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Dr. Martin Luther King Day: Monday

'An indelible impact'

Local resident says meeting Dr. King was an honor

By Catherine E. Evans
Guest Writer

My husband, Dr. Rev. David S. Evans, served in the West Michigan Methodist Conference for 50 years. During his ministry he was active in the Michigan Council of Churches' programs working closely with the Wolverine Baptist Association in Detroit, a powerful African American religious organization in civic affairs.

My husband's relationship with this association resulted in Dr. Martin Luther King preaching at the First United Methodist Church in Battle Creek, where he

Inside

A number of events honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Day are planned for the holiday weekend. Schedule, Page 3-A

served as the senior minister. Dr. King was a guest speaker on March 20, 1960, during a Lenten series sponsored by the church. It took a great deal of correspondence and planning to have Dr. King travel from a speaking engagement in Detroit to our church in Battle Creek.

The First United Methodist

Church was built to accommodate around 900 people, but the night that Dr. King preached, there were almost 1,100 people attending the service. The service began at 7:30 in the evening, but people started arriving three hours early to ensure they were able to find a seat.

Dr. King's sermon that night was "Paul's Letter to American Christians." It was a beautiful service and one that I will never forget.

Fortunately, the service was conducted without incident.

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Dr. King at the First United Methodist Church in Battle Creek in 1960. Silver Maples resident Catherine Evans' husband (on Dr. King's right) invited King to speak at his church.

Chelsea volunteers give back to their community

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

Our way of life not only leans on but depends on volunteers to tackle problems that would be impossible for institutions to solve on their own. Volunteers also provide services that organizations would be otherwise unable to afford. Communities benefit when there are people who are able and willing to share their talents.

While society at large profits from their efforts, the volunteers also receive benefits. They build relationships, develop skills, and feel good about themselves. Studies show an association between volunteerism and better physical health, improved mood and longer life, especially for volunteers in the last half of life.

Michigan residents volunteer at a rate of 31.4 percent, ranking 10th out of the 50 states.

The Chelsea area has hundreds if not thousands of volunteers. We will introduce you to six volunteers who give up their time for the greater good. These volunteers have several things in common: they feel passionate about their goals, they enjoy what they're doing, and they weren't thrilled about being acknowledged for their efforts. All of the volunteers highlighted were chosen by someone who works with them.

Inside

Writer Crystal Hayduk talks about the importance of volunteering.

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Scott Baird had spent 24 years working at the University of Michigan as technical support in the Geological Sciences Department. During those years, his job evolved as technology developed. "Every instrument that came in to the university was operated by a computer," he said.

Baird retired from the university in 2002, and soon realized that as technology continued to become more complicated, those who couldn't keep up with the changes were being left behind. He began to volunteer his computer expertise at both the Chelsea Senior Center and the Chelsea District Library.

He has been helping at the senior center's Computer Club for the last four years. For the last three years, he has also volunteered twice a month as a

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Thank you!



ABOVE: Scott Baird (seated) shares his computer knowledge at both the library and the Chelsea Senior Center. Norm Galaska (left) helped start the Senior Computer Club, and Ed Riske (right) also volunteers at the library.

RIGHT: One of Cheryl Buchler's jobs at Chelsea Community Hospital is assisting with occupational therapy. Pictured is a simulated class with hospital employees doing sponge exercises. Left to right: Barb Boehm, Cheryl Buchler and Jan Shamraj.

Spotlight: Chelsea Senior Center

Volunteers keep senior center running strong

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

No one has to say a word when it comes to how important the Chelsea Senior Center is to local seniors. Just attend one of the many programs the senior center hosts and look at the faces of those in attendance. Listen to the enthusiasm in their voices. And take note of all the smiles and laughter.

The Chelsea Senior Center (CSC) has been creating those smiles and hosting entertaining and informative events for more than 29 years. Located at the Washington Street Education Center, the center exists to "enhance, encour-

age, and support the daily lives of senior citizens and their families."

Anyone 50 years of age and older is eligible to become a member of CSC, and take advantage of the many programs and activities that are available. Bridge and euchre; square dancing, exercise classes, and bowling; computer club and painting classes; and travel opportunities are just some of the benefits of membership.

The center works collaboratively with other community organizations, offering "Books and Banter" at the library or the "Senior Supper

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Schools take another step toward bond renewal plan

By Crystal Hayduk

The Chelsea District School Board approved a bond resolution at Monday evening's meeting, held at North Creek School. The resolution of approximately \$18.7 million would extend, not increase, the current millage rate by five years. Before going to voters in May, the resolution must be approved by the Department of Treasury.

A special board meeting will be held on February 19th to approve the resolution if it passes at the Department of Treasury level.

Superintendent David Killipps reported that a shortfall in state funding has already been predicted for next year, but final numbers should be available in May. It is possible that once the federal economic stimulus plan is in place, the numbers may improve somewhat.

Officials in Lansing had predicted last year that statewide student enrollment would be down by 26,000 this year, but the actual enrollment was down by 32,000. The state predicts next year's enrollment to fall by another 30,000. This is grim news since funding for school districts is directly related to enrollment.

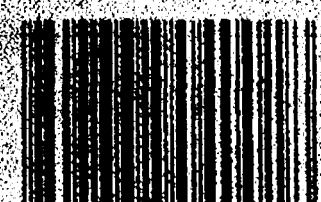
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The players -- Ben Cronin, Stu Douglass, Zack Gibson, Kelvin Grady, Manny Harris, C.J. Lee, Laval Lucas-Perry, David Merritt, Zack Novak, Corey Person, Eric Puls, Jevohn Shepherd, DeShawn Sims and Anthony Wright -- earned Michigan's first national ranking in two years in December, coming in 24th in the Associated Press-Top 25 after two regular-season victories over top-five teams. By January they had moved up to No. 23, and kicked off the New Year action by earning their first conference victory Jan. 4 against Illinois.

The Wolverines last went to the NAAs in 1998 -- and now the team has its sights set on an NCAA bid in March.

"The start of the 2008 season has been very good to our program," Lee wrote in his New Year blog. "We are working hard to ensure that 2009 is just as good if not better for Michigan Basketball."

Crisler Arena -- "The House That Cazzie Built" and home to the UM men's basketball team since 1967 -- will rock to the rafters for the next few weeks when UM hosts Ohio State, Northwestern, Penn State, Michigan State, Minnesota and Purdue.

"Home crowds fuel home teams," Lee says.

Be a part of those crowds -- and enjoy a wild and thrilling ride!

UM Men's Basketball Promotions
In addition to the excitement on the court, catch these fun activities and events!

Saturday, Jan. 17 vs. Ohio State, 8 p.m.

• **1989 National Championship Reunion**

• **Fleece Blanket Giveaway** -- Be one of the first fans and receive a FREE Michigan Basketball Fleece Blanket!

Saturday, Jan. 24 vs. Northwestern, 8 p.m.

• **Hall of Honor Inductees**

Thursday, Feb. 5 vs. Penn State, 7 p.m.

• **Honor Roll Night** -- Michigan Basketball wants to reward you for your good grades! Bring in your report card, show us your "A" and receive FREE Admission to the game!

• **Pinckney Poms/Little Dribblers** -- Pinckney Poms team to perform at halftime! Little Dribblers perform before the game!

Tuesday, Feb. 10 vs. Michigan State, 7 p.m.

• **MAIZE OUT** -- Wear your favorite Maize Michigan Gear and help cheer on the Wolverines as they take on the Spartans of Michigan State! Don't have any Maize? Be one of the first fans and receive a FREE Maize T-Shirt compliments of UMHS!

• **Michigan Drumline** -- Be amazed by the percussions of the Michigan Drumline who will be performing at half-time!

Thursday, Feb. 19 vs. Minnesota, 7 p.m.

• **Michigan Intramurals Night** -- Michigan Intramurals Basketball teams are invited to enjoy the fun and excitement of Michigan Basketball! E-Mail your team roster to keanem@umich.edu or fax it attn: Megan Keane to 734-615-1567 to receive complimentary tickets!

• **Greek Night Challenge** -- Come represent your letters and receive Greek Week Points! The House with the highest percentage of attendance will win points towards the Greek Week competition.

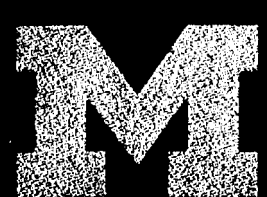
• **Red Panda** -- Be amazed by the mind-boggling balancing act of Red Panda; to perform at half-time!

Thursday, Feb. 26 vs. Purdue, 9 p.m.

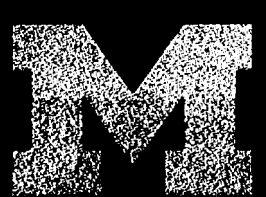
• **U-M Senior Night** -- Come and support your Senior Wolverines as they place their last game in Crisler Arena!

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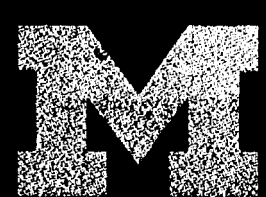
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Sat, Jan 17	Ohio State	Ann Arbor, Mich.	8 p.m.	BTN
Tue, Jan 20	Penn State	State College, Pa.	8 p.m.	BTN
Sat, Jan 24	Northwestern	Ann Arbor, Mich.	8 p.m.	BTN
Wed, Jan 28	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	8:30 p.m.	BTN
Sat, Jan 31	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 p.m.	CBS
Thu, Feb 5	Penn State	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7 p.m.	BTN
Sat, Feb 7	Connecticut	Stereo, Conn.	8 p.m.	ESPN
Tue, Feb 10	Michigan State	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7 p.m.	ESPN
Sun, Feb 15	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	2 p.m. CST	BTN
Thu, Feb 19	Minnesota	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7 p.m.	BTN
Sun, Feb 22	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	4 p.m. CST	BTN
Thu, Feb 26	Purdue	Ann Arbor, Mich.	9 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN2
Sun, Mar 1	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	1 or 3 p.m. CST	BTN/ESPN2 or CBS
Sat, Mar 7	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	11 a.m./3 p.m. CST	ESPN/BTN
Sun, Mar 8	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	11 a.m. CST	CBS
BIG TEN TOURNAMENT				
Thu, Mar 12	First Round	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBD	BTN/ESPN/ESPN2
Fri, Mar 13	Quarterfinal	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBD	BTN/ESPN/ESPN2
Sat, Mar 14	Semifinal	Indianapolis, Ind.	1:40/4:05 p.m.	CBS
Sun, Mar 15	Championship	Indianapolis, Ind.	3:30 p.m.	CBS
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There was some uneasiness about the possibility of trouble makers who might try to interrupt the service. To ensure there were no problems, three plainclothes police officers were in the audience. There was also a question of security for Dr. King if he attended a reception in the church's social hall.

The hall could not hold the large number of people attending the service, so the decision was made not to hold a reception after the service. I know there were a number of people hoping to have a word with Dr. King, but there was great concern about his safety.

On his way back to Detroit, our family was privileged to have Dr. King stop by our parsonage for a meal. My three children were able to meet him and have fond memories of his interest in hearing about school and their many activities.

He left an indelible impact on all of my family as he spoke about his sorrow that he could not take his youngest daughter, Yolanda, to an amusement park to go on one of the rides she had seen advertised because of segregation policies.

Dr. King's visit to Battle Creek is part of my family's rich history. This year will be particularly meaningful for all Americans as we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

We will be recognizing a man who gave his life for the cause of justice and equality one day before our country witnesses the swearing in of our 44th President, Barack Obama.

History will be made on Jan. 20, but we must not forget to keep alive the example of Dr. King's life and beliefs. We must continue to work for the goals he struggled to attain.

We must continue to enlist others in the task. In this way we can carry on Dr. King's legacy.

Catherine Evans is a resident of Silver Maples of Chelsea and a current member of Chelsea's First United Methodist Church. Now 88, she is pleased to share her story of meeting Dr. King in 1960, when her husband invited Dr. King to speak at their church in Battle Creek.

Thank you for your service



Chelsea native Capt. Jason Daniels has been in Iraq since June, his third tour of duty. Jason's mother, Anita, is a former teacher at South Meadows and now lives in Portland, Ore. His grandfather, Roderick Janich, is a longtime Chelsea resident.

Local Briefs

'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Jerry Wilczynski, CEO of Silver Maples, beginning today.

"Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

'An American Opera'

What: "An American Opera" benefit screening for local animal charities

Where: The Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor

When: 7:00pm, Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009

Who: Chelsea filmmaker Tom McPhee in person hosting the pre-screening reception

Tickets: Tickets may be purchased through ticketweb or by contacting the Michigan Theater box office.

General admission tickets are \$10 and VIP tickets, which also include reserved seating and an autographed poster, are priced at \$25. For more information: Individuals and businesses interested in sponsoring this premiere event are welcomed to contact Wendy Smith at aaevents@yahoo.com or by phone at 734-355-9449.

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MLK schedule of events

Saturday, 2 p.m. and Monday, noon and 2 p.m.
The Rainbow Players Present "The Sneetches" a story by Dr. Seuss - adapted for the stage and directed by Athena Eyster, and produced by Amanda Patton. At the First Congregational Church - 121 East Middle Street. The event is free.

Monday, 5 p.m.
Dance Arts of Chelsea's Jazz Ensemble presents "I Feel It," a very inspirational work displaying their portrayal of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Performed at McKune Room/Chelsea District Library

Monday, 5:30 p.m.
MLK Peace March. March begins in front of First United Methodist Church on Park Street. The march winds through downtown Chelsea and ends at the library, with a VIP reception to follow.

Monday, 6 p.m.
VIP reception at the McKune Room at Chelsea District Library, celebrating artist Gilda Snowden.

Monday, 7 p.m.
Feature Event with guest Speaker Gilda Snowden at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, Park Street.

MLK events are sponsored by The Chelsea Community Foundation with assistance from Edgar Norman Creative, Chelsea Center for the Arts, Chelsea First Congregational Church, Silver Maples, The Common Grill and Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

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'Love' and 'should' are motivations to volunteer

I was the little kid whose mom never showed up for school parties. Not because she had to work and couldn't be there, but because it just wasn't her thing. The problem was that nothing was really her thing. Okay, she took care of the family. I must admit that while finances were tough, there was always food on the table and clothes on our backs. But she had a routine of cooking and cleaning, with a couple of



Crystal Haglund

afternoon soap operas thrown in, and nothing was going to interfere with that.

Enter "informal" volunteers. These are the ones who are often overlooked by society because they provide assistance on a person-to-person basis instead of through an organization. Our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, took pity on a lonely 6 year old and invited me to Sunday School. Since it was not on my mom's agenda, this sweet older couple drove me there each week until Mr. Thompson died. Nobody asked them to do it. They volunteered.

Then my Sunday School teacher

took over the task. For years, Mrs. Lind not only provided my transportation, but she remembered my birthday, listened to my stories, gave me advice, and made me a part of her family. Nobody paid her for her time. She volunteered.

I wonder if these caring individuals, who freely gave of themselves out of the goodness of their hearts, realized the difference they were making in my life. They helped to set the stage for the person I would become.

When I was a junior in high school, the mother of a good friend of mine was recognized in the newspaper for her volunteer efforts. I admired altruism, and

asked my friend what it was like to have a mom who cared so much about people. "She's just my mom. That's what she does," he replied with a shrug.

I guess it's an open and shut case of the grass being greener on the other side of the fence, because while I envied him for having a mom with "a life" (teen terminology), he often wished that she would have given him and his sister all of her attention.

That conversation is as clear to me today as it was then, and those feelings color many of my decisions 28 years later.

What it all comes down to is balance. And sometimes achieving

that balance in life is every bit as difficult as it would be for this fairly uncoordinated mother of three to take one step on a balance beam.

When I became a mother, I foolishly vowed that I would be at all the school parties, become involved in whatever my children were interested in, and help every good cause that came along. I had no idea how it would snowball. My husband finally voiced his observations. "You put in more hours volunteering than you used to put in working a full-time job."

Whoosh. In an instant, I was

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"Computer Public User Support" person (also known affectionately as CPUs).

Baird's duties at the library include taking care of the computers and guiding and supporting patrons with problems. "We try to answer their questions," he said. "Maybe they want to learn how to surf the web or research their genealogy."

Baird calls himself hardware oriented. "All of the volunteers in the computer program have their own area of expertise," he said, desiring to give his peers a moment in the limelight. "Ray Sleep is great at word processing, Ed Riske knows all about Excel, Yvonne Johnson deals with databases, and Margaret Doub helps people with Publisher and Powerpoint."

Baird's primary reason for volunteering is his empathy for people who need help with the increasing complexity of technology. "As people get older, maybe they don't see as well," he said. "Doing things like programming a VCR or using the cell phone are harder as the buttons get smaller or have multiple functions. Believe it or not, one of the hardest things for a senior to do is double click. The speed required is not intuitive."

Baird hopes that senior citizens will use their newfound computer skills to stay connected with the world. While isolation is a common problem for those who may spend many hours at home, using email to keep in touch with friends and family, or surfing the web to learn something new every day will help prevent that feeling of being alone.

Ron Andrews, head of technology services at the library, said that fear is one of the biggest factors for seniors learning to use computers, but the volunteers are patient and love to share their information with others. "Scott can talk to the average person and put it into perspective," he said. "He doesn't speak 'computer-ese.' We really appreciate our volunteers. Without them there is no way we would have the time or money to offer all of these services to the public."

Staying connected is important for everyone who finds themselves separated from loved ones. With Baird's help, Dr. Ron Biedron, a Chelsea



ABOVE: Dave Royer assists Pat Post during check-in at the Chelsea Senior Center lunch program.

RIGHT: Roxanne Goderis is the food server for the Chelsea Senior Center's lunch program. "She makes every person feel special," says Tina Patterson, director.



dentist, found himself face-to-face with his daughter Caitlin, despite the fact that she is living in Rwanda. Baird helped him set up a new laptop, camera, and microphone so that he could talk to Caitlin, who is doing a 12-month fellowship with the Centers for Disease Control following her master's degree from Harvard's School of Public Health. "She's over there working on world health initiatives — things like malaria and tuberculosis," Biedron explained.

Baird recalls, "I was there at three in the afternoon on a Friday when we went on Skype and Ron was able to see her and communicate right there. With computers, the world doesn't seem so big anymore."

Carol Brock

If you have donated blood at the community blood drive located at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church anytime in the last 18 years, then you probably recognize Carol Brock. She might have scheduled your appointment, greeted you and answered questions, or offered you cookies and juice at the post-donation canteen. But she was there doing something, smiling and calm, sure of why she was there.

Brock is a community

leader for the American Red Cross. She is responsible for 13 tasks, which include such things as scheduling the date, advertising, recruiting donors, setting up training for other volunteers, and being present during the drive.

Brock is delighted that the Chelsea drive at her church is routinely one of the largest in Washtenaw County. "There are a lot of donors who are happy to be here in Chelsea and they want to donate on a regular basis," she said. "People can donate every eight weeks if they want to, so if they stay in sync with this location they can just come every time they're here, which is five times a year."

Although Brock started out as a home economics teacher in the Chelsea School District, she only taught full-time a couple of years before her children were born. Later, she was bitten by the health career bug, and went back to Eastern Michigan University to become an occupational therapist. She worked at

Chelsea Community Hospital until her retirement in 2007.

Brock's husband had a rare blood type and he donated regularly. But sadly, he passed away in 1985. "After he died, they called for his blood because they were having a shortage," she said. "I thought what a shame. He donated a lot. I only have a common type. But then I thought I could donate anyway in his memory, as a gift for his birthday, our anniversary, and Christmas. I was doing something that he would have liked."

Brock donated blood at EMU when she was a student there, but after graduating, she started donating in Chelsea. She related that the woman who used to be in charge asked her if she would like to take over, so she took a deep breath, said yes, and has never looked back.

Brock gets a great deal of satisfaction from knowing how many people are being helped by all the blood that's collected. "Donating blood is a commitment to giving life to

Did you know?

According to "Volunteering in America: State Trends and Rankings," a study released by the Corporation for National and Community Service in 2006, the monetary value of a volunteer's time has been calculated to equal \$18.04 per hour. The report states, "America's 65.4 million volunteers donate the economic equivalent of almost \$150 billion in services each year."

Want to help?

If the idea of volunteering interests you, but you don't know where to begin, try the internet to find an opportunity near you. Go to <http://www.usafreedom-corps.gov/>. A search engine is located in the top right corner of the screen. Places such as Faith in Action, Relay for Life, United Way, Alpha House, the library, and the senior center are always looking for a helping hand.

Volunteers Part II

If you know someone in the Chelsea area that donates his or her time that you feel deserves a little pat on the back, please e-mail the Chelsea Standard with contact information at tjacoby@heritage.com.

another person," she said. "What could be better than that?"

True to her cause, Brock would like the public to know that the next blood drive will be February 5th at the First United Methodist Church on Park Street from 7 AM to 7 PM. Interested donors can schedule an appointment by going to www.givelife.org and entering the code "ccbd." Alternatively, they can call her directly at 734-475-9898.

Janice Brosnan

Janice Brosnan is a woman whose priority was to be at home with her children while they were growing up. She had some housecleaning jobs while they were in school, but she worked her hours around her children's needs. Now those children are adults, and arthritis has taken its toll on her ability to clean houses, so she is retired.

For the past five years, Brosnan has spent one morning a week at Faith in Action (FIA), where she sorts clothes,

food, and other items that are donated; and she fills food orders for families in need. She volunteered for an additional five years previously on an as needed basis.

"I'm really proud to be part of Faith in Action," Brosnan said. She related that a number of years ago, both of her parents were sick, and FIA was instrumental in providing for some of their needs, such as a hospital bed. Giving of her time and energy to FIA is one way that she has chosen to "give back" now that her parents have both died.

One of Brosnan's favorite aspects about working at FIA is assisting moms who come in with young children. She enjoys helping them to pick out clothing, toys, or household items that will make their lives better. "In my heart, I really feel a connection to the young families," she said.

She credits Nancy Paul and Doug Smith for much of the success of FIA. "They both work long hours and do everything they can for people," Brosnan said.

But Paul and Smith can't provide for the needs alone; it takes the whole community. Brosnan spoke about this past Christmas season. "If people could see what goes on at Christmas... to see the whole room filled with toys and food. It's really something," she said. "I love to see both what FIA does for the community and what the community does for them. There are a lot of good people who volunteer their time, and a lot of people in the community who give generously, too."

Cheryl Buchler

Cheryl Buchler has spent two days a week at Chelsea Community Hospital for the last 17 years. She works in the occupational and physical therapy departments helping people with exercises, speaks to patients on the rehabilitation unit, and co-leads the Chelsea Stroke Support Group. While 17 years is a long time, Buchler's path to beginning her volunteer efforts was nearly as long.

Thirty years ago, Buchler owned a dance studio in Grass Lake and was teaching tap, ballet, jazz, and tumbling. Doctors diagnosed her with multiple sclerosis, but that didn't hold her back. She continued contributing to the family finances by doing what she loved.

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Club" at the hospital, for example.

"The fun is important," said Kay Heller, administrative assistant. "It's good to laugh."

Chelsea Senior Center also works to provide information and referrals for seniors and their families; and belongs to the Michigan Association of Senior Centers.

Tina Patterson, director of the CSC, is proud of the many programs they offer, including the nutrition program, "Taste of Home Café." Lunch is served by reservation Monday through Friday at noon, with few exceptions. The cost is \$2.50 for people 60 and older, and \$5 for people younger than 60.

"This is one of the few senior nutrition programs that always has a salad bar and dessert; and the food is served on real dishes, not paper plates," she said.

Senior Rosemary Zynda thinks the food is great. "I love every lunch. My mouth is watering



Kay Heller (left) and Tina Patterson.

already," she said.

Patterson is a social worker who is certified in gerontology, bioethics, and public health. Heller is a former teacher who also has worked at the Chelsea Retirement Community. The two staff members work under the CSC Board of Directors.

Funding for CSC comes from United Way, the city of Chelsea, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, and the Chelsea Community Foundation Grant. Additionally, the center holds three major

fundraisers each year.

"Every November, Staffan-Mitchell and Cole funeral homes underwrite a lovely holiday dinner for the seniors," Patterson said. "National Honor Society members from the high school volunteer their time to serve the meal."

"We are able to do what we do through the generosity of so many organizations and people; including the Chelsea School District that provides the space for us," she said.

Briefly

Chelsea Garden Club

The Chelsea Area Garden Club announces that a limited number of small grants of \$500 or less are available to individuals or non-profit organizations for horticultural purposes that reflect the objectives of the CAGC. Funds will be given for projects that benefit the local community, stimulate the love of gardening, promote environmentally responsible horticultural practices, and/or encourage all forms of conservation through education and demonstration. Questions and applications can be obtained by contacting Ruth Broesamle at 734 475-9803. Application deadline is February 28, 2009.

Rescheduled

The baked potato dinner scheduled for Jan. 10 at St. Paul United Church of Christ has been resched-

uled because of last week-end's inclement weather. The fund-raiser is being held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17 at St. Paul, 14600 E. Old U.S. 12 in Chelsea. Hot baked potatoes with lots of fixings and

chili will be served, value priced at \$5. Anyone is welcome to attend; no reservations are needed. Funds raised will be used to bring Lost and Found, a Christian rock duo, to Chelsea on April 18, 2009.


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"These are difficult times that many of us have never seen to this extent," Killipps said.

While budgets continue to be strained, the frequent snow falls this winter present yet another budget challenge. The price of road salt has increased from \$35 per ton last winter to \$76 per ton this winter. Ron Livengood of the Operations Department submitted a report to the board that the school district is currently using a sand/calcium chloride mix which is available for \$35 per ton. This mix is combined with salt at a one to one ratio. The alternative is working well for the district and costs have

been reduced somewhat by using it.

Board members took a field trip down the halls of North Creek to visit one of the new kindergarten rooms, where teacher Sandy Lantis presented an update on the new full-time kindergarten program. Lantis gave many examples of how more time in school is improving kindergarten learning outcomes for the students. With more time for curriculum, the students are able to learn at a greater depth. They also have more time for music, art, and physical education. While academic skills are important, the social skills are just as important. "One of the best things about all day every day kindergarten is that we have more time to problem solve with children," she said.

Marcus Kaemming, North Creek principal, said that before the school year started, many parents were concerned about their children feeling overwhelmed or fatigued from attending school everyday, but that for the most part, the children have adjusted exceedingly well. They are comfortable with their daily schedules and separate easier from parents. Parent feedback has been positive.

"We feel that it's overwhelmingly successful," Lantis said.

There will be no school on Thursday, January 29th to accommodate Parent-Teacher conferences from noon to 7:25 pm.

The next regularly scheduled school board meeting on Jan. 26 has been changed to a work session.

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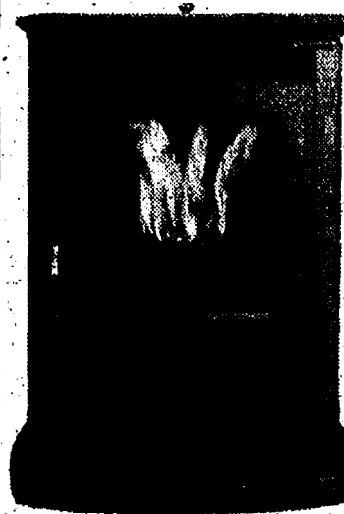
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Twenty years ago, her neurologist decided to utilize what was then new technology, and Buchler underwent an MRI. "It turned out that I really didn't have MS at all, but I did have five aneurysms in my brain," said Buchler. "I scheduled my surgery for right after Christmas, fully believing that in two weeks I'd be back with my dance students. But instead I had a stroke in the recovery room and spent the next nine days in a coma. When I woke up I couldn't talk, walk, or move my right arm."

Buchler began therapy to regain her speech, learn to walk with the help of a leg brace, and to do things with her left hand.

Jan Shamraj, one of the therapists that Buchler works under, commented that Buchler's husband was a key motivator to her recovery,

both physically and emotionally.

Buchler recalls, "At first, I was so angry and bitter. I thought I'd never be the same. I asked my husband why he wanted to stay with me and he just said, 'Because I love you, Cheryl.'"

"I didn't think I could learn to be left-handed, but he told me I could do it," Buchler said. "He made me write the checks, and he said, 'The phone will be shut off if you don't pay the bill.' Well, I did it, and it looked horrible, but they cashed it and we kept our phone. And it was then I knew I could learn this."

Buchler feels that her volunteer work has been a two-way street. After her stroke and subsequent recovery work, she decided that if she could make progress, then other people could, too, and she wanted to help them. "At first I had trouble talking, but the more I talked to patients, the more it helped me," Buchler said.

A patient arrives for therapy

during our conversation, and the therapists ask Buchler if she would please sing "Happy Birthday" to him. Buchler quickly agrees, and then a flurry of activity ensues as she dons her curly blonde wig and goes right into her impersonation of Marilyn Monroe singing to JFK. The patient is clearly delighted with the attention, as he smiles and converses with the staff.

"I had one thought about my life, but God had something else in mind for me," Buchler shared, as she handed me a copy of the poem, "Don't Quit," that she gives to her patients. "What I thought was the greatest tragedy in my life turned into one of the most rewarding things I've ever done. I've gotten so many cards from patients thanking me for giving them courage, and I've made a lot of friends here."

Joan Feldkamp

Joan (pronounced Jo-ann) Feldkamp worked at Chelsea

Retirement Community (CRC) for 16 years in a variety of capacities before retiring in 1994 to baby-sit her grandson. Two more children came along, making her one very active grandmother.

"Eventually I realized my back was too bad to keep doing it," she said.

But Feldkamp likes to stay involved and be around people, so volunteer work seemed the natural thing to do. And what better place to volunteer than the facility where she spent so many enjoyable years. "Hazel (Barr) was more than happy to take me on," Feldkamp said of the woman who wears many hats at CRC, including volunteer director. "Hazel's a fantastic person."

The feeling is mutual. "Joan is here almost every day," said Barr. "She works in the general store and just does whatever needs done. She's wonderful. Really all of our many volunteers are just great. We don't know what we'd do without them."

Feldkamp feels right at home in the store. Prior to working at CRC, she was mostly employed in the retail industry.

Why would anybody volunteer on a daily basis? "Because I love it. That's all there is to it," Feldkamp replied matter-of-factly. "It's a reason to get up and get out

of my apartment. I meet the most fantastic people. It's a good place to be."

Feldkamp especially enjoys helping people who have trouble with vision. Every Tuesday afternoon when she has finished her shift in the general store, she

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back in high school hearing my friend's laments about his overcommitted mom. My desire to avoid one extreme had unintentionally led to the other.

I chose to scale back. Not because I didn't love what I was doing, because I did. Not because it was easy, because it wasn't. Not because there were others just waiting for their turn to help, because they weren't.

I had to find balance because I am not superwoman. I have only a certain amount of energy, and there are only 24 hours in the day. And while I continue to feel passion for particular causes, I love my family more than anything on earth, and I don't want to give them the leftovers of my energy that is — they get leftovers for dinner once a week.

Trust me, I am still finding my balance. While I careful-

ly arrange my day around my priorities, more often than not, an urgent need arises that demands a change in plans. It's easier to achieve balance when I examine my motivation for doing something. "Love" is a good reason, but "should" will get me in trouble every time. And while many things are "good," I need to choose to do what is "best."

It helps to annually take stock of my activities and write down short and long term goals. Then when a volunteer opportunity presents

itself, I can look at my activities and goals and decide if I can say yes or if I must say no. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve." Nobody wants you to fall off the balance beam of life, but with a little adjustment, everybody can do something.

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Chelsea Area Police Briefs

Someone broke into trailers parked at Lloyd Bridge's Traveland between the hours of 6 p.m. Dec. 12 and 10 a.m. Dec. 15. Seven flat screen televisions were stolen from the new travel trailers, which were parked along the back of the lot in the 1600 block of S. Main Street.

Owners say that the trailers were discovered to have been entered over the weekend and that the flat screen sets were found missing the next business day. It is suspected that a manufacturer's master key was used in common in each instance of breaking and entering into the individual trailers.

The Cougar and Montana model trailers had \$1,250 37 inch and \$1,450 42 inch sets taken from each respectively.

The total estimated value of the theft is \$9,150. The remotes to the televisions were inside the business, where owners say they will keep the sets after removing them from all of the trailers. This is the third incident of televisions being stolen from trailers on the lot, according to owners.

Chelsea police officers were on midnight patrol on

Dec. 15 in the 200 block of Mills Avenue in Stockbridge when a call came into dispatch for a warrant arrest.

Officers were advised at 12:38 a.m. a woman with a bench warrant out of District 14A3 court for an offense in Chelsea was located.

The woman failed to appear for driving while license suspended and possession of a false ID. Bond was \$5,000 or 10 percent, which was never posted. Officers from Chelsea Police Department met with Stockbridge police officers, who had the woman in their custody.

Officers spotted a red Ford Escape with tags that expired in August in the 17000 block of Heim Road at 6 p.m. Dec. 10.

The man was pulled over while on his way to a hockey game, he told officers.

When told about the expired tabs the man told officers the vehicle was his mother's. He also admitted to not having his driver's license on him and gave officers his identity verbally.

When officers ran the man's information they discovered that he had a warrant out of the 78th district court in Hart,

more than 100 miles from Chelsea. The warrant was a misdemeanor for conservation - ORV.

He was asked to step out of the vehicle after officers called for backup and arrest for not having his license and for the warrant. He was later released with a waivable misdemeanor citation and a civil infraction for expired plates.

A business owner from the 9300 block of N. Territorial Road in Dexter came into the Chelsea Police Department to report an incident that occurred on Dec. 4. He told officers that he had just become aware of the incident later that day and was in to report it at 11 p.m.

A man came into the businessman's bar looking for his ex-girlfriend, who works there. The man came in looking for her after she had broken the relationship off and ended contact.

He found her and began trying to talk to her, but she ignored him, which caused him in his drunken state to become agitated.

He made a comment,

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reads to a visually impaired woman. "When people come in to the store and want to pick out a greeting card but they can't see, I help them by telling them what we have and reading the cards to them. They're always so appreciative," Feldkamp said.

Dave Royer

When Dave Royer retired two years ago from his 30 year career as general manager for the Ann Arbor based company Flow Ezy, his co-workers gave him a membership to the Chelsea Senior Center. He started going for lunch, and it wasn't long before Tina Patterson, director of the senior center, asked him if he would help out.

Royer agreed, and what has developed is a beautiful thing. "I love it," said Royer. "I love the people. It's just fascinating to hear them reminiscing." As an Army veteran, Royer admits that he has a special connection to other veterans.

Royer assists with the lunch program five days a week, greeting people, helping them to sign in and serving as cashier. He even shows up early to allow for the folks who want to come before lunch just to chat.

As we discussed the lunch program, Royer said, "It's almost guaranteed that the first three to five people who come in will be from the Pines." Just as he predicted, the women began to trickle in and Royer greeted each one by name and with a smile. There was an unexpected lull in the line up, and Royer called out, "Pat Post should be next. Where's Pat?" And sure enough, Pat was the next one through the door.

Like most volunteers, Royer is humble and unassuming, but Patterson was delighted to sing his praises. "There was a lady with

dementia who was nervous about coming, for fear that she would have a problem," Patterson confided. "She would tell the same stories every day. But Dave would reassure her and take care of her. He's so patient. She'd say, 'If I couldn't come here, I wouldn't want to live.' Coming here allowed her to stay in the community much longer than she otherwise would have."

Royer

"Unfortunately, she's not at home anymore, and she can't remember us but it was nice to help as long as possible."

Roxanne Goderis is the lunch program's food server. She is employed by the senior center to set up, serve the food and clean up. Patterson said the two make a great team. "Working together, Dave and Roxanne make every person feel special. There's a lot of respect here."



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Lima woman found dead at crash scene

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, Saline Area Fire Department and Huron Valley Ambulance responded to a 911 call for assistance at 7:20 p.m. Jan. 8.

The call originated in the area of Saline Ann Arbor and Pleasant Lake Roads, in Lodi Township. The caller believed that her friend was in medical distress and possibly ran off the road in the area.

Authorities searched the area and located a 2007 Ford Focus in the backyard

of 6040 Ann Arbor Saline Road. The driver was in medical distress on her way to Saline Hospital, sheriff's said in a press release Friday.

She was traveling south on Ann Arbor Saline Road south of Textile, ran off the road to the west, traveled through the back yard approximately 900 feet coming to rest against a tree.

The driver was the only occupant. Ann Bauer, a 50-year-old Lima Township res-

ident was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Traffic Division is currently investigating the crash. It is believed at this time to be medical related, the driver was wearing her safety belt, alcohol and speeds are not a factor in the crash, according to deputies.

Any questions regarding the incident are being referred to Sgt. Lisa King at 1-734-973-4694.

Veterans For Peace meeting

The area Chapter of Veterans For Peace will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Bear Claw Coffee, 12855 East Old US 12, just east of Chelsea and near I-94 exit 162. The meeting is open to anyone interested in peace and justice issues, with a special invitation to military veterans. For more information, contact 734-487-9058 or visit www.vfp93.org.

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Perspective takes a turn - while I end up in the ditch

Nothing makes you appreciate what you have more than a close call.

Mine came this past Christmas Eve on the way into our office. I was traveling west on Ford Road on my favorite route from my home in Westland to our office in Chelsea.

It was just days after our first big snowstorm of the season, the previous Friday - most of you probably remember it.

As the first snow day your kids stayed home or the first day in awhile that you couldn't get out of your driveway or off of your street.

I had just slogged my way through most of Canton, white-knuckling the steering wheel as I tried to both drive and will my way through the mess.

As I passed the I-275 overpass a Coca-Cola truck was backing off of the on-ramp backwards onto Ford Road, I can assume only after having second thoughts about his prospects for making the bend without sliding somewhere that didn't have asphalt surface. Two Canton police cars were attending to two passenger cars on the other side for an unknown reason. They weren't damaged, so I was puzzled.

Despite the holiday I was thinking about work. How are we going to fill these papers? How many of my stories can I hold back in reserve for future issues over the coming holiday weeks?

The hornet's nest of activity in my mind calmed as I passed Canton Center Road and entered Freedom Township. This is easily the most relaxing part of my commute, not for the scenic views or the rolling hills, but because there are fewer cars and lights.

I was in the middle of appreciating that fact when I came to what I would later learn from a towing company dispatcher was "the 16 points."

As Ford Road went from two lanes to four just past the Freedom Township Fire Department, I found myself in the inner lane - half of which was covered in a sheet of ice.

Simple enough ... I'll just get over onto the outer lane.

And that's when I had one of those moments in a person's life where all control is taken out of hand, which I always find an ironic circumstance when behind the wheel of an automobile. So many buttons, switches, knobs, pedals and wheels at my disposal, all, for the most part, rendered useless in such a dire circumstance.

Instead of simply moving into the right lane I found my vehicle's rear end slipping followed by screeching and wailing filling my ears.

Soon I wasn't staring at the bending path that I had followed hundreds of times to M-14, but a line of trees and then road again.

The road I had just come from.

As my vehicle's rear overtook the front end, I can distinctly remember having more thoughts in that moment than I had had during the entire time I spent passing through Canton.

And it takes a lot of time to pass through Canton.

I thought about the things I should have thought about ... the things I don't think about enough.

I thought about family that I had only recently reconnected with. I thought about my mother. I thought about past relationships. I thought about the fact that I work for the best weekly newspaper in the state of Michigan - objectively so.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: On behalf of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, we would like to thank Maryann Noah for serving on this authority since 1996.

She brought not only great leadership, but took much pride in making sure that the community was served by the best. She lead the department to a new and higher level of service with a combination of paid-on-call firefighters, a full-time staff, a full-time fire chief and six full-time firefighter-EMT and paramedics.

To say the least, this vastly improved response times and standard level of training and service. Her commitment to this authority will be missed. Thank you again for your public service.

LuAnn S. Koch, chair
Chelsea Area Fire Authority

those over 55, taught in a relaxed atmosphere and are a great way to make new friendships, as well as increase one's knowledge on many topics.

Adult Learners has wonderful and exciting programs. Beginning in the Winter Term, 2009, we will have a lineup of 18 classes. Topics of interest will include Afghanistan, Brain Health, Calligraphy, Gettysburg, Economics, Good Food, Historic Washtenaw County, How a Bill Becomes Law, Jiffy, Western Civilization, Salem Witch Trials, Honey Bees, Ceremonies, Rooms of Blooms, Scattered Families, Stained Glass and Writing.

The Kick Off for registration of classes was Jan. 13, but registrations are still being taken. For more information, call 475-3480 or visit: www.adultlearnersinstitute.org.

Sharleen Eisenbeiser
Chelsea

To the Editor: Although the weather was less than cooperative for the annual Luminary display on Christmas Eve, we would like to thank all residents who participated with setting out the bags and with your donation. Even if you were unable to set out the bags or light the candles, we do hope you will contribute towards the project to defray the cost to cover the purchase of the candles and bags.

If you have supplies left and will not need any for 2009, call the Chamber

Office at 428-0887 or email to info@dexterchamber.org and leave your address.

Carol Jones, Andy Kudwa and Erin McKillen,
Luminary Committee

To the Editor: I am writing to alert the residents of Dexter to an excellent program that has been going on for about three years in this area. The program is the Adult Learners Institute (ALI), which is a lifelong learning program based in Chelsea. This program offers classes to semi and fully retired adults who are interested in enriching their lives thru the study of interesting topics and an opportunity to make new friends.

Eighteen (18) classes are planned for the winter/spring semester of 2009.

The classes are held from 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. While these classes are targeted mostly to both semi and fully retired persons, any adult who wishes to take a course may sign up. Classes are generally held in Chelsea; however, in the past some courses have taken place in Dexter.

This program has experienced tremendous growth because it meets a beneficial need. There are NO papers to write or final exams to take and the excellent instructors present the information in a lively and interesting manner.

Transportation to and from the classes can be arranged thru the WAVE

Bus Service, which operates throughout the Dexter/Chelsea area. Calling the WAVE at 734-475-9494 can make transportation arrangements.

For additional information about the courses you can also visit the ALI Web site at www.adultlearnersinstitute.org or by calling them at 734-475-3480. Course catalogues may also be picked up at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street.

I believe this to be a

worthwhile program. And I encourage everyone to participate.

Jim Carson, president
Dexter Senior Center,
Board of Directors

To the Editor: Not all is wrong with not getting fluoride treatment.

My 6-year-old granddaughter has yellow permanent teeth from too much fluoride, according to dental journals.

Jean Sullivan
Webster Twp.

STREET TALK

What do you think about the upcoming presidential inauguration?



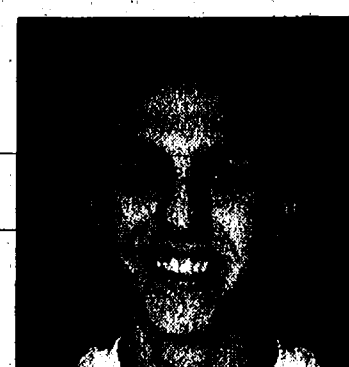
"I'm boycotting (by not watching) the inauguration because Pastor Rick Warren is speaking at it."
JOSH BRYANT

"It's monumental for our country."
STACY MARKS



"I think it's something for the whole country to celebrate."
KELLY MAVEAL

"I wish I could go, it's going to be something to tell our kids about."
FRED VAN REESEMA



By Jessica Tchoryk

Guest Editorial A message of peace

The following is a guest editorial written by members of Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists and Supporters (CANOPAS). The following board members contributed to the letter: Elizabeth Hammer, Suzie Morris, John and Kathie Gourlay, Jan Bernath, Elsie Swanberg and Tom Eisenbeiser.

In the late fall of 2002, a group of citizens in Chelsea was deeply saddened by the prospect of our country's invasion of Iraq, a non-threatening country, and its foray into the doomed quest to create peace through pre-emptive war. Thus was formed the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists and Supporters, CANOPAS, which held its

first vigil on January 1, 2003 and Sunday vigils at the Chelsea Post Office on every Sunday after.

Martin Luther King, whose birthday was just a few weeks away, taught several pertinent lessons: "Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means." "Without justice, there is no peace." and "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." It mattered, to this group, that the country was not rising to meet its highest ideals of justice.

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Our Chelsea History

Where and when was a street car service installed through Chelsea?

A. From Old US-12 to the railroad track in 1900.

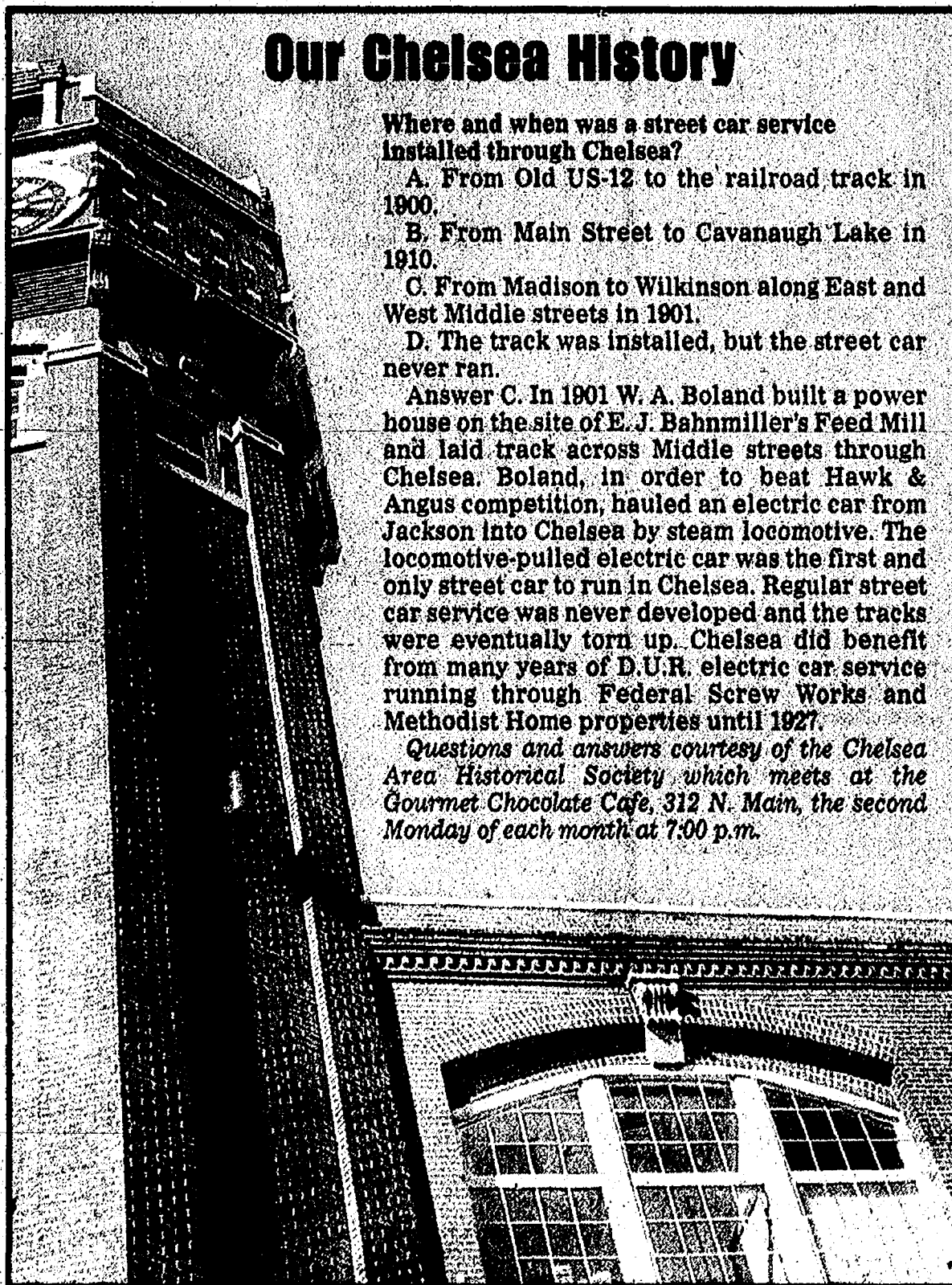
B. From Main Street to Cavanaugh Lake in 1910.

C. From Madison to Wilkinson along East and West Middle streets in 1901.

D. The track was installed, but the street car never ran.

Answer C. In 1901 W. A. Boland built a power house on the site of E. J. Bahnmiller's Feed Mill and laid track across Middle streets through Chelsea. Boland, in order to beat Hawk & Angus competition, hauled an electric car from Jackson into Chelsea by steam locomotive. The locomotive-pulled electric car was the first and only street car to run in Chelsea. Regular street car service was never developed and the tracks were eventually torn up. Chelsea did benefit from many years of D.U.R. electric car service running through Federal Screw Works and Methodist Home properties until 1927.

Questions and answers courtesy of the Chelsea Area Historical Society which meets at the Gourmet Chocolate Cafe, 312 N. Main, the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.



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Believing in the guarantee of free speech in the Bill of Rights, and that, as Thomas Jefferson said, "Dissent is the highest form of patriotism," these citizens came together to stand vigil for peaceful resolution to what was essentially a political, not military, problem. From the beginning, the group included many veterans and close relatives of service men and women. All believed that modeling peaceful dissent to policies that needlessly put our soldiers in harms' way was the way to honor the warriors who fought to defend those principles, even as we protested the current conflict.

The presence of the vigil at the corner soon attracted others, and eventually CANOPAS grew into a network of over 100 like-minded folks throughout western Washtenaw County. The group developed a number of educational activities focused on peace over the years: Tables at the Farmer's Market; letters and "op-ed" pieces in the local papers; film series at local venues; a web site (www.canopas.org); a workshop featuring speakers from the national offices of the American Friends Service Committee (the advocacy arm of the Quaker church); networking activities with other peace and justice groups throughout the state.

Initially the members of CANOPAS believed the Sunday vigils would only need to last until "victory" was declared. However, as that goal changed and receded further and further, the vigil-ers "stayed the course" and continued standing for peace every Sunday from 12 to 1 o'clock for the next six years.

The vigils have been undertaken, firstly, to give public voice and visibility to the view that war is the ultimate human failure. As stated in the CANOPAS mission statement, "We hold a range of perspectives regarding the legitimacy and necessity of war, yet remain committed to non-violent resolution of conflict. We agree with Supreme Court Justice Jackson, who wrote

during the Nuremberg Trials that 'War is utterly renounced and condemned as an instrument of policy.'"

Secondly, the vigils were intended to pique the awareness of citizens in the Chelsea area. We wanted to raise questions for each observer about the longer-term ramifications of armed conflict in a quest for an ill-defined and ever-changing goal of "victory" through aggression against a regenerating process (terrorism), not a military foe.

The damage that has been done to our nation as a result of these last six years of misbegotten policy has been documented extensively by many scholars and pundits in both the popular and political press, and confirmed many of our initial worst fears. We grieve the resultant losses—of international prestige, of constitutional rights, of national security, of economic stability, of military vigor. Most of all, we grieve the human losses—nearly 4,500 brave and loyal American soldiers who perished, tens of thousands who incurred life-altering injuries, and hundreds of thousands of innocent Iraqi citizens who died.

The first Sunday in January of 2009 marked the sixth anniversary of our weekly vigils, and was also the last of these weekly vigils. The primary reason is that the Status of Forces Agreement (SOF), currently accepted by the President of the United States and also the Iraqi President, Cabinet and Parliament, establishes the road map for withdrawal of all American troops by the end of 2011. In the end, diplomacy has trumped armed aggression after all. Because of the changed political climate in relation to the Iraq war, CANOPAS has decided to move its focus away from the weekly Sunday vigil toward other activities.

We would like to thank the many, many people who have supported us in various ways over the years. Those who gave us "thumbs up" or horn toots as they drove by; those who brought us hot coffee on the coldest days, or cool drinks on the hottest; those merchants who offered to store our signs during the week; those people

who stopped in their journeys from near and far, or caught us in our Chelsea comings and goings to tell us of their appreciation for our weekly presence; those who came to our candlelight vigils honoring the deceased or who joined us in the Memorial Day parade to carry our banner listing the names of those Americans who have died in the Iraqi conflict.

We also appreciate those who didn't agree with us, especially when they did so with respect, as it helped us clarify our own commitment to resolving conflicts through discourse, which is diplomacy writ small.

As we switch our emphasis to advocacy and education rather than protest, we are taking this opportunity to share with the Chelsea community five principles suggested by the American Friends Service Committee in their Roadmap for Peace: 1) Our nation should invest in peace. 2) Strengthen the civilian agencies that work on peace and development issues. 3) Give diplomacy a chance. 4) Be a part of global peace-building efforts. 5) Create justice through good development and trade policies (www.roadmapforpeace.org). These principles were developed by AFSC in cooperation with many other national groups, and are being presented to the new congress and transition team during this month.

We believe these are principles that can help us regain international respect and moral leadership, and will activate our nation's highest ideals again. Integrating them into policies and laws, and implementing them at many levels, will create a world that holds a just peace for all, even for those with whom we disagree, rather than one that kills each other's children trying to impose our political will. We encourage citizens to bear these principles in mind as they make decisions in their personal, community and political lives; and invite you to join with CANOPAS as we continue with other activities that promote these principles. Working together, we can make the whole world whole, peace by peace.

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I also thought about how I should not slam the breaks and how I should cut my wheel so I go off the road instead of across the inner lane and possibly into other vehicles.

My Honda's rear end started sliding — thankfully not tumbling — back the other way, and we continued our slide sideways into a snow embankment with a loud "puff."

After a minute the gravity of what had just happened sunk in. I had just been in an accident the likes of which we seem to unfortunately have to write about in Dexter or Chelsea once a year, and I was going to walk away from it.

Actually I drove away. My car was fine, aside from suffering the indignity of being pulled out of the deep door-stopping snow with a tow-truck winch, if cars were capable of feeling indignity.

After calling my editor Terry Jacoby to let him know what was going on, he was kind enough to give me a pass on coming into Chelsea that day. Not exactly how I would have gotten Christmas Eve off had I had any say in the matter.

He pointed out something that I hadn't really fully considered at that point. "You're lucky it wasn't another car, or a telephone pole."

With that perspective I had a much different drive through Canton on my way back home. I continued thinking about all of the things I had to be thankful for. Things I should be thankful for every day, not just when I'm careening off an icy road. We all have them and we're all guilty of not appreciating them at one time or another.

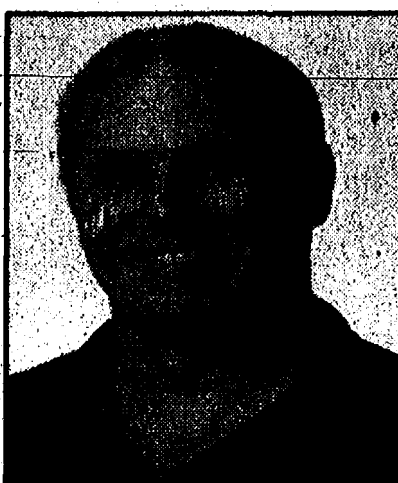
I started thinking about things that mattered and saw Canton and its traffic and the world a little differently on my second chance drive down Ford Road.

I think I had a better Christmas and New Year because of it. I made sure to hug everyone a little longer and tighter.

AN EAGLE EYE VIEW

EMU Gymnasts Open Season Jan. 18

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Steve Wilce

YPSILANTI, Mich.—After a solid 2008 campaign which included a runner-up performance at the Mid-American Conference Championship, the Eastern Michigan University gymnastics team is gearing up for another successful season in 2009 under head coach **Steve Wilce** (pictured), who enters his 27th season at the helm of the EMU gymnastics program.

The first two meets slated for the '09 schedule include a trip to Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 18, to face the Broncos of Western Michigan, followed by another conference tilt in DeKalb, Ill. against the Huskies from Northern Illinois University, Jan. 25.

In last season's dual meet against WMU, the Eagles came away with a slim 193.075-193.000 victory over the Broncos, which included stellar floor exercise performances from **Mickayla Balow** (9.800), **Erin Grigg** (9.775), and then-senior **Jolene Worley** (9.775) that sealed the win for the Eagles. Other than last season's meeting in the MAC Championship, the Eagles and Huskies met at the Bowling Green, Ohio tri-meet where the Eagles recorded a team score of 193.500 to finish second to NIU, which posted a 193.625 score to claim the victory.

The Eagles will have the opportunity to face some of the nation's best gymnasts when they travel to the west coast in late February for three meets. The team begins its road trip in Seattle, Wash. for a meet at the University of Washington, which includes the UW Huskies, the Beavers from Oregon State University, and the Fighting Illini from the University of Illinois. As a team, Oregon State placed second at the Pacific-10 Conference Championship and posted a sixth place finish at the NCAA Championship last season, while Washington and Illinois both sent gymnasts to the NCAA Championship. The Eagles will stay in Seattle for two meets, Feb. 24 and 27, against the Falcons from Seattle Pacific University.

The Eagles close the regular season in Muncie, Ind. at the 2009 MAC Championship, March 21, where they have hopes of besting last year's performance by claiming the conference crown.

A mix of young talent and returning veterans will make for an exciting season for the EMU gymnastics squad as they prepare for their season opener, Jan. 18 in Kalamazoo, Mich. against the Broncos from Western Michigan University.

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County Government

Ouimet named vice chair

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

County Commissioner Mark Oumet, District 1, was appointed vice chair of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners last week.

The board unanimously voted for Oumet's appointment during their Jan. 7 meeting. Rolland Sizemore of District 5 was also appointed chairman during that meeting.



Ouimet

Oumet, elected in 2005, is the first Republican commissioner to hold the position of vice chair in 35 years. He has previously served as the vice-chair of the board working session, and serves on the Accommodations Ordinance Commission, Local Development Finance Authority for Augusta Township, the Michigan Township Association, Money Purchase Pension Plan and acts as the board's liaison to the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

He says it is his understanding that he was appointed with considerations for the upcoming budget in mind.

"We have reorganized how we look at budgets and budget priorities," Oumet said. "Because of a looming budget shortage in 2010/11 we're going to change the way in which we develop our priorities and also we are determining what the mandated county responsibilities are, and what (are) not priorities."

The shortfall for the next budget is projected to be about \$18 million, due to reductions in property tax revenues, increases and legacy healthcare and retirement costs and adjustments to expenses via inflation.

Oumet says the county is going to have to start by assessing where the public is at in terms of interest in what the county should fund. Whether or not a line item is mandated by the state or some other municipal entity will also be taken into consideration.

"We're going to be looking for partners in unfunded mandated responsibilities," Oumet said.

One particularly painful part of what's to come for the county lies in assessment of funding provided to non-profit entities. Being

involved in the United Way, Oumet will have to make or contribute to some decisions to cut county funding to non-profit organizations that have been receiving county money for years.

"Some of these nonprofits we will not be able to fund anymore or will have to fund at a reduced rate," he said. "We're going to ask some of them if there's something we can give other than money... maybe volunteering time."

"This is extremely difficult for me personally because of how active I have been with nonprofits in Washtenaw County."

One option on the table in any other economic conditions is to sell certificates or bonds to raise funds, but that is off the table with the current condition of the credit markets, according to Oumet.

"The good news though is this has given us a chance to really evaluate where we're getting the best return for our investments in regards to our employees as well as the funded and unfunded responsibilities," he said. "Out of this you're going to have a smaller, but I think better government."

POLICE

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according to the business owner, along the lines of, "Am I going to have to go get a gun and shoot all these guys?"

Officers were dispatched to the Wendy's restaurant at 1640 Commerce Park Drive at 10 p.m. Dec. 26 when the owner discovered a counterfeit \$20 bill.

Staff had received a call from another Wendy's in Jackson warning that they had discovered counterfeit money in their drawers earlier that day.

That's when the Chelsea Wendy's manager took a counterfeit indicated yellow marker to all of the business's bills, one of which turned the marker ink brown, indicating that it was counterfeit.

The owner says she believes the bill was received sometime between 4 and 11 p.m. that day.

Upon closer inspection the bill was missing text visible on real \$20 bills and did not have two reflective text areas that indicated authentic currency.

A resident of the 700 block of Provincial Drive in Chelsea reported one of his Christmas yard ornaments stolen at 10 a.m. Dec. 29.

The man told officers it was

last seen at 7 p.m. the previous day.

The ornament is an animated grapevine standing buck and was situated in the front yard.

The statue is 48 inches tall and costs \$40. It was the only missing holiday decoration in the neighborhood, according to officers who canvassed the area near the man's home.

A woman's coat was stolen on Christmas day, sometime between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

She was at work in the 800 block of W. Middle Street in Chelsea. She had placed her winter jacket on one of the chairs in the lobby area of the retirement community she works at.

When she got off shift the coat was gone. She told officers there had been a lot of guests in and out of the center.

The coat had her car keys and various items including gloves. The coat is a large black nylon coat valued at \$80.

Between 6 p.m. on Dec. 31 and 6:20 p.m. the next day, someone spray-painted graffiti on the back of a building in the 300 block of Main Street.

The owner called Chelsea police to report the blue paint on the south east corner of his building.

Someone lit a smoke bomb

in a 100 block S. East Street resident's vehicle sometime between the hours of 7 p.m. Jan. 2 and 9:30 a.m. the next day.

The vehicle's interior was heavily damaged, according to police. The driver's seat and door were burned and they believe that the vehicle would have ignited to an even greater extent had there been more oxygen inside.

The vehicle, worth \$8,000 according to Kelly Blue Book, is a 2003 Subaru Forester, which was parked in her single car garage with the rear hatch opened so the owner could load recyclable material into the back.

The garage had been left opened and the passenger door unlocked during her time away from the vehicle.

Inspection of the damage revealed that the smoke bomb had been placed on the driver's seat and the ignited. It rolled about the floor and then lodged itself between the seat and door, lighting the interior door frame plastic on fire.

The extent of the damage was 10 by 15 feet on the driver's side interior with extensive damage to the driver's seat. The vehicle's interior was covered in dark soot and smoke.

Neighbors say they heard the explosion of a firework. Some said they assumed it was a transformer exploding.

Guest speaker

The Rev. Dr. Philip E. Hemke, director of Church Relations for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, will speak at Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. His message is entitled "Delegation and Discipleship."

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Events & Programs

The Chelsea District Library is presenting a series of free workshops for parents and preschoolers on Tuesdays in January and February. Called "Family Connections," the parent/child workshops will focus on issues of importance to parents of two, three and four year olds and will be lead by early childhood professionals.

The Library is partnering with the organization Washtenaw Success by 6, a Great Start Initiative, which seeks to "ensure that all of our children enter school ready to succeed." Each workshop will be on a different topic and will be held in the library's McKune Room from 1 to 2 p.m.

The workshops are intended for parents/caregivers and preschoolers to attend together and the hour-long format will be more like a storytime, rather than a lecture.

The following topics will be covered in the series:

Today Child Development - Vicki Kellogg, Chelsea First Steps and Parents as Teachers. Do you ever wonder if your child is on track and developing as they should? Vicki Kellogg, early childhood development specialist, can connect you to the information and resources you need to be confident that your child is doing well.

Jan. 20 Choosing Quality Childcare - Carolyn Graves, Child Care Network. What is quality childcare and how can you tell if the center or home you are considering is the right setting for your child? Meet Carolyn Graves and learn about how to ensure that your child is receiving excellent care.

Jan. 27 Autism Spectrum - How can I tell if my child needs assessment - Ann Telfer. Autism is becoming more common, and diagnosed earlier. Ann Telfer, community relations manager for the U-M Center for the Development of Language and Literacy, and the parent of an autistic child will be the special guest.

Feb. 3 Positive Discipline - Melissa Pinsky, Washtenaw Great Start Collaborative. What works to set limits and direct children's behavior? How can I discipline my child without being mean? Melissa Pinsky, co-director of the Washtenaw Great Start Collaborative and early childhood specialist, will answer questions about discipline and behavior.

Feb. 10 Speech Development - Patti Devine, Washtenaw Intermediate School District. Your child's speech is their entry into the world of friends, learning and play. Patti Devine, speech therapist, will help teach ways to engage your child, develop language skills and prepare him or her for school.

Feb. 17 The Value of Play - Sián Owen-Cruise, Washtenaw Success by 6. Come and meet Sián Owen-Cruise, Director of Washtenaw Success by 6, and learn about the essential value of play from birth to age six, both alone, with parent and with friends.

Materials and handouts will be available on each topic. Registration is requested. For more information, please visit the library's Web site at www.chelsea.lib.mi.us or call the library at 734-475-8732.

Tour of Duty: World War II story with 'unusual circumstances'

By George Sparrow
Guest Writer

There are many stories of World War II. This is one of rather unusual circumstances.

The lady in this story had owned an Estey electric portable organ which she had bought for her husband prior to his death.

He died during the early days of WWII and she felt that she was not contributing enough to the war effort and wanted to donate it to help it along. My uncle, Captain Cornelius Leighton Twing Gabler, hearing about the lady's concern for her son, went to see her. As he was in charge of gathering entertain-

Our History

ment equipment for the 31st Marine Air Wing, among his other duties, he knew this addition would be well used. He had no idea how much or for how long it would serve.

The lady was very pleased to be able to donate the organ and it soon was on its way to El Centro, Calif., the home base of the Marine Air Wing to which Neil, as we called him, was assigned. While it was at El Centro it was used for Sunday services, evening dances, solo performances and whatever else soldiers could find to do with it while away from home. From time to time

the lady would receive letters from soldiers located in places with names she could not pronounce, singing the praises of her gift to the war in the Pacific.

She learned from the letters that the organ had been flown from the United States to the Hawaiian Islands where it stayed for several months. There it was used for religious and recreational purposes. She felt that the 31st Air Wing was her own personal group and was always anxious to read the latest news reports from the Pacific to see if there was any mention of 'her boys,' as she called them.

On Feb. 1, 1944, troops landed on Kwajalein Atoll, where after three

days of vicious fighting, the island was declared secure and the Navy could move its planes (including the 31st) onto the island. Along with the Marines went the little Estey organ. It was placed in the unit chapel (designed by my Uncle) where it received its first wound. The Japanese had been bombing the island daily and on one occasion the chapel was destroyed by a direct hit. Servicemen from all over the island came to dig through the debris looking for anything that might have survived. Lo and behold! There was the organ-wounded, scratched but intact.

The next stop for the organ was

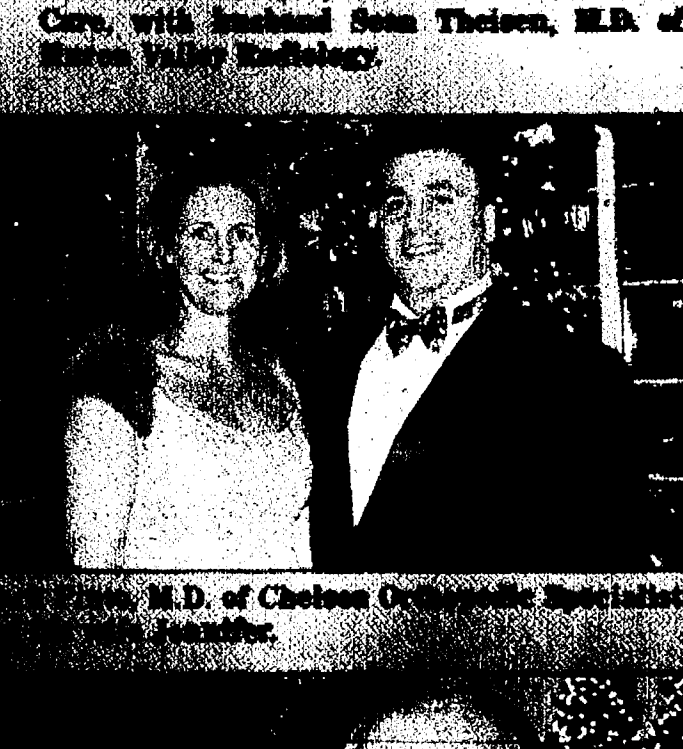
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'Winter Woodlands'

Chelsea Community Hospital's 2008 annual Holiday Gala, held at the Chelsea Comfort Inn on Dec. 13, brought together more than 200 community members to support the hospital. The event, themed "Winter Woodlands," raised more than \$60,000 to fund the purchase of an MRI, which will be permanently installed at the hospital in March.



Alexandra Theisen, M.D. of Chelsea Back Care, with husband Sean Theisen, M.D. of Eastern Valley Radiology.



Dr. [Name], M.D. of Chelsea Otolaryngology, with [Name].



Community Calendar

Chelsea

Chelsea District Library
For more information, call 475-8732.

Tonight: Introduction to Online Health Resources; 7-8:30 p.m.; Learning Lab; Registration. If dieting, exercise, nutrition and practicing a healthy lifestyle are part of your New Year's resolutions, participate in our Introduction to Online Health Resources program. Find out how to access reliable health-care and nutritional information using the library's databases and free Web sites.

Tomorrow: READ to Library Dogs; 3:30-5 p.m.; KidSpot; Registration. Improve your reading skills by reading books to our friendly service dogs. Sign up for a 10 minute slot; for readers 6 and up. Cassie the collie visits this month.

Saturday: UM Astronomy Workshop-Look Up at the Sky!; 1-2 p.m.; McKune; Registration. Part of the Winter Family Reading and Science Program, this year's theme, "Beyond Earth: Exploring Outer Space," provides families with opportunities to explore science together as they learn about exploration into space. For ages 6-11 and a parent/caregiver.

Sunday: Music at McKune-UM Friars Octet; 2-3 p.m.; McKune; Drop-in. Stay warm on cold winter afternoons with family-friendly musical performances. This crack squad of super crooners has been bringing mirth and music to all mankind - from the Pizza House to the White House!

Tuesday: Family Connections Parent and Child Workshops; 1-2:15 p.m.; McKune; Registration. A new program designed for parents/caregivers and 2-4 year olds to do together! Today's theme: Choosing Quality Childcare. Come and meet Carolyn Graves and learn about how to ensure that your child is receiving excellent care.

Wednesday: Viewing & Discussion Series at the Movies; Third Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Senior Center, 512 E. Washington; Drop in. Do you like to talk about movies? Join Chelsea District Library's Bill Harmer to see a great film and share your thoughts. This program will be held at the Chelsea Senior Center, located in the WSEC, 500 Washington. This month's movie "Everything Is Illuminated."

Wednesday: Guys Read Book Club; 4-5 p.m.; McKune; Registration. A book club for guys only, ages 9-13, with a free book for all who sign up. Pick up your book today! This month: "Tangerine," by Edward Bloor.

Chelsea Senior Center
Lunch served Monday through Friday at noon. For additional information and

reservations phone the center at 475-9242.

Tomorrow: Bingo 9 a.m.; Quilting 10 a.m.; Martin Luther King lunch at noon; Euchre 12:30 p.m.; Wii Fun 1 p.m.

Sunday: Travel to Flint to see Bill Cosby, leaving Chelsea at 1:30 p.m.

Monday: Chelsea Senior Center closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day. No lunch.

Tuesday: Crafts; Free Blood Pressure check 10 a.m.; Watch the Inauguration at 11 a.m.; Poker; Knit & Crochet 2:30 p.m.; Euchre 6:30 p.m. Free Kaleidoscope Concert at Silver Maples at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Coin Club 10 a.m.; Free Fitness 10:30 p.m.; Square Dancing; Pinochle at 12:30 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes; View movie, "Everything is Illuminated" and discuss with Bill Harmer of Chelsea District Library at 1 p.m. at Senior Center.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Newsletter Assembly 9 a.m.; Computer Club 10 a.m.; Chelsea Area Bridge 12:15 p.m.

Chelsea Center for the Arts
Chelsea Center for the Arts is located at 400 Congdon Street in Chelsea. For more information, call 734-433-2787.

Upcoming events include: Jan. 19 MLK Art Contest; March 13 Jazz & Chocolates; March 30 Spring Break Camps begin; April 25 Earth Day Garage Sale; May 2 CCA Beautification Day; May 16-17 Spring Festival of the Arts.

Dexter

Dexter District Library
Saturday: 10 a.m.: U of M Hands-On Science Workshop "Beyond Earth: Exploring Outer Space"

Part 1: Look Up at the Sky! Ages 6 and up. Registration required.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Book Discussion for Adults, "Crow Lake," by Mary Lawson. Registration required.

Friday, Jan. 23: 11 a.m. "Mother Goose," Trudy Bulkeley Story Time and Craft. For all ages.

Dexter Senior Center
The Dexter Senior Center is located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter. For more information, call (734) 426-7737. Note: Lunches are complete - main dish listed \$2.50 minimum donation - reservations day

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Luther King Day
Tuesday, - 10 a.m., Lifestyle Fitness; 11 a.m. Tai Chi; 11:30 Lunch- sweet and sour pork; Noon - Rug Hookers 12:30 p.m. French.

Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. Swimming; 9 a.m. - Yoga; Medicare Assistance; 10:30 a.m. - Exercise 11:30 a.m. - Lunch - Roast beef and gravy; Noon - Birthday Party, special guest.

Thursday - 9 a.m. Acrylic Painting; 10 a.m. - Lifestyle Fitness; Knitting Club; 11:30 - Lunch - Alfredo's fish; 12:30 Scrabble; 1 p.m. Mah Jongg

County

The Dawn Farm Education Series on Addiction and Recovery upcoming programs include the following:

"Chemical Dependency and the Family" will be presented on Feb. 17; 7:30 to 9 p.m. by Mary Ragland, MSW, LMSW; Dawn Farm Daybreak Program. This workshop will describe the roles and behaviors that family members often acquire when living with addiction, ways in which each family member is affected by addiction in the family, and options for family members to obtain help to cope with addiction in the family. For more information, log onto www.dawnfarm.org

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Parks

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Hudson Mills Metropark
8801 N. Territorial Road, Dexter. For additional information or to register for programs, call 1-800-477-3191 or 734-426-8211.

"Bird Hike," Saturday, Feb. 7 at 8 a.m., Activity Center. Bring your binoculars and a field guide to observe bird species seen in the park and record dates, locations, and trends from year-to-year. A variety of habitats throughout the park will be explored. Fee: \$2 per person. Pre-registration required.

"Animal Track T-Shirt and Hike," Saturday, Feb. 21 at 1 p.m., Activity Center. Make an animal track T-shirt, then take a hike to discover the animals making tracks at the park. Fee: \$2 per person. Pre-registration required.

Salvation Army needs support

The holiday season may be over, but Washtenaw County residents can still help those in need by donating to The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County's (TSA-WC) Red Kettle Campaign, which runs through Jan. 31, 2009.

TSA-WC is about \$37,000 short (12 percent) of its Red Kettle Campaign goal of \$300,000.

"We are so grateful to all Washtenaw County residents who have donated to the red kettles and to our Mail Appeal so far, but the need in our community continues to increase," said Major John Williams, Washtenaw County coordinator. "Although we helped about 570 families, including nearly 1,500 children, during the holiday season due to the community's generosity, many more can be helped throughout the year if we reach our overall goal."

Approximately 500 volunteers rang bells at red kettle stands during the holiday season and more than 1,300 volunteers spent more than 9,800 hours assisting with the collecting, sorting and distribution of food, toys and clothing.

Those interested in donating to the Red Kettle Campaign can stop by the Ann Arbor Corps located at 100 Arbana St. or call 734-688-8358 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to make a credit card donation.

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Free music series coming to Chelsea

Thanks to a grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation and the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, Silver Maples and the Chelsea Senior Center are launching a free concert series for Chelsea-area seniors on Tuesday, January 20, 7 p.m. at Silver Maples of Chelsea. Kaleidoscope Concerts is funded, in part, by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan and the Chelsea Community Foundation. For more information, call (734) 475-4111.

Schedule of events

Silver Maples Kaleidoscope Open House
Tuesday, Jan. 20, 4 to 6 p.m.

A one day special of 25 percent off entry fees will be offered to those stopping by for a tour or information. It's like free rent for a year, plus up to a \$19,000 savings. Light refreshments will be served.

Dave Bennett Quartet - A Tribute to Benny Goodman
Tuesday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m.

Jaw-dropping clarinet player Dave Bennett channels Benny Goodman in this swingin' homage to the King of Swing. Bennett is joined by his quartet and vocalist on swing era classics like "Moonglow," "I've Got Rhythm," "Body and Soul," "Sing, Sing, Sing," and many others.

Home from Work
Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7 p.m.

Gabe Bolkosky and Sandor Slomovits bring an unique blend of jazz, classical and folk influences to songs like Irving Berlin's "Blue Skies, The Gershwin Brothers' "I Got Rhythm," Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing," and to the music of Django Reinhardt, Stephane Grapelli, Paul Simon, Aron Copland and more.

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Guam on the 21st of July where it was used to provide music for the services held for the departing pilots before going into combat. It was also used to provide music for touring USO companies. Jam sessions were organized for the soldiers and the organ was used to accompany music played on the few instruments available to Marines on the front lines during their leisure hours.

Okinawa was next on the Estey's list as it was transferred (in early August of 1945) to the Marines who had landed on April 1, 1945, suffering 45,000 casualties before securing what the Japanese considered their home territory. With the surrender of Japan, the organ was moved onto the main island of Honshu where it was played for the first peace-time Christmas services held in four years. The services were held for any and all religious groups-Catholic, Protestants, civilian personnel, anyone who wished to attend.

Our story is not quite over, as the next summer (1946) the lady received a letter from a Marine Corps Chaplain stating the he would bring the organ with him when he returned to the States. When the organ was returned, it had the following bronze plate attached to it which read: "Distinguished Service With U.S. Marine Air Corps, World War II, El Centro, California, Guam, Oahu, Hawaii, Iwo Jima, Kwajalein, Okinawa, Japan."

The journey of a battle scarred veteran had come to an end and was home at last.

Finvarra's Wren
Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m.

Celtic music at its best. A family band, joined by a piper, this Detroit group could sit down in an Dublin pub with their fiddles, uilleann pipes, bodhran, guitar and dulcimers. They'll have your toes tapping and spirits sailing!

Steppin' Out with Mary Rademacher and Rick Reuther.

Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m.
Remember Louis & Ella, Fred & Ginger, Steve & Edye? Class all the way with a twinkle in their eyes..... Rademacher and Crooner, Rick Reuther, take you on a multi-faceted showcase filled with great harmony, dance, mischievous chemistry and top-notch musicianship. Be delighted with favorites like "Dancing Cheek to Cheek", "Cabaret", "Mack the Knife", "Who Can I Turn To", "Chicago", "New York, New York" and much more!

The Senior Scene with Gina Ekis

The next time you drop by the Senior Center ask to see a project many of our volunteers are working on. It's called "Little Dresses for Africa."

Inspired by Rachel O'Neill of Brownstown, after a trip to Africa two years ago, the project has found wings and has been picked up by senior centers in the our area as well as people all over the country. There's much oohing and aahing each time one of our volunteers arrives with another beautiful creation. Currently the goal is to make 100 of these lovely dresses.

The project came to life three months after O'Neill

traveled to central Africa with a friend and a missions group. There the group found thousands of little girls wearing dirty and tattered clothing. They committed to do what they could to change things for the little girls in the central region of Malawi. While searching for simple patterns, someone suggested a pillow case pattern. With that suggestion, the project was a go.


Who doesn't have a pillow case to share? They are readily available and because the hem is already in the material, even a novice seamstress can be involved in this worthwhile project. The pillow case patterns are simple

and pillowcases come in all sizes, materials and colors. It was an instant hit and the word spread around the country as people were excited to be involved in something so simple that would make such a huge difference in the life of a little girl.

If you like to sew, please pick up a pattern at the Senior Center and get started on this worthwhile project. If you don't sew, perhaps

you can donate gently used or new pillowcases, elastic, double bias tape or thread for our seamstresses. One-gallon size ziplock baggies for packaging the dresses are needed as are financial donations to cover the cost of the sewing projects.

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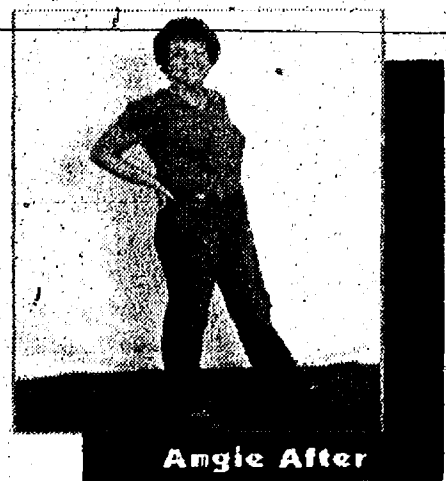
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Warren Kress is enjoying his time playing music on the internet

A ROCKING chair

Chelsea man spins 'records' on the internet

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Seven years ago, Chelsea resident Warren Kress spotted an ad for a radio station startup company looking for people with computer skills.

Kress - an information technology manager for Borders Books at the time - stuffed the ad in his wallet.

Several weeks later - under the influence of rum and lime, he says - he got around to writing a response. The end result has been a wild and fun ride on internet radio.

"After explaining that radio has always held a special attraction for me, suspicious that the ad may have been placed by some corporate suits that just wanted to exploit creative talent for big profits, I let loose with a rant that made it clear that if they just wanted to do the same-old, same-old radio shtick, I couldn't be bothered," he says.

"When Jim 'Griff' Griffin read my letter, he and his wife literally rolled on the floor in hysterics. Soon afterwards Griff, Tom Saunders and I started an Internet radio station and I became Nearly Normal Warren of the Boston Nearly Normals, on A3Radio.com, where all the mics smell like beer."

Perhaps Kress was always destined for broadcasting. His mother was program director for WIOD in Miami Beach during the Big Band era of the late 1920s when the station broadcast live bands from the ballrooms of grand hotels.

"It was also a time when few women held anything other than secretarial jobs," Kress says. "The station owner didn't want to do anything but entertain clients on his boat, so the responsibility for running the station fell to my mother and her roommate Genny."

"I grew up transfixed by her enthusiasm, that sparkle when she talked about those days at WIOD - Wonderful Isle Of Dreams."

"In the late 1960s and early 1970s with the birth of underground radio - either in Detroit or New York depending on whom you believe - I lived with the radio tuned to WABX, WKNR and CJOM."

The radio work is unpaid, but Kress isn't in this for the money.

"For seven years the fun, the nourishment for my soul, has been there in aces," he says. "It's the same experience for Griff and Tom and the volunteers that keep us going."

The station's stable of disc jockeys are about a dozen of the most unusual characters you'll ever meet, he says.

They include David Moore with "Just Below the Surface," two different weekly two-hour shows; and Moore's wife Penny Chandler, with her show, "Not On Your Radio." John Sinclair sends weekly shows from Amsterdam, and records shows from the A3Radio studios when he is in town. The "Grand Wizard of Jazz" Raymond Taylor - a regular part of the station

Neafy Normal Warren

Who: Warren Kress of Chelsea - a.k.a. "Nearly Normal Warren of the Boston Nearly Normals"

What: DJ for A3Radio and AnnArborAlive.com
A3Radio.com: For-profit, offering seven channels of music, primarily concerned with creating radio content and heavily involved with local musicians.

from its inception - programs the jazz channel. The sports talk show, "The Breakdown," features the "outrageous" Johnny B. and Dan, while Jim Heddle sends shows from Arizona, like those he did back in the days on WPAG in Ann Arbor.

The work that any organization has to do to survive can get frustrating at times, Kress says.

But the upside is he gets to take part in live broadcasts from venues like the Ark, the Blind Pig, and Ypsilanti's Tap Room. He loves taking to the stage to introduce local musicians at summer music festivals, monthly open jam parties at the studios, and broadcasts from house concerts across the state.

Last fall, economics resulted in the station moving from the old WPAG studio in the Hutzel Building in downtown Ann Arbor to Depot Town in Ypsilanti. "The community has responded far beyond anything we imagined," Kress says.

Kress counts many local musicians among his good friends and Chelsea is home to some of the best, he says.

"The first to come to mind are Anne and Rod Capps. Not only are they a pure pleasure to listen to but they work continuously to help all musicians and have been huge supporters of A3Radio. Kip Godwin of the Billy King and the Idylls and Blammo! is another huge supporter and well respected musician who lives in the area," he says.

"Most of the musicians I know play music because they love it - they just can't help it and we can't help featuring them on A3Radio."

In addition to the Capps, Kress' best pals for local performers include Bill King, John Latini, The Milroys, Drew Nelson, and

The Ragbirds. His top venue suggestions are Zou Zou's Cafe in Chelsea; The Ark and the Tea Room at Crazy Wisdom Books in Ann Arbor; and Trinity House Theater in Livonia.

Kress was named a 2004 national finalist in the Silver Microphone Awards, a competition for the best local and regional radio commercials, audio programs and Web sites.

"In the last days before the invasion of Iraq, as organized protests filled the streets of Ann Arbor culminating in a huge evening candlelight march, I took to the streets with portable recording equipment and interviewed the protestors, including several as they were being taken off to jail after blocking the door to the Federal building. We aired those interviews, often just an hour or two after they occurred," he says.

"The day after the candlelight march, I went through those interviews and selected a half dozen expressions that I felt represented people speaking from their hearts, rather than the facts and figures arguments."

With a remake of the 1971 hit "Peace Train" by Cat Stevens - now known as Yusuf Islam - as background music, the "Peace Tribute" recording was named national finalist in the Public Service-Government category.

Kress, who originally came to the Wolverine state to work in the auto industry, makes his home in Chelsea, where his wife, artist Teresa Freed, is a long-time member of the Chelsea Painters.

Looking to the future, the radio station is pursuing grants so it can expand past streaming audio to streaming video. "I just can't wait," Kress says.

"There is a growing awareness that beyond the noise that plays in our minds, mostly repeating the same tape loops, that there is a much more inspired, dynamic and creative aspect to all of us. Some people - and I'm one of them - call this our soul, or our heart, and are focused on bringing that into prominence in their lives."

"For me music and nature are the two most reliable ways to connect with and nurture my soul."

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea freshman Samantha French scored two points against Adrian last Friday.

Basketball Cold shooting hinders Dawgs

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' basketball team lost to host Adrian 51-42 in a Southeastern Conference White Division match-up last Friday.

The Bulldogs (4-3, 1-2 SEC) started the game well, taking a 17-15 first quarter lead.

In the second quarter, the Maples battled back, outscoring Chelsea 14-11 taking a slim 29-28 advantage into the break.

In the third quarter, both teams cranked up the intensity on defense, clogging the passing lanes and forcing difficult shots. Entering the fourth frame, Adrian increased its lead to 39-35.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs netted seven points, while the Maples recorded 12 points to close out the victory.

Pacing Chelsea individually was senior forward Zoe Suffety with 12 points, six rebounds and one steal.

Senior forward Krystin Schwarze added 11 points, nine rebounds, three assists and two steals, while senior guard Megan Dunn had seven points, three rebounds, two assists and one steal and senior guard Erin Benjamin five points, three rebounds, five assists and one steal for the Bulldogs.

Freshman Mackenzie Cole finished with four points and two rebounds, while Samantha French had two points and Rachel Cooperrider one point, one rebound and one assist for Chelsea.

As a team, the Bulldogs were 17-of-57 from the field for 30 percent, while Adrian was 19-of-30 for 63 percent.

From three-point land, Chelsea was 5-of-19 for 26 percent, while the Maples were 2-of-3 for 67 percent.

At the free throw line, the Bulldogs threw up 3-of-8 for 50 percent, while Adrian was 11-of-17 for 65 percent.

Chelsea was strong on the boards, out-rebounding the Maples 24-15, including 13-3 on the offensive glass.

The Bulldogs forced 19 Adrian turnovers. Chelsea took care of the basketball, turning the ball over only 13 times.

Down low, the Maples had an advantage scoring 30 points in the paint, while the Bulldogs had 22 points on the block.

Chelsea next hosts SEC White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln Friday at

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Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong
Chelsea senior guard Michael Roberts goes up for two of his team-high 20 points during the Bulldogs' game against Adrian last Friday.

Basketball

Adrian tops Chelsea

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' basketball team lost to visiting Adrian 59-45 last Friday night.

The Bulldogs (2-3, 0-1 Southeastern Conference) had a difficult time controlling the Maples' (2-1) power in the paint.

"Adrian is a very good team," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "The difference in the game was their size inside."

Adrian is led inside by senior 6-foot-6, 200-pound jumping jack Jerrod Dillard and bruising senior center Dylan Farrington (6-5, 235). Both players are also Division I college football prospects. Dillard, a wide receiver on the gridiron, is being looked at by Mid-American Conference schools, while Farrington, a rush defensive end, is getting attention from Big Ten schools, including Michigan State.

Dillard finished with 12 points, while Farrington had 11 points.

"They (Adrian) use their weight inside pretty well," Raymond said. "We're young inside and our guys had some difficulty. We need to learn to play against stronger and more physical players."

Raymond said Adrian is solid at all positions.

"They have a really nice inside-outside game," he said. "They spot up (guards) Taylor Hines and Ben Graham in the corner and try to pound the ball inside. I think they're the best team in our division."

Besides their strength down low, the Maples made seven 3-pointers against Chelsea and had four players finish in double figures scoring-wise.

After one quarter, the



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong
Bulldog senior Jake Mantel splits two Adrian defenders in last Friday's Southeastern Conference White Division clash.

Bulldogs trailed 9-8.

In the second quarter, both clubs heated up offensively, with Adrian tallying 19 points and Chelsea 12 point. With the offensive outburst, the Maples increased their advantage to 28-20 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Adrian continued its fine offensive execution outscoring the Bulldogs 17-10 taking a 45-30 lead into the fourth frame.

In the fourth quarter, Chelsea showed its heart, scratching and clawing its way back into the game.

"We got it down to eight points (deficit) with six minutes to go," Raymond said. "We started trapping the ball all over the court to try and come back. Our kids did a great job. We were able to force some turnovers. We whittled a 15-point (Adrian) lead down to eight points."

Despite fighting back, the Maples were able to with-

stand the Bulldogs' rally and close out the victory.

"They shot 11 free throws in the fourth quarter and made seven of them," Raymond said.

Chelsea outscored Adrian 15-13 in the fourth quarter for the night's final margin.

Individually for the Bulldogs, senior guard Michael Roberts (6-2) made a triumphant return from injury leading Chelsea with 20 points, including four 3-pointers, two rebounds and two assists.

Sophomore guard Patrick Roberts added 10 points, including two triples, three steals and three assists, while senior wing player Brett Everding had five points and one assist and sophomore center Conor Tait (6-5, 205) four points and five rebounds for the Bulldogs.

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea senior Dominic Conybeare finished second in the 100 freestyle in a state qualifying time of 52.05 in last Thursday's dual meet against Tecumseh.

Swimming and Diving

Bulldog tankers lose to Tecumseh

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team dropped its first dual meet of the season last Thursday losing to visiting Tecumseh 100-85.

"It was a great meet for both teams," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "We posted 24 best times out of 29 individual performances. We had a couple guys out sick, which was probably the telling difference in the meet. If these guys are in the meet, the outcome would have been different based on times on paper."

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of Todd Kruse, Jonathon Skidmore, Andrew Wickens and Nick Dyerly finished second with a time of 1:51.96. Robby Everard, Ross Argir, Casey Hirth and Jordan Veenstra ended up fourth in 2:02.00.

Dominic Conybeare was second in the 200 freestyle in 1:56.84, while Ryan Wrathall was third in 2:04.56 and Wickens fifth in 2:17.56 for Chelsea.

Viran Rana touched third in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:20.54, while Skidmore was fourth in 2:21.75 and Everard sixth in 2:45.47.

Evan Phillips finished second in the 50 freestyle in 23.71, while Nick Dyerly was third in 24.29 and Hirth sixth in 25.88.

Michael Heydlauff placed first in the one-meter diving competition for the Bulldogs besting the

field with 208.50 points. Teammate Colby Wrathall was second with 197.40 points.

Rana was third in the 100 butterfly in 1:01.75, while Wickens was fourth in 1:04.58.

Conybeare finished second in the 100 freestyle in a state qualifying time of 52.05, while Phillips was third in 52.73 and Kruse fourth in 53.93 for Chelsea.

Ryan Wrathall was third in the 500 freestyle in 5:37.14, while Argir was fourth in 5:55.19 and Phillip Arbogast-Wilson fifth in 6:08.26 for the Bulldogs.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Ryan Wrathall, Phillips, Dyerly and Conybeare placed second in 1:38.61, while Argir, Hirth, Veenstra and Rana finished third in 1:47.22. Colby Wrathall, Nick Hewitt, Blayde Ray and Arbogast-Wilson ended up fifth in 1:51.33.

Kruse touched first in the 100 backstroke in a state qualifying clocking of 1:00.38, while Everard was fourth in 1:15.01 and Hewitt sixth in 1:26.66.

In the 100 breaststroke, Skidmore placed first in 1:11.84, while Dyerly was third in 1:12.66 and Argir fourth in 1:20.14.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Ryan Wrathall, Wickens, Conybeare and Phillips finished second in 3:41.11, while Rana, Hirth, Kruse and Skidmore placed third in 3:48.28. Ray, Veenstra, Arbogast-Wilson and

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Bulldog junior Viran Rana placed third in the 100 butterfly in 1:01.75 during last Thursday's meet versus Tecumseh.

Hockey

Chelsea icers play best game of season

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Coming off a three-week break between games, Chelsea hockey appeared to not miss a beat despite the layoff, defeating host Riverview in convincing style 8-0 Jan. 7. The game was stopped due to the mercy rule early in the third period.

"We played probably our best game of the year so far," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "Earlier in the year, Riverview was state ranked."

The Bulldogs (6-3-1), ranked No. 9 in the state in Division 3, jumped all over the Pirates, a perennial Downriver power, early in the first period, taking a commanding 4-0 lead.

To open the scoring, Chelsea senior Randy Cox converted a pass from fellow linemate junior Drew Brown and beat the Riverview goaltender for a 1-0 at the 1:16 mark of the first period.

At 6:53 of the first period, Brown scored off an assist from senior Ethan Johnson and Cox for a 2-0 Bulldog advantage.

Johnson picked up a power play goal at 13:06 of the first stanza increasing Chelsea's lead to 3-0. Recording assists on the play for the Bulldogs were Brown and Cox.

With two seconds remaining in the first period, Brown buried a shot for a goal and a 4-0 Chelsea lead. Johnson recorded an assist on the play for the Bulldogs. "That goal with two seconds left was tough for Riverview to overcome," Wright said.

In the second period, Chelsea continued to pour it on as Brown scored his



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Chelsea junior Trevor Mattson waits patiently for play to start.

third goal of the night, this time unassisted on a power play, for a hat trick at 6:06 of the frame.

Junior Jason Doyle gave the Bulldogs a 6-0 lead with a goal at 13:14 of the second period. Sophomore Luke Heinen picked up an assist on the play for Chelsea.

Twenty-five seconds later, sophomore Steve Lesko scored off an assist from sophomore Charlie Hess for a 7-0 Bulldog advantage.

In the third period, Brown scored his fourth goal of the game at 10:42 of the stanza. Sophomore Cooper Nickels and junior Trevor Mattson picked up assists on the goal for Chelsea. With the score, the contest was stopped due to

the eight-goal mercy rule.

Earning the win in net for the Bulldogs was goaltender Joey Hume.

Wright praised the play of his senior net minder.

"Joey did a good job stopping their (Riverview's) chances when they had them," he said.

Chelsea out-shot Riverview 37-11 for the game.

Wright said the long break helped the Bulldogs.

"We've been off for three weeks," he said. "Some of our guys were able to get healthy. The break was good for us."

Wright said his squad was clicking on all cylinders against the Pirates, who entered the match-up

against Chelsea having played three games while the Bulldogs were on holiday break.

"I thought we had good shifts out of all three of our lines," he said. "We had Riverview on their heels all night. I thought our intensity was the difference in the game."

Chelsea next travels to always-tough Jackson Lumen Christi for a game 8 p.m. Saturday at Optimist Arena.

On Jan. 23, the Bulldogs visit Plymouth for a non-league contest 8:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

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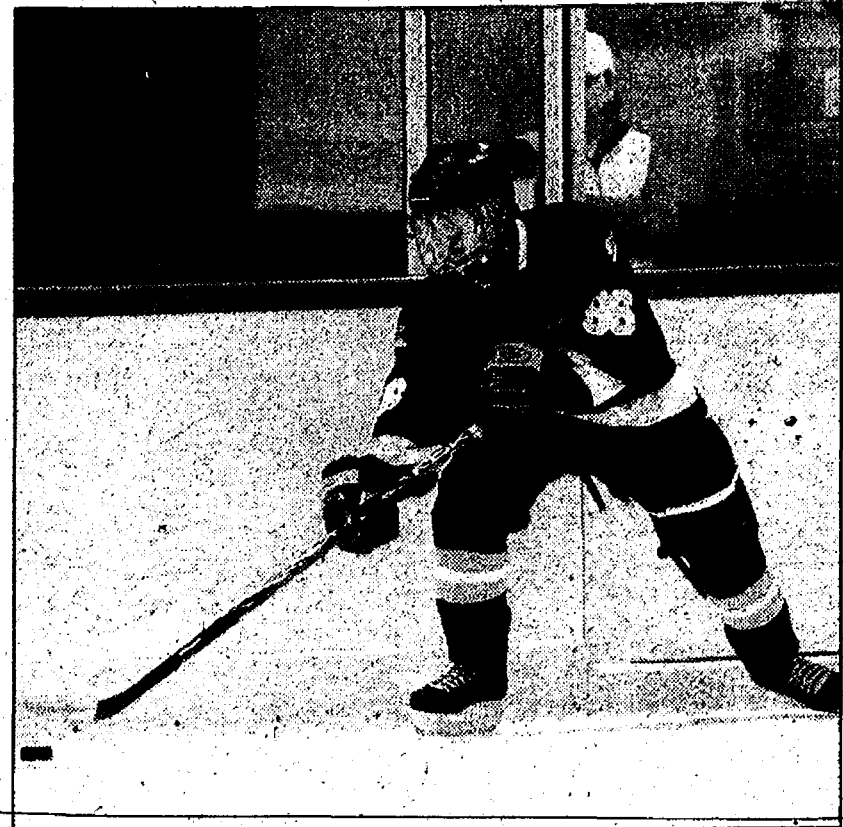


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Bulldog senior Steven O'Keefe skates the puck up ice. Chelsea is ranked No. 9 in the state in Division 3.

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Everard ended up fifth in 4:10.81 for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts perennial state power Ann Arbor Pioneer Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Milan at 6:30 p.m.

On Jan. 22, Chelsea trav-

els to Adrian for a meet at 6:30 p.m.

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Swimming and Diving

Chelsea eighth at championship

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea Aquatic Club finished eighth in the Southeast Michigan Swim League championship meet Dec. 6 through 7.

In the girls' 8-years-old and younger division, the Chelsea foursome of Delaney Krause, Alexa Moore, Olivia Olk and Autumn Johnson finished 12th in the 100 medley relay in 1:46.43. Olk placed fourth in the 25 freestyle in 17.99, while Moore was 12th in 19.10 and Johnson 15th in 20.04. Olk was sixth in the 50 freestyle in 41.70, while Moore was 13th in 44.49. Moore was 12th in the 25 backstroke in 23.86. In the 100 freestyle relay, Lindsay Atkinson, Sara Rohlman, Morgan DeYoe and Abigail Blough placed 16th in 2:14.35 for Chelsea.

In the boys' 8-years-old and younger division, the quartet of Jacob Smedshammer, Zach Lee, Wesley Wickens and Ryan Murphy placed fourth in the 100 medley in 1:35.07. Lee was second in the 100 freestyle in 1:17.63. Lee touched first in the 25 freestyle in 15.12, while Wickens was third in 15.73. Lee was first in the 50 freestyle in 34.22, while Wickens was third in 38.48. Wickens was first in the 25 backstroke in 19.93, while Lorenzo Melendez was eighth in 25.15 and Smedshammer was 15th in 28.12. Parker Olk, Josh Dosey, Nick Christian and Melendez placed 16th in the 100 freestyle relay in 2:19.74.

In the girls' 9- through 10-year-old division, the group of Camden Dammeyer, Meagan O'Hara, Maegen Hopkins and Jenna Bach finished 13th in 3:02.11. Lauren Olk was ninth in the 200 freestyle in 3:08.86, while Karana Wickens was 10th in 3:13.74 and Bach 14th in 3:30.48. Hopkins was fifth

in the 100 individual medley in 1:22.94, sixth in the 50 butterfly in 37.94 and fifth in the 50 breaststroke in 44.06. Anna Vanneste was 14th in the 50 freestyle in 34.73. Katie Lee, Alyssa Gray, Sydney Hodel and Wickens placed 10th in the 200 freestyle relay in 2:39.06, while Marieke DeMeijer, Taylor Brodbeck, Shayla Chebbi and Ellie Doman ended up 14th in 2:52.04.

In the boys' 9- through 10-year-old division, Lee Argir was seventh in the 200 freestyle in 3:09.93, 12th in the 50 freestyle in 37.24 and 14th in the 100 freestyle in 1:28.80. Isaac Smedshammer was 16th in the 50 butterfly in 50.62 and 10th in the 50 breaststroke in 50.27.

In the girls' 11- through 12-year-old division, the combo of Josie Ewald, Mariel Arbogast-Wilson, Talia Dyerly and Claire Young finished sixth in 2:29.35. Dyerly was third in the 50 freestyle in 28.53, third in the 50 butterfly in 31.62 and second in the 100

freestyle in 1:03.25. Ewald was 13th in the 50 butterfly in 36.97. Nikki Atchley, Alex Duncan, Young and Ewald placed 11th in the 200 freestyle relay in 2:21.84.

In the boys' 11- through 12-year-old division, the team of James Hansen, Ben Valek, Will Wickens and Max Lonnemo finished third in the 200 medley relay in 2:28.81, while Jacob Hartman, Miles Fischer, Roy Schmidt IV and Aunice Goodin touched 12th in 3:20.72. Ben Thoms was 10th in the 200 freestyle in 2:41.74, 16th in the 100 freestyle in 1:16.95 and 15th in the 50 breaststroke in 45.45. Hansen was seventh in the 100 individual medley in 1:20.66 and eighth in the 50 breaststroke in 42.81.

Wickens was fourth in the 50 freestyle in 29.04 and fourth in the 50 butterfly in 32.60.

In the girls' 13- through 14-year-old division, Lindsey Hopkins was 12th in the 200 freestyle in 2:27.48, eighth in the 200 individual medley in 2:49.48

and ninth in the 100 butterfly in 1:22.14.

In the boys' 13- through 14-year-old division, Zach Ousley, Adam Reynolds, Josh Tucker and Nicholas Deppner placed sixth in the 200 freestyle in 2:13.49. Deppner was sixth in 1:14.40, while Reynolds was eighth in 1:36.79. Ousley was sixth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:28.07. Deppner placed seventh in the 50 freestyle in 27.69.

In the boys' 15- through 18-year-old division, Andrew Wickens was fifth in the 200 individual medley in 2:28.31, fourth in the 100 butterfly in 1:07.26 and seventh in the 100 backstroke in 1:13.48. Todd Kruse was first in the 100 freestyle in 56.05, first in the 100 backstroke in 1:04.80 and third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:17.76.

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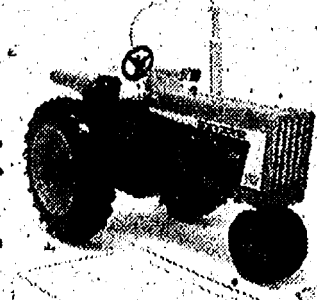
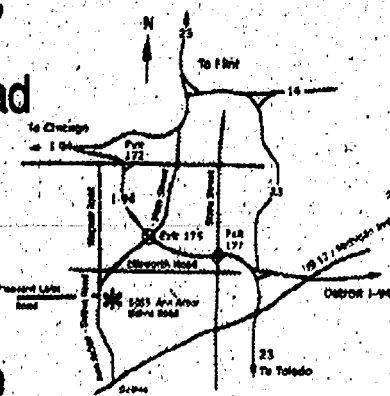
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TAYLOR MADE ADVENTURES



RICK TAYLOR

Sam Norton is a full time fire fighter and paramedic with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority (CAFA). He's been with CAFA for four and a half years and has seen his share of exciting fires, mundane medical calls and traumatic and devastating traffic accidents.

No matter what the call may be, two things are certain. First, the victims are often scared, some are barely breathing and sadly some die on scene or later at the hospital. Secondly, Sam and the other fire-fighters are keeping their wits about themselves while constantly assessing and reassessing the accident scenes they encounter.

Making life and death decisions is something all firefighters do on every call, it's a profound responsibility to say the least. Furthermore, every call they make could be scrutinized by the victims, their families and the public. In other words, it takes a special person to work for CAFA under the tutelage of Fire Chief Jim Payeur.

I've been fortunate enough to know many of the firefighters with CAFA, both professionally and personally over the years. I got to know Sam when he first started with CAFA and since then it's been an adventure.

Let's talk about Sam and find out who he really is.

Sam is 24-years-old and a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School. He's married to his beautiful wife, Carrie. And, if that wasn't nice enough, Carrie is five month's pregnant. I've never heard anyone speak poorly of Sam, which is pretty impressive considering that Chelsea is still a small town. He's arguably one of the most humble people I've ever known. His jokes are a little weak sometimes, heck, I even laugh out of sympathy from time to time. There's one thing, though, that always shines on Sam and that's his attitude toward life. He's always smiling. I don't know how he does it, quite frankly, but I do appreciate it.

Sam and I hunted together during the 2007 deer hunting season. Unfortunately, we never got the chance to do so during the entire 2008 season. Sam, along with his firefighter brothers was taking many classes during the fall and winter months. So, we did the next best thing and decided on a rabbit hunt.

Sam came to my house and we loaded up my Grand Cherokee and headed out to a local farm in Lima Township. We chatted along the way and had a few laughs, too. One would've never known that the night before, according to published reports, Sam had dealt with a multi-vehicle accident on I-94 resulting in the death of an 18-year-old woman.

I can't help but concentrate on Sam's face while he talks about the accident. He's a "matter of fact" kind of guy, yet I wonder how Sam and his coworkers are able to deal with death on a regular basis. I simply cannot imagine.

We arrived to our hunting location and quickly loaded our guns. Sam opted for his Over/Under 20-gauge, while I went with

my Remington 870 12-gauge. We didn't have the luxury of having hunting dogs, but we weren't deterred. So what if we had to kick bushes and stomp on the tall wintry grasses. We had an overcast day and hardly any snow to speak of, making for a bit of a challenge.

Sam had never hunted this location so I showed him the good spots and barked orders to him, no pun intended. It was obvious that Sam was out of practice and for good reason due to work. Sam's first rabbit busted out in front of him, but Sam couldn't get the shotgun up quick enough. It was a funny sight and I harassed Sam for all it was worth. Then, a second rabbit came into view and I missed it. I swear, you'd think we were the "Bad News Bears" by watching us hunt. I can't tell you how many times I was shaking my head after missing more rabbits than I care to admit. But, oh was it fun.

Sam is obviously physically fit, while I'm about 30 pounds overweight. You can guess who was huffing and puffing while complaining about their lower back. We made it through about a half of the field before Sam finally got his first rabbit. He made an excellent shot on this running rabbit doing Mach 5 through the underbrush.

We finished off the field and soon we made it over to another location. It didn't take long before I kicked up another rabbit and it headed in Sam's direction. Sam's 20-gauge found its mark and now he had his second rabbit of the day.

It wasn't long before my phone started ringing off the hook and work was calling. I was glad that Sam was able to put his work behind him for two hours and do a little bit of rabbit hunting with me. I'm hopeful Sam and I can



Rick Taylor (left) and Sam Norton stand together after hunting rabbits last week.

deer hunt this coming fall. He's an accomplished archer and a good friend.

One of the funniest moments of the day came when I used the timer on my camera to take our photo. We were goofing around trying to get into frame, it was hilarious as we fumbled around. First we were too far away from the camera, then too close. Then Sam dropped the rabbits and the list goes on and on.

I hope you can picture us laughing our butts off because that's exactly how it happened. It was a labor of love to get this photograph.

Although this story revolves around the relationship I have with Sam, I can't stress enough how much I appreciate all the fire fighters at CAFA. We appreciate everyone from Fire Chief Jim Payeur to Bob Ackley and the rest of the guys.

My son and I try to say a prayer when we hear a fire truck go by. I think I can speak for most Chelsea residents when I say thank you. Thanks to all of you for what you do to keep us safe.

Small game hunting goes on for quite a while, so do your best to get out there. This article is dedicated to Chelsea's fallen heroes. God bless you all.

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Junior forward Scott Devol had two points, while junior wing Nate Branham had two points and two rebounds and junior forward Brennan Darwin (6-3) two points and four rebounds for Chelsea.

As a team, the Bulldogs shot 16-of-47 from the field for 34 percent, while Adrian was 20-of-48 for 40 percent.

At the line, Chelsea was 6-of-8 for 75 percent, while the Maples were 13-of-23 for 65 percent.

Despite facing a size and weight advantage inside, the Bulldogs battled hard on the boards, getting out-rebounded only 33-30 for the game.

"We did some nice things on the court," Raymond said. "We competed and we fought for loose balls. We also held our own on the boards. We shot the ball well, going 7-of-15 from the 3-point area. We distributed the ball well. We were always looking for the open man. And I was pleased with our defensive effort."

With a young team, especially in the paint, Raymond said the Bulldogs are a work in progress.

"The positive sign is that we're getting better," he said. "We need to improve playing in the block area and close to the basket. But the kids are working really hard and they play well together."

DAWGS

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7 p.m.

Freshman Basketball

Chelsea lost to Adrian 45-32. Tessa Elwart and Katelyn Kingsley had 10 points each. Last Monday, the Bulldogs lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 32-28. Kingsley had 13 points.

Raymond said life in the rugged SEC this season would be tough.

"I told the guys every night we're going to have to fight tooth and nail," he said. "Every team in the SEC is good. The league is well-balanced and very competitive."

Chelsea next travels to SEC White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game Friday at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host SEC Red Division squad Temperance Bedford at 7 p.m.

JV Basketball

Chelsea lost to Adrian 39-35 last week. Nate Udell had 13 points to lead the

Bulldogs.

Chelsea defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 58-54. Jake Steinhauer had 14 points.

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Michigan offers plenty of options for cross country skiing

Cross-country skiing is a great winter activity that improves your fitness and gives you a chance to unwind and enjoy a peaceful setting far from crowds.

It also is a great way to view wildlife – observing tracks in the snow or seeing birds and animals up close.

"Once we saw a group of deer cross right in front of us," said Cindy Burkhour of Jenison, who was skiing on state forest land with her children Josh and Erin, ages 5 and 7 at the time.

"It was a magical moment for the children," Burkhour said. "It was snowing really hard, so our visibility was limited and there wasn't a whisper of sound to be heard. Suddenly, a doe and several yearlings were right in front of us. We stood and looked at each other for a good five minutes before the deer moved slowly on their way."

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources grooms 22 state forest pathways to provide more than 200 miles of cross-country ski trails across the northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula.

The pathways are available free of charge, but donations are accepted and encouraged.

Donations help offset the cost of keeping the trails groomed.

The list of groomed pathways can be found online at www.michigan.gov/dnr under Seasonal Recreation Opportunities on the Recreation, Camping & Boating link.

It is recommended that you call the local DNR office before your visit to acquire current snow conditions.

The offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

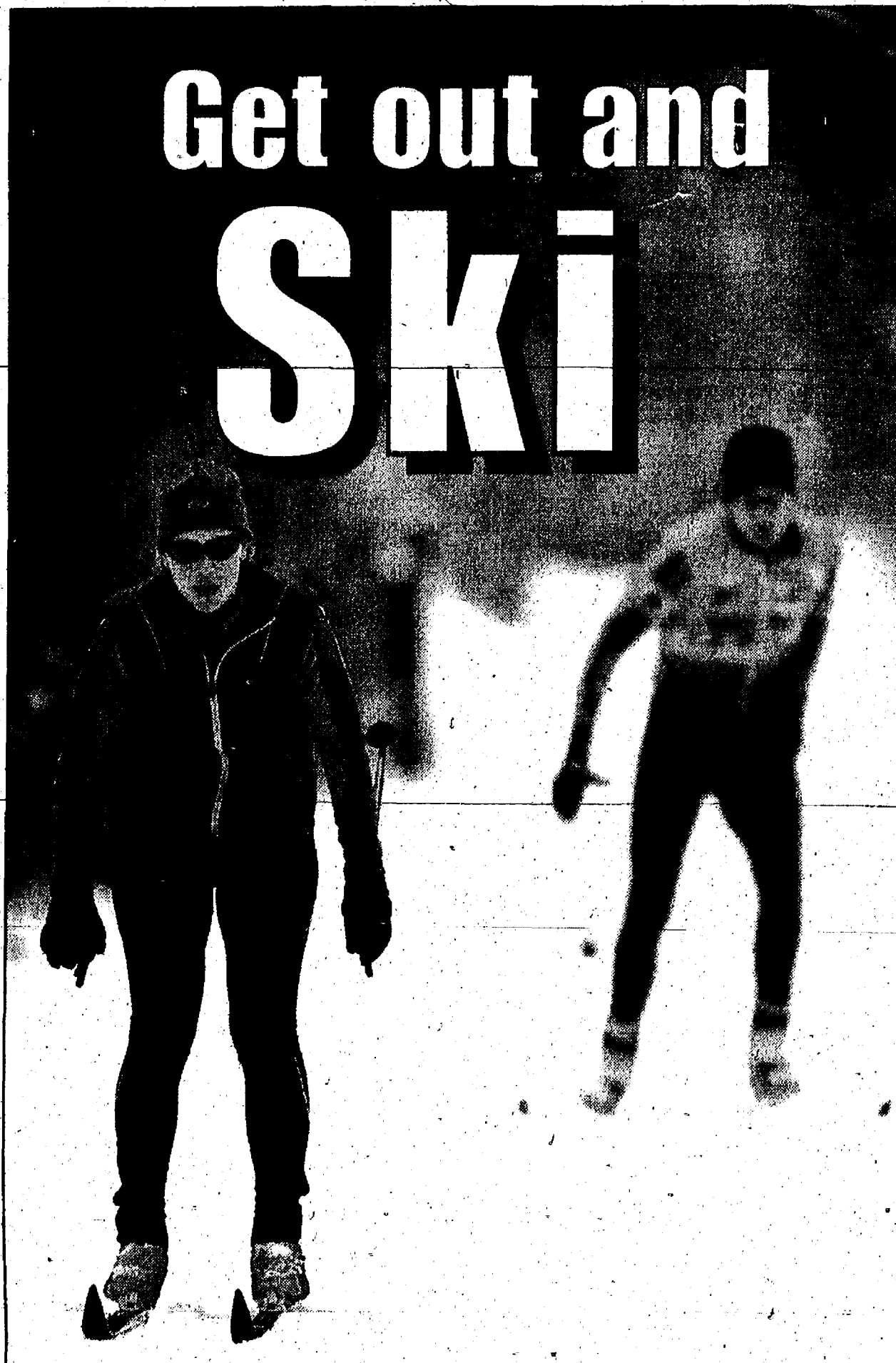
There are good choices to be found throughout the state forest system, but these pathways are worthy of special consideration:

Cadillac Pathway has 18 km (11.3 miles) of groomed trail with varying terrain that allow users to determine the length of trail and degree of difficulty they desire.

Trailhead parking lots are located five miles northeast of Cadillac on 13th Street and on Seeley Road, north of Boon Road.

The trails are maintained by volunteers with a ski drag that was built and maintained by students at the Wexford-Missaukee Career Technical School.

"This is a true community-supported trail," said Roger Hopkins of Cadillac, who coordinates the students' efforts with instructor Dave Mackey and organizes the volun-



Get out and Ski

teers who groom the trails.

"We store our equipment at the school," Hopkins said, "so grooming is limited to those times when the school is open and snow conditions dictate."

Pine Baron Pathway, southwest of Gaylord, provides beginners and intermediate skiers with 12 km (9 miles) of well-groomed trail that meanders through beautiful woods.

The trailhead parking lot is located on Lone Pine Road.

Three of the four loops are fairly level, and the remaining loop has several good downhill runs that will interest the intermediate skier.

"The four loops are configured like a butterfly, and are excellent for skiers who want to do different lengths," said Karen Rob of Gaylord.

"Each loop is approximately 2 to 3 miles in length, so there are infinite ways you can create your own route and exercise routine."

Wildwood Hills Pathway, a three-looped trail covering approximately 12 km

(9 miles) of beautiful rolling hills east of Petoskey, offers a more challenging course for the intermediate skier.

According to Robin Pearson, DNR recreation specialist at Gaylord, many folks like to ski Wildwood Hills at night using headlamps, or no lights at all if the moon is full.

The DNR has two lighted trails in the Upper Peninsula. One is the very popular **Blueberry Ridge Pathway**, just south of Marquette on CR 553.

"It's one of my favorites, because it has multiple trail loops for every level of skier and the varied scenery through the forest is spectacular," said Francie Krawcke of Ann Arbor, who has skied many of the U.P.'s ski trails.

Blueberry Ridge has the bumps for advanced skiers, the flats for beginners and is very well maintained. There are 19 km (12 miles) of groomed trails.

The three north loops have side-by-side diago-

nal-groomed tracks so people can ski next to each other.

The 1.7-mile lighted central loop is groomed for both diagonal-stride and ski-skating, as are the south two loops.

The DNR's other lighted trail is **Algonquin Pathway**, located south of Sault Ste Marie on 16th Avenue West. This pathway has 15 km (9 miles) of groomed trail that is laid out in three loops.

The 2.6 km (1.6 mile) lighted trail is the first loop off the trailhead parking lot. This pathway straddles old beach ridges and passes through mixed-age aspen intermixed with pine and hardwood.

All state forest pathways are groomed for tracks set for the traditional (classic) skiing.

Classic cross-country skiing is ideal for those who are just starting to learn how to ski. This technique requires long, lightweight, slim skis that are equipped with a camber, the upward curve at the end of the ski, and the only thing you have to

know is how to glide and make a diagonal slide.

In addition, **Blueberry Ridge**, **Days River**, **Canada Lakes** and **Algonquin** pathways in the Upper Peninsula, and **Black Mountain**, **Vasa** and **Tisdale Triangle** pathways in the northern Lower Peninsula are groomed for the skating style of skiing.

This style is growing in popularity and is easy for people who have a strong background in ice skating or rollerblading.

First-time skiers should consider renting their gear for the first few outings in order to try different types and brands before buying. Most cross-country ski centers rent everything you'll need and some retail stores carry state-of-the-art demo gear from a variety of manufacturers.

A healthy lifestyle that includes exercise will improve your quality of life. Cross-country skiing is good exercise and it's fun. Start a new winter tradition this year and get the entire family out to ski and exercise with you.



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Celebrations

Weddings

Diana Elizabeth Fullerton and Joshua Karl Welshans were married Oct. 11, 2008 at The Pines in Tecumseh.



The Rev. Susan Porter officiated the ceremony. The bride wore a white, strapless fitted gown with lace down the back. Her veil was shoulder length with beaded crystals. Her bouquet was an arrangement of roses and callalilies.

The bride is the daughter of Tim and Mary Fullerton of Saline and Leslie Fullerton of Battle Creek.

The groom is the son of Tim and DeAnne Welshans of Dexter.

Maid of honor was Anna Diamond, cousin of the bride, of Mattawan. Bridesmaid was Ashli Welshans, sister of the groom, of Dexter.

Best man was Josh Swisher, best friend of the groom, of Canton. Groomsman was Josh Fullerton, brother of the bride, of Drummonds, Tenn.

The flower girls were Catherine and Lucia Thomas, nieces of the bride, of Monterey, Calif.

Out of town guests included Adam and Christie Thomas of Monterey, Calif.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at The Pines in Tecumseh.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Murray High School in Murray, Iowa.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2008 graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

The couple honeymooned in St. Pete, Fla.

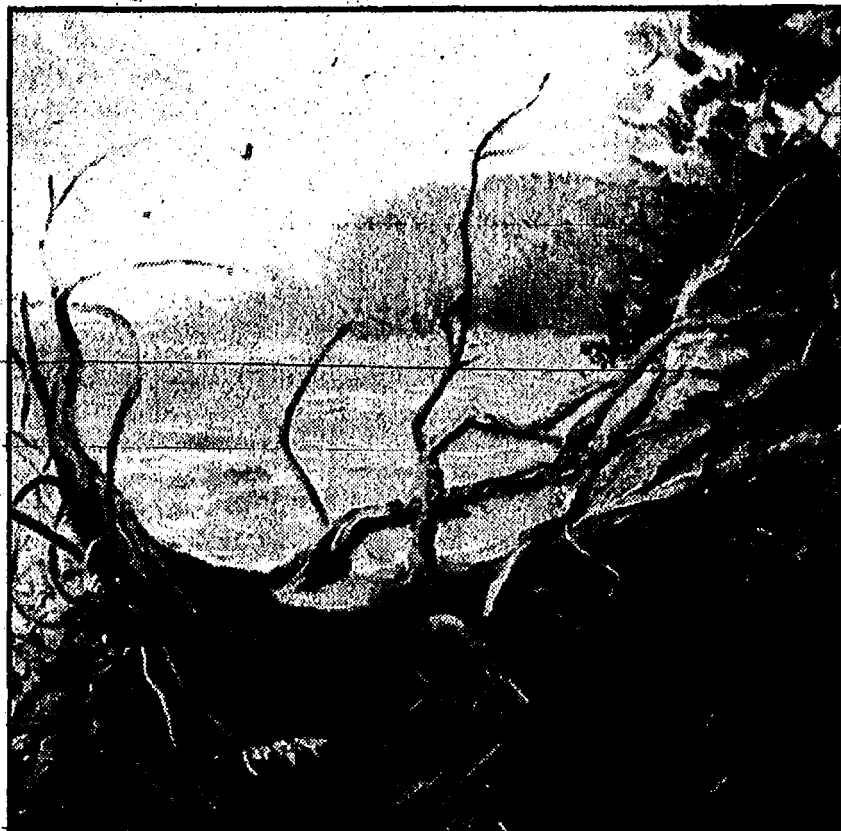
The couple resides in Saline.

Births

Catherine Kattula-Klink and Garry K. Klink of West Palm Beach, Fla., are the proud parents of Carolyn Hope Klink, who was born Nov. 20, 2008. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches.



Carolyn Hope was born at Jupiter Medical Center in Jupiter, Fla. Grandparents: are Carol and George Kattula of Chelsea and Lynn A. Klink of Dexter.



Daisy Lake exhibit

Zeke Mallory is fascinated with rural Michigan and the surrounding backwoods. Having spent his entire life in Michigan, he knows the backwoods and local landmarks well and has developed a kinship to the land that is reflected in his painting.

His collection of paintings depict Michigan backwoods and local landmarks from areas up north near Wilderness State Park, Emmett County, and various other Michigan locales. In "Storm's Comin'" (above), the rough and stormy water of Lake Michigan is the backdrop for the freshly exposed root system of a large fallen tree. Fluid, lush and deliberate strokes of warm browns, muted oranges and greens create a harmony to express the moisture-rich and lush scenery that typify Michigan, reminding us of our own heartfelt attachment to our beautiful state. The upcoming exhibition "Zeke Mallory - One-man Exhibition" is a collection of 20 paintings that will be on display from Jan. 23 through Feb. 28 at Daisy Lake Art Gallery in Dexter.



Coming soon

Dinner-Dance Jan. 25 to benefit St. Louis Center

The Italian American Club of Livonia is once again sponsoring their annual dinner-dance to benefit St. Louis Center in Chelsea, and this year's event is expected to be bigger and better than ever. This year's highlights include the Culinary Extravaganza featuring food selections from local restaurants, and "A Taste of Opera" featuring arias performed by artists sponsored by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. The event takes place on Sunday Jan. 25, and begins with a Mass at 12 noon.

St. Louis Center is a caring residential family, living and learning environment providing for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of children and adults with developmental disabilities.

The Culinary Extravaganza takes place after Mass at 1 p.m., and is being coordinated for the second year by Italian American Club member Shirley Broccardo. Participating restaurants include Bucca Di Beppo, Charley's, Giulio's Cucina Italiana, Italian American Banquet and Conference Center, LaBistecca Italian Grill, Little Bangkok Cuisine, One-Under Bar & Grill, Plymouth Crossing, Rocky's Rotisserie, Romano's Macaroni Grill, and Station 885. Participating bakeries include: Mary Dennings Cake Shop, Dunia Sweets, Edible Arrangements, Joe's

Produce, and Tuscan Café in Northville.

The artists from the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan are all students at the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance, and will be performing at the invitation of Mr. John Zaretti, president of this well known group of opera lovers. They will be performing arias from Mozart, Puccini, Donizetti, and Bernstein, and the young musicians are looking forward to their performance.

"Their involvement and sharing of our mission empowers us to achieve the responsibilities that God has entrusted to us," said Fr. Enzo Addari, S.C., assistant administrator of St. Louis Center. "We can discover Him more closely through the work that we do for these children. On a more personal level, the friendships that we have with our club members, is one of the most cherished treasures that we have within the local community."

Dinner tickets are still available through the Italian American Club of Livonia and are \$50 each, with tables of 10 at \$500. As part of this event, a full meal also follows the Culinary Extravaganza. Dance music will be provided by the Amici Band. To order tickets, contact Gianna Prokop at (866) 990-IABC (ext. 2), or contact Joseph Yekulis at St. Louis Center (734) 475-8430.

Knights of Columbus

St. Thomas the Apostle Knights of Columbus No. 587 Council will host 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Exemplifications at the St. Louis Center in Chelsea on Sunday, Feb. 1. The St. Louis Center is located on Old U.S. 12.

Candidates and their sponsors, for the 1st Degree are asked to arrive by 11 a.m. for check-in. The 1st Degree Exemplification will begin at noon. 1st Degree members who wish to advance to the 2nd and 3rd Degree are requested to arrive by 12:30 p.m. for check-in. The 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification will begin at 1:30 p.m.

All candidates are requested to pre-register no later than Jan. 25. All State Officers will be in attendance along with the Servants of Charity, several Monsignors, and possibly our Bishop. It is expected that all 73 Councils in the Lansing

Diocese will participate in this event.

At the dinner that follows the Exemplification, our own Brother Knight Tom Clark, who is a past State Deputy, will be honored.

Register by calling Robin Sanders at 734-662-6225.

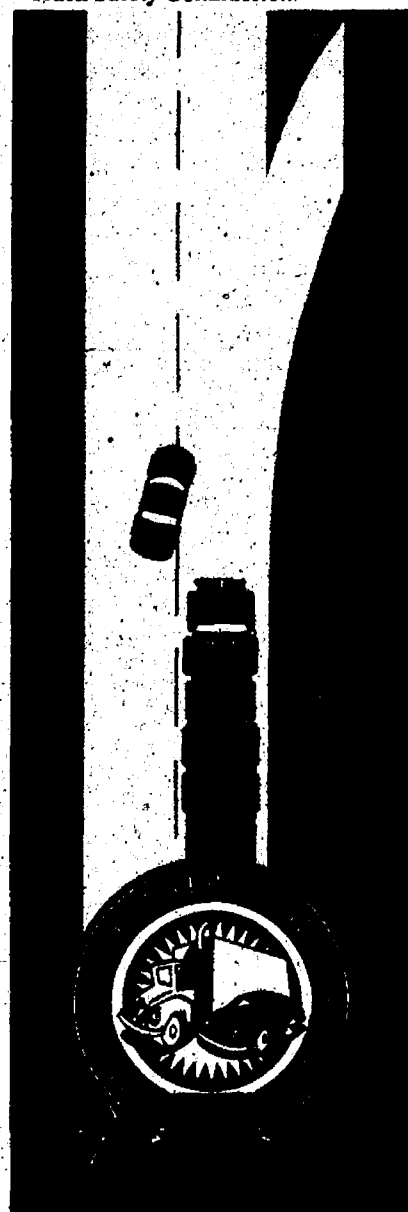
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Inauguration ball for Western Washtenaw Dems officially sold out

The excitement for the Inauguration of Barack Obama seems to have gripped Western Washtenaw. With a week to go, the Western Washtenaw Democrats' Inaugural Ball is officially sold out.

"We are thrilled to announce there are no more tickets available for our Ball," said WW Dems Chairman Roy Schmidt. "There is a real excitement in the air about our new President and actually it's not that surprising that so many people in our area want to get together to celebrate."

The WW Dems Inaugural Ball will be held at the historic Chelsea Depot on Tuesday, January 20th from 7-11pm. Along with food, live music from the James

Dapogny Trio, the Depot will be equipped with projection screens to allow party-goers to watch all the festivities that night from Washington, D.C.

Senator Barack Obama will take the Oath of Office earlier that day, becoming the 44th President of the United States, and then attend numerous balls and celebrations around the nation's capitol.

"The historical aspect of what is about to happen really can't be understated," Schmidt said. "This is a new President for a new era in American life. We are aware of the challenges President Obama will face, and we must come together as a nation to bring about change and improvement for all of us."

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DEATH NOTICES

BENNETT, LOGAN J.; 76 years; of Jackson, Michigan, and a former long-time Dexter resident; died Saturday morning, January 10, 2009, at his residence. He was born September 26, 1932, in Columbia, Kentucky, the son of Henry and Dolly (Bunch) Bennett. Logan married Clara Marion Kaiser on June 2, 1962, in Howell, Michigan, and she preceded him in death April 24, 1990. On December 21, 1992, he married Jackie Jarrell in Jackson, Michigan, and she survives; he is also survived by three daughters, Vickie Bennett, Michelle Watters and Leann Bennett; one son, Michael Bennett; two grandchildren, Lacie and Darcie Snay; his sister, Betty Hamon. Logan was a sheet metal worker for Local #80 and a Navy veteran of the Korean War. Funeral Service was held 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at Shelters Funeral Home in Pinckney, Michigan, with burial in Pinckney Cemetery. Family received friends 12 Noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Share a message of condolence with the family at www.sheltersfuneralhome.com

BOLANOWSKI, DELPHINE MYRTLE; of Jackson, Michigan; passed away Saturday, January 3, 2009 at Arbor Manor Care Center; at the age of 88. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Walter. She is survived by five children, Darryl (Gay) Bolanowski of Mancelona, MI, Darlene (Gary) Johnson of Chelsea, MI, Donna Lesser of Chelsea, MI, Delphine (Edward) Goodrich of Ovid, MI and Dwight Bolanowski of Largo, FL; several grandchildren and great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. At her request Cremation has taken place and there will be no Services at this time. Friends who wish make memorial contributions to Allergiance Hospice. Wetherby Funeral Home, 402 Wildwood Ave., Jackson, MI 49201, 517-787-7511.

REYNOLDS, CARL LOGAN; Okeechobee, FL, and Chelsea, MI; age 86; a 25 year resident of Okeechobee; died January 7, 2009 at the VA Medical Center of West Palm Beach. Mr. Reynolds retired from Local Union #190 in Ann Arbor. He served in the U.S. Army during W.W. II, was in the Battle of The Bulge in Germany and honored with the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Church of Christ and interests included hunting and fishing. He is survived by two sons, Jeffrey A. Reynolds (Lori) of Grass Lake, Jonathan M. Reynolds of Livermore, CA; six daughters, Joy E. Nelson (Stephen) of Pleasant Lake, Karen L. Warthen (Barry) of Los Alamos, NM, Lucinda E. Spessard (Jerry) of Ardmore, OK, Donna G. Lantis (John), Aimee V. Hegadorn all of Fredericksburg, VA and Stephanie R. Hale of Chelsea. In addition, he is survived by 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. His wife, Tennie, wife Dolores, the mother of his children, 7 brothers and 3 sisters preceded him in death. Visitation will be Saturday, January 17, 2009 10 a.m. to Noon at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, with Burial to follow at Washtenaw Memorial Park in Ann Arbor. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the VA Medical Center c/o The Fisher House 7305 N Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Florida 33410 or the American Cancer Society.

DAHLQUIST, JOHN "ADOLF"; of Muskegon, MI; age 97; passed away on January 7, 2009, in Muskegon. He was born on October 22, 1911, in Muskegon, the son of Carl and Clara (Samuelson) Dahlquist. In 1937, he married Mae Conklin, and she preceded him in death in 1985. Adolf worked as a Pattern Maker for Anderson Pattern in Muskegon for 35 years, retiring in 1973. After retirement, Mae and Adolf moved to Baldwin, where they had a tiny cottage on a lake. He enjoyed fishing there and always had a freezer full of bluegills. They spent their winters in Florida, where he enjoyed golf, and riding his bike. He was a member of the Elks Club in Muskegon as well as Zephyrhills, FL. Adolf was a tinkerer, and enjoyed woodworking. He made hundreds of wooden toys, doll cribs, trucks, tractors and little cars, and he donated nearly all of them to the area hospitals. He is survived by two children, Carol (Don) Kvarnberg of Chelsea, and Ron (Sue) Dahlquist of Muskegon; 6 grandchildren, Steve (Paula) Kvarnberg of West Palm Beach, FL, Chris Kvarnberg (Bruce Schultz) of Kalamazoo, Cindy (John) Mitchell of Chelsea, and David (Julie) Kvarnberg of Chicago, Barb (Maft) Whitney of Grand Haven, and Bill (Stephanie) Dahlquist of Muskegon; as well as 14 great grandchildren. Funeral Services were held on January 10, 2009, at Clock Funeral Home in Muskegon, with interment at Lakeside Cemetery, Muskegon.



WILSON, EDITH JULIA "Judy"; age 90; of Manchester; passed away January 6, 2009 at Cambrian Assisted Living, Tecumseh. Judy was born on July 7, 1918 in Swanton, OH the daughter of Lawrence A. and Eva Amanda (Ware) Hill. She was a wonderful, loving mother, wife and homemaker. Judy was a member of The Sharon United Methodist Church, the U.M.W. Martha Circle and Senior Citizen's of Manchester. She will be missed by her three daughters Joyce (Bill) Trudeau of Traverse City, MI, Patricia (Jerry) Hibbs of Sebring, FL, and Martha (David) Wenk of Manchester, MI; sister, Ethel (Jake) Repholz, of Ypsilanti, MI; 8 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donation may be given to the Sharon United Methodist Church, the Manchester Senior Citizens, or Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes will be available at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel where family received friends on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. A Traditional Farewell Service was on Friday, January 9, 2009 at the Sharon United Methodist Church beginning at 1 p.m. with Reverend Pete Harris officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. The family would like to thank Cambrian Assisted Living Center and Hospice of Lenawee for the loving care they gave Judy.



WENDT, ANITA WEIMANN; of Saline, MI. Anita died suddenly and unexpectedly on Thursday, January 8, 2009, at the age of 88. Born July 29, 1920, in St. Joseph, MI, she graduated from what was then Western Michigan Teacher's College and practiced as a speech therapist in the school systems of Holland, St. Joseph, and Saginaw, MI, where she subsequently switched to teaching social studies and also earned her MA degree from the University of Michigan. While working in Holland, Anita married her high school sweetheart, Arthur B. Wendt; they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on April 25, 2008, and he survives her; she is also survived by her three children, Christine of Saline, Susan Wendt-Hildebrandt (Kai Hildebrandt) of Windsor, Ontario, and Tim Wendt (Mary Lou Solecki) of Oakland, CA; as well as by four grandchildren, Saskia Hildebrandt (David Borman) of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Katia Hildebrandt (Ned Bartlett) of Baltimore, MD; Diana Wendt of Hanover, NH; and Christopher Wendt of Oakland, CA; she also leaves behind a sister, Alice Burroughs of Boothwyn, PA, having been preceded in death by a sister, Alma Ollhoff, and a brother, Alfred Weimann. Anita was also a fine pianist and organist, serving as organist at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Saginaw and then as a substitute organist at Holy Faith Church in Saline after she and Art retired there. A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, January 11, at Holy Faith Church, Saline, with Pastor Ian Reed Twiss officiating. Contributions may be made in Anita's memory to Holy Faith Church (6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline, MI 48176), Heifer International (www.heifer.org), or a charity of your choice. Arrangements have been completed by the Cremation Society of Michigan.

DAHLGREN, NANNETTE LINN (VOSS); 44; of Newburgh, Indiana; passed away January 10, 2009, at St. Mary's Hospital. Nannette was born February 21, 1964 in Sands, Michigan to Thomas and Diane (Townsend) Voss. She was a Nursing student at Ivy Tech Community College, and she attended Crossroads Christian Church. She is survived by her parents, Thomas and Diane Voss of Peoria, Arizona; three children, Matthew of Evansville, Indiana, Shannon and Timothy, at home; her brother DeWayne Voss (Gloria) of Glendale, Arizona; and her companion Mark Dahlgren of Newburgh. Funeral Services for Nannette will be 12 noon, Thursday, January 15, 2009, at Titzer Family Funeral Homes - Simpson Chapel, 510 W. Jennings St., Newburgh, Indiana 47630, (812) 853-8314. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until 12 noon, Thursday at the funeral home. The family has established the Nannette Dahlgren scholarship fund at United Fidelity Bank, 8533 Bell Oaks Dr., Newburgh, Indiana 47630. Condolences may be made online at www.titzerfuneralhomes.com

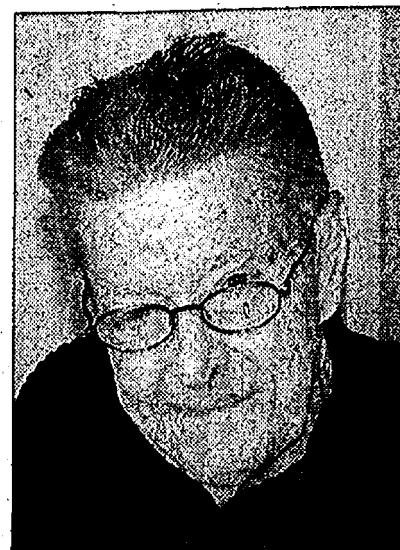
KEMNER, HELENE; age 90; a resident of Manchester, MI; passed away January 10, 2009, at Chelsea Retirement Center in Chelsea, MI. She was born in Litchfield, CT, the daughter of Fred C. and Eliza (Spooner) Mergenthaler on February 9, 1918. Helene married Ernest Kemner on September 18, 1940. She is survived by her children, Ray (Patsy) Kemner of Chelsea, Carl (Doris) Kemner of Clinton, Bethel (John) Ball of Manchester and Rita (Terry) Salyer of Elgin, Texas; grandchildren, Bud (Kelly) Ball of Manchester, Brian Ball of Royal Oak, Michael (Sarah) Kemner of Brighton and Mark (Connie) Kemner of Eastpointe; granddaughter-in-law, Marie (Brandon) Gates of Dewitt; great grandchildren, Tyler and Mikayla Ball, Nathaniel and Grace Kemner and Mitchell Gates, and Owen and Colby Kemner; sisters-in-law, Esther Grossman, Dorothy Moore and Irene Kemner; and many nieces and nephews. Helene was an alumni of Litchfield High School. She also attended Western Michigan University and was a graduate of Hillsdale Beauty School. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Manchester Mom's Club, Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester and also had attended church at the Sharon Methodist Church with her dear friend, Judy Wilson. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and grandson, Eric Carl Kemner. A service to celebrate Helene's life will take place on Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 1 p.m. at the Emanuel United Church of Christ. Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 14, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home in Manchester and at the Emanuel United Church of Christ on January 15 beginning at 12 Noon until the time of the service. Pastor Thomas Uphaus and Pastor Gary Kwiatek officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the Emanuel United Church of Christ or to Arbor Hospice. Burial at the Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Tecumseh, MI. Arrangements are entrusted to Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, Manchester. Please sign Mrs. Kemner's guestbook at www.borekjennings.com or leave a message of comfort for her family by calling 877-231-7000.

STRAIT, ELIZABETH JEANETTE (VIELE); of Saline, MI; age 86; died Thursday, January 8, 2009, at home in Saline, with her family. The daughter of Rolly and Cleo (Crook) Viele, she was born in Hastings, MI, and raised in Vermontville, MI. She completed nursing training in Battle Creek, MI, and was a Registered Nurse at Saline Community Hospital from its opening in 1959 until her retirement in 1989. She is survived by her sons, Ed (Jean) Strait of Gilbert, AZ, and Jim (Jill) Strait of Saline, MI; her daughter, Bonnie Strait of Saline; three grandchildren, Eric, Marie and Cathy; nine great grandchildren; brother, Charles (Louise) Viele; and sister, Mary (Vernon) Trowbridge, both of Vermontville; and sister, Rachel Weiler of Fairchild, PA. She was preceded in death by her son, Dave Strait, and her brother, John Viele. A Memorial Celebration will be held with her family and friends this summer at her beloved cottage in Naples. Contributions may be made in her name to The National Parkinson Foundation. We would like to express a special thank you to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice. Arrangements by Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Saline, MI.

IMPOLA, CRYSTAL ELIZABETH; Chelsea, MI; age 58; died Friday, January 9, 2009 at her home. She was born August 1, 1952 in Ann Arbor, MI, the daughter of Walfrid A. and Frances Eva (Harris) Impola. Crystal graduated in 1970 from Chelsea High School. She earned her Bachelors and Masters in Music, and played in the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Crystal attended North Sharon Baptist and Immanuel Bible Churches. She enjoyed working at Pamida, and her many friends enjoyed seeing her there. Crystal was an excellent seamstress and had a great love for animals. She is survived by several cousins, Charlotte (Gary) Bentley, Stephen Harris, Thomas "Bill" (Cindy) Harris, Mary Jane (Larry) Schrader, and Jon Harris; and two aunts, Helen Harris and Mary Harris. She was preceded in death by her father in 1980, her mother in 1993. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Visitation on Tuesday. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Huron Valley Humane Society.

HAWARNY, ROWENA A.; age 79; of Brighton; passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at Arbor Hospice Residence following an extended illness. She was born July 14, 1929 the daughter of Wilfred and Dora (Sheaks) Zentz. On June 20, 1952 she was married to Michael R. Hawarny and he preceded her in death on May 8, 1985. She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Neva Wood, Helen Landi, and Nancy Platt. She was a homemaker and enjoyed raising her family of four children over the years. Surviving are two daughters, Amy (Randy) Dargitz of Moreno Valley, CA, Michele (Sean) Hummel of Brighton; two sons, Michael (Lynne) Hawarny of Clinton, MI, Brad (Trish) Hawarny of Tucson, AZ; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Eileen (Leo) Geisler of Chelsea, and Leah Cooper; also two brothers, Bill (Mary) Zentz of Atlanta, GA and Sanford Zentz of El Paso, TX. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2009, 10:30 a.m. at the KEEHN FUNERAL HOME, Brighton, with Rev. Carl F. Welsler officiating.

ROSS, THOMAS; age 68; of Manchester; died Saturday, January 10, 2009, at Saline Hospital, after a seven year battle with lung cancer. He was born July 2, 1940, in Detroit, MI, to Edward and Gladys (Pow-ers) Ross. On November 16, 1957, in Manchester, he married Josephine Furgason. Tom worked 20 years for Double A and retired in 1995 after 18 years of service with Ford Motor, Milan. For ten years he served on the Manchester Fire Department. In addition to his wife of 51 years, he is survived by four children, Patricia (Ron) Wilson, Thomas (Connie) Ross, Louie (Alisa) Ross and Robert "Bubba" Ross; two grandsons, Nicholas and Logan Ross; one sister, Carol (Ron) Howdysheill. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Raymond Ross, and two sisters, Nancy Yungkans and Betty Bash. The family gathered with friends on Monday, January 12, 2009, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Jenter Chapel of Borek Jennings Funeral Homes, Manchester. A Traditional Farewell service took place Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made to American Cancer Society. Envelopes will be available at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, Manchester, MI.



DIMAGGIO, SAMUEL JOSEPH; Saline, MI. Following a full and proud life, Samuel Joseph DiMaggio; age 92; died peacefully at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, MI; on January 11, 2009. The first born child of Italian immigrants Joseph and Rosalie DiMaggio, Sam was born on February 3, 1916 in Albion, MI. He lived in Albion and during the Great Depression, graduated from Albion High School in 1935. Drafted into the United States Army early in 1941, he was among the first American soldiers to sail overseas to engage the Japanese in World War II. A member of the 32nd Infantry Division, Sam took part in the harrowing Buna, New Guinea, campaign that was the subject of author James Campbell's acclaimed 2007 book "The Ghost Mountain Boys." Sam played a prominent role in the campaign and book. To this day, a battlefield memorial on Buna Beach commemorates the bravery of Sam and 17 other American men who fought against seemingly overwhelming odds. Sam received a Silver Star and Purple Heart from the U.S. Army. Like many members of his generation, World War II had a profound effect on Sam and led to three principles that guided the remainder of his life: hard work, sacrifice and patriotism. Upon returning from the service, Sam met and married Angeline Martino, who he wed in Detroit on November 30, 1946, and she survives. Sam's love of country was surpassed only by the love for his family. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Rosalie (Tim) Marion of Webberville, MI, Susan (Michael) Fons of Flushing, MI, and J.P. (Betsy) DiMaggio of Saline; also surviving Sam are grandchildren Tami Marion, Patricia Rollin, Jennifer Marion, Kelsie Fons, Dana DiMaggio and James DiMaggio, and great grandchildren Shannon Miltz, Nick Miltz and Bryce Rollin. Sam is also survived by a sister, Rose (Joseph) Torre of Louisville, KY. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Sara (Frank) Cepuch and brother James C. DiMaggio. The DiMaggios lived in Saline from 1962 to the present. Sam retired in 1978 following 17 years of employment at the Ann Arbor News. Sam was active in the Saline Kiwanis Club and St. Andrew Catholic Church for many years. When able to attend, he especially enjoyed the annual 32nd Division reunions. He also enjoyed reading and watching University of Michigan athletic events. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline with the Rev. Fr. William J. Stevenson, Celebrant. Private Burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested to the W.W. II Memorial Fund or to a Veteran's charity of one's choice. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline where friends may begin calling on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 from 6 to 8 p.m. and from the church on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 from 10 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

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

3000 ANIMALS

3010 Horses/Livestock
 3020 Pets
 3030 Pet Services/Supplies
4000 EMPLOYMENT
 4010 Accounting/Finance
 4020 Automotive Employment
 4030 Business Opportunity
 4033 Computers/IT
 4036 Dental
 4040 Domestic
 4050 Drivers
 4060 Education/Training
 4070 Employment Services
 4075 Engineering/Design
 4080 General Employment
 4090 Health Care
 4100 Nursing
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 4120 Professional/Management
 4130 Restaurant/Hotel
 4135 Retail
 4140 Sales/Marketing
 4150 Skilled/Technical
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5000 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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 5030 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes
 5040 Houses For Rent
 5045 Land for Lease
 5050 Living Quarters to Share/Rooms
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 5070 Resort/Vacation Homes For Rent
 5080 Wanted To Rent
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 5680 Manufactured/Mobile Homes
 5690 Loans/Mortgages
 5700 Real Estate Wanted
 5710 Lots/Vacant Land

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6005 Auto Auctions
 6010 Automobile Financing
 6020 Autos for Sale
 6030 Autos Wanted
 6040 Aviation
 6050 Boats/Watercrafts
 6055 Boatage for Lease
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 6060 Classics/Hot Rods
 6070 Motorcycles/ATV
 6080 Part & Accessories

6090 RVs/Trailers
 6100 Service/Repair
 6110 Snowmobiles
 6120 Sport Utility
 6130 Trucks
 6140 Vans/Mini

7000 BUSINESS SERVICES

7010 Accounting/Taxes
 7020 Alterations
 7030 Animal/Pest Control
 7040 Appliance Repair
 7050 Asphalt/Seal Coating
 7060 Attorneys/Legal
 7070 Banquet Halls/Catering
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 7180 Education/Training
 7190 Electrical
 7200 Electronics Repair
 7210 Entertainment
 7220 Fences
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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE (248) 362-8100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeanine Eaton and Van Eaton, her husband of Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration System Inc. dated the 22nd day of October, A.D. 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of November, A.D. 2004, in Liber 4436, Page 1707 of Washtenaw Records, which said mortgage was assigned to US Bank NA ND, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$311,509.62 (three hundred eleven thousand five hundred nine and 62/100) plus accrued interest at 8.0% (eight point zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 12th day of February, A.D., 2009, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described as mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All said certain plot or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, Michigan: Lot 168, PARTHIDGE CREEK NORTH SUBDIVISION, as recorded in Liber 32 of Plats, Pages 81 through 85, Washtenaw County Records Commonly known as: 8240 Blue Jay Drive PPN: K-11-28-114-188 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 15, 2009 WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A. By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200 Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10018806 ASAP# 2966451

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The Chelsea Standard

January 15, 2009

MEET LINDSAY ANNE POWERS

Chelsea native changes course creates a new future



By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

"I am a very outgoing, outrageous and spontaneous girl; I am always up for a new challenge," says Chelsea native Lindsay Anne Powers.

Need proof?

After graduating from Alma College, Lindsay took a full-time sales job for Con-Way Trucking in Ann Arbor. She worked in the corporate office for nine months and was then transferred to the Milwaukee terminal to start a career outside sales.

You see, sales and Lindsay didn't quite fit. She found that out pretty quickly.

She worked for Con-Way for four more years and there were plenty of opportunities for growth inside the company. But corporate life and Lindsay didn't quite fit. Something was missing. It just wasn't rewarding enough for an "outgoing" and "spontaneous" girl.

The challenge she was seeking was entrenched in her dreams. So, follow those dreams, girl.

In August 2007, she quit her job and decided to go back to college and further her education. In other words, she went back to college to follow her dreams.

"I chose Mount Mary College in Milwaukee because it has one of the top education programs in the state," she said. "I will be graduating in May with my Art Education and Adaptive Art Certification. I also will be continuing my education to get a Masters in Education and a Masters in Fine Arts."

Lindsay was a four-time Dean's List recipient while attending Mount Mary College, an all-girls Catholic College. Her artwork also was featured during a recent exhibit at the school.

"I felt honored that I was selected to participate in this year's show," she said. "It was a great opportunity to showcase the work I have done the past two years."

A three-sport athlete at Chelsea High School, Lindsay played Division III softball for four years at Alma College. She also spent a semester studying abroad in Australia. "This taught me so much about myself and the attitude and path that I wish to take for my future," she said.

That path is being both an artist and a teacher. Combining her two passions is the dream she is chasing.

Here is a brief look at Lindsay Anne Powers in a Chelsea Standard Profile Piece:

Name: Lindsay Anne Powers

Age: 26

Hometown: Chelsea

Family history: I was raised on a farm in Chelsea and have three brothers, Joshua, Jared and Joel. My parents, Rod and Kathy Powers, were raised in Chelsea and have strong hometown values.

My family and I still remain close, even though I live a few hundred miles away. My brothers and I were active in the Chelsea Fair and the Washtenaw County 4-H fair showing livestock and participating in the craft activities that our livestock groups organized. We have all been active in Chelsea athletics and community events. I treasure these memories and wouldn't trade my childhood for anything. The skills and knowledge that I gained will forever be with me during all of my adventures in life.

I would like to thank everyone for the continued love and support that they have shown my family with the hardships that we have faced. I hope to one day get back to the great town that I left, but for now I am following my dreams and seeing where life takes me.

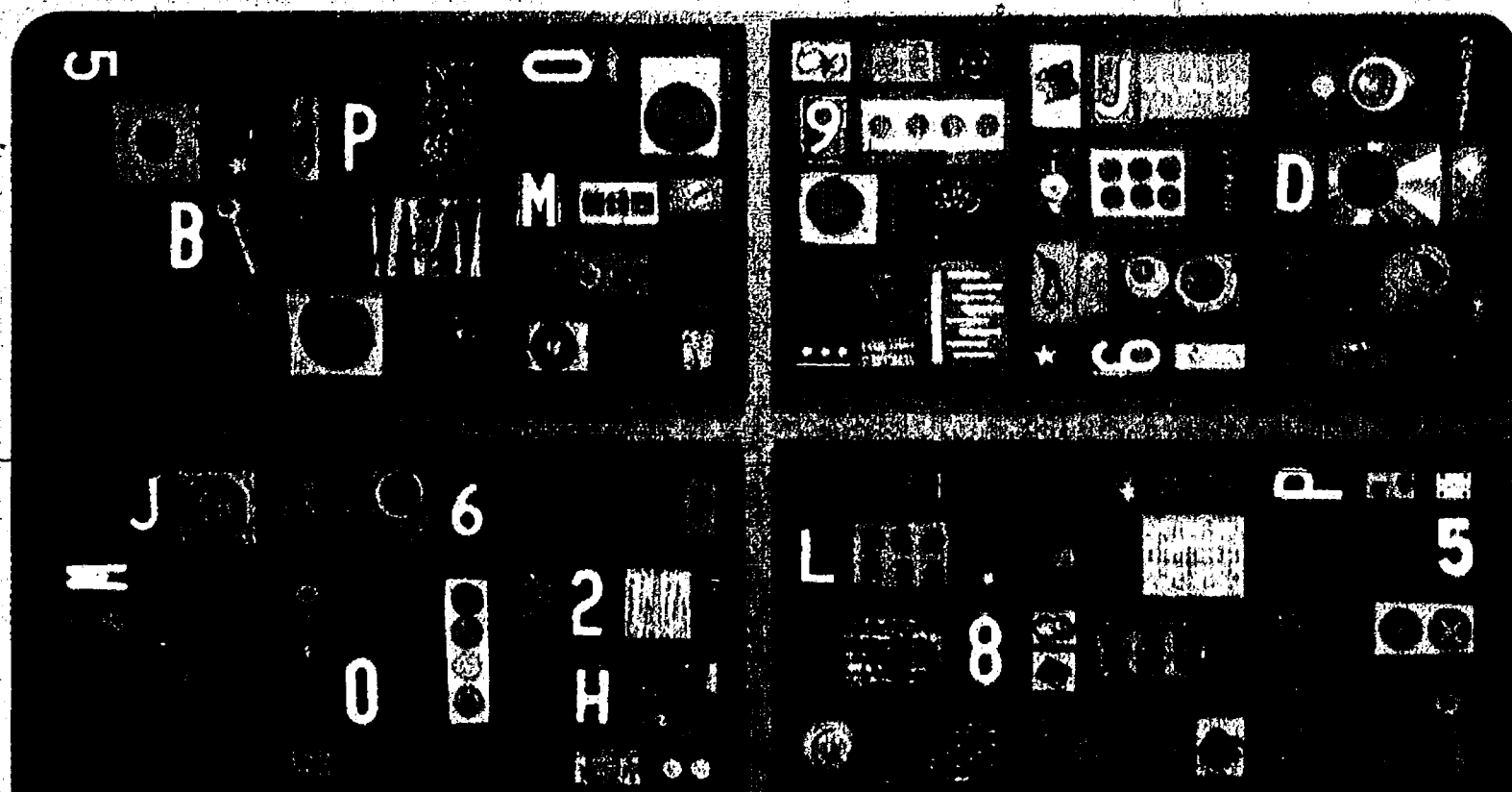
Education: Graduated in 2000 from Chelsea High School; Graduated from Alma College in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in communications and an art minor; Scheduled to graduate from Mount Mary College in May 2009 with a teaching certification in art education K-12 and adaptive art. President of the Arts Organization at Mount Mary.

My Love for Chelsea: I love returning to Chelsea every chance I get. My friends, family and members of the community are some of the greatest people I have ever met. I have had immeasurable support from all of the wonderful people in Chelsea throughout all my endeavors.

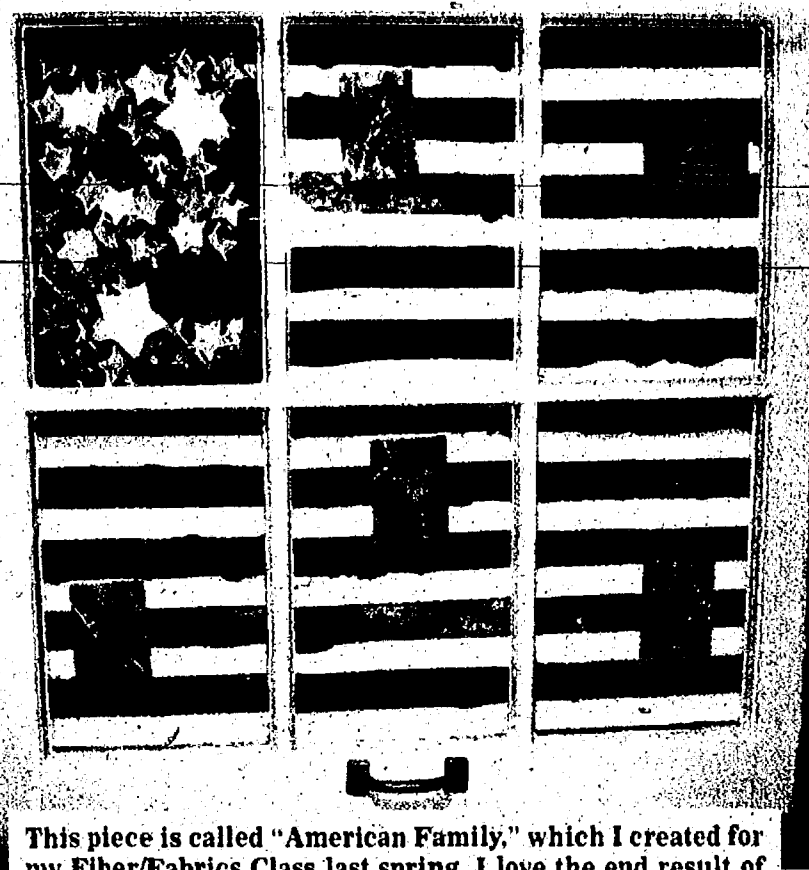
Why I want to be an art teacher: I love all different aspects of art activities. Art and children have always been a big part of my life. I have been a role model and leader in many different activities from coaching softball teams, to babysitting, to mentoring them in 4-H. I have always thought the most important thing in life is to let children express themselves and show their true talents through art, music, sports, or any other activity that they choose.

I love sharing my passion and art skills with America's youth. I can't wait to lead by example and help children express their creativity through art.

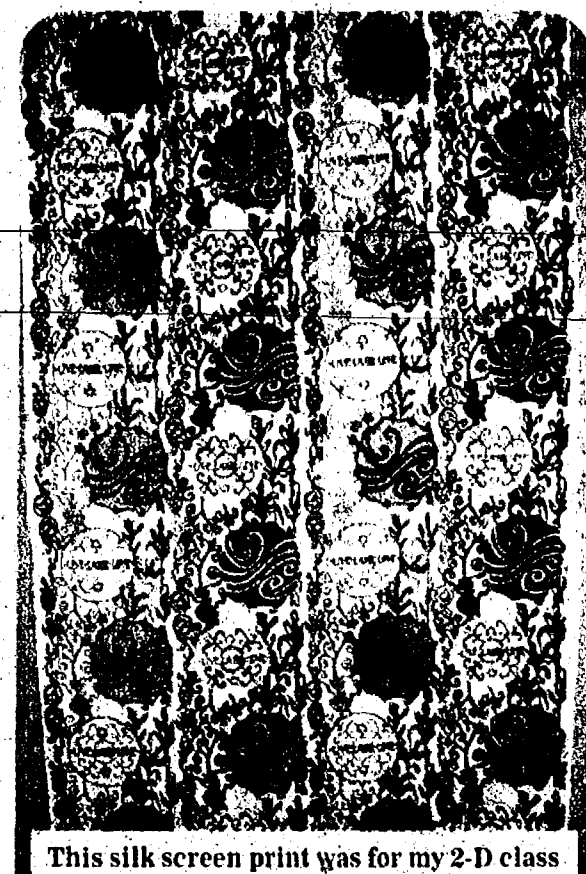
My inspiration for my artwork: I have participated in a wide range of art classes from printmaking, drawing, graphic design, ceramics, tools and materials and



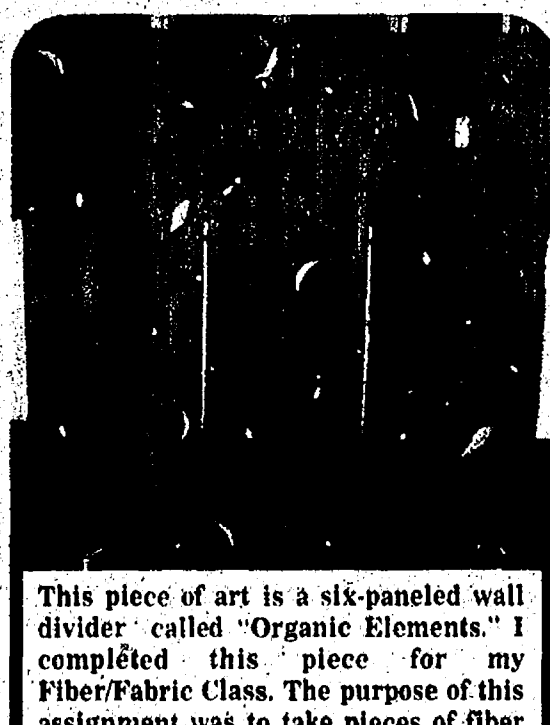
This is my most recent piece; it's called "Rustic Expression." I found these old letterpress drawers and instantly fell in love with them. These drawers inspired me to create a mixed media tile piece in order to fill all of the compartments. Most of the tiles are simple designs made of clay that I painted. Then I finished the look by sanding most of the paint off to give the vintage look I was going for. I also added old license plate letters, old keys, barbed wire, nuts, bolts, pieces of painted wood and other rustic pieces I came across. I enjoy artwork where I can use recycled materials. Most people can't see the value in each of these unique objects by themselves, but that is where I seem to excel.



This piece is called "American Family," which I created for my Fiber/Fabrics Class last spring. I love the end result of this piece because it showcases my skill for fibers, while also including an important part of my life, my family. For this assignment, we had to experiment with different techniques in fabric dyeing, and find a creative way to display them. I chose to do an Americana theme, with pictures of each one of my family members posing with our country's flag. I then tied it all together with an old country window to complete the rustic look I was striving for.



This silk screen print was for my 2-D class and is called "Nature's Complexity." My inspiration was the changes that I continued to observe in Nature. I love the outdoors and it shows in my artwork. I like to include several organic shapes and show the natural colors that surround us. I completed this piece in 2007 and it was my final piece for the class. It is constructed by cutting out four different screens and individually printing on cotton fabric with different colors to complete the design.



This piece of art is a six-paneled wall divider called "Organic Elements." I completed this piece for my Fiber/Fabric Class. The purpose of this assignment was to take pieces of fiber and turn them into felt. The back drop is pieces of old barn wood taken from my family farm and hinged together to create a three-dimensional piece. This is one of my biggest pieces of artwork; it is about 7 feet high and 6 feet wide.



This piece is called "Country Bumpkin" and I created this in my color theory class last fall. The assignment was to create a piece of art that represents myself while showing my understanding of the principles of color. I choose to stick with warm tones and demonstrate the endless possibilities of one color. I started this project by making a copper tube base, bending the material to create a pumpkin shape. Then I proceeded to weave all different kinds of fabric through copper wiring to create the look and dimension that I wanted. I finished by securing the shape and adding a little decoration to complete this piece of artwork.

Faith: Ministerial Message How sweet the sound

By Mark Porinsky

The sound of a truck driving on the road in front of your house might not be very exciting. In fact, it can be annoying, especially at night or in the early morning when you're trying to sleep. But if it is icy or snowy outside and you need to drive to work, if that truck on your road is a snowplow or a salt truck it's a sweet sound.

The sound of a generator right next to your house is worse than a truck; it's a very harsh sound, and you really wish it would go away. But if you've been without electricity and water for over twelve hours, particularly on a winter

day, you're happy to listen to a generator that was just hooked up to your house.

The sound of a preacher giving a sermon about Jesus Christ and the forgiveness and eternal life He brought might not seem tremendously exciting. In the United States we know that we can hear this message most any time we want, at least on Sunday mornings, and we take it for granted. In fact, it might even seem annoying—especially if the preacher points out sins that you happen to be involved in. But for a person who is truly concerned about their sins, there is no sweeter sound

than to hear that Jesus is the Lamb of God who came to take away the sins of the world.

Last week many Christian churches celebrated "Epiphany," the day the Wise Men came to visit the Baby Jesus. This is observed on January 6, the Twelfth Day of Christmas, although really the Wise Men did not arrive until months after Jesus was born. The Wise Men came from at least several hundred miles away, just to see the newborn King.

The vast majority of the people within a few miles of Bethlehem paid no attention to the birth of the Savior. In fact, some consid-

ered this birth annoying, since the birth of a new King would threaten the status quo.

But the message of God's Son coming into our world really is the sweetest sound anyone could hear—much sweeter than the sound of a salt truck, a plow, or a generator. Without Him we would have been out in the cold and the dark throughout all eternity. Instead, He has come to give us eternal blessings.

Please don't say the message of Jesus doesn't excite you. Please don't say you were forced to hear it too much as a child, or there are better things to do on Sunday

mornings. Please don't say that it's too much to get up on Sunday morning and drive a few miles to church, when the Wise Men traveled hundreds of miles. Please acknowledge that you are a weak human being who needs God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ even more than you need food and water and air to breathe. If you realize that, there will be no sweeter sound than the message that Jesus came to "save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

Mark Porinsky is the pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, 9575 North Territorial Road, Dexter. The Web site is www.faithdexter.org



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Free concert series begins Jan. 23

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

"Imagine yourself as part of a capacity audience in a distinctive concert hall surrounded by the soulful melodies of jazz or the unique sounds of a remarkable handbell ensemble," says Sherri Plank of Chelsea, when describing the inaugural season of concerts to be held at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church on Park Street.

The series of concerts is the brainchild of Kyle Webber, director of music at the church. Webber moved to Chelsea in 2007 from Florida, where he had become familiar with the concept of churches hosting both locally and nationally known performers.

"When I began my position here, I already knew how much music was valued at Chelsea First United Methodist Church," Webber said. "It seemed only fitting to start a concert series at our church, which puts great emphasis on music in worship. It was my goal to begin the series in the fall of 2008, and by the grace of God, it happened!"

The concert series is made possible by the generous sponsorship of more than 40 church families as well as Jiffy Mixes, Mike's Deli, Evola Music, and the Argir Group at Keller Williams Realty. "It is important to me that the concerts remain free to the public especially in these tough economic times," Webber said. "I want the series to be an opportunity for individuals and families to hear quality music in a safe and inviting environment."

Concerts alternate every

Concert facts

Who: Dr. Lorraine Brugh, organist
When: 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 23
Where: Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park Street
FYI: Free childcare is provided for those who would like to attend but cannot find or afford childcare. Please contact Kyle Webber at (734) 475-8119 at least three days before the concert if you intend on using childcare at the church.
Next event will be "A Festival of Hymns," presented by the adult choirs of the Chelsea First United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 22.

other month and performances rotate between Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. By carefully planning the days and times, Webber hoped to maximize the turnout. With attendance at previous concerts numbering more than 160 people, it seems he is meeting his goal.

September's concert featured Brian Brill and other local artists for an evening of jazz music. The Detroit Handbell Ensemble performed in November.

The January event will highlight Dr. Lorraine Brugh, who will be playing the church's 27 rank Zimmer pipe organ. Dr. Brugh is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Chapel Music at Valparaiso University in Indiana. She has a lengthy list of qualifications, including university organist and director of the



Kyle Webber, originator of the concert series, with the 27 rank Zimmer pipe organ that will be featured in the next concert at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 23 at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

Kantorei, a select choir with major leadership in campus worship. What may interest some of the locals even more than her many impressive titles, degrees, and accomplishments is the fact that she was Webber's organ teacher and academic advisor.

Webber takes pleasure in educating people on organs. The 27 rank Zimmer pipe organ at the church was purchased in 1980. He explained that a rank is a set of pipes. There are 20 ranks in the keyboards, each containing 61 pipes. There are seven ranks in

the pedals, each containing 32 pipes. That makes a grand total of 1,444 pipes on the church's organ. Since organs take on the name of the company that built them, Zimmer is the builder.

The public is encouraged to come and hear a master fill the sanctuary with the majestic sounds of this beautiful instrument.

"Kyle Webber's concert series vision has resulted in a tangible and positive cultural addition to the life of our vibrant community," Plank said.

POWERS

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the list goes on and on. I really love art work that expresses a little bit of a country feeling. It brings back the memories of my childhood, so I tend to find myself always attracted to the rustic elegance of nature and the western style.

I would consider myself a perfectionist in many ways, so I seem to be attracted to artwork that has clean lines and organization. My creative side usually creates chaos in my artwork that forces my audience to explore the complexity. When most people think of a good artist, organization and neatness wouldn't come to mind to describe them.

I grew up being taught that artists are supposed to be care-free, spontaneous, and let their ideas and creativity run wild. My biggest challenge thus far has been to shy away from the directorial side of me and let my artwork control itself.

I am also a very structural artist. I love to work with wood scraps and most of my work is mixed media/semblage/collage based. I have found that there are so many different ways to carve and manipulate wood to make it exactly what I want. I need to be able to use my own ideas and work with a medium that can emphasize my work instead of making it a challenge to develop.



This piece is titled "Forgiving Faith" and was for an assignment in ceramics. We were asked to create a Nativity scene that had meaning for us. I made these figures out of clay and porcelain; they are supposed to resemble old dress forms. I finished this piece by adding bible verses' all over their bodies, and accenting it with gold wire. I also made the barn with old wood to finish the look.

The future: To be an art teacher where I can be a role model and mentor to all of the children that I teach. I want my students to enjoy coming to class everyday and enhancing their creativity. I think I will be a great teacher, because of my strong leadership skills and strong desire to teach. I feel that I am action oriented with leadership qualities that will affect the lives of every student I teach.

Briefly

Chelsea students honored

Melissa Perry of Chelsea was named to the Dean's List at Quinnipiac University for the Fall 2008 semester. Students who excel in scholarship by earning a grade-point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C are recognized by being placed on the Dean's List. Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City.

Richard Kinsey of Chelsea was named to the Olivet College fall semester Dean's List. To make the Dean's List, a student must be full-time and earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher.

Byrnes coffee hour

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Lyndon Township, will host

a coffee hour on Saturday. The purpose of the coffee hour is for Rep. Byrnes to meet and talk with her constituents about the issues they feel are important to them. It is an informal, free event open to the public. The coffee hour will be from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Coffee Mill Cafe, 146 E. Main St., Manchester. For more information, call 1-800-645-1581.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on January 7, 2009, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at the Office of the County Clerk/Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Publish: January 15, 2009

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MEDIUM #37

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIP COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given of a SPECIAL BOARD MEETING. The meeting will be held on:

January 19, 2009 - 7:00 PM

At the
Webster Township Hall
5585 Webster Church Road
Dexter, MI 48130

AGENDA

Review the report on the Loch Alpine water analysis and reliability study completed by Stantec Engineering
Auditors Report
Determine what action should be taken on results of the Stantec Report
Other matters that may arise
December 31, 2008

Neil Gerl, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Publish: January 8, 2008
January 15, 2008

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING WAS HELD JANUARY 6, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

Members present: Supervisor Lange, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustee Lesser and Cooper.

Also present: Hank Schoch, Tom Caplis, Jerry Jackson, Earl Heller, Kristen Jensen, Don Schoenberg, Tom Barels, Elsie Swanberg, Mike Jurosek, Peter Flintoft, Denell Kolk, J. Bradley, Mark Quimel, Jim Drolett, Bill Chizmar, Rich Jones, Attorney Lillich.

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Grau to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to pay bills as presented. Carried.

No Public Hearings.

Public Participation:

Mark Quimel, County Commissioner was present to extend his and the County's help to the Township and informed the board of the County's shortfall as it relates to their budget.

Zoning Inspector Caplis reported 1 zoning compliance permits and 1 certificate of occupancy for the month of December. 2008 reported 36 zoning compliance permits down 5% from 2007 and 8 certificate of occupancy's down 20% from 2007.

Other Committee Reports - None

Reports:

Supervisor - Attend CEO meeting.

Clerk Koch - CAF and Water & Sewer Authority information in the packet if there are any questions.

Trustee Cooper reported on attending the New Officials Training.

Old Business:

CACA Interlocal Agreement, Attorney Lillich made a presentation on the amendment to the Interlocal Agreement. Attorney Flintoft also made a presentation on behalf of the Township. Motion by Grau, seconded by Lange to approve the amendment as written. Carried by 3-2 vote.

CAF Budget in its final form was presented and there were no further comments.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Grau to approve the NDC Consent Judgement. Lesser

Abstained. Carried.

New Business:

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser, to approve the Pfeffer, Hanniford and Palke contract. Carried.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Grau to appoint Ward Beauchamp and Mark Critz to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3 year term and to appoint Bob Polens to Planning Commission for a 3 year term. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

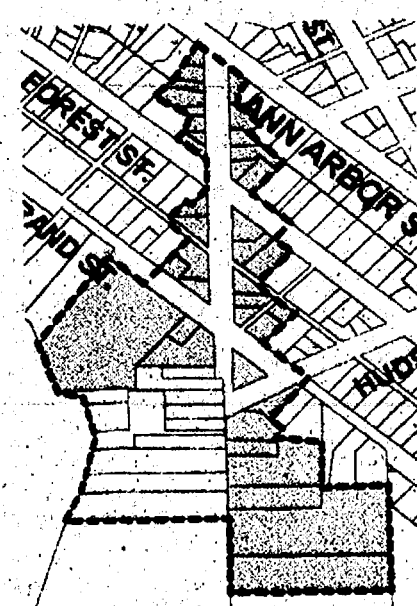
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VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold an additional public hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 7:30 pm at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding amendments to the following rezoning amendments to the official Village of Dexter Zoning Map:

Property Rezoning - Property ID's HD-08-06-427-001 (7905 Grand Street), HD-08-06-427-002 (Grand Street Vacant) and HD-08-06-155-001 (7931 Grand Street) are proposed to be rezoned from I-1 (Limited Industrial) to C-1 (General Commercial). The amendment to the zoning map is proposed based on goals and objectives of the Village of Dexter Master Plan and Baker Road Corridor.

Overlay Zone Amendment to the Official Zoning Map - The following property ID's are proposed to be included within the Baker Road Corridor Overlay Zoning District: HD-08-06-154-005, HD-08-06-154-002, HD-08-06-154-004, HD-08-06-400-004, HD-08-06-210-020, HD-08-06-426-001, HD-08-06-153-021, HD-08-06-210-025, HD-08-06-153-019, HD-08-06-154-018, HD-08-06-210-023, HD-08-06-210-018, HD-08-06-210-019, HD-08-06-153-020, HD-08-06-153-035, HD-08-06-153-036, HD-08-06-154-017, HD-08-06-280-014, HD-08-06-280-012, HD-08-06-154-001, HD-08-06-280-013, HD-08-06-154-003, HD-08-06-427-001, HD-08-06-427-004, HD-08-06-427-003, HD-08-06-426-001, HD-08-06-300-022, HD-08-06-427-008, HD-08-06-427-005, HD-08-06-300-021, HD-08-06-427-006, HD-08-06-400-002, HD-08-06-427-007, HD-08-06-427-009, HD-08-06-400-005, HD-08-06-427-010, HD-08-06-400-011, HD-08-06-210-021, HD-08-06-280-015, HD-08-06-427-002, HD-08-06-427-015, HD-08-06-210-024, HD-08-06-153-018, HD-08-06-210-016, HD-08-06-154-018, HD-08-06-155-001. The parcels will be subject to the requirements of the proposed Article 15D, Baker Road Corridor Overlay Zoning District, if adopted. The current underlying zoning districts still regulate type of land use.



Information regarding the proposed text and map amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding the proposed ordinance amendments should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 29, 2009. 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 Offices and on the Village website. www.villageofdexter.org
Publish: January 15, 2009

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2009, 7:00 P.M. SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

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Chelsea, MI 48118
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A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: December 8, 2008

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Local Business Profiles

Koch's vision of working in Chelsea comes true

By Nicole Winkle
Special Writer

When Dr. Paula Koch heard that The Pink Turtle location was going to be available, she responded like a cheetah, not a turtle, and jumped at the chance to be in the Chelsea Clocktower complex.

Before opening her optometry business, Koch worked part time in Chelsea. She thought it was the "cutest town" and really enjoyed working in the community. And she loves the personality and architecture of the historic and refurbished Clocktower building.

Koch opened Cherry Optometry on Dec. 1 and can clearly see the benefits of doing business in Chelsea - even in a not-so-friendly economic environment.

"All last year we were 90 percent ready to go ahead and start the business, and then the economy tanked and we under-

Biz: At a glance

Name of Business: Cherry Optometry.

Location: 314 N. Main St., Chelsea Clocktower.

Hours: Monday Wednesday, 9-5; Tuesday, 9-6; Thursday, 11-7; Friday, 9-2; Every other Saturday, 9-1

Phone: 734-475-3800.

Web site: www.cherry-optometry.com.

Owner: Dr. Paula Koch.

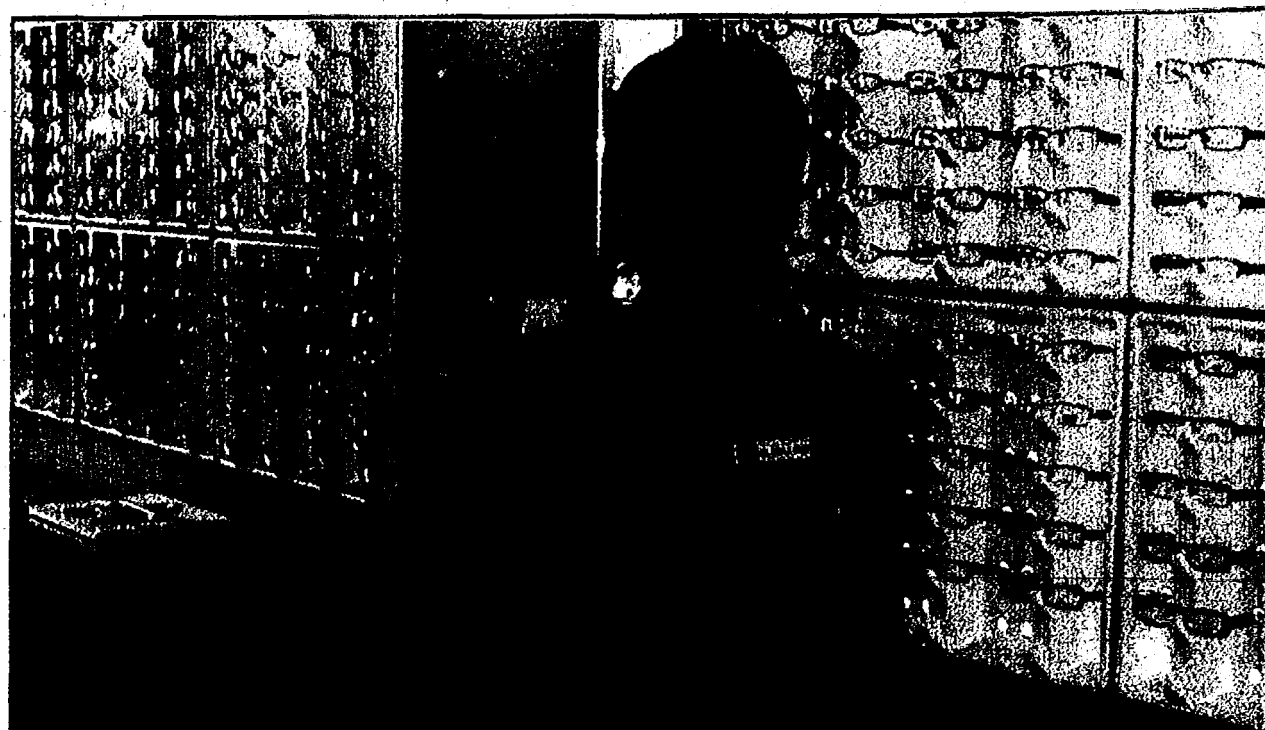
First opened: Dec. 1, 2008.

What they do: Eye examinations, contact lenses, adult and pediatric frames, diagnosis and treatment or management of eye disease.

Koch was born and raised in Michigan and graduated from the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University with a doctorate degree. She has been practicing for 18 years and has worked in other local communities including Ann Arbor, Saline, Tecumseh and Pinckney.

And what about the name? Koch laughs and says, "People always ask if I am from Traverse City where the Cherry Festival is held, and if that's why I named it Cherry Optometry. But actually I named it after my maiden name, which is Cherry. I thought that was a little more unique, than Koch Optometry."

Cherry Optometry has three employees, including Koch and two opticians, Susan and Shelly. They offer eye examinations, contact lenses, adult and pediatric frames and



Dr. Paula Koch opened Cherry Optometry last month.

diagnosis and treatment or management of eye diseases such as cataracts.

Koch said all of the employees are excited to start this

adventure while servicing the members of the community.

Koch, who lives in Saline, has two sons, 8 and 11 years old. When she's not running

her business, Koch stays active and busy with her children. She says that her business and her boys are her main hobbies.

A new twist to the Dexter Bakery

Owner includes new choices with old favorites

By Elaine Owsley
Special Writer

Second only to Communion wafers in their sacred importance to Dexterites, are the pretzels baked by the Dexter Bakery.

Karen Dudek, who took over as owner in April, makes sure that those pretzels and a whole array of goodies are on the menu each day at the bakery.

When Dudek took over the operation, she also acquired the recipes and even some of the bakers who had been with the business.

"I was impressed with how well the staff works together and pulls together," she said. "They have my back. They all get along and act as a team."

While the old favorites remain, Dudek also has introduced some new temptations and now provides a luncheon menu that includes two soups each day plus chili, and a mouth-watering offering of sandwiches, including Reubens, turkey Reubens, turkey, grilled cheese, chicken salad and chili dogs. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate and a couple of juice selections round out the menu.

Karen and her husband moved to Dexter shortly after

getting married 16 years ago. Their children, a 13-year old son and a 10-year old daughter, attend Dexter schools. Her husband owns a couple of businesses and Karen was an office manager and a paralegal for 20 years.

She says her aim is to keep the traditions and add some new items, without replacing the old well-loved ones. Several of those who work at the bakery sort of came with it, making it easy to keep doing what customers have learned to expect and enjoy.

And the customers seem to enjoy what Dudek has brought to the table.

"I appreciate the customers who frequent the bakery and who have been so patient while I get my footing," she said. "They keep coming back."

Over the Christmas break, however, some much needed repair and upgrading of the store took place, including new lighting, repaired and repainted walls and replacing the crumbling tin ceiling which had begun to rain down on the business operations below.

Dudek's "homemade and handmade" products are still distributed wholesale to other establishments, notably

Pierce's Pastries in Chelsea and Paula's in Ann Arbor.

Helping to keep things moving is the "team" of nine employees, including Robert Pawlusiak, a retired baker who keeps his hand in making cheesecakes and coffee cakes. And, yes, special orders and cakes for all occasions are still part of the business.

Breads are determined by customer requests - what do people want? Marble-rye, sourdough, white, wheat? Others?

Karen also will be experimenting with spelt breads for people with gluten tolerance problems or wheat allergies. Right now, a test group is working on it.

And those tempting morning treats, like fritters, scones, long johns (cream-filled long johns are Karen's personal favorites), all the donut-types, muffins, and, of course, pretzels are available Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can sit and visit with friends and have a cup of coffee or two right in the bakery.

Dexter Bakery - a new owner, the old traditions and perhaps some "new traditions" as well - and those pretzels.



Karen Dudek, the newest owner of the venerable Dexter Bakery, offers treats from the same recipes Dexterites and visitors have enjoyed for decades. Soups and sandwiches are a new feature at lunchtime, but the favorites, from pretzels to fritters, remain the same.

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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Colder with snow showers	Rather cloudy and frigid	Mostly cloudy and frigid	Snow or flurries possible	Snow or flurries possible	Cloudy and very cold	Some sleet in the p.m.	Considerable cloudiness
2° to 8°	-11° to -5°	4° to 10° 0° to 6°	23° to 29° 12° to 18°	21° to 27° 5° to 11°	18° to 24° 8° to 14°	25° to 31° 15° to 21°	35° to 41° 22° to 28°

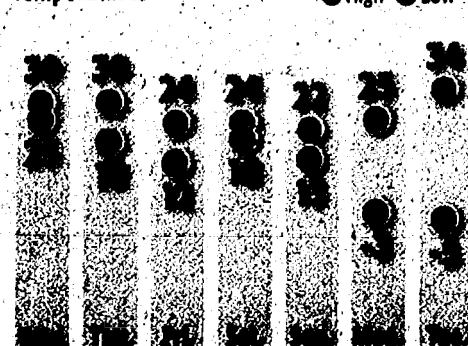
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Statistics for the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Temperatures:	
High/Low for the week	34°/23°
Normal high/low	30°/17°
Average temperature	19.1°
Normal average temperature	23.4°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	0.44"
Total for the month	0.44"
Total for the year	0.44"
Normal for the month	0.98"
Normal for the year	0.98"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures High Low



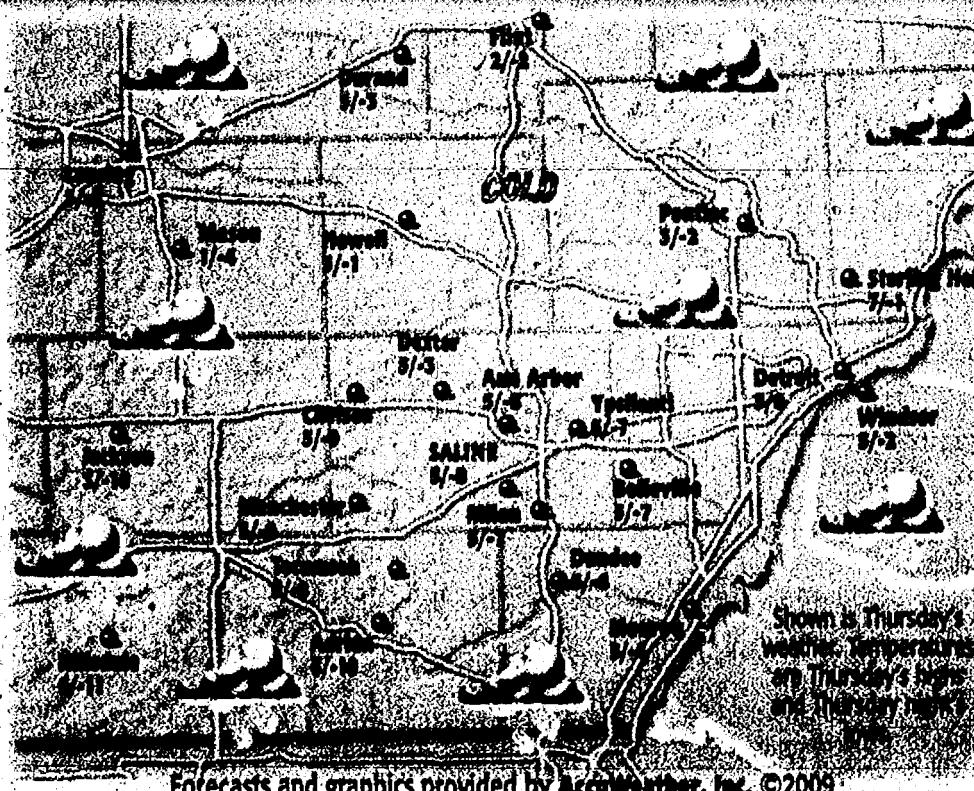
THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

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Day	UV Index	RealFeel Temp
Thu	4	4
Fri	13	17
Sat	12	17
Sun	17	37

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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:51 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Friday	8:01 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	5:32 p.m.
Sunday	7:58 a.m.	5:34 p.m.
Monday	7:55 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
Tuesday	7:52 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Wednesday	7:49 a.m.	5:40 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	11:17 p.m.	9:22 a.m.
Friday	none	10:48 a.m.
Saturday	12:27 a.m.	11:11 a.m.
Sunday	1:31 a.m.	11:37 a.m.
Monday	2:35 a.m.	12:06 p.m.
Tuesday	3:40 a.m.	12:41 p.m.
Wednesday	4:42 a.m.	1:22 p.m.

Last Jan 17
New Jan 26
First Feb 2
Full Feb 9

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Tuesday	Flood stage	Current stage
Ecorse Creek	16.7	12.8
Chippewa River	16.7	12.8
Huron River	16.7	12.8
Malletts Creek	16.7	12.8
Mill Creek	16.7	12.8
River Raisin	16.7	12.8
Manitowish	16.7	12.8

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	569.17 ft	570.21 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	574.13 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ann Arbor	5/-8/sf	7/3/c	26/15/sn
Bay City	6/0/sf	12/8/pc	21/14/sn
Flint	2/-2/sf	9/6/c	22/13/sn
Kalamazoo	2/-7/sf	7/6/c	25/14/sn
Livonia	5/-3/sf	10/6/c	23/15/sn
Midland	6/-2/sf	13/9/pc	22/12/sn
Pontiac	3/-2/sf	6/5/c	21/13/sn
Saginaw	3/0/sf	12/6/pc	21/14/sn
Sturgis	6/-9/sf	8/7/c	26/15/sn
Warren	6/1/sf	9/5/c	24/17/sn

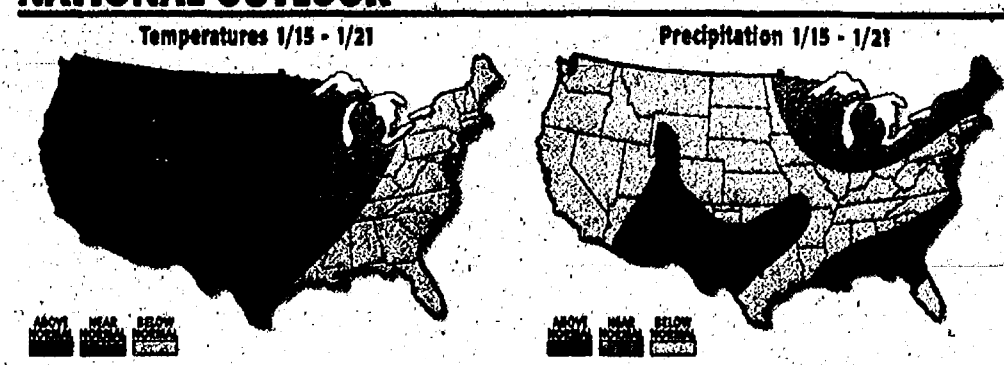
WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Berlin	34/24/sn	32/21/c	34/28/sn
Cairo	75/59/pc	79/55/pc	67/51/pc
Hong Kong	63/54/s	66/61/s	70/63/s
Johannesburg	79/57/s	82/60/pc	88/60/t
Mexico City	66/43/c	65/38/c	69/42/c
Moscow	28/23/sn	28/21/sn	25/14/sn
Rio de Janeiro	86/73/t	84/73/r	86/74/r
Seoul	32/21/s	39/25/c	41/27/c
Sydney	93/68/t	79/63/pc	72/59/c
Warsaw	32/21/sn	29/14/sn	27/21/c

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	20/0/sn	10/10/s	24/17/c
Boston	15/-8/sf	14/10/pc	33/21/pc
Cincinnati	38/24/pc	51/36/s	61/38/pc
Dallas	80/74/sh	79/68/sh	77/64/s
Honolulu	80/74/sh	79/68/sh	77/64/s
Kansas City	19/-3/pc	31/28/c	41/20/pc
Los Angeles	84/50/s	82/50/s	80/48/s
Minneapolis	3/-12/s	17/16/sn	25/11/c
New York City	26/5/sn	16/10/s	24/20/pc
Philadelphia	28/9/sf	18/6/s	24/18/pc
Pittsburgh	12/0/sf	7/0/c	20/15/sn
San Francisco	66/46/s	66/45/s	63/45/s
Wash., DC	28/11/pc	18/10/s	33/23/pc

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Chelsea: By the numbers

Population: 4,398 (2000 Census) vs. 3,772 (1990 Census).
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Location: (Center of city) Latitude 42.3144 degrees north of the equator (almost halfway between the equator and the north pole); and Longitude 84.0220 degrees west of the Greenwich meridian (almost halfway between the prime meridian in England and the International date line in the Pacific Ocean)
Education: (Persons 25 years and over) 81 percent high school graduate or higher, 32 percent bachelor's degree or higher, 13 percent graduate degree
Income: \$37,478 median household income, \$45,787 median family income

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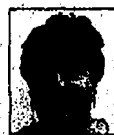
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Chelsea was first settled in 1820 by Cyrus Beckwith, along with Elisha and James Congdon. Elisha Congdon named the community after his hometown of Chelsea, Mass. The town was literally "put on the map" when the Michigan Central Railroad built a station here in 1850. Today, Chelsea is best known as the home of the DaimlerChrysler Proving Ground, Chelsea, Michigan.

Overview

Whether spending a weekend or a lifetime in Chelsea, it's easy to see why people love our small, yet prospering city.

Health

Chelsea Community Hospital.

Calendar

There's never a bad time to visit Chelsea.

Schools

Educational opportunities abound in Chelsea.

Organizations

A listing of some of the area's social, artistic, business and personal groups.

Purple Rose

The theatre that put Chelsea on the national stage.

Government

A rundown of federal, state, county and local government.

Sports, Parks & Recreation

The Chelsea area boasts some of the best recreational opportunities in the state.

Restaurants

A list of local restaurants, from coffee shops to the Common Grill.

Faith

People of any faith or denomination can find a place to worship in Chelsea and the surrounding area.

The Arts

From dance to theater and music to art, Chelsea offers something for every taste.

Outdoors

Plenty to do outside.

Phone directory

Frequently called numbers.



Chelsea has plenty of reasons to celebrate

By Alana West
Special Writer

Celebrating its 175th anniversary this year, Chelsea is a city full of opportunities, and great people, from the small town to the big city variety.

"If you can think of it, you're likely to find it here," said Laurel McDevitt, school board president.

There are many opportunities for entertainment, dining, sporting events, great schools, unique businesses, a big community fair, a top-notch hospital and a prize-winning library, she added.

And businesses "like the Purple Rose Theatre, and the Common Grill," said Mayor Ann Feeney. "They give us an edge up on a lot of other towns. It is great to have a professional theatre in a small town."

She said that summer events in Chelsea are popular and a lot of fun.

"We're trying to keep one step ahead of the crowd," said Feeney.

John Mann, president of the Chelsea State Bank and longtime supporter of everything Chelsea, says that the businesses in the city have a vested interest in the community.

"We have major employers whose owners not only work here, but live here, and get involved, and really care about the town," said Mann.

Chelsea's location gives it a natural edge for growth, yet retaining its small town atmosphere. It is right next to the interstate, but has a rural setting of lakes, forest and farms which gives it a buffer zone to preserve its separateness from other communities.

Mann precisely pinpoints the city that is only 15 minutes from Ann Arbor, 35 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport, and less than an hour from Detroit, Lansing or Toledo, and about four hours from Mackinaw Bridge.

Chelsea celebrates 175th anniversary

Chelsea will celebrate its 175th Anniversary of its founding this year with a community celebration scheduled for June 25-28, 2009. The four-day commemoration will include a number of family-friendly, inexpensive, and old-time fun events. The Chelsea 175th Anniversary Planning Committee has been meeting since last November and plans are underway for the upcoming celebration. Scheduled events include a parade, ice cream social, community chicken broil and a square dance to name a few.

"The 175th will be an extraordinary celebration of our history and pride. We have a great committee of volunteers that are working very hard to make this celebration come to life, and to make it something special for Chelsea," said Eddie Greenleaf, owner of Chelsea Lanes and executive chairman of the 175th Anniversary Planning Committee.

The celebration will begin with opening ceremonies on Thursday, June 25, in conjunction with Chelsea's Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights. Along with other events, the evening will likely include the opening of the buried time capsule from the 125th Anniversary in 1959.

Friday will be Industry and Youth Day. Tours for residents are being arranged with local businesses throughout the day. The Teddy Bear Factory is one business already scheduled, which also lends itself to the youth activities. "Our coordinator for Youth Day did a great job with Summerfest Youth Day and I expect she will do a fine job with this day also," said Lynda Collins, chairperson of the Events Committee and owner of Thompson Pizza.

Agriculture Day is planned for Saturday, June 27. Festivities will begin downtown with merchants and farmers' market merchants discussing plans for possible contests, such as watermelon-spitting and husband-calling.

The parade through town begins at 1 p.m. and will make its way to the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

Sunday will be Interfaith Day and closing ceremonies. A burial of a new time capsule from this year's anniversary is being organized as well.

For more information on the event, email Chelsea175@hotmail.com.

For Mann, McDevitt, Feeney and Craig Common, owner of the Common Grill, the people are the heart of the city.

"What is special (about Chelsea) are the people who live in the community," said Common. "They genuinely care about the community."

"Chelsea has great people - a

full cast of characters, including people of all shapes and sizes with varied political viewpoints and a wide range of incomes," Mann said. "But we share an entrepreneurial spirit, a strong sense of volunteerism, a willingness to get involved, a solid work ethic, and above all - pride and love for the town."

McDevitt adds, "The very best thing I like about my community is just that - the community. It's the people who live here who give of themselves that make the difference. That essential act of caring echoes throughout Chelsea in our churches, our organizations and businesses, our schools, and in our citizens. Having so many people who care makes Chelsea a great community to live in."

Feeney puts it simply: "We all think it is special because we live here."

Chelsea will celebrate its 175th anniversary in June with events, contests, and an ecumenical service at the fairgrounds.

Summerfest is celebrated every summer, as is the musical entertainment of Sounds and Sights, offered 11 weeks of the summer.

"We have bands, dancers, jugglers and trios," said Feeney.

Common, who was instrumental in getting Sounds and Sights off the ground and still plays a big part in its planning and success, says the event is one of the hidden gems of Chelsea. But the word is getting out and that only means more people discovering Chelsea and the businesses that operate here.

New this year, Feeney said that the Downtown Development Association has purchased the three Longworth Plating buildings near the railroad track. The buildings are currently being evaluated for the cost of renovation.

She said that there is some heavy metal pollution there, but it was manageable once the floor was sealed. The buildings are near the clock tower, and could become part of the sights of Chelsea.

"It is very exciting," said Feeney.

A new \$12-million waste water treatment plant is also in the works.

Celebrating 175 years

Chelsea Clubs & Organizations

Knights of Columbus

St. Mary Catholic Church, 14200 Old US-12, Gary Kistka, 475-9762. Gregg Degraff, 433-9626. Men's Catholic fraternal and service organization supports the community and church through fundraisers, volunteering, meal preparation, and more. Annual dues \$35. Meets first Wed. 8 p.m.

Kiwanis

P.O. Box 61, Chelsea 48118, 475-9701. Meets Monday 6:15 p.m., Chelsea Community Hospital cafeteria.

Rotary Club

Gigi Batsakis, 475-3040. Service group primarily interested in youth and education. Quarterly dues \$160 (includes lunches at meetings). Meets Tues. 12:15 p.m., Common Grill, 112 S. Main.

Lions Club

P.O. Box 121, Chelsea 48118, Keith Bloomensaat, 475-2734. Serves people with vision and hearing impairments and other disabilities. Quarterly dues \$40, plus meals. Meets first & third Tues. 6:30 p.m., Chelsea Community Hospital cafeteria.

American Legion Post 31

1700 Ridge, 475-7212. Takes part in Memorial Day parade and military funerals; sponsors Fourth of July chicken barbecue and Winter Carnival fishing derby. Annual dues \$35. Meets first Thurs. 8 p.m.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076

105 N. Main, 475-9624. Takes part in community service, public observation of national holidays, and other ceremonies. Gives talks at area schools and distributes flags. Sponsors Voice of Democracy (9th-12th grades) and Youth Essay (7th & 8th grades) writing and speech contests. Meets second Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friends of Chelsea District Library

221 S. Main, 475-8732. Supports the library through several fund-raisers, including monthly used-book sales. Membership fee \$10-25, or additional donation of any amount. Meets first Wed. 5:30 p.m.



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"It's true that Chelsea teens use drugs and alcohol more than the state and national averages. And younger kids are starting to use

more too. Research shows that the earlier kids start using, the more likely they are to become addicted. Youth who use have more problems with their health, the law, at school, and with family and friends.

Drugs and alcohol negatively affect individual youth and their families, but also the entire community. So the entire community has to be involved in prevention of these destructive behaviors. A community coalition is a team that works together to change the conditions that make it more likely that youth will use drugs or alcohol. One program alone won't work, and there is no quick fix. Coalitions change

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CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT

Chelsea Senior Center

The Chelsea Senior Center offers seniors and their families a "one stop" place for both fun and information. Their many program offerings provide opportunities for enjoying lifelong interests and exploring new ones. They have an extensive travel program with fully escorted trips, from one-day jaunts to overseas dream vacations. The computer groups, card games, exercises, and painting classes have devoted followers and always welcome new members. Special events such as the popular Women's Retreat, Lock-In, and annual Mackinac Bridge Walk bring together a diverse group willing to share new and exciting challenges. The Chelsea Senior Center also works closely with folks who need direction, services, and information to make informed decisions and choices when seniors need assistance.

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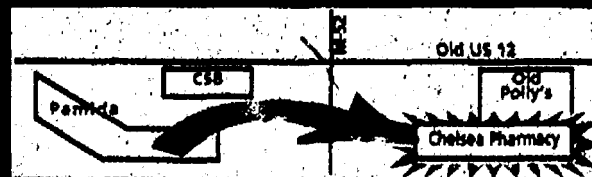
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Community health and wellness programs provide tools to make healthy lifestyle choices and manage health care. CCH's state-of-the-art Wellness Center provides fitness equipment, personal trainers and classes. Winding, walking trails through the wooded campus and an established walking program encourage families to stay active. To promote healthy diets rich in fresh vegetables and fruits, their seasonal Farmers' Market on campus provides access to regional agriculture.

In 1970, Chelsea Community Hospital welcomed its first patient: thanks to the efforts of local business leaders and citizens who saw a need for an acute care facility in the growing Village of Chelsea. The original location was a 40,000-square-foot facility. Less than three years later, the Hospital's Governing Board entered into a land contract with the community and purchased 10.5 acres of land,

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SRSLY

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norms by using multiple strategies to address the problem across the entire community.

There are more than 5,000 coalitions across the, but SRSLY is Chelsea's unique approach to solve local issues. SRSLY is the product of more than two years of planning and collaboration among Chelsea community partners. SRSLY would not be possible without the support of the Chelsea community. The group relies on our members to help us achieve our goals and prevent destructive behavior in Chelsea youth.

In January 2009, the SRSLY Coalition created a strategic plan to address the issues of youth drinking and drug use in Chelsea. At their meeting on Jan. 15, the SRSLY Steering Committee approved the three-year plan for programming.

"This helps the students, par-

ents and community see that there is a structure and a plan of attack to prevent underage substance abuse in Chelsea," said Beth Morris, SRSLY steering committee member and school social worker. "It shows how comprehensive the goals are to reach the youth in this town in numerous venues and mediums."

SRSLY is a member of the national non-profit group Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, or CADCA, and used many of their tools and guides during the strategic planning process. According to CADCA, the central task of coalition work is to create a comprehensive response to the problem of youth substance use. Their Web site explains, "Comprehensive interventions are those that use multiple strategies in multiple sectors to change the conditions that make substance abuse in the community more likely."

For more information on SRSLY and the three-year Strategic Plan, go to www.srslychelsea.org.

CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT

Chelsea Relay for Life 2009

The 2009 Chelsea Relay for Life season got off to a rousing start in February when approximately 125 people with representatives from 14 teams gathered at Chelsea Lanes to "Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back." The kickoff event netted more than \$540 to start the 14th annual Relay for Life season in Chelsea.

This year's Relay is set for Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m. through Sunday, May 17 at 10 a.m. at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. This year's planning committee has set a goal of 29 registered teams with a fund-raising goal of \$94,000. If you are interested in forming a team, contact Lauren Snyder at LHogan17@yahoo.com. If you have questions regarding anything else Relay-related, contact event Chair Janice Kett-Blinn at 475-7543 or jackblinn@chartermi.net.

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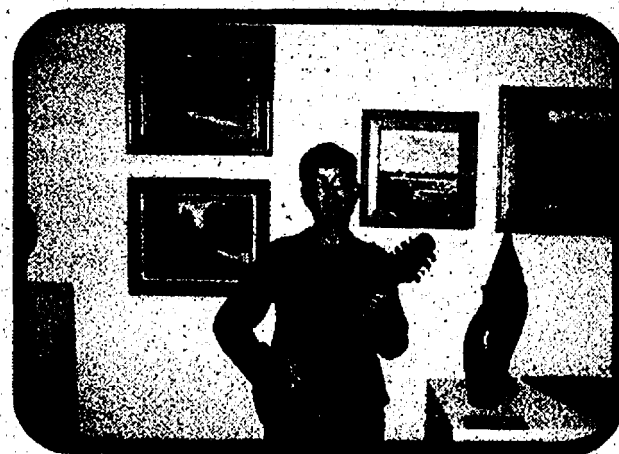
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Calendar of Events

There's never a bad time to visit Chelsea. Through all seasons, braving Michigan weather, community groups and organizations host a variety of events to educate and entertain.

The Herbert J. McKune Post 31 of the American Legion starts the event season off with their annual Winter Carnival in February. Those brave enough to face the winter weather can enjoy ice-fishing competitions, then warm up at the chili cook-off. Indoor fun also can be had with euchre tournaments, Monte Carlo Night and concerts.

In the spring, pull out your running shoes for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life May 16 through 17 and Chelsea Community Hospital's Heart & Sole Fun Run-Walk on May 16. Both events are fund-raisers for health issues.

The relay is a 24-hour campout with teams taking turns keeping the track full to raise money for cancer research. Every year also features a celebration of survivors and a Luminaria ceremony at dusk. This year's event will be held at the Chelsea Community Fairgrounds.

The Heart & Sole event is a 17-year tradition in the area, designed to involve residents in the Healthy Communities Walking Program by encouraging participation in fun, structured exercise.

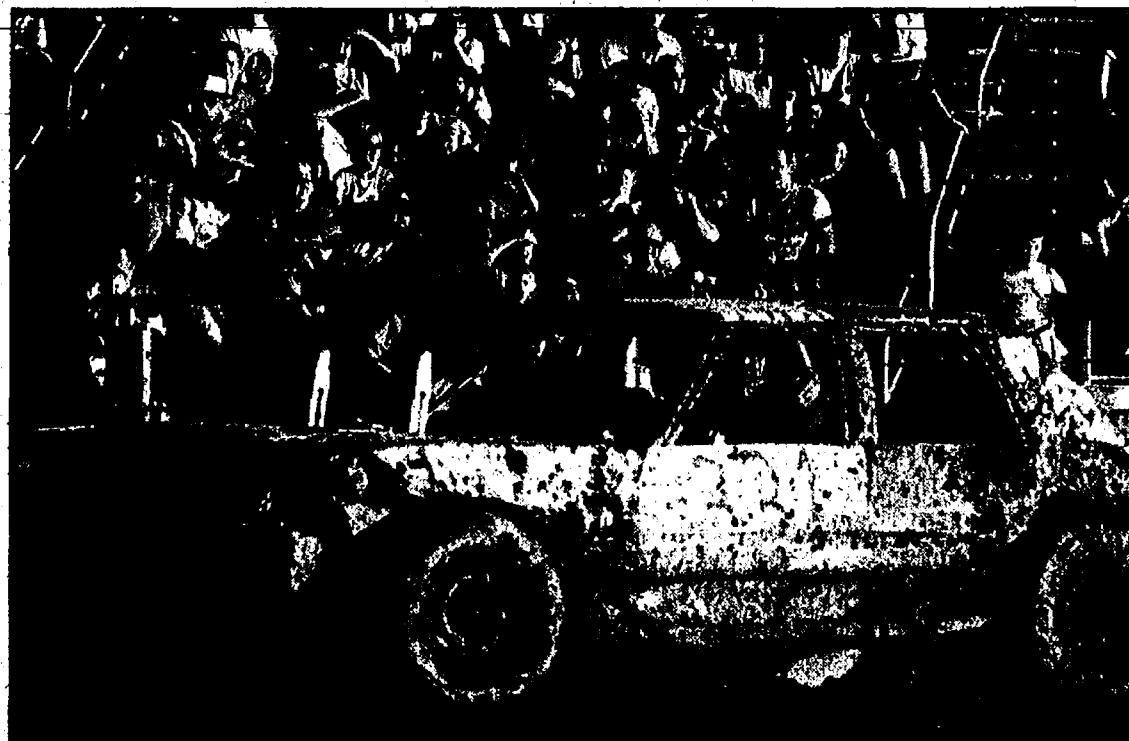
Spring is also the time when the downtown municipal parking lot erupts with fresh flowers, produce, baked good and crafts for the Chelsea Farmers' Market, every Saturday May through October. A chef's series also offers healthy cooking tips.

Through the summer residents and visitors can enjoy Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights, an eclectic mix of downtown entertainment including music, jugglers, fire-eaters, art and food. The program runs from June 215 through Sept. 3.

The highlight of summer is the Chelsea Summer Fest July 24 and 25. Sidewalk sales take over the downtown area, as merchants, entertainers, artists, classic cars and performers come out to celebrate the summer. Shuttle service is available throughout town, and children can enjoy a special play area.

In August, the Chelsea Community Fair brings summer to a close. But before the children go back to school, they can enjoy four days of animal showing, midway rides, truck and tractor pulls, and demolition derby at the fairgrounds. Scheduled for Aug. 25 through 29, the fair's final day features a fair parade from downtown to the grounds, and the crowning of a Chelsea Fair queen.

Autumn brings the CROR Walk, a fundraiser for poverty and hunger on Oct. 4.



Participants can choose a one- or five-mile stroll through Chelsea. Senior citizens also can participate in Rocking for CROP. The event is coordinated by the Church World Service, which is part of an international network and distributed aid to families in need.

The holiday season brings numerous celebrations and special events.

Chelsea's Hometown Holiday (Dec. 4 through 6) is a weekend celebration kicking off the holiday season with Santa visits, cookies, a tree-lighting ceremony and a light parade with architectural walking tours through the city. Area youth also celebrate the holidays with the Madrigal Dinner, a renaissance dinner theater, and the annual ballet production of "The Nutcracker," by the Youth Dance Theatre.

Throughout the year, there is always something to do in Chelsea.

May

Discovery Center Brunch with the Bluebirds May 2

Chelsea's Farmer's Market on Park Street Saturdays May-October

Chelsea Community Hospital's Farmers Market, West End Parking Lot, Wednesday May-October

Chelsea Community Hospital Auction May 9
Discovery Center Pressed Flowers May 9
"Chelsea Unlimited" Chelsea Senior Center May 14

Chelsea Community Hospital Heart & Sole Fun Run May 16

American Cancer Relay for Life May 16-17 at Chelsea Fairgrounds

Discovery Center Where the Wild Things Live May 16

Waterloo Farm Museum Weekend Tours May 29-Aug. 31

Discovery Center Guided Tour for Shutterbugs May 30

June

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing June 2

Chelsea 35th Annual Painters Art Show June 6-7

Chelsea Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights June 25-Sept. 3

Chelsea's 175th Anniversary Celebration June 25-28, Parade June 27

Waterloo Farm Museum Log Cabin Weekend June 27-28

July

Chelsea SummerFest July 24-25

August

Chelsea Community Hospital Golf Classic Aug. 10

Chelsea Community Fair Aug. 25-29
Fair Parade Aug. 29, 1 p.m.

October

Chelsea Crop Walk Oct. 4

Waterloo Farm Museum Pioneer Day Oct. 10 noon-5 p.m.

City of Chelsea "Trick or Treating" Oct. 31 4-6 p.m.

December

Chelsea's Hometown Holiday Dec. 4-6,
Holiday Light Parade Dec. 5

Waterloo Farm Museum Christmas on the Farm Dec. 5-6

Chelsea Community Hospital Gala Dec. 12

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Our Schools

Educational opportunities abound in Chelsea, and not just for those in the K-12 age bracket. From birth to the senior years, one can find opportunities to challenge the mind.

Parents-as-Teachers, the first stop for a child of Chelsea, is a parent education program that offers parental support from pregnancy and encourages educational play through kindergarten years.

The district also offers traditional preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds through Community Education.

Once entering kindergarten, children start their tour through Chelsea schools.

With elementary and middle grade levels split by twos in separate facilities, each building is able to customize the learning environment to the child's developmental and educational stage.

Chelsea High School, a 221,500-square-foot facility, completed in 1998, was one of the first in a wave of new high schools in the area. Chelsea competes against the best as a Class B school.

North Creek Elementary
Grades: K-2
699 McKinley St.
Principal: Marcus Kaemmling
School Hours:
8 a.m.-2:43 p.m.
Telephone: 433-2203
Enrollment: 510-520

Pierce Lake Elementary School
Grades: 3-4
275 North Freer Road
Principal: Lucy Stieber
School Hours:
8:10 a.m.-2:53 p.m.
Telephone: 433-2204
Enrollment:
Approximately 387

South Meadows Elementary
Grades: 5-6
335 Pierce St.
Principal: Lisa Nickel
School Hours:
8 a.m.-2:43 p.m.
Telephone: 433-2205
Enrollment:
Approximately 425

Beach Middle School
Grades: 7-8
445 Mayer Drive
Principal: Patrick Little
School Hours:
8:15 a.m.-2:58 p.m.
Telephone: 433-2202
Enrollment:
Approximately 460

Chelsea High School
740 Freer Road
Principal: Julie Deppner
School Hours:
8:05 a.m.-2:48 p.m.
Telephone: 433-2201
Enrollment:
Approximately 1,030
Community Education

500 Washington Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
Telephone: 433-2206
Web site: www.chelsea.k12.mi.us

Transportation Department
14138 E. Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
Telephone: 433-2274
Fax: 433-2217
Director: Sam Vogel

South and West Washtenaw Consortium
Grades: 11-12
1300 Campus Parkway
Saline, MI 48176
Telephone: 429-8060
Fax: 429-8062
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Chelsea Education Foundation

The Chelsea Education Foundation provides funding for a wide spectrum of educational activities to benefit the residents of Chelsea. They are a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Friends and supporters organized CEF in 1990 to provide a link between school, business and community to help strengthen Chelsea's future. Contributions to CEF are given back to the Chelsea community through scholarships for area college students, grants to teachers and others with great ideas, and sponsorship of community forums on important topics. In the past year, they have invested more than \$50,000 of their contributors' money in these worthy endeavors. Members of their working board of volunteer trustees are each rooted in the Chelsea community. They include members of the business community, Board of Education, school administration and staff, and area residents.

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Organizations

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital's dining room, noon every Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall in Chelsea, 8 p.m. every Thursday at the hospital dining room and 7 p.m. Saturday at the hospital dining room.

800-828-8020

Alzheimer's Association Family

Caregiver Support Group
Sandy Schmunk 433-1000 x 578
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18200 Old US 12
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734) 971-4300

www.cancer.org

American Legion

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Herbert J. McKune Post 31
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www.wc-redcross.org

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club

Russ Rhoton, President 428-8573
Jeff Cowall, Trustee 475-2424

Meets 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month except for July and August. Call Russ or Jeff for location.

Website: www.WD8IEL.net

Chelsea Area Network of Peace

John & Kathie Gourlay 475-9643
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www.canpas.org

Chelsea Area Painters

Teresa Freed 475-8824

Chelsea Area Players

PO. Box 575
Chelsea, MI 48118
Vicky Wurster, President

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www.chelseaaareaplayers.org

Chelsea Athletic Boosters

PO. Box 428
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475-5905

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce

310 N. Main St. Suite 120
Chelsea, MI 48118
Bob Pierce, Executive Director
Judy Hein and Susan Bauer, Events Coordinators

475-1145

www.chelseamichamber.org

Chelsea Area Garden Club

Rita Dunlop, President ('08-'09)
475-2354
Susan Moore, Publicity
433-0881

Email: chelseasweetpea1@aol.com
Meets 2nd Monday, at Noon, each month at Chelsea United Methodist Church, 128 Park St.

Chelsea Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

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475-3632
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475-3617

Douglas Wrathall, Troop 454

475-2595

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www.chelseachamberplayers.com

Chelsea Community Fair

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475-1270 (week of fair)

www.chelseafair.com

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David Marsh, Depot Rental
734-320-0698

Chelsea Education Association

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433-2201 x 1231

Chelsea Education Foundation

Peg Bravo, President
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Chelsea, MI 48118
475-5828

www.chelseaeeducationfoundation.org

Chelsea Primrose Garden Club

Mariette Baker
433-9911
Email: bakerm@umich.edu
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Wednesday of the month at the Depot, 125 Jackson St.

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475-7909

Chelsea Historical Society

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Kathy Clark, President
475-7047

Chelsea Lions Club

Paul Weber
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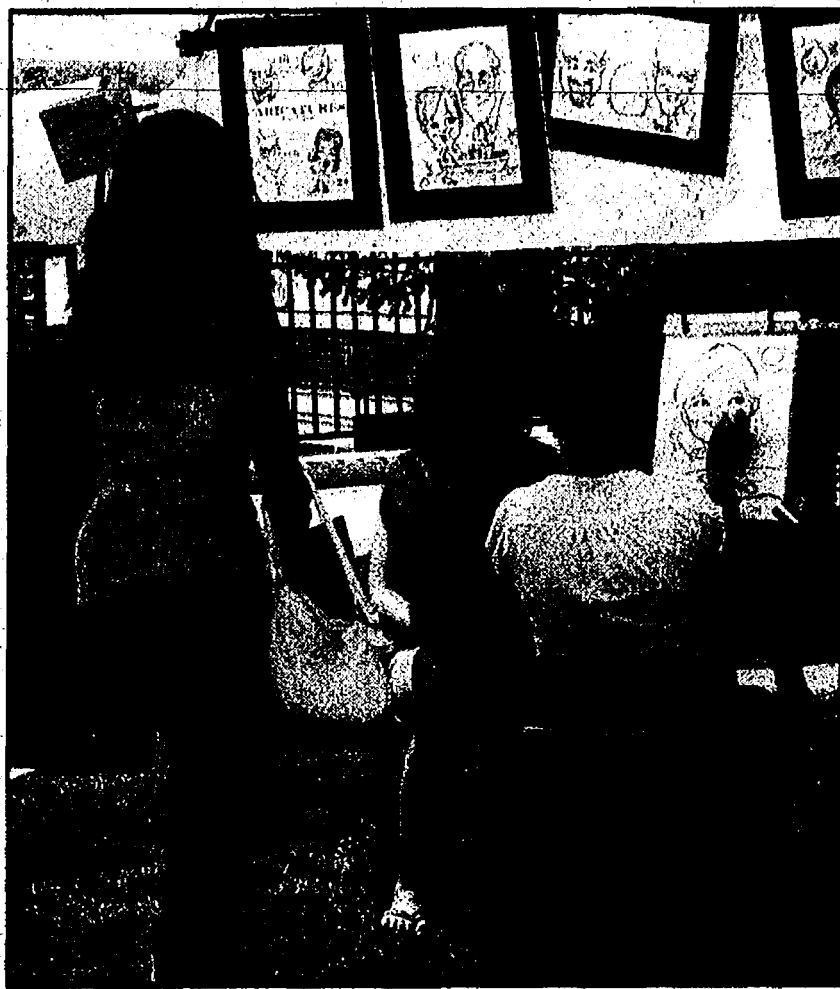
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The Chelsea Farmers Market

There is always something happening at the Chelsea Farmers Market, such as fresh-basket give away, music and demonstrations. It's like a mini-festival every week from May to October. The Market offers the finest of fresh grown Michigan produce along with eggs, meat and poultry. They also have many fine artisans providing a wide selection of crafts. The Market opens Saturday, May 2 and runs every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon through October. The Market, a staple in Chelsea since 1990, is located on Park Street next to the Purple Rose Theatre.

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making it a private, non-profit corporation.

In 1975, the Hospital hired Willard Johnson, its first full-time administrator. Mr. Johnson's vision for the Hospital was one that offered the Hospital as a benefit to the entire community, not just to its patients. Soon, CCH was offering free classes in CPR, weight loss/nutrition, and stress management.

Today, Chelsea Community Hospital continues that mission. It plays an important role as Chelsea's largest employer, the only hospital within a 20-mile radius, and a key provider of community health services for all ages. Fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Chelsea Community Hospital offers a wide range of health care services including orthopedics, women's health, behavioral

health, surgery, ER, head pain, physical rehab, a health and wellness center, business and community health, home health, substance abuse, sleep disorders, x-ray and imaging, endoscopy, laboratory, pharmacy, and much more.

For more information about CCH, visit www.cch.org.

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- ER ranked in the top 1 percent of hospitals in the nation for patient satisfaction (Press-Ganey 2008).
- Acute Inpatient Care ranked in the top 5 percent of hospitals in the nation for patient satisfaction.
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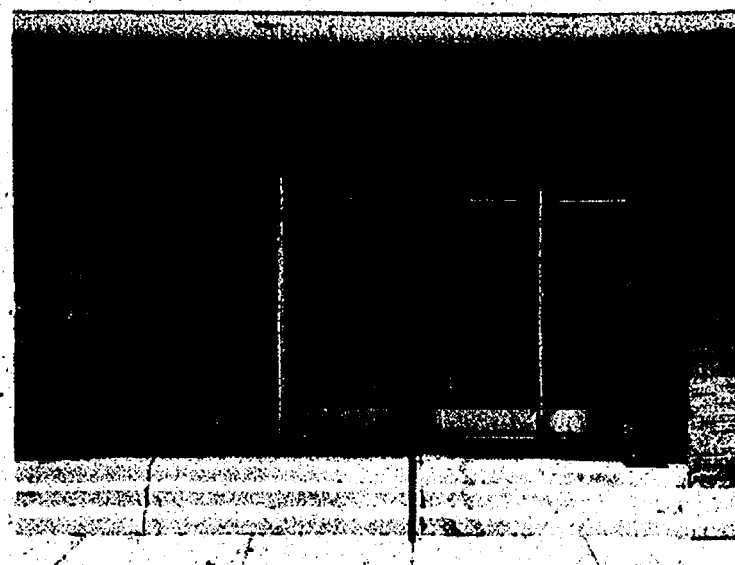
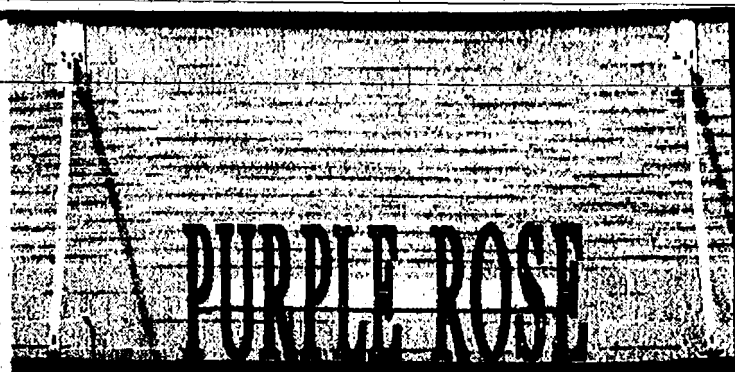
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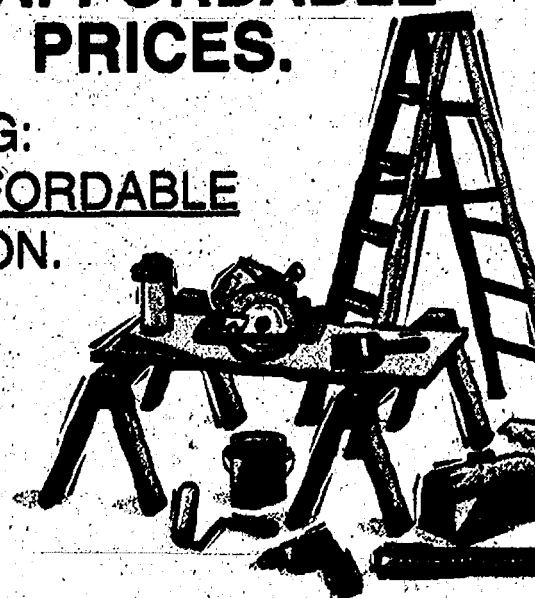
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CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT

The Chelsea City Council

Council Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings will be held at Washington Street Center, 500 Washington Street. Council meetings are aired on Channel 18 on the Wednesday and Thursday following the Council meeting at 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City Clerk Terri Royal at 306 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118 or by phone (734) 475-1771 no later than five business days prior to the date of the meeting.

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January 2015; Judge Archie C. Brown, January 2011; Judge Timothy P. Connors, January 2013; Judge Melinda Morris, January 2013; and Judge Donald E. Shelton, January 2015

District Courts

14 A-1 District Court,
Address: Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI

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14 A-2 District Court,
Address: 415 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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Address: 122 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118

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14 A-6 District Court,
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Chief Judge Kirk Tabbey
Term expires: January 2011

Address: 14-A2 District Court, 415 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197, Phone: (734) 484-6690

Judge J. Cedric Simpson

Term expires: January 2011

Address: 14-A District Court, County Service Center, Ann Arbor, Telephone: (734) 971-6050, ext. 2432.

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14-B District Court,

Address: 7200 S. Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197,

Phone: Criminal Division 483-1333; Civil Division (734) 483-5300

Chief Judge: John Collins

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Address: 14-B District Court, 7200 S. Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

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Manager: John Hanifan

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Council meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Planning Commission

Chairman, George Kinzer. The Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Dexter Township

Township Hall

6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130. Telephone 426-3767. Hours of operation 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Web site www.twp-dexter.org.

Township Officials

Supervisor: Patricia Kelly

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Board Meetings

The Township Board meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the Township Hall.

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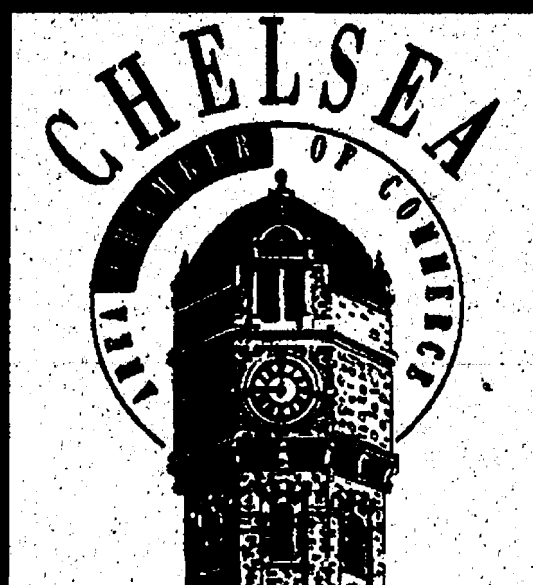
CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT

Chelsea Downtown Development Authority

The Downtown Development Authority was established to maintain the strength of the downtown as an active marketplace; continue to enhance the historic character of the downtown through restoration and renovation; focus on the importance of off-street parking; and to maintain the distinction of the different character and function of the highway commercial district and downtown Chelsea. There are two sources of funds. The first is a levy of up to 2 mills on all the property in the district, which is generally used for operations. The second comes from the Tax Incremental Authority (TIFA) which allows the DDA to collect a large portion of taxes generated by an increase in State Equalized Valuation from the base year (1987) (i.e. Property A was assessed at \$100,000 in 1987. Today it is valued at \$150,000. DDA collects taxes on the \$50,000 increase). The taxpayer does not pay anymore taxes than he/she would if there was no DDA. The State of Michigan passed Public Act 197 in 1975 and amended it in 1983 and several times since. Chelsea adopted DDA Ordinance No. 97 in 1985 and TIFA in 1987, establishing the base year.

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The Planning Commission meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at Dexter Township Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the Township Hall.

Lima Township

Township Hall

11452 Jackson Road, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118. Telephone 475-2246. Fax 475-6967. Hours of operation 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Web site www.twp-lima.org

Lima Township Officials

Supervisor: Ken Unterbrink
Clerk: Arlene Bareis
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Zoning Inspector: Paul

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Board Meetings

The Township Board meets 7 p.m. the second Monday of every month or at 6:30 p.m. if there is a public hearing scheduled.

Planning Commission

Planning Commission meetings are held 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month or at 7 p.m. if there is a public hearing scheduled.

Lyndon Township

Township Hall

17751 North Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. Telephone 475-2401. Hours of operation 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Web site www.lyndontownship.com

Lyndon Township Officials

Supervisor: John Francis
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Treasurer: Mary Jane Maze
Trustees: Marc Keezer and Robert Mester
Ordinance Officer: Merritt Honbaum

Assessor: Greg Zamenski 433-9724

Board Meetings

The Township Board meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month.

Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month, only if there is an appeal.

Sylvan Township

Township Hall

18027 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118. Telephone, 475-8890. Hours of operation 9 a.m. to noon Monday and Wednesday. Web site www.twp-sylvan.org

Sylvan Township Officials

Supervisor: Robert Lange
Clerk: LuAnn Koch
Treasurer: Arlene Grau
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Zoning Officer: Tom Caplis
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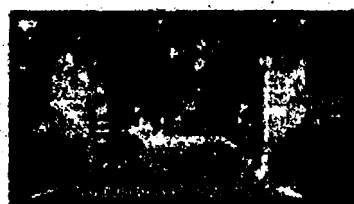


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As gateway to the Waterloo Recreation Area, Chelsea offers a diverse array of outdoor activity. With campgrounds, beaches, hiking trails and a nature discovery center, Waterloo encompasses more than 21,000 acres, with 11 lakes and three campgrounds.

If you're looking for a rustic, back-to-nature experience, the Green Lake campground is available, while those looking for creature comforts such as electricity, bathhouses and a boat launch can try either the Sugarloaf Lake or Big Portage Lake locations.

The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center features displays and programs on local geology and natural habitats. Visitors also can see cultural artifacts from area civilizations. The center features both guided and self-guided walking trails, with information on local wildlife and plant species.

For those wanting to keep their recreational options within city limits, several groups and facilities can accommodate nearly any sporting desire.

The Chelsea Recreation Council, a partner with Community Education, offers classes and organized sports teams for participants of all ages.

Adults can enjoy team play in basketball, softball and volleyball, while kids from kindergarten through teen years have options changing with the seasons. In winter, they can play floor hockey or basketball. Spring sees the beginning of soccer season, and in the summer there is baseball, T-ball, softball and sports camps. The fall brings soccer and flag football.

Community Education also sponsors swimming programs at the Charles S. Cameron pool throughout the year. Educational Learn-to-Swim programming takes students from polliwog (parent/tot) to dolphin, for ages 5 and older. For those with skills beyond educational classes, the Chelsea Aquatic Club offers a competitive team environment. Junior CAC is an intermediate step between instructional and competitive swimming. Diving instruction, lifeguard training and synchronized swimming are also offered. Adults also have special times at the pool for lap swim.

The Chelsea Recreation Council can be reached at 475-1112 or online at www.chelsearec.com.

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Adults also can get in on the game, with teams for players 18 and older, 40 and older, and 50 and older. The coliseum also hosts tournaments for traveling teams, as well as Chelsea High School's team. Open skate is available between classes and on weekends.

To contact the Arctic Coliseum call 433-4444.

If team sports aren't what you're after, adult enrichment classes through Community Education also offer fitness classes such as pilates, yoga, ballroom dance and belly dance. Children also have options separate from team sports, with gymnastics, dance and cheerleading courses.

Chelsea seniors also can get active through the Chelsea Senior Center at the Washington Street Education Center, which offers gentle muscle toning and yoga, square dancing, line dancing and bowling groups.

The Chelsea Senior Center at the Washington Street Education Center can be reached at 475-9242.

For those who consider a quiet evening outdoors, Chelsea parks include Cavanaugh Lake, Pierce Lake and Pierce Park, as well as Timber Town and Veterans Park. They offer free, quiet settings to relax and enjoy nature, as well as play equipment for children.

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Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center
17030 Bush Road
Telephone: 475-3170

Located off Bush Road, the center offers hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, general information on the park and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. There are cross-country skiing trails and four miles of mountain biking trails. Vehicle permit required at \$8 daily or \$24 annually.

Hudson Mills Metropark
8801 North Territorial Road
Telephone: 426-8211

These parks have picnic areas along the Huron River, a multi-use path for walking, biking and inline skating, two disc golf courses, basket-

ball, volleyball, tennis courts, softball and soccer fields. A two-mile nature trail begins at the Activity Center, and nature programs are available throughout the year. Canoes may be rented at Delhi. Children's play areas are located at Hudson Mills and Delhi Metroparks. An 18-hole regulation golf course is at Hudson Mills. Cross country skiing and ski rental is offered during the winter. Fees are \$4 daily, \$3 on weekends and \$20 for a Metropark annual pass good at all 13 Metroparks. The annual fee for adults 62 years or older is \$12.

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Located on 232 acres in Chelsea, Pierce Lake Golf Course and Park offers an 18-hole golf course. A 26-acre park includes boardwalk with observation areas through wetlands around Pierce Lake, picnic shelter,

grills, connection to Chelsea trail system and non-motorized boat launch.

Park Lyndon

Located at 18801 North Territorial near Werkner Road, the park offers picnic shelters, restrooms, children's play equipment, four hiking trails, a marsh, lake and forest. Call 971-6337 for more information.

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Monument Park

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Peace Park

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Warrior Creek Park

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Sheriff's substation and Dexter Area Fire Department, Warrior Creek Park is located at the edge of the Huron River and includes a playground set, picnic tables and benches.

Smith Woods Park

Located off Dexter-Chelsea Road at the Parker Road intersection in Dexter, Smith Woods offers hiking trails.

Pierce Park

Located off M-52 near the entrance to Chelsea Community Hospital, Pierce Park includes a gazebo, children's playground equipment, picnic tables and park benches.

Veterans Park

Located off M-52 near Chelsea's Industrial park, Veterans Park includes children's playground equipment and softball/baseball fields.

Timber Town

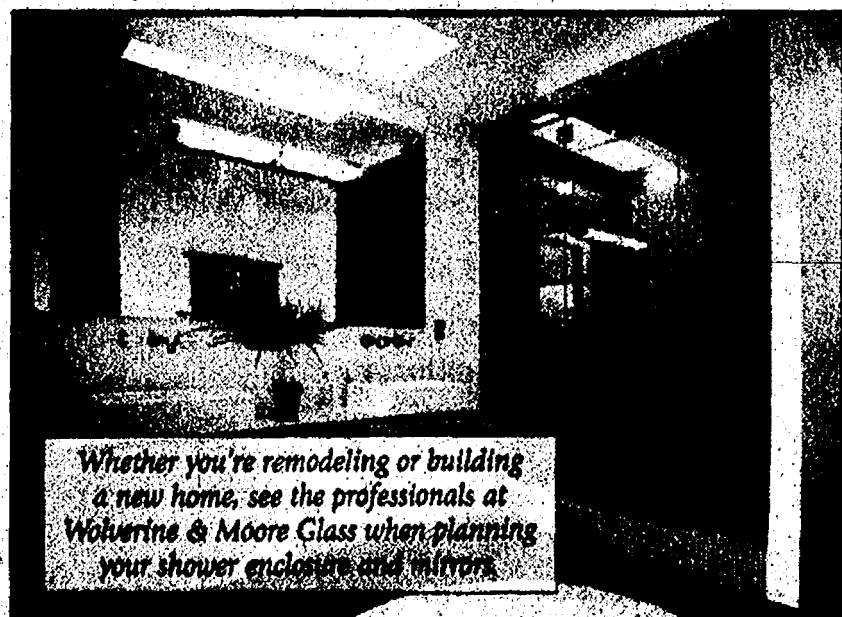
Located off Sibley Road in Chelsea near the Industrial park, Timber Town is a children's playground.

Sharon Mills County Park

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Sharon Township

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The McKune Memorial Library has much to be proud of, having been named "Best Small Library In America" in January 2008 by leading industry magazine Library Journal.

The annual award is co-sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and, according to the Journal's Web site, "honors the public library that most profoundly demonstrates outstanding service to populations of 25,000 or less."

The award came about a year after the Chelsea District Library completed a \$6.8 million expansion and renovation project.

The historic McKune House now serves as the library's community room, and is connected to a 25,500-square-foot addition that provides space for state-of-the-art library services.

The renovated space and addition were designed by the Fanning Howey architectural firm of Novi.

As the Library Journal award winner, the Chelsea library best demonstrated creativity in developing services and programs; innovation in providing and supporting technology access for patrons; the use of technology to expand its reach; community support and evidence of role as a community center; an increase in library use; and success in partnerships with other libraries, agencies, and businesses.

The library offers cards to residents of the library district, which consists of the city of Chelsea, Sylvan Township, Lyndon Township, and the parts of Lima and Dexter townships that are part of the Chelsea School District.

For more information, call 734-475-8732.

CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce is the primary advocate for the local business community. It fosters a vital business environment by providing support, services, and programs for our members. Located in downtown Chelsea in the Clocktower building, the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce is a valuable resource for both local businesses and the Chelsea community. For more information, call 734-475-8732, email info@chelseachamber.org or visit www.chelseachamber.org.

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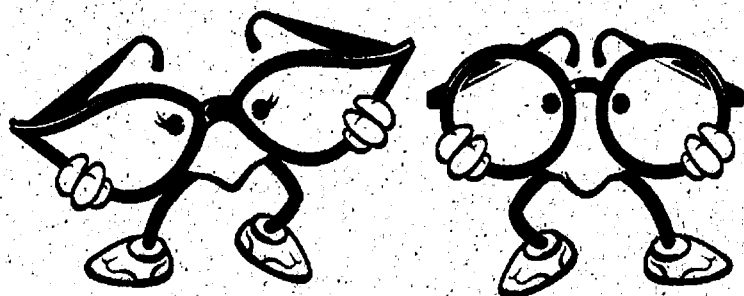


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Sunday Traditional worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday school: 10 a.m.
Contemporary worship: 11 a.m. all held at Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea
Email: info@chelseafmc.com
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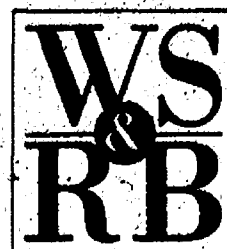
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Guest Column

Dexter's Encore Musical Theatre Co. is here to stay

By Ann Koch
Guest Writer

The Encore Musical Theatre Company is Dexter's own professional musical theatre that recently opened its doors in February of 2009. The Encore is a non-profit musical theatre located in the historic Village of Dexter.

Our mission is to bring professional musical theatre to Washtenaw County and beyond showcasing Broadway performers and top local talent to bring you the best in musical theatre.

Housed in a newly renovated 4,000 square foot warehouse just one block off of Main Street in Downtown Dexter, the theatre provides an intimate setting with only 122 theatre goers per performance.

The 2009 season began with sell out performances of "Evita" for three weeks, straight in

February 2009, and the same for "Guys and Dolls" in April 2009.

The theatre offers professional talent brought in from Broadway New York and local professional talent from the surrounding communities and universities. This combination of talent works very well, highlighted by having one of its actors from the production of "Evita" recently sign a contract with a professional acting agent in New York. The level of talent of the professional actors raises the bar for the carefully selected cast of each production and the outcome is bringing in theatre goers from all of the surrounding communities and some from as far as California, Rhode Island, and New Jersey. The Encore has had many state rep-

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CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT

Chelsea Center for the Arts

The Chelsea Center for the Arts focuses its efforts on developing, fostering and promoting music and visual art in Chelsea, Michigan and the surrounding communities. The CCA is all about offering opportunities for everyone to experience and explore the arts. Their recent Jazz & Chocolates event raised more than \$1,500 for music scholarships. The Autumn Jubilee helped raise \$3,600 for music scholarships and tuition assistance. This will help the CCA bring music and art into the lives of even more people in our community.

The CCA is always introducing new programs and events to go with their already successful and popular lineup. One of the new programs for 2009 is "Art Meets Business." This new program at the CCA is designed to help creative people master marketing, money management, negotiating, the use of technology, and other skills critical to their success. AMB members have access to mentoring and coaching, networking opportunities, business workshops and goal-setting groups.

The CCA is located at 400 Congdon St. in Chelsea. For more information, call 734-433-2787, e-mail info@chelseacenterforthearts.org or log onto www.chelseacenterforthearts.org. Administrative Office Hours are Monday through Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., additional hours by appointment.





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Sunday worship: 10 a.m.

Communion: First Sunday of

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Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Coffee hour after both services

Web site: [www.standrewsdex-](http://www.standrewsdex-ter.org)

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270 Bohne Road, Grass Lake

1-517-522-5353

Dave Cornwell, pastor

Sunday worship and Sunday

school: 10:30 a.m.

Communion: First Sunday of

the month.

Web site: [http://www.stjohns-](http://www.stjohns-grasslake.com/ministry.html)

[grasslake.com/ministry.html](http://www.stjohns-grasslake.com/ministry.html)

St. Paul United Church of Christ

14600 Old US 12, Chelsea

1-734-475-2545

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Communion service: First

Sunday of every month

Morning Praise.

Contemporary Worship: Third

Sundays.

Church school: for all ages 9

a.m.

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kindergarten during worship.

Chapel Choir: (elementary

school children) after worship

Bell Choir: Wednesdays 6:30

p.m.

Chancel Choir: (youth &

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Praise music: Third Sunday

during service.

CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT

The Chelsea Historical Museum

The Chelsea Historical Museum (CHM) preserves and displays artifacts and documents from the Chelsea, Michigan area. Chelsea has an amazing history and our goal is to share it with everyone. The CHM is a branch of the Chelsea Historical Society. The present museum, located in the Gourmet Chocolate Café in Downtown Chelsea, was organized in September 2006. Previously, the museum was located in the Chelsea Train Depot. The new museum is open seven days a week and is in the heart of Chelsea's famous Clocktower complex.

Webster United Church of Christ

5484 Webster Church Road,

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1-734-428-5115

The Rev. William H. Stuart,

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Within Waterloo is a bounty of recreational opportunities that will entertain you and your family during every season of the year.

Let's start with summer — the area's busiest time. The biggest draw is access to water: 14 lakes in all, including several with picnic areas and swimming beaches.

The largest lake, Big Portage, is open to high-speed boating, skiing and personal watercraft. You also may rent a boat to sample Waterloo's famed fishing. Bass, pan fish, and pike are the catch of the day.

Thinking about an overnight stay? Modern campgrounds rim Big Portage and Sugarloaf lakes, while Green Lake provides a more rustic outdoors experience. There's even a place to trailer in and camp with your horse, complete with 15 miles of scenic bridle trails.

From the Sugarloaf campground, it's just a five-mile hike (or a five-minute drive) to the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center. The center is staffed year-round by rangers who delight in introducing you to the natural wonders of Waterloo, from oak-hickory forests and old farm fields to bogs and beech-maple woods.

Though it's tempting to spend all your time on the center's nature trails, make sure you stop inside the building to see, touch and listen to the exhibits highlighting Michigan's geological history. One of



CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT



Timbertown

Timber Town is a 12,000 square foot wooden play structure in Chelsea. Renovated in June 2007, the park features a huge wooden climbing structure, swings, bridges, towers, slides, sandboxes, climbing wall and much more. Timber Town serves as a community attraction for families in Chelsea and throughout Southeastern Michigan. Timber Town is located north of downtown Chelsea, off Sibley Road.

the best features is a blue-screen booth that takes you back in time to the Ice Age. Your kids will get a kick out of "standing next to" a woolly mammoth.

Another family-friendly attraction within the Waterloo Recreation Area is the Waterloo Farm Museum. Restored and run by the Waterloo Area Historical Society, this 1850s farmstead is open to the public on weekends from June through August.

Surrounding the museum complex is a marsh that's a favorite with duck hunters. (Yes, hunting is allowed inside marked areas at Waterloo, from Sept. 15 through March 31.) Other parts of the area provide ideal habitats for deer, turkey, small game and gamebirds.

If birdwatching is more to your liking, the Phyllis Haehnle Memorial Audubon Sanctuary, which abuts the western edge of Waterloo, is a popular place to view thousands of sandhill cranes each fall.

Fall is a breathtaking time throughout the Waterloo Recreation Area. Just driving along the many roads that crisscross, it can be a treat. But this is also the season to rediscover the Discovery Center.

The center's trails, ablaze with color in October, are also fun to traverse in the winter. Cross country skiers report that the Oak Woods Trail, which rises and falls over glacial ridges formed 10,000 years ago, is especially challenging.

Snowmobiling is popular at Waterloo, as well as ice fishing. Wondering about winter camping? Only seven sites in the state park system offer it, and Waterloo's one of them. Check in at the Big Portage Lake campground or try "roughing it" in a cabin in the woods, complete with bunk beds, a water pump and a wood-burning stove.

In springtime, wildflowers wake up from their slumber and the tree sap starts running. That's the season to visit the Discovery Center's maple sugar bush, or to stop by the privately owned Whitetail Hall of Fame Museum to view trophy racks and feed the live deer.

If you and your family are ready for four seasons of fun within easy driving distance of home, Waterloo is waiting for you. Just take I-94 west to Exit 157 at Pierce Road and Old US-12. At the end of the exit ramp, cross Old US-12 and continue on Pierce to the end of the road. Turn left onto Bush Road and proceed to the entrance for the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road.

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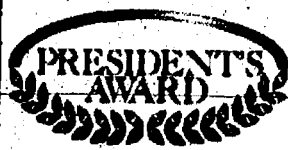
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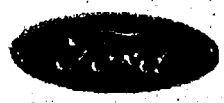
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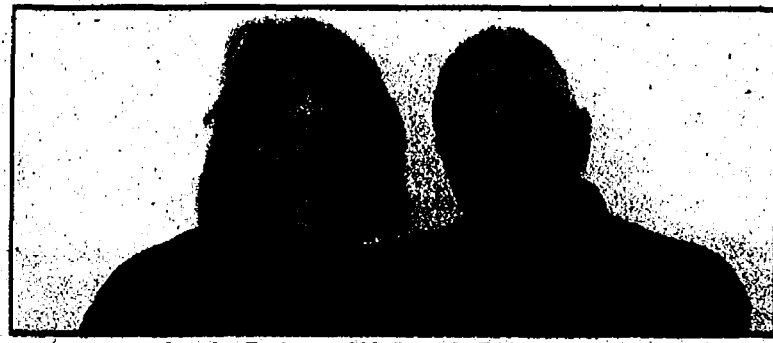


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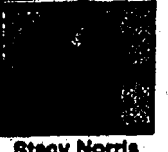
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Partnering closely with local businesses and the community The Encore hopes to provide a platform for downtown revitalization. The evening or afternoon isn't complete without visiting one of Dexter's several

award winning restaurants, art galleries, shops, all within short walking distance of the stage. Bringing theatregoers into Dexter has been an excellent upturn in a Michigan community during tough times.

Please join The Encore in June for Little Shop of Horrors, August for Oklahoma, October for Sweeney Todd, and December for Encore's Christmas Musical Celebration. Tickets range from \$22-\$28 and performances are Thursday-Sunday for the first three weekends of the production month. Please visit www.theencoretheatre.org for more information or call 1-734-268-6200.

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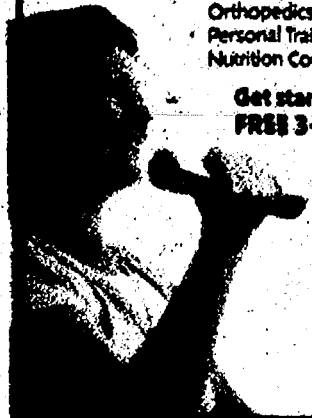
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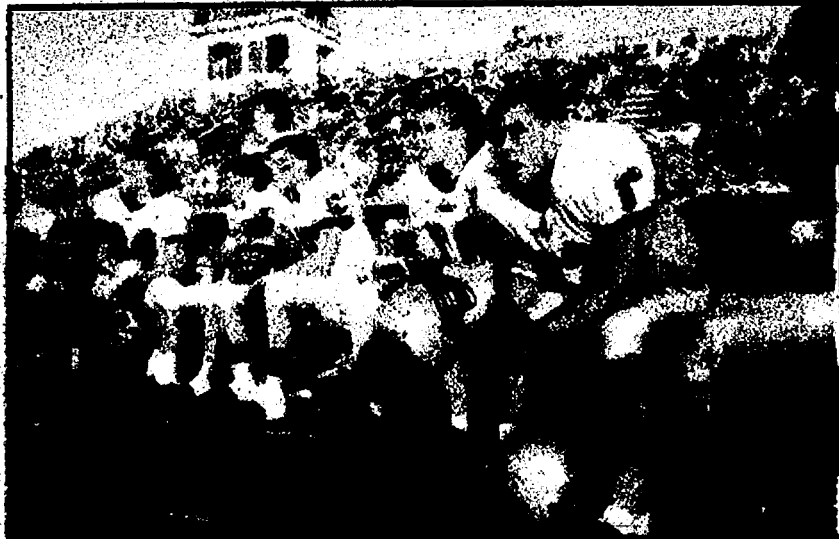
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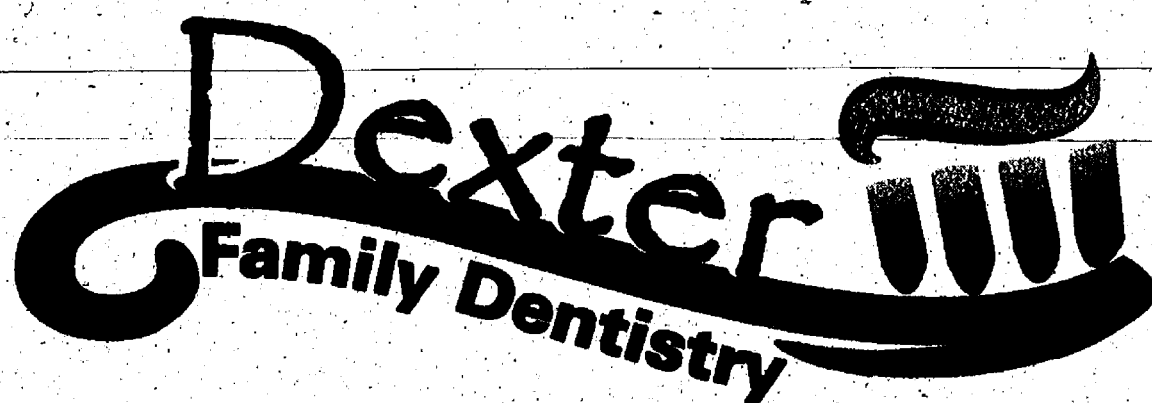
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 <p>KELOGG'S NUTRI-GRAIN BARS 6.3 - 10.4 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>KELOGG'S NUTRI-GRAIN 6.3 - 10.4 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>POST CEREAL SAVE UP TO \$2.90 on 3</p>	 <p>QUAKER OATMEAL 18 oz. Quick or Old Fashioned</p>	 <p>QUAKER OATMEAL 18 oz. Quick or Old Fashioned</p>	 <p>QUAKER OATMEAL 18 oz. Quick or Old Fashioned</p>	 <p>QUAKER OATMEAL 18 oz. Quick or Old Fashioned</p>	 <p>QUAKER OATMEAL 18 oz. Quick or Old Fashioned</p>	 <p>QUAKER OATMEAL 18 oz. Quick or Old Fashioned</p>
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 <p>MOTT'S APPLE SAUCE 4 - 6 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>MOTT'S APPLE SAUCE 4 - 6 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>DEL MONTE CANNED FRUIT 14.25 - 15.25 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>DEL MONTE CANNED FRUIT 14.25 - 15.25 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>DEL MONTE CANNED FRUIT 14.25 - 15.25 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>DEL MONTE CANNED FRUIT 14.25 - 15.25 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>DEL MONTE CANNED FRUIT 14.25 - 15.25 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>DEL MONTE CANNED FRUIT 14.25 - 15.25 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>DEL MONTE CANNED FRUIT 14.25 - 15.25 oz. Selected Varieties</p>
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 <p>EZEKIEL ORGANIC BREADS 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>EZEKIEL ORGANIC BREADS 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>EZEKIEL ORGANIC BREADS 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>EZEKIEL ORGANIC BREADS 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>EZEKIEL ORGANIC BREADS 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>EZEKIEL ORGANIC BREADS 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>EZEKIEL ORGANIC BREADS 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>EZEKIEL ORGANIC BREADS 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>EZEKIEL ORGANIC BREADS 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p>
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 <p>HEALTHY CHOICE SOUPS 19 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>HEALTHY CHOICE SOUPS 19 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>HEALTHY CHOICE SOUPS 19 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>HEALTHY CHOICE SOUPS 19 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>HEALTHY CHOICE SOUPS 19 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>HEALTHY CHOICE SOUPS 19 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>HEALTHY CHOICE SOUPS 19 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>HEALTHY CHOICE SOUPS 19 oz. Selected Varieties</p>	 <p>HEALTHY CHOICE SOUPS 19 oz. Selected Varieties</p>
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TOTAL BOTTOM LINE SAVINGS!

SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER
13-16.3 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 2

AUNT MILLIE'S HOMESTYLE BREADS
24 oz.
Buttermilk or Crackers



SAVE \$4.85 on 3

LIFTON RICE & SAUCE PASTA & SAUCE & KNORR VEGGIE SIDES
4.1-5.75 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE UP TO \$6.25 on 3

PROGRESSO SOUPS
18.5-19 oz.
Selected Varieties



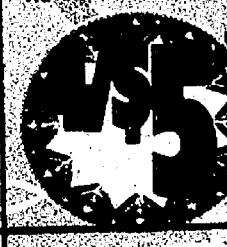
SAVE UP TO \$6.50 on 3

HELLMANN'S MAYONNAISE
30 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.00 on 2

SWANSON CHUNK LIGHT CHICKEN
4.5 oz.



SAVE \$2.96 on 4

WISHBONE SALAD DRESSING
7-16 oz.
Selected Varieties

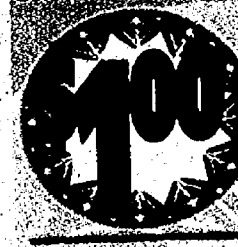


SAVE \$3.75 on 3

STARKIST CHUNK LIGHT TUNA
5 oz.
In Oil or Water

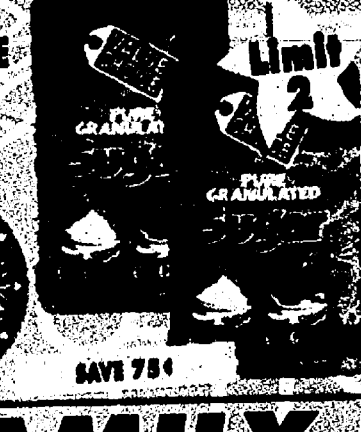
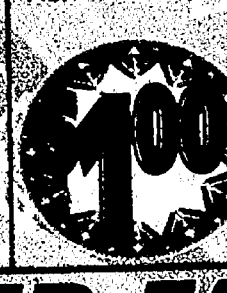


PILLSBURY CAKE MIXES
18-19.9 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 88¢

VALUE CHOICE SUGAR
4 lb.



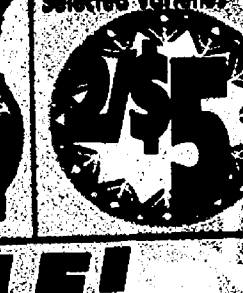
SAVE 75¢

BETTY CROCKER WARM DELIGHT
2.46 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 70¢ on 2

PAM COOKING SPRAY
5-6 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 2

OUR FAMILY BRAND SALE!

OUR FAMILY TOMATOES
14.5-15 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 75¢ on 3

OUR FAMILY CONDENSED SOUPS
10.5-10.75 oz.
Selected Varieties



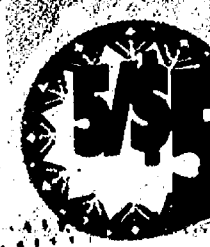
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OUR FAMILY SQUEEZE KETCHUP
24 oz.



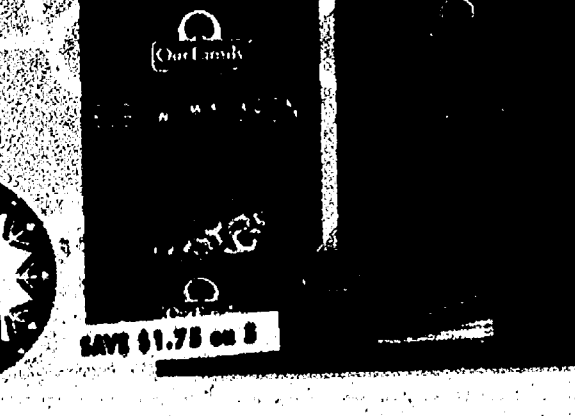
SAVE 50¢ on 2

OUR FAMILY TOMATO JUICE
46 oz.



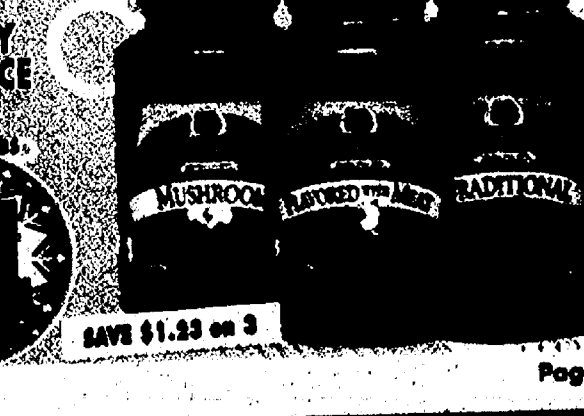
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OUR FAMILY PASTA
12-16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.75 on 3

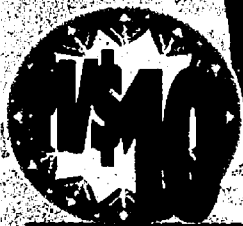
OUR FAMILY PASTA SAUCE
26 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.23 on 3

BUY 10/\$10 GET THE 11TH FREE..MIX OR MATCH

BUDS BEST COOKIES
6 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

PRIME TIME MICROWAVE POPCORN
3.3 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

STAR SNACKS PEANUTS
1.5 - 6 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

BENZEL'S PRETZELS & CHEESE CURLS
5 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties



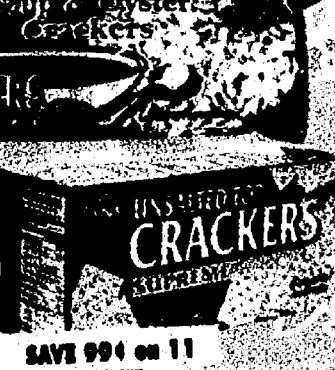
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UNCLE RAY'S POTATO CHIPS
5 oz.
Selected Varieties



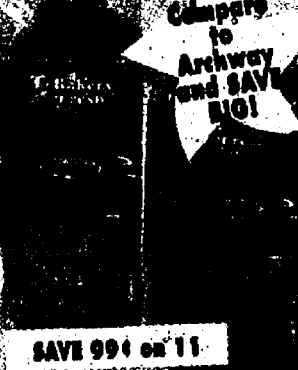
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VISTA SALTINES & OYSTER CRACKERS
12 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

SOFT BAKED COOKIES
7.1 - 8.9 oz.
Selected Varieties



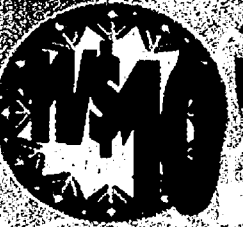
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GLOBAL PRESERVES
13 oz.
Selected Varieties



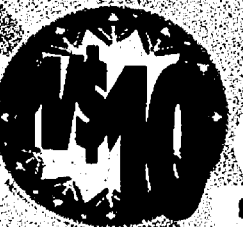
SAVE 99¢ on 11

LEAHY APPLESAUCE
4 Pk.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

POLAR FRUITS
10 oz.
Selected Varieties



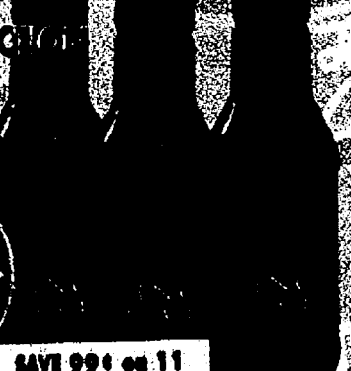
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SAVORY COLLECTION SALAD DRESSING
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

SAVORY COLLECTION WING SAUCE
17.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



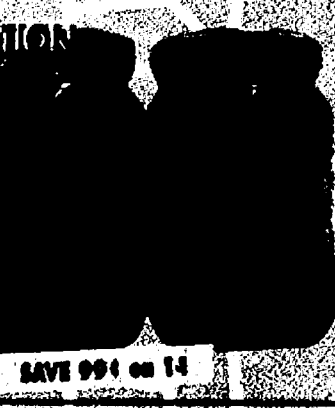
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SAVORY COLLECTION SALSA
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

SAVORY COLLECTION PIZZA & SLOPPY JOE SAUCE
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

PANTRY FAIR RELISH, PICKLES & SALAD OLIVES
7 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

SALAD STYLE SQUEEZE MUSTARD
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

ALLEGRA PASTA & EGG NOODLES
12 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties



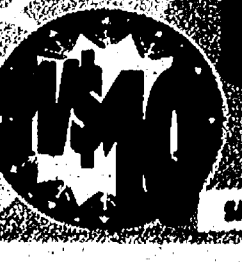
SAVE 99¢ on 11

PERFECT DELUXE MAC & CHEESE
10 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

ALLENS GREENS & BEANS
28 - 29 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

TRADER'S CHOICE SEASONINGS & SPICES
1.5 - 1.75 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 99¢ on 11

DAIRY & FROZEN SAVINGS!

**OUR FAMILY
BAR CREAM CHEESE**
8 oz.
Regular or Light



SAVE 80¢ on 2

**SHEDD'S
COUNTRY CROCK**
45 oz. Value Size
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.00 on 2

**BAREMAN'S
MILK & ORANGE
JUICE SALE**
1/2 Gallon
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.80 on 4



**JIMMY DEAN
BREAKFAST
SKILLET**
18 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.00 on 2



**TOMBSTONE
PREMIUM
PIZZA**
16 - 29.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$4.50 on 2



**HOUSE OF FLAVORS
PREMIUM
ICE CREAM**
Half Gallon
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.90 on 2



EGG BEATERS
15 - 18 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 90¢ on 2



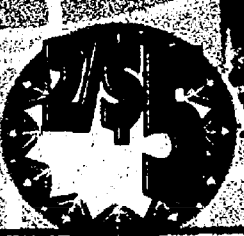
**DANNON
YOGURT**
6 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.50 on 10



**MC GAIN
POTATOES**
24 - 26 oz.
Selected Varieties



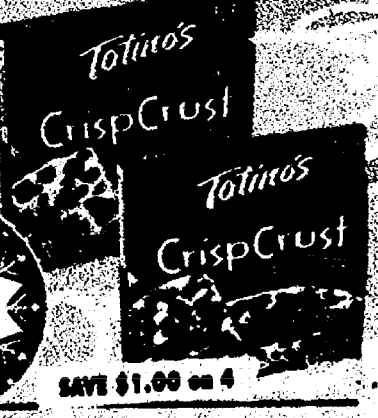
SAVE 90¢ on 2



**TOTINO'S
PIZZA**
9.8 - 11.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 4



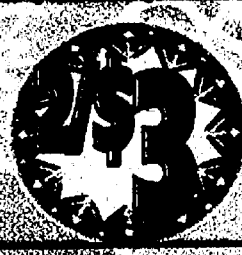
**PILLSBURY
GOLDEN LAYER
BISCUITS**
12 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.56 on 4



**OUR FAMILY
SOUR CREAM**
16 oz.
Regular or Light



SAVE 30¢ on 2



**TYSON
MEAL KITS**
23.76 - 26.6 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.90 on 2



**STOUFFER'S
PARTY SIZE
LASAGNA**
57 - 96 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.78



**YOPLAIT
GO-GURT &
KIDS**
6 - 8 Pk.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.00 on 4



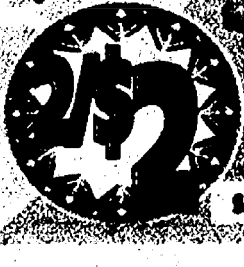
**JELL-O
PUDDING
& GELS**
6 Pk.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 2



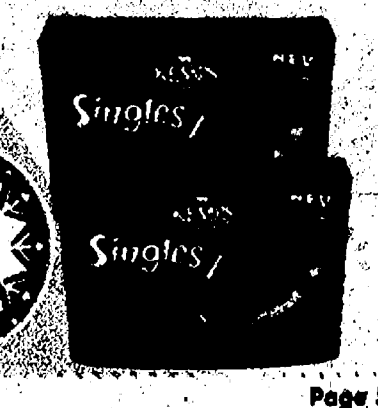
**OUR FAMILY
WHIPPED
TOPPING**
8 oz.
Regular or Lite



SAVE \$1.00 on 2



**KEMP'S
SINGLES**
6 oz.
Selected Varieties



We Carry Only USDA Choice Beef.
The Best In Town. Don't Be Fooled By
Select Beef or Lower #1 Grades.

We Carry Harned
All Natural Pork &
Amish All Natural Chicken

Homemade Natural Choice Pork
**CENTER CUT
PORK LOIN
RIB CHOPS**
Family Pack

\$249
/LB.

Homemade Natural Choice
Pork
**STUFFED
PORK CHOPS**

\$259
/LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
**BONELESS
BEEF CUBE
STEAK**

\$349
/LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
**LONDON
BROILING**

\$549
/LB.

Ground Fresh
Several Times Daily
**GROUND BEEF
FROM SIRLOIN**
Family Pack

\$259
/LB.

Individually Quick Frozen
**WAYNE
BART WINGS**
All Sizes

\$159
/LB.

Fresh Wild Caught
from Canada
**PREMIUM
BONELESS
ATLANTIC
SALMON
FILLETS**

\$599
/LB.

Fresh Wild Caught
from Canada
**HEADLESS
DRESSED
SMELT**

\$399
/LB.

Homemade Natural Choice
Pork
**PORK LOIN
COUNTRY
STYLE RIBS**

\$199
/LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
**BONELESS BEEF
SIRLOIN TIP
STEAK**
Family Pack

\$299
/LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
**STUFFED
PORK STEAK**

\$499
/LB.

Homemade
**MARINATED
BONELESS PORK
TENDERLOIN**
Family Pack

\$499
/LB.

Grade A Frozen
**BONE IN
TURKEY
BREAST**

\$149
/LB.

Individually Quick Frozen
**BONELESS
SKINLESS
CHICKEN
BREASTS**
2 lb. Bag

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/LB.

Fresh Wild Caught
from Canada
**FLOUNDER
FILLETS**
Family Pack

\$699
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Fresh
**DELUXE
SEAFOOD
SALAD**

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/LB.

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Boars Head available at Chelsea, Dexter,
Saline, Adrian-W. Maumee, Brooklyn,
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**HEALTHY ONES
HAM**
Honey or Vanilla

\$599
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**CADY CREEK
PEPPER JACK
CHEESE**

\$499
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**ITOKUS
ORIGINAL POTATO
SALAD**

\$299
/LB.

**SANDRIDGE
VEGETABLE BEEF
SOUP**

\$349
/LB.

**LAUGHING COW
WEDGES**

\$349
/LB.

**DEALLO
SWISS
CHEESE**

\$499
/LB.

**DEALLO GOLD
TONGUE
CORNED BEEF OR
ROAST BEEF**

\$599
/LB.

**DEALLO
SMOKED
HOUSE HAM**

\$549
/LB.

**BOARS HEAD
AMERICAN CHEESE**

\$539
/LB.

**BOARS HEAD
HONEY MAPLE
HAM**

\$669
/LB.

**BOARS HEAD
HONEY MAPLE
TURKEY**

\$769
/LB.

Lunchmeats

**LAND O LIPS
DELSHAVED
LUNCHMEATS**
Several Varieties

\$299
/LB.

**OUR FAMILY
BACON**
Several Varieties

\$299
/LB.

**OUR FAMILY
SMOKED SAUSAGE**

\$169
/LB.

**OUR FAMILY
PORK SLICED
LUNCHMEATS**
Several Varieties

\$296
/LB.

**ECKRICH
GRILLERS**
Several Varieties

\$295
/LB.

**JOHNSONVILLE
PREMIUM RING
LOLOGNA**

\$399
/LB.

**ST. LOUWERS
BITE SIZZLERS**

\$296
/LB.

**CUMBERLAND GAP
BONELESS HAM
SLICES OR STEAKS**
Several Varieties

\$349
/LB.

**OUR FAMILY
SEAFOOD
SENSATIONS
COD FILLETS**
1 lb.

\$499
/LB.

**TYSON
FULLY COOKED
ENTREES**
Several Varieties

\$499
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ORIGINAL
RING BOROCCA**

\$499
/LB.

ORGANIC & NATURAL FOODS!

**NATURE'S PATH
FLAX CEREALS
GRANOLA BARS &
HOT OATMEAL**
10.6 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.90 on 2

**LUNDBERG
RICE CAKES**
8.5 - 9.6 oz.
Selected Varieties



Brown
rice

Wild
rice

SAVE 90¢ on 2

**LUNDBERG
RICE CHIPS**
6 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 2

**LAKEWOOD
ORGANIC
JUICES**
32 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE UP TO \$2.50 on 2

**WOLFGANG
ORGANIC
SOUP**
14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.30 on 2

**EDEN
REFRIED BEANS**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 4

**HEINZ NO SALT,
ORGANIC & 1
CARB KETCHUP**
14.25 oz.



SAVE \$2.98 on 2

**RONZONI
HEALTHY HARVEST
PASTA**
12 - 14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 4

**SILK
SOY MILK**
64 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 2

**EGGLANDS BEST
GRADE A
LARGE EGGS**
1 Dozen

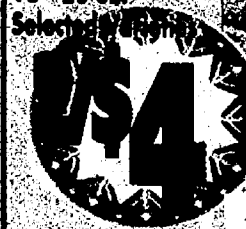


**QUORN
MEATLESS
PRODUCTS**
7 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.50 on 2

**ALEXIA
HASH BROWNS
& FRIES**
16 - 20 oz.
Selected Varieties

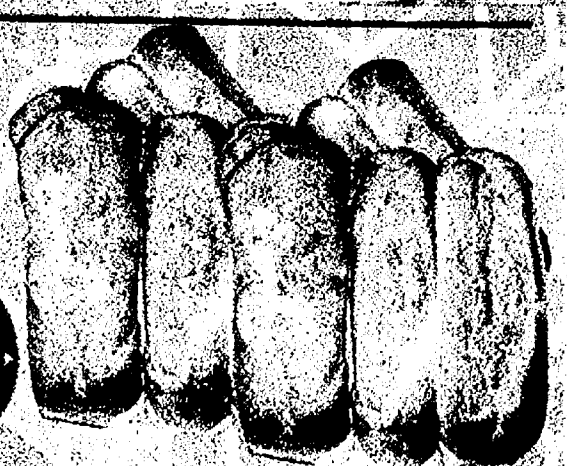


SAVE \$1.18 on 2

**Fresh Baked
WHOLE WHEAT
BREAD**
16 oz.



**Fresh Baked
CLUB ROLLS**
6 ct.
White or Wheat



**GLAZED
CRUELLERS**
8 oz.
Vanilla or Chocolate



**Fresh Baked
TURNS**
2 ct.
Selected Varieties



**Fresh Baked
DANISH
SNAILS**
3 ct.



HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS!

<p>GLADE VALUE SIZE KITCHEN & TRASH BAGS 20 - 80 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$3.96 ON 2</p>	<p>GLADE AEROSOL FRESHENERS 9 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$2.80 ON 2</p>	<p>CASCADE AUTO DISH DETERGENT 45 oz. Gal or Powder Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE 98¢ ON 2</p>	<p>BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS 8 Roll Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.78 ON 2</p>
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<p>SNUGGLE FABRIC SOFTENER 70 - 80 ct. Sheets or 32 oz. Liquid Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$1.90 ON 2</p>	<p>WISK PREMIUM LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT 50 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$3.86 ON 2</p>	<p>ALL 2X SMALL & MIGHTY LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT 32 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.98 ON 2</p>	<p>FANTASTIK WINDEX & SCRUBBING BUBBLES 22 - 32 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$1.70 ON 2</p>
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<p>PAMPERS JUMBO DIAPERS 26 - 40 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.31</p>	<p>OUR FAMILY MUCUS RELIEF 30 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.50 ON 2</p>	<p>OUR FAMILY TOOTHBRUSH 1 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE 49¢</p>	<p>OUR FAMILY COUGH DROPS 30 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE 38¢</p>
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<p>NUNN BETTER PREMIUM DRY DOG FOOD 16 lb. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.00 ON 2</p>	<p>NUNN BETTER DOG BISCUITS 4 lb. Value Pack Medium or Large Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.50 ON 2</p>	<p>NUNN BETTER ORIGINAL CAT FOOD 16 lb. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$2.90 ON 2</p>
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<p>NUNN BETTER WILD BIRD SEED 20 lb. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$4.00 ON 2</p>	<p>NUNN BETTER SUNFLOWER SEEDS 12 lb. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$4.50 ON 2</p>	<p>NUNN BETTER WILD BIRD SEED 20 lb. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$4.00 ON 2</p>
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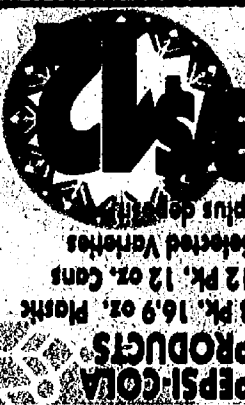
SNACK & BEVERAGE SAVINGS!



7-UP PRODUCTS
2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)



Cup Cakes
Hostess
8 - 20 ct.
Selected Varieties



PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS
8 pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic
12 pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)



MISSION
TORTILLA CHIPS
24 pk. 1/2 liter bottles



OUR FAMILY
SPRING WATER
24 pk. 1/2 liter bottles



ORTEGA
SALSA
Selected Varieties
16 oz.
2/\$7



HOSTESS
CUPCAKES & MUFFINS
8 - 20 ct.
Selected Varieties



Twinkies
Hostess
SAVE \$3.50 on 2



SANTITAS
POTATO CHIPS & TORTILLAS
9 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties



Santitas
SOFT SHELLS
SAVE UP TO \$3.24 on 3



MISSION
TORTILLA CHIPS
9 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties



MISSION
TORTILLA CHIPS
SAVE \$2.50 on 2



SUNBELT JAMMERS & GRANOLA BARS
Selected Varieties



NABISCO
100 CALORIE PACKS
COOKIES & CRACKERS
4.62 oz.
Selected Varieties



NABISCO
100 CALORIE PACKS
Selected Varieties



NABISCO
100 CALORIE PACKS
SAVE \$2.00 on 2



MONDO
FRUIT SQUEEZERS
6 pk.
Selected Varieties



GATORADE
SPORTS DRINK
32 oz.
Selected Varieties



Z-UP PRODUCTS
6 pk. 5 liter bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)



Z-UP PRODUCTS
SAVE \$6.00 on 4



HOSTESS
100 CALORIE PACKS
SNACK Cakes
6 pk.
Selected Varieties



HOSTESS
100 CALORIE PACKS
SAVE \$2.50 on 2



ORVILLE
REDENBACHER'S
POPCORN
6 pk. 4.10 pk.
Mini Smart Packs
Selected Varieties



ORVILLE
REDENBACHER'S
POPCORN
SAVE \$4.50 on 2



GATORADE
SPORTS DRINK
32 oz.
Selected Varieties



GATORADE
SPORTS DRINK
SAVE \$2.50 on 2



BAREMAN'S
DRINKING WATER
Gallon
Drinking or Distilled



BAREMAN'S
DRINKING WATER
2/\$2



PEPPERIDGE FARM
GOLDFISH CRACKERS
8 - 8.6 oz.



NABISCO
OREO CAKESTERS
12 oz.



NABISCO
OREO CAKESTERS
2/\$5



NABISCO
OREO CAKESTERS
SAVE \$1.00 on 2



AQUAFINA
WATER
16.9 oz. bottles
24 pk.



AQUAFINA
WATER
2/\$8



AQUAFINA
WATER
2/\$8



AQUAFINA
WATER
SAVE \$6.10 on 2

WINE CELLAR SPIRITS

BOGLE MERLOT & CHARDONNAY
750 ml
(plus tax)

\$8.00

SAVE \$3.50



DOUBLE DOG DAW WINE
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$2.50

SAVE 90¢ on 3



RED EYE BLOODY MARY MIX
1 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$2.56

SAVE \$1.50 on 2



FAYGO MIXERS
6 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$2.54

SAVE 50¢ on 2



NEWMAN'S OWN CABERNET OR CHARDONNAY
750 ml
(plus tax)

\$8.50

SAVE \$5.45



ST. JULIAN WHITE HERON
750 ml
(plus tax)

\$2.59

SAVE \$4.55 on 2



SVEDKA VODKA
750 ml
(plus tax)

\$13.99



CANADIAN MIST
1.75 Liter
(plus tax)

\$22.99



LINDEMANS WINES
1.5 Liter
All Varieties
(plus tax)

\$9.00

SAVE \$2.95



BLACK SWAN AUSTRALIAN WINES
1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$10.00

SAVE \$3.50



JAGERMEISTER
750 ml
(plus tax)

\$24.99



JOSE CUERVO ESPECIAL TEQUILA
750 ml
(plus tax)

\$19.99



JOHANN KLAUS PILSENER BEER
750 ml
(plus tax)

\$12.00

SAVE \$2.50 on 2



COLUMBIA CREST TWO VINES WINE
750 ml
All Varieties
(plus tax)

\$12.00

SAVE \$3.90 on 2



JACK DANIEL'S WHISKEY
750 ml
(plus tax)

\$22.99



BAILEYS IRISH CREAM
750 ml
(plus tax)

\$24.99



BELLS & ARCADIA CRAFT BEERS
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$7.50

SAVE \$1.00



MICHIGAN BREWING
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$7.00

SAVE \$1.25



MOLSON PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$8.50

SAVE \$1.00



ROLLING ROCK & NEW IMPROVED ROLLING ROCK
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$9.50

SAVE \$1.25



BLUE MOON BELGIAN WHITE VARIETY PACK
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$11.99

SAVE \$1.00



BUD LIGHT LIME
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$10.00

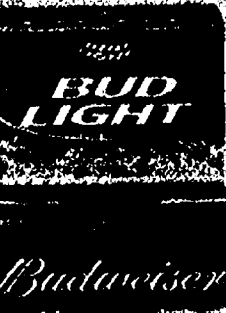
SAVE \$1.40



BUDWEISER PRODUCTS
18 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$12.00

SAVE \$1.25



COORS & LABATT'S PRODUCTS
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$15.00

SAVE \$2.00



MILLER PRODUCTS
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$15.00

SAVE \$2.00



RED DOG BEER
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
(plus tax & deposit)

\$12.00


SAVE \$1.25



THE BREWERY!

START THE NEW YEAR WITH HEALTHY SAVINGS!

Enjoy a Savings of 50% or More on Fresh Produce Each Day for Better Health.



SAVE 51¢/lb.

Jumbo RED OR GREEN SEEDLESS GRAPES

\$1.28 EA.



SAVE UP TO 51¢/lb.

Dole CAULIFLOWER

\$1.78 EA.

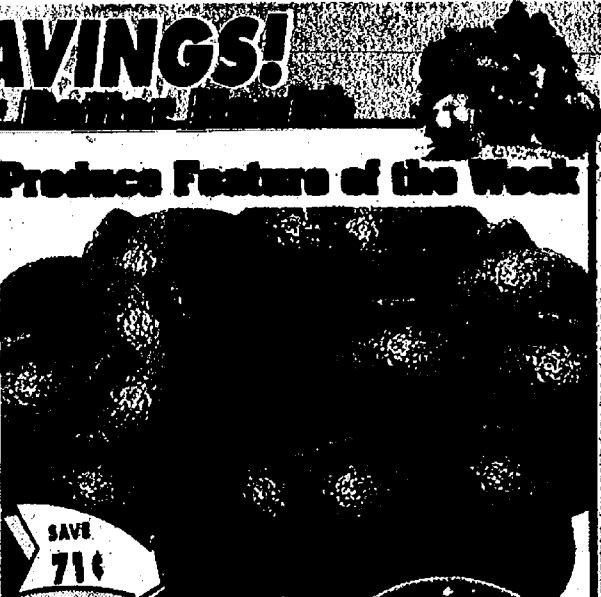


SAVE UP TO 98¢

Florida RED RIPE STRAWBERRIES

2/\$5

Produce Feature of the Week




SAVE 71¢

California MINNEOLAS

3 lb. Bag

\$2.79 EA.



SAVE 52.58¢

Jumbo CANTALOUPE

2/\$4



SAVE 51¢/lb.

BOSC OR ANJOU PEARS

98¢ EA.




SAVE 61¢

AUNTIE MIDS SPINACH

\$1.39 EA.

Fresh Floral Department
May not be exactly as illustrated



LOLLIPOP BOUQUET

\$4.99 EA.



SAVE 51¢/lb.

Jumbo GREEN PEPPERS


\$1.10 EA.



SAVE 84¢

Red Ripe GRAPE TOMATOES

\$1.68 EA.



SAVE 91¢

MICHIGAN WHITE POTATOES

\$1.89 EA.

Organic Produce



SAVE 71¢

Organic ROMAINE HEARTS

3 Pk.

\$2.79 EA.