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## Residents honor King's memory

*Peace activists  
earn Carrying the  
Dream Award*

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

Members of the Chelsea community paid tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in grand fashion Monday evening at the One World One Family community celebration.

"Our celebration isn't a lot, but it's one more thing that

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can make a difference. It's one more thing that can punch a hole in the darkness and allow light to shine through," OWOF member Joanne Ladio said in her opening remarks.

Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Outmet acknowledged the importance of the national holiday.

"It's an important day for all of us to reflect on how we treat each other," he said.

Outmet, who spent the day helping coordinate Red Cross relief efforts for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti, said he often thinks about how King handled certain situations during his public life.

"Dr. King was defined by difference. He often took the hard road when it was the most difficult road to take, but he knew someone had to take it," Outmet said. "He took up his cause with honor and dignity and showed us that it's the differences between us that lead us to the truth."

"We as a nation are stronger because of our differences. We owe a lot to Dr. King, but we still have a way to go."

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Dist. 53, also reaffirmed the need to focus on equality at

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### MARK OUTMET

Washtenaw County  
commissioner

the local and state level.

"Just like Dr. King, we have challenges and we have to keep moving forward," she said. "As Dr. King said, 'an injustice anywhere is an injustice everywhere.'"

Byrnes said she has co-authored bills in the Michigan House of Representatives that would repeal Michigan's ban on same-sex marriages.

"We as a nation need to be moving forward. In order to do that, we must keep the lack of tolerance in front of the people," she said.

This year, OWOF selected the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists to receive the eighth annual Carrying the Dream Award. The award is presented each year to the person or group that has made a significant contribution to advancing the understanding of the world's different cultures, respect for diversity and non-discriminatory attitudes and practices in Chelsea, and to furthering the dreams and ideals of King.

"CANOPAS certainly furthers Dr. King's dream of peace. I've read that his opposition to the war in Vietnam probably brought him more negative reaction than his

PLEASE SEE HONOR/3-A

## Company C excited for upcoming season

*CHS musical  
group enters its  
20th season*

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

Students in Chelsea High School's Company C show choir have dazzled audiences across the county for two decades.

Company C is an audition-based extracurricular music performance program at Chelsea High School featuring a cast of dancers and singers who perform throughout the year culminating in the group's spring musical.

Now in its 20th season, the group has developed a strong following and is looking forward to this year's performance of the musical "Shoes," a Caribbean version of the fairy tale story "The 12 Dancing Princesses."

CHS senior Brian Bazylo has been involved with the group for all four years of high school and said he enjoys working with his fellow students.

"I really wanted to be in Company C since I was in elementary school," he said. "It's a lot of fun. I love to dance. Dancing is the best part."

"It's cool to be involved in a big group of people. This year we are going to be



Photo by Daniel Lai

CHS senior Brian Bazylo (left) leads Company C members through an aerobics workout before the group's practice at the high school.

hard at work learning the Caribbean theme dances."

Fellow senior Kaci Frizz said she also desired to be in the club at an early age.

"I used to watch them dance in elementary school. I knew it was something I had to do," she said. "I love it. Participating with the group is my favorite part of the day. Some of my best friends are in the group."

Bazylo said the group is both fun and challenging.

"The workouts can be difficult. The music is intense and practice takes a lot of time," he said. "In April we have shows every two weeks and we practice from 3 to 9 p.m. some days. It's a huge commitment."

Jake Prince, a CHS senior, has been performing for three years along with his

friend, Chance Seymour.

"My sister convinced me to do it as a freshman," he said. "I like meeting new people and being able to play my guitar with the group."

Outside of Company C, Seymour and Prince have their own band, Dr. Dwayne and the Bad Boys from Spain. The group performs original

PLEASE SEE FUN/3-A

## Workshop addresses district's woes

*Groups examine  
school budget,  
debate programs*

By Crystal Hayduk  
Special Writer

Roughly 30 people attended the Chelsea School District public forum to address dwindling state finances on Jan. 14.

Superintendent David Killips presented the financial state of affairs to parents and attendees. He defined terms and detailed the financial history of the district over the last eight years, as well as projections for the next two years based on current information.

Killips explained that school districts should maintain fund equity equal or greater to 20 percent of their total budget. "Using the step-down methodology, we're projecting 15 percent at the end of June, and 10 percent at the end of 2011," he said. "Eventually, we're at the bottom of the rung."

"Since 2002, we've made cuts every year to total nearly \$7 million. Many don't know about it because we've tried to keep it away from the kids."

"Adding to the problem of revenue decline from decreased state funding, lowered enrollment and property tax adjustments are increasing budgetary items that the district cannot control, such as teacher retirement payments to the state."

"Our job is to spend resources wisely to educate your children," Killips said. Following the presentation,

attendees were divided into groups and given the task to hypothetically prioritize what programs the district should protect.

Parents were able to experience first-hand the complexity of some of the decisions. For example, if the district stopped offering consortium (vocational) classes, it would save \$178,000. However, the future of those students who sign up for vocational classes would be uncertain.

Nearly every small group was frustrated by disagreements regarding prioritization of programs, admitting to the board that they had not reached consensus. Common points of disagreement included kindergarten, transportation and school of choice.

Near the end of activity, one

parent somberly noted that adding up the price tags for programs the group considered reasonable to cut did not nearly approach the dollar value of the budget deficit.

The board will be making final decisions at the end of January and early February. For more information, or to submit proposals for program cuts, e-mail Killips at dkillips@chelsea.k12.mi.us.

PLEASE SEE MUSIC/3-A

## First Friday Cocktails to perform Sunday

By Anna Cangialosi  
Guest Writer

The McKune Library will continue its Music at the McKune

at 2 p.m. Sunday. Patrons can enjoy music and refreshments throughout the afternoon.

On Jan. 24, First Friday

Cocktails, an all-female cappella quartet will sing classic favorites from the '50s, '60s, '70s, and more. These ladies make their unique blend of class, sass, and musicianship difficult to forget. The band features Mackenzie Grattan, Kira Lesser, Kelly Ritter and Katelin Spencer.

The Glenn Persello-Seefeld

Jazz Quartet wraps up the month with jazz standards and original compositions with a modern touch. Now a senior, Persello-Seefeld has spent two weeks touring Japan in 2008, was selected for the Jazz Aspen JAS Academy and has played venues in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

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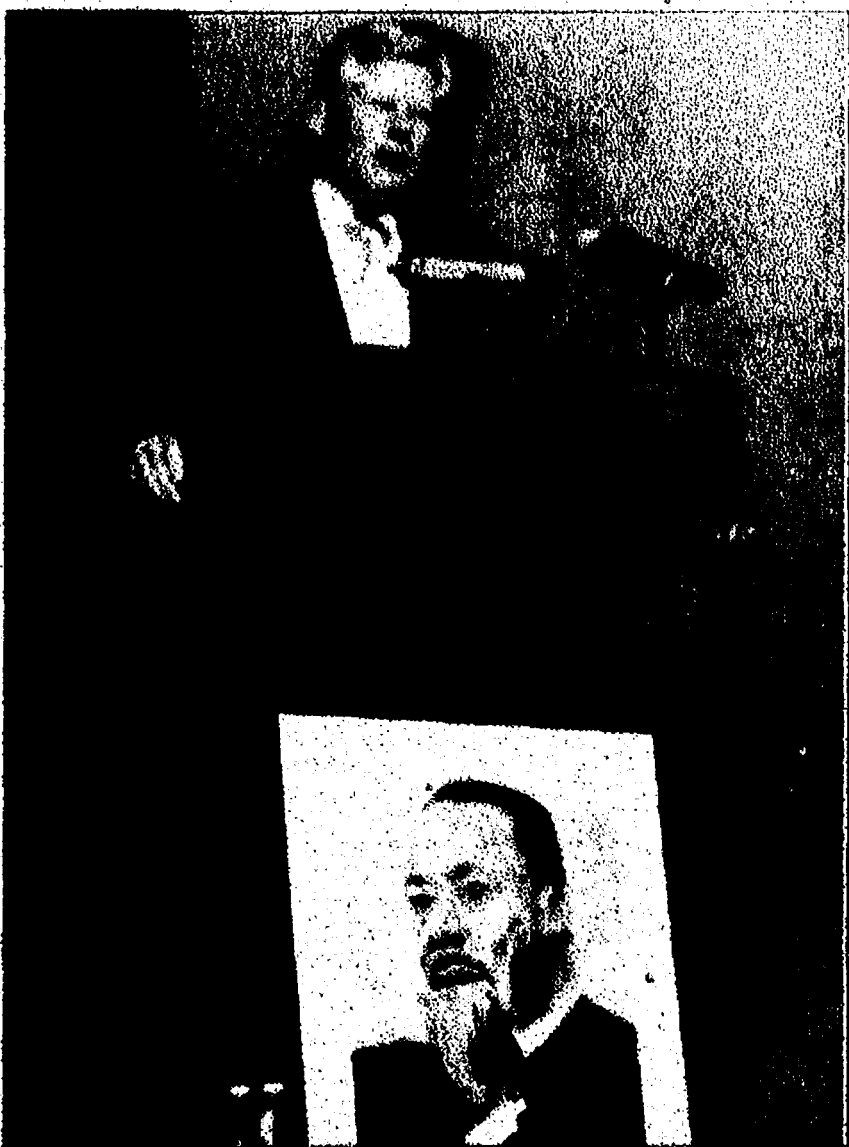


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Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Outmet talks about the importance of cultural differences across Michigan.

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By Lisa Alimendinger

A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a person's torso. The image is heavily shadowed and textured, possibly showing a garment with a large, light-colored, draped or knotted element at the top. The overall effect is grainy and dramatic, with deep blacks and bright whites.

Photos by Lisa Altimaninger.  
Sarah Richier, a senior, Samantha Sykes, a freshman, and Elizabeth Weeden, a sixth-grader, all of Salem, earned money for Girl Scout trips by manning the Scout's food booth at the Salem Area Historical Society Antique Show Jan. 16. All the Scouts worked two-hour shifts.

the year. Final numbers won't be available until February, Swope says. MacDonald, who says he used to specialize in furniture, has branched out into art, pottery, paintings, vintage clothing and rare books at the event. About 33 vendors were invited to participate this year. "You have to hit a lot of outlets," he says. "You have to be in a lot of outlets."

MacDonald said that a chest of drawers, for instance, which has been around 100 years, can be bought for less money than the cost of the wood to make a new one.

He says the show has a consistent turnout and brings in many people who are interested in antiques.

MacDonald, who has a store on East Cross Street, says another draw is the apple pie baked and served by the Saline Area Girl Scouts.

"You can have antiques, but come for the apple pie," he says, with a smile.

# Rabhi enters race for cou

Ann Arbor nat and current student of Michigan University. Youssef Rabhi has entered the race's a democratic candidate for the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners in the 11th district.

**Lesler House.** Rabhi is a longstanding member of the Blum Park Wet Meadow Project and is a member of many other environmental groups in and around Ann Arbor, according to a press release. As a student

**SOLE.** Rabhi said he believes in the power of labor unions to build strong communities in the county and beyond. He is an advocate for fair purchasing strategies to be adopted at all levels of government.

The 21-year-old will be trying to replace Jeff Irwin, who is seeking election to the Michigan State House of Representatives in the 33rd District, which covers most of Ann Arbor.

Rabhi has lived in Ann Arbor for most of his life and is a graduate of Huron High School. He is a senior in Program in the Environment, a program of the School of Literature, Science

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Rabbi said he is a populist and a progressive candidate who believes in governmental transparency and continual correspondence between elected officials and the people they represent.

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# Local woman helps with Haiti recovery

By Daniel Lai  
Staff Writer

Members of the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea are seeking donations to send to rescue workers aiding the residents of Haiti following a deadly earthquake on Jan. 12.

Though the number of injured or killed Haitians is unknown, officials fear over 100,000 victims were killed in the earthquake's aftermath.

Hertha Laupmanis, a resident at Chelsea Retirement Community, said she took it upon herself to start collecting donations for the United Methodist Community on Relief and other international relief organizations as soon as she heard the news on CNN.

"I could not believe what I was watching," she said. "I just sat there and cried. They have doctors there, but they do not have any equipment and nothing to work with."

Laupmanis began working through her church to coordinate a donation drive for UMCOR.

"We're sending UMCOR all of our donations because I know 100 percent of the donation is going to help people in Haiti," she said. "Our church supports relief programs in Haiti through funding education programs. So this tragedy hits us pretty close to home."

UMCOR is a not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization that responds to natural or civil disasters that overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own.

"We are giving people a deadline of Jan. 24 to turn in their donations," Laupmanis said.

Donations can also be made online through the UMCOR Web site. Visit <http://new.gbgn-umcor.org/umcor/>, and click on the "Haiti Emergency" icon in the top right corner.

"Donations have started to come in," Laupmanis said. "I am grateful for the staff at Chelsea Retirement Community because they are the ones who have really been able to get out in the community and help us."

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## HONOR

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struggles for civil rights. You all have remained a constant witness and we're happy to present this award," Ladio said.

U.S. Congressman Mark Schauer's office also presented the OWOF organization with a commemorative proclamation in honor of the day's celebration.

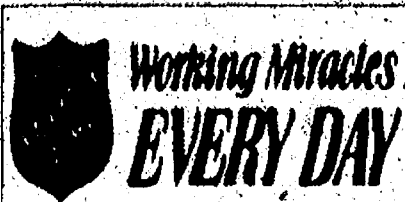
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## MUSIC

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He has also played at Detroit's renowned Baker's Keyboard Lounge, Bert's Marketplace, and Cliff Bell's, as well as an extended gig at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

All performances are suitable for all ages and take place at 2 p.m. in the McKune Room. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 1-734-475-8732 or visit [chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://chelsea.lib.mi.us).



## FUN

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material and alternative rock music both in Chelsea and Ann Arbor.

Seymour said he joined Company C at the urging of Bazydlo.

"I'm glad I did," he said. "I love being able to sing. Company C gives us a chance to do band and choir."

Simore Gonzalez-Nagy has been in the band for two years and enjoys dancing.

"I like acting, so it seemed like a good fit," she said.

"Singing and dancing with kids is the most fun anyone can have. It's something that once you're in, you're in for life, or at least the next four years."

Beau Prenevost, a freshman at CHS said he is looking forward to continuing with Company C in the future.

"My sister Charlotte talked me into it. I always liked singing and dancing, and I love being in the group with my friends," he said. "I am still adjusting to it; I haven't been in this type of choir before."

Steven Hinz, Vocal Music instructor at CHS, has been the director of Company C since its beginning.

"When the Washington Street Show Choir was launched in 1990, I was looking to start a creative outlet for students that combined popu-

lar music, music theater, and jazz with choreography and full stage productions," Hinz said. "This program was an extracurricular complement to the classical choir that met during the school day. WSSC replaced two student groups - the Contemporaries for young women, and the Silhouettes for men."

In the early years, the WSSC group traveled to performances and regional competitions with other high school show choirs. The group was originally called "Washington Street Show Choir" because the high school was located on Washington Street. When the new high school opened on Freer Road, the name was changed to "Company C."

"Every year I get excited about our new show," he said. "Each group brings something different. This year's group has a strong energy that we will take and develop into strong performers."

The 2009-2010 Company C members will have two main performances. The first is a Showcase of Show Choirs at 7 p.m. on Feb. 20 at Chelsea High School.

The musical "Shoes" takes place May 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea High School Auditorium.

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## Jackson works on 'Oblivion'

By Jana Miller

Not all of the local movie news revolves around visiting Hollywood actors and crew members. Before the incentives were even in place, plenty of Michigan secondary education institutions were well-known for putting out quality film students.

So it comes as no surprise that one extremely local project called "Oblivion" found one of its crew



Jackson

members from the Ann Arbor scene. Ken Jackson, a recent graduate of the University of Michigan with a screen arts and cultures degree, is

the project's light designer.

"Oblivion" is an independent film being shot in Michigan with scenes in both Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. The Michigan-based film is also being created by an all-Michigan cast of actors, and much of the crew hails from the area.

"There are projects from Hollywood coming in and out of our state, but it's still the Michigan-born and raised actors who keep it going and whose dream it has and always will be to make it big," director and writer Heather Robinson said in a recent press release.

The film is a journey into the mind of a serial killer who suffers from a strange case of amnesia. It began shooting at the beginning of the month. Shooting will wrap by the middle of February, with a premiere scheduled for the Imagine Theater in Canton this June.

Jackson's participation in the project came about while he worked as director of photography for Iron Core Media.

"A lot of the people that work with Iron Core happened to know the director," he said. "So, I learned about it from them mostly."

Jackson grew up in the Whitmore Lake area, but is currently residing in Ann Arbor. In the past year, he has been involved in several other local projects, including "Art House" a year ago. It was directed by a University of Michigan film professor. Just last summer, Jackson also helped to film a story about religious tolerance called "Moozium."

Although the 22-year-old film graduate is still young, his recent work on film projects has inspired his personal direction within the industry.

"My ultimate goal is to be director of photography for bigger films," he said. "That's what I really want to do."

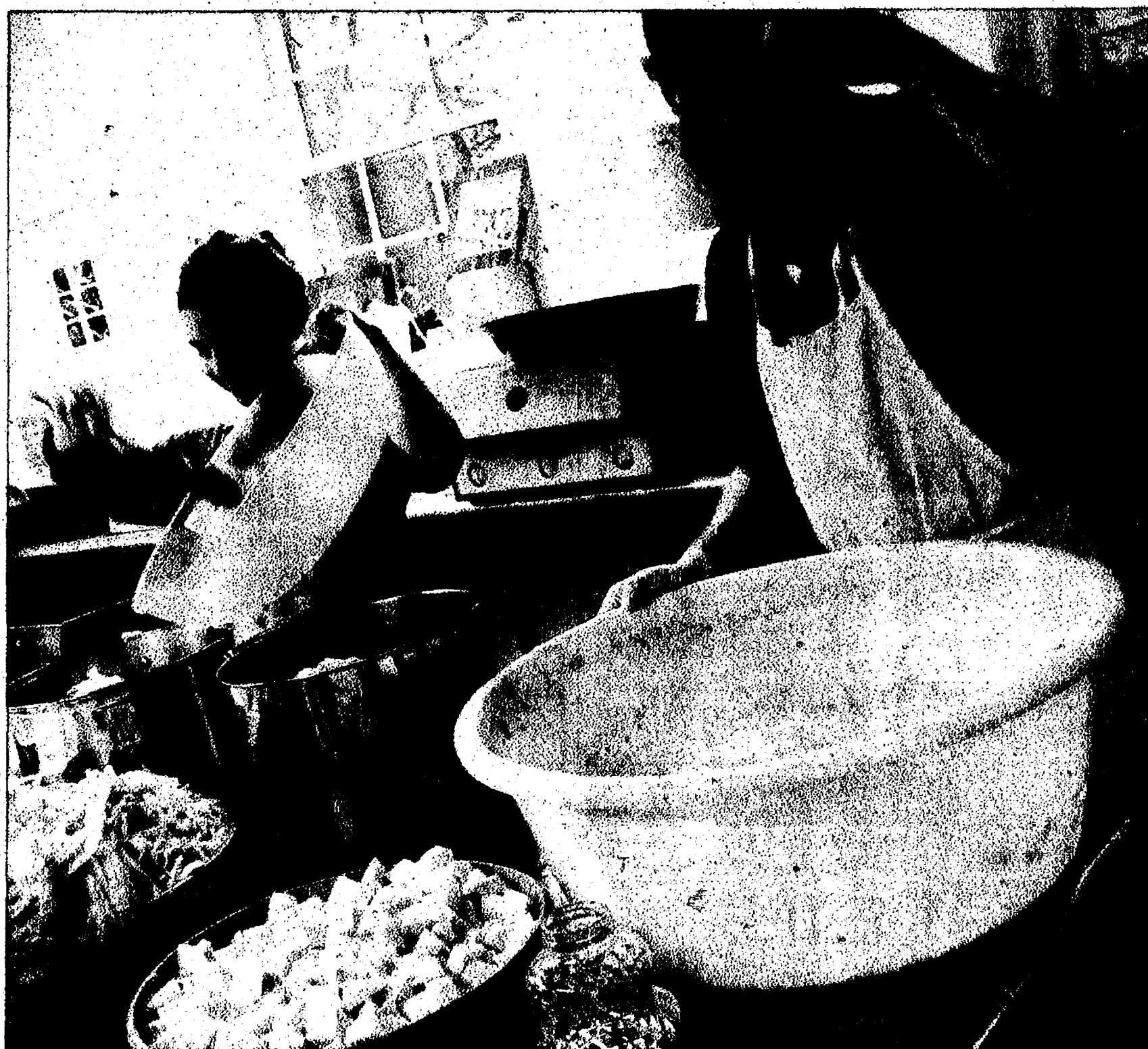
His current work as light designer on the independent project "Oblivion" is just one step in the direction of that goal. He said he would travel if he needed to, but would be pleased if his opportunities allowed him to stay in state.

"If I could stay in Michigan and still do what I want, that would be cool," he said.

Staying in state will be an option for Jackson if Hollywood filmmakers and local filmmakers alike continue working in Michigan as they have this year. Dozens of larger-scale films have come to the area and inspired excitement, but many other small local projects have also continued to work in state. Those films are often developed thanks to Michigan filmmaking and acting graduates from colleges nearby, including the University of Michigan and the Motion Picture Institute of Michigan.

Those interested in following the progress of the movie "Oblivion" can visit the "Oblivion" page on Facebook. It will be looking for a wider distribution this summer and is being made by Eightyproof Sunshine Films.

The studio's Web site is <http://eightyproofsunshinefilms.homestead.com>.



Employees of Community Farm Kitchen turn produce into soups, salad and other prepared foods each week.

## Down on the Farm

### Community Kitchen serving busy families in Washtenaw County

By Sarah Rigg

Special Writer

You can eat healthy, local foods, even if you're busy.

That was the main message from Mary Wessel Walker, owner of Community Farm Kitchen, during a talk at the Pittsfield Union Grange Jan. 13. About a dozen area residents turned out to hear Wessel talk about her business and how it ties into the "locavore" and Community Supported Agriculture movements.

Walker's business grew out of her involvement with the Community Farm of Ann Arbor, a farm in Chelsea that is based on the concept of Community Supported Agriculture. In a typical CSA farm, community members become shareholders, paying a fee at the beginning of the season that entitles them to deliveries of produce through the summer and fall.

Community Farm is the oldest CSA farm in Michigan, having offered farm shares for 22 years. Those who join the CSA program at Community Farm pay a fee on a sliding scale — with the average member paying a little less than \$1,100 for the whole season. Members can also contribute volunteer hours on the farm to receive a reduced farm share price. Members then come to the farm on one of two pick-up days and get a box of whatever is in season and ripe that week, from June through early November.

"Members get a good return for their money, plus a sense of community," Walker said. "It's not a coincidence that 'community' is part of the name."

Walker was exposed to the CSA concept at an early age. Her parents, she said, were part of Community Farm for many years and, when she

was a child, they helped move the greenhouse to its current location off Fletcher Road. She began working at the farm as an apprentice in 2004 during summers home from college and continued working there each summer after graduating in 2006.

Walker said she enjoyed working as an apprentice because it involved hands-on learning about the farm's organic, biodynamic agricultural practices. Biodynamic farming involves relying on practical, natural solutions to problems, such as encouraging birds to live on the property and eat insects rather than spraying for pests, Walker said. The goal is not just to make the farm produce a lot of food, but to make it into a "well-balanced ecosystem," she said.

For instance, the farm's animals produce manure, the manure is used to fertilize the crops, and, as part of the same cycle, the crops are then fed to the animals.

Walker works with the Community Farm to take the CSA concept one step further. She leads a team of cooks who turn the produce from the farm into soups, salads and other prepared dishes for members at an additional fee.

Walker said that many people want to eat local and want to eat healthy, but jobs, children and extracurricular activities often make that difficult. For those people, she offers the option of paying an additional fee — about \$1,250 — for turning the farm share produce into nearly to six months worth of prepared foods.

Walker and her team pick up the farm shares and take them to a professional kitchen in Ann Arbor where they add locally-bought items such as



Photo by Sarah Rigg

Mary Wessel Walker is the proprietor of Community Farm Kitchen.

cheese, eggs and spices to the produce to turn out items such as tabbouleh, zucchini fritters, homemade pickles, veggie burgers or vegetable curry. Each week, those who opt into the Community Farm Kitchen program get five prepared dishes plus a green salad.

In 2009, CFK processed 17 shares. However, some people split their shares with friends or family, and Walker said her food went to about 28 households in total.

Walker and her team try to accommodate various dietary needs and restrictions. All foods are vegetarian, but she also caters to vegans, deleting the eggs and cheese from their shares. She has also accommodated members with allergies to nuts and the spice ginger, she said.

Walker said she tries to

repeat favorite recipes from season to season, but also works in new dishes, combing her favorite cookbooks for recipes that will use up the produce that's in season each week. She and her team also include labels with an ingredient list and serving suggestions on each container.

Walker said that paying one lump sum for the produce and the services of Community Farm Kitchen seems like a lot of money, but it can provide a family of four with fresh food for half a year, plus frozen or canned goods for much of the rest of the year. She said that one family who participates in the CFK program told her they had enough soup in the freezer to last all winter.

For more information about the Community Farm Kitchen, visit [www.communityfarm-kitchen.com](http://www.communityfarm-kitchen.com).

## Girls earn honors in Junior Miss program

Saline seniors Emily Solon and Conner Potter participated in the first Washtenaw Junior Miss Scholarship program held Jan. 10 at the Encore Theater in Dexter.

Five girls from Pioneer, Huron and Saline high schools competed for prizes and scholarships, as well as an opportunity to move on to the Michigan Junior Miss Scholarship program.

Emily Solon was named 2010 Washtenaw's Junior Miss and also captured the Fitness Award and the Spirit Award, which is voted on by the other contestants.

Solon performed a gymnastics routine for her talent and told the judges she would love to do service work in Africa.

She was awarded an educational scholarship, prizes and the Junior Miss medallion. She also won her entry in to the Michigan State program.

Potter won the audience choice, fitness, talent and self-expression portion of the program.



She was named first runner-up, which made her eligible to compete at the state level as Saline's Junior Miss.

Potter twirled three batons to "Proud Mary" and talked about qualities that her friends would see in her for her on-stage question. She was awarded prizes and an educational scholarship.

The mission of America's Junior Miss is to empower outstanding high school girls by providing scholarship opportunities, developing life skills, and encouraging positive values; and to impact the lives of all young people through the Be Your Best Self outreach program.

Both girls now will be preparing for the state program to be held March 13 at Saline High School.

As part of the program, girls will be involved in a weeklong training program where they will stay with host families. During that week, girls will be learning production routines, learning more about America's Junior Miss, guidance on being your best self, and daily community service events in the Washtenaw County area.

Victoria Wu from Huron High School won the Scholastic Award, while Pioneer student Nicole McCowan won the award for Best Essay on the Junior Miss platform, "Be Your Best Self." Michelle McCowan, a Pioneer High School student, won the interview category.

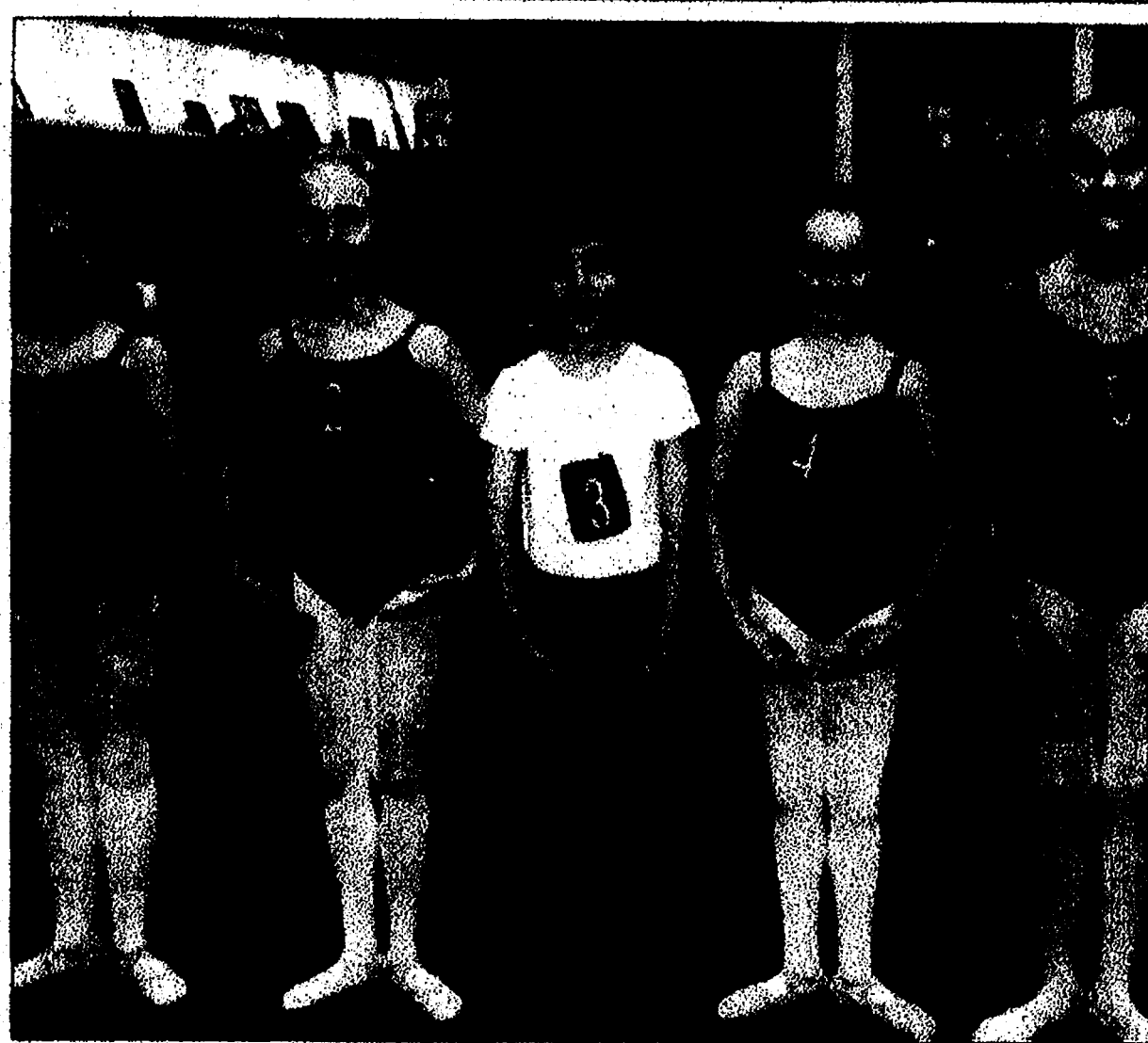
This was the first year for the Washtenaw Junior Miss program under the direction of Val Potsds, Dancers Edge owner and University of Michigan dance team coach, and Susan Usher, director of Saline Twirlettes. The directors hope to add more committee members for the 2011 program and local sponsors and contributors.

For more information or to volunteer, e-mail [susandush@comcast.net](mailto:susandush@comcast.net).



Potter





## Making the grade

Give students at Dance Xplosion in Milan passed their Grade I Cecchetti exam after taking a Grade I Cecchetti technique class. The class is for students on a more serious dance track as it's the first class in a series of leveled classical ballet classes. Many students will study for two to three years before taking the exam. Pictured are Brittney Bock (left), Maya Gompper, Ethan Wood, Olivia Salhaney and Courtney Cole, who all passed the exam.

## Saline students utilize new county courthouse

By April Scarlett  
Special Writer

The 14A District Court in Saline was filled with eighth-grade students last Thursday and Friday but it wasn't because they were in trouble.

The American history students participated in a mock trial pilot program to help reinforce their learning of the Bill of Rights' fifth through eighth amendment protections. If the program is successful, all eighth-graders will participate next year.

Saline Middle School teacher Kurt Roy-Borland heads the mission.

"It is an example of experiential education

that challenges students to get their hands on the curriculum in a way that a static textbook or Internet connection never could," Roy-Borland said.

The 14A District Courthouse, located directly across the street from the middle school, opened just in time for the school year, celebrating its grand opening Aug. 17, 2009.

Local authorities who helped to make the mock trial a reality were probation officer Cristela Scanlon, District Attorney Amy Riser, Judge Richard Conlin, Saline Middle School Principal David Raft and Saline Police Officer David Ringe, among others.

## Results released from 'Kids Count Survey'

The annual Kids Count in Michigan report released this month highlights the toll the prolonged economic problems have had on Michigan's children, particularly its youngest.

The report concludes that two out of every five children under age 5 live in low-income households and that child poverty has increased 40 percent during this decade. In Washtenaw County, 9,284 children were found to be living in poverty or on the edge. This represents a large increase compared to 2000 Census data.

The report also concludes that about 18,000 children ages birth to 17 live in single-parent families in Washtenaw County, an increase of 9 percent since 2000.

"This is a very critical time for our young children and programs that keep them healthy and help them learn," County Commissioner Mark Ouimet said in a news release. Ouimet is co-chair of the Washtenaw Success by 6 Great Start Collaborative, an area organization that works with the private and public sector to tailor area programs to fit the needs of local children and families.

"Focusing on early childhood needs has a tremendous impact and is a significant investment in the economic development of our community," he said.

Michigan has suffered from a steep economic decline since 2000. High unemployment, declining wages and increasing poverty have resulted in declining revenues available for many programs and services that support the education and physical and emotional health of children. Also impacted is quality childcare, as subsidies for low-income working parents have declined. Washtenaw County has seen sharp declines since 2007 in the number of available childcare slots as well.

Despite all this, the Kids Count in Michigan report indicated there are areas where improvements have been mea-

sured. At the statewide level, these include increases in standardized test scores and lead testing for Medicaid-enrolled infants.

Locally, the report shows decreases in the number of low birth-weight babies born and in the overall infant mortality rate. Washtenaw County also maintains some of the best rates in the state in areas such as births to teen moms, rates of children in foster care and births to women who smoked during pregnancy.

In Washtenaw County, community support and county government funding for early childhood programs such as Perry Nursery School, Child Care Network and Head Start plays a critical role in ensuring that children are supported in their early years.

"County Commissioners had to make some very hard decisions to continue to support early childhood programs in a number of ways and so that Head Start continues as a nationally recognized Program of Excellence," said Pat Horne-McGee, director of The Washtenaw County Head Start, in a release to the press.

Head Start is a federally- and locally-funded program

for three- and four-year-olds designed to break the cycle of poverty for children and families by providing a comprehensive child development program which builds children ready to succeed.

In a news release, County Commissioner Kristin Judge said, "There is clear evidence that early childhood education pays off in concrete terms, not only for the children but also for the community in which they live. To be competitive in the new economy, Washtenaw County must continue to provide for our children. As a member of the Head Start Policy Council and volunteer at the Ypsilanti Head Start program, I know first hand that every penny we are spending on these programs is well spent."

The report provides detailed profiles for Michigan, each of its 83 counties and the city of Detroit. Counties are ranked according to 17 indicators in five areas of child well-being.

Kids Count in Michigan is a collaboration of the Michigan League for Human Services and Michigan's Children, and the report is released each January. For study details, visit [www.milhs.org](http://www.milhs.org).

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This week's question

What's your biggest worry in the new year?

A Funding of local schools  
B The nation's economic turnaround

C Michigan's employment outlook  
D The outcome of this November's elections

## Is there a new Hallmark holiday?

**J**anuary is School Board Recognition Month. Perfect timing for all the boards of education across the state that are facing major funding reductions from the state, while looking at ways to decrease expenses and increase income.

"Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, ensure schools are accountable to the community, and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student learning," according to a press release sent by the Michigan Association of School Boards.

A school board's bottom line is to "pull together toward a common goal, helping students achieve," according to the statement.

After all, these students are the future — some of whom will one day take their places on school board or run companies or become future leaders of the country.

The press release recommends showing appreciation to these officials and encour-

ages people "to begin to better understand how local trustees work together to provide a better future for our children."

Now, I know that these elected board members work hard and spend way more hours doing their jobs as elected officials than just attending board meetings. And I truly believe they have the best interests of all students in each district at heart, even when they disagree or make unpopular decisions.

They look to their superintendents of schools and his or her cabinet to provide them with answers to their questions, and to guide them toward the most positive results for their respective districts.

But I also know they chose to run for these elected positions. No one made them serve.

And if you take the time to respectfully approach, call or e-mail your local board trustees, they do pay attention to what you have to say.

So, if you have any ideas you would like them to consider as they hack away at the rest of this year and next year's school bud-

gets, don't be shy to share your ideas.

And, if you want to send a note of appreciation, January is apparently the month to do so.

But I think you could do this at any time of the year, and none of them would mind.

However, as far as I know, there isn't a County Board of Commissioners Month.

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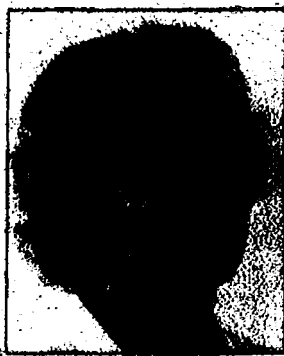
a Township Board Appreciation Month or even a City Council Appreciation Month.

So maybe you could send a note to them, too, in the interest of fairness and all.

Then again, perhaps I've missed something, and these are all new Hallmark holidays this year.

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### HOME FRONT



LISA ALLMENDINGER

### OUR TAKE: Editorial

## Why are casinos exempt from smoking ban?

**T**he Michigan Legislature passed a long-delayed smoking ban after considerable debate and controversy. The ban will take effect in May. It applies to all bars, restaurants and work places, except for the Detroit casinos, cigar bars, tobacco specialty stores, home offices and motor vehicles.

We can understand making most of these areas an exception. We would think that a person is entitled to smoke in his own home office or in his motor vehicle. And likewise, cigar bars and tobacco specialty stores are geared toward smokers, so if someone doesn't like to smoke, there's hardly a reason to go into one of these shops.

But the casino exception is troubling because it appears to be a blatant acquiescence to the casino lobby. Lawmakers caved in and established a regulation that does not appear to provide equal protection or in this case, enforcement under the law.

We'll concede lobbyists can provide legislators with valuable information about various subjects that help lawmakers craft legislation. But, let's face it, lobbyists don't work magnanimously. They have an ulterior motive for their actions — to get lawmakers to act in a way that supports the lobbyists and their clients.

Too often over the past few years, Lansing has been stagnant except to occasionally bow to the will of special interest groups. We're idealistic enough to believe lawmakers should put their constituents and the general public first, not lobbyists.

That obviously wasn't the case in passing this smoking ban.

We're not going to say we're for or against the ban, itself. It's the law and our opposition or support doesn't really matter much any more.

There are strong arguments for and against the ban. Supporters, of course, point to the health dangers of second-hand smoke. They say it's wrong for smokers to inflict their will on non-smokers.

Those opposing the ban point to the infringement on the personal rights of smokers. Several senators, including Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, objected to the ban saying it intruded on decisions bar and restaurant owners should make based on their customers' desires.

The Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, which lobbied against the measure, even predicted the smoking ban would cost the state thousands of jobs.

Michigan will become the 38th state to limit smoking in public places such as government buildings, bars and restaurants, according to Sen. Ray Basham, D-Taylor, who has kept alive the push for a statewide smoking ban. Among nearby states, only Indiana doesn't have some type of smoking ban in place.

The exceptions listed in the law make reasonable sense, other than the one for casinos. It begs the question why? What kind of message does that send?

First, it makes it seem as though gambling is some kind activity that warrants special treatment. Admittedly, it's a good source of taxes and if people want to take their luck, then fine, that should be their choice. But the exception, in a sense, promotes gambling and it's urging people with one addiction — smoking — to maybe test their will power from another potential addiction.

But the bigger message is that the Detroit casino lobby is strong and has a powerful influence on legislators. The effect is so blatant, it's scary.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

### GUEST COLUMN: By Jelka Petrovic

## State smoking ban a step in the right direction

**M**ichigan took a positive step forward when Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed a bill into law that prohibits smoking in many public places such as restaurants, bars and hotels.

Foremost, the new legislation will play a key role in improving the health and well-being of Michigan's population by encouraging smokers to quit while reducing nonsmokers' exposure to secondhand smoke.

But the new law, which will go into effect May 1, can also help control rising healthcare costs.

The Campaign for Smokefree Air, a grassroots organization, reports Michigan spends \$3.4 billion each year in healthcare costs that are directly related to smoking. And that price tag does not even include healthcare costs driven by exposure to secondhand smoke, use of chewing tobacco, or cigar and pipe smoking.

The new smoking ban also could help employers' own bottom line. Smoking-induced productivity losses in Michigan total more than \$3 billion annually, according to Campaign for Smokefree Air. That's why Michigan's new law is important and should be viewed as a positive step toward a healthier population, as well as a means to help stem rising healthcare costs.

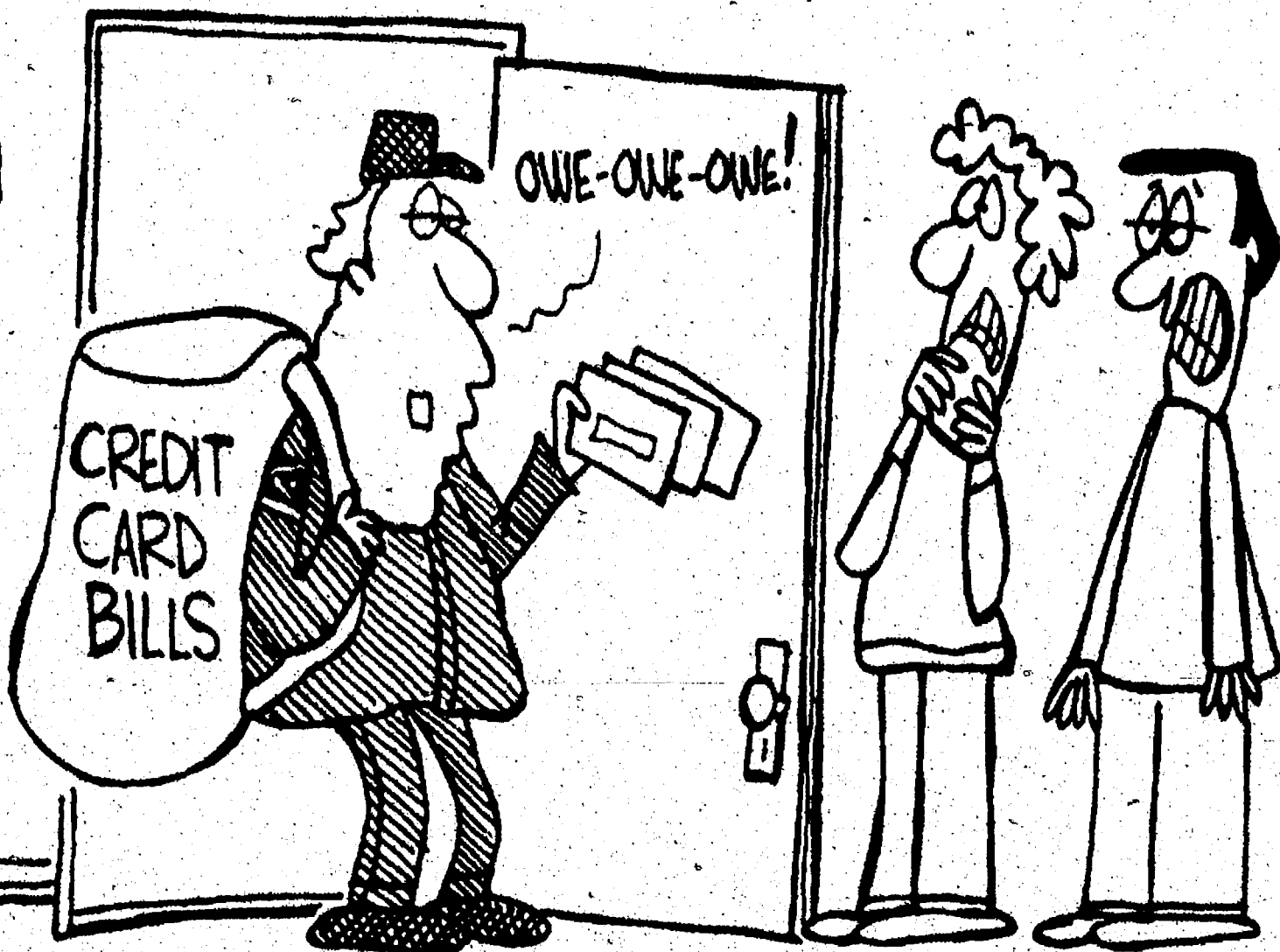
There is still a lot more to be done, however, to promote healthy lifestyles, which in turn can also reduce healthcare costs. For example, employers can implement wellness programs for their employees informing them on how to live healthier lives through regular exercise and proper diet.

Employers agree that a healthy work force increases productivity and decreases a company's healthcare spending due to the reduced number of health claims submitted by its employees.

At UnitedHealthcare we focus on helping people lead healthier lives. We believe that a healthier population will play a vital role in developing a healthier economy. Michigan's new smoking ban is a key step toward achieving these goals.

Jelka Petrovic is chief executive officer of UnitedHealthcare of Michigan.

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### SANTA'S COUSIN LENNY.

## Resolve to get outside your comfort zone

**T**he beginning of the new year is always an excellent time for me. I sort out priorities, make plans and, as many others do, make resolutions to improve myself.

I think part of the problem, though, is that by working to improve ourselves and move toward some better version or vision, we close doors to new possibilities that can, in the long run, greatly improve our lives.

I'm talking about our comfort zones. We all have them and I have found that as

we get older our comfort zones have a natural tendency to contract and shrink. So before I begin yelling at the kids to stay off my lawn, I have resolved to expand my comfort zone. By doing so, I hope to open myself up to some unintended and positive consequences.

Here is an example. I always have been the designated driver in my circle, but not because of the cost or fears of what drinking might do

to my health. My rationale was neither religious nor philo-

sophical. But now, at the tender age of 50-something, with my friends just assuming I've been in rehab, the truth is I just never got the taste for it.

The unintended consequence of being a nondrinker, though, is that I lost out on a lot of excellent socializing opportunities and perhaps lost a few friends along the way.

Last year, I resolved to stretch my comfort zone by drinking my first beer in 30 years. I actually felt a little guilty about it. I felt like I was betraying some pure and perfect vision of myself. But it was a hot day, I was in Washington, D.C., and it just felt right. The consequence of having the occasional beer now, is that when a social event comes up on the spur of the moment, I don't hesitate but,

instead, plunge right in.

My plan is to spend a little time doing something outside my comfort zone each and every day for the rest of my life. I'm hoping I'll meet new friends, read new books, try new foods, attempt new crafts, listen to new music, and dance more. Dancing is that embodiment of fearlessness and joy of living all wrapped up in music and movement and I think we all need a little bit of that.

Wish me as much luck as I wish for you as you expand your comfort zone.

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### NEW IN TOWN



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OTHER VOICES

# Escape to the tropics this winter

By Joan Lansdell  
Guest Writer

Katherine S. White once wrote, "From December to March, there are for many of us three gardens: the garden outdoors, the garden of pots and bowls in the house, and the garden of the mind's eye."

You know it's coming. You know one day it's going to happen. You'll look out the window at the bleak winter landscape and realize that you are not where you want to be.

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Close your eyes, breathe it all in and stay awhile in this little paradise.

Grab a friend, pack your partner or kids into the car and scoot off for an afternoon or even a day to one of three tropical enclaves mere minutes from downtown Dexter. You are headed to a botanical conservatory.

Pair your outing with a delicious lunch at a nearby cafe, upscale bistro or authentic British tea house and you have just created the most wonderful mini vacation for yourself and anyone lucky enough to be with you. Repeat as often as necessary during these winter months. If you are open to venturing a little further away, conservatories in two additional Michigan locations are ready for your visit.

## Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Conservatory

If you have just a little bit of time, choose to spend it in the conservatory located at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 20 minutes from downtown Dexter. It is open every day except Mondays and major holidays. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for those ages 5 to 18, and free on Wednesdays from noon until 8 p.m.

Here you can enjoy being a part of four distinct botanical settings including the lush Tropical House with its orchid and bromeliad displays, the Warm Temperate House with culturally important plants from great and ancient civilizations, the Arid House featuring crazy-looking plants with crazy stories from hot deserts and, finally, the Bonsai and Penjing display of miniaturized trees aesthetically groomed to convey reverence for nature.

There is ample room to roam for everyone, and loads of beautiful and bizarre plants to learn about. For lunch, Moonwinks Cafe is highly recommended by Matthaei staff and is located around the corner at 5151 Plymouth Road.

Stop here for a delicious coffee or tea, salad, soup or sandwich before you go shopping at the Dixboro General Store just down the road. Cafe Marie is another highly recommended lunch destination located at 1759 Plymouth Road, where



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## The Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory

When you are in the mood for a city experience, drive to Belle Isle in Detroit to visit the beautiful, historical Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory.

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Plants for the palm house are housed in the dome. The north wing hosts an extensive collection of ferns, cacti and succulents. The south wing contains tropical plants of economic importance such as bananas,

oranges, coffee, sugar cane and orchids. The show house features a continuous display of blooming plants. Plan to return in warmer weather to take in the conservatory site's formal perennial gardens, annual flowerbeds, rose garden and lily pond garden.

If you love orchids, you will really enjoy the orchid collection left to the city by Anna Scripps Whitcomb. Thanks to her gift of 600 orchids and subsequent donations, this conservatory is now home to one of the largest municipally-owned orchid collections in the United States.

Continue your appreciation of beautiful, historical Detroit landmarks and have lunch at Spa1924 Grille in the recently restored Westin Book Cadillac Hotel at 1114 Washington Blvd. in downtown Detroit. Included on the National Register of Historic Places, this Italian Renaissance-style hotel, built by Detroit's famous Book brothers, was the tallest building in Detroit and the tallest hotel in the world at its completion in 1924. The name Spa1924 Grille

relates to the year the Book Cadillac opened. Check out the innovative menu on this stylish, upscale bistro's Web site to start.

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# National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month recognized

In recognition of National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, the Michigan Department of Community Health is urging women to get screened regularly for cervical cancer.

"We encourage women to get a routine Pap test because it can detect cancer or abnormalities that may lead to cancer of the cervix," MDCH Director Janet Olszewski said in a news release.

"Regular Pap tests are absolutely necessary because most cervical cancers are slow-growing and develop over a long period of time. A Pap test can find abnormal cervical tissue, which a physician can remove before the abnormal tissue develops into cancer."

During 2006, 375 Michigan women were diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer. In 2007, 108 women in Michigan died of the disease. Experts believe that virtually all cervical cancer deaths could be prevented by a combination of safe sex practices, routine Pap tests and appropriate follow-up of abnormal Pap test results.

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The Michigan Cancer Consortium recommends regular Pap testing and speculum exams for women beginning at age 21 or three years after the onset of sexual activity, whichever occurs first.

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The bridegroom-elect is the son of the late Dennis and Sandra Melvin. The bride-elect is a graduate of Whitmore Lake High School and Washtenaw Community College. She is presently a teacher at St. Paul Early Childhood Center in Ann Arbor.

Melvin is a graduate of Fowler High School and will graduate from the University of Michigan with a degree in Fine Arts.

The wedding will take place Oct. 30 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Ann Arbor.

### Grossfeld-Simon

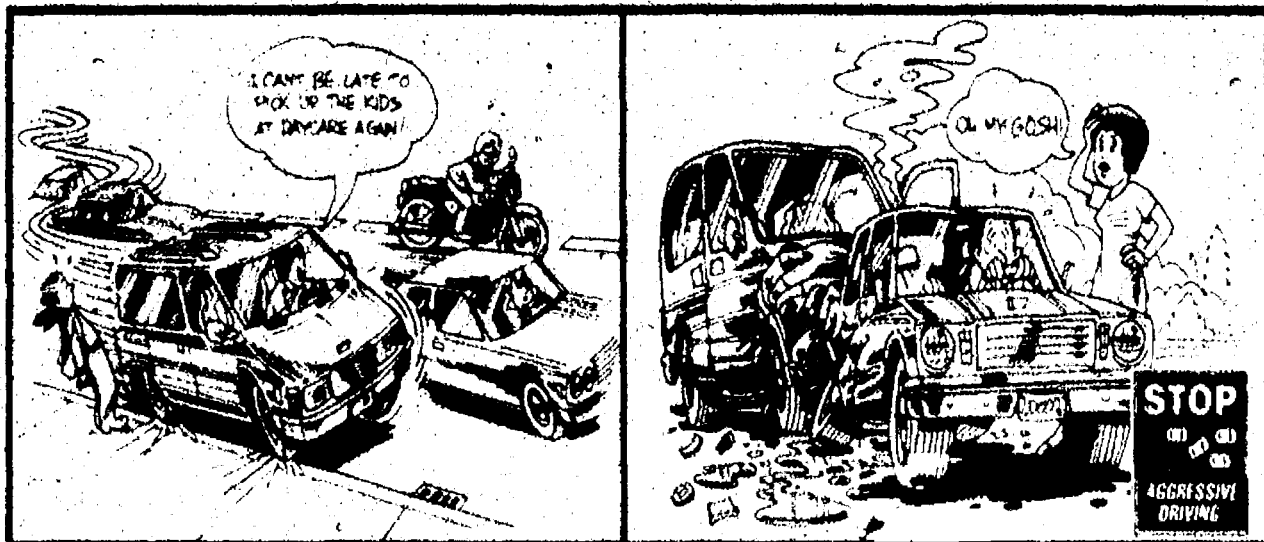
Amy Grossfeld of Mesa, Ariz. and J.D. Simon of Tempe, Ariz. are engaged and plan to wed on June 5 at Greer Lodge in Greer, Ariz.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Teri Krull and Robert Grossfeld and the granddaughter of the late Jake and Midge Krull of Dexter.

The groom-elect is the son of Nan and the late Christopher Simon of Gilbert, Ariz.

Grossfeld is a graduate of Arizona State University and is pursuing a career in event planning. She is an executive assistant for The Media Guys.

Simon is employed with Banner Health Systems as a registered nurse.



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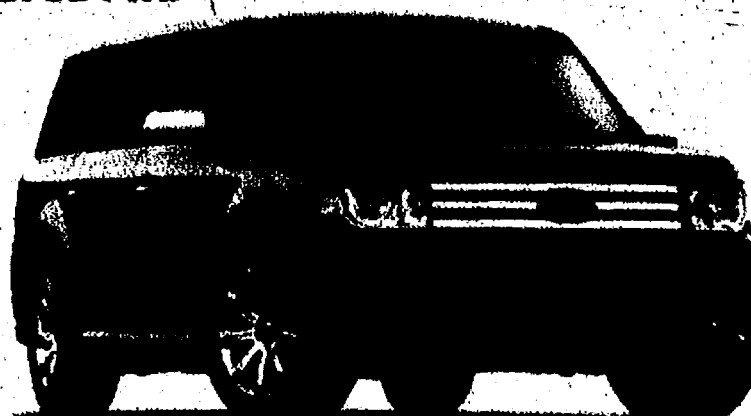
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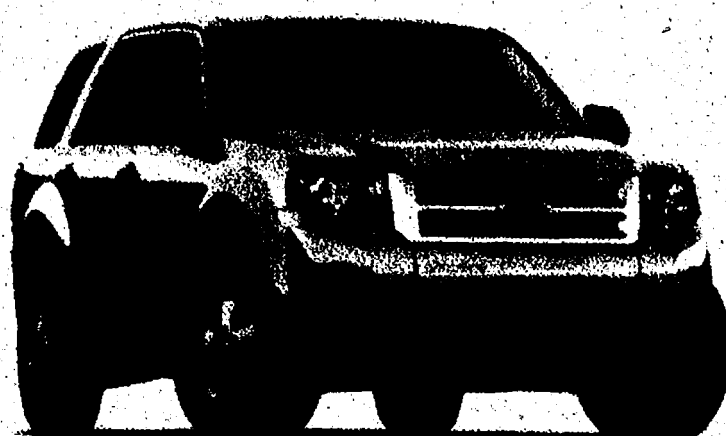
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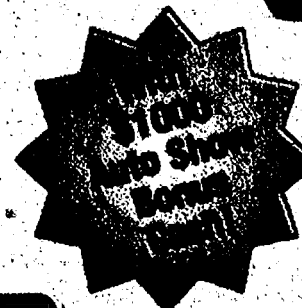
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# Web site showcases downtown businesses

**Creators hope to market Chelsea to draw tourists**

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

A new Web site highlighting downtown Chelsea businesses launched online Jan. 11.

The free site, [www.shopthe18.com](http://www.shopthe18.com) (pronounced one-eight), is a user-

friendly advertising tool connecting local businesses with potential customers.

Links and information about downtown businesses are featured, along with their photographs. The site was the brainchild of Kevin Riley and Francisca Fernandez, owners of the New Chelsea Market.

"Chelsea is looking to market itself, and it doesn't have one central location for business information online," Kevin Riley said. "Our goal is to give downtown Chelsea an identity in terms of advertising the 'shop local' initiative."

As of Jan. 14, 342 visitors have logged onto the Web site, which was designed by Riley's son Alex, a senior at the University of

Michigan.

"He took all the business photos with his iPhone. We still have some glitches to work out, but we wanted to get the site up and running," Riley said. "It's amazing what kids can do these days."

Plans to expand on the "shop

**Links and information about downtown businesses are featured, along with their photographs.**

the 18" slogan are already in the works as well.

"The Web site is just the first step. We want to eventually put a billboard on I-94 with the slogan and the Web site information to draw people to Chelsea," he said. "We'll probably pay for the billboard for the first month and then see if local businesses will help us maintain it on a monthly basis."

Riley said joining the Web site is free and open to any business downtown.

"We can include information about a business, help start a Web site, and give customers an

overview of businesses in the area," he said.

Since the Web site's launch, Riley said he has received several positive comments from business owners.

"They like that it's free and they don't have to be part of an organization," he said. "It's very positive for our local merchants."

In the future, Riley said the Web site will also add pertinent information about upcoming events in town.

"This is just part one," he said. "Once we get the Web site the way we like it and work out all the glitches, we will be adding more features."

To add a business, contact Kevin Riley at the New Chelsea Market, 719-4700.

Daniel Lai can be reached at 429-7380 or [dla@heritage.com](mailto:dla@heritage.com).



## Rotary learns about Habitat

On Jan. 5, Theresa Finney Dumais, development director at Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, and Rick Jarzembowski, an Ann Arbor Rotarian and Habitat board member, were guest speakers at the Chelsea Rotary Club meeting. Dumais spoke on the need to raise money, awareness and "sweat equity hours" (volunteer workers) to meet local Habitat's goal of more than doubling the number of homes they can build each year for Washtenaw County families.

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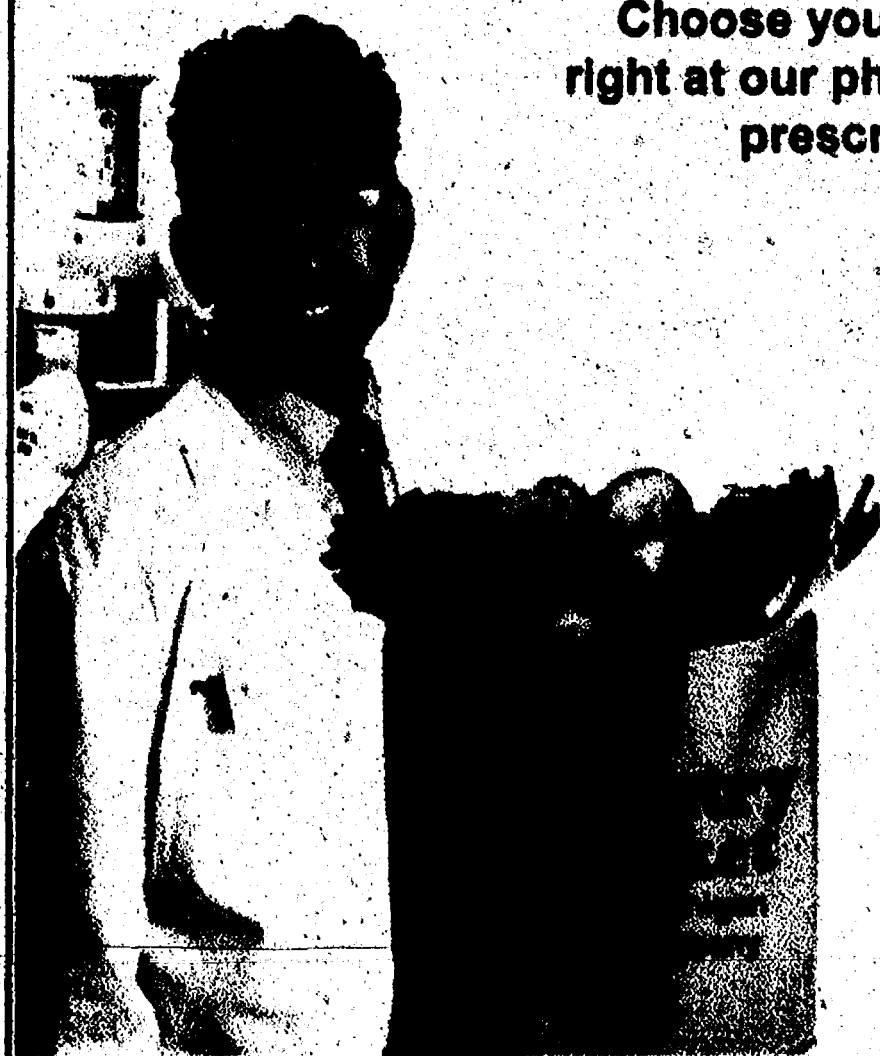
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# Grandparents raising grandkids

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

Kathy Ridge of Chelsea not only raised her grandson, but also had her 84-year-old mother living in her home.

Although her grandson is now 22, she has never forgotten the help that was afforded her by the group Grandparents as Parents, also known as GAP.

Offering support groups, programs and newsletters, intergenerational activities, information and referrals, GAP has programs in Chelsea and two locations in Ypsilanti.

"No one wants to raise their grandchildren," she says. "You raised your children the best you could."

However, she adds, "Those years were some of the best years of my life. It's amazing to watch these kids learning."

In addition, her grandchild suffered from a learning disability and she and her second husband traveled a lot. So, "it was amazing to see him conquer his fears," she said.

Jan Davis of Manchester says, "No one knows what this is like until you go through it."

In fact, sometimes other grandchildren and their own children get jealous, members of the group agreed.

Grandparents, in some cases, have taken over a parenting role for a number of reasons, says Angela Holman, a program specialist for GAP. Those reasons range from death of a parent to incarceration to drug and alcohol problems or mental illness.

Statistically, drug abuse is one of the leading causes, she says.

There's also a grandparents' peer group, whose members do things together with children who are already grown.

Members of these support groups come from across Washtenaw County, Holman says. Chelsea, Dexter, Ypsilanti, Manchester and Ann Arbor are just a few of the towns.

"I've developed new hobbies like baseball and wrestling," Davis says with a laugh about parenting her grandchild, who soon will turn 15 years old.

Grandparents as Parents is part of Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, and pro-

vides a network of informational opportunities for people who unexpectedly find themselves in this situation.

Holman says that most, if not all of them, are retired and weren't planning to raise another child, but circumstances warranted it.

"Sometimes these kids are so traumatized at home that they just latch on," says another group member who did not want to be identified because she's in the middle of a prolonged court battle.

She says grandparents become "psychological parents," providing the needed security and bonding that their grandchildren need so badly.

Members of the group agreed that they hoped their child would sober up, get back on track and come out stronger people able to take on parenting responsibilities.

But many times that doesn't happen.

In Michigan alone, there are 143,523 children living in grandparent-headed households, or 5.5 percent of all children living in the state, according to information provided by "Grandfacts," a state fact sheet for grandparents and other relatives raising children who are not their own.

In addition, there are about 40,098 children living in households headed by other relatives, or about 1.5 percent of the children in Michigan.

Of those combined numbers, 71,200 of those children are living there without either parent present.

The meetings provide these grandparents a chance to get out of the house and talk through any issues that they might be having with their grandchildren with like-minded people.

These grandparents range in age from 40 to 84, Holman says.

There are about 130 people involved in the local GAP group and about 1,200 across the coun-

ty, she says.

The members of the GAP group said that their children do visit or speak with their children, but none of them are living under the same roof.


"We can't be their parent and we can't be their grandparent," Ridge says.

Of the about 70,000 grandparents, 55 percent reported that they are white, 36 percent say they are African American, 4 percent say they are Hispanic or Latino and 1 percent reported they are Asian.

Seventy-three percent said they were under the age of 60 and 14 percent live in poverty.

Group members agreed that there's a certain amount of shame, anger and resentment at times because "you're caught in the middle."

Children are often eligible for state and federal benefits, even if their caregivers do not have legal guardianship or custody, according to the fact sheet.



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**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** — Eastern Michigan University fans and supporters will have plenty of festivities to take part in on the campus this weekend, Jan. 22-23.

The EMU men's and women's swimming teams will kick off the weekend's events with a home meet Friday, Jan. 22, in Jones Natatorium. Both teams will play host to their Wayne State University counterparts in dual meets at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23, both swimming teams will host Mid-American Conference opponent Ball State University in 1 p.m. dual meets in Jones.

The men's basketball team will be home Saturday for Alumni Day with the current EMU squad hosting MAC rival Ball State at 2 p.m. in the Convocation Center.

This year's Men's Basketball Alumni Day will be dedicated to the **Jim Dutcher** Coaching Years from 1966-72. All EMU men's basketball alumni will be guests of the University, with the players from the 1966-72 squads invited as the main honorees for the event.

Dutcher, who will be in attendance at Saturday's event to greet the alumni, was the head coach during perhaps the greatest six-year period in EMU men's basketball history. He led the then-Hurons to a 127-49 record in the six years from 1966-67 through the 1971-72 season. Eastern qualified for four consecutive National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national tournament appearances (from 1967-68 through 1970-71) and saw that 1970-71 squad make it to the NAIA championship final game before finishing runner-up to national champion Kentucky State. Dutcher's 1971-72 team made it to the Final Four of the NCAA-College Division national tournament.

The alumni will have pre and post-game receptions Saturday, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Eagle's Nest in the Convocation Center.

Reservations for Alumni Day can be made by calling EMU Director of Basketball Operations Chris Highfield at 734.487.0214 or by e-mail at [chighfie@emich.edu](mailto:chighfie@emich.edu).

Once the swimming and basketball days are complete, EMU Head Baseball Coach **Jay Alexander** and his staff will host the First Pitch Dinner Saturday at the EMU Student Center Ballroom.

Tickets for the event are \$125 per person and seating is limited.

The event will help the EMU baseball team fund its spring trips as well as other projects to help enhance the team's performance throughout the season.

Detroit Tigers Manager **Jim Leyland** will be the dinner's keynote speaker. Leyland led the Tigers to the American League Championship and World Series in 2006 and has been named the Major League Baseball Manager of the Year three times in his career. In 1997, Leyland led the Florida Marlins to the World Series title.

For additional information on the First Pitch Dinner, call the EMU baseball office at 734.487.0315.

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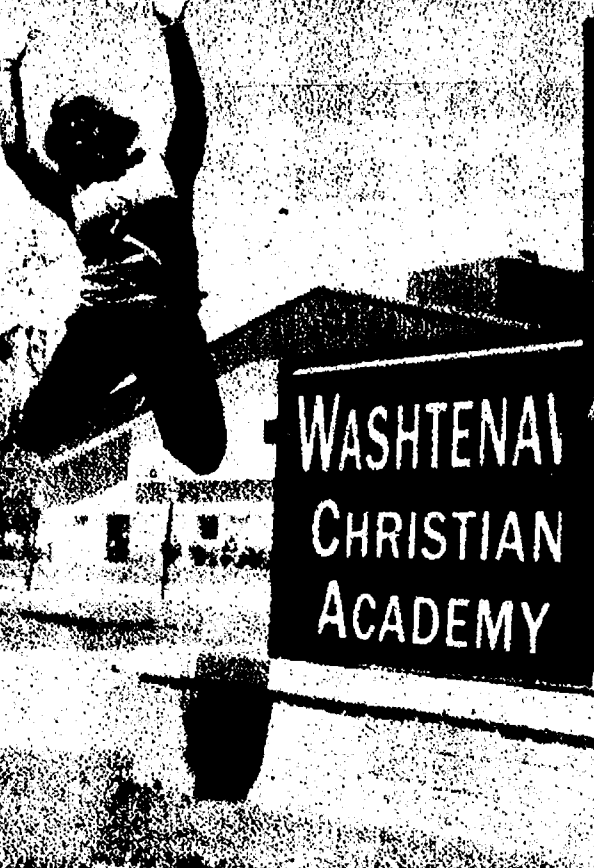
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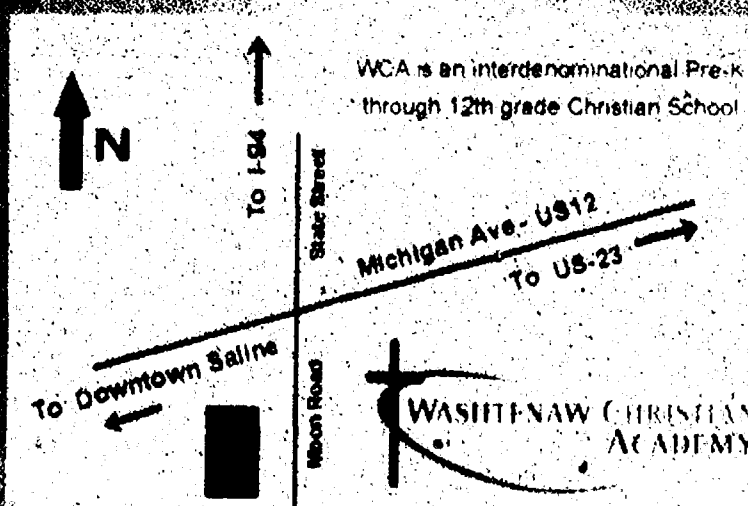
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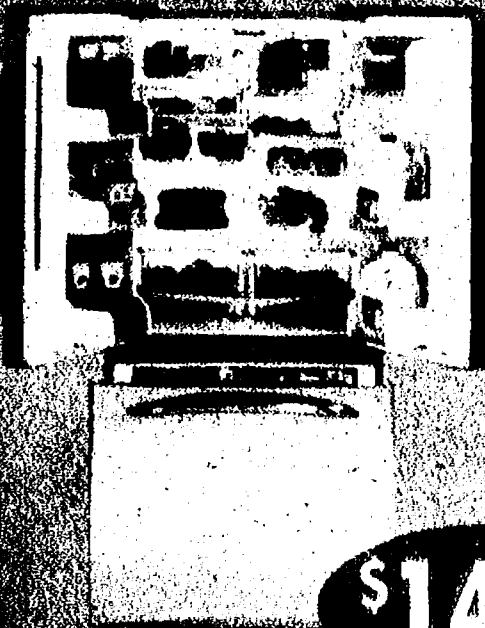
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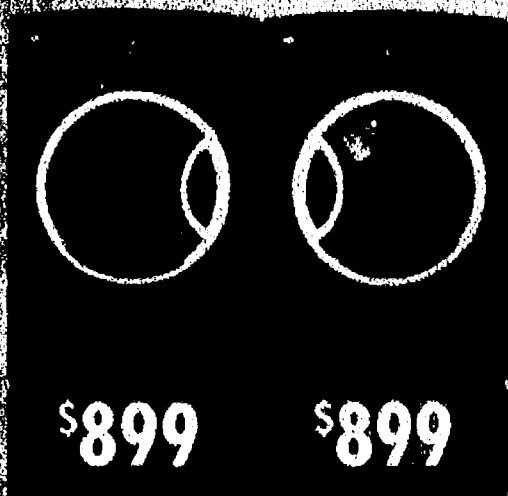
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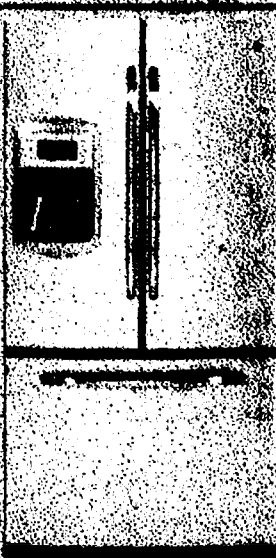
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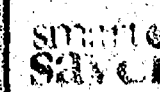
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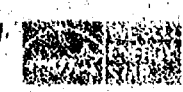
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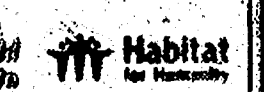
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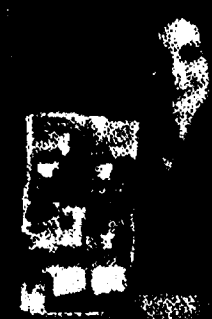
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**BORTLES, MARILYN B.** of Milan, MI, age 83, died January 15, 2010. Our very special mother joined our dad, Max Bortles, after passing away from heart failure while vacationing in Florida. Marilyn was born May 31, 1926, the daughter of Ottmar and Arlena Gerstler in Ann Arbor, and moved to Milan after marrying Max on August 2, 1947. She graduated from Ann Arbor High School and Cleary College. Marilyn lived her entire adult life in Milan and enjoyed the Fireman's Ball, being a member of Peoples Presbyterian Church, reading the newspaper, participating in the art activities at the Milan Senior Center and most of all, shopping at Wal-Mart. She is survived by her sister, Jeanette Lotte of Ann Arbor; daughters, Sherry (Gordon) Milner of Onsted and Nancy (Clyde) Hall of Milan; grandchildren, Danielle (Jake) Brehmer, Max (Crystal) Hall and Jesse Hall; great granddaughters, Gabby and Joselyn Brehmer. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Howard Gerstler, and beloved husband, Max Bortles. Visitation was Wednesday, 5 to 8 p.m. at **Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home**, Milan where Funeral Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Marble Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Peoples Presbyterian Church or Milan Senior Center.

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**GUZOWSKI, LEOPOLD M.** 88, of Lake, MI, who wintered in N. Fort Myers, FL, passed away peacefully January 9, 2010. Leo was the retired owner of the Lake General Store, Lake, MI. Prior to owning Lake General Store, Leo worked as a radio field supervisor for RCA. Leo was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Air Transport Command Group, Division of Pan American Airlines. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Disabled American Veterans. Leo enjoyed spending time as a ham radio operator and emergency telegraph key communicator, as well as being an avid sports fan. Survivors include Winifred, his wife of 62 years; children Paul (Pat) of Rochester, MI; Ken of Eugene, OR; Dick (Sally) of Traverse City, MI; Arthur (Mary) of Chelsea, MI; Bob (Sue) of Lake George, MI; Mary Guzowski Lindbeck (James) of Minneapolis, MN; and John (Carol) of Lake, MI; sister Blanche of Hyde Park, MA; 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Those wishing to contribute in his memory may make donations to Hope Hospice, 8470 HealthPark Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908. A Memorial Service is planned in the spring at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Evart, Michigan. Family and friends may sign the guest register by visiting [www.horizoncremation.com](http://www.horizoncremation.com)



**BOYCHUCK, PETER JOHN**, Pinckney, MI, age 85, passed away peacefully January 13, 2010 at Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor with his daughter, Cheri, by his side. He was born December 3, 1924 in Ann Arbor, MI the son of Laddie John and Polly (Kusak) Boychuck, who emigrated from the Ukraine. On November 6, 1948 in Angola, IN Peter married his loving wife of 61 years Ramona (Warden) Boychuck. Peter was a member of BAC Local #14 Michigan and was employed as an accomplished bricklayer and ended his career in 1978 as a mason superintendent for Bidwell Masonry. Early in his career, he was selected to compete in a National Bricklaying Competition. Peter was a great builder and together with his wife, built several beautiful homes. They enjoyed traveling, spending time in Florida and at their cabin in Lewistown, MI. He also enjoyed hunting, golfing, playing cards, reading, helping his family with many building projects, and most of all, just spending precious time with his children and grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. In addition to his wife Ramona, survivors include his beloved children Bonnie (Charlie) Crooks of Brighton, Cheri (Jon) Falk of Saline, Dennis (Susan Armstrong) Boychuck of Ann Arbor and Dale (Vera) Boychuck of Dexter; he is also survived by his grandchildren who he was so proud of, Joe Winkle, Nicki (Kurt Pfefferle) Winkle, Katie Falk, Amy Boychuck, Nina Boychuck, Peter Boychuck, Cora Boychuck; great grandson Joey Winkle, Jr.; his sister Ann Taylor of Chelsea; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant son, his parents and siblings, Nellie Wiles, Laddie Boychuck and Tessie Boychuck. The family will gather with friends on Sunday, January 17, 2010 from 2 to 8 p.m. at **Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel**, 7425 M-36, Hamburg, MI. A Healing Farewell will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 18 at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Dr., Dexter, with Dr. Matthew Hook and Rev. Stephen Briggardner officiating. The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will take place in Washtenaw Memorial Park. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Arbor Hospice. Please leave a Message of Comfort to Peter's family by calling 877-231-7900 or visit and sign his guestbook at [www.borekjennings.com](http://www.borekjennings.com)

**WORDEN, ELIZABETH A. (BOYCE)**, of Chelsea, MI, age 87, died October 21, 2009. Memorial Service Saturday, January 23, 2010, at 11 a.m. from the North Lake United Methodist Church. Contributions to the church or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements by **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home**.



**CAROLIN, LAURENCE**, of Ann Arbor, MI, age 15; humanitarian and philanthropist, passed away on Friday, January 15, 2010, in his Scio Township home. Laurence was diagnosed with an inoperable, malignant brain tumor in December of 2007, which changed his perspective on his place in the world. He made it his priority to raise awareness about the importance of eliminating extreme poverty and preventable disease. He was inspired by the band U2, especially lead singer, Bono, whom he had the chance to meet at a concert in Chicago in September of 2009. Because of Laurence, tens of thousands of dollars have been raised by members of the Dexter and Ann Arbor communities, including his school district of Dexter, to benefit the United Nations Foundation, which uses its funds to fight HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria in Africa. The Make-A-Wish Foundation donated \$5,000, on behalf of Laurence's wish, to the United Nations Foundation. Laurence's other passions included his gift for cooking, playing soccer and playing electric guitar. Laurence, who is survived by his mother, Lisa Carolin, of Scio Township; and his father, Patrick Carolin; along with step-mother, Susan Carolin; step-sisters, Jessica and Rachael Davis; and half-brother, Joseph Carolin, all of Newbern, TN, was adopted when he was five months old from South Korea; he is also survived by his grandmother, Maryann Carolin of Pittsfield Township; grandfather, Jim Lavalley of Newbern, TN; and grandparents, Morton and Judith Cohen of Harrisburg, PA. There will be a non-religious Life Celebration Service (as per Laurence's request) at the **Nie Family Funeral Home, Liberty Road Chapel**, 3767 West Liberty Road, just west of Wagner Road, where the family will receive friends from 12 Noon until the time of service at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 24, 2010. A Catholic Funeral Service will be held at the new St. Joseph Church, 6805 Mast Road, Dexter Township, where the family will also receive friends from 30 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2010. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the United Nations Foundation, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036 or go to <http://www.unfoundation.org/donate>

To sign Laurence's guestbook or to leave a memory, please visit his personal page at [www.niefuneralhome.com](http://www.niefuneralhome.com)

**HAFNER, JOANNE**, age 74, of Dexter, went to be with the Lord on January 13, 2010. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to **Hosmer-Muchlig Funeral Chapel**.

**FRASER, THOMAS W.**, of Hamburg, MI, age 89, passed away on January 14, 2010. Thomas was born on January 20, 1920 in Detroit, Michigan. Thomas was a member of the VFW Post #1224 and the Elks Club. He is survived by his loving wife, Lillian of Hamburg; son, Roger Fraser; and grandson, Greg Fraser; step-children, Marge Locks, Steve (Barbara) Locks and Paul Locks. Preceding Thomas in death is his first wife Vera, and grandson, Todd. Family has requested no Memorial Service. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dexter United Methodist Church.



**JESSE, RONALD L.** "Ron", age 53, of Ypsilanti, MI, departed this world and entered heaven to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 7, 2010, after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Ron attended Ypsilanti High School and was honorably discharged from the United States Army. He was a Christian and member of First Freewill Baptist Church in Ypsilanti. Ron was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting, archery, camping and outdoor cooking, as well as woodworking. His incredible sense of humor leaves behind many fond memories to all who knew him. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, son and brother and will be missed tremendously. Ron was born in Ypsilanti, MI, in 1956, to surviving parents John and Minnie Jesse of Ypsilanti; also surviving is Ron's wife of nearly 30 years, Kimberly; together they had two daughters who survive, Heather Johnson (Rick Kilyanek) and Amanda (Garrett) Browning, both of Ypsilanti; other survivors include four grandsons, Carter Johnson, Wyatt Johnson, Logan Kilyanek and Mason Tuberville; siblings, John D. (Jacqueline) Jesse, Linda (Chris) Waropek and Jacqueline (Brian) Poindexter, all of Ypsilanti, and Geneva (Joe) Bennett, of E. Tawas, MI; nephews, Bill Jesse, Richard Bennett, Chaz Poindexter and Michael Becker; nieces, Laura Croll, Christina Poindexter and Onna Harrington. He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents. Burial took place at Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti, MI. Contributions can be made to the family.

**JOHNSON, RALPH DONALD**, AID, passed away on January 16, 2010, at his home in Midland, Texas, at the age of 89. He will be an our hearts and memories forever. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Hazel Johnson and his sister, Virginia Hodges. He is survived by his loving family, wife of 60 years, Henrietta Johnson; son, Edward and wife, Nicki; daughter, Lenca and husband, Randy Weatherford; grandchildren, Matthew Weatherford, Callie Reams and husband, Mark, and Nathaniel and Rhys Johnson; sisters, Onalce, Dailey, Doris Dolchanty, and June Berglund; sister-in-law, Dorothy Beach, and numerous nieces and nephews. Ralph was born near Byron, Michigan and grew up in the surrounding farming community. He graduated from Howell Michigan High School and joined the Marines in 1944 where he served in the South Pacific. He was a recipient of a purple heart. After his military service he attended and graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in geology. Since 1970 he has been an independent geologist and continued practicing until his death. The family would like to thank Home Hospice and Home Care Plus for the wonderful care and kindness they gave Ralph during his illness. The family will receive friends at **Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home** on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Graveside Services have been scheduled at 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at Resthaven Memorial Park, officiated by Kathryn Boren, Senior Pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Honorary pallbearers will be Randy Weatherford, Nicki Johnson, Matt Weatherford, Callie Reams, Nathalie and Rhys Johnson, and Mark Reams. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Midland SPCA, 2701 SCR 1206, Midland, Texas 79706. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

**LARSON, RANDALYN KAYE "RANDI"**, of Chelsea, MI, age 45, passed away on January 13, 2010, after a long battle with cancer. Randi attended Chelsea High School, graduating in 1982, and attended college at Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan and Redding University in England. She had many articles on education published in *Creative Classrooms*. She taught kindergarten in the East Jackson Public School system and was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea. Randi was preceded in death by her father, Darrell Larson of Chelsea. She is survived by her mother, Arlene Larson of Chelsea; her sister, Jeanne Larson of Ypsilanti; her brothers, Ken (Brenda) Larson of Mulberry, FL, and Gary (Mary) Larson of Harleysville, PA; and three nephews, two great nieces, and two great nieces. A Funeral Service was held Saturday, January 16, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. from St. Paul United Church of Christ. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery. The family received friends at the **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home** on Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Center at Chelsea Community Hospital.

**JOHNSTON, ELLIS "AL"**, of Brooklyn, MI (formerly of Milan), age 97, died Sunday, January 17, 2010, at Herrick Hospital in Tecumseh. He was born March 18, 1912, in Ramsey, PA, to John and Anna (Burkett) Johnston. On October 1, 1938, he married Dorothy Pullen and she preceded him in death on June 29, 1983. Al and his brother, Ben, founded Johnston Body Shop in Milan in 1945; Ben died in 1957 and Al sold it in 1963. Al then owned the Corner Tavern in Manchester from 1963 to 1968 and retired from Zahn's Auto Service, where he worked from 1968 to 1975. He was a life member of Loyal Order of Moose #335 of Milan, where he earned the fellowship degree, served as executive secretary, Governor and Past Governor. He also was a former volunteer of Milan Area Fire Department. Al is survived by a son, Thomas (Alice) of Britton; a daughter, Mary Kay (Elwood) Boomus of Chelsea; three grandchildren, Catherine (Steven Rustigan) Boomus, Charlie (Julie) Boomus and Tracy (Brian) Trollian; and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, four brothers and three sisters. Cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends at **Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home**, Milan on Sunday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., where a Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, 415 Mill Rd., Ste. 4, Adrian, MI 49221, Mooseheart or a charity of your choice.

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**TALLADAY, EMMA CLEONE**, of Merrillville, IN (Formerly of Augusta Twp.), age 98, died Sunday, January 17, 2010, at home. She was born January 8, 1912, in Augusta Twp., MI, to William and Lillie May (Smith) Buxton. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1930 and married Rex E. Talladay on August 28, 1937, in Milan. She was a member of Milan Baptist Church, then attended Grace Baptist Church in Ann Arbor. After moving to Merrillville, IN, she attended First Baptist Church of Hammond, IN. Survivors include a daughter, Doris (Chuck) Lail of Schererville, IN; son, Richard (Donna) Talladay of Little River, SC; grandchildren, Tammi Hayes, Charles Lail, Jr., Todd Talladay and Kevin Lail; three great grandchildren, Charles, Zachary and Austin. Besides her husband, Rex, who preceded her in death on October 4, 1986, she was preceded in death by a brother, Mark Buxton, sister, Helen Meyers, Hanlon, DeVoe and an infant brother. Visitation will be held at **Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home**, Milan on Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral Services will be held 10 a.m. Monday (In State 9 a.m.) at the Milan Baptist Church, with Burial following at Marble Park Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Life Outreach Int. or World Vision.

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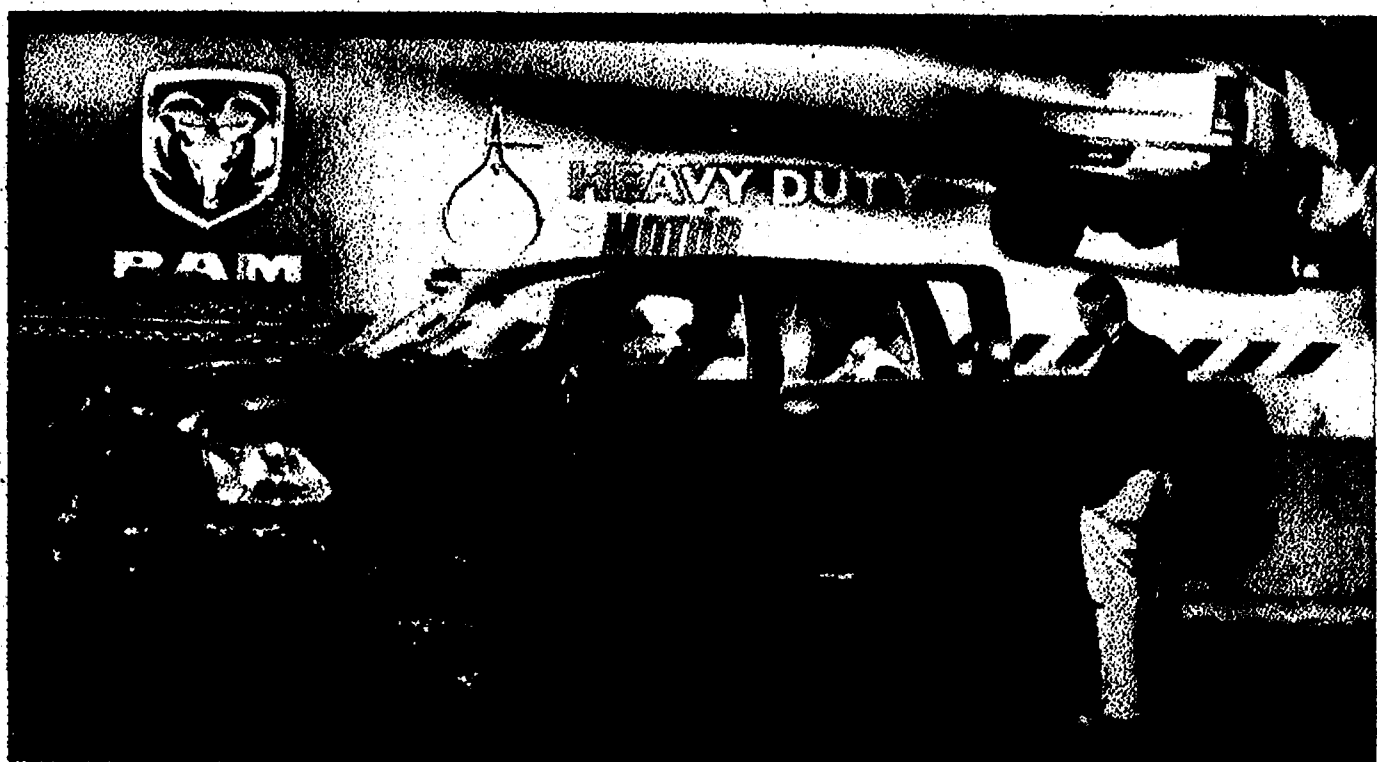
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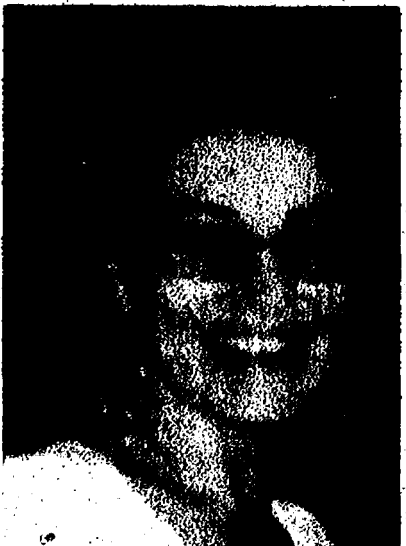
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**TRENT, LUCILLE JUANI**, TA, age 85, of Manchester, passed away January 14, 2010 at her home under the loving care of her family and Arbor Hospice. She was born December 4, 1924 in Detroit the daughter of Edward Steele, Sr. and Corinne Reitz Steele. Lucille married Robert Trent on August 18, 1945 in Manchester and he survives. She was a lifetime member of Order of the Eastern Stars and member of Emanuel United Church of Christ. Lucille loved bowling on Monday nights and playing bingo any chance she could. In addition to her husband, Lucille is survived by her children Robert Trent, Jr. of San Diego, CA and Sherry Barker of Manchester; two brothers Edward P. Steele and Charles Steele both of Manchester; two granddaughters Michelle and Cheryl Barker of Canton; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters Dealoris Richardson and Shirley Kessler. In honor of Lucille, memorial donations may be given to Emanuel United Church of Christ or The American Diabetes Association. Envelopes will be available at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, Manchester where the family will receive friends on Sunday, January 17, 2010 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. A Healing Farewell Service will take place at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester on Monday, January 18, 2010 beginning with visitation at 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. with Reverend Gary Kwiatek officiating. Burial will follow at Norvell Township Cemetery. Please sign Lucille's guest-book at [www.BorekJennings.com](http://www.BorekJennings.com) or leave a message of comfort for her family by calling 1-877-231-7900.



**WHEELER (BORDAS), ANNA-MARIA**, age 45, of Bridgewater Township, passed away at her home on earth, the land she owned and loved. She was born on August 20, 1964 the daughter of James Leonard Bordas and Antoinette Loiacono. She married Patrick Wheeler on July 14, 1983 in Plymouth, Michigan. Anna-Maria was a member of Jednota. In addition to her husband, Anna-Maria is survived by her children Antonina (Richard) Veal, John Patrick Wheeler, Paula Wheeler and Patrick James Wheeler; brothers Daniel (Lori), Mark, John (Marcie); and she was the loving aunt of Daniel, Crystal, Stacey, Katy and John M. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Lee. In honor of Anna-Maria, memorial donations may be given to the family for future designation. Envelopes will be available at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, Manchester where the family will receive friends on Monday, January 18, 2010 from 12 to 8 p.m. A Healing Farewell Service will take place on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 in Clinton, MI, at Solid Rock of Clinton, beginning at 12 p.m. with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will take place at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester. Please sign Anna-Maria's guest-book at [www.BorekJennings.com](http://www.BorekJennings.com) or leave a message of comfort for her family by calling 1-877-231-7900.



**WARDEN, JAMES LEWIS**, age 93, passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2010, at the Charlotte Stephenson Manor in Adrian, MI. He was born on April 17, 1916, in Northfield Township, son of Frederick and Marguerite Warden. On January 30, 1937, he was married to Florence Packer. She passed away in January, 1978. He later married Rose Rath, who passed away in May of 2009. He was a residential builder and contractor and developed the Pineview Subdivision in Dexter. In 1973 he purchased land in Wimberley, TX. He spent many winters there and had hopes of returning to Texas until two days prior to his death. He was a Quarter Horse enthusiast and owned many champion mares, which were shown all over the United States by his granddaughters, of whom he was very proud. He served on the Board of the Michigan Quarter Horse Association for several years and the Washtenaw County Horse Builders Association for many years. He and Florence were very active in the Dexter United Methodist Church and the "Merry Methodists." He is survived by two sons, James (Margaret) Warden of Dexter, MI and Lee (Adriana) Warden of Wimberley, TX, and one-step daughter, Connie (Richard) Frolich of Clinton, MI; also surviving are three grandchildren, Lori (Gary) Rosa of New Kingston, NY, Lance (Martha) Warden of Dexter, MI, and Lynne (Christopher) Constock of Corpus Christi, TX, and two step-grandsons, Shawn (Jennifer) Drefts of Jackson, MI, and Joseph Moore of Tecumseh, MI; also 11 great grandchildren, Ryan, Brendan, Andrew and Katie Rosa, Nico and Alicia Warden and Jordan, Tara, Paige, Carly and Haley Constock; two step-great grandchildren, Rylee and Connor Drefts; he is also survived by five sisters, Jean (Charles) Stanley, Ramona (Peter, who passed away on the previous day) Boychuck, Enola Thompson, Glenna (Donald) Lowell and Phyllis Newsom. Eight sisters and eleven brothers preceded him in death. Visitation was on Saturday, January 16, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Hasmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter and Funeral Services were on Sunday, January 17, at 3 p.m. at the Dexter United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Lenawee County or the Dexter United Methodist Church.

## Fusion Hybrid 'Car of the Year'

By Jeff Karoub & Tom Krisher  
The Associated Press

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co.'s market momentum got a lift Monday by winning both the 2010 North American Car and Truck of the Year awards.

Ford's Fusion Hybrid midsize sedan took top car honors and its versatile Transit Connect compact van snagged truck of the year at the Detroit Auto Show.

It was only the third time in 17 years that an automaker has won both awards, selected by 49 auto journalists and given annually since 1994.

Finalists for the car award included the Buick LaCrosse and the Volkswagen Golf GTI and TDI diesel. The Chevrolet Equinox, Ford Transit Connect and Subaru Outback were finalists for the truck award.

"It's such a huge motivator for our team," Mark Fields, Ford's president of the Americas, told reporters after

the announcements on the first day of media previews for the show.

"It's a reaffirmation of all the hard work over the past couple of years."

The awards, given annually by journalists who test cars throughout the year, are often used by automakers in advertising. Vehicles are judged on innovation, design, safety, handling, driver satisfaction and value.

Ford, the only U.S.-based automaker to avoid bankruptcy protection, has fared better than its two Detroit rivals, with overall sales down 15 percent last year compared with a 36 percent drop for Chrysler and a 30 percent decline for GM.

Ford's final month of 2009 was strong, with a 33 percent increase in sales thanks to strong demand for midsize cars. Last year, it gained U.S. market share for the first time since 1965, helped by critical raves for its fuel-efficient cars, like the midsize Fusion. Its compact

Focus and popular Escape crossover also boosted sales.

"We still have a long way to go... getting the business back to healthy profitability," Fields said. "We have to channel that good feeling into our efforts for 2010."

To be considered for the car and truck of the year honors, vehicles must be new or substantially changed from the previous model.

Last year's winners were the Hyundai Genesis luxury sedan and the Ford F-150 pickup. The Transit Connect, a small, European van, is the sixth Ford truck to win the award.

Fields said the automaker thinks of it as a "white space vehicle... one unlike anything else on the road."

"When you see this on the road, your first reaction is, 'What is that?'" he said. "The second reaction for a lot of customers, particularly small fleets and small business owners is, 'Hey, I want to get into that and check it out.'"

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## Winter Nesters Reading Program

The second annual Winter Nesters reading program for senior citizens will be held through March 19. Participants can register at the Saline Area Senior Center, 7190 N. Maple Road. Read five books and collect a prize at the library. A closing tea and grand prize raffle is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. March 24 at the Saline Senior Center. Pictured are Sandy Roth (left), last year's prize winner Esther Long and Saline Library Director Leslee Niethammer.

## Curves launches campaign

Curves locations in the Saline area will be joining other Curves facilities throughout the world this month in a company-wide campaign called Stronger + Together, an international movement to make 1 million women healthier in 2010.

The program will rely heavily on women sharing their success stories and providing confidence and inspiration to others.

Information on the program can be found at [www.curves.com](http://www.curves.com). Stronger+Together. On the site, women can find information about the new campaign, register for the campaign to join the cause and share their personal stories about how they were able to start a healthier lifestyle.

They can also find tools, such as easy-to-send e-mails designed for women to send messages of inspiration to loved ones and the option to create a personal profile.

Curves founder Diane Heavin said a strong component of Curves' new campaign is that if one woman is able to share her story about improving her health, she can help another gain confidence, become fit, discover focus and avoid disease.

"By making your own health a priority, you become a strong link in the chain and have the power to affect those around you," she said in a news release.

"We decided to take on this new, ground-breaking challenge because there are so many

women out there suffering from preventable diseases. If we can get just a million women focused on getting healthier and stronger, those diseases can be avoided," Heavin said.

"It's important that women make their health a priority, and we are here to help every step of the way. We challenge women to take charge of their lives — live better, longer, healthier and with more confidence."

Studies have shown that regular exercise has long-lasting benefits to health. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health.

## Quebe Sisters to join Fiddlers

The Texas musical group The Quebe Sisters Band will hit the stage with the Saline Fiddlers at the Fiddlers' 16th annual Winter Hometown Show 7 p.m. Feb. 6 at Saline Middle School.

The Quebe Sisters Band is fronted by Texas champion fiddlers Grace, 22, Sophia, 20, and Hulda, 17, whose triple-fiddle runs and three-part vocal harmonies are backed by rhythms of award-winning fiddler and guitarist Joey McKenzie and bass fiddle player Drew Phelps.

Tickets are \$15 and \$20. Visit [www.salinefiddlers.com](http://www.salinefiddlers.com) or call 1-866-257-5333.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

In the Jan. 7 edition of Heritage Newspapers, the entertainment calendar contained an entry for "Draw Doubles Disc Golf" and should have noted that there is a \$5 vehicle entry fee for the park.

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## New advanced portable heater is guaranteed to make large cuts in your heating bills

### Heats a large room in minutes with even heat wall to wall and floor to ceiling

### Does not get hot, cannot start a fire and will not reduce humidity or oxygen

By John Whitehead, Media Services

A new advanced quartz infrared portable heater, the EdenPURE® GEN3, is guaranteed to make large cuts in your heating bills.

You have probably heard about the remarkable EdenPURE® which has been recommended by the top home improvement expert Bob Vila and on television features across the nation.

The EdenPURE® GEN3 can pay for itself in a matter of weeks and then start putting a great deal of extra money in your pocket after that.

And that's just the start of the benefits for the new EdenPURE® GEN3 Quartz Infrared Portable Heater.

A major cause of residential fires in the United States is portable heaters. But the EdenPURE® cannot cause a fire. That is because the quartz infrared heating element never gets to a temperature that can ignite anything.

The outside of the EdenPURE® only gets warm to the touch so that it will not burn children or pets. Pets can sleep on it when it is operating without harm.

The EdenPURE® will also make you healthier. That is because, unlike other heating sources, it will not reduce humidity or oxygen in the room. Typical heating sources reduce humidity which dries out your sinuses, makes you more susceptible to illness and makes your skin dry. With other heating sources, you'll notice that you get sleepy when the heat comes on because they are burning up oxygen.

The advanced space-age EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater also heats the room evenly, wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling. Other heating sources heat rooms unevenly with most of the heat concentrated high in the room and to the center of the room. And, as you know, portable heaters only heat an area a few feet around the heater. With the EdenPURE®, the temperature will not vary in any part of the room.

Unlike other heating sources, the EdenPURE® cannot put poisonous carbon monoxide into a room or any type of fumes or any type of harmful radiation.

For more details on the amazing EdenPURE® GEN3 Quartz Infrared Portable Heater, here is my interview with Julius Toth, Director of Product Development for BioTech Research®.

**Q. What is the origin of this amazing heating element in the EdenPURE®?**

A. This advanced heating element was discovered accidentally by a man named John Jones. He had a large old farmhouse that was impossible to heat. Jones had a coal furnace in his basement. Jones placed a sheet of cured copper near the furnace to store it. Cured copper is a type of copper that goes through an extensive heating process to give it special properties.

After the fire went out in the coal furnace, Jones noticed that the sheet of copper was heating his entire basement evenly, even though the furnace was no longer putting out heat. He also was amazed as to how long the

## Never be cold again



**Cannot start a fire; a child or animal can touch or sit on it without harm**



heat stayed in the copper and continued to warm the room.

Jones was so taken back by this that he started to experiment. He formed a company to develop a heating source out of this cured copper. But Jones had a number of children and he did not want a heating source that would cause a fire or create other hazardous situations like creating carbon monoxide or radiation. He also did not want his children to get burned.

To make a long story short, through a great deal of research and development, Jones developed a heating source that utilized commercial infrared quartz tubes.

**Q. What advantages does infrared quartz tube heating source have over other heating source products?**

A. John Jones designed his heating source around the three most important consumer benefits: economy, comfort, and safety. The final development of this infrared quartz heat source cannot be matched by any other heating system in the world.

In the EdenPURE® system, electricity is used to generate infrared light which, in turn, creates a very safe heat. Infrared is the safest form of heat because it does not create carbon monoxide or harmful radiation. And, most importantly, infrared heat does not reach a burning temperature.

After a great deal of research and development, very efficient infrared heat chambers were developed that utilize three unique patented solid copper heat exchangers in one Eden-

PURE® heater. Over 5 years of research, development and real life field testing stand behind this heat source. It has now worked in residential and commercial applications worldwide for over 25 years.

**Q. Why is it that this quartz infrared heating source uses less energy to create heat than other sources?**

A. Actually, there is more than one reason. One of the primary reasons is that heat at combustion level, which is what all other heat sources use, causes the heat to instantly rise to the ceiling. Therefore, the heat is not evenly distributed, causing a very inefficient and uncomfortable heat source.

The EdenPURE® GEN3 Quartz Infrared Portable Heater does not use burning heat. Once the heat exchanger absorbs the infrared heat, it exhales the heat into the living area which is carried by the existing humidity in the air. This causes the heat to travel rapidly and evenly throughout a room.

In actual studies, photos using infrared lighting demonstrated that the heat was almost perfectly even from floor-to-ceiling and wall-to-wall. The EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared efficiency is based on the distribution of energized air, not on just fan movement. This heat is coined as "soft heat" due to how comfortable it is.

**Q. What are the other disadvantages of combustion heat sources?**

A. Heat sources that are

## How it works:



above the burning level have many unhealthy side effects. One of these is that it creates dry, irritating indoor air. It also burns a great deal of oxygen in the air. If you remember, when you sit in front of a fireplace or a portable heater or close to a heat source, you will remember yawning. This is because you are not getting enough oxygen.

This dry irritating heat and lack of oxygen dries out sinuses and mucus in the throat, and makes people susceptible to illness. The lack of oxygen causes fatigue.

Also, many combustible heat sources produce carbon monoxide, static cling, and some produce radiation.

**Q. So you're saying that children or pets can come up to this unit and touch it and not be harmed?**

A. That is absolutely correct. As a matter of fact, pets are actually drawn to this heat because it is a natural source of heat, just like the sun heats the earth. Animals are much more instinctive than humans. This heat not only heats the air, but it also heats the objects in the room. It is a perfectly balanced heat.

**Q. How can a person be guaranteed to make large cuts in their heating bills with the EdenPURE®?**

A. First, the EdenPURE® uses less energy to create heat than other sources, but that is just part of why it will cut a person's heating bill. The EdenPURE® will heat a room in minutes. Therefore, you can turn the heat down in your house to as low as 50 degrees, but the room you are occupying, which has the EdenPURE®, will be warm and comfortable. The EdenPURE® is portable. When you move to another room, it will quickly heat that room also. This can drastically cut heating bills.

**Q. I also understand that the EdenPURE® produces clean fresh air without furnace filters. How can it do that?**

A. A furnace generates a lot of dust due to the combustion. By lowering the furnace temperature, you are using your furnace less and therefore reducing the requirement for the furnace filters. Also, when there's no combustion, there are no harmful fumes.

**Q. So, the EdenPURE®**

**GEN3 is totally safe to use?**

A. It absolutely is. The EdenPURE® has zero clearance, which means you can push it up against the wall or furniture without risk of fire. Tests prove the unit does not transmit any energy into the atmosphere that will burn or harm anyone regardless of distance between the person and the EdenPURE®.

The EdenPURE® will pay for itself in weeks. It will put a great deal of extra money in a users pocket. Because of today's spiraling gas, oil, propane, and other energy costs, the EdenPURE® will provide even greater savings as the time goes by.

The EdenPURE® GEN3 comes in 2 models. The GEN3 Model 500 which heats a room up to 300 square feet and the GEN3 Model 1000 which heats a room up to 1,000 square feet.

**End of interview.**

Readers who wish can obtain the EdenPURE® Quartz Infrared Portable Heater at a \$75 discount if they order in the next 10 days. Please see the Special Readers Discount Coupon on this page. For those readers ordering after 10 days from the date of this publication, we reserve the right to either accept or reject order requests at the discounted price.

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## GARDEN

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dreaming of what you'll enjoy for lunch. Enjoy your day in the city.

### Hidden Lake Gardens

The day you wake up and feel that meandering along a two-lane road through beautiful farmland on a pretty winter's day is just what you need, take about an hour and drive the 37 miles to Tipton to visit the Hidden Lake Gardens Conservatory. Located southwest of Dexter and owned and operated by Michigan State University, the gardens, visitor center and conservatory are open 362 days of the year. The admission fee is \$3 per person with the first Monday of every month free.

Built in 1968, this conservatory features a Central Dome which houses tropical plants including palm, lemon and papaya trees. The Arid Dome features succulents and the temperate house showcases a variety of blooming plants. A nice addition to your visit could be driving the several miles of paved road that winds through the Arboretum. This is kept open through the winter months to allow visitors to enjoy some of the beautiful vistas at Hidden Lake Gardens.

If you love having tea as much as the British do, then you will be thrilled to know that the British Tea Garden is just a couple of miles away in historic downtown Tecumseh at 112 East Chicago Blvd. Lunch is served daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and afternoon tea is served Monday

through Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Whether it is Cottage Pie or a ploughman's lunch, a proper cream tea service, crumpets or scones with a cup of tea you are longing for, this is the place for you. You can shop for your own china tea service in the gift shop before heading back home.

Two additional conservatories in Michigan are at least a several hours drive west of Dexter and lend themselves to more of an overnight destination than an afternoon or day trip.

### Lena Meijer Conservatory at Frederik Meijer Gardens

The largest glass conservatory in Michigan is the five-story high, 15,000-square-foot Lena Meijer Conservatory at Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids. Tropical plants from exotic locations around the world are housed here including African acacias, huge traveler's trees, a coffee tree, palms, bamboo and elephant ears.

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**Kay Boydston Fern**

### House at Fernwood Botanical Garden

On a more intimate scale, the 1,000-square foot conservatory featuring a waterfall cascading down to a small goldfish pond is a special feature at the Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve in Niles. This location along the scenic St. Joseph River valley would make a great stop the next time you drive into Chicago.

The Kay Boydston Fern House is named for Fernwood's founder, Kay Boydston, who was a skilled grower, propagator and hybridizer of ferns. More than 100 kinds of tropical ferns grow tucked among the rocky cliffs occupying the center of this conservatory. Additional ferns along with a variety of interesting companion plants grow in nearby beds. Other indoor facilities you would enjoy visiting include an art gallery, nature center, cafe and gift shop. The price of admis-

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sion ranges between \$5 and \$7, and Fernwood is open every day except on Mondays and some holidays.

### Conservatory Listing

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[www.bibosociety.org](http://www.bibosociety.org)

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[www.hiddenlakegardens.msu.edu](http://www.hiddenlakegardens.msu.edu)

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**Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park**  
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**Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve**  
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[www.fernwoodbotanical.org](http://www.fernwoodbotanical.org)

Joan Lansdell is a member of the Dexter Garden Club and lives in Webster Township with her husband and son. Dexter Garden Club members meet at

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**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian B Schmidt, a single man, Also Known As Brian Schmidt, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated March 10 2004 and recorded March 25, 2004 in Liber 4374, Page 540, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Inyo/Mac INDX Mortgage Trust 2007-AR21. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AR21, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated October 1, 2007 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-One and 36/100 Dollars (\$316,821.36) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street, entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 am on FEBRUARY 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 89, Packard Lawn Addition, as recorded in Liber 3 on Page 17 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 14, 2010 Orians Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225, 4381 ASAP# 3405676 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Armando Lopez** and **Maria Lopez**, husband and wife, Mortgagee, to **Countrywide Home Loans & Systems, Inc.** (incorporated for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee), dated May 4, 2005 and recorded May 17, 2005 in Liber 4478, Page 706, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by **Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP** fka **Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP** by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six and 72/100 Dollars (\$282,736.72) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on **FEBRUARY 4, 2010**. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 15, Newport Woods Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 22, Pages 99 and 100 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with **MCCLA 600.324(1)**, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. **ALL CREDITORS** to the foreclosing mortgagee, please rescind the sale, at this event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest if you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 7, 2010 **Orlans Associates, PC**, Attorneys for Servicer **PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400** File No. 617,1466 **ASAP# 3400193 01/07/2010: 01/14/2010: 01/21/2010: 01/28/2010:**

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**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy M. Boyd, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated May 25, 2007 and recorded June 8, 2007 in Liber 4628, Page 985, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationalist Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine and 67/100 Dollars (\$222,229.87) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at some place of their public view at the in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 637 of Greene Farms Subdivision Number 8, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 34 of Plats, Pages 42 through 49 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest if you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 14, 2010 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48067-5041 246-502-1400 File No: 428 0911 ASAP# 3405818 01/14/2010 01/21/2010 01/28/2010



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**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samuel Herman and Daniela Herman, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a federal association, Mortgage, dated July 15, 2003 and recorded October 10, 2003 in Liber 4323, Page 344, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars (\$339,785.65) including interest at 3.651% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 125, York Woods Subdivision Number Five, as recorded in Liber 30 of Plats, Page 43 through 47, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010. Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.7183 ASAP# 3416523 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Luke B. Nolan, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated May 24, 2007 and recorded June 8, 2007 in Liber 4628, Page 979, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three and 85/100 Dollars (\$148,853.85) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 42 and 43, Orchard Park Addition, as recorded in Liber 5, Page 47 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010. Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7274 ASAP# 3416491 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leo Babcock, a married man as his sole and separate property and Barbara Babcock, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated January 26, 2006 and recorded March 3, 2006 in Liber 4541, Page 814, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Accredited Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1 Asset Backed Notes by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Two and 53/100 Dollars (\$173,472.53) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 23 and 24, except the Southerly 83 feet thereof, Assessor's Plat Number 1, City of Saline, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 41, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 14, 2010. Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 231.7817 ASAP# 3401914 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 70c, please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Calvin West, A Single Man to InterBay Funding, LLC Mortgage, dated May 2, 2006 and recorded June 13, 2006 in Liber 4563 Page 591 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment dated December 27, 2007 and recorded February 27, 2008 in Liber 4667, Page 473, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Five Cents (\$185,938.05) including interest 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on February 11, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the intersection of the Southerly line of West Michigan Avenue (U.S.12) with the Easterly line of First Avenue, French Claim 690, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, thence North 55 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds East, 142.86 feet along the Southerly line of West Michigan Avenue to a point which lies South 55 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds West, 593.80 feet along the Southerly line of West Michigan Avenue from the Westerly line of Hawkins St.; thence South 34 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds East, 102.64 feet; thence South 56 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West, 72.20 feet along the Northerly line of Worden City Gardens, an unrecorded subdivision and the Westerly extension of said Northerly line; thence South 01 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds East 9.73 feet; thence South 88 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds West, 114.81 feet; thence North 01 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds West, 55.94 feet along the Easterly line of First Ave. to the point of beginning; being a part of said French Claim 690, Town 3 South, Range 7 East. Commonly known as 915 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti MI 48197. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 1/14/2010 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 09-18677 ASAP# 3385989 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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The mortgage described below is in default. Mortgage made by David Raupp and Christina M. Raupp, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated September 18, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds on October 9, 2008, in Liber 4702, page 184, of Washtenaw County Records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Six and 41/100 (\$45,986.41) Dollars. The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Thursday, February 18, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the place where the Washtenaw County Circuit Court is held). The mortgage will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 5.4%, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Unit No. 81, Highpointe at Stonebridge, a condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 3841, Page 689, Washtenaw County Records, and amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3857, Page 44, and amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3862, Page 320, and amended by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4154, page 536, and amended by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4368, Page 840, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Replat No. 1 of Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 312, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: January 10, 2010. GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee

Drafted by: J. Joseph Purtell, Attorney for Mortgagee Learman, Sarow, Birchler, Fitzhugh & Purtell, P.C. 900 Center Avenue Bay City, Michigan 48708-6118 Telephone: (989) 892-0591

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**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brenda L. Rees, an unmarried woman, to Universal Mortgage Corporation D/B/A Nations One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated March 21, 2007, and recorded March 29, 2007 in Liber 4517, Page 49, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by National Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Nine Thousand Seven and 45/100 Dollars (\$209,007.45) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 36, Maple Ridge Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, Pages 47 and 48, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 14, 2010. Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.0920 ASAP# 3407956 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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The mortgage described below is in default. Mortgage made by C.S.T., L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated May 2, 2002, and recorded in the office of the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds on May 16, 2002, at Liber 4126, page 608, of Washtenaw County Records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is Three Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Two and 80/100 Dollars (\$346,002.80). The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the place where the Washtenaw County Circuit Court is held). The mortgage will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 7.75%, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 4 South, Range 7 East, excepting and reserving herefrom 10 acres off the East side of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, ALSO except beginning at South 1/4 corner Section 2, thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West, 667.73 feet; thence North 87 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds East 457.44 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds East 667.76 feet; thence South 87 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds West 456.83 feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: December 29, 2009. GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee

Drafted by: J. Joseph Purtell, Attorney for Mortgagee Learman, Sarow, Birchler, Fitzhugh & Purtell, P.C. 900 Center Avenue Bay City, Michigan 48708-6118 Telephone: (989) 892-0591

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**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronnie D. Peterson, a married man and Gloria C. Peterson aka Gloria Peterson, his wife, to University Bank, Mortgage, dated July 11, 2003 and recorded August 12, 2003 in Liber 4297, Page 486, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Alternative Loan Trust 2003-7 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and 33/100 Dollars (\$56,517.33) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 363, South Devonshire Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 8, Page 8, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010. Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7434 ASAP# 3412273 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jacqueline Reed, aka Jacqueline D.W. Reed and Glenn Reed, Wife and Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Pathway Financial, LLC, Mortgage, dated February 27, 2007, and recorded on March 28, 2007, in Liber 4616, Page 680, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 10, 2009 and recorded June 22, 2009 in Liber 4739, Page 589, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight and 41/100 (\$124,358.41) including interest at the rate of 8.50000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on February 11, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 550, Nancy Park Subdivision No. 7, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, Pages 38 and 39, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 2044 Harmon Street. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated January 14, 2010. Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 256.00425-4 ASAP# 3408496 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee Scribbling, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 25, 2006 and recorded March 31, 2006 in Liber 4548, Page 645, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Seven and 46/100 Dollars (\$129,070.46) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 554, Woodland Acres Subdivision Number 6, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 1 and 2, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010. Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285.8740 ASAP# 3412318 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 70c, please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Calvin West, A Single Man to InterBay Funding, LLC, Mortgage, dated May 2, 2006 and recorded June 13, 2006 in Liber 4563 Page 591 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment dated December 27, 2007 and recorded February 27, 2008 in Liber 4667, Page 473, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Five Cents (\$185,938.05) including interest 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on February 11, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the intersection of the Southerly line of West Michigan Avenue (U.S.12) with the Easterly line of First Avenue, French Claim 690, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, thence North 55 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds East, 142.86 feet along the Southerly line of West Michigan Avenue to a point which lies South 55 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds West, 593.80 feet along the Southerly line of West Michigan Avenue from the Westerly line of Hawkins St.; thence South 34 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds East, 102.64 feet; thence South 56 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West, 72.20 feet along the Northerly line of Worden City Gardens, an unrecorded subdivision and the Westerly extension of said Northerly line; thence South 01 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds East 9.73 feet; thence South 88 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds West, 114.81 feet; thence North 01 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds West, 55.94 feet along the Easterly line of First Ave. to the point of beginning; being a part of said French Claim 690, Town 3 South, Range 7 East. Commonly known as 915 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti MI 48197. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 1/7/2010 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 09-18677 ASAP# 3385989 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010



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The mortgage policy to be issued will insure against loss or damage as a result of any existing violations of such restrictions.  
Provisions for public utilities and drainage easements are reserved over subject property as shown on the recorded plat as well as disclosed by instrument recorded in Liber 2773, Page 727, Washtenaw County Records. Such easements and By-Laws of Lake Forest Ordination and By-Laws of County are fully set forth in instruments recorded in Liber 2773, Page 727, Washtenaw County Records. Said instruments provide for the assessment of charges against subject property by said Association which shall constitute a lien against subject property if unpaid. Said charges not examined. Easement (right-of-way) in favor of The Detroit Edison Company, as recorded in Liber 2829, Page 955, Washtenaw County Records. Rights of the public and other riparian owners in and to those portions of subject property lying in the waters of the unnamed intermittent stream as shown on the recorded plat. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of sale; unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind: the sale, in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 7, 2010 Orfans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Seller P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48060-75041 248-502-1400 File No. 306,3224 CAS#P 3400029 01/07/2010 01/14/2010 01/21/2010 01/28/2010

Section 10 South 00 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 843.48 feet to the point of beginning.

**EXCEPTING THEREFROM** the following described parcel: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 10, Town 1 South, Range 7 East, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 14 seconds East 174.70 feet along the East line of said Section 10 and the centerline of Currie Road (66.00 feet wide) for a place of beginning; thence South 81 degrees 05 minutes 27 seconds West 417.28 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 38 seconds West 321.54 feet; thence North 68 degrees 08 minutes 57 degrees East 415.27 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 14 seconds West 270.33 feet along the East line of the said Section 10 and said centerline to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

**DATED:** December 26, 2009      **GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA Mortgagee**

**Drafted by:**  
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South 1/4 corner Section 23, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence East 482.0 feet along South line of said Section and centerline of Bowen's Road to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds East 290.1 feet, thence North West 150.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East 372.78 feet along the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section; thence East 473.29 feet along the North line of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds West 663.24 feet; thence West 320.61 feet along the South line of said section and the centerline of Bowlers Road to the Point of beginning; said parcel being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; Also being subject to the rights of the public over the Northernly 33 feet of Bowen's Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind if the sale, in that event, your damages, if any are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated January 14, 2010 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Seller. PSB File 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 418-502-1400 Fax 504 293 0594 ASAP# 3405689 01/14/2010 01/29/2010 01/28/2010 02/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE : Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven Vondor, a single man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgage, dated June 27, 2003 and recorded July 14, 2003 in Liber 4283. Page 107, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Fifteen and 58/100 Dollars (\$123,015.58) including interest @ 3.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number A-6, Cliffs of the Bay Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 1404. Pages 624 through 645, inclusive, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 1459. Pages 37 through 380, inclusive, as amended in Second Correction to Amendment of Master Deed, recorded in Liber 1467. Pages 63 through 640, inclusive, as amended by First Amendment By-Law recorded in Liber 1574. Pages 954 through 955, inclusive, as amended by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 1590. Pages 385 through 387, inclusive, and as amended by Fifth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3133. Pages 937 through 967, inclusive, as amended by Sixth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Washtenaw County Records, designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 16, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600 3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated January 21, 2010. Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Service. P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2456 502.1400 File No. 2005 6734 ASAP# 34164545 01/21/2010. 01/28/2010. 02/04/2010 01/21/2010.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagee is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a)(b) stating that the premises are considered abandoned unless Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them gives the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241(a)(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

Dated January 21, 2010

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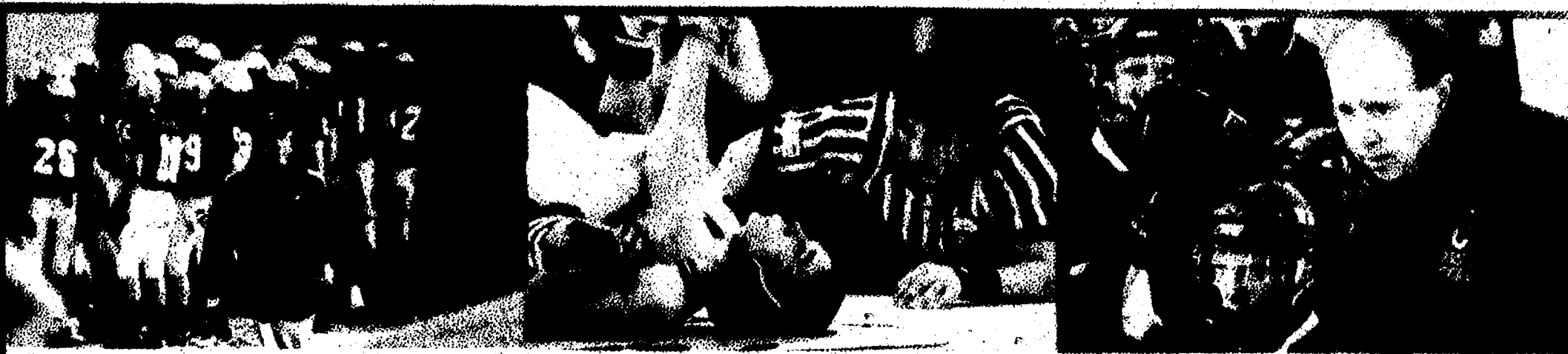
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## Tuesday hoops Chelsea topples Huron

By Ed Patino

The Chelsea varsity boys' basketball team fought its way to redemption Tuesday night, while in the process knocking the Ann Arbor Huron River Rats out of the SEC Red Division lead.

Patrick Roberts scored 19 points, including a 9-of-10 mark from the free-throw line, to help the Bulldogs withstand a late charge in a thrilling 66-65 victory over Huron in an SEC crossover game.

Chelsea (6-2, 3-1 SEC) kept pace with White Division leading Ypsilanti and rebounded from a tough loss to Adrian last Friday. Meanwhile, Huron (6-3, 2-1 SEC) dropped a game behind Ann Arbor Pioneer in the SEC Red Division heading into this Friday's showdown between the two crosstown rivals.

"We got one back tonight after giving one away Friday," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said. "We achieved our goal of being able to play with a good ball club. The kids have confidence and we knew we could do it."

The Bulldogs built a 15-point lead late in the third quarter, but faced a gut check in the fourth. A free throw by Jalen Bouma and a driving basket by AJ Mathew pulled Huron to within 57-55 with 2:38 remaining. Chelsea responded with an inside basket by Mason Borders and free throws from Nate Udell to regain a six-point lead.

Roberts hit two from the stripe with 19.3 seconds left, putting the Bulldogs up seven. Bouma connected on a pair of three-pointers in the final six seconds, bringing Huron to within 66-65, but Chelsea inbounded the ball safely to clinch the win.

"We were able to score a bit and hit some big shots in the fourth, but we were outplayed top to bottom tonight," Ann Arbor Huron coach Waleed Samaha said. "When you get down 15 points to a quality team like Chelsea, you get into a bad position. Hats off to Chelsea because they overcame their mistakes and made plays down the stretch."

The Rats got off to a good start, using their press and transition game to build an 8-2

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Chelsea's Charlie McCalls takes it hard to the basket last Friday against Adrian.

# The Rising Costs of Playing Sports

Participation fees 'likely' coming to Chelsea as other districts try to get 'creative' in finding ways to meet changing budgets

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

Wayne Welton has been the athletic director at Chelsea High School for 22 years. He's seen good times. Difficult times. And everything in between.

But he admits "this is new territory." Chelsea and other area school districts are about to see what could be major changes in the financial landscape of their proud and successful athletic programs. School officials and administrators in many districts have been meeting for the past few months in an attempt to lay the groundwork for ground-breaking changes that will help meet the new financial requirements set forth by funding changes at the state level.

The ultimate goal for all the districts will be to minimize the damage inside the classroom. What that means is the bulk of the cuts and savings and increased revenue stream must come from other places. And sports is going to take a hit - a major hit in some places.

And if it's going to happen in Chelsea, you can be sure that it's already happened or is close to happening in other districts. Chelsea has long resisted such things as "Schools of Choice" and

"Raising fees is a possibility. We are looking at ways to generate revenue, and we need to be creative."

Rob White, Saline Athletic Director

"Pay for Play" But the strains of this financial crisis - and yes, it's a crisis - may just break that resistance.

"I believe we are going to see some kind of fee structure for all extracurricular activities in Chelsea starting next year," said Welton, with both pain and realization in his voice. "Fees are certainly on the list of things being discussed to help create more revenue. Clearly, these are challenging times. This is new territory for us, but we are going to all have to figure out how to adjust to a new budget for sports."

Saline Athletic Director Rob White sums up what every school district in this area is trying to accomplish under these difficult perimeters: "We want to be as efficient and cost-effective as we

can be and still maintain the high quality of our sports programs."

"I wouldn't say we are looking at a major overhaul of the budget here in Saline, but we certainly have to tweak and modify some things. For as many kids as we service and sports we offer, our sports budget is pretty small."

That is if you consider \$1 million pretty small.

White said recommendations from his committee are due at the end of March and any changes wouldn't take place until next year.

"But if there are things we can do now to save money, we certainly will start them right away," he said.

Welton says the Chelsea Board of Education values the entire education of a student and this includes programs that go beyond the classrooms and after the bell rings. The policies they have set up over the years certainly supports his claim.

"The No. 1 goal is to get an education," Welton said. "But we believe a lot of learning takes place after 3 p.m. It's also a good thing to let these kids have fun and enjoy their time in high school and form special friendships that often last a lifetime. We have exceptional music and drama programs here in Chelsea

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### By the numbers



#### Chelsea's 2008-09 athletic budget

Coaches:	\$334,092
Admin/support:	\$173,832
Supplies/equipment:	\$53,957
Athletic Trainer:	\$38,551
Officials:	\$37,367
Uniforms:	\$32,257
Transportation:	\$25,609
Entry fees:	\$8,922
Tourneys/mileage:	\$7,359
SEC dues:	\$1,000
TOTAL:	\$712,946

Note: The budget does not include \$37,063 for other sponsored teams in both the high school and middle school which are 100 percent self-supported.

### Local booster clubs give athletic programs more than just a boost

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

Booster clubs at most high schools not only provide financial support to athletic programs, but also create a sense of pride and community within the local sports teams. They are important parts of any school's athletic programs.

The Athletic Booster Club of Dexter (ABCD) is a corporation that operates exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes of Dexter students and exists to raise and distribute funds to enhance the level of support of the athletic program beyond the capabilities of the athletic budget. They are a non-profit 501 c 3 corp.

Anna Krull, president of ABCD, realizes that those "capabilities of the athletic budget" are changing.

"There are budget cuts every year, and we do what we can to help offset that each year," Krull said. "We don't want to see participation in athletics decrease. We are here for the kids and do it with all volunteers."

ABCD raises anywhere between \$60,000 to \$65,000 every year and has spent more than \$350,000 on athletic programs and equipment since being founded in 2000.

"What we do is take the money we make each year and divide it in half," Krull said. "That money is then divided up among all the sports teams to spend how the coach sees fit. We use the other half to spend on a wish list we get from the athletic director."

The group has a representative for each team and hundreds of volunteers that help bring in money for the athletic programs.

"We run it like a business," Krull said. "And everything we make goes right back into the sports."

That long list of items included building a concession stand in the gymnasium as well as one outside that can now service many of the outdoors sports.

"We spent around \$35,000 on the two, but we believe it was well worth the investment," Krull said. "We raise quite a bit of money from the concession stands and feel that will only

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### You want a reality show, tune into high school sports

The game your father knew as basketball hasn't been played in years. College football coaches keep moving from school to school, trying to stay one step ahead of NCAA sanctions. Steroids and performance-enhancing drugs will forever be a gigantic asterisk on baseball's legacy.

In other words, sports have become a drag.

I can't stand watching the NBA for more than five minutes. What once was a team sport is now an "I, me, mine" infomercial that spends more energy and emphasis on the individual and the highlight reel than playing good basketball. Where have you gone Larry Bird?

TV has done its best to try and ruin the NFL. But God did create the mute button, and if you have a big enough TV you can see through all the graphics and scoreboards and fantasy football results long enough to actually see some football being played.

But I miss Gale Sayers and Barry Sanders who used to celebrate a touchdown by flipping the ball to the referee. Their attitude was, "been here before, will be back again, so what's the big deal."

The ESPN-ization and reality TV nonsense of our culture is disheartening at the least. Remember when TV was a

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### HAVING A BALL



BY TERRY JACOBY

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increase now with these improvements.

Other recent purchases have included batting cages, trophy cases, golf bags, football, baseball and wrestling equipment, a swimming scoreboard, a tennis hitting wall and the annual Breakfast of Champions event.

ABCD will host its biggest fund-raiser of the year, the Booster Blast, on Feb. 20 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. They also are planning a new event, Trivia Night, on April 23 at the Knights of Columbus. More information on these events and ABCD can be found at [www.abcdexter.org](http://www.abcdexter.org).

Krull says local businesses have been "very good to us."

"Classic Pizza in both Manchester and Dexter donates 10 percent of their sales every Wednesday to the ABCD and will continue to do so through out the school year," she said. "Bucsh's Market also does a lot for us. Every little bit helps."

The Manchester Athletic Boosters primary function is to support the athletic department for Manchester Community Schools. On average, they raise around \$15,000 to \$18,000 through various fundraising activities.

"Our membership is noted by a program called, 'Pride Patrons,' where community members and sports enthusiasts donate \$20 per couple (\$10 single) to be a Pride Patron," said Mary Fielder, the club's president. "That money is put into the general fund and used for expenses and/or

## The MHSAA

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) is a private, non-profit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,500 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract approximately 1.6 million spectators each year.

A private, non-profit corporation, the MHSAA receives no tax dollars from the state of Michigan or the federal government. Its membership, made up of public, private and parochial schools, pay no membership dues or tournament entry fees — the only one of two such associations nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools.

Through their boards of education, member schools voluntarily join the MHSAA each and every year, vowing by formal resolution to abide by and enforce common rules for educational athletics. Membership is optional; schools may conduct a complete program of interscholastic athletics and may participate against MHSAA member schools in regular-season competition without joining the MHSAA.

More than 90 percent of the MHSAA's revenue is from the sale of tickets at District, Regional and Final MHSAA tournaments. The MHSAA receives no funding from schools' regular-season competition.

A person becomes an official by registering with the MHSAA on an annual basis. Once a person becomes a MHSAA registered official, he or she should contact schools or work with a local officials association to secure assignments. All registered officials are independent contractors.

donations to programs. Pride Patron members who have a student-athlete that is a graduating senior also is eligible for our \$750 scholarships, given at Commencement exercises."

This year's Pride Patron membership is 87 members.

Manchester's biggest fundraising effort is from the concession stands. Other fundraising includes the Poster Folder/Schedule Project, 50/50 drawings

and private donations from alumni and/or community members.

And how do they spend the money?

In the past five years, money raised by the Booster Club has helped build outdoor bathroom facilities at the athletic complex; create signs around the complex noting Flying Dutchmen, Lady Dutch Softball, Dutchmen Baseball and signs for each school in the league; build a

handicap platform at the finish line of the track; and an addition to the press box.

Other spending includes clay brick for softball and baseball, two tents for cross country and track, foul line poles for softball and baseball, back walkovers for cheerleading, miscellaneous track equipment, a clock for track and cross country, hand rails in the bleachers, a VCR for the cheer team and DVD burner and camera for the basketball program.

Upgrades include improvements at the concession stands to meet health requirements and landscaping at the sports complex.

Since they already do quite a bit for the athletic programs, what more can booster clubs do to help during these tough times.

"At this time our Booster Club does not have any plans to change how we fund/promote Manchester athletics," Fielder said. "The bulk of the funding needs to come from the Athletic Budget from the school district's budget. Fundraising should only be for the 'extras,' not to be the main source of money."

Fielder says that in a small community, fundraising can become "overwhelming and overlapping."

"The majority of the work in a club generally comes from a handful of people," she said. "Generally, when the rumors of cuts appear, more parents become involved in hopes of saving/restoring a program, hence more fundraising. Our District is not alone in this situation. If society truly values our children and their education, the process of funding public schools needs to change to include all programs."

## Rising costs of sports Manchester is a small school with big problems to solve

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers

Longtime Manchester Athletic Director Wesley Gall remembers 1981 all too well.

"We didn't have full sports that year because the mileage didn't pass," Gall said. "It was just miserable at school for those few months. The kids were angry and frustrated. Even to this day when I run into someone from that senior class they always bring up how they missed out on playing football their senior year."

Gall does not want a repeat of 1981 and it most likely won't come down to that. But like the biggest school in the north and the one to the east, Manchester is facing some difficult decisions when it comes to finances.

During Gall's first year on the job as athletic director, school administrators asked him to start cutting costs and raising revenues. In the middle of his first year on the job he instituted a participation fee at just \$35 per sport.

"The next year they came to me and asked what else I could do to save money," he said. "I said I could raise the performance fees, but this time I would include a season pass as part of the plan."

The fee to play a sport jumped to \$70 at the high school and \$80 at the middle school.

"We have been cutting costs ever since I became AD, but most of it was behind the scenes," he said.

The participation fee remained the same until last year when it was raised to \$100 for the first sport, \$80 for the second and \$70 for the third at the high school.

"These fees also help pay for insurance on these kids and not everyone used that, but with the economy the way it is now, more and more people are using the insurance," Gall said. "So part of this participation fee covers the players' health insurance."

Gall has been asked to come up with a plan again to both save money and increase revenue coming in to the athletic program. Manchester supports 15 teams with a \$250,000 athletic budget from the district. They also get approximately \$30,000 from ticket sales and player fees.

During the most recent School Board meeting, \$20,000 was cut from the athletic budget, but Gall said that money would come out of the department's equity fund that they have been able to put away "for a rainy day." Well, it's raining now.

One area Gall does not want to touch are the player fees. So far, the cost to play hasn't cost his teams players. But that could all change if the price is raised.

"It's going to be difficult on families if we go much higher on the participation fees," he said. "Parents will have to make a decision we don't want them to have to make. We want kids participating in sports. And we do everything we can right now to help families who can't pay at the moment. We set up payment plans or whatever else we can do to help."

Last year, Gall also cut out uniforms from the budget and is prepared to do that again. Gall said at the top of his list for next year is cutting the two freshmen teams, basketball and volleyball.

"The conference is looking at dropping freshmen sports and we already have a hard time finding teams to play," Gall said. "Most of the Class C schools are dropping freshmen sports."

Transportation is another area that could reduce costs for the athletic department.

"We are looking at having certain varsity sports being required to provide their own transportation," he said. "We also are looking at one-way transportation, where parents would be responsible for bringing the players home. It will all depend on the sport."

Gall said teams such as football and track (which had 90 kids on the roster last year) would most likely still be based.

Another option is for teams such as cheerleading, wrestling, track and baseball to pay their own entry fees into tournaments.

With coaches salaries already locked in under contracts, Gall doesn't have a lot of areas to make cuts.

"We are going to look at everything," he said. "Athletics should be a part of a kids education and we don't want what happened in 1981 to happen again in Manchester."

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showcase for people with talent and ability. You could see people do things that the average person could never do, whether it was singing, hitting a curveball 400 feet or juggling a dozen eggs.

TV these days is a showcase for the ridiculous, absurd, moronic, lame... feel free to add your own adjective. It's a stage for obese people to lose weight, so-called celebrities to dance and singers who can't hit the right note to be mocked. You and I would walk out on most of the talent on American Idol if they were performing Karaoke down the street. Yet, YOU sit there and watch countless hours of this garbage on TV.

Where have you gone Johnny Carson?

This all brings me back to high

school sports. It's one of our last links to our tradition, innocence and simpler times. It really hasn't changed over the years. Those scenes from the movie Hoosiers aren't very much different than what you see on a Friday night in any high school gym.

Every time I walk in a gym, I think about my high school days and playing basketball. It's like walking into a time capsule. Almost like a homecoming.

Administrators and school board members are facing tough decisions that could jeopardize this special thing in all of our lives. We used to gather in the gym before heading out to the bus for our ride to the away game. We used to bring the jam box and crank The Who's "Baba O'Reilly" on those memorable bus trips.

Now, the buses may be gone. We used to not worry about whether we or our teammate could afford to play soccer or basketball

or tennis. Sports was part of school. It was another class, and one we all enjoyed. There was no price tag.

Now, the free ride is over.

Back in the day, parents didn't mind writing a check for that summer camp or driving us to the open gym across town or planning vacations around our sports clinics and off-season workouts.

Now, that money may be needed elsewhere.

Pay to play is coming, folks. Everywhere. For everyone. We can only hope it doesn't mean the end to what we cherish most about high school sports. And with the booster clubs and all the volunteers that support these programs, you can bet it won't.

But everyone can help. This isn't a sports problem. Or a school problem. This is a community problem. There is a lot on the line, from the football field to the pool to the ice rink to the baseball diamond. These are our kids. Our future. So

we all need to step up to the plate.

When The Biggest Loser is over and you just wasted an hour of your precious time on this planet, look in the mirror and ask yourself: who really is the biggest loser. You just lost 60 minutes of your life that you'll never get back.

My wife calls her reality shows "entertainment" and makes fun of me for watching Seinfeld over and over and over. Seinfeld is considered one of the best sitcoms in history. I know, "yada, yada, yada." So maybe I'm a loser, too.

So, how are you going to spend your night tonight? Plopped down on the couch watching talent-less hacks try to convince you they are special? Or getting out of the house, supporting your community and cheering on young people - whether it's in the gym or the auditorium - showcase real skill and heart and effort?

Anyway you can TIVO a television show. You can't TIVO life.

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Dexter at Adrian, 7 p.m.  
Napoleon at Manchester, 7 p.m.  
Milan at SMC, 7 p.m.  
Saline at Monroe, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Tecumseh, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Chelsea, 7 p.m.  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
Adrian at Dexter, 7 p.m.  
Huron at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 8 p.m.  
Belleville at Fordson, 8 p.m.  
Chelsea at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m.  
Saline at Monroe, 5:30 p.m.  
Tecumseh at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.  
HOCKEY  
Warren Mott at Belleville, 7 p.m.  
Chelsea at Canton, 8 p.m.  
SWIMMING  
Saline at Pioneer tri-meet, 6 p.m.  
BOWLING  
Saline at Ann Arbor Skyline, 3:30

### Saturday

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ann Arbor Huron at MLK Classic, 5  
HOCKEY  
Milan at Canton, 5:30 p.m.  
Saline at Dexter, 7:30 p.m.  
Woodhaven at Chelsea, 7 p.m.  
WRESTLING  
Dexter Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Manchester at Bronson tourney, 10  
Milan at Chelsea Team Invita, 9 a.m.  
Ypsilanti at Fowlerville Invita, 9 a.m.  
COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING  
Saline at Manchester Invitational, 10

### Sunday

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monroe Jefferson at Milan, 7 p.m.  
Willow Run at Melvindale, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Dexter at Monroe, 7 p.m.  
Grosse Ile at Milan, 7 p.m.  
Manchester at Sand Creek, 7  
Willow Run at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7:15 p.m.  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
Pioneer at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7:15  
Monroe at Dexter, 7 p.m.  
Sand Creek at Manchester, 7 p.m.  
SWIMMING  
Milan at Chelsea, 6 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Erie Mason, 6 p.m.  
BOWLING  
Ypsilanti at Chelsea, 3:30 p.m.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

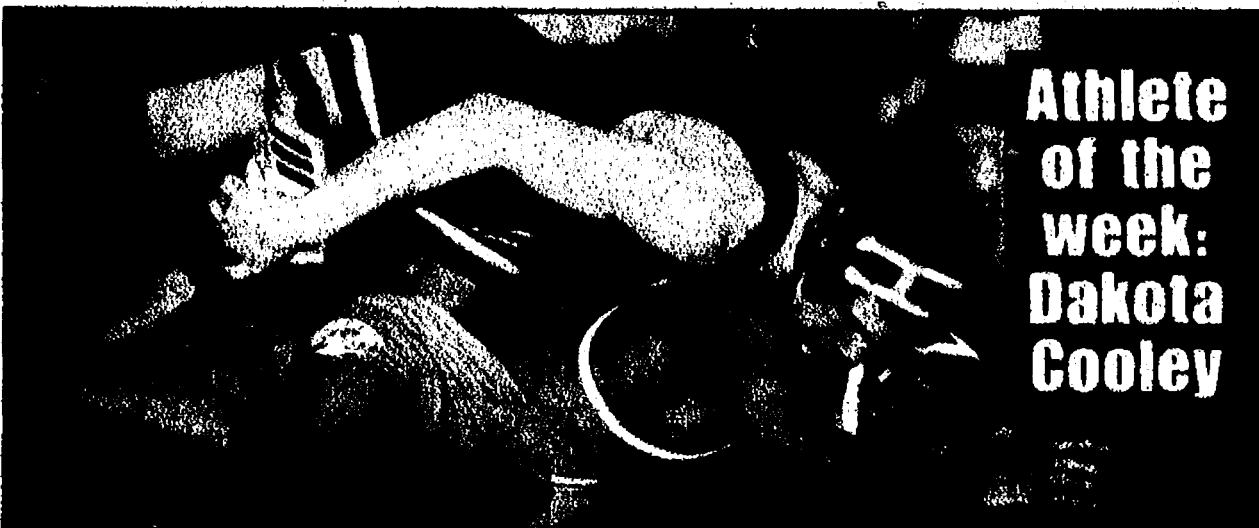
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4. Michigan Center	2-1	5-2
5. East Jackson	2-1	4-3
6. Grass Lake	1-2	2-7
7. Manchester	0-3	1-6
SEC Red Division		
1. AA Huron	2-0	6-2
2. AA Pioneer	2-0	3-3
3. Bedford	1-1	3-4
4. AA Skyline	0-0	1-0
5. Monroe	0-2	2-4
6. Saline	0-2	2-6
SEC White Division		
1. Ypsilanti	2-0	6-1
2. Chelsea	2-1	5-2
3. Adrian	2-1	4-3
4. Ypsi. Lincoln	1-1	5-2
5. Dexter	1-2	5-3
6. Tecumseh	0-2	2-5
Huron League		
Milan	2-0	2-4

### Catholic League (West)

AA Richard	2-0	4-4
Independent		
Willow Run		5-4

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cascades Conference		
1. Napoleon	7-1	8-1
2. Mich. Center	6-1	9-1
3. Addison	6-2	8-2
4. Manchester	5-3	5-5
5. Grass Lake	4-4	5-7
SEC Red Division		
1. AA Huron	4-0	7-3
2. AA Pioneer	2-1	5-2
3. Saline	2-2	5-5
SEC White Division		
1. Adrian	4-0	8-2
2. Dexter	3-1	7-4
3. Chelsea	2-2	4-5
4. Ypsilanti	1-2	3-4
5. Tecumseh	0-2	0-5
6. Ypsi. Lincoln	0-3	2-6
Huron League		
Milan	4-0	6-2



**Athlete of the week: Dakota Cooley**

Chelsea's Dakota Cooley (top) defeated Evan Oxner 17-1 in the Bulldogs' 55-22 win Thursday over Dexter. Cooley also won his match later in the day against Monroe. The senior captain also won all five matches in Saturday's tournament at Easton Rapids, helping lead the Bulldogs to a first-place finish.

### Sudoku

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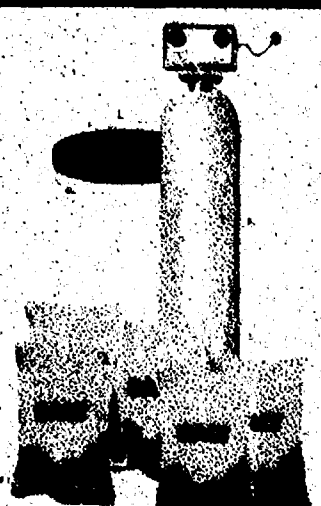
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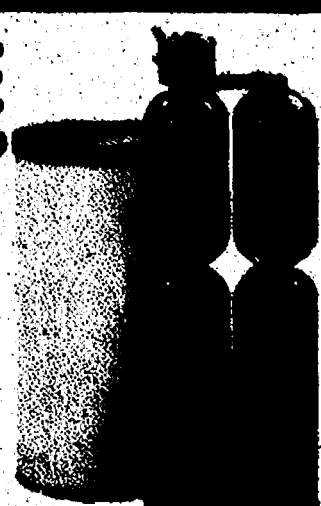
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## SPORTS

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and we believe our sports programs are special, too. So we need to find a way to continue them."

In Ypsilanti, there are no plans to cut any sports at this time after the high school and middle school coaches agreed to taking pay cuts that saved \$30,000. The equipment budget also was reduced to create a \$15,000 savings.

The athletic trainer position is being eliminated in the fall (another savings of \$23,500). Ypsilanti's transportation is being cut for all club sports and for all sports on the weekends.

An additional \$8,000 will be saved on extra support at events, such as scorekeepers and press box personnel.

Ann Arbor hasn't made any cuts other than transportation (limiting weekend transportation for athletes), but the district is planning on instituting more fees. Most kids already pay participation fees for each independent sport that help pay for equipment, clothing and facility time.

The athletic department will be asking for an additional pay to participate fee from all athletes in the future starting with the 2010-11 school year. The cost will be \$150 for high school and \$50 for middle school athletes and it is expected to save the athletic department about \$500,000.

## Coaches

Like in most school districts, the majority of Saline's athletic budget goes to paying coaches. Saline's sports budget for this year is just under \$1 million with \$820,000 of it going to coaches salaries.

"We have 100 paid coaches in our department and another 40 who are unpaid," White said. "The salaries for our coaches are all based on teacher contracts. They are part of the negotiations between the teachers and school administrators."

Chelsea's athletic budget for 2009-09 (see chart) totaled \$712,946, and of that, \$334,092 went to paying coaches.

Teresa A. Zigman, executive director of business and operations for Chelsea schools, says coaches are paid based on a scale - where you are placed on that scale is dependent on how many years of experience (mainly Chelsea) that you have in that sport.

The scale ranges from step 1 to step 10.

"For instance, a new coach to a new sport would automatically go on step 1, which is what typically happens for most sports with new coaches," Zigman said. "However, if we have a coach that comes in from another district and say has five years of experience, he or she may be placed on our fifth or sixth step - it's a case-by-case basis."

"If the coach is a member of our staff or has been coaching for some time and works for another school district, they are paid through payroll. If the coach is not a member of our staff and doesn't qualify for the 'grandfathering' that we did of those long-term coaches that work at other schools, they are paid through a contracting company called PESG."

Zigman said this is one way that the district can control some of the cost and not be liable for claims filed due to primary job unemployment.

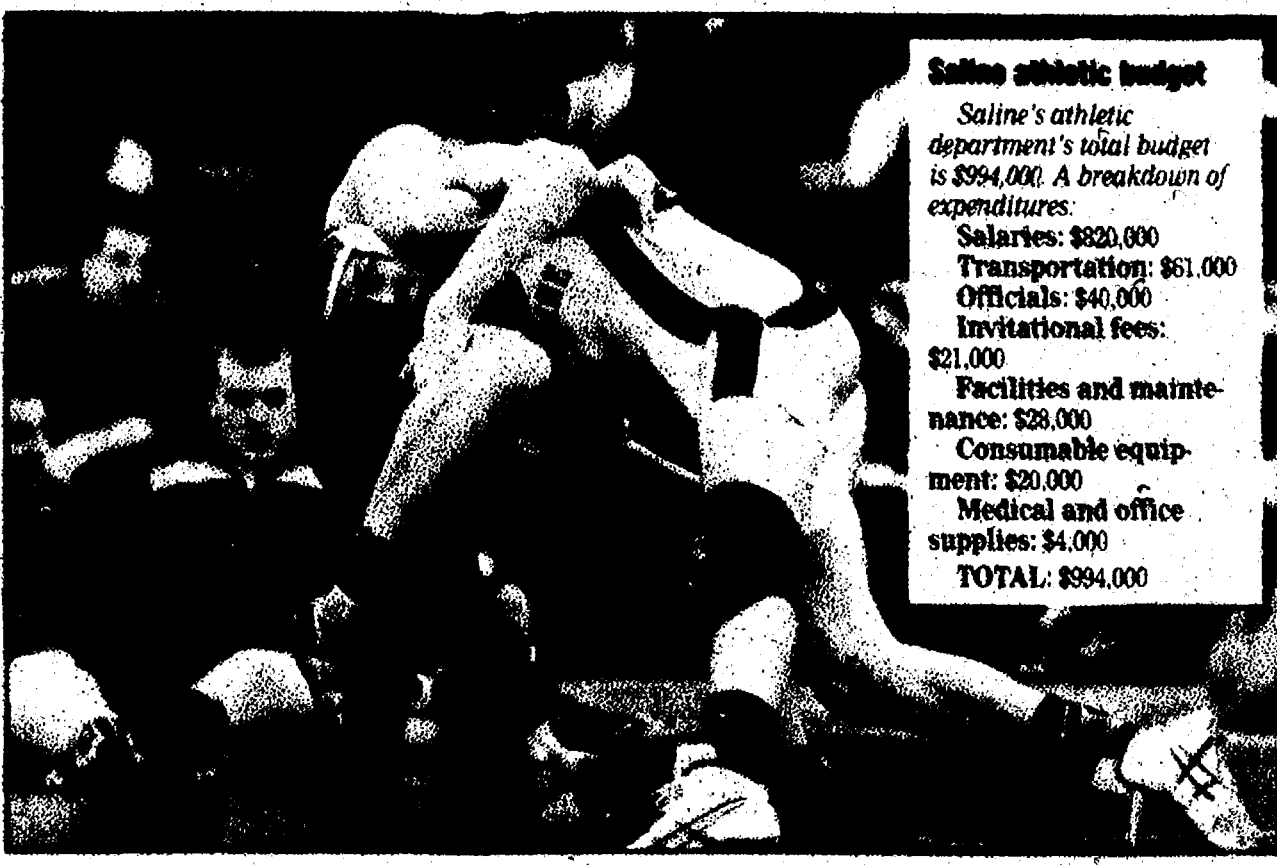
Chelsea has more than 90 paid coaching positions, many of whom have been there for years, even decades. Welton believes that coaching stability has been a key to the school's success and an indication that coaching in Chelsea is special.

He doesn't have to look far to find an example. Welton has been a successful baseball coach at Chelsea for 32 years. Speaking of success stories, Brad Bush is only the third head football coach at Chelsea since 1966 and Robin Raymond (boys basketball) and Dave Jolly (swimming) are "lifers," according to Welton.

"We keep good coaches and these good coaches like to coach here," he said. "And coaching is hard and comes with a lot of pressure. Also, our coaches put in a lot of time. I'm afraid to think what they get paid if you break it down by how many hours they put in."

The payroll for the varsity football program at Chelsea includes Bush and four assistant coaches. Two junior varsity and two freshmen coaches also are paid. The middle school has a director and four assistants paid through the sports budget and also four paid through fund-raising efforts.

The football coaches at Chelsea



## Saline athletic budget

Saline's athletic department's total budget is \$994,000. A breakdown of expenditures:

Salaries: \$820,000  
Transportation: \$61,000  
Officials: \$40,000  
Invitational fees: \$21,000  
Facilities and maintenance: \$28,000  
Consumable equipment: \$20,000  
Medical and office supplies: \$4,000  
TOTAL: \$994,000

High School make up \$70,320 of the budget. Ten football coaches at the high school are salaried positions, including varsity, junior varsity and freshmen. The varsity head coach is paid more than his assistants, who are paid the same as the junior varsity coach.

The football programs at Chelsea do not cut players so everyone who tries out makes the team.

"Our seventh-grade football program has only one goal and that's to get the kid to come back next year," Welton said. "We want kids to learn the game at the level and learn to enjoy."

Welton is the only paid coach on the baseball staff. He will have five assistants on the bench with him this year, all volunteers.

## Pay to play

Dexter Athletic Director John Robinson said that parents in his district can expect to see an increase in participation fees next year.

"The participation fee that we charge students to play right now during the 2009-10 school year is \$100 per sport for high school athletics. If an individual played three sports, they'd have to pay \$300. The middle school participation fee is a little less at \$80 per sport."

"I'll (participation fee) go up next year for sure. I just don't know how much."

Robinson said Dexter has had the participation fees at least for the past 15 years.

"It's gone up over time as budgets have gotten tighter," he said. "The school district financial situation is pretty bleak. You're going to see cuts in athletics before you start laying off teachers."

Saline kicked off participation fees four years ago with one price tag for all sports. That price this past season was \$150, whether a student played one or three sports.

"We encourage students to play more than one sport, so we felt a one-time fee was the best approach," White said. "We want kids playing as many sports as they want and not having to choose just one sport because they could only afford one."

Like in Chelsea and other districts in the area, athletic directors are meeting with school officials, coaches, parents and community members in an attempt to find ways to reduce costs and add revenue. Raising that one-time fee in Saline is certainly on the table.

The first year Saline instituted participation fees for athletics brought in an additional \$80,000. The cost was \$100 four years ago. Last year, with the cost at \$150, the district raised \$150,000. The cost to play sports at the middle school is \$125.

"Raising fees is a possibility," White said. "We are looking at ways to generate revenue and we need to be creative."

White said the fees have not hurt participation, something districts first fear when coming up with a fee to play sports.

"Our numbers are still strong when it comes to participation so this hasn't hurt us in that regard," White said. "And kids are still playing multiple sports."

The participation fee in Saline also comes with an athletic pass which allows the student to attend sporting events at the school for free for the entire year. "We want our kids at events, supporting their classmates and this pass encourages kids to do that," White said. "This pass usually costs \$45 so if you figure that into the equation, the cost to play sports is really \$105."

White, who was an assistant principal at Saline before taking the athletic director's job, began his tenure as AD the same year participation fees were instituted.

"There was a little negativity at first," he said. "But we either

had to start charging a fee or eliminate programs and the parents decided they would rather pay a fee than see programs eliminated. We put a lot of value in our middle school programs and freshmen teams and don't want to lose them. We need to be very careful in what we do."

Dexter also has been charging participation fees to athletes at both the high school and middle school. Currently, Dexter charges \$100 for high school sports and \$60 at the middle school.

Chelsea High School has approximately 930 students and has been a Class B school for the past five years. More than 600 students participate in at least one of the 24 sports offered.

"There have been cuts over the years," Welton said. "The last seven years we have been cutting, but mostly behind the scenes. Charging fees to play sports is uncharted territory for the Chelsea schools. We are seeking input from everyone in regards to the best way to do this."

## Football

America's new pastime isn't cheap by anyone's measuring stick. To suit up one football player at the high school level costs approximately \$450.

Of course, this is not an annual cost since things such as jerseys and shoulder pads are handed down each year. But equipment reconditioning for football helmets for the entire football program is an \$8,000 per year hit for the Chelsea budget.

Chelsea orders about 12 to 15 new helmets per year and toss the ones that have seen better days. Many of the helmets are cleaned and refurbished each year and all of them must meet safety guidelines.

"When it comes to equipment there is obviously a big difference between cross country and football," Welton says.

It's no surprise that football is the most expensive sport on the high school ledger. But it also brings in the most money and has the most participants. In Chelsea, 150 players at the high school and another 125 at the middle school suited up for football in the fall.

"You can't beat a Friday night football game in Chelsea," Welton says. "It's a community event, not a school event."

Welton said that community event helped ring up \$56,000 in gate receipts last year, more than half of the total gate receipts for all sports. "We brought in about \$90,000 last year and \$56,000 came from football."

Football games also are a big revenue stream for Saline, a Class A school with more than 1,300 students. But White said this past year was down as far as attendance at home football games.

"The number of spectators have dropped off in recent years," he said. "I think it's become less of a priority for some people. The average football fan just isn't coming out to games as much as in the past. We also had several games this past year with bad weather and that kept a lot of people away."

## Transportation

Transportation is an area that districts will be looking at to save money. Many already are cutting back on two-way transportation. In other words, they will get you there but it's your responsibility to get home.

Three years ago Chelsea cut weekend bus transportation to events. "It wasn't too bad," Welton said. "Most of the parents go to these games anyway."

"We are looking at one-way transportation. And I think it would work for teams with less than 20 athletes. But for teams like football, it wouldn't work. There are just too many kids. Some districts have cut trans-

portation all-together. That is something at this time we are not looking at, but the one-way plan is being discussed."

Saline eliminated most weekend transportation for sporting events three years ago and saved about \$25,000 a year. The transportation budget for this year is \$60,000 in Saline.

## Club sports

Saline has 16 teams playing club sports, including field hockey, ice hockey, boys and girls lacrosse and water polo. When White recently announced that Saline would be adding varsity boys' lacrosse to the schedule this spring, he did so without having to reach into the school's sports wallet.

"None of the expenses to run these sports comes out of the athletic budget," he said. "They pay for everything, including transportation, referees and coaches. There is certain criteria the sports have to meet before playing a varsity schedule and the last hurdle is the financial burden."

Like in Chelsea, ice hockey is the next sport in line for the school to begin paying the bills on, but don't expect that to happen anytime soon - if ever. Saline hasn't added a sport in which the school is responsible financially in the past 10 years.

So why can't all the sports be run like hockey and lacrosse and

basically eliminate the sports budget all-together?

"We could do that, but the cost of financially supporting a sport like water polo compared to football or baseball is much different," White said. "It would become an overwhelming financial burden to parents and the number of kids participating would greatly drop off. Each parent would have to pay around \$600 to \$700 per sport to make that plan possible. And parents right now already pay a lot more outside of participation fees."

The club programs in Chelsea, which also are all self-funded and supported, are lacrosse, bowling, equestrian, field hockey and water polo. The programs, many of which have become highly successful at the varsity level, are not funded by the district.

The coaches do report to the athletic director.

Like in Saline, Welton expects boys lacrosse to hit the varsity field this spring. "Boys lacrosse will become a varsity sport the same way hockey is," Welton said. "We monitor players eligibility and work with the coaching staff, but they pay all the expenses."

The next sport inline to become a school-supported sport would be hockey. But don't expect that to happen anytime soon. With three coaches, ice time and transportation, adding hockey to the athletic budget would come with roughly a \$60,000 price tag.

## Referees

Those folks who wear the zebra stripes and are often booed and yelled at are paid by the individual school districts. The league - the Southeastern Conference in Chelsea and Saline - sets a minimum on what officials are paid.

For example, each referee in a basketball game is paid \$60 in Chelsea. And each game now includes three officials so that's \$180 every basketball game at every level. It's been only the last few years that leagues have gone to three officials.

"That's a trickle down from the pros to the colleges to now high schools," Welton said. "The same thing happened in football. There used to be four-man crews, and now there is five."

Welton said the conference

could decide to go back to two officials to help save money, but that the idea has not been discussed at this time.

"Everything is a fair game in terms of trying to save money," he said.

## The future

Local athletic directors can't imagine how difficult it would be to keep athletic programs going without the help and commitment of volunteers. They do everything from work the game clock at basketball games, take tickets at football games, keep statistics, work the concession stands and raise money for new equipment and uniforms.

Booster clubs, volunteers and donations also have helped fund big-ticket items like new turf at the football field and new concession buildings and upgrades to other facilities.

For the past 30 years, Welton has been taking his baseball team to Florida to help train and prepare for the start of the baseball season. He admits that this annual right of spring may be in jeopardy.

"This is not cheap," he said. "And if parents are going to be asked to pay more of the bill for their kids to play sports, some may not be able to afford things like this," Welton said. "Parents are going to have to make some tough choices."

In the three plus decades Welton has been in Chelsea, only three athletes have reached the professional ranks. Tony Scheffler with the Denver Broncos, Ali Mann, who played basketball briefly in Europe, and Adam Taylor, who reached the Double A ranks in baseball.

In 2006, 23 student-athletes from Chelsea went on to play college athletics.

"It just shows how difficult it is to reach the pros," Welton said. "And we have had some outstanding athletes, great teams and plenty of state champions. But this isn't about preparing kids to be professional athletes. It's about learning and having fun. We are all competitive and all want to do well, but that's not the bottom line in Chelsea."

The new bottom line in Chelsea, Saline and other local athletic budgets is about to change. The what, how and where is yet to be determined.

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## Down on the farm: JV and Freshmen roundup

### JV boys' basketball

Jarred Scheese's three-pointer with just under two minutes to play would have cut Adrian's lead to just three points, but the ball rolled out as Chelsea's comeback attempt fell short in a 59-50 loss to Adrian Friday night. The Maples took a 49-39 lead midway through the fourth quarter in a game they led 25-23 at halftime. But the Bulldogs showed great resilience by fighting their way back, cutting the lead to 51-46 on Scheese's triple with 3:22 to play. Adrian finished the game on an 8-4 run to close out the win. Truman Hadley played a great game inside, scoring 15. Scheese finished with 11 while Jacob Fischhaber added seven points and eight rebounds. Cody Barber had four assists. Hadley had a nice five-point play late in the third quarter. He was fouled while scoring on an aggressive drive to the basket. He missed the free throw, but got his own rebound and scored again while being fouled. He made the free throw to make it 41-31 and get the Bulldogs back in the game. Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs fell to Tecumseh 45-33. Scheese had 15 points, Max Giller scored seven and Truman Hadley had eight rebounds. "We have struggled offensively in the third quarter in the last two games,"

Coach Mark Scheese said. "As a team we need to put together four quarters of basketball to be more successful." The Bulldogs are 2-5 overall, 1-2 SEC.

### JV girls' basketball

The Chelsea girls' JV team defeated Tecumseh 51-19 on Jan. 8. "For the first and fourth quarters we really played at the pace we like, which is upbeat starting from our defense," Coach Rourke Skelton said. The Bulldogs outscored Tecumseh 37-8 in those two quarters and held them to just three field goals for the game. "Our post players really did a good job on the glass not allowing any second chance opportunities while creating many for themselves," Skelton said. Bailey Darwin had 12 points and Grace Sauers and Riley Singleton each scored eight. The girls defeated South Lyon 36-20 on Jan. 5. "We came out and really established control of the tempo with our defense in the first few minutes of the game," Skelton said. "This allowed us to get easy baskets in transition and made our half-court defense much easier." The Bulldogs led 25-11 at halftime. Sauers led the way defensively, getting herself in the passing lanes and creating deflections and steals. She also led the Bulldogs with 13 points.

"I also thought our guards did a great job of taking care of the ball, particularly Sam French," Skelton said.

### Freshmen girls' basketball

The freshmen girls' basketball team lost to Adrian, 43-23,

last week. Margaret Lindauer led the Bulldogs with six points. Gabrielle Lantis and Christina Argiero each scored four points. "We just didn't do the little things to help us be successful as a team," said coach Kristin Hendricks.

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**EASY #43**      **MEDIUM #43**

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

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from O-1 to C-5 and RS-3 to C-5 in the area described as:

**TAX CODE # 06-06-12-410-003**  
City of Chelsea  
305 S. Main Street

**O-1 to C-5:** South 66 feet also described as Lot 2, Block 16 of E. Condon's III Addition.

**RS-3 to C-5:** East 66 feet also described as Lot 2, Block 1 of Abel R. Fenns Addition.

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center.

500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, February 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

The petition, as filed by the City of Chelsea, is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

**CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
George Kinzer, Chair

Published January 21, 2010

## Middle School swimming

The Beach Middle School swim team improved 2-1 this past week after a loss at Saline 133-82 and a victory at home against Monroe 118-52.

Eighth-grader David Alday set a school record in the 200 freestyle at the Saline meet with his winning time of 1 minute, 57.16 seconds. The old record of 2:01.59 was set in 1996 by Josh Hack.

Other results of the meet include:

The 200 medley relay team of James Hansen, Ben Thoms, Jacob Hartman and Sam Almhiemid in third place. Kat Haroney was fifth in the 200 freestyle with Madison Nelson sixth and Katie Lee seventh. In the 100 IM, Thoms was fourth, Almhiemid fifth and Josie Ewald seventh. Hansen was second in the 50 freestyle followed by Hartman (fifth) and Max Lonnemo (sixth). Jacob Burris took first in diving with Kayla Whipple second and Sean Lyons third. In the 50 butterfly, Ewald was fourth, Hartman fifth and Alex Duncan sixth. Alday won the 100 freestyle followed by Haroney (sixth) and Nelson (seventh). In the 200 freestyle relay, the team of Lonnemo, Thoms,

Hartman and Alday was second with the team of Almhiemid, Duncan, Johnny Mangner and Bram Parkinson third. Hansen was fifth in the 100 backstroke with Ewald sixth and Maddie Doman seventh. In the 100 breaststroke, Thoms was second, Kaylin Zocharski fifth and Drew Deppner sixth. The 400 freestyle relay team of Alday, Ewald, Lonnemo and Hansen finished second.

In the Monroe meet, the 200 medley relay team of Ewald, Thoms, Duncan and Lonnemo finished first with Doman, Zocharski, Tyler Lukomski and Mangner finishing third.

Hartman won the 200 freestyle with Nikki Atchley third and Haroney fifth. In the 100 IM, Alday was first, Thoms second

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## SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS JANUARY 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supr-Clerk at 827 N. Zeeb Road.

Present: Clark, Hedberg, Palmer, DeLong, Green, Knowles, Read.

Approved resolution to transfer class C liquor license from Family Bar, Inc. to Jackson Roadhouse, LLC and add a permit for dancing/entertainment activity.

Approved correction of minutes of March 24, 2009.

Approved January invoices to be paid as presented.

Approved December invoices.

Adjourned at 8:48 pm

**Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk**  
**Scio Township**  
Published January 21, 2010

## DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2009 CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Kough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. in Dexter, Michigan.

**ROLL CALL:** President Kough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Motion Smith, support Semifero to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of November 9, 2009 with the following correction: p. 1, C. Approval of Minutes, second paragraph, Works should be Work. Mr. Smith suggested putting the changes and corrections in italics. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Fisher absent.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Motion Smith, support Cousins to approve the agenda with an update to item J-4. J.7 added sign request from Dexter Community Band, move L-7. Consideration of signing Purchase Agreement to K-3 under Old Business, and add, Discussion of November 30 Special Council Meeting as L-7. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Fisher absent for the vote. Trustee Fisher entered the meeting at 7:34 pm.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** Creation of an Industrial Development District at 7300 Huron River Drive.

Public Hearing opened at 7:35 pm. There were no comments from the audience.

Public Hearing was closed at 7:36 pm.

Motion Fisher, support Carson to accept the resolution to establish an Industrial Development District at 7300 Huron River Drive, CD 03-32-390-002. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Kough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Tell, support Fisher to suspend the rules and move item L-1 up in the agenda. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Kough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Tell, support Fisher to set a Public Hearing on January 11, 2010 to

consider the request from Dexter Research, 7300 Huron River Drive, for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption. Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Kough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$180,735.53.

Consideration of Request from Think Dexter First to hold the annual Home for the Holidays event on December 5, 2009 including the placement of a sandwich board sign at Main/Broad and Main/Baker from November 24th to December 6th, the closure of Central Street and the closure of streets as necessary along the route of the Holiday Hustle race (see map provided).

Consideration of Request of Peace Lutheran Church to hold the annual tree lighting on December 5, 2009 at Monument Park from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Consideration of Request from Encore Musical Theater to place two sandwich board signs at Baker/Cemetery, Copeland Administration Building and Alpine/Main, from December 1 to December 13.

Motion Fisher, support Smith to approve items 1 through 7 of the consent agenda as presented. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Consideration and Discussion of:

Motion Tell, support Smith to suspend further work on the elevator/staircase project at 8140 Main Street. Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Kough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Smith, support Semifero to authorize the Village President to sign the purchase agreement for property located at 7631 Dan Hory Road for the

amount of \$285,000. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Kough. Nays: Carson. Motion carries 6 to 1.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Consideration of and Discussion of:

Motion Cousins, support Carson to award the bid in the amount of \$1,759,787.30 for the 2010 Water Systems Improvements to Douglas N. Higgins, Inc. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Kough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Semifero, support Carson to authorize the Bond Ordinance for \$2.4 million through the Drinking Water Revolving Fund to fund the 2010 Water Systems Improvements.

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Kough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Carson, support Semifero to approve the resolution of support and \$10,000 match in fiscal year 2010-2011 for the Connecting Communities Grant application. Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Kough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Tell, support Carson to approve the resolution to support the efforts of the Chelsea Area Planning Team and the Dexter Area Regional Team alliance in developing an access plan. Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Kough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion Carson, support Smith to adjourn at 8:54 am. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Carol J. Jones, Clerk,**  
**Village of Dexter**

Approved for Filing: December 14, 2009.

**NOTE:** This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter, MI or online at [www.villageofdexter.org](http://www.villageofdexter.org)

Published January 21, 2010

## DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2009

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Kough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. in Dexter, Michigan.

**ROLL CALL:** President Kough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Motion Cousins, support Carson to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of December 14, 2009 with the following correction: page 5, adjournment should read 10:24 pm not 10:24 am and page 4, Mr. Semifero's comments should indicate that his comments are in regard to the Economic Development Program. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Fisher and Tell absent.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Motion Smith, support Carson to approve the agenda as presented. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Fisher and Tell absent.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$448,244.77.

Consideration of Request from Dexter Community Orchestra to place four signs in Village right-of-way advertising their 2010 concert from February 24 to March 7 and from May 12 to May 25.

Consideration of Appointment of Kyle Hoffman to the Planning Commission.

Motion Semifero, support Smith to approve items 1 through 3 of the consent agenda as presented. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Fisher and Tell absent.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Consideration of and Discussion of:

Motion Semifero, support Fisher to set a Public Hearing on January 28, 2010 to consider an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption request from Protomatix.

Ayes: Cousins, Smith, Semifero, Carson and Kough. Nays: None.

Absent: Fisher and Tell.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion Carson, support Smith to adjourn at 8:17 pm.

Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Fisher and Tell absent.

Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter

Approved for Filing: January 11, 2010.

The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter, MI or online at [www.villageofdexter.org](http://www.villageofdexter.org)

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## MULTI LAKES SEWER AUTHORITY RESOLUTION #10-001

**A RESOLUTION TO SET THE MEETING DATES FOR THE MULTI LAKES SEWER AUTHORITY FOR 2010:**

Be it therefore resolved, the Multi Lakes Sewer Authority, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 13th day of January 2010, establishes meeting dates for the Multi Lakes Sewer Authority for 2010 as follows:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd at 7:00 pm  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st at 7:00 pm  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th at 7:00 pm  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th at 7:00 pm  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th at 7:00 pm  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th at 7:00 pm

Be it further resolved that the above 2010 Multi Lake Meeting Schedule shall be posted at the Sewer Authority and published one time in the The Heritage Newspaper and The Sun Times.

Resolution offered by Board Member Reilly.  
Resolution offered by Board Member Lewis.

Roll call vote:

Yea: Geo. Koryers, Walsh, Lewis, Mahler, Francis, Reilly, West.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

The Chair declared the resolution adopted.

Date: 13th day of January 2010.

**Pat Kelly, Secretary**  
Published January 21, 2010

## NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a police facility, including related site improvements and appurtenances related thereto.

**BOND DETAILS:**

SAID BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed twenty-five (25) in number, with interest at the rate of rates to be determined at a public or private sale but in no event to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid.

**SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS**

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the City lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations.

**RIGHT OF REFERENDUM**

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

**Teresa Royal, City Clerk,**  
**City of Chelsea**  
Published January 21, 2010

## NOTICE OF FILING OF ORDER DESIGNATING A DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, that I, Janis A. Roblin, County Water Resources Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, did, on the 13th day of January 2010, file in the office of the Water Resources Commissioner an Order Designating a Drainage District for the Copper Meadows Drain, according to Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan 1906, as amended.

The route and course of the proposed Drain is as follows:

A centerline of drain being part of the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of centerline of Eagle Point Drive and the centerline of N. Territorial Road, thence along the centerline of N. Territorial Road the following five (5) courses: 1)S 69°35'14" W 22.86 feet, 2)S 63°30'18" W 50.59 feet, 3)S 59°22'36" W 44.85 feet, 4)S 55°41'02" W 65.80 feet, 5)S 40°54'38" W 21.27 feet to a point on the centerline of said drain also being the Point of Beginning; thence along said centerline the following four (4) courses: 1)S 45°48'53" E 77.75 feet, 2)N 45°49'55" W 30.48 feet, 3)S 51°36'25" W 268.44 feet, 4)S 55°58'33" W 141.31 feet to the Point of Ending.

The Lands comprised within the Drainage District are as follows:

A land situated in Section 15, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of centerline of Quigley Road (66 ft. wide) and the centerline of Old Town Hall Road (66 ft. wide), thence N 01°00'38" W 1325.45 feet along the centerline of said Town Hall Road to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said centerline N 01°00'38" W 686.56 feet; thence N 89°11'55" E 308.55 feet; thence N 80°15'18" E 187.49 feet; thence N 78°20'08" E 227.74 feet; thence N 82°03'51" E 462.97 feet; thence N 34°43'38" E 183.42 feet; thence N 22°55'56" E 108.73 feet; thence N 61°10'20" E 283.56 feet; thence N

35°23'25" E 92.86 feet; thence N 85°42'39" E 87.45 feet; thence N 73°40'45" E 205.59 feet; thence N 38°21'34" E 113.37 feet to a point on the centerline of Territorial Road (66 ft. wide); thence along said centerline the following seven (7) courses: 1)N 52°19'37" E 446.10 feet, 2)N 57°54'49" E 107.49 feet, 3)N 69°43'56" E 102.24 feet, 4)N 80°33'29" E 53.06 feet, 5)N 84°00'05" E 91.39 feet, 6)S 89°04'36" E 89.54 feet, 7)S 83°34'59" E 368.04 feet; thence S 15°15'08" W 304.83 feet; thence S 18°07'52" E 541.84 feet; thence S 03°55'08" W 183.88 feet; thence S 13°08'45" E 153.76 feet; thence S 22°04'15" E 444.64 feet; thence S 44°51'03" W 331.47 feet; thence S 00°40'29" E 148.55 feet; thence S 38°18'46" E 158.03 feet; thence S 08°39'17" E 329.99 feet; thence S 28°18'18" W 168.44 feet; thence S 40°05'02" W 255.97 feet; thence S 26°04'07" W 109.06 feet; thence S 04°09'32" W 335.02 feet to a point on the centerline of Quigley Road (66 ft. wide); thence along said centerline S 86°54'04" W 324.38 feet; thence N 09°54'38" W 281.78 feet; thence N 04°18'25" E 98.15 feet; thence N 01°50'21" W 223.13 feet; thence S 01°48'04" W 133.62 feet; thence S 36°02'18" W 62.90 feet; thence S W 123.92 feet; thence S 36°18'12" W 39.08 feet; thence S 65°39'51" W 69.92 feet; thence S 32°21'01" W 28.12 feet; thence S 86°41'21" W 100.14 feet; thence N 78°47'09" W 77.80 feet; thence S 35°01'29" W 35.70 feet; thence S 40°55'08" W 51.45 feet; thence S 67°13'38" W 135.85 feet; thence S 32°12'10" W 105.87 feet; thence S 65°03'08" W 74.15 feet; thence S 50°12'16" W 62.24 feet; thence S 66°12'01" W 158.07 feet; thence S 27°54'27" W 25.70 feet to a point on the centerline of Quigley Road (66 ft. wide); thence along said centerline S 86°39'51" W 408.13 feet; thence N 44°17'22" W 255.55 feet; thence N 48°06'36" W 189.56 feet; thence N 48°06'36" W 507.59 feet; thence N 33°44'44" E 870.82 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Contains ±172,144 acres of land Subject to all covenants and restrictions of record, if any.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2010.

Published January 21, 2010

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF SYLVIA J. GILBERT  
REVOCABLE LIVING  
TRUST AGREEMENT**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the Trust and estate may be harmed or affected by the following:

SYLVIA J. GILBERT, whose last known address was 7066 Glenview Drive, Gregory, Michigan 48151, died December 14, 2009. The Settlor, SYLVIA J. GILBERT, created the SYLVIA J. GILBERT Revocable Living Trust Agreement, by written instrument dated September 24, 1996 and as amended on September 26, 2001. Creditors of the deceased Settlor, are notified that all claims against the Trust and estate will be forever barred, unless presented to the Trustee, Judith A. Presville, of 8906 Westbourne, Gregory, Michigan 48157, within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice. The Trustee is serving as a result of the Settlor's death.

Notice is further given that the Trust estate will be administered, assigned, and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Published January 21, 2010

**NOTICE  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING  
COMMISSION  
MEETING NOTICE**

**Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

**AT 7:00 P.M.  
AT  
DEXTER  
TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-  
PINCKNEY RD.  
DEXTER, MI. 48130.**

**AGENDA**

- 1) Public Hearing on Proposed 34-8 Zoning Ordinance Amendments
- 2) Review Master Plan
- 3) Review 34-9 Zoning Ordinance Amendments

Published January 21, 2010



# Long time coming

## Chelsea opens dual-meet season with a victory

The Chelsea varsity swimming and dive team got its first win of the season Thursday with a victory over the Lincoln Railspitters 130-51. The Bulldogs turned in a pool full of best performances.

In the 200-yard medley relay, Nick Deppner, John Skidmore, Andrew Wickens and Phillip Arborgast-Wilson stopped the clock with a winning time of 1 minute 57.57 seconds. In the next event, Blade Ray led the way in the 200 freestyle with a first-place time of 2:02.99. Wickens was second for the Bulldogs with a time of 2:14.19.

In the 200 individual medley, Chelsea's John Skidmore took first with a time of 2:19.42. Freshman Logan Simpson was close behind for second (2:19.43) and fellow freshman Nick Deppner finished the sweep with a strong time of 2:28.30.

Freshman Nick Burris who has showed great promise early in the season won the 50 freestyle with a career-best time of 24.40. Jacob Bogarin was close behind in second place (24.75) and freshman Tommy Olsen earned his first varsity points of the season taking fifth with a nice time of 28.75.

Michael Heydlauff, one of the top divers in the state, proved why he may very well win this year's state championship in 1-meter diving. Heydlauff set a new personal high score in winning the event at 270.65 points. Colby Wrathall was second with an impressive mark of 209.40 points. Newcomer Robby Eberard was fifth with a nice score of 106.90 points.

Next up for the Bulldogs was the 100 butterfly. Casey Hirth took first with a strong swim of 1:03.20. Simpson was second at 1:03.89 and Wickens completed the second sweep for the Bulldogs with a time of 1:04.39.

Burris won his second individual event of the evening in the 100 freestyle. Burris stopped the clock at 55.14 with teammate Bogarin close

## Varsity swimming

behind at 55.67. Colby Wrathall, who usually dives, has taken on a more active role in the swimming events this season and was fifth in the event with a solid time of 1:08.19.

Ray won his second event of the meet with a first-place finish in the 500 freestyle in 5:51.03, a career-best performance for the sophomore. Arborgast-Wilson was second with his best time of the season (6:05.65) and freshman Austin Horn took third with his best time (7:02.59).

The 200 freestyle relay was up next and the Bulldogs did not disappoint. Bogarin led the way followed by Burris, Simpson and Hirth. The team took first in 1:41.84 and they show promise of making this year's state championships in March.

Deppner did a wonderful job in the 100 backstroke, winning the event with a time of 1:06.72. Noah Gebbard was third with a time of 1:22.68 and Horn was fifth (1:30.96).

Skidmore, in his second individual event of the evening, won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:12.21. Freshman Zach Ousley had a fine swim as well taking second in 1:17.27.

The last event was dominated by the Bulldogs as they nearly lapped their nearest competitor in the 400 freestyle. Bogarin, Ray, Simpson and Burris combined for a winning time of 3:50.00. Chelsea's "B" team was second with Hirth, Wickens, Deppner and Arborgast-Wilson stopping the clock at 4:02.45. For the first time in many years, the Bulldogs completed a sweep in the event as Wrathall, Olsen, Horn and Ousley touched out the Lincoln team for third place with a time of 4:49.02.

The Bulldogs, who swam Tuesday against Milan, swim Thursday against Adrian and Dexter in Dexter on Thursday.

## Bowling standings

RED Division	Won	Lost
1 Lloyd Bridges Traveland	79	26
2 Color Express Printing	61	44
3 Herndon & Assoc.	51	54
4 J & D Auto	42 1/2	62 1/2
5 Government Cheese Film	26	79

## WHITE Division

1 Paris Peddler - Dexter	71	34
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2 Mark IV Lounge	65	40
3 Seitz's Tavern	60	45
4 CFM	49	56
5 Jay-Mark Associates	47 1/2	57 1/2

BLUE Division	Won	Lost
1 Cleary's Pub	59 1/2	45 1/2
2 La Jolla Shoppe	59 1/2	45 1/2
3 Michael's Construction	51	54
4 Herrst Construction & BP	13	92

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## IN SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

BEST WESTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC., an Arizona non-profit corporation, Plaintiff,

SAGINAW BUSINESS, INC., a Michigan corporation, and RAY NASSER, an individual, Defendants

NO CV2009-032360

## SUMMONS

THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO THE DEFENDANTS

SAGINAW BUSINESS, INC., A Michigan Corporation, Registered Agent, Joe Kouza 201 North Main Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend within the time applicable, in this action in this Court. If served within Arizona, you shall appear and defend within twenty (20) days after the service of the summons and complaint upon you, exclusive of the date of service. If served out of the State of Arizona, whether by direct service, by registered or certified mail, or by publication

you shall appear and defend within thirty (30) days after the service of the summons and complaint upon you is complete, exclusive of the day of service. Where process is served upon the Arizona Director of Insurance as an insurer's attorney to receive service of legal process against it in this state, the insurer shall not be required to appear, answer or plead until expiration of forty (40) days after date of such service upon the Director. Service by registered or certified mail without the State of Arizona is complete (thirty) 30 days after the date of filing the summons and affidavit of service with the Court. Service by publication is complete thirty (30) days after the date of first publication. Direct service is complete when made. Service upon the Arizona Motor Vehicle Superintendent is complete thirty (30) days after filing the Affidavit of Compliance and return receipt or Officer's Return RCP 4, A.R.S. 20-222, 28-502, and 28-503.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in case of your failure to appear and defend within the time applicable, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU ARE CAUTIONED that in order to appear and defend, you must file an Answer or proper response in writing with the Clerk of this Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee, within the time required, and you are required to serve a copy of any Answer or response upon the Plaintiff's attorney RCP 10(d), A.R.S. 12-311, RCP 5.

The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney is:  
Kelly Y. Schwab  
Michelle Swann  
CURTIS, GOODWIN, SULLIVAN, UDALL & SCHWAB, P.L.C.  
501 East Thomas Road  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012-3205

SIGNED AND SEALED this date:  
October 14, 2009  
MICHAEL K. JEANES, CLERK OF THE COURT

Publish January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010

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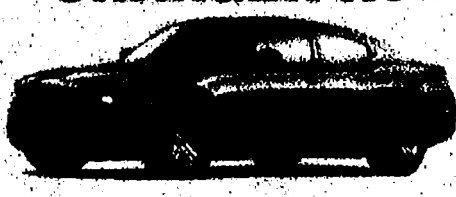
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MSRP.....\$16,998  
Employee Savings.....\$1,368  
Rebate.....\$2,500  
Customer Cash/Trade.....\$2,000  
O'Hara Cash Match.....\$2,000

AS LOW AS **\$10,470**

## 2009 DODGE CHARGER RT



MSRP.....\$36,485  
Employee Savings.....\$3,643  
Customer Cash/Trade.....\$2,000  
O'Hara Cash Match.....\$2,000  
Add'l Savings.....\$4,000

AS LOW AS **\$24,102**

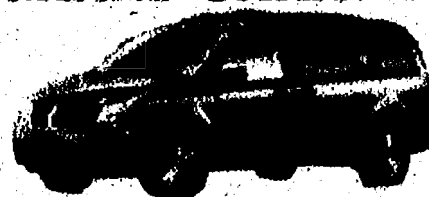
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MSRP.....\$22,500  
Employee Savings.....\$2,443  
Rebate.....\$2,000  
Customer Cash/Trade.....\$2,000  
O'Hara Cash Match.....\$2,000

AS LOW AS **\$15,217**

## 2010 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN



MSRP.....\$24,040  
Employee Savings.....\$2,006  
Rebate.....\$2,000  
Customer Cash/Trade.....\$1,000  
O'Hara Cash Match.....\$1,000

AS LOW AS **\$17,214**

## 2010 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4



MSRP.....\$33,488  
Employee Savings.....\$3,188  
Rebate.....\$5,500  
Customer Cash/Trade.....\$1,000  
O'Hara Cash Match.....\$1,000

AS LOW AS **\$21,997**

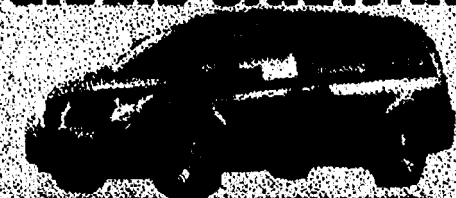
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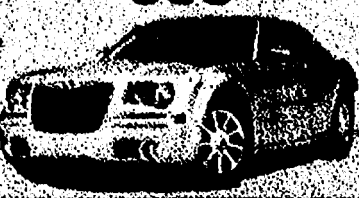
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EVERYONE ELSE **\$239**

## 2010 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN



LEASE FOR ONLY  
EMPLOYEE FAMILY **\$232**  
EVERYONE ELSE **\$258**

## 2010 DODGE 300



LEASE FOR ONLY  
EMPLOYEE FAMILY **\$239**  
EVERYONE ELSE **\$268**

## 2010 TOWN & COUNTRY



LEASE FOR ONLY  
EMPLOYEE FAMILY **\$258**  
EVERYONE ELSE **\$286**

## 2010 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4x4



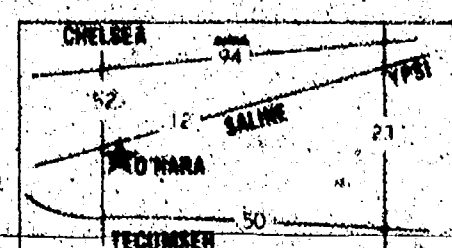
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EMPLOYEE FAMILY **\$266**  
EVERYONE ELSE **\$293**



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Chelsea's Travis Ostrowski talks things over with the coaching staff during Chelsea's meet last week at Dexter.

## Wrestlers top Dexter, then win tournament

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea varsity wrestling team came within a few points of an impressive sweep last week, but fell short against Monroe in a quad meet at Dexter. The Bulldogs easily pinned the Dreadnaughts, 56-22, to start out the day, but lost to Monroe, 35-31, on Thursday.

"We lost several very close matches that easily could have gone either way," said coach Kerry Kargel. "The kids need to understand that giving up a point can be very crucial in a close match like this. It can make the difference between a win or a loss."

Kargel was thrilled with how good his team looked against Dexter.

"We really came out and wrestled well in that first match," he said. "We had some really outstanding performances."

Chelsea freshman Taylor Cooley pinned Dexter's Nick Fluent in 18 seconds at 103 pounds and Ben Doll pinned JP Birmingham in 22 seconds at 112 pounds. The Bulldogs' Steve Buss defeated Gabe Altomare 8-2 at 119 pounds.

Chelsea's Avery Osestoski lost to Alex Sloan 14-5 at 125 pounds.

The Bulldogs got pins from Andrew Nold at 130 pounds and Andy Nelson at 135.

After losses by Travis Preston (140) and Joey Newland (145), the Bulldogs bounced back at 152 when Dakota Cooley defeated Evan Oxner 17-1.

Chelsea's Matt Mills was pinned by Chase Stevens at 160 pounds, but again Chelsea rebounded well.

Kevin Watkins pinned Nate Koch in 1:27 at 171 pounds; Travis

### Looking Saturday

The Chelsea High wrestling team hosts its annual tournament starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday. The teams expected to take part include Dexter, Monroeville, Lakeview, and North Farmington. The tournament is expected to run well into the afternoon.

Ostrowski had a third-period pin of Sequoyah Burke-Combs at 189; Tim Shoemaker pinned Sean Chamberlain in 32 seconds at 215; and Charlie Kempf pinned Josh Cash at 285 pounds in 1:33.

Against Monroe, Taylor Cooley, Doll, Ostrowski and Kempf all won on pins. Buss and Dakota Cooley won decisions.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs took first place at a 10-team tournament in Eaton Rapids.

"The kids really responded well after that close loss to Monroe," Kargel said. "They came out with something to prove."

The Bulldogs defeated Dearborn High 63-12, Brandon 52-27, Pinckney 72-9, Lakeview 77-0 and North Farmington in the finals 39-27. It was North Farmington's first loss of the season.

Tim Shoemaker, Chris Shoemaker, Ostrowski, Newland, Taylor Cooley, Doll, Buss and Dakota Cooley all went 5-0 for the Bulldogs. Kempf went 4-1 and Watkins, Jake Brown, Andrew Nelson and Zack Karschnick all went 3-2 for Chelsea. Matt Lindauer won two matches on the day.

## Bulldogs skate to two wins

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea hockey team swept a couple of Southeastern Conference games last week to improve to 4-1 in the league and 5-7-1 overall.

Joe Hewitt picked up the hat trick in the Bulldogs' 4-0 victory Wednesday against Ann Arbor Huron. Jesse Forner also scored for the Bulldogs, who scored three times in the first period and never looked back. Brad Hepler had three assists and Dan Hudson had two. Other assists went to Jacob Ryan and Kyle Whipple.

Matt Darr earned the shutout with 14 saves. The Bulldogs outshot Huron 28-14.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs knocked off Monroe, 7-2. Chelsea, which outshot Monroe 37-14, led 7-0 before surrendering two goals in the third period. Ryan, a freshman, scored his first career varsity goal at 3:54 of the first period to get the Bulldogs on the board. Hewitt earned the assist. Chelsea then scored back-to-back power play goals. Blake Blaha scored at 11:22 and Hudson scored at 13:55. Both goals were assisted by Hepler and Hewitt.

Chelsea scored twice in the second period on goals from Hudson (from Trevor Mattson) and Hewitt (from Hudson).

Hewitt scored at 1:18 of the third period from Hudson and Hepler and Whipple scored at 1:38 from Charlie Hess.

Darr ran his shutout streak to five with two shutout periods. Chris Boyd finished in goal, making five saves in seven shots.

The Chelsea varsity hockey team returns to the Arctic Coliseum on Saturday for its first home game since Dec. 16. The Bulldogs will host Woodhaven at 7 p.m.



Photo by Burnell Strong  
Chelsea goalie Matt Darr makes the save.

## SWIM

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and Almhjemid third. Hansen was first in the 50 freestyle. Lonnemo second and Parkinson third. Burris was third in the diving event with Whipple fourth and Lyons fifth. In the 60 butterfly, Alday was first, Ewald second and Duncan third. Hansen was first in the 100 freestyle. Almhjemid second and Parkinson third. The 200

freestyle relay team of Alday, Thoms, Hartman and Hansen was first and the team of Mangner, Duncan, Almhjemid and Parkinson took second.

In the 100 backstroke, Ewald was second, Atchley third and Doman fourth. Thoms won the 100 breaststroke. Zocharski was third and Deppner sixth.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Alday, Almhjemid, Parkinson and Hansen was first and Lonnemo, Haroney, Ewald and Atchley finished third.

## HURON

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lead less than two minutes into the game. Huron maintained the lead throughout the first quarter, but Chelsea fought back to within 16-15 by the frame's end.

A layup by Bouma gave Huron a 20-17 lead early in the second quarter, but the Bulldogs answered with an 11-5 run. Robert's sank a missile to tie the game, then Jake Steinhauer's inside basket gave Chelsea its first lead at 22-20. Roberts and Udell connected on three-pointers to extend the lead to seven before baskets by Bouma and Andrew Gleichert pulled the Rats to within 28-25 entering halftime. "Huron is a good team that

pressures you all over the court," Raymond said. "We wanted to spread them out width wise and length wise, and once we got past them we got lots of easy looks inside."

The teams exchanged runs during the first half of the third quarter. Dante Williams hit a pair of free throws, bringing the Rats to within 33-31, but Chelsea erupted for a 16-3 run over the next three minutes. Inside baskets by Connor Tait started the flurry, and Udell buried a shot in the final minute of the quarter, giving the Bulldogs a 49-34 lead.

"We were not as physical as we needed to be, not as tough as we needed to be and didn't hustle the way we usually do," Samaha said. "Chelsea made us pay all night long. I hope we weren't looking ahead (to

Pioneer) because we pride ourselves on looking at the opponent in front of us. In this league you can't look past anyone, and Chelsea has our full respect and attention."

Along with Roberts' 19 points, Tait scored 15 for Chelsea. Udell added 11 points, while Steinhauer had nine

points. Borders finished with six points.

Bouma led all scorers with 21 points to pace the River Rats. Mathew added 18 points, while Mike Lewis scored eight. Kyle Baker finished with six points.

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## Ex-Chelsea star getting his big chance with Rice

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

Adjusting to college life is one thing. Adjusting to college life at one of the most prestigious academic schools in the country is a whole different thing. And, oh yeah, playing a Division I college sport at the same time is just say, challenging.

Welcome to Nate Schwarze's world.

Yeah, it can be tough at times," said Schwarze. "I never thought I would be going to school here in Texas. But it's been very rewarding. Everything has worked out for the best."

Schwarze was a standout basketball and football player at Chelsea High School and was named to the All-Southeastern Conference, All-Area and Michigan All-State squad after leading the Bulldogs to district and regional championships. He also was a member of the National Honor Society.

After a year at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, Schwarze ended up at Rice University in Houston. The Owls play in the tough Conference USA against teams like Memphis, Houston and Tulsa. So how do you go from Chelsea to New Hampshire to Houston, Texas?

After high school, I knew that I wanted to play basketball at the highest level and also get a good education. Schwarze said before a Rice practice the week I got plenty of offers to play basketball, but it was suggested that I first pursue post-graduate studies at a prep school so I went to Phillips, a very prestigious school in New Hampshire. I also could play basketball there without it costing me college eligibility.

Schwarze helped lead Phillips to a school record for most wins (17) in a season. He averaged 2.5 points and 1.1 assists and was the team's captain. After Phillips, he had to start the college process all over again. He had tons of offers from Division I and Division III schools. In fact, he was ready to go to Bates College in Maine, but the coach that recruited him was leaving.

Coach (Robin) Raymond in Chelsea contacted me and told me that Coach (Ben) Braun had gotten the job at Rice," Schwarze said. "He used to coach at Eastern Michigan and I used to play pick-up games there and Coach Raymond and I knew the Eastern coach. Coach Braun had just gotten the job and needed players."

And Schwarze needed a team. It was a perfect fit.

The 6-foot-11 guard played in 22 games as a freshman and saw action in 11 of 16 Conference USA games, including the Owls' last three contests. He didn't get much playing time, scoring just six points and grabbing seven rebounds.

His last career playing time came at BYU during the Basketball Travelers Invitational where he scored his first career points in a game, finishing with four points and a steal against the Cougars.

Well, it was a good first year. An adjustment year for the Schwarzes.

It was a big change because I was used to starting and playing a lot," said Schwarze, who averaged 15.2 points, 3.3 steals and 6.7 rebounds in helping lead the Bulldogs to a 23-7 record last season. Year 2 just worked hard, and this time for Rice.

It also was an adjustment off the court.

"Some of the teachers understand our schedule and work with us, but other teachers are a little more strict," said Schwarze, who is majoring in both economics and sports management with a minor in business. "But you have to do the work and get it in on time just like the other students. The travel is tough. If we have road games on Wednesday and Saturday, we leave Tuesday morning and don't get back until Sunday, so we miss a lot of time in the classroom."

His sophomore year on the basketball team started pretty much the same way it ended the previous year — working hard and spending most of the time on the bench. But the Owls have struggled out of the gate in Conference USA and the "tough part" of his sophomore year.

Before the game Jan. 9 against Central Florida, Schwarze started playing with the first team in practice. Soon, he got word that he would be starting for the first time in his college career.

"It was rewarding," he said. "But starting really doesn't matter to me. I just want to work hard and help the team start winning basketball games. It was nice though just because my family was coming down to see me play."

He ended up playing 21 minutes in the loss to CFU, the team that features Michael Jordan's son, Marcus Jordan. Schwarze didn't score, but did have three steals.

Schwarze also started against Tulane and national-power Memphis.

"Nate is a team-first guy," Braun said on Monday night. "He's a great competitor and an unselfish player."

The young Owls have been searching for points all year and Braun believes a good offense starts on the defensive end.

"We weren't starting games very well and left that Nate's defense would help get us going early in games and so far it's worked," said Braun, who first heard about Schwarze from his former assistant, Charles Ramsey, now the head coach at EMU.

"I was interested when I first heard about him and when I learned he was from Chelsea, then I was very interested," Braun said. "Two known Coach Raymond for years and knew that Nate would be well taught. And he's certainly that and more."

Whether he's starting or not, Schwarze said he's enjoying life in Texas.

"This really is more of an academic school," he says. "You will see more students in the library than you do in the football stadium on a Saturday in the fall. But we did have 600 students in the stands against Memphis, so that was great."

He also doesn't have much of a social life.

"No, there really isn't time," he said. "I live off campus with one of the players on the team. It's either school work, basketball or sleep."

He did however get to come home over the holidays.

"I flew in at noon on Dec. 24 and had to be early in the morning on Dec. 26. I only had a day and a half home, but it was pretty good," he said. "It was good to be home with my family."

Schwarze is the son of a coach and a teacher. His father, Coach Braun, is a two-year veteran of coaching at Chelsea and has two young sons, Matt and Kevin.

## Off the mark

### Cold shooting costly in loss to Adrian

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

With a cold-shooting Patrick Roberts, the Chelsea Bulldogs needed someone — anyone — to step up and create some offense Friday night against visiting Adrian. Instead, the whole team took a step back, and in the process, watched the Maples run right past them into the win column.

Sometimes, poor shooting is the only excuse needed. After all, the object of the game is to put the ball in the basket and the Bulldogs struggled all night doing just that in a 48-41 loss to Adrian. The Bulldogs fall to 2-1 in the Southeastern Conference and 5-2 overall.

"Seemed like we could never get on track," Chelsea Coach Robin Raymond said. "I can remember three times where it looked like we were starting to get on a little run and get it down to two or three (points), but we would make a mental mistake or a physical mistake."

"At times (Adrian) started to look tired, but then we would give up a lay-up or not get the rebound or miss some easy shots and their lead would be back to five."

That was the story the entire night for the Bulldogs, who struggled out of the gate against Adrian's 2-3 zone defense. At times, the Maples did a good job of keeping Chelsea off-balance, but more times than not, the Bulldogs were getting good looks. They just weren't knocking them down.

"We didn't shoot well inside or outside," Raymond said. "We were shooting 48 percent from the floor on the season, and granted it was a different look with a zone, but I felt we were ready for it after two good days of practice."

Adrian did a good job of getting to the free-throw line — 12 of their 20 points in the first half came from free throws. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs had just one made free throw and found themselves down early.

In a slow paced first quarter, Mason Borders scored consecutive baskets to give the Bulldogs an 8-5 lead with 2:14 to play. The Maples came back and led 9-8 after one quarter.

Baskets by Brennan Darwin, Jake Steinhauer and Borders gave the Bulldogs a 14-9 lead early in the second quarter and it looked as if Chelsea would survive the slow start and start taking control of the game. But the Maples dug in and out-scored Chelsea 9-3 the rest of the quarter.

Again, Darwin got the Bulldogs on the board first to start the third quarter, but Adrian came right back. Back-to-back threes gave the Maples a 27-19 lead with 6:55 left in the third.



Chelsea answered right back in a game of gotcha, gotcha back. A nice pass from Roberts set up Charlie McCalla with a lay-up to help the Bulldogs cut the lead to 27-24 with 5 minutes to play in the quarter. They trimmed the lead to two points on a Brian Paulsen free throw, but Adrian answered with a three-pointer and led 37-33 after three.

The Bulldogs began to claw back — again — and like Raymond said, looked ready to make a run that would get them over the hump. When Roberts nailed his first three-pointer of the game to cut the lead to 42-41 with 1:33 to play, the hump was in sight.

"That was another time where I thought, here we go, but we just couldn't put together a string of three or four good possessions in a row," Raymond said.

And Roberts' triple turned out to be Chelsea's final points of the game.

"I thought we were ready to play and our energy was good, we just missed too many easy looks and got a little dejected, but we kept fighting to the end," Raymond said. "We had a lot of opportunities we didn't capitalize on. Adrian played well and deserved to win the game."

The usually reliable Roberts was just 1 of 6 from three-point range and finished with a team-high nine points as no Chelsea

#### Our take

Instant energy: Conor Tait (above) isn't hard to miss when he's on the floor. The junior came off the bench Friday and played aggressive basketball on both ends of the floor. His hustle doesn't convey to statistics in the scorebook, but it's tough not to notice the effort he gives when Raymond puts him in the game.

Good passing awards: The Bulldogs did create some easy baskets with some excellent ball movement and passing. Roberts, Borders, Paulsen and Spencer Mykala all had some nice passes to set up layups for the Bulldogs.

Rockin' the house: It was good to see members of the Chelsea High School band fill up a section of the bleachers Friday night and rock the house. And they nailed the National Anthem.

player reached double figures. Borders and Steinhauer each had eight points while Darwin had six and McCalla five.

NEXT UP: The Bulldogs begin a three-game homestand on Friday with a matchup against Ypsilanti Lincoln, a team when healthy can be dangerous. Chelsea also plays at home Tuesday against Bedford. Tip-off for both games is 7 p.m.

## Softball & Spaghetti



Everyone loves spaghetti and the Chelsea High softball girls' team is once again hosting a Spaghetti Dinner to help raise money for the team. The dinner will be in the Commons at Chelsea High School on Friday, Jan. 29 from 4:30 — 8 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 for a family of four. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, breadsticks and dessert.

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## CHS Orchestra: Music to our ears

By Kitty Golding

Special Writer

The Chelsea High School Orchestra brings the music of Bach, Beethoven and Mozart to life. Defining a "great" work of art is difficult, especially in the fleeting art of music. At CHS, the orchestra's goal is to provide students with musical experiences that help to define "great music."

As Leonard Bernstein said, "Music can define the indefinable and explain the unexplainable." Master composers provide insights unique to the human experience. By achieving a mastery of instrumental technique, the CHS orchestra students are able come closer to understanding the innate workings of culture.

Students meet daily in a regularly scheduled orchestra class dedicating a significant portion of their high school experience to playing music. The goal is to provide students the knowledge and appreciation of the great musical masters and become supporters of orchestras either as a consumer or participant.

Not only are the CHS orchestras performing great music, they are performing

at a level that great music demands. In 2005, the CHS Symphony Orchestra provided a clinic of new orchestra music at the Michigan Music Conference. The following year, the CHS Symphony Orchestra received a superior rating at the National Orchestra Festival.

The highest accolade the orchestra achieved was in 2007 when it was asked to perform at the Michigan Music Conference as one of the feature performing ensembles. Other indicators of excellence are the number of students continuing on in music in colleges throughout the country.

Currently former musicians are studying at the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, Western Washington University, Lawrence University in Wisconsin, and Oberlin College in Ohio.

The current orchestra has demonstrated its level of excellence by placing five students in the all-state orchestra program. These students are selected through a blind audition process across the entire state of Michigan. Students selected are violinists Ryan Sanders (senior), Brandi Alexander (junior), Sarah Carrara (freshmen) and

cellists Viktor Rozsa (senior) and James Alexander (sophomore).

With the support of the Chelsea school administration and the community, the school orchestra program has flourished. Chelsea is fortunate to have an orchestra program at all. According to the American String Teachers Association, only 16 to 18 percent of public schools offer string instrument instruction.

The Chelsea orchestra program has existed since 1975. In 2010 the orchestra program will be 35 years old. Currently there are 110 string players at CHS in two orchestras. The orchestras perform four concerts a year in addition to the symphony orchestra's concerto concert.

The concerto concert is a highlight of the high school music department as the orchestra is the accompanying ensemble for senior soloists from the band, orchestra and choir. Orchestra members can also choose to challenge themselves by participating in Solo and Ensemble, which is held in January each year.

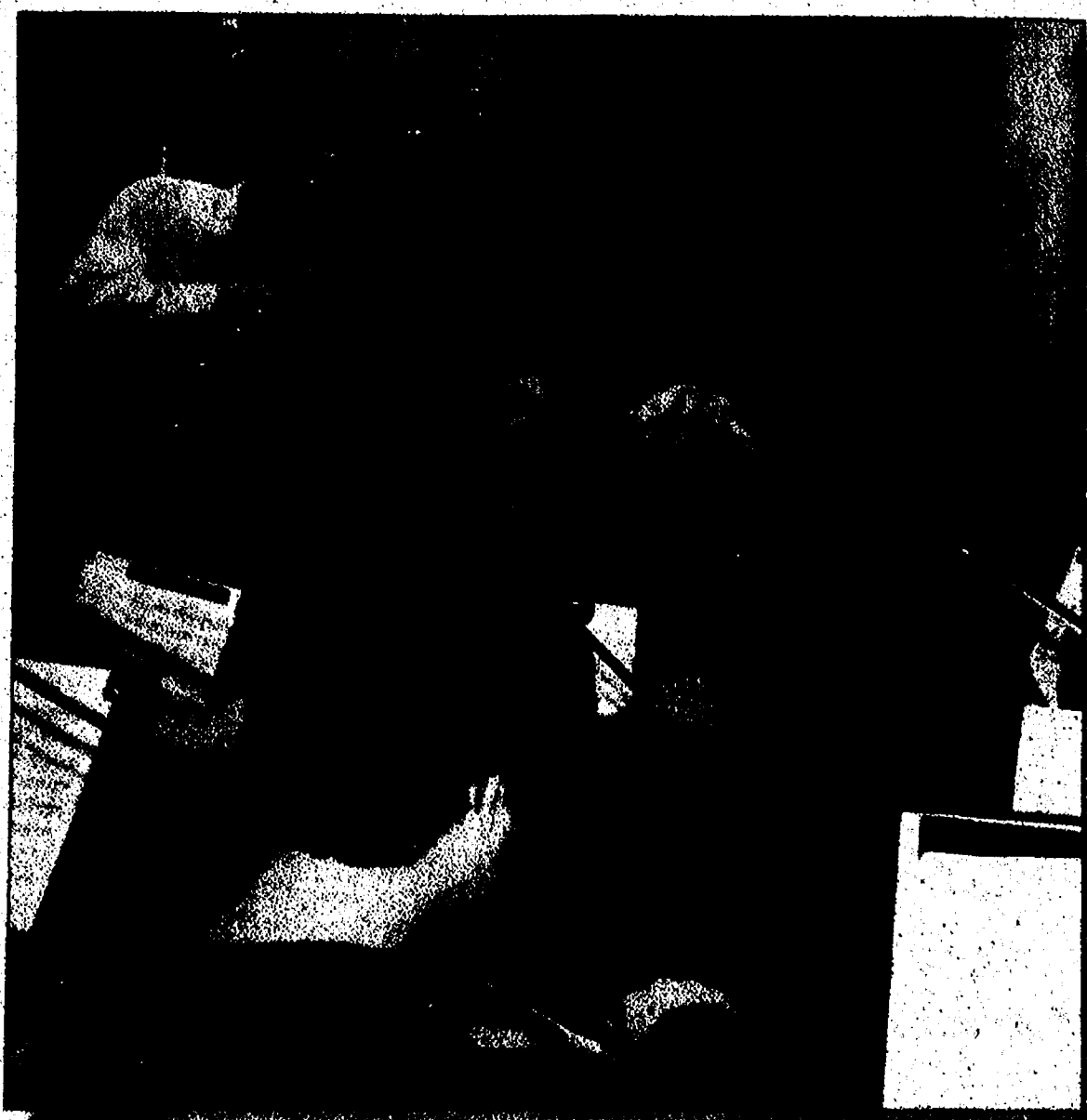
For more information on the CHS orchestra, visit [www.chelsea.k12.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.k12.mi.us) and click on the music link.



(Above) Orchestra Director Jed Fritzmeyer leads the string section during practice at Chelsea High School. In 2009, he was voted "Orchestra Teacher of the Year" by the Michigan Chapter of the American String Teachers Association and the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association.

(Left) Members of the Chelsea High School Orchestra rehearse their music with other members of the group at a recent practice.

(Below) Violinists in the string section perform their routine. Currently there are 110 string players at the high school and 415 students enrolled in strings in fifth thru 12th grade.



Members of the Chelsea High School Orchestra perform music by Ludwig van Beethoven.





# THE CHOPPING BLOCK

## Send assistance to Haiti in wake of earthquake

**L**ike many Americans, I was unaware of the devastation — both physical and emotional — an earthquake can do until I saw it firsthand on television last week.

During the CBS Nightly News telecast on Friday, I watched as anchor Katie Couric toured the ravaged parts of Haiti, visiting with injured children and families, victims of the 7.0 earthquake near the capital of Port-Au-Prince on Jan. 12.

I remember watching a little boy with a broken arm scream out "Why!" over and over again while he was clenching Couric's hand as medics tried to reset the bone.

It was one of the most powerful images of suffering I had seen on television in a long time.

The Red Cross estimates that more than 3 million people, a third of Haiti's population, may need immediate emergency assistance. In the face of such

need, the Red Cross already has run out of medical supplies. More are on the way, but no one knows when they will arrive, or how many they will be too late to save.

In response to this devastating natural disaster, President Barack Obama has ordered a Marine Expeditionary Unit, consisting of about 1,100 U.S. Marines, to provide humanitarian assistance and security as attempts to bring in outside aid increase.

However, each of us should not simply take solace in the fact that some of our men and women in uniform are being deployed to provide relief — we should all join the rescue effort. Each able American should find a way to help bring relief to a nation that is facing a dire situation that will only worsen with-



DANIEL LAI

out significant and immediate aid.

I encourage all of our readers to take up this cause and the Haitian recovery effort in some way, whether it is a direct donation or volunteering to help collect funds for a charity. Together, we can help make a difference for a

nation where thousands of parents have been separated from their children. Some may never be reunited, and others will be physically and emotionally scarred for life.

As Americans, we must step up and help those who cannot help themselves. I have included a list of charities that are actively sending aid to the citizens of Haiti.

Daniel Lai can be reached at [dlaia@heritage.com](mailto:dlaia@heritage.com).

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Information and applications can be obtained at [www.chelsea-gardenclub.com](http://www.chelsea-gardenclub.com) or by contacting Ruth Brosamle at 1-734-475-9803. Application deadline is March 31.

### Kids Yoga

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Chelsea is providing yoga classes for children every Thursday between Jan. 14 and Feb. 25 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Children participating in this class must have a mom in the prenatal class.

This introductory yoga class teaches children (ages 3-6) to experience their minds and bodies through the art of breathing. Movement through postures, stories and games, plus breathing and relaxation techniques are all part of their yoga experience.

This interactive class helps to increase strength, coordination, self-awareness and self-confidence.

The cost is \$70.

### 'Around Town

### with Linda

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Bill Harmer, director of the Chelsea District Library, beginning today. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche. The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

A new interview begins every Thursday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library.

### Indoor time trial at Aberdeen

Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors in Chelsea, will host a PowerCycling Indoor Time Trial beginning at 9 a.m. Jan. 24. Each participant will be given either a morning, or afternoon start time and will be given a sufficient warm-up period before their race time. Participants will be riding the CycleOps PT300 indoor cycle equipped with a PowerTap and SPD pedals.

Riders will be ranked using power to weight ratios. Riders weight in kilograms will be divided by the average watts produced during the specific time period of the event to establish the power/weight ratio. This allows riders to be compared across the board independent of how many watts are produced. The rider with the best power to weight ratio will be awarded the top prize of \$150. Entry fee is \$15 per person.

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**January is Glaucoma Awareness Month**

**No Pain. No Symptoms.**  
**No Wonder It's Called The Silent Thief of Sight**

**GLAUCOMA**

Glaucoma is a group of eye disorders that lead to damage of the optic nerve and result in vision loss and blindness. Because there are usually no symptoms or pain associated with the onset of Glaucoma, it's called the Silent Thief of Sight.

**Glaucoma Is A Leading Cause of Blindness.**  
An estimated 120,000 Americans are blind as a result of glaucoma. That represents 9% to 12% of all causes of blindness in the U.S.

**Glaucoma Can Strike Anyone.**  
While older adults are at higher risk for glaucoma, it can strike anyone at any age. Each year 1 in 10,000 babies are born with glaucoma.

**Vision Loss From Glaucoma Is Irreversible.**  
Vision lost to glaucoma cannot be restored. With early detection and treatment, vision loss may be halted. Because glaucoma is a lifelong condition, it must be monitored for life.

**Glaucoma Has No Noticeable Symptoms.**  
In open angle glaucoma, the most common form, there are virtually no symptoms. There is usually no pain and even when glaucoma begins to affect peripheral vision, most people can unconsciously compensate for it by turning their head to the side.

**Only An Eye Exam Can Detect Glaucoma.**  
Glaucoma can only be diagnosed through a comprehensive eye health examination. The most efficient diagnosis is with dilation or a retinal scan.

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## CALENDAR

## Area

## Yoga Day

Yoga Day USA is an annual event where the yoga community comes together to share the health and wellness benefits of yoga by donating time to host free or low cost workshops around the country. Yoga Day USA at St. Joe's will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center located on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor.

The event is a fundraiser for Catherine's House, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's local charity that provides emergency food and clothing for employees in need. Donations are accepted the day of the event by cash or check. Suggested donation is \$10 individual, \$20 family.

Light refreshments and raffle drawings are included. Space is limited and registration is required for each session separately. Sessions will run 45 minutes each.

## Chelsea

## Free breakfast

First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., Chelsea. Call 1-734-475-8119. Second Saturday of every month from 8 to 11 a.m. For anyone who wants a free breakfast and good company. Outreach of the church to help people.

## Escanaba extended

The Purple Rose Theatre Co. recently announced a five-week performance extension of Jeff Daniels' "Escanaba." Originally scheduled to close on Dec. 19, "Escanaba" will run until Jan. 23. Performances for the remainder of the engagement will be Wednesday through

Saturdays at 8 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. All performances are at the Purple

Rose Theatre, 137 Park St.

## Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

## Today

"Books and Baiter," 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the McKune Library. Registration is requested.

Hosted by Michaela Brown. Reserved copies of books are available for participants at the Adult Reference Desk; sign up to get your copy. January's book will be "Mister Pip" by Lloyd Jones.

"Introduction to Crocheting," 6 to 7 p.m. at the McKune Library. Registration is requested.

Tom Keim, gold ribbon award winner from the Michigan State Fair and champion award winner from the Chelsea Community Fair, will teach this basic crochet class. Learn basic crochet methods and create a neck scarf to take home. The class is limited to 10 participants.

**Chelsea Crafts Brigade:** Join fellow arts & crafts enthusiasts for a relaxed evening of project-making. Bring your own supplies and enjoy an evening of crafts and conversation. Coffee and tea will be provided. The event takes place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the McKune Library.

## Jan. 23

**Life stories workshop:** Artist-in-Residence Nancy Seligman will facilitate the writing process as well as the workshop critique process. There will be in-class and out-of-class writing. Limited to 10 participants. Contact the Chelsea Center for the Arts to register at 1-734-433-2787. The event takes place from 9 a.m. to noon.

## Jan. 24

**Music @ McKune:** 2 to 3 p.m. First Friday Cocktails, an all-female cappella quartet performs classic favorites from the '50s, '60s, '70s, and more. The ladies of First Friday Cocktails make their unique blend of class,

sass, and musicianship difficult to forget. Featuring Mackenzie Gratton, Kira Lesser, Kelly Ritter and Kaitlin Spencer.

## Jan. 24

**Face to Face with Facebook:** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Registration is required. Basic computer and mouse skills needed.

Face to Face with Facebook will be an introduction to the popular social networking site. Participants must have a valid e-mail address as they will actually sign up for and use a Facebook account during the workshop. Come learn what all the hype is about and find friends and family as far back as high school.

## Jan. 25

**Need to Read:** The event takes place from 4 to 5 p.m. at the McKune. Come meet Roger MacZura, a real pilot, and learn what you need to read to become a licensed pilot. Listen to exciting stories of chasing submarines and flying all over the world. Look at a collection of flying memorabilia and try on a pilot's hat.

## Jan. 26

**Persuasive Interviewing:** Learn how to persuade an employer to hire you, whether at a job interview or at a job fair. At this program you will develop practical strategies for handling tough interview questions and how to make that important connection between your skills and the job. You will gain the top tips from a former recruiter on how to think like an employer. Even if you are "good with people" you will leave this workshop with improved skills and new insights on how to succeed in interviewing. The event takes place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the McKune.

## Jan. 26

**Chelsea Senior Center:** Located at 512 Washington St. Call 475-9242 for program registration and advance lunch reservation. Chelsea School District, through the Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, serves a

delicious lunch five days a week. Entree listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

**Every day:** Fitness, coffee and snacks, friendly conversation, support, resources and walking. Drop-in between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or visit the Web site, [www.chelseaseniors.org](http://www.chelseaseniors.org).

**Tomorrow:** Foot care by appointment, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Fried chicken lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Nintendo Wii Fun, 1 p.m.

**Jan. 25:** Bingo, 9 a.m.; Firekeepers Casino trip, 9:15 a.m.; Paint with Steve Wood, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken lasagna lunch at noon; Hand and foot, 12:30 p.m.; Program Planning Committee, 1 p.m.

**Jan. 26:** Enhance Fitness, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9 a.m.; Crafts: Punch needle, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Baked potato lunch at noon; Wii Fit, 1 p.m.; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.; Clogging, 6:30 p.m.

**Jan. 27:** Stained Glass class, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken parmesan lunch at noon; Square Dancing, 12:30 p.m.; Ann Arbor.com training session, 1 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.

**Jan. 28:** Enhance Fitness, 9 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Beef stew lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit and crochet, 12:30 p.m.; PATH, 1 p.m.

**Chelsea Center for the Arts:** Chelsea Center for the Arts is located at 400 Congdon St. in Chelsea. For more information, call 734-433-2787 or log onto the Web site, [www.chelseacenterforthearts.org](http://www.chelseacenterforthearts.org).

## Dexter

## Artistic

Dexter's fine gift and art gallery features only Michigan artists and their unique work. It is located on the corner of Broad and Main streets in beautiful, historic downtown Dexter. It is owned and operated by local artists Lisa Wandres and Pam O'Hara. For more information, call 426-1500.

**Dexter Senior Center:** 7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Luncheons are complete - main dish listed, \$2.50 minimum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397.

**Jan. 25:** 8:30 a.m., swimming; Wylie Pool, 9:15 a.m., walking; 10:30 a.m., exercise; Noon lunch; Cabbage Rolls.

**Jan. 26:** 10 a.m., Lifestyle Fitness or Rug hookers; Noon lunch; Macaroni and Cheese; noon, French; 1 p.m., Mike Cox's Senior Brigade - Mail and phone scans.

**Jan. 27:** Nurses Foot Care, 8:30 a.m.; swimming, Wylie Pool, 9 a.m.; Medicare assistance, 10:30 a.m.; Noon lunch: Hot turkey sandwich; 1 p.m., Watercolor painting, Yoga or German.

**Jan. 28:** 9 a.m., Spanish; 9:30 a.m., Euchre; 10 a.m., Lifestyle Fitness; 11 a.m., Sip and Stitch or Sock Class; Noon luncheon: chili; 12:30 p.m., Scrabble/Bridge; 1 p.m., Mah Jongg.

**Jan. 29:** 8:30 a.m., swimming; 10:30 a.m., exercise; noon luncheon: chicken pot pie.

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

**Today:** The "Better Off Read" Book Club for Adults, 2 p.m. Registration is required.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007, 6 to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

**Jan. 21:** Teen Movie and Popcorn Night

featuring "Rabbit Proof Fence," 6:30 p.m.

**Jan. 22:** Art Exhibit "Music and Dance," 6 to 8 p.m. Artist reception is free and open to the public.

**Jan. 23:** Australian Walkabout live animal show, 11 a.m.

## Parks

**Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center:** Located at 17030 Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea. Call 734-475-3170.

**Jan. 23:** Conservancy Creatures, from 2 to 3 p.m. Steve Marsh of the Creature Conservancy will bring some of his rescued exotic animals, including an Eagle Owl, a slow-moving sloth, and "Al" the alligator. Enjoy seeing these fascinating animals up close, and learn the secrets of their survival in their natural homes. The cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family plus State Motor Vehicle Permit. Advance registration is requested at 1-734-475-3170.

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

**Feb. 6:** Bird hike, 8 a.m. at the Activity Center. Join our monthly morning bird hike. Bring your binoculars and make sure to dress for the weather. No prior birding experience required. Fee is \$2 per person. Pre-registration is required.

**Feb. 20:** "Stories Around the Fire" at 11 a.m. in the Activity Center. Gather around the fire for some stories and snacks. Listen to stories, myths and legends from different cultures. Learn about the animals that star in these tales during this hands-on presentation. The fee is \$3 per person. Pre-registration is required.

## Puddle of Mudd fails to make splash, while Black Keys strike gold

**Volume 4: Songs in the Key of Love & Hate**  
Artist: Puddle of Mudd  
Label: Flawless/Geffen Records

Puddle of Mudd gained a fair bit of commercial success earlier in the decade with their album, "Come Clean." The album went triple platinum with four chart topping singles: "Control," "Blurry," "Drift & Die" and "She Hates Me." Before "Come Clean," Puddle of Mudd had released two EPs and was mostly unknown. Since "Come Clean," they have mostly fallen off the popular music scene.

"Puddle of Mudd's fourth album, "Volume 4: Songs in the Key of Love & Hate" recently hit airwaves full of cookie cutter music and melodies. Puddle of Mudd followed suit with bands like Nickelback and Creed when it comes to overall sound and style. Puddle of Mudd pumps

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LEE COPLEY

out music for radio play and that quality shows in their declining sales and fan base of recent years.

"Volume 4" shows the lack of feeling that the majority of radio rock these days seems to be plagued with. The songs feel rushed and poorly produced for

the most part. The only good song is "The Only Reason." It has a chill, almost rock ballad sound. It shows what style of music Puddle of Mudd should focus on.

"Out Of My Way" has a vocal intro that seems to be attempting something similar to grunge. The vocals sound very good, but the lyrics ruin the song as they come off as poorly written and slightly creepy. "Spaceship" is the first single off "Volume 4" and there is no reason for that. The song is nothing but mediocre. The biggest downfall to the song is the horrible lyrics. "Pitchin' A Fit" has a decent sound and vocals that are annoying on the chorus sections. "Hooky" may be the most idiotic song to come out in 2009. The lyrics are about skipping high school. The part that ruins the song is that vocalist Wes Scantlin is 37. The song comes off as a desperate plea to be young again. "Volume

4" lacks even the overall catchy factor that often benefits radio music.

Radio rock often lacks everything aside from a catchy sound and a good beat. "Volume 4" is no exception to that rule. Puddle of Mudd has fallen into a sound that they could of and should of fought their way out of before their first album was ever released, seeing as how they were a grunge band before. "Volume 4" should be avoided by everyone except the diehard Puddle of Mudd fans. "Volume 4" gets a D+.

**Blakroc**  
Artist: The Black Keys  
Label: V2

The history of music has seen a lot of musicians team up for an album or song. Queen and David Bowie joined for "Under Pressure" and Jay-Z and Linkin Park came together for the "Collision Course" remix album.

Sometimes many musicians come together for a single album or song. The Black Keys, a blues-rock duo from Ohio, recently teamed up with 11 rap and R&B artists for an album. The combination of blues and hip hop sounds simply amazing. Their creation was "Blakroc."

"Blakroc" may be one of the best albums ever conceived. Every track has a different feel and features a talented artist singing. One of the biggest reasons for the album's great sound is simply the addition of soul. The Black Keys pour out soul on every album they've made, and that did not die with "Blakroc." Every track feels like a retro Motown or a classic R&B track.

"On The Vista" features the legendary rapper Mos Def, who shot to fame with solo albums and, of course, his acting. The song has a relaxed sound and hooks the listener right off the

bat. "Why Can't I Forget Him" has Nicole Wray singing along, and her voice proves why classic R&B will never die off. Her voice seems almost unsuited for this decade. "Hard Times" features NOE, and the song should be played with other Top 40 tracks on the radio. "Done Did It" features both NOE and Nicole Wray. It has a sound that shows The Black Keys' influence and the pure blues sound mixed with classic R&B makes an amazing track. The best song on the album is "Ain't Nothing Like You (Hoochie Coo)" with Mos Def and Jim Jones. There is no proper way to describe how good it sounds.

A lot of modern music lacks true soul and feeling, as they are often replaced for radio play. "Blakroc" was a super dose of classic soul and classic soul into a world mostly devoid of it. "Blakroc" gets an A.

## AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
33° to 39°	21° to 27°	34° to 40°	37° to 43°	39° to 45°	33° to 39°	26° to 32°	30° to 36°
		20° to 26°	25° to 31°	26° to 32°	19° to 25°	15° to 21°	21° to 27°

## ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Monday, Jan. 18

<b>Temperatures:</b>	
High/Low for the week	37°/15°
Normal high/low	30°/16°
Average temperature	27.5°
Normal average temperature	23.0°
<b>Precipitation:</b>	
Total for the week	Trace
Total for the month	0.25"
Total for the year	0.25"
Normal for the month	1.33"
Normal for the year	1.33"

## PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures: High Low

Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
37	34	37	39	33	26	30
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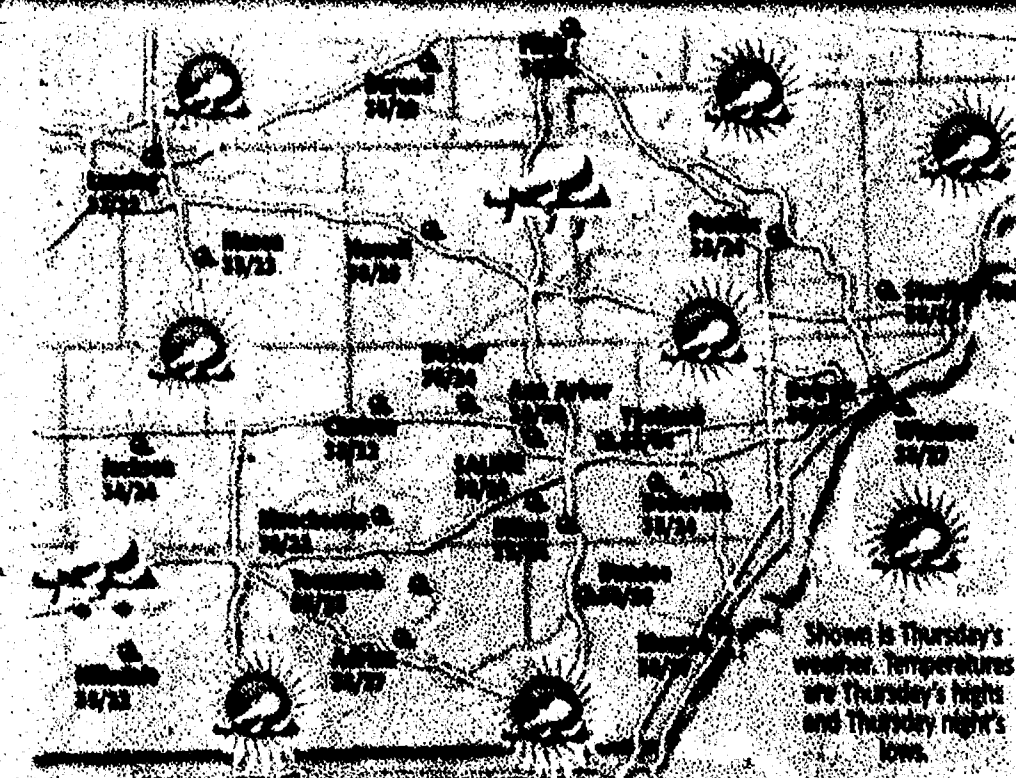
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## SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:58 a.m.	5:58 p.m.
Friday	7:57 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
Saturday	7:57 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Sunday	7:56 a.m.	5:39 p.m.
Monday	7:55 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Tuesday	7:54 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
Wednesday	7:53 a.m.	5:43 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	10:34 a.m.	None
Friday	10:34 a.m.	12:10 a.m.
Saturday	11:23 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Sunday	11:58 a.m.	2:23 a.m.
Monday	12:42 p.m.	3:53 a.m.
Tuesday	1:37 p.m.	4:40 a.m.
Wednesday	2:44 p.m.	5:43 a.m.

## RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Scars Creek		2.23 ft
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## LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Michigan	575 ft	572.97 ft
Lake St. Clair		

## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Ann Arbor	34/27/c	35/25/c	35/25/c
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Battle Creek	34/24/c	37/20/c	38/23/c
Bay City	32/22/c	36/23/c	39/28/c
Detroit	34/28/c	38/20/c	41/30/c
Flint	36/24/c	36/24/c	40/30/c
Grand Rapids	33/25/c	36/20/c	39/28/c
Kalamazoo	36/27/c	35/25/c	39/29/c
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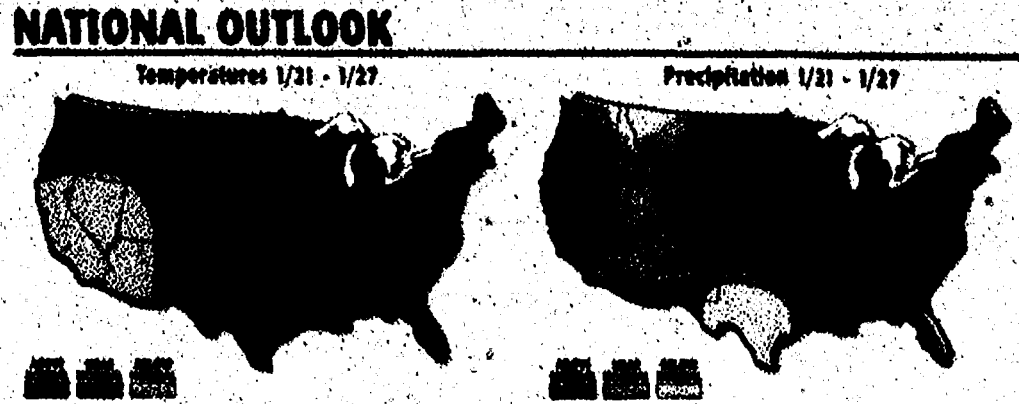
## WORLD CITIES

City	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Athens	59/51/f	64/46/f	62/44/sh
Berlin	27/18/f	30/24/f	35/27/c
Buenos Aires	81/53/f	80/48/f	81/68/s
Cairo	63/47/c	65/52/s	65/53/c
Calgary	18/3/c	19/3/c	19/3/c
Hong Kong	75/59/c	63/57/f	64/61/f
Jerusalem	64/49/sh	64/42/s	60/40/s
Johannesburg	68/60/sh	71/60/f	71/58/f
London	43/57/c	46/54/f	43/53/c
Mexico City	78/58/s	78/56/s	78/57/s

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	62/48/s	60/43/c	60/40/c
Boston	59/26/s	37/24/c	33/24/c
Chicago	34/25/f	37/23/c	40/30/c
Cincinnati	45/34/f	44/32/c	50/40/c
Cleveland	38/28/c	39/28/c	40/33/c
Dallas	66/43/c	69/52/s	66/40/f
Denver	44/28/c	45/25/c	48/30/f
Honolulu	79/66/s	81/68/s	79/66/sh
Houston	71/48/s	72/57/f	73/58/f
Kansas City	40/28/f	49/39/c	54/32/sh
San Diego	64/47/f	66/57/sh	60/33/c
Los Angeles	54/48/f	54/46/sh	58/48/c

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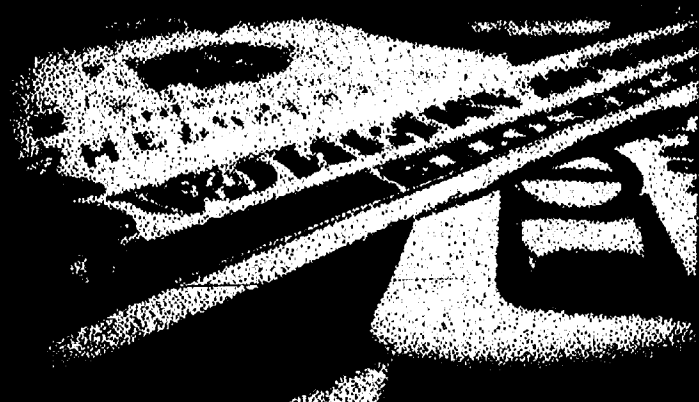


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### Why newspapers?

Targeting customers in a media-fragmented marketplace is a continual challenge for many advertisers.

The abundance of advertising sources has overwhelmed and divided consumer attention. This means media planners and buyers need the right tools to help them decide on the best allocation of advertising dollars. As advertisers strive for an effective media mix, they should know there is one medium that can deliver strength to advertising and marketing strategies.

The newspaper continues to be a powerful medium for reaching shoppers in the market for a broad range of products and services. It is a portable and convenient source of advertising information — helping consumers decide where to shop and what to buy. The newspaper delivers customers unlike any other medium each and every day, reaching an array of traditional and emerging markets with unsurpassed advertising impact.

Universal coverage, utility and power are the driving forces behind newspapers. And that is why they add value for advertisers!

Newspapers offer advertisers alternatives to reach customers — new and potential — with effective messages for long-term awareness or immediate call-to-action responses. Whether it's a preprint insert or run-of-paper (ROP) advertising adjacent to select editorial content, newspapers deliver the right message to the right people at the right time.

If we combine frequency measures for ROP and newspaper preprints, we have 90 percent of adults who use one or the other or in combination — a powerful pairing.

### Opportunities in newspapers

ROP: Run of Press advertising means an ad

placed on the pages of a newspaper. This best-known newspaper advertising option offers short deadlines and proximity of editorial that enhances visibility.

**Preprints:** Preprinted inserts offer advertisers the flexibility and control of creating and printing advertising that the newspaper distributes.

**Niche products/special sections:** Newspaper offer a myriad of opportunities where a special marketplace is created to help in targeting an advertiser's best prospects. These products may be inserted into the newspaper or may be distributed in other ways needed to best attract the niche audience.

*The newspaper continues to be a powerful medium for reaching shoppers in the market for a broad range of products and services.*

### Highlights

The compelling facts below underscore the strength of newspapers:

- The majority of adults (54 percent) read a newspaper on an average weekday.

- More than six out of 10 adults (64 percent)

read a newspaper on an average Sunday.

- More than seven out of 10 adults (73 percent) read a daily newspaper in the past five days.

- More than three-quarters of adults (77 percent) read a Sunday newspaper in the past month.

- Newspapers usage is strong among emerging markets — teens and Hispanics.

- Customers for many products and services are also the heaviest newspaper readers.

- The newspaper provides advertisers with unique targeting opportunities.

- The newspaper is the most-used advertising source for various store categories.

- Newspaper Web sites are highly rated for being useful and informative.

SOURCE: National Newspaper Association

See corresponding advertisement on Page 28.



# CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A QUALITY ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

## Important Things to Consider

1. Is the center licensed?
2. Can residents receive a waiver to apply Medicaid funds to assisted living?
3. Is the center close to where family members live or work?
4. What do your personal physicians have to say about local centers?
5. Are apartments on the first floor?
6. Does each resident have his or her own apartment?
7. Is furniture free of dust and carpet free of stains?
8. Do rooms smell fresh?
9. Are patients' clothes clean?
10. How many staff do you encounter and do they interact well with residents?

### A family knows living alone isn't the best option any longer

It was time. Virginia Seitz's family was helping her bathe and dress daily. She needed assistance, and she needed to be around people, not sitting alone in her condo.

But she'd had a bad experience in a care facility after breaking her backbone — the rooms had been dirty and care had been poor. She was adamant she would NEVER go to such a place again.

Then, her son and daughter-in-law, Grass Lake residents, attended an open house at a nearby assisted living center. Rooms were clean. Staff were caring. The activity calendar was ... active.

Jill and Gary Seitz took his mom for a visit. Virginia had a nice lunch with staff, then joined residents for a social activity. After that, she stayed in the center's short-term respite program while Jill and Gary went on a two-week vacation. When they returned, she was swamped with hugs from nurses who didn't want her to leave.

That's when they knew Virginia had found a new home.

"At first Mom said she'd eat one meal a day in her room. She never did. She's never in her room; she's always doing something," Jill Seitz said. "On the very day we moved her in, they put her on a bus and whisked her off to a ceramics class. The staff and residents were very excited to see her again."

### Demand grows for assistance, yet independence

According to Helpguide.org, the U.S. has 33,000+ assisted living facilities. At the same time, adults over 80 are the fastest growing segment of the population.

Assisted living combines housing, personalized services, and health care for those who need some help with daily living activities, yet can live independently without skilled medical care.

According to the latest Assisted Living Sourcebook, the average resident is 80 years old and can get around, yet needs help with activities such as bathing and dressing or using the bathroom. She might need or accept assistance with transportation, shopping, meals, housework, medication, and finances.

### Look, listen ... smell

The Michigan Center for Assisted Living and AARP

have checklists for evaluating assisted living options. Consider factors such as:

■ Is the center licensed? In Michigan, it's optional. With licensed facilities, the state does site visits and verifies staff have immunizations, background checks, etc. Accidents and incidents must be reported, while those in unlicensed facilities do not.

■ Can residents receive a waiver to apply Medicaid funds to assisted living? State law now allows this, but only in licensed facilities.

■ Is the center close to where family members live or work?

■ What do your personal physicians have to say about local centers?

■ Are apartments on the first floor? Are bathrooms near the bedroom for night-time convenience?

■ Does each resident have his or her own apartment?

■ Is furniture free of dust and carpet free of stains? Do rooms smell fresh? Are patients' clothes clean?

■ How many staff do you encounter? Are they friendly? Do they interact well with residents?

■ If a resident uses his/her call button, how long does it take for staff to respond?

■ Is there grocery delivery service, and is it free?

■ Is there a charge if a nurse provides assistance? Some facilities charge extra any time a nurse enters a room.

■ Is transportation available for medical trips? At what cost?

■ Are pets allowed? Who cleans up after them?

■ Do you see pill cups sitting around with pills in them, or do staff watch to ensure residents take them?

■ Can family members eat in the dining room and join in social activities without an appointment?

■ Would your contract cover the apartment lease and care support, or are those separate agreements? Is there a penalty if you end the lease early?

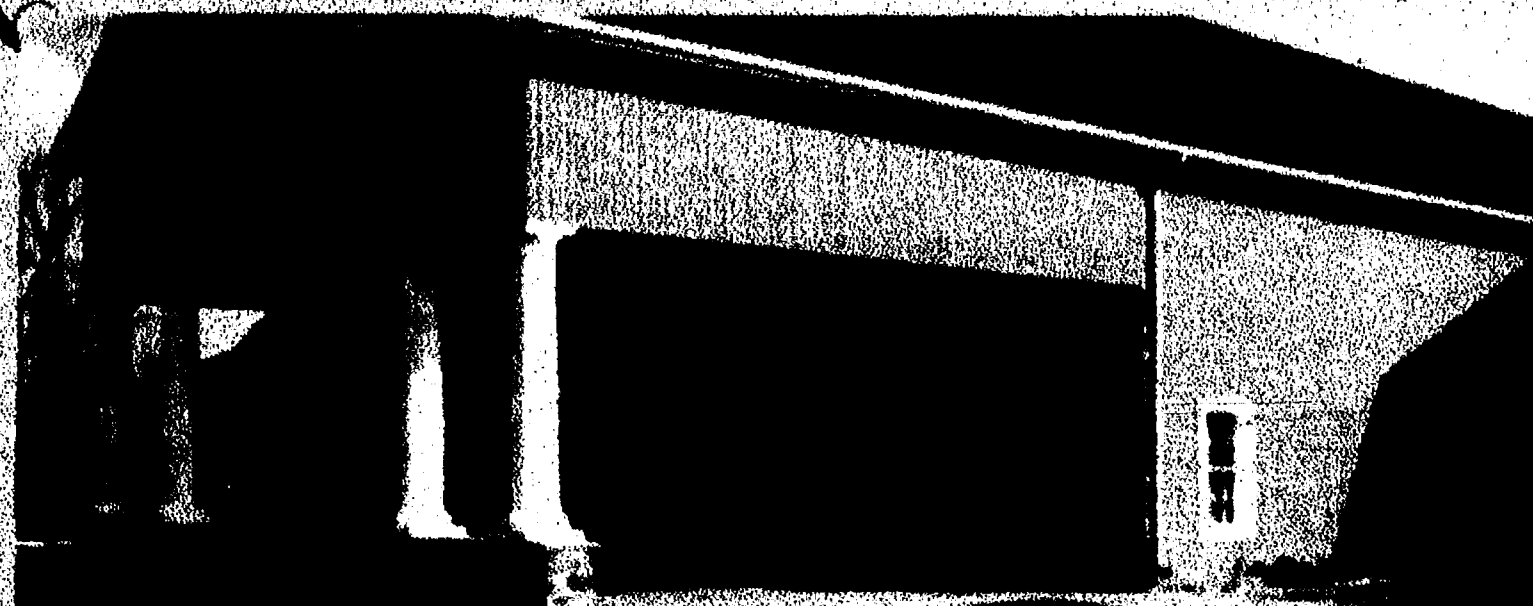
"The bottom line is whether you feel comfortable in the center," said Stefanie Riggs, director of public relations and marketing for Lloyd Canton Retirement Centers, Inc. "Take a checklist. Ask tough questions. Talk with residents and families. Look, listen, and yes, smell. Keep looking until you've found a center you trust."

**Assisted living combines housing, personalized services, and health care for those who need some help with daily living activities, yet can live independently without skilled medical care.**





## Legacy Assisted Living Center



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Assisted living is a special combination of housing, personalized supportive services and health care to respond to the individual needs of those seniors who require help in activities of daily living, but do not need the skilled medical care provided in a nursing home. 24 hour assistance is provided for activities of daily living like: dressing, eating, mobility, hygiene, grooming, etc.

Special services are available for residents with beginning stages of dementia, or Alzheimer's disease. All residents live in private apartments with their personal belongings, receive three meals per day, social activities and housekeeping/laundry care. Apartments are on ground level with no hidden charges.

### Services included in the rent at Legacy Assisted Living Center:

- Studio, 1 & 1 bedroom-deluxe apartments
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- Smoke/fire alarms
- Planned activities
- Grocery delivery service
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## HOW-TO SHOP FOR THE WIRELESS SERVICE THAT BEST FITS YOUR NEEDS

## Top 5 Things to Know Before Choosing a Cellular Carrier

1. Where you will be using your phone — know what your home calling area is and what it covers.
2. How many minutes you plan on using each month, and what time of the day you will be using it the most.
3. What your monthly cellular budget is, and how it compares to how you intend to use your phone.
4. What types of features you want on your phone as well as provided from your carrier, and find out if they are included in your package.
5. Ask what your contract length is, and know how flexible changing your plan is within that contract length.

Choosing the right wireless plan can be a difficult task with all the various plans and options to choose from. There are many issues to consider. Where will you be making most of your calls? How many minutes will you talk every month? How much do you want to spend? What type of contract length should I be prepared for? To assist you in making these decisions, here's a guide to choosing the plan that fits the way you use wireless.

### Where will I use my phone?

Before you decide on a service plan that fits your needs, you need to first figure out where you'll be making most of your calls. If most of your calls will be made in and around the city in which you live, you will be best fit with a company that has good coverage in and around your city.

Some plans offer you nationwide calling from their network to anywhere in the United States. This is a consideration if indeed that is how you intend to utilize your phone. Consider the past few months. Where did you travel? Look at the plans that fit where you will use it the majority of the time. Don't pay for a nationwide plan if you would only use it for a once a year vacation. You would likely get a better price and better coverage on a different plan. You can always use your phone on that vacation by simply paying the additional roaming charges for using your phone outside of your home calling area.

### How much will I talk?

The next item to consider is how much you will use your phone, and when you will be using it. Many plans contain buckets of minutes for each month and then might break down minutes you can only use during the night or weekend hours. You need to watch the breakdown of how many minutes are anytime and how many of your minutes are night-weekend minutes. Another thing to watch are what times the carrier begins and ends their night/weekend times. Some will designate their night hours to begin as late as 9:00 p.m. Again, consider when you will actually be using your phone.

There are also plans available that offer unlimited calling. With these plans you don't need to worry about watching how many minutes you are using up each month. Check with the carrier to find out when the unlimited calling applies. Some carriers will offer night/weekend unlimited calling only, while others offer unlimited calling plans that are anytime minutes.

### How much should I budget for my wireless bill?

Cellular phone service plans can range in price from as low as \$10.00 per month all the way up to the hundreds of dollars depending on how many minutes you desire, and where you want to use your phone. You can also get prepaid cellular plans to assist in controlling wireless costs. These options will either allow for up front purchases of a wireless calling card, essentially adding minutes to your phone prior to your using them, or will include a pay-as-you-use-it type phone. For these phones you may be required to pay a month in advance for cellular minutes that will be used during the following month.

### What kind of features do I want with my phone?

Many carriers will offer a standard package of features that will come with your plan. Ask what those are and which ones are included with the plan that you have determined best fits your needs. Some of the common included features are: Caller ID, Call Waiting, and Call Forwarding. There may be additional features you find to be beneficial. Inquire about which ones are available from each carrier and what the cost for those features are. A couple of those features might be voicemail and text messaging. Most carriers offer a text messaging feature that allows you to send text messages to or from your phone. This feature will allow you to communicate without using your included plan minutes. Again, details will vary from carrier to carrier with how many messages are included with your feature price and what other options you have.

### I am ready to make my decision. Anything else I should consider?

The only other item of consideration is a contract. Most carriers will require a contract to be signed for the cellular service. Contract length can vary anywhere from one to three years, depending on the carrier and the promotional offer that they have. Another question to ask is how many times they will allow you to change packages within your contract period. You may find you are using your phone more or less frequently than what you originally thought and may need to change the plan you are on. You will want to make sure you are able to do this without being charged a fee to do so.

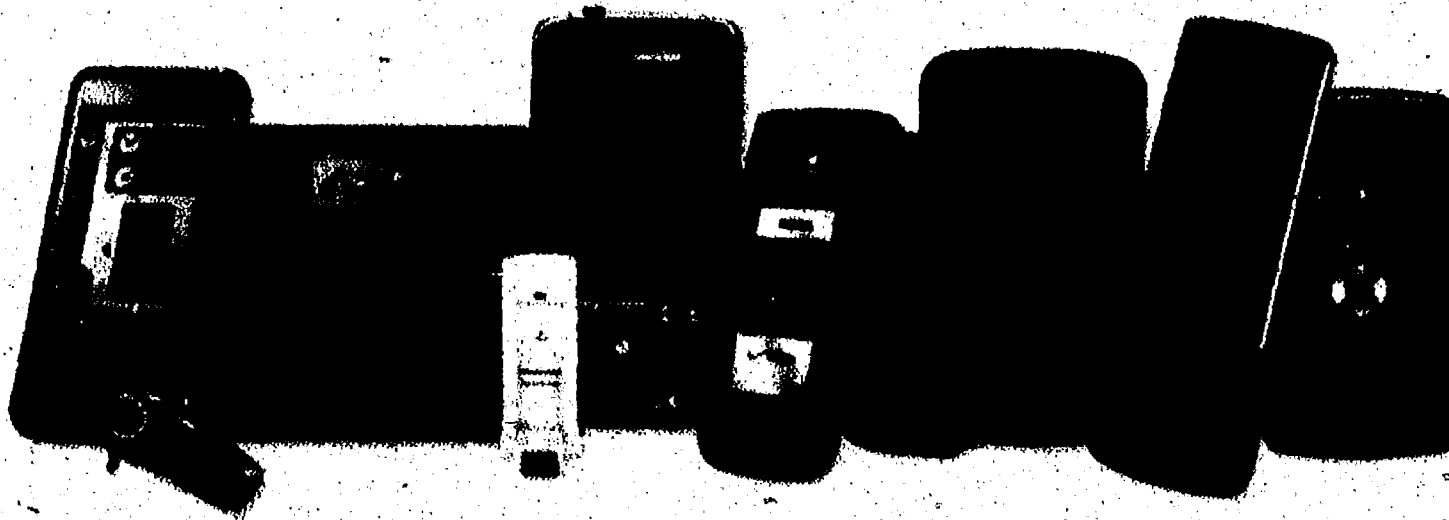
With this information taken into consideration and an idea of how you intend to use your new service, you should be armed and ready to find the plan that works for you.

**Choosing the right wireless plan can be a difficult task with all the various plans and options to choose from. To assist you in making these decisions, here's a guide to choosing the plan that fits the way you use wireless.**



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# CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

## Top Tips from Insiders

Advice from those who have already made the move:

1. Don't wait. It's easier to establish new friends and social network when you're younger and more active.
2. Look for smiling faces — on both staff and residents.
3. Ask yourself if this is a place you can call home.
4. Make sure it's a good fit for your lifestyle.
5. Schedule an overnight stay at the community if it's offered.

Retirement communities offer many different things for many different kinds of people. For some, it's a chance to stay active and social by learning new things and meeting new friends. Others may be looking to leave the responsibilities of home care and maintenance behind. While others see an opportunity to have the leisure time to pursue hobbies and interests that have always been on the "when I retire" list. And with the face of retirement communities changing to meet the evolving needs of younger retirees, it's important to know what you're looking for.

### Where to Begin: Getting a Handle on the Options

Begin by deciding where you would like to live. Are you looking for something close to family members? Or do you prefer living near the area where you have lived for many years? Do you want to be close to cultural opportunities?

Once you have an idea of where to look, you can either contact the local Chamber of Commerce, library, phone book, or search the Web for retirement communities in your targeted locale.

If you're looking to stay close to your current home, ask friends, relatives, and your doctor's office if they have a recommendation.

Retirement community brochures and Web sites provide a fount of information, including an overview of living spaces, activities, medical services, and other resources, such as proximity to hospitals, doctors, pharmacies, shopping, and recreational pursuits.

Once you've done the initial research and narrowed down your choices, it's time for the next step — the tour.

### The Right Fit

#### Making the Most of Your Tour

Tours are the best guide to discovering whether a particular retirement community is right for you. It's comparable to the college visit for high school seniors in that it's the best way to get the pulse of a campus. It can give you a real picture of the atmosphere, facilities, and services.

#### First Impressions

Plan extra time to drive around the area where the retirement community is located. Some communities may be within walking distance of shopping, while others may be more remote.

Lois deLeon, who moved to a local retirement community from the Ann Arbor area in 2007, said that location was one of the most important things on her priority list.

"I really like to walk places and living within walking distance to markets, galleries, and restaurants was key to my decision."

Drive through the campus before entering the building. Are there areas that need repair or updating? Are the gardens and lawns well kept? You may find that the grounds and outdoor maintenance may vary greatly from community to community. You may also find that what is pictured on a Web site may look drastically different in person.

#### Sense of Community

#### Meeting Potential New Friends and Neighbors

When touring, observe the interaction between staff and current residents. You may find that some retirement communities have a more institutional feel, while others have a sense of home. When you arrive, are you greeted with a smile? Do you see friendly conversations between staff and residents? Are residents out and about? What is the general atmosphere?

Dick and Ginny Koester, who moved from Ann Arbor to Chelsea in 2007, said that they were struck by the differences in atmosphere between retirement communities.

"We visited several places and sometimes nobody said 'hello' or even smiled at us," remembered Ginny Koester.

Talking to residents is a great way to gauge a community. Most will be glad to share their experiences, both favorable and unfavorable. Their openness — or lack thereof — can speak volumes.

Beyond the immediate retirement community, look for how it fits

into the greater community where it is located. Are there partnerships with local arts groups, the library, or other local resources? Is the community considered a valuable asset to the city, town, or village?

### Your New Home

Some retirement communities have model apartments, while others show current residents' apartments. Assess the types and sizes of apartments and rooms associated with each level of care. Look to see if they are updated and fresh. Are they roomy and well lit? Is there plenty of storage space?

Also take into consideration the appearance of common areas, such as hallways, bathrooms, and meeting spaces. Are they clean and well cared for?

Some retirement communities are offering prospective residents the opportunity to "test drive" the community. This is a free one to three night stay in a completely furnished apartment. Meals are often included, as are most of the activities. It is a chance to meet other residents, talk freely, and experience what it would be like to live in a particular community. Test drives are often the final step in deciding whether a particular community is the best choice.

Noreene Heuser, who moved to Chelsea in July 2009, said a 3-day stay helped her with the decision to transition from a full-size home to independent living. What she learned most during her stay was that it really felt like home.

"It's a long way from Florida and a stay in the VIP suite gave me a chance to be sure this was the right place for me."

### Activities and Life Enrichment

Of the many changes that retirement communities are experiencing, one is that of activity programming.

You'll want to check out the activities calendar and newsletter to see if there are events that appeal to you.

More traditional communities will have more traditional events, such as Bingo, craft sessions, and movies. Other communities are making the shift to a high quality life enrichment program that offers trips to the theatre and museums to art classes to in-house educational classes to wellness programming — and more. Some are offering on campus fitness rooms, while others are partnering with a local health club to offer free membership.

The Koesters were very pleased with their move to an area retirement community, particularly the programming.

"There's such a breadth and depth of things to do, whether it's going to the theatre, attending continuing ed classes, enjoying a live concert, going to Happy Hour, or just having coffee with friends," said Dick Koester. "Everyday there's something exciting on the calendar."

### The Bottom Line: Financial Matters and Services

When comparing costs, be sure to compare apples to apples. Many communities offer an a la carte pricing system while others are all inclusive.

During the initial and follow-up interviews and tour, it is important to ask about the amenities, services and levels of care and what is included in the admission contract. It is imperative that a potential resident be advised about whether the retirement community is a buy-in or lease arrangement, the price, refund policy, pet policy etc.

All amenities such as meals, housekeeping and laundry/linen service, telephone, cable television, internet access, transportation and social activities should be explained.

A full service, multi-level continuum-of-care retirement community offers levels of care that range from independent living in villas and apartments, to assisted living or personal care to skilled nursing care. It is preferable to move into a retirement community where a resident may "age in place" and not have to relocate to another property or facility if they should have changes in their condition or require personal assistance.

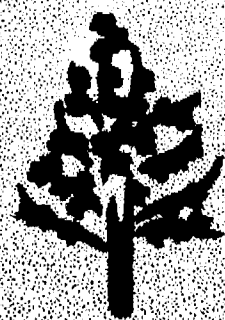


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# CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A PHYSICAL THERAPIST

## What to Consider When Choosing a Physical Therapy (PT) Provider

- Make sure your therapist is licensed in Michigan
- Check credentials
- Seek professionalism
- Pick the right facility
- Pick the right PT for your needs

You have just been involved in a motor vehicle accident, rear end collision, and a few hours later your entire low back and neck are aching, along with horrible headaches. Or, you are a weekend warrior and decide to run that spring 10K race without proper training, which at the end leaves you with a swollen knee and a sore heel. None of us are immune to injury whether by trauma, overuse or simply age related problems. Eventually you will need to see a physical therapist. How do you choose one that meets your needs, and is it important that you yourself make that choice? The answer to the latter part is a resounding "yes." Here are some helpful hints that you may want to consider when choosing a physical therapy (PT) provider.

Many people choose a PT facility based on location and convenience, and although these are important considerations, I would suggest that other factors can be included, such as availability of emergency visits, scheduling flexibility and most of all, waiting time before being seen by a facility. Some medical conditions need immediate physical therapy attention. If you have to wait more than a few days, you may want to keep searching. A flexible, newer facility location might be able to get you started quicker than a more established center with an existing case-load.

Most of you already seek out a facility based on the above criteria so the above are not a revelation, but let's examine some other factors that real physical therapy patients felt were important in selecting a Physical Therapist.

### Make sure your therapist is licensed in Michigan

Michigan is one of 4 remaining states that still require a medical doctor's prescription for physical therapy. Once you have a prescription in hand, you want to make sure your therapist is licensed in Michigan. Once in treatment, do ask the specific credentials of who you are working with. It is important that your therapy plan is being overseen and managed by a licensed physical therapist. The physical therapist orchestrates your therapy plan of care. He or she won't necessarily play all the instruments, but should organize and coordinate, and is ultimately responsible for the treatment course of any patient.

### Check credentials

Physical therapy is evolving into a doctoring profession, which means that, as of 2008, all PT students will graduate with a DPT or a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. This is bound to cause some confusion in both public and clinical communities however, the benefits of a DPT should become more clear in time. During the next few years (transition phase) there will be PTs practicing in our community with anything from a certificate/diploma, to bachelors, masters and finally doctoral degrees. The degree conferred is not the ultimate determinant of the proficiency of the therapist. There will be excellent clinician therapists practicing regardless of entry level education. The advantage that doctoral prepared PTs will have in outpatient private practice, is that the extra training in pharmacology, radiology and pathology, will strengthen those skills required to communicate more effectively with medical doctors, and to help identify patients who need to be referred back to their primary physicians because of underlying or emerging pathology. The DPT trained therapist will be a strong and invaluable clinical partner to physicians in the outpatient sector.

### Seek professionalism

Professionalism is an attitude and a behavior set that brings together knowledge, skills and personal traits such as compassion, caring and empathy. You have to be comfortable with the clinical demeanor of your therapist. How a therapist "carries" him/herself is very important and reflective of how much "passion" one has for

their patient care activities and profession in general. Hold a high standard for your therapist, you deserve to be treated in a manner that respects your values and is reflective of evidence based practice guidelines. When we hire therapists for our facilities, professionalism ranks very high on the criteria list. We hire for personality and train for skill. Ultimately, if a clinician has mediocre interpersonal skills, all the clinical certifications in the world will not compensate for poor interpersonal skills.

### Pick the right facility

Facility is an important factor to consider when selecting a provider. Physical therapists are some of the most creative people you will meet and may not need a lot of equipment in their facility. Having said that, would you hire a contractor to build your dream home if he told you all he needed was a saw to fully construct your home? There are many more tools required to build a home than a saw. In the same way, therapists too need tools to perform their trade. Beware those practices that proclaim to specialize in a particular therapy method all in the name of quality of care—they tend to be the same ones who

have a limited tool set and adhere to a single method. There is no one "best" method or technique in physical therapy practice. Physical therapy is in most cases about the utilization of many methods and forms of treatment, all integrated into an organized treatment session with a very clear rationale that addresses specific treatment goals. Remember, when all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail. Your chosen facility should be clean, have many different treatment options available, and be responsive to your needs. Most of

all, you the patient should make the decision as to which facility to choose. Always exercise your freedom of choice (within the limits of your insurance plan)—it is a fundamental right in this country and one that many have sacrificed to preserve.

### Pick the right PT for your needs

Do inquire if the therapist has any special competencies or areas of clinical interest, not so much to make a judgment about proficiency, but rather, so you can fit your therapist selection to your condition. If you have torn a knee ligament recently and as a result have had to have surgery, you will want to see a therapist who has experience in knee rehabilitation. If you have fibromyalgia, perhaps a sports medicine clinic is not the right choice, but rather a practice that has experience and training in pain management would be a better choice. Some other questions might be: How much experience do you have treating a certain condition? How many years have you been practicing? Tell me about your mentorships (who have you worked with)? Will I be seen regularly by my physical therapist and will reports to my referral agent be generated on a timely basis? How often will you communicate with my doctor and could I see a sample of your documentation or reports? Why is this important? The reports communicate the important details of your rehabilitation to physicians, insurance carriers, case managers, and attorneys in cases of litigation. Good documentation (record keeping and clinical notes) serve many purposes, not the least of which, it informs your doctor of clinical progress and/or problems if any. You will want to know the quality of the information generated at a facility. And don't forget, good documentation is part of what your insurance dollars pay for.

By now you have already figured out that you should really invest some time and visit or contact several facilities before deciding. It will not be wasted time. Find the right therapist for you, and in doing so, you will find an invaluable health care partner for many years to come.

— Tiziano Marovino PT, DPT, DAAPM

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My hand pain and numbness are gone and I no longer drop coffee cups in the morning. That laser treatment really does work and I won't need any surgery this spring, thanks QPT. D.S (Carpal-tunnel syndrome)

The shoulder feels so much better and I will be ready for golf this year. I am indebted to you guys for giving me back my favorite game and a fun summer. J.P (Shoulder rotator cuff tear)

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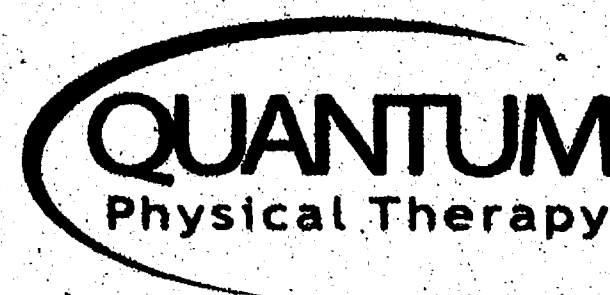
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## The Bottom Line

1. What do you want?  
SUV, SEDAN, MINIVAN?
2. What can you afford?
3. What do you NEED?  
(Is leather more important than utility space?)
4. Compare ALL of your options
  - a. Financing
  - b. CASH
  - c. Lease
  - d. Lease with plans to buyout at the end of the lease
  - e. Pre-Owned

Buying a car is typically the second largest purchase that we make in our life. It should be something that we go into with confidence and walk away feeling that we covered all of the bases to ensure we can be happy with our purchase for a long time.

How do we accomplish this without wasting time and creating headaches?

The first step is to realize that the market has changed in many ways and is still in the process of changing. So the line between car buying myths and reality is a little blurred. Everyone's buying situation is different and you should have a clear idea of what your wants and needs are before you start shopping.

Does this mean that you have to know EXACTLY what you want before you walk into a dealership? Not even close. This is a buyer's market and the array of options is out there, so you need to have a game plan to find the perfect car deal for you.

Start with the basics - If you are planning to finance or lease, you need to have an idea of what your qualifications are early on. "Beer budget/Champagne taste" applies to many of us these days. Three years ago we could lease a top of the line vehicle for less per month than what it would cost to make payments to purchase a base model. Those days are over and the reality check that goes with it can be a little tough to take. Get out your calculator - how much can you afford to finance? Even at 0% interest for 60 months, it would cost \$334 per month to finance \$20,000. So - if you can't afford a payment over \$300 and you are looking at a vehicle with a \$32,000 MSRP that you can get total out the door with all of your rebates and discounts for only \$27,000 - you are still looking at a payment well over \$300 per month. All of the negotiating in the world will not make that a \$300 per month car.

Leasing is making a comeback to a certain extent and only on select vehicles. So, part of your shopping experience now is to find out if there is a leasing program on a vehicle that fits your needs. Even if you are not really into leasing, you should still look at the comparison of buying now vs. leasing and then buying out your vehicle at the end of the lease. Sometimes, if the rebates on a lease are larger than the rebates on a purchase, you can actually

lower your overall cost of driving if you are able to lease a vehicle with plans to buyout at the end of the lease.

Another change to the market is the increase in used vehicle sales. When leasing started to lapse, many of us turned to late model vehicles to fit our needs and budget. At the same time, banks have become stricter and financing does not come as readily as it has in the past. So, many finance programs limit what you can get approved on if you have any blemishes on your credit report. Used cars wind up being the only choice for many people these days and with the demand for used cars rising, the pricing has gone up accordingly. There is good news. You may find that you can get more trading

in your used vehicle now than what you would have gotten three years ago. Although, if you are looking for a used vehicle to purchase, you are going to pay a little more for it based on the demand.

Don't forget to check your insurance! Sometimes a newer vehicle will get a lower insurance rate based on safety features that were not available on

**Sometimes a newer vehicle will get a lower insurance rate based on safety features that were not available on earlier models. It's important to know what you can afford to insure.**

earlier models. It's important to know what you can afford to insure.

Bottom line?

1. What do you want? SUV, SEDAN, MINIVAN?
2. What can you afford?
3. What do you NEED? (Is leather more important than utility space?)
4. Compare ALL of your options
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Most importantly, remember that you want to do business with a dealership that values you as a customer. Think about the services and conveniences that they can offer you after the sale. Don't spend your money someplace that you would never go back to if you need service or have questions after the sale.

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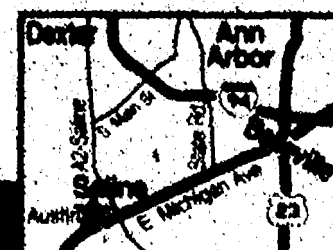
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# CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE AN ORTHODONTIST

## What You Should Know

1. Orthodontic appliances work by putting pressure on the teeth and/or jaws to create a physiologic change in the surrounding jaw bone (physics integrated with biology).
2. The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that all children have an orthodontic evaluation by age 7.
3. Your orthodontic treatment will be integrated into your dental care, so it is important that your dentist and orthodontist work well together.
4. A centrally located office will make it easier to coordinate appointments with other activities.
5. Most orthodontic offices offer payment plans, but some expect full payment at the beginning of treatment.

Choosing an orthodontist is an important decision that deserves consideration and planning. This relationship will last for years and you want the best esthetic and functional result from your orthodontic treatment.

### How braces work

Braces or orthodontic appliances change the alignment of teeth and jaws to improve the smile, bite, and ability to maintain a healthy mouth. Orthodontic appliances work by putting pressure on the teeth and/or jaws to create a physiologic change in the surrounding jaw bone (physics integrated with biology).

### Definition of an orthodontist

Orthodontists only 'do braces'. Orthodontists complete an additional 2-3 year full-time accredited orthodontic program, usually a Master's degree (M.S.), after graduating from dental school. The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) recognizes specialists who maintain continuing education in the specialty of orthodontics and adhere to its strict ethical guidelines. The United States certifying board, the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) grants the highest level of certification to Diplomates who have voluntarily undergone rigorous examinations. While a general dentist may provide braces treatment, there is no substitute for a highly trained orthodontic specialist.

### Who should see an orthodontist and when

The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that all children have an orthodontic evaluation by age 7. The balance of the growing jaws and fit of the teeth (occlusion) are assessed. Your family dentist or pediatric dentist is well versed in proper occlusion and may recommend an orthodontic evaluation earlier. Early treatment is especially beneficial to correct skeletal (jaw relationship) problems and overcrowding during the growing years.

While children are the usual braces patients, one in five orthodontic patients is an adult. Alternatives to comprehensive braces may be appropriate, so ask about treatment options. There is no age limit to a beautiful, well functioning smile!

### Recommendations and referrals

Your orthodontic treatment will be integrated into your dental care, so it is important that your dentist and orthodontist work well together. Your dentist may recommend a specific orthodontist, but a referral from a dentist is not necessary. Often a friend or neighbor will recommend their orthodontist. Like all health care professionals, orthodontists have their own treatment philosophy and personality so you may wish to visit with more than one orthodontic

office to find the right fit. Remember, this is a long term relationship!

### Access is essential

Orthodontic patients are often seen monthly. A centrally located office will make it easier to coordinate appointments with other activities. Although emergencies are best avoided, be sure to ask about emergency coverage when the orthodontist is not in the office.

During the initial exam and throughout treatment, communication is key. A thorough health history will be taken, so come prepared with current medications and past medical and dental histories. The initial exam should provide you the opportunity to have your questions and concerns addressed. The orthodontist should explain the problem with the bite and the treatment recommended and may take radiographs to examine the underlying bone and developing teeth.

Younger children may need more explanations than an adult patient and so the orthodontist should adapt to your child's needs. The treatment proposed should make sense to you and you should not be asked to sign a contract until you are comfortable with the treatment plan presented.

### Treatment options

With advances in evidence-based orthodontics and proper timing of treatment, orthodontics is faster and more comfortable than ever. Not every patient wants or needs full braces and some patients require more complex treatment. Treatments range from removable aligners and clear brackets to orthopedic devices and surgery and should be tailored to an individual's needs. The orthodontist should explain the best options for the patient's situation.

### Braces are an investment

Most orthodontic offices offer payment plans, but some expect full payment at the beginning of treatment. Ask if the office accepts your insurance and if they file your insurance for you. Again, this is a long term relationship, so what happens if you move or change orthodontists during orthodontic treatment? What happens if the orthodontist retires during the treatment time? If there are two phases of treatment, will it cost twice as much?

### Overall fit of the orthodontist office with your family

The patient needs to feel comfortable with the orthodontist, their staff, and office. A beautiful, well functioning smile and bite is worth investing in, so time spent choosing the right orthodontist is time well spent.

For additional information, the American Dental Association, the American Board of Orthodontics, and the American Association of Orthodontists have patient websites.

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# CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A CONTINUING CARE AT HOME PROGRAM

## What to Expect from a Continuing Care at Home Program

- A Continuing Care at Home Program is designed to provide a comprehensive array of care and services that balances your independence and security with the goal of keeping you in your own home.
- An important aspect of a program such as this is having a personal advocate or care coordinator, acting as a point of contact for both professional providers and family members.
- An array of support services should be available to you such as maintenance services or home repair, housekeeping services, dietary services including meal preparation, emergency response systems, live in assistance and even wellness programs.

By Dianna Huckestein

As a vital, active adult, you should be able to enjoy your home and your community and most importantly your independence. But chances are, you're concerned about what tomorrow might bring. What if you or your spouse becomes ill or disabled? How would it affect your lifestyle? Your financial future?

There are a few organizations across the country that have started offering a unique program called Continuing Care at Home Program, or sometimes referred to as a Continuing Care Retirement Community without Walls. These organizations provide a lifetime of support and care to you in the comfort of your home.

As a member of a program such as this, you will retain the independence you cherish. The program is designed to deliver the broadest range of services and support throughout your lifetime, to help you maintain your independence and remain at home. You will also enjoy the security of knowing that should your health status change, the services you may need will be accessible, affordable and of the highest quality.

A Continuing Care at Home Program is designed to provide a comprehensive array of care and services that balances your independence and security with the goal of keeping you in your own home. Individuals typically join a program such as this when they are healthy, yet still want a plan in place for their future.

An important aspect of a program such as this is having a personal advocate or care coordinator. This individual is often a professional usually a nurse, social worker or personal fitness and wellness coach that works with you specifically to understand your medical history and care preferences. Your care coordinator should advocate for additional care when you are compromised and offer creative solutions to simple or complicated care needs. Additionally they are able to arrange for any long-term care services you may need, acting as a point of contact for both professional providers and family members.

In conjunction with a care coordinator, typically an array of support services should be available to

you such as maintenance services or home repair, housekeeping services, dietary services including meal preparation, emergency response systems, live in assistance and even wellness programs. With the primary goal being to keep you in your own home and independent. Wellness programming is an important component and should have a comprehensive focus and be integrated into the program. A holistic approach to wellness should provide you with goals and techniques to address physical, emotional, intellectual, vocational, spiritual, and social wellness all to keep you healthy.

When looking for a Continuing Care at Home Program, consider choosing an organization with a long history of senior service excellence offering a

full compliment of services (including assisted living, skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and home care) as they will be equipped with the tools and programs necessary to support your needs. Another primary benefit is that the organization should grant you priority access within their network of services, again giving you the care and services you need

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when you need them.

Sound too good to be true? The good news is that it's not, for a small up front investment and a monthly fee you can receive the services and support you desire while protecting your assets. Should you need any long term care services such as assisted living or skilled nursing you are protected and can access the service without additional cost.

The membership fee and monthly fees are tax deductible as a medical expense (consult your CPA for medical expense deduction terms and criteria). It's like having all of the resources of a retirement community at your fingertips and brought to you in your home. Usually organizations that offer such a program have eligibility requirements including a minimum age usually 60 with no maximum age, applicants should also live independently and within a service area, and agree to maintain their health insurance and lastly meet medical diagnostic criteria.

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# CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A DENTIST

## What You Should Know...

Once you have settled on a dentist, remember that you and your dentist are partners in maintaining your oral health. Take time to ask questions and take notes if that will help you remember your dentist's advice.

Annie and Daddy Warbucks sang, "You're never fully dressed without a smile." Indeed, a beautiful smile has a positive impact on your health as well as your appearance and overall sense of well being. That's why it's important to use care when choosing a dentist. In addition, there is a strong correlation between dental health and overall health with new studies providing insight to the ties between oral health and things like heart disease, diabetes, and birth weights of babies. Even more of a reason to be sure you choose a dentist who understands these important issues and who you can trust.

You might want to call or visit more than one dentist before making your decision. Dental care is a very personalized service that requires a good relationship between the dentist and the patient.

The relationship between you and your dentist is a shared responsibility. For many oral health concerns, your American Dental Association (ADA) member dentist can offer multiple treatment options for dental care. These options may vary in complexity, durability, and cost. Working together, you and your dentist can choose the treatments that best meet your needs. Your dentist should explain each treatment option, including its benefits and drawbacks.

To further help tailor your best treatment options, you should tell your dentist about yourself and your needs, and ask your dentist and office staff as many questions as needed to help you understand the treatment recommendations.

Here, compliments of the ADA, are some guidelines to help you choose a dentist. Before going for a visit, do your homework. Ask friends, family, neighbors or colleagues for

recommendations. Your family physician or local pharmacist might also make referrals. If you're moving, ask your current dentist to make a suggestion. You also can go online to search the ADA's Web site, [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org), or contact your local or state dental society to find a dentist in your area.

During your first visit, ask yourself these questions:

- Is the dentist's appointment schedule convenient for you? Is the office easy to get to from your home or job?

- Is the office clean, neat and orderly? What is the appearance of the dentist and the staff?

- What is the atmosphere of the office? Does the dentist take continuing education classes and is he or she a member of the American Dental Association (ADA)?

- Does the dentist seem interested in your health? Were your medical and dental histories recorded and placed in a permanent file?

- Does the dentist explain techniques that will help prevent dental health problems? Are dental health and oral hygiene instructions provided? Does the dentist and his staff take time to answer all of your questions and concerns?

- What arrangements does the dentist have for handling emergencies? Is the dentist on call 24 hours a day? Does the dentist have an answering service or pager?

- Do you like the dentist and his staff? Do they appear to have a healthy working relationship?

- Will the dentist accept your insurance plan and process your insurance claims for you? Is information provided about fees, payment plans, and payment options?

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# CONSUMER

## HOW-TO CHOOSE A FITNESS CENTER

### Five Important Things to Remember

1. The location of your prospective fitness center should be convenient, either to your workplace or to home.
2. Look at the value of your training. If you have to pay a little more for a fitness center with attentive staff and professional trainers, you'll get more for your money in the long run.
3. Check out the equipment, locker rooms and amenities.
4. Qualified staff can help you do more than work out efficiently. A good personal trainer can help you achieve goals specific to you and your needs.
5. Many fitness centers offer a guest pass. Take advantage of it for opportunity to assess the atmosphere.

Getting the most out of a fitness center depends in large part on picking the right center in the first place. And that means the one right for you. Do you need an experienced personal trainer to help you exercise safely and effectively? Are you looking for a bodybuilder's gym where you can get inspiration and support to keep pumping iron? Or do you prefer a relaxed atmosphere where you can socialize after a class with other members? Choices abound, from chain outlets to locally owned centers, from small centers to mammoth ones, from upscale operations to more family-friendly places, from single gender to co-educational facilities. Before joining a fitness facility, so you don't regret it in a month, consider the following:

#### Location, Location, Location

Convenience counts a great deal, fitness experts say. Just like real estate, the location of your prospective fitness center should be convenient, either to your workplace or to home. The easier it is for you to get to a center, the more likely you are to use it. Finding a fitness center close to your place of employment can afford you the opportunity to exercise before or after work, or during lunch if time permits. If you hope to get the whole family active, choose a center near your home.

#### Affordability

The cost of working out varies with amenities, popularity and sometimes by franchise. Some also might require joining fees or extra charge for specialty classes. Compare centers' fees and what you're getting for your money. Pick a place that's within your budget. Otherwise, if the membership fee puts a strain on your finances, you'll soon have an excuse to drop out.

#### Personal Interests

Perhaps you have favorite fitness activities you enjoy or want to try, such as swimming, cycling, or yoga — a set of exercises focusing on strengthening and stretching the body. Maybe you are interested in hiring a personal trainer. An exercise program that works for one person may not work for another. A personal trainer will develop the most effective program for you based on your fitness evaluation results and personal goals. Find out if the center has the necessary services, facilities or equipment.

#### Facilities

Check out the exercise equipment, locker rooms and showers. Are they clean, or do they look like they need sanitized? This goes for the steam room or whirlpool, as well. Cleanliness defines the ownership and the membership. Is the equipment up-to-date and well maintained, or are the benches ripped and taped back together? Are there enough machines to accommodate fitness center members even during peak training hours, or does circuit training include 20-minute breaks between each exercise while you wait in line?

#### Staffing

Fitness centers tend to be better staffed with people who can help you use equipment properly and answer your questions nowadays. Personal trainers may be on hand to give you individualized instruction and guidance. They are also a major source of motivation and encouragement. Ask about staffing. What kinds of help and how much one-on-one attention do staff members provide? What credentials and certifications do they have? Qualified staff and trainers can help you do more than work out efficiently. They can also help you reach goals specific to you and your needs.

#### Classes

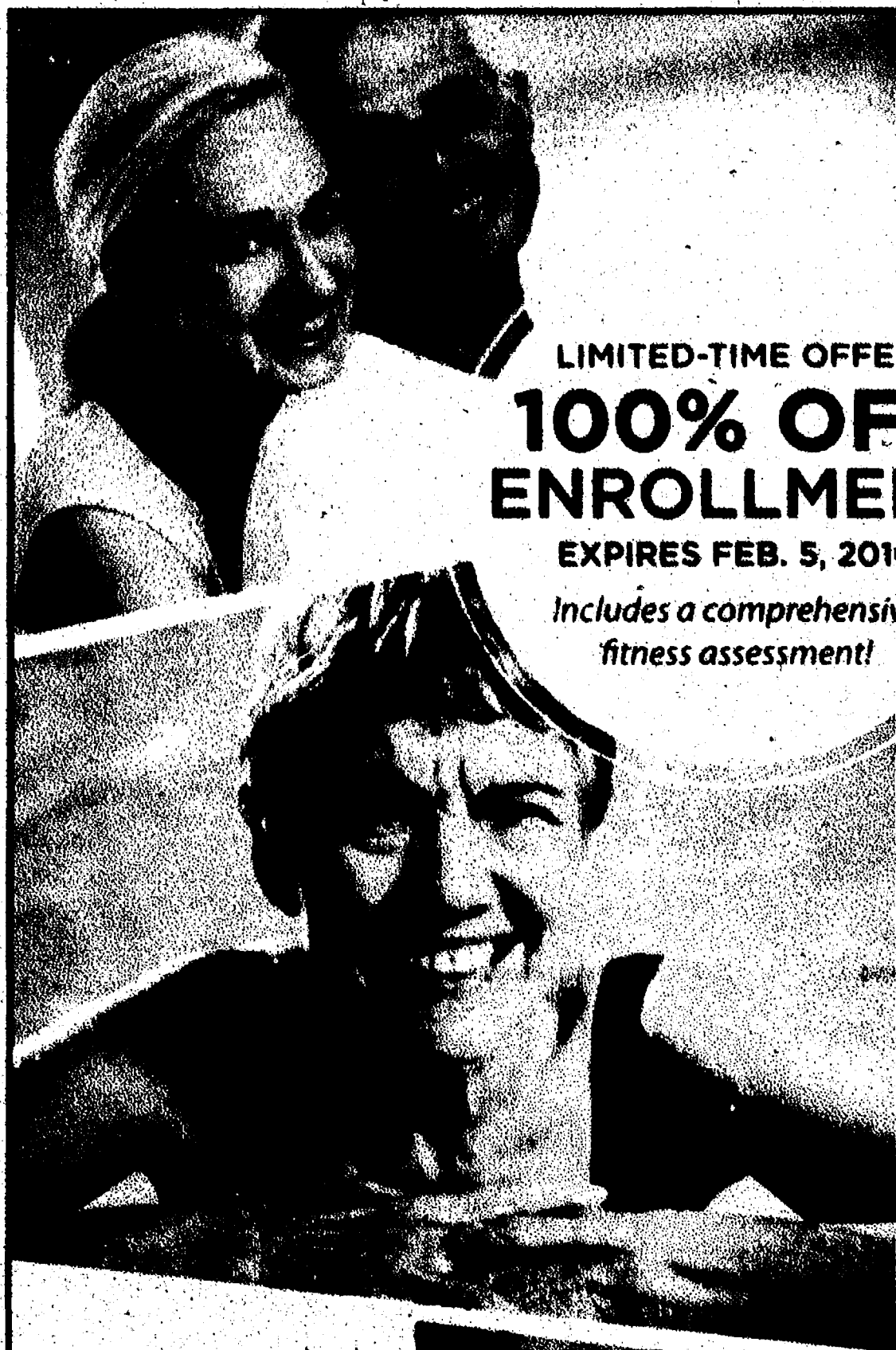
Fitness centers and gyms offer a number of aerobic classes, including spinning,

step, high and low impact aerobics, or kick-boxing. If you prefer exercising in a class setting, then you'll want to make sure the class selection meets your needs and interests. Ask what qualifications including certifications instructors have. Ask to be allowed to attend one class session for free, or at least to observe one. Would you be at ease here? Notice if the instructor pays attention to people of all levels of ability and makes everyone feel comfortable. Does he or she make the class fun and motivating? Look at which each facility offers, and what, if any, additional costs are involved.

Two-thirds of people who join fitness centers stop going in the first six months, according to the International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association. Some, of course, may decide to pursue fitness another way, such as working out at home or outdoors. Many, however, just drop out of pursuing physical fitness altogether. If fitness is important to you, and you follow some of the guidelines offered here for choosing a fitness center, you'll boost the odds you'll stick with a fitness program.

**Getting the most out of a fitness center depends in large part on picking the right center in the first place.**





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## HOW-TO DETECT HEARING LOSS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

### How to Determine If You Have Hearing Loss

1. Do others accuse you of turning the television too loud?
2. Do others accuse you of not paying attention?
3. Do you misunderstand 50 for 15 or 60 for 16?
4. Can you hear better with one ear than the other on the phone?
5. Have you stopped attending plays and lectures because of the strain exerted to hear what is being said?
6. Do you have trouble understanding someone speaking to you from another room?
7. Do you have difficulty understanding speech when there is background noise?
8. Do you miss the punch line of jokes?
9. Do you seem to hear the words but not understand them?
10. Do you have a history of ear infections, earaches or running ears?

Do you have difficulty hearing the doorbell ring? Do you play your television or radio too loud? Do family members or friends complain that you don't understand them while conversing in group settings? If you answered yes to any of these questions you might have a hearing problem.

Most people who experience hearing loss initially lose their ability to hear high pitch, soft sounds. They constantly ask people to repeat themselves, experience undue stress or fatigue and avoid social situations. They often misunderstand conversations, experience strained personal and family relationships, and are usually in denial of their loss. These symptoms can intensify or worsen if the problem is ignored.

How can better hearing be achieved? First you need to acknowledge the hearing loss. This is your first step to achieving a better quality of life. You should schedule a hearing test with a licensed hearing healthcare professional who can diagnose your loss and prescribe a hearing instrument appropriate for your lifestyle. An annual hearing check-up is a good idea for

people from age 45 and up.

How has technology affected the quality of hearing health care? Today, new technology can help those living in a quiet world hear the sounds many of us take for granted. No technology can restore your hearing 100% but it can come close. Technology has, however, made great strides in providing amplification in many forms: aids with digital technology providing CD quality

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amplification, tiny hearing aids (so small they fit completely in the ear canal) and hearing enhancement products like telephone amplifiers, televi-

sion caption decoders and amplification systems for public places. Today's technology has improved the accuracy of diagnosing hearing loss. Hearing aids can now be adjusted and programmed specifically for the wearer, amplifying only those sounds that cannot be heard without amplification.

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## 13 Tips for Finding Quality Care

1. Educate yourself about options in residential and community-based (home) care.
2. Verify whether staff are trained in Alzheimer's. How much and what training do they have? Check their knowledge by asking how dementia care differs from care for other patients.
3. Visit care centers. Go during a weekday and on the weekend. Talk with staff, residents and families. Watch and listen to how all staff, from nurses to kitchen help, interact with residents.
4. Ask families how involved they can be. Do they sit in on care plan meetings? Do staff notice when changes occur with a resident and tell the families? Is communication good across work shifts? If families share information with staff during the day, do personnel on other shifts receive the message?

**"Their needs are met and they're loved."**

Every 70 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer's, an insidious disease affecting as many as 5.3 million Americans. At some point, many will need a higher level of care than can be given by family.

"There's a lot to consider, but there's a limit to what you can provide," said Pam Nowak, of Munith, whose mother and father both suffer from Alzheimer's.

"It's OK to say they can't live on their own any more — for their own safety, and for your mental health," she said. "I finally called my sister and said I couldn't function any more. I had to keep my job. We had to do something with our parents."

They chose an Alzheimer's center centrally located for the entire family, where staff members care deeply about the residents.

Nowak says it's important to know that any move is a disruption in routine for patients with Alzheimer's, and that it will take time for them to get past the inevitable confusion.

She and her family are confident their parents' day-to-day needs are met — they're fed, clean, and comfortable.

### Check a center's expertise, communication, approach toward families

Beth Kallmyer, senior director of constituent services for the Alzheimer's Association, gives several tips for families determining future care:

- 1) Educate yourself about options in residential and community-based (home) care.
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The Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org), and its Great Lakes Chapter are excellent resources. Olivia Samuels, a realtor on the chapter's board, encourages families to call the association for information and

support. "You can call us 24/7."

### Make a checklist

The Alzheimer's Association, AARP, and Michigan Center for Assisted Living outline questions to ask in evaluating facilities. Anne McKune, a geriatric nurse practitioner with the Jackson Senior Resource Center, adds to Kallmyer's list with factors such as:

■ Is it important for your family member that the facility be locked?

■ Does a physician or nurse practitioner experienced in Alzheimer's, dementia and geriatrics regularly visit the center, so patients sensitive to routine aren't disrupted by medical trips off-site?

■ Does the center offer escalating levels of care, so the patient can remain as active and independent as possible, as long as possible?

"Families appreciate a center with a home-like environment, where they're a true partner in the care process," said Stefanie Riggs, director of public relations and marketing for Lloyd Ganton Retirement Centers, Inc. "In a quality Alzheimer's center, each resident is treated as an individual, with his/her own life history, talents and abilities."

### Other factors to consider include:

■ Is the center licensed? In Michigan, it's optional. With licensed facilities, the state does site visits and verifies staff have immunizations, background checks, etc. Accidents and incidents must be reported, while those in unlicensed facilities do not.

■ What do your personal physicians say about local centers?

■ Are apartments on the first floor? Are bathrooms near the bedroom for nighttime convenience?

■ Does each resident have his or her own apartment?

■ Are licensed nurses and resident assistants on staff 24/7?

■ What kinds of activities are organized for residents? How often?

■ Is furniture dust-free and carpet stain-free? Do rooms smell fresh? Are patients' clothes clean?

■ Can family members eat in the dining room and join in social activities without making appointments?

■ Would your contract cover the apartment lease and care support, or are those separate agreements? Is there a penalty if you end the lease early?

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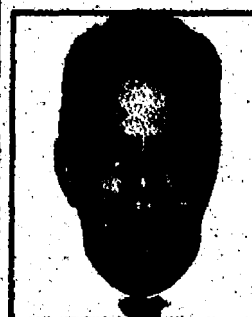
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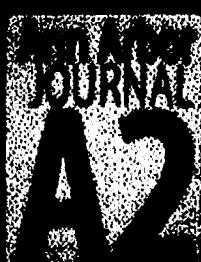


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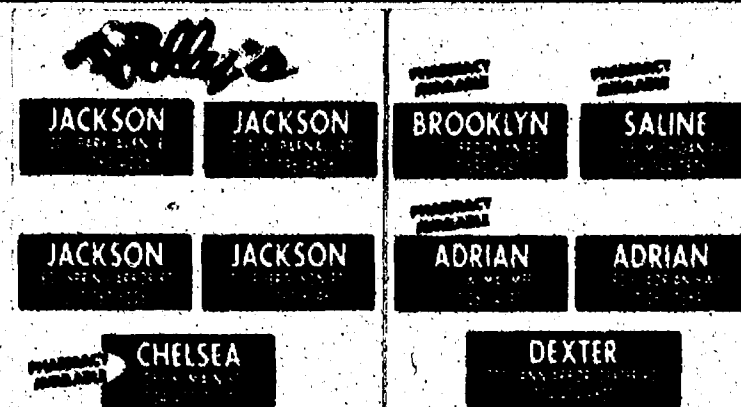


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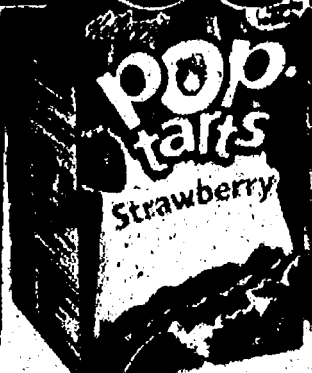


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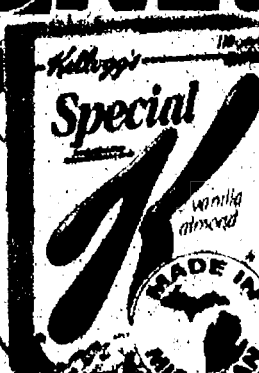
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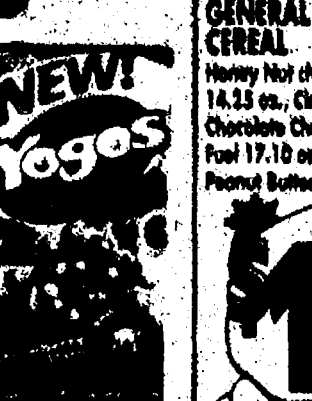
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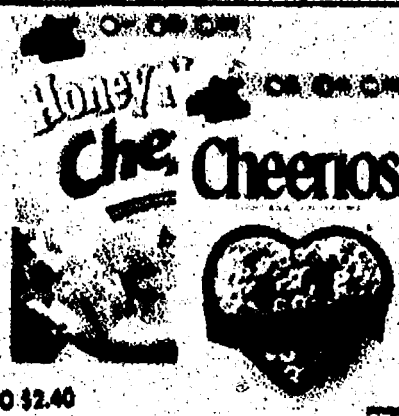
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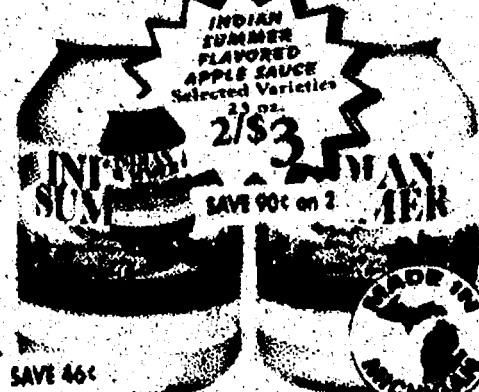


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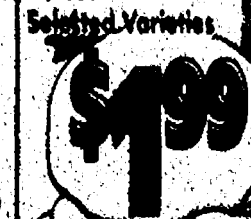
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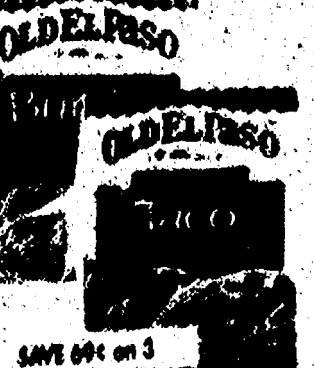
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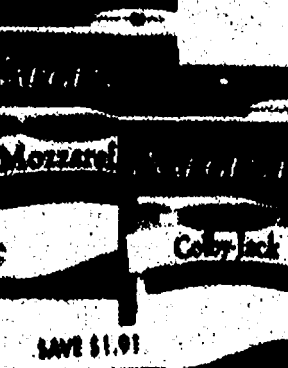
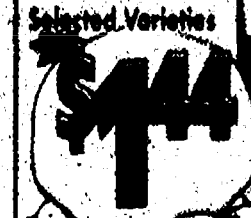
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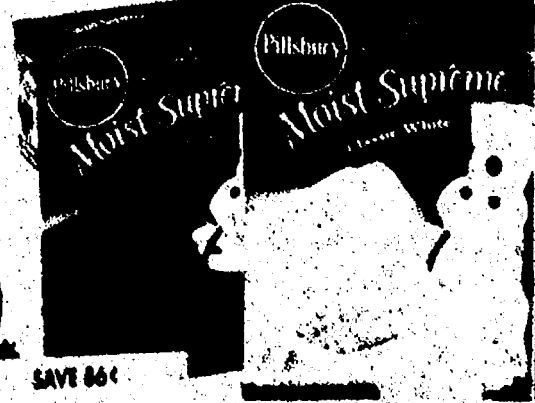
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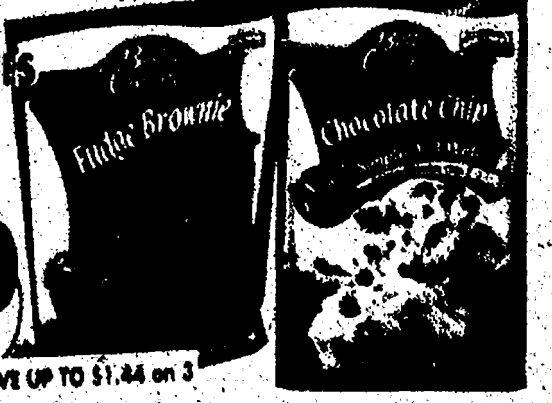
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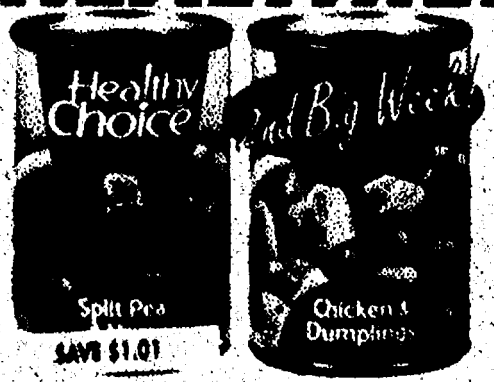


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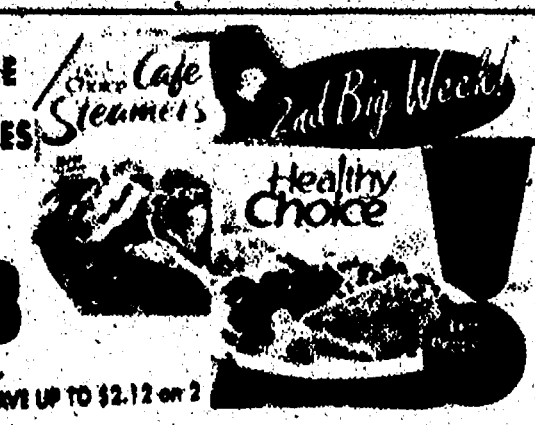
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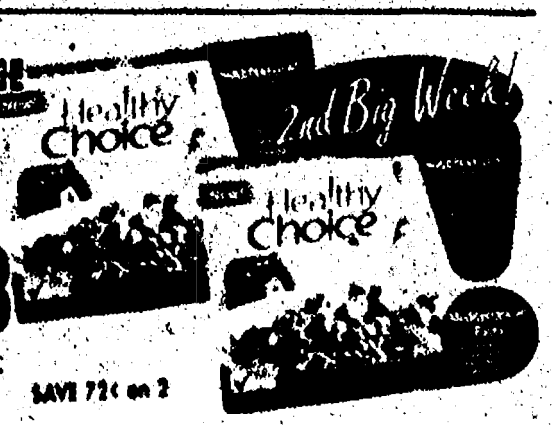
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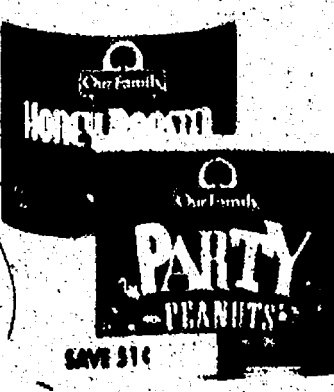
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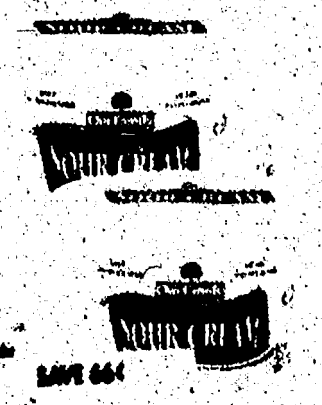
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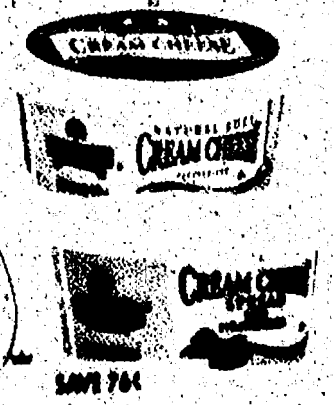
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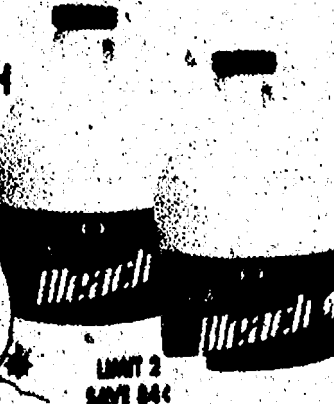
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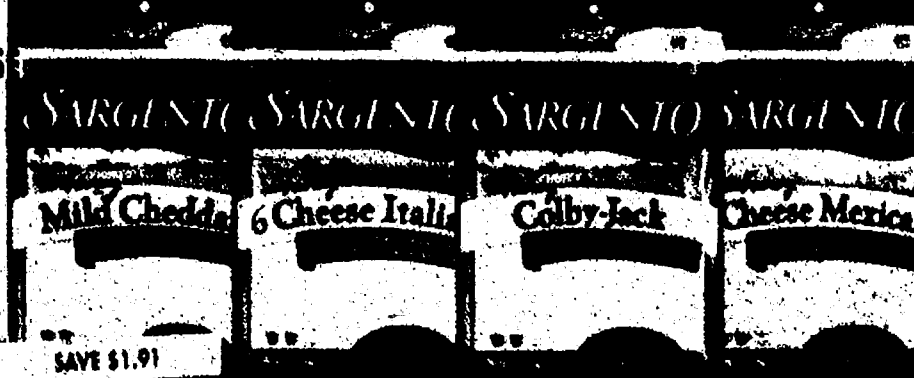
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JUICE BLENDS**  
64 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**



SAVE UP TO 96¢

**CRYSTAL FARMS  
SOFT CREAM CHEESE**  
8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.33**



SAVE 46¢

## FROZEN FAVORITES

**WANCHAI FERRY  
FROZEN MEALS**  
24 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$4.99**



SAVE \$2.96

**MORNINGSTAR  
FARMS  
VEGETARIAN LINE**  
5.25 - 12 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.00**



SAVE 87¢

**BAREMAN'S  
COTTAGE CHEESE**  
24 oz. Family Size  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.66**



SAVE 81¢

**YOPLAIT YOGURTS  
GOGURTS & KIDS  
YOGURT DRINKS**  
Size  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**



SAVE 76¢

**STOUFFER'S  
SELECT FAMILY SIZE  
ENTREES**  
14 - 19.12 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.88**



SAVE 62¢

**FRESCHETTA  
PREMIUM FROZEN  
PIZZA**  
12.6 - 29.6 oz.  
Selected Varieties

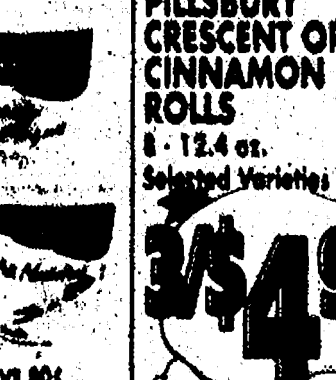
**2/\$8.88**



SAVE \$2.02 on 2

**DANNON  
QUART  
YOGURTS**  
32 oz.  
Selected Varieties

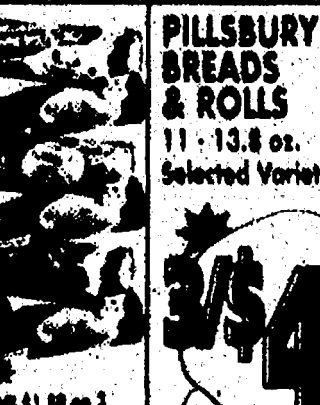
**\$1.99**



SAVE 80¢

**PILLSBURY  
CRESCENT OR  
CINNAMON  
ROLLS**  
8 - 12.4 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**3/\$4.96**



SAVE \$1.99 on 3

**PILLSBURY  
BREADS  
& ROLLS**  
11 - 13.8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**3/\$4.96**



SAVE 2.52 on 3

**BREYERS  
ICE CREAM OR  
ICE CREAM BAR**  
48 oz. or 6 - 12 Pk.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.44**



SAVE \$1.81

**FAMILY PAK  
ICE CREAM**  
4 Quart Pail  
Selected Varieties

**\$3.99**



SAVE \$1.01



We Carry Only USDA Choice Beef,  
The Best In Town. Don't Be Fooled By  
Select Beef or Lower #1 Grades.

# USDA Choice Meats at Low, Low Prices!

We Carry 1855 Premium  
All Natural Choice Pork



**USDA Choice Premium Beef  
BONELESS  
CHUCK STEAK**

**\$2.59**  
LB.



**1855 Natural Choice Pork  
QUARTER  
PORK LOIN**

**\$1.59**  
LB.




**Ground Fresh  
Several Times Daily  
FRESH GROUND  
CHUCK**

**\$1.99**  
LB.



**USDA Choice  
PORTERHOUSE  
STEAK**

**\$6.19**  
LB.



**1855 Natural Choice Pork  
CENTER CUT  
LOIN CHOPS**

**\$1.99**  
LB.



**1855 Natural Choice Pork  
PORK LOIN  
END ROAST**

**\$1.49**  
LB.



**USDA Choice  
T-BONE STEAK**

**\$5.99**  
LB.



**USDA Choice Premium  
LAMB  
SHOULDER  
CHOPS**

**\$3.59**  
LB.



**BONELESS BEEF  
FOR STEW**

**\$2.99**  
LB.



**Fresh from Canada  
BONELESS  
RUBY TROUT  
FILLETS**

**\$6.99**  
LB.



**Fresh Wild Caught  
from USA  
BONELESS  
WHITEFISH  
FILLETS**

**\$5.99**  
LB.



**SMOKED  
SALMON  
SPREAD**  
5 oz. Pkg.

**2/\$5**



**USDA Choice Premium Beef  
SEASONED  
TRI-TIPS**

**\$3.99**  
LB.



**Fresh Wild Caught  
from USA  
BONELESS  
SKINLESS COD  
FILLETS**

**\$6.79**  
LB.



**Frozen Wild Caught  
Canadian  
BONELESS  
SOCKEYE  
SALMON  
FILLETS**

**\$7.99**  
LB.



**Individually Quick Frozen  
BAY SCALLOPS**  
80 - 120 ct.

**\$4.79**  
LB.



**ECKRICH  
LOAVES**  
Selected Varieties

**\$3.99**  
LB.



**Deli  
OLIVE LOAF**

**2/\$5**



**ALBIE'S  
PASTIES**  
Beef or Chicken  
10 oz.

**2/\$5**



**DEVALLO  
LONG STICK  
PEPPERONI**  
1.33 lb.

**\$4.99**  
EA.



**BOARS HEAD  
HONEY MUSTARD  
OR PUB  
HORSERADISH**  
10.5 oz.

**2/\$6**



**BOARS HEAD  
BACON**

**\$4.99**  
EA.



**BOARS HEAD  
PRECUT BABY  
SWISS CHEESE**

**\$5.69**  
EA.



**CADBY CREEK  
MOZZARELLA  
CHEESE**

**\$4.39**  
LB.



**The Laughing Cow  
Original**  
Swiss Cheese Wedges

**\$2.99**  
LB.



**DEVALLO GOLD  
VIRGINIA OR  
HONEY HAM**

**\$3.99**  
LB.



**SAN MARTIN  
HARD SALAMI**  
Pre-Sliced (8 1/2 lb.)

**\$3.99**  
LB.



**BOARS HEAD  
ROAST BEEF**  
Londonport or Lower Sodium

**\$7.99**  
LB.



**FRICK'S  
BONE IN  
HAM STEAK**

**\$3.49**  
LB.



**ALEXANDER &  
HORNING  
LIVER SAUSAGE**  
Smoked or Fresh

**\$3.99**  
LB.



**KOEGL'S  
VIENNAS**

**\$2.99**  
LB.



**OUR FAMILY  
BREADED & STUFFED  
CHICKEN BREASTS**  
Selected Varieties  
5 oz.

**4/\$5**



**OUR FAMILY  
BACON**  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$4**



**OUR FAMILY  
FRESH GRILLING  
BRATS & SAUSAGE**  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.99**  
LB.



**STEAK-UMM  
PHILLY STEAKS**  
10.5 oz.

**\$3.49**



**LAND O' FROST  
DELI SHAVED  
LUNCHMEATS**  
Selected Varieties  
10 oz.

**2/\$4**



**BALL PARK  
ALL MEAT FRANKS**  
Selected Varieties  
Includes Beef & Cheese  
12.8 - 16 oz.

**2/\$5**



**JOHNSONVILLE  
PREMIUM RING  
BOLOGNA**

**\$3.49**  
LB.

# SPECIALTY & NATURAL FOODS!

**BIGELOW  
PREMIUM  
INSTANT TEA**  
18-20 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**

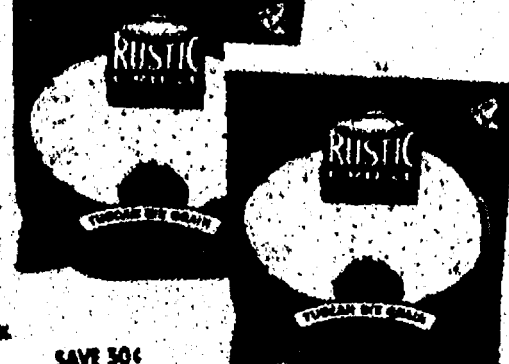
SAVE UP TO \$1.80



**RUSTIC  
ALL-NATURAL  
PIZZA CRUST**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**

SAVE 30¢



**ENJOY LIFE  
GRANOLA CEREALS**  
12.8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.99**

SAVE \$1.96



**HODGSON MILLS  
WHOLE WHEAT  
PASTA**  
7.25-16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$2.99**

SAVE 26¢ on 2



**SNYDER'S  
EATSMART  
NATURAL CHIPS**  
4.5-10 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5.99**

SAVE \$2.42 on 2



**ORGANIC VALLEY  
MILK**  
64 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.99**

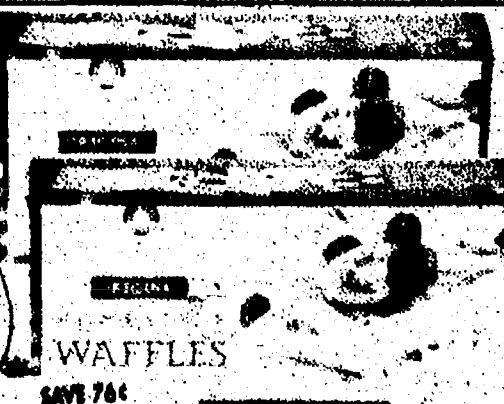
SAVE 52¢



**KINNINNICK  
GLUTEN FREE  
WAFFLES**  
7.4 oz.  
Original or Cinnamon  
Brown Sugar

**\$1.99**

SAVE 76¢



**KINNINNICK  
GLUTEN FREE BAGELS  
BUNS & MUFFINS**  
11-13.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$6.99**

SAVE \$2.52 on 2



**AMY'S  
FROZEN  
MAC & CHEESE**  
9-9.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**

SAVE 76¢



## FRESH BAKERY!

**Fresh Baked  
RAISIN  
BREAD**  
20 oz.

**\$2.59**



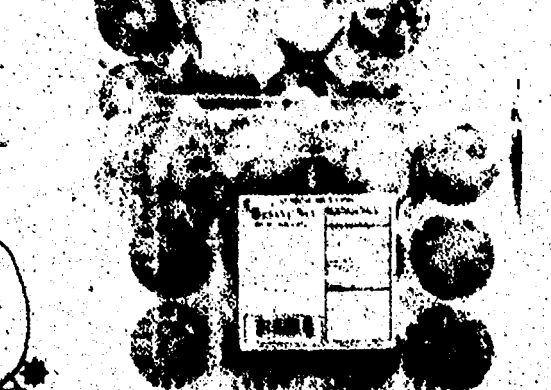
**Fresh Baked  
HARD  
ROLLS**  
6 ct.

**\$1.29**



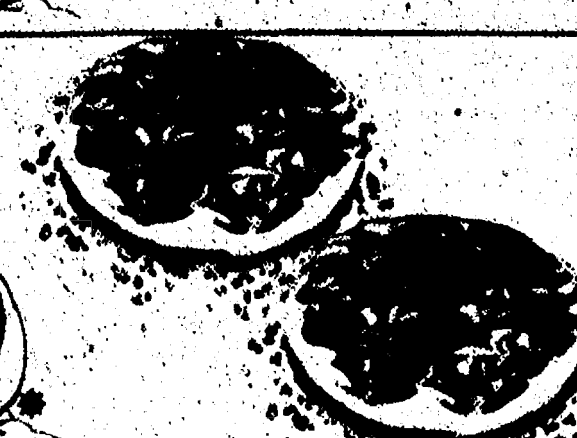
**MINI  
MUFFINS**  
12 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**\$3.39**



**CHEESECAKES**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$4.49**



**LOFTHOUSE  
COOKIES**  
10 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.79**



**SOUTHERN STYLE  
BISCUITS**  
4 ct.

**\$1.39**





# HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS!

**SYLVANIA  
SOFT WHITE  
LIGHT BULBS**  
1 - 4 ct. - 60 Watt,  
75 Watt & 100 Watt  
Selected Varieties

**99¢**

SAVE 90¢



Soft  
White

60  
SYLVANIA  
Soft  
White

60

**ANGEL SOFT  
BATH TISSUE**  
4 Roll

**99¢**

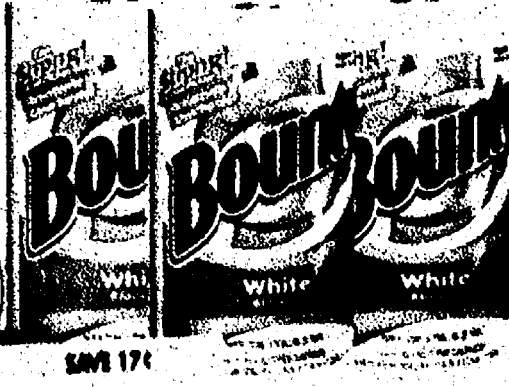
SAVE 60¢



**BOUNTY  
PAPER TOWELS**  
1 Roll

**77¢**

SAVE 17¢



**JOY  
DISHWASHING  
LIQUID**  
30 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**

SAVE 46¢



**PUREX  
LIQUID DETERGENT OR  
COMPLETE 3 IN 1**  
72 oz. or 20 - 24 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$6.98**

SAVE \$8.00 on 2



**CREST  
TOOTHPASTE**  
6.4 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.44**

SAVE 73¢



**SUAVE  
BODY WASH**  
12 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**

SAVE 20¢



**SUAVE  
SHAMPOO &  
CONDITIONER**  
15 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**88¢**

SAVE 21¢



## PET CARE SAVINGS!

**PURINA  
BEGGIN STRIPS**  
6 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$4.98**

SAVE \$1.98 on 2



**PEDIGREE  
CAN  
DOG FOOD**  
13.2 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**3/\$1.99**

SAVE \$4¢ on 3



**DAD'S  
ALL NATURAL CHU  
DOG FOOD**  
20 lb.

**\$6.99**

SAVE \$2.96



**FRISKIES  
PARTY MIX**  
2.1 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**99¢**

SAVE 37¢



**FRISKIES  
CAT FOOD**  
16 lb.  
Selected Varieties

**\$10.99**

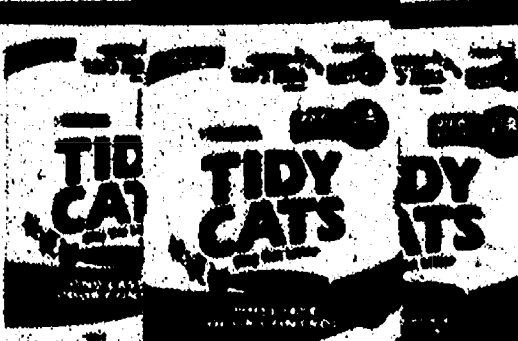
SAVE \$2.36



**TIDY CATS  
LITTER**  
20 lb.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.99**

SAVE \$1.44



# SNACK & BEVERAGE SAVINGS!

**KEEBLER  
FUDGE SHOPPE &  
EL FUDGE COOKIES**  
9.5 - 15 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$4.44**  
SAVE \$1.81



**PEPSI-COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**\$4.88**  
SAVE 62¢



**BETTERMADE  
POTATO CHIPS &  
TORTILLA CHIPS**  
10.5 - 13 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**  
SAVE \$1.00



**AQUAFINA  
PREMIUM DRINKING  
WATER**  
24 Pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic

**2/\$6.88**  
SAVE \$3.62 on 2



**COUSIN WILLIE  
MICROWAVE  
POPCORN**  
10.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**99¢**  
SAVE 76¢



**HOSTESS CUPCAKES,  
DING DONGS,  
TWINKIES, SUZY Q'S,  
HO HO'S  
& 100 CAL CAKES**  
6 - 12 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**  
SAVE \$1.76



**FUZE  
HEALTHY DRINKS**  
18.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**3/\$2.88**  
SAVE \$1.62 on 3



**LIPTON  
TEA**  
12 Pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic  
Selected Varieties

**\$4.99**  
SAVE \$1.60



**NABISCO  
OREO  
CAKESTERS**  
10.56 - 13.25 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.88**  
SAVE \$1.12



**NABISCO  
CHIPS AHOY**  
14 - 16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.88**



**7-UP  
PRODUCTS**  
6 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**\$2.66**  
SAVE 84¢



**7-UP  
PRODUCTS**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**\$3.88**  
SAVE 47¢



**FRITO LAY  
LAYS & KETTLE  
POTATO CHIPS**  
8.5 - 11 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$4.88**  
SAVE UP TO \$2.42 on 2



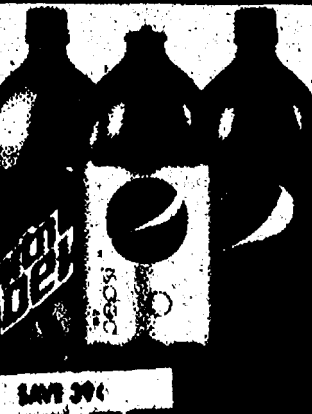
**KEEBLER  
SUNSHINE  
CHEEZ-IT  
SNACK CRACKERS**  
11.5 - 14 oz. Family Size  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**  
SAVE \$1.76



**PEPSI-COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
2 Liter Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**\$1.11**  
SAVE 39¢



**PEPSI-COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
6 Pk. 24 oz. Plastic  
or 8 Pk. 12 oz. Plastic  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**\$2.99**  
SAVE \$1.01





# WINE CELLAR SPIRITS

WINE & SPIRITS  
SPECIALS  
7-11-88

**DOUBLE DOG DARE WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$5.99**  
SAVE \$2.00 on 2



**LEELANAU CELLAR WINTER WHITE**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$4.98**  
SAVE \$1.52



**CAROLANS IRISH CREAM**  
1.75 Liter  
(plus tax)

**\$19.97**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**BACARDI RUM**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$11.95**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**BAREFOOT CELLARS CALIFORNIAN WINE**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$4.98**  
SAVE \$2.97



**SUTTER HOME WINES**  
1.5 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$7.98**  
SAVE \$1.97



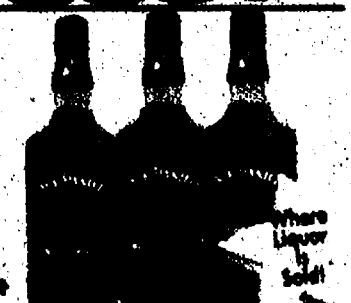
**STOLCHNAYA VODKA**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$18.97**  
Where Liquor is Sold



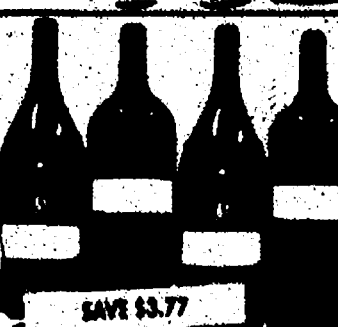
**JACK DANIELS WHISKEY**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$22.95**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**LINDEMAN'S WINES**  
1.5 Liter  
All Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$8.98**  
SAVE \$3.77



**MENAGE A TROIS RED & WHITE WINE**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$8.98**  
SAVE \$2.52



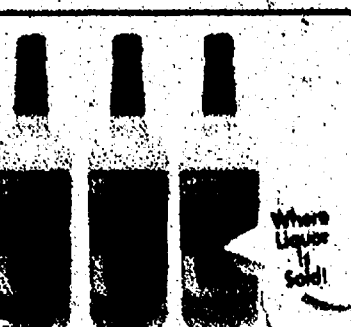
**CHRISTIAN BROS. BRANDY**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$10.98**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**ARROW PEPPERMINT SCHNAPPS**  
1.75 Liter  
(plus tax)

**\$15.99**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**LEESE FITCH CALIFORNIA WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$8.98**  
SAVE \$2.51



**IGOR LARIONOV TRIPLE OVERTIME WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$14.98**  
SAVE \$8.01



**CANADIAN MIST**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$11.99**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**JAGERMEISTER**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$21.45**  
Where Liquor is Sold

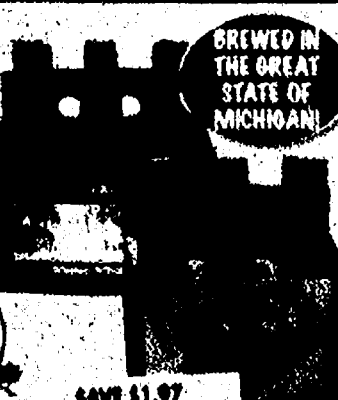


## THE BEER BARREL!

**BELL'S BEER**

6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$7.98**  
SAVE \$1.97



**BLUE MOON**

12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$11.98**  
SAVE \$1.62



**MOLSON PRODUCTS**

12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$8.98**  
SAVE \$1.11



**MICHELLOB PRODUCTS**

12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$8.99**  
SAVE \$0.11



**COORS, LABATT & MILLER LITE**  
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$10.99**  
SAVE \$1.50



**MILLER HIGH LIFE**

24 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$11.98**  
SAVE \$1.11



**GENESSEE BEER**

30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$12.99**  
SAVE \$1.00



**BUDWEISER PRODUCTS**

24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$15.99**  
SAVE \$1.60



# WARM UP TO THESE WINTER SAVINGS!

Enjoy a selection of fresh fruits & vegetables that are in season.



**SAVE \$2.31**

**Extra Large GREEN OR RED SEEDLESS GRAPES**


**\$1.68** LB.



**SAVE \$2.11**

**IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES**


**\$1.88** 10 LB.



**SAVE \$2.01**

**Juicy, Crisp SWEET CHERRIES**

**\$3.98** LB.



**SAVE 61¢**

**Washington Premium Gala, Granny Smith or Braeburn APPLES**


**98¢** LB.



**SAVE 61¢**

**Dole BABY CARROTS**


**98¢** 1 lb.



**SAVE \$1.38**

**AUNT MID'S Sliced or Whole MUSHROOMS**

**2/\$3** 8 oz.



**SAVE \$1.31**

**Sweet Red or Yellow PEPPERS**


**\$2.68** LB.



**SAVE \$1.50**

**California Tangy NAVEL ORANGES**

**5/\$2**



**SAVE \$1.11**

**California Fresh CAULIFLOWER**


**\$1.88** EA.



**SAVE 98¢**

**Sweet Jumbo CANTALOUPE**

**2/\$5**



**SAVE 21¢**

**Nutritious AVOCADOS**

**78¢** EA.



**Fresh Floral Department**  
May not be exactly as illustrated.

**CONSUMER BUNCHED BOUQUET**

**7/\$10**