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## Chamber seeks marketing partnership

Collective would focus  
on ecotourism among  
county communities

By Jana Miller

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Strength in numbers  
was an idea proposed to the  
Manchester Chamber of  
Commerce recently at its meet-

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were citizens of similar rank  
from the Chelsea Chamber of  
Commerce.

The idea was utilizing places  
like Manchester, Chelsea,  
Dexter, Grass Lake and  
Jackson in a new gateway com-  
munities initiative. It would be  
an effort to take advantage of

the thousands of recreational  
visitors that visit Waterloo  
each year.

"What we want is to get some  
regional support to develop  
the county and create a solid  
economic engine," said Bob  
Pierce, executive director of  
the Chelsea Area Chamber of  
Commerce. "Ecotourism is a  
fast-growing market and there  
are a lot of campers coming  
into towns on their way to  
Waterloo. None of us can iden-  
tify Waterloo as ours, and this  
was always going to be a multi-  
community project."

In fact, the Waterloo recre-  
ation area attracts as many  
as 650,000 visitors each year.  
It is an asset that requires no  
further investments or develop-  
ment projects in order to be

utilized by the surrounding  
communities.

Michigan's tourism indus-  
try is also the  
second-largest  
industry in the  
state. Tourism  
brings in bil-  
lions of dollars  
for the state  
every year, espe-  
cially recently  
after the incred-  
ibly successful  
Pure Michigan  
campaign began.

"We need to use these assets  
in a way we've never thought  
of them before," Pierce said.  
"This whole western part of  
Washtenaw County has the  
potential to use these natural

assets to our advantage, includ-  
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Pierce went on to relay his  
experience in the program  
that started this idea. He  
participated in a training  
program in 2009 based on  
a book ("Balancing Nature

and Commerce in Gateway  
Communities") about commu-  
nities and towns that neighbor  
public lands.

"This session really  
gave us the tools to start  
a solid regional program.  
Ideally we would like  
a team of four to eight  
people from Manchester  
to join teams from the  
neighboring districts at  
this training program,"  
Pierce said. "We would  
like a team from each area  
to help organize the initia-  
tive for every community's  
individual benefit."

The gateway commu-  
nities initiative would work in  
conjunction with a pre-exist-  
ing relationship between  
the CACC and Michigan

United Conservation Clubs,  
the Conservation Fund and  
Michigan International  
Speedway. It would not require  
any additional local funding  
in order to purchase, build  
or develop land. It would be a  
joint marketing effort among  
the western communities of  
Washtenaw County to take  
advantage of established  
attractions such as protected  
parks and the nearby Michigan  
International Speedway track.

"We've done the research,  
and 57 percent of NASCAR sup-  
porters spend five days or more  
in the region. They're looking  
for things to do on those extra  
days when they're not watch-  
ing the race," Pierce said. "The  
same goes for those Waterloo

PLEASE SEE CHAMBER 3-A



(Above) Maya Pifer, 13,  
makes a chocolate candy  
heart at The Garden Mill in  
Chelsea during the  
Chocolate Extravaganza  
Saturday.  
(Right) Ben "Coyote  
Trickster" Zivsak of  
Chelsea, makes a  
Valentine's Day card at the  
Chelsea Center for the Arts.



## Sounds & Sights gets upgrade

Chelsea's annual SummerFest will be undergo-  
ing some changes this summer including a new  
name, the Chelsea Sounds & Sights Festival.

The event is being adopted by  
its sister summer event, Sounds  
& Sights on Thursday Nights. In  
addition to the name change, there  
will be some exciting new attrac-  
tions and an additional night of  
entertainment. The festival will be  
held July 29 through 31.

The announcement was made by Sounds &  
Sights committee chairman Craig Common of  
The Common Grill.

"This 'marriage' has been discussed for sev-  
eral years," Common said. "By more or less  
combining these events, we are able to plan and  
market them together, and also solicit sponsor-

ships and funding at one time. You'll see a longer  
weekend event with more attractions and excite-  
ment for all ages."



The weekend festi-  
val will be similar to  
SummerFest with some  
of the same popular  
attractions of previous  
years including the  
KidZone, Car Show  
and Social Tent. The

planning committee plans to bring back a juried  
art show as soon as possible and other activi-  
ties and events are being discussed, including a  
larger food court area. Final details are still in  
the works.

The weekend festival will now start on

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## Fish fry marks beginning of Lent for Catholics

Knights of Columbus  
fundraiser benefits  
charities in Chelsea

By Daniel Lai

Heritage Newspapers

The Blessed Louis Guandella,  
Knights of Columbus Council  
3092 will

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once  
again  
offer their  
famous fish fry every Friday  
throughout Lent beginning  
tomorrow at St. Mary's Parish  
Hall in Chelsea.

"The fish fry crowds have  
been growing consistently  
every year," member Greg  
DeGraff said. "Last year we  
were averaging more than 700  
dinners a night."

The annual fundraiser  
benefits several local charities  
supported by the Knights of  
Columbus including the St.

Louis Center, Chelsea Special  
Education, Holy Cross Family  
Services, the Special Olympics,  
Habitat for Humanity and  
the Knights of Columbus  
Scholarship Fund.

As in previous years, the fish  
fry will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.  
and will feature an "all-you-  
can-eat" menu.

"Customers can place their  
initial order at the door and the  
service staff will bring their  
dinner to them," DeGraff said.

The menu includes baked  
and battered cod, french fries  
and baked potatoes, a salad bar,  
grilled cheese sandwiches and  
macaroni and cheese, bever-  
ages and ala carte desserts.  
Proceeds from the dessert  
sales will benefit the St. Mary's  
Youth Group.

"One of our members also  
makes a big pot of fish chow-  
der," DeGraff said. "That is  
always been a popular request."

The dinner is \$8 for adults. A  
special discount will be given to  
seniors and children.

In order to help with crowd  
management this year, DeGraff  
said volunteers have set up  
a takeout phone that allows  
customers to call in their order  
ahead of time. Customers can  
call 1-334-455-7561 the day of the  
fish fry to place their order.

"We also have the buffet line  
set up ready to serve if some-  
one comes in and does not want  
to stay to eat their dinner," he  
said. "It's very accommodating  
for dine-in or takeout custom-  
ers."

DeGraff said the Knights  
have also added more tables  
and space to reduce crowding  
inside the hall.

"People like to come in and  
have dinner with their friends  
and enjoy the community," he

PLEASE SEE LENT 3-A

## Comedy coming to Purple Rose

By Daniel Lai

Heritage Newspapers

The Purple Rose Theatre  
Co. will feature the com-  
edy "Boeing-Boeing" by Marc  
Camoletti from June 17 through  
Aug. 28.

Seven low-priced previews  
of "Boeing-Boeing" will be  
performed June 17 through  
June 24, with press opening on  
June 25.

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Regular  
perfor-  
mances  
for the duration of the engage-  
ment are Wednesdays through  
Saturdays at 8 p.m. with  
Saturday matinees at 3 p.m.

and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.  
All performances will be held  
at the Purple Rose Theatre Co.,  
137 Park St. in Chelsea.

"Boeing-Boeing" is an  
English adaptation of a French  
farce that follows the exploits  
of Bernard, a self-styled  
Parisian lothario juggling  
three fiancées - each beautiful  
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lovers in Paris.

Bernard's carefully con-  
structed timetable runs like  
clockwork until unexpected

schedule changes bring all  
three women to his apartment  
at the same time and his "ideal  
life" unravels all in one nonstop  
night.

"Boeing-Boeing" originally  
premiered in Paris in 1960. The  
English language adaptation,  
translated by Beverly Cross,  
was first staged in London in  
1962. The play was first pro-  
duced on Broadway in 1965.  
In 1991, the production was  
listed in the Guinness Book of  
Records as the most performed  
French play throughout the  
world.

"Boeing-Boeing" was revived  
in London in 2007.

PRTC associate artist Nathan  
Mitchell of Novi, makes his  
professional directing debut  
with "Boeing-Boeing." The  
cast will include John Seibert  
of Ann Arbor as Bernard,  
Jeff Thomakos of Detroit  
as his friend Robert, Stacie  
Hadjikosti of Roseville,  
Rhannon Regland of Flint and  
Michelle Mountain of Chelsea.

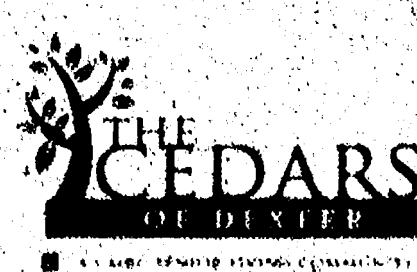
Design for this production  
includes sets by Bartley Bauer,  
properties by Danna Segrest,  
costumes by Christianne

Myers, lighting by Reid Johnson  
and sound by Quintessa  
Gallinat. Stephanie Buck and  
Gregory Butka are stage man-  
agers.

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## Good Eats



Photo by Daniel Lai

Judy Radant of Chelsea, serves up a sample of chocolate chili at the Mission Marketplace downtown. Radant is a culinary teacher at Washtenaw Community College and also served patrons spicy hot chocolate during the Chocolate Extravaganza.

## SOUNDS

FROM PAGE 1-A

Thursday night, Sounds & Sights entertainers will also perform at stages around town on Friday and Saturday night as they now do during the Sounds & Sights series.

The social tent will be open all three nights. Downtown merchants will be working together to plan activities beyond their usual sidewalk sales.

"We will be able to book more local entertainment and spread it around that weekend,"

Common said. "SRSLY Cinema will also be showing outdoor movies that weekend on both Friday and Saturday night. This should really evolve into a bigger, better event in time, attracting larger crowds to Chelsea."

"It makes great sense to do this," Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce said. "We can combine resources, volunteers and budgets to really grow both events. We also hope to incorporate more local groups and businesses to create a more cultural experience."

More details are forthcoming as plans are finalized. Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights

is presented by the downtown Chelsea Merchants, the Chelsea DDA, and the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

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campers.

Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce President Ray Berg thanked Pierce for his presentation and said the chamber will consider the initiative and speak further on the opportunity in the coming weeks.

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said. "Having a large crowd every Friday is a good thing for us."

DeGraff said the Lenten fish fries would not be possible without the help of several volunteers from other church organizations.

"Everyone in the community

"We will certainly take this program into consideration and discuss Manchester's potential involvement," he said.

The proposed training program dates for the nearby communities are set for the middle of September.

Jana Miller is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. She can be reached at 734-429-7380 or jmliller@heritage.com.

supports us. This isn't just a St. Mary's Parish event," he said. "Our fish fry crosses all ministries. We'll have 15 to 20 knights there and just as many members from other organizations."

"Our fish fry chairman Al Letizio and David Marsh do a fantastic job every year. It's a lot of work, but they've got it down."

Daniel Lai is editor of The Chelsea Standard. He can be reached at 429-7380.

## PLAY

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Tickets for "Boeing-Boeing" go on sale May 10, with advance tickets available to annual donors on April 26. Reservations can be made by calling 1-734-433-7673.

Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Single tickets can also be purchased at www.purpleos-theatre.org.

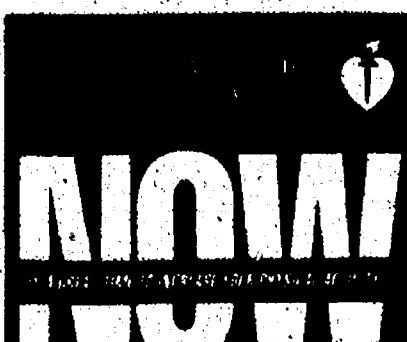
## Pancake supper set

The Dexter Community School's Food and Nutrition Department will host a pancake supper fundraiser Feb. 25. A silent auction will also take place.

The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cornerstone Elementary Cafeteria, 7480 Dan Hoy Road.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Early Childhood Special Education Music Therapy Program.

The dinner is \$5 per person. Those unable to attend can contribute by sending a check to Sue Stalker at Dexter Community Schools.



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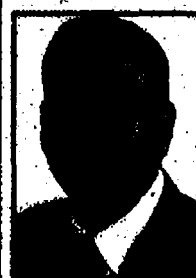
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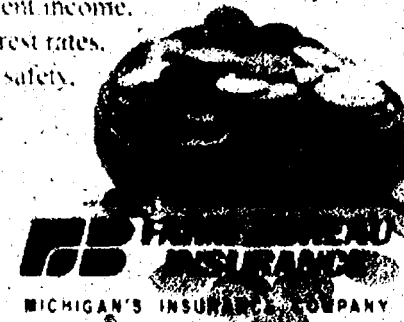
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## Contest makes use of recycled everyday materials

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

Whole Foods Markets, The Scrap Box and Recycle Ann Arbor's Re-Art Gallery have teamed up to sponsor a team-based sculpture contest.

The sculptures must be made entirely of recycled materials in celebration of "Earth Month" in April.

Contest workshops will be held Feb. 20 and 27, as well as March 6 and March 13 at The Scrap Box, 581 State Circle, in Ann Arbor.

Entries are due March 13 and from March 22 through April 11 voting will take place.

Finished "worlds" must be contained in a box provided by The Scrap Box and can be a diorama or sculpture or environment that fits within the box.

### FYI

**What:** Dreaming of a Greener World Recycled Art Sculpture Contest

**Who can participate:** Teams of adults and children

**Celebrates:** "Earth Month" in April

**Sponsors:** Whole Foods Market stores in Ann Arbor, The Scrap Box, Recycle Ann Arbor's Re-Art Gallery

For more information, contest rules and registration, visit [www.scrapbox.org](http://www.scrapbox.org) or call 994-0012.

The sculpture can also use the top of the inside of the box as its base.

In either case, the artwork must fit inside the box so it can be closed for safe transport and storage. The outside of the box must be left undecorated.

The children's contest costs \$5 per child, for ages 7 through 11 years, and the adult contest is for those 12 and older, and costs \$10 per person.

Both children and adult teams of two to three people can enter. Winners will receive gift card prizes totaling \$600.

Sculptures should be inspired by the theme "Dreaming of a Greener World," and will be made in workshops offered at The Scrap Box.

Recycle Ann Arbor's Re-Art Gallery will host the public voting display, along with online voting at The Scrap Box's Web site.

Public voting will take place between March 22 and April 11 at the Re-Art Gallery at 2420 S. Industrial Highway, in Ann Arbor.

The prize-winning entries will be available for viewing April 16 through 30 at Whole Foods Market, 3135 Washtenaw Ave., in Ann Arbor.

A winners' reception will be held at the Whole Foods Market from 6 to 7:30 p.m. April 16.

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## Local nuns on 'Oprah'

Sisters from The Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist of Ann Arbor Township last week appeared on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" as part of a continuing series of stories about "hidden lives."

Correspondent Lisa Ling did the reporting and spent the night inside the Motherhouse.

Film crews visited the Warren Road convent in late January and early February, and several sisters were flown to Chicago for the show.

With an average age of 26 in the convent, the sisters told stories about their lives that led up to "their calling," as well as their lives inside the Motherhouse, which recently completed a large expansion.

## Weir earns scholarship

Kalamazoo College senior Anne Weir of Saline, who is majoring in economics, has received the TowerPinkster Sustainability Scholarship.

Weir is currently working on a Senior Individualized Project focusing on the economics of sustainability.

Weir, who is also the current student commission president, studied abroad during her junior year in Aberdeen, Scotland. After graduation, she plans to attend graduate school, possibly in the field of public policy as it pertains to sustainability.

TowerPinkster is a southwest Michigan-based architectural and engineering firm.

Weir will receive \$2,000 each academic year for the next five years, starting in 2009-2010.



Brian and Collette McClinton join Walt and Joyce Rochowiak as they display flats of newly-planted dianthus, a hardy perennial with bright, fragrant blooms, in one of their greenhouses.

# Thinking

SPRING

## Two greenhouses point to springtime

By Gerald LaVaute  
Heritage Newspapers

The Detroit Metropolitan area received 10 inches of new snow last week.

The following day, blowing and drifting snow helped to ensure slick road surfaces, accompanied by wind chills in the teens. It was certifiably miserable out there.

It's enough to make a body long for warmer, sunny weather, although it's at least a few weeks away.

But in certain areas of Southeastern Michigan, there is a small-but-committed corps of people who work quietly, behind the scenes, preparing to help area residents celebrate the beauty that is spring in Michigan.

They work in oddly shaped rectangular buildings where windows predominate. The temperature inside is warm, and even on a cloudy day, daylight streams through the windows.

These familiar buildings are greenhouses, and the activity inside to prepare plants to enhance the aesthetics of springtime has begun.

There is hope, and it may be found in the activity inside the greenhouses that have recently sprung back to life in the area.

This activity is a family affair at Garden Fantasy, an enterprise that combines farming and wholesale with retail plant and flower sales at its longtime location on Haggerty Road, just south of I-94 in Van Buren Township.

The business, which began in 1972 on nearby Tyler Road as a farm stand that sold produce in season, was incorporated in 1974, and moved to its current location in 1975.

Walt Rochowiak launched the business with his brother, in addition to working his job at Rouge Steel in Dearborn.

Walt's wife, Joyce, works alongside him every day, as does his daughter, Collette, and her husband, Brian.



Platt Road Farm and Greenhouse owner Joe Ray poses last spring in front of his road sign with two of his llamas.

Joyce Rochowiak said they began planting in their greenhouses earlier this year, shortly after the holidays. The plantings are primarily what she called "bedding" plants, including petunias, marigolds and geraniums. They will be ready for sale by May 1.

For area gardeners who want to get started now, Joyce said that an individual gardener can plant begonia seeds, and that most vegetable seeds may be planted by April 1.

Collette McClinton, 43, who grew up in the business and began working in earnest at Garden Fantasy at the age of 12, is the designer and manager for the retail store. She pointed to the quality of the soil in which plants are planted as the most overlooked aspect of gardening. She suggests adding compost or peat to the soil. Topsoil, she said, is not sufficient when planting new seeds.

Joyce Rochowiak, who is exposed to flora each day, says she likes all kinds of flowers.

"I like plants around my house, especially something unusual," she said.

It's a high-volume business. Joyce said they grow 50,000 flats of flowers, 20,000 hanging baskets, and 20,000 to 30,000 geraniums each season.

Garden Fantasy is located at 10601 Haggerty Road in Van Buren Township. It's open seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. On Sundays in the spring, it remains open until 5 p.m.

Thirty miles southwest of Garden Fantasy, signs of plant life are becoming evident at the Platt Road Farm and Greenhouse in Milan.

Joe Ray, 58, has operated the greenhouse on South Platt Road in Milan with his wife, Pam, for 25 years.

They were married in 1973, shortly after Pam graduated from college, and they started the greenhouse just two weeks later. Early in their career, Pam took summer courses in floral design. Joe attended Cleary College, taking courses in business administration.

Pam is also a school teacher at Savage Elementary School in the Belleville area.

Their first greenhouse was in Sumpter Township, which they operated for about a decade before moving to Milan.

Joe said that he plans to begin planting this week. He begins later than Garden Fantasy, he said, because Garden Fantasy supports other businesses

through wholesaling some of their product, whereas the Platt Road location supports only itself via retail sales.

The operators of both greenhouses say heating the greenhouses in the dead of winter is the biggest problem they face each year. It's costly, as there's no insulation to speak of in a greenhouse, and at extreme temperatures the environment in the greenhouses can become downright deadly for the plants — and the growers' livelihoods.

Joe said that when the temperature outside dips to 5 degrees below zero, the flowers at the outer edges of the greenhouse begin to die, despite furnaces operating at full bore.

And when the furnaces that heat his eight greenhouses break down altogether on rare occasions, especially overnight, whole greenhouses of flowers die.

It has happened twice to Joe over the last three decades. He has used alarms, but the furnaces break down so rarely that the alarms often corrode from lack of use and, ironically, don't operate in the rare instances when they're needed.

If it happens, Joe said, he re-seeds, using extra seedlings that he has prepared in case they're needed. It delays the availability of plants by a bit, but he recovers.

Joe said that it usually happens early enough in the growing season, during the coldest weather in February and early March, that there is sufficient time to recover by spring.

The Platt Road Farm and Greenhouse also features a few animals in its barns, including a llama and two Belgian draft horses, whose names are Bert and Ernie. But none of the animals support the work of the greenhouse.

"They eat and sleep," Joe said.

The Platt Road Farm and Greenhouse is located at 12340 S. Platt Road in Milan. Its hours in season are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the weekend.



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# Silver Maples elects new board members for 2010

Silver Maples of Chelsea recently added three new members to the board of directors. Chelsea resident Allison Pollard joins John Nixon III and Rich Brown as the newest members of the board.

Pollard, vice president of provider affairs for BlueCare Network, is a long-time Chelsea resident and a Chelsea United Way board member. Nixon works for Capital Wealth Advisors at Commerce Bank and has served on the Education Foundation of Dexter and the Ann Arbor Community Foundation boards.

Brown, a Northville resident, retired from Chrysler in 2006 and has served on the board of Alliance for Vision Research and the Joy-Southfield Community Development Corp., a Detroit community wellness center and free medical clinic for the uninsured.

Rick Blum, who served on the board for two years representing Chelsea Retirement Communities, stepped down in January. Blum said he learned much about Silver Maples and was proud to have been a part of its many successes.

Dick Lundy, incoming board chairman, said he looks forward to working with both the board and the staff of Silver Maples.

"Silver Maples has a proud history as an organization that meets and exceeds the expectations of our community and its residents. I am pleased that Allison, John and Rich are joining with us to continue and improve our services for senior citizens," he said. "Each one brings their own unique background and experiences to support our mission as we move Silver Maples into the next decade."

The Silver Maples board is comprised of representatives and CEOs of its two sponsors, the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation and the United Methodist Retirement Communities, and Jerry Wilczynski, CEO of Silver Maples of Chelsea. Other board members include Dick Lundy (chairman), Ken Gietzen (secretary and treasurer), Amy Heydlauff (executive director of the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation), Judy Nold (former board chairwoman), and John Thorhauer, (CEO of United Methodist Retirement Communities.)

Wilczynski said that outgoing chairwoman Judy Nold was key to the successful corporate sponsorship transition from the Chelsea Community Hospital sponsorship to the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation's sponsorship, a result of the acquisition of the Chelsea Community Hospital by the St. Joseph Health System in May 2009.

He added that her leadership helped guide the construction of 28 two-bedroom apartments and enhanced common areas, as well as the start of The Maples Club, a day service center for seniors.

"I thank Judy for her guidance and support and look forward to working with Dick as we continue to evolve and improve the services of Silver Maples of Chelsea," Wilczynski said. "I invite input from the community too, in regard to services for seniors. Please feel free to let me know what things this non-profit might do to enhance the lives of area seniors. If it is a fit with our organization, I relish the opportunity to make it happen."

## STRAIGHT FACTS

In the article "School of Rock," published on page 1-A of the Chelsea Standard on Feb. 11, the article should have said Steve Shelhart teaches students from 7-years-old to 70-years-old. We apologize for the error and are happy to set the record straight.



Allison Pollard, John Nixon III and Rich Brown join Dick Lundy, Judy Nold, Ken Gietzen, Jerry Wilczynski, John Thorhauer and Amy Heydlauff as members of the Silver Maples Board of Directors.

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## AN EAGLE EYE VIEW EMU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME TO ADD SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** — The Eastern Michigan University F Club, a group of former EMU varsity athletic letter-winners, has announced the addition of seven new members into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Class of 2009 will be honored at a Hall of Fame ceremony Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010, in the EMU Student Center on campus.

The Class of 2009 includes: Denise Allen (women's basketball), Charlie Batch (football), Jerry Cerulla (men's track), Angela (Springer) Johnson (women's track), Sharon McNie (women's gymnastics), Gary Patton (football), and Gary Strickland (athletic trainer).

This year's class will mark the 34th anniversary of the E Club Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m., followed immediately by a buffet luncheon. The Class of 2009 will then be honored at halftime of the EMU men's basketball game versus Northern Illinois in the Convocation Center at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the Hall of Fame ceremony and luncheon, which also includes a ticket for the EMU-NU basketball game, are \$45 each and can be purchased by calling the EMU Athletics Department at 734.487.1866.

**DENISE ALLEN** Graduated in 1982  
Women's basketball: Four-year letterwinner. Finished her career as the 11th ranked scorer in EMU history with 1,049 points and her 573 rebounds is 10th.

**CHARLIE BATCH** Graduated in 1997  
Football: Enjoyed an outstanding career as the quarterback on the EMU football team and just completed his 12th season in the NFL with the Detroit Lions (1998-2001) and the Pittsburgh Steelers (2002-Present). Graduated with virtually all of the school's passing records.

**JERRY CERULLA** Graduated in 1988  
Men's Track: Won the 1968 NAIA outdoor national high hurdle championship as a senior after transferring from Utah State University where he was the NCAA indoor high hurdle champion and a competitor in the 1964 U.S. Olympic Trials.

**ANGELA (SPRINGER) JOHNSON** Graduated in 1988  
Women's Track: Outstanding woman's track competitor from 1986-88. Won four individual and four relay titles in Mid-American Conference Outdoor Championships.

**SHARON MCNIE** Graduated in 1989  
Women's Gymnastics: Outstanding member of the women's gymnastics team where she earned four letters. Won the MAC all-around title two consecutive years (1985 and 1986).

**GARY PATTON**  
Football: Earned four varsity letters, from 1984-87. Three-time All-Mid-American Conference selection. All MAC first-team pick in 1986 and 1987. Associated Press All-American selection in 1986. Team's Most Valuable Offensive Player in 1986 and Co-Most Valuable in 1987. MVP of the California Bowl in 1987.

**GARY STRICKLAND** Athletic Trainer  
Athletics Administration Trainer: Served the EMU Athletics Department in the training area from 1970 through 2000. Served as an assistant trainer from 1970-1986 and was the head trainer from 1986 until retiring in 2000. Also served as a staff instructor in the EMU HPERD Department. Was part of the HPERD committee that helped develop the EMU Sports Medicine major.

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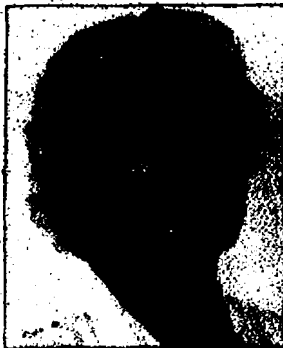
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## Every dog breed has its quirks

HOME FRONT



LISA ALLMENDINGER

Each year, the American Kennel Club releases a list of the 10 most popular purebred dogs. This usually trumps the countdown to the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City, which this year was held Feb. 15 and 16.

The list is based on the number of dogs that have been registered during the previous year, and for the 19th consecutive year, the Labrador retriever leads the list.

"Labs have been America's top dog for nearly two decades due to their loyal and gentle nature," says AKC spokeswoman Lisa Peterson.

Now, I have nothing against Labs, and for the most part, they are loyal and gentle. But, like so many other breeds that gain popularity with the dog-buying public, that task or tasks that they were developed to do, has pretty much been bred out of many of them.

What typically happens when a breed is popular with

the dog-owning public is every one who ever thought it would be fun to have puppies in their home, breeds those dogs.

The problem is they do it without knowledge of the lineage and potential genetic defects or behavioral problems that might be in the background of those dogs.

Suffice it to say, reputable dog breeders of popular dog breeds don't take out classified ads in newspapers.

Nor do they hang posters in feed stores.

Or post litters on Craig's list. They have waiting lists of potential buyers who have been carefully prescreened to determine the appropriateness of a living situation.

And it's not easy to make the list.

I know people who have waited years to be matched by a dog breeder with an appropriate pup that fits the criteria of an individual household.

But onto the rest of this year's top 10 list.

Following the lab is the German shepherd dog, third is the Yorkshire terrier and fourth is the golden retriever.

Fifth is the beagle, sixth the boxer, seventh the bulldog and eighth the dachshund.

Ninth is the poodle and 10th is the Shih Tzu.

There isn't a single dog on this list that I'd want to own.

Not because they aren't perfectly wonderful breeds — I've worked with all of them at one time or another — but because I've worked with them at one time or another, I know their idiosyncrasies.

And, the more popular a breed gets, the more behav-

ioral problems arise in these breeds.

I know, because as a dog trainer, I'm the one who helps people fix those problems.

Well-bred offspring of all of these breeds in the right household can be terrific pets. I'm just not the right household for any of them.

In fact, I've never owned a dog that has been popular enough to make the top 10 list, and I'm certain that this trend will continue.

In fact, when I tell people I own Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, most people nod their heads with glazed over looks on their faces.

The braver ones will admit they've never heard of them.

Some people say, "Oh, I've heard of 'Tollers,' they're cute."

I used to correct them with a little riddle: "Boats troll, these dogs toll."

But then I'd have to explain what is tolling.

I don't do that anymore. Instead, I just smile.

In fact, when I'm with them in public and someone asks what breed they are, depending on my mood, I sometimes just say they're mutts, because people think their overgrown fox-like appearance with four white feet is cute. But they don't live with them.

I like owning a rare breed that not too many people have ever heard of, but Tollers have their share of annoying habits, too. For instance, they like to scream.

When they get very excited, they emit a sound that has been described as akin to putting a live creature through a

meat grinder.

The first time I heard one of my Tollers scream, I literally jumped out of my chair.

It makes chalk on a blackboard sound pleasant.

But I'm a dog trainer, so I know how to make it stop.

My first of three Tollers delighted in sneaking up behind me and letting out a hearty scream. I knew what it meant — he wanted to go out and play. So, I adapted my behavior accordingly.

I'm a dog trainer. I know how to handle these things.

If you've ever been at Mill Lake when I pull up with a van of Tollers, you've experienced it, too. The moment they smell the water, the screaming begins. When you're a Toller owner, you know these things, and you embrace them and make them your own — like the owners of the Top 10 most popular breeds.

But I knew about the Toller scream before I owned my first one. For this reason alone, they will never become one of America's top 10 most popular breeds.

That and the fact there aren't a lot of people breeding them. I'm glad about that because one screaming breed of dog is enough.

There's a reason that there are more than 125 purebred dog breeds as there's one that will fit into everyone's household.

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## OUR TAKE: Editorial

### Take another look at Detroit's automakers

Many car buyers might be tempted to sympathize with the Japanese automaker Toyota. It certainly has had more than the normal share of negative publicity lately.

Then again, if you're one of the owners of the more than 3.3 million cars the company has recently recalled, you probably and justifiably feel angry. There were initially 2.3 million vehicles recalled and just recently Toyota added another 109 million to the list.

The carmaker noted for its dependable vehicles has slipped and its public image is struggling. Now might be the time for loyal Toyota buyers and other perspective buyers to switch camps and check out the latest offerings from the Big Three American car companies. They certainly are offering a new variety of quality, high-mileage models.

Toyota has had multiple problems lately. It has suspended the U.S. sales of some of its top-selling models to fix gas pedals that could stick and cause unintended acceleration. We're not gloating about this and most Americans shouldn't because shutting down production means furling workers at six North American car-assembly plants.

The sales halt calls into question the aggressive growth strategy pursued under former President Katsuaki Watanabe, a cost-cutting expert, who led the Japanese automaker to the No. 1 spot in global vehicle sales in 2008, analysts say. Hitting that milestone coincided with a 437 billion yen (\$4.66 billion) loss during its last fiscal year, marking the worst performance in the company's 72-year history.

Obviously it is not only difficult to become No. 1, but it's equally hard to stay on top. General Motors Corp. has been quick to take advantage of Toyota's problems by offering interest-free loans and other incentives to Toyota owners who may want to get rid of their cars due to fears about faulty gas pedals.

Company officials said GM is responding to thousands of inquiries from Toyota owners. The automaker is offering zero percent financing for 60 months on most models. It also will offer \$1,000 to Toyota owners toward a downpayment on a GM vehicle and up to \$1,000 to help to pay off current leases early. The offers run through the end of February.

Toyota reportedly is fortunate in that it has a loyal customer base — primarily baby boomers who have been buying Toyotas for decades. However, maybe it's time for the baby boomers and others to take a look at the American car company lines. They just may not go back to the Japanese models.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

## Voters want change? Start with the speech

Every election features a plethora of candidates (except the incumbents, of course) bellyaching for change. That never changes.

President Obama did it in 2008 with his "Change You Can Believe In" and all the Democrats and Republicans trying to replace Gov. Jennifer Granholm already have finely tuned their "change" mantra.

The only guy who was not going to run on that platform is now on the sidelines licking his wounds.

Name: Lt. Gov. John Cherry.

This year will be one of change. There will be a new governor. There could be a new constitution. There will be a brand-new state Senate with at least 30 new senators and who knows what the Michigan House will look like. Change is everywhere.

Last week, we witnessed a slice of history that itself needs to be changed: The State of the State.

It has basically remained unchanged for as long as anyone can recall. In fact, the only alteration came when James Blanchard was elected governor and the speech moved from 11 a.m. — when no one saw it — to 7 p.m., when the statewide audience was first created.

Granholm delivered her last State of the State and, with a new governor coming to town, this is the logical juncture to revamp this outdated form of communication and create something that will grab and

## OTHER VOICES



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keep the public's attention.

Try this on for size:

The governor gets 30 minutes to deliver the speech. Just like the old format, it is unedited and allows the governor to speak directly to the folks at home without a media filter. It's a tradition that should be retained.

But for the next 30 minutes, the governor chucks the teleprompter and takes questions from

the assembled House and Senate members from both sides of the aisle. It was good stuff — for both the president and the GOP.

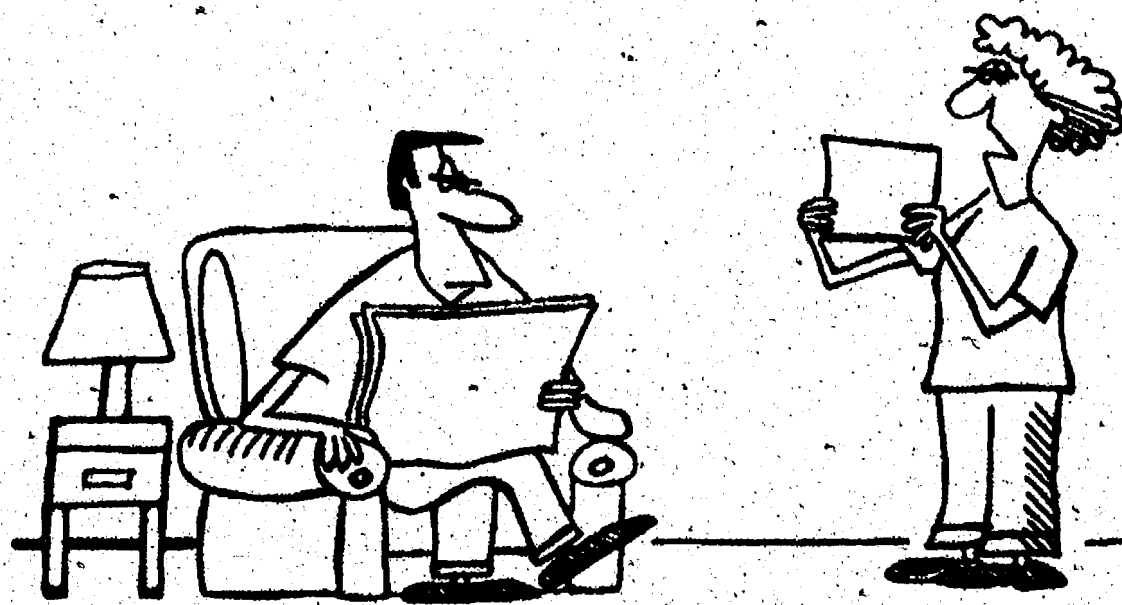
Of course, the British have been doing this for years. The prime minister gets a weekly going-over in the House of Commons across the pond.

Granholm would have been the perfect governor/host to inaugurate such a draconian change. And it would have given her a chance to hang onto her TV audience. Traditionally, by the 45-minute mark of the typical State of the State message, the television/radio audience gets antsy and goes hunting for a game show or one of those "insightful" cable offerings.

They would stay for an unscripted reality show.

And even though the next governor might not possess Granholm's style and verve, it is still a challenge he or she should risk. The governor could get high marks for taking the questions and performing under fire.

If the next governor is boasting about wanting change, this would be a great starting point to prove he or she is sincere about it.



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HOME FRONT

# Newspaper adds online supplements

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader are now offering readers additional local news coverage beyond the regular weekly Thursday editions found on news racks throughout the community.

At the beginning of February, my staff and I launched the Facebook.com page for The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader. This site will feature photos, video, links to our stories on www.heritage.com, regular updated community information and links to our online staff blog.

Facebook users can link to our business page by clicking on the link at www.chelseastandard.com or www.dexterleader.com or simply search for The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader on the Facebook search menu.

My staff and I have also begun adding video supplements to some of our stories. These videos can be accessed online at www.heritage.com. Our goal is to increase video and Web traffic on our Web site while providing readers a total media experience on events important to them in our coverage area. More videos will be posted online toward the end of the month.

In January, my staff and I launched an online blog titled "Inside the Newsroom @ Chelsea, Dexter." The blog features both information about events in town and also commentary by my staff and I about events we have attended, as well as anecdotal stories about our lives both inside and outside of the newsroom. There you will find our most recent ventures, including updates from my staff reporter, Sean Dalton, on his experience with chiropractics, theater reviews and commentary on our "Adopt-a-Farm" series we have re-launched for 2010.

Terry Jacoby, our sports editor, also has a new blog called

"The Starting Five," which features commentary about local sports teams in Heritage Newspapers' coverage area.

Both blogs can be accessed at www.heritage.com.

In the coming months, both the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader will also be accessible through Twitter.com. My staff and I will send regular "tweets" to registered "followers" of our paper to let you know any breaking news as it becomes available to us.

This multi-faceted saturation approach to local media is just one way my staff and I will continue to work toward providing better coverage to the communities we serve.

We understand that local news is important to our readers. And despite an increasingly smaller staff in our newsroom, we are dedicated to working with everyone in our community to establish the best product we can.

Does that mean that Sean or myself will be able to attend every birthday party, reunion, marriage or celebration? No, but it's not because we don't care.

Sean and I care very much about the people we report on. Unfortunately time, money, resources and sched-

uling conflicts do not always work to our advantage.

That does not mean we will not print your event. On the occasion where a reporter cannot physically cover a news event, we encourage participants to submit a photo or two, include the five W's (who, what, where, when and why), and write a small summary of what occurred.

We are not asking the community to do our jobs. Most of the time we can take the information provided to us, contact the person or persons



DANIEL LAI

involved, and turn a photo caption into an interesting human-

interest story.

But all of this cannot happen without the cooperation of the Chelsea and Dexter communities.

Since taking over The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader, I have frequented both communities several times. I am grateful for those who have

recognized me and taken the time to stop and chat about life in their community, as well as offer friendly advice.

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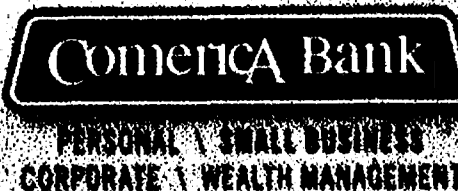
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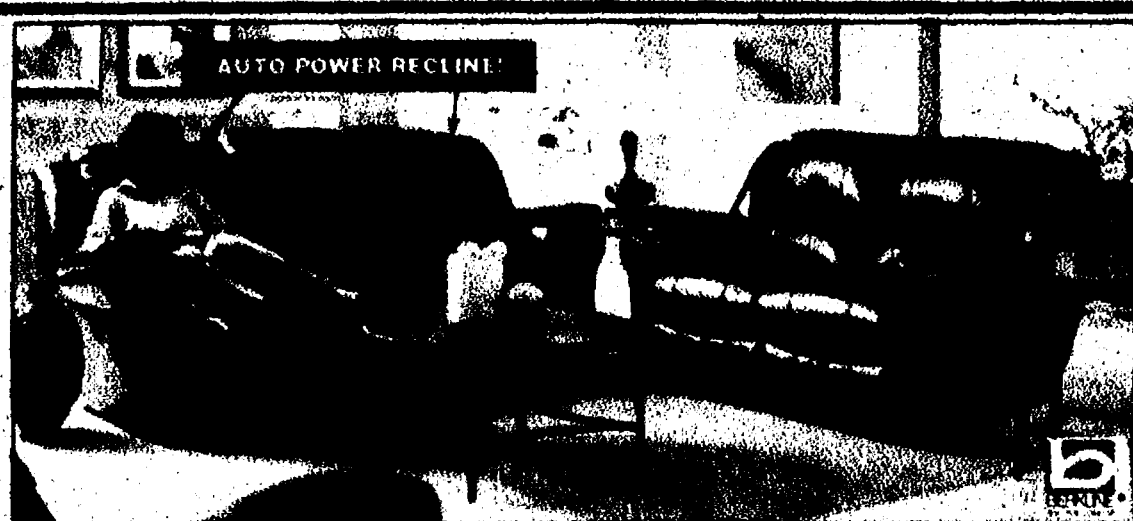
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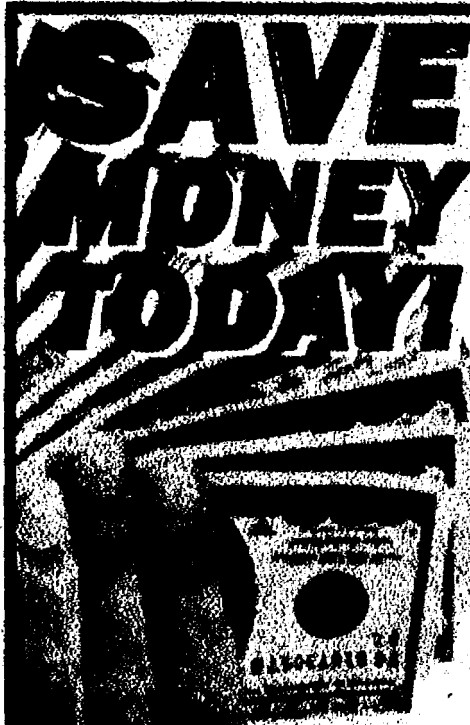
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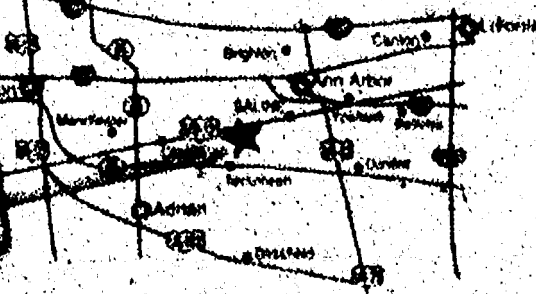
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# Chelsea resident leaves legacy

## Merkel Gardens owner succumbs to fight with Parkinson's Disease

By Daniel Lai

Heritage Newspapers

Nancy Merkel, a longtime resident of Chelsea and co-owner of Merkel Gardens, died Saturday at her home. She was 77 years old.

Known throughout the community as "the flower lady," selling her trademark bedding plants and flower arrangements at the farmer's market in Ann Arbor, Merkel was also highly regarded for her outgoing friendly personality.

"Everyone that met her would comment how she was such a saint," Merkel's daughter Beth Corwin said. "She was one of those people who would give you the shirt off her back."

In her younger days, Corwin said her mom enjoyed large gatherings of friends and family.

"She liked to have a lot of people around her and she insisted that they felt at home whenever they came to visit," Corwin said.

Merkel's outgoing personality and hospitality was handed down to her seven children, who hosted parties on her behalf when she was older.

"We had a lot of people for our dad's 80th birthday in 2009 and our parents' 65th wedding anniversary in 2008," Corwin said. "Mom was always looking for a reason to throw a party."

Anticipation of those parties brought a lot of joy to mom's life — for months before the big date. And we learned not to expect a final headcount until all the food was put away."

When she wasn't busy entertaining the community, Merkel also volunteered with the St. Mary Alter Society. Together with her husband, George, she opened Merkel Gardens Greenhouse on South Main Street in Chelsea, which she helped run until being diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

"The greenhouse is doing well," Corwin said. "It's maxed out as far as how much dad

and my sister Margaret can handle."

Merkel leaves behind her husband George, son Michael Merkel and five surviving daughters: Linda, Ann, Beth, Theresa and Margaret. She also leaves 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter and two brothers, James and Robert Keezer.

"Mom always taught us to be self-sufficient and volunteer to use our gifts to help other people like she did," Corwin said.

A funeral mass was celebrated on Feb. 17 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. Burial took place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Louis Center, St. Mary Catholic Church or Arbor Hospice.

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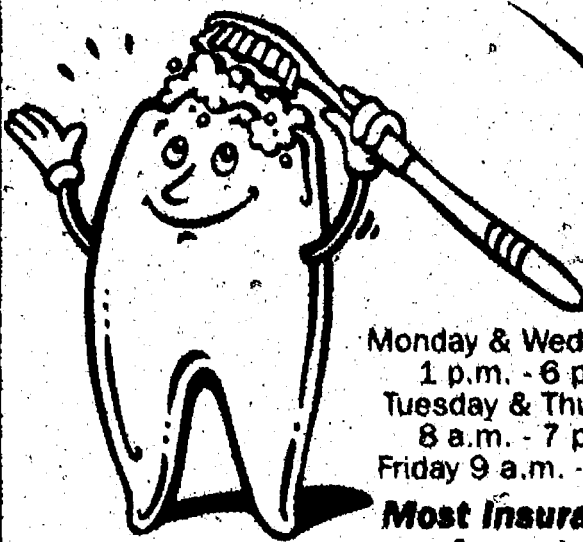
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**RUTLEDGE, RAYMOND BRUCE II**, of Ann Arbor, MI, following his courageous year-and-a-half struggle with cancer and with his family at his side, passed away peacefully on the morning of February 8, 2010. Raymond, known by all as Bruce, was born July 5, 1959, in Ann Arbor, MI, the son of Raymond Bruce Rutledge, I and Ruth Ann (Apple) Staggs, and stepson of Gerald Leon Staggs. Bruce was a 1977 graduate of Pinckney High School. For the past 29 years, Bruce had been involved in elder care, as the owner/operator of a licensed Adult Foster Care Home, Rutledge-Manor, located at 2652 Dexter Ave. Bruce was an avid sports fan, football, hockey, baseball, basketball, or you name it, anything competitive. Those who knew him understood that Bruce was always very serious about his sports. From t-ball to little league, from the high school baseball team to many years of adult softball leagues, baseball was a part of his life. He looked forward to taking his Sea-Doo out for a ride to his favorite spot, Half Moon Lake. Bruce - aka Chef Boyardee - loved to cook, so much so that he insisted on catering his own wedding reception. And he had thoroughly enjoyed his pet project this past year, which was fixing up his 1982 Camaro! Bruce and his wife, Aimee, were married in June of 2005, and Aimee served as a faithful presence and constant support throughout her husband's struggle with cancer. Their young daughter, Hannah, was the light of Bruce's life - the inspiration for the courage he demonstrated throughout his grueling struggle. Bruce's 21-year-old daughter, Katherine, who was dearly loved by her father, gathered with the family to be near him during his final days. Also among those who surrounded Bruce with their love, as he prepared to leave this life, was his sister, Kimberly Hughes; his brother, John Staggs; his sister, Kristine Metcalf; his aunt, Carolyn Murphy; his nephews, David and Matt Hughes; mother-in-law, Sandra Hunter; sister-in-law, Jennifer Frey; and many other beloved family members and friends. Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Bruce Rutledge, I, his cousin, Mark Edwin Murphy, his maternal grandparents, Margaret and Leo Apple, his paternal grandparents, Dorcus and William Rutledge, and his step-grandparents, Wilma and Kenneth Christo, and Johnny Staggs. And while we know that Bruce is within the loving embrace of those who have gone before him, he will forever be dearly missed by those he has left behind. We love you, Bruce! The family wishes to express their appreciation and special gratitude for the faithful support of Aimee's coworkers at the City of Saline. These dear friends rallied to supply food, money and emotional

**RUTLEDGE, CONTINUED** support over this past year-and-a-half - a demonstration of love that is beyond words. A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2010, at Oakwood Cemetery, located on the corner of Michigan Ave. and Monroe St. in Saline, MI, with Chaplain David McNeil officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those who wish to make donations please donate to the St. Joseph Cancer Care Center, 5301 E. Huron River Dr., Ypsilanti, MI, 48197, or to Ele's Place, 355 S. Zeeb Road, Suite E, Ann Arbor, MI, 48103.

**CASE, BETTY ANN**, 82, of Traverse City, passed away Friday, February 12, 2010, with her loving family by her side. Betty was born December 18, 1927 in Milan, MI to the late Andrew L. and Eva Mae (Bentley) Minzey. She married the late Donald Boulton and after his passing in 1983, she married the late Lewis N. Case on December 8, 1987 in Milan, MI. Betty was a past member of the Milan Marble Memorial United Methodist Church. She was an avid golfer and thoroughly enjoyed traveling both all around the United States and Overseas. Surviving Betty are her children, Barbara Boulton of Knoxville, TN, and Patrick (Mary) Boulton of Ora Valley, AZ; stepchildren, Katherine Case and Lawrence Case. Betty is preceded in death by her husbands, Donald Boulton and Lewis Case and brother, Jack Minzey. Inurnment will take place at Marble Park Cemetery in Milan, MI at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to The Cherryland Humane Society. The family is being served by the Reynolds-Jankhoff Funeral Home. [www.reynolds-jankhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jankhoff.com)

**EVES, GEORGE LEROY**, age 68, of Wayne, passed away February 11, 2010, at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was born on October 12, 1941, son of the late Earl and Elaine (Bennett) Eves. After graduating from Belleville High School in 1960, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Eves was a member of St. Michaels Lutheran Church, Wayne. Also Wayne Land Eagles. He was a former member of Rolling Thunder Lodge. He was an avid reader and motorcyclist, who also enjoyed movies, playing games and Sudoku puzzles. Survived by his wife, Kay (Mason) Eves; daughter, Jennifer (Terry) Webb of Belleville; also three grandchildren, Ryan, Madilyn and Taylor. He was preceded in death by a brother, James Eves, also a grandson, Nathaniel Webb. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 14, 2010 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Monday 10 to 11 a.m. with an 11 a.m. Funeral at **DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME**, Belleville, with Reverend Drew Gruenhagen officiating. Interment: Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorials to the family for his grandchildren's education fund would be appreciated. [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com)

**FOUTY, ALVA O.**, of Chelsea, MI, age 76, passed away Friday, February 12, 2010, at his home after a long fight with pancreatic cancer. He was born on October 1, 1933, in Jackson, MI, the son of Veri and Pearl (Skinner) Fouty. Alva had lived in the area most of his life; he was an avid fisherman, hunter of deer and squirrel and also liked to bowl. On August 11, 1962, he married Dolores Schmitz Dault and she survives. He had four children, Terrie Fouty of Commerce Twp., Randy Fouty, Micky Fouty and Ron Fouty, all of Novi; two grandchildren; two sisters, Gloria Logan of Napoleon and Inez (Rick) Bunton of Willis; two brothers-in-law, Paul (Loretta) Beal of Stockbridge and Robert (Nancy) Guenther of Bridgewater; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Byron Fouty, and four brothers, Norman, Richard, Wallace and Gordon. He was a member of the American Legion Post 31. He served in the Army and also was a member of the Moose Lodge in Ann Arbor. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, February 16, 2010, at 1 p.m. from the **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home**. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m., Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., and Tuesday from 12 Noon until the hour of service. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chelsea Community Hospital Cancer Center or Arbor Hospice.

**GLEASON, DONNA MAE**, passed away on February 10, 2010, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital due to complications resulting from pneumonia; she was 72. Donna was born in Saline, MI, on November 14, 1937. Donna was retired from Meijer Corporation, where she had worked for many years. Since her retirement, she was an active participant in various functions at her apartment community, including weekly Bible studies and Bingo games. She loved to listen to music, read and to watch movies. Her favorite activities were any that involved her family and she was a meticulous record-keeper of family birthdays and anniversaries. Donna was preceded in death by her parents, Rex E. Gleason and Lucile E. Gleason (Schafer). Donna is survived by her step-mother, Helen Gleason; Donna is also survived by five siblings, James Gleason (Georgia), Nancy Fisher (Dean - deceased), Susan Taylor (John), Ray Gleason (Monica Gardner) and David Gleason (Rebecca); Donna had 14 nieces and nephews; and several great nieces and nephews. A Celebration of her life took place on February 16, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Webster United Church of Christ in Dexter, MI. Memorial contributions can be made in her name to Webster Church or the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Arrangements by Hosmer Muehlitz Funeral Chapel.



**HOBDE, DAVID DANIEL**, died unexpectedly February 6, 2010, at the University of Michigan Hospital; age 81. He is survived by his wife and best friend of 52 years, Constance D. (McGill) Hobde; beloved daughter, Heidi; son-in-law, Michael; and grandsons, Patrick and Connor Dailey of Chelsea, MI; sister-in-law, Shirley Hobde; nephew, Brett (Janis) Hobde; niece, Jill (Debi Lindsey) Hobde; brother-in-law, John (Sandra) McGill; sister-in-law, Ruth McGill; beloved nieces and nephews, Tom (Kathy) McGill, Joanne (Terry) Corcoran, Janet McGill, Sharon McGill, Beth (Max) Rizer, Jeannene McGill, Diana (Mike) Beck, Suzanne (Pete) Caldwell, Patricia (Kurt) Kulpa, John (Becci) McGill, II. He is also survived by many, many special great and great great nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Myrtle Hobde; brother, Dennis L. Hobde; in-laws, David and Pearl McGill; and brother-in-laws, Thomas, Donald (Dorothy), and Gerald McGill. He graduated from Dubuque (Iowa) High School, University of Dubuque, and Iowa State College School of Architecture. He was President of Delta Chi and a member of Tau Sigma Delta, Honorary Fraternity in Architecture and Allied Arts. He was a Sergeant in the Army during the Korean War. He was formerly employed at Commonwealth Associates, was a partner in the firm of Hansen and Hobde Architects, and retired from Consumers Power Company. He was a 55 year member of First United Methodist Church where he served on several church renovation committees. He was a member of American Institute of Architects, the Construction Specifications Institute (Member Emeritus), the Sign Building Board of Appeals, served 30 years on the Zoning Board of Appeals many years as Chairman, and served 40 years on the Building Board of Appeals. He was also a member of the Jackson Facade Review Committee and the Clarklake Beach and Boat Club. Following his wishes, his body has been donated to the University of Michigan Anatomical Donations Program. A Memorial Service will be held at First United Methodist Church (FUMC), 275 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI, 49201 on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 12 p.m. with Visitation at the church from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. In lieu of flowers, if you wish, donations may be made to FUMC or a worthy charity of your choice. [www.Mlive.com/obits](http://www.Mlive.com/obits)



**MERKEL, NANCY**, Chelsea, Michigan, age 77, died Saturday, February 13, 2010, at her home. Born to Leon and Clarice (Wright) Clark on July 25, 1932. Nancy was raised on the Clark family farm in Lyndon Township. On August 18, 1948 she married the love of her life, George Merkel, who has two pictures in his mind-the day that he waited at the top of the stairway to get a closer look at the most beautiful girl to ever attend Chelsea High School, and the day he stood at the altar as she approached for their marriage, which was to last almost 62 years. Nancy battled Parkinson's Disease valiantly for more than a quarter of a century, yet though her body gave out, her spirit never gave up her zest for life, friends, family, flowers and crafting. When most would have taken to bed and given up, Nancy continued to get dressed and keep going, always looking forward to the next chance to visit with friends, attend a party or shop. Many will remember her as the flower lady selling her bedding plants and beautiful arrangements at Farmers' Market in Ann Arbor, or from her backyard greenhouse in Chelsea. She was a member of the St. Mary Altar Society, the GBU and German Park. Her passing leaves a great void in the lives of her husband, George; son, Michael Merkel; and five surviving daughters, Linda (Walt) Hahn, Ann (Rod) Salyer, Beth (Craig) Corwin, Theresa (Jim) Tietjen, Margaret (Bill) Stech. She also leaves 13 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter and two brothers, James and Robert Keezer. Nancy has now joined her first born daughter, Ellen, as well as her parents, her step-father, Dale Keezer, a sister and two brothers in a place where her spirit will celebrate forever. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, February 17, 2010 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Monday and Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Louis Center, St. Mary Catholic Church, or Arbor Hospice.

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**SCHLENE, ROBERT EDWARD "BOB"**, of Saline, MI, died February 8, 2010. Husband of Margaret (Peggy), the father of Thomas J. O'Sullivan and John M. O'Sullivan (Karen); and grandfather of Shaina and Kelly O'Sullivan; he is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews. A Veteran of the Korean conflict, Bob was an active member of the American Legion. He also was an active member of the Saline Senior Center until illness negated his participation. Memorial Mass will be offered at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, 810 Austin Dr., Saline, MI, on Saturday, February 20, at 11 a.m. Arrangements by Generations.

**STOLL, DONALD R.**, Chelsea, MI, formerly of Dexter, age 75, died Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born March 4, 1934 in Dexter, MI, the son of Arthur D. and Erma M. (Haarer) Stoll. Don lived in the Dexter area most of his life, coming to Chelsea in 2001. Don worked for Cloverleaf Dairy, and retired from Detroit Edison in 1994. He was a member of St. Andrew's U.C.C. On October 1, 1955, he married Barbara Jean Sindlinger in St. Andrew's Church, and she preceded him in death on January 12, 1998. He married Janice Rose (Kaupp) Weiss on March 24, 2001, and she survives. Other survivors include three daughters, Brenda (Marc) Angenas of Columbus, OH, Beth (Wally) Steinaway of Brighton, Karen (Charles) Mosher of Ann Arbor; two step-daughters, Julie (Jeremy) Zilkie of Afton, MS, Jodi (Kurt) Hendricks of Davidson, NC; daughter-in-law Judi Stoll of Chelsea; 2 brothers, Arthur Stoll of Chelsea, Norman L. (Deborah) Stoll of Ann Arbor; 11 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Jeff, and sister-in-law, Pat Stoll. Funeral Services will be held Monday, February 15, 11 a.m. at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Joy Barrett officiating. Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Cemetery in Dexter. The family will receive friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Saturday 4 to 8 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew's United Church of Christ.

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# Fuller Road Station project generates interest

By Sarah Rigg  
Special Writer

The proposed Fuller Road Station project in Ann Arbor is generating excitement across the state and across the nation.

That was one of the messages conveyed by city personnel during a public meeting about the project Feb. 10.

The meeting was the second in a series of public talks about the project, which aims to both consolidate and expand transportation options in Ann Arbor. The first meeting was held in September and introduced Phase I of the multi-phase transportation project.

During last week's meeting, Dave Dykman, a manager in the city's project management department, introduced the project team and explained that the Fuller Road Station would be a collaborative project between the city, the University of Michigan, the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The site chosen for the Fuller Road Station is directly adjacent to the campus of the University of Michigan Health System, which city officials said was the single "largest worksite in the county." Because the station would directly affect employees commuting to U of M's health center campus, the university's regents signed a memorandum of understanding to back the project with the city in November.

Dykman said the focus of the February meeting would be to seek input to guide the context of the design of the station.

After Dykman's introductions, Eli Cooper, Ann Arbor's transportation program manager, explained some of the background and reasoning behind the city's decision to go ahead with the project.

Cooper said the city knew it

must adapt to transportation challenges, but "didn't want to spend billions to widen roads" and add parking. He said commuter rail is fundamental to the future of transportation plans in Ann Arbor and Southeast Michigan.

Cooper said railroads coming in and out of the city don't connect in ways that make commuting by rail convenient, noting that two railroads cross, one 25 feet over the other in one spot, but they're not connected.

"In order to facilitate commuters coming from the north part of Ann Arbor to the east, or from east of Ann Arbor to downtown and to the north, we need a local connector system," Cooper said.

Ideally, the new commuter rail system will run from Howell in the north to Ann Arbor to Detroit, with intermediate stops in Ypsilanti, Detroit Metro Airport and Dearborn, he said.

Cooper said that parking at the existing AmTrak station is "a struggle" and that the station is "not well situated looking into 21st century and beyond."

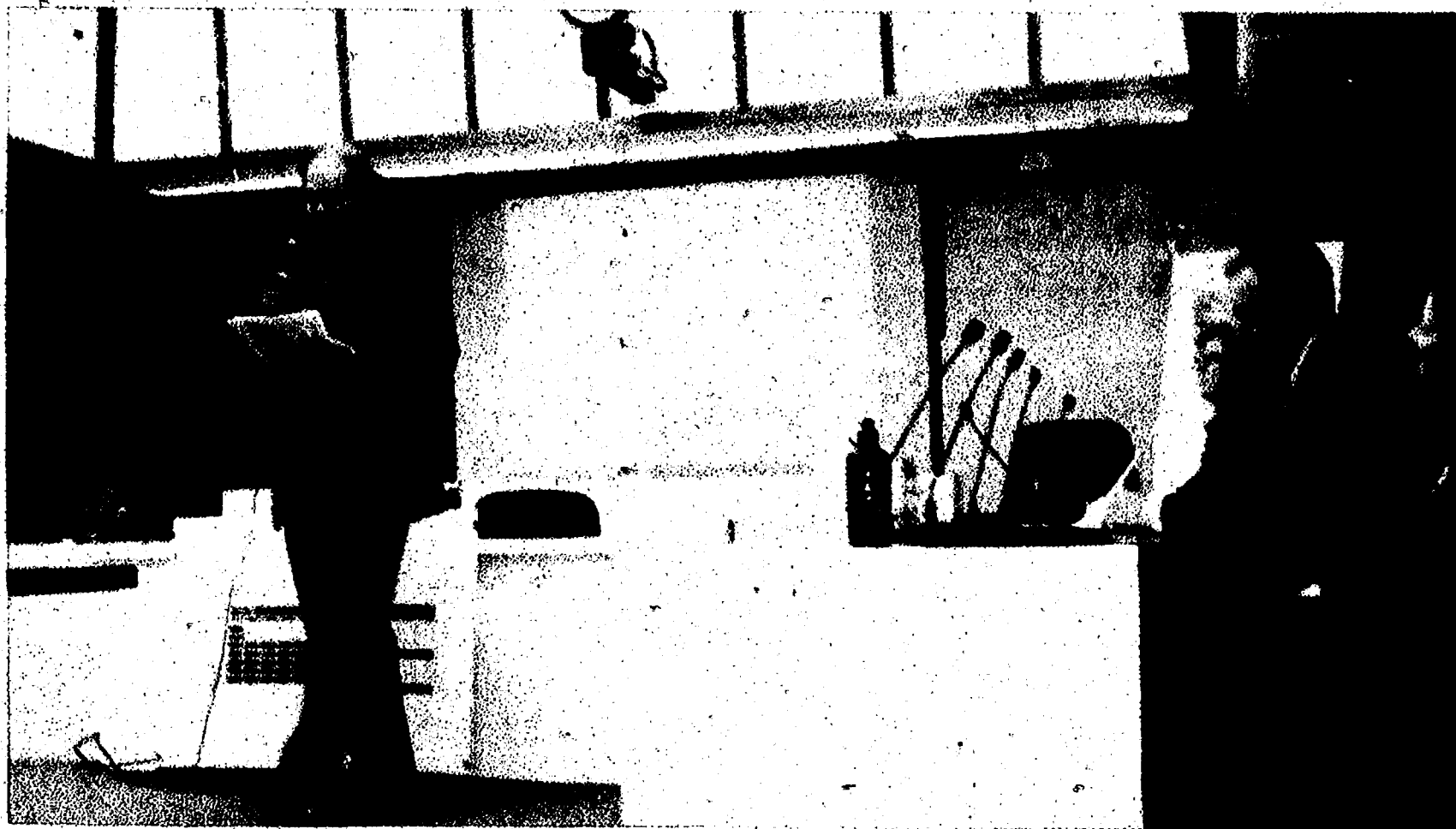
Cooper said the Fuller Road site, near the intersection of Fuller Road and Maiden Lane, was chosen after a survey of likely locations in the Ann Arbor area.

"This site showed up as the only one bigger than three acres and already in public ownership," Cooper said.

Cooper said that the first phase of the project would incorporate regular rail lines, but eventually, high-speed rail could be accommodated, as well.

"You could go from Ann Arbor to Chicago and back again in one day," Cooper said.

Cooper also discussed how the AATA and the U of M shuttle service would coordinate with the rail station. He said between 17,000 and 18,000 workers are on the U of M health sys-



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tem campus every day, and estimates find that about 98 percent of those workers use personal vehicles for their commute.

Providing efficient rail service to the health system campus could "result in significant relief to the local and regional roadway system," Cooper said.

Additionally, plans for the first and subsequent phases of the transportation hub would connect the station to the border-to-border bicycle path being built in Washtenaw County. Still in progress, the border-to-border trail will eventually create a linked series of paths for cyclists and pedestrians from Ypsilanti Township in the southeast of the county to the northwest portion of the county.

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Road Station will include lockers and bike hoops for cyclists. Eventually, in later phases, cyclists could bike to the facility, lock up their bikes, take a shower and then hop onto a train to finish their commute.

Cooper said the station is being imagined in multiple phases to meet today's need and respond to future conditions. He said that while the first phase is modest, the facility already has attracted attention from federal transit officials who came to town to discuss the project with city leaders.

After Cooper's presentation, Dick Mitchell of the Ann Arbor architectural firm of Mitchell and Mouat gave a slide presentation and asked audience members to consider the physi-

cal context of the Fuller Road site, noting the residential neighborhoods and Fuller Park nearby and the dominance of the Huron River in the area.

"We spent a lot of time thinking about what our presence in a river valley means and the place this project has in a river valley," Mitchell said.

Mitchell asked the audience to consider three questions:

■ Are there qualities of the Ann Arbor area that you feel could inspire the design of the Fuller Road Station?

■ Are there special experiences, relationships or visual images within this area of Ann Arbor that you feel could be acknowledged and/or reflected in the design of the Fuller Road Station?

■ Are there unique qualities about the vision for the master plan of the Fuller Road Station as both a gateway and/or transportation hub that might inspire the design of the station?

Comment and question cards were collected from the audience, and city officials answered questions about the cost of the project and how it's being funded, whether changes would be made to traffic lights, roads or Fuller Park, and how the city knows that there's a need for the project.

Interested residents can read more about the proposed station or sign-up to receive e-mail updates at <http://www.a2gov.org/government/pages/fuller.aspx>.



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## Workshop aims to ignite creativity

Performance Network Theatre presents People Dancing's "Danza-Palooza" 1 p.m. March 20. The all-ages show, part of the Children's Theatre Network's Saturday Series for Young Audiences, will be paired with an optional dance workshop beginning at 11 a.m.

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For those wanting more, the dance workshop will teach cool dance phrases and allow children to make up some on their own. Participants will have an opportunity to present their ensemble-dance during "Danza-Palooza."

The workshop is for those ages 6 and older. No dance experience is required. Participants should wear non-restrictive clothing.

Tickets for the "Danza-Palooza" performance are \$10 for adults and \$7 for those under 16. Tickets for both the performance and workshop are \$18.

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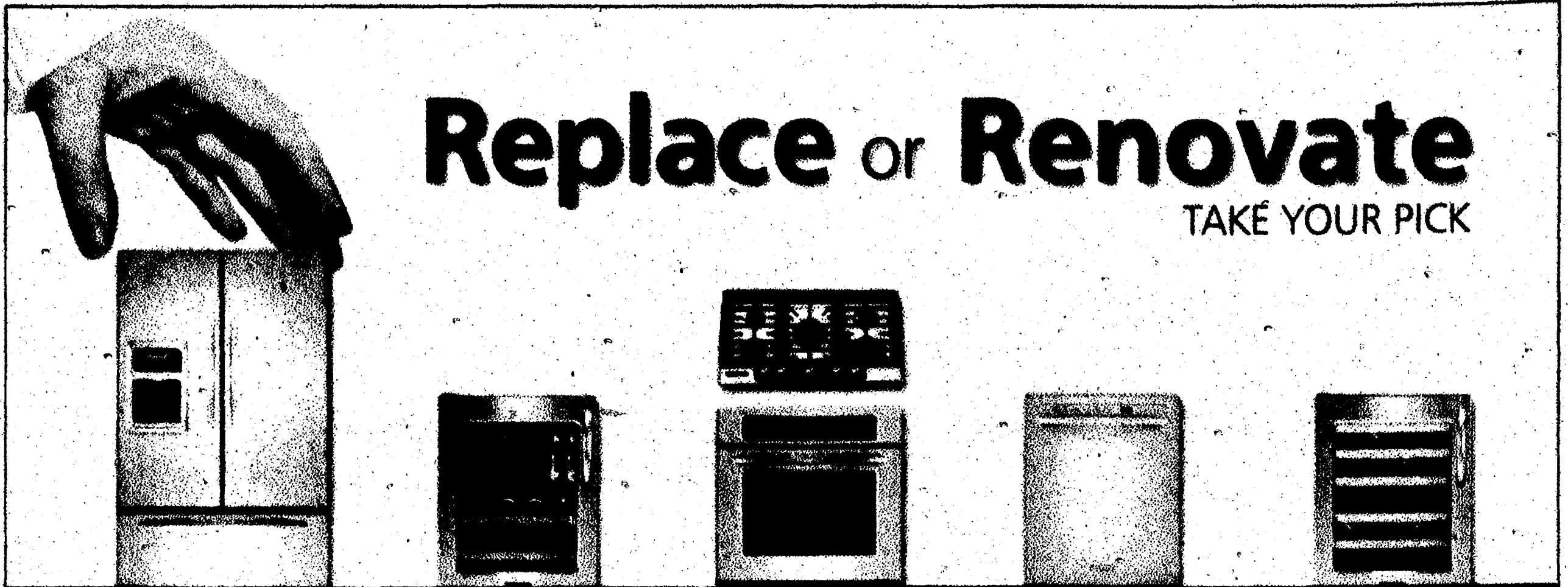
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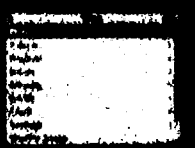
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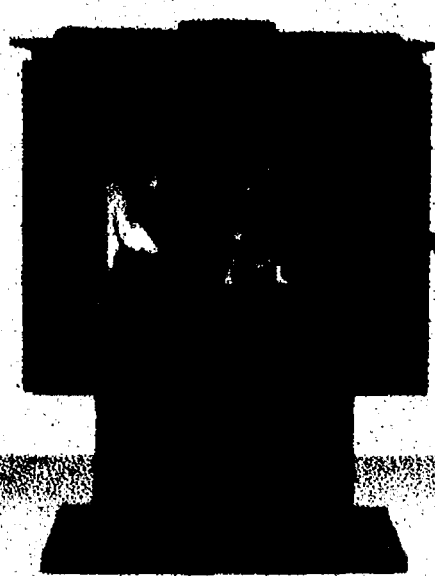
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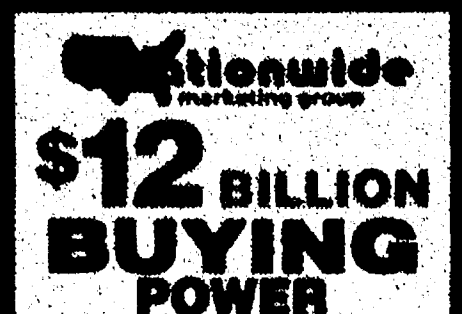
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## Chelsea bumped by 3 points in team district

### Five Bulldogs headed to individual regionals

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea Bulldogs knew it was going to be close. It turned out to be even closer than that.

Adrian scored a 35-32 victory over the Bulldogs Wednesday in the first round of the team district championship at Tecumseh.

The host team defeated Adrian in the final to advance to yesterday's regional. Tecumseh knocked out Dexter in the other first-round match.

"A pin here or there really can make a difference in a close match and it did on Wednesday," Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said. "We knew we had to wrestle very well to win it. And I thought we did a good job, but just not good enough."

The Bulldogs fell behind 15-0 after the first three matches and could never get over that hump.

Vince Kause at 125 pounds and Andrew Nold at 130 picked up victories for Chelsea. The

Bulldogs cut the lead to 16-14 when Zac Karschnick got a pin in 1:34 at 135 pounds.

After Chelsea was pinned at 140, Dakota Cooley pinned his opponent in 40 seconds at 145 pounds to cut the Adrian lead to 21-20.

The Bulldogs then lost the next three matches.

In one of the more exciting matches of the day, Chelsea's Travis Ostrowski defeated Andre White 10-4 at

PLEASE SEE WRESTLE/5-B



Chelsea's Travis Ostrowski has pinned down a spot in Saturday's individual regional.

## CHELSEA GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

### Bulldogs blow out Tecumseh with big 2nd half

By Terry Jacoby

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The Chelsea girls' basketball team scored the last six points of the first half and opened the second half with a 10-0 run in Friday night's 58-28 victory over Tecumseh.

The victory gave the Bulldogs a 7-8 overall record and 5-5 mark in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

The game was tied 8-8 after the first quarter before Chelsea took a 22-16 halftime lead. The Bulldogs outscored their hosts 20-6 in the third quarter and 16-6 in the final period.

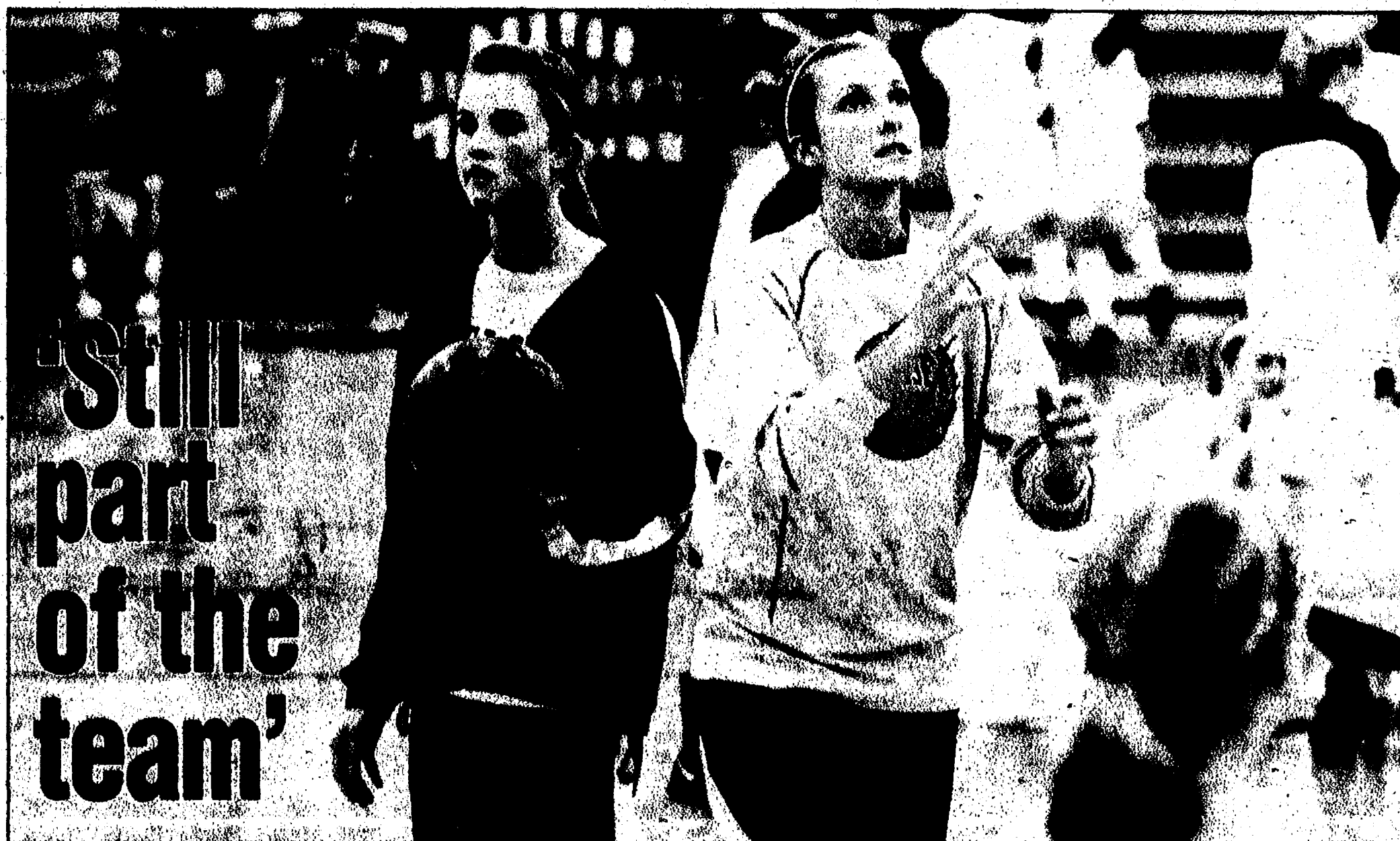
Four Bulldogs scored in double-figures, led by junior Rachel Cooperrider, who scored 12 points. Sophomore Megan Hall had 11 points and sophomores Mackenzie Cole and Grace Martin (4 of 7 shooting) each scored 10. Freshmen Bailey Darwin had nine points and four steals.

Darwin, Cole and Martin each had seven rebounds as the Bulldogs outrebounded Tecumseh 32-20.

The Bulldogs hosted Ann Arbor Pioneer on Tuesday and host Adrian on Friday.



The young Chelsea Bulldogs continue to show improvement.



Photos by Burrell Strong

Despite a season-ending injury, Chelsea junior center Amber Stebelton (left) helps her team get ready for a recent game at Dexter High School.

## Injury doesn't keep Stebelton from contributing

By Terry Jacoby

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Amber Stebelton is sitting with her teammates before the Bulldogs' game earlier this month at Dexter. The junior forward doesn't look any different than any of the other girls decked out in Chelsea blue and gold.

Nothing seems out of place until Amber stands up. She begins to walk down the bleachers, but unlike her teammates, she's struggling a bit.

Soon, her teammates are warming up for the game in the layup line while Amber stands under the basket still in her warm-up suit. During the game she sits on the bench, routing on the Bulldogs, but never shedding the sweat pants and never running out onto the floor.

Amber is still very much part of the team, but her playing days for this year ended when she was injured in practice

on Jan. 6 — just when the team was getting ready to begin a long conference schedule that continues for a few more weeks.

One of the team's top rebounders and reliable scoring threats under the basket, Stebelton doesn't exactly remember what happened that day.

"All I know is I was guarding someone in a one-on-one drill when I planted my foot and fell down," she said. "At first I thought it was just a charley horse, but a few seconds later I felt a lot of pain in the back of my knee."

Stebelton, who couldn't put any pressure on the knee, was sent home with some crutches and told to ice the knee. A few days later she got the bad news. She had torn her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and her meniscus, a tissue that acts as a cushion between the bones of the upper and lower leg at the knee. She also sprained her medial collateral ligament (MCL).

She will have surgery today and faces at least six months of rehabilitation

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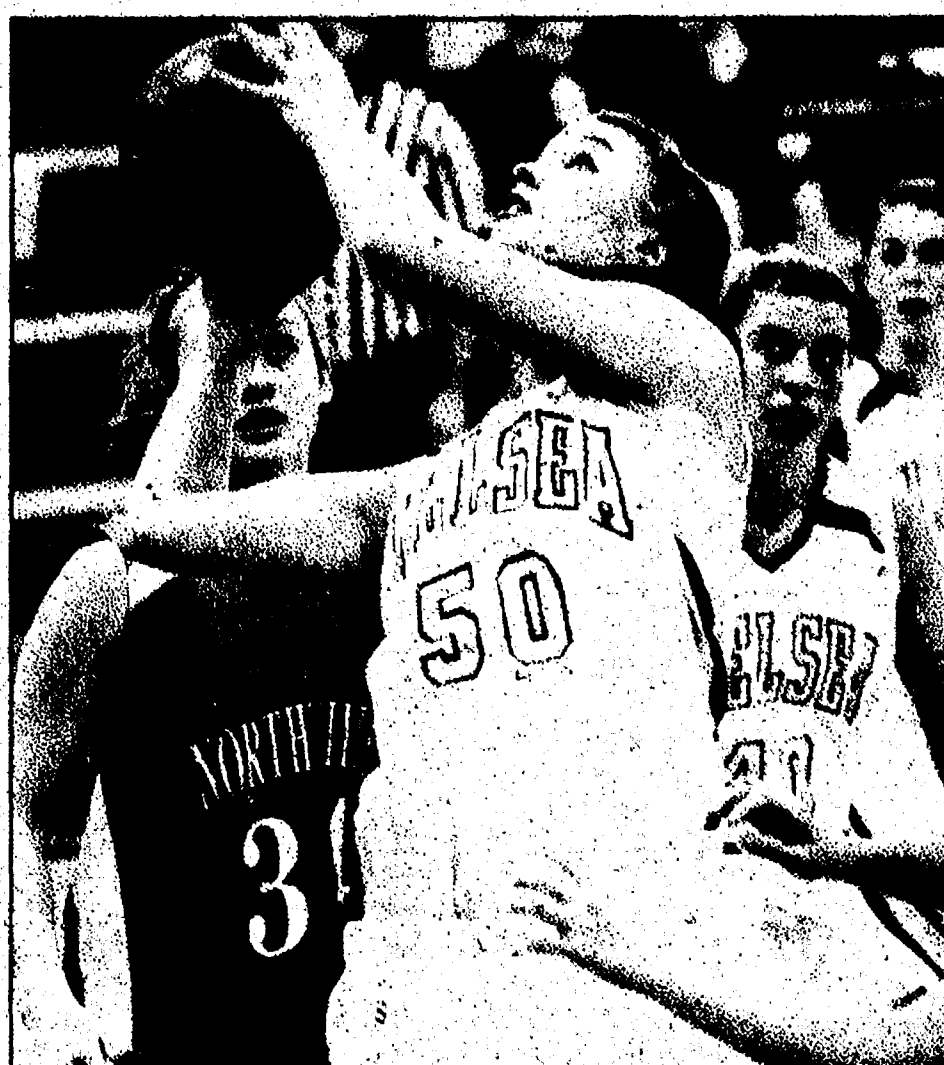


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Chelsea's Amber Stebelton takes the ball to the basket vs. Northville.

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# Heading down south

## Chelsea's Johnson signs to play soccer with CSU

By Terry Jacoby

Cara Johnson will soon be getting her kicks in South Carolina. The standout-Chelsea High School soccer player recently signed on with Charleston Southern University to play soccer and get a college education.

Founded in 1964, Charleston Southern is located near historic Charleston and the sandy beaches of the South Carolina coastline. The school is one of South Carolina's largest accredited, independent universities, enrolling approximately 3,200 students. Affiliated with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, the university's mission is promoting academic excellence in a Christian environment.

The soccer program also is becoming known for excellence.

The team, which plays in the Big South Conference, finished third last season with a 12-6-2 overall record. The 12 wins tied the school record for most wins in a single season. CSU led the league with a school record 472 shots, nearly 200 more than the second-place team, and averaged 23.6 shots per game. The Buccaneers scored a league-high 48 goals.

CSU Coach Eric Terrill will

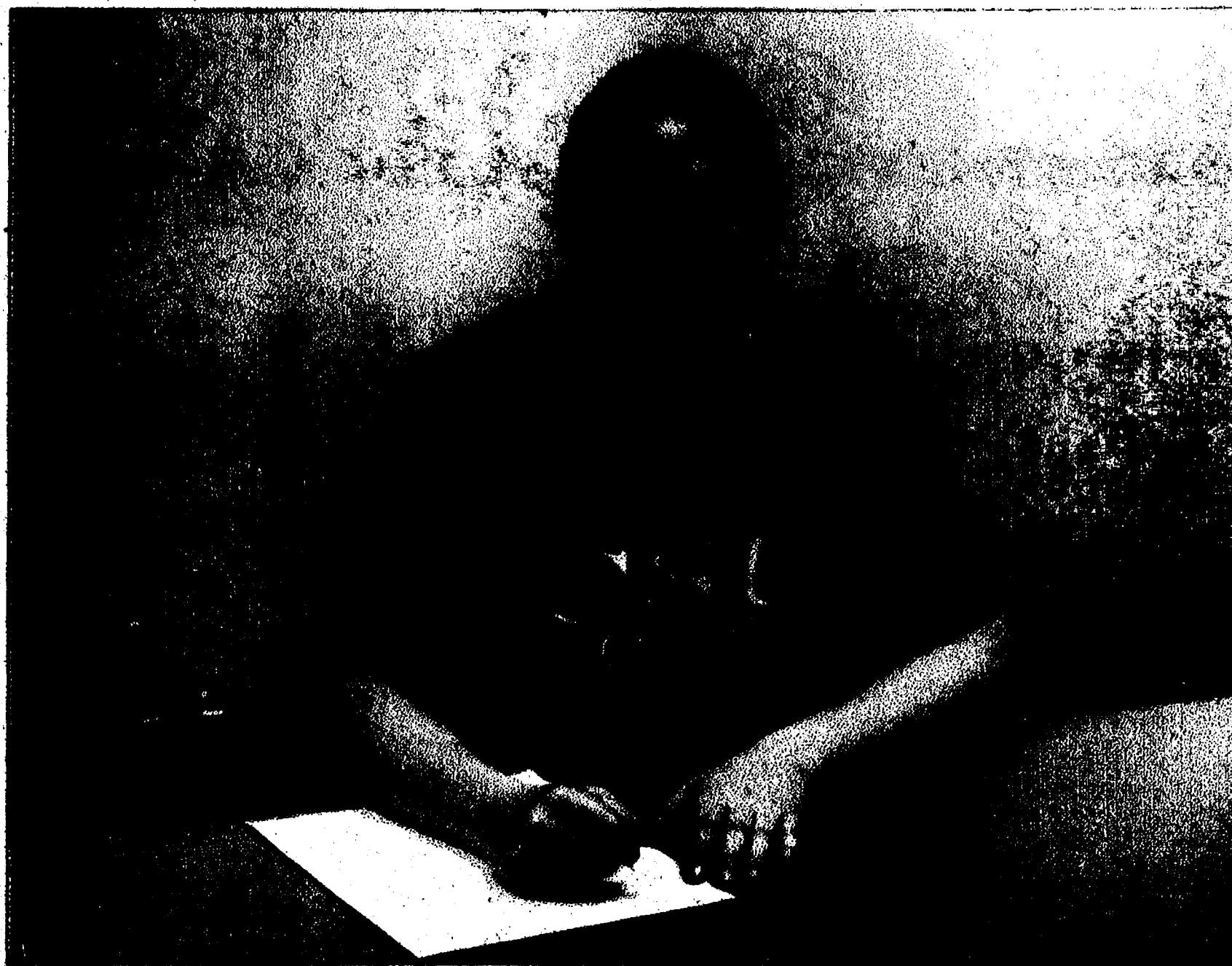
have to replace five seniors from last year's team and believes Johnson will be one of those players who can step right in to fill the void.

"We feel like Cara might have been one of the best players at Score at the Shore (tournament) when we saw her with (fellow recruit) Fori (Wright) in summer 2008," Terrill said. "When I went to see her team play, I kept asking about her because I was so impressed with how she played. She was recruited by some big Division I schools in the Midwest, and we're very happy to have gotten her."

Johnson, 18, feels CSU was the perfect fit for her, both athletically and academically.

"I like that it's a smaller university, but yet the team is still competitive and plays in Division I," Johnson said. "I also like the location, warm weather and the atmosphere created by the players and coaches. Soccer is one of the most successful programs at CSU and the games are well attended by both the students and the community."

CSU began recruiting Johnson after the coaches saw her play with her club team at two tournaments in North Carolina the summer after her sophomore year.



Chelsea senior Cara Johnson fulfills her dream of playing Division I soccer by signing to play next year at Charleston Southern University in South Carolina.

"I always knew I wanted to play Division I, so I was invited to take a trip down there and loved everything they had to offer me," she said.

Johnson, the daughter of Marjorie Rawson and Michael Johnson, has played the last six years with the Michigan Hawks where she led the team in goals and assists. She has been the team captain the past two years. The Hawks are ranked as the best club team in Michigan and 14th best club in

the nation.

"I have been playing soccer since I was 6 years old," she said. "I started out in the Chelsea recreation league. My parents saw my natural talent for the sport. When I was about 8 years old I joined the Ann Arbor United club team where my skills developed and where I really fell in love with soccer."

This spring, Johnson will be a four-year starter for the Bulldogs. She played center midfield as a freshman and

sophomore before switching to forward last year. Seven games into her junior year, she tore her ACL during a practice and missed the rest of the season. In just the seven games, she had six goals and five assists.

The Southeastern Conference better watch out because Johnson, who was All-State honorable mention as a sophomore, is looking forward to making up for lost time this year.

## AMBER

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before she can think about running out onto a basketball court.

"I talked with someone who has gone through this and he said the rehab isn't easy," she said. "My goal is to be able to play volleyball in the fall. That's what I'm shooting for."

Stebelon started playing basketball in sixth grade and made the varsity team last year as a sophomore. She was the starting center on this year's team and was excited about playing.

"I was playing pretty well, but it was a lot of fun because a lot of the girls on the team are my friends so it was fun," she said. "And you could see we were starting to mesh as a team. It was very disappointing and it's hard not to be out there playing."

Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist says that Amber brought experience, tough-

ness and rebounding to the Bulldogs.

"To her credit, and this speaks of the person that she is, she has never missed a practice, game or any team function since her injury," Blomquist said. "She has helped in practice and in games and has been learning a lot, just like the rest of the team, just from a different perspective."

Blomquist believes the injury is only a bump in the road for Amber.

"I am confident that she will work extremely hard in her rehab and this injury will make her a stronger person," he said. "She has a tough road in front of her, but this injury is not a mountain that she won't climb without her full effort."

Amber said there has never been any question about her loyalty to her "friends."

"I support them however I can," she said. "Sometimes, I keep stats during the games or keep score in scrimmages. I'm still a part of the team."



Photo by Burnell Strong

Chelsea sophomore Mackenzie Cole had 10 points in Friday's win over Tecumseh.

## Chelsea Briefs

### JV boys top Tecumseh

The Chelsea boys' junior varsity team defeated Tecumseh 44-42 on Friday. Jacob Fischhaber scored 18 points to lead the Bulldogs. Dominic Davis added six points.

In a close game throughout, the Bulldogs led 10-8 after the first quarter and 25-19 at halftime. They took a 44-42 lead into the fourth quarter.

"We did a nice job on defense," coach Mark Scheese said. "Dominic Davis played well and Cody Barber made two big free throws late in the fourth quarter. We had better balance in scoring with nine players contributing points."

### Freshmen girls win

The Chelsea girls' basketball team had an easy time of things last week in a 66-28 victory over Milan.

"This was a great team victory," said coach Kristin Hendricks. "We were on fire from the field, led by Laurel Hall who knocked down a lot of outside shots for us. It was just one of those games where we all clicked and looked sharp both offensively and defensively."

Hall almost outscored Milan all by herself, finishing with 24 points. Christina Argiero had 14 points, Gabrielle Lantis scored 12 and Anyssa Marsh six for the Bulldogs.

### Equestrian fund-raiser

The 2009 state champion Chelsea equestrian team is hosting a fundraising dinner at McDonald's of Chelsea. The all-you-can-eat Hotcakes Dinner will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the Chelsea McDonald's located at 1535 South Main Street, Chelsea.

Tickets sell for \$5 per person from the hours of 4 to 7 p.m. You will receive the hotcakes and get a chance to meet the members of the Chelsea equestrian team that brought home the 2009 state championship title. The equestrian team is a club program that is not funded through the Chelsea area schools. This fundraising opportunity helps to defray the costs to the members to attend district and regional events.

Tickets for this event can be purchased at the door on Feb. 23 or through one of the equestrian team members.

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## Athlete of the Week



### Stephen Sobczak

Dexter Swimming

Dexter's Stephen Sobczak took first overall in the backstroke at the annual Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association meet held at the Jones Natatorium at Eastern Michigan University on Saturday. The junior came away with the top honor, finishing first with a time of 52.66 seconds, besting the field of more than 80 swimmers. The meet included top swimmers from across Divisions 1, 2 and 3 earning qualifying times in each event.

## Local Leaders

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Scoring		
Maurice Jordan, WR	19.1	
Mohamad Conde, B	16.3	
A.J. Mathew, AAH	15.8	
Connor Heine, YP	15.5	
Josh Herbeck, AGR	15.3	
Jamaar Bonner, WR	14.9	
KeAndre Taylor, YL	14.0	
Andrew Dillon, YL	14.0	
Patrick Roberts, CH	13.9	
Stefan Elslager, DX	13.5	
James Kelly, AAP	13.2	
David Veals, AAP	13.0	
Corwin Every, MN	12.3	
David Hendrickson, SL	12.2	
Brandon Carmack, SL	11.6	
Josh Blades, MN	11.5	
Dave LaMore, DX	11.4	
Kyle Woodyard, YP	11.0	
Devontaye Hinton, WR	10.3	
Anthony Isom, B	9.2	
Matt Jenkins, AGR	8.4	
Reno Boyd, WR	8.3	
Keith Mackie, AGR	8.2	
Javaunte Mackson, B	7.8	
Page Luther, ARG	7.6	
Charlier McCalla, CH	7.5	
Logan Zigla, MN	7.3	
Rebounds		
Maurice Jordan, WR	14.7	
Connor Heine, YP	12.5	
Devontaye Hinton, WR	12.5	
Andrew Dillon, YL	9.5	
Mohamad Conde, B	9.3	
KeAndre Taylor, YL	7.2	
Josh Blades, MN	6.9	
Brandon Carmack, SL	6.0	
Darren Washington, AGR	6.0	
Mike Kedroske, DX	5.8	
Anthony Isom, B	5.7	
Josh Herbeck, ARG	5.7	
Dave LaMore, DX	5.2	
Matt Muchmore, DX	5.0	
Reno Boyd, WR	5.0	
Assists		
Keyontaye Tubbs, WR	6.1	
Jeff Burroughs, B	4.6	
Patrick Roberts, CH	4.0	
Matt Muchmore, DX	3.6	
Jamaar Bonner, WR	3.0	
Matt Jenkins, AGR	2.7	
Josh Blades, MN	2.5	

Stefan Elslager, DX	2.4
Matt Jenkins, AGR	2.4
David Hendrickson, SL	2.3
Reece Dils, SL	2.3
Steals	
Jamaar Bonner, WR	3.1
Keyontaye Tubbs, WR	2.9
Kyle Woodyard, YP	2.5
Devontaye Hinton, WR	2.5
Stefan Elslager, DX	2.1
Josh Blades, MN	2.1
Mohamad Conde, B	2.0
GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Scoring	
Kamilah Carter, AAP	14.6
Maya Richmond, AAP	12.5
DeLisa Morris, YP	11.3
Devonyea Johnson, AAH	10.9
Charlise Slater, AAH	9.9
Tracy Schaible, MN	9.8
Logan Sims, AGR	9.7
Angela Broggi, AGR	9.4
Claire Laetz, AAP	8.8
Sarah Falvey, AGR	8.4
Allante Larkin, YP	8.4
Mariah Hawkins, YP	8.2
Chastity House, YP	8.0
Sarah Moir, DX	8.0
Elly Mioduszewski, DX	7.9
McKenna Erkfriz, MN	7.6
Taylor Manders, MN	7.3
Rebounds	
Tyler Richardson, YP	8.0
Allante Larkin, YP	7.4
McKenna Erkfriz, MN	6.9
Emily Werner, MN	5.1
Chastity House, YP	5.1
Logan Sims, AGR	4.5
Taylor Parks, MN	4.3
Natalia Collins, AGR	4.0
Taylor Manders, MN	4.0
Assists	
Sarah Falvey, AGR	3.6
Taylor Manders, MN	2.5
Steals	
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Tracy Schaible, MN	2.9
Sarah Moir, DX	2.0

## Local Standings

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Cascades Conference		
1. Napoleon	8-1	14-1
2. Hanover-Horton	7-1	11-2
3. Vandercook Lk.	6-3	10-4
4. Michigan Center	5-3	11-4
5. East Jackson	3-5	5-9
6. Manchester	2-6	4-10
7. Addison	1-7	3-11
8. Grass Lake	1-7	2-12
SEC Red Division		
1. Ann Arbor Huron	7-1	11-3
2. Ann Arbor Pioneer	5-2	7-6
3. Saline	3-5	5-9
4. Bedford	2-3	5-7
5. Monroe	2-7	5-7
SEC White Division		
1. Ypsilanti	9-0	13-1
2. Chelsea	6-3	9-4
3. Dexter	5-4	9-5
4. Adrian	4-5	6-7
5. Ypsilanti Lincoln	3-6	7-7
6. Tecumseh	0-8	2-12
WWAC (Blue Division)		
Belleville		11-2
Huron League		
Milan	6-3	6-7
Catholic League (West)		
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	7-5	
Independent		9-7
Willow Run		

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cascades Conference		
1. Napoleon	11-1	13-14
2. Michigan Center	9-2	15-2
3. Addison	8-3	12-3
4. Manchester	7-5	8-8
5. Grass Lake	6-5	7-9
6. Hanover-Horton	2-9	5-12
7. East Jackson	2-9	2-15
8. Vandercook Lk.	0-10	1-15
SEC Red Division		
1. Ann Arbor Huron	9-0	12-3
2. Monroe	9-2	10-6
3. Ann Arbor Pioneer	7-3	9-5
4. Saline	4-6	7-9
5. Bedford	3-7	6-10
6. Ann Arbor Skyline	0-0	2-2
SEC White Division		
1. Adrian	9-1	12-3
2. Dexter	8-3	10-6
3. Chelsea	5-5	7-8
4. Ypsilanti	3-7	5-9
5. Tecumseh	1-10	2-13
6. Ypsilanti Lincoln	0-9	1-16
WWAC (Blue Division)		
Belleville	7-5	
Huron League		12-0
Milan		14-2
Catholic League (West)		
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	7-12	
Independent		4-10
Willow Run		

## Local Schedules

### Today (2/18)

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Manchester at Hanover-Horton, 7 p.m.  
Milan at New Boston, Huron, 7 p.m.  
**SWIMMING**  
Saline, Ypsilanti Lincoln at Adrian, 6 p.m.  
Ann Arbor Pioneer, Chelsea at Ypsilanti, 6:30 p.m.  
Redford Thurston at Willow Run, 7 p.m.

### Tomorrow (2/19)

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Belleville at Sagniauw Arthur Hill, 7 p.m.  
Chelsea at Adrian, 7 p.m.  
Dexter at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.  
Manchester at Napoleon, 7 p.m.  
Milan at Carleton Airport, 7 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Adrian at Chelsea, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Dexter, 7 p.m.  
**BOWLING**  
Ann Arbor Huron, Saline at Monroe, 3:30 p.m.

### Saturday (2/20)

**HOCKEY**  
Ann Arbor Pioneer at Chelsea, 7 p.m.  
Detroit Country Day at Dexter, 7:30 p.m.  
Saline at Bedford, TBA  
**WRESTLING**  
Belleville at Division 1 Individual Regional Tournament at Saline, 9 a.m.  
Division 2 Individual Regional at Dexter, 9 a.m.  
Manchester at Division 4 Individual Regional Tournament at Blissfield, 9 a.m.  
**COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING**  
Manchester at Division 4 District Meet at Hudson, 10 a.m.

### Monday (2/22)

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Belleville at Wyandotte Roosevelt, 7 p.m.  
Blissfield at Manchester, 7 p.m.  
Trenton at Milan, 7 p.m.  
**HOCKEY**  
Hartland at Saline, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday (2/23)

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Ann Arbor Pioneer at Dexter, 7 p.m.  
Bedford at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.  
Manchester at Vandercook Lake, 7 p.m.  
Monroe at Chelsea, 7 p.m.  
Riverview at Milan, 7 p.m.  
Saline at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Chelsea at Monroe, 7 p.m.  
Dexter at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Bedford, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Saline, 7 p.m.

**BOWLING**  
Chelsea, Saline, Ypsilanti at SEC Tournament at Belleville (Lodge Lanes), 3:30 p.m.

### Wednesday (2/24)

**HOCKEY**  
Dexter at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7:45 p.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln-Milan at Ann Arbor Huron, 5 p.m.  
**BOWLING**  
Belleville at Taylor Kennedy, 3:30 p.m.  
**GYMNASTICS**  
Saline at SCGL Championship Meet at Coldwater, 4 p.m.  
**SWIMMING**  
Belleville at WWAC Blue Division Meet

### Thursday, Feb. 25

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Addison at Manchester, 7 p.m.  
Willow Run at Detroit International Academy, 5:30 p.m.

**HOCKEY**  
Davison at Chelsea, 6:30 p.m.  
Willow Run at Royal Oak Shrine, 8 p.m.

**SWIMMING**  
Belleville at WWAC Blue Division Meet

### Friday, Feb. 26

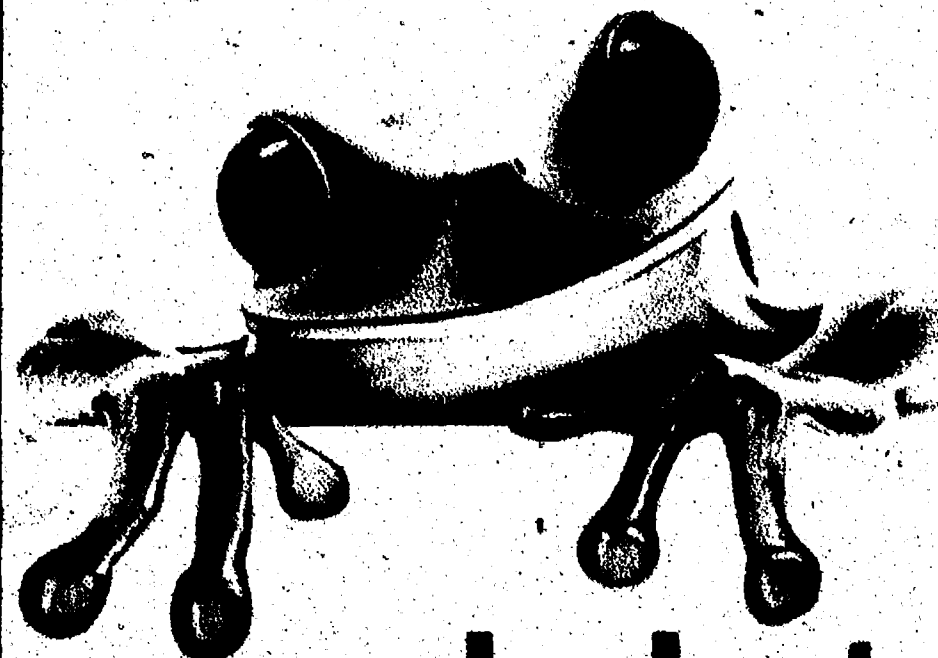
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Adrian at Dexter, 7 p.m.  
Ann Arbor Central Academy at Willow Run, 7 p.m.  
Chelsea at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m.  
Manchester at Hanover-Horton, 7 p.m.  
Monroe at Saline, 7 p.m.  
New Boston Huron at Milan, 7 p.m.  
Tecumseh at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Belleville at Inkster, 7 p.m.  
Dexter at Adrian, 7 p.m.  
Milan at Onsted, 7 p.m.  
Saline at Monroe, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Tecumseh, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Chelsea, 7 p.m.

**SWIMMING**  
Belleville at WWAC Blue Division Meet, 12 p.m.  
Chelsea, Dexter, Ypsilanti at SEC White Championships at Tecumseh, 12 p.m.  
Saline at SEC Red Invitational at Ann Arbor Huron, 12 p.m.

**BOWLING**  
Belleville at Division 1 Regional at Westland Bowl, 10 a.m.

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## An evening at the hoop

### Chelsea boys turn it on vs. Tecumseh

By Terry Jacoby

Tecumseh used some good shooting in the first half, including a couple of three-pointers in the first quarter, to hang around Friday night with the Chelsea Bulldogs.

"We put more pressure on them in the second half and forced some turnovers and we simply wore them down," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond, who shuttles players on and off the floor all game long looking to keep his troops fresh.

That strategy worked against Tecumseh as Chelsea wore them down 62-40 in a Southeastern Conference game at Chelsea. The Bulldogs improved to 9-4 overall and 6-3 in the conference.

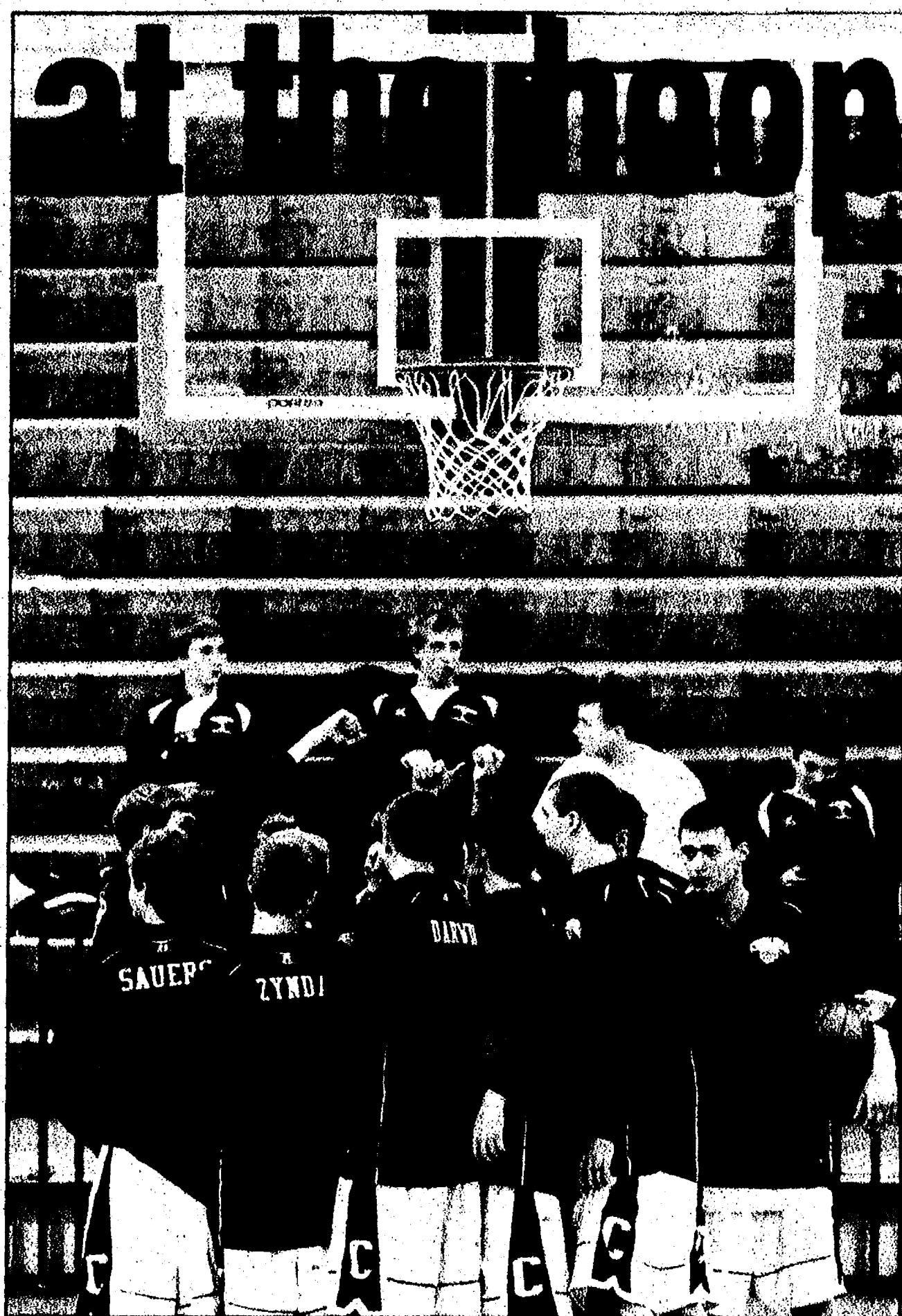
The Bulldogs led 16-14 after the first quarter and 31-27 at halftime.

"We played consistently well on offense the entire game," Raymond said. "We were running the court and getting good shots and making a lot of them."

Chelsea's pressure in the third quarter helped create nine turnovers as they opened up a 50-33 lead.

Eleven Bulldogs scored, including Colton Waterbury (13 points), Patrick Roberts (11 points) and Mason Borders and Brennan Darwin, who each scored eight. Charlie McCalla scored five, Jack McDougall four and Nate Udell, Joe Benjamin and Jake Steinhauer each scored three. Conor Tait and Aaron Zynda each had two points.

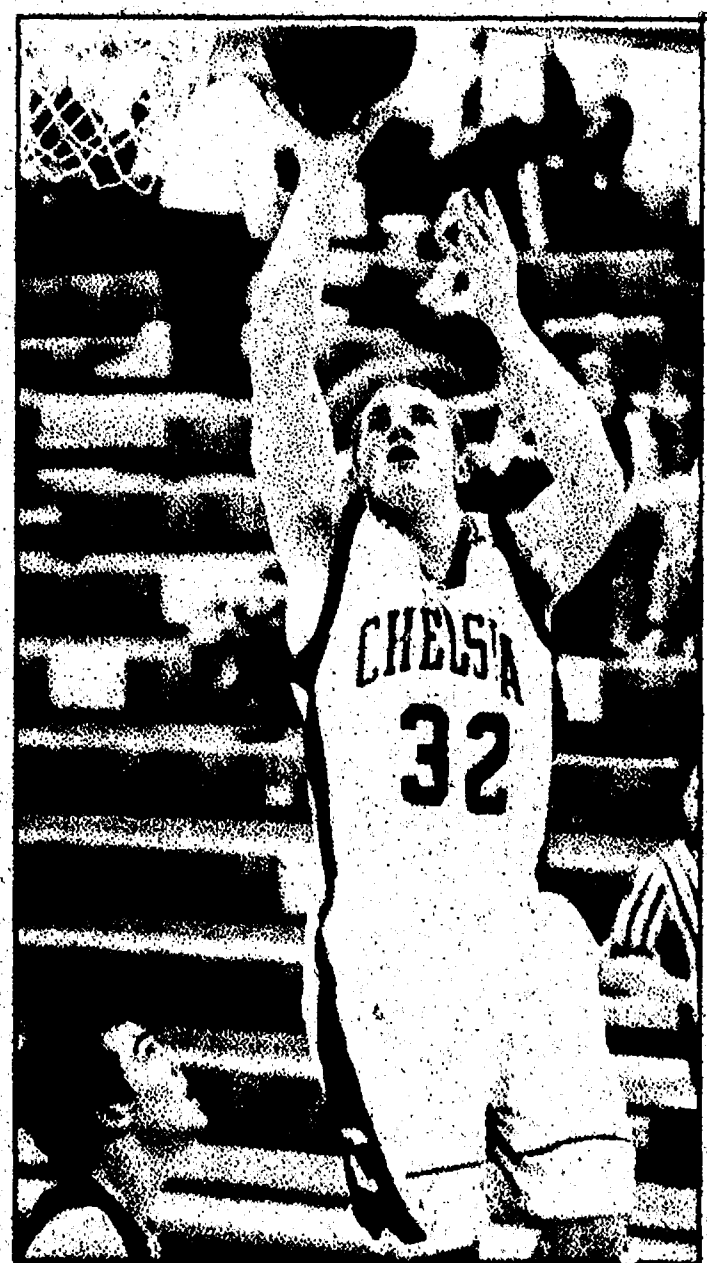
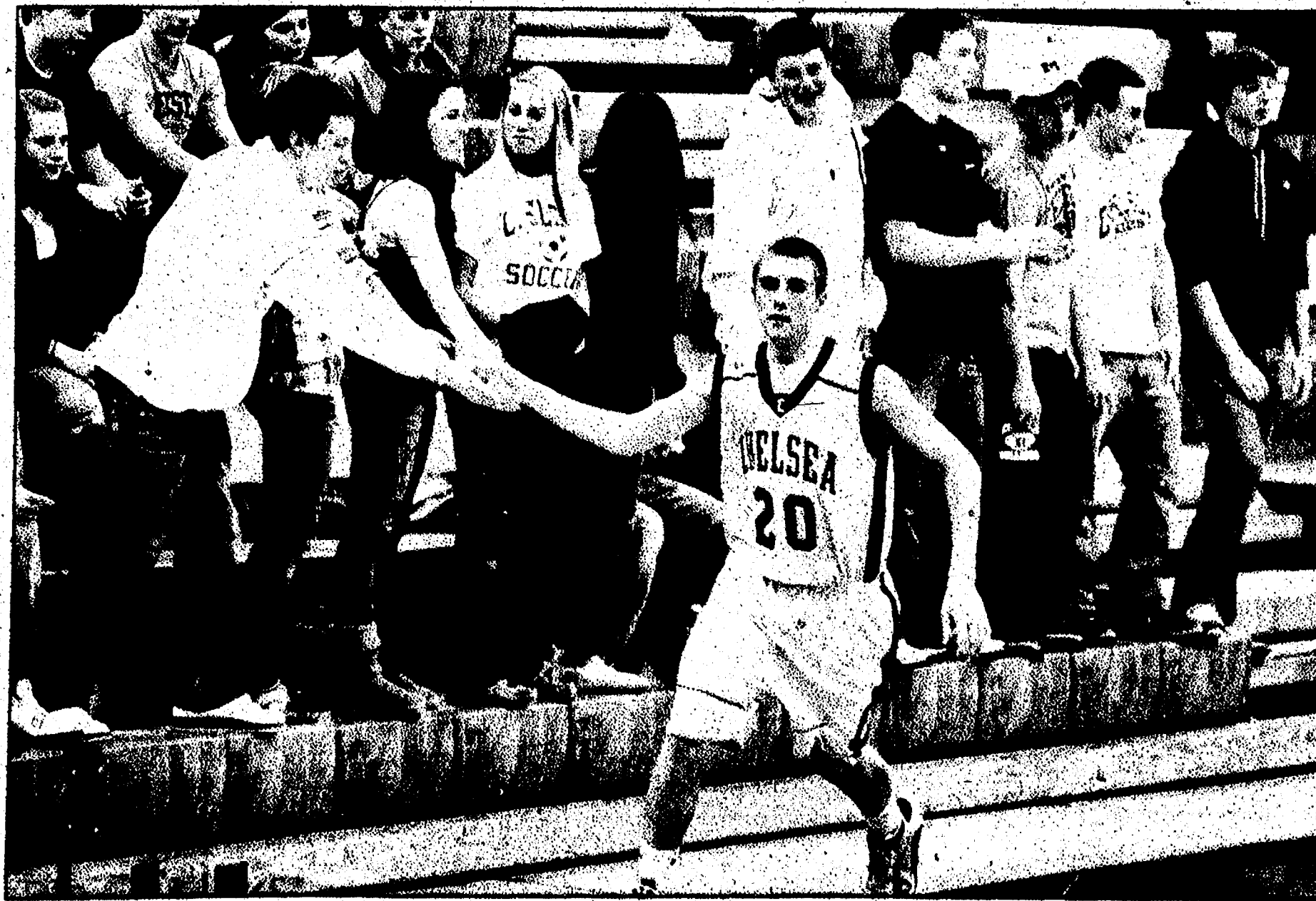
The Bulldogs play at Adrian on Friday. Their game against Saline, postponed because of bad weather, has been rescheduled for Feb. 24 at Saline.



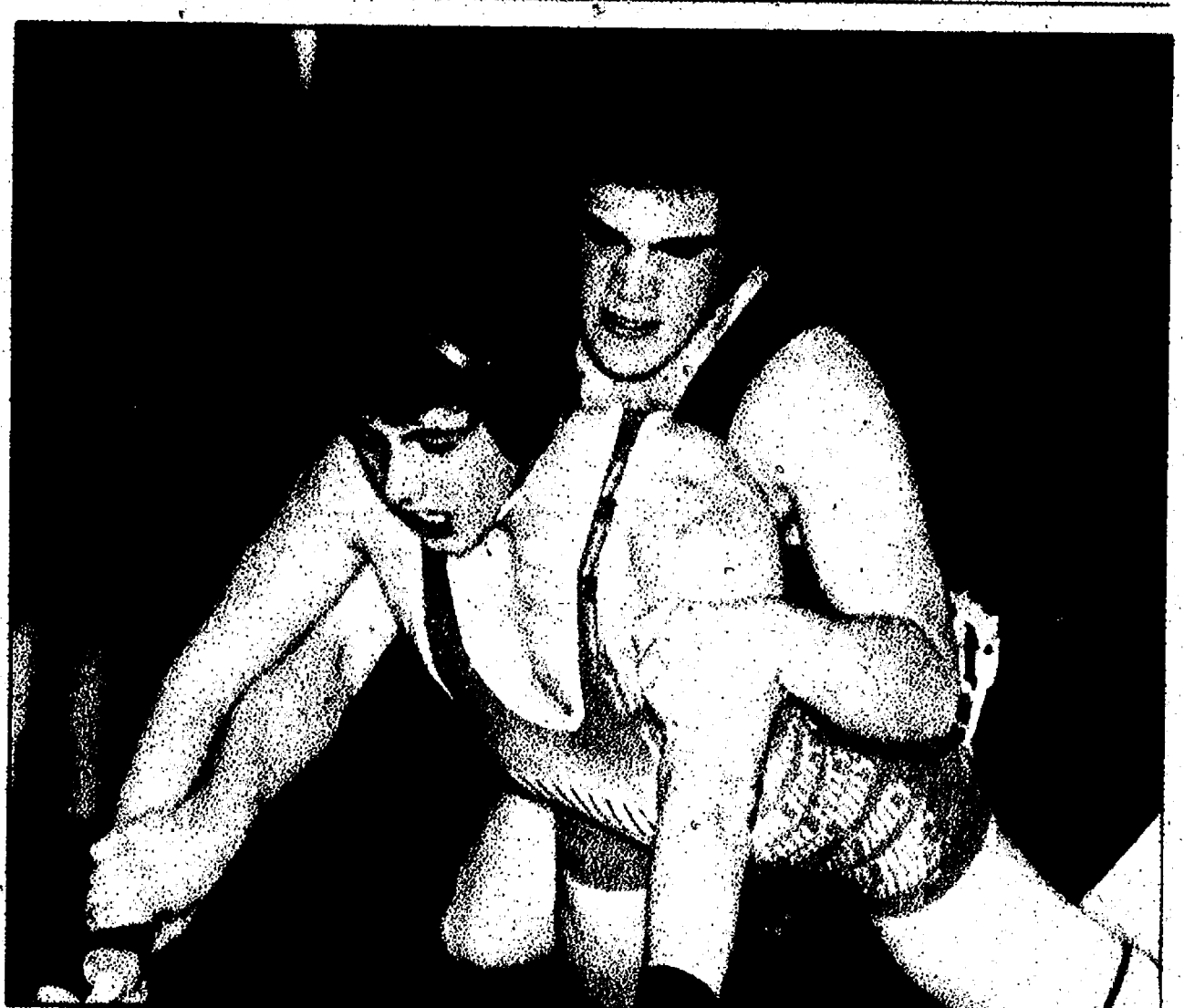
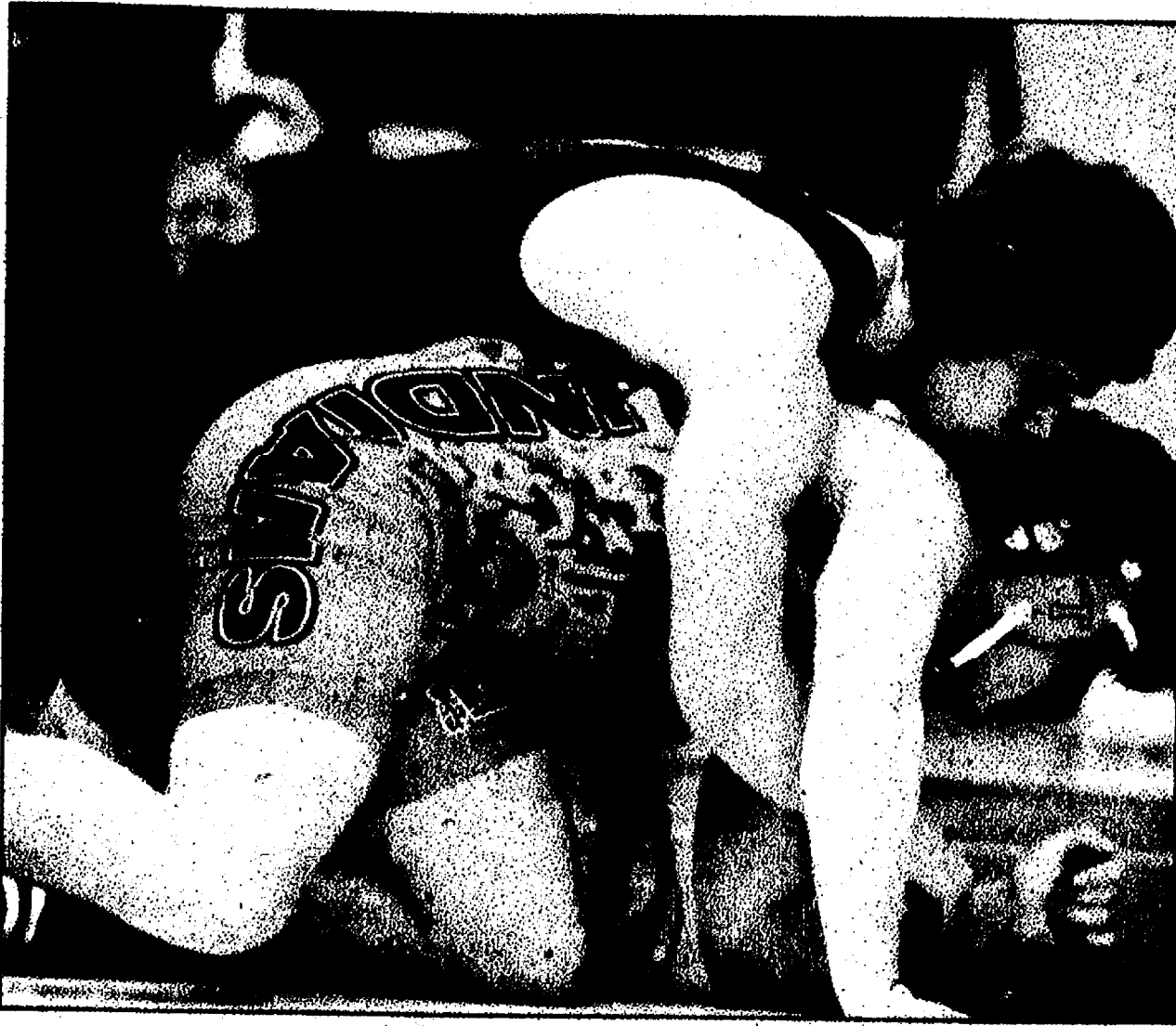
LEFT: Ben Sauers (No. 12) takes a shot for Chelsea. RIGHT: Aaron Zynda breaks the press.

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BELOW: Chelsea's Brennan Darwin slaps hands with fellow student Jesse Forner before Friday night's game. BELOW RIGHT: Colton Waterbury goes in for two of his team-high 13 points. RIGHT: Joe Benjamin looks to make a play against Tecumseh.







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TOP LEFT: Chelsea's Kevin Watkins competes in an earlier meet this season. TOP RIGHT: Chelsea's Matt Lindauer won two matches Saturday at the individual district event. ABOVE: Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel offers encouragement during a recent meet.

## WRESTLE

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189 pounds. White had defeated Ostrowski earlier in the year.

Chelsea's Tim Shoemaker won 4-2 at 215 pounds and Charlie Kempf won by default at heavyweight.

The Bulldogs will send five wrestlers to this Saturday's individual regional tournament at Dexter. Chelsea placed four wrestlers in the finals and another one took third to advance out of Saturday's individual district meet at Mason.

The top four wrestlers in districts advance to the regionals. The top four in each weight class on Saturday will advance to the state meet.

Cooley at 145 pounds won in his championship match by an injury default. Ostrowski also took first place with a major decision, 12-0, over Milan's Matt Schultz.

Both Cooley and Ostrowski hope to return to the state meet.

"We hope with their experience they get back to the state meet," Kargel said. "They both look good. We also hope to get another wrestler or two through, but it's very difficult at this level. Anything can happen in the regionals. There are no guarantees."

Ben Doll reached the finals at 112 pounds where he lost 9-3 to Joe Ferguson of New Boston Huron. Kause also reached the finals at 125 pounds where he lost to Dexter's Dan Flowers by pin in 1:18. Flowers is considered one of the favorites at 125.

Both Doll and Kause are sophomores so the future appears bright for the Chelsea wrestling program.

Noid also advanced to the regionals by placing third at 130 pounds. He beat Curtis French from Carleton Airport 4-2 to take third place.

Other wrestlers competing in districts on Saturday for the Bulldogs were Taylor Cooley at 103 pounds (1-2 record), Steve Buss at 119 (2-2), Travis Preston at 140 (1-2), Joey Newland at 145 (1-2), Brandon French at 152 (1-2), Matt Lindauer at 160 (2-2), Tim Shoemaker at 215 (2-2) and Kempf (1-1) and Dave Slusher (1-2) both at heavyweight.

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But when it comes right down to, the Haskins family thinks the world of Silver Maples, whether it's a cruise ship or a great assisted living community. "Of all the things I like about Silver Maples, and there are many, the best thing is the people," said Ford Haskins. "It all comes down to human relations. You just can't beat it."



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Pictured left to right Jonathon Skidmore, Michael Heydlauff, and Casey Hirth. Photo courtesy of Nathan Skidmore.

## Chelsea swimmers fall to Tecumseh

Every season, every team hits a competition where they are a bit flat. Last Thursday was one of those nights for the Bulldog swimming team. Across the board nearly every swimmer's dive was off from their previous performances.

"We got off to a slow start in the 200-yard medley and it carried through the completion of the meet," coach Dave Jolly said. "It was a rough night."

Chelsea's medley relay team of Nick Deppner, John Skidmore, Logan Simpson and Blayne Ray was off by more than 3 seconds as they were beaten to take 2nd place at 1:55.02.

"It looked like they were swimming in jello," Jolly said.

Normally, a good event for the Bulldogs and one that they should have easily outscored the Indians, the 200 freestyle was not where it needed to be. Casey Hirth was the top placer for the Bulldogs earning 2nd place with a time of 2:02.50. Jacob Bogarin was 3rd with a time of 2:05.15 and Blayne Ray was a distant 5th posting a time of 2:15.92.

Senior captain John Skidmore tried to right the ship in the 200 individual medley as he posted his best time of the season clocking a 2:17.42 and 3rd place. Logan Simpson was off with a time of 2:25.40 and 4th place. Zach Ousley had a season best of 2:33.09 to take fifth overall.

The shocker really came in the 50 freestyle. All season this has been the go-to event for the Bulldogs. But on this night, however, it decided the meet in a way uncharacteristic of previous meets.

Nick Burris was 3rd with a time of 24.87. Andrew Wickens was 4th with a time of 25.16.

The Bulldogs were now trying to dig themselves out of a huge hole.

Michael Heydlauff won the 1-meter diving competition, but even he was off his game. Heydlauff scored 209.85 points nearly 40 points off his average. Colby Wrathall was 2nd at 202.00pts. Robby Everard was 5th with a score of 123.35.

After diving the Bulldogs were trying to at least do some damage control. Wickens was 3rd in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:02.62. Hirth was way off his time stopping the clock at 1:02.80 for 4th place.

Burris and Bogarin combined for a 2-3 finish in the 100yd freestyle but they just lacked the zip the duo usually exhibits. Burris stopped the clock at 55.21 and Bogarin came in at 55.78.

Phillip Arbogast Wilson was the top placer for Chelsea in the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:12.42. Austin Horn was 4th with a solid time for the young freshman of 6:42.50.

Burris, Bogarin, Hirth, and Wickens all combined in the 200yd freestyle relay with a time of 1:40.45. They ended up in 2nd place overall.

Deppner was 2nd in the 100yd backstroke at 1:05.43. Simpson was 3rd with a posting of 1:06.06.

Skidmore was the only Chelsea swimmer to have a good meet and played off his success from earlier in the meet with a best time of 1:09.09 in the 100 breaststroke. It was the only swimming 1st place of the evening.

### Arctic Coliseum

D League Winter 2010 League Standings and Game Results

Team	G	W	L	OTL	T	F	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Pts
Blue	7	4	2	0	1	0	30	18	9
White	7	4	2	0	1	0	24	18	9
Yellow	7	3	3	0	1	0	29	37	7
Red	7	3	3	0	1	0	22	20	7
Black	7	2	4	0	1	0	21	30	5
Green	7	2	4	0	1	0	20	23	5

Game Date	Start	Home	Goals For	Visitor	Goals Against
1/11/2010	10:00 PM	Green	3	Black	4
1/12/2010	10:00 PM	Blue	8	Yellow	1
1/12/2010	10:00 PM	Red	6	White	1
1/18/2010	10:00 PM	Red	3	Blue	3
1/19/2010	10:00 PM	Green	1	White	3
1/19/2010	10:00 PM	Yellow	4	Black	4
1/23/2010	9:00 PM	Yellow	6	Green	4
1/23/2010	9:15 PM	White	0	Blue	4
1/23/2010	10:00 PM	Red	6	Black	1
1/25/2010	10:00 PM	Red	4	Green	3
1/26/2010	10:00 PM	Black	1	Blue	5
1/26/2010	10:00 PM	White	10	Yellow	3
1/30/2010	8:00 PM	Green	5	Blue	3
1/30/2010	9:00 PM	Yellow	5	Red	1
1/30/2010	9:15 PM	Black	2	White	6
2/1/2010	10:00 PM	Black	2	Green	3
2/2/2010	10:00 PM	White	3	Red	1
2/2/2010	10:00 PM	Yellow	7	Blue	3
2/8/2010	10:00 PM	Black	7	Yellow	3
2/8/2010	10:00 PM	Blue	4	Red	1
2/9/2010	10:00 PM	White	1	Green	1

Zach Ousley had a good time to capture 3rd place, overall at 1:14.53. This was also the only event that the bulldogs outscored their rivals from Tecumseh.

Chelsea finished out the meet with yet another 2nd place finish as Burris, Bogarin, Hirth, and Wickens ended the meet on a 3:46.49 time.

A high note was Freshman Tommy Olsen earning his first varsity point of the season as the "B" relay captured 3rd place honors. Olsen, Simpson, Skidmore, and Deppner had a good time of 4:02.82.

Chelsea finishes out the dual meet season this Thursday and at Ypsilanti High School in a double dual meet with Pioneer.

### Arctic Coliseum

B-League 2010 League Standings and Game Results 2/18/2010

Team	G	W	L	OTW	OTL	F	GF	GA	PTS	Diff
Gilbert	3	3	0	0	0	0	16	8	6	8
Mike's Deli	3	2	1	0	0	0	17	5	4	12
Cribley	3	2	1	0	0	0	9	7	4	2
Treehouse	3	1	2	0	0	0	23	16	2	7
Peterson	3	1	2	0	0	0	14	19	2	-5
Dexter's Bears	3	0	3	0	0	0	12	36	0	-24

Game Date	Start	Home	Goals For	Visitor	Goals Against
1/24/2010	5:00 PM	Dexter Bears	5	Gilbert	10
1/24/2010	6:15 PM	Peterson	3	Mike's Deli	7
1/24/2010	8:45 PM	Cribley	1	Treehouse	0
1/31/2010	5:00 PM	Treehouse	7	Peterson	9
1/31/2010	6:15 PM	Gilbert	5	Cribley	3
1/31/2010	8:45 PM	Mike's Deli	10	Dexter Bears	1
2/14/2010	5:00 PM	Mike's Deli	0	Gilbert	1
2/14/2010	6:15 PM	Dexter Bears	6	Treehouse	16
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# Outdoors Hunters respond to DNR survey

In mid January, more than 50,000 people who bought a Michigan deer hunting license received a survey in the mail from the Department of Natural Resources and Environment. The 11-question survey asked hunters not only when and where they hunted and how they did, but also asked questions about their satisfaction with the season and their attitudes toward a variety of deer hunting regulations.

By the end of January, roughly 40 percent of the surveys had been returned. Recipients who did not return their surveys got a reminder in the mail - and they'll get a third if two is not enough - as the department strives to get as much information as it can.

"We want to get a response back from the highest percentage possible," said Brian Frawley, the biologist who heads up the biometrics desk in the DNR's Wildlife Division.

Why?

The better the sample, the better the information, he explained.

While some states demand that their hunters bring harvested deer to check stations - and others require registration of harvested animals by phone - Michigan relies on its mail survey to estimate the deer harvest. The information gathered by the mail survey is precise enough (the margin of error is +/- 2 percent, Frawley says) for wildlife managers to make regulatory decisions.

Some decisions, such as how many antlerless permits to issue in a county or deer management unit, are based in part on the mail survey.

The biologists plug in the harvest numbers into a standard sex-age kill model to give them an idea of what the population must have been before the season to yield the outcome. Biologists then make regulations for the upcoming season to help adjust the deer populations to area goals.

If there appear to be more deer than desired, the department will offer numerous antlerless permits. If it's about right, it'll issue fewer.

If the population is well below goal, it won't issue any. As with any survey, the more responses returned by hunters, the better the information the DNR has to work with.

"Ideally, we'd like to get a 100 percent response rate," Frawley said.

The response rate isn't even close. These days, about 65 percent of the hunters surveyed return their questionnaires, Frawley said. That's about 10 percent lower than it was a decade ago.

Just as important as the data generated by the survey are the qualitative questions, such as whether or not the hunter was



## Champion Warriors

The West Washtenaw Warriors eighth-grade boys' basketball team won its second tournament of the season earlier this month when it defeated OAA-Select, 35-33 in the championship game of the February Fury event at Hangtime Sports in Midland.

The Warriors, comprised of players from Dexter, Chelsea and Manchester, trailed by five points with six minutes left before rallying against the

highly-touted AAU program. They reached the finals with a 53-38 victory over Bay City and a 44-24 win over Clarkston.

Earlier in the season, W-3 placed first in the inaugural Dexter Roundball Invitational, defeating Milan, Walled Lake and Saline en route to the hardware.

The Warriors are 22-5 overall, which includes a 4-2 mark in the competitive Big Cat Basketball League in South

Lyon and a 6-0 mark in the Milan circuit.

The roster features Brand Bednarz, Ethan Kremkus, Cameron LaFontaine, Derek Seidl, Blake Trinske and Kyle VanDusen from Dexter; Ryan Knight and Alex McDougall from Chelsea; and Kyle Newman and Ryan Styles from Manchester.

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#### CHELSEA LOCATION:

Date: Monday, March 1, 2010  
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Time: 7:00 pm  
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## OUTDOORS

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satisfied with the hunting experience.

"From our standpoint, if we're managing deer populations based on outcomes - such as hunter satisfaction - the survey gives us an idea of what's going on out there," Frawley said.

Although deer regulations tend to be fairly standard - the archery season always opens on Oct. 1, for instance, and the firearms season always opens on Nov. 15 - the DNRE is looking at those regulations, too. This year, the survey asks hunters if they prefer the usual Nov. 15 opener or if they'd prefer a Saturday opener - either the Saturday closest to Nov. 15 or the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The Natural Resources Commission, which sets hunting regulations, has been struggling with that question in recent years and the survey will help give commissioners an idea of what hunters want.

Although the deer harvest survey is the largest effort in Frawley's shop, it's by no means the only one. Frawley sends out mail surveys to sample harvest results for bear, waterfowl, small game, spring and fall turkey and furbearers. In addition, the DNRE surveys everyone who gets tags for elk and bobcat - both of which require mandatory registration of the carcass - and for otter and martin, too.

"With activities where there



"We want to get a response back from the highest percentage possible," said Brian Frawley (above), the biologist who heads up the biometrics desk in the DNRE's Wildlife Division.

is very little participation, we generally send a survey to everyone," Frawley said.

These surveys are not cheap. Frawley estimates the program costs about \$200,000 in employee salaries, postage and printing. But, in the case of the deer survey, which costs \$21,000 in postage and printing alone, it's far less expensive than mandatory registration would be.

The results of hunter harvest surveys are available online at the DNRE website, but they're often not finished until a year after the season.

Deer surveys are finished by late spring - in time to set quotas for antlerless licenses for

the upcoming season - but others lag. The small game survey, for instance, isn't even mailed until April, after rabbit and hare season closes, while the next small game season opens Sept. 15. But small game season tend to be standard from year to year, so the information is more important in terms of setting management priorities

than it is for setting seasons and adjusting the rules.

The sampling techniques used by the DNRE were developed a century ago and the sampling process hasn't changed a lot since the Wildlife Division began using it in the late 1940s. What has changed, Frawley said, is the response rate.

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"In 1954, the small game survey had a response rate of about 95 percent," he said. "In 2007, it was 56 percent."

A lot has changed in society over those 60-some years and the DNRE is trying to adjust to those changes in a number of ways. For instance, for the last several years, the DNRE has been developing an on-line reporting system for deer hunters, though, so far, only about 5 percent of hunters take advantage of it.

"It's disappointing," Frawley

said. "The on-line survey allows more people to be involved, but there's a lot of room for improvement."

Whether internet reporting is the wave of the future remains to be seen. But in the meantime, Frawley will continue crunching numbers generated by the mail survey. It remains the DNRE's best tool for evaluating its management strategies and fine-tuning its regulations toward accomplishing its management goals.

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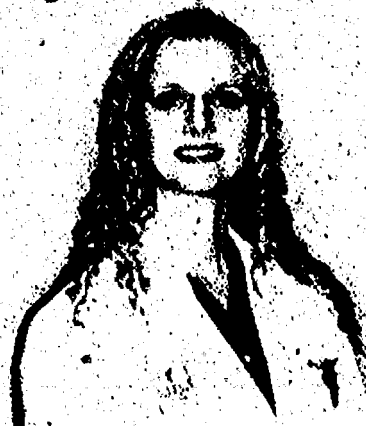
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MINISTERIAL MESSAGE

# The best thing about February is that it's short

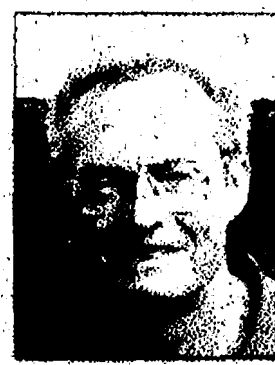
By The Rev. Mark Porinsky  
Special Writer

Actually there are many good things about February. You don't have to mow the lawn. You don't have to worry about mosquitoes or deer flies. You can go skating, sledding or ice fishing. You can go to Florida or Arizona. You can stay inside and be cozy and warm. The football season's finally over. Hockey and basketball are in full swing. I guess I developed a negative

attitude about winter from growing up in Wisconsin. Winter was something you endured, something you lived through until spring arrived, when you and the world would both come alive again. I've noticed that a lot of people here in southeast Michigan have had the same attitude for at least a month now; in recent years winters have seemed to last forever. Sometimes we look at much of life that way - as just an

obstacle to be endured until we arrive at the next holiday, vacation, weekend or retirement. I remember, though, complaining to my father about this once when I was a young boy. It was probably about this time of year, and I just couldn't wait for the winter - and the school year - to be over. My father warned me, "Mark, don't wish your life away."

And it's true, isn't it? There is so much good in this life. The Lord has filled even the



MARK PORINSKY

least of us with incredible blessings at every time of the year. We'll never fully appreciate those blessings, though, if we're always looking off into the future, where we think we'll find some real happiness. The ultimate goal of every Christian is eternal life in heaven. Our savior Jesus Christ has earned this for us and offers it as a free gift, and we know we have this to look forward to. We often get so wrapped up in our earthly lives that we take our eyes off this goal, and then the Lord often sends us troubles so that we

don't get too comfortable here on earth. Yet, even though our true citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20), we are very aware of God's presence with us on this earth, and of the callings He's given us while we are still here, as well as the blessings He gives us each day. With Him at our side, even we rust belt inhabitants can learn to have a positive attitude toward February.

## Science night open to public

The Chelsea School District Parent-Teacher Organization's bi-annual Science Night will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at the Washington Street Education Center. The evening will include demonstrations by the Leslie Science and Nature Center, Ecology Center of Ann Arbor, Great Lakes Zoological Society,

Chelsea Robotics Team 1502, Chelsea Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts Pack 445 and Western Washtenaw Recycle, among others. The event is free and open to the public. A suggested \$1 donation is requested to help offset the cost of the event. Volunteers are needed for the event. For more information, call Brandon Black at 1-480-760-5537 or e-mail bblack209@yahoo.com.

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**St. Andrew's United Church of Christ**  
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8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Adult Sunday School  
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## LIBRARY LINKS

## Library hosts film workshop

The Chelsea District Library will host its "Chelsea Reads Together" program throughout March.

"Chelsea Reads Together" is a month-long series of programs and events sponsored by the Chelsea District Library and the surrounding community centered on a current topic.

## CHELSEA

A book is chosen for each age group to reflect the topic, and the community is encouraged to read the book and participate in the events.

This year's theme is "Wheels to Reels: Movie-making in Michigan," focusing on Michigan's transition from the automotive industry into the film industry with a look at the ways the Michigan Film Incentive is impacting the state.

While Hollywood may not be the exclusive answer to Michigan's economic woes, it is a high profile industry whose recent activity in the state has garnered attention. The Chelsea District Library aims to profile this burgeoning

industry and offer information on its effect on jobs as well as the creative and economic climate in Michigan.

This year's featured books are based on films made in Michigan. The adult book is "Anatomy of a Murder" (filmed in 1959); the teen book is "Derby Girl" (filmed in 2009); and the youth book is "Stranger in the Woods" (filmed in 2003).

"Anatomy of a Murder" was written by Michigan Supreme Court Justice John D. Voelker under the pen name Robert Traver. Traver based the novel on a 1952 murder case in which he was the defense attorney. The best-selling novel was turned into an Academy Award-nominated film directed by Otto Preminger and released in 1959 with a soundtrack written by Duke Ellington. The movie has been critically acclaimed as one of the best trial movies of all time. The movie stars James Stewart, George C. Scott, Lee Remick and Ben Gazzara and was inspired by both the book and actual events.

Throughout the month of

March, the library will be the center of film-related programs and activities.

Highlights include:

**Feb. 28:** "Chelsea Reads Together" kickoff and film screening and discussion of "Anatomy of a Murder"

**March 2:** An Evening with Guy Sanville and Friends. Participants will discuss the making of movies in Michigan with the Purple Rose Theatre Co. artistic director.

**March 5:** SRSLY Scary Cinema. Teens create a film in four workshops.

**March 6:** Ann Arbor Film Festival sneak preview. Participants will screen film shorts from 2010's AAFF

**March 7:** Tea at the Chelsea House Victorian Inn.

**March 10:** Film jobs in Michigan panel. Find out more about the opportunities offered by Michigan's film industry and learn how to prepare for and get a job in film.

**March 14:** Screening of the movie "Escanaba in da Moonlight."

**March 20:** Finale at the River Gallery will feature

Academy Award-winning filmmaker, Sue Marx, and her short film, "Anatomy of an Author," about John Voelker and the music of Brian Brill.

**March 21:** "Glamour and Gore at the River Gallery," teens create film characters with makeup.

**March 22:** Meet filmmakers; create animal characters.

**March 23:** "Writing for the Movies" workshop lead by producer and story consultant Harvey Ovshtinsky.

There will also be several book discussions, workshops on screenplay writing, costuming for film, location scouting and the Michigan Film Incentive, plus an exhibit saluting the 50th anniversary of the making of "Anatomy of a Murder" from Northern Michigan University.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER  
VILLAGE COUNCIL  
NOTICE OF  
GENERAL CODE  
ORDINANCE  
AMENDMENT  
ADOPTION

Pursuant to Act 3 of 1895, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council held a public hearing Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing "public comment regarding amendments to Chapter 21, Subdivision Regulations, and Chapter 2, Planning Commission Ordinances of the Village of Dexter General Code. Amendments are minor and being recommended as required by the adoption of new Michigan Planning Enabling Act (PA 33 of 2008) legislation. The amendments were adopted and will be effective on March 10, 2010.

Information regarding the amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by phone at (734) 426-8303, or online at [www.villageofdexter.org](http://www.villageofdexter.org). Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

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The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. for an organizational meeting (not for public protests) and Monday, March 8, 2010 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and Tuesday, March 9, 2010 from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. to receive protests.

Meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd, Dexter, MI 48130

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

John V. Kingsley,  
Secretary

Webster Township Board of Review

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER  
VILLAGE COUNCIL  
NOTICE OF ZONING  
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has adopted amendments to the following articles of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. Please note that the information provided below is only a synopsis of the amendments.

Article 15D - Baker Road Corridor (BRC) Overlay Zoning District. Proposed amendments include, but are not limited to: deletion of repetitive text; deletion of design guidelines that are recommendations, not requirements; addition of buffer requirement standards; clarification of architectural standards; and materials permitted or not; relocation of standards currently within ordinance to different sections.

All approved amendments and new ordinances are effective on March 10, 2010.

Information regarding the approved ordinance amendment is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website. All ordinances are available on the Village website.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF REVIEW  
2010 MARCH MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by Dexter Township, that the 2010 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Dexter Township Hall located at 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2010 assessment roll and hearing requests, protests or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

## ORGANIZATIONAL &amp; ROLL REVIEW MEETING

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.

## PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:

Monday, March 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers should call (734) 426-3767 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than Friday, March 5, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Assessing Office prior to the Board of Review dates to discuss their 2010 assessed or taxable values at (734) 426-3767.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for the 2010 Assessments in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated
Agricultural	50	1.00
Commercial	50	1.00
Developmental	50	1.00
Industrial	50	1.00
Personal Property	50	1.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further change by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the County Equalization Department and the Michigan State Tax Commission.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Harley Rider, Clerk  
6880 Dexter Pinckney Road  
Dexter, MI 48130  
(734) 426-3767

Pat Kelly,  
Supervisor

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LIMA TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF REVIEW

As required by the General Property Tax Act public notice is hereby given by Lima Township that the 2010 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lima Township Hall located at 11432 Jackson Road, Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2010 assessment roll and hearing requests protests or application for correction of assessed or tentative taxable values:

## ORGANIZATIONAL &amp; ROLL REVIEW MEETING

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.  
(Appeals will not be heard at this session)

## PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS

Monday, March 8, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Additional dates and times may be added as necessary and if all appointments for the above dates have been filed.

The Lima Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers should call (734) 475-2246 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment. The Board of Review will meet at the times listed above to hear appeals by property owners or their representatives. The owner's representative must present a letter of authorization signed by the

LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
2010 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

As required by the General Property Tax Act, public notice is hereby given by the Lyndon Township that the 2010 March Board of Review will meet on the following days at the Lyndon Township Hall located at 17751 North Territorial Rd, Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 2010 assessment roll, hearing requests, protests, or application for corrections of assessed or tentative taxable values:

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

## PUBLIC APPEAL HEARINGS:

Monday, March 8th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 9th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Letter appeals are also accepted in lieu of personal appearance and must be received no later than March 8th by 3:30 p.m.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for the 2010 Assessments and Taxable Values in the Township are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Estimated Multiplier	Estimated Final Ratio
Agricultural	50.45	0.9355	50.00
Commercial	50.35	0.9200	50.00
Developmental	50.00	1.0000	50.00
Industrial	52.87	0.9457	50.00
Residential	51.60	0.9880	50.00
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000	50.00

The above ratios and multipliers are subject to further review by the Assessor's Office, the Board of Review, the Equalization Department, or the Michigan State Tax Commission.

(ADA) Americans with Disabilities Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Lyndon Township, Clerk  
17751 North Territorial Rd  
Chelsea MI 48118  
Ph: (734) 475-2401

Lyndon Township  
Assessor

Patricia H. Zamanski,  
CMAS III

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the

TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN  
County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 2, 2010 at 9:15am

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010  
from 9am - 12 noon and 1 - 4pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010  
from 1 - 4pm and 6 - 9pm

with additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review

STATEWIDE TAXABLE VALUE CHANGE FOR 2010 IS .03%  
(Multiplier is .997)

Starting Ratio	Class	Average Multiplier
52.30	Agricultural	9560
54.21	Commercial	9223
55.43	Industrial	9020
54.74	Residential	9134
50.05	Developmental	9990

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by letter or appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 on Mondays or Wednesdays 9:00am to 12:00noon or by contacting the Assessor

ROBERT W. LANGE,  
SUPERVISOR

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DEXTER VILLAGE  
COUNCIL  
SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN  
AT THE REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2010

## CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd in Dexter, Michigan.

ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith absent. Tell.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: Tell; support Cousins to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of January 11, 2010 with the following correction: Page 3, L-1 add "with the reflected change to coincide with the Downtown Development Authority extension date" to the end of the motion.

Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Smith absent.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion: Tell; support Fisher to approve the agenda with the following addition: J-2 ADD Consideration of Fundraising Rummage Sale Road Signs from the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary from January 26 to February 7.

Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Smith absent.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Protomatic request for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption.

Hearing was opened at 7:41 pm Doug Wetzel, of 6692 Ralarie Drive, Dexter, Vice President and General Manager of Protomatic located at 2125 Bishop Circle West, Dexter, addressed Council regarding the tax exemption request of \$250,000 for 2 years.

The public hearing was closed at 7:46 pm.

Motion: Tell; support Fisher to approve the request from Protomatic, 2125 Bishop Circle West, Dexter for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate in the total amount of \$250,000 for real and personal property for the period of 2 years.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough. Nays: None. Absent: Smith.

Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Semifero; support Carson to adjourn at 9:46 pm.

Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Smith absent.

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

## CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$95,857.13

Consideration of Fundraising Rummage Sale Road Signs from the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary from January 26 to February 7.

Motion: Fisher; support Carson to approve items 1 and 2 of the consent agenda as presented. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

NEW BUSINESS: Consideration of and Discussion of Rana Enmons of Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel was present to discuss the audit.

Motion: Carson; support Semifero to accept the 2008-2009 Village Audit.

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough. Nays: None. Absent: Smith.

Motion carries.

Motion: Carson; support Cousins to accept the Contract Extension with Waste Management for the next three years.

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins and Keough. Nays: None. Absent: Smith.

Motion carries.

Motion: Tell; support Carson to set a Public Hearing on February 8, 2010 to consider amendments to the following Ordinances in the General Code, Chapter 21, Article 1-IX, Subdivision and Chapter 2, Article 1V, Planning Commission.

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero and Keough. Nays: None. Absent: Smith.

Motion: Fisher; support Semifero to approve the 2009-2010 Budget Amendments as presented.

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Tell and Keough. Nays: None. Absent: Smith.

Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Semifero; support Carson to adjourn at 9:46 pm.

Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Smith absent.

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

Approved for Filing: February 8, 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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## VNA appoints Chelsea native

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, the state's largest independent nonprofit home health care and hospice organization has appointed Chelsea native Michael Smith as director of sales and marketing. Smith will be responsible for driving the overall sales growth of VNA's home health care and hospice services in the Metro Detroit market.

With extensive experience in sales and marketing, Smith was formerly the national business development manager for Marketing Displays

International in Farmington Hills and had also served as the Midwest regional sales manager for that organization. Collectively, Smith has more than 22 years of sales and marketing experience.

He received his undergraduate degree from Albion College. He is a resident of Farmington Hills.

SCIO TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SYNOPSIS  
FEBRUARY 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by acting Chair Dick DeLong at 827 N Zeeb Road, Present: Hedberg, Palmer, DeLong, Green, Read, Knowles, Absent: Clark.  
Approved Resolution rescinding 1981 promulgation Agreement with Dexter Village.  
Approved extension of Gornik Private Road Permit (PRP 67).  
Approved February invoices to be paid as presented.  
Adjourned at 8:18 pm

Nancy C. Hedberg,  
Clerk  
Scio Township

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING  
INDUSTRIAL  
FACILITIES TAX  
EXEMPTION  
CERTIFICATE  
DEXTER VILLAGE  
COUNCIL

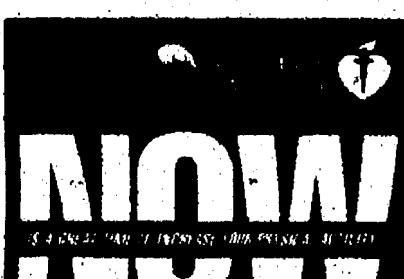
The Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, March 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input on an application filed by AA Gear, LLC located at 2105 Bishop Circle West, Dexter, Michigan, for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate.

AA Gear, LLC is a full service gear manufacturer with full in-house manufacturing capabilities specializing in high quality, precision gear finishing, including gear grinding and honing. The project consists of approximately \$2,252,000 in new personal property investment. The exemption would apply to this personal property at their facility located in Dexter Michigan for a period of 7 years.

The application is on file and available for review at the Village Office, 8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor of the National City Bank Building, Dexter, Michigan, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Manager, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010.

Donna Dettling  
Village Manager

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Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Park Lyndon Improvements for Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation. There is a MANDATORY Pre Bid meeting scheduled for 3:30 PM on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at the parking lot of Park Lyndon North located on the north side of North Territorial Road, approximately one mile east of M-52. Plans and specifications are on a CD at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. There is no charge for the CD. A maximum of one (1) CD per bidder may be picked up. RFP 6521 is Due Tuesday, March 16, 2010 by 2:00pm local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at <http://purchasing.washtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

## NOTICE

DEXTER  
TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING  
COMMISSION  
MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday,  
February 23, 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) Servants of the Word Amended Site Plan
- 3) Kempf Shared Driveway
- 4) Review 34-9 Zoning Ordinance Amendments
- 5) Review Master Plan
- 6) Review Planning Commission By-Laws

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## Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Weatherization Program Mechanical Contracting 2009-2012. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. RFP #252 Due: Friday, March 12, 2010 by 3:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.washtenaw.org> and click on "open bids". The federal grant funds for this program are American Recovery and Reinvestment Grant and Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program Grant.

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## SCIO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the Scio Township Planning Commission will be held at the Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106-2123, on **MONDAY, March 8, 2010** at 7:30 PM. During this meeting the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the following matters:

1. Rezoning of approximately 4.2 of 32.66 acres from A-1 (General Agriculture) to C-4 (Composite Commercial) for a commercial/retail development (OA83398)

Property Codes: H-48 20 200 007  
Property Address: 7485 Jackson Rd  
Owner on Tax Roll: PP & S.L.L.C.  
Petitioner: DMK  
Development: Ann Arbor I.L.C.

Details concerning the aforementioned matters may be examined at the Township Offices, 827 N. Zeeb Road by interested persons during office hours weekdays, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Any person having interest in said Township or their duly appointed representatives shall there and then be heard at the above described meetings or adjournment thereof relative to any matters that should come before the Planning Commission.

Scio Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon 10 days notice to Scio Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Scio Township by writing or calling the Scio Township Staff at (734) 665-2123.

Nancy C. Hedberg  
Scio Township Clerk

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## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF MEETING OF MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW 2010 TAX APPEAL HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the March Tax board of Review will hold a meeting on Monday, March 1, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Chelsea City Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, in the lower level. All hearings are by appointment only.

The public sessions will be held:

Monday, March 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 3, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Monday, March 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. to review requests and make determinations.

Teresa Royal, City Clerk

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## A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION, PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS, AND NATURAL AREAS PRESERVATION ORDINANCES

### WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 3, 2010

WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 Washtenaw County Budget eliminated the Office of Strategic Planning and corresponding planning functions; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these budget actions, the Board of Commissioners dissolved the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these Board actions, several County Ordinances must be amended to remove any reference to the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to clearly articulate the impact of these changes to the public; and

WHEREAS, a canvass revealed that three County Ordinances (Washtenaw County Historic Preservation Ordinance, Washtenaw County Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance, and the Washtenaw County Natural Areas Preservation Ordinance) contain references to the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board and

WHEREAS, the County desires to update these Ordinances to remove reference to the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board to accurately reflect how the County will conduct business in these areas; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the County Administrator's Office and the Ways & Means Committee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners amend Sections Two and Three of the Washtenaw County Historic Preservation Ordinance as attached (Attachment A).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners amend Section Four of the Washtenaw County Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance as attached (Attachment B).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners amend Sections Two and Five of the Washtenaw County Natural Areas Preservation Ordinance as attached (Attachment C).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners direct the Clerk to publish a notice of the adoption of the revised Ordinances (Washtenaw County Historic Preservation Ordinance, Washtenaw County Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance, and the Washtenaw County Natural Areas Preservation Ordinance) in a newspaper of general circulation within Washtenaw County as soon as practicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these changes shall become effective upon the publishing of the notice of such changes in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the County.

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Bergman	X		
Gunn	X		
Irwin	X		
Judge	X		
COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Oulmet	X		
Peterson	X		
Ping	X		
Prater	X		
COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Schwartz	X		
Sizemore	X		
Smith	X		

CLERK/REGISTER'S CERTIFICATE  
CERTIFIED COPY  
ROLL CALL VOTE:  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Registrar of said County of Washtenaw and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at a session held at the County Administration Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on February 3rd, 2010, as it appears of record in my office.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, SS.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Ann Arbor, this 4th day of February, 2010.

Lawrence Kestenbaum,  
Clerk/Registrar

By: Deputy Clerk

Res. No. 10-0024

ATTACHMENT A: Proposed Amendment to Sections 2 and 3 of the Historic Preservation Ordinance of 1974 (Revised in 1978, 1988, 1999, 2009, 2009)

### SECTION 2 HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

A. The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission is hereby established pursuant to Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1970, as amended, and Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1987, as amended.

B. Purpose: Historic preservation is declared to be a public purpose and the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners may by ordinance regulate the work in historic districts within the limits of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. The purpose of the ordinance shall be to do one or more of the following:

1. Safeguard the heritage of Washtenaw County by preserving one or more historic districts in the county that reflect elements of the county's history, architecture, archeology, engineering, or culture.
2. Stabilize and improve property values in each district and the surrounding areas.
3. Foster civic beauty.

4. Strengthen the local economy.
5. Promote the use of historic districts for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the citizens of the county and of the state.

C. Organization: The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission shall consist of seven or nine members to be appointed by the Chair of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners with the approval of the Board of Commissioners. All members shall reside within Washtenaw County. Members shall be appointed for three-year terms except the initial appointments of some of the members shall be staggered so that subsequent appointments shall not occur at the same time. Thus, two shall be appointed for one (1) year term, one shall be appointed for two (2) year term and three shall be appointed for three (3) year term. Members shall be eligible for reappointment. In the event of a vacancy on the Commission interim appointments shall be made within 60 calendar days by the Chair and Board of Commissioners to complete the term of such position. The majority membership shall consist of representative citizens who shall have demonstrated interest in or knowledge of historic preservation and Washtenaw County's history. The Board shall appoint at least two members from a list of citizens submitted by a duly organized and existing County preservation society or societies. If available, an architect who is a graduate of an accredited school of architecture and has two years of architectural experience or who is an architect registered in this state, an attorney who is duly registered in the state, a member of the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board, and interested persons from as many different townships within Washtenaw County as feasible shall be appointed. Members may be removed by the majority vote of the Board of Commissioners when it is deemed in the best interest of the Historic District Commission and the county.

D. Rules: The Historic District Commission shall establish rules providing for the holding of its meetings and for the election of its officers.

E. Meetings: The business that the Commission may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the commission held in compliance with the open meetings act, Act No. 287 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 287 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended. A meeting agenda shall be a part of the notice and shall include a listing of each permit application to be reviewed or considered by the commission.

The commission shall keep a record of its resolutions, proceedings, and actions. A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of or retained by the commission in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

F. Functions and Duties: The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission shall carry out the following functions in accordance with its mission to safeguard the heritage of Washtenaw County, and perform the following duties:

1. It shall have those duties and powers set forth in Sections 3, 4, and 5 concerning construction, alteration, repair, moving, purchase, maintenance, or demolition within a historic district.
2. It shall have those duties and powers set forth below to Section 10 concerning the coordination of plans of cities, villages, and townships, and its own historic plans.
3. It shall encourage and cooperate with civic and fraternal groups and other organizations in promoting Washtenaw County's history, heritage, traditions, and customs through participation in public historical activities, patriotic celebrations or other special events.
4. As long as the proposed activity meets the purposes set forth in this ordinance, it shall encourage and cooperate with merchants, banks, utilities, and other commercial enterprises in the use of local historical material in their advertising and sales promotion using the Commission's collections, knowledge and skill.
5. It shall encourage and cooperate with local organizations in the use of historical materials in promoting the welfare of Washtenaw County.
6. It shall work with local, county, state or national groups, organizations, agencies, individuals, or units of government in the selection, marking, and/or acquisition of historic structures, sites, districts, objects or items as well as the acquisition, preservation and display of historical material.
7. It shall represent or serve as a liaison between the Board of Commissioners and other organizations interested in the history of Washtenaw County.
8. It shall act in a management, administrative, advisory, research, or service capacity for the Board of Commissioners in historical matters subject to the instructions of the Board of Commissioners.
9. It shall advise the Board of Commissioners regarding the acceptance by the County of gifts of property both new and having historical significance and cooperate in the request of such property, funds, and bequests. It will assist with the sale of such resources, attaching protective covenants, if necessary.
10. It shall carry out such special assignments as the Board of Commissioners may direct from time to time including the solicitation of grants and bequests for historical purposes by any and all appropriate available means.
11. It shall not obligate itself or the County in any financial undertaking unless provided with the budget funds for such obligation or unless first authorized by the Board of Commissioners, though it may cooperate with the various other local foundations and societies on the appropriate use.

- application or expenditure of other society or foundation funds or assets.
12. It shall have the authority subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners to support the establishment of a Washtenaw County Historic Museum.
13. It shall report annually and as requested to the Board of Commissioners on its activities and the results. The annual report shall be created with promotion and education in mind.
14. One or more members may serve on or be members of any historic district study committee created pursuant to Section 3 of this ordinance. To avoid any conflict of interest, the commissioners shall act in an advisory capacity to the study committee.
15. It shall advise the Board of Commissioners regarding the possibility of issuing revenue bonds pursuant to Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended.

### SECTION 3 ESTABLISHMENT, MODIFICATION, AND ELIMINATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICTS

- A. The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission may, by ordinance and in cities, villages or townships where there is a contract explicitly addressing the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission's jurisdictional authority within that governmental entity, establish one or more historic districts. The County Historic District Commission pursuant to Section 4 shall administer the historic districts.
- B. Before such establishment the Board of Commissioners shall appoint an historic district study committee. The committee shall contain a majority of persons who have a clearly demonstrated interest in or knowledge of historic preservation, and shall contain representation from one or more duly organized local historic preservation organizations.
- C. The Committee shall:

- (1) Conduct a photographic inventory of resources within each proposed historic district following procedures established or approved by the bureau.
- (2) Conduct basic research of each proposed historic district and the historic resources located within that district.
- (3) Determine the total number of historic and non-historic resources within a proposed historic district and the percentage of historic resources of that total. In evaluating the significance of historic resources, the committee shall be guided by the selection criteria for evaluation issued by the United States Secretary of the Interior for inclusion of resources in the National Register of Historic Places, as set forth in 36 C.F.R. part 60, and criteria established or approved by the bureau, if any.
- (4) Prepare a preliminary historic district study committee report that addresses at a minimum all of the following:
  - (i) The charge of the committee.
  - (ii) The composition of the committee membership.
  - (iii) The historic district or districts studied.
  - (iv) The boundaries for each proposed historic district in writing and on maps.
  - (v) The history of each proposed historic district.
  - (vi) The significance of each district as a whole, as well as a sufficient number of its individual resources to fully represent the variety of resources found within the district, relative to the evaluation criteria.
- (5) Transmit copies of the preliminary report for review and recommendations to the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission, the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board, the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, Michigan State Historic Preservation Review Board and the SHPO.
- (6) Make copies of the preliminary report available to the public pursuant to subsection F on the next page.

D. Not less than sixty (60) calendar days after the transmittal of the preliminary report, the committee shall hold a public hearing in compliance with Act No. 287 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 287 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended. Written notice shall be mailed by first class mail not less than 14 calendar days before the hearing to the owners of properties within the proposed historic district, as listed on the tax rolls of the local unit.

- E. After the date of the public hearing, the committee and the County Board of Commissioners shall have not more than one year, unless otherwise authorized by the County Board of Commissioners, to take the following actions:
  - (1) The Committee shall prepare and submit a final report with its recommendations, and those of the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission, to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. If the recommendation is to establish a historic district or districts, the final report shall include a draft of a proposed ordinance or ordinances.
  - (2) After receiving a final report that recommends the establishment of a historic district or districts, the County Board of Commissioners, at its discretion, may introduce and pass or reject an ordinance or ordinances establishing one or more historic districts. The County shall file a copy of those ordinances, including a legal description of the property or properties located within the historic district or districts.

with the register of deeds. The County shall not pass an ordinance establishing a contiguous historic district less than 60 days after a majority of the property owners within the proposed historic district, as listed on the tax rolls of the local unit, have approved the establishment of the historic district pursuant to a written petition.

F. A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of or retained by a committee in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

G. The Commission may at any time establish by ordinance additional historic districts, including proposed districts previously considered and rejected, may modify boundaries of an existing historic district or may eliminate an existing historic district. Before establishing, modifying, or eliminating a historic district, a historic district study committee appointed by the Board of Commissioners shall, except as provided in Section 3, subsection H, comply with the procedures set forth above and shall consider any previously written committee reports pertinent to the proposed action. To conduct these activities, the Board of Commissioners may retain the initial committee, establish a standing committee, or establish a committee to consider only specific proposed districts and then be dissolved.

H. If considering elimination of a historic district a committee shall follow the procedures set forth in this section for issuing a preliminary report, holding a public hearing and issuing a final report but with the intent of showing one or more of the following:

- (1) The historic district has lost those physical characteristics that enabled establishment of the district.
- (2) The historic district was not significant in the way previously defined.
- (3) The historic district was established pursuant to defective procedures.

I. Upon receipt of substantial evidence showing the presence of historic, architectural, archaeological, engineering, or cultural significance of a proposed historic district, the County Board of Commissioners may, at its discretion, adopt a resolution requiring that all applications for permits within the proposed historic district be referred to the commission as prescribed in sections 4 and 5. The commission shall review permit applications with the same powers that would apply if the proposed historic district was an established historic district. The review may continue in the proposed historic district for not more than one year, or until such time as the County Board of Commissioners approves or rejects the establishment of the historic district by ordinance, whichever comes first.

J. If the County Board of Commissioners determines that pending work will cause irreparable harm to resources located within an established historic district or a proposed historic district, the County Board of Commissioners may by resolution declare an emergency moratorium of all such work for a period not to exceed six months. The Board may extend the emergency moratorium for an additional period not to exceed six months upon finding that the threat of irreparable harm to resources is still present. Any pending permit application concerning a resource subject to an emergency moratorium may be summarily denied.

### ATTACHMENT B: Proposed Amendment to Section 4 of the Washtenaw County Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance (Revised in 2009)

#### SECTION 4 APPLICATION PROCESS

Prior to accepting any applications to the County's PDR Program or providing application processing assistance to property owners in local units of government without an approved PDR Ordinance, the County shall submit this Ordinance to each local unit where it intends to purchase Development Rights or provide application processing assistance. The County shall not purchase Development Rights from, or process applications on behalf of, any property owner located in a local unit of government that has failed to take official action approving the County's Purchase Development Rights Program.

Applications submitted are subject to all parts of this ordinance and will be processed as follows:

1. The County Board shall create an Agricultural Lands Preservation Advisory Committee ("ALPAC"). ALPAC shall assist the County Board in determining whether it should purchase the Development Rights on a particular parcel as well as how much the County should pay for those rights. Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment shall staff ALPAC.
- 1.1 ALPAC members shall be County residents and be appointed from the following groups:
  - 1.1.1 Three (3) representatives who are engaged in agricultural production or operate agricultural businesses.
  - 1.1.2 One (1) representative from the Planning Advisory Board.
  - 1.1.3 One (1) representative from the County Board of Commissioners or a general public member designated by the Board of Commissioners.
  - 1.1.4 One (1) representative from real estate development interests.
  - 1.1.5 One (1) representative of environmental/conservation groups or natural resources professional.
  - 1.1.6 One (1) general public member appointed by the Board of Commissioners.
- 1.2 The terms of ALPAC members and other conditions of the advisory group shall be set by the County Board at the time of creation.
- 1.3 Individual ALPAC members shall disclose any potential conflict of interest and may not participate in discussion or vote when a conflict exists. Conflict of interests include, but are not confined to, situations where (1) the board member is the applicant, (2) the member is a relative of the applicant by blood or marriage, (3) the board member has a business

association, or ties with the applicant that would be affected by the application, (4) the board member, a relative, or a business associate could receive financial gain or benefit from the acceptance of the application.

### ATTACHMENT C: Proposed Amendment to Sections 2 and 3 of the Washtenaw County Natural Areas Preservation Ordinance (2009)

#### SECTION 2: Definitions

1. "County Board" means the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.
2. "Full Ownership" means fee simple ownership.
3. "Governmental Agency" means the United States or any agency of the United States, the State of Michigan or any agency of the State of Michigan, any Township, City or Municipal Corporation.
4. "Natural Areas Land" means any land which provides the function of conserving natural resources, including the promotion of the conservation of soils, wetlands and waterways, habitat and special plants, animals and plant communities.
5. "Parks and Recreation Commission" means the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission.
6. "Passive Recreation" means walking, jogging, bird watching, nature studies, quiet picnicking and other quiet inactive pastimes.

#### SECTION 3: Application Process

1. Either the Parks and Recreation Commission or a property owner may initiate a discussion pertaining to the sale of natural areas property to the County. A property owner interested in selling natural areas land to the County shall complete an application on a form provided by the Parks and Recreation Commission. Completed applications shall be forwarded to the Parks and Recreation Commission.
2. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall forward all completed applications to the following groups for advisory opinions: (1) the local unit where the natural areas property is located, (2) the Planning Advisory Board, and (3) NATAAC. The Planning Advisory Board and NATAAC shall cooperate with each other and the Parks and Recreation Commission as necessary to fulfill their respective duties under the Ordinance.
3. The Planning Advisory Board shall consider how the application affects the following areas: (1) long range planning, (2) existing land use, (3) conservation, (4) compliance with County and local soil conservation, (5) impact on fragile habitat, (6) impact on wetlands, and (7) impact on the community as a whole.

2. NATAAC shall give the Parks and Recreation Commission an advisory opinion on the following issues: (1) should the Parks and Recreation Commission purchase the natural areas under review, and (2) how much the Parks and Recreation Commission should pay for that property. NATAAC shall evaluate the applications based on the criteria in this Ordinance to determine which properties the Parks and Recreation Commission should appraise for possible fee simple purchase.
4. State Certified Appraisers, selected by the Parks and Recreation Commission shall complete the appraisals. Any Parks and Recreation Commission selected Appraiser shall immediately disclose any conflict of interest he/she might have in appraising the property. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall choose an alternate Appraiser if a conflict of interest is discovered and Appraisals shall be in writing and will be furnished to the property owner for review. The Parks and Recreation Commission or property owner may point out errors of fact provided however, that only the Appraiser may correct the appraisal. A property owner who disagrees with the appraisal may, within a reasonable time, obtain a second appraisal from a State Certified Appraiser at the owner's expense. This appraisal shall be filed with the Parks and Recreation Commission, which will promptly forward it to NATAAC. NATAAC shall use both appraisals when completing its recommendation to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

5. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall review the recommendations from the local unit, Planning Commission, and NATAAC on whether the natural areas property should be purchased and at what price.
6. The Parks and Recreation Commission at a regularly scheduled or special meeting shall make the final decision on whether to purchase the natural areas property and at what price. Notwithstanding any advisory recommendations, the Parks and Recreation Commission has complete discretion to determine whether to purchase any proposed natural areas property and may decide not to buy any particular property if it finds that such action is in the County's best interest. The opportunity for donation and/or matching funds may be part of the decision to purchase the property. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall direct that a Phase I environmental audit be completed prior to the completion of the purchase.
7. After agreeing to purchase a natural areas property, the Parks and Recreation Commission shall direct the Official Corporation Counsel to complete the documents necessary to complete the transaction.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Adult Learner Institute  
open classes

The Adult Learner Institute of Chelsea still has classes open for the spring semester. There are 15 classes that start after March 1 that are not full. Some classes are a single session and run as late as May 11. For more information visit the Web site, [www.adultlearnersinstitute.org](http://www.adultlearnersinstitute.org), or call 1-734-1000, Ext. 7358. Catalogs, registration forms and class information can be picked up at the Chelsea Senior Center at the Washington Street Education Center.

Chelsea Standard and  
Dexter Leader now on  
Facebook

The Chelsea Standard and Dexter are now on Facebook. The site is a supplement to the [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com) Web site and print editions of both newspapers. It features news, events, pictures and other fun information. To join, visit [www.chelseastandard.com](http://www.chelseastandard.com) or [www.dexterleader.com](http://www.dexterleader.com) and click on the Facebook icon on the right hand side of the screen.

"Around Town with  
Linda"

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Wayne Welton, Chelsea High School athletic director. "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.

St. Barnabas Lenten  
Series to be held on  
Thursdays

The St. Barnabas Lenten Series, "Tuning in to God's call" begins at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 18.

Ever wonder if God is calling you to do something and you're just not getting the signal? This is a common problem. However, there are ways to improve transmission. During Lent, we will be discussing the important work of seminary professor, Ben Campbell Johnson, "Hearing God's Call: Discernment for Laity and Clergy." You don't have to buy a copy of the book. Handouts and a PowerPoint presentation will be provided. Books are available at [abesbooks.com](http://abesbooks.com).

Our program will be held on Thursday evenings with dinner and the discussion starting at 6:30 p.m. Homemade soup, crusty bread and fresh fruit will be provided. Following the

meal, participants will adjourn to the nave for the daily office of Compline, traditionally the last monastic prayer before bed. For more information, call 1-734-475-8818.

Mission Marketplace  
seeks applications for  
board

The Mission Marketplace, a local nonprofit, is seeking a few dedicated individuals to serve on the Board of Directors who want a bit of passion in their lives and can be enthusiastic about fair trade.

The Marketplace is looking for various skill sets, especially legal, marketing and fundraising, plus plenty of attitude to make a difference. Must play well with others. Diversity is a goal.

To inquire, send e-mail to [gallmcc@umich.edu](mailto:gallmcc@umich.edu). Resumes are welcome.

Our mission is to establish a store to sell merchandise handcrafted by persons of low income, in order to provide increased self-employment and a better quality of life for low-income persons and their families.

For more information, call Kevin Frahm, executive director of The Mission Marketplace at 1-734-475-7604 [www.themissionmarketplace.com](http://www.themissionmarketplace.com).

Garden Club seeks  
grant applicants

The Chelsea Area Garden Club has a limited number of small grants of \$500 or less

available to individuals or nonprofit organizations for horticultural purposes that reflect the objectives of the CAGC.

Funds will be given for projects that benefit the local community, stimulate the love of gardening, promote environmentally responsible horticultural practices, and encourage all forms of conservation through education and demonstration.

Information and applications can be obtained at [www.chelseasgardenclub.com](http://www.chelseasgardenclub.com) or by contacting Ruth Broesamle at 1-734-475-9803. Application deadline is March 31.

## Purple Rose classes

Taught by resident artist Michelle Mountain and associate artist Stacie Hadgikosti, the "Voice & Movement" class is being offered on Mondays from Feb. 8 through March 15 with sessions from 2 to 5 p.m. or 7 to 10 p.m.

This class is designed to help students discover their full vocal and physical potential. This essential performance training will break physical habits, release negative tension and create the physical and emotional availability necessary for a successful performance. Cost for the class is \$350.

Cherilyn's Basket  
Shop Workshop

A special Saturday workshop taught by Cherilyn Fontana will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 27 at Cherilyn's

## Basket Shop in Dexter.

The workshop will focus on creating a leather bushel basket. This sturdy semi-bushel basket is elegant in its simple design. A twined base, strongly woven walls with just a few thin rows of accent color; then a sturdy 5/8 inch rim make up this useful basket.

The special highlights are the leather bushel handles and unique suede lashing which match the accent color in the walls. Regular weaving tools are required. The class is \$45 and is open to all weavers.

For information, call 1-734-424-9225 or email [cherilynbraun@basketweaving.biz](mailto:cherilynbraun@basketweaving.biz) to register. Leave your name and phone number.

Register by mail by sending a check for the class fee to: Cherilyn Braun Basketweaving, 7300 Huron River Drive, Dexter, MI 48130.

Atrial Fibrillation  
Conference

St. Joseph Mercy Health System will host a Atrial Fibrillation Conference featuring national speaker and survivor Mellanie True Hills on March 4.

Registration begins at 6 p.m., followed by the program at 6:30 p.m.

The event takes place at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Auditorium, 5305 McAuley Drive in Ypsilanti.

To register, call 1-800-231-2211.

Kindergarten and  
Young 5's Parent  
Information Night

Dexter Community Schools will host an information night for parents on Feb. 23. Parents of the 2010-2011 incoming kindergarten and Young 5's class can meet with Bates Principal Roger Moore and Cornerstone Principal Craig McCalla.

The schools will be open at

5:30 p.m. for the tour and the meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Cornerstone's cafeteria.

This meeting is for parents only. For more information, call 424-4120, Ext. 2011 or 2012.

## Cash Bash

The Rotary Club of Chelsea will hold its annual fundraiser, "The Cash Bash," at Silver Maples of Chelsea on March 6. Tickets are \$100 and include entry and dinner for two, and automatic eligibility for many prizes presented throughout the evening, including the \$3,000 grand prize. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. Contact any Rotarian for tickets or call Silver Maples at 1-734-475-4111 and ask for Jerry Wilczynski.

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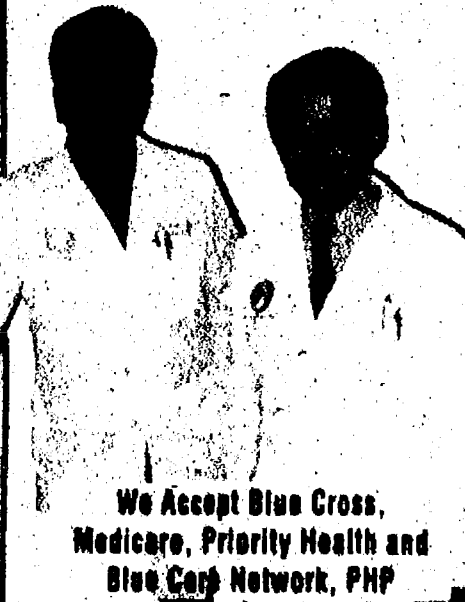
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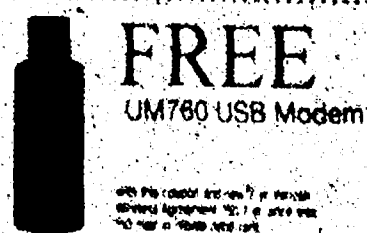
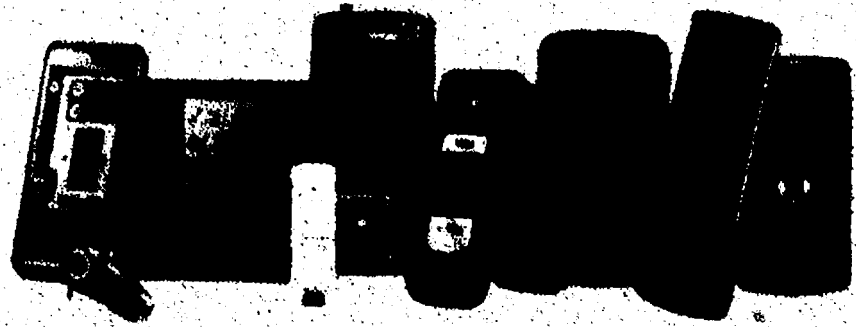
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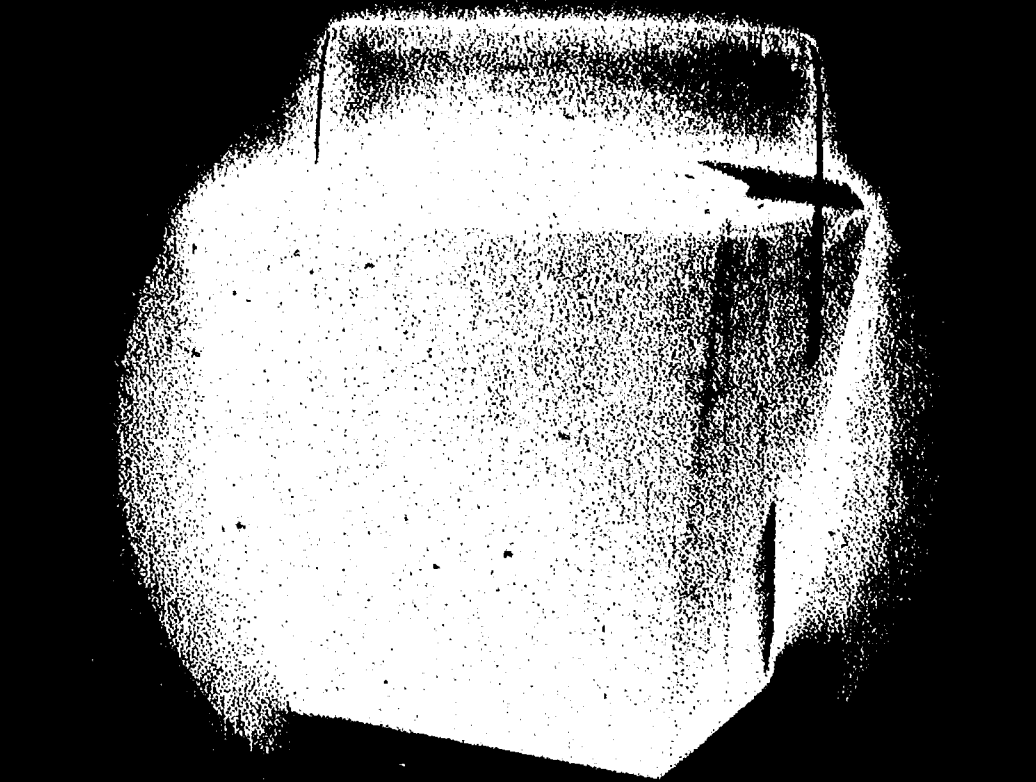


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# Dexter Community Band to perform Feb. 28

Karla Linkner  
Guest Writer

For the past 10 years, the Dexter Community Band has sent ensembles, made up of musicians from the band, into the community to bring free entertainment to various retirement centers.

Sue Bissiri, principal oboist and founder of the Dexter Classical Winds, expressed the spirit of the outreach program by saying, "If people are not able to come to concerts, then let's take the concerts to the people."

On Jan. 30, four ensembles performed at the Foggy Bottom Coffee House in Dexter. For the past two years, this performance has served as a dress rehearsal for the band's "Evening of Ensembles." The Foggy Bottom is an ideal venue for small groups to try out new music.

The afternoon program opened with The Dexter Classical Winds conducted by Matt Balmer. This 22-piece ensemble is made up of flutes, oboes, an English horn, B-flat clarinets, an alto clarinet, bass clarinet, contrabass clarinet, alto saxophones and a tenor saxophone.

Adding to the program were seven members of the band's trombone section who thrilled the audience with their versatility.

Three Women and a Man, a clarinet quartet, energized the audience with "March Militaire" by Franz Schubert. The program concluded with a new oboe, flute, clarinet trio that selected both classical and modern compositions.

The first of this year's outreach concerts occurred Feb. 5 in the chapel at the Chelsea Retirement Center in Chelsea. A clarinet sextet performed some classical music and the more modern Cole Porter hit, "I Get a Kick Out of You."

Members of this group are Dean Bard, Diane Tandy, Carrie Ross, Liz Leckey, Amy Butala and John Hay.

A flute quartet, with members Valerie Alford, Alyce Barnes, Courtney Nicholls and Gayle Fischer, performed a suite by the Michigan composer Catherine McMichael titled "Falconer." Three Women and a Man performed a Schubert piece and ended with a rollicking Scott Joplin composition, "The Maple Leaf Rag." Members of this clarinet group are Lynette Viers, Paula Brown, Jessica Suder and George Miller.

The concert concluded with a brass group called the Celebration Brass. This group with Dave Sepest and Andy Jurczak on trumpet, Matt Kimball on trombone and Doug Christensen on Euphonium, concluded the program with a number of toe-tapping tunes. They have been together for a number of years and perform every month at their church.

The second outreach concert was Feb. 12, at Brecon Village in Saline. This concert featured some of the same groups performing along with seven members of the nine-member trombone section of the Dexter Community Band.

This talented group performed the traditional "Scarborough Fair" and



Dexter Classical Winds at Liberty Park in Ann Arbor. The group features (front row left to right): Matt Balmer, Karla Linkner, Jessica Suder, Lynette Viers, Angie Noble, Chris Schwartz, Sue Bissiri, Glennis Stout, Nancy Martin, Elaine Stenon and Gayle Fischer. Middle row: George Miller, Amy Butala, Neil McKay, Jan Stevens, Laura Kaufman, Narda Wishka and Bruce Loughry. Back row: Hope Dundas, Melinda Morang, Matt Koterba, John Glinther and John Hay.

ended with the popular "Ain't Misbehaving." Members of this group include Nicholas Fil, Dave Fithian, Ben Kessler, Kim Michener, Jack Overhiser, Martin Scott and Don Widmark.

The third outreach concert was in Ann Arbor at Heartland Retirement Center on Feb. 19. Four ensembles entertained the residents. The Clarinet Continuum, a clarinet sextet performed a "One Minute

Musical Sampler."

The six members of this group include Chris Schwartz, Barbara and John Glinther, Karla Linkner, Jessica Suder and Eric Walters on bass.

A new French horn quartet called Quartre Cors also made their debut featuring some melodic themes from Franz Strauss. Members of this ensemble include Karen McKeachie, Perter DeHart, Claire Sprau, Jane Bishop and

Beth Wondolowski.

A fun trio called the Prevailing Winds, made their debut with a selection of folk songs. "Adagio" by Wolfgang Mozart and a more modern piece by Malcolm Arnold. Members of this group include Elaine Stenon, Sue Owen-Bissiri and Anne Ormand.

Concluding the concert was the Orion Wind Ensemble. This ensemble consists of a

flute, C clarinet, B-flat clarinet, bassoon, French horn and piano. Their program included the toe-tapping "Charleston." Members of this group include Nancy Martin, Anne Ormand, Karla Linkner, Dick Pitcher and Tom and Sandra Jameson.

The month of February ends with a full band performance at 3 p.m. Feb. 28 in the Dexter Center for the Performing Arts. All Dexter Community Band Concerts are free.

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## Enrollment open at school

*Co-op is hosting an open house for its birthday*

Chelsea Children's Cooperative Preschool is celebrating its birthday in style with an open house week.

The Co-op has a long history of preschool education in Chelsea.

The school was launched in March 1973, after Rose Weeks, the pastor's wife at North Lake United Methodist Church, suggested a need for rural children to play together.

The wheels were set in motion to create a preschool environment where teachers and parents partner together for children.

In the early days, the preschool existed in a variety of spaces throughout the community, and it now calls home the Chelsea Center for the Arts building on 400 Congdon St.

This year's Co-op open enrollment for the general public begins March 1. The actual 2010 Open House dates are March 4 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and March 8 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Enrollment for the past school year has grown dramatically, and Co-op membership chairperson Jennifer Collins believes that spots will once again be in high demand for the upcoming school year.

"We've been receiving calls about 2010-11 enrollment since last December. I don't recall receiving these calls so early for this past year, so this is very exciting," she said. "Our enrollment numbers are definitely up this year, and I'm expecting a larger than normal turnout for both of our open houses and public enrollment."

Co-op teacher Courtney Aldrich pointed out some of the biggest benefits of the Co-op environment.

"While many schools are welcoming to parents, Co-op is a place where parents are truly partners with the teacher and children in learning. Parents are helpers and assist in the classroom on a daily basis, so they have ultimate knowledge of everything that goes on in the classroom," she said. "Parents are children's first and best teachers. Co-op creates a community between families. Co-op families stay connected throughout their



Chelsea Cooperative Preschool is now taking enrollment.

children's school years, and create a safe network for children and families in the community.

Since its conception on March 1, 1973, there have been a number of changes in the typical family structure of Co-op families, as well as in the programs the preschool offers to the community.

The Co-op now has many more families with both parents working or perhaps with mom working and a stay at home dad.

There are a variety of options available to families that make it possible to meet the diversity of these family situations, offering both assist and non-assist enrollment options.

One of the bigger changes is that, in addition to assist parents, there is also now a classroom aide on staff to provide some extra consistency for children. Another change from the early years is the availability of multi-age Co-op preschool classes.

In addition to the traditional 3- and 4-year-old programs, Co-op has introduced a Young 5's program as an intermediate step between traditional 4-year-old preschool and kindergarten, a parent-child 2-year-old program to introduce families to Co-op and the preschool experience, and multi-age 3- and 4-year-old classes to create an authentic multi-age learning environment that also provides more choices to families.

Any given day in the life of a Co-op preschooler includes a variety of educational opportunities: songs, field trips, art projects, science experiments, stories and learning through play.

Its vibrant, supportive environment that appeals to many families.

Co-op parent Lisa Hinz-Johnson finds it to be the ideal preschool setting for her

children.

"Both of my children are currently enrolled at Co-op preschool, and it's wonderful to see the developmental and social strides they are making. Courtney Aldrich is a gem of a teacher, and we are so lucky to have her in the lives of our kids," she said.

"What she does so masterfully is weave learning and skill-building into daily play activities — the kids benefit socially and developmentally from her conscientious attention to creating the ideal environment for kids to play and learn."

Hinz-Johnson is also director of music at Chelsea Center for the Arts, which offers an arts enrichment program just for Co-op children.

"One of the unique and exciting perks of enrollment in Co-op preschool is the partnership between CCA and the Co-op. CCA offers the popular Arts-Go-Round program as an option to 4- and 5-year-olds enrolled in Co-op preschool."

"Arts-Go-Round is an opportunity for preschoolers to enjoy some additional arts experiences in music, visual art, drama, and music and movement. CCA has provided this biweekly Friday series at a substantial discount to Co-op families, making it both affordable and a fantastic way to tap into the artistic and creative energies of young children," Hinz-Johnson said.

"This year's eight-week series filled almost immediately, and we already have in place a 12-week series beginning in October. My girls absolutely love these classes, and it sets Co-op preschool apart with such rich opportunities for kids."

For more information on the Co-op preschool, call 433-1938 or e-mail [info@chelseacoop.org](mailto:info@chelseacoop.org).



Photo by Daniel Lai

Ken Knight, a volunteer with the Salvation Army of Washtenaw County, loads up a truck with donations from the Chelsea community.

## Residents give to TSA-WC clothing drive

By Daniel Lai  
Staff Writer

The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County and Village Motor in Chelsea teamed up Saturday for a one-day donation drive to help local families throughout the county.

"(The Salvation Army) approached us and I said they were welcome to come and bring a truck," Village Motor owner Jim Stock

said. "There's been a steady flow of traffic all morning; it looks like they could've brought a bigger truck."

Stock said he was surprised at the volume of donations local residents were willing to donate. Everything from gently used clothes to furniture was donated to TSA-WC.

"It shows how charitable people are in this area," he said. "As tough as the economy is, people are still

donating."

Stock said some residents also stopped inside the business to browse new vehicles as well.

"Our intent was not to draw people to the store," Stock said. "We just wanted to help out the Salvation Army. They are welcome to come with their truck anytime."

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## SRSLY launches clothing line

SRSLY is launching a new line of merchandise in the coalition's signature colors: bright green, black and white. Items include: polo T-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, microfleece pullovers, tote bags, water bottles, hats, visors, pens, pencils and microfleece running shirts. All items feature the coalition's logo, and some feature new slogans.

"I love the hoodie," said Nikki Liedel, an eighth grade member of the SRSLY Youth Steering Committee.

Members of the YSC and

the Marketing and Evaluation sub-committee worked with local marketing firm Edgar Norman Creative to develop the new merchandise.

"It is great to see kids wearing our bright green T-shirts to school and sports practice, and teachers and school staff wearing them on SRSLY Fridays," said SRSLY director Reiley Lewis. "But I also understand why some people don't want to wear a T-shirt to work, and it's too cold to wear just a T-shirt in the middle of winter. The new SRSLY

merchandise will give people more options to show their support for the coalition."

All proceeds from the sale of merchandise will go directly towards SRSLY activities in Chelsea. A catalog of merchandise and an order form are available at monthly coalition meetings and SRSLY events. To receive an electronic version of the catalog and order form, send an e-mail request to [rlewis@srslychelsea.org](mailto:rlewis@srslychelsea.org).

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## Ballfield to open in spring

*Grant funding will refurbish school's fields*

The Chelsea Recreation Council will open a new baseball and softball field for community and travel league teams in May.

The project is being funded by grants from the Detroit Tigers Foundation and the Chelsea Community Foundation to spruce up several baseball fields at Chelsea High School and Beach Middle School.

The field is located behind CHS near the old tennis court. Michelle Mitchell of Chelsea Recreation said work there began last year, and the grants will allow it to be completed this year in April, with an eye towards using it for teams in May, weather permitting.

"The field was previously deemed unplayable. These grants allow us to open up more fields for greater usage," she said.

Mitchell said the total cost of reopening the field is \$30,000. However, both the Detroit Tigers Foundation and the Chelsea Community Foundation awarded the organization \$12,000 to help offset the cost. The school district also donated labor and backstops for the project.

Part of the grant money will be used to begin improvements to fields at Beach Middle School as well.

The project is only phase one of a multi-tiered revitalization plan that will cost \$70,000 to complete.

"Depending on how much grant money we can secure will determine the scope of the project," Mitchell said.

The Recreation Department has already written grant

requests to the Chelsea Wellness Foundation, the MLB's Baseball Tomorrow Fund, Chelsea Community Foundation and Detroit Tigers Foundation.

The renovations to the new field include new netting for foul balls, safety fences for players, benches for players, removable pitching rubbers, and infield compound and clay bricks.

Mitchell said participation in both softball and baseball in Chelsea continues to rise.

"We're excited to be able to offer improved fields," she said.

Phase II of the project, which will focus on other fields around Chelsea, will begin in 2011.

"Right now we're having a lot of planning meetings and getting ready to open the new field at the end of April or May 1," Mitchell said.

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** 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 certain mortgage made by Henry Lee Brandon Sr. and Gena Brandon, Husband and Wife to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2000 and recorded May 8, 2000 in Liber 3944 Page 36 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through means assignments to: Household Finance Corporation III, by assignment dated January 27, 2010, and recorded February 3, 2010 in Liber 4771, Page 988, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$161,654.79) including interest 10.85% 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 March 18, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 487, Streamwood Subdivision Number 8, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 30, of Plats, Pages 10 through 15, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, Commonly known as 7373 Hogan Drive, 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: 2/18/2010 Household Finance Corporation III, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-20081 ASAP# 3443388 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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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 certain mortgage made by: Carroll M. South, An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2004 and recorded December 22, 2004 in Liber 4447 Page 28 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$134,172.97) including interest 5.25% 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, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on March 11, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 88, Willow Heights, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County Records, Commonly known as 1391 Harry Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48198. 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: 2/11/2010 HSBC Mortgage Services Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-20757 ASAP# 3443775 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, 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: Jason R. Balcom and Kathy E. Balcom, Husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2006 and recorded November 8, 2006 in Liber 4591, Page 572, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citi Mortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 53/100 Dollars (\$232,088.53) including interest at 7% 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 Court House in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 188 of Country French Estates, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 3392, Pages 815 through 861, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 280 and any amendments thereto, last amended by Sixth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4025, Page 213, Washtenaw County Records, together with rights in general common elements as set forth in the above 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 MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgages 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: February 11, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8315 ASAP# 3440178 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Reynolds, a single person, to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 20, 1996 and recorded April 23, 1997 in Liber 3418, Page 52, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Cit-Mortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine and 4/100 Dollars (\$56,779.45) including interest at 4.72% 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 MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 74, of Harbour Cove on the Lake Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3178, Pages 12 through 79, inclusive, and in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3187, Pages 361 through 963, inclusive, and in Second Amended and restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 3198, Pages 439 through 519, inclusive, and in First Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 3289, Pages 343 through 355, Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 227, together with rights in common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as designated 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 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind 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: February 18, 2010. Orsola Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8350 ASAP# 3451296 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shadrick D. Mitchell and Jacqueline V. Tra-Mitchell, husband and wife, to First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2004 and recorded September 7, 2004 in Liber 4422, Page 644, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine and 88/100 Dollars (\$189,989.88) including interest at 5.875% 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, 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, and are described as: Unit 124, Meadowbrook Condominiums according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4310, Page 709, as amended, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 431, together with the rights in general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. 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 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: February 18, 2010. Orsola Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238.7827 ASAP# 3452860 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lynn M. Stewart, a single woman, to Mayflower DBA Republic Bancorp Mortgage, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 25, 1999 in Liber 3843, Page 689, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GNAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six and 17/100 Dollars (\$30,136.17) including interest at 6.75% 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, and are described as: Lot 7, of Supervisor's Plat Number 5, a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 27, Washtenaw County Records, then East 10.00 feet along the North line of Lot 5 of said Plat; then South 01 degrees 33 minutes 38 seconds East 150.00 feet; then West 70.00 feet; then North 01 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds West 150.00 feet; then East 80.00 feet along the North line of Lot 7 to the place of beginning, being a part of Lots 5 and 7 of Supervisor's Plat Number 5, a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 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 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: February 11, 2010. Orsola Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.3693 ASAP# 3445728 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey S. Overbee, husband and wife and Teresa A. Overbee, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc. nka CitMortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 16, 2003 and recorded October 28, 2003 in Liber 4330, Page 145, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Seventy-Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$96,076.11) including interest at 5.875% 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, 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 MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 193, Sturdevant Manor Subdivision Number 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, 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 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: February 18, 2010. Orsola Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8208 ASAP# 3452883 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ali Salem Abutalha, a single man, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2006 and recorded June 21, 2006 in Liber 4565, Page 428, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W5, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated May 1, 2006 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Six and 17/100 Dollars (\$199,306.17) including interest at 10.45% 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 MARCH 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 880 and 881, Washtenaw Club View Subdivision Number 2, as recorded in Liber 6, Pages 35 and 36 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 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: February 11, 2010. Orsola Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 355.3431 ASAP# 3445682 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Milligan, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2006 and recorded November 13, 2006 in Liber 4592, Page 184, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon /k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FHMS 2006-AA 5.6, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three and 44/100 Dollars (\$394,933.44) including interest at 7% 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 MARCH 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Signet Hills Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 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 MCLA 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 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: February 11, 2010. Orsola Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 328.3259 ASAP# 3445725 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul J. Hilbert and Cynthia A. Hilbert, husband and wife, to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1998 and recorded September 28, 1998 in Liber 3770, Page 146, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$102,316.50) including interest at 6.925% 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 MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit #06 of Eagle Gardens, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3159 Pages 620 through 696 and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3445 Pages 591 through 605 and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 221 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above 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 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind 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: February 18, 2010. Orsola Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 382.5762 ASAP# 3452952 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Dancer and Susan M. Dancer, husband and wife, to The Equity Group Financial Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 3, 2003 and recorded January 6, 2004 in Liber 4351, Page 788, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, FA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three and 56/100 Dollars (\$97,143.56) including interest at 6% 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 MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 220, Sturdevant Manor Subdivision Number 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 4, 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 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: February 18, 2010. Orsola Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.7387 ASAP# 3450768 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John A. McDermott P65581 Attorney at Law 310 N. Main Street, Suite 130 Chelsea, Michigan 48118 (734) 433-9490

**Florence A. Collins/Kathleen F. Cross** 116 Willow Court, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 Published February 16, 2010

**NOTICE TO PURSUANT TO MCL 700.7604 TO ALL CREDITORS:**

The Settlor, LAMUE KELLY GRAGG, date of birth March 19, 1918, who lived at 200 Silver Maples Drive, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, died February 4, 2010. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Lamue Kelly Gragg Irrevocable Trust dated June 9, 1997, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Florence A. Collins or Kathleen F. Cross, at 116 Willow Court, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, or their attorney listed below, within four months after the date of publication.

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15	Tinseltown	45	Hairless
17	Help	50	Airline initials
18	Having a bug	51	Praiseworthy
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36	Hefhe metal		
38	"Holy cow!"		
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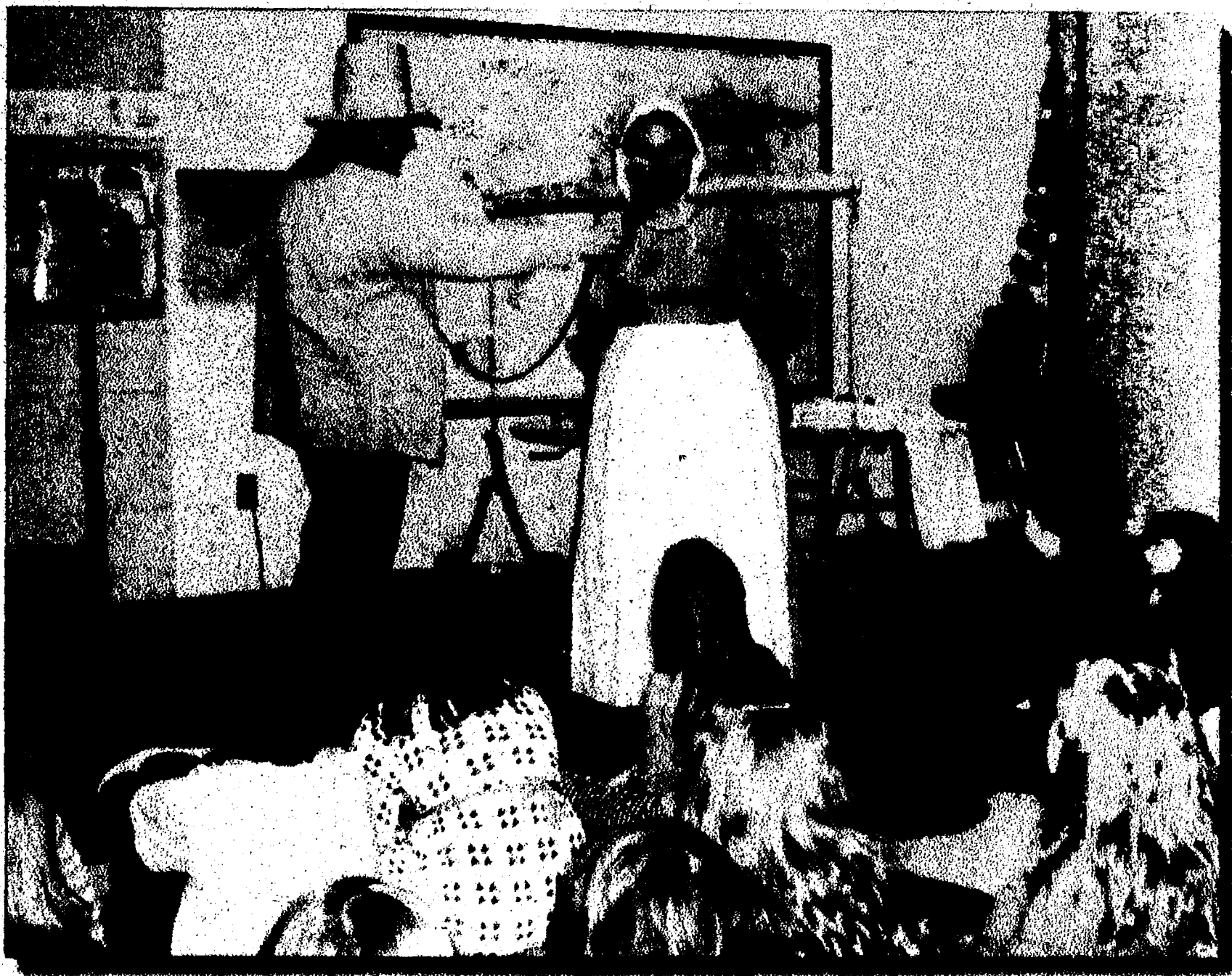


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A Chelsea Education Foundation grant helped provide a presentation for Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Wagoner's fourth grade students at Pierce Lake Elementary. The presenters, both former teachers, brought clothes, games, tools and other memorabilia that was used in Michigan between the 1830s and 1870s. The presentation was special because it took place shortly after Jan 26, the date Michigan was accepted into statehood.

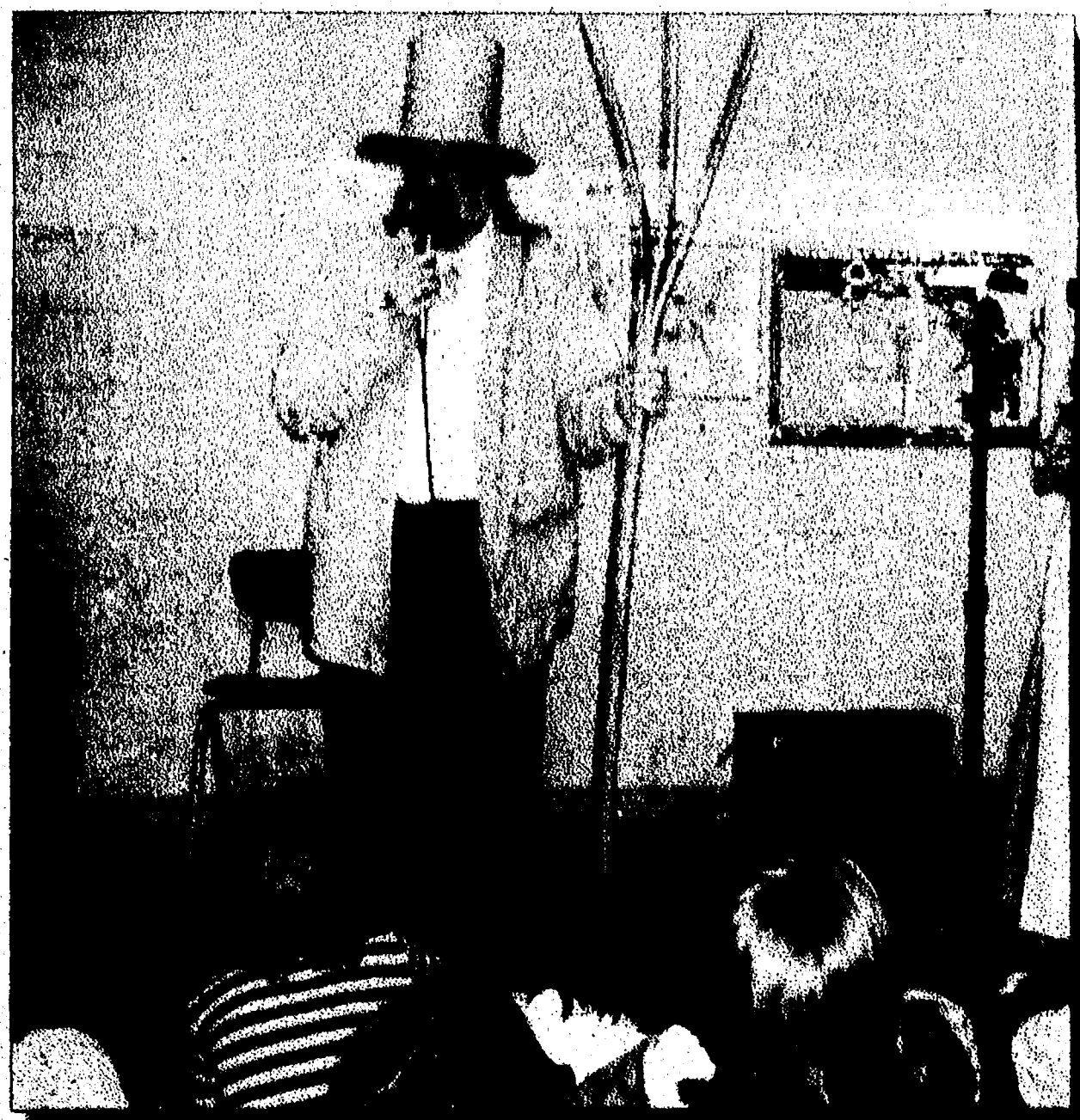
Left, life in Michigan in the 1800s was work for both adults and children. Students in Mrs. McDonald's and Mrs. Wagoner's fourth grades learn how our ancestors carried large amounts of liquids.

Below, students in Mrs. McDonald's and Mrs. Wagoner's fourth grade class learn about life in the 1800s.



Above, Marjo Prinzing shows an outfit that a child would have worn from birth to about age 6.

Right, fourth graders Faith Williams and James Mida learn to play a game.



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# Discovering Newton

*Purple Rose production now playing*

By Terry Jacoby

For most great writers, discovery is more important than pen and paper. And what better subject to discover unknown truths — or at least educated guesses on the truth — than a man whose own discoveries changed humanity forever.

While Isaac Newton saw parallels in his life with those of Jesus Christ, it was the human side of the great scientist that writer David MacGregor was interested in uncovering. What he discovered was a man — not a savior — who was as conflicted as he was brilliant.

MacGregor, a Michigan native, brings his third play, "Gravity," to the Purple Rose stage. The story focuses on a specific time in the life of Sir Isaac Newton, whose discoveries in science and mathematics rocked the world during the 17th century. Newton, however, considered his most heralded achievements to be only fragments of the most important work of his life.

Surrounded by jealous rivals and a mysterious patroness, Newton drove himself relentlessly in pursuit of truth, riding the delicate line between divinity and madness.

While flipping through the TV channels one night, MacGregor stumbled upon a biography on Newton.

"I was basically like everyone else," MacGregor says. "I knew he discovered gravity when an apple fell on his head. That's pretty much all I knew about the man."

The successful playwright put down the remote and picked up a pen. He soon would discover a complex and fascinating individual who almost instantly captured his interest. And that interest would only increase with every story he uncovered, every fact he learned and every letter he read from the man himself.

A story was unfolding in front of him. And for a writer, it's like a gift from the heavens that can't be explained — a great man with a great story to be told. MacGregor's discovery turned into the Purple Rose's world premiere play.

"I discovered there was a four-month period during his life in 1693 where he went through some kind of crisis," MacGregor said. "People tried to cover up or tried to explain it, but something happened there. And the more I looked into this period, the more I became interested in finding out what really did happen."

Based on actual letters and writings from Newton, "Gravity" is about how discovery, connection and conflict played a bigger part in Newton's life than any apple.

"He also was a very deeply religious person," MacGregor said. "He was very aware of the parallels between his life and the life of Christ: Both were born on Christmas Day and both births were considered miracles. Newton was abandoned by his mother at the age of 3 and you can clearly see in his letters and writings that he never got over that."

MacGregor, who returns to the Purple Rose following the premieres of "The Late Great Henry Boyle" in 2006 and "Vino Veritas" in 2008, says "Gravity" attempts to forge some kind of meaningful connection. He believes that Newton's entire life was spent trying to connect with something bigger and more meaningful than himself.

"And that's what the play is



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about," he says. "It explores a relationship he had with a mysterious patroness as he pursued the most important work of his life. He rode himself relentlessly in pursuit of truth, riding the delicate line between divinity and madness."

In his preface to the play, MacGregor says, "When the trunks were finally opened, one overwhelming truth became clear: Isaac Newton was not humanity's first scientist. He was our last sorcerer."

Artistic Director Guy Sanville has been involved in the theater for more than 35 years and he says this play is new territory for him and the Purple Rose.

"When I first read it, it wasn't at all what I was expecting," Sanville says. "I've never seen anything quite like it and certainly not here. I thought it was beautiful, funny and romantic. It really says a lot about the man. When I was done reading it, I was very excited about bringing it to the stage."

Like MacGregor, Sanville became fascinated with Newton's unusual personality.

"There are a lot of elements about the man I never knew," he said. "He's very human. And this play tells that story. It's a poignant, driven play and unlike anything we have ever done here at the Purple Rose. It's a period piece that takes place in the 17th century. It was a lot of fun, but a lot of work."

Like all of the sets at the Purple Rose, the stage is amazing. The setting includes the rooms and laboratory of Newton at Cambridge University in September 1693. Audiences will feel like they have stepped back in time as soon as they walk into the theater. The detail to the room and props create the atmosphere Sanville was looking for when he began putting the pieces of this play together. "The costumes and props are extraordinary," he says.

"It was a lot of fun creating the look and feel of that period in time. But we believe it's all worth it in the end."

MacGregor couldn't be more pleased with how his written words have transformed into the play that will run at the Purple Rose through March 27. It's a long process from first draft to opening night, but one that is filled with excitement and for the lack of a better word — or in this case the perfect word — discovery.

"The best part about working on a play, especially here, is the collaborative nature of it," he said.

"What Guy brings to the process, what the designers bring to the process, what the actors bring to process — it's really a privilege to work with so many people who are not only talented, but passionate about what they do."

"They take the play above and beyond what's on the printed page."

And those "wow" moments come faster than anyone can count.

"Just yesterday, we added a new prop that was amazing," MacGregor said. "Then, during rehearsal, we changed the lighting a little bit in one scene that was great. And one of the actresses did something just a little different that added a wonderful element to the scene. It's really fun to watch the play evolve, and it's still evolving."

Sanville takes great pride in the entire cast he has assembled at the Purple Rose.

"We have about 30 people who work here and what's truly amazing is that every one of them wants to be here," he says. "Of course, we have days that are better than others, but everyone likes coming here and cares very deeply about not only their jobs, but each other — and that's very rare."

This play also is rare for the Chelsea theater company, founded by actor Jeff Daniels in 1991.

"This is the most difficult show we've ever done," Sanville says. "It won't look difficult on stage, but just the time it takes to get

everyone's hair ready — and the clothes and the props. We try and keep things as simple as possible, but we also pay close attention to all the details and want things done a certain way and the right way. Simple is usually hard."

Alex Leydenfrost, who made his first Purple Rose appearance last summer in "Wake," plays the part of Newton, while Purple Rose regular Michelle Mountain plays the part of Brilliana Cavendish.

"We pretty much had Michelle pegged early on for that role — that was a no-brainer," Sanville says. "We did a lot of workshops and readings with a lot of people. This will be Alex's second show here and I wouldn't be surprised if you see him here two more times in the coming year. What we do here is really hard and we need really good actors to do what we do."

Sanville says casting is up to the director, but:

"We certainly talk about it," he said. "I'm not going to cast someone who the writer doesn't think is right for the part."

And they both agreed on Leydenfrost as Newton.

What is the personal message in "Gravity?"

"This story, like so many, boils down to a man, a woman and a problem," Sanville says. "This play deals with some really large ideas and brings them home. It presents them in a personal way that even people of today can relate to."

"Newton's whole goal was to prove the existence of God through the framework of nature. Everything for him was about getting closer to God — whatever you determine that to be. From a personal standpoint, I hope people that come want to come back and see it again. Because there really is a lot going on and it's easy to miss things."

Sanville says the audience will leave the theater thinking about a lot of things.

"We all have that need to connect to something larger than ourselves," he says, "call it God or science or nature or love or whatever. For me, it's about a guy who chooses love over immortality."

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White the Grooveartist

Tuesday and Feb. 25: Slice

#### Guy Hollerlin's at the Holiday Inn

3600 Plymouth Road

Monday: DJ Mechial

Web site: [www.hianner-bor.com/dining.php](http://www.hianner-bor.com/dining.php)

Saturday: Bobby Murray Band

#### Live at PJs

301 W. Huron St.

Telephone: 752-5740

Web site: [www.liveatpjs.com](http://www.liveatpjs.com)

The club features live music live nights a week.

Every Wednesday is Salsa Night.

#### Old Town Tavern

122 W. Liberty St.

Telephone: 662-9291

Web site: [www.oldtown-aa.com](http://www.oldtown-aa.com)

Sunday night music features live music from 8 to 10 p.m. focusing on local talent.

Sunday: Jen Sygit & Sam Corbin

#### Rick's American Cafe

611 Church St.

Telephone: 996-2747

Web site: <http://ricksamericancafe.com/>

Fridays and Saturdays: Live music. No cover before 9 p.m.

#### Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

314 E. Liberty St.

Telephone: 996-0880

Web site: [www.aacomedy.com](http://www.aacomedy.com)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: Norm Slutz

Wednesday: Comedy Jamm.

#### Black Pearl Seafood and Martini Bar

302 S. Main St., Ann Arbor

Telephone: 222-0400

Web site: [www.blackpearlmain.com](http://www.blackpearlmain.com)

Features live music on Wednesdays 7 to 10 p.m. No cover.

Wednesday: Laith Al-Saadi

#### Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band

6 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday: Dixieland and swing by local ensemble led by saxophonist and trumpeter Klinger. Cash bar; limited sandwich menu. Zai Gaz Groto, 2070 W. Stadium. \$10, 663-1202.



# United Way sets sights to goal

## Bank employees help nonprofit with donations

By Sheila Pursglove  
Heritage Newspapers



The thermometer seems slow to rise in these long, winter days. The same goes for the "thermometer" outside Chelsea State Bank at the corner of Old US-12 and M-52 - which shows the campaign contributions for the Chelsea United Way. The red "mercury" still has quite a way to go to reach the top.

If the CUW does not meet this year's goal, organizations such as Faith In Action, WAVE, and Grace Clinic, that rely heavily on CUW support, will suffer, said CUW board president Rick Eder.

"These organizations are in greater demand due to the economic conditions in our state,"

Eder said. "State and county assistance programs are being cut, putting an even greater emphasis on the organizations supported by CUW."

"Our goal is \$100,000 - and, in this community, that should be attainable. We're grateful to past donors and those that have donated this year."

Chelsea United Way, a locally run chapter of the United Way of America umbrella brand, contributes over 90 percent of its donations to its 13 member agencies. Over 35 percent of donations come from direct donations from individuals and 65 percent come from local businesses, through campaigns or direct donations.

Several local businesses support CUW through in-house campaigns. Employees of the Chelsea School District are among the largest supporters, as is Chelsea State Bank.

"These internal campaigns really help us create awareness of the real need of our agencies," Eder said. "It's a great way to support the groups in Chelsea that do so much to create and support the quality of life for all of our residents of all ages."

Chelsea State Bank has a long history of supporting the CUW, said its president, John Mann, an

alumnus of Chelsea High School. "The CSB campaigns started long before I started here in 1988, but I began running our internal bank campaign in 1988 and have records back to then. Over the last 10 years we've contributed over \$85,000 for an average of over \$8,500 per year," he said.

"I'm so proud of our employees and their level of commitment. We have just over 50 employees, and this year we had 80 percent participation. I'm continually amazed by the generosity of our people."

Mann said the key to a successful employer-run United Way campaign is for company leadership to voice and demonstrate support, provide education and encouragement, give all employees the opportunity to give, and then get out of the way.

"And of course you thank them when it's over," he said. "We make it clear that giving is an individual decision and strictly optional - there's no arm twisting."

The CSB employee United Way campaign gets under way each October.

"We used to hold kick-off meetings to generate enthusiasm, but in recent years we haven't needed that," Mann said. "You can give by cash, check or

payroll deduction - but we really encourage payroll deduction and it is by far the most popular means of giving. And thanks to the generosity of our employees, the results have been outstanding."

Mann's first exposure to the United Way concept was in 1985, when he worked as a credit analyst and then as a commercial loan officer for National Bank of Detroit and was assigned to help the Washtenaw United Way.

"We went through campaign training and then you were given a list of businesses to help with their campaigns. Some were well established, but others were cold calls that you took it upon as a challenge to get something initiated."

When Mann returned to Chelsea for a career at CSB, volunteering with the locally run, non-profit, CUW was a natural fit. He joined the CUW Board of Directors in 1988 and served until 1994. He was chairman of the campaign twice, and served two terms as president, and his wife Anne served on the United Way Board for a few years after he left.

CUW has been fortunate to have a long history of community support, Eder said.

"Since we're a volunteer board, we rely on Chelsea

residents to help guide Chelsea United Way. John was one of the early board members and his example set the bar for all of our board members, both past, present and future," he said.

For those participating in a United Way pledge through an employer outside the Chelsea area, it is possible to designate

the donation to Chelsea United Way. Those who are self-employed or whose employer does not offer a United Way campaign can offer Chelsea State Bank to set up monthly deductions from their bank or credit union.

For more information, visit [www.chelseaunderway.org](http://www.chelseaunderway.org).

## New showings... In

### QUALITY 18

1100 N. Main St. 734-623-7653

ENCORE WEDS. 2/24 8:30 PM

NP SHUTTER ISLAND (R) 12:15 1:15 3:15 4:15 6:15 7:15 9:15 10:15

NP VALENTINE'S DAY (PG-13) 11:00 12:30 1:45 3:15 4:30 6:05 7:15 8:45 10:00

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CHUCKY HEART (R) 11:25 1:45 4:10 6:35 9:05 FR/SAT 11:20

EDGE OF DARKNESS (R) 11:55 2:35 5:10 7:40 10:15

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FR/SAT 11:20 4:05 6:25 FR/SAT 11:15

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SHERLOCK HOLMES (PG-13) 11:10 1:55 4:30 7:00 10:10

UP IN THE AIR (R) 11:40 2:15 4:40 7:05 9:40

30 AVATAR (PG-13) 12:30 1:45 3:15 4:30 5:45

THE BLIND SIDE (PG-13) 11:30 2:10 4:45 7:20 9:55

### SHOWCASE

4100 Carpenter Rd. 734-673-0380

NP CLINE THROUGH THE EYES OF THE WORLD (PG) 2:00

NP SHUTTER ISLAND (R) 12:00 3:15 6:30 9:45

NP SHUTTER ISLAND-DIGITAL (R) 12:45 4:00 7:15 10:30 FR/SAT 10:30 11:15

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### MICHIGAN THEATRE

803 E. Liberty 734-688-7101

BROKEN ENGAGES (R) FR 4:15 6:45 9:15

SAT 1:45 4:15 6:45 9:15 SUN 1:15 3:45 6:00 8:15 MON/TUE/WED 4:15 6:45 9:15

OSCAR SHORTS PRESENT: LIFE ACTION (R) FR 4:30 6:30 SAT 1:30 3:30 SUN 5:45

MON 5:00 TUE 4:30 6:30 WED 5:00

OSCAR SHORTS PRESENT: ANIMATED (R) FR 7:30 SAT 4:00 6:30 SUN 6:00

MON 4:45 TUE 7:00 WED 4:30

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE: THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY (R) WED 7:00

WORLD CINEMA PRESENTS: BLACK OPPRESS (PG) MON 7:00

THE VICTORY RALLY-A CELEBRATION OF MICHIGAN SUN 1:00

### STATE THEATRE

233 State St. at Liberty 734-761-0667

A SIMPLE MIND (R) FR/SAT 4:45 7:00 9:15 SUN 3:45 6:00 8:15

MON/TUE/WED 1:00 3:15

CHUCKY HEART (R) FR/SAT 5:00 7:15 9:30 SUN 4:00 6:15 8:30

MON/TUE/WED 1:15 3:30

THE IMMAGINATION OF DOCTOR PARANASSUS (PG-13) SAT 11:45

THE WALL (R) SAT 11:55

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Area

**Family Science Workshop**  
Learn how historians and scientists who work for museums collect, study and exhibit their discoveries.

What is a museum collection for? How can it help us today? Make a discovery, dig it up, date it, and then create your own exhibit to tell the world about its importance.

The free workshop is for children ages 6 to 11 with an adult. This workshop will also be offered at the Chelsea District Library on Feb. 27.

## The Secret Garden

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's Junior Theatre will be presenting an original adaptation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic book "The Secret Garden" on May 13-16 at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Two events will be held in conjunction with the play. The first is a book-reading group on Feb. 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Nicola's Bookstore in the Westgate mall. The second is a scriptwriting workshop on March 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the downtown Ann Arbor District Library's multi-purpose room. Both events are free and open to youth in grades 4-12. The events are hosted by Jacqueline Courteau.

For more information call the A2CT office at 1-734-971-2228.

## Chelsea

## Free breakfast

First United Methodist Church in Chelsea is offering a free breakfast the second Saturday of every month from 8 to 11 a.m. The meal is open to anyone in the community. For more information call 1-734-475-8119.

## Chelsea District

## Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

**Today**  
**Chelsea Crafts Brigade** will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the McKune Library. Drop-ins are welcome.

Join fellow arts and 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.

**Feb. 20**  
**Life Stories and Fiction** writing with Artist-in-Residence Nancy Seligmann will take place from 10 a.m. to noon at the KidSpot. Registration is required. The event is limited to 10 participants. For ages 9 to 13.

Do you have interesting stories to tell but you just don't know how to make them come alive? Whether your stories are sensational or "ordinary," once you find your unique voice, extraordinary stories are born.

Through this workshop, children will write several short "memory" stories, read these stories aloud in class, and offer support and comments to fellow classmates.

**Film Buffs & Book Worms** takes place the third Saturdays of the month from 1 to 4 p.m. at the McKune Library.

Join us as we examine the claim that "the book is always better" with a film viewing and discussion of the book that inspired it. This month's book is "The Hours" by Michael Cunningham, and the film starring Nicole Kidman, rated PG-13. Books can be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk or just join us for the film. Registration is required.

Feb 22

**Borrow A Business Expert** will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the McKune Library. Registration is required.

We will be creating a "living library" of people with unique knowledge on various business topics including finance, human resources, law, marketing along with experienced business counselors. Each will introduce themselves and their areas of expertise and attendees will have the opportunity to "check out" these experts for a short one-on-one consultation. This is an opportunity get your questions answered by skilled professionals in any area.

Feb. 24

**Wild Swan Theater:**  
**Drum Me a Story** will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. at the McKune Library. Registration is required.

For families with children ages 5 and up, "Drum Me a Story" is a delightful humorous collection of well-known African tales, including, "Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock," and "How the Turtle Got its Shell." They are performed through storytelling, acting and drumming. As part of the performance, Ryan Edwards, who has studied drumming in Africa for years, demonstrates his many drums and teaches the audience about them.

## 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. *Entrée listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.*

**Tomorrow:** Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Celebrating heart health chicken breast lunch at noon with

"Go Red for Women and Men" Fashion Show; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.

**Feb. 22:** Bingo, 9 a.m.; Paint with Steve Wood, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; stuffed green peppers lunch at noon; Hand and foot, 12:30 p.m.; Travel Open House, 1 p.m.

**Feb. 23:** Enhance Fitness, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9 a.m.; crafts, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Chicken Divan lunch at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Move It! Presentation, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

**Feb. 24:** Stained Glass class, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Meatloaf with gravy lunch at noon; Square Dancing, 12:30 p.m.; History of Christianity, 1 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.

**Feb. 25:** A Day of Local Gems trip, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 9 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Turkey and gravy lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit and crochet, 12:30 p.m.; PATH, 1 p.m.

## Dexter

Encore Theatre presents "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" 7 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Feb. 21. This is a one-act musical comedy. Tickets are \$28. Seniors and students are \$25. Parties of 10 or more are \$22 a piece. For more information, visit [www.theencoretheatre.org](http://www.theencoretheatre.org).

## 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.

**Feb. 22 - 8:30 - Swimming**  
- Wylie pool; 9:15 - Walking; 10:30 - Exercise; 11:30 - Lunch

- Salisbury steak; 1 p.m. - Cards for Troops.

**Feb. 23 - 10:00 a.m.**  
Lifestyle Fitness; Rug hookers; 11:30 - Lunch; Polish sausages; 12:00 - French; 1:00 - Senior Brigade Investment Fraud presentation.

**Feb. 24 - 8:30 - Swimming**  
Wylie Pool; 9:00 - Nurses Foot Care; Blood Pressure Check; 10:30 - Exercise; 11:30 - lunch - Chicken salad sandwiches; 1:00 Watercolor painting; Yoga; German.

**Feb. 25 - 9:00 a.m. Spanish**  
9:30 - Euchre - 10:00 Lifestyle Fitness; 11:00 Sip and Stitch; 11:30 Luncheon - Cabbage rolls; 12:30 p.m. Scrabble; 1:00 Mah Jongg.

**Feb. 26 - 8:30 a.m.**  
Swimming; Wylie Pool; 10:30 - Exercise; 11:30 - Luncheon, Cheeseburgers; 1:00 p.m. Digital Camera Presentation.

## Dexter Library

Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine Street in Dexter. All Library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 1-734-426-4477.

## Today

## Microsoft Excel 2007, Part I

Registration is required. The event takes place from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Teen Movie & Popcorn Night**, 6 p.m., "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince"

Feb. 19

**Muffins & Movies** for adults, 2 p.m., "Leatherheads."

Feb. 20

**Vault of Midnight** presents an Afternoon of Gaming, 1 p.m., open to all ages.

Feb. 23

**Safety Net: Cyberbullying** and "Sexing" for parents.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m., registration is required.

**Feb. 24**  
**Book Snackers Book Club** featuring "Chocolate Fever" by Robert Kimmel Smith will take place at 4:30 p.m. It is open to children in grades three through five.

## Parks

**Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center**  
Located at 17080 Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea. Call 734-475-3170.

Feb. 20

**Alternative Energy Today:** Discover how to incorporate current alternative energy sources in your home. Participate in a hands-on activity using solar power. The event is at 2 p.m.

## Hudson Mills Metropark

8801 N. Territorial Road, Dexter. For additional information or to register for programs, call 1-800-477-3191.

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.

Feb. 27-28

**Maple Sugaring:** Journey to the Sugar Bush will take place at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon Saturday and Sunday by appointment. See how to tap trees, collect sap and boil it into maple syrup. All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage, with real maple syrup, will be served at the Activity Center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the days

## Winterfest concert set for Feb. 28

The Dexter Community Band will warm the heart and thaw out the soul at their Feb. 28 Winterfest concert. The concert will begin at 3 p.m. in the Dexter Center for the Performing Arts located in Dexter High School. The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert will feature Michigan composers John Stout and Howard Bond. The band will be performing John Stout's "Jamaican Folk Song Fantasy."

Stout is both a composer and

arranger. He has arranged for the University of Michigan Marching Band and has had numerous commissions from wind ensembles throughout the state.

"Jamaican Folk Song Fantasy" will musically transport the audience to a warm, rhythmic musical climate.

Howard Bond is a Dexter resident and a retired band director from Blissfield. He is also a well-known professional photographer. Bond will conduct the band performing his rousing march, "Band Day

March."

To further warm the audience, various soloists from the band will perform some hot licks in George Gershwin's "I Got Rhythm." This new arrangement is by Kunio Fujisaki. Franz Lehár's "The Merry Widow," a new musical arrangement by Eiji Suzuki, will transport the audience to a wonderful ball.

"Danse Disbolique," another new arrangement purchased by the band and composed by Tohru Takahashi will also be performed. Percy Grainger's

"Lincolnshire Posy" is a composition for military band based on English folksongs. The folksongs were collected in 1937 by Grainger from folksingers in Lincolnshire, England. The six-movement piece was written expressly for a wind ensemble. Grainger utilizes the saxophone family, which he felt was closest to the human voice, in this composition. Dexter band's versatile saxophone section will be featured in this melodious piece.

The Dexter Community Band is sponsored by Dexter

Community Education. All concerts are free and open to

the public. For more information, call 1-734-426-2734.



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## AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly cloudy, a flurry	Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy and breezy	Partly sunny	Times of clouds and sun	Partial sunshine	Areas of low clouds	Cloudy
31° to 37°	16° to 22°	29° to 35° 13° to 19°	30° to 36° 13° to 19°	27° to 33° 13° to 19°	27° to 33° 14° to 20°	31° to 37° 12° to 18°	26° to 32° 18° to 24°

## ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Monday, Feb. 15

<b>Temperatures:</b>	
High/low for the week	32°/14°
Normal high/low	33°/18°
Average temperature	25.9°
Normal average temperature	25.6°
<b>Precipitation:</b>	
Total for the week	0.23"
Total for the month	0.26"
Total for the year	0.80"
Normal for the month	1.05"
Normal for the year	3.29"

## PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures	High	Low
20	20	20
21	21	21
22	22	22
23	23	23
24	24	24
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26	26	26
27	27	27
28	28	28
29	29	29
30	30	30
31	31	31

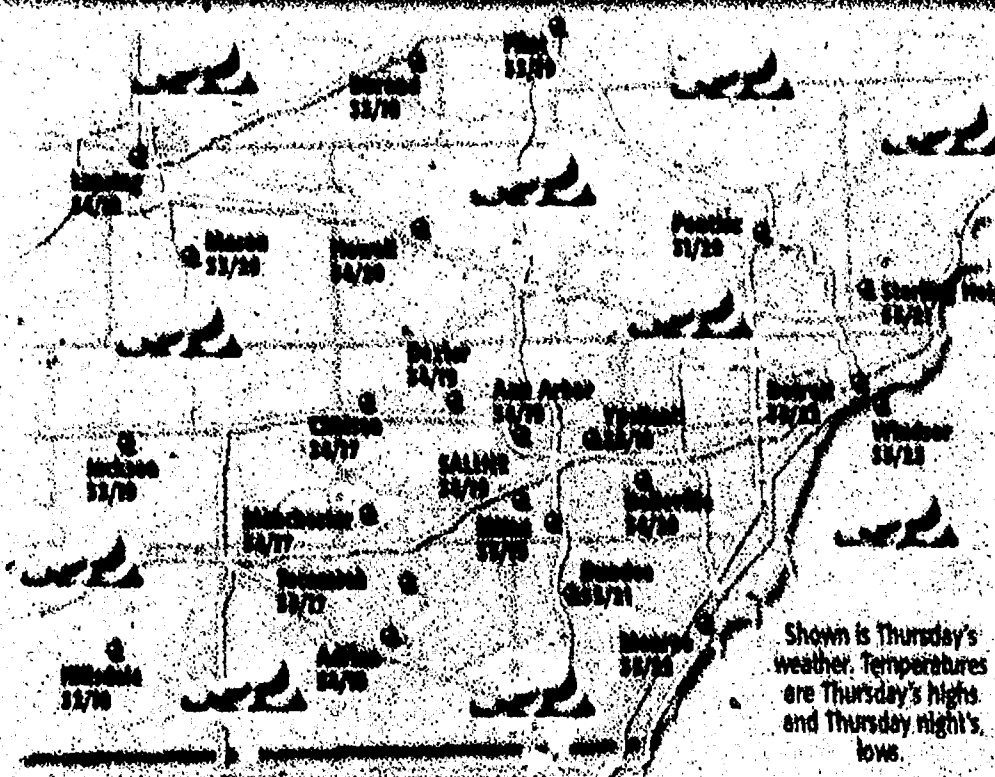
## THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature\*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
20	23	28	29	30	32	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

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## SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:27 a.m.	6:11 p.m.
Friday	7:26 a.m.	6:13 p.m.
Saturday	7:25 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Sunday	7:23 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
Monday	7:22 a.m.	6:16 p.m.
Tuesday	7:20 a.m.	6:18 p.m.
Wednesday	7:19 a.m.	6:19 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	8:39 a.m.	11:03 p.m.
Friday	9:26 a.m.	none
Saturday	9:57 a.m.	12:11 a.m.
Sunday	10:36 a.m.	1:18 a.m.
Monday	11:23 a.m.	2:24 a.m.
Tuesday	12:25 p.m.	3:27 a.m.
Wednesday	1:34 p.m.	4:22 a.m.

## RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Scorse Creek		2.19 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River		16 ft
Ann Arbor		12.39 ft
Ann Arbor		5.30 ft
Ann Arbor		12 ft
Ann Arbor		6.11 ft
Ann Arbor		2.60 ft

## LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	506.11 ft	570.54 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	571.65 ft

## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Adrian	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	City	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Ann Arbor	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Midland	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Battle Creek	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Muskegon	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
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Grand Rapids	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Sault Ste. Marie	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Kalamazoo	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Sburgis	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Lansing	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Traverse City	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Livonia	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Warren	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31

## WORLD CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Albany	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	City	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Berlin	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Montreal	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Buenos Aires	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Moscow	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Calgary	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Paris	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Hong Kong	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Rio de Janeiro	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Jakarta	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Rome	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Johannesburg	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Seoul	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
London	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Singapore	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
Mexico City	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31	Sydney	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
				Tokyo	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31
				Warsaw	34/19/31	32/19/31	32/19/31

## NATIONAL CITIES

	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.		Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Atlanta	52/30/5	54/37/pc	58/42/s	Miami	68/49/pc	72/54/s	73/60/s
Boston	39/28/pc	40/29/pc	38/26/s	Minneapolis	26/8/pc	25/10/s	24/12/pc
Chicago	39/17/pc	31/18/pc	34/17/s	New Orleans	63/37/pc	63/43/pc	64/53/pc
Cincinnati	34/22/c	35/17/c	37/17/pc	New York City	36/29/pc	38/29/pc	40/27/s
Cleveland	52/32/pc	52/32/s	53/32/pc	Orlando	62/30/s	67/43/s	70/47/s
Dallas	57/46/s	62/50/r	64/48/pc	Philadelphia	38/26/pc	39/28/pc	38/26/s
Denver	38/20/pc	38/20/pc	39/21/pc	Phoenix	79/57/s	74/52/s	71/50/pc
Honolulu	77/63/s	79/65/pc	79/67/s	Pittsburgh	33/23/s	33/23/s	34/22/s
Houston	63/39/pc	67/52/r	64/52/r	St. Louis	38/23/pc	38/23/pc	39/26/pc
Kansas City	40/20/pc	36/20/c	34/19/c	San Francisco	63/49/c	59/49/r	60/50/r
Las Vegas	70/47/r	64/48/pc	64/53/s	Seattle	53/39/r	52/58/s	54/57/s
Los Angeles	72/52/s	66/52/c	64/52/r	Wash., DC	41/27/pc	44/27/pc	44/27/c



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# Evangelical Homes of Michigan continuum of care and services

Choosing a senior living community for yourself or your loved ones is never an easy decision, and finding a community that fits your needs can be a challenge. With Evangelical Homes of Michigan you aren't just choosing one community—you're selecting an entire continuum of care and services all within the same organization. Whether you choose one of our independent or assisted living communities, skilled nursing facilities or have our home care specialists come to you, when your health or economic situation changes you don't need to start the entire process of searching for an appropriate care service all over again. Instead, you can take comfort knowing that you and your loved ones have access to the full array of programs, services and products offered by Evangelical Homes of Michigan. Since 1879, Evangelical Homes of Michigan has maintained a commitment to create lasting communities and transform lives for those living in Southeast Michigan. We understand that your happiness, health and independence are of the utmost importance to you, and our dedicated caregivers and volunteers will provide the kind of compassionate care that everyone deserves.

At our **Brecon Village campus in Saline** we offer independent living, assisted living, home care, memory care and adult day services all on the same 35-acre campus. Our **independent living** options create a community of peers, where residents desire to live on their own and have ready access to companionship

activities and support services. Our holistic wellness program, **Passport to Living Well®** provides you with goals and techniques to address all six spheres of wellness—physical, emotional, intellectual, vocational, spiritual, and social.

With our **assisted living** options we provide residents with companionship, support services and assistance with daily activities. Our caring and compassionate staff is ready to be of assistance, while promoting maximum independence to each resident.

Also located on the Brecon Village campus is the brand new **Memory Support Center**, which opened in fall of 2009. Here, individuals with memory loss and their families and caregivers can receive comprehensive and nurturing care through the many stages of memory loss. At this facility we offer several care options including assisted living, adult day services and home care, as well as a library and resource center that is available to the community. Through our **Adult Day program** we provide life-enriching activities and meaningful social interaction on a daily basis for persons with memory loss, which allows caregivers and families to take a much-needed respite without having to worry about the safety and social interaction of their loved one.

We understand the financial reality many older adults face and are committed to offering safe, secure and comfortable independent living environments. Our sponsored **affordable senior housing**

communities—**Eden Manor and Evangelical Manor in Detroit and Millpond Manor in Saline**—offer independent living options for individuals (income restrictions apply).

Our two **skilled nursing facilities, located in Saline and Sterling Heights**, offer long-term care and skilled nursing, memory care, hospice care and post hospitalization rehabilitation services. At both of these facilities we offer solutions for those facing a wide variety of medical concerns that require the best medical and nursing services available. Our **long-term care and skilled nursing** option provides 24-hour care for our residents, including personalized treatment plans that address all six spheres of wellness. Both facilities also offer **hospice care**. Offered to terminally ill patients no matter what age, hospice care addresses the physical, spiritual, emotional and social needs of our patients and their families during this difficult period of their lives. Our **post hospitalization rehabilitation program, Pathways TransitionCare®**, takes a multidisciplinary approach to aggressively pursue the goal of rehabilitation. We focus on restoring quality and purpose of daily living for those with a serious illness or injury, and our **Therapy to Home Program** ensures a smooth and successful transition for our clients.

All of our residents can receive additional, individualized care from our accredited **Home Care programs (Shared Services Home Health Care and Shared Care Services)**.

Our competent, well trained caregivers provide skilled assistance and support in our client's homes. We offer a Medicare-certified home care program as well as a private duty, self-pay option.

In Spring 2010, we will be extending all of the services we provide beyond our campuses and facilities with our unique **Continuing Care at Home Program, LifeChoices**. This 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.

At Evangelical Homes of Michigan we view stability, comfort and security as a priority, not a luxury. Through our continuum of care you and your loved ones can easily transition from one level of care to another without going through the hassle of searching for a new community. This way we can help reduce or eliminate the stress that accompanies moving and adapting to new environments, while ensuring that all of our residents at every level of the continuum will be receiving the same high-quality, compassionate care that they've come to expect.

For more information about our communities and services visit our website at [www.EVANGELICALHOMES.org](http://www.EVANGELICALHOMES.org) or contact Julie Sage, our Director of Marketing & Sales, at 734-429-1155.



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As a leading senior living and care provider, Evangelical Homes of Michigan understands the full continuum of life changes our aging population faces. Since 1879, we have created lasting communities for those who choose to call us home. We embrace our mission of providing exceptional care and services with an innovative approach to wellness that encourages an active lifestyle.

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# Lloyd Ganton Retirement Centers, Inc.

## Legacy Assisted Living Center

### 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 Legacy Assisted Living Center. Rooms were clean. Staff were caring. The activity calendar was full.

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, the activity director Michelle Curran put her on a bus and whisked her off to a ceramics class. The staff and residents were very excited to see her again."

Legacy Assisted Living Center is the newest of Lloyd Ganton Retirement family of centers, with eleven located throughout Jackson County.

"We did not have a center on the east end of the county and after receiving many letters and requests for one we decided to look into adding one, said Lloyd Ganton, chief executive officer. It has been very well received...since it is located just off I-94 at exit 144 or 145 we are seeing residents move-in from not only Jackson but Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor."

### 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 nighttime 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 Ganton 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."





## Legacy Assisted Living Center



5025 Ann Arbor Rd. - Jackson, Michigan

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
- Assistance with activities of daily living
- Medication management by a licensed nurse
- Smoke/fire alarms
- Planned activities
- Grocery delivery service
- 3 meals a day in a beautiful dining room
- Housekeeping/Laundry - personal and linen
- Barrier free bathrooms and building
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# The University Living Difference

*Living life to the fullest –  
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At University Living, we believe in living life to the fullest – mind, body, and spirit. That is why we offer a wide range of cultural activities as well as award-winning lifelong learning programs for our active seniors. Our residents enjoy fine dining, maintenance-free living, and social activities, all conveniently located near Briarwood Mall, I-94, and downtown Ann Arbor.

## The Intergenerational Learning Program

**Learning and teaching across generations**

Designed and facilitated by Richard C. Adelman, PhD, (Emeritus Professor of Biological Chemistry and Past Director of the Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan). This program presents classroom-like opportunities at University Living where residents interact with UM students and faculty consists of four major components:

- A movie discussion series
- An opera appreciation program
- A current events discussion series
- Intergenerational friendships

## Fitness Program

**Encouraging a lifelong commitment to physical wellness**

We are also strongly dedicated to promoting physical wholeness and well being through exercise and a lifelong commitment to fitness. The Fitness Program at University Living is open to all residents with the primary focus being on range of motion, strength, balance, and stamina. The program operates under the direction of June Smedley, the Fitness Director, who is a nationally certified exercise specialist and personal trainer, specializing in working with older adults.

## Independent Living

**Dynamic living for dynamic seniors**  
Independent living is ideal for the older adult who does not require help with their personal needs on a daily

basis, but would enjoy the peace of mind knowing that help is literally steps away if needed. At University Living, it is our goal to create an atmosphere tailored to accommodate the individual needs of each of our residents. We offer a wide range of amenities and lifestyle options which can be customized to meet each resident's particular needs.

## Assisted Living

**Personalized care that is as unique as you**

At University Living, we believe that each senior is a unique individual who deserves the benefit of a one-on-one approach. University Living provides the ideal setting for seniors who can no longer live on their own at home, but do not require 24-hour, intensive medical supervision.

We evaluate each resident on an individual basis and offer multiple levels of assistance to suit his or her needs (e.g. dressing, bathing, medication management, etc.). Our residents enjoy comfortable living spaces, delicious meals, engaging social activities, transportation, and personalized assistance and care.

## Memory Care

**Care and understanding when it matters most**

University Living is ideal for seniors with mild to moderate memory loss who can still function with the aid of security, cues, and supervision. Families can enjoy the peace of mind, knowing their loved one is in a safe and caring environment.

Our staff has dementia specific training, and is skilled in managing the unique challenges of caring for residents with memory impairment. Our non-intrusive security system and the low resident to staff ratio provides the security and individualized care each resident needs.

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*Residents Marie Harrison and Helen Pinta celebrate Mardi Gras with Barb Exel, Executive Director.*

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# Oxygen Plus

*Providing the best products, services*

Oxygen Plus, your local home medical equipment supply company was founded on the basis of several core principles. Like many other companies, Oxygen Plus strives to provide the best in products and service. The difference however, becomes clear when the types of service or products offered are looked at closely. For example, not only does the staff know the clients names, but the clients know the staff. You can bet the people at Oxygen Plus will go the extra mile to make sure the people they know receive the best they have to offer. The service team at Oxygen Plus will not only answer questions to the best of their ability, but will research, and custom order products not available at other providers or in their supply stock.

Many of the products offered by Oxygen Plus are unique. These items may not be high ticket items, but the philosophy behind product selection is based on the needs of the client. One of the most unique contributions to client needs is the Women's Boutique. The Women's Boutique offers custom products and services for women by women in a comfortable atmosphere. The Women's Boutique offers custom mastectomy supplies with

help from certified mastectomy fitters. Many other products are available as well, including wigs, and a fleece line of clothing for those going through chemotherapy with sensitive skin. These items are available through the boutique.

The team at Oxygen Plus knows their products and their business. In addition to offering great products and service, they help clients to better understand their insurance coverage. Often clients are surprised to find what their insurance will or will not pay for. Attention is given to insure the client does not receive any "surprise" bills. Further, Oxygen Plus believes in prevention. As with insurance, many clients are not aware of other products or services that may make their day easier or safer. The folks at Oxygen Plus understand the value of fostering long term client relationships. This can only be accomplished by listening, understanding, and avoiding the quick sale.

You can visit Oxygen Plus on the web at [www.oxygenplushmichigan.com](http://www.oxygenplushmichigan.com), or by stopping by the store at 401 N. Ann Arbor St. in Saline just two blocks north of town at the corner of Bennett. Use the entrance off Bennett street and stop by

## Augusta Denture Center LLC

*Dental practitioner makes his own smiles*

By Sean Dalton

Heritage Newspapers

"The only thing that feels better than making a good first set of dentures for someone who needs them is making a set for someone who already has dentures that are poorly made.

Whatever the case may be, Dr. Robert Utterback, owner of Augusta Denture Center located at 10330 McKean Road in Willis, says he gets plenty of smiles, hugs and other signs of gratitude for his work. "People appreciate quality work," Utterback said. "There are a lot of denture mills that aren't producing at the highest level of quality."

Having been in practice since 1966 as a general dentist, Utterback brings a wealth of background experience to denture manufacturing.

"I try to take all of the things I learned in fixed prosthetics and apply that in dentures," he said.

"We handle every step along the way

we don't cut any corners at Augusta."

Utterback graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School with his undergraduate studies done at Albion College in 1966.

Before becoming a civilian general dental practitioner, he served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968 as a dentist serving army personnel.

Utterback had always wanted to go into medicine - with a bent towards being a surgeon.

"I like what I'm doing when I'm working with my hands," he said.

He says he enjoys the challenge.

"Some people that come in have suffered for years and they don't know it... they can't function," Utterback said.

"We don't only make the dentures, we show our patients how to chew and how to speak with them. You can put people back into function like you've never seen."

Augusta Denture Center is located at 10330 McKean Road in Willis. Utterback can be reached by phone at 1-734-461-9000.

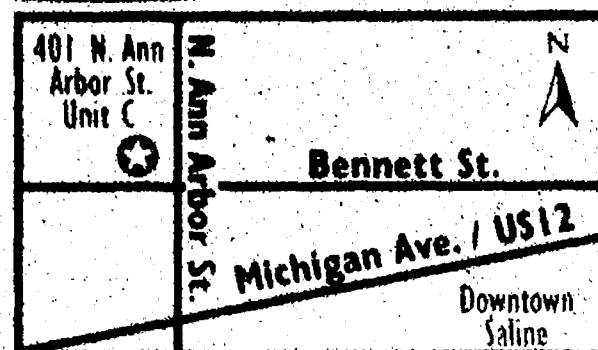
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# The Cedars of Dexter

For more than a century, United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC) has met the changing needs of seniors in Southeast Michigan. It all began in Chelsea in 1906.

With a 104-year history of excellence, Chelsea Retirement Community now offers a full continuum of service that includes independent living, assisted living, assisted living memory care and skilled nursing along with rehabilitative services.

In 2005, UMRC decided to expand options for active individuals and couples age 60 and older. So the organization created The Cedars of Dexter - sitting on a scenic and historic piece of land in Dexter adjacent to Gordon Hall, the onetime home of Judge Samuel Dexter, the founder of the village of Dexter.

In 2008 The Cedars of Dexter opened its information center and model home and in March 2009, The Cedars of Dexter began accepting reservations from future residents. Construction is now underway.

Sixty craftsman style cottages situated on 15 picturesque acres are complemented by a fully appointed clubhouse. The clubhouse will feature fine and casual dining and a well equipped fitness spa, complete with pool, sauna and whirlpool. Also included in the clubhouse is The Learning Center, a multipurpose room to reflect interests of residents who live at The Cedars.

Driving through the neighborhood will be reminiscent of the "front



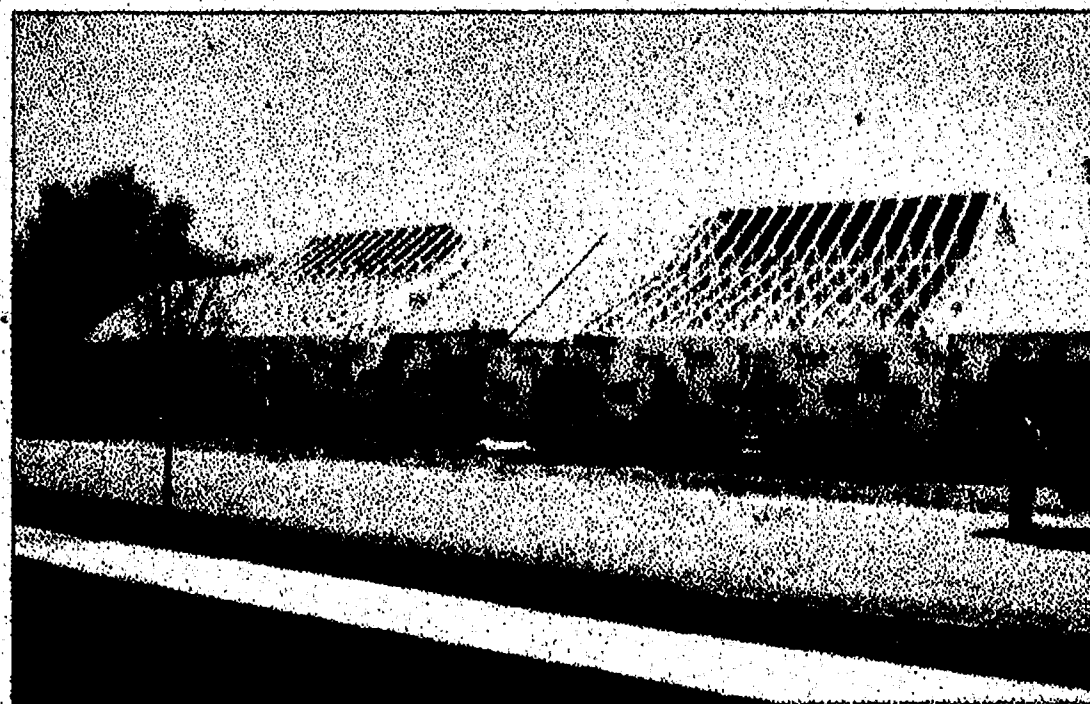
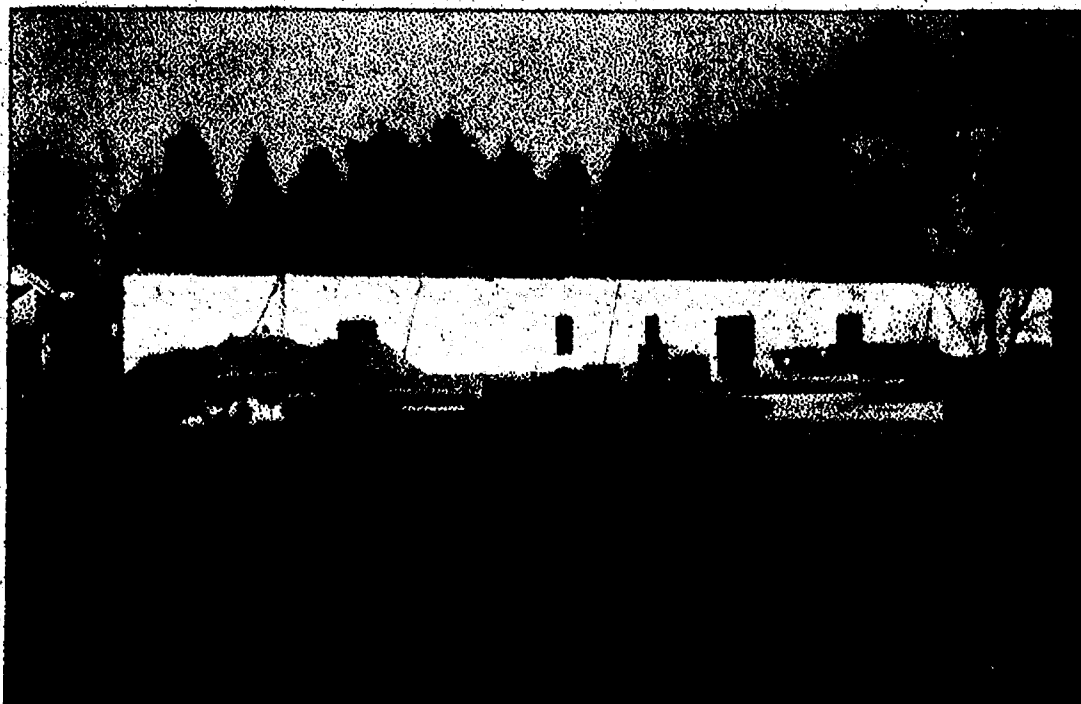
porch," neighbor friendly streets that many of us grew up on.

Who's moving to The Cedars? - Active, independent and energetic people who are fully engaged in life and have made the choice to be in charge of their future. They are choosing where they would like to live and how they want to live. An added benefit is knowing future care will be delivered in an environment with a tradition of excellence in service and care.

The construction at The Cedars of Dexter is creating local jobs. During construction, the project will employ approximately 200 trades people. Upon completion, approximately 120 residents will occupy the homes at The Cedars.

Thirty-one of the 60 cottages have been reserved. Pricing and incentive opportunities expire soon.

For more information, call The Cedars information center 734-433-1210.





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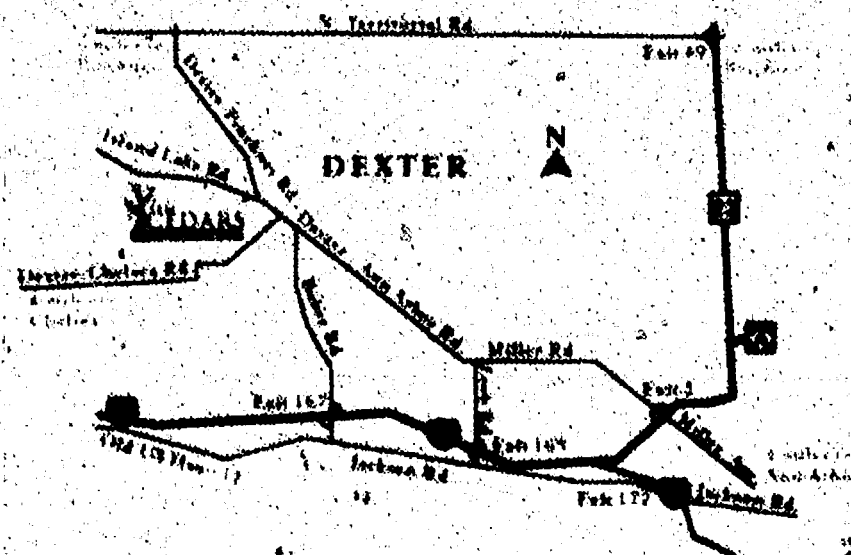
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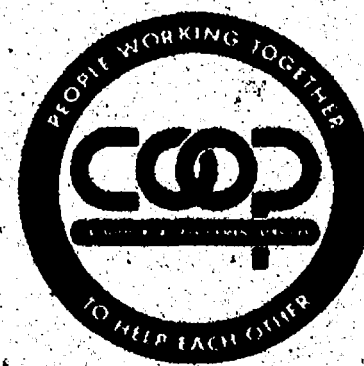
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# Chelsea Retirement Community

Selling a house you have lived in for decades is never easy. It's the end of a chapter in a person's life. But for many seniors living in the Chelsea Retirement Community, that decision has turned out to be more of a beginning than an ending.

The Chelsea Retirement Community is a fully accredited, not-for-profit, faith-based continuing care community where seniors can enjoy an active lifestyle with exactly the level of assistance they want and need.

Their mission is quite simple.

"Building on a foundation of more than 100 years of service, United Methodist Retirement Communities promotes the wellness, dignity and independence of older adults by providing high quality and innovative residential and supportive services at Chelsea Retirement Community," said CEO John Thorhauer.

"We offer a wide range of services and living arrangements at our four communities. With a tradition of excellent service, a warm, caring and professional staff, and a commitment to cutting-edge care, UMRC is a leader in senior living options."

Chelsea Retirement Community is all about options, from where and how seniors want to live to what programs and activities seniors want to join. It's all about choices.

"Chelsea Retirement Community provides housing options for more than 350 residents," said Stacey Olson, marketing coordinator for Chelsea Retirement

Community.

"There are 127 independent living apartments and cottages, 49 assisted living studios, 102 memory care (for those with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia), and 95 skilled nursing and rehabilitation beds."

When it comes to programs and activities, there are plenty of options residents can choose from.

The Chelsea Retirement Community's daily calendar is always full, fun and rewarding. From enjoying lifelong learning classes to exercise programs, field trips and shopping excursions, musical performances, arts and crafts, book clubs and reading groups, religious studies, theme parties, ice cream socials - options are plentiful - seven days a week.

"The Adult Learners Institute (housed on our campus) also provides additional education and learning opportunities for our residents," Olson said.

"Massage therapists, beauticians, WAVE bus transportation, and the popular Nintendo Wii bowling team are just a few other benefits of life at CRC."

Chelsea Retirement Community is also proudly built around a strong spiritual component. Olson says that's one of the factors that makes them unique in senior care living.

"The caring, home-like atmosphere that makes Chelsea Retirement Community

a one-of-a-kind place can be traced to our faith-based mission," she said. "Even casual visitors often comment on the warmth, fellowship and compassion displayed by residents and staff alike."

"Although our roots are in the United Methodist Church, our religious outlook is non-denominational. Ecumenical church services are conducted each Sunday, and a staff chaplain are available throughout the week to offer spiritual guidance, comfort and support."

But there is more that makes the CRC a special place to live.

"What makes us different is that we are non-profit and faith based with a long history," Olson said. "We capture the spirit of meeting residents where they are. Our level of commitment, continuum of care, Benevolent Care program and variety of options are truly unique. We're an organization that makes people feel good - not only our residents, but our staff, volunteers, board members and supporters."

Chelsea Retirement Community is about living, a celebration of the past, present and future.

"Living at Chelsea Retirement Community is an experience; a culture," Olson said.

Towsley Village More than 20 years ago, Chelsea Retirement Community established the nation's first dedicated

residential facility devoted to all phases of Alzheimer's, dementia and memory loss - Wesley Hall.

In 2000, United Methodist Retirement Communities continued its leadership and innovation in the field of memory loss with Towsley Village, offering state-of-the-art treatment for individuals at all stages of Alzheimer's, dementia and memory loss, in a warm and caring residential environment.

Located in a quiet area of the main Chelsea campus and surrounded by trees, fields and wetlands, Towsley Village is a 72,000 square foot building designed to replicate the look and feel of a small town.

Four separate neighborhoods of approximately 24 residents each are connected by a bustling town center complete with a 1940s style diner, 35-seat movie theater, chapel, library, physician's office and beauty/barber shop.

To reinforce the sense of community, meals are prepared and served in neighborhood kitchens. Enclosed courtyards provide a safe, secure environment where residents can enjoy the outdoors and participate in barbecues and other open-air festivities.

For more information about Towsley Village, call 1-734-475-8633.

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## Allegiance Hospice Home

When Mabel Kiley received a diagnosis of cancer, her husband of nearly 65 years, Dennis, planned to care for her at home. But Mabel's heart condition soon made that impossible, and the Kileys' family physician suggested Allegiance Hospice Home.

"I was immediately impressed with the welcoming staff, the family accommodations and the beautiful surroundings," Dennis said. "A great deal of care is taken to make it feel like a private home."

More important to the Kiley family was that

"Everyone was attentive to our needs, especially regarding Mabel's pain. I am so pleased with how well my wife was cared for that I have recommended Hospice Home to others. The relaxing, comfortable environment makes a difficult experience more peaceful."

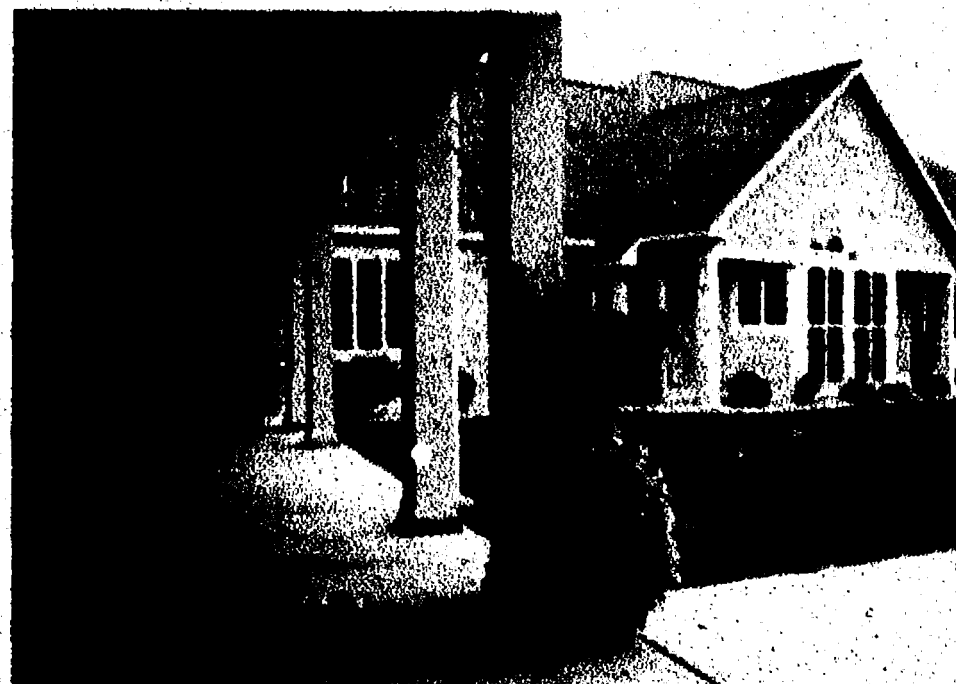
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## Allegiance Hospice Home Affirms Life



The Allegiance Hospice Home, located at 2150 Kingsbrooke Dr. in Jackson, is a unique facility dedicated to caring for the needs of patients with life-limiting illnesses, while providing support for their families.

As the only local residence for end-of-life care, the Allegiance Hospice Home provides compassionate services in a beautiful setting that supports a calming and peaceful experience for our patients. Hospice Home affirms life by validating the hope of living each day to its fullest, emphasizing human dignity and preserving the quality and sanctity of life.

"Allegiance Hospice Home allows our patients and their families to get the most out of their remaining days together in a comprehensive and compassionate environment. It's all part of our mission to care for our community at every stage of life," said Sandy Austin, director of Chronic Care Services.

Many families and patients are hesitant to enlist the services of Hospice Home, not knowing when the time is right. The fact is, it's appropriate at any time during a life-limiting illness or injury to discuss a patient's care options with his or her physician and other health care professionals, clergy and friends. Legally, the final decision is up to the patient.

### Hospice Home amenities include:

- Twenty spacious, private rooms with TV, DVD and private bathrooms
- Sleeping area for family members in all patient rooms
- Two family rooms with a kitchenette, TV and DVD
- Water therapy spa room
- Outdoor patios

Along with providing the necessary amenities that foster patient comfort and security, the facility also offers families and care givers special accommodations and services, such as respite care.





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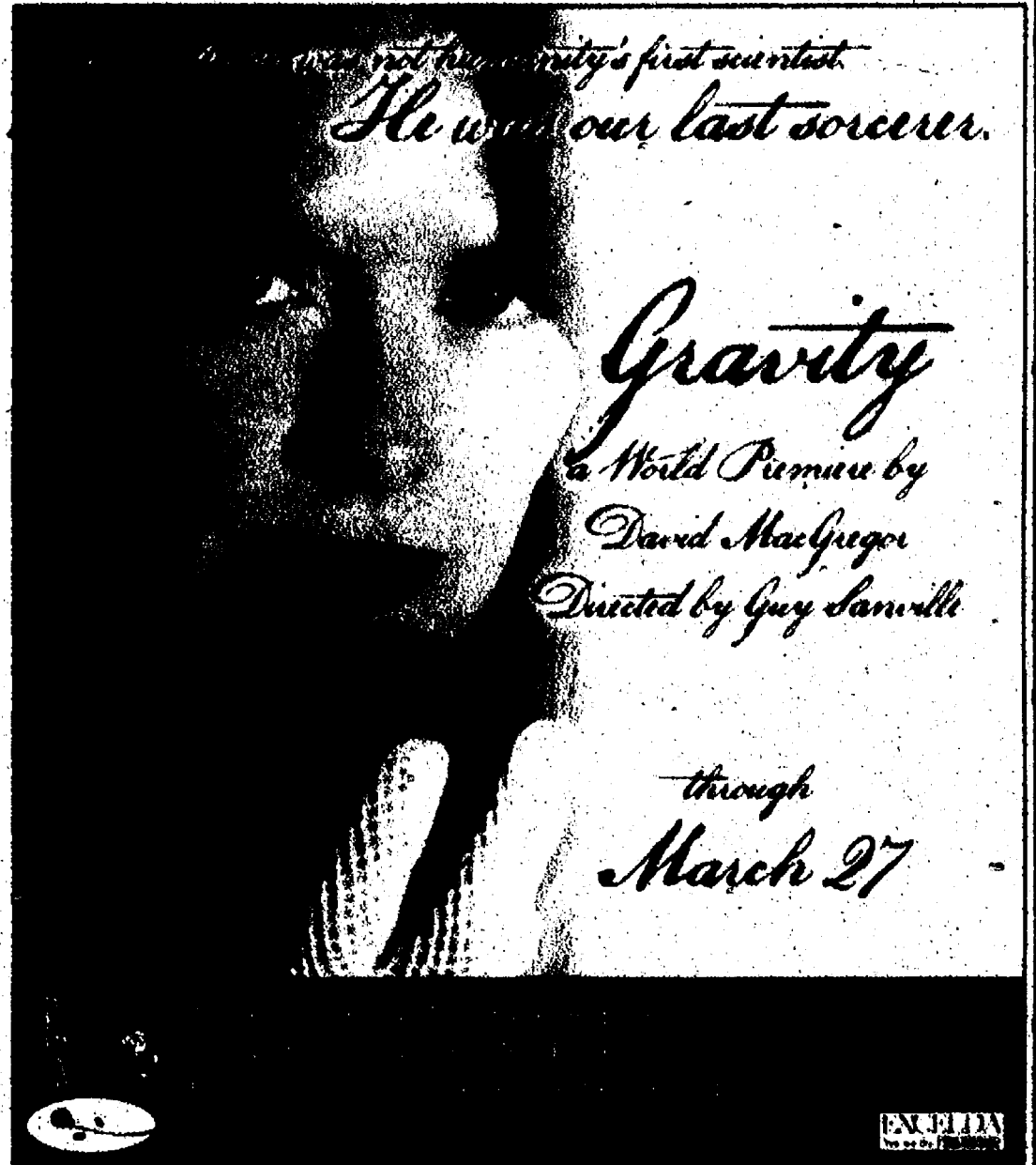
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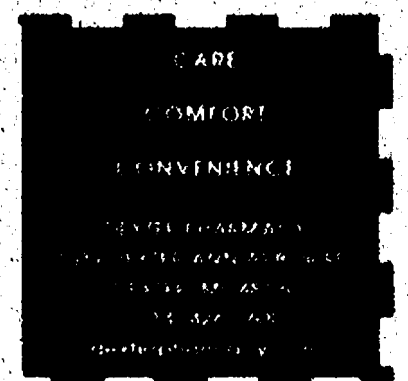
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# Pittsfield Township Senior Center

Services abound at the Pittsfield Township Senior Center, located at 701 West Ellsworth Road at the corner of South State Street. Our Center is a very active place! Our goals are the effective involvement of older adults through meaningful activities and the creation of opportunities for personal growth, self confidence and maintenance of good health. We offer a broad range of programs, from Bingo to line dancing to computer classes!

We also strive to meet the needs of our older adults by providing social and recreational outlets, physical activities, special events, supportive services, help in emergencies, volunteer and employment opportunities, and travel.

An in-house monthly newsletter listing each event and program is available for pick-up weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or available on-line at [www.pittsfield-mi.gov/senior\\_center.html](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov/senior_center.html). In addition to the many varied programs, traveling as a group makes the dreams of travel a reality, enhancing experiences, and improving 'quality of life'.

The Senior Center program is energetically co-coordinated by Carol Presley. Our staff includes many dedicated volunteers

which are needed to help with the daily operation of our programs. Share your knowledge with friends by being a guest instructor for crafts, cooking, or anything you think others may find interesting. We welcome your suggestions. Our hope is your life and the lives of other older adults are enriched and empowered by sharing in the socialization with their peers at the Pittsfield Township Senior Center.

Reaching out in support of the community is a primary focus for the senior center. Recently a project by our ABC Quilters, the knitting of scarves and helmet liners for the troops in Afghanistan, brought recognition to the group by the Commander of the Armed Forces.

Of great significance is the warm, friendly atmosphere at our Pittsfield Center. "You are only a stranger here but once," is the motto of the Pittsfield Township Senior Center.

To make it possible for adequate planning, the Senior Center requests that you register in advance for classes offered free of charge as well as for those requiring a small fee. Stop by or give us a call, we would be happy to give you more information! 734-822-2117!

# HearUSA

More Than 27 Million Americans Will Suffer from Untreated Hearing Loss in 2010

With hearing loss in America approaching what medical researchers say may be epidemic proportions, a top hearing care executive is calling for this to be the year that hearing care is recognized as a medical necessity.

"Even mild hearing loss, left untreated, can impair communication and negatively impact social and family relationships, job performance and health and safety," said Stephen Hansbrough, CEO of HearUSA, one of the nation's largest hearing care companies.

Studies show that untreated hearing loss, which has been linked to depression, loneliness, reduced alertness and stress, and can put personal safety and overall health at risk, is also costing billions of dollars in lost earnings.

While hearing aids can treat 95 percent of all hearing loss, Hansbrough said they are used by only one in four of the 36 million Americans with hearing loss.

He said that while cost was a major factor, other barriers to greater use of hearing aids were stigma (which is fading), unfamiliarity with today's state-of-the-art hearing aid technology and lack of trust and confidence in an often-confusing marketplace.

"Acceptance of hearing care as a medical necessity would enable millions suffering from untreated hearing loss to receive hear-

ing aids and support services from qualified, credentialed providers," said Hansbrough.

"Hearing care must be made more affordable, accessible and consistent," said Hansbrough, reaffirming HearUSA's support for the hearing aids tax credit legislation currently pending in the House and the Senate.

According to a study conducted by Johns Hopkins University researchers and published in the Archives of Internal Medicine, "Hearing loss is a societal problem. It is known to be highly prevalent and the costs of increased needs and diminished autonomy associated with hearing loss are shared by society."

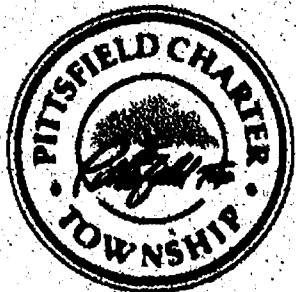
The study concluded that "the prevalence of hearing loss is predicted to rise significantly because of an aging population and the growing use of personal hearing devices. Indeed, we may be facing an epidemic of hearing impairment."

In its landmark study, "The Impact of Untreated Hearing Loss on Household Income," The Better Hearing Institute estimated that the annual cost in lost earnings due to untreated hearing loss was \$122 billion, with the Federal government losing \$18 billion in taxes.

HearUSA is the recognized leader in hearing care for the nation's top managed care organizations through its network of more than 2000 hearing care providers and 178 company-owned centers.

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"We truly believe that each patient is an individual with unique needs. We do our best to accommodate those needs while providing the very highest quality clinical care in a pleasing environment," Turner said.

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# Hillside Terrace Retirement Community

## Nestled in the heart of the old west side...

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When it comes to choosing an attractive, affordable senior living option for yourself or someone you care about, you want something special: outstanding, quality services, a vibrant, friendly atmosphere and attentive, courteous staff. Hillside Terrace is all this and more! Co-owners and operating Hillside Terrace is the Litz family, Nanya, Vic, Trey, Amanda and Maddie, the family dog, bringing together residents and staff with spirit, energy, warmth and compassion as family can do.

Hillside Terrace offers a cozy neighborhood setting on 13 acres of orchards and gardens. While nature abounds with our wooded areas, apple trees, rose garden, walking paths and enclosed Wellness courtyard with our peaceful Waterfall; we offer diversity, close proximity to the University campus, with

convenience to shopping, culture and healthcare.

## Our mission

This privately owned, rental retirement community has 83 newly revitalized apartment homes, including economical studio, One-Bedroom and Grand Suite floor plans. Gracious, comfortable common areas, delicious home-style cooking, and a vast array of Life Enrichment activities nurture and stimulate the mind, body and spirit. With our Aging by Choice philosophy residents and families have flexibility and options.

Many people visit us daily and tour our Community and even though we have been in the Ann Arbor Community for the past 42 years! We still hear people saying: "I've lived in Ann Arbor most of my life and didn't know that Hillside offers all these living options and choices!" So, we'd like to share with you our Hillside 'today' and Hillside's 'yesterdays'.

"Change that you can believe in" is a slogan that not only went around

America in 2008 during the Presidential campaign but we also were celebrating a change that we knew we could believe in: The opening of Hillside's Specialized Care Community, "The Palms" on the 3rd floor. The opening of the Palms has been successful and a great welcome to offering our seniors an opportunity to live here at Hillside in the comfort of a private apartment home while receiving specialized care for those of us (by choice) that want to age in a place they call home!

This Community has proven to be another great avenue along our journey of life here at Hillside!

Before the Palms, our 2007 journey opened with our lovely and quaint economical Independent Living Community, 'The Orchards' where one enjoys a private residence with many amenities that Hillside offers throughout the property.

As we continue winding back down the journey to 2005, we can cherish the long waited moments for our Memory Care Neighborhood, "Memory

Lane". But lastly, before all of these 'Community Neighborhoods' within Hillside were designed and created into their 'very own' places to call home, our 2nd floor was renamed as 'The Gardens' Assisted Living Community and was revitalized by a much needed make over from the original 1960's!

So with certainty, we can say that we have once again 'sustained' change that we believed in for Hillside's continued growth as the premier Senior Living Residence that we have been able to continue to offer to seniors and families in Ann Arbor's Westside!

This year we continue being so thankful and celebrate ALL of our Communities continued growth and successes together, while all along following our mission: "where our family shares life with you and your family"!

Call and come in to visit us today and see the difference we make when "our family shares life with your family" 734-761-4451. Take a virtual tour of our Community on our website: [www.hillside terrace.net](http://www.hillside terrace.net).



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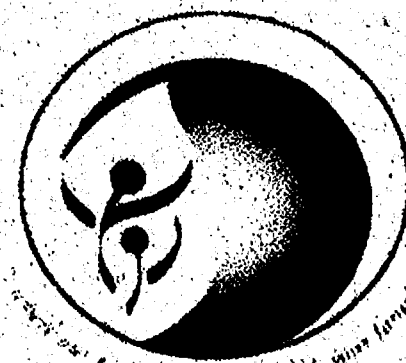
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I am David Herman. My wife Jun and I own and operate Trusted Loving Care. When my mom was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, I began taking care of her. I brought her from Chicago to Ann Arbor and spent the next six years helping with the care and services she needed. Caring for her made me realize that I wanted to help other seniors and families with similar needs.

At Trusted Loving Care we really understand how difficult these challenges can be and offer caring services and solutions for seniors and

their families, who are all touched during this time of change. Our experienced and compassionate caregivers are carefully selected to provide our clients with 'trusted loving care' and assistance, to make life easier for them and also to provide family with peace of mind. All of our caregivers are experienced, bonded and insured, so you can trust you or your loved one is getting the best possible care.

At Trusted Loving Care, we specialize in 'matching' the caregiver to the client and family. We can care for seniors in their own home or apartment and also in assisted living residences.

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# Glacier Hills Home Care

## From our home to yours

Over thirty years ago, three enterprising nurses from the Ann Arbor community decided that they wanted to do the right thing for a terminally ill patient and bring him home from the hospital to die peacefully and surrounded by his family and friends. Those three nurses were Ingrid Dejniger, Lois Jelneck and Rosie Young. The mission that began with that first patient in 1979 later evolved into Individualized Home Care and Hospice under the guiding and compassionate hand of Ingrid and her colleagues.

In November 2004, Glacier Hills Senior Living Community acquired the private duty home care agency with the desire to provide a seamless continuum of care wherever people reside in the area. By bridging the Glacier Hills campus with the surrounding communities, Glacier Hills Home Care continues the legacy for residents in Washtenaw, Western Wayne and Southern Livingston Counties. Having recently celebrated its fifth birthday, Glacier Hills Home Care is proud of its reputation as a respected full-service home health care provider of both skilled and private duty home care services.

Now Medicare-certified, the home care agency is offering skilled nursing and therapy services covered under the Medicare home health benefit. The process of Medicare certification includes accreditation by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP), which was achieved in April, 2009. This national body is authorized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to survey agencies that provide home health services.

Whether a patient is recovering from an accident, surgery or other debilitating illness, the experienced and dedicated team of nurses and therapists will make regular home visits while he or she is homebound. Working together with the physician, the professional staff will conduct a comprehensive in-home assessment and develop a goal-directed plan of care, providing all the treatments and education necessary to achieve wellness goals and resume a comfortable lifestyle.

Personal care assistance with daily activities is also offered, and services include help with meal preparation, errands, light house-keeping and accompaniment to medical appointments. Whether the needs are short term or ongoing in support of a chronic health condition, Glacier Hills Home Care provides outstanding, compassionate care for individuals regardless of lifestyle or level of need.

The staff at Glacier Hills Home Care meets the stringent hiring and skills requirements of the Glacier Hills organization and are bonded and insured. Since private duty home care is not subject to regulatory oversight in the state of Michigan, these hiring policies and practices give clients the added assurance and peace of mind that the people caring for them have the skills and experience necessary to do the job well.

Our talented team of professional care staff provides care that helps each client attain the highest level of health possible, while promoting dignity, healing, independence and the desired quality of life in the safety and comfort of the place they call home.

### Village Pharmacy II: We're Here For You

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# Retirees turn to a surprising source of cash in a crunch

A rising number of American households - nearly 45 percent - are "at risk" of not having enough money in retirement, according to the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. But some retirees have discovered a surprising source of supplemental retirement income: the cash value of their whole life insurance policies.

Many retirees will use the cash value of their whole life insurance policies as a supplemental income stream to see them through tough times. The cash value of whole life is guaranteed to grow every year, unlike stocks and mutual funds which can have good and bad years. Mutual life insurance companies also have an excellent track record of paying annual dividends that beef up the policy's cash value.

"My whole life insurance policy has always been the best value for the buck," says Jack Leon, 70, a lawyer in San Antonio, who purchased coverage from Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. (MassMutual). "I've always known the cash value of my whole life policy would grow, in good times and in bad. And I've always known the cash is there if I need it in an emergency."

Dave Janca, 48, a software company owner from Orchard Park, N.Y. agrees. "It's nice to know you can get to the cash as you grow older," he says. "Your invest-



ments may fluctuate with the markets. But the value of whole life is predictable - it grows, and it's there if you need it. To me, it's not just insurance, it's another planning vehicle."

Most people buy life insurance for the policy's death benefit. But financial

professionals say whole life insurance can also supplement retirement planning because it's flexible and helps policyholders address their ever-changing needs and circumstances.

"A policy's cash value can be used for planned long-term needs, like helping

a grandchild with college tuition or for medical and elder care. Used responsibly, it also can be used to help ride out the unexpected" says Tara Reynolds, MassMutual vice president. "We've seen people tap their whole life policies in emergencies, like home mortgage payments, getting a loan when banks say no, or quickly generating cash flow in a small business situation."

aspects of whole life insurance. The death benefit is guaranteed; the premiums are guaranteed, and growth of the cash value is guaranteed. It's a piece of your financial plan that you don't have to worry about.

The cash value of a whole life policy can also be used to "tame a bear market."

MassMutual has free tools and calculators that can help people set savings goals, planning strategies and identify their specific needs at [www.massmutual.com/calculators](http://www.massmutual.com/calculators).

"When the stock market or economy is down, policyholders can tap into the cash value of their whole life insurance policy instead of selling stocks at a loss. This gives their portfolio time to recover," says Reynolds.

To learn more about how whole life insurance can help with retirement planning, visit [www.MassMutual.com/life](http://www.MassMutual.com/life).

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## Tips to maintaining a strong intimate relationship despite health issues

Maintaining the spark in a years-long relationship has its challenges. Particularly in this day and age, spouses sometimes only see each other for a few hours a day between work, meetings, kids and other obligations.

Letting your relationship languish can have dire consequences. The worst-case scenario might be separation, but even if things don't go that far, partners can start to feel alienated, alone and unloved. Problems really start when frustration builds up but doesn't get voiced and when subjects that are hard to talk about are left unattended.

These issues are only compounded when one partner has a medical problem or health issues. Dealing with health problems can try even the most patient and loving relationships, though no one is to blame. To keep your relationship's flame burning, consider ways that you can re-connect.

### Save the date

Don't just settle for the few hours a day that you already see each other. Schedule time when you can spend quality time together and stick to it - no excuses. If you haven't been seeing eye-to-eye lately, try doing something that requires input

and cooperation from both partners. Try cooking a healthy, beautiful meal together from scratch - ask each other to do taste tests, set a candlelit table and linger over the dinner that you've made for (and with) each other. If you're able to do something more active, consider canoeing, simulated rock-climbing or renting a tandem bicycle - you'll literally be your partner's backup.

### Get back in touch

Many couples have to face the difficulties associated with erectile dysfunction (ED), and the loss of intimacy can be very problematic. ED can develop on its own, but it can also be a problem after surgery (particularly prostate surgery) and it is a major challenge for those who are faced with paralysis. Couples can regain their intimacy, even in the face of the most devastating medical conditions, but the cost of medications and potential drug interactions can be prohibitive. One solution that can help couples, regardless of the health issues they face, is The Elator, a small, safe and non-drug device. Many men who thought that their sexual lives were sidelined forever have been able to regain intimacy with their partners because of The Elator. It

has been sold in urology offices, but as the demand for natural and non-drug ED aids has grown, it is now coming to a wider market. For more information on The Elator and how it can help anyone suffering with impotence, go to [www.TheElator.com](http://www.TheElator.com).

### Get away from it all

Take a vacation from it all, but don't

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leave the intent to reconnect at home. Go to a place where you'll be able to focus on each other, and where you'll feel comfortable talking about your relationship. Know what makes you come out of your shell - maybe you feel more comfortable holding hands on a quiet beach, or maybe you feel a stronger connection with your partner when you have to work together to find your way through a new place.

## Bring in reinforcements

You might feel alone in losing the spark in your relationship, but that could not be further from the truth. If you're suffering from medical problems, look for related support groups where you can connect with other individuals and couples who are facing similar issues. They might have insights that you can benefit from, and you might just be able to help someone else. You might also seek out a couples' counselor who can help set you on a path to reconnection, or consult your doctor for support.

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# Avoid 'Senior Sickness Snowball Effect' with strong immune system

An emerging health trend where a relatively simple illness leads to a number of physical and lifestyle changes is impacting seniors around the country, say immune system researchers from Embria Health Sciences, co-founders of the Nourish America Senior Health Project. They've dubbed this trend the Senior Sickness Snowball Effect, which impacts the overall quality of a person's daily life and follows this recurring cycle:

- Loss of appetite
- Inadequate nutrition
- Decreased energy
- Reduction in social activities
- Decreased independence
- Limited social interaction
- Increased potential for depression, stress

- Weakened immune system
- Continued illness
- Loss of appetite

"Today's older Americans are active and often have major responsibilities that require them to be in good health," explains Stuart Reeves, Ph.D., director of research and development for Embria Health Sciences. "Unfortunately, as a person ages, their immune system becomes weaker and there is greater need for support, not just during cold weather seasons, but also throughout the year."

Embria Health Sciences established this Senior Health Project, alongside non-profit organizations Nourish America and the National Foundation of Women Legislators, to address the increased need for senior health support. This series of free community education events provides seniors with the knowledge and tools they need to maintain and manage their own health through a combination of non-profit health organization outreach activities and no-cost distribution of EpiCor, an all-natural immune health supplement, clinically shown to reduce cold and flu symptom incidence and duration.

In addition to his participation in the Nourish America Senior Health Project, Dr. Reeves offers these easy lifestyle tips that will keep seniors' immune systems going strong:

## Get your grain

According to a 2008 report from

the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it is estimated that a mere 18 percent of Americans 60 and older meet the dietary recommendations for daily grain intake. "Well-nourished people have fewer illnesses," says Dr. Reeves. Seniors can easily add more whole grains into their diets through a wide variety of easy-to-prepare everyday foods, including brown rice, oatmeal and popcorn.

## Adopt a pet

"Seniors living alone sometimes experience a sense of isolation, which is one of the main components of the Senior Sickness Snowball Effect," explains Dr. Reeves. Studies show that when seniors establish an owner-pet relationship, their feelings of loneliness dissolve and the pet-related activities such as walking, feeding, grooming and playing improve their overall well-being.

## Fill in the gaps

"Since seniors are at a higher risk of falling ill, getting the right amount of daily vitamins and nutrients is essential to their well-being, which is why taking a multi-vitamin supplement is often recommended," Dr. Reeves explains. "Some seniors would also benefit from taking a supplement specifically designed for their immune system." Dr. Reeves points out that, "EpiCor, an all-natural immune health ingredient found in a wide variety of dietary supplement products, works

year-round to balance the body's immune system for optimal health." Visit [www.EpicorImmune.com](http://www.EpicorImmune.com) for more information.

## Hit the mall

The mall is great place to kill three birds with one stone. You can run a shopping errand, participate in social dialogue, and get some exercise by walking a couple of laps around the perimeter. "Staying active, both physically and

socially, is a key element to a healthy lifestyle," says Dr. Reeves.

"By maintaining good immune health now, seniors may avoid experiencing the Senior Sickness Snowball Effect first-hand," says Dr. Reeves. "The immune system is an important part of the body's immune defense against germs and pathogens - keep it in check and the rest will follow."

To learn more about immune health, visit [www.BalancedImmuneHealth.com](http://www.BalancedImmuneHealth.com).

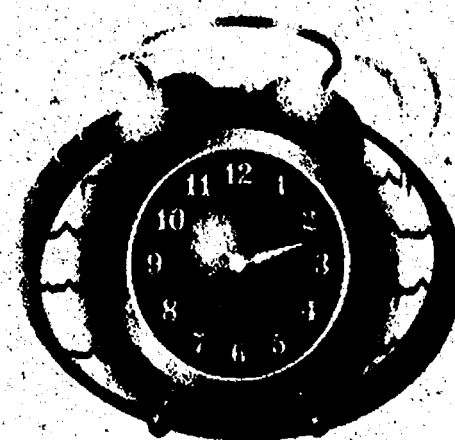
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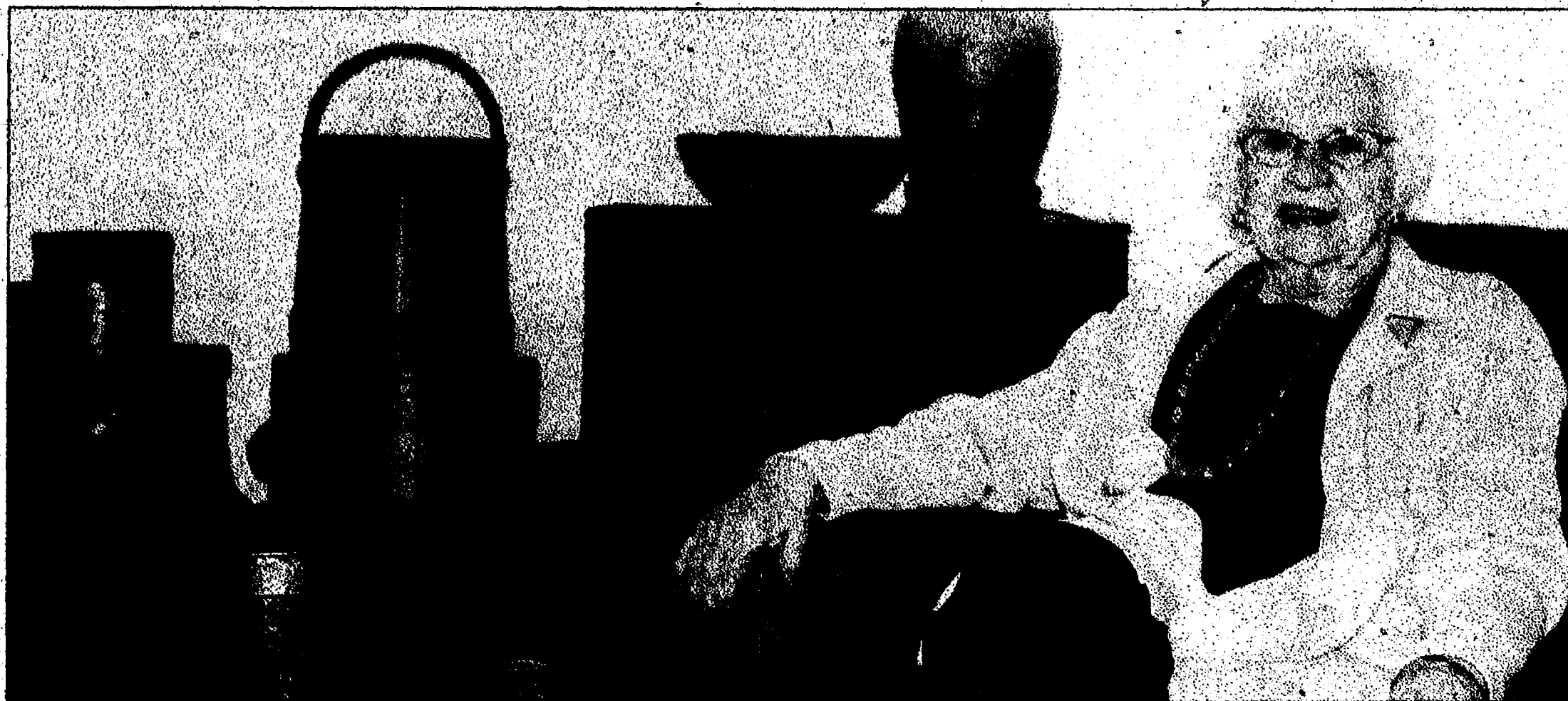
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# Silver Maples of Chelsea Retirement Community



## *Antique dealer stays fit and active*

Jean Magee knew that life would be taking a new turn when she moved to Silver Maples in January 2009. But little did she know what direction that turn would be.

After living with her daughter for several years, Magee, a long-time Clinton, Michigan, resident, had stored much of her furniture and belongings. When she started readying for her apartment at Silver Maples, she started going through her personal items, including her jewelry.

"I had all this jewelry. I used to wear bracelets up my wrist. I decided to let the girls take what they wanted," Magee remembered.

But once she settled in, she found that she hadn't moved to a slow-paced retirement community. She'd moved to a community bustling with activities, including lots of social occasions, including the Holiday Gala, Taste of the World, and Rock n Roll

Chicken Broil.

"When I got here, I found they had all these parties," she laughed. "Everyone gets dressed up and I found I needed my jewelry."

She's located some of the jewelry she had given away and is slowly re-collecting all of her antiques, which has been a life-time interest.

A member of three antique groups, Magee owned antique businesses in both Northville and Clinton. Though her children have quite a few of her pieces, Magee's apartment is decorated with vintage pieces.

"I like the casualness and comfort of a room filled with antiques," she said.

She and her husband bought and operated the Clinton Inn, then known as The Clintonian, for 10 years. She was a member of the community group that started Clinton Fall Fest. Having spent so many years in small towns, she's really taken to life in

Chelsea, particularly is charming downtown and active arts and theatre offerings.

"I've adopted Chelsea. I like to keep tabs on what's going on here."

A member of the Chelsea Wellness Center, a perk provided by Silver Maples, Magee stays active and fit. She heads to the Center two to three times a week and says she feels 100% better since embracing the active lifestyle offered at Silver Maples. She also attends the in-house exercise class held on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. But she adds that it's more than exercise that she gets out of both programs.

"It's so much fun, not only the exercise, but the people." It's as much social as it is fitness.

And after so many years of working in the antique and restaurant business, she welcomes the opportunity to focus on herself.

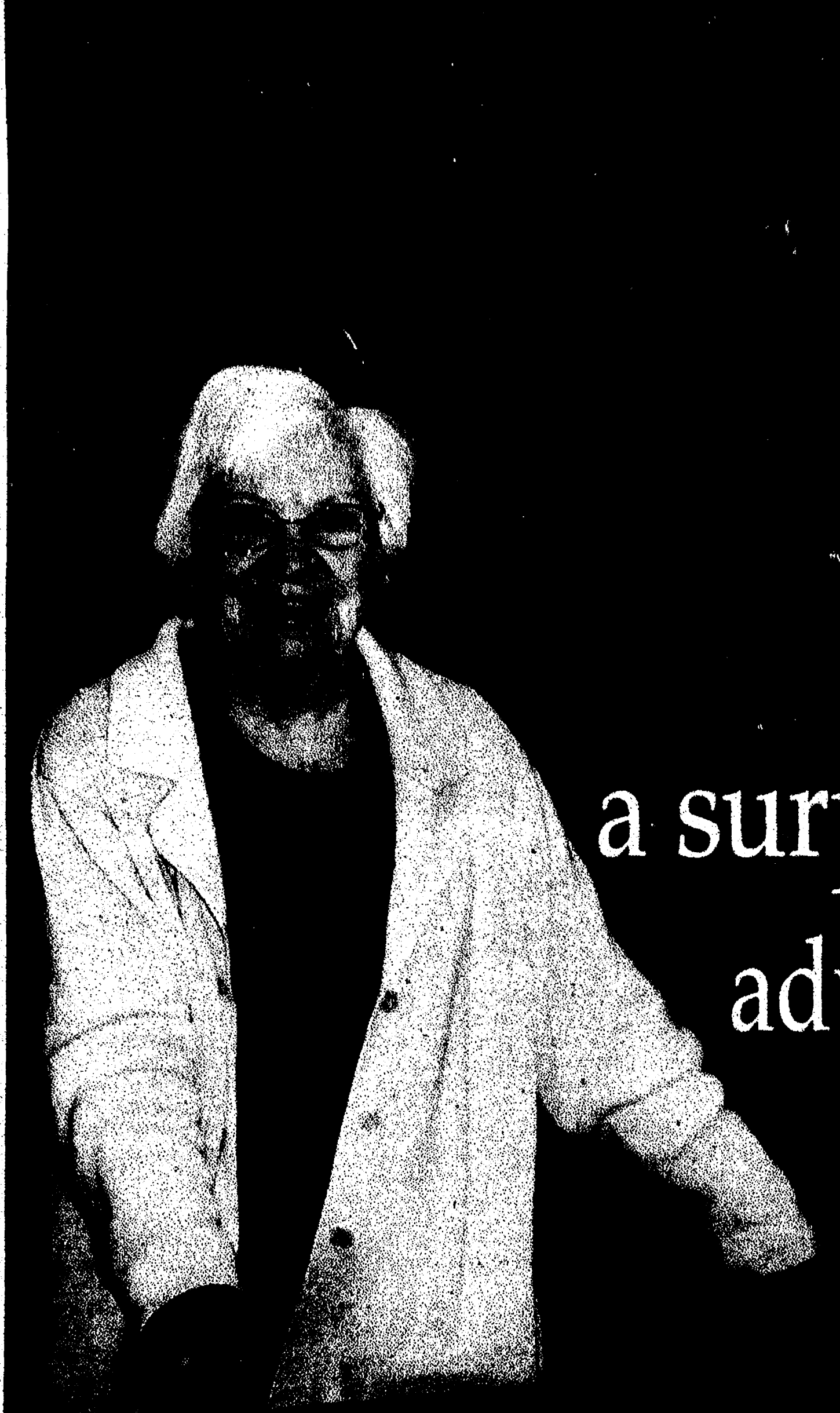
"It's a pleasure to be able to have the time to stay fit and active."

She credits her good health to her genes, but it's also her curiosity and desire to learn new things that keeps her on the go. She's also a member of the Activity Committee and the Dining Room Expansion Committee.

Shawn Personke, director of activities and PR for Silver Maples, said that Jean is an amazing person and contributes to the vibrancy of Silver Maples. "As soon as Jean moved in, it was like she'd lived her forever," Personke said. "She's such a positive person, always ready to lend a helping hand. I remember when she first moved in, she told she was coming to morning coffee everyday so she could get to know everyone. And she did."

Magee's advice for someone thinking about moving to Silver Maples: "I can't imagine why you wouldn't want to come here. It's wonderful!"





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