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 Toni Cooper, the new program director at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea, promises plenty of exciting changes in 2007.

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Decorations Co-chair Tarra Gembarski and husband Bob were among many guests at the Chelsea Hospital and Wellness Center Holiday Gala.

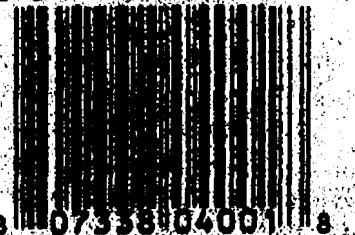
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**Special assignment**  
 Chelsea High School graduate Keegan Peters spent time in Bolivia recently. Now a senior at Michigan Tech, Keegan was part of a team that helped changed living conditions.

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## Entrepreneurial Heritage



Chelsea's Bob Riemenschneider (left) founded Riemco Homes in the late 1980s and now his son Rob (right) is in charge of all daily operations, continuing the family tradition.

### Riemenschneider roots go deep in community

By Sheila Purglove  
 Special Writer

When local businessman Bob Riemenschneider founded Riemco Homes in the late 1980s, he continued a family tradition of craftsmanship and attention to detail that dates more than 500 years.

One of his ancestors, Tilman Riemenschneider, was one of Germany's finest wood sculptors and carvers in the late 15th and early 16th centuries. Tilman would not doubt be amazed at what his descendants have achieved in the Chelsea area.

"My ancestors were honest, hard working and successful people. They left a legacy that has been always in my consciousness and has greatly influenced my life," Bob Riemenschneider says.

### New home

The new Riemco Homes Planning and Design Center is located at 1170 S. Main St. in Chelsea. On weekends, the Riemenschneider team can be found out at their model home at 7222 Werkner Road in Chelsea. For more information, visit [www.Riemcohomes.com](http://www.Riemcohomes.com).

Riemenschneider's great-grandfather John emigrated from Germany to America in the mid 1800s, fleeing civil unrest and war between European nations.

"My great-grandfather was determined that his sons were not going to be cannon fodder for the German army and therefore made arrangements to move his family to the United States," Riemenschneider says.

"We don't know why Michigan was chosen as the chosen settling place. It can only be assumed that because this area had a large German settlement that my great-grandfather knew of other German families that had emigrated to this area, or possibly just knew that there would be like kind families that would provide a welcoming and encouraging environment within which to raise his family."

Family lore has it - as told by Riemenschneider's grandfather to cousin Arlene Boyce Howe, a life-long local resident - that passage was booked on a brand new ship making its maiden voyage.

Unfortunately, the family arrived late for boarding, to find their reservations had been sold to

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## Does Lima have the right of way?

By Edward Freundl  
 The Chelsea Standard

A Washtenaw County Circuit Court case balancing individual property rights against the rights of township government was decided in favor of the property owner, but the township has appealed that ruling.

Judge Donald Shelton's 10-page opinion was issued Nov. 22, following months of studying the issues and deciding on the best course of action, and the Lima Township Board of Trustees filed an appeal on Dec. 6.

The lawsuit pitted a sesquicentennial farm still owned by Florence Beach and her siblings, descendants of the original settlers, against the township board and the need to expand the township hall and build a new fire substation.

Florence "Twinkie" Beach of 11350 Jackson Road, two doors down from the township hall at 11452 Jackson Road, said when the township bought several adjacent parcels of land in 2004 it encroached on property her family had farmed since 1853.

"They took 120 feet of our fenceline and said it was a right of way," Beach said. "It was originally platted as part of a railroad that never went through."

Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink said Beach's complaint is not quite accurate, although

there is an unused railroad right of way on private property a few miles to the northeast, the disputed Beach property was originally platted as part of a village that never developed.

The township wants to use two of the platted streets as ingress and egress for a new fire station and expanded township hall, but one of the "streets" has been used as a trail by the Beach farm.

An 1835 plat map shows the "Village of Harford," a neat rectangle of four blocks of 14 parcels and two of 12, each 66 feet wide and 120 feet deep. The plat is bisected east to west by Jackson Road.

Although some of the parcels were purchased by homesteading farmers including the Beaches, Harford never took shape as an actual village.

The other platted streets - West Street (Lima Center Road), North Street, South Street and East Street, forming the outline of the village, and Cross Street, dividing the four larger blocks east and west - have never been used for traffic.

In fact, over the years barns and other buildings were built right in the middle of some of those "streets" while others on both sides of Jackson Road were cleared for farmland or remained wooded.

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Lima Township officials want to build a new fire station and expand township hall (left).

## Brater eager to start new term

State Sen. Elizabeth Brater recently participated in a question and answer with Heritage Newspapers Terry Jacoby.

You just won re-election running against a self-proclaimed political novice who received more than 29,000 votes. Yet, you still won by an overwhelming number. What did the numbers tell you?

I have worked very hard to represent my district, and I think that shows in the results of the election. I am very grateful for the overwhelming support that I got from my constituents so that I can represent them for another term in the Michigan Senate.

Were there anything in the results that surprised you?

I was pleasantly surprised by the large voter turn-out. I think we should continue to work to make it easier for citizens to have access to the voting process so that more citizens are able to participate.

As a state senator, how do you see your role?

My first job is to represent my constituents. I am proud to represent a diverse district including a vital manufacturing base, an excellent health care system, a thriving high technology corridor, and beautiful and productive agricultural areas. I always benefit from the knowledge

of my constituents and always to try to get their input in developing sound public policy for the state of Michigan.

On your web site, most of your press releases deal with either so-called "Democrat victories" or complaints with "Republican" policy. Some critics would suggest you care more about your party than your state. Why do many politicians raise the "party" flag so often instead of raising the Michigan flag?

Distinctions in public policy objectives often fall upon party lines. Having said that,

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## BRATER

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the vast majority of the bills that pass the legislature pass unanimously. I work within the two party system to craft compromises across the aisle for the benefit of my constituents and the people of the state of Michigan.

A big part of your agenda as a state senator has involved environmental issues. Why do you feel this is so important to the people you serve in Washtenaw County?

Michigan is the only state completely surrounded by the Great Lakes. We have been entrusted to protect this precious resource for future generations. Cleaning up and protecting our air, earth, and water protects the health and safety of the citizens of Washtenaw County and the entire state.

You were one of the state legislators out in front in stopping Canadian trash from being brought into this country. State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) also was an early supporter of this. How important was it that everyone on both sides of the aisle worked together to stop this?

We have taken some important first steps at the state level to limit out-of-state waste. However, much important work remains. We must implement dumping fees so that Michigan is not a magnet for out-of-state waste. We should also reduce excess landfill capacity, so that we are meeting the needs of Michigan citizens' trash without serving as an international dumping ground.

Can you give us an update on the trash legislation? When will we start to see fewer trucks carrying Canadian trash crossing the Ambassador Bridge?

Under the terms of the agreement made by Senators (Debbie) Stabenow and (Carl) Levin, Michigan will see a 20 percent reduction in trash imports the first year - 2007, a 40 percent reduction by the end of 2008, and eliminate them all together by the end of 2010.

You obviously did a lot of campaigning during the recent election, what kind of comments did you hear from the voters?

Voters were anxious to see us move forward with important issues like improving the Michigan economy, universal health care, access to education, and protecting our environment.

Is there anything people said that surprised you?

I was pleasantly surprised to find that there is more

### On file: Elizabeth Brater

Name: Elizabeth S. Brater

Age: 55 years

Native of: Boston

Current residence: Ann Arbor

Education: B.A. and M.A. University of Pennsylvania

Political experience:

Served on the Ann Arbor City Council, served as mayor of Ann Arbor; served three terms (six years) in the Michigan House of Representatives and one term (four years) in the Michigan Senate

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agreement than disagreement across the parties in support of embryonic stem-cell research.

Is there one issue you want to focus on in your new term?

It's hard to focus on just one issue when there are so many crucial issues facing the state. First and foremost, we must find ways to strengthen the state's economy by improving access to jobs, education and health care so that Michigan citizens can prosper.

I know you don't have a crystal ball, but what are your predictions regarding the Michigan economy?

I predict that we will continue to invest to diversify our economy and that the Washtenaw area will continue to contribute to the improvement of our economy by strengthening our state's ability to attract jobs in the fields of life sciences, advanced manufacturing and high technology.

Critics suggest that terrorism and protecting Michigan residents doesn't appear to be very high on your priority list. In a recent article in the Chelsea Standard you listed environmental issues and easier voting restrictions among your priorities. While these are important, where does protection from terrorism rank considering Michigan borders a foreign country?

I of course support protecting our borders and our state from terrorism and have advocated for more federal funding to help us in that essential job.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm hasn't exactly turned this state into an economic giant in her first four years, yet she won re-election. While the governor doesn't deserve all of the blame, shouldn't she be held accountable for some of Michigan's economic problems?

lems?

The economic problems that the state is facing are tied to the changing global economy. This is not a problem that can be solely solved by state policy changes, and these problems pre-date the term of office of the current governor. Gov. Granholm is striving to diversify our economy and strengthen Michigan manufacturing through the 21st Century Jobs Fund and efforts to restructure businesses taxes in the state of Michigan. I fully support her efforts to do this.

Can Michigan succeed with there being a great divide between Republicans and Democrats in the leadership of this state?

We have shared power. The nature of our great democracy is to work together to find compromise that will move us forward.

You served one term as Ann Arbor's first woman mayor from 1991 to 1993. Looking back, how did that experience help you today as a Michigan senator?

Experience in local gov-

ernment is very helpful in serving in the legislature. Many legislative actions affect our municipalities, and I have a deep understanding and appreciation of the needs of local governments as they strive to serve the citizens.

You lost in your re-election bid as mayor, yet you've been very successful on the state level. How do you explain that?

While I served in Ann Arbor City Hall, we instituted the city's comprehensive recycling program and established the materials recovery facility. Additionally, I launched many regional initiatives including establishing the University Cities Caucus in the Michigan Municipal League and creating the first inter governmental summit, a regular meeting of chief elected officials of Ann Arbor and the surrounding townships. These early efforts led me to continue work on land-use issues to protect farm land, fight urban sprawl, and build regional cooperation.

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Do you have other political ambitions for down the road?

I am honored to have been reelected to serve a second term in the Michigan Senate. I have already served my three two-year terms in the

House, which is the maximum I can serve under term limits. I am honored to have the support of the voters that has enabled me to serve the citizens of Washtenaw County in this way.

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### New business hosts open house

Chelsea's Playgroups & More is hosting a series of open houses to introduce themselves and their programs to the community.

Playgroups and More, located at 528 North Main Street near the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co., offers mommy/me classes for age 6 months to 5 years old. They are one hour classes that include singing, reading, playing and circle time.

"This is a chance for kids and parents to meet kids and other parents," said owner Ronda Abramson.

The open houses will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Jan.

3, 10 a.m. to noon and 5 to 7 p.m. on Jan. 4 and Jan. 5.

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# Real life experience

## CHS grad helps design life projects in Bolivia

Karina Jousma  
Special Writer

Keegan Peters, a civil engineering major from Chelsea, sits among an International Senior Design group from Michigan Technological University under the Bolivian night sky. Buildings surrounding the group belong to Instituto Americano Walter Henry, a school located on the outskirts of Santa Cruz.

Bolivian students waiting to perform traditional dances peer out from the window of a school room, which a previous ISD team helped build. Other children frolic nearby to entertain ISD members.

The crowd, including Walter Henry students and faculty, their families and local residents, is abuzz with excitement as the festivities begin. A voice booms over the speakers to emcee the night's event, a "Despedida" that honors ISD's contributions.

Among the first to address the crowd is Linda Phillips, who directs the ISD program that she and her students founded in 2000. Since the program began, 118 students in 10 sessions have traveled to either Bolivia or the Dominican Republic to assist these countries with engineering projects.

"In the next 20 years," Phillips said, "90 percent of the growth - and thus engineering challenges - will be in the developing world. Engineers will play a pivotal role in changing living conditions (in developing countries)."

Phillips tells the Despedida audience that when she and her mother, Marilyn Phillips, first came to Santa Cruz, the school was "only a little house." "This is the eighth class from Michigan Tech that has come to work at this school," Phillips continues, "I'd like to thank you for supporting us, and I'd like to especially thank (this district) for giving our class design projects."

In August, this year's class, composed of 13 students and four ISD alumni mentors, worked in Santa Cruz for two weeks. The class functions like an engineering firm in industry while combining an engineering-design project with field construction, allowing ISD students to gain practical experience.

"This program exists, and this is for real," said Matt Van Slambrouck, a 2005 ISD alumnus and mentor for this year's class. "These are future engineers who have taken it upon themselves to spend money to go to a third-world country. This isn't crunching numbers in textbooks; this is a septic system backing up - a real problem."

While in Santa Cruz, students investigated problematic sites within the infrastructure of the city's 10th district in order to improve a school's septic system and other storm drainage issues. To define their projects and gather design data, students met with stakeholders, including Lic Janet Carmona, sub mayor of district 10.

"The work that you are doing here is very important for all of the people living in this district," Carmona said at the Despedida. "Don't let the students work too hard," she added, "they have to enjoy the time (they have) here."

To learn local construction techniques and use native materials, ISD poured a concrete slab for a second-story classroom at Walter Henry. Construction materials were funded by ISD students, who each paid approximately \$3,500 overall to participate in the class.



Keegan Peters, left, a civil engineering student from Michigan Tech's International Senior Design group, accepts a medal from Ana Robles, right, at Instituto Colegio Walter Henry, a school in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Ana Robles, a community representative, presented engraved medals to ISD participants, including Keegan Peters, son of Vince Peters and Colleen Ryan-Peters of Chelsea. After graduating from Chelsea High School in 2003, Keegan enrolled in Michigan Tech. For his ISD project, he worked in a group to improve a neighborhood's storm-water drainage.

"I think it's a great experience, one that makes a big difference," said Keegan, who also shared his sentiments in a class log: "Bolivia has made me re-evaluate everything."

Upon returning to the United States, ISD students develop several design options and recommend one in an engineering report. On Oct. 21, this year's students presented their findings before an audience of men-

tors, parents, family, friends and Michigan Tech faculty.

"Everything was very professional and informative," said Susie Jarosch, a 2003 ISD alumnus and mentor for this year's class. "I look back at how much this program has evolved since 2003, and it's truly amazing."

For more information on ISD, visit the program's Web site at [www.cee.mtu.edu/projects](http://www.cee.mtu.edu/projects)

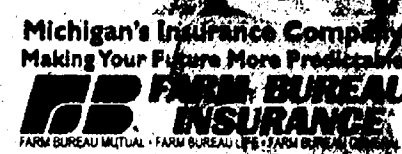


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## Holiday Gala

### A record-setting gala

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The proceeds of the gala will benefit the purchase of a new CT scanner. Offering the latest innovation in CT technology, the 64-slice scanner performs new and enhanced imaging procedures and provides high-resolution images. This highly automated operation captures images of organs in one second and whole body trauma scans in 10 seconds, providing physicians with customized patient reports.

More than 200 guests attended the gala to support this cause. The black tie optional evening began with a Pre-Gala Cocktail Party at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center. The guests then moved to the hospital dining room, where they were served a sumptuous five-course meal complemented with authentic Italian wines.

Guests were greeted at the hospital with violin music performed by Jenna Brubaker, and the John E. Lawrence Ensemble provided music for dinner and dancing. Decorations included garlands and trees with a Tuscan flair, laden with opulent fruit, richly colored fabrics of red, purple, and gold, and the soft glow of candlelight, which created an ambiance of a genuine Italian feast.

Chelsea Community Hospital extends thanks to the event sponsors, community, medical staff, employees, Board members, volunteers, and staff who helped make the Gala a success.

Chelsea Community Hospital, established in 1970, is an independent 113-bed, non-profit facility. The hospital, which is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, has received many national awards for both quality of care and patient satisfaction achievements. For more information on the many programs and services offered at Chelsea Community Hospital, please visit [www.cch.org](http://www.cch.org).



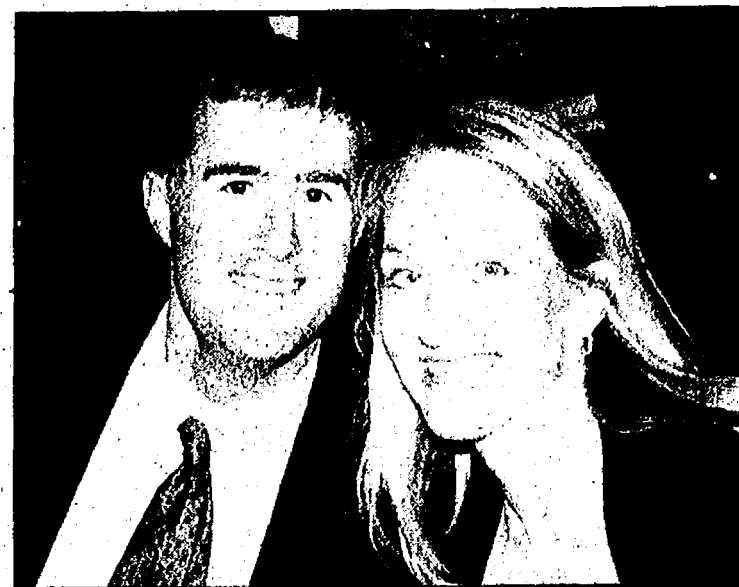
Guests from Huron Valley Radiology enjoy the Gala's fine dining which featured Tuscan-influenced menu selections.



Decorations Co-chair Tarra Gembariski and husband Bob



Jan Lyons, member of the 2006 Gala Committee, with Phil Jenkins.



Dr. Robert Williams, orthopedic surgeon with Chelsea Orthopedic Specialists, and wife Jennifer.



Patrick Conlin, new Board Chair elect, and wife Elaine Economou.



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Ken, hospital board member and wife D'Ann Gietzen, member of the 2006 Gala Committee.



Judy Stratman, Director of Development for Chelsea Community Hospital, and husband Rick.



Dr. Bill Page and wife Dr. Carla Page, of Chelsea Village Internal Medicine.



Gary and Doris Galvin, owners of the Chelsea Gallery on Main St.



Drs. Brad Wylie (wife Pamela) and Don Martin (wife Jamie) are opening up a new practice in February 2007, Dexter Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.



Drs. William Lee and Wendy Wahl, the 2006 Holiday Gala honorary chairs, with Bob and Kathleen Griffiths, CEO of Chelsea Community Hospital.



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## All smiles for Christmas



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another family and there was no more room. The only ship offering passage was very old and in very poor repair.

"There was great concern that if they booked passage, that they might not make it," Riemenschneider says. "It was decided by my great-grandparents that they were better off taking their chances on this ship than going back. After weathering severe storms and facing terrible conditions, they did make it to the United States. What they did learn, however, was that the ship that they were originally booked on did not make it and was lost at sea, with no survivors."

After arriving in Michigan with his three sons and two daughters, John Riemenschneider acquired land and began farming in western Sylvan Township. Here Bob Riemenschneider's grandfather Charles was born.

On John's death, Charles and his brother Philip continued to operate the farms, which encompassed a good part of the land from the south side of Crooked Lake, along the west shore of Cavanaugh Lake and south to the existing I-94 expressway.

"Today, my grandfather's farm is owned by Tom Stock and Dr. Feller acquired a portion of the farm that Philip Riemenschneider owned," Riemenschneider says.

Charles married Christina Kaimbach and the union produced two children, Alma and Lawrence — Riemenschneider's father — who left the family farm at the age of 15 to pursue his curiosities and inquisitiveness at college.

"My father was extremely inquisitive and had a passion to understand 'what makes the world tick' — his own words," Riemenschneider says.

"He was very independent and determined that he couldn't learn enough and fast enough at college, so he left and started on a life long journey of self educating himself in the areas of mechanical and chemical engineering, bacteriology, and numerous other pursuits. This insatiable curiosity led to numerous inventions, patents and subsequent spin-off businesses."

Lawrence Riemenschneider's independent streak clearly rubbed off on his three children. Bob's older brother Karl took over their father's business and ran it until his death at the age of 45. Bob's sister Alyce, owns Riemenschneider Design, the Ann Arbor interior design firm selected for the new Chelsea District Library.

Riemenschneider began in business locally in 1972, when he opened a real estate firm in partnership with John Pierson.

"I loved the real estate business and did well at it, however, I had a real itch to do something that was more tangible," he says. "A natural extension of the real estate business is the build-

ing business, which I started in the late 1980s."

His father's influence and curiosity has led Riemenschneider to explore all of the various emerging building technologies. "Subsequently, my company has been at the leading edge of using the new technologies that are available," he says. "We've incorporated many of these into the 200-plus custom homes we've built throughout Washtenaw, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe, Lenawee and Jackson counties, ranging from starter homes to those well in excess of one million dollars."

"Many of the homes we've been doing have been on the local lakes. In many cases, the old cottages have made way for a new Riemco custom designed home."

The family has continued to put down deep roots in the local area. Riemenschneider, a 1963 Chelsea High School grad who enjoyed athletics, basketball and football, serves on the board of the Chelsea Community Foundation and has been a member of Kiwanis. His wife Jeanene has been very active in the Chelsea Community

Hospital Auxiliary, Faith in Action, Modern Mothers and St. Mary Catholic Church. The pair enjoys being surrounded by family — son Rob and daughter Sue, and grandchildren Meghan and Evan Grau, and Jake, Peter and Ella Riemenschneider.

And the family legacy continues — son Rob has been an integral part of the building business since its inception and currently is in charge of all daily operations, and Rob's wife, Jennifer, runs the office. Daughter Sue Grau also is a local entrepreneur, the owner of 107 Hair Design on West Middle Street in Chelsea.

Riemenschneider says it's been extremely important for him to know that his ancestors would be proud of the homes he has built and the business dealings he has had with customers.

"It gives our family great pleasure in knowing that we are providing quality living environments for many people throughout the area."

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## LIMA

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That is the crux of the argument, because the Beach property abuts township property along the North Street and East Street plats.

"The Beaches are stating they have taken care of North Street, but you cannot claim adverse possession," Unterbrink said. "It's simple — her complaint is adverse possession, and by that they own it."

The township defended itself in court by asking that the plat lines be observed in accordance with court precedent, with one option to vacate, or release to private ownership, the platted streets.

This was done decades ago in the neighboring platted but nonexistent village of Lima Center, a string of about a dozen parcels on the west side of Lima Center Road running north from Jackson Road. Several platted streets were vacated by a circuit court order and the property was incorporated into adjoining parcels.

"The issues are: can you claim adverse possession; and if you can, can adverse possession be shown on platted streets?" Unterbrink said. "And if roads are vacated, is that property awarded to adjacent property owners or divided among the entire plat?"

Shelton's decision states that Harford Village was platted prior to Michigan becoming a state, and in the decades since the township had passed up several opportunities to dedicate or develop the platted streets as active roadways when the property changed ownership.

"... Title by adverse possession is obtained where the claimant's possession is actual, visible, open, notorious, continuous, and uninterrupted ..." Shelton's decision stated, and ordered the plat corrected to remove references to Cross, North and East streets.

Unterbrink said township

attorney Victor Lillich contacted other legal authorities before recommending an appeal, which the township board approved by a unanimous vote.

"Our attorney feels very, very strongly that Judge Shelton erred in his decision," Unterbrink said. "Lillich also checked with the Attorney General's office, and said the AG's office feels this is an appealable case."

Unterbrink added that the judge should have simply vacated the road rights of way instead of ruling in favor

of adverse possession.

"If he had, we wouldn't be in this," Unterbrink said. "We are protecting the best interests of the residents of the township."

Beach takes a great deal of pride in continuing to live in the original farmhouse and maintaining the farm, and sees the lawsuit as a way to protect what her family had worked to build for generations.

"We'll take this one step at a time," Beach said. "I'm doing no less than what dad would do."

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# Chelsea Center for the Arts draws up programs

With New Year's resolutions right around the corner, the Chelsea Center for the Arts is offering new opportunities to add more creativity to your life.

The center recently released its schedule of programs and classes for the winter and spring terms beginning in early January through mid-June. Fun and intriguing art and music classes are being offered to the aspiring or experienced artists of all ages.

"We have worked to develop classes that will be fun and spark excitement for art for children of all ages," said Leslie Greeneisen, the center's program director.

Kid's classes include the "Let's Play: Music & Art" taught by Christine Law for the 18-month to 4-year old set while school-age kids will be able to try their hand at sculpture, drawing animals, cartooning and more. The center also is hoping to attract more middle and high

school artists, and has designed drawing and painting classes and workshops for that group.

To maintain and expand existing programs, Greeneisen has worked with current instructors to evaluate and enhance art classes, including those for preschool and home school students.

And, while the CCA has a strong kids focus, there are great creative outlets for adults as well including weekly drop-in arts classes, painting classes in watercolor, oils and acrylics or fused glass classes. The schedule includes the return of artist Rob O'Dell for a watercolor workshop in February, a "Plein Aire" watercolor workshop with artist Carol LaChuisa in early May, and the return of Donna Zagotta for a three-day workshop in June focusing on developing ideas for creative and imaginative paintings.

Greeneisen also is intro-

ducing new classes such as an "Artist Mentorship Program" for serious art students in the 7th through 12th grade that she developed at the Plymouth Arts Council.

She's also developed special family and kid-oriented arts activities during Spring Break to provide a creative alternative for that week off from school. This program also will offer half and extended day schedules to provide additional opportunities for kids with working parents.

A new series of music appreciation and instruction also are being offered this semester thanks to the fresh ideas of one of the CCA's newest piano instructors Lester Castellana.

"Lester thought that it would be a great complement to the CCA's private music lessons to offer workshops for music lovers of all experience levels," said Jennifer Goulet, CCA executive director.

Castellana will lead new

"Music Theory" and "Art Song Workshop" group music classes and his six-week series "Evenings of Music Appreciation" will focus on different composers and music styles each week. The series begins with a free introductory session at 6 p.m. on Jan. 31.

"We hope that these new programs will attract new music lovers to the CCA, and they'll be a great complement to our existing and growing private music instruction," Goulet said.

For more information about upcoming programs, call the CCA at 734-433-2787 or stop by the Center at 400 Congdon Street in Chelsea. Or, visit our website at [www.chelseacenterforthearts.org](http://www.chelseacenterforthearts.org) to view a complete list of the upcoming programs and classes.

Receive a 10-percent discount if you register for visual arts and group music classes by Jan. 10.

## Try It Day

The Chelsea Center for the Arts is hosting a free "Try It Day" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jan. 13.

The event allows people an opportunity to sample some of the wonderful programs offered by the CCA. Guests also can try out a music or voice lesson, meet the staff and instructors or tour of the CCA's historic building. Anyone interested in an upcoming class can register at this time. Many of the classes begin Jan. 15.

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## Michigan rolls out new license plates for 2007

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land reminds motorists that two new license plates will be available Jan. 1.

The Spectacular Peninsulas graphic plate and the updated white standard plate are set to make their debuts, replacing the Great Lakes Splendor and blue standard plates, respectively.

"A new year calls for a fresh look and we're excited to offer these plates to the people of Michigan," Land said. "The graphic plate design embodies the best of Michigan and lets drivers share their state pride with the world. The new standard plate has a clean look that does justice to any vehicle. Both are welcome additions to Michigan's license plate legacy."

Land emphasized that drivers merely have to follow their normal plate renewal cycle, which is based on their birthday, to receive a new plate if needed.

The Spectacular Peninsulas plate costs \$5 in addition to regular vehicle registration fees.

Its design, unveiled earlier this year, features a dynamic cityscape in the upper-left corner, a wheat field swaying in the breeze in the top center and a majestic forest in the upper right. An outline of Michigan surrounded by the Great Lakes highlights the plate's center while the mighty Mackinac Bridge arches across the bottom. The slo-

gan "Spectacular Peninsulas" is to the right of the Bridge.

Predominant plate colors are blue, green and white.

In addition to buying the Spectacular Peninsulas plate at a branch office or by mail, motorists may purchase it at the upcoming North American International Auto Show in Detroit. The plate will be available at the Secretary of State booth in the Cobo Center concourse Jan. 13 - 21. People who buy that plate also can renew their vehicle registrations at the booth.

While the Great Lakes Splendor plate will no longer be sold, motorists who already have one may continue renewing it if they wish. It has been in use since 1997.

The blue standard will no longer be sold, renewed, replaced or transferred after Jan. 1 under a recent state law. The plate, first issued in 1982, is produced through an outdated manufacturing process and also lacks the reflective background preferred by law enforcement.

The new standard plate has a fully reflective white background with blue lettering. It is rust-resistant and easily identifiable. There is no additional fee for the new standard plate at the time of renewal, though regular vehicle registration fees still apply.

If a customer chooses to replace a blue plate before the renewal period, there is a

\$5 replacement fee. The new registration and tab will still expire on the same date as the current registration and tab.

For more information about all of the department's plates and renewal options, visit [www.Michigan.gov/sos](http://www.Michigan.gov/sos).

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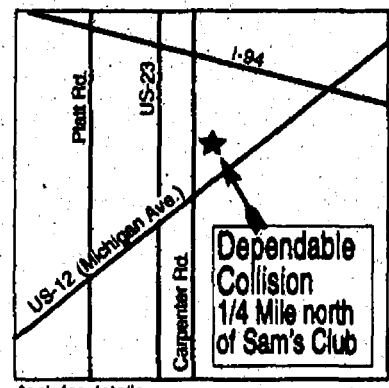
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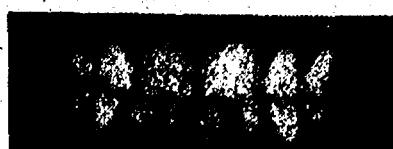
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## Money wise

## How to avoid financial disasters in divorce

By Cyril S. White  
Guest writer

An attorney representing the wife in a divorce of a long-term marriage is preparing for a conference call with opposing counsel to discuss possible settlement proposals. The husband is moving to another state as the result of a job transfer and he is planning to take one of the couple's two children with him for the summer. The husband is the primary income earner of the family; the wife earns less than \$20,000 per year.

The wife wants to move to the new state to which her husband is moving (that state has a significantly higher cost of living), go back to college, and have both of their children educated at a private school.

Through discovery, the wife's attorney has learned that the husband has employee stock options and restricted stock in the company for which he works, and the wife's attorney needs to understand the differences between these options, as well as the potential tax treatment of them, valuation, and how courts have treated the division of these assets in the context of a marital vs. non-marital property analysis.

The wife's attorney needs to know what amount of alimony/support, or other settlement options, will achieve her client's short- and long-term goals. While the wife's attorney could do the analysis herself and arrive at a rough estimate, it would take a great deal of time that she does not have to spare and the teleconference is tomorrow morning.

Further, she believes she should reign in her client's financial settlement expectations and be able to communicate both the initial client's demands and revised numbers with the aid of graphs, charts, and anything else that will help her make her points effectively to opposing counsel.

The scenario described above is a typical example of the type of situation in which a financial professional specializing in the financial aspects of divorce can pro-

vide efficient and tangible value for the attorney and the client. Clients in divorce cases make important and long-lasting economic decisions as they go through the process and, until recently, they have traditionally relied upon their attorney (or a mediator) to provide them with financial advice.

While many attorneys and mediators have come to expect this role, and some have educated themselves to various degrees on the financial issues they often face, the requisite financial knowledge and skills are often outside their areas of formal training and expertise.

The division of assets in a divorce case — house and other real estate, other tangible property, money, retirement funds, employee stock options, and pensions, everything that has value — is one of the primary, and sometimes most difficult, issues that must be resolved in any divorce case. Not only are current net worth and tax consequences important in the asset division analysis, but future net worth and tax consequences must also be calculated and considered.

Effectively delegating the tasks of developing a comprehensive understanding of the short- and long-term financial effects of divorce to qualified, responsible, and experienced financial professionals can save the attorney and client valuable time and money, especially if the analyses are performed early in the legal proceedings.

Certified Divorce Financial Analysts and Certified Financial Divorce Practitioners are financial professionals who have received specialized training in the specific financial issues that occur in divorce proceedings, regardless of the method by which a divorce case is resolved.

What value does a financial divorce professional add?

The two most important factors are the workability of

the proposed settlements and the short- and long-term goals of the parties.

Assistance with these issues is probably the most important role of the financial planner in the pre-divorce process. Looking at issues relating to the various financial aspects of divorce, the divorce financial professional can then gather, inventory and analyze all relevant financial information, and assist in identifying information to be requested during discovery including:

- \* Help the parties translate their financial goals into workable settlement proposals.

- \* Determine which proposals are workable or what actions might need to be taken to make them workable.

- \* Educate the parties about the long-term consequences of specific proposals.

- \* Suggest alternative scenarios and proposals when appropriate.

- \* Produce powerful exhibits in the form of spreadsheets, charts, graphs, and other demonstrative exhibits that effectively illustrate the financial status, cash flow, and net worth of both parties.

The divorce financial professional can work for one or both parties, attorneys, or the mediator, to assist in gathering and examining the financial information of the parties and help facilitate a settlement.

The earlier the divorce financial professional is brought in, the more likely sound financial decisions based on expert analysis will be made. The financial consultant can also help stabilize volatile situations or situations in which there is a real or perceived imbalance in the strength of the parties, including helping to strengthen arguments for short-term support needs, closing or re-registering accounts, changing beneficiaries on insurance policies, communicating with credit

card companies, or establishing credit.

One of the most important steps is to collect accurate, complete and reliable financial data. Collecting, organizing, and analyzing historical data is one of the cornerstones of the financial planning process, and is probably best done by the divorce financial professional.

The rate of divorce and the financial complexities involved in divorce cases are increasing. Attorneys and clients continue to find that engaging financial professionals who have received specialized training in analyzing the specific financial issues in divorce can save valuable time and money, especially if divorce financial professionals are involved early in the divorce

proceedings.

Ultimately, using divorce financial professionals to assist with the financial aspects of the divorce provides the opportunity for divorce attorneys to settle more cases and have more satisfied clients.

Sharee N. Mosher contributed to this story. White and Mosher are financial consultants with White House

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## Part II: See Dick and Jen Run

### Columnist goes inside the governor race

Lansing journalist Tim Skubick, who writes a regular column for Heritage Newspapers along with hosting the television show "Off the Record," recently finished a book on the 2006 gubernatorial race called "See Dick and Jen Run."

Skubick began writing the book in January and finished the day after the election. It's 352 pages and 30 chapters long and is published by the University of Michigan Press and Petoskey Press. It will be available at bookstores and on Amazon.com.

Heritage Newspapers offers excerpts from the book. This is the second in a two-part series.

#### Chapter 2:

##### Let the Games Begin

On the day of the event, the Granholm squad was in full campaign mode. As noted earlier, they had all the electronic gear to "move some paper" after the meeting to make sure their spin got in all the stories the next day.

DeVos had nothing like that. The governor clearly had the crowd on her side as she triumphantly entered the arena. DeVos got polite applause. She got a standing O.

But one of DeVos' folks swears the Granholm appointees in the first two rows jumped up first as if on cue and the rest of the audience had no choice but to follow suit. Even DeVos stood up with everyone else.

Afterwards, he explained it was out of his "continued respect for the office." He says he did it "without hesitation." Note that he didn't say it was out of respect for her.

After they were both on stage, she and he met to shake hands before they came out fighting, but DeVos feels she is already in a fighting mood. He describes what happens next as "the pre-fight attempt at intimidation."

Intima-what? The nice, unassuming and mild-mannered Jennifer Granholm intimidating? You bet. She is a gamer.

DeVos remembers, "She came in close to me, gave me the signature extra firm handshake and asked, 'Have we ever met?'" He responds in his most gentlemanly way, "Yes, ma'am, we have, and it's nice to see you again."

The picture of this handshake in the papers was a hoot. She was standing as tall as can be with her game face firmly in place - no flashy toothy grin from her this time. He bends slightly toward her, and she is smiling. The contrast was striking.

For the moment plunk yourself in the challenger's shoes as he concedes, "We really didn't know what to expect. There were very few 'ground rules' established prior to the event, so we were clearly walking into a fluid situation."

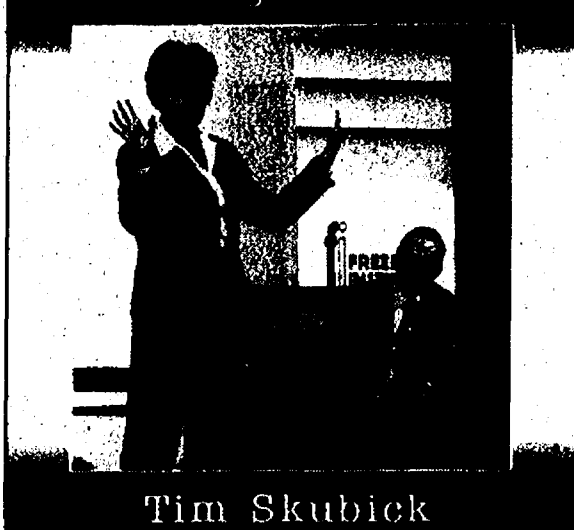
That's a remarkable statement. In this day and age of mapping out every detail and wanting to reduce the chance for errors, why the heck did they send him out there without knowing all of the ground rules? In fact, while on stage waiting to do his thing, DeVos hears for the first time that there will be questions from the floor.

There's a wild card that can drive you nuts.

Whatever he was paying his team, somebody blew it. You don't send your

## See Dick and Jen Run

The 2006 Michigan Race for Governor



Tim Skubick

candidate into the lion's den without knowing the rules under which he might be devoured. Amazing.

Onto the program, but before we get into the content of the debate, two confessions:

First, I have a strong bias against the format that was used. The candidates were restricted from interacting with each other, although there was some interaction. The two reporters who read questions from the audience did very little follow up even though it was clear from time to time that the two candidates were skirting the issue.

And the second confession, I missed the debate. To be honest, my wife and I were just back from a glorious spring break, and I was not ready to suit up just yet.

Hence, the observations here are based on what I saw on the videotape supplied to me.

As the game is about to begin, here's what DeVos was thinking: "I must admit that I was a bit concerned as we waited to be introduced." Understandably so, since he knew, as he puts it, "The governor is an experienced debater and a very skilled communicator, and I'm just a business guy who is new to this type of format."

The governor went first and immediately seized the moment to paint a not-so-subtle contrast between herself and DeVos. Her objective was to promote herself as someone who knew Detroit compared to her opponent, who grew up in Grand Rapids. She cleverly began by chucking her title. She was now talking to the audience as "Jennifer" not "Granholm the governor."

"I want to talk about the person. My decisions rely on who I am," she goes on in her opening remarks. The sincerity juice is all over the stage and we're not five minutes into the thing.

She recalls how she "worked like a dog" to get into Harvard, noting that she did not have rich parents. Here she could have added, "unlike my opponent who was born with two silver spoons in his mouth."

"I'm for the underdog," she went on, hoping to connect with any underdogs in the audience. And to make the audi-

ence bond even stronger, she says she and her husband moved to Detroit after law school where they were married, had children and bought their first three homes in the city. It was all very touching, but nobody bothered to ask her why she and the family moved out of Detroit to the suburbs, and she, of course, left that out of her monologue.

She draws the audience in even more by using the affirmative action issue. When GOP Attorney General Mike Cox refused to file a brief on the landmark case that was pending before the U.S. Supreme Court, she says she filed it instead. And to close the deal, she tells everyone that, "We are a family of faith," and to prove it, she recites a passage from St. Matthew about doing good deeds "for the least of these."

Finally, since she knew everyone in the audience detested former GOP Governor John Engler for taking over the local school board, Granholm teed-up a theme she would repeat and repeat until November. She noted that she walked in as governor to a \$4-billion deficit she "inherited" from Big John, and with that, she sat down to thunderous applause. It was a great opening.

DeVos, the outsider, gave it his best shot, too, as he tried to prove that he had something in common with the audience as well. First, he reveals that he was advised to skip the debate, but he quickly adds, "I knew it was important to be here and have this conversation."

Next, he admits the obvious, "We come from different places." Watching the tape I chuckled. What he should have added was, "That's because I'm a millionaire."

And following in Granholm's footsteps, he makes his attempt to identify with the audience with: "We have the same hopes and dreams." Then he launches into a description of his family, complete with wife and four kids, and says he has "never been about division."

He asserts that he can bring people together, and, "I'm here to talk about how we can work together." Then, perhaps without knowing it, he swipes a line from Granholm's first campaign for governor by saying, "This is the longest job interview of my career."

It got a polite laugh. He finished and sat down.

And now, we finally get to the questions, and when the first one is popped, Truscott feels his heart drop. It's one question they did not anticipate. Egads. If you thought J.T. was having a panic attack, here's what the candidate was thinking:

"Despite all the preparation we had done for the event, which was thorough but not excessive, I was immediately surprised by the first question ... so I was initially a little bit on my heels."

"I felt like I had let him down," Truscott discloses as he waited anxiously for the response to the first toss up. It was on the use of photo IDs to vote. That has huge racial overtones, because many minorities don't drive and don't have a license with a picture. Others don't have a job and therefore no company ID either. The State Supreme Court had been asked to rule

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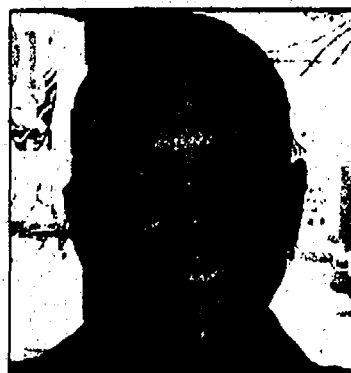
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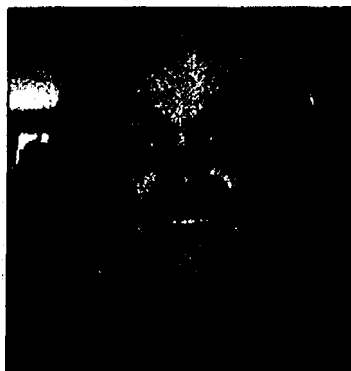
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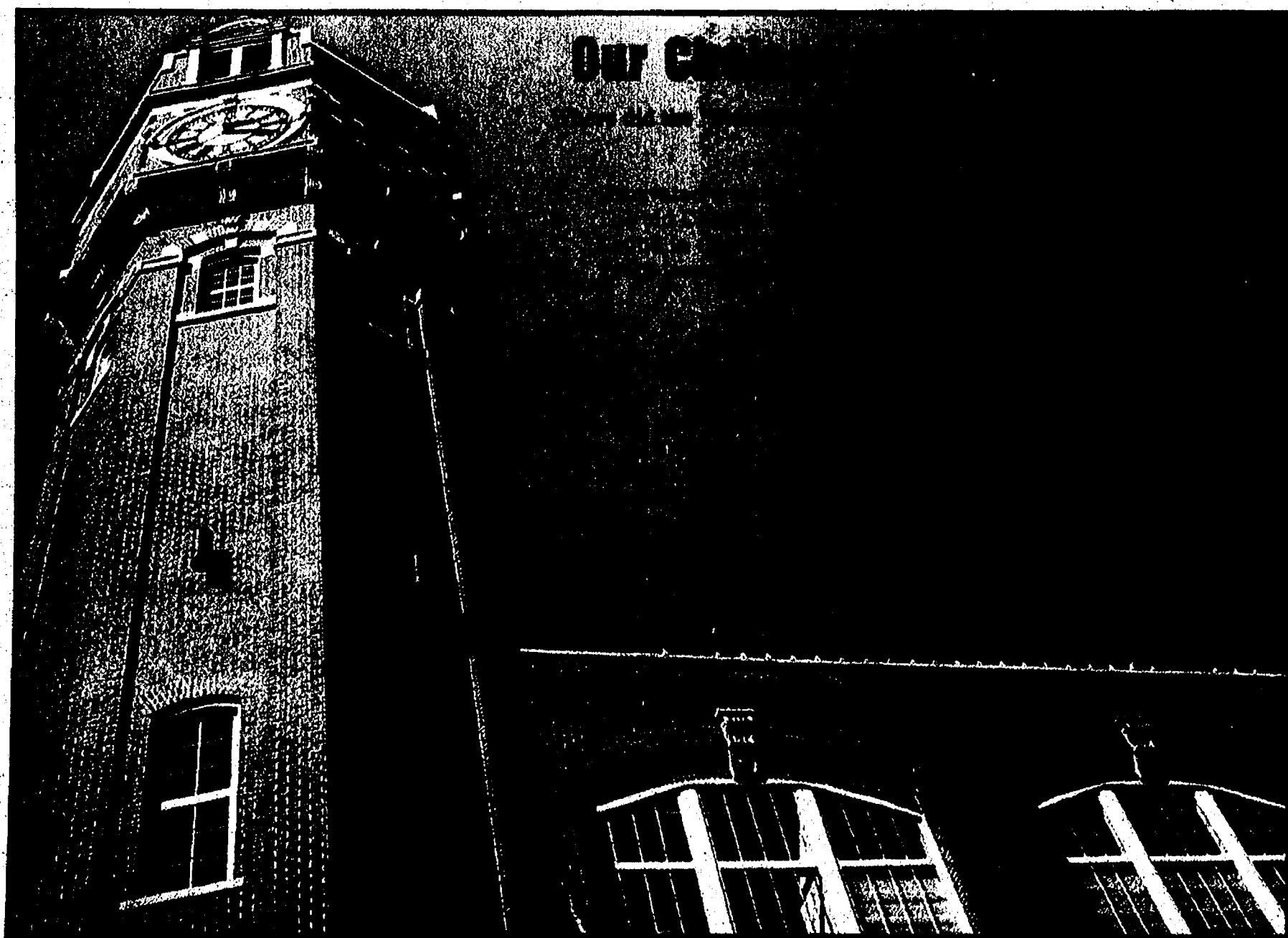
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on the legality of the GOP idea of, no picture, no vote.

On a question such as this, clearly the incumbent has an edge. She has been living and breathing state government since she arrived in town over three years ago. The last time DeVos spent anytime around these parts was during his brief stint on the State Board of Education way back in the early 1980s.

Consequently, she could talk circles around him with her more intimate knowledge of the subject. She noted that former Attorney General Frank Kelley had ruled years ago that demanding a photo ID in order to vote was discriminatory.

This audience certainly knew something about discrimination, and Granholm played to them.

"What's really going on here (which is one of her favorite lines when she wants to hit a home run) is an effort by the far right to depress the vote." Blacks had fought the old Jim Crow laws that prevented them from voting in the South, and now the governor was telling them it was wrong for legislative conservatives to pull the same stuff all over again. You know the audience loved the response.

DeVos is next. He begins his unrehearsed response by saying the high court should look at the issue as he expresses his concerns about the integrity of the voting process. (It's generally felt by the media that Republicans get very uptight about voter fraud and mandating the use of a photo to vote was their way to eliminate that.)

To the governor's argument that the disadvantaged, DeVos countered that the legislature would provide the ID funds, and several weeks afterwards, it did. And the governor vetoed it. Nobody in the room, except DeVos and his guys, was aware that he was winging his first answer, and frankly, while watching the replay, it was not obvious to me either.

Fast forward to question four, which was aimed right at the governor, and she gave her best response of the night.

Given her well-documented "problem" with some Detroit voters, the author of this question talked about the elephant, or should we say, the donkey in the room.

The woman in the audience wanted to know, why should Democrats, who have doubts about her leadership, vote for her now? My, my, the governor was ready, as she launched into her analysis of Lansing and Washington.

She noted that everything in the state and in Washington was under GOP domination, and in the Michigan House and Senate that control was from the "far-right." And then she masterfully outlined for the audience what that meant to them.

She reported that the GOP wanted to increase state aid to the cities by 2 percent, but they left Detroit out. (She declines to tell them that she never introduced a revenue sharing increase, either.) She recalled that they wanted to allow Grand Rapids to create a new mass transit authority, but left Detroit out.

And for a dab of frosting on the cake, she said the GOP was increasing funding for every university - except Wayne State, which was in Detroit.

"They have engaged in divisive tactics" that divided the state by region, race and Democrat vs. Republican. She basically said, I'm it. She was the only Democrat in town; the only firewall between those right-wingers and the persons sitting in the audience.

"It's important to have balance," she adds. That means one party should not run the whole show. Her audience loved that, too. She is clearly on a roll.

However question No. 7 gave DeVos a chance for his shining moment. Since June 2005, Democrats had been hammering him on "sending Michigan jobs to China" when he ran the old Amway company. This was the corporation that sent legions of sales folks into your home to sell soap and

other products.

He had rehearsed this answer for months, but that night he seemed to show the same kind of passion and personal conviction she possessed. Did he send 1,400 Michigan jobs to China, the questioner wanted to know?

There were over 1,000 layoffs in Michigan, but he tells the audience the China charge is false. "Not one job was transferred from Michigan to China ... we have to be there" because the Chinese won't allow any industry to sell products unless they are built in that country.

DeVos closes the deal by saying the jobs in China actually helped create 300 jobs in Michigan. After his unsure start early on in the program, DeVos reflects weeks later, "As the debate progressed, I think I was able to better hit my stride."

The questions continued as both candidates demonstrated their ability to bob and weave to avoid direct answers to very direct questions, and nobody on the panel called them on it.

But at last, the moment Granholm had been waiting for popped up from the audience. Here was that "natural" moment where she might catch the challenger flat-footed.

DeVos went first on denouncing the ballot proposal called the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative to ban affirmative action. On this, he and the governor agreed.

He noted that he was "not popular" with some members of his own party for opposing the plan. He even repeated the mantra from the coalition fighting the amendment saying the language of the amendment "doesn't advance civil rights."

It's a good answer and the crowd liked it, but little did he know what would hit him next.

The trap is now set as he sits down and she stands up. She advises everyone that the plan "damages Michigan on the moral and economic fronts" and then seemingly out of nowhere, she turns to DeVos. First she softens him up with, "I applaud you for opposing

that. I think it is great that you are doing that..." (Aw, isn't that sweet.)

But then, she looks him in the eyes, puts both her hands together with fingers extended and points at him and asks, "I assume that you are also in favor of affirmative action?"

The audience erupts into wild and thunderous applause. If this had been the old Batman TV show, they would be cartoon bubbles over DeVos's head with the words, "zap, bam, boom, and splat."

The governor stares at DeVos as the camera shows him just sitting there. We call it the "deer in the headlights" look. All he can do is smile, but it is definitely not a happy one. With her game face again in place, she looks like the cat that swallowed the Amway soap peddler. He, on the other hand, is obviously pondering his next move as the 25-second audience reaction reaches a

crescendo and echoes in his brain.

He reveals his thoughts at that very moment. "While I thought the format was for us to have an open conversation with the audience and not each other, her turning to me (with some real fire in her eyes) and pressing me on affirmative action was the biggest surprise of the night. She clearly came armed and looking for a fight ... an interesting insight into the attitude (or frustration) on their side."

The applause begins to subside as the audience and media await his retort to this torpedo fired by the governor. He slowly rises and buttons his sport coat. It reminded me of a knight making sure his armor was in place. With arms outstretched, he's seemingly trying to say O.K., listen to this. He begins with, "My friends." Oh yeah. He only wishes he had some friends in the audience.

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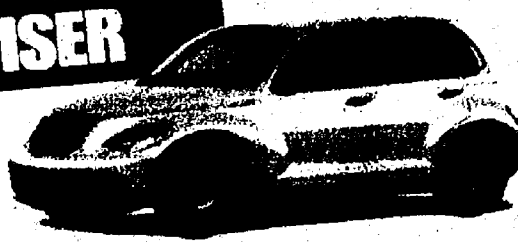


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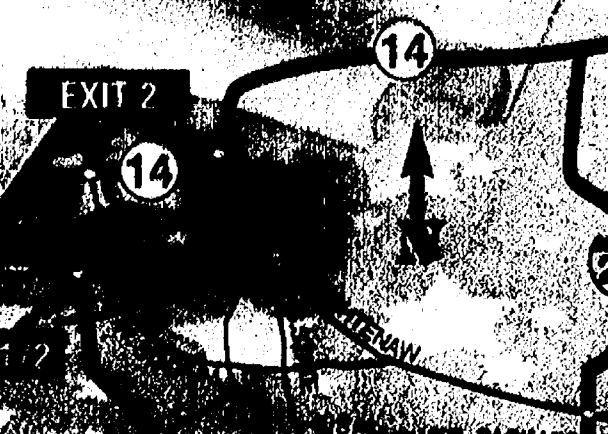
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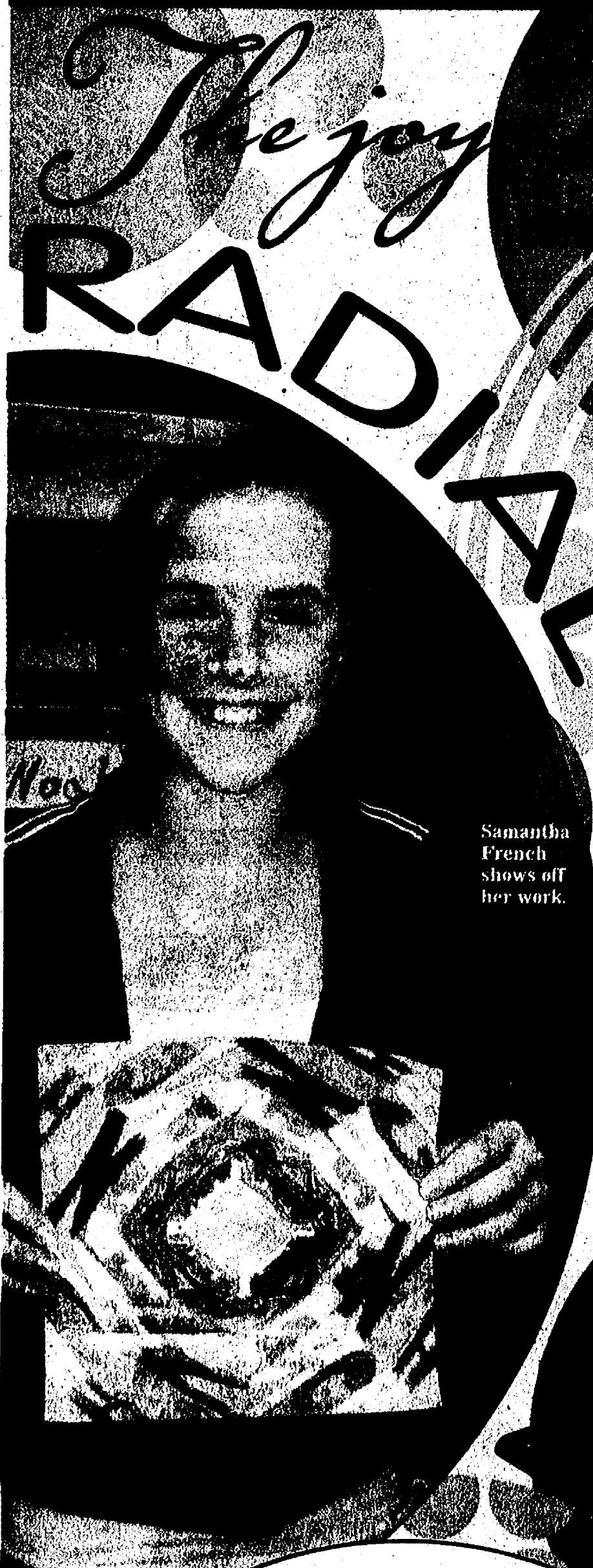
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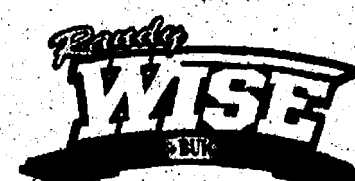
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### Betty L. Trosin

Betty L. Trosin of Chelsea died Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was 77. She was born Dec. 18, 1929 in Hazel Park, Mich., the daughter of Corbett and Elva (Glover) Hitt. Mrs. Trosin had lived in Chelsea for 18 years, coming from Detroit. She retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1985, where she worked for over 25 years. She formerly attended the North Lake United Methodist Church. She was very active in the Chelsea Community, particularly in the fitness and yoga classes at the Wellness Center.

On Jan. 16, 1952, she married Alvin C. Trosin in Detroit, and he survives. Other survivors include two brothers, Dale "Dick" Hitt of Kimball and Gale "Pete" Hitt of Clawson; one nephew, Michael Hitt; two nieces, Laurie Coleman and Donna Rourke.

The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28 at North Lake United Methodist Church, North Lake, Mich. with Pastor Alice Sheffield officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community Rehabilitation Center or the Cardiac Care Unit of Chelsea Community Hospital.

### Wallace Gordon Gray

Wallace Gordon Gray of Dexter passed away on Monday, Dec. 25, 2006 in Port Huron. He was 74.

He was born Feb. 17, 1932 in Hillsdale, Mich. to Wilbur and Isabelle Gray. Mr. Gray belonged to the Dexter United Methodist Church, the Dexter American Legion Post No. 557 and was a postal carrier and mechanic in Ann Arbor for 35 years. He also worked for the U of M Hockey Program.

He served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War and in the Air National Guard Reserve for 35 years. He enjoyed bowling, camping and sailing.

Mr. Gray is survived by his children; Bruce (Jody) of Dexter, Pamela Cramer of St. Clair, and Mark (Sandy) of Dexter, grandchildren; Michael (Kathy) Cramer, Eric Gray, Scott Cramer, Amy (Jason) Forbes, Joel (Elizabeth) Gray, Cory Gray,

great-grandchildren; Chloe Cramer, Madison Cramer, and Nathan Gray. He is also survived by his sister, Shirley Simcsak, brother-in-law, Charles Shingledecker, and dear friend, Ruth Corey.

Wally was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Gray in 1997, his parents, and his sisters; Roberta Shingledecker and Ruth Gray. Visitation was held on Dec. 27 at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Dexter. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. William Donahue officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

### Andy J. Brown

Andy J. Brown of Chelsea passed away at the Heartland Hospice in Superior Township on Dec. 19, 2006 surrounded by his family. He was 82.

He was born the son of Andy and Hattie (Jackson) Brown on March 13, 1924 in Ivyton, Ky. On Sept. 12, 1948 in Angola, Ind., he married Rose Mary Cheesbro, and she survives. He was a veter-

an of World War II serving in the United States Army, and was employed at Rockwell International as a tool and die designer for 30 years until his retirement in 1982. He loved to hunt fox, coons, rabbits, birds, and deer. Most of all, he loved his family and his faith.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Star (Brian) Crowdis of Grass Lake, Dennis Brown of Grass Lake, Hattie J. Davis of Grass Lake, Paul B. (Audrey) Brown of Adrian, Danny (Carol) Brown of Grass Lake, Leon (Melinda) Brown of Grass Lake, Lois (Gregg) Hodgson of Asheboro, NC and Duke (Sandy) Brown of Grass Lake; as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant daughter, Candy Brown, two brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 22, 2006 at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with Pastor Adam Summers officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Faith Baptist Church or to the Washtenaw County Veterans. The family received friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 6-9 p.m.

## Washtenaw County

# Health survey reveals mixed results

Results of Washtenaw County's 2005 Health Improvement Plan survey were released earlier this month by the Washtenaw County Public Health department. The 2005 HIP survey, one of several tools designed to collect data and measure progress against 2005 Washtenaw County Health Improvement Plan objectives, revealed a mixture of positive and negative news about the health of county residents.

Established in 1995, HIP is an ongoing partnership, led by Washtenaw County Public Health, that includes health systems, community agencies, coalitions and individuals working together to improve the health of Washtenaw County residents. In 1995, HIP established preliminary health goals and objectives for the year 2005.

After the mid-course 2000 survey, three areas of concentration were identified - reducing tobacco use, increasing physical activity and improving the nutritional habits of Washtenaw County residents. These behaviors are linked to many important chronic disease causes.

The 2005 HIP survey, the third such survey since 1995, measured how effective community and state health programs have been in addressing a number of the HIP priorities.

"We are pleased to report that the latest HIP survey indicates steady progress toward our most critical 2005 HIP objectives," said Washtenaw Public Health Director Ellen Clement. "The Washtenaw Clean Indoor Air Regulation, Washtenaw Steps Up, the WIC program (Women, Infants and Children) and the

### By the numbers

The following is health data released earlier this month by the Washtenaw County Public Health department.

#### Positive highlights

- 93 percent of adults 18-39 had their cholesterol checked in the last five years
- 92 percent of adults reported their health as excellent, very good or good
- 80 percent of women over 40 had an appropriate mammogram screen
- 73 percent of women initiated breast feeding (while 57 percent of those women continued breast feeding for at least three months)
- 48 percent of adults had been tested for HIV
- 17 percent of the working poor did not have health insurance, compared to 24 percent in 1995
- 16 percent of adults smoked cigarettes, down from 23 percent in 1995

#### Negative highlights

- 50 percent of adults were overweight or obese
- 24 percent of adults said they binge drank during the previous month
- 11 percent of adults indicated that a health professional had given them advice about losing weight
- 7 percent of adults said they drove automobiles after having too much to drink
- 7 percent of adults reported they used illicit drugs during the past year

widespread implementation of federally mandated school wellness policies have certainly been important factors in this success.

"Unfortunately, the HIP survey also pinpoints several issues that remain seemingly intractable for many county residents, most notably, obesity and low levels of physical activity. In concert with our committed community partners, we must continue to concentrate our efforts toward resolving these very complex

health problems."

Clement said that HIP survey results function as a catalyst for identifying priorities, coordinating community effort and leveraging millions of dollars in funding for local health improvement efforts.

The 2005 HIP survey included several new data topics that addressed emerging health issues. With the increased nationwide focus on the health effects of "community design," which encompasses buildings, parks, roads

and transportation systems, several new questions were added to the 2005 survey.

Data is now available regarding how safe people feel walking or biking in their neighborhoods, whether they have destinations to which they can walk or bike and whether they use a bicycle for transportation. Other new survey data topics include intimate partner violence, disability and food insecurity.

To learn more about HIP survey results and other local community health efforts, visit <http://hip.ewashtenaw.org>, or attend HIP poster sessions and presentations that will be held around Washtenaw County this winter. All scheduled activities will be posted at <http://hip.ewashtenaw.org>.

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## Health

# Local Red Cross never goes on holiday

'Tis the season for giving—something the Red Cross hopes you'll remember during the holidays.

During the late fall and early winter, many are busy preparing for their family celebrations. The Red Cross is busy, too, trying to reduce the blood shortage that occurs every year at this time.

"People get busy during the holidays. They're traveling or the weather might be bad, and it impacts our supply," said Washtenaw County Red Cross Executive Director Pam Horiszny.

Perhaps people are too busy or they think it doesn't affect them. Maybe it just isn't convenient. Whatever the reason, the fact remains that when demands are at their highest, donors tend to stay home.

Thirty-eight thousand units of blood are needed every day in the United States, meaning an American needs a blood transfusion an average of every two seconds. In Washtenaw County, because of the number of hospitals, the need is especially high.

One out of every 10 people admitted into a hospital needs blood, and the blood already must be on the shelves before the event occurs. Car accident victims can require as many as 100 units of blood.

In addition, more than 1 million people are diagnosed with cancer each year and many of them need frequent blood transfusions during chemotherapy.

Blood services coordinator Jenni Hawes has personal experience with how blood transfusions can save lives. Her own life was saved from blood donations.

In 2001, Hawes suffered from Guillain-Barré syndrome, a rare condition that interferes with breathing, blood pressure and heart rate.

"If I wouldn't have had the

transfusions, I would have died," she said.

Though the Red Cross works closely with the government, it's not a government agency. It relies on donations of time, money and blood to do its work, which is where the community comes in.

There are thousands of people in Washtenaw County who volunteer their time and blood on a regular basis. Last year, the Red Cross collected more than 25,000 units of blood, but that was 2 percent below the previous year. With the need of blood increasing at a rate of nearly 6 percent a year, it's more important than ever to find more ways to give, Horiszny said.

"One reason for the increase need is that people are living longer," Hawes said.

Washtenaw County uses more than 50,000 units of blood in any given year. Because blood can be used in three different ways—the cells, platelets and plasma—the organization is able to stretch its supplies. Money saved through volunteer services and cash donations enable the Red Cross to provide many more services.

In the United States, the amount of blood collected last year came from only 9 percent of the people. With approximately 60 percent of the U.S. population eligible to give blood, you might think the number would be higher. Unfortunately, she said, it's often assumed that enough people are giving.

Convenience is often the deciding factor whether people give blood. That's why it's important for companies and community groups to organize blood drives at places most convenient, where donors live, work, worship and play.

Eighty percent of blood donations are made at blood drives rather than fixed donor centers, but blood drives need sponsors—an organization

that can provide the space can benefit the community the work and live in.

"We try to get businesses to have a couple of blood drives a year," said Ashley Cieslinski, community disaster educator for the Red Cross.

A healthy person can donate blood every eight weeks because your body has systems that tell it to make more blood. The average adult has about 10 to 12 pints of blood in his or her body, while only one pint is given during a donation.

The reason the Red Cross is able to provide the many services that it does is because of

the volunteers. The Washtenaw County chapter has 90 volunteers for each of their 18 full-time employees.

Last year, local volunteers gave 26,558 hours of their time, which includes staffing blood drives, working at the donor centers in Ann Arbor, relaying messages between military personnel and their loved ones, responding to 65 local disasters and assisting some 214 residents.

"We really couldn't do the work we do without the volunteer help," Horiszny said.

A wide range of volunteers are needed as consultants, writers, photographers and graphic designers, as well as

health and safety instructors.

The Washtenaw County chapter offers more than 45 different courses, including, CPR, first aid, babysitting, water safety, family care giving and pet first aid.

Last year, more than 71,000 people benefited from this training, ranking Washtenaw County No. 1 in the country per capita trained for the

fourth time in a row.

Area blood drives have been set from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 5 at University of Michigan Wolverine Towers, 3003 S. State St., in Ann Arbor, from 2 to 8 p.m. Jan. 12 at Milan Middle School, 920 North St., and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, in Ypsilanti.

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# SPORTS

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## A gold medal career

### Cooper hits the ice as program director at Arctic Coliseum

By Terry Jacoby  
Editor

The question was simple. "Who wants to be first in the car wash," asks Judith Starks, one of several instructors in the Learn to Skate program at The Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea.

The group of four or five young skaters all sheepishly looked away, as if to let out a collective, "not me."

Toni Cooper though didn't hesitate. She fell to her knees and declared, "Me. I want to be first in the car wash."

No, Cooper isn't a 5-year-old learning that ice isn't only cold, but hard — especially when you fall. Cooper is the new program director at The Arctic Coliseum. And while this is only a part time job, being on the ice has been a full-time love affair for the 29-year-old Melvindale native.

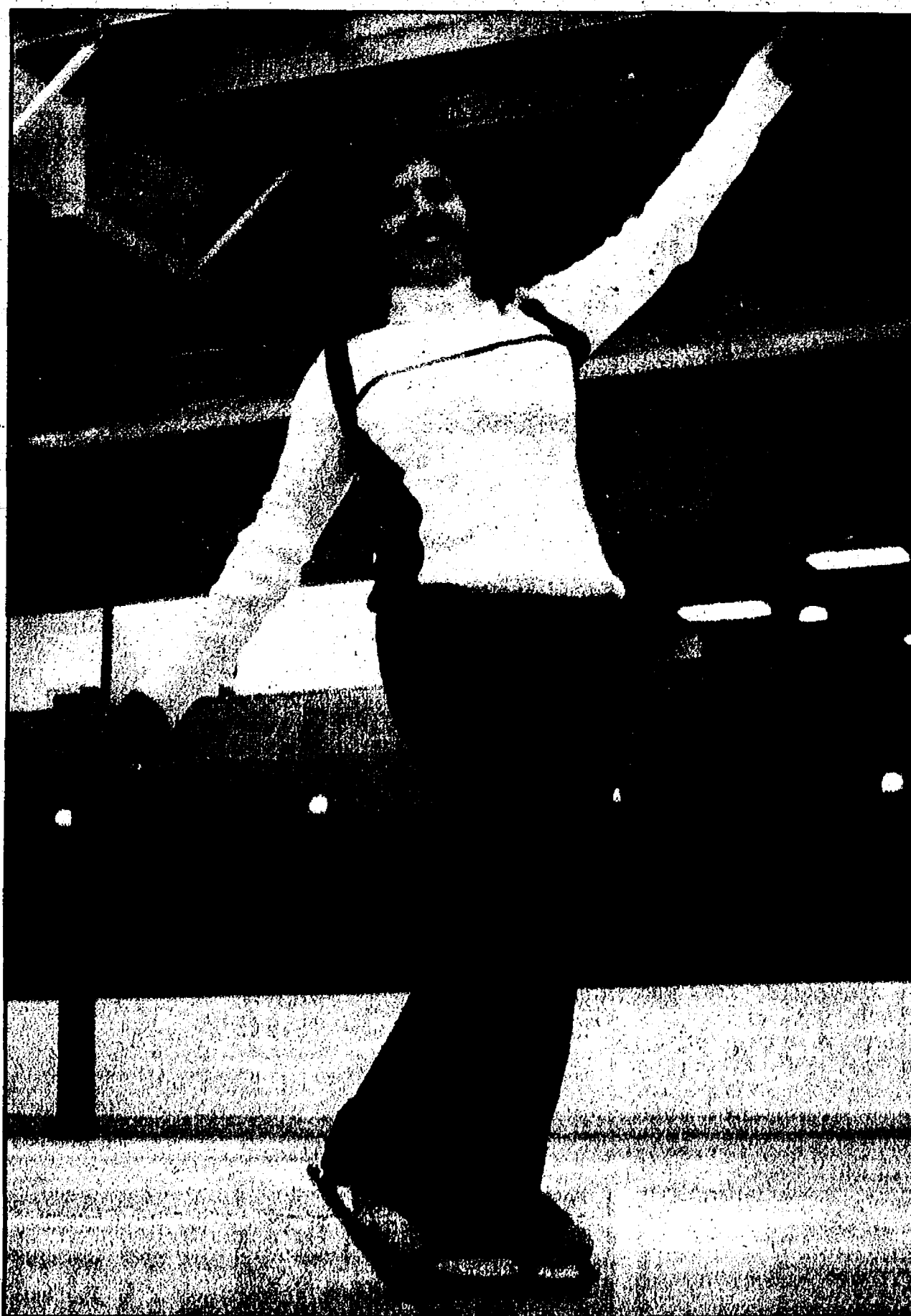
"I started skating when I was 5-years-old," she says. "My parents let me try everything when I was young and skating was what I liked to do the most. I started competitive skating at age 8 and just loved competing. It's my favorite thing to do. I just loved the competition and getting out there on the ice in front of people and trying to do my best."

Competitions took Cooper to 40 of the 50 states in the U.S. She qualified for regionals four times and passed senior level. So, she not only enjoyed to compete, she was pretty good at it too.

"My crowning achievement was to land a triple jump," she says. "Everyone has a goal and that was mine. And I was able to do it once in practice in front of my coach and my mother, the only two people that mattered to me."

Cooper landed her dream triple jump as a 15-year-old at the Wayne Community Center. And while she admits she will never forget that moment, becoming an elite skater and reaching the Olympics was never her goal.

"Some people aspire to go to the Olympics, but they have to give up so much," said Cooper, who occasionally still finds time to compete in adult tournaments



#### Meet Toni

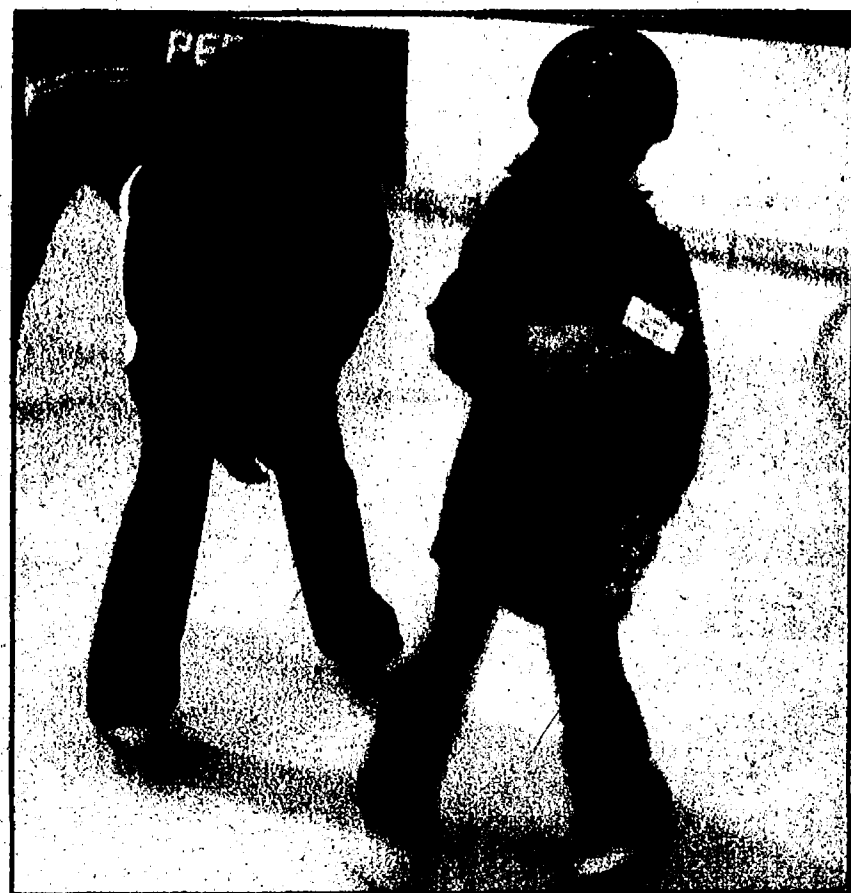
Name: Toni Cooper  
Age: 29  
Native of: Melvindale  
High school: Riverview  
Gabriel Richard (Class of 1995)  
College: Madonna  
University

Occupation: Program Director at The Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea

Quotable: "Every instructor has a different coaching philosophy. I want every kid to leave with a smile. I want them to have fun and that's what I try to do."

Worth noting: One of Cooper's goals is to feature a special event at least once a month. She will host a Beach Party on Ice from 5 to 8:30 p.m. tomorrow that she calls a guaranteed fun time.

and even a few ice shows around town. "I skated because I loved it and I liked to compete. It was a decision between having friends and going to school or trying to become an elite skater. I chose having



Toni Cooper enjoys skating and teaching youngsters how to skate at The Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea.

friends and have never regretted it."

Cooper made a number of decisions early in her life that she has stuck to, including becoming a motivational speaker. She has been doing just that full-time for the

past eight years for Ziglar, a world renowned performance enhancement company that believes you build better companies by building better people.

On Thursday afternoon Cooper is taking a break

from some of her administrative duties. She has been at the arena since the early morning and her skates are still in her car. But she didn't take this job to sit behind a desk and do paperwork. And she can't wait to trade in her shoes for the skates.

Cooper loves to motivate, inspire and teach, especially youngsters. She also loves to skate and be out on the ice.

"It's a win-win for me being a skating instructor," said Cooper, who began her new job in September.

"Every instructor has a different coaching philosophy. I want every kid to leave with a smile. I want them to have fun and that's what I try to do. I make it fun so they don't even realize they are learning to skate. They just think they are out there having a good time. I want them to forget they are on skates."

Part of her job is to come up with ways to make it fun for the youngsters — and that's another part of the job she enjoys.

"I want to come up with imaginative ways to bring people into the arena," she said. "There are a lot of exciting things going on inside the arena and I want to bring my own ideas to the teaching part of the program. I like coming up with fresh ideas that help make skating fun for everyone."

She also believes skating can be an important part in the development of children. "Kids just aren't getting the physical education they need anymore from the schools," she said. "Coaches and instructors also can be great role models and reinforce what they are learning at home and at school. Making a positive impact on a young child is the best reward there is."

Cooper has seen the level of skating improve over the years. In fact, her triple jump she admits is really no big deal anymore.

"Skaters have changed a little over the years," she said. "They are a little faster, a little stronger and start even earlier. It's almost like they start skating before they start walking. I didn't even do the triple jump in competition because I did well without it. I didn't really need it."

"But every skater is unique and has their own personality," she says. "I don't want to coach a kid all the way to the Olympics. I want to teach kids how to skate and let them set their own goals."

And that's why Cooper enjoys the Learn to Skate program so much. For Cooper, seeing a youngster learn how to skate properly, have fun doing it and skate off with a smile is as good as a gold medal.

## Sports season debate plays on

### MHSAA to appeal to the High Court

By Joe Slezak

Heritage newspapers

CINCINNATI — The high school sports seasons case most likely is headed back to the U.S. Supreme Court.

On Thursday, a three-judge panel from the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals denied the Michigan High School Athletic Association's request for an en banc hearing. Such a hearing would have meant all 13 of the court's judges sat in on the case.

John Johnson, the MHSAA's communications director, said the association is planning to appeal to the Supreme Court.

In 1998, the Grand Rapids-based Communities for Equity sued, claiming that the MHSAA discriminates against girls because basketball is a fall sport and volleyball is a winter sport. It's the other way around collegiately and in 47 states.

The names of the same three judges who ruled in favor of Communities for Equity in August — Cornelia Kennedy, R. Guy Cole Jr. and Ronald Gilman — were on Thursday's ruling. A 6th Circuit spokesman said that who was in favor of granting the en banc hearing and who wasn't is not revealed to the public.

In the Aug. 16 ruling, Cole and Gilman ruled for Communities for Equity and Kennedy ruled against.

Johnson said Monday that there were indications that all 13 judges were polled in the case because Communities for Equity filed a requested response in October.

He said the MHSAA has initiated paperwork to appeal to the Supreme Court and likely will file in late January or early February. The association then would expect to hear in mid-May if the justices would hear the case.

If the justices decline to hear the case, six sports will switch seasons in the 2007-08 school year: girls' basketball from fall to winter; volleyball from winter to fall; girls' golf and boys' tennis from spring to fall; and boys' golf and girls' tennis from fall to spring.

The 2006-07 schedule would not be affected. The winter sports season started Nov. 13 and the fall sports season ended Dec. 2.

"We've been urging schools that they need to have two schedules ready for 2007-08," Johnson said.

Last week's ruling was the second time the 6th Circuit denied an en banc request by the MHSAA.

In 2004, three 6th Circuit judges ruled unanimously in favor of Communities for Equity, citing the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment.

After the en banc request was denied, the MHSAA appealed to the Supreme Court, which remanded the case to the 6th Circuit on May 2, 2005, saying that the ruling should have been based on Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which guarantees equal opportunities for both genders.

In August, Cole and Gilman ruled that the MHSAA is violating Title IX, the equal protection clause and Michigan's Elliott-

## Outdoors

## Strong snowmobile season in the forecast

It is clear to see why Michigan attracts thousands of snowmobile enthusiasts each winter. With an extensive trail system, abundant snow and exciting terrain, northern Michigan is the perfect setting for a snowmobiling adventure.

In fact, more than 6,200 miles of interconnected trails zigzag across every sector of northern Michigan, creating a delightful mosaic of trail options for riders.

Michigan's trail miles are split fairly evenly, with half in the Upper Peninsula and the remainder in the northern Lower Peninsula. From Dec. 1 through spring, riders can enjoy great riding options, as long as

Mother Nature cooperates and keeps the white stuff coming down.

"I think snowmobilers are going to have a great year," said Bill Manson, executive director of the Michigan Snowmobile Association. "I go to a lot of snowmobile shows around the country, talking up the Michigan riding experience, and there is a lot of enthusiasm among riders to see what Michigan has to offer."

Although some are concerned that higher costs of fuel and travel will keep some folks at home, Manson believes many snowmobilers will adjust their travel plans in favor of taking longer trips.

"People are not scared by the gas

prices," Manson said. "Those that I spoke with said that while they may cut back on the number of weekend trips, they will still take trips, and likely extend their stay to a long weekend or more. Long distance trips are quickly gaining favor."

Manson also noted another interesting trend emerging this season. Though sales of new snowmobiles are down in Michigan and elsewhere across the snowbelt states, the market for good, used sleds has gone up dramatically, he said, especially now at the beginning of the season. According to the Department of Natural Resources, snowmobile safety education training is recom-

mended for all snowmobile operators and is required for youths 12 to 17. Classes that are offered across the state have been full since fall and more classes are pending.

Again this year, the DNR, in partnership with the Michigan Snowmobile Association and all snowmobile manufacturers, continues to advocate zero tolerance for alcohol.

Statistics show that the three contributing factors present in nearly all fatal snowmobile accidents were excessive speed, alcohol consumption and operating on the roadway.

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## In the news

# MHSAA helps wrestle with spread of infectious disease

EAST LANSING -- To help its schools, especially wrestling schools, take preventive steps to keep a strong staph infection from impacting the well being of student-athletes, the Michigan High School Athletic Association has been providing education and resources about Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus - commonly referred to as MRSA (pronounced Mer-sa).

MRSA is a type of staph infection that is resistant to certain antibiotics. These antibiotics include methicillin and other more common antibiotics such as oxacillin, penicillin and amoxicillin. Staph infections, including MRSA, occur most frequently among persons in hospitals and health-care facilities (such as nursing homes and dialysis centers) who have weakened immune systems. However, MRSA has found its way into

the community at-large recently, and the athletic community in particular.

Factors that have been associated with the spread of MRSA skin infections include: close skin-to-skin contact, openings in the skin such as cuts or abrasions, contaminated items and surfaces, crowded living conditions, and poor hygiene. Staph bacteria, including MRSA, can cause skin infections that may look like a pimple, boil or insect bite at first and can be red, swollen, painful, or have pus or other drainage. More serious infections may cause pneumonia, bloodstream infections, and destroy body tissue.

The MHSAA made MRSA education a priority at its pre-season wrestling rules meetings, a sport in which it has dealt with other communicable disease issues in the past.

"What we've done at our

wrestling rules meeting this season is begun a fairly comprehensive education program dealing with MRSA," said Mark Uyl, MHSAA Assistant Director. "We're really trying to get the word out there through an education program that coaches have to be vigilant in keeping things clean, kids keeping themselves clean and their equipment clean. If a student-athlete does develop the condition, early detection to properly identify the infection then is really the key."

"It's something that can attack internal tissue and internal organs if it's not detected early on," Uyl added. "MRSA starts out looking like something as innocent as a pimple or a spider bite, and a kid will let it go for several days before seeking treatment, and then many doctors are still misdiagnosing this and prescribing an antibiotic, and MRSA

is resistant to most forms of antibiotics. Now it's three or four more days later and the condition has gotten worse and worse. Early detection is the key."

Among the resources the MHSAA has made available are brochures and posters developed by the Michigan Department of Community Health. Both help describe how to identify MRSA, how to prevent the infection from occurring and what to do if it does occur. Both items can be downloaded from the Michigan Department of Community Health Web site, and are also available for download from the wrestling page of the MHSAA Web site. ([www.mhsaa.com/sports/wrs](http://www.mhsaa.com/sports/wrs))

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Larsen Civil Rights Act. In dissenting, Kennedy said it only was a Title IX case.

Johnson said the MHSAA will contend in its Supreme Court filing that the 6th Circuit should have ruled on the case only based on Title IX.

"This is an issue that needs to be made whole," Johnson said.

He also said that the burden of proof of discrimination has been placed on the defendant when it should have been placed on the plaintiff.

In effect, he said, the 6th Circuit threw the case back at the Supreme Court.

If the MHSAA loses the case based on the 14th Amendment, Johnson said the state of high school athletics would be in trouble because it would mean that competing is a right, not a privilege. Eligibility rules like academic performance, age and residency would be called into question.

Communities for Equity did not post reaction to last week's ruling on its Web site.

The only other state that doesn't have girls' basketball in the winter is Hawaii, where it is a spring sport. Volleyball is not a sanctioned sport in Vermont.

The MHSAA has 760 member high schools in 2006-07, including 25 Downriver.

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"If people stayed on the trails and slowed down, that would markedly reduce the number of accidents," said Captain Curt Bacon, DNR law enforcement supervisor for northern Michigan. "Alcohol impairs judgment and slows reaction time. It's just a matter of individual responsibility and common sense."

That's why Michigan is one of only three states that offer such a large system of interconnected trails, and why the DNR allocates the \$1.5 million collected annually in registration fees and snowmobile permit fees right back into trail grooming and

maintenance. If fact, more than 100 grooming tractors run the state's trails day and night, ensuring the best possible conditions.

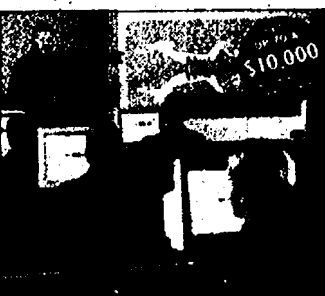
Steve DeBrabander, who works for the DNR's Recreation Section in the Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division, said the snowmobile trails are ready to go and, with the addition of adequate snow, grooming operations will begin across the state.

"There are a few detours out there this year, so riders should consult with local DNR offices before heading out and, of course, while on the trail be watchful for signs that indicate trail changes, including detours," DeBrabander said. Snowmobilers who ride in the northern Lower

Peninsula also are reminded of the opening of an approximately 11-mile section of the trail system around Mullet Lake along the Cheboygan to Gaylord Trail.

"This trail has been in the development stages for some time and we are pleased that it is now available for riders; however, those coming through this so-called Mullet Lake Trail must be aware of two important restrictions," DeBrabander said.

For more snowmobile-related information, such as how to register a snowmobile, who needs a trail permit, safe riding hints and frequently asked questions, visit the DNR's Web site at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr). Click on "Recreation and Camping," then on "Snowmobiling."



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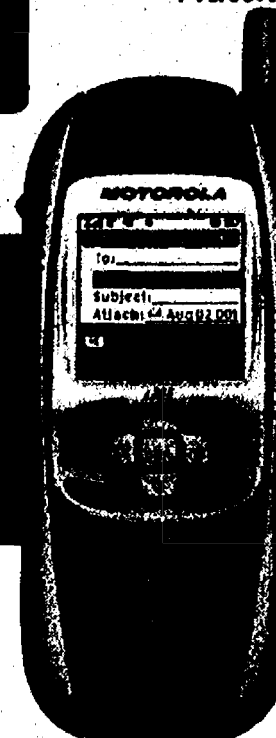
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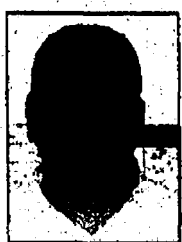


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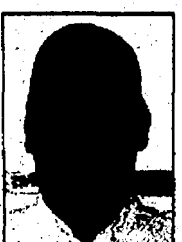
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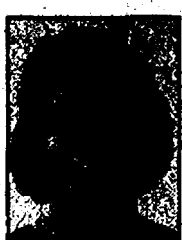
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# BUSINESS

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## Local business profile

# Around town and around the world

La Jolla Fine Jewelry has the tools to create unique designs

By Rita Fischer  
The Chelsea Standard

It's true. You can experience the large benefits of the state-of-the-art laser technology in the small town of Chelsea.

After having worked in the jewelry industry for more than 26 years, Curtis Gough, owner of La Jolla Fine Jewelry in Chelsea, is working with a new innovation in jewelry creation - right here in Chelsea.

La Jolla Fine Jewelry has been around for more than 35 years, first in Indiana then in Dexter and now at its current location on Main Street in historic Chelsea.

The use of a laser welder has brought about new opportunities to work with a variety of items that had been previously more difficult and time consuming in the world of jewelry design. This has allowed this family owned jewelry store to create and provide unique pieces of jewelry for cus-



tomers around town and around the world.

This high-tech laser welder is able to heat metals at a specific desired point and temperature, whereas previously a torch would have been used. The use of a torch can be uncertain with regards to intricate detail and safety, as well as a greater duration of use of time. Since having the use of a laser welder, jobs that would have otherwise been unavailable to service are now within the realm of pos-

sibility.

Due to the nature of laser welding, metals can be heated, melted and connected without the use of solder, as has been commonly used in the jewelry industry - and as a result jewelry pieces can be produced in their entirety without solder by products.

Within the confines of this hometown storefront location, Gough has been behind the operations of this new asset to his business, being able to reinvigorate the previously unworn jewelry of patrons by redesigning with the abilities that the laser welder provides into a new and unique creation.

From having repaired breaks in vision-wear, securing loose stones, and to resizing rings, La Jolla Fine Jewelry can now quickly and efficiently make those repairs and adjustments that people need when time is of the essence.

For use in religious serv-

es at St. Mary Church in Chelsea, a brass crown was repaired using a pinpoint application of heat with the use of the laser welder. The brass crown features several sensitive simulated gemstones and highly-detailed filigree work throughout its design and only the use of centralized heat can make repairs without any concern for any damage of sensitive features, such as stones and filigree.

The diamond and garnet 'nouveau-styled' necklace worn by Kathleen Daniels on the red carpet at the Golden Globes was designed and produced with La Jolla Fine Jewelry's laser welder bearing the bulk use of construction. Each stone finding was set and compiled into floral clusters, being done so cleanly and securely as a result of the centralized heating of the gold that the laser welder can provide.

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Curtis Gough is owner of La Jolla Fine Jewelry in Chelsea.

## In Ann Arbor

# A shop just for princesses

By Majida Rashid  
Special Writer

Young girls are going gaga over Lil Princess, a new boutique in Briarwood Mall that treats them, just as the name suggests, as little princesses.

Owner Shauna Aitson opened the store a couple months ago with her husband, Damon.

"When my daughter Dallas, now 13 months old, was on the way, I was going crazy over girl stuff," she said of her pregnancy. "So, one day my husband said, 'There has to be something to this princess thing with all the money you are spending on the baby.'"

"I also noticed that our 10-year-old son, Dakota, and his dad did tons of boy activities together. I wanted to have fun time with my daughter while she was growing up, but there was nothing that I could think of."

And so Lil Princess was launched.

"My husband came up with the idea of a boutique where both moms and daughters can be pampered," Aitson said.

Armed with the ambition of helping mothers bond with their daughters, Aitson, started researching the idea of setting up a store. She looked at demographics of the best place to open such a business, performed a real estate market analysis, put together a business plan, sought financing, and learned about wholesale buying, products and services to offer.

"It's hard to judge what people will spend their money on," she said, "but their children is usually something most parents will always spend money on."

Clients as young as 3 years old and their moms frequent the boutique. During weekdays, it's business as usual. But come



Morane and Coline Pascal put on some feather boas during their afternoon at Lil Princess.

Friday, a party atmosphere kicks in and the fun begins.

Clients have their make-up done, mini-manicures and pedicures. Afterward, they get dressed up and join in an in-house tea party and chit-chat. Lil Princess also offers dress-up items.

The boutique is a rainbow of colors. A row of pink, turquoise, red, orange, green, white and blue feather boas are a feast to the eyes.

A white sofa covered with pink seats and shiny sequenced pink pillows is especially inviting to the littlest of customers. A white and pink party table, and chairs adorned with pink net skirting is something that the young ones love to sit.

A fun, party atmosphere prevails at Lil Princess and everyone smiles after entering the boutique. Lil Princess seems to be a place where everyone feels pampered, a place where

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Photo by Majida Rashid  
Rousseau Pascal brought his daughter, Coline, to Lil Princess boutique to check out the offerings.

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moms and daughters can bond together by spending time doing fun activities.

Lil Princess also offers spa line bath products, perfumes, body glitter and lip glosses designed by Jaku Bodycare Inc. in Milan. Future plans include a traveling team that will offer princess parties, dress up and spa parties at customers' homes.

Although designed for moms and daughters, the boutique also attracts fathers who are accompanying their daughters.

"Coline wanted to come here and I said, 'Why not?' It's a nice place," said Rousseau Pascal, a customer visiting the store.

Lil Princess has 12 employees, five hairdressers, five licensed cosmetologists and the remaining two help Aitson run the store. Her employees are from Ann Arbor, Milan, Monroe,

Chelsea, Saline and Ypsilanti.

"It's hard to make a business run successfully in what most of us see as a time to tighten our belts and not spend on things that aren't necessities," Aitson said. "At the moment, not as much money has been generated as we expected, approximately one-third of our original forecast, but we are hanging in there."

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### NOTICE TO LIMA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Lima Township will hold a public hearing on a Tax Abatement request pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974. This request is for the transfer of the present tax abatement from MACDEE, Inc. to Orchid MACDEE, LLC, 13800 Luick Drive, Chelsea, MI 48118, and for the expansion of this abatement. The public hearing will be held on January 8, 2007 at 8:00 p.m., in the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

ARLENE R. BAREIS, CLERK  
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### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING — DECEMBER 5, 2006

A regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held December 5, 2006 at 7pm at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Supervisor Williams, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Merkel and Solo. Also present: Earl Heller, Reuben Lesser, Don Schoenberg, Corrine Sikowski, Liz Wilson, Bob Lange.

Meeting was called to order and the pledge recited. Motion by Grau, seconded by Solo to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to pay bills as presented. Carried. No Public Hearings. No Public Participation.

Zoning Inspector Lange reported 3 zoning compliance permits and 11 certificate of occupancy for the month of November.

Question on Zoning Inspector report regarding 1280 Sylvan Road where a zoning permit was issued for a new house. There is already a dwelling at that address with the owner living there, registered to vote there and a homestead exemption. This should be handled as it has in the past as a temporary dwelling. Board suggested to handle this administratively and report back at next meeting.

Corrine Sikowski reported on WWRA. Minutes to come. The snow plowing issue was discussed with WWRA plowing some sites. The board was understanding then that WWRA would reimburse Sylvan Township since its site owners plow their own site. Sikowski to check on this and report back.

Liz Wilson reported on the Redesign for the Website. The student is not working out real well and Wilson will continue to volunteer to continue preparing survey for the Township Board.

Supervisor Williams reported a meeting with Diamter Chrysler regarding obtaining Sylvan water, CAPT meeting discussions regarding transportation issues, and Williams updated the Board on the privately owned sewer systems as it relates to the draft of the County Ordinance. The board will not take any action until the County presents a final drafted ordinance.

Clerk Koch reported on the Water & Sewer Authority calling attention to the proposed budget for 2007. Comments need to be received prior to the December 13th meeting. Also CAFA's budget will be forthcoming for review.

Treasurer Grau reported on the MTA Chapter meeting. Trustee Merkel reported on Planning Commission activity and is looking for training classes for Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

No Old Business. New Business:

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to re-appoint Walter Hahn and Bill Stiorion and make a new appointment for Lee Arend to replace Don Schoenberg for the Board of Review with 2-year terms. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve registration fees for Williams, Koch and Grau to attend the MTA Annual Convention in Detroit in January 2007. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to approve 2007 Township Holidays. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to approve 2007 Township Board meeting schedule. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve proposal from Pfeiffer, Hanniford & Paika for an analysis of our debt obligations and attempting to hold fees to a minimum. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Solo to adjourn. Carried.

LuAnn S. Koch  
Sylvan Township Clerk

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This necklace was designed with over 300 individual jewelry findings in its compilation. This was definitely an honor to be asked to design such a piece.

Gough likes the challenge of designing new pieces or repairing the older jewelry.

"I was honored to do that piece for Kathleen Daniels to wear at the Golden Globe for 2006," he said. "The laser allows much more creativity than a welding torch. The piece that came out for Kathleen Daniels looked good on her and it took me to different levels to do over 300 pieces in the necklace."

With regards to the use of 'machine-exclusive' jewelry production today, using a

laser welder in a custom jewelry store has allowed La Jolla Fine Jewelry to use precision state-of-the-art implements while retaining the uniqueness that custom jewelry is known for.

Gough recently had a family come into the store who were camping in Chelsea. The 8-year-old son had glasses that needed repair and because of the laser he had the ability to fix them.

Gough enjoys his work because it is a family business.

"I was one out of five kids who got the torch at 14 to start making jewelry," he said. "I knew then that when I got the torch as a jeweler I knew I was stepping into the zone where I could have the chance and responsibility to set a stone myself."

Gough never thought that

he would be doing this for so long.

"Every day I design something different," he said. "I fix older pieces or I am re-inspired with new pieces. I was honored to work for the church to repair the crown. It was a pleasure and I enjoyed the challenge of it."

Gough can thank his mother Gloria Miller for teaching him the trade. His mother self taught him to do the work that he does.

When he was not in school during the summer vacation he would spend six weeks of the summer eight hours a day with a Master

Jeweler in Ohio at 14 learning the skills.

Gough said that he sets up appointments to custom make things for people.

"When we custom make things we listen to the person's style," he said. "We design it for them and round it off for a comfort fit."

I love to see a customer smile and share the excitement in their eyes it is so very rewarding.

"My goal is to keep doing what I am doing, but keep doing it better."

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

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at the National City Bank in the basement, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

The applicant, Law Offices of Jan Slotnick, 7980 Ann Arbor Street, is requesting a variance from the following section of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance:

Section 7.04(3), Building Signs. Within the VC Village Commercial District one (1) square foot of signage is permitted per lineal foot of building or tenant frontage. The applicant is requesting to be permitted to maintain a forty (40) square foot building sign. The applicant is requesting that the village recognize that the subject tenant space has forty-seven (47) lineal feet of frontage, which would permit the applicant to have a maximum of forty-two (42) square feet of building signage. The village currently recognizes the building or tenant frontage to be sixteen (16) lineal feet, which would permit a maximum of sixteen (16) square feet of building signage.

Information regarding the application 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 this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

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## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 2006-4

[An Ordinance providing for a procedure for determining salaries of elected officials pursuant to P.A. 1974, No. 176 (Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated 41.95) to create a local officials' compensation commission, and defining its duties, membership, term of office, vacancies, eligibility, effective date, expense allowance, time for meetings and any other pertinent information concerning the commission; and providing for other related matters.]

THE TOWNSHIP OF WEBSTER, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Webster Township Compensation Commission Ordinance.

Section 2. Commission created.

A local officials' compensation commission to determine the salaries of Township elected officials is hereby created. The Commission shall consist of five (5) members who are registered electors of the Township of Webster appointed by the Township Supervisor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected and serving on the Township Board. The terms of office shall be five (5) years, except that the members first appointed, one each shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years. All first members shall be appointed within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the Ordinance. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. An officer or employee of any governmental agency or unit or member of the immediate family of such officer or employee shall not be eligible to be appointed to the Commission.

Section 3. Duties.

The Commission shall determine the salary of each member of the Township Board, which shall be effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year. The determination of the Commission shall be the salary unless the Township Board by resolution adopted by 2/3 of the members elected to and serving on the Board rejects the determination. The determination of the Commission shall be effective thirty (30) days following filing of the determination with the Township Clerk unless rejected by the Township Board. If the determination is rejected, the existing salary shall prevail. An expense allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course of Township business and accounted for to the township. The Commission's authority does not extend to elected officials who are paid on a per diem or per meeting basis. Incremental increases may be recommended by the Commission.

Section 4. Decrease in salary.

The salary of an elected Township official shall not be decreased during the official's term of office.

Section 5. Township officers; extra services, compensation.

For services not otherwise provided for by law, rendered to townships by township officers in the duties of their respective offices, the township board shall audit and allow such compensation as they shall deem reasonable.

Section 6. Time for meetings and determinations; majority concurrence in action; chairman; "session days"; expenses.

The Commission shall meet for not more than fifteen (15) session days in 2007 and each odd numbered year thereafter and shall make its determination within forty-five (45) calendar days of its first meeting. A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a quorum for conducting the business of the Commission. The business that the Commission may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the Commission held in compliance with the open meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976. The Commission shall not take action or make a determination without a concurrence of a majority of the members appointed and serving on the Commission. The Commission shall elect a chairperson from among its members. As used in this section, "session days" means calendar days on which the Commission meets and a quorum is present. The members of the Commission shall not receive compensation, but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.

Section 7. Implementation of provisions by resolution.

The Township Board shall implement the provisions of this Ordinance by resolution including the date for convening the Commission.

Section 8. Removal of members.

Members of the Commission shall be removable by the Township Board for non-performance of duty or misconduct in office upon written charges and after public hearing.

Section 9. Meetings held at call of chairman; minutes kept and filed.

All meetings of the Commission shall be held at the call of the chairman, and at such other times as the Commission may determine. The Commission shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member on all questions and shall keep records of its findings, proceedings at hearings, and other official action, which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Township Clerk and shall be public record.

Section 10. Severability.

If any section of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, this shall not affect the validity of other sections or provisions hereof.

Section 11. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall be effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption by the Township Board, and subsequent publication as required by law. Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this Ordinance, a petition for a referendum on the Ordinance may be filed with the Township Clerk containing the signatures of not less than five percent of the registered electors of the Township, on the effective date of the Ordinance in which case the election shall be conducted in the same manner as provided in M.C.L.A. Section 41.95(2). If a petition for referendum is filed, any determination of the Commission shall not be effective until the Ordinance has been approved by the electors.

Mary Dee Heller,  
Clerk, Webster Township

Date of Passage: 12/19/06  
Date of Publication: 12-28-06

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130 (734) 426-3767

SUMMARY OF ACTION OF THE  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Board Meeting December 19, 2006

Called to order at 7:14 PM

Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Knight, Clerk Rider, Trustees Lesser, Ottoman and Lesser  
Absent: Trustee Howard

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, along with gross December payroll of \$21,415.48, General Fund bills of \$104,555.40, Fire Fund bills of \$6,326.83 and Police Fund bills of \$23,554.50.

In addition, the Board took action to accept the resignation of Anne Williams from the Planning Commission, and to approve appointments to the Planning Commission (John Shea and James Gorenflo), the Zoning Board of Appeals (James Courmier - Regular Member and Wendell Wagner - Alternate Member), the Board of Review (Sheridan Springer, Paul Pelles and Libby Brushaber) and the Chelsea Library Board (Kate McCauliffe). The Board also approved for Board Members and the Director of Planning and Zoning to be reimbursed for lodging, parking and mileage for attendance at the January MTA Educational Conference.

The Board approved receipt of the State Tax Commission Assessing Audit Review and authorized the Township Supervisor to submit a written request to the State for an extension on the deadline for submitting the corrective plan and, along with Trustee Wojno, to work with Assessor Mente to develop a plan for recommendation to the Township Board in January.

The Board also approved contracting with Roger's Maintenance for weekly and spring cleaning of the Township Hall.

The Board discussed, but did not take action on the following: Legal Consulting Expenses on the Hanover Glen Site Condominium project (no action needed - acknowledgement of reimbursement); Re-adoption of Multi Lake Sewer Authority Rules and Regulations Amendment (put over to January); Status of the vacant Countryside Restaurant property.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 PM

Respectfully submitted

Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township

This Summary of the December 19, 2006, Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees was prepared by Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, and approved by Pat Kelly, Dexter Township Supervisor, in accordance with the provisions of MCL 41.72a(5). A draft of the full minutes of the December 19, 2006, Regular meeting of the Township Board is available for examination at the Township Hall during regular business hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays). The full minutes of the December 19, 2006, Regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees will be presented at the January 16, 2007, Regular meeting for review and approval by the Board. Following approval the full minutes will be posted on the Township's web site www.twp-dexter.org.  
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### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING — DECEMBER 19, 2006

The Webster Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on December 19, 2006 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130

Members present Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, Treasurer Whitney, Trustees: Fink, Kleinschmidt, Koch, Westman and Zoning Administrator: Pindzia and forty residents.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Approve Minutes

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2006 Regular Board Meeting as presented. All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

Approve Agenda

Motion Koch support Heller to approve Agenda as presented. All ayes and carried.

20/20 Communications Bill Lockwood

Call to Public

Reports

Treasurers Report:

1. Motion Whitney second Koch to accept Treasurers Report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before the January meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

2. Planning Commission: No report - No Planning Commission Meeting since last Board meeting.

3. Parks & Recreation Committee: No report.

4. Zoning Inspectors Report:

Two zoning permits issued, two inspections and 23 new homes permitted this year.

5. Sheriff's Report: Received

6. Zoning Board of Appeals: No report.

7. PDR Committee: Report received.

8. Fire Department Report: Report received.

Old Business

A. Snow Removal

Motion Fink second Kleinschmidt to accept bid from Milligan Landscape Services, LLC with the addendum "terminate on 14 days notice" and to make sure Milligan Landscape Services, LLC is fully insured. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Belilikka request for extension of temporary structure permit.

Motion Fink second Westman to extend permit for another six months. All ayes and carried.

New Business

A. PDR Board Appointment

Motion Kingsley support Koch to appoint John Westman as Webster Township Rep to PDR Board. All ayes and carried.

B. PDR State & Federal Application

Motion Kleinschmidt second Heller to approve the application submitted to the Township Board by the PDR Committee for farmland that qualifies under the Township Purchase of Development Rights Program, as well as State and Federal Farmland Protection Program. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

C. Compensation Commission

Motion Fink second Kleinschmidt to adopt Ordinance 2006-4 as presented. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried. Motion Heller second Koch to appoint the following citizen as members of the Compensation Commission: Ross Martin 5 years, John Cares 4 years, Tom Bloomer 3 years, Frank Cambria 2 years and Laurie Hunter 1 year as of January 3, 2007 with the first meeting set for

Thursday January 11, 2007. All ayes and carried.

Correspondence

Call to public

Adjourn

Motion Kleinschmidt second Heller to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at

8:35 p.m. and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk  
Webster Township

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## Review

# Detroit's favorite son is still the same

By Gary Graff  
The Oakland Press

A knowingly placed recording of Thin Lizzy's "The Boys are Back in Town," playing at full volume over the speakers, said it all at Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band's concert Wednesday night at The Palace.

Seger and his boys were indeed back in town, fulfilling wishes that his legion of hometown fans have held for 10 years' worth of holidays.

Like kindred spirits Bruce Springsteen in New Jersey or John Mellencamp in Indiana, Seger in Michigan — and especially in the metro Detroit area — is as much an event as a concert, a collective celebration of civic pride presided over by a favorite son. In Milwaukee or St. Louis or Chicago, songs such as "Mainstreet," "We've Got Tonight," "Hollywood Nights" and "Night Moves" are big hits; in these parts they're part of the cultural fabric that has defined the musical heritage of the area for the better part of four decades.

With all that going for him, Seger could have spent more than two hours singing Christmas carols Wednesday night and still kept the sold-out Palace crowd of about 17,000 on its feet for the entire show — including Kid Rock, who was in the house planning to re-create the duet version of Vince Gill's "Real Mean Bottle" that he and Seger recorded for the latter's new album, "Face the Promise." Instead, Seger and the Silver Bullets rocked their fans with plenty of hits and a generous sampling of material from the platinum-certified "Face the Promise."

Greeting the faithful with a hearty "Nice to see ya!" Seger drove into the first of four Palace shows with the anthem "Roll Me Away" as the audience sang almost as loudly as his amplified voice and pumped their fists with each stab of timpani. The four-piece Motor City Horns section brought extra muscle to "Tryin' to Live My Life Without You," while guitarist Mark Chaffield put the appropriate Rolling Stonesy grind into "Wreck This Heart."

The fans hung with Seger and company for new songs



Bob Seger rocked the Palace of Auburn Hills this past week.

like "Wait For Me," "No Matter Who You Are" and "Face the Promise," but they really raised the roof for favorites that were greeted like old friends returning from a long absence — especially "Ramblin' Gambler Man," Seger's first national hit which has returned to the repertoire for the first time since 1980. "Old Time Rock 'n' Roll," with Chatfield and Silver Bullet showman Alto Reed trading guitar and saxophone solos, turned The Palace into a veritable wedding reception. "Betty Lou's Getting Out Tonight" had the grit of a barroom shuffle, and an effective pairing of the gentle "We've Got Tonight" and the pensive "Turn the Page" provided a perfect set up for the pairing of "Travelin' Man" and "Beautiful Loser."

With both the performance and the sound mix noticeably improved from the tour's Nov. 8 opening in Grand Rapids, Seger exuded confidence and an energy that belied his 61 years, and was ably supported by the whole Silver Bullet crew, from Craig Frost's keyboard fills to Don Brewer's rock-solid drumming. When he sang "next time we'll get it right" at the end of "Roll Me Away," Seger was being a bit disingenuous; this time it worked just fine.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate  
FILE NO. 06-1112-DE  
Estate of Naomi M. Stoker, Deceased.  
Date of birth: June 22, 1928.  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Naomi M. Stoker, who lived at 416 South Main Street, City of Chelsea, Michigan died November 8, 2006.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Elizabeth E. Bertke and Deborah K. Merrill, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: December 15, 2006  
Kausch, Flintoft & Conlin, P.C.  
Peter C. Flintoft, Attorney  
119 South Main Street  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
(734) 475-8671  
Elizabeth E. Bertke  
Personal representative  
485 Turquoise Dr.,  
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189  
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## CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING — TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2006

Tuesday, November 21, 2006 — 6:45 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Chelsea District Library Meeting Room  
Trustees in Attendance: Gary Zenz, President; Greg DeGraff, Vice President; Karen Dixon, Secretary; Carol Hollenshead, Treasurer; Kate McAuliffe, Trustee; Priscilla Flintoft, Trustee; Katherine Frisinger, Trustee and Cathy Russ, Director.  
Trustees Absent: None. A quorum was present.  
Guests: Lella Draugelis; Lynn Fox; Mike Truax, O'Neal Construction; Gary Sherman, Fanning/Howey; Debra Myers and Pat Price.  
Staff: Terri Lancaster.  
Welcome and Call to Order  
G. Zenz called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.  
Agenda Review and Additions  
MOTION made by K. Frisinger, SECONDED by P. Flintoft to approve the agenda as presented. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
Compulsory Segments:  
Minutes and Approval of Checks.  
MOTION made by G. DeGraff, SECONDED by K. McAuliffe to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2006 Board Meeting. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
MOTION made by C. Hollenshead, SECONDED by K. McAuliffe to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2006 Special Board Meeting. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
MOTION made by K. Frisinger, SECONDED by P. Flintoft to accept the General Fund Operational checks. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
MOTION made by K. McAuliffe, SECONDED by K. Frisinger to accept the Construction Project Fund checks. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
Director's Report and Communication  
C. Russ reviewed the Director's Report. The Opening Day Collection has not been completely received and staff is working to receive it all by the end of the year. Some budget adjustments may be necessary next month to accommodate cancellations of titles and items that will not be received by the end of the year.  
Children's author Steven Kellogg was not able to make it for his author visit due to bad weather and is being rescheduled for March 2007.  
Some of the opening week statistics include:  
Computer use: Adult 382 sessions, Teen 69 sessions.  
New cards: Adult 57 Minor 32.  
Public Comment  
No public comment.  
Nominees for At Large Trustee Position  
The board received 3 applications for the At Large trustee position that will be open, due to the expiration of Greg DeGraff's term on December 31st. The nominees are Lynn Fox, City of Chelsea; Debra Myers, Lyndon Township; and Pat Price, Sylvan Township. Each gave a short presentation on why they would like to serve on the board.  
Construction Project Discussions and Reports  
CM Report — O'Neal Construction  
Mike Truax gave an update on the building. Sod and irrigation will go in next week. The building project should be concluded in the next 2 weeks. G. DeGraff had questions about the water damage to the server room. This issue is still pending resolution.  
Discussion ensued about the construction budget.  
MOTION made by C. Hollenshead, SECONDED by G. DeGraff for the Building and Finance Committees to meet before the next board meeting to review the Construction Project budget. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
Architect — Fanning/Howey  
Gary Sherman handed out an updated project cost with changes highlighted.  
Building Committee  
None  
Art Committee  
The Art Committee meeting was postponed. There are still several doors for sale.  
Action Items  
#1 — Proposal for Recognition of Library Employees  
MOTION made by C. Hollenshead, SECONDED by K. Frisinger that the Library Board approve the library director's recommendation to give each employee a paid day off, pro-rated according to his/her regular schedule. Discussion followed. The trustees commended the library staff for their efforts during construction. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
#2 — Approval of Format for Library Director's Evaluation  
MOTION made by K. Dixon SECONDED, by K. Frisinger to approve the Personnel Committee's recommended format for the library director's evaluation. Discussion ensued. The director is evaluated at the end of each year. Staff will also be asked to complete evaluation forms. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
#3A — Acceptance of Donation from Chelsea Rotary  
MOTION made by C. Hollenshead, SECONDED by K. Dixon that the

Board accept the Chelsea Rotary's donation of \$1,627 towards the purchase of furniture for the KidSpot area. Discussion followed. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
#3B — Operating Budget Adjustment  
MOTION made by K. Frisinger, SECONDED by K. Dixon that the Board approve the addition of \$1,627 to the 884.3 Programming Supplies account. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
#4 — Transfer of funds  
MOTION made by K. Dixon, SECONDED by K. McAuliffe that the Library Board of Trustees approve the transfer of \$9,575 from the Friends and Volunteers Fund (General Fund) into budget line 980.101 (Capital Expense-Other) to effect the purchase of the art glass behind the circulation desk. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
#5 — Operating Budget Adjustment  
MOTION made by K. Dixon, SECONDED by K. McAuliffe that the Library Board of Trustees approve the transfer of \$12,700 from line item 920 (Utilities) to 880.300 (Promotional Materials) so that the library may purchase signage for the new library. Discussion ensued. The trustees asked C. Russ to present a highlighted version of the line items affected in future reports. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
#6 — Operating Budget Adjustment  
MOTION made by K. Dixon, SECONDED by K. Frisinger that the Library Board of Trustees approve the transfer of \$1,700 from line item 965.300 (Automation Services) to 880.300 (Promotional Materials) so that the library may purchase additional signage for the new library. Discussion: Can operating budget money be used for signage at a later date? Yes, as the library will have ongoing signage needs after the construction budget has been closed. Signage may be purchased from either account. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
#7 — Operating Budget Adjustment  
MOTION made by K. Dixon, SECONDED by G. DeGraff that the Library Board of Trustees approve the deposit of \$1,715.31, (the balance of the library's debit card account, now closed) into 880.300 (Promotional Materials) so that the library may purchase signage for the new library. Discussion. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
Discussion Items  
Text for Foyer Plaque  
C. Russ presented the text for the dedication plaque that will be placed in the foyer. The board would like the following format.  
McKune Memorial Library  
Dedicated December 2, 2006  
Cathy's Text  
Chelsea District Library Board of Trustees names (with president designated) and communities represented  
Building Committees names (with co-chairs designated)  
The last line of presented text is not needed.  
DDA Document Transfer update  
The easement agreement is an issue for the DDA. Title insurance will have to be purchased, whether for the entire library property or just parts of it. G. Zenz directed C. Russ to move this item to Action next month. The 2007 budget will have to be adjusted to pay for the Title Insurance.  
2007 Library Calendar  
C. Russ presented the library calendar for next year with hours and close dates. Discussion followed. G. Zenz directed C. Russ to move this item to Action items for next month.  
Discussion on At Large opening  
G. Zenz began the discussion regarding the candidates for the At Large opening on the board. He thought all the candidates were very qualified. However, with three new members on the board this year and G. DeGraff leaving, that would leave only three trustees with more than one year's experience. They hope the other candidates will volunteer at the library and help in other ways with their expertise.  
Debra Myers asked if anyone on the board has an accounting background — no one does.  
Reports  
January 1st is a possible date for the Friends to start accepting used items again.  
The Board Retreat is January 13, 2007 at the Comfort Inn.  
The Grand Opening is December 1st and 2nd, with the ribbon cutting and speeches at 2:00 pm. C. Russ requested board members to arrive around 1:30 pm.  
C. Russ, K. Dixon and P. Flintoft to meet before the retreat and plan the agenda for the retreat.  
Parking Lot  
None  
Adjourn:  
MOTION made by K. McAuliffe SECONDED by C. Hollenshead to adjourn meeting at 8:48 pm. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  
Karen Dixon, Secretary

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Publish: December 21, 2006  
December 28, 2006

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
MEETING NOTICE**

Tuesday, January 2, 2007  
AT 7:30 P.M. AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6980 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.  
DEXTER, MI. 48130

**AGENDA**  
1) Election of the Planning Commission Officers  
2) Review Provision of the Planning Commissions By-Laws  
3) Follow-up on General Development Plan and Process  
4) Discuss Wetlands Protection Ordinance

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AND THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS GIVEN TO CLARIFY AND ADD TO THE ABOVE EASEMENT AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2055, PAGE 115 AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A 16 FOOT WIDE STRIP OF LAND HAVING A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE EAST CORNER OF SECTION 29, TOWN 4 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE WEST ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION AND THE CENTERLINE OF WOLF ROAD TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 16.77 FEET; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 570.58 FEET; THENCE NORTH 74 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 80.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 57.18 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 77 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 121.84 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 47.83 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 50.76 FEET; THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 49.15 FEET; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 81.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 149.89 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 80.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINATION. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 27, 2006 United Bank & Trust a Michigan Corporation PO Box 248 Tecumseh, MI 49286

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## Ice Moves

**More than 40 students lace up their skates at The Arctic Coliseum's Learn to Skate Program**

Photos by Terry Jacoby

Judith Sparks plays the game "car wash" with the young students.

Making friends is all part of the fun of the Learn to Skate program.

Instructor Sara Mossburg has the attention of her young students.

Maryann S. hits the ice.

Arctic Coliseum's Learn to Skate program is a great way for children to learn to skate and make friends.



## Chelsea Community Hospital

# Grant will benefit area's adult population

The Rosebud Foundation has recently awarded a \$7,000 grant to Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea Retirement Communities and Silver Maples of Chelsea to assist in meeting the healthcare needs of the area's growing older adult population.

The financial award will be used to develop and incorporate NICHE (Nurses Improving Care to Health System Elders) program

practices, which will include the education and development of Geriatric Resource Nurses, within each facility.

NICHE is a nationally recognized, research-based approach to improving geriatric care through the recognition of common syndromes. The program was created especially for hospitals and affiliated organizations, such as assisted living facilities.

NICHE is designed to

improve health care outcomes for a growing older adult population and increase opportunities to age with dignity and independence.

Nationally, organizations that have instituted the NICHE program have documented improved patient outcomes and increased patient, family and staff satisfaction levels.

An important component of the NICHE program is the

Geriatric Resource Nurse Model of Care. The Geriatric Resource Nurse (GRN) is a staff nurse on selected adult care units who has an interest in improving the standard of care to older patients. It is estimated that currently, only 1 percent of the nation's 2.2 million practicing RN's hold certification in gerontology.

The Rosebud Foundation grant will allow selected GRN's to become more edu-

cated and help prevent and better manage common problems experienced by older adults. For more information on the NICHE or GRN program, contact Joanne Grosh, RN, MA, Director of Senior Services

at Chelsea Community Hospital at 1-734-475-3937.

For more information about Chelsea Retirement Communities, call 734-475-8633. For more information about Silver Maples of Chelsea, call 734-475-4100.

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# Santa with a badge

'Shop with a Cop' program helps deliver the goods

By Sandi Kasha  
The Dexter Leader

Screaming children, police sirens, cookie crumbs and wrapping papers galore at Creekside Intermediate School was just all part of the Shop with the Cop package.

'Tis the season for Sgt. Brian Filipiak and deputies Kevin Hause and Paul Mobbs to host the annual "Shop with a Cop" program. This year the officers marked the event's fifth year anniversary on Dec. 19 with the assistance of about 53 volunteers that included other deputies and their families.

Sgt. Filipiak said that this year's event fared better financially than last year.

Each of the 60 children would receive \$75 to shop at Meijer on Zeeb Road compared to last year's 50 kids receiving \$85 each.

The event is intended to assist less fortunate children, generally age's five to 12.

Following pictures with Santa Claus and dinner of pizza and

sub sandwiches, the children piled into 20 police cars for their shopping adventure. They returned to the school to wrap presents and decorate cookies before calling it a night.

But the event isn't all about the Sheriff's Department and the generosity of the community.

Volunteers' selfless devotion to the children and making the event memorable is greatly appreciated, Mobbs said.

Volunteers set up the decorations, assist deputies with the children during their shopping expedition, help the kids wrap their gifts and socialize with the children and their families.

Mobbs brought his children Brandon, 13 and Crysta, 11.

"This is our fourth year helping out our dad with this," said Crysta. She added that she enjoyed participating and liked how her father and his colleagues devoted time to this important program.

University of Michigan student Katie Lyons, 18, said that she has

been volunteering for Shop with a Cop for four years.

Mobbs, who is a school officer, told Lyons about the event and asked her to participate.

"I really love being a part of this," she said. "It's very rewarding and the kids enjoying themselves makes it even more satisfying."

Lyons, who graduated from Dexter High School in June, brought along her friend Ashley Weech.

Weech, 18, also a student at U of M, said she was impressed with the support the event received from the community.

Washtenaw County Sheriff Daniel Minzey made an appearance to show his support.

"What these guys do to make these kids happy is great," he said. "It's wonderful and the event's gotten so much positive feedback from the community."

Staff Writer Sandi Kasha can be reached at 475-1371 or skasha@heritage.com.



Carleto Collazo (left) and Justin Williams with Corp. Rob Pasternak of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.



Michelle McMann spends a few minutes with the Big Man during the Shop with a Cop program.



Chelsea police officer Rick Boham with Kara Nold.

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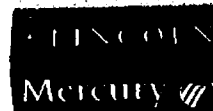
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## Our Calendar

### CHELSEA

#### Tuesday, Jan. 2

**Babytime** will be held from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. in the KidSpot at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-8732.

#### Thursday, Jan. 4

**Teen Dance Dance Revolution** will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St. No registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

#### Friday, Jan. 5

**At the Movies "Word Play"** will be shown 1 p.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, 500 Washington St. A discussion will follow the movie. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information, call 475-8732.

#### Sunday, Jan. 7

**"Annual Winter Gathering"** will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Park Lyndon South - East Lot, 18801 North Territorial Rd., in Lyndon Township. This event includes a short hike followed by a potluck. Bring a dish to pass; hot drinks are provided. No alcohol, smoking or pets please. For more information, call 971-6337 ext. 318 or email [stonerf@washtenaw.org](mailto:stonerf@washtenaw.org)

### 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.

**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

**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

**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

**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.

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

#### Tuesday

**"Babytime"** will be held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday for babies 0-23 months at The McKune Memorial Library, in the KidSpot, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Events include reading, board books and bouncy songs. For more information, call 475-8732.

**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.

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

**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.wcrd.org](http://www.wcrd.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 Edith Lindberg at 475-3019 or Jinny Johnson at 433-9825.

#### Wednesday

**Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars** Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

**Evening Primrose Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Train Depot, 125 Jackson St. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call 433-9911 or e-mail [bakerm@umich.edu](mailto:bakerm@umich.edu).

**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.

**Parents Supporting Parents of Children with ADD and ADHD** support group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month

through May 2007 at Chelsea Pediatric Center, 1513 S. Main St. This series is open to the public and is free of charge. To enroll in the support group, call Pat Hepburn at 475-9175 or e-mail [pathepburn@ihacares.com](mailto:pathepburn@ihacares.com).

**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

#### Tuesday, Jan. 2

**Registration begins** for Winter Storytime held Jan. 15 through March 8 at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. To register, call 426-4477 or in person.

#### Saturday, Jan. 6

**A bird hike** will be held 8 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Rd. in Dexter Township. Participants should bring binoculars and a field guide. The cost is \$2 per person. Pre-registration is required, by calling 426-8211.

### DEXTER 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 426-8548.

**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 District Library Board** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., 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.

**Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals** meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

#### Tuesday

**Dexter Child Study Club** meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3684.

**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 Wyllie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St.

**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.

**Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee** meets 8 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chamber Conference Room, 8005 Main St. For more information, call 426-0887.

**Dexter Touchdown Club** meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

**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.

**Western Washtenaw Democrats** meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the IBEW Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 475-8551.

### ANN ARBOR

#### Tuesday, Jan. 2

**"Teens Using Drugs Part 1: What to Know"** free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892.



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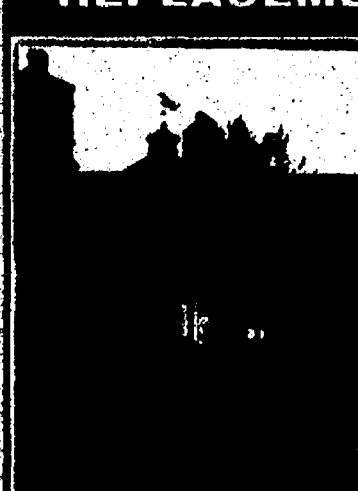
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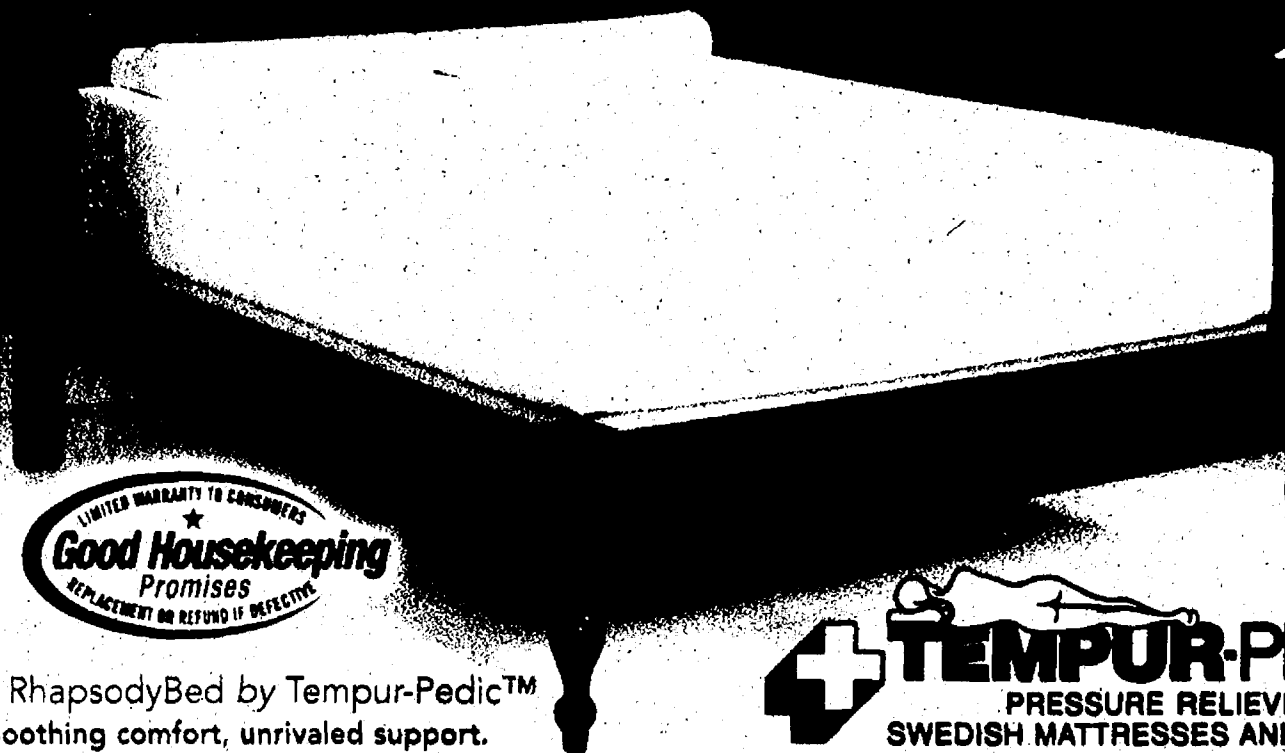
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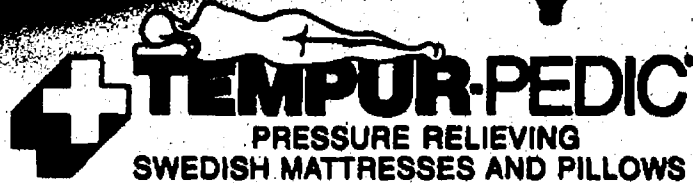
Kentwood/Grd. Rapids NOW OPEN	Taylor NOW OPEN	Woodhaven NOW OPEN	Ann Arbor • Brighton • Howell • Lansing • Livonia • Novi Okemos • Royal Oak • Troy • Utica/Lakeside • Westland
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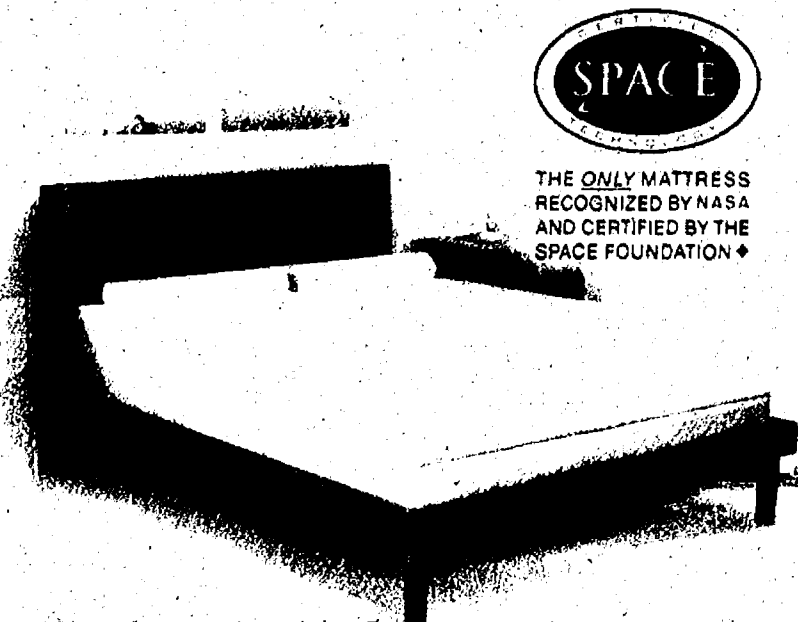
# Ring In The New Year *with* Better Sleep



The RhapsodyBed by Tempur-Pedic™  
Soothing comfort, unrivaled support.



## The RhapsodyBed by Tempur-Pedic®



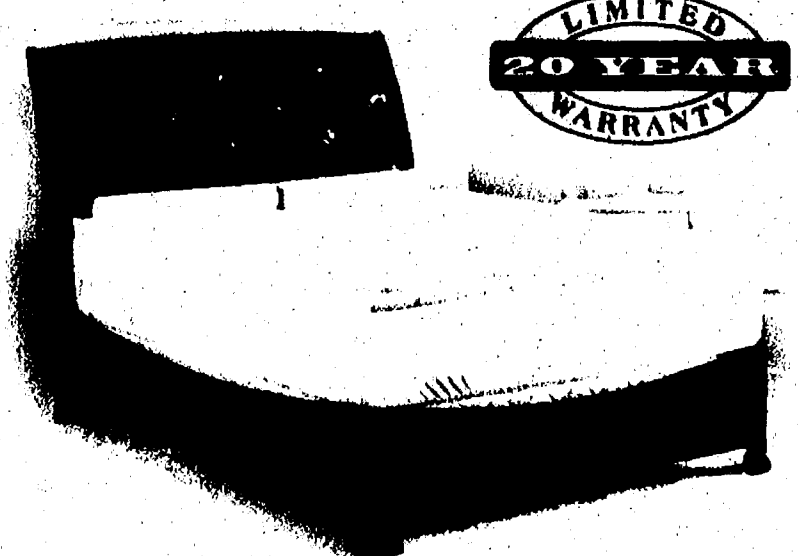
The OriginalBed by Tempur-Pedic™  
Revolutionary support, unmatched value.



The ClassicBed by Tempur-Pedic™  
Healing support, timeless comfort.



The DeluxeBed by Tempur-Pedic™  
Therapy and comfort, perfectly balanced.



The CelebrityBed by Tempur-Pedic™  
Indulgent design, pillow-top comfort.



The GrandBed by Tempur-Pedic™  
Extravagant design, unsurpassed luxury.

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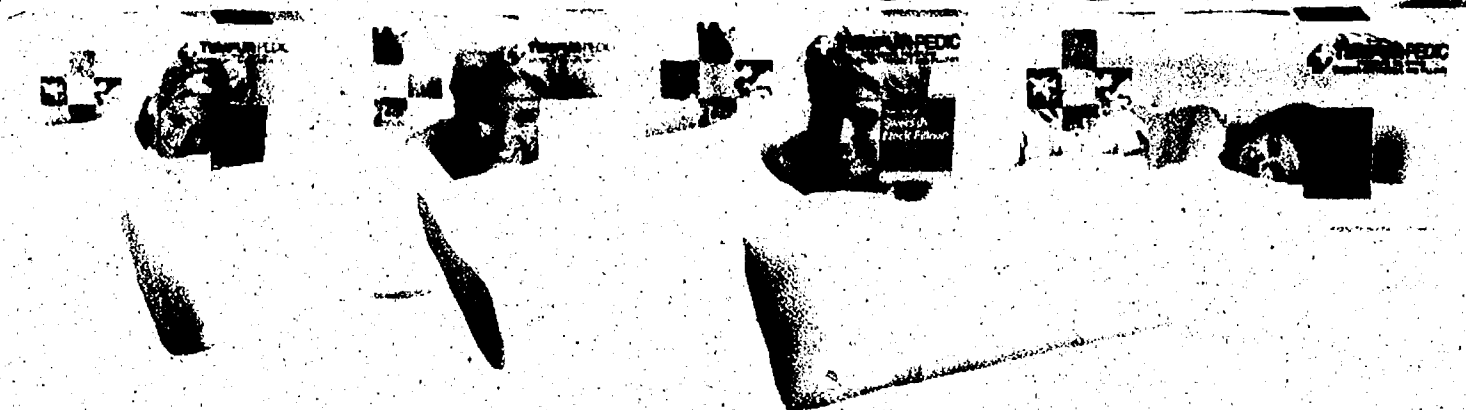
**FREE**



**Pillow**

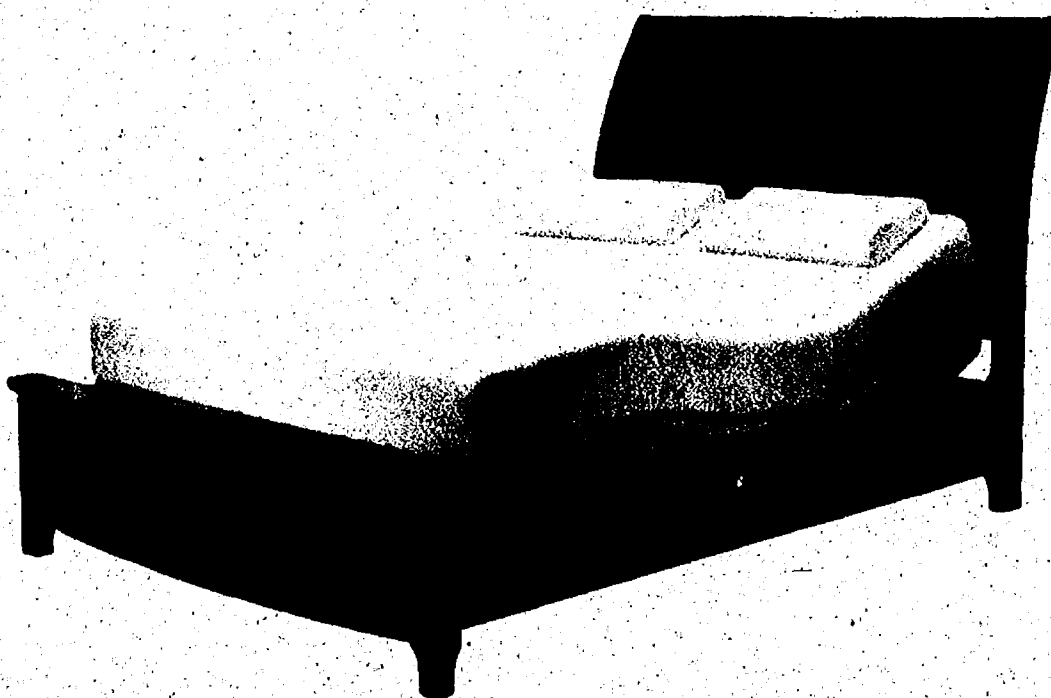
with your purchase  
of a Tempur-Pedic  
Mattress Set

## Choose Your Perfect Tempur-Pedic® Pillows



### Tempur-Pedic® Adjustable Bed Base

For the ultimate Tempur-Pedic® experience, combine the mattress of your choice with Tempur-Pedic's exclusive adjustable bed base. With the touch of a button, you can adjust your Tempur-Pedic® into hundreds of relaxing positions. The patented Wallhugger® design keeps the bed close to your nightstand. Not available with The GrandBed by Tempur-Pedic™ or The EuroBed by Tempur-Pedic™.



# Mattress World

*"We Simply Do it Better!"*

SALE HOURS: MON-FRI 10am to 9am • SAT 10am to 7pm • SUN 12 noon to 5pm  
OPEN: New Years Eve 10am to 4pm • OPEN: New Years Day 11am to 5pm

**Livonia**  
Superstore & Clearance Center  
19276 Middlebelt  
across from Sears  
(248) 615-4999

**Taylor**  
Superstore  
7815 S. Telegraph Rd.  
Just S. of Ecorse at WallMart Dr.  
(313) 292-0018

**Howell**  
Superstore  
871 S. Linton Road  
at Grand River next to Gold's Gym  
(617) 552-2000

**Novi**  
Superstore  
West Oaks II Plaza  
Novi Road across from Twelve Oaks Mall  
(248) 344-7110

**Grand Rapids - Kentwood**  
Superstore  
3500 28th Street  
Just E. of Berne Rd. across from Toys R Us  
(616) 940-0072

**Brighton**  
Superstore  
9990 E. Grand River  
at Old U.S. 23  
(810) 225-3333

**Royal Oak**  
Superstore  
32500 Woodward Ave.  
Between 13 and 14 Mile across from A-Van  
(248) 549-1002

**Ann Arbor**  
Superstore  
3550 Washtenaw Ave  
Just West of US-23  
(734) 975-8982

**Lansing**  
Superstore  
8741 W. Seginaw  
at Broadbent across from A-Van  
(517) 627-8552

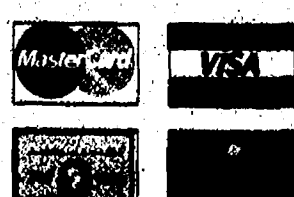
**Troy**  
Superstore  
272 John R. Road  
at 14 Mile Rd. Just E. of Oakland Mall  
(248) 588-2000

**Westland**  
Superstore  
35147 Warren Road  
across from Westland Mall @ Wayne Rd.  
(734) 641-0300

**E. Lansing/Okemos**  
Superstore  
2660 E. Grand River Ave.  
Just West of Parklake Rd.  
(517) 336-4355

**Utica/Lakeside**  
Superstore  
Just West of Schoenherr on Hall Rd.  
Next to Petamar/Mead Lexus  
(586) 323-0477

**Woodhaven**  
Superstore  
18930 West Rd  
1/2 Mile East of I-75 at Allen Rd.  
(734) 876-3073



Bonus Cash coupon exclude Tempur-Pedic prior sales excluded. Sleep free till 2008 on any sleep set \$1299 & up, 6 months No Payments No Interest on purchases \$1299 and under o.a.c. Free Pillow offer on sleep sets \$699 and up 1 for Twin sets, 2 for full, Queen & King sets sale ends January 2, 2007



# PUBLIC NOTICE - PUBLIC NOTICE

## COUPON: GUARANTEED WINNER

NO PURCHASE  
NECESSARY

TO WIN: THE WINNING BOXES BELOW MUST BE THE SAME AND MUST BE VERIFIED AT THE DEALERSHIP NAMED ON THE AD COMPANY'S AD. DURING THE SPECIFIED DATE AND TIME PERIODS SHOWN. IF YOUR 5 DIGIT LUCKY NUMBERS MATCH YOU HAVE WON ONE OF THESE PRIZES\*

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**\$50,000 CASH**

**ACTIVATE YOUR COUPON  
AT DAVE'S PRE-OWNED:  
4 DAYS ONLY,  
DECEMBER 27th-30th**

1ST PRIZE: 3 DAY 2 NIGHT VACATION CERTIFICATE

Customer Signature

## 4 DAYS ONLY WHOLESALE PRICES DIRECT TO THE PUBLIC

EVENT:

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST LIQUIDATION SALES EVENT EVER

LOCATED AT:

DAVE'S PRE-OWNED AT 2703 W. MICHIGAN AVE.

PRIZE COUPON:

COUPON: GUARANTEED PRIZE UP TO \$50,000

VOUCHER:

\$2,000.00 VOUCHER INSIDE

SPECIAL OFFERS:

LOWER YOUR CURRENT PAYMENT. DRIVE A QUALITY PRE-OWNED VEHICLE AT \$129.00 PER MONTH\* WITH NO CASH DOWN REQUIRED.

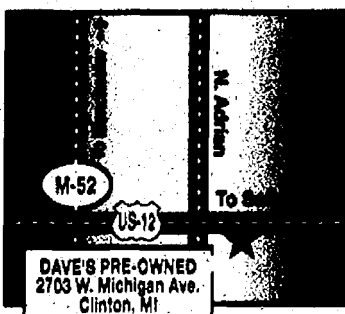
CHOOSE FROM:

200 VEHICLES: CARS, TRUCKS, VANS, SUV FROM ALL MANUFACTURERS

**DAVE'S PRE-OWNED**

MICHIGAN AVE. • CLINTON

877-551-9209



## OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

MICHIGAN'S ONLY F.A.L. AUTHORIZED  
VEHICLE LIQUIDATION EVENT  
NO HASSLES • NO GIMMICKS • ONLY REAL DEALS

**PUSH, PULL OR DRAG**

**\$3,000 MINIMUM  
TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE\***

PUT THE DREAM IN YOUR DRIVEAWAY CLEARANCE EVENT PUT THE DREAM IN YOUR DRIVEAWAY  
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**4 DAYS  
ONLY!**

Wednesday, December 27

9 am to 8 pm

Thursday, December 28

9 am to 8 pm

Friday, December 29

9 am to 8 pm

Saturday, December 30

10 am to 8 pm

\*No Purchase Necessary. Employees of DAVE'S PRE-OWNED, their affiliates and family members are not eligible. Must be 18 years of age or older. Must have valid driver's license and or social security number and be responsible for applicable taxes. Valid to first winning number. Grand Prize Winner will receive a \$50,000 Cash Prize. Odds of Winning Grand Prize are 1:50,000. Odds of winning 1st Prize are 49,999:50,000. Pictures are for illustration purposes only. Must match number at event location during dates and times listed. While supplies last. \*Valid towards the purchase of used vehicles priced \$14,995 and above. Exceptions and conditions: 1. Deductions from allowance may be made for equipment failure, body/interior damage, reconditioning cost and/or excessive mileage. 2. Standard base reconditioning fee applies. 3. The offer may exclude some vehicles. Retailer reserves the right to refuse purchase of any vehicle. Financing subject to approved credit. See dealer for details. Expiration date: Close of business December 30, 2005.

## 200 Vehicles To Choose From

Truckloads of vehicles ordered to be sold direct to the consumer for 4 days only



**ALL VEHICLES MUST BE SOLD!**

**FREE CRUISE for Two  
with Purchase of Vehicle**

**Better Vehicles**

**Better Selection**

- No Frame-Damaged Vehicles
- All vehicles in "Near-New" Condition
- Many Vehicles Still Under Warranty

- 200+ Late-Model Vehicles
- Most less than 4 years old
- Most vehicles less than 49,000 miles

**DAVE'S PRE-OWNED**  
877-551-9209

**NEED FINANCING REGARDLESS OF YOUR CREDIT?  
ALL CREDIT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED**

**All Credit Applications Have A  
100% Acceptance Guarantee**



USA WHOLESALERS BRINGS TO MICHIGAN THE

# LARGEST VEHICLE LIQUIDATION EVENT EVER HELD!

4 DAYS ONLY, DRIVE YOUR DREAM VEHICLE HOME TODAY. ALL VEHICLES PRICED BELOW KELLEY BLUE BOOK.

December 27<sup>th</sup> to  
December 30<sup>th</sup>



## GUARANTEED FINANCING FOR EVERYONE\*

Twelve Banks Have Combined For \$20 Million In Financing For This Event



CARS - VANS - TRUCKS - SUVs - CARGO VANS - HUNDREDS OF VEHICLES FROM ALL MANUFACTURERS!

PURCHASE YOUR VEHICLE WITH NO MONEY DOWN OR NO MONTHLY PAYMENT FOR 3 MONTHS!!!

SO CONSIDER AN UPGRADE BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR NEXT PAYMENT.

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE VOUCHER

EVENT HEADQUARTERS:  
**DAVE'S PRE-OWNED**  
2703 W. Michigan Ave. - Clinton, MI

**NO ONE TURNED DOWN!**

Valid December 27-30, 2006

PAY THE SUM OF: Three Thousand Dollars and 00/100

TO THE ORDER OF: Dave's Pre-Owned, Clinton, MI

MEMO: Customer Down Payment Bonus

**\$3,000.00\***



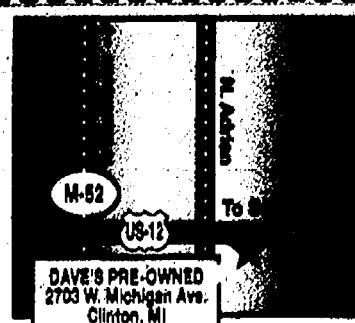
*Garry Fenner*  
Authorized Signature

\*\$3,000 Discount valid towards the purchase of selected used vehicles only when presented at time of sale. Cannot be used in conjunction with \$3,000 trade-in allowance. Not to be used in conjunction with any other advertised specials. Expires at the close of business December 30, 2006. No Cash Value.

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**4 DAYS ONLY!**

**MONDAY - SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> - DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

All offers subject to prior sale. All vehicles plus tax, title, and license. \*All offers on approved credit. Down payments may be required. \*\*Payoff is based on initiating a new lease or purchase from the same lender. Upgrade may require extended term financing or lease. Must present your trade at the beginning of the event. Not responsible for negative equity; negative equity may change finance amount or down payment. \*First payment due exactly 90 days from contract date. All offers Expire close of business on December 30, 2006. For Details, Copyright © 2006 Turn-Key Events and its licensors.



**Cottage Inn**  
Cottage Inn Pizza®

**THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, MAY YOUR  
HOME BE FILLED WITH FAMILY,**



**YOUR HEARTS FILLED WITH JOY,  
AND YOUR BELLIES FILLED WITH PIZZA.**

FAMILY FEAST	FAMILY MEAL DEAL	LARGE DEAL	PIZZA, WINGS, & STIX	CARRY-OUT SPECIAL
<p><b>\$14<sup>99</sup></b> Plus Tax</p> <p><b>Large 2-Topping Pizza+ Regular Order of Garlic Cheese Bread+ 2-Liter of Pepsi Product</b></p> <p><small>(2nd Large of Equal or Lesser Value Only \$7.00)</small></p> <p><small>Expires 12/31/06. Limited time only. Delivery fee may apply. Must mention coupon when ordering. Not valid with other offers or discounts. Not valid at 512 E. William St.</small></p>	<p><b>MEDIUM \$17<sup>99</sup> LARGE \$20<sup>99</sup></b> Plus Tax</p> <p><b>Two Pizzas with 2 Toppings+ Large Tossed Salad+ Cottage Inn Stix</b></p> <p><small>(Greek, Antipasto, or Grilled Chicken \$1.00 Extra)</small></p> <p><small>Expires 12/31/06. Limited time only. Delivery fee may apply. Must mention coupon when ordering. Not valid with other offers or discounts. Not valid at 512 E. William St.</small></p>	<p><b>Large 3-Topping Pizza</b></p> <p><b>\$10<sup>99</sup></b> Plus Tax</p> <p><small>(2nd Large of Equal or Lesser Value Only \$7.00)</small></p> <p><small>Expires 12/31/06. Limited time only. Delivery fee may apply. Must mention coupon when ordering. Not valid with other offers or discounts. Not valid at 512 E. William St.</small></p>	<p><b>MEDIUM \$13<sup>99</sup> LARGE \$16<sup>99</sup></b> Plus Tax</p> <p><small>2nd Medium \$6.00 2nd Large \$7.00</small></p> <p><b>One Pizza with 2 Toppings+ 10 Pc. Wings+ Cottage Inn Stix</b></p> <p><small>Expires 12/31/06. Limited time only. Delivery fee may apply. Must mention coupon when ordering. Not valid with other offers or discounts. Not valid at 512 E. William St.</small></p>	<p><b>\$6<sup>99</sup></b> Plus Tax</p> <p><b>Large 1-Topping Pizza</b></p> <p><b>Carry-Out Only!</b></p> <p><small>Expires 12/31/06. Limited time only. Delivery fee may apply. Must mention coupon when ordering. Not valid with other offers or discounts. Not valid at 512 E. William St.</small></p>



## PIZZA

	Small Round	Medium Round Deep Dish Thin Crust	Large Round Deep Dish Thin Crust	X-Large Round Deep Dish
Cheese	6.25	8.25	9.50	11.50
Add Item	1.00	1.30	1.60	2.00
2nd Pizza	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00

**THE NINO** ..... 2.75  
**7" Personal Pizza with cheese. Additional toppings available for 50¢ each.**

## TOPPINGS

**Meat:** Bacon, Ground Beef, Ham, Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Steak, Chicken, Turkey, Chorizo Sausage (Anchovies \$2.00 additional)  
**Vegetables:** Artichokes, Black Olives, Broccoli, Cheddar Cheese, Crushed Red Pepper, Feta Cheese, Fresh Tomatoes, Green Olives, Green Peppers, Hot Pepper Rings, Jalapeno Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions, Pineapple, Spinach, Sweet Red Peppers and Sundried Tomatoes

## CRUSTS

Cottage Inn Thin  
**Medium or Large**  
 Traditional Round  
**Small, Medium, Large & X-Large**  
 Sicilian Deep Dish  
**Medium, Large & X-Large**  
 (sprinkled with sesame seeds)  
 Crust Flavors:  
 Butter, Garlic Butter, Garlic Butter  
 Parmesan, Cajun Butter

## LITE PIZZAS

These recipes meet American Heart Association guidelines for low fat foods. They were created with the help of the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
	8.95	11.70	13.45	17.95
2nd Pizza	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00

**Hot & Tangy:** Fresh tomatoes, onions, green peppers, hot pepper rings, crushed red pepper and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
**Garden Vegetable:** Fresh tomatoes, broccoli, mushrooms, onions, herbed olive oil and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
**Spicy Polynesian:** Pineapple, green peppers, onions, crushed red pepper, a flavorful barbecue sauce and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

## Italian Favorites

**OVEN FRESH CALZONE**  
 Baked Italian turnover of pizza dough filled with our special tomato sauce, our blend of 3 cheeses and 3 toppings of your choice, brushed with garlic butter, sprinkled with parmesan cheese and served with a side of sauce.  
**Regular** 6.95 **Large** 8.95  
**Extra Topping** 1.00 **Extra Topping** 1.25  
**LASAGNA** 7.95  
 Our own recipe made with pasta, ground beef, our special tomato sauce and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
**LASAGNA DINNER** 9.95  
 Includes: Small Tossed Salad, Small Stix, Lasagna

## GOURMET PIZZAS

Delicious pizza combinations only available at Cottage Inn Pizza.

Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
10.95	13.95	15.95	18.95

Pepperoni, ham, Italian sausage, beef, bacon and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
 Mild cheddar cheese, bacon, ground beef, onions and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
 Grilled chicken, feta cheese, hot pepper rings, topped with an herbed olive oil and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
 Grilled chicken, onions, fresh tomatoes, parmesan cheese and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
 Pepperoni, Italian sausage, onions, green peppers, mushrooms and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
 Mild cheddar cheese, roasted red peppers, green peppers, red onions, chorizo sausage and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
 Feta cheese, black olives, hot pepper rings, fresh tomatoes and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
 Ham, pineapple, bacon and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Pesto sauce, broccoli, fresh tomatoes, feta cheese, mushrooms, black olives and our special blend of 3 cheeses, sprinkled with seasoning.  
 Pepperoni, ham, Italian sausage, onions, green peppers, mushrooms, ground beef, green olives, black olives and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
 Grilled chicken, onions, BBQ sauce, bacon and our special blend of 3 cheeses.  
 Hot pepper rings, feta cheese, our special blend of 3 cheeses, topped with herbs and olive oil.  
 Spinach, herbed olive oil, feta cheese, black olives and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Steak, onions, green peppers, fresh tomatoes, hot pepper rings, sweet red peppers, olive oil and our special blend of 3 cheeses. Served with a side of ranch dressing.  
 Choice of up to five of your favorite vegetable toppings with mixed feta and parmesan cheeses, topped with herbed olive oil and our special blend of 3 cheeses.

Grilled chicken, red onions, fresh tomatoes, our special blend of cheeses and our flavorful tomato sauce blended with our hot and spicy buffalo wing sauce.

## SIDES

	Reg.	Lrg.
<b>Cottage Inn Stix</b>	2.95	5.75
Fresh bread stix brushed with olive oil, herbs, a hint of parmesan cheese, garlic and our special blend of 3 cheeses. Served with our special pizza sauce.		
<b>Garlic Cheese Bread</b>	4.95	6.95
Fresh bread stix brushed with garlic spread, topped with our special blend of 3 cheeses. Served with garlic butter dipping sauce and pizza sauce.		
<b>Cinnamon Stix</b>	3.25	
Fresh bread stix brushed with a cinnamon and sugar mix. Served with vanilla icing.		
<b>Buffalo Wings</b>	10 Pc. 5.95	20 Pc. 10.95
Delicious, baked-to-order chicken wings served with Hot & Spicy or BBQ sauce.		
<b>Italian Wings</b>	10 Pc. 5.95	20 Pc. 10.95
Delicious, baked-to-order chicken wings covered in Italian seasonings.		
<b>Chicken Bites</b>	8 Oz. 5.95	16 Oz. 10.95
Crispy, all white meat chicken served with Hot & Spicy or BBQ sauce.		

## SUBS & SANDWICHES

Baked 6" or 12" Sub with chips.  
 Served hot and delicious.

	6"	12"
BBQ Sauce, chicken, onions, bacon and our special blend of 3 cheeses.	3.95	6.95
Bacon, lettuce, tomatoes and our special blend of 3 cheeses served with a side of ranch dressing.	3.95	6.95
Bacon, chicken, lettuce, tomatoes and provolone cheese served with a side of ranch dressing.	3.95	6.95
Ham, provolone cheese, hot peppers, onions, lettuce, tomatoes and mustard sauce.	3.95	6.95
Ham, salami, provolone cheese, hot pepper rings, onions, lettuce, tomatoes and mustard sauce.	3.95	6.95
Pizza sauce, our special blend of 3 cheeses and two of your favorite toppings.	3.95	6.95
Steak, onions, hot pepper rings, green peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes, our special blend of 3 cheeses and a side of ranch dressing.	3.95	6.95
Turkey & Cheese	3.95	6.95
Turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, hot pepper rings and a side of mayonnaise.	3.95	6.95
Turkey, Club	3.95	6.95
Turkey, ham, bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, provolone cheese and a side of mayonnaise.	3.95	6.95
Veggie	3.95	6.95
Onions, green peppers, mushrooms, green olives, lettuce, hot pepper rings, tomatoes, our special blend of 3 cheeses and mustard sauce.		
Chicken Pita Sandwich	6.95	
Grilled chicken, feta cheese, onions, lettuce and tomatoes on a baked pita with a side of Italian dressing		

## SALADS


Made fresh and served with your choice of Bleu Cheese, Italian, Ranch, Caesar, Thousand Island, French, Greek, Fat Free Italian or Fat Free Ranch dressing.

	4.95	6.95
<b>Grilled Chicken</b>	4.95	6.95
Grilled chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, our special blend of 3 cheeses and your choice of dressing.		
<b>Antipasto</b>	4.25	5.95
Lettuce, onions, hot peppers, salami, tomatoes, our special blend of 3 cheeses and your choice of dressing.		
<b>Greek</b>	4.25	5.95
Lettuce, onions, pepperoncini peppers, feta cheese, beets, calamata olives, tomatoes, and your choice of dressing.		
<b>Tossed</b>	2.95	4.95
Lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers and your choice of dressing.		

## Beverages

We proudly serve  
 Pepsi brand products

12 oz. Cans, 20 oz.  
 Bottles & 2 Liters



## WASHTENAW COUNTY

**Ann Arbor-North Campus** 734-995-9101  
 1141 Broadway  
**Ann Arbor-Central Campus** 734-769-5555  
 546 Packard @ Hill  
**Ann Arbor\*\*** 734-663-4500  
 2900 S. State St.  
**Ann Arbor\*\*** 734-663-2822  
 2301 W. Stadium  
**Chelsea** 734-475-8833  
 520 S. Main  
**Dexter\*\*** 734-426-5110  
 7890 Ann Arbor Rd.  
**Milan** 734-439-7700  
 537 W. Main St.  
**Saline\*\*** 734-429-4774  
 501 E. Michigan Ave.  
**Ypsilanti - Southeast\*\*** 734-485-2212  
 997 Emerick  
**Ypsilanti - West** 734-528-1515  
 4860 Washtenaw  
**Ypsilanti - Northeast** 734-484-2100  
 1653 Holmes Rd.  
**Ypsilanti** 734-485-0100  
 244 Joe Hall Drive/Whittaker Rd.

## WAYNE COUNTY

**Belleville** 734-699-1200  
 883 Sumpter  
**Canton - North & Plymouth** 734-455-4000  
 7684 N. Canton Center Rd.  
**Canton - South** 734-398-6625  
 43647 E. Michigan Ave.  
**Dearborn** 313-834-4800  
 7840 Wyoming Ave.  
**Detroit** 313-393-9000  
 1545 E. Lafayette

**Detroit COMING SOON** 313-821-2100  
 & Grosse Point Park  
 14716 Mack Avenue

**Flat Rock & Brownstown** 734-675-2222  
 20749 Gibraltar Rd.

**Livonia & Northville** 734-462-6500  
 15367 Newburgh

**Northville / Novi / Farmington Hills** 248-380-4900  
 24045 Meadowbrook

**Redford / Detroit** 313-255-5300  
 23233 Plymouth Rd.

**Romulus** 734-728-9400  
 31266 Ecorse Rd.

**Trenton & Woodhaven** 734-676-5522  
 16125 West Rd.

**Westland** 734-458-9999  
 8303 N. Wayne Rd.

## MONROE COUNTY

**Monroe** 734-241-4444  
 226 N. Telegraph

\*\*Now Serving an "All-You-Can-Eat" Pizza Buffet. Call store for details.



*Total Bottom Line Savings*

# Country Market

# New Year

✓ Check & Compare -  
You'll Save More at Country Market Everyday!

<b>Polly's</b> <b>JACKSON</b> 201 PARK AVENUE 517-783-4226		<b>JACKSON</b> 1210 W. PARNALL RD. 517-796-4606	
<b>JACKSON</b> 1821 SPRING ARBOR RD. 517-787-5228		<b>JACKSON</b> 2119 FERGUSON RD. 517-787-6096	
<b>CHELSEA</b> 1255 S. MAIN ST. 734-433-0130		<b>BROOKLYN</b> 11301 BROOKLYN RD. 517-592-4040	
<b>ADRIAN</b> 1535 W. MAUMEE 517-265-4190		<b>ADRIAN</b> 1392 E. ADRIAN HWY. 517-263-0569	
<b>DEXTER</b> 7001 ANN ARBOR DEXTER RD. 734-424-9600			

**MICHIGAN LOTTERY**    **PACKAGED LIQUOR**    **DOUBLE COUPONS TO 50¢**    **OPEN 6 AM TO MIDNIGHT 7 DAYS A WEEK**

**Sale prices effective Wednesday December 27 thru Tuesday January 2, 2007**

**HUNT'S SPAGHETTI SAUCE**  
Selected Varieties  
26 - 26.5 oz.

**2/\$4**

**HUNT'S**  
Garlic & Herb

**SAVE UP TO \$1.38**

**LIMIT 4**  
per customer with \$15 additional purchase

**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
New Year's Eve  
6:00 am - 7:00 pm  
New Year's Day  
8:00 am - 12:00 am

**OUR FAMILY TOMATO JUICE**  
46 oz.

**2/\$4**

**FRITO LAY POTATO CHIPS**  
Selected Varieties  
13.25 oz.

**\$1.00**

**LAY'S**  
Salt & Vinegar

**SAVE UP TO \$2.19**

**LIMIT 2**  
per customer with \$15 additional purchase

**KRAFT Mac & Cheese**  
The Cheesiest

**SAVE UP TO \$1.26**

**LIMIT 6**  
per customer with \$15 additional purchase

**KRAFT MAC & CHEESE**  
7.25 oz.

**3/\$4**

**USDA Choice BONELESS NEW YORK STRIP STEAK**

**\$5.99**

**Frozen • Wild USA MAINE LOBSTER TAILS**

**\$5.99**

**Sweet California NAVEL ORANGES**

**\$1.88**

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**DOUBLE COUPONS**

You can get DOUBLE COUPON SAVINGS this week at Polly's Country Market. Bring in your manufacturers' "50¢ OFF" or less coupons and get double the savings (Not to include retailer, cigarette/tobacco products, Polly's Country Market Coupons, free or coupons exceeding the item value). You must purchase the products in sizes and quantities specified. Limit one coupon for any particular item. Additional coupons for identical items will be redeemed at face value.

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# COMPARE OUR PRICES TO ANYONE!



**FAMILY SIZE**  
Post  
**Honey Comb**  
SAVE UP TO **\$1.79**

**POST CEREAL**  
Fruity Pebbles 17 oz., Honey Bunches of Oats 21 oz., Honey Bunches of Oats Almond 21 oz., Banana Nut Crunch 15.5 oz., Cranberry Almond Crunch 13 oz., Blueberry Marmalade 13.5 oz., Maple Pecan Crunch 16 oz., Great Grains Raisin-Dale-Pecan 16 oz., Great Grains Raisin-Dale-Pecan 16 oz., Raisin Bran 25 oz., Bunch Oats Almond 16 oz., Bunch Oats Raisin 16 oz., Bunch Oats Strawberry 15 oz., Bunch Oats Cinnamon 14 oz., Waffle Crisp 13.75 oz., Golden Crisp 17 oz., Honey Comb 14.5 oz.

**\$2.00**



SAVE UP TO **\$2.95**

**OCEAN SPRAY GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**  
48 oz.  
Ruby Red or 100% White

**\$1.00**



**Maruchan Ramen**  
Noodle Soup  
Beef Flavor  
SAVE UP TO **70¢** ON 10

**MARUCHAN RAMEN NOODLES**  
3 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**10¢**



**PROGRESSO**  
WHITE MEAT Chicken Noodle  
SAVE UP TO **\$1.39**

**PROGRESSO SOUP**  
19 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.00**



**BUGLES, CHEX MIX OR GARDETTO'S**  
7 - 8.75 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**SAVE \$1.19**

**\$1.00**



**CHEEZ-IT TOWNHOUSE OR CLUB CRACKERS**  
8 - 16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**SAVE UP TO \$3.98 on 2**

**2.93**



**TOSTITOS TORTILLA CHIPS**  
9 - 13.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**SAVE \$1.19**

**\$2.00**



**DELALLO LASAGNA**  
13.2 - 16 oz.  
Boil or No Boil

**SAVE UP TO 99¢**

**\$1.00**



**DELALLO QUEEN OLIVES**  
14 oz.  
Plain or Stuffed

**SAVE UP TO \$1.59**

**\$1.30**

## HOUSEHOLD... NON FOOD SAVINGS!



**DIXIE PAPER GOODS**  
16 - 64 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**SAVE \$1.19**

**\$2.00**



**AJAX PREMIUM LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT**  
128 oz.  
Regular or With Bleach

**SAVE \$1.99**

**\$2.00**



**TIDE PREMIUM LAUNDRY DETERGENT**  
80 - 100 oz. Liquid  
67 - 71 oz. Powder  
Selected Varieties

**SAVE 93¢**

**\$6.00**



**OUR FAMILY BATH TISSUE**  
12 Double Rolls or  
**SOFT 'N GENTLE BATH TISSUE**  
24 Regular Rolls

**SAVE UP TO \$2.49**

**\$5.00**



# TOTAL BOTTOM LINE SAVINGS!



**SAVE UP TO \$1.18 ON 2**

**COLONIAL INN EGG NOODLES**  
12 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$1**



**SAVE UP TO \$2.40 ON 4**

**CAMPBELL'S CANNED PASTA WITH MEAT**  
14.75 - 15 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**4/\$3**



**SAVE UP TO 74¢ ON 2**

**SUCH CRUST BREAD & BUNS**  
16 oz. Loaf & 8 ct. Buns

**2/\$1**



**SAVE UP TO \$1.59**

**ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S BUTTER**  
1 lb.

**ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S POPCORN**  
2 - 4 PK.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.00**



**SAVE \$1.11 on 3**

**CREAMETTE PASTA**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**3/\$2**



**SAVE \$2.50 on 2**

**MARZETTI SALAD DRESSING**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$3**



**SAVE 79¢**

**VLASIC SAUERKRAUT**  
32 oz.  
Old Fashion or Polish

**\$1.00**



**SAVE \$4.47 on 3**

**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE**  
11.5 - 11.3 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**3/\$5**



**SAVE \$3.78 on 2**

**SWISS MISS COCOA**  
39 oz. Valu Pk.  
With or Without Marshmallows

**2/\$7**

## TACO BELL SAVINGS!



**SAVE 38¢ on 2**

**TACO BELL SEASONING**  
1.25 - 1.4 oz.  
Taco or Chicken Fajita

**2/\$1**



**SAVE \$4.16 on 4**

**TACO BELL SHELLS**  
12 ct.

**4/\$3**



**SAVE 75¢**

**TACO BELL CON QUESO**  
15.5 - 15.7 oz.  
Mild or Medium

**\$2.00**



**SAVE 69¢**

**TACO BELL DINNER KIT**  
10.7 - 14.9 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.00**



We sell only U.S.D.A. Choice Beef,  
most **PREFERRED GRADE** of beef in the world!  
Don't be fooled by a substitute. If it doesn't say  
U.S.D.A. Choice it's **LESS** than the **BEST!!**

# USDA Choice Meats at Low, Low Prices!

You..... Our Customers have been asking  
and we at Country Markets have found it. A New Standard in  
**NATURAL BEEF**. Now Available..... Star Ranch Natural Angus Beef. Great  
Angus Beef quality and taste. Truly Natural unlike other programs that just stop  
hormones and antibiotics 120 days prior. No Added Hormones From the Time  
of Birth. No Added Antibiotics. 100% Grain and Grass Fed. Traceable to Place  
of Birth. Introduce your family to the incomparable taste and quality of  
Star Ranch Natural Angus Beef.

Our Family • Frozen  
**BONELESS  
CHICKEN BREAST**  
3 lb. Pkg.  
**\$5.99**  
EA.

USDA Choice  
**BONELESS  
CHUCK ROAST**  
**\$1.99**  
LB.

Bea's  
**CORNERED BEEF  
BRISKET FLATS**  
Mild or Spicy  
**\$2.79**  
LB.

USDA  
Government Inspected  
**BEEF  
TENDERLOINS**  
**\$5.99**  
LB.

Standard Premium  
All Natural Pork  
**BONELESS CENTER  
CUT PORK CHOPS**  
**\$2.69**  
LB.

USDA Choice  
**BONELESS  
CHUCK STEAK**  
**\$2.29**  
LB.

Fresh • 81% Lean  
**GROUND  
BEEF**  
Family Pack  
**\$1.49**  
LB.

Our Family • Frozen  
**CHICKEN  
WINGS**  
3 lb. Bag  
**\$4.99**  
EA.

**Chicken  
Breasts**  
SAVE UP TO  
**\$1.80**  
LB.

Standard Premium  
All Natural Pork  
**BONELESS CENTER  
CUT PORK ROAST**  
**\$2.19**  
LB.

*Deli*  
**Garden Fresh  
MEDITERRANEAN  
PASTA SALAD**  
**\$3.99**  
LB.

**SARA LEE  
HAM**  
Selected Varieties  
**\$5.49**  
LB.

**CADY CREEK  
GOLD 'N JACK  
CHEESE**  
**\$3.99**  
LB.

**LEON'S  
SPINACH DIP**  
**\$3.49**  
LB.

**UNO  
BIG GAME  
PIZZA**  
40 OZ.  
**\$8.99**

**ATHENOS  
HUMMUS**  
Selected Varieties  
7 OZ.  
**\$1.99**

**OWL'S NEST  
CHEESE  
SPREADS**  
Selected Varieties  
10 OZ.  
**\$2.99**

*DeLallo*  
Premium Meats, No MSG,  
No Artificial color or additives

**DE LALLO GOLD  
TURKEY BREAST**  
**\$4.99**  
LB.

**DE LALLO GOLD  
10% COOKED  
HAM**  
**\$2.99**  
LB.

**DE LALLO  
HONEY BBQ  
CHICKEN BREAST**  
**\$5.99**  
LB.

*Boar's Head*  
**BOAR'S HEAD  
LOWER SODIUM  
HAM & TURKEY**  
**\$5.99**  
LB.

**BOAR'S HEAD  
HAVARTI CHEESE**  
Selected Varieties  
**\$5.99**  
LB.

*Fresh Seafood*  
**COOKED  
SHRIMP RING**  
40 ct. • 17 oz.  
**\$7.99**  
EA.

**HARVEST OF THE  
SEA COOKED  
SHRIMP**  
41 • 50 ct. • 2 lb. Bag  
**\$4.99**  
LB.

**HARVEST OF THE  
SEA COOKED  
SHRIMP**  
26 • 30 ct. • 2 lb. Bag  
**\$6.99**  
LB.

**HARVEST OF THE  
SEA E-Z PEEL  
RAW SHRIMP**  
26 • 30 ct. • 2 lb. Bag  
**\$4.99**  
LB.

**KING  
CRAB LEGS**  
20 • 24 ct.  
**\$5.99**  
LB.

American  
**LAMB LOIN  
CHOPS**  
**\$5.99**  
LB.

**ARMOUR  
MEATBALLS**  
Regular or Italian  
1 lb. Bag  
**2.44**

**HORMEL  
PILLOW PACK  
PEPPERONI**  
Original or Turkey  
6 • 8 oz.  
**\$2.79**

**OLD WISCONSIN  
SNACK BITES**  
Original or Turkey  
11 oz.  
**2.47**

**OLD WISCONSIN  
SUMMER SAUSAGE**  
9 oz.  
**2.45**

**OSCAR MAYER  
SLICED BACON**  
Selected Varieties  
12 • 16 oz.  
**\$2.99**

**LLOYD'S BBQ OR  
CHI CHI'S TUBS**  
Selected Varieties  
18 oz.  
**\$4.99**

**ECKRICH SLICED  
BOLOGNA OR  
COTTO SALAMI**  
Selected Varieties • Excludes Beef  
1 lb. Pkg.  
**2.43**

**JOHNSONVILLE  
FRESH GRILLING  
BRATS**  
Selected Varieties  
18.75 • 20 oz.  
**2.47**



# SAVINGS ON POP, BEER & WINE!



**COCA-COLA PRODUCTS**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties

**2\$7**  
+ Dep.



**7-UP PRODUCTS**  
6 Pk. 1/2 Liter Plastic  
Selected Varieties

**2\$0**  
+ Dep.



**7-UP & CANADA DRY PRODUCTS**  
2 Liter  
Selected Varieties

**4\$3**  
+ Dep.



**FAYGO PRODUCTS**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties

**4\$9**  
+ Dep.



**PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS**  
8 Pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic  
Selected Varieties

**2\$650**  
+ Dep.



**BAREFOOT BUBBLY**  
750 ml  
Brut or XDry

**5\$50**  
+ Tax



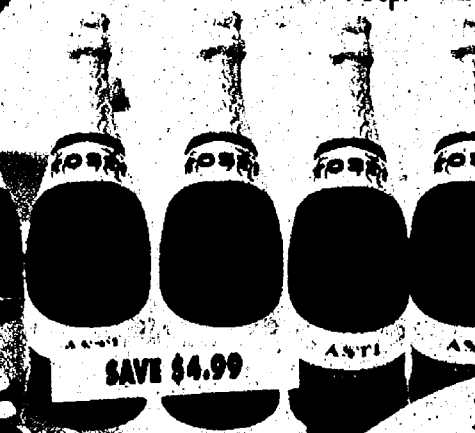
**BALLATORE SPUMANTE**  
750 ml  
Regard or Rosso

**5\$50**  
+ Tax



**MARTINI & ROSSI ASTI**  
750 ml

**8\$00**  
+ Tax



**TOSTI ASTI**  
1.5 Liter

**14\$00**  
+ Tax



**PETER VELLA BOX WINES**  
5 Liter  
Selected Varieties

**10\$00**  
+ Tax



**MIKE'S & SAM ADAMS**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties

**11\$75**  
+ Tax  
+ Dep.



**LABATT'S & COORS**  
18 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties

**10\$05**  
+ Tax  
+ Dep.



**BUDWEISER BEER**  
18 Pk. 12 oz.  
Bottles or Cans  
Selected Varieties

**11\$25**  
+ Tax  
+ Dep.



**MILLER BEER**  
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties

**14\$50**  
+ Tax  
+ Dep.



**RED DOG BEER**  
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans

**9\$75**  
+ Tax  
+ Dep.



# DAIRY & FROZEN SAVINGS!

**SAVE UP TO 49¢**

**BAREMAN'S SOUR CREAM & CHIP DIP**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.00**

**SAVE UP TO 50¢**

**PRAIRIE FARMS YOGURT & YO CRUNCH YOGURT**  
6.3 - 8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2.41**

**SAVE UP TO 90¢**

**DUTCH FARMS PREMIUM CHEESE SHINGLES**  
8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2.43**

**SAVE UP TO \$1.77**

**DUTCH FARMS CREAM CHEESE**  
8 oz.

**3.42**

**SAVE UP TO \$1.25**

**OUR FAMILY CHUNK OR SHRED CHEESE**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2.40**

**SAVE \$2.52 on 3**

**TONY'S FROZEN PIZZA**  
13.7 - 17.6 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**3.45**

**SAVE \$1.93**

**TOTINO'S PIZZA ROLLS**  
44.5 oz. Value Size  
Selected Varieties

**3.50**

**COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE**

**PICTSWEEET VEGETABLES**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties or  
**COLES MINI LOAF GARLIC BREAD**  
7.8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**90¢**

**SAVE 95¢**

**TGIF APPETIZERS & POPPERS**  
8 - 11 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2.00**

**SAVE \$1.87**

**HOUSE OF FLAVORS ICE CREAM**  
Half Gallon  
**& STARBUCKS ICE CREAM**  
1 Quart  
Selected Varieties

**2.00**

## THE WATERING HOLE

**SAVE \$1.29**

**V-8 SPLASH**  
46 - 64 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2.00**

**SAVE \$1.99**

**AQUAFINA WATER**  
24 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottles

**4.00**

**SAVE 95¢**

**NESTLE PURE LIFE FLAVORED WATER**  
6 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties

**2.00**

**SAVE 95¢ on 2**

**NESTLE PURE LIFE WATER**  
24 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottles

**2.47**



# GREAT NEW YEAR'S SAVINGS!

Sweet California  
**NAVEL  
ORANGES**

**\$1.88**  
12 8 1/2  
Bag

Sweet Dole  
**GOLDEN  
PINEAPPLE**

**\$2.88**

Florida  
**GRAPE CHERRY  
TOMATOES**

**2/\$3**  
1  
Pint

Greener Select or  
Classic Romaine -  
**DOLE  
SALADS**

**\$1.28**  
12 8 1/2  
Bag

New Crop  
**TEXAS RED  
GRAPEFRUIT**

**\$1.98**  
5 LB.  
Bag

Fresh California  
**GREEN  
ONIONS**

**5/\$2**

**Dole**

PEELED MINI CARROTS

**Dole**

PEELED MINI CARROTS

*Fresh Floral Department*



**WINTER  
WONDERLAND  
BOUQUET**

**\$4.99**  
EACH

MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED

**CHUCK  
DAVE'S  
SALSA**

**2/\$5**  
16 oz.  
Tub



5 a Day - for Better Health!

*Fresh Bakery*



Fresh Baked  
**PANE ITALIANO  
BREAD**

**\$1.09**

20 OZ.



Fresh Baked  
**SOFT DINNER  
ROLLS**

**\$1.19**

12  
COUNT



**VARIETY CAKE  
DONUT HOLES**

Selected Varieties

**\$1.69**

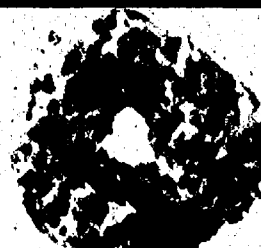
9 OZ.



Take & Bake  
**CIABATTA  
BREAD**

**\$2.49**

16 OZ.



**DANISH  
TEA RINGS**

Selected Varieties

**\$3.39**

6.4 - 17.5 OZ.



**FATHER'S TABLE  
CHEESE CAKE**

Selected Varieties

**\$8.99**

32 OZ.