trash.

More than 160 aquatic invasive species have entered the Great Lakes and Michigan waters through ballast water, aquaculture, canals and waterways, recreational activities, and the trade and use of live organisms.

Without natural predators, aquatic invasive species contribute environmental degradation, as well as economic losses that have been estimated at \$5 billion annually to the Great Lakes basin.

The bait disposal stickers can be viewed online at [www.michigan.gov/deqaquaticinvasives](http://www.michigan.gov/deqaquaticinvasives), click on AIS Awareness Week.

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

# Knights of Columbus earns awards

Members of the Chelsea Knights of Columbus returned from their state convention on Mackinac Island at the end of May with two awards of excellence.

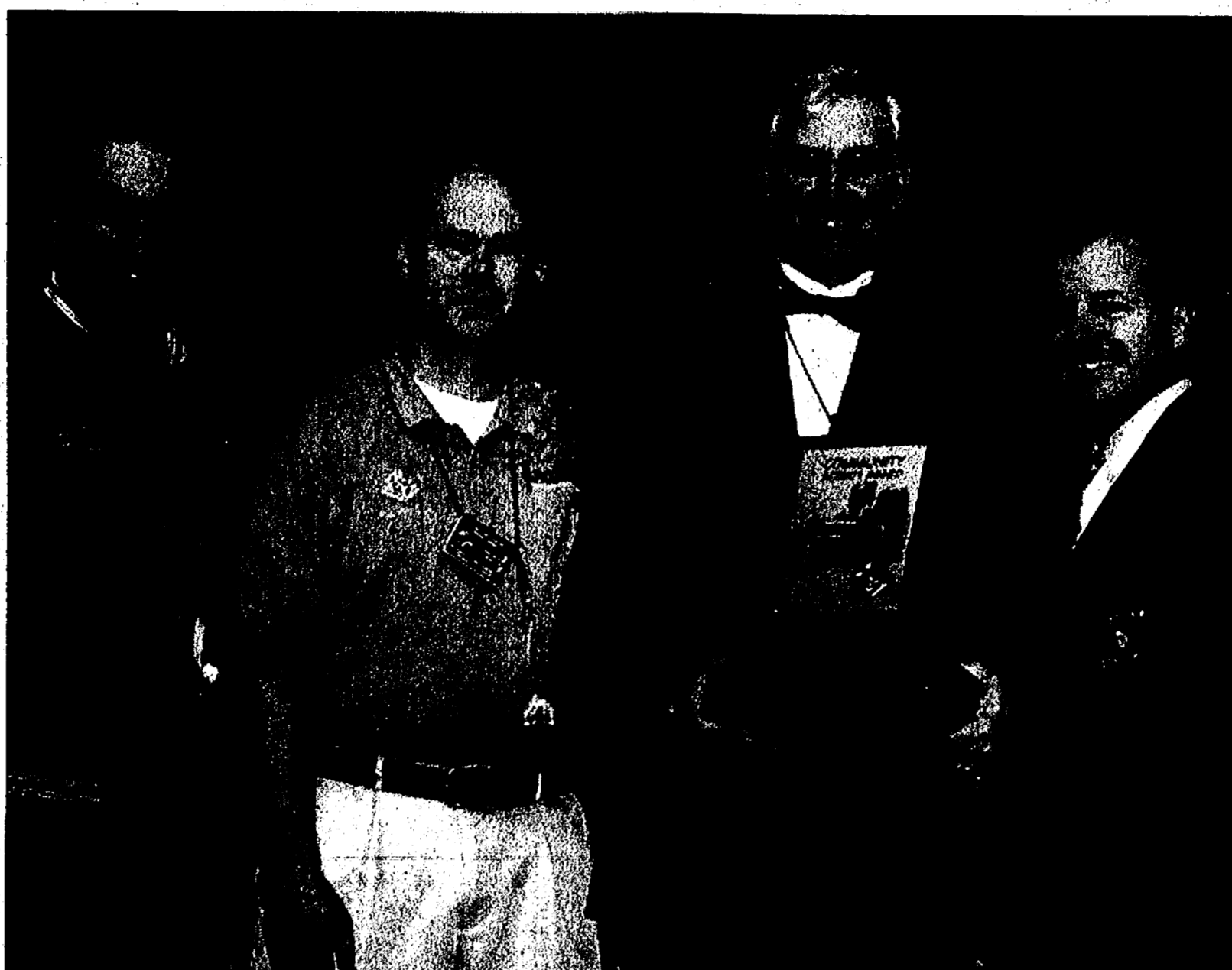
The council received the Family Service Award for its fund-raising efforts for the Servants of Charity's operations in the Philippines.

At the urging of council member Matthew Weber, who is now working in Legazpi City, the council held a spaghetti supper in Chelsea that raised \$2,000 to help with the medical and nutritional needs of the disabled in Legazpi and Manila.

The Chelsea council also placed third in Supreme Council competition internationally, and received a Community Service Program award for their efforts in raising funds in 2005 for a family in Waterloo Township that was burned out of their home.

Council member Kenneth VanGolen chaired both projects, and helped Grand Knight Gary Kistka and William Turner in accepting the award from Knights State Deputy Kevin MacFarland Sr. during award ceremonies May 28 at the Grand Hotel.

"I couldn't be prouder of the hard work of the Knights and their families in our council," Grand Knight Kistka said in a prepared statement. "Since our work is done in the name of the Lord, it's all about who we are able to help in our lives. Charity is the first pillar of our order, so this type of recognition shows that others have acknowledged the good that we do for those in need in our community, as well as in other parts of the world."



The Supreme Council International Award was accepted by Chelsea Knights of Columbus member William Turner (left), Project Chairman Kenneth VanGolen and Grand Knight Gary Kistka, who are pictured with Knights State Deputy Kevin MacFarland Sr.

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

# Local home in showcase

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The builder touts the development as reminiscent of Leelanau, Grand Traverse or Charlevoix County, with its winding, tree-lined, boulder-strewn road and "Up North" feel.

Harbor Trail is located a couple of miles west of US-23, in Webster Township, off Strawberry Lake Road, east of Mast Road.

The Pinckney Recreation Area, one of Michigan's largest and best-equipped outdoor recreation spots, is located nearby.

Robert Chizek, president of Chizek Custom Builders in Chelsea, heads up Harbor Trail LLC, an offshoot company that developed the property for residential use.

"These home sites may be the nearest you can get to a Northern Michigan-like environment without straying far from your job, schools, or family," he said in a prepared statement.

The Showcase of Homes will feature a home in the new subdivision, among 20 home sites across Washtenaw County, Saturday through June 25. The house is located at 9950 Harbor Trail Drive.

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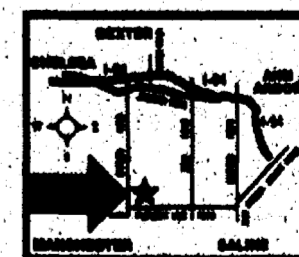
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## CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

# Students graduate, earn honors

Many local residents have made the dean's list, graduated or achieved other honors from area colleges. Below is a list.

Qin Li of Chelsea and Benjamin Thompson of Dexter graduated from Schoolcraft College in May 2006.

Angela Johnson of Dexter was on the dean's list for the winter 2006 semester at Schoolcraft College.

Kathleen Personke of Chelsea, daughter of William and Shawn Personke, was on the dean's list for the spring 2006 semester at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Kelsey Puuri of Dexter has been inducted into the Grand Valley State University chapter of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi. Puuri is a graduate of Dexter High School.

Kirra Sheremet of Chelsea has been inducted into the Grand Valley State University chapter of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi. The Chelsea High School graduate is the daughter of Nicholas and Sandra Sheremet.

Jacob Holton, a Hope

College junior from Chelsea, was inducted into Mortar Board, a national honor society that recognizes students for scholarship, leadership and service. Holton also was on the dean's list for the second semester of the 2005-06 school year.

James Daly, a Hope College sophomore from Chelsea, received the Russell J. Kraay Award in Computer Science during the annual Honors Convocation April 27. Daly also was on the dean's list for the second semester of the 2005-06 school year.

Matthew Glahn of Dexter was on the dean's list for the second semester of the 2005-06 school year at Hope College.

Central Michigan University honor students for the spring 2006 semester were Christopher Bauer, Candell Dickerson, Joseph Koenig, John McCormick, Adam Montero, Jared Powers, Michael Sayers and Jennifer Wright, all of Chelsea; and Laura Delaney, Daniel Monson, Melissa Nadeau and Candil Redick, all of Dexter.

## A Lesson in History

Blake Ortbring (left), Josh Borton, Nicholas Felton and Gibson Stoffer were among the fifth-graders in Jean Meconl's classroom at South Meadows Elementary School who recently took their "Revolutionary War Hero" lesson to the Chelsea Retirement Community. They performed a play and introduced who they were to their "adopted" grandparents. The kids spent several weeks researching their hero, wrote reports, conducted mock interviews with their hero, created trading cards and costumes. Later that day, the entire class went to Pierce Lake and posed as wax museum characters, ready to give a short speech on how each of them impacted the American Revolution.

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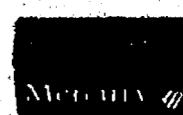
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CHELSEA

# Local mothers attend grief workshop

Interested members and guests of the Chelsea chapter of Mothers of Preschoolers were recently invited to a workshop on helping young children deal with loss and grief.

The workshop was held June 1 at the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea. Vicki Utke and Kristin Krarup-Joyce conducted a presentation and facilitated group discussion for the event. Both women are employed by the Chelsea School District and serve on the school's Crisis Response Team.

Utke, who also serves on the Chelsea Community Crisis Response Team, is a social worker and Krarup-Joyce is a school psychologist.

The event was organized by Crystal Hayduk, a registered nurse and mother of three who has dealt with the topic both professionally and personally.

"Knowing how children at various developmental stages think about death and how we can help them process their feelings is all a part of parenting," she said in a prepared statement. "This piece of parenting education is really important to families, but often neglected, and recently so many people I talk to have either experienced a loss or are expecting to in the near future."

During the workshop, the speakers stressed the importance of starting early to talk about death with children. Noticing the changing seasons, for instance, can become an opportunity to present death in a small, informal way, they said.

Parents can be proactive in teaching children the basics

about what death is, they said, so that if and when they experience loss on a more personal level, they will already have some tools to deal with their emotions.

The speakers said it's a myth that children can be protected by shielding them from loss. Utke said adults can transmit their own worries and anxieties to their children without intending to do so.

If children are allowed to express grief and have their feelings supported, they can develop the resilience, capability and confidence that life requires, rather than the potential for ongoing emotional problems, she said.

Krarup-Joyce discussed the characteristics of typical children from 2 to 5 years old; how they view death and ways that adults can help. Young children may think that death is temporary, or view it as sleep, she said. They are able to sense loss, are very curious and ask matter-of-fact questions. They also believe in magical causes and may show aggression or other behavior changes.

Adults need to provide clear information and answer questions in a straightforward manner, she said. Krarup-Joyce said parents should encourage children to express emotions in ways that are suitable to their age, such as drawing pictures or pounding clay.

They also should try to maintain some stability and reassure children that they will be cared for and help to provide ways to remember their loved one, like planting a tree, saying a prayer, or talking about the person who has died.

Besides the child's devel-

opmental stage, other factors that can influence how a child grieves include how attached a child is to the person who died, whether the death was sudden or expected, and other losses that may accompany the death, such as having to move or change schools. As children grow, Krarup-Joyce said, they will often grieve a loved one repeatedly as they pass through later developmental stages.

Utke recommends the book "Talking With Children About Loss" by Maria Trozzi as a resource for parents and

anyone who works with children.

Throughout the presentation, Krarup-Joyce showed selected pages from "When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death" by Laurie and Mark Brown.

In addition, there are many Web sites with information on helping children with loss, including [www.nmha.org](http://www.nmha.org), [www.sesameworkshop.org](http://www.sesameworkshop.org) and [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org).

Local residents may call the Chelsea Help Line at 475-0111. Churches are another source of support.

"It is important for the church to offer resources to people in the midst of grief and loss," said the Rev. Joy Barrett, senior pastor at the First United Methodist Church. "These issues are challenging for all ages, yet especially so for parents trying to help their children through such a time."

Dee Petry, co-coordinator of Mothers of Preschoolers who attended the workshop, appreciated the information she received.

"As a mother of preschool-

age children, I struggle with how to talk to my kids about death. I enjoyed hearing the speakers talk about how to present this topic to children and discussing ways to do so without adding unnecessary anxiety to their little lives," she said.

Mothers of Preschoolers is an international, non-denominational group for mothers of children from birth through kindergarten. For more information on the group, call the host church's office at 475-8119.

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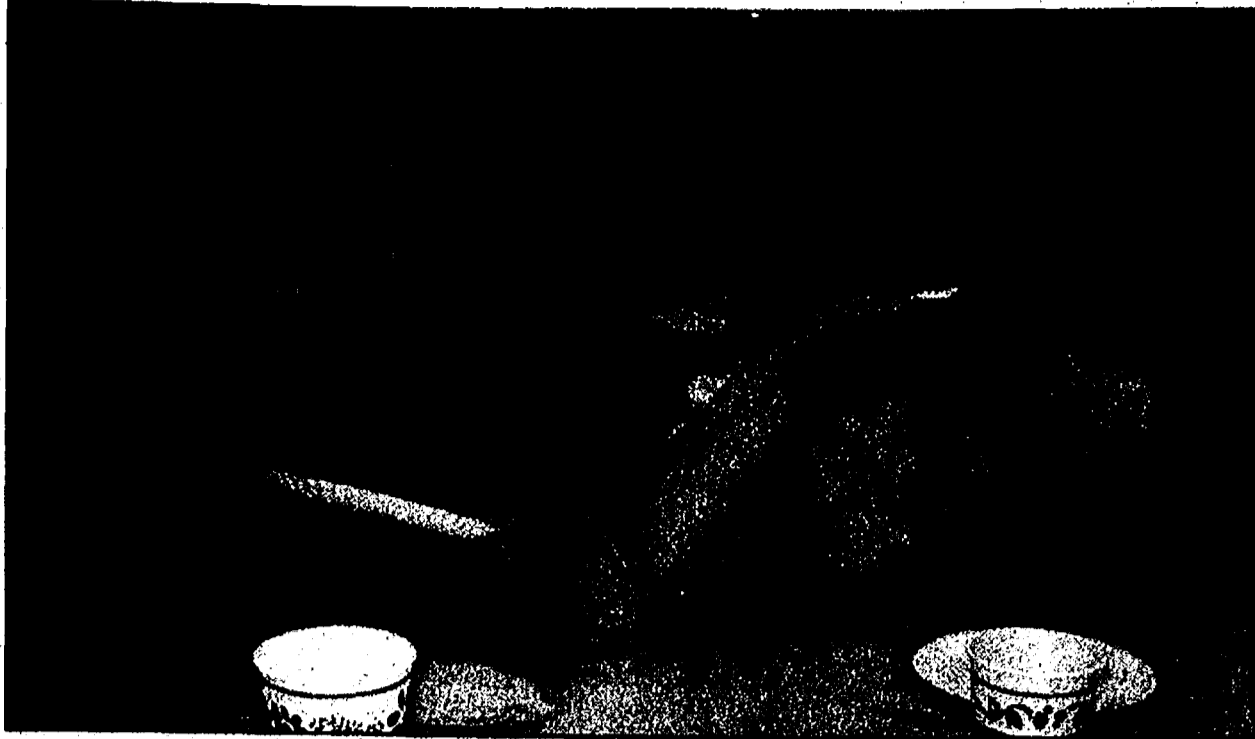


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Daniel Carrara, a second-grader at North Creek Elementary School, shares some time with his older sister, Sarah, as part of Pastries for Parents Day April 25 at the school.

## FESTIVALS

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and blue pizza, meatballs in blueberry sauerkraut sauce, and, of course, blueberry muffins.

The festival has some very special entertainment lined up this year, including musical guest Shania's Twin, who will be performing her Shania Twain tribute act. Check out the Web site [www.blueberryfestival.com](http://www.blueberryfestival.com).

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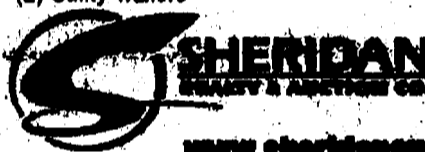
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## Author Visit

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## CHELSEA

# McClung receives grant

A student from Chelsea has been recognized by Comcast's Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program with a \$1,000 grant from the Comcast Foundation for her exemplary commitment to community service, leadership skills, positive attitude and academic achievement.

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Amy McClung, a 2006 Chelsea High School graduate, was among the 132 young people from the state to receive a grant.

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Posted: May 31, 2006  
Publish: June 15, 2006

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Publish: June 15, 2006

## WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Field Day set for 'hams'

Amateur radio operators from the ARROW Communications Association, working in cooperation with the University of Michigan Amateur Radio Club, will operate over a 24-hour period from 2 p.m. June 24 to 2 p.m. June 25 during the nation's largest "ham" radio on-air event.

Field Day is a competition as well as a trial run for emergency communication skills used during disaster situations. Hams participating in the American Radio Relay League's annual Field Day will set up and operate field radio stations to contact other

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The public is invited to join the fun and will have an opportunity to get on the air and make contact with other hams around the country and around the world.

The ARROW Communications Association, the oldest amateur radio club in Ann Arbor, promotes amateur radio in Washtenaw County, as well as around the world. Group activities include public service, education, club outings, license classes and license testing.

## CHELSEA

# Policht arrives for duty

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Agenda: Public Hearing during the regular meeting of the Webster Township Planning Commission for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed revisions to the Master Plan. A copy of the proposed Master Plan is available for review at the Township Hall Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven (7) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.

Paul Zelucha, Chairman

Publish: May 25, 2006  
June 15, 2006

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Publish: June 1, 2006 & June 15, 2006

## LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LASA BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority (LASA) will hold a public hearing on the proposed wastewater treatment plant and collection system improvement project, for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons. The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 19, 2006 at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road.

The purpose of the proposed project is to receive comments and views of interested persons on the Draft Project Plan and the environmental impacts of the proposed wastewater system alternatives. The hearing is a requirement of the Michigan State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program, from which the LASA is pursuing project funding.

The proposed project will include the construction of wastewater system improvements, comprised of the following components:

- Construct a new headworks facility at the WWTP to include a fine screen, influent flowmeter, and equalization tank flow diversion system.
- Construct an equalization tank and influent pump station adjacent to the WWTP to provide adequate storage for the 25-year, 24-hour storm.
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Future construction projects will include the construction of a new membrane bioreactor WWTP to replace the existing plant and the rehabilitation of approximately 40,000 additional feet of sanitary sewers in the service area.

The opinion of probable cost of the proposed project is \$1,956,000. The estimated costs for a typical residential customer will be \$16.57 per month and will be discussed at the public hearing.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project will be available for public inspection 30 days prior to the public hearing at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

Written comments received through June 19, 2006 will be entered into the public hearing record and should be sent to Mr. John Kingsley, Webster Township Supervisor, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

The Township of Webster will provide auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired, and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities upon one week's notice to Webster Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township of Webster by writing or calling the following: Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road.

Publish: May 18, 2006 & June 15, 2006

## CHECK OUT OUR CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing to consider the 2006/2007 Fiscal Year Budget will be held June 20, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, (this is in the Library Building) Chelsea, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the City 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 required to notify the City Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

Teresa Burth  
City Clerk

Publish: June 15, 2006

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006, 7:30 P.M.  
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION # 06-003. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE. TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 55.28 ACRES FROM AG-2 (AGRICULTURE) TO RR (RURAL RESIDENTIAL). THIS VACANT PROPERTY IS LOCATED OFF OF N. LIMA CENTER ROAD BETWEEN TRINKLE ROAD AND DEXTER-CHELSEA ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118 AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 SECTION 9, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-09-100-005.

APPLICATION FILED BY: THREE DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT, LLC  
6890 LINGANE RD  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:  
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIRMAN  
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 59  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: June 8, 2006 & June 15, 2006

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 5, 2006 at 7:30 pm in the National City Bank basement, 8123 Main Street to hear public comment on the following ordinance amendments. The ordinance amendments are being proposed due to legislation consolidation. The following amendments will be effective July 1, 2006 regardless of village action due to the enactment of the legislation by the State of Michigan.

The following ordinances will be amended, Article 1, Enacting Clause, Title and Purpose, Article 8, Special Land Uses, Article 23, Ordinance Amendments, and Article 24, Board of Zoning Appeals.

Article 1: All references to Act 207 of 1921 will be changed to Act 110 of 2006 and referred to as Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Article 8: Section 8.02b1, will read as follows: If the Zoning Administrator finds all of the information complete, a public hearing shall be scheduled to review the request.

Section 8.02b2, will read as follows: A notice of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper which circulates in the Village and copies of the notice shall be sent by mail to owners of the property for which approval is being considered and to property owners and occupants of structures within three hundred (300) feet of the property in question regardless of whether the property or occupant is located in the Village. The notice shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days before the date of the public hearing.

Section 8.02a, the following will be added: The recommendation on a special land use shall be incorporated in a statement of findings and conclusions relative to the special land use which specifies the basis for the decision and any conditions imposed.

Section 8.02f, the following will be added: The Village Council shall either approve, (or reject will be removed), approve within conditions (as described below in Section 8.04) or deny the Special Land Use and the accompanying site plan within sixty (60) days. In addition, the following will be added: The decision on a special land use shall be incorporated in a statement of findings and conclusions relative to the special land use which specifies the basis for the decision and any conditions imposed.

Article 23: All references to Act 207 of 1921 will be changed to Act 110 of 2006 and referred to as Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Article 24: All references to Act 207 of 1921 will be changed to Act 110 of 2006 and referred to as Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Section 24.04b, the following will be removed: to or exceptional undue hardship.

Section 24.06, will read as follows: The Board of Zoning Appeals shall make no determination, except in a specific case, until after a public hearing. Notice of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village.

Notice shall also be sent by mail or personal delivery to the owners of the property for which approval is being considered. Notice shall also be sent to all persons whose real property is assessed within three hundred (300) feet of the property regardless of whether the property or occupant is located in the zoning jurisdiction.

The notice shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days before the date the application will be considered for approval. If the name of the occupant is not known, the term "occupant" may be used in making notification under this subsection. The notice shall so all of the following: a. Describe the nature of the request. b. Indicate the property that is the subject of the request. The notice shall include a listing of all existing street addresses within the property. Street addresses do not need to be created and listed if no such addresses currently exist within the property. If there are no street addresses, other means of identification may be used. c. State when and where the request will be considered. d. Indicate when and where written comments will be received concerning the request.

Section 24.10, Appeal of Board of Zoning Appeal Decision will be added and read as follows: Any party aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals may appeal to the Washtenaw County Circuit Court as provided in Act 110 of Public Acts of Michigan of 2006. An appeal under this section shall be filed within 30 days after the Zoning Board of Appeals certifies its decision in writing or approves the minutes of its decision.

Information regarding the proposed ordinance amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding the proposed amendments should be submitted to the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 27, 2006. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of this meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

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## AREA Students earn honors

Chelsea-area residents making the dean's list at Eastern Michigan University in the fall of 2005 were Tara Balogh-Niedermeyer, Andrea Bassett, Kathryn Beggs, Collin Bertram, Natasha Blair, Elizabeth Branch, Sheila Branham, Amy Butler, Ross Davis, Christopher Dotson, David Hardcastle, Stephanie Huehl, Serina Kramer, Angela Maloney, Molly Martin, Matthew Moffett, Sarah Munger, Erik Owens, Kalen Percha, Kristin Petrillo, Anthony Reifel, George Royce, Alison Schaper, Colleen Shanks, Noelle Temple, Patrick Van Cooley, Henri Van Der Waard, Kyle Verge and Stephen Wojtowicz Jr.

Chelsea students making the fall 2005 dean's list at Western Michigan University were Andrew Baibak, Jeffrey Bailey, Meagan Hollo, Danielle Houle, Jillian Hume, Constance Kolokithas, Zachary Law, Rory McGuinness, Stephanie Minzey, Beth Muszkiewicz, Nathan Richardson, John Scott, Aaron Smith, Amanda Titus, Jessica Wijsman and Joel Wilke.

Dexter students making the fall 2005 dean's list at Western Michigan University were Jacob Boyce, Steven Cavanaugh, Jeannette Daratony, Melissa Heller, Kelsey Huddleston, Kendra Keller, Kathryn Molnar, Stephanie Posuniak and Isaac Wall.

Pinckney students making the fall 2005 dean's list at Western Michigan University were Jessica Boyer, Jamie Burg, Eleanor Hignite, Jeffrey Kukulski, Amber Kuzma, Lauren Norris and Chelsie Plotner.

## CHELSEA Student earns scholarship

Mary Mahoney of Chelsea was recently awarded the Terumo Cardiovascular Systems Corp. Scholarship.

Mahoney, who has been involved in Habitat for Humanity, plans to major in violin performance at Western Washington University. She also has been active in youth group, youth orchestra and symphony band.

The daughter of David Mahoney, she is a senior at Chelsea High School.

The Terumo Cardiovascular Systems Corp. Scholarship Program provides scholarships to children of employees who are planning to enroll full time in a college, university or technical program. Recipients are chosen based on their academic records and personal achievements.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on June 7, 2006, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, June 20, 2006, at the Office of the County Clerk/Registrar, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Publish: June 15, 2006



### ANN ARBOR

## Top of the Park slated

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival will hold a free outdoor music and movie series, Top of the Park, June 18 through July 9.

Celebrating its 23rd season, the Ann Arbor Summer Festival will present Top of the Park activities at Ingalls Mall, located directly in front of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, on Washington Street near the Burton Memorial Tower.

The annual three-week event is relocating from its longtime home at the Fletcher Street Parking Structure because of a two-year rehabilitation project to that venue.

For 24 consecutive nights, Top of the Park features free concerts, free movies, food by local restaurants, a beer garden and a place for family and friends to meet.

This year's Top of the Park features 50 musical acts, along with 16 feature films shown on an inflatable outdoor movie screen at 10 p.m. The line-up includes more than 20 bands that are making their first appearance at Top of the Park. The event opens nightly at 6:30 p.m. with entertainment beginning at 7 p.m.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK B. HOUSE TRUST TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the Trust and estate may be barred or affected by the following:  
Frederick B. House, whose last known address was 5341 McCauley Drive, Apt. 109, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, died May 20, 2006. The Settlor, Frederick B. House created the Frederick B. House Trust by written instrument dated May 15, 2001. Creditors of the deceased Settlor are notified that all claims against the Trust and estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee, Margaret Conger and United Bank and Trust, of 9423 Canal, Pinckney, Michigan 48169 and P.O. Box 1127, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, respectively, within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice. The Trustee is serving as a result of the Settlor's death.  
Notice is further given that the Trust estate will be administered, assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.  
KUSCH, FLINTOFT & CONLIN, P.C.  
BY: PETER C. FLINTOFT (P-13531)  
119 South Main, P.O. Box 187  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8671  
Publish: June 15, 2006

## CITY OF CHELSEA 2005 WATER QUALITY REPORT

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Chelsea for the 2005 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2005. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

At present your tap water comes from five wells. The oldest four wells are approximately forty feet deep, and the newest one drilled in January 2000 is approximately sixty-five feet deep. All five wells have an overlying clay layer that acts as a natural barrier against contaminants from the ground surface. In the spring of 2002 the City of Chelsea's new well and water treatment plant was completed and started to supply the City's water needs. The new water treatment plant includes iron and manganese removal and Reverse Osmosis softening. The oldest of the five wells, well number 1 was drilled in 1941, following that was Well 1A in 1952 and wells 2 and 3 in late 1958 then well number 5 in 2000. These wells are what are commonly called "drift wells," meaning that they are terminated in the glacial drift as opposed to being a rock well, which is set in the bedrock below the drift. The wells are in a gravel formation with a well screen to allow water to pass through while keeping the sand and gravel from entering the pump.

The water from the five wells is pumped to the new treatment plant where it moves through the sensors to oxidize the iron and manganese. After some de-aeration time the water passes through the iron/manganese removal filters where the iron and manganese is removed. Once the water has passed through the iron removal filters it enters the membrane softening units. A portion of the iron treated water is diverted past the membrane softening equipment and blended with the softened water to balance the hardness and achieve a goal of 135 to 160 ppm of hardness. The water then travels to the 200,000-gallon concrete ground storage tank at the facility.

On its way to the ground storage tank chlorine is applied. The chlorine is added as a disinfectant to prevent the presence of any bacteria contamination in the ground storage tank. As the water leaves the ground storage tank on its way to the elevated storage tower additional chlorine is added to maintain disinfection within the distribution system.

Approximately 0.8 ppm of fluoride is added for healthier teeth and bones. Also added is an ortho phosphate blend to help prevent the corrosion of residential plumbing and distribution system piping. The water is metered and the chemicals are weighed everyday to ensure proper chemical dosages.

### Source Water Vulnerability Assessment:

Your water comes from 5 groundwater wells, each over 40 feet deep. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. Hydro geologic information from the delineation report has been reviewed to establish a geologic sensitivity for the production wells. The four production wells obtain groundwater from an aquifer that is characterized as "unconfined." Unconfined aquifers possess a "high" geologic sensitivity. The susceptibility of our source is "high." This study was based on wells 1, 1A, 2, and 3. (prior to the drilling and implementation of well 5.)

Potential sources of contamination include groundwater discharge permit sites; several small and large quantity hazardous waste generator sites; several Underground Storage Tank sites; and hazardous waste facilities. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface runoff and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. We are making efforts to protect our sources by conducting an active Wellhead Protection Program that supports management of existing or potential sources of contamination in the Wellhead Protection Program Area. Known sources of contamination within the WHPA are being remediated to prevent movement of contamination to the municipal wells.

If you would like to know more about the report, please contact Robert Jones at the City of Chelsea Water Department at 734-475-8298.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

• **Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

• **Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**  
• **Microbial contaminants,** such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

• **Inorganic contaminants,** such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

• **Pesticides and herbicides,** which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

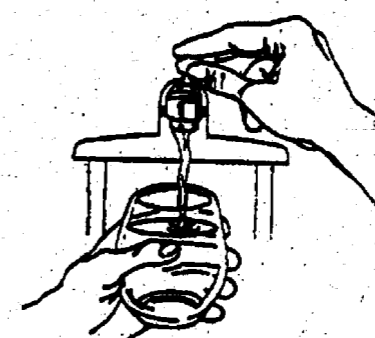
• **Radioactive contaminants,** which are naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

• **Organic chemical contaminants,** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

• **Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection

by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.



### Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2005 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2005. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

- Terms and abbreviations used below:
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
  - **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
  - **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
  - **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
  - **N/A: Not applicable** ND: not detectable at testing limit ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
  - **Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
  - **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Barium (ppm)	2		0.19	N/A	9/14/2001	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	0.002	N/A	9/14/2001	No	Discharge from petroleum & metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from mines.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.77	N/A	9/30/2005	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
THM - Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	5.7	N/A	9/19/2005	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDLG 4	MRDLG 4	0.73	0.14-1.22	Monthly	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Sodium (ppm)			5ppm		9/20/2005	Erosion of natural deposits	
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (TT)		0	2	0	2005	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (TT)		1.3	0.800	1	2005	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

\*Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where these contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements: The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. The City of Chelsea Water Department met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2005.

We will update this report annually. Copies are available at the City of Chelsea Office or by contacting the City of Chelsea Water Department at 734-475-8298.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The Chelsea City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact City of Chelsea Water Department. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/safewater/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/).

Reminder: The City of Chelsea has enacted a watering restriction/conservation ordinance regarding irrigation water use. This ordinance addresses water irrigation restrictions and conservation to help preserve the adequacy of the city's public water supply. All lawn or landscape irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. This is an effort to reduce demand on the water system during the early morning peak usage times.

Automatic sprinkler systems should be programmed to water on odd-numbered dates for homes and businesses with odd-numbered addresses and on even-numbered dates for even-numbered addresses. The ordinance makes provisions for penalty for person who violates. The first violation would be subject to a civil fine of \$100.00; \$250.00 for second violation; and \$500.00 for the 3rd or subsequent violation. Publish: June 15, 2006

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The City Council of the City of Chelsea will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.1458 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2006.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.5% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 2.55% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:  
City of Chelsea  
305 S. Main Street, Suite 100  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
(734) 475-1771  
Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Posted: May 21, 2006  
Publish: June 15, 2006

# DEATHS

**CATHERINE WALSH DEISINGER**  
**Redford**  
 Catherine Walsh Deisinger, 95, of Redford died June 7, 2006. She was born Oct. 10, 1910, in Dexter and graduated from St. Thomas High School at age 18. She began teaching in one-room schoolhouses at 18.  
 In 1940, she married Frank Deisinger and raised five children. She returned to teaching in the late '60s at St. Valentine's School in Redford Township and retired in 1979.  
 Mrs. Deisinger was buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dexter.

**JAMES "JIM" KNIGHT**  
**Dexter**  
 James "Jim" E. Knight, 64, of Dexter died June 7, 2006, at the University of Michigan Hospital. He was born Dec. 16, 1941, in Ann Arbor the third son of Raymond and Alda (Morhardt) Knight.  
 The family moved to Bass Lake, where Mr. Knight graduated from Pinckney High School in 1959. He married Julia Doletsky June 21, 1963, and they later moved to Dexter Township, where he remained throughout his life.  
 Mr. Knight attended Cleary College and Eastern Michigan Uni-



versity. He worked as a manager with Ford Motor Co. for 30 years. After retiring, he consulted for Barnard Manufacturing in St. John.  
 Mr. Knight was active in the community. He served on the Dexter Township Planning Commission, was an active member of Dexter American Legion Post 557, was an Army veteran, and a member of

Faith Lutheran Church.  
 In addition, Mr. Knight was an avid golfer and loved life. He could be found any morning having coffee at the Lighthouse Café in Dexter, "consulting" at Huron Valley Restaurant Equipment or at the Legion on Friday nights, socializing with his many friends and relatives.  
 Mr. Knight was a hard worker who led his life with integrity and benevolence.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Robert Knight.  
 Mr. Knight is survived by his wife, Julie, of 43 years; his children, Jeff

(Kelly), Jon (Kim), Jason of Dexter and Jennifer (Ryan) Cook of Grand Rapids; and grandchildren, Kenny, David, Joshua, Kristina and Victoria Knight of Dexter.  
 Also surviving are his brother, Richard (Ethel) of Pinckney, and several nieces and nephews.  
 Services were held Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter. The Rev. Mark Porinsky officiated. Visitation was held Thursday and Friday at the Hoerner-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.  
**See DEATHS — Page 13-C**

How can you help protect the prairie and the penguin?

Simple. Visit [www.earthshare.org](http://www.earthshare.org) and learn how the world's leading environmental groups are working together under one name. And how easy it is for you to help protect the prairies and the penguins and the planet.

**Webster United Church of Christ**  
 5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
 Dexter, MI  
 (734) 426-5115  
*The Rev. LaVerne Gill*

**SUNDAY:**  
 Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
 Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
 128 Park Street,  
 Chelsea, MI  
 734-475-8119  
**Sunday Worship:**  
 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

*The Rev. Joy Barrett*  
*The Rev. Barbara Lawis-Lakin*  
[www.chelseaumc.org](http://www.chelseaumc.org)

**Our Savior Lutheran**  
 8:15am Heritage Service  
 9:30am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Celebration Service  
 &  
 Children's Church

1515 South M-52 - Chelsea  
 (Next to McDonald's)

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

**Independent Fundamental Baptist**  
 Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
 Awana September till May

**The WORD of LIFE Ministry**  
 Rev. 2: vs 25-29  
**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**  
 Wed. Night Bible Study  
 & Prayer Mtg. 7:00 p.m.  
**Meeting at Pines Community Room**  
 325 Wilkinson St., Chelsea  
 734-475-1147

**PEACE Lutheran Church**  
 8280 Jackson Rd.,  
 (Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)  
**Summer Worship Schedule**  
**Memorial Day-Labor Day**  
 8:30 a.m. Traditional  
 10:00 a.m. Praise

*Pastor Larry Courson*  
**(734) 424-0899**  
 e-mail: [peace@peaceaa.net](mailto:peace@peaceaa.net)  
[www.peaceaa.net](http://www.peaceaa.net)

**Chelsea Church of Christ**  
 13661 East Old US-12  
 Chelsea, MI 48118  
 (734) 475-8458

*Chris Dawson, Preacher*  
 Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
 Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

**St. Andrew's United Church of Christ**  
 7610 Ann Arbor St.  
 Dexter, Michigan  
 734-426-8610

**Sunday Services**  
 9:00a.m. & 10:15 a.m.  
 "A Place for Everyone"

**Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 3080 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8064

**Preparing Christ's Disciples & Sharing God's Love**

*Pastor Doris Sparks*  
 Summer Hours  
 Start June 18  
 Sunday Worship:  
 9:30 a.m.

**First Assembly of God of Chelsea**  
 The Truth is here  
 Come, you'll never  
 be the same

**475-2615**  
 across from old Polly's  
 Sunday Service 11am & 6pm  
 14900 Old US 12  
 Chelsea, MI 48118

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 9575 N. Territorial Rd.,  
 1/4 mi. W. of Dexter-Pinckney  
*Mark Porinsky, Pastor*  
 (734) 426-4302  
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

"We're in your neighborhood"

**Immanuel Bible Church**  
 145 E. Summit St.  
 (734) 475-8936  
*Dominic Aquilino, Pastor*  
 Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 AWANA Club : 5:30 p.m. Sundays  
[www.immanuelbiblechurch.net](http://www.immanuelbiblechurch.net)

**CHELSEA NAZARENE**  
 12126 Jackson Rd.  
 Ext 162 off I-94  
**(734) 475-2526**  
 Sunday: Worship Services,  
 11:00 a.m.

**WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 8110 Washington St.  
 Service:  
 Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
 (734) 475-1171  
 Breakfast-2nd Sunday  
 Sept. to May

**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**  
 337 Wilkinson St.  
 Chelsea, MI  
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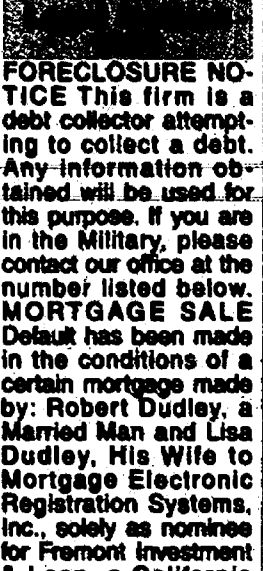
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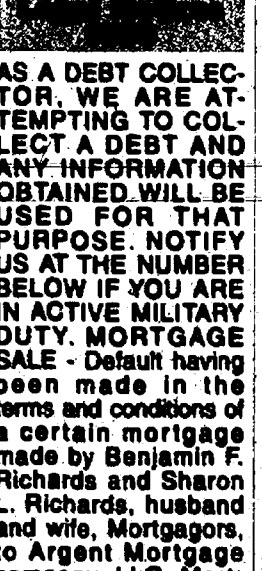
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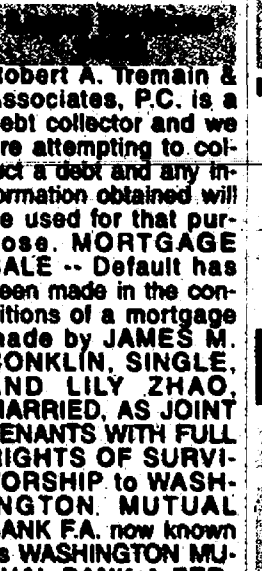
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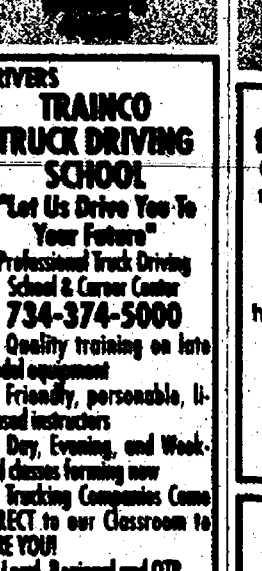
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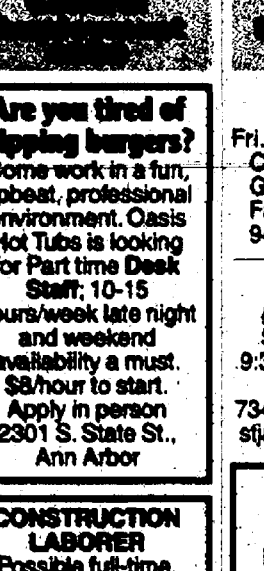
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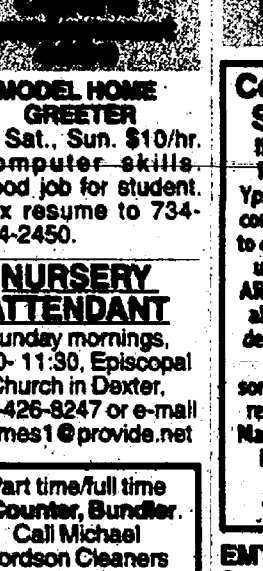
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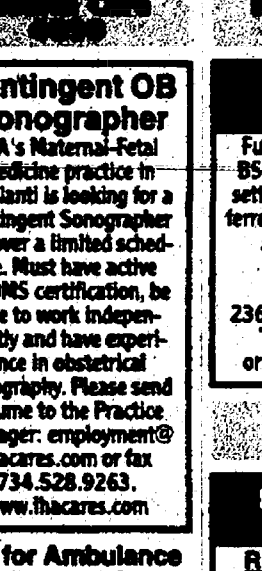
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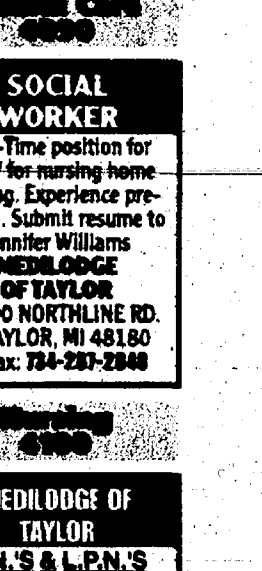
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 1010 Adoptions  
 1020 Celebrations  
 1025 Card of Thanks  
 1050 Legal Notices  
 1060 Lost  
 1070 Found  
 1090 Personals/Announcements

**2000 MERCHANDISE**  
 2010 Antiques  
 2020 Appliances  
 2030 Arts/Crafts/Bazaar  
 2040 Auction/Estate Sale  
 2050 Bargains  
 2060 Building Supplies  
 2070 Business/Office Equipment  
 2080 Cemetery/Lots  
 2090 Collectibles/Hobbies  
 2100 Computers  
 2110 Electronics  
 2115 Farm Equipment  
 2120 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants  
 2130 Lawn/Garden  
 2140 Firewood/Fuel  
 2145 Bargain Hunter  
 2150 Furniture  
 2160 Garage/Rummage Sales  
 2170 Jewelry & Apparel  
 2180 Machinery & Tools  
 2190 Miscellaneous for Sale  
 2200 Miscellaneous Wanted  
 2210 Musical Instruments  
 2220 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs  
 2230 Seasonal Items  
 2240 Sporting Goods

**3000 ANIMALS**  
 3010 Horses/Livestock  
 3020 Pets  
 3030 Pet Services/Supplies

**4000 EMPLOYMENT**  
 4010 Accounting/Finance  
 4020 Automotive Employment  
 4030 Business Opportunity  
 4033 Computers/IT  
 4036 Dental  
 4040 Domestic  
 4050 Drivers  
 4060 Education/Training  
 4070 Employment Services  
 4075 Engineering/Design  
 4080 General Employment  
 4090 Health Care  
 4100 Nursing  
 4110 Office/Clerical  
 4120 Professional/Management  
 4130 Restaurant/Hotel  
 4135 Retail  
 4140 Sales/Marketing  
 4150 Skilled/Technical  
 4160 Situations Wanted  
 4170 Job Fairs

**5000 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT**  
 5010 Apartments/Flats  
 5020 Commercial/Industrial For Rent  
 5030 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes  
 5040 Houses For Rent  
 5045 Land for Lease  
 5050 Living Quarters to Share/Rooms  
 5060 Manufactured/Mobile Homes  
 5070 Resort/Vacation Homes For Rent  
 5080 Wanted To Rent  
**5500 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
 5510 Open Houses  
 5520 Genesee County  
 5530 Lapeer County  
 5540 Livingston County  
 5550 Macomb County  
 5555 Monroe County

**6000 TRANSPORTATION**  
 6005 Auto Auctions  
 6010 Automobile Financing  
 6020 Autos for Sale  
 6030 Autos Wanted  
 6040 Aviation  
 6050 Boats/Watercrafts  
 6051 Dockage for Lease  
 6055 "Budget Autos under \$2,000"  
 6060 Classics/Hot Rods  
 6070 Motorcycles/ATV  
 6080 Part & Accessories  
 6090 RVs/Trailers  
 6100 Service/Repair  
 6110 Snowmobiles  
 6120 Sport Utility  
 6130 Trucks  
 6140 Vans/Mini

**7000 BUSINESS SERVICES**  
 7010 Accounting/Taxes

**8000 ALTERATIONS**  
 8030 Animal/Pest Control  
 8040 Appliance Repair  
 8050 Asphalt/Seal Coating  
 8060 Attorneys/Legal  
 8070 Banquet Halls/Catering  
 8075 Basement Waterproofing  
 8080 Brick/Block  
 8090 Building/Construction  
 8095 Cement Work  
 8100 Ceramic Tile Installation  
 8110 Child Care  
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 8130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services  
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 8150 Computer/Internet Services  
 8160 Consequence/Adult Care  
 8175 Dry Cleaning/Alterations  
 8180 Education/Training  
 8190 Electrical  
 8200 Electronics Repair  
 8210 Entertainment  
 8220 Fences  
 8230 Flooring  
 8240 Florida  
 8250 Furniture Repair/Restoration  
 8260 Hair/Beauty Services  
 8270 Handymen  
 8280 Heating & Cooling  
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**9000 POWER WASHING**  
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 9410 Small Engine Repair  
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 9430 Telephone Installation/Repair  
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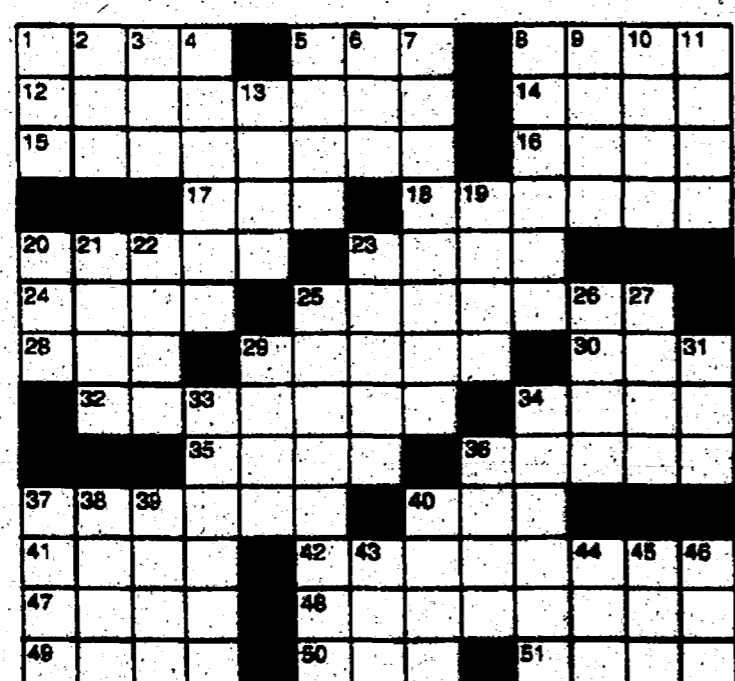
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**ACROSS**  
 1 State with certainty  
 5 Lion's hand  
 8 Area surrounded by buildings  
 12 Educated folks  
 14 Pakistan's language  
 15 Brain membrane  
 16 On in years  
 17 Expert  
 18 Exit  
 20 April 1 offering  
 23 Just one of those things?  
 24 McNelly partner  
 25 Public squares  
 28 "Guinness Book" suffix  
 29 Eagle's home  
 30 Watch chain  
 32 1/100th of an Egyptian pound  
 34 Family-biz abbr.  
 35 Competed money  
 37 Ritzy spread  
 40 Ultra-modern  
 41 Soprano's solo  
 42 Vintage Billy Joel hit



**DOWN**  
 1 Swiss peak  
 2 Midmorning, on a sundial  
 3 Greek vowel  
 4 Return to custody  
 5 Scalp  
 6 Noshed  
 7 Terrier type  
 8 Silicon dioxide  
 9 Incite  
 10 Summer drinks  
 11 Clothing (Sl.)  
 13 Poolroom prop  
 19 Stare  
 20 Opposite of "post-"  
 21 Grate  
 22 Con  
 23 Weary  
 25 Barre hero  
 26 Kind of hairdo  
 27 Any minute now  
 29 Largest of the seven  
 31 Merit-badge org.  
 33 Fly  
 34 Pin  
 36 Gambling game  
 37 Simileons  
 38 Vicinity  
 39 Test tube  
 40 Almost black  
 43 Muckraker  
 44 Name in China's history  
 45 S dispenser  
 46 Born

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ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert J. Ruelle and Gloria C. Ruelle, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank, dated November 25, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw in the State of Michigan on November 30, 1998, in Liber 3821, Page(s) 0410, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$44,957.36, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Robert J. Ruelle and Gloria C. Ruelle, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank, together with interest at 11.0 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power a sale of the premises described in said Mortgage will be held at the County of Washtenaw Courthouse in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sale, and the County of Washtenaw there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHFIELD, WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN:

LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BROOKMORE COURT SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 9 OF PLATS, PAGE 13, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment. If abandonment occurs after sale.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C., JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank

By:

H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD (P64560) Attorneys for Mortgagee

1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817, Traverse City, Michigan 49686-5817 (231) 941-9860

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**CHLSEA YARD & Estate**

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**DEARBORN 200 N.**

Milford, June 15, 17, Harvest Gold electric stove, Jenn-air wall oven, queen bed, denim love seat, dining table, antique records, bikes, 9am.

**DEARBORN 21311**

Outer Dr., June 15, 16 & 17, 9-6, furniture, misc., military items (WWII)

**DEARBORN 2650**

Woodside, June 17, 9-5. School desk, books, Christmas tree, wedding dress, fish tank & more!

**DEARBORN 2845**

Pardee (Block Sale) June 15-17, 9-5pm, toys, clothes, kitchen ware, blankets, etc.

**DEARBORN 2 family**

sale 1 day only, Fri. June 16, 9-4, 23741 Hudson, Cherryhill/ Telegraph area.

**DEARBORN 3334**

Linden, June 15-17, 9-5pm, videos, books, games, household misc., baby clothes, toys, stroller & misc.

**DEARBORN 3504**

Katherine 6/15 & 6/17, 9-5 furniture, baby items & misc.

**DEARBORN 5411**

Middlesex 1 bk. off Ford Rd. & Michigan, June 15-17, 9-6. Glider set and misc.

**DEARBORN 5+ family**

sale, and MCL 600.3201 et. seq. on July 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sale, and the County of Washtenaw there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

**DEARBORN 615 & 16**

9a-4p. 3622 Katherine. TVs, entertainment ctr. tools & misc., no clothes

**DEARBORN 6/16-17**

9-4. 22436 Cobb St. baby/children clothes toys etc., S. of Ford Rd. E. of Outer Dr.

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21755 Beechcroft, 2 blocks N. of Ford Rd. 16 & 17, 8-4, 27' Col- or TV, Weights, Clothes, Men's Suits Size 38, DVD's, 2 Craftsman Drill Guns, Much, Much More!

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26268 & 26854 Ce- cile, S. of Ford Rd. E. of John Day, 6/15-6/17 9 to 5 No early birds, Misc.

**DEARBORN HGTS.**

5809 Edgewood, June 16-17, 9-4. Tools, furniture, air conditioners & more!

**DEARBORN HGTS.**

3 family garage sale Wed-Sat. 9-5, 3902 Two Lane St. Lots of Misc. Items

**DEARBORN HGTS.**

4420 Edgewood, June 15-17, 9-4pm, backyard sale.

**DEARBORN HGTS.**

4973 Williams 5 family sale Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9-5

**DEARBORN HGTS.**

5933 Nightingale, 1 block N. off Ford Rd. June 14-17, 8-4 everything must go!

**DEARBORN MOVING**

gals furniture, tools, etc. everything must go, 2656 Houston, June 15-17, 8-4 p.m.

**DEARBORN Multi**

Family Sale 224 N. Waverly June 15 & June 16 9 to 5 Children's items & Misc.

**DEARBORN WEST**

3013 Katherine (Monroe & Oter Dr.) multi family, 40 years worth of stuff! Convertible dishwasher, collectibles, Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9-3

**DETROIT 9-5 6/15-6/17**

5815 Osgen, Second house N. of McGrath. Furniture, appliances, & miscell. items

**DETROIT MOVING**

7387 Auburn, Fri. 2-7 Sat. Sun. 8:30am-9:30pm. Household, building supplies, men's & kids clothes, Reasonable Prices- Everything must GO!

**DEXTER 3550 Edison**

St. June 15-16, 8-5, June 17, 8-12, garage sale & daycare closing. Clothes for the whole family including maternity, household items, furniture, high chairs, changing tables, tons of kids books, toys & games.

**DEXTER 7202 Mulder**

Rd. off N. Territorial between Zeeb & Scully, Sat. 8-3, Pign- no, boat, 17' truck tires & rims, furniture, clothes, games, etc.

**DEXTER 7701 Brook-**

side Ct., June 15-17, 9-5pm, computer desk and chair, office table, dishwasher, queenuton & misc.

**DEXTER BRASS**

Creek Sub. Sale, between Mast & Huron River Dr., Fri. June 16 8-5 p.m. & Sat. June 17, 9-4 p.m.,

**DEXTER GARAGE SALE**

Women's clothing M-XL exc. condition; big men's clothing XL-XXXL; purses; shoes; backpacks; lots of travel luggage; like new large print novel; quilts; spring, fall, winter coats; house- hold goods; table of free items; much more. June 15-16: 3696 N. Dancer Rd. at Island Lake; 2 miles W. of Dexter; 7 a.m.-5

**DEXTER MULTI Family**

Yard Sale, Fri., Sat., Sun. 8 am. - 6 p.m. Collectibles, glassware, Madonna memorabilia, household items, so much more! No checks or early birds. 5650 N. Territorial near Zeeb.

**ECORSE HUGE SALE**

424-5th June 17 & 18, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Baby items, jewelry, collectibles, something for everyone!

**ECORSE MEMORIAL**

Tavernale Church Rummage Sale, 3942 18th St., June 17, 8-6pm.

**FLAT ROCK 6/17 & 18**

10a-4p. 28827 Aspen Dr. Lots of misc. Something for everyone!

**FLAT ROCK Wood-**

croft Park House Sub Sale, Sat. 6/17, 9-6. Midway between I-75 & Telegraph off Gibraltar Rd.

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**GRASS LAKE Community**

Wide Garage/Yard Sales, June 17, 9-4 p.m.

**GROSSE ILE 8225**

Bellevue, June 17th, 9-4 to 12 p.m. Huge variety of great items.

**GROSSE ILE 8225**

Bellevue Ct. June 16 & 17 9-2 E. River- or Manchester, Sat. 12-2 bag sale certain table, lots of new items, scrap booking items, rubber stamp, toys bikes, new TV in box, something for everyone.

**GROSSE ILE Corner**

of Wood & Park Ln., June 16 & 17, 9-5pm, antiques, clothing, toys and more.

**GROSSE ILE Multi**

Family, 18490 & 18495 Meridian, N. of Shady Rd., June 16 & 17, 9-5pm, household, crystal col- lectibles, custom jewelry and more.

**GROSSE ILE Multi family**

new electric range, furniture, household, toys, quality baby kids and maternity items. Fri. & Sat. Glassbury Follow signs on Church Rd. E. of Meridian 9-5pm

**HURON TWP. multi-**

family, 28781 Bredon Rd. June 15-16, 9-3. Hunting, horse, lawn, Christmas & Kids'...

**LINCOLN PARK Moving**

sale 1763 Mar- kee 6/16 9 to 5 6/17 10 to 5. Refrigerator, stove, tools & Misc.

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1280 LeJune June 16-18 10am-??? Something for Everyone!!!

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1427 Richmond June 17, 9am-5pm Clothing & Misc. Items Something for everyone

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**LINCOLN PARK 2209**

Calvin Ave. June 16-18, 9-3pm. Furniture, appliances home do- cor, movies & books.

**Lincoln Park**

3406 Park June 17&18 9am-5pm Garden equipment, lawn furniture. Lots for everyone!

**LINCOLN PARK 679**

Riverbank, Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9-4, 3 family, bikes, household, furniture, books, kids' clothes & more!

**LINCOLN PARK 934**

& 937 Winchester, June 17, 8-4. Lots of clothes, DVDs, new make-up & more!

**LINCOLN PARK, Sat.,**

June 17, 8am - 4pm, 1005 St. John's, corner of Ferris. House- wares & furniture.

**LINCOLN PARK St.**

John's Annual Book Sale, On St. John's between Wilson and Gohl, Sat. June 17th, 8-4pm.

**LINCOLN PARK, Wed-**

nesday, 6/14-16, 9a-4p. 619 Leblanc, Yard sale everything from A-Z

**LINCOLN PARK yard**

sale 1037 Emmons, 9-4, June 15, 16, 17.

**MANCHESTER, 6/17**

& 18, 9a-5p. 19828 Queens Ct., Behind Klineschmidt Hard- ware. Moving sale, everything must go, appliances, dining, living & bedroom, etc., & other misc. items.

**MANCHESTER JUNE**

16-17, 9-6, 11475 Hogan Rd. near Lo- gan, twins mattress- es dresser & misc.

**MANCHESTER TOO**

much to list! June 15 & 16, 9-5 p.m. & June 17, 9-12. 19845 Sandborn

**MELVINDALE 17193**

Francis St. June 15-17, 9-4pm. Toys, household items, TV tables, material, etc.

**MELVINDALE 17262**

Palmer, Dix & Oak- wood, Sat., June 17, 9-4pm.

**MELVINDALE 18872**

Harman, June 16 & 17, 9-4pm, furniture, children's adult cloths, comics and more.

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AVER	PAW	QUAD
LITERATI	URDU	
PIAMATER	AGED	
ACE	EGRESS	
PRANK	THAT	
RAND	PIAZZAS	
EST	AERIE	FOB
PIASTER	BROS	
VIED	KRONA	
CAVIAR	NEO	
ARIA	PIANOMAN	
SEAT	ADVOCATE	
HALE	NAY	HOME