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## Rockin'

Summerfest draws rave reviews  
 - and even a few 'suggestions'

By Sean Dalton  
 Heritage Newspapers

Michelle Weber and Don Krause were engaged in the most basic of activities at Chelsea's Summerfest last Saturday - street vending.

As Krause showed Weber some of the watches and other fine items put out by Winan's Jewelry for their part in the festival's sidewalk sale, they echoed a sentiment that came up time and time again throughout the two-day celebration.

"Normally they have art booths and tents set up," Weber said, referring to the artisans that have historically set up shop on South Street in large number.

While she, and many others that spoke to the Chelsea Standard during the event, were having a good time seeing the spreads put out by local businesses the arts and crafts

booths that have always been a draw were noticeably absent.

Weber turned to Krause and commented that the weather had turned out well despite a humid week and a grey Saturday morning.

"Yesterday turned out otherwise very good, but it was slow and I think that had to do with not having the artisans in," he explained.

According to Krause and several other vendors, the artisan booths were located at the Clock Tower complex last year with a few located near the Chelsea District Library on Main.

It seemed like a good idea at the time, Krause went on, but the end result was that nobody visited those artisans relocated to the complex further north of their previous location. If no one is visiting a vendor no one is buying what they are selling.



Photo by Burrill Strong

Rare Earth rocked Chelsea last Thursday as a packed tent danced to the Motown legend's hits such as "Get Ready," and "I Just Want to Celebrate." The event raised money for Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights and helped kick off Summerfest. One of Detroit's hottest R&B bands, The Howling Diablos, opened the show. A crowd of more than 500 people enjoyed the show from inside and outside of the tent. The event was sponsored by Chelsea State Bank. "It was a lot of fun, a great party," said CSB President and CEO John Mann. "People had a great time. Thank you to the committee, for organizing. They know how to throw a party."

It's been a common theme over the past year. Several artisans from all over the county were registered for the Ann Arbor Art Fair who didn't show

up this year because they didn't have confidence in the public having the money or inclination to make a purchase.

Weber and others said hav-

ing a "mini-Ann Arbor art fair" is a major attraction.

"Without the shops there

PLEASE SEE SUMMER/8-A

## Job loses, program cuts part of County budget

By Sean Dalton  
 Heritage Newspapers

The first phase of the Washtenaw County Commission's "budget solution's" plan is now on the books after a vote earlier this month.

The overall plan has been in the works for months after biennial budget investigation produced a report indicating a \$26 million deficit for the next fiscal year, largely attributed to the housing collapse that has left taxable values in the red.

A savings of \$11,150,668 is the result on the county's balance sheets - \$6,766,259 in cuts to expenses balanced with a \$4,384,409 increase in revenue, which is largely attributable to federal stimulus money from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

The number of positions that are pending elimination is 22.8, with a planned commitment to eliminate a further 3.3 full-time equivalent positions from the Washtenaw County Public Health and Environmental Health offices. Those cuts will come when those county sub-organizations submit their individual budgets to county administrators and, ultimately, the Board of Commissioners.

The amount of state revenue for those offices is still unclear, so those cuts will be discussed in September, county officials said.

Half of the positions are currently considered as merely "held vacant," but county officials indicated a strong desire to remove those vacant positions from the county's rolls, which would essentially spell their elimination.

The 14-A District Court is also expected to cut 10 percent or \$375,000 from its budget. Court administrators are still in the evaluation process determining specifics of those cuts. The trial court lump sum budget is where the cuts will be targeted.

The county is also recommending that the court close the Juvenile Day Break program effective Jan. 1, 2010. The program is a combined residential

PLEASE SEE BUDGET/15-A

## Economist, legislators disagree on effectiveness of MEDC

By Terry Jacoby  
 Heritage Newspapers

Figures released last Friday show that Michigan has led the nation in unemployment for 40 straight months, confirming the belief of some that state legislators should eliminate the Michigan Economic Development Corp. in favor of bold, across-the-board policy changes, Mackinac Center Fiscal Policy Director Michael D. LaFaive said Monday.

Michigan's unemployment rate is now 15.2 percent, 5.7 percentage points above the national average.

This unemployment data comes shortly after United Van Lines - the nation's largest mover of household goods - reported that through June 30 of this year, 70 percent of its Michigan-related business was outboard.

"The MEDC's mission was to create new and retain existing jobs in Michigan. These unemployment figures are just another stark reminder that the MEDC has failed and should be shut down," said LaFaive. "The MEDC's work amounts to 'press release economics.' Michigan is probably getting more job announcements from

PLEASE SEE MEDC/17-A

### Fast facts

The MEDC was formed in 1989 through an alliance between the State of Michigan and several local communities. They are the successor to the Michigan Jobs Commission, the state's economic development department, and have the ability, authority and reach to serve as a one-stop resource for business retention, expansion and relocation projects.

## Music on the Mantel



### Chelsea singer enjoying making her own music

By Terry Jacoby  
 Heritage Newspapers

Good things seem to follow Deb Mantel. And beautiful music is what you'd hear if you followed Deb Mantel.

"Some people just breathe and consume life. They can't get enough. Mantel is one of those people. You can see it in her smile and in the bounce in her step. But boy can you hear it when she steps behind a microphone."

The Chelsea wife, mother and "professional organizer" is a singer and songwriter well known in these parts. Mantel and bandmate Jennifer Jones recently drew a huge crowd at the Chelsea Gallery. Playing at home was a thrill Mantel won't soon forget.

"Playing at the Chelsea Gallery was a real treat

because it was my first hometown gig," she said. "I'm so glad we auditioned for Sounds and Sights because that gave a number of people the opportunity to hear our music and the response was very positive," she said. "(Chelsea Gallery Owner Gary Galvin) then asked us if we would do a concert at his gallery, which I was very glad to do."

Mantel, 46, has been singing the national anthem at Chelsea High School basketball games for more than three years. So a lot of people know she can sing. But she can also sing more than one song. She even writes her own material.

"Depending on the venue, I play acoustic folk. Americana, country, bluegrass, blues or contemporary Christian," said Mantel, who has a wide range of influences and sings the



Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Deb Mantel (above right) performs with Jennifer Jones at the Chelsea Gallery earlier this month.

listens to. Writing is something that she can't get enough of and finds the process exciting and inspirational.

"If I'm writing a worship song or contemporary Christian song, my inspiration is God's love for us and the desire to describe His

incredible greatness or to impress upon others His love for them," she says. "If I'm writing a country, folk, song, my desire is to communicate an experience or emotion that others can relate to."

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## CHS robotics team returns from Nationals

The Chelsea High School Robotics team recently traveled to the FIRST National Robotics Championship in Atlanta. After a day of practice and two days of competing, they finished with a 5-2 record and placed 17<sup>th</sup> out of 87 teams in their division and were the 10<sup>th</sup> best team from Michigan. While in Atlanta, they were also able to tour the Coca-Cola Museum and the Georgia Aquarium. After their return from the championship, the team held a banquet thanking all the donors and mentors who supported them throughout the 2008-2009 season. Outgoing seniors Cody Robbins, Jake Kitchens and Nick

Worthington were given special recognition for their years of service and contributions to the team. The banquet was held at the Chelsea Proving Grounds and graciously hosted by the Chrysler Corp. The donors and mentors were given certificates of appreciation by the team for all their help and support throughout the year. The CHS Robotics Team has been participating in FIRST Robotics since 2006 and hopes to continue in the future. The team also is known as "Team 1502" and has the nickname of "Technical Difficulties." Because of the high cost of building a robot and the travel involved, the team is always

looking for new sponsors. The Chrysler Foundation is the team's main sponsor, but dozens of local businesses and individuals contribute to the team's success by providing financial support or donations such as food to feed the team or items to be auctioned off to raise funds. A full list of their sponsors and supporters is on their Web site. The team would like to encourage everyone to patronize and thank the local businesses for their support of the team. As an additional source of funding, the team has recently joined up with VDAC (Vehicle Donation to Any Charity) where donors can donate cars, trucks, boats or RVs

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## Chelsea Briefs

### Scouting for food

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1, the Boy Scout troops of Chelsea will be at Polly's Country Market for the now quarterly Scouting for Food drive. In years past, the Scouts in Chelsea would go out and collect food for Faith in Action in the spring. With the need tripling, more than an annual drive was needed. Chelsea Scouts are meeting the challenge with this new approach, which will also help target donations to specific needs of that month. This new face of Scouting for Food has already been done by the local Venture Crew 412 (a local branch of Boy Scouts of America) and the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts will be seen at future drives later in the year. Look for Scouts with a suggested shopping list as you shop Aug. 1 and for the collection cart at the end of your shopping—everything gets delivered that day.

Thank you to Polly's and all the Scout units for helping Faith in Action feed our neighbors.

### 'Showbiz'

What: "Showbiz," the annual fund-raiser for the Chelsea Senior Center. When: Aug. 14 and 15. The skinny: Tickets are \$35, which includes dinner and a show celebrating the classic Broadway hits of the 1930's through the 1960's. For more information, visit [www.chelseaseniors.org](http://www.chelseaseniors.org) or call 734-475-9294.

### 'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Tom Diab of the Gourmet Chocolate Factory and the Chelsea Historical Society, beginning today. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

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**Pickle people**

Last Saturday the people of Chelsea were introduced to the world of the pickle factory, in the play "Penelope and the Pickle Factory," put on by the youth department of the Chelsea District Library. In this photo, the villains are revealed and all is right with the world. Emily Waters (left to right), Mickey Erickson, Sienna Vargas, Paige Saunders, Gabby Gonzalez-Nagy, Morgan Barber, Jamie Strader and Ayla Rae-Leonard.

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# Annual 4-H Youth Show opens

*Ag-themed event showcases animals and their handlers*

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

Ben Helber brought his horse, Bob, to the Farm Council Grounds in Lodi Township Sunday and was among quite a few equestrian exhibitors at the annual Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show, which continues through Friday.

The 14-year-old Ann Arbor resident leases Bob, a Thoroughbred Quarter Horse cross, and says he likes riding Western better than English, but planned to show in both styles during the week.

Clara Lesko, 11, of Chelsea also shows her horse, Creek, in both English and Western.

Both are members of the Silver Spurs 4-H Club of Chelsea.

Amy Creleau, the club's 4-H leader, said there are about 18 members of Silver Spurs, some of whom even go camping with their horses.

Maddi Heath, 11, of Milan shows Ace, a black Quarter Horse, only in Western.

Also there this week is Cecilia Lundberg of Ann Arbor, who is showing her Shetland pony, Cheyenne, in carting classes.

Mackenzie O'Connor, 12, of Lodi Township was seen warming up her horse, Trigger, a palomino Quarter Horse after winning her showmanship class earlier in the day Monday.

This year's show was a little bittersweet for Christina Olton of Dexter since it will be her last. The recent Dexter High School graduate is headed to Michigan State University at the end of August and her mother said her appaloosa, D.J., is for sale to help pay for Olton's college tuition.

"I've been riding since I was 9 years old," said Olton, who planned to show English and Western, as well as compete in

showmanship at the 4-H event.

The show takes place through Friday and more than 700 kids have entered, said Elaine Feldkamp, program assistant.

More than 5,000 still project exhibits and about 800 animal exhibits are on hand, said Cindy Fischer, program coordinator.

One new 4-H club, Backwoods Farmers of Dexter, has about 14 members, ages 3 through 15, said Stephanie Fischer, the club's leader.

"They show a little of everything," she said, from still projects to cattle, goats and swine.

Ashley Holman, 9, entered several sewing projects — a pillowcase and an apron among them — while her brother, Nick Holman, 8, made a farm scene on a board using coffee grounds as dirt and a Coast Guard Emergency helicopter out of Legos.

The 4-H Small Animal Silent Auction starts 6 p.m. Thursday and the 4-H Youth Livestock Auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

A new feeder calf auction will be held 9:30 a.m. Friday in Building D.

Also Friday is the 4-H Youth Council barbecue, which is open to everyone.

At 5 p.m., the horse Grand Entry Pageant will take place, followed by the Sweepstakes Showmanship, which has participants of one breed of animal showing all the species that were exhibited at the fair.

The show is held at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, between Ann Arbor and Saline.

Times are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission and parking for the event is free.

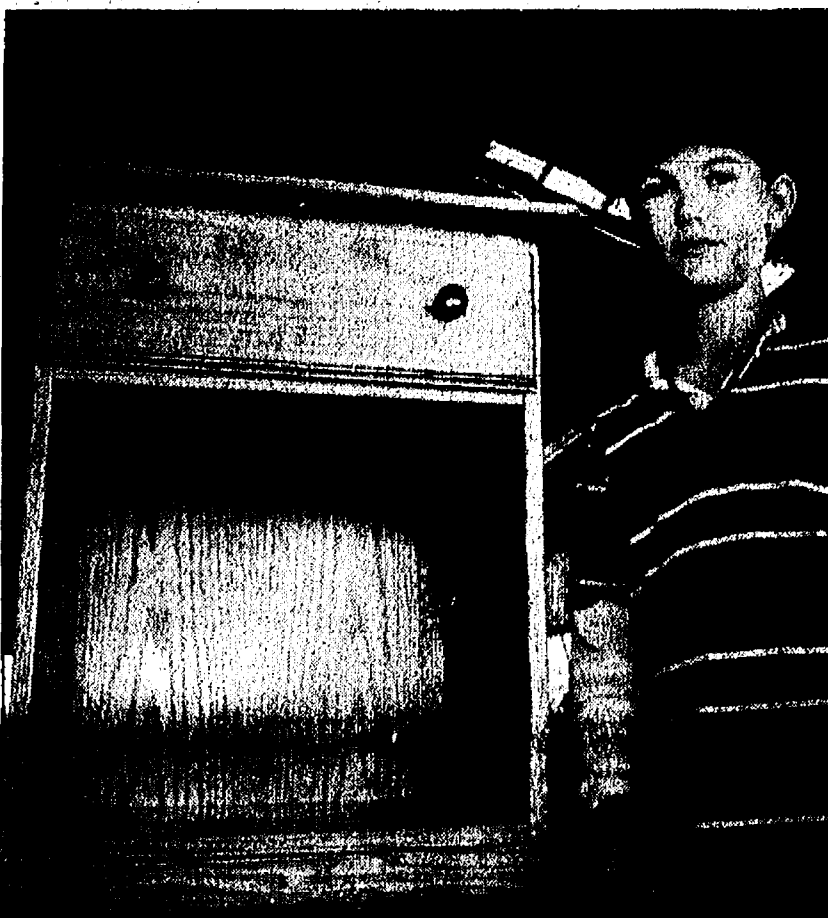
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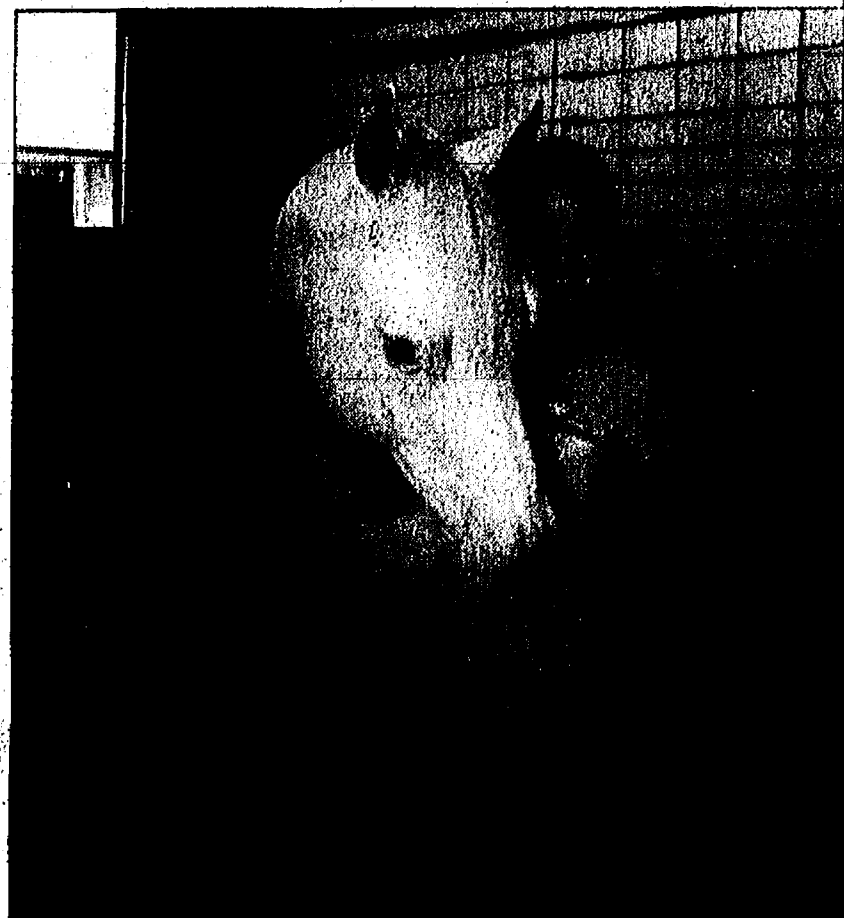


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Cecilia Lundberg, 12, of Ann Arbor and Cheyenne, a Shetland pony that she shows in the open cart class, are at this week's Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Fair.

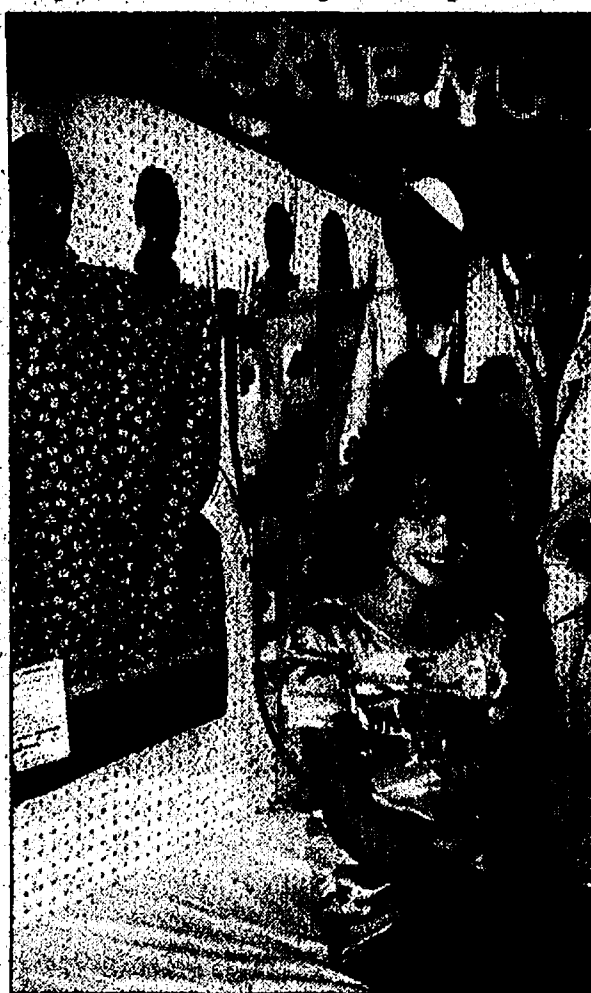


Hayden Pitts, 11, of Lodi Township shows off his woodworking project at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.

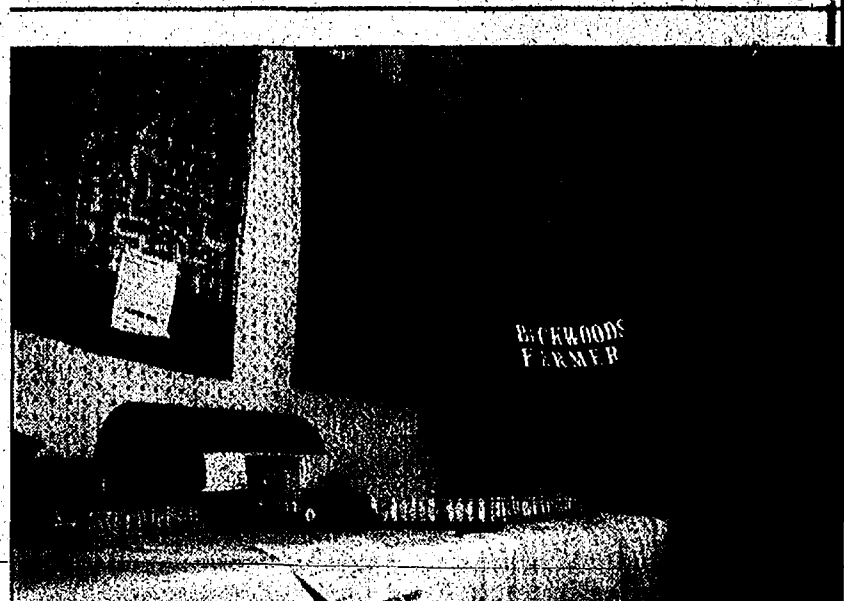


Clara Lesko, 11, of Chelsea stands with her horse, Creek, which she shows in both English and Western classes at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds near Saline.

Ashley Holman, 9, of Dexter, a member of the new Backwoods Farmer 4-H Club of Dexter, shows off a flowered pillowcase that she sewed for the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.



"I've been riding since I was 9 years old." CHRISTINA OLTON  
Dexter grad participating in her last 4-H show with her horse, D.J.



ABOVE: Nick Holman, 8, of Dexter displays his farm board that he made for this year's Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.

AT LEFT: Christina Olton of Dexter, a graduate of Dexter High School, stands with her horse, D.J., at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Fair.

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# Walberg to challenge Schauer

Former Congressman seeks Republican bid for 7th District seat

Republican Tim Walberg announced earlier this month that he will run to reclaim his former seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Walberg, a Tipton resident, was Michigan's 7th District House representative for one term before losing last November to Democrat Mark Schauer.

"The last election was about change," Walberg said. "And I think the American public and the 7th District voted for change, but the changes they're seeing right now are not the changes they voted for."

Walberg recently answered questions from Heritage Newspapers Deputy Managing Editor Terry Jacoby about his decision to run, his opponent and how he plans on returning to Washington, D.C.

Why did you decide to run again?

South central Michigan families and small businesses are struggling, but the big government politicians in Washington, D.C., are pushing for more federal spending, higher taxes and an escalation of the national debt. I cannot sit idly by as Congressmen Mark Schauer votes to spend trillions of dollars we do not have and votes for a massive national

energy tax that even President Obama said would cause "electric rates" to "skyrocket."

I believe working to balance the budget and providing across-the-board tax relief is a better approach to help our economy, encourage investment and foster job creation.



Walberg

What kind of job is Schauer doing and what would you do differently?

The voters will have a clear choice here as Mark Schauer and I think very differently about big issues — taxes, the role of government and regulation. He is an old-fashioned liberal. I respect that he doesn't try to mask it in anyway and I respect his point of view. I just believe he is completely wrong.

He was wrong when he voted in Lansing for Governor Granholm's massive tax increase that dramatically raised our cost of living and chased jobs out of the state. And he was wrong when he voted in Washington for trillions in new spending and higher taxes. These are big differences and voters will have a clear choice.

What did you learn your first time around in D.C.?

The importance of listening to and learning from the constituents I had the privilege to serve. By consistently staying in contact with the people of south-central Michigan, I was able to carry their ideas for fiscal responsibility, energy independence and healthcare reform to Washington.

What will you do differently during this campaign?

Our message of economic freedom and opportunity, energy independence, and health care affordability resonated

## Meet the candidate

**Name:** Tim Walberg  
**Age:** 58  
**Residence:** Tipton (Lenawee County)  
**Education:** He attended Western Illinois University, Moody Bible Institute, Taylor University and Wheaton College Graduate School, earning bachelor's and master's degrees.  
**Work history:** He served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2007-2009. Walberg's previous work includes service as a pastor for nearly 10 years. He was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1989 and served until 1999.  
**Family:** Tim and his wife, Sue, have been married for 35 years. They live in Tipton where they raised their three now-adult children: Matthew, Heidi and Caleb. Matthew and his wife, Erin, have two children: Micah and Claire.  
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with voters; though President Obama's margin of victory in the 7th District made pulling out a victory too difficult. I will run a strong grassroots campaign focused on the necessity of stopping the excessive spending and debt in Washington, D.C., returning more freedom and opportunity to individuals and improving the business climate to encourage job creation.

Getting back to Washington won't be easy, what do you see as your biggest obstacles?

Left-wing groups such as MoveOn.org, the National Council of La Raza and Speaker Nancy Pelosi's DCCC spent millions in the last campaign. These far-left attack groups are willing to say anything to defend their big government allies like Mark Schauer; so these politicians can continue spending trillions we don't have, have the federal government takeover health care, and enact energy taxes that would

further damage our economy and raise utility rates.

I will take my campaign to the people, letting citizens know that I trust them to spend, save, and invest their own money and build a better future for their family.

The Democrats say you and other Republicans are why we are in this economic mess. What do you say to that?

First, big-spending politicians from either party are harmful to our economy and the next generation. Second, during my term, I stood with Michigan families by fighting for fiscal responsibility and firmly opposed tax increases, Speaker Pelosi's wasteful budgets, and Wall Street bailouts. With Michigan in a deep recession, Congressman Schauer's destructive policies of higher government spending, higher taxes and higher debt are destroying job opportunities here in Michigan.

How would you fix this economy?

One, stop our national debt from climbing by trillions annually by making the federal government live within its means. Two, enact across-the-board tax relief to encourage investment, hard work and job creation. Three, implement patient-centered health care reform such as cutting down on frivolous lawsuits that are driving up costs for hospitals and physicians, allowing small businesses to join together to purchase quality health insurance for their employees, and providing low and middle-income families with healthcare tax credits so they can purchase patient-centered health insurance for their children. Four, reduce energy costs and move America toward energy independence through conservation, development of alternative energy such as wind and solar power, environmentally sound energy exploration, allowing for the construction of advanced carbon free nuclear energy, and building more refineries.

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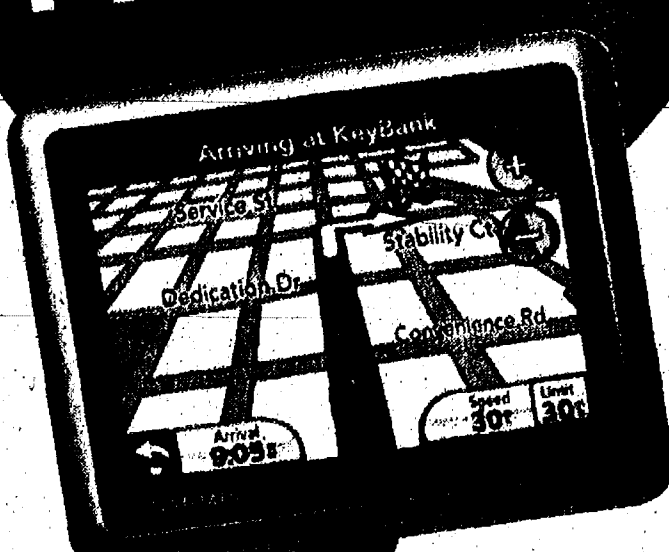
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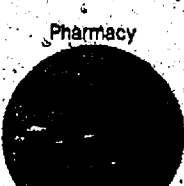
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# EDITORIAL

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This week's question

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## House at war over proposal

As confidential memos go, this one is — well, this one is unprecedented in its candor, rancor and anger. In other words, it's a classic. In fact, union leader Lu Battaglieri says: "It is not hyperbole to say we are at war on this issue."

And that "issue" is the stunning proposal released recently by state Speaker of the House Rep. Andy Dillon to create a state government-operated insurance fund for the state's 400,000 public employees, including teachers.

The Battaglieri-led Michigan Education Association, the state's largest teachers' union, attacked Dillon for promoting an "anti-labor, anti-union and anti-collective bargaining" scheme that is even worse than anything the union battled during 12 years of conservative former Gov. John Engler.

In quick order, Battaglieri lays out these charges against the Democratic speaker:

• He allegedly reneged on a promise to let the union review the plan before it was released.

• The plan will cost Democrats control of the governor's office, the state House and Senate next year.

• Dillon is splitting the Democratic Party.

• Dillon is a Republican, a different union official argues.

"(Dillon is) a nice house-nobody home" said Battaglieri as he ranted on.

"This is not meant to be pejorative. I believe it is true."

He says Dillon is a "nice man," but that's about the only nice thing he has to say.

The MEA "is not going to be sacrificed on the altar of the budget yet again," Battaglieri warned after his union's insurance company, MESSA, took a hit during the last budget meltdown two years ago.

All this is really a "war"

on two fronts. The MEA is loathed to risk its worker's benefits by letting the remote state government dictate what those benefits will be. It is much easier to bargain across the table from school board members you play golf with and have a closer relationship with.

Secondly, there is the political war this could foster.

Dillon told the union that he was offering this plan to prevent Democrats from losing the House, Senate and governor's office next year. Battaglieri lectured Dillon "that's exactly what will happen" if this is adopted.

Dillon is "seemingly clueless as to the damage he

is causing the Democratic Party," said the union official.

Furthermore, Big Lu believes Dillon has handed the GOP an issue. The speaker points to \$900 million in healthcare savings that the Republicans will twist around to say, "There is \$900 million in waste in the system and Democrats don't want to do anything about it."

All this just serves to, increase the flow of bad blood between the Democratic speaker and the Democratic-leaning MEA and does nothing to solidify Dillon's support in the labor movement, even though several unions will back Dillon.

To underscore his lack of standing with labor, the ink was not even dry on his proposal when he picked up the endorsement of two Republicans running for governor.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm was lukewarm, claiming she had a "million questions" she wanted answered before she signed off, if at all, on the Dillon proposal.

Dillon has placed his caucus in a tough position. The MEA will warn House Democrats who are running for re-election that they are free to back the speaker, but the MEA is free to ignore

## New study underscores need to reform plan

In light of a new study exposing the huge gap between the cost of health care for employees in Michigan's private and public sectors, House Speaker Andy Dillon, D-Redford Township, called on Gov. Jennifer Granholm and fellow legislators to review his proposal to save an estimated \$900 million a year by overhauling the state's public employee healthcare system and work together to advance it.

A new study by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, a division of the U.S. Health and Human Services Department, reveals that the average cost of health care premiums for private companies in Michigan that employ more than 1,000 workers is \$11,926 a year per employee for family coverage.

Dillon used a more conservative estimate of \$19,000 to \$14,000 a year from AHRQ's 2006 survey to calculate the \$900 million in savings. In contrast, the average cost of healthcare premiums for Michigan's public employees generally ranges from \$16,000 to \$17,000 for family coverage, according to public information.

Dillon's healthcare reform plan will consolidate the hundreds of different healthcare plans offered by the state, as well as counties, cities, townships, school districts and other local units of government. Michigan's more than 400,000 active employees, plus hundreds of thousands of retirees and part-time

employees, participate in different plans that vary in cost and quality and assess their own administrative fees.

The savings will come in three areas, according to Dillon:

• Consolidating the planning, delivery and administration of health care in the Office of the State Employer will cut administrative costs by almost \$100 million.

• Representing such a large pool of customers will allow the state to negotiate the most cost-effective healthcare plans and purchase prescription drugs at lower cost, saving nearly \$200 million a year.

• Standardizing the healthcare plans available to public sector employees and aligning them more closely with those in the private sector will save up to \$600 million a year.

In addition, the plan will ensure all healthcare plans serving public sector employees and retirees follow best medical practices, which will increase patient safety and prevent unnecessary treatment, generating additional savings.

Residents and businesses will have the option of participating in the state healthcare plans, driving down the costs of health care in the private sector and making it more affordable and accessible for all.

Details and data on Dillon's proposal can be found at [NewIdeasForMichigan.org](http://NewIdeasForMichigan.org). The new AHRQ study is available at [meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb](http://meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb).

lines? It's the Republicans who love watching a family feud in the other party — for a change.

Tim Skubick hosts "Off The Record" and blogs regularly at [www.thenewsherald.com](http://www.thenewsherald.com).

## OTHER VOICES



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## OUR TAKE: Editorial

# Texting while driving should be banned

Text messaging and driving is a deadly mix, according to the Michigan State Medical Society. Statistics show that drivers are six times more likely to become distracted and cause an accident if they are text messaging.

Distracted drivers account for almost 80 percent of all crashes and 65 percent of near-crashes in the United States, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Top distractions among drivers are cell phone use, including texting, reaching for a moving object inside the vehicle, looking at an object or event outside of the vehicle, talking with other passengers, eating, reading, applying makeup, driving angry, fidgeting with controls and loss of direction.

Text messaging while driving leads the list as the biggest distraction while driving, according to Students Against Destructive Decisions and Liberty Mutual Insurance Group. Their recent study revealed that text messaging while driving is "becoming as dangerous as drinking and driving in terms of inhibiting one's driving abilities."

Driving while changing the radio is distracting enough, let alone taking your eyes off the road to type even a short sentence or two," said MSMS President Dr. Richard Smith, a Detroit obstetrician/gynecologist. "It's very dangerous."

One of the most widely known accidents caused by text messaging while driving was in June 2008 when five teen girls from Rochester, N.Y., were killed in a collision with a tractor. Police reports indicated that the driver of the vehicle was texting just seconds before the accident.

A Harris Interactive Poll from August 2008 shows nine out of 10 American adults believe that sending text messages or e-mail while driving is "distracting, dangerous and should be outlawed."

No state has yet adopted a universal law banning text messaging and cell phone use while driving, however, 13 states already prohibit texting while driving with many states conforming to this idea quickly. Currently, six states prohibit the use of hand-held phones while driving. Michigan is not one of them.

Michigan Sen. Samuel Thomas of Detroit introduced a bill in the Michigan Senate in March that would ban the use of cell phones for "engaging in nonverbal communication with another person, playing a game or entering data." Violators would be charged with a civil infraction and would be fined \$100.

"The major problem is that too many people believe they can multitask and do everything at one time," Smith said. "In the end, it's not going to make much of a difference whether someone answers a text right away or within the next 20 minutes. Stay safe and stay text-free while driving. Lives depend on it."

The Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of more than 15,000 physicians in Michigan. The mission of MSMS is to promote a health care environment that supports physician in caring for and enhancing the health of Michigan citizens through science, quality and ethics in the practice of medicine. Visit the MSMS Web site at [www.msms.org](http://www.msms.org) for other health-related information.

## OTHER VOICES: By Debbie Stabenow

# We will provide for our veterans

This Independence Day, we were thankful that the brave men and women who secure our freedom were finally able to take advantage of the benefits that they deserve.

When our servicemen and women join the military, they make a lasting sacrifice. Our long engagements in Iraq and Afghanistan are producing a new generation of veterans. They have earned the right to an affordable education once they return home.

That's why I am pleased to announce that veterans and active duty personnel who have served at least 90 days after Sept. 11, 2001, are eligible to receive education benefits beginning in August as part of the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill.

The new G.I. Bill offers a wide range of benefits to veterans pursuing higher education. It fully covers four academic years of tuition — equivalent to the cost of tuition at the school of their choice — or the cost of the highest tuition at one of our state public universities, whichever is less.

These benefits can be transferred to an immediate family member, spouse or child. It also provides a monthly living allowance, as well as a stipend for books and other necessary supplies.

With the school year fast approaching, I encourage veterans to begin applying online at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov).

In these tough economic times, a good education is the best way to open doors to the future. With the G.I. Bill, our servicemen and women can equip themselves with additional skills to help them successfully re-enter the civilian work force.

It is also important that we protect the health of our veterans long after they have returned from the battlefield. That is why the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act set aside more than \$24 million to modernize and upgrade VA facilities throughout Michigan.

Then, in the budget just passed by Congress, we laid the groundwork to expand access to the VA system for lower-income veterans, a measure the VA estimates will eventually help an additional 500,000 get the health care they need.

As one of Michigan's voices in Washington, I will continue to take the necessary steps to ensure the men and women who have dedicated their lives to our country will receive the support that they deserve, and that we honor our promise to all of our veterans.

Debbie Stabenow is a U.S. senator from Michigan.

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Los Dingos is a rollicking good time that you won't want to miss.

## Sounds & Sights Preview: Aug. 6

By Marci Parker Darwin  
Special Writer

Sounds & Sights next Thursday night brings a mix of area superstars and local acts with a lot of promise. Performing in downtown Chelsea on Aug. 6 includes a beautiful balladeer and a group of local "wild dogs," and they'll both make you want to move your feet.

The name Kitty Donohoe is familiar to many Michigan music lovers and is becoming known on a global scale. We're very lucky to have her next week.

Donohoe is from the Detroit area and her mother would play classical piano after the children went to bed. "I think I was maybe about 10 when I realized that not all kids fell asleep with the sounds of Chopin and Mozart in their heads," Donohoe says.

By the time she was in high school, Donohoe was playing guitar and writing and performing her own songs in small coffeehouses. At 19 she discovered traditional Maritime music in Nova Scotia. When she returned to Michigan, she moved to the Corktown area of Detroit, just a block from the Gaelic League, where touring Irish bands played seven nights a week.

After that, Donohoe began supporting herself by performing at small folk clubs and bars, gradually adding her own material into her set lists. She released two albums, "Farmer in Florida" and "As Sparks Fly Upward." In the early '90s she stepped back to spend more time raising her family but soon returned to work.

She moved to Ann Arbor in 2001. Donohoe and multi-instrumentalist David Mosher have combined forces as "Eire America" to perform the music of the British Isles and the US. Visitors to Chelsea next week will hear some of that.

Several years ago Donohoe developed strong

family programs that reflect the heritage and culture of Michigan and the Great Lakes. She's a member of The Yellow Room Gang, an eight-member Ann Arbor songwriting group that meets once a month. She performs in The Concert for Lost Voices, a program that brings professional songwriters together with incarcerated teens, helping them create songs based on their journals and thoughts.

Another recent honor for Donohoe was singing her song "There Are No Words" at the unveiling of the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial on Sept. 11, 2008. The song is on her CD "Northern Border," released last summer and getting airplay around the country.

"This is the second year that I've done Sounds & Sights," said Donohoe, who will be performing with Mosher. "I think it's great that people come out to hear something that the town is supporting. We've always been on the library lawn, which I think is the best spot. It's lush and comfortable there without being too far off the beaten track."

Los Dingos del Norte - "Dingos of the North 'en Ingles" and not to be confused with the lesser known Dingos del Sur" says band member Hector Gonzalez, with tongue planted firmly in cheek - have an encore performance on Aug. 6. Los Dingos, as they are known to Dingo devotees worldwide, are originally from Chelsea. They play a hopping mix of rockabilly from borderlands and other favorites.

Los Dingos are Roy Schmidt on drums and vocals, Gary Munce on bass and vocals, Guerin Wilkinson, lead guitarist and vocals, Paul Bairley on piano/organ and vocals and Hector Gonzalez on guitar and vocals. Their act is a rollicking good time that you won't want to miss.

Also returning to the sidewalk stage next week include bluegrass group The Bill Bynum Band, pop rockers Coconut Radio, and Chicago blues band Bull Halsey. Also performing will be rock group Stepside.

## I-94 construction begins this week

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will oversee improvements to Interstate-94 in western Washtenaw County beginning this week. Two separate projects are expected to begin tomorrow, stretching from the Jackson/Washtenaw county line east to Parker Road, near the village of Dexter.

The first project stretches from the county line east to Freer Road, near Chelsea. That project involves resurfacing 6.6 miles of pavement, along

with ramp improvements at Kalmbach Road, Pierce Road (Old US-12), and the M-52 interchange. Work is expected to be completed on this project by the end of October.

The second project is a two-year project between Freer Road and Parker Road. The work in 2009 involves shoulder widening and reconstruction, along with ramp improvements at Fletcher Road and the MDOT rest area located off eastbound I-94.

In 2010, the 5.5-mile stretch

of I-94 will be resurfaced, along with guardrail upgrades and drainage improvements.

During construction, one lane will be maintained in each direction on I-94 at all times. On weekdays, single-lane closures will occur at night between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. On weekends, single-lane closures may occur starting at 8 p.m. on Friday until 5 a.m. on Monday.

There will be no lane closures during holidays or special events.

## MUSIC

FROM PAGE 1-A

With four "boys" at home, including husband Corey, Mantel has a very busy life. But not busy enough to stop chasing her musical dreams.

"I'd love to record another CD this fall, probably a Christian CD because I do a lot of speaking at churches and it's time to have an updated CD," she said. "I'd also love to do an eclectic CD of folk, Americana, bluegrass, blues, etc."

In 2002, Mantel recorded her first CD and has played at The Ark in Ann Arbor in 2002 and again in 2004.

Mantel met Jones a few years ago at Knox Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor where they are members. They not only became friends, but musical partners with a magical chemistry.

Music came into Mantel's life at an early age.

"My dad's a hillbilly from Tennessee and he always had a guitar and loved to entertain," she says. "I wanted to learn to play guitar when I was young

## Meet Deborah 'Deb' Mantel

Age: 46

Family: Married to Corey (22 years), son John (senior at Calvin), son Jake (soon to be freshmen at Calvin), son Tim (8th grade at Beach Middle School). All play basketball.

Education: 1984, BA communications, University of Michigan

Occupation: Singer/Songwriter/Speaker and Professional Organizer

Native of: Farmington

Current hometown: Chelsea

Hobbies: Singing, songwriting, organizing anything, reading, watching sons play sports, relaxing with friends

Musical influences: Allison Krauss, Gillian Welch, Nichole Nordeman, Emmylou Harris, Selah, Timothy Harmon (my brother).

For more information on Deb Mantel and to check out her CD, log onto [www.debmantel.com](http://www.debmantel.com). Deb and Jenny will be playing at the Clocktower Gazebo on July 30 and Aug. 20.

so that he and I could sing and play together. Music has always been how I have best expressed myself, whether it was in the 'depths of despair' during my teenage years, or a chronicle of my growth

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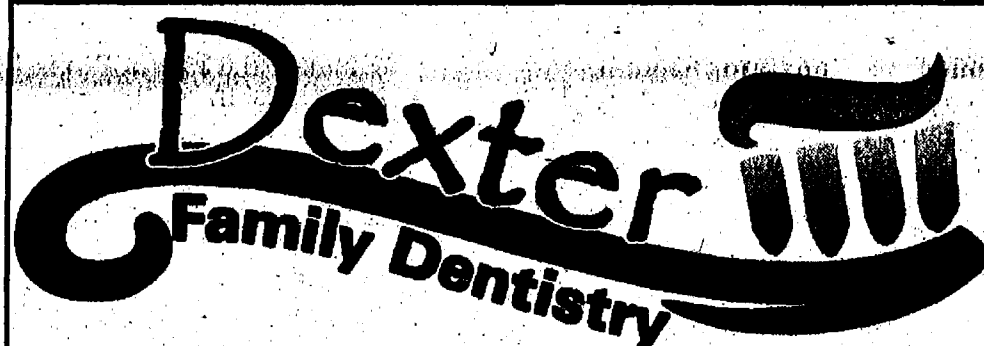
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## Chelsea Area Police Briefs

**Arson suspect turns himself in**  
A suspected arsonist walked into the Chelsea Police Department at 8 p.m., July 3 and asked to speak to a deputy. An officer on duty was aware of the man's identity from the list of individuals wanted on warrants. The man's felony warrant was out of 22nd Circuit Court in Ann Arbor. After checking the Law Enforcement Information Network, officers placed the man under arrest and contacted the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department so deputies could transport the prisoner.

### Protection violation

A woman called the Chelsea Police Department at 7:45 p.m. on July 2 to report her ex-boyfriend's presence within the restricted proximity of a PPO. The PPO was taken out against the ex-boyfriend seven months prior after a domestic violence incident. After that matter was settled in court, she petitioned the judge for the no-contact order.

She told officers that everything had been "calm" until that night, when she was unloading groceries from her car at her Chestnut Drive residence. She heard the approaching sound of a diesel engine that she recognized as belonging to her ex-boyfriend's vehicle. He was driving slowly by her residence and locking eye-contact with her in a menacing manner.

Officers considered the action a PPO violation, since "stalking-type" behavior is prohibited under the terms of the order.

She was advised to file for a show cause hearing request in the Washtenaw County Family Court.

**Burglar second attempt failed**  
Thieves attempted to break into the Jet's Pizza in the 500 block of N. Main Street on June 28 after the business closed sometime around 1030 p.m.

During the previous burglary on June 22, thieves made off with \$2,200 from a safe. Shortly after that incident the business installed a sturdier door lock and metal plates covering the door jam. This time they tried prying the metal plate back from the door jam, but could only get it one inch back - preventing the forced entry from being a success. Police say it looked like whoever made the attempt used a screw driver and/or a tire iron to pry the plate. The business owner found the damage to the door at 9:30 a.m. the following day.

**Driver caught minus license**  
An off-duty Chelsea police officer was traveling east on Old US 12 near Tuttle Trail east of Freer Road at 12:25 a.m. June 27 when he spotted a white vehicle cross over the center line into his lane.

The officer said he had to swerve to avoid being hit by the oncoming 1992 Toyota two-door passenger car which was also speeding.

He turned his personal vehicle around, pursued the vehicle west of Freer Road and noted that the driver was past the light, which was solid and

appeared to have been that way when the vehicle went through the intersection. The officer followed, calling for an on-duty patrol car, when the driver made a right-hand turn and went north on Main Street, stopped for a time, hit the accelerator and turned into Chelsea Community Hospital.

He looped around and approached the patrol car with his vehicle and pulled along side it. The driver recognized the officer despite having street clothes on and greeted him.

The officer showed his badge and asked for a license and if the driver had been drinking.

He told the officer that he had not, saying, "No, I'm on an alcohol tether."

The officer asked why he was traveling so fast and crossed the center line into his lane, and he said he didn't realize he did it because he was using his cell phone.

Another vehicle arrived and a man got out saying he was there to pick the driver up, to which the officer replied it would be a few minutes.

The plainclothes officer asked the man for his license too, as an on-duty officer arrived on the scene. He handed the man's license over to the patrolman. The driver was asked about the status of his license, and he said he spoke to a CPD officer two weeks ago about having it reinstated. It had been suspended for a few months, he told officers.

Instead of arresting him, the officers said they would send a report of the incident over to the prosecutor's office for review.

## Class of 1954



The Class of 1954 from Chelsea High School held its 55th reunion on June 27 at Reddeman Farms Golf Club with some traveling from as far away as Tennessee. The day started early with some members meeting for golf. Most met at 5 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and conversation, with a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. The program consisted of remembering what Chelsea was like in 1954, such as the drinking fountain on the corner of Main and Middle Streets, etc. The committee of: Arlene Bareis, Helen Bareis, Mary Ann Burgess, George Gilligan, Duane Satterthwaite and Shirley Schneider have set the date of June 28, 2010 at noon at the Arctic Breakaway Restaurant located in the Arctic Coliseum Ice Arena for the next gathering. There were 53 members in the graduating class. Sixteen members attended the reunion while 13 members are deceased. Front Row: Don Proctor, Shirley Marsh Schneider, Dave Luick, Arlene Loeffler Bareis, Mary Ann Titus Burgess, Rose Ann Hoffman Osneld, and Marge Roberts Plumb. Second Row: George Gilligan, Don Schneider, Jim Bauer, Jerry Platt, Lloyd Grau, Jeanette Otto Tobin, Duane Satterthwaite, Helen Eiseman Bareis and Merritt Honbaum.

## SYSLY Cinema presents 'Journey to the Center of the Earth'

SRSLY Cinema's free summer film series continues this week with the film "Journey to the Center of the Earth," a family-friendly retelling of Jules Verne's 1864 novel starring Berrian Fraser. The outdoor film starts at dusk after Sounds & Sights this Thursday evening and will be shown on a 50-foot screen at the Clocktower complex in downtown Chelsea.

Lawn seating will be available and refreshments including fresh-made popcorn will be for sale.

"A Journey to the Center of the Earth's fun, and a perfectly good way for a family to spend a summer night, particularly if that family has a lot of 8-to-12-year-old boys.

All proceeds from SRSLY Cinema will go toward operating expenses. A list of other films scheduled during the 11-week summer series can be found at [SRSLYchelsea.org](http://SRSLYchelsea.org).



## SUMMER

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wouldn't be much else where," she said.

Krause agreed that while he was getting positive responses from visitors on how the festival was going, he felt that people thought of the sidewalk sale as "just a bonus," while this year it was really the glue connecting the classic car show, DDA food and entertainment tent and the various other one-off events that have been added to the more than 30 year celebration.

Margot Tolliver had a somewhat different perspective on how Summerfest went.

She was manning The Beef Jerky Store's table on the corner of Main and Middle Street, which stopped nearly every passerby in their tracks.

"I think what you'll hear from different (vendors) depends on what they're selling," Tolliver said, while selling packets of jerky one after the other.

While a handful of business didn't notice the difference, artist Susan Fournier said she was asked several times, "Where are the artists?"

"I would say, 'I'm here!'" Fournier says she was one of the artists placed in the Clock

Tower last year.

"I don't think there was enough signage down there for the show," she said. "We had a lot of good artists and it was a nice area, but (the location itself) didn't seem to pull people down there."

Fournier is confident that her fellow artists and crafters will be back in town next summer, provided they're located on South Street again.

"I really liked when we were down there by the bank on South Street - it was good for the artists," she said. "I think that having artists really adds a lot to the festival."

People want to see something a little different or special."

Fournier says she didn't think it was the economy at all from her perspective. "The economy has already turned around from my perspective... last year was one of my lowest years at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, but this year (my sales) more than doubled."

At the end of the day it's all about foot traffic, Krause explained while straightening some of his watches.

"Traffic by and large is down," he said. "It's nothing like previous years."

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Edward Jones has locations in both Chelsea and Dexter and features a number of respected financial advisors, including Joe Bardinelli, Diane Kleszczewski, Ed McClellan, Tom Paup, Jr. and Dave Werman.

The study measures overall investor satisfaction with full service investment firms based on six factors: account offerings, convenience, commissions and fees, financial advisor, investment performance and account statements. The J.D. Power and Associates study found that Edward Jones per-

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# Businessman to run for governor

## Former Gateway Computers exec seeks GOP nod

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

Rick Snyder is asking for your support to be Michigan's next governor. But before he could ask for your vote, he needed a unanimous vote of support from those closest to him.

"This was certainly a family decision to run for governor," Snyder said last Thursday in the middle of a whirlwind bus tour of the state promoting his candidacy, his ideas and his vision. "I needed to know that they wanted me to do this first," he said.

Snyder, who lives in Ann Arbor with his wife, Sue, and three kids, got all the votes he needed for a run to Lansing earlier this year. It will be his first campaign for any political office.

"I had been considering running for governor for awhile because I've always been interested in public service," he said. "But the moment it became really clear was last January when I went out to dinner with Sue. She could tell that what was going on in this state was really getting to me and she said, 'You need to run for governor.' She said that this state needs to change and that I was the person to make it happen."

"We had talked about waiting until our kids were older before I got involved in public service because there is a great deal of sacrifice that goes with it. And I am a strong family person. So we spent about a month talking this over with the family before deciding to do this and everyone was behind it."

Snyder, a Republican,

### Meet the candidate

**Name:** Rick Snyder  
**Age:** 50  
**Native of:** Battle Creek  
**College:** University of Michigan  
**Current hometown:** Ann Arbor  
**Family:** In 1987, Snyder married Sue Kerr of Dearborn. Kids: Jeff, 20; Melissa, 17; and Kelsey, 12.  
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announced his candidacy for governor at a news conference at Thomas Edison's Menlo Park Laboratory at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. He began his announcement with some disturbing numbers.

"One million, that's the number of projected jobs expected to be lost in Michigan this decade," he began, with his family standing behind him. "Twelve minutes, that's the rate at which a family is packing up and moving out of our state. Fifteen percent, that's our unemployment rate and still climbing. Thirty-fourth vs. 17th, that's the drop in per capita income since 2001 compared to the other 50 states. Michigan is an economic disaster."

And his last number was one, as in the No. 1 reason for these "staggering" numbers is because of the lack of leadership in Lansing. He believes there are big challenges to be met in Michigan and that he is the right person to take on these challenges.

Following his announcement in Dearborn, Snyder hit the road in an effort to deal with one of his biggest challenges — name recognition. He said he realizes not everyone knows his name or what he stands for, but promises that is going to change over the next year and certainly before the August 2010 Republican primary.



Rick Snyder of Ann Arbor, a Republican, recently announced his candidacy for governor at a news conference at Thomas Edison's Menlo Park Laboratory at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

His Republican opposition already includes candidates such as U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, Attorney General Mike Cox, Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard and Sen. Tom George.

"In my opinion, voters have two choices," Snyder told Heritage Newspapers Thursday. "You can continue to support career politicians that do the same old stuff and support what's been going on here in Michigan or you can help reinvent this state. If voters believe we are a disaster and we lack leadership, I am the clear choice."

Snyder believes his business background helps prepare him for the task ahead. He is the former president of Gateway Computers, a longtime Ann Arbor busi-

ness leader and the former chairman of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. and Ann Arbor SPARK, an economic development organization for the Ann Arbor region.

During his tenure at Gateway, the company grew from a privately-held \$600 million company with less than 1,000 employees, to a publicly-traded Fortune 500 company with revenues in excess of \$6 billion and more than 10,000 employees in the United States.

Snyder's five-day tour around the state included a stop in Ann Arbor, where he has set up his campaign headquarters. Other stops included Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Frankenmuth, Saginaw, Midland, Marquette

and Flint.

"The unemployment rate in Flint is 27 percent," he said. "It was 6.7 percent in the state when Governor Granholm took office and it's at 15 percent right now. The people in Lansing have done nothing the past few years to fix the problems. And this is not about spending money; it's about building programs and a strategy for the long-term."

Snyder points to the current budget problems in Lansing as an example of poor leadership and direction.

"The House and Senate have two competing bills," he said. "They can't agree and, while they are trying to figure it out, a family leaves Michigan every 12 minutes."

So what do they do? They go on recess, or what I call vacation. Shouldn't they be up there trying to work on a budget? It doesn't make sense to me. The customers, who are the residents of this state, should be outraged."

Snyder is calling for a major transformation in Michigan and calling on the people to help him reinvent the state and begin an era of innovation.

"The campaign is a step to get where I want to go," he says. "But the work really begins when we get to Lansing."

That work will include the creation of more and better jobs in Michigan. He believes in driving the state into a

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# Words offer inspiration

Merriam-Webster, of dictionary publishing fame, adds 100 definitions to its latest edition every year. Of the new words, 25 have been released to the general public, while a new dictionary or subscription to Merriam-Webster.com must be purchased to learn about the rest.

Since my budget can barely afford a staycation (a vacation spent at home or nearby), this column will only offer words. You won't need to shell out any dough to add to your Scrabble arsenal.

If, unlike me, you get to spend the summer months in exotic destinations, maybe you'll get to feast on an *acai* (a small dark purple fleshy berrylike fruit native to Central and South America) or a *goji* (a dark red mildly tart berry of a thorny Asian shrub).

Flying to such locales may hurt your carbon footprint (the negative impact that something has on the environment), which would surely upset green-collar (of relating to or involving actions for protecting the natural environment) workers.

Of course they're just taking out their frustrations on you. Their gripe is more with the fact that global warming programs aren't getting the earmarks (provisions in Congressional legislation that allocate a specified amount of money for a specific project) that they used to when Vice President Al Gore was making headlines.

Speaking of Capitol Hill, the U.S. government may

have to recognize waterboarding (an interrogation technique in which water is forced into a detainee's mouth and nose to induce the sensation of drowning) as torture now that Webster's recognizes it as an actual word. If they don't, it's almost a guarantee that flash mobs (groups of people summoned to designated locations at specified times to perform an indicated action before dispersing) will protest all over the world, just like they did when U.S. soldiers made Muslim detainees perform *haram* (forbidden by Islamic law) actions.

Webster's definitely had Muhammad worshippers in mind by adding *shawarma* (a sandwich especially of sliced lamb or chicken, vegetables, and often tahini wrapped in pita bread) to the new word

ders and injuries by physical means).

Processing all of these new words could give you a headache, and to be neuroprotective (serving to protect neurons from injury or degeneration), I'd recommend taking a naproxen (an analgesic and antipyretic often used in the form of its sodium salt) such as Aleve. Of course if your pharmacogenetics (the study of how genetic differences among individuals cause varied responses to a drug) suggests that won't be effective, aspirin may be a better choice.

Maybe it's not the content, but rather the author, which is the cause of your headache. In that case, worry not; I was recently hired as a sports-writer at another company, so you'll no longer have to read my mindless dribble here. That is, unless you decide to read the competition or my vlog (a blog that contains video material) [www.petecunningham.net](http://www.petecunningham.net).

It might surprise some of you that my editor, Michelle Rogers, would allow me to promote myself the way I did in the previous paragraph, especially considering that we are now officially competitors; but it shouldn't. For the past couple of months, she has afforded me countless opportunities with Heritage Newspapers, while I worked to move up in this struggling industry, and for

that I am forever obliged. While the editor-reporter relationship sometimes creates more frenemies (those who pretend to be a friends but are actually enemies) than friends, that certainly was not true in this case. So without further adieu, I bid you all farewell. Thanks for reading.

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## OTHER VOICES



PETE CUNNINGHAM

Since my budget can barely afford a staycation (a vacation spent at home or nearby), this column will only offer words. You won't need to shell out any dough to add to your Scrabble arsenal.

menu. Even the staunchest of *locavores* (one who eats foods grown locally whenever possible) can't deny the tastiness of the Middle Eastern delicacy.

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# IN THE Zone

## Neutral Zone inspires and builds leaders

By Colleen O'Neill  
Special Writer

**A**s a sophomore at Community High School in Ann Arbor, Sarah Juster wrote a paper that has transformed her life.

Learning about the atrocities in Darfur, Juster and her friends felt compelled to do something to help. They started by handing out fliers and selling Fla-Vor-Ice on the University of Michigan Diag. They also learned about STAND, a student anti-genocide coalition.

With her friends' help, Juster earned \$300, but wanted to do more.

"We still needed more people, a place to meet and, frankly, a copy machine," she said.

What she found was the Neutral Zone.

"Not only did we get access to everything we had in mind, we also got support, encouragement and resources to do more," she said.

Juster is about to start her senior year at Community and STAND is a regular program at the Neutral Zone. They have raised more than \$2,000, and continue to educate and work together to take action.

The Neutral Zone is a teen-friendly, teen-driven center that has helped and inspired not only Juster, but in big and small ways the lives of many teens since its inception in 1998.

What began as a safe place to go after school has grown

into a massive organization that offers leadership, education and arts programs to all teens, and records about 25,000 visits a year.

The activities offered range from basic hanging out — shooting pool, playing Foosball, Internet access, and free tutoring — to advanced leadership and educational opportunities.

And then there are the arts programs. With its own recording studio and the first youth-owned recording label, the Neutral Zone offers teens the opportunity to learn all sides of the music business whether they are performers or not.

"They can record, mix, do album covers, all graphics, make T-shirts to sell," said Community Relations Director Mary Moffett. "Every Saturday, we have concerts on site. They call it the B-Side."

In addition to the B-Side, the Neutral Zone offers beat making and audio engineering, DJ instruction, emcee instruction and "Breakin' Curfew."

"Teens do everything in Breakin' Curfew," Moffett said. "They scout and choose all talent, and they do all promoting, organizing, lighting and set design."

Done in conjunction with the University of Michigan Musical Society, Breakin' Curfew has sold out the Power Center the last four years with its musical ensemble of bands, dance troupes and other multimedia performances.

But the Neutral Zone is not just about music and raising money for STAND. It also offers visual and literary arts

programs. From short stories and poetry to digital video, photography and screen-printing, teens can be part of art in many ways.

This past school year, the Neutral Zone collaborated with the University of Michigan Depression Center to put on a visual arts show called "Frame of Mind."

"We had more than 200 pieces of art representing 17 different high schools," said Arts Coordinator Trevor Stone.

The show brought in more than 300 people for a night of art, healthy food, yoga demonstrations and more. And when it was over, many pieces were chosen and are on permanent display at the Depression Center.

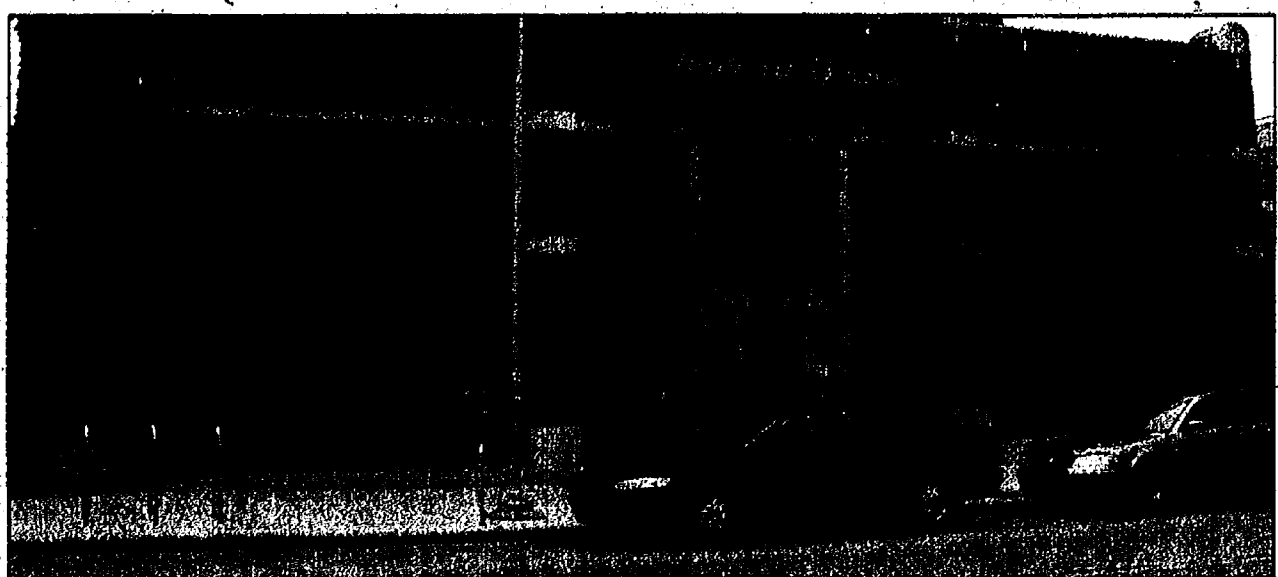
"We do two to three art shows a year," Stone said. "It gives teens an opportunity to come together to meet artists."

Indeed, the opportunities offered at the Neutral Zone are quite impressive. From performing, recording and promoting music to creating and displaying art, teens have not only a safe place to go, but a creative outlet.

The teens who founded the



The Neutral Zone is a teen-friendly, teen-driven center that has helped and inspired many local teens since its inception in 1998.



What began as a safe place to go after school, the Neutral Zone in Ann Arbor has grown into a massive organization that offers leadership, education and arts programs to all teens, and records about 25,000 visits a year. The center is open to teens from all communities.

Neutral Zone were adamant that it be teen-driven and to this day half of the 25 board members are teens. And all programs are reviewed and approved by the Teen Advisory Council.

"Nothing happens unless TAC wants it to," Moffett said.

Located in downtown Ann Arbor, 1 1/2 blocks away from the AATA bus depot, the Neutral Zone is highly accessible. And as for being housed in

the high-rent district of downtown Ann Arbor, the decision was clear. "Downtown is where the teens want to be," Moffett said. "This is where things are happening; there are coffee shops, arcades and music."

"We have an open door policy," Moffett said. "All teens are welcome. We have no geographic boundaries. You just have to be in high school."

Teens can drop in occasionally to hang out or get tutoring

help or they can be part of any of the dozens of weekly programs.

The annual fee of \$125 helps defray program costs, but if students do not have the money that's OK, according to Moffett.

"All teens are welcome. We level the playing field," Moffett said.

The Neutral Zone doesn't just level the playing field, it has created a launching pad.

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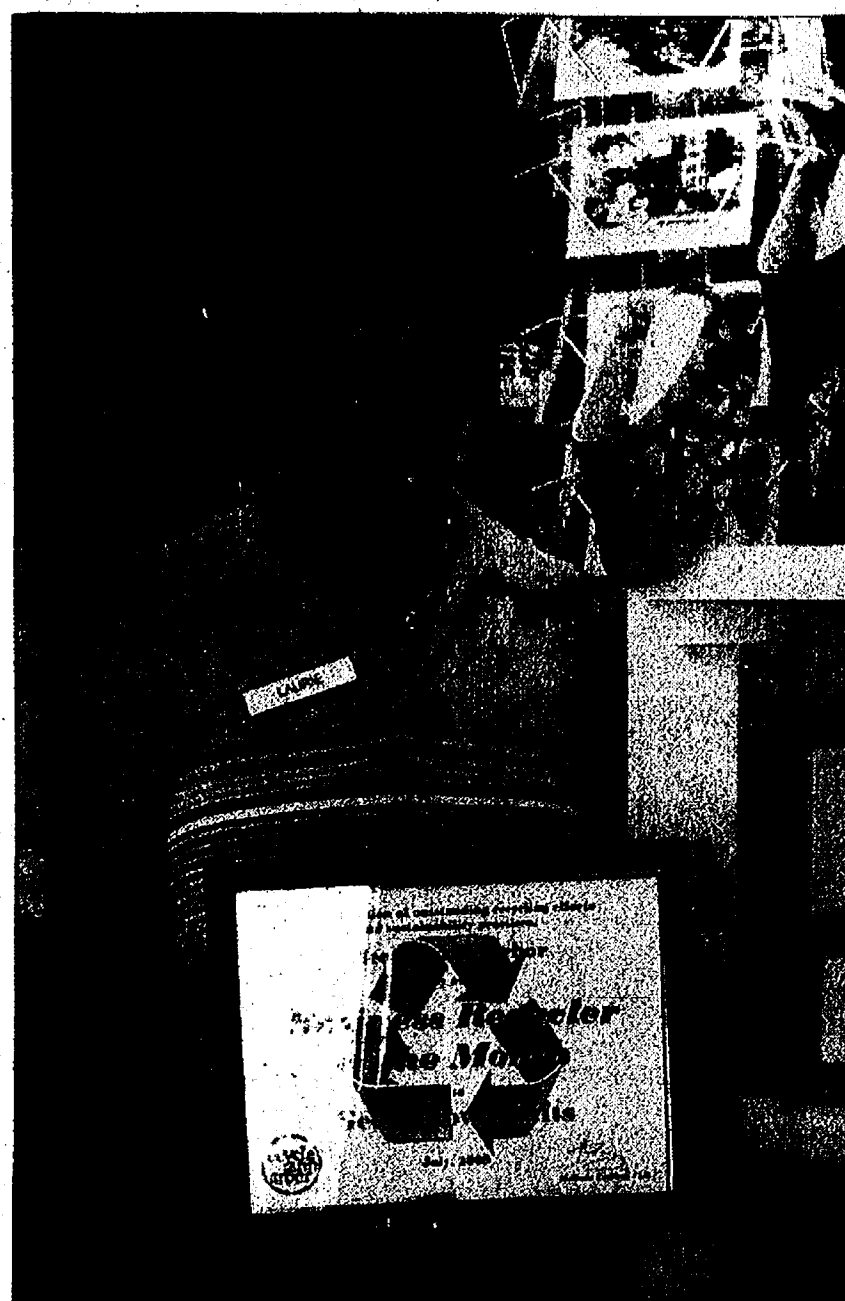
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Georgetown Gifts, a gift and specialty item store with a certified postal unit, has been in business since 1987, and owned by Laurie Wicks since 1998. Wicks earned the Business Recycler of the Month Award by recycling 90 percent of the store's unneeded items, including paper, cardboard, packing peanuts, glass, steel, aluminum, plastics and Styrofoam.

## Business earns recycling award

Recycle Ann Arbor, a national leader in recycling and waste programs, is offering a new awards program to recognize the recycling and sustainability efforts of Ann Arbor businesses. Georgetown Gifts, 3215 Washtenaw Ave. in Ann Arbor, has been named the Business Recycler of the Month for August.

To earn the award, businesses must meet the following criteria:

- They must be located in the city of Ann Arbor.
  - Be a Recycle Ann Arbor customer.
  - Recycle a high percentage of waste.
  - Have a designated recycling champion.
  - Be involved in several sustainable practices, such as paper, cardboard and container recycling; e-waste recycling; zero waste efforts; and special materials recycling, such as batteries and Styrofoam.
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In addition, 50 percent of the store's greeting cards are printed on recycled paper, and Wicks offers a punch-card reward program to encourage customers to buy recycled.

"Recycling is so easy, there's no excuse not to do it," Wicks said in a written statement. "It's the right thing to do."

Founded in 1977, Recycle Ann Arbor is a leader in the recycling industry, offering recycling for the home and workplace.

For more information about Recycle Ann Arbor, call 662-8288 or visit Recycle Ann Arbor on the Web at [www.recycleannarbor.org](http://www.recycleannarbor.org).

## Magazine honors local business

Nellmar Laboratory has been honored by Lab Management Today magazine for outstanding, innovative design of its new laboratory space in Ann Arbor.

Founder and owner Sara Kazan worked with her staff and the Arbid Consulting Group architectural firm to design a new laboratory from the ground up.

Nellmar's new space features natural wood veneer flooring, a sleek, curved reception center, large and comfortable granite-topped work spaces for each technician, and a full gourmet kitchen, all surrounded by glass walls that frame the wooded panorama beyond. Benches all face the windows, allowing plenty of natural light under a soaring open ceiling, which creates a spacious industrial feel.

Having worked in the dental restoration business for 20 years, Kazan decided to launch her own business in 2002. Kazan believes that providing an esthetically pleasing work environment lends itself to the finest technical work, and her staff, recently seen cooking lunch together in the gourmet kitchen during a break, certainly seems to agree. In addition to shared lunches, the group enjoys regular social events and corporate support of their participation in commu-

nity events.

Kazan said she has learned that providing an attractive and unique workplace that values and involves its employees, is flexible and is a fun place to work leads to happy and productive workers, low turnover, high-quality products, and competitive prices.

Another of Kazan's business tenets is the importance of giving back to the local community, which Nellmar Lab does in a variety of ways by participating in community events and donating goods and services to local nonprofits. Additionally, in 2007, Nellmar Lab established a mentorship program for students at Ann Arbor Community High School and for the last two years has sponsored two student interns interested in dental lab technology.

In addition to maintaining active memberships in professional societies such as the Michigan Association of Commercial Dental Laboratories, Kazan said she believes strongly in the importance of community and supporting other local business owners. Nellmar Lab is a member of Think Local First, a nonprofit whose mission is to support and cultivate locally-owned, independent businesses in Washtenaw County.

# Death Notices

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**LAUGHREY, EARL G.**; Saline, MI; age 70; passed away Monday, July 20, 2009, at his home in Saline. He was born June 21, 1939 in Fairchance, PA, the son of Earl E. and Cora (Morgan) Laughrey. On June 22, 1962 in Albion, MI, he married Edna C. Smith, and she survives. He was preceded in death by his parents. Earl graduated from Adrian College with a Bachelors Degree and was a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity. He was a Chemist at the University of Michigan. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Saline and was very active in the community. His other memberships include, Past President of the Saline Lion's Club and was presented the Governor's Award of Merit for the 2003-2004 Activity Year, and the Leutzenheiser Award for 2007, Treasurer of the Saline Area Resource Council, Jaycees, former member of the Saline City Council and was very active in the Friends of the Saline District Library. He was also very involved in the Saline-Brecon Friendship Guild and the Saline Lindenbergh Friendship Committee. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, July 31, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Saline with the Rev. Dr. James E. Tuttle and Rev. Laura Speiran, officiating. Friends may begin calling at the church on Thursday, July 30, 2009 from 7 to 8 p.m. and on Friday, July 31, 2009 from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions are requested to the First United Methodist Church of Saline, the Saline Public Library and Adrian College. Envelopes will be available at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Robison-Bahamiller Funeral Home in Saline. For further information you may visit our website at [www.rbhfsaline.com](http://www.rbhfsaline.com)

**LINDIMORE, M. NORMA**; of Saline, MI; age 92; passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2009, at her home in Saline. Norma was born on April 10, 1917, in McConnesville, OH, the daughter of William C. and Etta M. (Medley) Walker. She married James D. Lindimore on June 6, 1939, who preceded her in death on July 5, 1983. Norma is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, (James) Steven Lindimore and Jacquelyn; her two granddaughters, Stephanie Lindimore (Steve Taylor) of Brighton, MI, and Jennifer Zarkin (Matt Zarkin) of Clarkston, MI; her great grandson, Nolan James Zarkin; her sisters and brother, Jean Hupp of Phoenix, AZ, Juanita Robison, Faye Ullman and Robert Walker, all of Zanesville, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents and four sisters, Margaret Denbow, Gladys Anderson, Pauline Hall and Arlene Walker, and one brother, William Walker. Graveside Services will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009, at Zanesville Memorial Park Cemetery, Zanesville, OH. Memorial contributions in memory of Norma may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Home Health Care and Hospice, 3075 Clark Rd., Ste. 200, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or Jewish Family Services, 2245 S. State Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Please visit Norma's webpage at [www.niefuneralhomes.com](http://www.niefuneralhomes.com) to sign her guestbook or leave a memory.

**DYSON, BRIAN**; born Auline, MI; age 70; passed away Monday, July 20, 2009, at his home in Saline. He was born June 21, 1939 in Fairchance, PA, the son of Earl E. and Cora (Morgan) Laughrey. On June 22, 1962 in Albion, MI, he married Edna C. Smith, and she survives. He was preceded in death by his parents. Earl graduated from Adrian College with a Bachelors Degree and was a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity. He was a Chemist at the University of Michigan. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Saline and was very active in the community. His other memberships include, Past President of the Saline Lion's Club and was presented the Governor's Award of Merit for the 2003-2004 Activity Year, and the Leutzenheiser Award for 2007, Treasurer of the Saline Area Resource Council, Jaycees, former member of the Saline City Council and was very active in the Friends of the Saline District Library. He was also very involved in the Saline-Brecon Friendship Guild and the Saline Lindenbergh Friendship Committee. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, July 31, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Saline with the Rev. Dr. James E. Tuttle and Rev. Laura Speiran, officiating. Friends may begin calling at the church on Thursday, July 30, 2009 from 7 to 8 p.m. and on Friday, July 31, 2009 from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions are requested to the First United Methodist Church of Saline, the Saline Public Library and Adrian College. Envelopes will be available at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Robison-Bahamiller Funeral Home in Saline. For further information you may visit our website at [www.rbhfsaline.com](http://www.rbhfsaline.com)

**GROSS, CHARLES "ARCHIE" JR.**; Black Canyon City, AZ (formerly of Monroe, MI); age 75; lost his battle with a brain tumor, Thursday, July 16, 2009. He was born October 13, 1933 in Monroe to Charles and Hilda (Doe-derlein) Gross. Surviving are his wife, Betty; his daughters, Sandy (Dave) Flaim of Maybee and Sue (Reid) Sommers of Milan; five grandchildren; two brothers, Rollin and Allen, both of Monroe; one sister, Sally of IL; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Genevieve and one brother, Donald. A Memorial Service will be held locally in the fall. Sign his guest book at [www.starkfuneral.com](http://www.starkfuneral.com)

**LANGE, IVA F.**; Saline, MI; age 91; died Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at the Evangelical Home of Saline and the family would like to express a special thank you to its caring staff. She was born February 14, 1918, in Bryan, Ohio, the daughter of Ora E. and Clarissa (Gaskill) Calvin. On November 23, 1939, in Saline, MI she married Elmer F. Lange and he preceded her in death on March 17, 1983. Iva was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline and the Saline American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Post # 322. She is survived by her children Larry (Karen) Lange, Linda (Ron) Venia, Peggy (her friend Earl) Freeman and Lori (Scott) Sober; grandchildren, Paula (Kirk) Kartje, Debra (Carlos) Espino, Rodney (Kristen) Carpenter, Michael (Shannon) Lange, Kevin (Kristie) Freeman, Keith (Crystal) Freeman, Sarah Sober; and ten great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Roger F. Lange, grandson, Ronald Daniels, six brothers and four sisters and son-in-law, Arthur Carpenter. Funeral Services were held on Friday, July 17, 2009 at 1 p.m. at the Robison-Bahamiller Funeral Home in Saline with Rev. Dr. Patricia Kenney officiating. Burial will follow at the Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. Contributions may be made to the St. Paul United Church of Christ or the Saline Evangelical Home. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where friends may begin calling on Friday, July 17, 2009, from 10 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m. For more information please visit our website at [www.rbhfsaline.com](http://www.rbhfsaline.com)



**LONDON, ALICE M.**; of Milan, MI; age 87; died July 23, 2009, at home. She was born January 5, 1922, in Knox City, MO, to William and Lizzie (Morrison) Arment. Following graduation from high school, Alice moved to Ann Arbor and worked at Argus Company during W.W.II. She married Marine Cpl. Robert E. London on February 13, 1944, and he preceded her in death in 1999. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Rosemary, in 1998, her twin brother, Alan, and 12 brothers and sisters. Those left to celebrate her life include her children, Robert M. (Cathy) of Saline, Gary of Athens, TN, Vern (Marilyn) of Athens, TN, Ken (Carole) of Saline and Diane of Milan; 13 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and many relatives and friends, especially Val Rosenberg, Patricia and Jack Elliot and Carolyn and Arthur Whitbirt. Alice owned and operated Alice's Beauty Shop in Milan for many years. She was a member of the Peoples Presbyterian Church, where she served as a deacon. She also was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star #106 of Milan, Past Matron and served as President of the Past Matron's Club and served as Guardian of Job's Daughters in Milan for several years. In addition, Alice was a past president of the Milan Senior Citizens Club and served on the Senior Advisory Board for Milan Area Senior Citizens. She was an enthusiastic euchre and pinocle player, a devoted Detroit Tigers fan and enjoyed working in her flower garden. Visitation will be held at the Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home on Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m., where an Eastern Star Memorial Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Peoples Presbyterian Church, with burial following in Marble Park Cemetery, Milan. Those desiring may make contributions to the Milan Senior Citizen's Club, Peoples Presbyterian Church or Milan OES #106.

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**SEMEYN, MARK W.**; of Roscommon, MI and Placida, FL; died peacefully Friday, July 17, 2009, after battling cancer for 5 years. He was living in Milan, MI with family. Mark was born in 1947 in Midland, Michigan. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1970 and earned an MBA from the University of Michigan in 1971. He was a proud alumnus and loved supporting his Michigan Wolverines. He began a career in the automotive industry in 1972, joining Bendix Corporation as a financial analyst. He traveled the world, successfully completing mergers and joint ventures for Allied Signal automotive products, achieving Vice President positions within the company, including at Fram and Autolite. In 1993 he joined Siebe PLC in Plymouth, England as President of the Fluid Systems Division. In 2000 he fulfilled a lifelong dream by purchasing Mullett Lake Marina in northern Michigan and ran it successfully with his son, Matthew, until 2004. Mark was an avid reader and enjoyed politics and American history. He took great pleasure in boating, fishing and spending time with family and friends at Higgins Lake. Most of all, he treasured every moment with his five grandchildren, to whom he imparted invaluable life lessons. He is survived by his parents, Don Bettes Semeyn and Eleanor Oaks Semeyn of Sarasota, FL; sisters, Marilyn (Hubert) Denison of Jacksonville, FL, and Patricia (James) Voth of Granger, IN; children, Mark (Lyn) W. Semeyn, Jr. of Milan, MI, Matthew (Jennifer) W. Semeyn of Novi, MI, Abigail (Steven) C. Fox of Grand Blanc, MI, and Erica A. Semeyn of Flagstaff, AZ; their mother, Caroline Wardwell Semeyn of Plymouth, MI; and five grandchildren, Max, Mackenna, Mitchell, Michael, and Alexa Semeyn. A Memorial Service will be held on September 3, at 4 p.m. at The H Hotel, located at 111 W. Main St. in Midland, MI. Memorial contributions can be made to: Higgins Lake Foundation, P.O. Box 753, Roscommon, MI 48653; Lakeside Memorial Fund, 504 Old Stage Road, Roscommon, MI 48653; American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: The Lima Township Board has voted (save Don Laier) to appeal a lower court decision against them to the Michigan Supreme Court in the Beach (Harford Village) case. This is both senseless and futile.

The Township has already spent over \$50,000 in lawyer fees for the two lower court losses. It will take at least another \$20,000 to appeal. Good money after bad - and money the Township doesn't really have!

Based on available information, this is a case the township could have, and should have settled at arbitration. Unfortunately, the township officials were not willing to give on issues relating to land concessions demanded of the Beach family for a potential new fire substation - a fire station that cannot, and will not be built for at least five years. Both CAFD and the fire chief say the township property is not the ideal location in any event.

The township now says its goal is to win this case so they can go back to the Appellate Court (with land-owner agreement) to dissolve Harford Village and remove it from the books. If this is the goal, it defies credibility that this cannot be accomplished without going to the Supreme Court.

I'm sure I speak for a majority of residents when I ask the Lima Board to cease Supreme Court action and designate a negotiator (other than the supervisor) to work out an agreement to satisfy all parties. Stop spending money on lawyers and spend it on something useful, that we need, like bridges and gravel for our neglected roads.

Bob Spink  
Lima Township

To the Editor: On Monday, July 27, I visited the Chelsea's Best Car Wash. I put my money in the machine and selected the Engine Cleaner. Once it started, I realized there was no pressure and nothing coming out of the hose.

I immediately went to the office to notify staff that it wasn't working. I was told that they knew this and that the pump was broken. I kindly asked

for a refund and was told that they do not give refunds.

So, the owner knows this machine is broken, fails to notify customers with a sign, takes their money and will not give a refund. Even though it's only \$1.50 for one, it's hundreds of dollars for many. This is deceitful and not an appropriate way to do business in our community.

How can we support our local merchants when their business practices do not meet the ethical standards of our community? Are they really Chelsea's Best, or Chelsea's worst? Next time, I'll go to the Bulldog Car Wash.

Ryan Rollins  
Chelsea

To the Editor: The Dexter and Pinckney Coalitions to Reduce Underage Drinking (DCRUD and The Pinckney Coalition) would like to thank all of the stores that participated in Project Sticker Shock over the Fourth of July holiday.

The Project Sticker Shock campaign aims to reduce underage drinking by limiting youth access to alcohol. The goal is to educate adults who might provide alcohol to youth about the law that prohibits furnishing alcohol to minors. Over the Fourth of July, stickers were placed on multipacks of beer and wine cool-

ers stating that it is illegal to provide alcohol to minors.

Thank you to the following stores for working with DCRUD and The Pinckney Coalition on this public information campaign to prevent adults from providing alcohol to youth: Dexter - Country Market, Dexter Pharmacy 2, Mugg & Boppe, CJ's Party Store, Dexter Party Store, and Busch's Pinckney - Boomers Market, Kroger, Village Party Store, Fill Me Up Party Store, Pettysville Junction, Busch's, Rita Aid, Pinckney BP Kochans Corner, Unadilla Store, Portage Lake Trading Post, and Gregory Market.

By their choice to participate in this campaign, these stores have shown their dedication to responsibly sell alcohol and to keep our youth safe and healthy.

Karen Bergbower  
Dexter and Pinckney Coalitions

To the Editor: The Fab Four tribute band Toppermost put on an exceptional free concert (2 plus hours) in Chelsea last week. Thank you to the concert's sponsor, Gourmet Chocolate Café. The show was entertaining, fun and family-friendly.

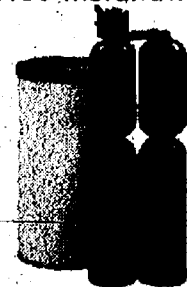
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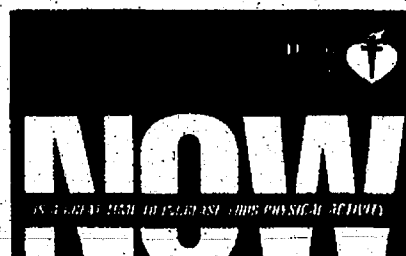
diversified economy that can enable Michigan to become increasingly competitive and rich with opportunities.

"Revising our burdensome tax system is integral to long-term economic recovery and revitalization," he says. "We can't settle for an easy fix or quick solution. We need to structurally change the tax system to make it simple, fair and competitive, promoting economic growth."

And that includes lowering the tax burden on families and individuals in Michigan.

"We need to reduce the size of government and grow the economy," he said. "Reducing the size of government must be done in a way that results in better, faster and more efficient programs and services. Citizens and businesses should be treated like customers and that government should perform its necessary functions in a way that enables them to be successful."

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# BUDGET

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and day treatment program for youth brought before the court requiring substance abuse treatment.

The Water Resource Commissioner's Office is also losing 1.35 position through retirements and realignment with the Department of Public Works and Soil Erosion.

## Looking to the unions

County officials say the next round of cuts will come from the union employees. The group includes 80 percent of the county government's workforce. The question is whether those cuts will be in the form of union concessions or elimination of union positions.

More than 60 percent of the general fund budget is attributable to employee costs, and county officials say there is still a lot of ground to cover in that part of the county's budget to close what remains of the projected deficit next year and beyond.

The non-union employee compensation cuts have set the tone for summer negotiations between county officials and representatives from the 17 unions that represent 1,350 county government employees.

Non-union employees had two 1.5 percent raises scheduled in 2010 canceled, as well as a 3 percent salary reduction next year and another 2 percent reduction in 2011. Performance pay was also cut for the current and following two years.

Those employees also will see deductibles and co-pays increase in 2010, and will have to pay another \$50 each month before taxes into the county's self-funded insurance pool, which is administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

County officials say those compensation reductions will set the starting point for summer negotiations.

County employee and AFSME Local 2733 representative Tanya Harwood said she is meeting with the negotiating team from the previous regular contract negotiations to discuss the union's next move.

More than 670 county government employees are members

of the union, which represents everything from lower-level clerical employees to professionals.

"What (we expected) was for them to propose to us what they've done with the non-union structure," Harwood said. She does not expect her colleagues or the employees she represents to find concessions of that magnitude acceptable.

"Our membership won't accept those as an option," Harwood said.

Typically, negotiations would begin next summer, just six months or so before the current contract is up on Dec. 31, 2010.

This year's contract already had concessions built into it as a means of preserving the union membership's health benefits, which will make further concessions a tough sell to the union.

"We didn't get a raise for 2008 and got half a percent for 2009 in January and they gave us lump sum payments of \$750 on July 1," Harwood said of those previous concessions.

ACSMF members on the county's payroll were expected to get a 1.5 percent raise Jan. 1 and another 1.5 percent raise in July, but Harwood expects those to be targeted in talks, in addition to the increases in co-pays and pre-tax contributions to the health insurance pool.

Harwood expressed concern that the county would not provide enough options for the unions to consider and that the ones presented are just concessions they've been asking of union employees for a long time.

"Some of what they proposed is what they wanted us to take during our last contract negotiations," Harwood said. "We went to PPO because of lower costs because they negotiate the fees with doctors and physicians, but now it looks like they want us to have a lot more out-of-pocket expenses annually. That's why we didn't take the raises ... we wanted to preserve benefits."

County Board Vice-Chair Mark Oulmet, R-District 1, said the county has not changed what it is looking for in union talks and likely will not. He expressed the county's desire to reach a point at which most or all of the union employees can be kept on the payroll. Regardless of whether it's concessions or cuts, Oulmet says the county will do what it must to deal with the

looming deficits.

"We expressed our concerns that we would need to have savings (from contract employees) to balance the budget, and they were listening and understanding of what we're trying to get across," Oulmet said about talks with other union groups that occurred earlier in the month. "Right now, we're going to sit back and negotiate and work within the locals."

Discussions with the county's bargaining units will continue through the summer. A final recommendation will be brought before the county commission Sept. 16.

## Agency support readjusted

County officials spent a great deal of time discussing the topic of support for various agencies that operate independent of the county itself, but nevertheless rely on its support to maintain the level of services that are available to residents.

Most of the agencies discussed operate within the human services department, which in general can count on a near across-the-board cut of 20 percent from what they received in the current fiscal year's budget, unless an alternative proposed by County Commissioner Leah Gunn, D-District 9, is adopted at the Aug. 5 meeting.

Gunn suggested that the ninth page be dropped from the phase 1 proposal for the purposes of children's well-being and human services cuts. A revised list of outside agency allocations would see several agencies, including Blueprint for Aging, Dispute Resolution Center, Family Learning Institute, Legal Resource Center, Michigan Tenant Counseling, NAAPID Neutral Zone, Project Grow, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Southeastern Michigan Legal Services and Success by Six stripped of their money they received automatically. The \$215,000 that these agencies received yearly would then be merged with the overall combined \$800,000 allotment to children's well-being and non-profit grants and the above agencies would have to go through the competitive bidding and review process that other outside agencies must go through

to receive a share of that \$1.015 million pot of money.

Gunn's proposal also eliminated a \$20,000 reserve fund, which also factors into that \$215,000 amount.

"(These nonprofits) have not been part of the grant application process," said Gunn. "If we put these nonprofits into the grant pool, go into the same evaluation process and (have them) report back to us the same way other nonprofits do ... we level the playing field."

Those agencies that would be placed into the bidding pool, as well as fair housing and Michigan tenant counseling allocations, would fall within the purview of the Office of Community Development, the managers of which review bids and allocate funds based on which groups can prove the

greatest "community outcomes" from expending their county money. The office is co-operated by the county and Ann Arbor.

The only two agencies that would continue to operate outside of Gunn's proposed bidding process would be the Domestic Violence Project/Safe House, which is allotted \$96,000, and the Shelter Association, allotted \$160,000. She said their direct funding would remain because the buildings they operate are owned and maintained by the county.

The revised outside agency allocations will leave many cuts the same: the Eastern County Economic Development will be cut from \$300,000 to \$100,000 in funding next fiscal year, and the Support Housing Initiatives funding will fall from \$250,000 to \$200,000 next year.

A couple others, such as the North South Commuter Rail initiative and Department of Human Services Child Abuse Prevention, would have their county support completely erased from the ledgers, based on the proposal.

Oulmet said that the 20 percent cut would go back into the general fund portion of the budget to balance out the deficit, provided Gunn's amendment does not receive a majority vote on Aug. 5.

Some other areas of the budget were untouched.

The county will continue to pay the same dues to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and its water quality division, as well as to the River Raisin Watershed and Huron River Water Council, as well as the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

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people, and it's hard to do that if our hobbies and other interests control our lives.

Not that hobbies and pastimes are bad: I found that fossil collecting, picking wild berries, and fishing can be great ways to connect with my children. And aside from that, it can be helpful for each of us to have some interests to help us relax. There is a time and a place for everything.

Recently I spoke with a young woman who had been a member of our church a few years ago, but had moved away. I asked about her husband, who went fishing with me a few times in the late 1990's. She said, "I don't think he's been fishing since the last time he went with you." I said, "That was ten years ago!" I neglected to tell her that, in those 10 years, there was a seven-year

stretch that I had not gone fishing either.

Life does indeed change, and priorities change.

And life goes fast: Before you know it, it's been ten years since you've been fishing. And before you know it, it's been 50 years since you were a serious coin collector, and two or three years since you've even looked at the date on a coin.

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## MINISTERIAL Message

By Pastor Mark Porinsky

He sent His Son for you, over 2003 years before that penny was minted. He provided everything necessary for your eternal happiness. Is it maybe time to put aside a few other things in your life and devote some time to Him? Mark Porinsky is the pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, 9575 North Territorial Road, Dexter. The Web site is [www.faithdexter.org](http://www.faithdexter.org).



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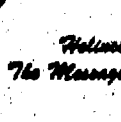
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# MEDC

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this expensive government bureaucracy than real jobs. It's no wonder legislators and others are demanding more transparency from the agency."

Speaker Pro Tempore Pam Byrnes, D-District 52, said she believes the MEDC is doing a "very effective" job.

"In these tough economic times, investing in attracting businesses to Michigan and the Washtenaw area is more critical than ever," Byrnes said. "MEGA credits have been very effective at creating jobs and helping us diversify our economy."

"Just this week, the MEGA Board approved tax credits that persuaded Molded Materials Inc. to partially consolidate its operations in Saline and launch a diversification project to help expand in fast-growing industries such as the life sciences and alternative energy. Without those credits, MMI may have taken its business and jobs to another state."

"As we move forward, we need to continue to evaluate the effectiveness of these credits to ensure we are maximizing the return on the taxpayer investment."

But according to LaFaive and adjunct scholar Michael Hicks, unemployment rates and migration are intertwined. A high home state unemployment rate advertises a lack of opportunity, while a state with a lower rate advertises relatively more opportunity. Past migration research conducted by the pair found that for every 1 percentage point increase in Michigan's unemployment rate, an additional 900 people leave Michigan every year thereafter.

"People continue to vote with their feet and they aren't voting for Michigan," said Hicks. "That speaks volumes because the financial and psychological costs of leaving are considerable."

Michigan's economic woes are not a recent phenomenon.

• Since 1995, when the state began "investing" more aggressively in economic development departments and programs, Michigan has dropped

to 50th among the 50 states in employment growth. Michigan is the only state to lose jobs over that term.

• Puerto Rico's unemployment rate - 14.5 percent - is lower than Michigan's, the first time it has been lower than any state since 1976, save for one month after Louisiana was hit by hurricane Katrina.

• From 2002 through 2007 - roughly the period of America's last economic expansion - Michigan experienced negative growth as measured by real state Gross Domestic Product (-1.7 percent).

• Since the creation of the MEDC in 1999, Michigan's state GDP rank has fallen from 16th highest in the country to ninth worst. Per-capita personal income has tumbled from 16th to 34th place.

"The state's department of Corporate Welfare and Discriminatory Tax Policy - the MEDC - has presided over one of the most significant declines in economic performance in Michigan history," said LaFaive. "Does anyone really believe the Great Lakes State would be worse off if it were not for their taking resources from a lot of taxpayers and giving them to a few?"

State Sen. Liz Brater, D-Ann Arbor, thinks that getting rid of the MEDC would be a mistake. In fact, she says that blaming the unemployment rate in Michigan as it stands right now on supposed underperformance of the MEDC "would be like blaming the weatherman for the rain."

"We have some serious economic transitions going on here in Michigan and we need to diversify and reinvent our economy," Brater said.

Brater says Washtenaw County has received a great deal of support from the MEDC, which comes in the form of grants based on incentives - if a target number of jobs are created within a certain period of time the beneficiary organization or company receives the full funding.

"We have a lot of startup businesses as a result of that investment," Brater said.

Projects and companies in the county alone have received \$371.1 million in Single Business Tax credits, Tax Increment Financing,

Community Development Block Grant and Michigan Economic Growth Authority grants. Overall the MEDC awards are a combination of funding, as well as state and local credits.

That money has gone to a number of projects, including the Chelsea Clocktower, which received a \$250,000 CBDG grant towards the creation of 25 jobs, over \$216,000 to Dexter parking improvements that employed 22 people.

Many of the projects that the MEDC targets with incentives might go elsewhere if the state doesn't make the effort to compete for and win them, said MEDC spokesperson Bridgette Beckman.

"Michigan is engaged in fierce competition with 49 other states and numerous countries," she said. "Without the programs and economic development tools we administer, Michigan would have been unable to attract and retain all of the companies (that it has)."

Beckman says the program is an important tool not just for retaining and creating jobs, but also as a means of generating revenue for the state government.

The MEGA program alone has generated \$2.4 billion in state tax revenues from the University of Michigan on a \$420 million investment, she said. Those figures fall in line with the average return on investment in the MEGA program, which Beckman says is \$5.66 in revenue for each dollar spent through MEGA.

"To date, the 506 projects approved are expected to create over 121,000 new jobs and retain over 60,000 jobs (over the life of the credits)," she said.

"Our total expected net revenue to the state after deducting the cost of the credits is \$10.7 billion."

Brater says she thinks MEDC can do more if the legislature is willing to support it further.

"When Governor Granholm originally proposed the 21st Century Jobs Fund, she asked for a \$2 billion investment (over 10 years) seven years ago," Brater said.

The state legislature approved only \$1 billion with \$400 million total in the first two years, followed by eight

## Walker On Wheels Car show

Walker On Wheels 2009 features cars and trucks built before 1980 displayed against the backdrop of historic Walker Tavern, a celebrated stagecoach stop in the early 1800's. This car show, designed especially for those who love old vehicles and enjoy history, is Saturday, Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Walker Tavern Historic Site in the Irish hills.

Car enthusiasts can recreate the leisurely drive that brought so many visitors to the Irish Hills during the early years of auto touring by packing a picnic lunch and driving down US 12 (a Michigan State Heritage Trail) to Cambridge Junction. Picnic tables and grills are available as well as vendors selling old-fashioned, home-cooked goodies like pulled pork sandwiches, apple slaw, and root beer floats.

During the car show the Hewitt House Visitors' Center will feature an exhibition of historic photographs depicting the early years of the auto industry and assembly-line manufacturing.

General admission to the car show and tours of Walker Tavern are free.

Anyone interested in entering a vintage car or truck in the show may call 517-467-4401 for a registration form and more information, or they may register on site the day of the show. Gates open at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$10 and the first 100 cars to register will receive commemorative dash plaques. Top Ten Awards and a Best of Show Award are participant-judged. Car show entrants will be eligible for door prizes throughout the day.

years at \$75 million per year. Next year the fund is expected to receive just \$53 million and the following year it will only receive \$35 million, according to the senate's approved budget and \$62 million in the house-passed version of the budget.

Brater says that some people are calling for federal investment in the MEDC in order to compete for even more jobs in the high tech, life sciences and green energy sectors.

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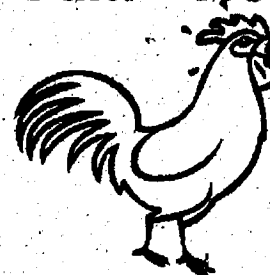
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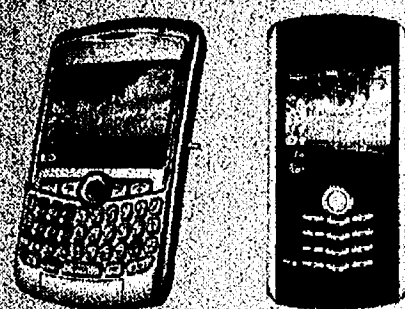
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The new Goodwill center is at 1167 S. Main Street in Chelsea.

## Goodwill opens Chelsea location

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

People tired of making the drive to Jackson to donate to Goodwill will no longer have to after a new collection center opened this week in Chelsea.

The Chelsea Goodwill CMH center is located at 1167 S. Main Street. The 2,000 square foot location will be open seven days a week, Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

"Basically we accept just about anything," says Mark Peters, senior vice president of donated goods and retail for Goodwill Industries of Central Michigan's Heartland. "The only thing we don't take is unusable trash and it's all tax deductible."

Goodwill CMH operates out of Battle Creek and Jackson, with two collection centers in Jackson. The only other alternatives for folks in Washtenaw County are in Adrian or Flint. Such an inconvenience has not gone unnoticed by the giving community, according to Peters.

"We've had quite a few requests from folks in the Chelsea area, and even as far as Ann Arbor, who are looking for a closer location to donate," he explained. "It made sense for us to find a center that's convenient for people in those areas to donate to. This is a very viable retail location so it should be very convenient for people from the area to drop off donations that will go back to folks with disabilities or barriers to employment."

"This is about getting people off assistance and keeping everybody working."

There are already two attendants hired to staff the location - one from Manchester and another from Grass Lake. These folks will be on hand to assist those dropping off items with guidance on whether or not their items are acceptable as well as giving out tax receipts.

Peters said he wanted to keep the "local flavor" in the new location - drawing from those people who have wanted the new location. Goodwill CMH has been getting calls for at

least the past couple of years asking if they had a location in the area or if they planned on opening one soon.

It wasn't until six months ago that Peters and his colleagues began taking the necessary steps to expand by getting a plan together, locating a sight and seeking the necessary planning commission approvals.

Peters says Chelsea's Goodwill is of average size compared to other outlets across Michigan.

He hopes the convenience will translate into a boost in donations in Washtenaw, after the past year has left the need for what Goodwill provides greatly increased and the supply of good severely diminished.

"The need for services, like anyone else in the field, has really gone up," he said. "I want to say two-fold. My experience with the retail division has been that donation levels are a little bit tighter. People are hanging onto things a little bit longer and that's having a negative effect on our collections."

So far people have already been stopping in with some regularity, so Peters says he has his fingers crossed that interest continues.

He said he hopes that people realize the benefits of Goodwill donations: "There are two benefits to donating to Goodwill - the biggest one would be the community support ... by donating some gently used items you keep it out of landfills and you put it in the hands of someone who works with people to help get them off of assistance or taking the employed and getting them back to work."

The other advantage is that it's tax deductible, something he says he "can't stress enough," since Goodwill is a non-profit organization.

Peters and his staff will be approaching the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce to set a date for a grand opening ribbon cutting. Those interested should contact the chamber in the coming weeks.

The Chelsea Goodwill CMH phone number is 734-433-9380.

## Washtenaw County

# Mostly Music Camp is in tune with kids

The Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild will host the 15th annual Mostly Music Camp from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 17-21 at the Grace Bible Church in Ann Arbor. The church is located at 1300 S. Maple, between Pauline and Liberty.

"We have been successful because we have a great offering of classes for various ages, a combination of teachers who have taught at the camp since its beginning as well as new teachers," said Merilee Magnuson, one of the organizers. "The classes are based on traditional music and skills, as well as classes that reflect more current interests. We also have special presentations by outside artists at the conclusion of most days."

This year those presentations include Betsy Beckerman, folk singer and dulcimer player; Lori Fithian of Drummunity; Robert Papineau of Pippin Puppets and a skit by some of the campers. Each class also presents a program on Friday for friends and relatives.

Returning classes include "Adventures in Music I" for ages 4 to entering grade 1; "Piano Performance and Sight Reading for grades 4-7," "Adventures in Music II" for children entering grades 2 and 3; "Finding the Music Inside You" for ages 8 to entering grade 7; and "Puppets Alive!" for students entering grades 4-6.

There are three new classes this year:

1. Moovin' and Groovin': Age 6 to entering grade 4. Each day will be based on a different dance style and theme, and

will include a warm-up and dance-related craft. The class will explore the art and energy of ballet, jazz, hip-hop and musical theater dance.

2. It Takes Two: Entering grades 3-5. This class will have students playing the keyboard with at least one other person. Students also will be involved in rhythm, sight reading, movement and composition activities.

3. Recorder: Entering grades 4-6. In this class students will learn how to hold and play the instrument, plus some fun facts about its history. This class is geared mainly toward beginners but welcomes those with some experience.

The AAAPTGF Foundation, established in 1998, is the non-profit arm of the Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild.

The group organizes events and seeks donations to raise money for the Foundation Awards Fund. They provide scholarships and awards to further the education of young pianists, provide them with performance opportunities, plan musical activities for students that involve families and the community and support piano teachers in the area. The AAAPTGF is committed

to promoting music education for young people in the community and enhancing cultural awareness.

The fee for the Mostly Music Camp is \$155. For a brochure, call 734-428-8687 or 734-426-8337 or log onto [www.aaaptgf.org](http://www.aaaptgf.org).

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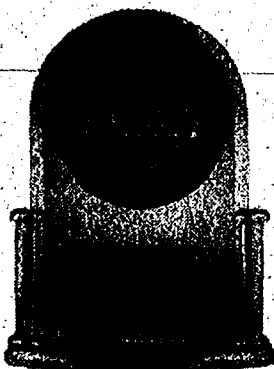
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## Chelsea celebrates Summerfest



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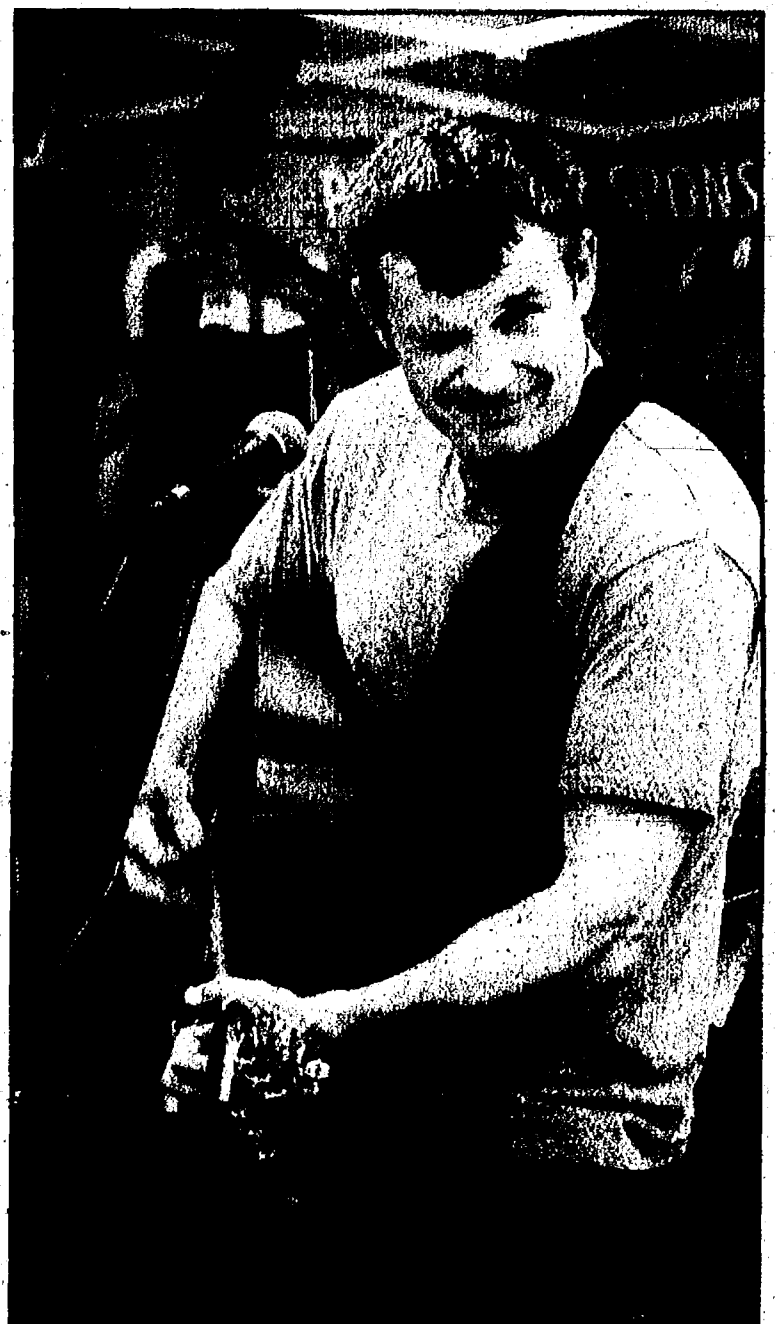
Eric the Juggler performs on Thursday evening.



Bill Personke of Chelsea performs during Sounds and Sights.



Caden Kirt, 4, gets his arm painted.



The popular Bill Bynum helps kick off SummerFest on Thursday evening.

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The dance floor was crowded all night for both the Howling Diablos and Rare Earth.



Faith Moore paints Riley Stechschulte's arm during SummerFest.



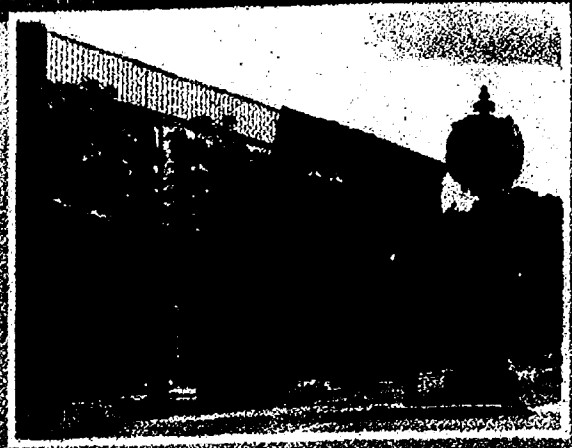
Melvin Dalley (center) talks to James Allen and his son Miles about his 1927 Chrysler.



The Howling Diablos features Erik Gustafson (left), Tino Gross and Johnny Evans.



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## Gilbert a leader in senior care

By Tom Perkins  
Special Writer

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The Gilbert Residence, which is a 35,000 square-foot building settled along the banks of the Huron River, has a long history in the community. The non-profit has its beginnings with William Gilbert, a banker from Grand Rapids, who left a significant amount of money for the facility in his will in 1935.

Gilbert's sister passed away several years later, and the combined contributions helped established the facility in 1960.

Since then it has earned a reputation as one of the area's premier centers for the elderly.

Currently, 71 people reside at the Gilbert Residence, with 39 in assisted living and 32 in nursing. Of the 39 in assisted living, 10 are in a memory support area called "Grace Hall." Specialized services in this area include preparing and eating meals together and enjoying time on the secured patio. With an appropriate number of residents (10) in Grace Hall, staff can provide a far more therapeutic and non-stressful environment. "It's a family environment," Kawchak-Belitsky said. "It's more like



The Gilbert Residence in Ypsilanti offers many services including a greenhouse.

their home than being in a senior services facility. Families are an integral part of Grace Hall day to day activities."

Other residents are able to take trips out of the facility for events like picnics, concerts at Hill Auditorium, just to eat dinner or to go to church.

It's this kind of respect for the clients' needs and care which earned the residence a number of accommodations such as the Governor's Quality of Care Award in 1998 and 2002, 100 percent family satisfaction rating in 1998 and 2000 and a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

Kawchak-Belitsky notes that families who have had one relative in the residence's care often call on the Gilbert Residence should another relative be in need of assisted living or nursing care, which speaks volumes to its quality of care even more than the awards.

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## Cheeky Monkey offers unique gifts

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After receiving a significant increase in rent, the Cheeky Monkey left Ypsilanti's historic Depot Town after 11 years and relocated to their new space at 2310 Packard Road, which is still in Ypsilanti. In August, owners Clifton and Curran will be celebrating 12 years.

Owner Shelton Clifton says that business is going as well as can be expected considering

economic restraints affecting small businesses throughout the state. But he says all of his loyal customers followed them to the new store on Packard Road.

"Our loyal customers are still coming in," he said. "One woman came in the other day and said this was the only store where she could still buy unique handmade items made here in the U.S."

The Cheeky Monkey Gallery is still one of Michigan's top Fenton Art Glass dealers. The shop also carries Blenko Glass, Kilras Art Glass, Mosser Glass and many talented glass artists such as Abelman Art Glass, Orient and Flame Art Glass, Robert Held Art Glass, Thomas Glass and many more.

Prices range from \$5.95 and

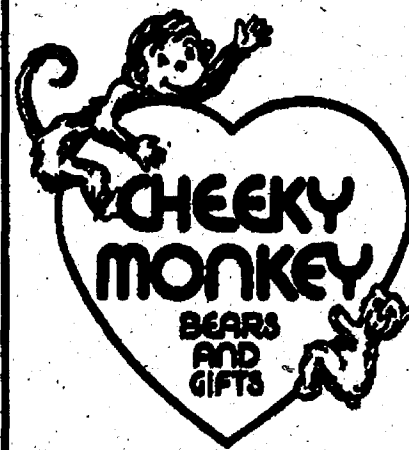
more with many wonderful gift items less than \$50.

The store just recently received glass items from Pair Point, an American company that has been in business since 1937. Clifton says they are one of the few remaining glass dealers who make "Cranberry Glass" items, and he has been getting a very good response from customers.

"Cranberry Glass is a kind of fused glass where the design is in between the two layers," Clifton said. "It's similar to Peggy Carr Glass."

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## Boneheads a 'haunting' experience

For the first time in recent history, real barbecue dining set in an old-fashioned and atmospheric tavern backdrop has been brought to the greater Belleville area.

Boneheads Restaurant, 10256 Willis Road, in Willis, serves up all the traditional barbecue dishes including ribs, smoked turkey and chicken, pulled pork and brisket—all dry rubbed and smoked on site. They even feature some dishes that push the barbecue envelope such as their barbecue sundae, which consists of several tantalizing layers of pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw and more.

Belleville residents Nikl and Jim LaChance are making their first foray into restaurant ownership and there hasn't been a lack of obstacles along the way, not the least of which a sagging economy that has adversely affected food and beverage industries.

"But we love what we are doing," says Nikl. "We are working 12 to 16 hour days. Everybody who has come in has been raving about the food."

Formerly the Pickle Barrel restaurant, the building had sat vacant for nearly a year before Nikl and Jim decided to take on this opportunity which she admits was "a pretty risky venture."

While Nikl has more than 20 years of experience in fine dining, Jim had worked in construction and building. Nikl says economic pressures on area construction forced the couple to explore other avenues and they came up with Boneheads.

"We are the only ones who are doing real barbecue casual dining around here," Nikl says.



Jim LaChance, Boneheads' owner, says local ghost hunters have taken an interest in his restaurant at 10256 Willis.

### If you go

**Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, Noon to 8 p.m.

"It's just a laid-back atmosphere. It's something that's very unique and has a lot of ambience. It's not commercialized at all."

Patrons can have a haunting good time at Boneheads as the building that stands at 10256 Willis, which is believed to have been built in the mid-19th century, has long been a hot spot for the supernatural. Rumors of a mysterious woman cleaning the third-floor window have abounded for many years, and there is even said to be a ghost cat named "Pickles" roaming the restaurant at night.

Jim LaChance says members of the Michigan Ghost Watchers recently came and spent an evening at Boneheads. He says not only did they find Pickles the cat, but they had some fun with him.

"I came downstairs, and saw a few of the Ghost Watcher people sitting on the floor in a circle playing with a laser pointer," Jim says. "I went over there and asked, 'What the heck are you guys doing?' And they said they were playing with the ghost cat and that he was right there."

On Oct. 17 and 24, the Terrier Club of Michigan will be hosting a night of haunted houses with a narrated video on Michigan's most famous haunted structures including Boneheads. In addition, Jim says they have started hosting classic cars and hot rods night on Tuesdays and motorcycle nights on Wednesdays.

### Old Fashioned Family Dining Experience

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BONE HEADS - 10256 Willis Road - 461-9250  
Limit one coupon per table. With this coupon only. Not to be combined with any other coupon. Offer valid on dine-in only. Expires 8-31-09.

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## Cole Funeral Chapel hosts mobile museum of famous funerals

What do a President's rider-less horse saddle, Rosa Parks' quiet act of defiance, and Abraham Lincoln's casket have in common? They're all part of an exhibit that is drawing crowds with its exploration of funeral customs and commemoration of veterans and others who serve our country in a 53-foot mobile museum.

"Reflections: The American Funeral" is spread out across 1,000 square feet of thoughtful display areas. Of special note is the "Arlington National Cemetery" exhibit, which honors our country's veterans and the more than three million Americans buried in our national cemeteries. "Glory, Glory Hallelujah" showcases President John F. Kennedy's rider-less horse - empty boots reversed in the saddle - trotting briskly in his funeral procession and civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks, who was the first woman to lie in state at the Capitol Rotunda.

Other moving exhibits include a display on Abraham Lincoln featuring a reproduction of his casket and tracing the near three-week funeral procession and "The Final Curtain," which pays homage to celebrities, including Marilyn Monroe, Dale Earnhardt and Elvis.

"Reflections," hosted by Cole Funeral Chapel, will appear during Chelsea's "Sounds and Sights" event on Thursday, Aug. 13.

The free mobile museum will be open to the public from 3 to 10 p.m.

"When I first learned about Reflections, I was intrigued," said Allen Cole, owner of the Cole Funeral Chapel. "Now that I have seen it and experienced the exhibition on the History of Funeral Customs, I was pleased that the Cole Funeral Chapel could offer the public an opportunity to see this fascinating and insightful exhibition."

Two antique hearses, completely restored by Donald Cole of Cole Funeral Chapel, will also be on display. A 1916 Rock Falls motorized hearse, one of the earliest motorized hearses in existence, will be featured with a 1927 Graham children's hearse.

"We're excited to be able to host Reflections and to showcase our two antique hearses as part of the history of funeral practices in America. It is an interesting exhibition, and I know everyone will learn something," Donald Cole said.

From the cross-country funeral procession for Abraham Lincoln to the national outpouring of grief for Elvis Presley, America has a rich history of mourning the dead. Reflections: The American Funeral explores these traditions, beginning with Native American burial mounds and ending with the diverse rituals practiced across the country today.



Heather Lynn Ward, daughter of Charles and Gloria Gauthier of Pinckney, and Joe Mills, son of Bob and Melinda Rettig of Prosperity, S.C. are engaged and planning a 2010 wedding in East Lansing.



Ben and Sue Myers of Chelsea announce the engagement of their daughter Hannah Myers to Seth Michael of Mt. Airy, MD. The couple will be married in a

## Engagements

garden ceremony in September at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor.

Hannah is a graduate of Chelsea High School and is attending Grand Rapids Community College in the

Dental Hygiene program.

Seth graduated from Spring Arbor University with a business major. He is employed as an account manager in South Carolina where the couple will reside.

## Jazzin' in Grass Lake

The first Grass Lake Traffic Jam will be held in downtown Grass Lake, starting at 5 p.m. tomorrow. Numerous non-profit groups from around the Grass Lake area have joined together to create a fun and exciting event for the whole family.

There will be live music by the Grass Lake High School Marching Band from 5-6:30 p.m., The Mojo Phoenix Blues Band from 7-9 p.m. and Calling Marvin from 9:30-11:30 p.m. Ghost Rider DJ Services will be our master of ceremonies, providing interactive entertainment throughout the night.

The Grass Lake Classic Car Club will host a classic car show on Michigan Avenue from 6 p.m. to dusk. Check out the magic show, clowns, face painting, balloon animals and more.

## St. Andrew's 'carnival' is Saturday

Something new has been added to St. Andrew's UCC's Annual Ice Cream Social this year.

The event on Saturday will include a Free Family Fun Carnival with bouncing inflatables, face painting, games, and a dunk tank which will offer a chance to dunk one of Dexter's school principals.

All this and more will take place on the church grounds, and in Peace Park next door at

7610 Ann Arbor Street, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Families can enjoy air-conditioned dining for the Ice Cream Social during the same hours. Sloppy Joes, knockwurst and kraut, hot dogs, baked beans, American and German potato salad, fruit cups and beverages, and of course, ice cream with plenty of toppings, are for sale and a free piece of cake comes with the meal.

You can dine outside under the tent or take your meal home as well.

This is the first year for the carnival made possible through donations from church members, merchants and the community. A raffle with the chance to win any of five gift baskets full of goodies from Dexter merchants is also part of the fun.

For further information, call 426-8610.

## Chelsea grad publishes 'voice' book

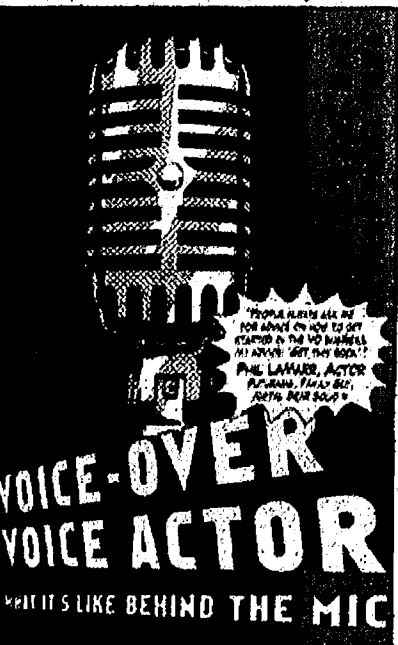
Chelsea High graduate Tara Platt and her husband, Yuri Lowenthal, announced publication of their book, "Voice-Over Voice Actor: What It's Like Behind the Mic," earlier this month at the prestigious San Diego Comic-Con. The book will be released Nov. 1.

Platt and Lowenthal are working actors with a combined 12-plus years of voice-over experience and stellar reputations in the world of VO. In writing this book, they have put together a comprehensive handbook on what goes on behind the scenes in a business where people talk funny for money.

"Have you ever watched a cartoon, played a video game, or heard a movie trailer, and wondered just who are those folks behind the mic?" asks Platt. "This is just one of many questions we answer in our book."

With insider tips and in-depth discussion about the exciting profession of voice acting, "Voice-Over Voice Actor" features anecdotes from 20 stars in the field, including Phil Morris ("Secret Saturdays"), Wil Wheaton ("Batman: The Brave and the Bold") and Dee Bradley Baker ("SpongeBob Squarepants").

Lowenthal and Platt have a long list of voice-over credits from animation to video games, commercials, narration, and more. Some of their recognizable credits include Yuri's Superman (Legion of Superheroes), Ben (Ben 10: Alien Force), Jinno/Kuma (on the Emmy-Nominated Afro Samurai: Resurrection), and the Prince (the Prince of Persia series of video games). Tara's credits include Wonder Woman (DC vs. Mortal Kombat), Dream Girl (Legion of Superheroes), and Temari (Naruto), as well as commercial work for clients such as Subaru, Budweiser and



McDonald's.

The authors were pleased to collaborate with Michigan's own Jerzy Drozd, a published cartoonist who teaches the art of comics to kids. Drozd was one of the organizers of the Kids Read Comics Convention held at the Chelsea District Library in June. Platt and Lowenthal were guests at the convention, participated in comic/anime panels and autograph sessions, and joined librarian Edith Burney in judging a costume contest. While at Chelsea High

School, Platt starred in a school musical and acted in a play produced by the Purple Rose Theatre Co. Later, she starred in a production at Ann Arbor's Performance Network.

"Voice-Over Voice Actor: What It's Like Behind the Mic" is published by Bug Bot Press and printed by Thomson-Shore, Inc. of Dexter. For those who want to order the book now, a 15 percent pre-order discount is being offered at [www.BugBotPress.com](http://www.BugBotPress.com).

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009, AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5685 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN.

Consideration of a request by Dexter Investment Associates to establish an Industrial Development District for 3.10 acres located at 7300 Huron River Drive.

THOSE WITH DISABILITIES MUST NOTIFY THE TOWNSHIP CLERK NO LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING. SO THAT ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE FURNISHED TO SATISFY THEIR DISABILITY AND ALLOW FOR A MEANINGFUL ATTENDANCE.

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk  
Publish July 30, 2009

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

**PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2009 7:00 pm**

**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12 CHELSEA, MI 48118**

[www.twp-sylvan.org](http://www.twp-sylvan.org)

## PURPOSE OF MEETING:

Variance application has been received for a Proposed Fence which violates 64.002 Sec. 06.17 Para D at 825 Glazier Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following:  
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk  
18027 Old US 12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8890

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

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: July 8, 2009  
Publish July 30, 2009

## Dexter Township Resolution # 09-263

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 25-D - DEXTER TOWNSHIP SEWER USE ORDINANCE FOR THE SEWER DISTRICT OF THE MULTI LAKES AREA WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY**

Whereas, on December 10, 2008 the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority Board voted to recommend to the Constituent Municipalities adoption of Amendment 1-D to the Sewer Use Rules and Regulations; and

Whereas, on December 16, 2008 the Dexter Township Board adopted (Resolution # 08-239) the recommended Amendment 1-D to the Sewer Use Rules and Regulations; and

Whereas, on February 19, 2009, the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority Board adopted Amendment 1-D to the Sewer Use Rules and Regulations;

Now therefore be it resolved, the Dexter Township Board, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 21st day of July 2009, adopts Amendment 1-D to the Dexter Township Sewer Use Ordinance for the Sewer District of the Multi Lakes Area Water & Sewer Authority, Ordinance 25-D as attached hereto.

Resolution offered by Board Member Brushhaber

Resolution supported by Board member Rider

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Knight, Kelly, Kooyers, Maciejewski, Lesser, Brushhaber, Rider

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Tally Y = 7, N = 0, Abstain = 0, Absent = 0

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

DATE: 21st day of July, 2009

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

## ORDINANCE NO. 25-D

**AMENDMENT TO DEXTER TOWNSHIP SEWER USE ORDINANCE FOR THE SEWER DISTRICT OF THE MULTI LAKES AREA WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY**

The Dexter Township Sewer Use Ordinance No. 25 enacted pursuant to the authority of Act 246 of the Public Acts of 1946, as amended, Act 191 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, Act 233 of the Public Acts of 1955, as amended, and Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, for the area served by the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority to regulate private and public sewers, sewer connections, industrial waste pretreatment facilities and discharge of industrial waste into the Multi-Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority publicly-operated treatment works and to provide for pollutant limitations, data collection, monitoring and sampling and to preserve, promote and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the persons and property within Dexter Township; to provide for the enforcement hereof; and to provide penalties and remedies for the violation hereof; and to amend certain provisions regarding the determination of equivalent residential unit and the metering of flow and imposition of additional charges.

The Township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, ordains:

Sec. 1.0 **Amendment**  
The Dexter Township, Sewer Use Ordinance, No. 25, adopted November 21, 1995, and as amended November 3, 2001 and February 15, 2007, is hereby amended by the addition, modification, and substitution of the provisions of this Amendment:

Section 3.25 **Equivalent Residential Unit** is amended by the deletion of the present provision and the substitution in its place and stead of the following provision:

Equivalent Residential Unit shall mean a single housekeeping unit or each unit of a multi-unit structure, which unit shall be a common unit for living and sleeping purposes and having a separate bathroom and kitchen facility. For purposes of connection fees and other charges based upon the design capacity of the system, an Equivalent Residential Unit shall mean a discharge of 8,000 gallons or part thereof of water discharged to the public sewer in any month.

For purposes of calculation of monthly maintenance and operation charges, capital charges, debt service(s) and improvement/replacement charges, an Equivalent Residential Unit shall mean a billing unit determined by the Authority Board, which is based upon all available information of

the amount of wastewater collected, including actual metered use of non-residential users. The first determination is effective as of January 1, 2009. Future determinations shall be done on three (3) year intervals thereafter, the first being effective January 1, 2011. Users who have prepaid debt service shall be given credit for the amount of such prepayment.

Sec. 2.0 **Reaffirmation of Sewer Use Ordinance.** The remaining Sections of Ordinance No. 25 and all amendments are hereby ratified and reaffirmed to the extent not inconsistent herewith.

Section 3.0. The within amending ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as provided by law.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN ) COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, HARLEY B. RIDER, Clerk of the Township of Dexter, a Michigan Township, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board, held at the Dexter Town Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130, in said Township at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on the 21st day of July, 2009, that the above Ordinance was adopted and that the following Members were present:

Kelly, Rider, Kooyers, Brushhaber, Knight, Lesser, Maciejewski  
The following members were absent: None  
That upon motion made by Brushhaber and seconded by Rider, said Ordinance was adopted on the following roll call vote:  
AYES: Knight, Kelly, Kooyers, Maciejewski, Lesser, Brushhaber, Rider  
NAYS: None

I further certify that on the 30 day of July, 2009, I caused a true copy of said Ordinance to be published in the Dexter Leader, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Dexter, and that said Ordinance and the record of publication was duly recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Township of Dexter, is effective on the 20th day of August, 2009, and is available for public use and inspection at the offices of the Dexter Township Clerk, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130 during regular business hours.

HARLEY B. RIDER  
Dated: 21 July 2009

Publish July 30, 2009

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Special Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio. The meeting will be regarding sewer/water rates and will be held on:

**August 3 at 7:00 PM**  
At the Webster Township Hall  
5685 Webster Church Road  
Dexter, MI 48130.

July 20, 2009  
Neil Geri, Chairman  
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority  
Publish July 23 & 30, 2009

## Webster Township Board of Trustees Notice of Public Hearing

THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, 5685 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130.

AGENDA: Comments will be received and considered on the establishment of a special assessment district for the recently approved private road Storybook Lane, located in the northwest quarter of Section 11, T18, R5E (located on the east side of Merrill Road south of Walsh Road). Plans for Storybook Lane are available for review at the Township Hall.

Written comments may be made in advance, mailed or delivered to the above noted address.

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

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk  
Webster Township Board of Trustees

Posted: July 22, 2009  
Publish July 30 and August 6, 2009



# AREA CALENDAR

## Chelsea

### Purple Rose

The Purple Rose Theatre Company presents the world premiere comedy "Wake" by Carey Crim this summer. The production will enjoy an 11-week engagement through Saturday, Aug. 29. Regular performances for the duration of the engagement are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. All performances are held at The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea.

### Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8782.

Tomorrow: Animanga Club, 2 p.m.; McKune

Aug. 4: Senior Computing 1:1 at 10 a.m. in computer lab; Babytime at 10:30 a.m. in KidSpot; Microsoft Word Mini at 6 p.m. in computer lab.

Aug. 5: Friends of the Library Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in McKune; Adult Summer Reading Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. in McKune.

Aug. 15: Food Preservation; 10:30 a.m. in McKune. You don't have to give up eating locally to get great food year round. Enjoy the fruits of your summer labor by canning, freezing, and drying the foods you grow or pick. Kristen Uthius will discuss the pros and cons of each preservation method and which methods work best for different foods. She will also bring samples for tasting.

Chelsea Senior Center  
Located at 512 Washington

Street. Call 475-9242 for program registration and 24 hour advance lunch reservation. Chelsea School District, through the Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, serves a delicious lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Entrée listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

Every day: coffee and snacks, friendly conversation, support, resources, walking. Drop in 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or visit [www.chelseaseniors.org](http://www.chelseaseniors.org).

Tomorrow: Bingo 9 a.m.; Wii Fun 10 a.m.; Euchre 10 a.m.; Quilt group 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness 10:30 a.m.; Lugnuts baseball game leaves at 5:30 p.m.

Monday: Bingo 9 a.m.; Coffee with Director Lindsay Bacon 10 a.m.; Hand and Foot 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Shipshewana trip 7:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness 8:30 a.m.; Mah Jongg 9 a.m.; Free Blood Pressure check 10 a.m.; Crafts 10 a.m.; Wood Carving 10 a.m.; Beef Stroganoff lunch at noon; Euchre 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Foot Care by appointment; Ping Pong 9 a.m.; Pinochle 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness 10:30 a.m.; Roast Turkey lunch at noon.

Thursday, Aug. 6: Enhance Fitness 8:30 a.m.; Computer Club 10:00 a.m.; Kielbasa & Sauerkraut lunch at noon; 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 or log onto [www.chelseacenterforthearts.org](http://www.chelseacenterforthearts.org). The following are a few of the summer camps offered by

## the CCA:

**Youngest Artist Camp:**  
With Nicole Burroughs. Aug. 3-7, 10 a.m. to noon at CCA for 4-6 years old.

A little bit of art and a little bit of drama, each day will give your youngest artist a taste of summer camp without the long hours. Cost: \$100 (or two children for \$50 each).

**Drama Camp:** With Colleen Flynn. Aug. 10-14, 9:30 a.m. to noon at CCA. First through fourth grade.

Using games, vocal and movement exercises, story telling, and improvisation, young actors ages will learn to work together to develop listening skills, trust, teamwork and confident self expression essential for building strong character both on and off stage. Through orientation and motivation exercises children will gain a basic understanding of stage direction, acting and audition technique which will be utilized in a final presentation by the class. Cost: \$118 (or two children for \$59).

**Multicultural Art Camp:**  
Art Around the World. With Nicole Burroughs. Aug. 10-14, 1:30-3 p.m. at the CCA for first through fourth graders. Head around the world this spring break and get a taste of the world of art! Projects will include African Adrinka cloth, Japanese Scrolls, Aboriginal paintings, and the Guatemalan masks! Cost: \$120 (or two children for \$60).

## Dexter

Painting class  
Acrylic Painting with Steve Wood will be offered beginning

Friday, Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center.

This is an opportunity to learn acrylic landscape painting. Wood is an award-winning, TV artist who will soon have a show on PBS. He has taught over 3,500 students of all ages.

During the two hour class students will paint an 11 x 14 winter scene which they will take home at the end of the class. Steve paints along with the students and will supply all the materials. Cost for the class is \$20 for members of the Senior Center and \$25 for non-members. Call 428-7737 to reserve your spot as class size is limited.

**Dexter District Library**  
The Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine Street in Dexter. All Library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call 734-426-4477.

Tomorrow: 11 a.m. Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up Party "Ming the Magnificent" Magic Show for all ages on the lower level. Refreshments

Tomorrow: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up Pizza Party for Teens with D.J. Jelly on the lower level.

Tuesday: 7 p.m. Drop-In "Sip 'n' Stitch." Bring your own knitting or other needlecraft project and make new friends.

Tuesday, Aug. 11: 6:30 p.m. Family Movie & Popcorn Night on the lower level. "Finding Nemo" will be showing for all ages.

Wednesday, Aug. 12: 11 a.m. "Super Stories!" Drop-In Book Themed Club for kindergarten through second grade.

## Area summer events

**CHELSEA**  
August  
Chelsea Community Hospital Golf Classic Aug. 10  
Chelsea Community Fair Aug. 25-29  
Fair Parade Aug. 29, 1 p.m.

**DEXTER**  
July  
Dexter Summer Series July 31  
August  
Dexter Summer Series Aug. 7, 21 and 28  
Dexter Daze Aug. 14-15

**MANCHESTER**  
August  
1—Riverfolk Music & Arts Festival at Carr Park.  
6—Gazebo Concert at 7:30 p.m. in Wurster Park.  
8—The 18th annual Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Manchester

## Kiwanis Club at Carr Park.

**BELLEVILLE**  
AUGUST  
3 to 8—Wayne County Fair held at the fairgrounds on Quirk Road. For more information, call 697-7002.  
9 and 10—Thunder Over Michigan Air Show is held at the Willow Run Airport and Yankee Air Museum. This year's event will feature a battle re-enactment that will take place in a field adjacent to the Air Museum on both days of the show.

**SALINE**  
August  
Saline Summerfest Aug. 7-8  
North and South Ann Arbor Street  
[www.salinesummerfest.com](http://www.salinesummerfest.com)  
September  
Saline Fair  
Sept. 7 through 12

## Spotlighting local artists

"Fine Craft at the River Gallery" will spotlight four area artisans on Thursdays this summer during Sounds & Sights. Displaying samples of their original creations are Marsi Darwin, Lauren Kingsley, Christine Schopieray and Margo West. West's whimsical, distinctive and finely wrought pottery is made in Chelsea under the name WestWare Art Pottery. Her pieces are functional, decorative and highly collectible.

Schopieray lives in Ann Arbor, where she creates high quality jewelry from painstakingly hand-carved silver and fine gemstones. In her spare time, she's the mayor's assistant.

Kingsley hand paints and silkscreens extraordinary scarves with her original images of trout, horses, pheasants, leaves, cherries, and other beautiful things from nature at her farm near Dexter. Examples of her imaginative work may be found at [www.paintedtrout.com](http://www.paintedtrout.com).

Darwin fashions stained glass panels of her own design as well as intriguing etched glass coasters and tiny ornaments. Darwin's Studio is located northwest of Chelsea and the Web site is [www.darwinstudio.com](http://www.darwinstudio.com).

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Chelsea District Library 2010 PROPOSED BUDGET

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON August 18, 2009 at approximately 6:45 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan on the following proposed 2010 budget:

Expense	Fiscal Year 2010 Budget
Personnel Expenses	813,455
Supplies	37,270
Professional Services	38,540
Maintenance Services Contracts	98,481
Telecommunications	15,500
Promotional Materials	42,250
Programming Expenses	38,025
Volunteer Services	1,200
Utilities	89,225
Board Expenses	1,695
Automation Services	43,000
Equipment	11,000
Continuing Education Exp	17,790
Capital Expenses	
Collection Expenses	150,877
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,357,828</b>

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget is the subject of this hearing.

Operational	Rate
Operating Total	1.6321
Bond Debt	0.7000
	2.3321

The proposed 2010 budget documents are available at the Chelsea District Library for public examination.

Linda Ballard, Interim Library Director  
Chelsea District Library

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Linda Ballard, Director, Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main Street, Chelsea, MI 48116, (734) 475-9732 x206

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# 'Octahedron' is as good as it gets

Experimental music is either a delight to listen to or utterly painful to your ears. Bands such as Mr. Bungle or Captain Beefheart have defined a sound not found on the spectrum, while artists like Serj Tankian or Modest Mouse have tasted the experimental sound and placed themselves on the Top 40 charts.

The Mars Volta follow a bit of both practices. Their music is ever changing, but they've won a Grammy and have been featured in Guitar Hero World Tour.

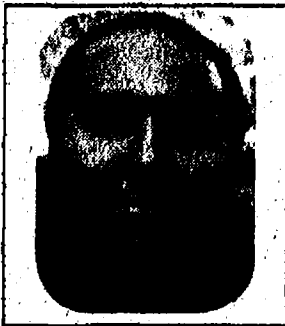
The Mars Volta have a sound that combines plain rock with an almost jazz-rock sound. But labeling them to a single genre is nothing short of a crime against music. The Mars Volta may come off as odd or weird but they're not. They're fearless. They dare to try different things with music. Their music flows through the listener. Not just in audio but in pure feeling. The tracks infect the minds of the listener in the best way possible.

The Mars Volta's most recent album is "Octahedron." The only flaw is that there are only nine tracks. But every one of them is amazing in its own way.

"Halo Of Nembutsu" has a near perfect sound throughout.

There is a piano part towards the end that adds another nice bit of

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detail to the song. "Copernicus" alternates between a quicker beat and slower sections. It also has some extra electro influenced sounds at points. "Cotopaxi" was the first single and with good reason. It's heavy intro hooks the listener right away and doesn't let go for over three minutes. "With Twilight As My Guide" is the most mellow song on the album. The song has a perfect beat and keep it's mellow ambience the entire time. "Luciforms" is the longest song on the album at over eight minutes and might just be the best eight minutes around. The entire song is amazing. Plain and simple. The vocals and lyr-

ics combine to make a song that the whole world should hear.

"Octahedron" should be on every one's list of albums to purchase. It is a near perfect album in all regards. The lyrics are well written and well performed. "Octahedron" gives more reason why The Mars Volta are one of the best bands around. "Octahedron" gets an A.

## "Battle For The Sun" by Placebo

A lot of bands and groups write about sex, but few write about sexuality. Placebo takes on topics most other bands won't go near. They question the idea of sexuality and give their answers.

But Placebo doesn't only debate the sexes. They cover a wide variety of topics and their music is always worth a listen.

Placebo has built something similar to a cult following over the years, similar to that of Tool or Dream Theater. Their fans fully embrace the music, and that following is founded in great music. Their albums have struck a cord with the masses, and those chords formed music of gold.

Placebo's most recent album, "Battle For The Sun," doesn't sound like anything else on the radio right now. Brian Molko, the lead singer,

has a voice that can't be duplicated.

His almost monotone voice sounds so distinct and different that the listener can't help but pay attention. "Battle For The Sun" has a truly unique sound that can't quite be nailed down to a genre.

Every song on "Battle For The Sun" is worth a listen. "Kitty Litter" starts off with a catchy beat that hooks the listener right away. The only part of the song that is anything but good is the clapping breakdown section toward the end of the song. "For What It's Worth" is a catchy, well done song with a sub par chorus. It's only drawback is the chorus.

"Devil In The Details" has repetitive lyrics over a great sound. The title of the song is used throughout, not just in the chorus, and it becomes noticeable after a point. "The Never Ending Why" is nothing short of amazing. The lyrics combined with Molko's vocal style create a pleasant experience for the listener. The best song on the album may be "Kings Of Medicine." The lyrics are dark and morbid, but flow together in a near perfect way.

"Battle For The Sun" has a sound that may not be for everyone but it needs to be listened to by everyone. "Battle For The Sun" gets an A.

## NOTICE OF SECOND HEARING Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners Proposed Special Assessment Roll

TAKE NOTICE that this Board's Second Order of Determination that the paving of Wing Drive and Harold Circle in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is necessary for the benefit of the public welfare and convenience has become its Final Order of Determination by reason of the fact that no petition for reconsideration was filed as provided in Act 246 of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a Special Assessment Roll has been prepared for the purpose of apportioning the percent of benefits to be paid by the owners of parcels of land in Special Assessment District Number 1 created for the purpose of assessing the cost of said paving improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Special Assessment District Number 1 consists of the following described property:

Wing Meadows Subdivision, being a part of Section 15, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Lots 1 to 32 inclusive.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to

the Board of Road Commissioners by 3:00 p.m. on August 3, 2009 and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessments may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty days of the confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Act 246, of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended, and other applicable statutes of the State of Michigan, a hearing will be held on August 4, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing said Special Assessment Roll and hearing objections, if any, to the proposed apportionment of benefits.

The Washtenaw County Road Commission will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes or printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the Public Hearing upon seven (7) business days notice to the Washtenaw County Road Commission. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Carrie Ryan at 734-327-5674, via email at [carrie.ryan@washtenaw.org](mailto:carrie.ryan@washtenaw.org) or writing via FAX at 734-761-3233, or via US Mail at: Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

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## Webster Township Regular Board Meeting July 21, 2009

The Webster Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on July 21, 2009 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, and Treasurer Whitney. Trustees: Koch, Westman, Estleman & Kleinschmidt, and Township Engineer/Zoning Administrator: Pindia, County Commissioner Mark Ouimet and seven citizens.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**Approve Minutes**  
Motion Estleman second Koch to approve minutes as presented Regular Board Meeting held on June 16, 2009, Public Hearing minutes June 16, 2009 and Special Board Meeting minutes June 30, 2009. All ayes, and carried.

**Supervisor Remarks**

**Approve Agenda**  
Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to approve Agenda. All ayes and carried.

**Call to Public**

**Reports**

**A. Treasurer's Report:**  
Motion Whitney second Koch to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before the August meeting and to pay the Meyer Electric invoice not exceed \$3,828.00 for each light pole. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

**B. Planning Commission:**  
Report received.

**C. Parks & Recreation Committee:**  
No report received.

**D. Zoning Inspectors Report:**  
Report received. Five new permits issued and twelve zoning inspections.

**E. Sheriff's Report:**  
No report received.

**F. Zoning Board of Appeals:**  
No report received.

**G. PDR Committee:**  
Report received.

**H. Fire Department Report:**  
Report received.

## Old Business:

**A. Earth Art**  
Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to postpone any decision until the August 18, 2009 meeting to allow Westman, Estleman, Pindia and Heller to do a site inspection. All ayes and carried abstain Koch.

**B. Legal Services**  
Motion Kingsley second Estleman to go retain Fahey, Schultz, Burzych & Phodes PLC as Webster Township Attorneys with a six month trial period and Attorney Reading finish major issues that he is working on at this time. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

## New Business:

**A. Storybook Lane Special Assessment District**  
Motion Kleinschmidt second Estleman to hold a Public Hearing on August 18, 2009 for Storybook Lane Special Assessment District. All ayes and carried.

**B. Receive Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map from Planning Commission.**  
Discussion took place.

**C. Farmland and Open Space Preservation Board Request for Purchase of Development Rights for Approximately 235 acres.**

Motion Kleinschmidt second Westman to authorize the expenditure of \$200,000 from the PDR Fund in partnership with the Ann Arbor Greenbelt Commission to purchase the Development Rights for Approximately 235 acres of the property known as the Nixon Farm. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

## Correspondence

## Call to Public

Adjourn: Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk  
Webster Township

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# REAL ESTATE

**ALLEN PARK 15118**  
Kensington, Ave. 1-2, 9-5. Tons of baby items, home decor, furniture & more!

**ALLEN PARK 16170**  
Euclid, July 30-31, 9-5pm. Multi family sale! Something for everyone!

**ALLEN PARK 15530**  
Garfield Ave., Thur. 1-2, 9-5pm. Lots of treasures, swing set, books, and bikes. 2 family sale!

**ALLEN PARK**  
16827 Philomene, July 30th, 9-5pm. Lots of household items & crafts.

**ALLEN PARK**  
3 family sale, 15908 Anne, Aug. 1-2 9-5, baby things, boys bike & jeans, microwave, 4 draw tools chest, misc. tools & household items.

**ALLEN PARK**  
8054 Robinson Ave., 7/28-8/2, 9-4pm. Chairs, tables, x-mas items, ten household items, microwave, fridge & more.

**ALLEN PARK**  
Sale so big we have 2 garages and a basement. 14836, 14846 Jonas, July 30-Aug. 1, 9-7.

**ALLEN PARK**  
school clothes, baby items, household misc., Thur-Fri, 9am-dark, 6159 Felham

**ANN ARBOR**  
170 April Dr. Sat. Aug. 1, 8-3. Habitat for Humanity yard sale! Sports equip., electronics, clothes, household & kitchen goods, artwork, fabric, games, & books.

**AZALIA**  
10085 Dundee Azalia Rd. July 31 - Aug. 1 9-5. Moving Sale! Many misc. items!

**BELLEVILLE**  
1/4 Mi. S. of I-94, on Belleville Rd., follow signs. Moving Sale, Harmony Lane, Aug. 6-8, 9-5pm. Entire house and garage full, turn, glass, pottery, TVs, Stereo, doll house, holiday decorations, & lots more. Over 30 yrs. of stuff.

**BELLEVILLE**  
23340 Carleton W. Fri.-Sat. 9-5. Kids clothing, collectibles, some furniture, lots more!

**BROWNSTOWN**  
20431 & 20443 Churchill, July 31-Aug. 1st, 9-4pm. Little girls bikes, clothes, household things, books, tools & more. Everything must go.

**BROWNSTOWN**  
22252 Brehmer, Fri. & Sat., 9-4pm. Furniture, jewelry, china, boutique items, much more.

**BROWNSTOWN**  
34619 Woodland, July 30 - Aug. 1 9-5. Corner of Telegraph & Van Horn. 3 family sale!

**BROWNSTOWN**  
27244 Lily Dr. (Spring Gate Sub), July 30-31, 9-4pm. Lots of Good Stuff.

**BROWNSTOWN**  
27842 Wyatt (Vreeland W. of Allen), July 30-Aug. 1, 9-6. HUGE SALE.

**BROWNSTOWN**  
Vista Park (Tara Lane, next to Woodhaven High School) Condo Community sale! July 25-26, 9-4. Clothing, furniture, auto & motorcycle accessories, & lots of good stuff!

**CHELSEA**  
1611 S. Fletcher Rd., July 30-1st, 9-4. 5 family garage sale! Lots of misc. items!

**FAST CASH**  
Sell Classified!

**CHELSEA**  
20180 Brown Dr., July 30-Aug. 1, 9-4pm. Tools of all kinds & misc.

**CHELSEA**  
514 Lane St. July 30-31 & Aug. 1st, 9-6. China, crafts, household items & more!

**CHELSEA SUB**  
Sale Walker Way & Wheeler Dr. 1/4 mile E. on Scio Church Rd. on M-52. Fri. & Sat. 9-5.

**DEARBORN**  
15332 Normandale, July 31-Aug. 2 & Aug. 7-9, 9-5. Household, tools, geriatric items, planters, collectibles, 2 sewing machines. Something for everyone. Lots of great items.

**DEARBORN**  
1547 Walnut, July 30-Aug. 1, 8-5pm. 1 Antique, camping equip., promo items & household items.

**DEARBORN**  
1853 N. Rosevere, July 30-31, 9-4. Aug. 1, 9-5. Noon. Huge Sale. Kids clothes/toys, camping equip., household.

**DEARBORN**  
21717 Tenny St. July 30-Aug. 1st, 8-4pm. Household items & furniture.

**DEARBORN**  
22700 Cherry Hill, Estate/Garage Sale, everything must go, Thur-Sat, 8-5pm

**DEARBORN**  
22853 Nowlin, Aug. 1st, 10-5pm. Household items, TVs, bikes, no previews.

**DEARBORN**  
23229 Edward, July 31-Aug. 2, 9-4. Compressor, go-kart, school clothes, Cupola/Weathering.

**DEARBORN**  
241 N. York, Aug. 1, 9-3. Tools, toys, kids/adult clothing, play-wood kitchen, puppet show, kid books.

**DEARBORN**  
245 S. Denwood, formal dresses, furniture, something for every 1, 7/30 & 7/31 8-5, 8/1, 8-12.

**DEARBORN**  
3123 Alice, July 31 - Aug. 1st, 9-4pm. misc. household items, fishing stuff & more.

**DEARBORN**  
3334 Linden July 30th, Aug. 1st 9-4. Large multi family! Lots of items for kids and adults!

**DEARBORN**  
3854 Vassar, 5 family, Fri. & Sat., 9-4pm. Boy/Girl items, unique! Huge!

**DEARBORN**  
421 Kingsbury, 7/30-8/1 10-4. CDs, movies, dorm room supplies, clothes, craft & household items

**DEARBORN**  
440 Woodcrest, Aug. 1 10-4, Aug. 2, 12-4. Yard Sale! A little bit of everything!

**DEARBORN**  
742 North York July 30 - Aug. 2 9-5. Lots of miscellaneous items!

**DEARBORN**  
7725 Middlepointe, July 31-Aug. 2, 10-5pm. Clothes, Antiques, books, car/truck parts, janitor equip.

**DEARBORN**  
Benefit sale for Wild Life Rehab 24120 Boston July 30 - Aug. 1, open @ 10. 48124

**DEARBORN HTS.**  
4159 Gertrude, 7/30-8/1, 9a-5p. Please support Ann Arbor's Croce Country.

**DEARBORN HTS.**  
26006 Shirley Lane, July 29 - Aug. 1 9-5. Baby items, & hundreds of new items!

**DEARBORN**  
multi family sale 3304 Harding, Fri. July 31 & Sat. Aug. 1, 9-5. Baby clothes, household items, holiday items, misc.

**DEARBORN**  
Rummage sale! St. Michaels Ukrainian Catholic Church 6340 Chase Rd. 48126, Fri. July 31 9-6. Sat. Aug. 1st 9-4. Sun. Aug. 2, 12-4.

**DEARBORN**  
4 family sale, tons of stuff, something for everyone. 23710 Rockford, Fri.-Sat. 9-5

**DEXTER**  
2450 Baker Rd. Sat. Aug. 1st 9-3pm. Household goods, sports equip. & much more!

**DEXTER**  
8550 Charles Ct. Fri. & Sat., 9-4pm. RC airplanes, horse tack, clothes and more.

**DEXTER**  
Estate/Yard Sale. 12085 Jackson Rd. (betw. Fletcher & Lima Center) Aug. 1, 9-5. Antiques, wood furniture, baskets, kids' mens (L-XL) clothes

**DEXTER**  
Multi family 3760 Delhi Ct. Thur-Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-2. Baby clothes, old Live Steam magazines, 5th wheel, misc. items.

**FLAT ROCK**  
25944 Wolverine, July 29-31 from 9-5pm. Moving Sale. Everything Must Go!

**FLAT ROCK**  
29057 Mill St., Fri. 9-5pm. Tanning bed, tools, clothes, household goods.

**FLAT ROCK**  
Huge Sale. American Legion Hall off Gibraltar Rd. across from old Flat Rock School. Aug. 1.

**GROSSE ILE**  
20110 HCL Jackson off Horsemill, Fri. 7/31 9am-3pm, Sat. 8/1 9am-1pm.

**GROSSE ILE**  
Corner of Macomb & Park Lane. Aug. 1, 9-5. Clothing, furniture, household, toys, etc

**GROSSE ILE**  
July 30-31, 9-4. BLOCK SALE on Knudsen Dr., E. of Meridian, N. of Church.

**LINCOLN PARK**  
1333 & 1325 Marion July 31 - Aug. 2 9-7. Leather rock recliner & frog collectibles.

**LINCOLN PARK**  
1510 Moran, Thur. & Fri. 8-5. Jewelry, boys, girls, mens, women's clothes

**LINCOLN PARK**  
2188 Michigan, Fri & Sat 9-1. baby/kids items & clothing, toys, household misc, books, patio set.

**LINCOLN PARK**  
4058 Dix Rd., 8a-7p, July 30th & Aug. 2nd. ★ HUGE ★ 10 FAMILY SALE

**LINCOLN PARK**  
4143 Duplex Ave., 2-3 Family Yard Sale, lighted outside Christmas figures, Gazelle, lots of good items. 7/31 9-6, & 8/1, 9-5

**LINCOLN PARK**  
812 Leblanc, Aug. 1 & 2, 9-5pm. Antique - Furn., household, crafts and misc.

**LINCOLN PARK**  
923 St. John's July 31 - Aug. 2, 9-4. 2 family garage sale! Lots of clothing & more!

**LINCOLN PARK**  
Estate Sale, 1510 Ford Blvd., Fri. & Sat., 10-6. clothing, furn., garden tools, household & more

**LINCOLN PARK**  
Flea Market, Lincoln Park Church of God, 888 Southfield Rd., Sat. Aug. 1st. 9am.

**LINCOLN PARK**  
MOVING SALE 554 Ford Blvd. Sat., Aug. 1, 9-3. One Day Only! Everything Must Go!

**MANCHESTER**  
106 Woodland Way, Thur-Sat. 9am-5pm. Baby items, furniture, household items, to much to list!

**MANCHESTER**  
20789 Hogan, Fri. 9-4 & Sat. 9-2. Antiques, toys, tools, housewares, etc.

**MELVINDALE**  
19044 Harman, July 30 - Aug. 1, 10a-5p. BACK TO SCHOOL SALE.

**NEW BOSTON**  
28804 Margaret, Aug. 1, 9-5. Furniture, tractor mower, leather coats, toddler clothes/toys, etc

**NEW BOSTON**  
Trail Creek Sub Division, Middlebush & West Rd., Multi Family Sub Sale, 8/1, 9-4pm. 8/2 9-4pm.

**RIVERVIEW**  
11804 Garfield, July 25-26 & July 31-Aug. 2, 9-5pm. Tools, lures, dolls, household, etc.

**RIVERVIEW**  
14809 Brookline, July 31 & Aug. 1, 9-4. Crafts, books, paints, wood. Games, toys, dolls, trucks & more.

**RIVERVIEW**  
18171 Marsha (off Sibley betw. Fort & Quarry) Fri. & Sat. 9-4. ★ HUGE Garage Sale!

**RIVERVIEW**  
Estate Liquidation ALL MUST GO! Furniture, tools, antiques, collectibles & much much more. 15661 Cumberland, July 31 & Aug. 1, 9-4pm.

**SALINE**  
111 W. McKay, 8/1-2 9-4. Lace by the yd., Brainsy babies, computer, chair, dorm fridge, tons of items!

**SALINE**  
772 Woodhill Dr. July 31-Aug. 1st 9-2. Desk, ping pong table, household items, games.

**SALINE**  
Multi family sale 925 Lambkins, Fri. & Sat. July 31, Aug. 1, 9-5. Something for everyone!

**SOUTHGATE**  
11900 Reock Rd. inside sale. July 30 - Aug. 2 9-6pm. Little bit of everything!

**SOUTHGATE**  
13036 Peach July 31-Aug. 1, 9-4. HUGE GARAGE SALE! Lots of kids' clothes, newborn-3t, tons of toys & misc.

**SOUTHGATE**  
13633 Pearl St. Fri. July 31 - Sat. Aug. 1st, 8-5pm. Furn., tools & much more.

**SOUTHGATE**  
13741 Argyle, July 30-1st, 9-4pm. A ton of infant & toddler, misc. 2 family.

**SOUTHGATE**  
15763 Cynthia St. ★ HUGE Yard Sale. patio set, gazebo, furn., household goods, all good quality - everything goes! Aug. 1, 9a-2p

**SOUTHGATE**  
15520 Walter St. Aug. 1-2 9-4. Household items, furniture, musical equip. & more!

**SOUTHGATE**  
18755 Leroy (2 bks. E. of Allen), Moving Sale 7/31 & 8/1, 9a-4p. New & used items, everything goes.

**SOUTHGATE**  
Annual Walnut St. Sale (Trenton to Fort) July 30-31 & Aug. 1st, 9-5. Tools, electronics, household & children's items, etc.

**SOUTHGATE**  
Block Sale, 12208 Longtin, St. July 31 - Aug. 2, 9a-5p. Rain or Shine! ★ TONS OF STUFF★

**ROCKWOOD**  
6615 S. Huron River Dr., 7/31-8/1, 9-5. No Early Birds. Books, quilting & health, x-mas decor, bike, clothes & household.

**TAYLOR**  
15319 Bailey, Fri. 7/31-Sun. 8/2 9am-5pm. Adult clothes, household items, tools, holiday

**TAYLOR**  
22411 David 48180, Sat. Aug. 1 9-4. Political items, tea cups, & religious figurines.

**TAYLOR**  
22450 Meadow Woods Circle, July 29-31 9-4. Something for everyone!

**TAYLOR**  
23645 Irving, 7/31 10-5, 8/1 10-3. Furniture, girls & woman's clothing, houseware, toys

**TAYLOR**  
6452 Oak, 4 Family Yard Sale. Infant, kids & adult clothes, toys, books, movies, 7/30-8/2, 10-6

**TAYLOR**  
6168 Mills, Wed. - Sat., 9-5pm. Large 4 family, kids, household, misc. and much more.

**TAYLOR**  
9006 McKinley July 30 - Aug. 1, 9-5. Women's & kids clothing, toys & misc. items!

**TAYLOR**  
9340 Mortenview, Aug. 1, 9-5pm. Kids books & videos, furn, holiday items & more.

**TAYLOR**  
Estate & Moving Sale, WILL sale everything, 10805 Oak St., Fri. 7/31, Sat. Aug. 1 9-5

**TAYLOR**  
Estate Sale. 5983 Cornell (2 blk. E. of Telegraph, S. of Van Horn), Aug. 1-2: 9-5. House full of furniture, fridge, washer/dryer, grandfather clock, antiques.

**TRENTON**  
2978 Middlefield, Thurs. & Fri., 9-4, mower, blowers, shredder, bikes, misc.

**TRENTON**  
3715 Ridge View Dr., Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-3. Hallmark ornaments, Precious moments, Disney globes, toys.

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Moving sale, 2531 Chelsea, Aug. 1-2, 10-5pm. Washer/dryer, household good & more

**WOODHAVEN**  
16487 Galsheuse Dr. July 24: 9-6pm. Huge Moving Sale. Bdrm/ living rm. furniture & more.

**WOODHAVEN**  
19312 Arlington Ct. Sat. Aug. 1st, 9-5. 3 family moving sale! Everything must go!

**WOODHAVEN**  
22043 Birch, multi family sale 8/1-2, 9-5. Lots of furniture, lots of misc., No early birds

**WOODHAVEN**  
22402 Cranbrook, Fri. & Sat., 9-5pm. Off. Auditin, lots of treasures, baby clothes and items also.

**WOODHAVEN**  
Estate Sale - Many items, Furn., knick knacks, Thur. & Fri. 9-4pm, Sat. 9-12, 23339 Fairway Dr. E.

**WOODHAVEN**  
Estate Sale. King Rd. to Hall Rd to Chippewa. Sat. Aug. 1: 9-4. 15+ hours.

**WYANDOTTE**  
2078 Tenth, Aug. 1-2: 9-5. 3 Family Sale. Children's clothing, antiques, household, tools & more.

**WYANDOTTE**  
2267 16th St., 7/29-30, 9-5. Household, furniture, tools, kids/adult clothing, toys

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2267 21st. Sat. 9-3. Toddler clothes & toys. Beanie's, Barbie, fishing & household.

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3512 17th. Fri. 9-4. Baby-adult clothes, toys, household, collectibles. Much more

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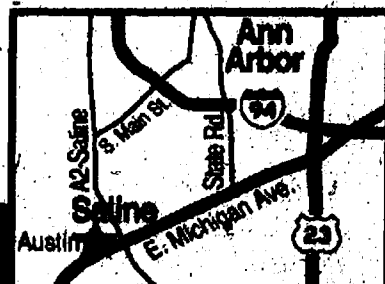
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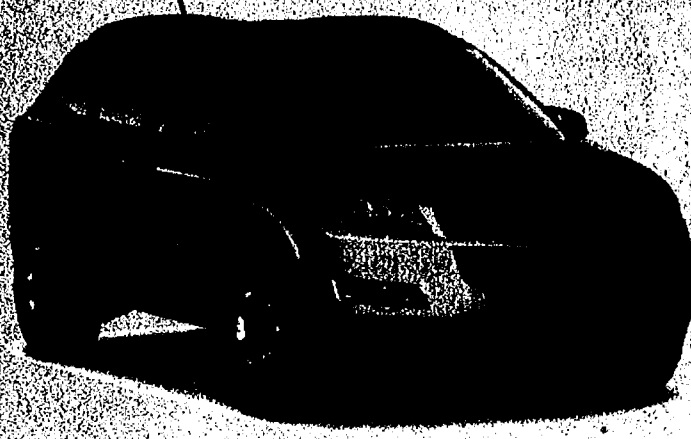
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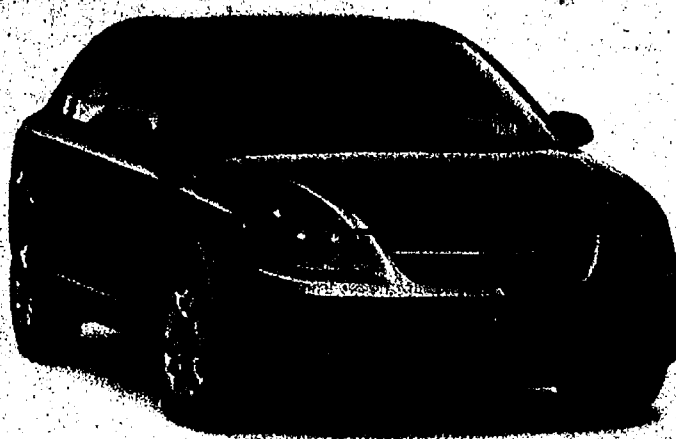
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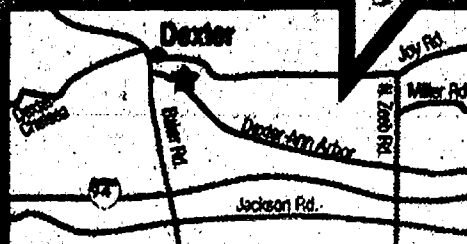
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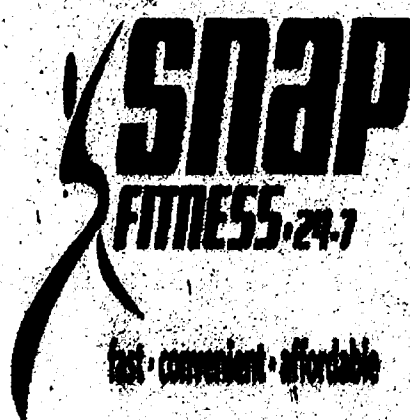
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# Zumba newest exercise craze

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The latest and greatest in group exercise instruction is Zumba which offers a powerful way to burn calories, tone up and have fun at the same time.

Zumba is great for your mood, too.

Check out any Zumba class and you will see students grinning from ear to ear. It's an instant endorphin rush as everyone enjoys the upbeat and spicy Latin music.

Based on Latin cardio exercise, a typical one-hour Zumba class can burn as many as 300 to 600 calories and tone up muscles, as well.

Performed to Latin music, as well as some top American songs, each class focuses on Latin dance steps including the merengue, salsa and samba. A bit of Reggaeton (Latin hip hop moves) adds even more fun to the mix of dance steps. The best part is that you don't need to be a good dancer. Dance steps are kept simple with the emphasis on keeping your body moving and having a great time while doing it.

Many Zumba classes are taught with an emphasis on resistance training using small hand weights during the dance steps. Use of the weights offers a total body workout with an emphasis on fat burning.

Add a Zumba class or two to your weekly exercise program to help speed up your weight loss and tone up from head to toe.

There are several variations of the Zumba exercise including Zumba Gold, which is a slower paced class for seniors that offers the same cardio and resistance workout performed to Latin songs with a slower beat.

Zumba Abs is the newest class addition and focuses on an hour of intense abdominal and core training performed to the same Latin music. Each class will always be different as there is no set choreography for the instructors to teach. Each Zumba instructor creates their own choreography including the choice of songs, dance moves and intensity of the workout.

Zumba classes are offered in local community centers, gyms and recreation centers. For help in locating a Zumba class in the Dexter/Ann Arbor area please e-mail Kristin Lamb at [dextermi@snapfitness.com](mailto:dextermi@snapfitness.com). Until next time, you can do it. Let's snap to it.

Look for more fitness tips and information in the next Snap To It fitness column. The certified personal trainers at Snap Fitness Dexter will take turns addressing a variety of fitness issues in upcoming articles.

Do you have a fitness or exercise question? We'd love to hear from you with questions, comments or suggestions for future articles. The personal trainers at Snap Fitness can be reached by e-mail at [dextermi@snapfitness.com](mailto:dextermi@snapfitness.com).



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

**Chelsea's Carolyn Olsen recently committed to continue her volleyball career at Emory University in Georgia.**

# Olsen commits to Emory

By Don Richter  
Herald Newspapers

Chelsea's Carolyn Olsen committed to Emory University earlier this month to continue her volleyball career.

Olsen said what drew her to Emory was its academic reputation.

"Not only did I want to play collegiate volleyball, but I wanted to get a good education, too," she said. "Then I looked up the volleyball team and I discovered that they have a very strong volleyball program, as well."

Emory, which is located eight miles outside of Atlanta, won the Division III volleyball national championship last year.

"I'm excited to be going far away," Olsen said. "Of course I'll miss my friends and family, but I'm excited for the new culture, city life and a much warmer climate. I didn't really want to stay close just because I've grown up here and want to experience something completely new. I wanted a new atmosphere and I loved that it (Emory) was down south in Georgia."

Olsen said she fell in love with the school when she visited the campus last summer with her dad.

"It was gorgeous," she said. "Then I met the volleyball coaches and got along right away with them. They obviously love to succeed, but understand that we're also students so they stress good academics, as well."

Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland said Olsen is one of the best, all-around players she has ever seen around.

"She has been one of the most skilled players we have had," she said. "She has worked very hard to become a great player. Her love of the game and playing that way whether it be in practice or a match situation really contributed to her success. She is very effective in attacking, serving, serve receive and back row defense. She understands the value of each of the skills and how they contribute to individual and team effectiveness."

Olsen, who graduated this past spring, finished her high school career as a Class B All-State second team selection. The 6-foot outside hitter was only the third Bulldog in school history to earn such high recognition.

Lindsey Tye (Ferris State University) and Ann Kendzicky



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

**Carolyn Olsen was a four-year varsity player for Chelsea. Last season, she was named Class B second team All-State.**

(Grand Valley State University) are the other two players from Chelsea to receive that award," Cleveland said.

Cleveland said Olsen always came ready to play whenever she stepped on the court.

"Carolyn was one of the best practice players that I have ever had in terms of consistency in effort," she said. "That effort correlated with her being a successful player in a match or pressure situation due to the mental and physical effort on a daily basis."

"I always knew Carolyn would come in ready to play at practice and bring a competitive attitude with her that had a positive impact on the team. That consistency means a lot to a coach and how you want your team to compete to be prepared for a match situation against your opponents."

Olsen, 18, said she plans to majoring in premed at Emory.

"If that doesn't work out, though, I would like to stay in the science field," she said. "After college, I'm thinking of becoming a surgeon or anesthesiologist. I would also like to do something like getting involved with the Peace Corps because I feel that an experience like that would be very valuable. I really want to travel to some place I've never been before and be close to people because I love interacting with completely different cultures. I would really just love to travel a lot."

Because of her high school exploits, Olsen has been chosen to play in the prestigious Mizuno USA/Michigan Volleyball Coaches Association All-Star Tournament Friday at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

**The Washtenaw Whippets begin practice for the 2009 season Aug. 12. The Whippets are comprised of players from Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester.**

FIELD HOCKEY

# Whippets seek local players

The Washtenaw Whippets field hockey team will begin its preseason practices Aug. 12 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Whippets are a high school varsity/JV team with players from Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester.

The Whippets' home field is located behind Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea.

The Whippets still have a few openings for additional players this season.

The Whippets compete in Division II of the Michigan High School Field Hockey League. Besides Washtenaw, other squads participating in the league include Ann Arbor Greenhills, Farmington Hills Mercy, Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart Academy, Detroit Country Day School and Livonia Ladywood.

Olsen said playing in the tournament is a nice way to cap off her high school career.

"I'm really excited to play some great volleyball with people I've never played with before," she said.

Olsen said her final year of prep volleyball was memorable.

"I think that we accomplished a lot as a team," she said. "Of course it would have been awesome to go to the final four (state semifinals) again, but looking back over the season it was a very successful one. Our win to loss ratio was very good and I think that everybody had a great time."

Olsen was a four-year varsity player for Chelsea. Kendzicky was the only other Bulldog four-year player prior to Olsen.

"Her maturity as a young player and her burning desire to get better and play at a high level led me to bring her up as a freshman," Cleveland said, of Olsen. "She trained and trained hard, not playing much as a freshman. From her sophomore year on, she barely ever left the court. She was prepared to play and executed effectively."

Cleveland said it was a pleasure to coach Olsen.

"I will miss what she has brought to Chelsea volleyball in her four years," she said. "I am very proud of her and wish her the best as she prepares to go play at Emory University."

The Whippets are looking forward to a great season with many returning players, as well as some new players who are trying the sport for the first time.

Multiple Whippets players have taken advantage of opportunities to play field hockey in the off-season. Because of that off-season practice, Washtenaw expects to benefit from the girls' enthusiastic efforts to improve their skills and experience level.

Those interested in playing for the Whippets should contact Roxy Block at [rblock@provide.net](mailto:rblock@provide.net) or 734 846-2592 for more information.

Visit the league and Whippet team Web site to find out more about the upcoming season at <http://www.eteamz.com/michiganfieldhockey/teams>.

# MHSAA offers online tickets

Fans will be able to purchase tickets online in advance for selected Michigan High School Athletic Association final tournaments during the 2009-10 school year through an agreement reached recently between the MHSAA and TicketLeap.

The service will initially be offered at the finals level only in several sports during the 2009-10 season, but it will expand to the finals of most sports in the future, as well as to pre-finals levels in some sports. In addition, MHSAA constituents will be able to utilize TicketLeap for advance registration to many MHSAA meetings and other non-competitive events.

"TicketLeap is proud to partner with the MHSAA as its exclusive online ticketing provider," said Mike Vaughan, Vice President of Business Development of TicketLeap. "Together, we will provide convenience and accessibility for MHSAA fans, families and friends to purchase tickets online for the first time."

It is anticipated that

the MHSAA 2009 Lower Peninsula cross country finals at Michigan International Speedway and the girls volleyball semifinals and finals at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena will be the first tournaments to utilize TicketLeap. However, rapid expansion is expected to the point where the service is offered for most MHSAA tournaments and to non-competitive events conducted by the MHSAA. Availability of the service will be through the MHSAA website, [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com).

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# Are you ready for some football?

## Eastern Michigan University holds inaugural women's gridiron camp

By Dave Merchant  
Heritage Newspapers

For the first time in my journalistic career, I was a little bit jealous of my wife Debbie. At Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium last Saturday, my wife attended a football clinic for women. The clinic not only introduced women to the game of football, but it also was a charitable fund-raiser event.

The camp was part of a Football 101 for Women program that is in its first season at EMU. The female gridiron get-together was the brainchild of Stephanie Harvey-Vandenberg, associate athletic director and senior women's administrator of athletics for the Eagles. She had been thinking of a way to get women more interested in football, as well as finding an avenue to raise money for breast cancer.

If last Saturday's overall turnout and enthusiasm was any indication, then Harvey-Vandenberg has hit upon a winning combination.

In its inaugural year, the camp had over 100 women participating. After a short registration period and a talk from first-year EMU head football coach Ron English, the women broke off into teams.

The camp was designed to teach women certain facets of the game, including offense and defense. The women also were introduced to the special team aspect of football, as each camper learned how to punt.

Situated at each football station was an EMU coach, along with a few current Eagle players. Even the president of the university, Dr. Susan Martin, was at the event.

Martin said she loves football and that she loves athletics, in general. She said she is looking forward to the football program becoming better as the season goes on.

English ensured that the women would have a great day and told them all to "Go Green."

"I think the ladies will enjoy this, but I am sure they will be sore afterward," English said.

"We are happy with the turnout being that this is the first one."

Several of the women at the event were either girlfriends of the players or, in some cases, parents of the players.

English has coached for 18 years and he said the hype of the season is not something to get caught up in. He said he has been impressed with running back coach Tyrone Wheatley and how good of a teacher he is and what a good person he is for the team.

One of the best parts of the day had to be when everyone was on the field and enjoying themselves and working hard at each station. The women really took the camp serious.

I was really impressed with the way each station was run. Each EMU coach had help from



Participants in last Saturday's women's football camp execute a play at Rynearson Stadium.



Eastern Michigan University assistant coach Tyrone Wheatley instructs local players during last Saturday's first ever EMU women's football camp at Rynearson Stadium.

either current Eagle players or from graduate assistants.

Everything went well for my wife Debbie until about three-quarters of the way through the camp. It was at this time, at a station in which Wheatley was leading, that she tried to run one of the drills and got hurt and twisted her ankle. The same ankle she had injured several weeks earlier.

When she told Wheatley about her previous injury, he told her she should have disclosed that information. He went on to explain that one of his players had kept an injury from him earlier in the year, and that he was not happy about it.

Prior to the camp, Debbie was not sure how she was going

to like the day. I wasn't sure she was going to go through with it or not. I am glad she did. I really think she enjoyed it.

"My favorite part of the day was when I ran and hit the big bag," she said. "I really didn't know what to expect from the day."

All the coaches were really nice she said and she was very glad that she went to the event.

"They explained everything well," she said. "There were a lot more people there that what I expected."

For her, it expressed a new-found interest in football.

"I didn't know half the names of the positions and I didn't know there were that many," she said. "I really think it is for a good cause. I thought



Debbie Merchant is all smiles as she listens to instructions at last Saturday's inaugural Eastern Michigan University women's football camp.

it was neat to learn the movements."

She said that learning the "Ickey Shuffle" from Tyrone Wheatley was neat. She had no idea what that was before last Saturday and now she knows a little bit about what the running backs do when they get the ball.

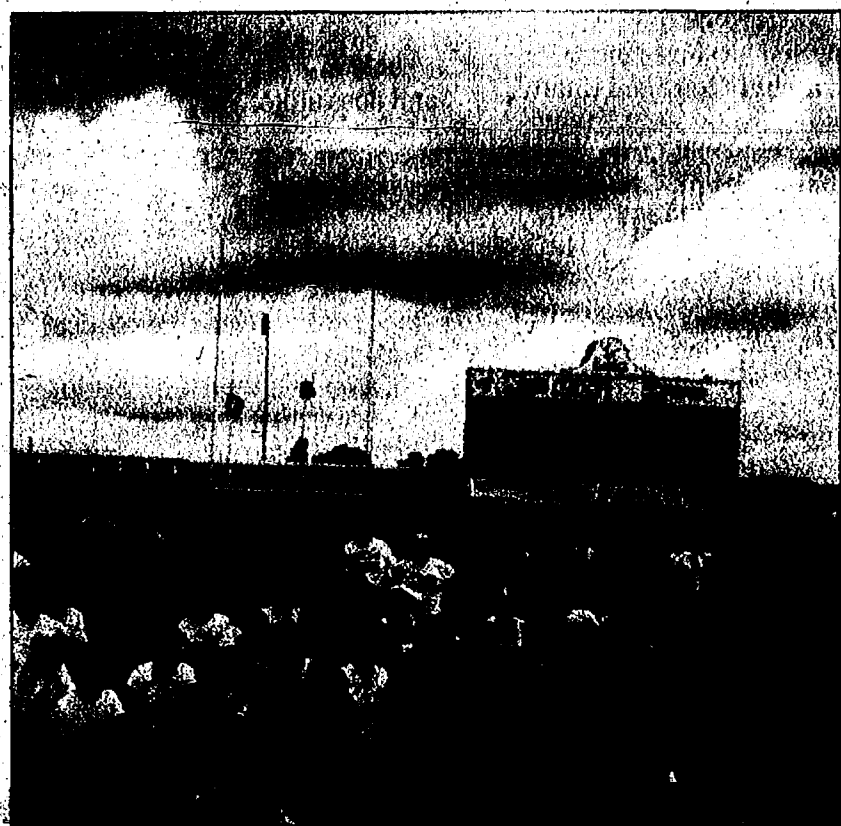
"I would do it again," she said. "Maybe next time I can finish the whole thing. I really liked the coaches. They seemed to be nice. And they want to help their team win."

The day was a lot of fun for my wife and many of the other women. Despite getting hurt, she still enjoyed herself.

I would love to do something like that for the men and maybe raise some money for charity that way. In fact, what I really want to do is sit in on a halftime speech by the new coach and find out from an insider's perspective what it is like to be a player and the stress of getting talked to in the middle of the game.

The Eagles will open at home Sept. 5 against Army. At that time, the season will officially begin and Ron English will be looking for his first win as coach of the EMU Eagles.

Sports writer Dave Merchant can be reached at 429-7380 or at dmerchant@heritage.com.



Eastern Michigan University head football coach Ron English talks to the entire group at last Saturday's women's gridiron camp.

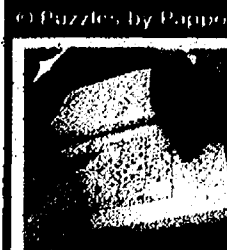
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Players huddle up prior to running a play during last Saturday's women's football camp at Rynearson Stadium.

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# Successful hunters scout area

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Successful deer hunters are always scouting for quality bucks during all seasons of the year. There's an old expression most of us have heard which says, "Luck is when preparation meets opportunity." Or, "The harder I work, the luckier I get."

These philosophies run true for all people who succeed in life, whether it's a business owner, entrepreneur or buck hunter. There are those lucky deer hunters who harvest a tremendous buck every now and then. But, those hunters are usually "one hit wonders." Experienced buck hunters usually wind up shooting many quality-sized bucks throughout their hunting career due to dedicated scouting.

I recently did a story on crop damage permits. I use this opportunity to pick up on travel patterns of both does and bucks. Furthermore, I get a chance to see what bucks are out there well before the hunting season begins.

Some deer hunters are creatures of habit. In other words, they go to the same hunting blind year after year and don't take the time to "get out there" and truly scout their hunting area.

It's my hope these hunters will read this article and perhaps get a little angry with me and take the time to scout out their hunting area.

I was also guilty of being complacent when it came to scouting for bucks prior to the archery season. I finally



After taking the time to scout an area, columnist Rick Taylor kneels next to a buck he was able to harvest.

started asking questions to experienced and successful deer hunters. They all said the same thing, which was they did a great deal of scouting well ahead of the hunting season.

Furthermore, they moved their hunting blinds and tree stands year after year depending on the travel patterns. These hunters also made a point of not over-hunting the same hunting location day after day.

In other words, they hunted different locations and never went back to a hunting location two days in a row. Big bucks don't survive by being stupid.

Pre-season scouting may seem like a lot of work, but I promise it's worth your time. Now's the time to start looking at your hunting locations. I really enjoy going out this time of year and glassing for bucks and does alike.

It's critically important to invest in a spotting scope or 10-power binoculars. I find it to be calming, yet exciting, to sit up on a hill and watch deer coming into a field, hoping it might be a record-book buck. But, hoping for it and working for it will make the difference in your success this fall.

I was invited by a landowner to bow hunt his property last fall for deer. I had never been to his property before so I was concerned about finding a good stand location. I brought out my climbing tree stand and walked the property - it was 3 p.m. I finally found a place to try my luck and showed the land owner where I planned to hunt that evening.

My previous experience of scouting indicated that this particular location should produce a nice buck. There were rubs and scrapes within

yards of my stand location. Furthermore, I was only 20 yards away from a marsh where I guessed the deer were bedding.

By 4:30 p.m. I was 12 feet in a tree using my climbing tree stand along with my compound bow. By 4:50 p.m. I had let three does and a 6-point buck walk by within five yards of me. By 4:55 p.m. I had shot one of the nicest bucks with a bow at only 10 yards directly in front of me.

My previous scouting efforts were directly responsible for my successes that day.

I just hope you "get out there" and start scouting. At worst, you'll probably watch a beautiful sunset.

Your comments and story ideas are warmly welcomed. Please feel free to call Rick Taylor at (734) 223-5656 cell or e-mail at [taylor@rainhartrealtors.com](mailto:taylor@rainhartrealtors.com).

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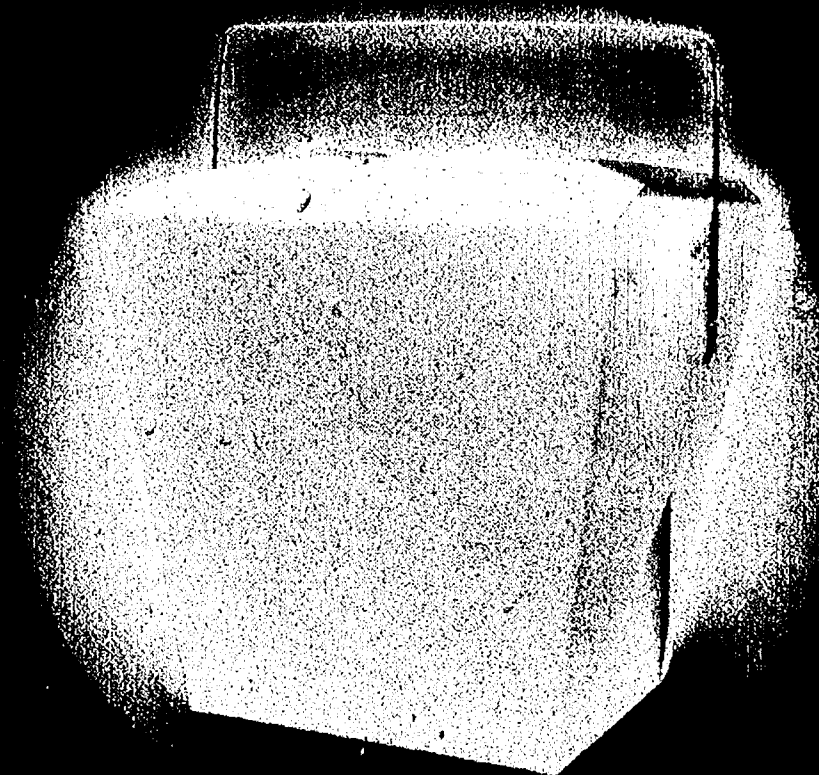
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Lilly Anna Cote, 7 months, likes what she hears.



Charlotte Prenevost



Landon Starrett, 3, finds time to play.



The Jammin' Grammas jam on Thursday night.



Draper, 15 months, enjoys a cool drink.

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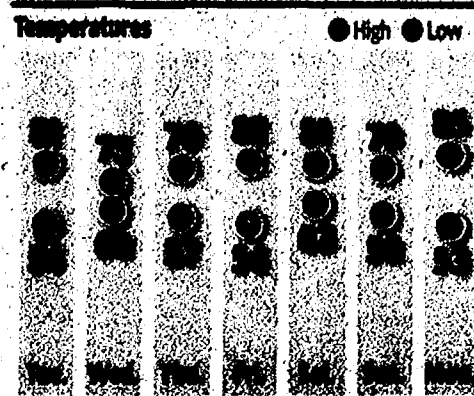
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78° to 84°	56° to 62°	79° to 85° 51° to 57°	78° to 84° 55° to 61°	80° to 86° 56° to 62°	79° to 85° 54° to 60°	75° to 81° 46° to 52°	70° to 76° 49° to 55°

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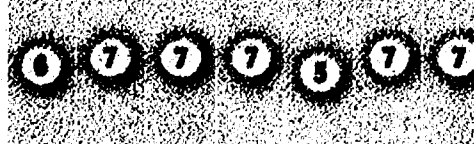
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High/low for the week	83°/63°
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Average temperature	73.0°
Normal average temperature	73.0°
<b>Precipitation:</b>	
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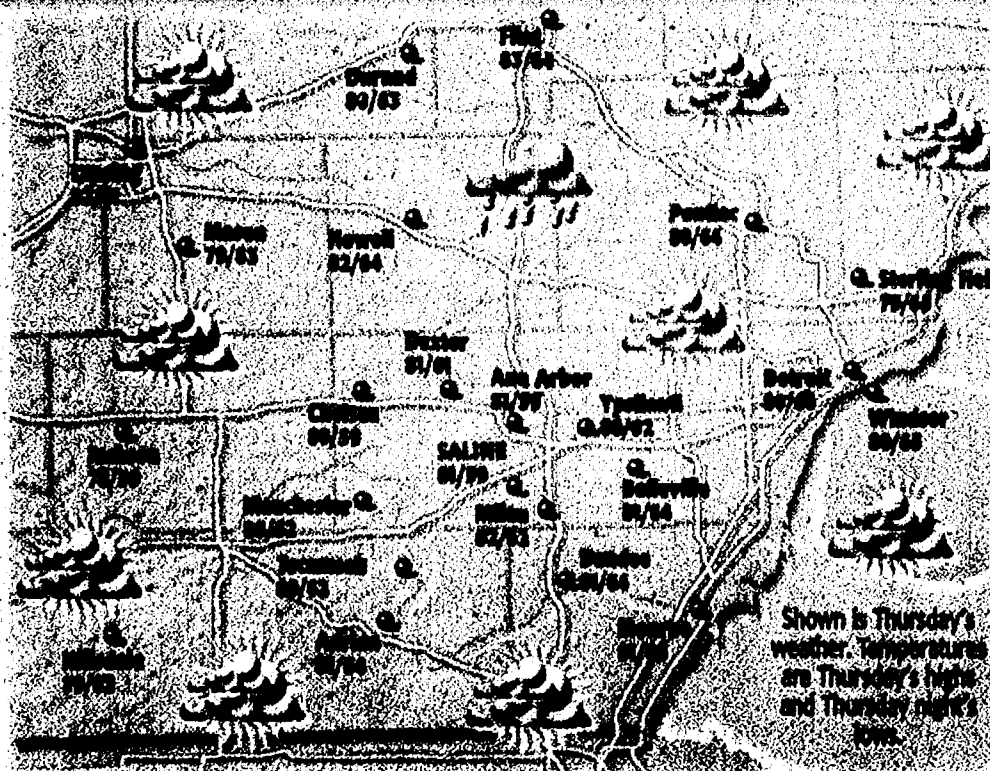


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## SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:27 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Friday	6:27 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Saturday	6:29 a.m.	8:53 p.m.
Sunday	6:30 a.m.	8:52 p.m.
Monday	6:31 a.m.	8:51 p.m.
Tuesday	6:31 a.m.	8:51 p.m.
Wednesday	6:32 a.m.	8:49 p.m.

## Full

Aug 5

Last

Aug 13

New

Aug 20

First

Aug 27

## RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Ann Arbor River	7.0 ft	7.0 ft
Ypsilanti River	7.0 ft	7.0 ft
Walled Lake Creek	7.0 ft	7.0 ft
Walled Lake River	7.0 ft	7.0 ft
Walled Lake Lake	7.0 ft	7.0 ft

## LAKE LEVELS

Lake Erie	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	575 ft	574.83 ft

## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ann Arbor	81/59/c	82/54/pc	81/58/s
Bay City	80/61/c	77/58/pc	83/61/s
Flint	83/64/c	79/58/pc	85/61/s
Grand Rapids	84/63/s	80/62/pc	83/63/s
Kalamazoo	81/61/h	78/60/s	83/62/s
Lansing	82/62/c	80/64/pc	83/63/s
Livonia	81/65/c	83/61/pc	84/64/s
Midland	79/61/c	79/58/pc	82/61/s
Pontiac	80/64/c	81/60/pc	83/63/s
Port Huron	80/63/c	80/57/pc	83/63/s
Saginaw	80/61/c	77/58/pc	83/61/s
Sturgis	77/62/c	78/60/s	80/62/s
Warren	80/64/c	83/62/pc	83/65/s

## WORLD CITIES

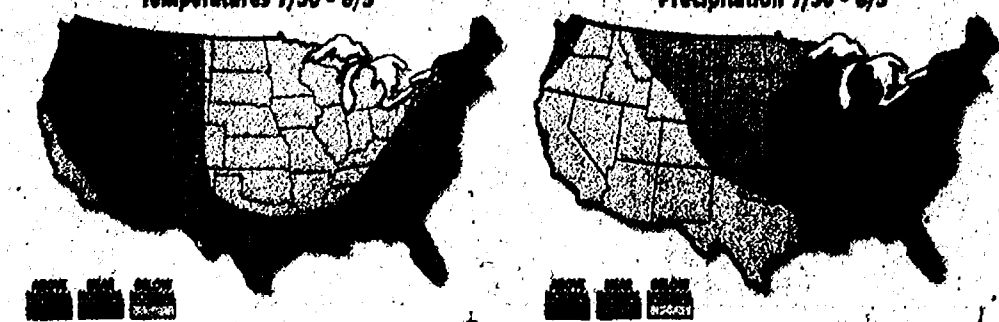
City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	81/74/c	81/69/pc	81/72/pc
Berlin	79/57/c	79/56/pc	79/59/c
Buenos Aires	84/63/s	80/62/pc	83/63/s
Cairo	98/76/s	99/76/s	99/77/s
Calgary	80/62/sh	81/62/sh	81/62/pc
Hong Kong	80/82/sh	81/82/sh	81/82/pc
Johannesburg	62/44/s	57/43/s	56/38/s
London	73/53/pc	73/54/pc	73/52/pc
Mexico City	78/54/t	76/52/t	77/49/pc
Moscow	80/63/pc	79/58/pc	81/60/pc
Paris	79/54/pc	80/57/pc	81/60/pc
Rio de Janeiro	75/65/sh	77/67/t	77/68/c
Seoul	88/70/s	88/71/pc	89/70/c
Singapore	80/63/s	80/63/s	80/63/s
Sydney	66/39/s	66/40/s	67/41/s
Warsaw	82/57/pc	77/54/pc	81/56/pc

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	81/74/c	81/69/pc	81/72/pc
Boston	87/69/pc	87/71/pc	87/68/pc
Chicago	82/65/c	81/63/pc	86/66/pc
Cincinnati	82/65/c	81/63/pc	86/66/pc
Dallas	83/75/t	92/77/t	99/78/pc
Denver	80/63/s	80/61/pc	80/61/pc
Honolulu	90/76/s	88/77/s	89/76/pc
Kansas City	80/77/pc	80/77/pc	80/77/pc
Los Angeles	80/66/pc	82/64/pc	82/64/pc
Minneapolis	67/57/t	82/63/s	80/62/t
New Orleans	80/76/pc	88/73/pc	88/73/pc
New York City	80/76/pc	88/73/pc	88/73/pc
Philadelphia	88/72/pc	88/72/pc	88/70/pc
Pittsburgh	82/66/pc	82/62/pc	84/60/s
Portland	80/63/s	80/63/s	80/63/s
San Francisco	67/58/pc	69/56/pc	70/57/pc
Seattle	80/63/s	80/63/s	80/63/s
Wash., DC	89/75/pc	91/73/pc	88/71/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sf-snow, l-late

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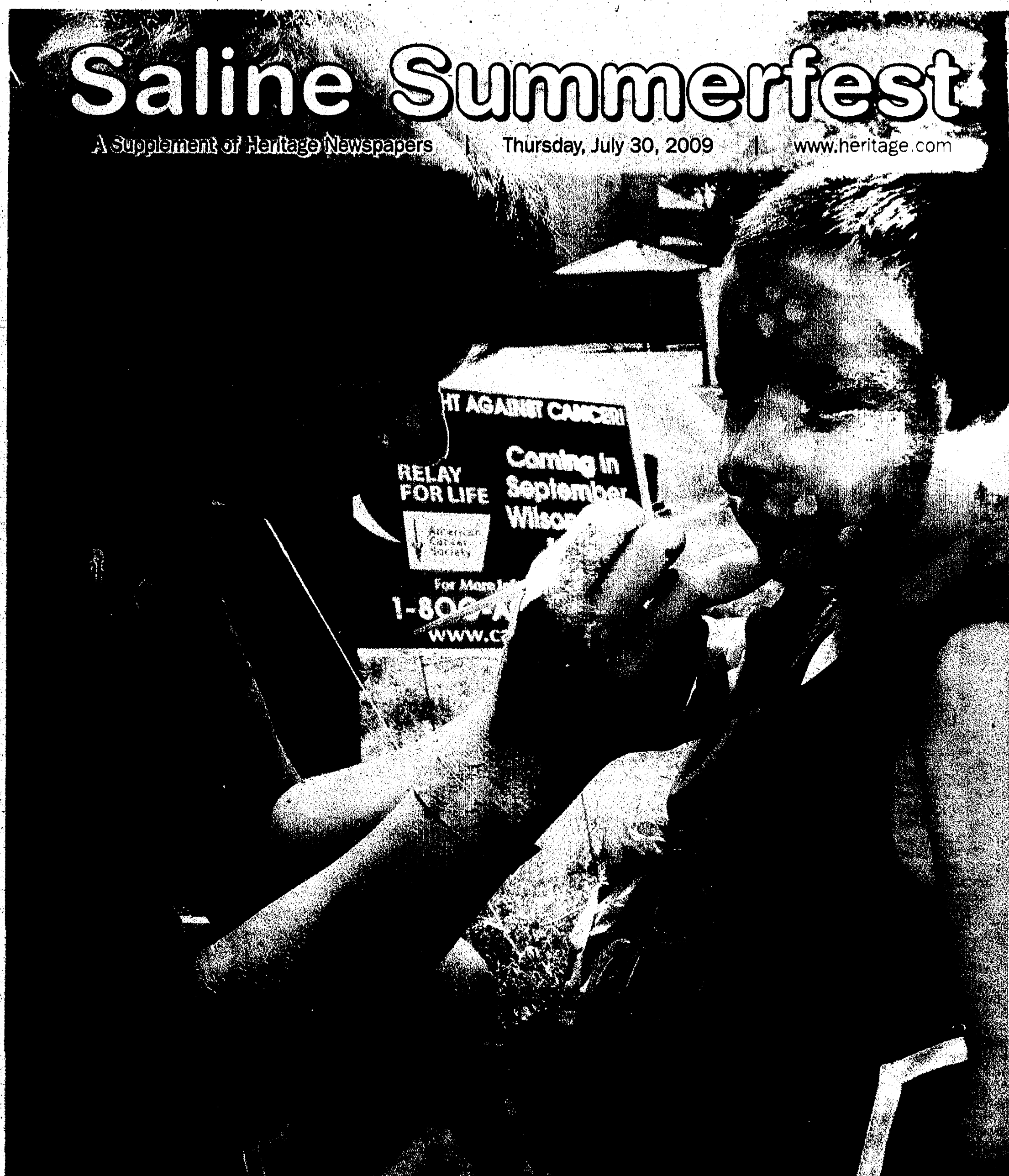


# Saline Summerfest

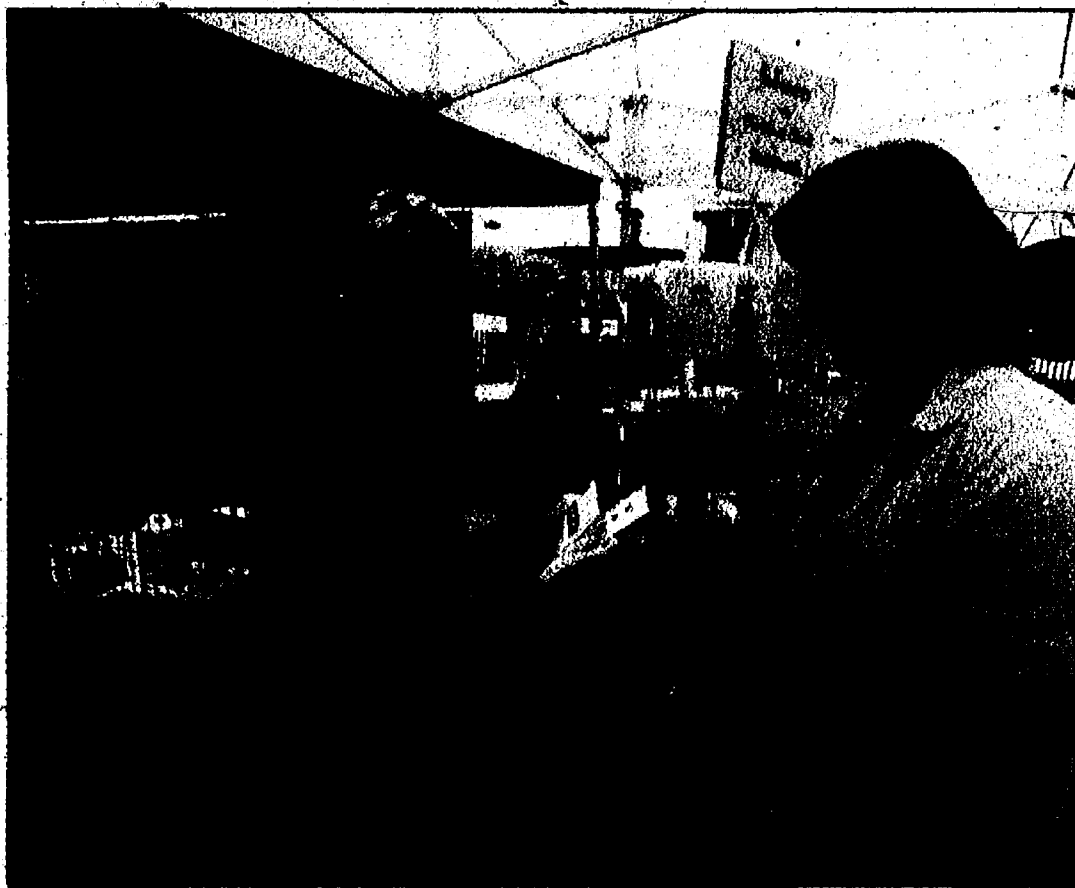
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# Summerfest showcases 'best of' Saline

On Aug. 7, a sweeping assortment of activities, attractions and amusements will come together in one super hometown celebration — Saline's Summerfest 2009 — on the streets of downtown Saline.

Summerfest builds on the traditional festivities of Saline's "Picnic in the Park," which was held each summer for nearly two decades in the city's Mill Pond Park along the banks of the Saline River. In 2006, the scope of the event was changed and it moved to downtown for the first time.

Saline's Summerfest draws large and enthusiastic crowds to the city's quaint and inviting downtown. This year the event will be held downtown for the fourth consecutive year, and it promises to deliver even more fun, food, music and memories.

Summerfest will again include musical and dance performances, the Saline Rotary Club's Friday Night Casino, bingo on Saturday afternoon, Saturday evening's Blackjack Challenge, a volleyball tournament, children's games and activities, and "Saline Street Machines" featuring over 100 classic cars.

Other returning highlights include a juried art and craft fair sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association, a vegetable art contest sponsored by the

Two Twelve Arts Center, a teen block party on Saturday night and a trolley tour of many of Saline's oldest buildings sponsored by the Saline Area Historical Society.

New activities to the Summerfest this year include a 5K run/walk on Saturday morning, and the chance for kids to test their skills with radio-controlled Mini-Z racecars on Saturday afternoon.

From noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, the Saline Area Fire Department will be cooking up a storm, offering full chicken dinners for hungry crowds. Each meal will include a half chicken, coleslaw, radishes, dinner rolls and chips.

Summerfest attendees can also snack on sausages from Germany, ice cream, soft drinks, bottled water and more.

There will be a beer and wine tent from 6 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, and from 2 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

Also during Summerfest, attendees can browse the city's stores and check out the selection of restaurants. Attendees will see all that Saline has to offer for discriminating shoppers and diners.

Summerfest 2009 is sure to be a memorable event.

A continually updated schedule of Summerfest activities is available online at [www.salinesummerfest.org](http://www.salinesummerfest.org).



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# Saline Summerfest 2009



## Fire department serves chicken dinners to patrons

The Saline Area Fire Department will serve chicken dinners to the hungry public at this year's Summerfest.

Dinners include a half chicken, coleslaw, radishes, dinner roll and chips.

The chicken dinners will be available from noon to 6 p.m. Aug. 8.

Other Summerfest eats and treats include:

- Ice Cream Wagon (hosted by the Lions Club): Friday 6 to 11 p.m.; Saturday noon to 11 p.m.
- Kiwanis Club Concessions: 6 to 11 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday
- Beer and Wine Tent: 6 to 11:30 p.m. Friday; 2 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday
- Sticchi's Ice Cream (hosted by the Girl Scouts)
- Lindberg German Sausage
- Beverages (hosted by the Boy Scouts)

*Consumption of alcoholic beverages other than those available within designated areas is prohibited.*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A continually updated schedule of Summerfest 2009 activities can be found online at [www.salinesummerfest.org](http://www.salinesummerfest.org).

### Friday, Aug. 7

5 to 9 p.m.: Saline Summer Art and Craft Fair  
 6 to 8 p.m.: Performances by Dance Alliance, Dance Steps Studio, Teboe's ATA Karate Demo, Saline Twirlettes, Ann Arbor Dance Classics  
 7 to 11 p.m.: Saline Rotary Club's "Casino Night"  
 8 p.m.: Opening Remarks (Mayor Gretchen Driskell)  
 8 to 11 p.m.: CEYX performance  
 9:10 to 9:30 p.m.: Limbo Contest

### Saturday, Aug. 8

7:30 to 8 a.m.: Registration for Youth Fishing Contest at Mill Pond Park (children 14 and under).  
 8 to 10 a.m.: Youth Fishing Contest (Mill Pond Park)  
 8 to 11 a.m.: Farmers Market  
 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.: 5K Run/Walk  
 9 to 11 a.m.: Vegetable Art Contest  
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Co-ed Volleyball Tournament (Saline Rec Center). Registration is at 9 a.m. Tournament begins at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is encouraged. Call Bradley Schwartz at

429-0551 by Aug. 6.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Kids' Games and Activities  
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Saline Street Machines Classic Car Show (awards at 8 p.m.)  
 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.: Saline Summer Art and Craft Fair  
 11 a.m. to noon: Vegetable Art judging  
 Noon: Announcement of Vegetable Art Awards  
 Noon to 12:30: "Guitar Hero" tournament registration  
 Noon to 4 p.m.: Saline Area Historical Society's Trolley Tours  
 12:30 p.m.: "Guitar Hero" tournament  
 12:30 to 2 p.m.: Radio-Controlled Car Races  
 1 to 2 p.m.: Sack Races, Watermelon-Eating Contest for adults and kids.  
 1 to 2:15 p.m.: Motor City Outlaws  
 1:30 to 3 p.m.: Bingo  
 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.: Loose Dogs Bite  
 3 p.m.: Announcement of winners for Radio Controlled Car Races  
 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Fiddler's Restring  
 4:30 to 6 p.m.: Saline's New Horizons Band  
 6 to 8 p.m.: Dr. Pocket  
 7 to 9 p.m.: Adult Baggo Tournament  
 8 to 11 p.m.: 56 Daze  
 8 to 11 p.m.: Teen Block Party  
 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.: Blackjack Challenge

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Fiddler's Restring

Loose Dogs Bite  
Motor City Outlaws  
Saline Twirlettes  
Saline's New Horizons Band  
Teboe's Karate Demo

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# Saline Summerfest at a glance



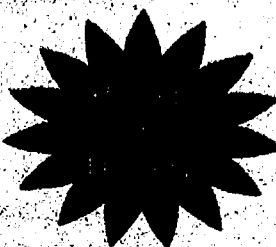
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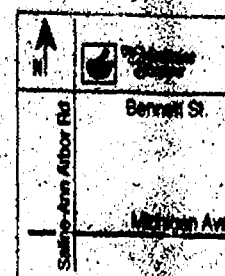
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# Saline Summerfest 2009

## Events have wide appeal for kids, adults

Families attending this year's Summerfest will have plenty to look forward to. From a youth fishing contest to radio-controlled car races, festival attendees will have plenty to keep busy.

### Youth Fishing Contest

The Youth Fishing Contest sponsored by Holy Faith Church will take place Aug. 8 at Mill Pond Park.

The contest is open to kids 14 and under. There will be three age groups: 6 and younger, 7 to 9 years, and 9 to 14 years.

There is no entry fee. Prizes are awarded for most fish caught and biggest fish caught in each age group at the end of the contest.

Sign-up begins at 7:30 a.m. Fishing begins at 8 a.m. The contest lasts until 10 a.m. An entrant must fish for the entire two hours to be eligible for prizes.

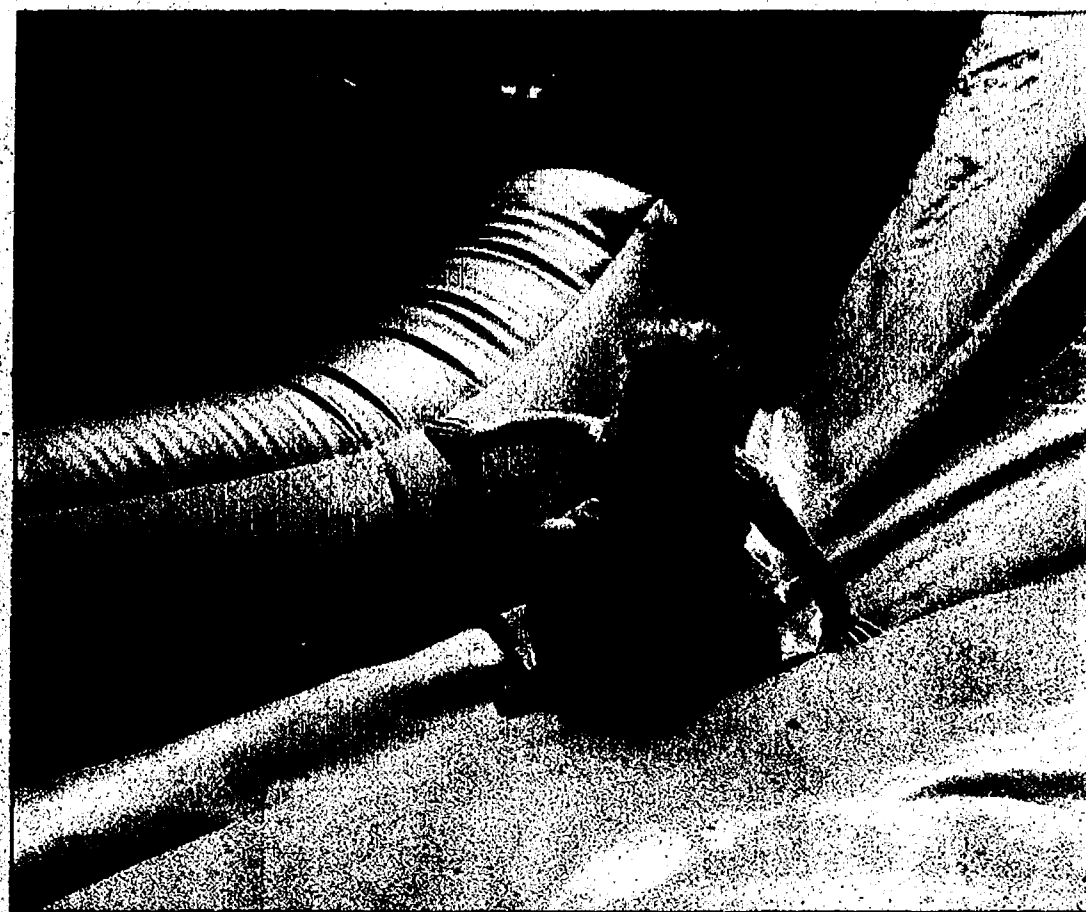
Each entrant has a 15 foot wide numbered area to fish from. Areas are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Worms will be furnished by Holy Faith Church. Entrants must bring their own fishing poles.

Entrants must land their own fish. Parents can help with casting only. All fish must be released after counting and measuring.

Participants must notify Jane Darling by July 31 in order to participate.

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## Saline Summerfest 2009

## Artists display wares at show

On Friday and Saturday, the Saline Downtown Merchants Association will sponsor a juried art and craft fair on the streets of downtown Saline as part of Saline's Summerfest.

Those interested in participating as a crafter can download the craft show's application at [www.salinesummerfest.org](http://www.salinesummerfest.org). Participants will be asked to include three photos of their work and at least two photos of their booth. Showing works on a Web site or a CD is allowed.

Submissions can be mailed to: Summer Craft Show, c/o Helen Martin, P.O. Box 744, Saline, MI 48176

Applications should enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for the return of photos or CDs. Notification will be sent by mail. No flea market or manufactured items will be accepted.

For more information, call Helen Martin at 1-734-678-8328 or e-mail [helenmartin@comcast.net](mailto:helenmartin@comcast.net).



## Artists in Attendance

At press time, the following were the artists and crafters committed to participate in the Art and Craft Fair:

212 Arts Center (demonstration booth)  
212 Arts Center (member work for sale)

Debra Adamcik (caricature Friday only)

Michelle Benton (appliqued bags)

Kat Campau (mosaics and quilts)

Becky Detering and JoAnn Hudson (beaded jewelry)

Linda Dolinski (wire and bead jewelry)

Barry England (stone, pearl and crystal jewelry)

Marta England (silver jewelry)

Kelly Hagood (silver jewelry)

Hilda Havlik (photography)

Peter Katke: American Landscape Studio (photography)

Rich Katuzin (pen and ink drawings)

Kate Kehoe (photography)

Joseph Martola (garden art)

Donna McCauley (bead and crystal jewelry, children's jewelry)

Barbara Miller (greeting cards, photography)

Annie O'Kane (jewelry and painting)

Terry O'Dell (photography)

Josephine Page and Josephine Coffey (jewelry and wearable collages)

Rebecca Spinale and Kim Wonfor (crocheted flip flops, ponchos, etc.)

John Wagner (artist and calligrapher)

Danielle Ward (temporary henna body art)

Rena Wehab (stone, pearl and crystal jewelry)

Sigrid Witter (knit and crochet hats, scarves, etc.)

## 5K run open to all

All attendees to the 2009 Summerfest are invited to participate in a 5K run/walk hosted by the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 8.

The race will start at 8:30 a.m. in front of Union School on North Ann Arbor Street. Participants can pre-register online at [www.salinesummerfest.com](http://www.salinesummerfest.com). Or register on the day of the race between 7:15 and 8:15 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 through Aug. 7, or \$25 on race day. All paid entrants will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

Awards will be presented for male and female overall and masters, and top three male and female in these age categories: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 and up.

Quantum Physical Therapy is sponsoring the 5K run/walk. Timing will be conducted by Everal Race Management using ChampionChip.

For details including a map of the run/walk path, visit [www.salinesummerfest.com](http://www.salinesummerfest.com). For more information, call the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce at 429-4494.



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# Saline Summerfest 2009

## Legumes and veggies inspire artistic visions

During Summerfest, Saline's Two Twelve Arts Center will hold a Vegetable Art Contest, with prizes for the most creative works crafted from fresh vegetables and fruit.

The event takes place Aug. 8 in front of Union School at the corner of McKay Street and North Ann Arbor Street in Downtown Saline.

The event is open to all ages and will be divided into four groups: 10 and under, 11-18, adult and team competi-

tion.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three participants in each age category.

Prizewinners will receive gift certificates from local merchants and a vegetable art pin designed by artists Karen Losey and Holly Kreag from the Two Twelve Arts Center.

PLEASE SEE ART/PAGE 8



This rendition of Sesame Street characters Ernie, Bert and their rubber ducky took first place in a past competition.

## EVENTS

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### For more information, call 323-9486. Volleyball Tournament

The Co-ed volleyball tournament will take place Aug. 8 at the Saline Recreation Center.

Pre-registration and a \$10 fee for six person teams is required.

The tournament will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with pool play and playoffs. The first-place team will win a volleyball.

A youth division will be available if there is sufficient participation.

To pre-register, call Bradley Schwartz at 429-0551 by Aug. 8.

### Radio-Controlled Car Racing

The Mini Z Team will sponsor a radio-controlled car race on Aug. 8 in downtown Saline.

Spectators can watch the cars race from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, e-mail onrailz@comcast.net or David Groom at david@barclayconsulting.com.

### Games

- Aug. 8 - Historic Union School
- Ladder Ball and Baggo
- Watermelon eating and seed-spitting contests
- Relays
- Goldfish Toss
- Duck Game
- Face Painting
- Wall Art
- "Guitar Hero" Tournament
- Obstacle Course and Bouncer
- Nintendo Wii
- Water games and challenges

Activities begin at 1 p.m. A wristband is required to participate. Wristbands can be purchased in advance for \$4 at Saline Community Education, or on the

day of the event for \$5. A wristband provides unlimited access to all activities. Prizes will be awarded.

### Adult Baggo Tournament

Aug. 8 - Downtown Saline  
Register at 7 p.m. in the entertainment area, or pre-register at Saline Community Education, 200 N. Ann Arbor St. The cost is \$5 per team. Space is limited.

### Caesar's Palace

Try your luck in a mini Las Vegas setting in the heart of downtown Saline.

### Friday Casino Night

On Friday night, beginning at 7 p.m., the Saline Rotary Club will host a "Casino Night," featuring Blackjack, roulette and craps. For the \$15 ticket price, participants will receive \$200 in play money and one 50/50 raffle ticket. To purchase advance tickets, contact Theresa Likert at 320-7386 or Jill Durnen at 429-5491. All proceeds will assist in the placement of park benches at Henne Field.

### Saturday Night Blackjack Challenge

On Saturday at 8:30 p.m., participants can join in on Summerfest's annual Blackjack Challenge. It's all in fun, of course - only play money will exchange hands. But the competition will be intense, as up to six tables of players and dealers gradually narrow down to just two. There will be donated prizes for the evening's top scorers.

Seating for the Blackjack Challenge will be limited. Adults only. Visit [www.salinesummerfest.org](http://www.salinesummerfest.org) and click on "Blackjack Challenge" for the house rules.

\*Exact timing and rules for the Friday Casino Night and Saturday Blackjack Challenge are subject to change.

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## Teens 'rock out' at nighttime block party

For those in the community of the Baby Boomer generation, the idea of a teen social may bring back fond memories of Saturday night sock hops in the high school gym.

But don't count on seeing a lot of poodle skirts, pedal pushers and greased-up pompadours at the teen block party at Saline's Summerfest 2009.

Teens looking forward to this event can be sure the music and attire will be thoroughly contemporary.

The event will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. Aug. 8. Teens can gather in the parking lot behind Town & Country Bike Shop. Activities include music and dancing, "Guitar Hero" competition, classic cornhole games and volleyball matches using beach balls.

The event is sponsored by the Saline Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking. A concessions table will be available courtesy of Students Against Destructive Decisions.

## ARTS

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### Guidelines

- Create an "art" object from fresh vegetables and fruits only.
- Artwork must be comprised of 100 percent plant products. (Exception: toothpicks or cream cheese for structural support are permitted).
- Carving, shaping, painting, etching or sculpting may be utilized in creating the art project.
- Art must be prepared and created by the exhibitor.
- Art project must fit on a 12 inch by 12 inch firm board.
- All entries must be received at the registration table no later than 11 a.m.

● Judges reserve the right to accept or refuse any entry. All decisions of the judging panel are final. Any entry may be photographed and the entrant's story published.

To see examples of vegetable art visit the Web site, [www.twotwelvearts.org](http://www.twotwelvearts.org).

For more information, e-mail [msbovee@twotwelvearts.org](mailto:msbovee@twotwelvearts.org).

Participants can download the Vegetable Art Contest's registration form at [www.salinesummerfest.com](http://www.salinesummerfest.com).

### Schedule

9 to 11 a.m.: Registration and drop-off

11 a.m. to noon: Judging

Noon: Awards ceremony

Noon to 5 p.m.: Display of entries

4 to 5 p.m.: Art pickup

5 p.m.: Disposal of art not picked up

## Tour highlights city's history

A highlight of Summerfest 2009 will be the "History in Motion" trolley tour of the city by the Saline Area Historical Society.

This free tour will make multiple runs from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday. It will cover many notable historical sites on its way from the heart of downtown to the Saline Depot Museum and back.

The trolley will start from the corner of Michigan Avenue and South Ann Arbor Street. The ride is free, and a round trip will take about 30 minutes. Visitors can stay on the trolley for the entire time or disembark for a few minutes to check out the Saline Depot Museum's exhibits.

During the trolley tour, members of the Saline Area Historical Society will provide knowledgeable commentary on points of interest, including: The Davenport/Curtiss house, the "Five



Points" corner, Saline's historic black settlement and church, the old handle and baseball bat factory, Mills Farm, Saline Cemetery and the old windmill and carriage factories.

For more information, contact the Saline Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 302, Saline, MI 48176. Patrons can also visit [www.salinehistory.org](http://www.salinehistory.org).

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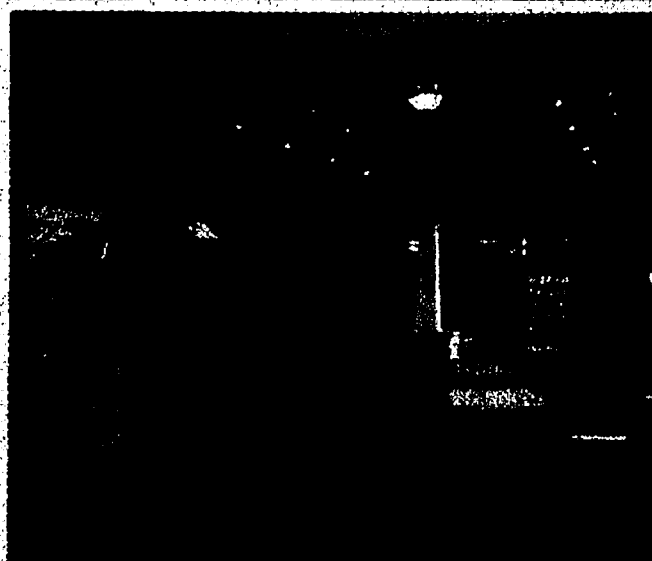


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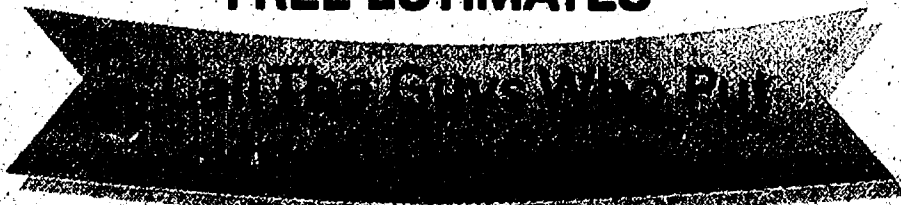


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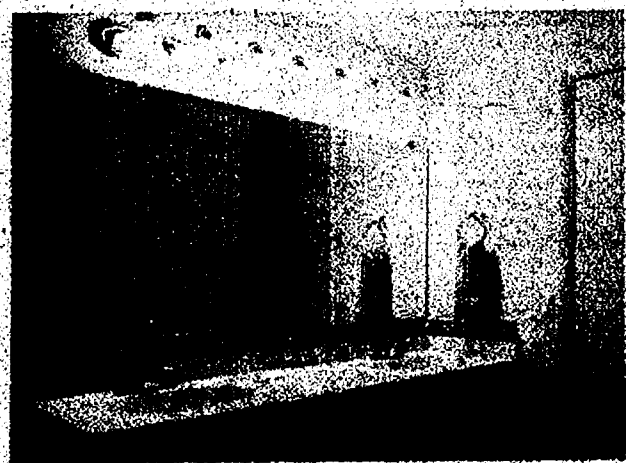
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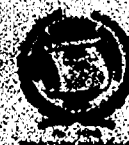


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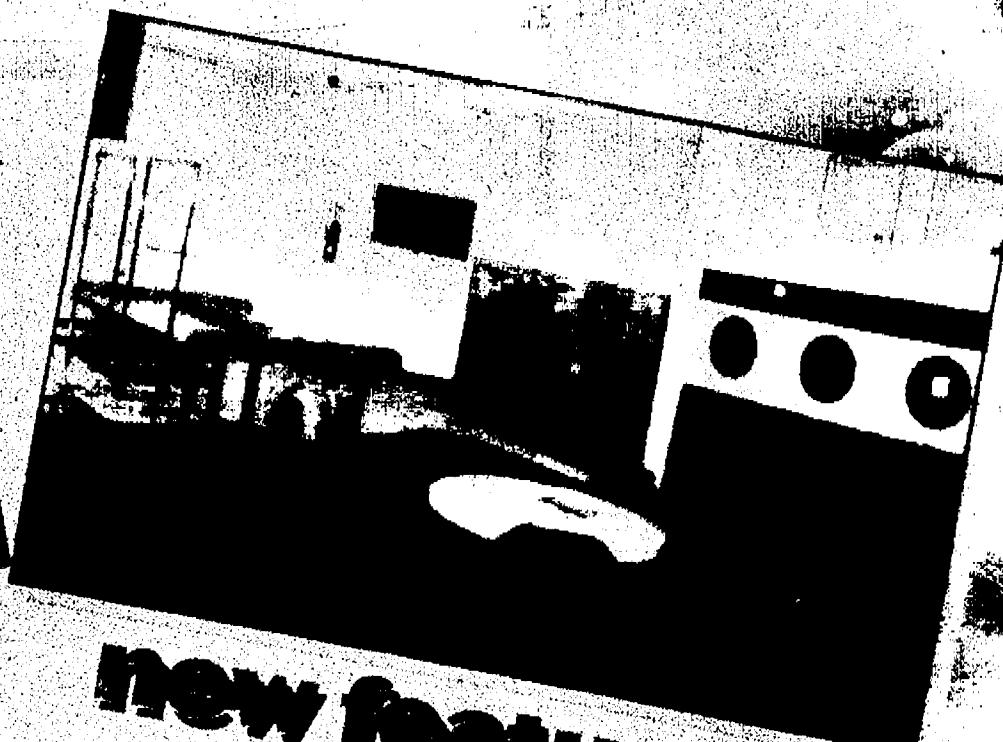
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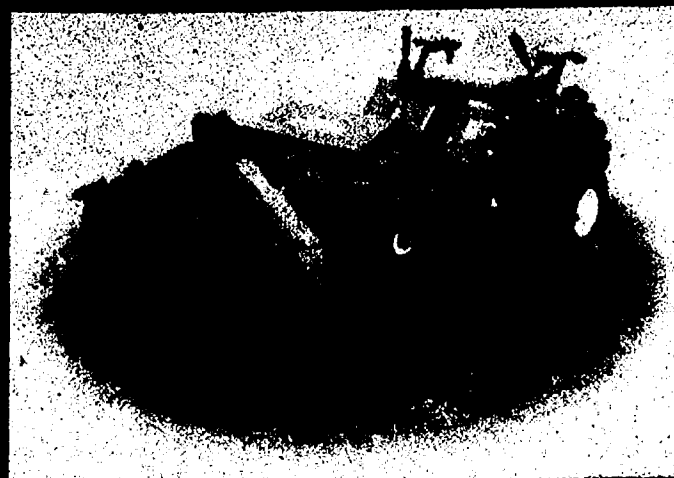
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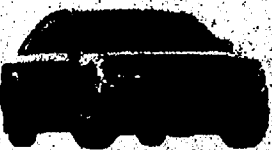
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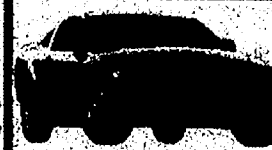


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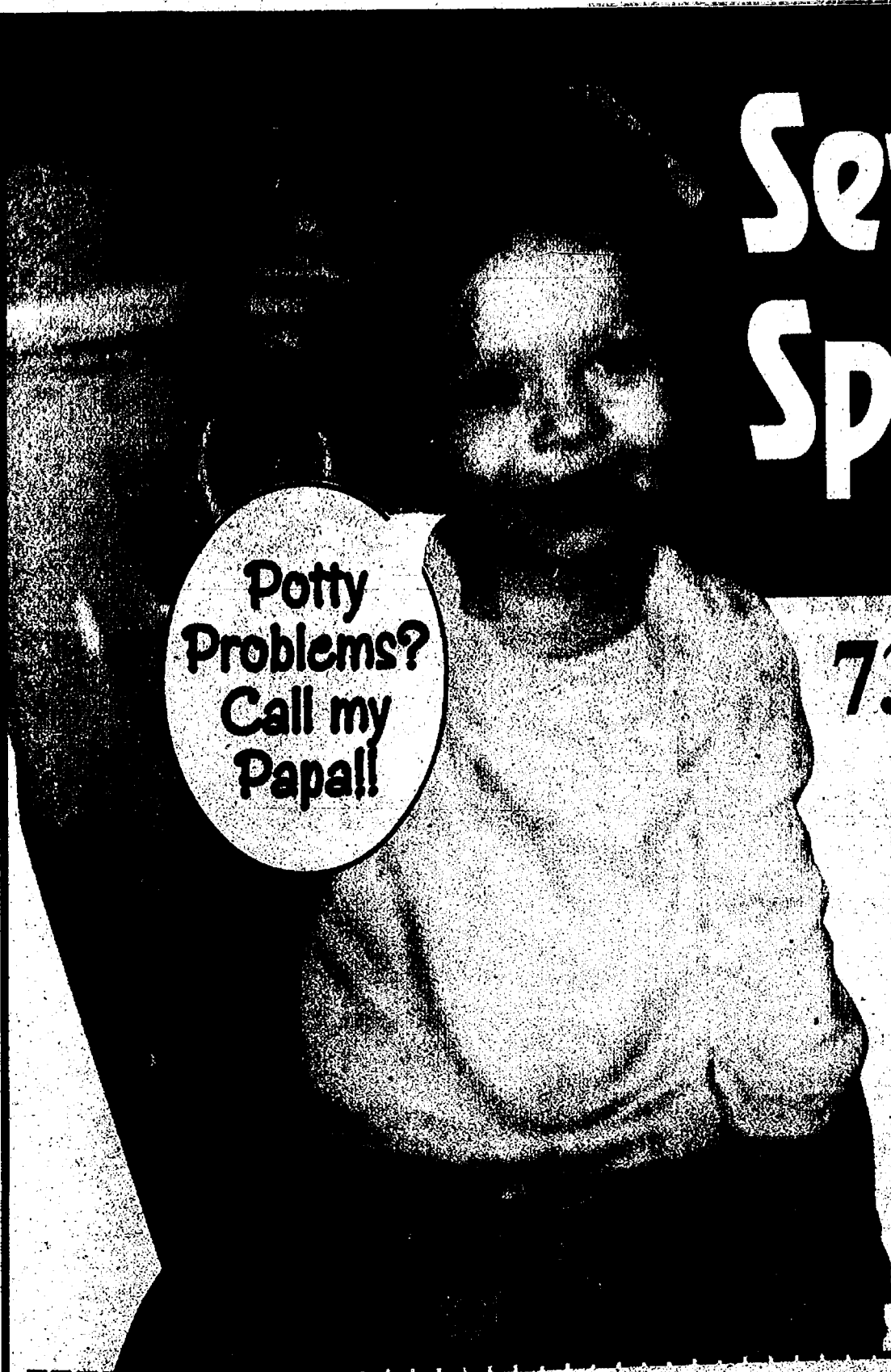
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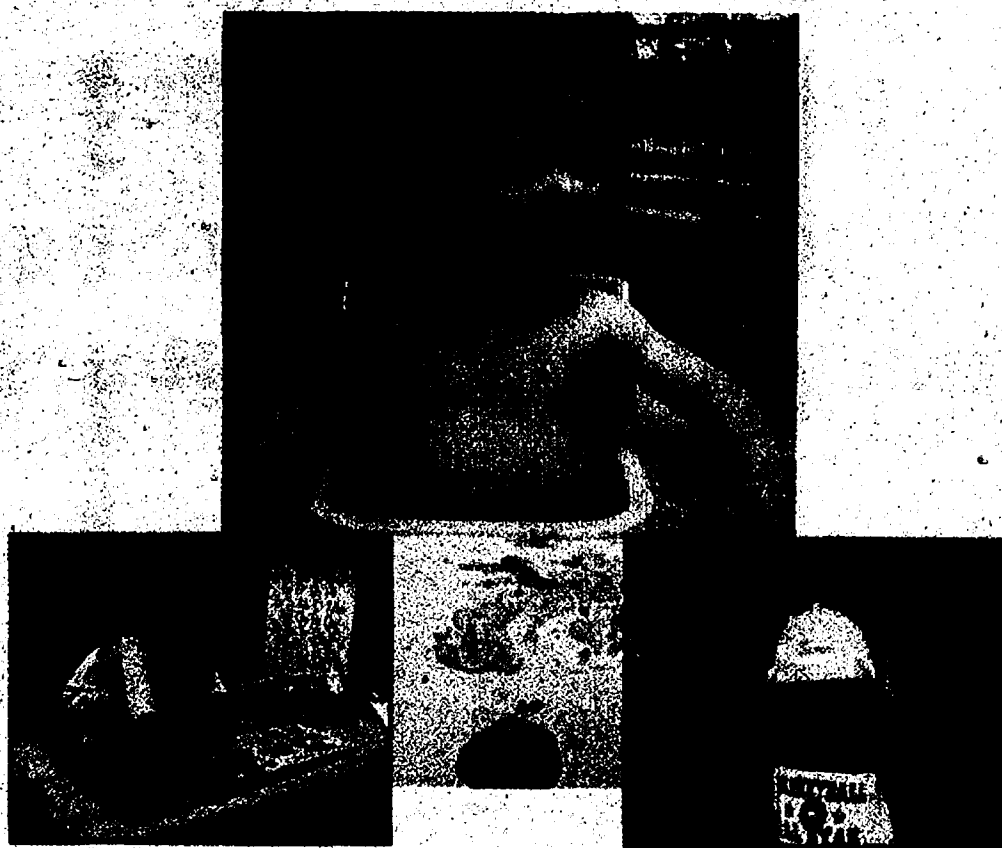
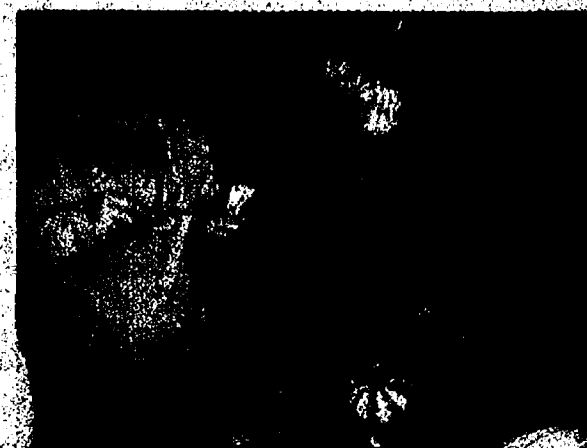
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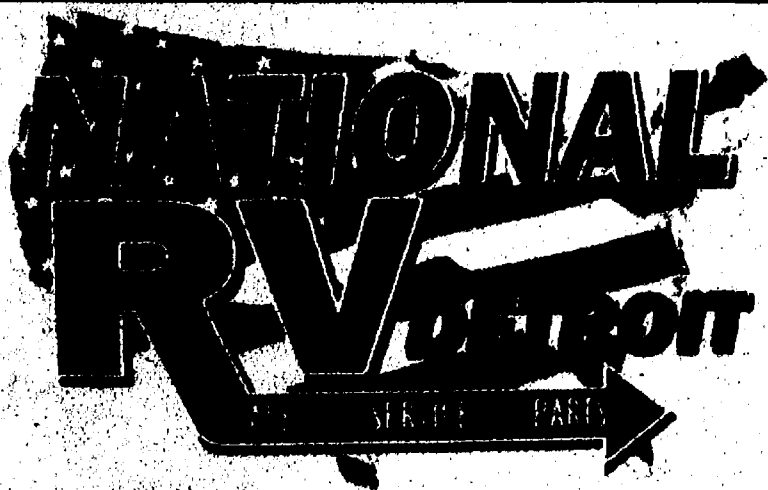
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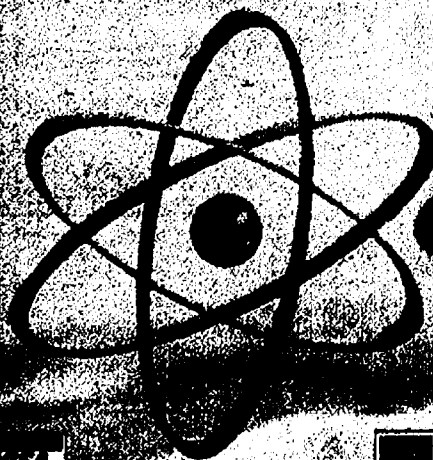
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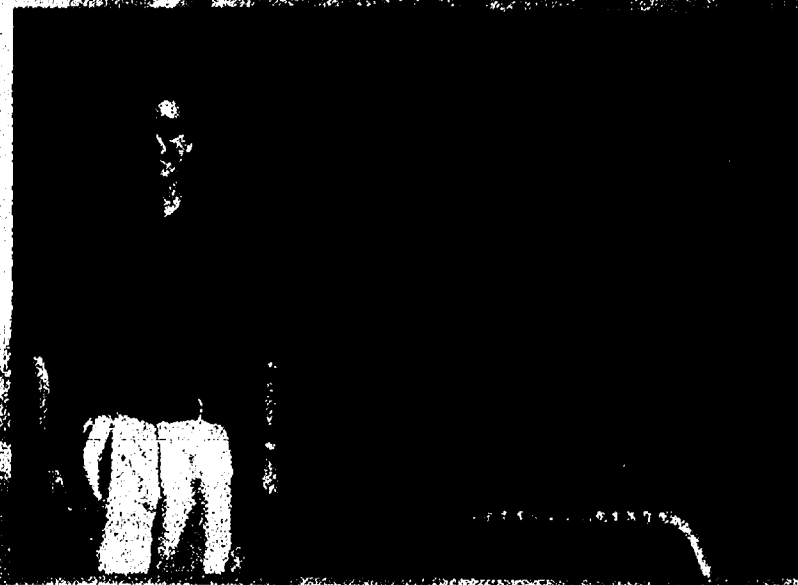


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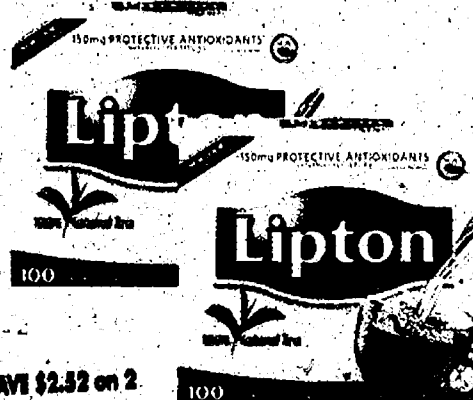
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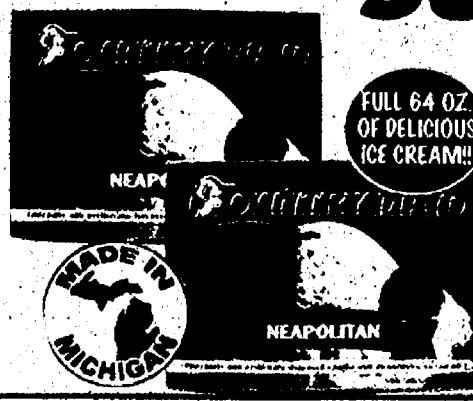
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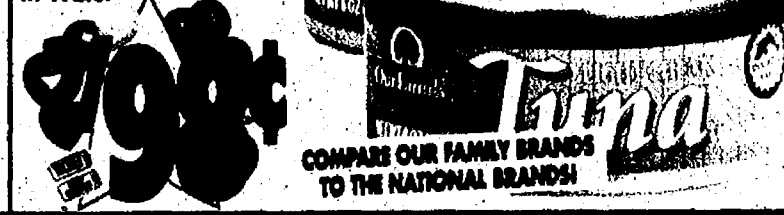
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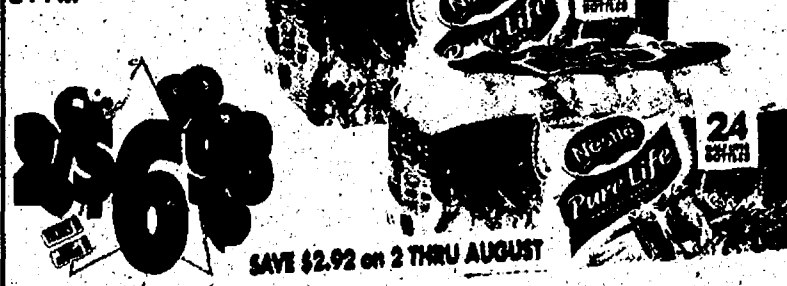
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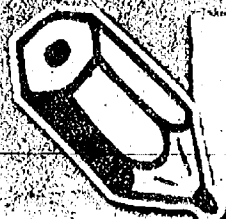
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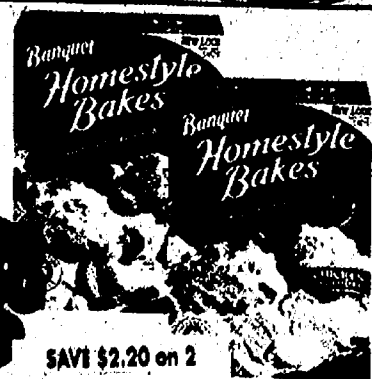
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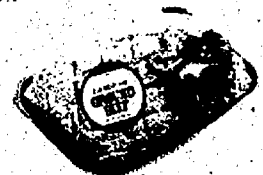


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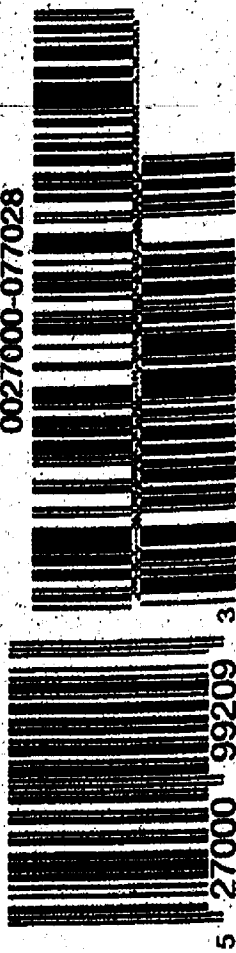
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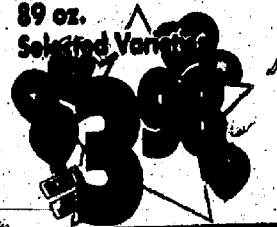


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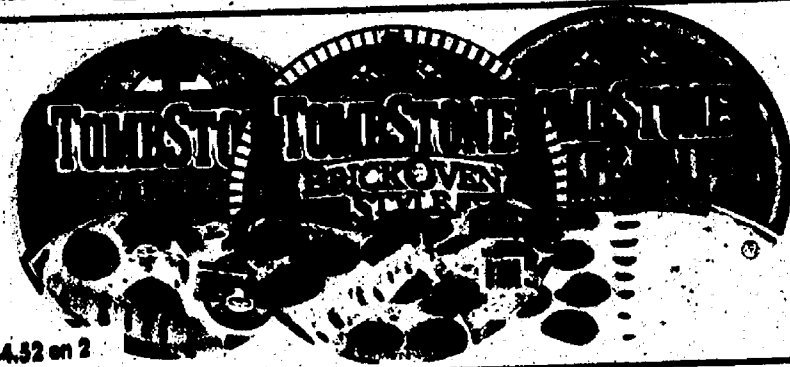
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**EGG BEATERS**  
15 - 16 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 97¢



**SWISS MISS  
PUDDING**  
6 Pk.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.52 on 2



**BANQUET  
POT PIES**  
7 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 52¢ on 2



**BANQUET  
CHICKEN  
VALUE SIZE**  
24 - 26.5 oz. Poly Bag  
Selected Varieties



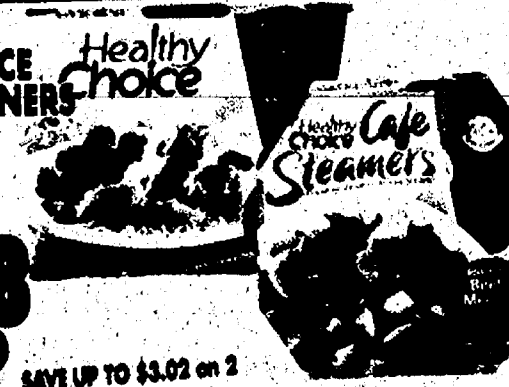
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**HEALTHY CHOICE  
COMPLETE DINNERS  
& STEAMERS**  
10 - 12 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE UP TO \$3.02 on 2



## FROZEN FAVORITES

**MORNINGSTAR  
FARMS  
LINE SALE**  
5.5 - 11.2 oz.  
Selected Varieties



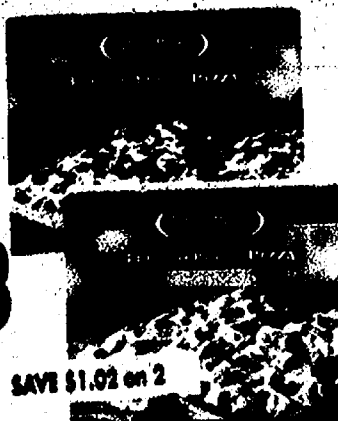
SAVE 76¢ on 2



**STOUFFER'S  
FRENCH BREAD**  
11.25 - 12.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.02 on 2



**GORTON'S  
GRILLED  
FILLETS**  
7.6 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.02 on 2



**GORTON'S  
LARGE VALUE PACK**  
18.2 - 24.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.76 on 2





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The Best In Town. Don't Be Fooled By  
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\$1.29/lb.

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Amish Farms All Natural Chicken  
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Amish Farms All Natural Chicken  
**BONELESS CHICKEN THIGHS**  
2.99/lb.

Fresh  
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\$4.99/lb.

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**DELUXE SEAFOOD SALAD**  
\$5.29/lb.

Fresh Wild Caught from Mexico  
**BONELESS SKINLESS RED GROUPE FILLET**  
\$8.99/lb.

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**BONELESS SOCKEYE SALMON FILLETS**  
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**Seafood Road Show**  
Fri, July 31, 11 am - 7 pm  
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**BUTTERBALL CHICKEN BREASTS**  
Selected Varieties  
\$5.89/lb.

**CADY CREEK AMERICAN CHEESE**  
Yellow or White  
\$3.49/lb.

**LEON'S SALSA SALAD**  
\$4.29/lb.

**GARDEN FRESH HUMMUS**  
Selected Varieties  
10 oz.  
\$6.98

**STELLA ASIAGO, PARMESAN OR ROMANO CUPS**  
Selected Varieties  
7.5 oz.  
\$2.98

**DELLALO HONEY BBQ CHICKEN BREAST**  
\$5.78/lb.

**DELLALO GOLD 10% COOKED HAM**  
\$2.98/lb.

Boars Head available at Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Adrian-W. Maumee, Brooklyn, Ferguson, Parnall & Spring Arbor

**BOARS HEAD HONEY MAPLE HAM**  
\$6.99/lb.

**BOARS HEAD HONEY MAPLE TURKEY**  
\$7.99/lb.

**BOARS HEAD VERMONT CHEDDAR**  
Yellow or White  
\$6.99/lb.

**ECKRICH FRANKS**  
Selected Varieties  
10 oz.  
2/\$3

**ECKRICH SMOK-Y-LINKS**  
Selected Varieties  
10 oz.  
2/\$4

**SMITHFIELD BACON**  
Selected Varieties  
1 lb.  
2.99

**Lunchmeats**

**HORMEL PILLOW PACK PEPPERONI**  
Selected Varieties  
8 oz.  
2.99

**TYSON ANY TIZERS**  
Selected Varieties  
23.5 - 32 oz. Pkg.  
\$6.99

**ECKRICH GRILLERS**  
Selected Varieties  
1 lb.  
2.99

**TYSON FULLY COOKED ENTREES**  
Selected Varieties  
17 oz.  
\$4.99

**OUR FAMILY SEAFOOD SENSATIONS 1/2 MOON SHRIMP RING**  
20 oz.  
\$7.99

**KOEGEL'S SLICED BOLOGNA**  
16 oz.  
\$2.59

**KOWALSKI SKINLESS STADIUM KIELBASA**  
16 oz.  
2/\$7

**Deli**



# ORGANIC & NATURAL FOODS!

**ENVIROKIDZ CEREAL**  
10-14 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.92 on 2

**ENVIROKIDZ TOASTER PASTRIES & SNACK BARS**  
6-11 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE UP TO \$3.52 on 2

**LUNDBERG RICE CAKES**  
8.5-9.6 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.92 on 2

**FRUIT FRUIT VEGGIE BEVERAGE**  
32 oz. or 3 Pk.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 92¢ on 2

**SWEET LEAF TEA**  
20 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.25 on 5

MADE W/  
ORGANIC PURE  
CANE SUGAR

**EDENSOY ORGANIC SOYMILK**  
3 Pk.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.52 on 2

**KETTLE CHIPS**  
5 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.80 on 2

**ENJOY LIFE COOKIES**  
6 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.32 on 2

**AMY'S REFRIED BEANS**  
15.4 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 72¢ on 2

**SNYDER'S EATSMART MULTIGRAIN SNACKS**  
9-12 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 92¢ on 2

**ORGANIC VALLEY MILK**  
1/2 Gallon  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.52 on 2

**AMY'S PREMIUM FROZEN VEGGIE BURGERS**  
10 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.92 on 2

**AMY'S FROZEN MEXICAN MEALS**  
9.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.52 on 2

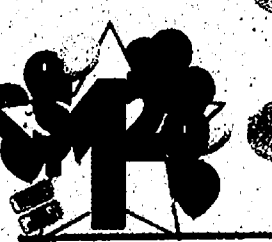
**DIANA'S BANANAS FROZEN TREATS**  
10-10.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.52 on 2

## FRESH BAKERY!

**Fresh Baked FRENCH BREAD**  
16 oz.  
White or Wheat



**Fresh Baked EGG KNOT ROLLS**  
6 ct.

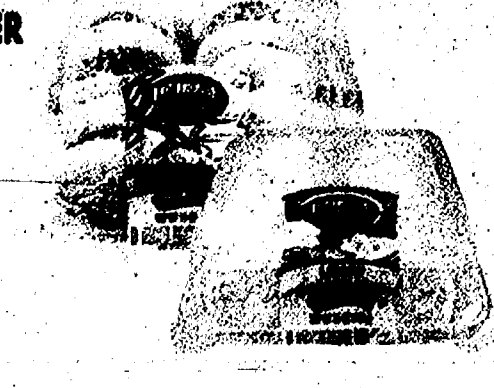


**LARGE ICED STRUDELS**  
16 oz.  
Apple or Cherry Bavarian



DELICIOUS  
RIGHT OUT OF  
THE OVEN

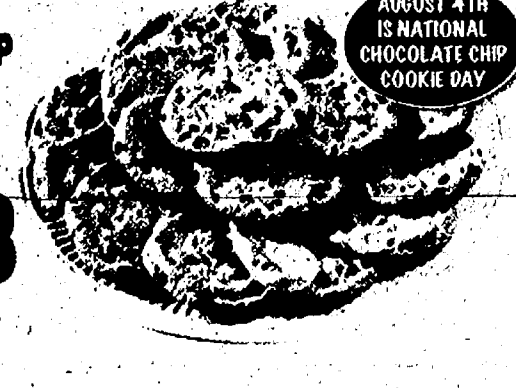
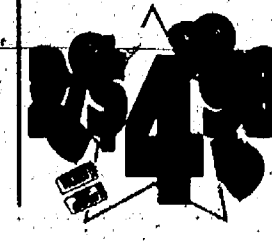
**TASTE OF SUMMER COOKIES**  
10.5-15 oz.  
Selected Varieties



**CARROT OR BOSTON CREME CAKE**  
8 inch



**Fresh Baked CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**  
12 ct.

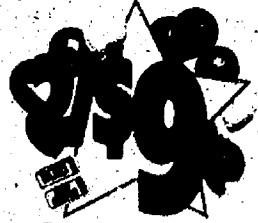


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# HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS!

**BOUNTY BASIC  
PAPER TOWELS**  
8 Roll



SAVE \$3.92 on 2

**CLOROX  
BLEACH**  
96 oz.  
Regular Only



SAVE 76¢ on 2

**CHARMIN BASIC  
BIG ROLL**  
12 Roll



SAVE \$3.26 on 2

**DAWN  
DISH CARE**  
19 - 24 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 60¢ on 2

**CASCADE  
AUTO DISH  
DETERGENT**  
75 oz. Gel or Powder  
or 20 ct. Tabs  
Selected Varieties



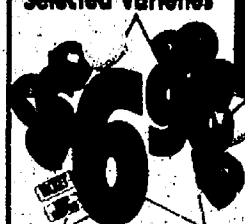
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**THE WORKS  
CLEANERS**  
24 - 32 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE UP TO 94¢

**TIDE PREMIUM  
LIQUID LAUNDRY  
DETERGENT**  
40 - 50 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 52¢

**OUR FAMILY  
FACIAL TISSUE**  
85 - 160 ct.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 29¢

**OUR FAMILY  
FLEX BANDAGE**  
10 - 30 ct.  
Selected Varieties



**CREST  
TOOTHPASTE**  
6.4 oz.  
Selected Varieties



**WET ONES**  
48 ct.  
Selected Varieties



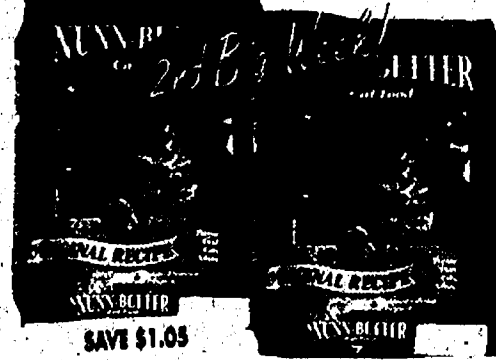
## PET CARE SAVINGS!

**FRISKIES  
CAN  
CAT FOOD**  
5.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties



LOWERING YOUR TOTAL FOOD BILL!

**NUNN BETTER  
CAT FOOD**  
16 lb.



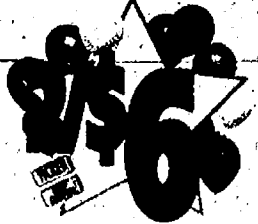
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**NUNN BETTER  
DOG FOOD**  
16 lb.  
Mini Chunks or  
Golden Nuggets

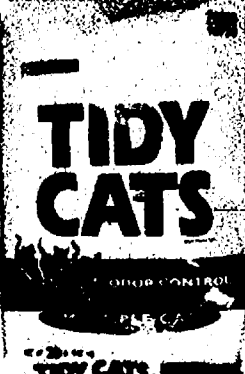


SAVE \$1.98 on 2

**TIDY CATS  
CAT LITTER**  
20 lb.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.86 on 2



**PURINA  
BEGGIN' STRIPS**  
6 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.86 on 2



**PURINA  
DOG CHOW**  
17.60 - 20 lb.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.50 on 2

# SNACK & BEVERAGE SAVINGS!

**LITTLE DEBBIE  
BIG PACK  
SNACK PACKS**  
12 ct. Valu Size  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.02 on 2



**7-UP  
PRODUCTS**  
12 Pack 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

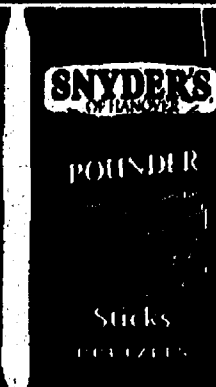
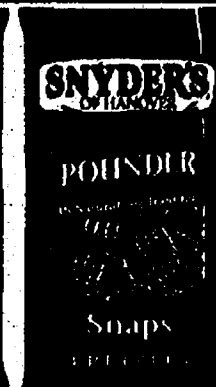
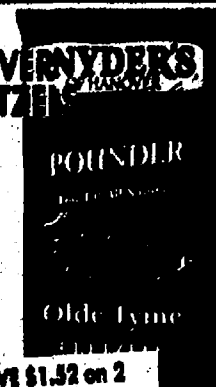


SAVE \$3.72 on 2

**SNYDERS OF HANOVER  
POUNDER SALE PRETZEL  
& TORTILLA CHIPS**  
16 - 20 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.52 on 2



**PEPSI-COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans or  
8 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit) or  
**AQUAFINA WATER**  
24 Pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic



SAVE UP TO 62¢



**KEEBLER  
CHIPS DELUXE**  
12.5 - 18 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.02 on 2



**CHEEZ-IT  
SNACK  
CRACKERS**  
13.5 - 16 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.52 on 2



**COCA-COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
2 Liter Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)



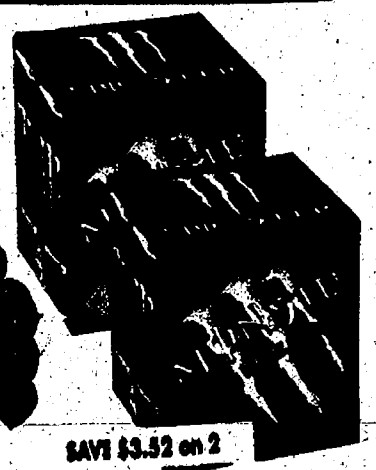
SAVE \$1.06 on 2



**MONSTER**  
4 Pk. 16 oz. Can  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.52 on 2



**CAPE COD  
PREMIUM FLAVORED  
POPCORN**  
5 oz.  
Selected Varieties



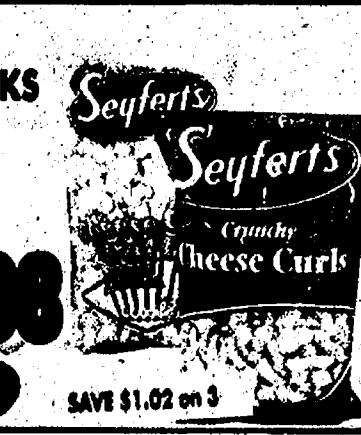
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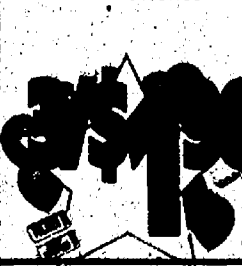
**SEYFERT'S  
CHEESE SNACKS**  
5 - 10 oz.  
Selected Varieties



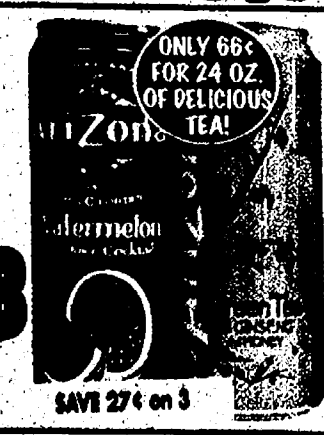
SAVE \$1.02 on 3



**ARIZONA  
TEA**  
23.5 oz. Can  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 27¢ on 3



**ARIZONA  
TEA**  
1 Gallon  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 52¢ on 2



**NABISCO  
TOASTED CHIPS  
& NEW  
CRACKERFULS**  
6 - 8.1 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.02 on 2



**RUFFLES &  
TOSTITOS**  
9.5 - 15.625 oz.  
Selected Varieties



SAVE 77¢



**JUNGLE  
JUICE**  
10 oz.  
Selected Varieties



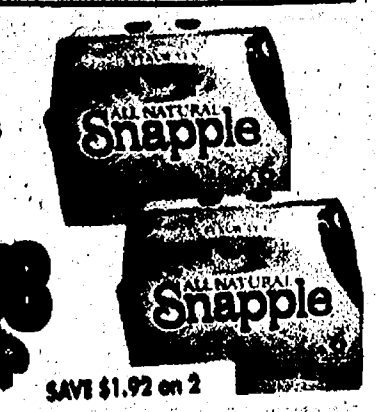
SAVE 27¢ on 3



**SNAPPLE  
TEA**  
6 Pk. 16 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.92 on 2





# WINE CELLAR

**DOUBLE DOG DARK WINE**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**ST. JULIAN PINOT GRIGIO & RIESLING WINE**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

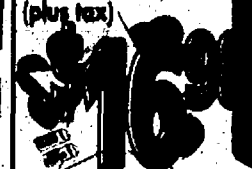


**MADE IN MICHIGAN**  
**MICHIGAN SUMMER WHITES!**  
SAVE \$2.00

**BACARDI MOJITO**  
750 ml  
Classic or Raspberry  
(plus tax)



**UV READY TO DRINK MIX COCKTAILS**  
1.75 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**ESTANCIA CHARDONNAY**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)



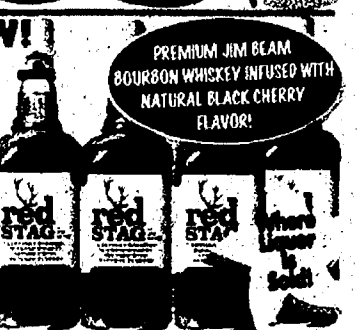
**SMOKING LOON WINE**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**PINNACLE PREMIUM VODKA**  
IMPORTED FROM FRANCE  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**RED STAG BOURBON**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



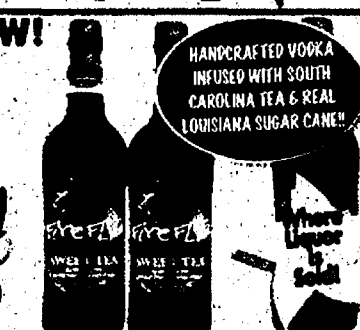
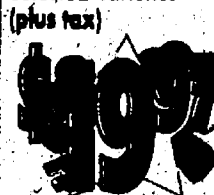
**JOHAN KLAUSS PIESPORTER MICHELBERG**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)



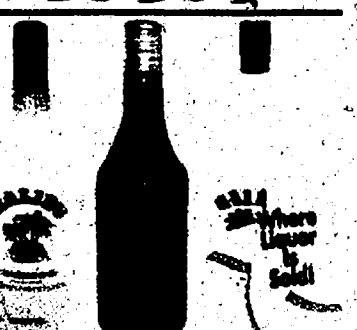
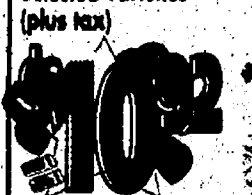
**BERINGER CALIFORNIA WINE**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**FIREFLY SWEET TEA**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**MALIBU RUMS**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**YELLOW TAIL AUSTRALIAN WINE**  
1.5 Liter Value Size  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**BELLA-SERA ITALIAN WINE**  
1.5 Liter Value Size  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**BOMBAY GIN**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**JAGERMEISTER**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



# THE BREWERY!

**ATWATER ST. BREWERY CRAFT BEERS**  
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



**SAMUEL ADAMS PREMIUM BEER**  
BREWED IN BOSTON  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



**MIKE'S HARD LEMONADE**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



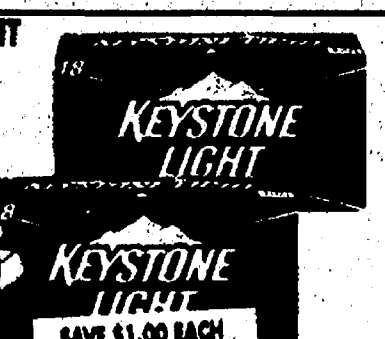
**BUD LIGHT LIME OR SHOCK TOP**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



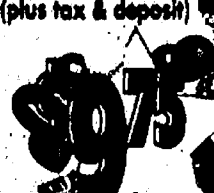
**MILWAUKEE'S BEST & NATURAL LIGHT**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



**KEYSTONE LIGHT BEER**  
18 Pack 12 oz. Cans  
(plus tax & deposit)



**BUDWEISER BEERS**  
15 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



**MILLER, COORS & LABATT BONUS PACKS**  
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



# CELEBRATE "CIRCUS DAYS" IN THE PRODUCE GARDEN!

Enjoy 5 Servings of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Each Day for Better Health

 <p>Tree Ripel</p> <p>SAVE 81¢ /lb.</p> <p>California PEACHES OR NECTARINES</p> <p><b>98¢</b> /LB.</p>	 <p>SAVE 81¢ /lb.</p> <p>California Red, Green or Black SEEDLESS GRAPES</p> <p><b>98¢</b> /LB.</p>	 <p>SAVE 81¢ /lb.</p> <p>California RED &amp; BLACK PLUMS</p> <p><b>98¢</b> /LB.</p>	 <p>Produce Feature of the Week</p> <p>SAVE \$1.41/lb.</p> <p>DONUT PEACHES</p> <p><b>\$1.41</b> /LB.</p>
 <p>Extra Large 10 1/2 Row</p> <p>SAVE 81¢ /lb.</p> <p>Washington SWEET CHERRIES</p> <p><b>\$1.61</b> /LB.</p>	 <p>Dole</p> <p>Iceberg Lettuce</p> <p>Laitue iceberg</p> <p>SAVE 41¢</p> <p>Dole HEAD LETTUCE</p> <p><b>88¢</b> /EA.</p>	 <p>SAVE 81¢ /lb.</p> <p>Canadian HOT HOUSE TOMATOES</p> <p><b>\$1.61</b> /LB.</p>	 <p>Fresh Floral Department</p> <p>May not be exactly as illustrated</p> <p>TRUE COLOR BOUQUET</p> <p><b>\$7.99</b> /EA.</p>
 <p>SAVE 98¢ /lb.</p> <p>Aunt Mid's WHOLE MUSHROOMS</p> <p>8 oz.</p> <p><b>\$1.98</b> /LB.</p>	 <p>SAVE \$2.98 /lb.</p> <p>Yellow RUSSET POTATOES</p> <p>15 lb. Bag</p> <p><b>\$2.98</b> /LB.</p>	 <p>SAVE \$1.58 /lb.</p> <p>New Crop YELLOW ONIONS</p> <p>3 lb. Bag</p> <p><b>\$1.58</b> /LB.</p>	 <p>Organic Produce</p> <p>SAVE \$1.01/lb.</p> <p>Organic PEACHES OR NECTARINES</p> <p><b>\$1.98</b> /LB.</p>