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Chelsea First launches search for new director

Applications open to public; interviews set to begin on April 1

By Sean Dalton

After the Chelsea First focus groups were held in early January, a marketing committee was formed to put together a comprehensive plan to professionally market Chelsea.

On Feb. 23 a follow up to the focus groups was held at the McKune Library with facilitator Hank Weber sharing the results he had compiled after the four meetings.

The Chelsea Steering Committee was introduced and presented the latest plans to move forward promoting the Chelsea community.

The committee has made strides in developing a business plan that covers "Chelsea First" and includes five key roles in the plan:

The role of businesses, festivals, events, sales and public interests in marketing Chelsea.

The role and job description of the marketing coordinator.

The role of the marketing board or committee will be to hire a marketing coordinator; work with that person to communicate ideas; help with forward planning; develop a Chelsea brand which will be the common thread which

draws all these efforts together; develop a reasonable budget; and then measure the results.

The role of the chamber of commerce will be to orchestrate the gathering of data and then pass it on to the marketing coordinator and committee. The chamber will be responsible for communication through e-mails, Web sites and other appropriate media.

The role of the city and Downtown Development Authority is to help procure funding and to aid in the hiring of a coordinator through

job broadcasting. It will act in an advisory role in writing an appropriate contract for the individual.

On March 1 the committee initiated a job listing through the City of

Chelsea and the Michigan Municipal League as well as through other avenues, to begin the hiring process.

A four-person interview team was formed that will be responsible for reviewing applications and scheduling interviews beginning April 1.

The tentative plan is to have the Chelsea First Committee introduce the coordinator and marketing plan at a town hall meeting in late May.

For more information regarding the job posting visit www.city-chelsea.org or the Chelsea First blog at www.Chelseafirst.wordpress.com.

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Photo by Daniel Lai

Mike Trester (left) shows a student how to overcome an opponent in a knife attack.

STREET SMARTS

Students learn ins and outs of self-defense

By Daniel Lai

Heritage Newspapers

When it comes to staying safe on the streets, Washtenaw County Sheriff's officers Mike Trester and Mike Babycz know that knowledge is key in a defense scenario.

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Trester and Babycz teach classes in Commando Krav Maga — an Israeli self-defense system established by Moshe Aizik in 1973 that was originally taught to law enforcement and military personnel — at Kitchi Tae Kwon Do in Chelsea.

CKM is an eclectic hand-to-hand combat system which involves wrestling, grappling and striking techniques derived from street-fighting skills.

"Unlike most traditional martial arts, which focus on a lot of rules and very controlled routine, CKM is more reality-based," Trester said.

Trester owns Kitchi Tae Kwon Do, and has been teaching Tae Kwon Do in the area for two years. With the addition of Commando Krav Maga, the organization can expand beyond traditional martial arts classes. In December 2009, both Trester and Babycz

successfully completed the CKM instructor course in Detroit.

Trester said Krav Maga can teach anyone how to defend themselves long enough to escape from a potentially dangerous situation.

"If you are engaged in a fight, a kick to the head isn't very practical. A palm hit to the face — though very basic and very simple — can be taught easily and it's something you can use immediately," he said.

Trester said one basic principle of Krav Maga is to redirect the opponent's own strength to put him at a disadvantage.

"Every joint in the body is designed to bend a specific way, and by forcing it in the other direction, it snaps," he said. "Size has little impact on how effective a fighter is due to the method of continuing an opponent's momentum to add to the velocity of a strike, force a throw or to create separation."

Generally, there are no rules in Krav Maga as a defense fighting technique which is not regulated but utilized to keep the user safe and incapacitate the opponent by any means necessary.

Classes in Krav Maga are held four nights.

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Rose Cottage drops credit card option

By Daniel Lai

Rose Cottage, a small shop that sells home décor and gift items in Chelsea, will only accept cash and personal checks for all sales beginning in March.

According to owner Edna Middleton, the economy has forced her to stop offering credit card service.

"I'm basically doing it to cut expenses," she said. "It's been some difficult economic times and offering customers a credit debit service can cost anywhere from \$75 to \$200 a month in bills. Plus you have to have a separate phone line and that can cost \$70. It can get expensive."

Middleton acknowledges that most of her customers still use plastic.

"I have been telling them for a few weeks and none of them seem to be mad about it," she said. "I hope they won't be too inconvenienced over it."

In order to ease the transition, Rose Cottage will offer customers a 40 percent off sale during March.

"I want to do it to help generate cash flow as well as get people to come back to the store," Middleton said.

She said when she first opened in April 2009 business was growing.

"After awhile, people just started cutting back on buying things," she said.

Middleton said she is optimistic about the future and will consider bringing back the credit card service once business increases.

Rose Cottage is located at 115 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. It is open Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Orthodontist a pioneer in the field

Howe utilizes new technology to keep patients smiling

By Crystal Hayduk

Special Writer

Dr. Raymond Howe has been a well-respected orthodontist in the Chelsea area for 32

years. He received his undergraduate

degree from Michigan State University and his dental and orthodontics degrees from the University of Michigan. But Howe credits his father, Stanley, for much of his success.

"I like to say that I learned more from my dad on our dairy farm about orthodontics than I

did in graduate school," Howe said. "Orthodontics is really physics — moving three-dimensional objects in space."

Howe gave the example of watching his father's technique of moving a large rock in a field.

"I saw large objects in 3-D in real time move with the physics that I would need in orthodontics later on. (In orthodontics) we see the result eventually, but we don't see it in real time. It takes years," he said.

Howe also acquainted the relationship between fencing and braces.

"I learned about the effect of metals, solder joints and metal fatigue when you bend it too many times. I knew a myriad of things when I was 18 that

some people don't know till the end of their careers," he said.

As Howe progressed in his career, using techniques that have been around for 100 years, he was dissatisfied with the pain his patients felt and the sometimes imperfect results.

"As a compassionate person, I could not do it," he said. "I had to push on and learn better ways."

And that's where Stanley Howe's attitude influenced the young doctor.

"My father was a really bright guy," he said. "I never saw him with any approach other than a positive one. I've approached orthodontics the same way."

Many parents wonder if



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Dr. Raymond Howe of Chelsea

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Suspects face trial in Superior Twp. slaying

A trio of suspects charged in the shooting death of a man in front of a cluster of Superior Township townhouses has been ordered to stand trial.

Court records indicate Larry Hunter, Marge Pittman and LaShawn Covington were all recently bound over to Washtenaw County Circuit following a joint preliminary hearing in the Jan. 23 slaying of Jamar Gardner, Gardner, 30, was gunned down after a fistfight outside the Sycamore Meadows complex in the 8700 block of MacArthur Boulevard on the township's west side.

Hunter, the alleged gunman, turned himself in a few days later, after media reports seeking his whereabouts were issued across the region. The 27-year-old Ypsilanti Township resident is charged with open murder, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony and being a felon in possession of a firearm. He remains at the Washtenaw County Jail without bond pending a pre-trial hearing on March 31.

Covington, 18, is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and remains in custody on \$100,000 bond.

Following testimony at the preliminary hearing, prosecutors charged Pittman, Covington's 35-year-old mother

with assault with a dangerous weapon and assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder. She was already facing felonious assault charges for her role in the altercation and was released from jail on Feb. 16 after posting 10 percent of \$10,000 bond.

Man charged with shooting own son during dispute

A Superior Township man was charged with shooting his son during a family dispute last week, according to police reports.

Gary Jones Jr., 42, was arraigned on attempted murder charges at the Washtenaw County Jail Feb. 25, according to a Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department news release. He was denied bond and ordered to appear in Washtenaw County District Court for a preliminary hearing on March 9.

He did not have an attorney as of Friday, court records showed.

Deputies responded to the intersection of Clark Road and MacArthur Boulevard for a reported shooting at about 4 p.m. Feb. 23, according to reports. They encountered the 24-year-old victim who was conscious but bleeding from a gunshot wound to the abdomen. He was rushed by Huron Valley Ambulance paramedics to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where he underwent emergency surgery. He was listed in stable condition Friday, the news release stated.

Investigators learned the two had a verbal altercation that turned physical and the father shot his son with a handgun. Authorities have not discussed the cause of the fight.

Motorist sentenced in death of cyclist

The Clinton man who struck and killed Saline resident Tim Pincikowski on his bicycle over the summer was recently sentenced to proba-

tion, records show.

Nicholas Wahl, 20, was ordered to serve two years probation and pay nearly \$10,000 last week in Washtenaw County Circuit Court for his role in Pincikowski's death.

Wahl was driving the 2002 Dodge mini-van that clipped the rear of Pincikowski's bicycle just south of where Maple and Ellsworth roads intersect in Pittsfield Township July 28. Pincikowski, a 45-year-old husband and father of two, died at the scene.

Police said speed, weather conditions, alcohol and illegal substances were not factors in the crash.

Testimony at a preliminary hearing in October revealed Wahl was momentarily distracted and hit Pincikowski while trying to change a pre-set radio station.

He pleaded guilty as charged to one count of negligent homicide during a pre-trial hearing in January. Wahl, a junior at Grand Valley State University, could have faced up to two years in prison under state law. However, part of his sentencing agreement with Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Melinda Morris dictated he would be sentenced under the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act.

The law allows some offenders who are between 17 and 20 years old and plead guilty to their crimes to have their felony convictions ultimately expunged.

Morris ordered Wahl to pay roughly \$8,300 for funeral costs and another \$1,500 in court fines and fees, records show. He must also participate in public speaking events to help educate local youths and others about the dangers of distracted driving.

Ypsilanti man imprisoned on animal torture, assault

An Ypsilanti man will spend the next two to four years in prison for beating his girlfriend and her puppy in related incidents last summer.

Eric Rutley, 29, was sentenced to return to the Michigan Department of Corrections on charges of animal cruelty/torture for beating Brownie, a 5-month-old Australian Shepherd, with a tire iron. He was also sentenced for nearly choking his girlfriend unconscious in his Bell Street home a few hours later on Aug. 26.

Rutley pleaded no contest to the charges and pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and witness intimidations instead of going to trial in February. Prosecutors dismissed charges of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm and aggravated domestic violence.

Brownie survived the attack, but with the help of Humane Society of Huron Valley and community donations underwent several surgeries to repair one broken leg. She ultimately had another amputated. Now known as Annie, the dog is recuperating nicely with her new family in Webster Township.

Prior to sentencing, Rutley said he was glad to hear that Brownie found a loving home and declared himself a life-long dog lover.

"I have three of them myself," he said, reading from a handwritten letter before a filled courtroom last week. "I never ever tortured or hit Brownie or (my girlfriend at the time)."

Rutley told Washtenaw County Circuit Judge David Swartz that he accidentally backed over the animal with his vehicle and could not afford to get it proper medical care. He could not explain why he never told that to investigators who pressed forward with felony charges or why he abandoned Brownie in an Ypsilanti park.

Swartz said Rutley's actions warranted significantly more prison time, but that state sentencing guidelines prevented him doing so without finding special justification under law.

He also ordered Rutley to pay more than \$8,300 in restitution for the dog's care.

Prosecutors argued that the brutality of the attacks and Rutley's prior convictions for

sexual assault, burglary and drug delivery required a stiff sentence.

Prison records indicate he was on parole at the time of the attacks after serving nearly four years on a criminal sexual conduct conviction in Washtenaw County.

Milan burglar ordered to prison

A Milan man who committed roughly a dozen property crimes that occurred in the city January through May of last year was sentenced to prison last week.

Court records indicate Michael Webber, 19, was ordered to serve between one and five years in prison on eight felony counts spread over three separate cases. Washtenaw County Circuit Judge David Swartz credited Webber with 213 days already served in the Washtenaw County jail since his arrest and said he would not object to a recommendation by prison officials for a boot camp program.

In January, Webber pleaded no contest as charged to two counts of home invasion, second-degree, four counts of breaking and entering a vehicle with damage to the vehicle.

and two counts of larceny from a motor vehicle.

A no contest plea is not an admission of guilt, but is treated that way under state law for sentencing purposes. Washtenaw County prosecutors agreed to drop habitual offender charges as part of the plea agreement.

Court records show that in 2008 Webber was charged with two counts of second-degree home invasion and one count of third-degree home invasion. Court records indicate he entered a plea deal with prosecutors and was sentenced to probation in Washtenaw County Circuit Court in April after serving three weeks in the Washtenaw County Jail.

He is also facing charges for burglary and failure to appear in court in Monroe County.

Stewart Isley, Webber's attorney, said his client got the best possible outcome in the case and was a good person with some personal issues, that he didn't care to elaborate on. Following his arrests, Webber's family members indicated he had issues with mental illness, which was a contributing factor to the crime spree.

—Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner

Road commission suspends seasonal weight restrictions

By Lisa Allmendinger

Heritage Newspapers

Seasonal weight restrictions, which usually go into effect March 1, have been suspended until further notice by the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

The restrictions ban trucks over 10,000 pounds from traveling on roads not specifically designed for year-round heavy-weighted traffic.

Road damage is caused by heavy vehicles during winter and spring thaws and it's a problem that affects all northern states, according to a press release from the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

Unless a roadway has been designed and constructed for heavy vehicle traffic year-round and designated to be an all-season road, a significant loss of strength occurs during seasonal thawing.

Michigan law states that March, April and May are "automatically reduced loading months," according to the press release.

Most of the roadways in Washtenaw County are seasonally restricted.

For more information, visit www.wcroads.org, permits weightrestrictions.htm.



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Head Coach AnnMarie Gilbert's EMU women's team jump-started "Championship Week" with a home game Tuesday, March 2, with a Mid-American Conference West Division game against the University of Toledo in the Convocation Center.

Heading into that Tuesday encounter the women still had a chance to receive a bye in the first round of the upcoming MAC Tournament.

The results from that game and when the Eagles will play next can be found on our athletics department website at emueagles.com.

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MEN'S SWIMMING HOSTS MAC: The Eastern Michigan University men's swimming team will also be a big part of "Championship Week" as the Eagles play host to the 2010 Mid-American Conference Swimming and Diving Championship at Jones Natatorium tonight-Saturday, March 4-6. All championship heats will begin at 7 p.m. each of the three days.

EMU has won a MAC-record 28 men's swimming and diving titles, including the last three in a row.

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But for his son, Tim Haskins, it's as much about the staff as it is the activities. In fact, the staff is more than just staff — it's an atmosphere of "family". There's a real attempt to train everyone, top to bottom, to be friendly, open, and warm towards the residents and families," he said.

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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HOWE

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crowding in their young children's teeth can be prevented. Howe explained that although it cannot be prevented, it can be improved with early treatment aimed at expanding the dental arches.

For example, the upper jaw needs to be 38 millimeters wide if the permanent teeth are to have enough room to be straight. After the age of six, the width will only increase about 2 millimeters total.

"So when a child comes in and we measure him at 29 millimeters at 9 years old, we know that there's going to be a problem," he said.

The old school philosophy involved pulling teeth to make room for the straightening process, but Howe said that is no longer necessary with expansion therapy to provide space.

Early expansion therapy works because the bones in the upper jaw do not fuse until puberty, much like the bones in the skull do not fuse until a child is several years old.

Howe prefers to use a device called a quad helix, a simple appliance shaped like the letter "W" that is attached to the upper first molar teeth. The quad helix is gradual in its effect and is left in place for a period of time to help maintain the expansion. Additionally, the quad helix is only adjusted periodically in the office instead of daily by the parents. It is comfortable, and it does not affect speech.

"Historically, there have been two camps on expansion," Howe said. "One camp said to expand; the other said to pull teeth. But the earlier you can start expansion and the longer you can keep the appliance in place, the more stable and successful will be the result."

Howe has designed a jig to do the quad helix adjustments right in his office. "The quad helix is a very versatile appliance if used in its original form," he said.

Although adjustments can be made in a lab, Howe prefers to do the work himself.

Howe believes that it's best to wait until all of the permanent teeth are in before applying braces to a child's teeth. Unless

a child has severe self-esteem problems due to excessive teasing about his or her appearance, he suggests keeping the expanders in place but avoiding early braces.

In Howe's opinion, two-stage brace treatment should be avoided.

"Children are often burned out the second time the braces go on, and parents may get an unpleasant surprise at the fee for the second phase," he said. "I think it's a much better approach to plan out the entire treatment and let the parents know the total fee - beginning to end."

There are several exciting new developments in orthodontia that are making treatment better than ever before. When it is time for braces, Howe uses Damon brackets, which have revolutionized orthodontia.

Damon brackets use a tube with a metal door that opens and closes, thus creating less friction on the arch wire that moves the teeth. A soft, flexible wire moves the teeth more

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DEFENSE

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a week and cater to all ages. Simulated scenarios help students set aside distractions, focus on their environment and mentally prepare for any situation they may come across in their daily lives, Trester said.

CKM students learn gun disarming, blade attack defense, violent strangles, Israeli ground survival, fast and brutal striking scenarios, pressure points, violent headlocks, clinch defense, surprise attacks, edge weapons, escape from vicious street holds, improvised weapons, crime and terrorism survival skills, grappling and striking techniques and various commando training tips.

"We try to create a stressful environment here but it's hard to intimidate someone you consider a classmate," he said. "On the street, if someone comes up to you with a knife or a gun, you are going to have to make a decision on how to defend yourself long enough to escape."

Unlike martial arts programs, where students advance with colored belts based on their skill, Krav Maga uses levels.

"There is always something to learn. It's based on repetition," Trester said.

After a year of training, a student can test out of a particular level and move into harder techniques for mastering.

Though the class is fairly new, Trester said interest in the Chelsea area has been growing.

"We have about 10 students on any given day," he said. "We get calls weekly. Some people have come by just to check it out."

Though Trester himself has not had to use Krav Maga in a real-life situation, he feels safer knowing how to defend himself and knowing his students, like his daughter who is going away to college, can defend themselves.

"It's all about what you know," he said.

Classes are \$50 a month. For more information visit www.ckm.chelsea.info. Kitchi Tae Kwon Do is located at 14495 N. Territorial Road across from the North Lake Party Store in Chelsea.

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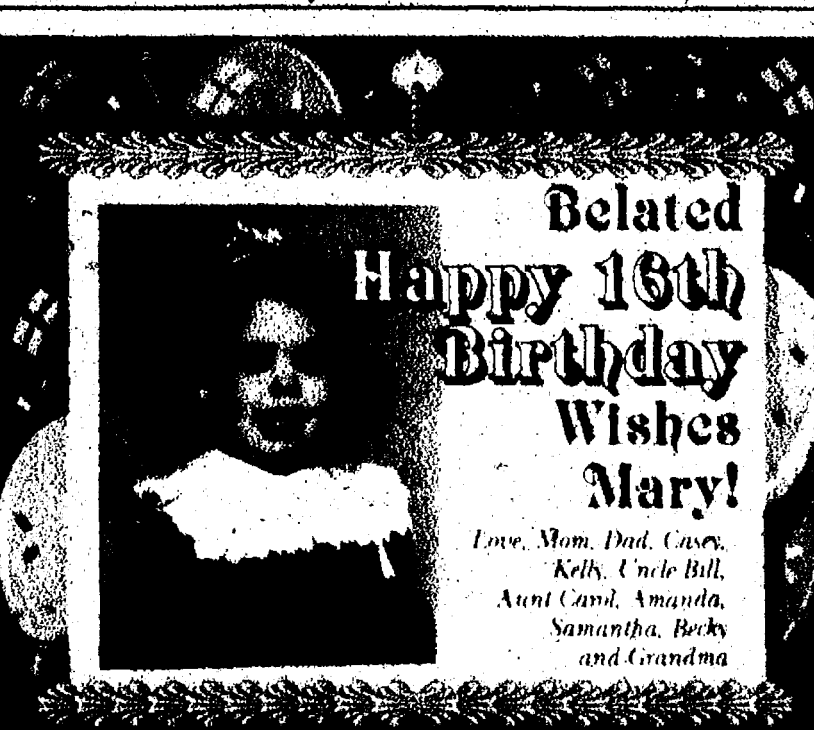
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Riding the Rails

Train Show and Sale brings out the kid in everyone

By Jeremy Allen
Heritage Newspapers

More than 100 vendors and approximately 2,000 spectators took their cabooses to Saline Middle School for the Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club's 40th annual Train Show and Sale Feb. 21.

It was a day filled with excitement and glee as train enthusiasts both young and old got to take part in the timeless hobby of model railroading.

"It brings together a great mix of the classic Lionel and HO names, with the more kid-friendly 'Thomas the Train' and everything in between," said Chris Howell, a train enthusiast from Ypsilanti. "I brought my sons here today to show them the types of model trains I grew up playing with, and they got to see a lot of the Thomas trains they like playing with and watching on TV, too."

One of the crowd favorites was the LEGO train display, which featured four locomotives running through the hand-built city. The town featured multiple bridges, had more than 80 feet of track, and featured more than 20 buildings, including one 10-foot tall structure.

"This is spectacular," said Saline resident John Elson. "My son can't take his eyes off of these buildings and trains. He loves LEGOs, so I can only imagine him contracting me to recreate this structure when we get home."

The European Train Enthusiasts, Great Lakes Chapter, was one of the four that had tables displaying intricate and elaborate tracks and layouts. Jan Eisen was a conductor of one of the model sets.

"Our model is unique because it features mostly German, Dutch and Swiss models," Eisen said. "Most trains here are European models, but not all are from the same area. We go to hundreds of shows yearly and we love doing this because it's so enjoyable to see everyone's reaction and to see so many people who like our hobby and what a lot of us have turned into jobs."

Andre Torres is the chairman and coordinator of shows

for the Dexter-based Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club. Torres said this is the ninth year the club has held its show at Saline Middle School and he couldn't be happier with the show.

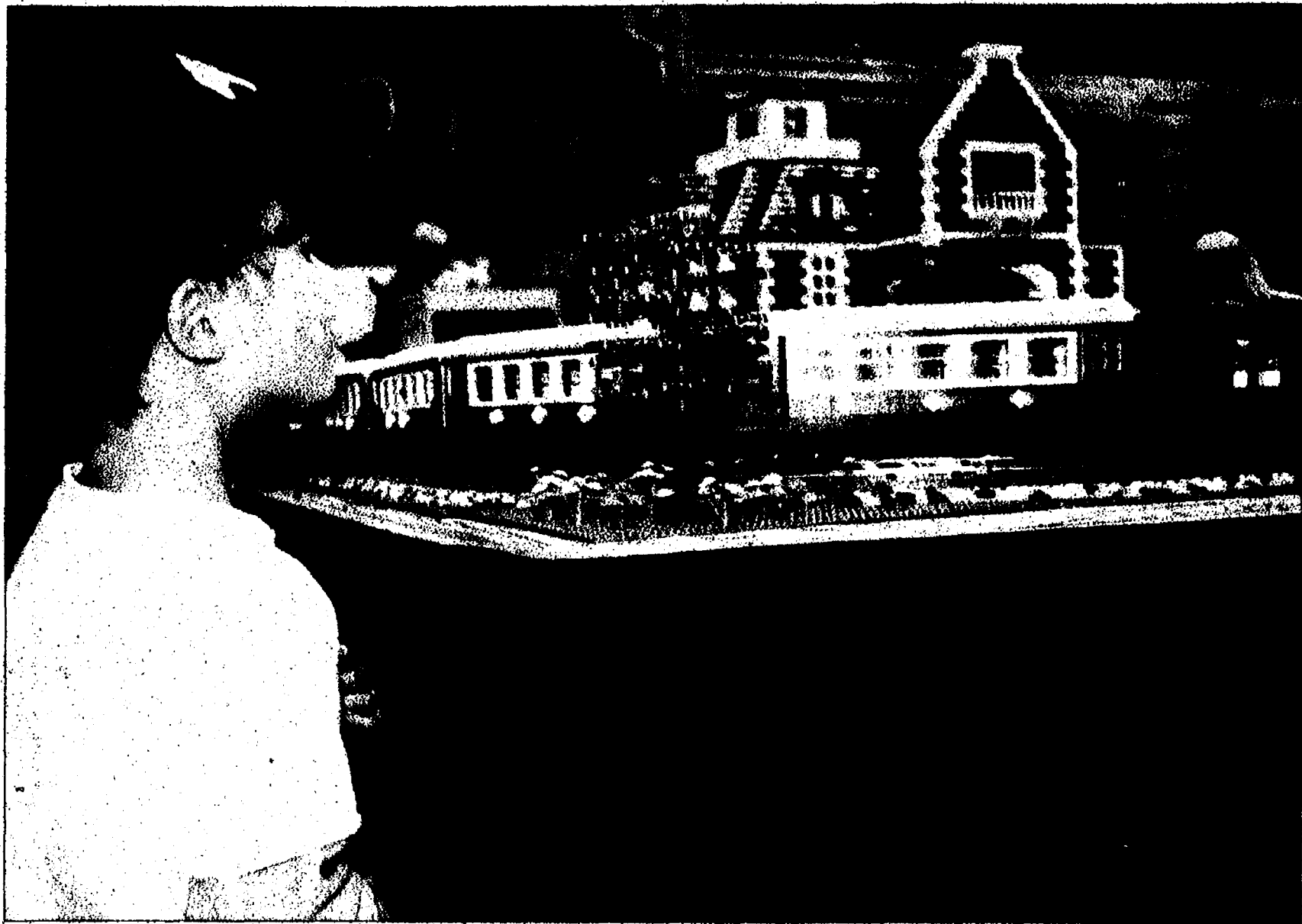
"We get people, both spectators and vendors, from all over," Torres said. "People come from as far as Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin and the like to see the show and participate as vendors, as well. It's simply a great spectacle and a great show to see. Whether you're a lifelong train lover or if you don't know the first thing about the hobby or a train, it's still a great time here."

"My favorite part about the entire show is seeing the looks on the little kids' faces and watching them enjoy something I've enjoyed for so long. I remember getting my first train set when I was 10 years old at Christmas and, luckily, I've been able to turn the hobby into a career and every day I get to do something I love."

Art Kole, president of the Holland Modular Railroad Club, was another of the four who had a train table set up. His 16-foot-by-36-foot gem attracted just as many onlookers as the LEGO attraction.

"This is our first year here and we really love it," Kole said. "We do lots of shows across the nation, but we're looking forward to coming back to this venue next year. Some of our favorite things to do, other than simply explain our setup to the visitors, is to give them scavenger hunts, where we have them search out for things in our village. There are lots of things hidden in the handmade trees and all around our setup. It makes people appreciate the attention to detail used in our model."

The Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club is located in the former Michigan Central Depot in Dexter. The depot is owned by the Huron Valley Railroad Historical Society, a nonprofit organization established in 1980 to purchase, restore and maintain the building. The AAMRC and the HVRHS share the building and use it to preserve railroad history and promote the hobby of model



Photos by Jeremy Allen

Three-year-old Sam Pellet looks on at the LEGO model as a speeding train files by.

railroading.

The depot was designated a historic structure by the Michigan State Historical Society, as were the former "track pans" at Kinnear just 1 mile east of the depot. The club holds weekly meetings 7-30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month and welcomes new members. For more information, visit the club's Web site at <http://aamrc.org/page.php?4>.

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Jan Eisen of the European Train Enthusiasts Great Lakes Chapter plays conductor as he puts on a show for the spectators of the 40th annual Ann Arbor Train Show and Sale.



Internet safety talk keeps residents, business leaders 'Net savvy

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

Two dozen of Washtenaw County's leaders in law enforcement, commerce, education and youth outreach met recently to begin a coordinated effort addressing Internet safety.

The Washtenaw Area Internet Security Task Force convened for the first time at the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce offices and discussed a draft mission statement that focuses on community empowerment through awareness and education on how to use the Internet and related technology safely.

They also discussed several objectives that are designed to help make one of Michigan's most computer-savvy communities digitally safe in homes, schools, businesses and public institutions.

Among those involved are criminal investigators, computer security experts, business leaders, prosecutors, judges and educators. Other stakeholders include library directors, members of local media and advocates for seniors and at-risk youth.

"We just tried to bring in as many people as we could to talk about how we could make an impact on the community," said Washtenaw County Commissioner Kristin Judge, D-District 7, who organized the meeting.

Judge said the idea for a task force generated from

meeting experts on the issue at a national convention for county officials last July. She shared with them news stories about three Saline High School students who were impacted by Internet predators in separate incidents in a very short period of time.

"I was just shocked that we have such a nice community with not a lot of crime and we already had three incidents," she said.

Once the community need was identified, ideas for programs began, including a well-attended seminar on Internet safety last fall.

Officials with the National Cyber Security Alliance and Cyber Security Division of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security also joined the task for meeting by teleconference.

"We brag on Washtenaw County a lot around here in terms of how to do things right," said Kelvin Coleman, director of state, local and tribal engagement for the DHS's National Cyber Security Division. "You've become an awesome model for a community leading its way for itself, and providing a great example of how to do it nationally."

The overall goal is to develop a public awareness campaign that will help address how people use the Internet, the potential drawbacks of sharing information on it, and how residents, as a digitally-connected community, can help keep systems secure.



Washtenaw County Commissioner Kristin Judge explains goals for the Internet Safety Task Force to Sheriff's Detective Kevin Parviz and others.

The group agreed that it's increasingly important for both families and businesses, particularly with the increased prevalence of wireless connections in many municipalities.

"We're looking to how to get the word out to businesses, as well," said Diane Keller, president of Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber of Commerce. "This is an issue for families, but I think that if we do things through the business community it will trickle down to the household, as well."

Judge said she hopes to plan a local kick-off for the initiative in September, in preparation for National Cyber Security Month in October.

Any campaign will be geared to help people secure their homes and businesses for cyberspace and to proactively eliminate vulnerabilities for identity theft and fraud, which are on the rise.

The initiative will also include information on cyber citizenship, the term given for the notion of how one is to act ethically and responsibly while using the Internet. A separate Webpage dedicated to local cyber safety partnerships and issues is part of the plan.

The group agreed to meet monthly and will have a smaller steering committee to drive programming and discussions about short and long-term goals. The meetings will

also occur in the afternoon to accommodate three teenagers whose input is critical to the task force's mission of engaging youth, Judge said.

The task force has no budget, but members will be assigned to stay aware of any grant opportunities for cyber crime prevention.

Participants agreed it was critical not to recreate work that is already being done communitywide to increase cyber security for students, their parents and seniors.

Chief Assistant Washtenaw County Prosecutor Joe Burke suggested the first step would be to identify logical partners for the initiative and get a full understanding of what successful initiatives and programs are already available to build upon.

Among them is the Washtenaw Area Council for Children, which for years regularly provides Internet safety seminars targeting teens and any computer-literate child, said task force member Marcia Dykstra, the organization's programming director.

The council, the county's child-abuse prevention agency, regularly provides training that includes how to recognize cyber bullying and predatory behavior.

It also incorporates privacy issues because children and their parents need to be up to speed with the current trends and how to be smarter when using computers, gaming systems and even cell phones, she

said.

For example, the council will host a "Net Smart" Internet safety training from 6 to 8 p.m. March 23 at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District at 1819 Wagner Road. The session, the second of four scheduled this year, will focus on the social-networking phenomena in a fun and interactive atmosphere.

Building on each member's areas of expertise, the task force will start with clearly defined goals and small projects, initially. But it won't be precluded from thinking big, including ways to improve Michigan's cyber crime laws.

"These suspects are very creative, and every day they're coming up with new ideas," said Washtenaw County Sheriff's Detective Kevin Parviz, who handles all computer-related criminal investigations for the department. "The laws need to be polished."

Chief District Court Judge Kirk Tabbey, who helped draft some of the state's computer crime laws, agreed.

He said particular attention should be paid to implementing stronger, tougher laws that involve minors because federal agencies tend not to take cases involving children.

"There is a lot of work to be done, but a tremendous opportunity at the same time," said Ritchie Coleman, public safety community coordinator for the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety.

Photo by Art Aisner

Nurses with the Washtenaw County Public Health Department help deal with the overwhelming demand for vaccinations during last year's H1N1 flu outbreak. The epidemic exposed the need for more community volunteers to help support local agencies responding to large-scale emergencies.



Medical Reserve Corps forming

Volunteers needed for emergencies

By Art Aisner
Heritage Newspapers

Washtenaw County will be training residents over the next three weeks on how they can help with a coordinated response to any emergency situation — and they need more volunteers to get involved.

The Washtenaw County Public Health Department is seeking participants for its Medical Reserve Corps. Orientation and training sessions for those volunteers, who would be called upon to support county agencies in a crisis, were scheduled to begin March 2. They are also scheduled for 6 p.m. March 11 and 6 p.m. March 16.

All orientations will take place at the Washtenaw County Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw Ave., in Pittsfield Township. Lunch or dinner will be provided.

The orientations offer an introduction to the program, information on how to join the national registry, methods to identify what each individual member can offer the program, and a brief exercise.

The program is designed to bring together average citizens with unique skill sets to assist

local community emergency response initiatives. As part of a nationwide network of similar community chapters, involvement offers members training opportunities in a variety of emergency scenarios.

"We want as many volunteers as possible who do everything from logistics, planning, purchasing and the medical field, as well," said Cindra James, the emergency preparedness coordinator for the Washtenaw County Public Health Department.

The need became clear during the county's response to the H1N1 flu epidemic and the subsequent vaccination programs that required a lot of staff, resources and volunteers. "It became evident that we didn't have enough in place to deal with what that was," James said. "We want to be able to teach citizens willing to be part of the effort what we'll do in case of an emergency situation and how they can fit into the plan."

Participation does have its requirements. Prospective members with experience in the medical field will complete an online course sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency called "Introduction to the Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals."

It's geared for profession-

als in a variety of disciplines, including federal disaster workers, public works, law enforcement, healthcare workers and public health officials. The course is 2 1/2 hours long and is also recommended for hospital personnel who would have a direct role in emergency preparedness, incident management, and emergency response during an incident.

Members without medical training or expertise will take a course that will introduce them to the incident command system. The course is approximately three hours long and is geared for people either involved in or looking to get involved with emergency planning, response and recovery efforts.

To participate in the class, members must complete a family preparedness plan and send it via e-mail to verify completion. They also must be at least 18 years old and remain free of felony or serious misdemeanor convictions. Prospective members also must present a valid driver's license or photo identification at orientations. United States citizenship is not necessary and everyone must consent to criminal background and professional credential checks.

James said it's just as important for communities to have a database of qualified and trained people to count on as

resources when a real emergency strikes.

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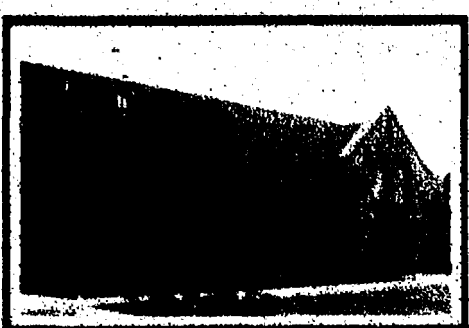
The Washtenaw County Bar Association and its public service committee are sponsoring the Washtenaw County Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl-a-Thon 4 p.m. March 20 at Colonial Lanes in Ann Arbor.

The entry fee is \$300 for a team of four or \$75 per bowler. Several judges, lawyers, legal staff, and family and friends have already signed up to participate.

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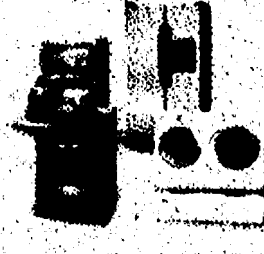


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Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Dingell is wrong for Michigan

In yet another act of sheer lunacy, 83-year-old Congressman John Dingell has chosen to seek another term. He claims now is not the time to walk away.

This is the same politician who has been spending borrowed dollars and forcing America to the brink of financial disaster for more than 50 years.

John has been a champion of the much derided universal healthcare program, a government-run socialist plan destined for failure. Would the liberal icon be covered by the very plan he helped author? The answer is no.

Voters should keep in mind Dingell does not care about anyone's point of view except his own. He has been preying upon the vulnerability of senior citizens for decades by side-stepping real issues and deceiving seniors into believing what he is doing is good for them. He knows of only one way — his way. Enough is enough. He desperately needs to be removed from Washington and sent to political oblivion.

Dingell is correct, now is not the time for him to walk away. It's time for residents to force him out.

Please take the time to call John Dingell at 1-800-962-3524 and tell him to forget about

seeking reelection. Michigan needs genuine representation in the Congress.

David Malmsten
Monroe

Band performance a must-see event

The Saline New Horizons Band, featuring Tammy Schoenfeldt, trumpet soloist, is presenting a concert of world folk music, Folk Songs for the Concert Band, 3 p.m. March 14. The concert will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Saline, 1200 N. Ann Arbor-Saline Road, in Saline. It is sure to be an enjoyable way to celebrate the coming of spring.

Mary Wise
Ann Arbor

Don't raise taxes on beer in Michigan

Higher beer taxes aren't as benign as some people make it to be. Raising the beer tax will have real-world, long-term consequences on tens of thousands of families across Michigan.

Here's why: Michigan's beer tax is already highest in the region. Every year, people go to other states like Indiana and Ohio and buy cheaper beer there. Michigan

businesses lose out, struggle and eventually close their doors.

At a time when Michigan citizens are ready to support local family businesses, a beer tax hike will hurt those very same family businesses.

The people who recommend higher taxes are actually putting jobs at risk.

Please, no raising taxes. Why doesn't the governor take a pay cut?

Nick Loiacano
Canton

Beer tax increase bad for business

Throughout the length of my professional career, I have had the pleasure to live and work in the great state of Michigan. I have been working for a family-owned beer distributor who has consistently donated to many local causes. They have also paid high taxes on their products.

The beer taxes that help the state will ultimately hurt our company and the community, if it's even raised. Michigan's beer industry is one of a few bright spots in the struggling economy. There is no need to jeopardize something that is actually working around here.

Shaun O'Connor
Livonia

OUR TAKE: Editorial Patients shouldn't grow their own marijuana

There is legislation in a state Senate committee that would prohibit patients authorized to use marijuana for medical purposes from growing their own supply.

Some fear the proposal could develop into the first move to change a state law approved by voters in November 2008. If this is true, that really wouldn't be that bad of an idea.

However, proponents say it's not an attempt to undo the law, but their measures would tighten control over how the drug is distributed.

The haphazard distribution of marijuana was one of the concerns we expressed when opposing the law a couple of years ago. Having the addictive substance fall into the wrong hands, particularly the hands of young people, is a valid fear.

Under the new proposal, the state would license up to 10 marijuana-growing facilities rather than letting thousands of authorized patients or caregivers grow their own. Marijuana would then be distributed through pharmacists after patients get a prescription from a doctor.

Critics say that's an unworkable proposal that would make getting marijuana more difficult for patients who use it to relieve pain and other symptoms. They say that since federal law doesn't authorize the use of marijuana for medical purposes, doctors wouldn't write the prescriptions and pharmacies wouldn't fill them.

We're not buying their argument.

First, if a person has a legitimate illness that marijuana could help, then why not make it a prescription drug? Obviously, any painkiller drugs are dangerous if placed in the wrong hands. The prescription method seems reasonable to help, at least, cut down on marijuana being used illegally. There's no guarantee and the admittedly other dangerous prescription drugs often are used illegally. But at least there is some modicum of control.

We concede that because of the federal law, many doctors may not write the prescriptions and many pharmacies may not fill them, but that was a point well publicized during the campaign to win voter approval for medical marijuana.

Sponsors said the recent bills are preliminary proposals aimed at sparking discussion about how to better manage the program.

Discussion is never a bad idea, particularly in dealing with dangerous substances such as marijuana. And yes, we know many people in the past 60 years have argued that marijuana is not dangerous, but that's what they said about cigarettes in the 1950s, too.

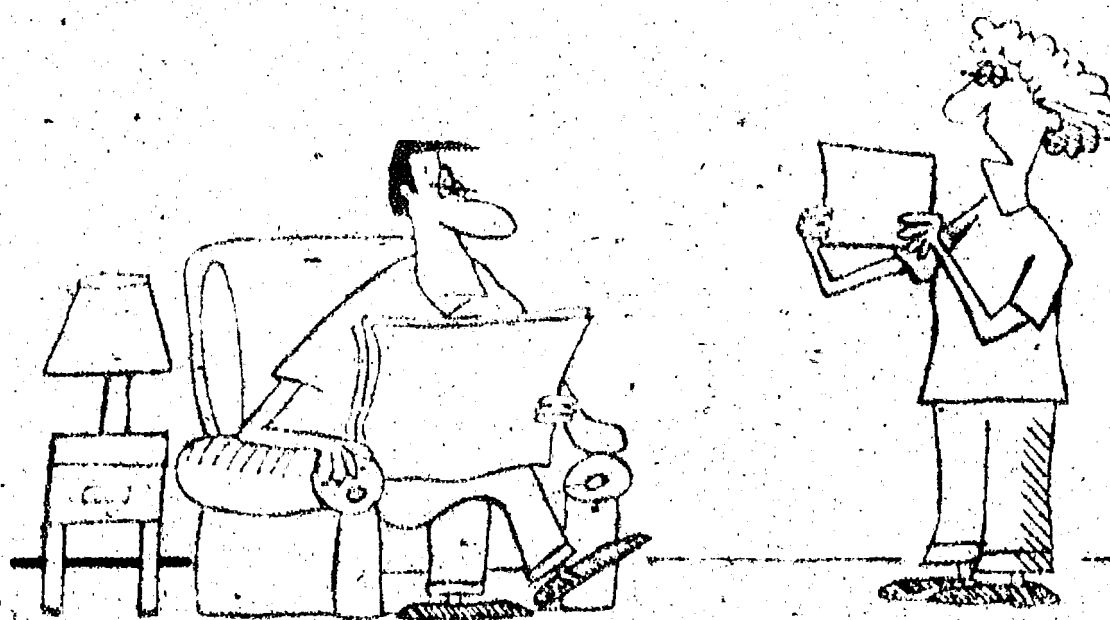
As it stands, people who want to use marijuana for medical reasons must get a doctor to certify that they would benefit from it. More than 7,000 patients and 3,000 caregivers already are registered under the state program. They are allowed to grow up to 12 marijuana plants per patient.

We certainly don't want to increase the pain and suffering of people who swear that marijuana will help them, but we're still not convinced that marijuana is the only painkiller that works.

Unfortunately, with medical marijuana now legal, it could easily fall into the hands of those who want it for non-medical purposes. So making it a bit harder to obtain really is a good idea.

And, if we have to live with medical marijuana, maybe taxing it and putting the revenue toward Medicaid, Medicare or schools is in order.

As the old saying goes, when you get lemons, try making lemonade.



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Snyder's plan isn't grandiose

When the Snyder for Governor campaign members were fact checking their notorious "neat commercial," they missed one huge factual error. It claimed that businessman Rick Snyder had a 10-point plan that the typical career politician would not understand.

Turns out every politician will understand. That's because much of the Snyder blueprint contains some of the very same verbiage career politicians have been uttering for years.

The Snyder education reform paper, for example, contains such insightful revelations as, "The state needs to adapt by aggressively working to develop a populace that is better trained and prepared to compete in a global economy."

Or how about this one: "Michigan's high school graduates should be prepared to succeed at the next level of instruction and in their careers."

To be fair, he does deserve credit for issuing a series of white papers on how he would change government. While others are searching for the pithy 10-second sound bite, Snyder is grinding out pages of here's-what-I-would-do material. Good for him and for you if you read them.

But frankly, there aren't a ton of

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TIM SKUBICK

specifics on how he would do all this. Or, as Walter Mondale wondered years ago, "Where's the beef?"

His campaign, which gets paid to defend him against critical media, contends there will be more beef down the road. Get this: "The level of detail on most of these is something that candidates shy away from."

The reason they shy away from details is, if you don't give any out, you can't be held accountable later on for not delivering on your promises.

For a guy who sells himself as a non-career politician, he sounds an awful lot like a — dare we say — career politician.

Snyder also glosses over stuff he apparently does not want to address. In the section on states that are doing well on education, he highlights Minnesota for making a "strong commitment to education and investments that have yielded formidable results" and his data is spot on. What he forgot or did not want to point out is that Minnesota has one of the highest tax rates.

Geez, someone running in a GOP primary sure as heck wouldn't want to admit that a high tax state was actually successful — unless he or she wanted to lose.

In another shot at career politi-

clans, Snyder laments that lawmakers put off to the "last minute" finalization of the "Race to the Top" legislation to qualify for more federal aid for schools. That's an uninformative charge. Lawmakers wanted time for input from all the interested parties and did not want to jam any reforms down anybody's throat.

It's called a democracy. He also wants to "reverse recent trends of underinvesting in universities." Don't we all? But where is the next sentence on how he proposes to raise the money to start the reversing?

In fact, you would expect that as a seasoned business guy he would be meticulous in costing out each of his recommendations and then explaining how he would raise the bucks. But even he admits he did not do that, saying it was "premature" to figure out how to pay for this stuff. So voters, it looks like you will just have to trust Mr. Snyder. Go ahead and vote for him and if he is elected, he'd be glad to fill you in on the details later on.

The last guy who ran for governor and said that was Dick DeVos. And he, last time we checked, is still selling closet organizers.

Bottom line: Snyder gets high marks for issuing these documents, which do contain some food for thought, but his 10-point plan is not the grandiose blueprint for change that his commercial makes it out to be.

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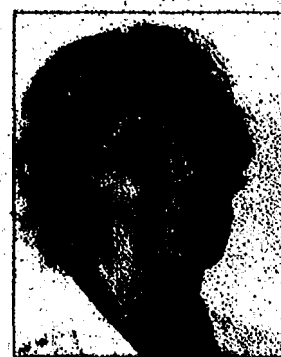
I've heard and seen first-hand from a University of Michigan eye doctor who raced to Haiti to lend a hand for the survivors of that 7.0-magnitude earthquake,

which devastated their country. He had been there before, and says he loves Haiti and the special people who call the country their home. I know lots of people who have donated to this effort both with their funds and with their clever fundraising abilities.

It's horrible what happened in Haiti and my heart goes out to those people. Not too long ago, we had a similar natural disaster happen in New Orleans and people raced to help those people as well.

That's all well and good, but what I don't understand is why people aren't doing the same thing for their neighbors right here in Washtenaw County. Why is it that people can somehow find the time and money to help people in those types of situations, yet so many people can easily ignore what's happening in their own back-

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LISA ALLMENDINGER

yards?

I listen to scores of nonprofit groups beg for money to assist the growing number of people in this county who need help. These are people who are two steps away from living on the street or are already living in a tent village just outside of Ann Arbor. Many of them are good people who for all kinds of individual circumstances are

facing bad times, yet they don't get the assistance that people involved in a natural disaster do. For some reason, this kind of support eludes them. Maybe it's because homelessness and foreclosure, hunger and hard times in our own small towns is hitting just a little too close to home?

I don't know. Making a donation of your time or money to a local nonprofit will assist your neighbors, people who will be just as grateful as those who are facing similar personal disasters that aren't grabbing headlines on national television.

I hope you'll make it a goal this year to pick a local charity and get involved. I'm asking everyone reading this to find a container, put a top on it and label it "Caring Makes Cents," and then add just one penny to it each day. Or 7 cents

on Sundays — whatever method works for you.

In a year, if you save a penny a day, you'll have \$3.65 to donate. Surely, everyone can spare that much.

The success of this project, however, comes from the number of people willing to participate.

If 100 people participate, in one year, that's \$365 that will be raised and donated to help local people.

If 1,000 people participate, that's \$3,650.

If 10,000 people participate, that's \$36,500.

In just one year, folks. Please, take this challenge and start today.

And as the pennies pile up, spend time thinking and researching local nonprofits to decide which one will be the recipient of your generosity.

And don't think that \$3.65 isn't going to help someone.

It will, especially if lots of people participate.

So, let me know if you plan to participate and which nonprofit you've chosen.

I hope that "Caring Makes Cents" will gain steam to benefit all the people of Washtenaw County.

Because truly, every penny counts.

Lisa Allmendinger can be reached at 1-877-995-NEWS (6397) or at allmendinger@heritage.com. Check out her daily blog at www.A2Journal.com.

Cabaret Chelsea continues successful seasonal events

By David C. Bloom
Special Writer

The Chelsea Center for the Arts continues its series of community parties this month with "Cabaret Chelsea: the Irish Party," at 8 p.m. March 6, at the historic Chelsea Depot.

The event will feature local Celtic musicians, dancing, singing, food and plenty of Guinness stout and Harp ale.

Admission is \$10 at the door. All proceeds benefit the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

The Cabaret Chelsea series was conceived by Jeff Prenevost, director of the Michigan Pops Choir, as a monthly community dance party — a place for folks to meet, relax and have fun. Each Cabaret Chelsea party has had a different theme.

"Response to the first Cabaret Chelsea was a bit overwhelming," Prenevost said. "We scaled it back for last month's event — the Love Party — and we'll use the same format this time for 'Cabaret Chelsea: the Irish Party.'"

Guests will enjoy music and dancing, followed by a series of local performers, then more music and dancing. Prenevost calls it a "reverse intermission" format.

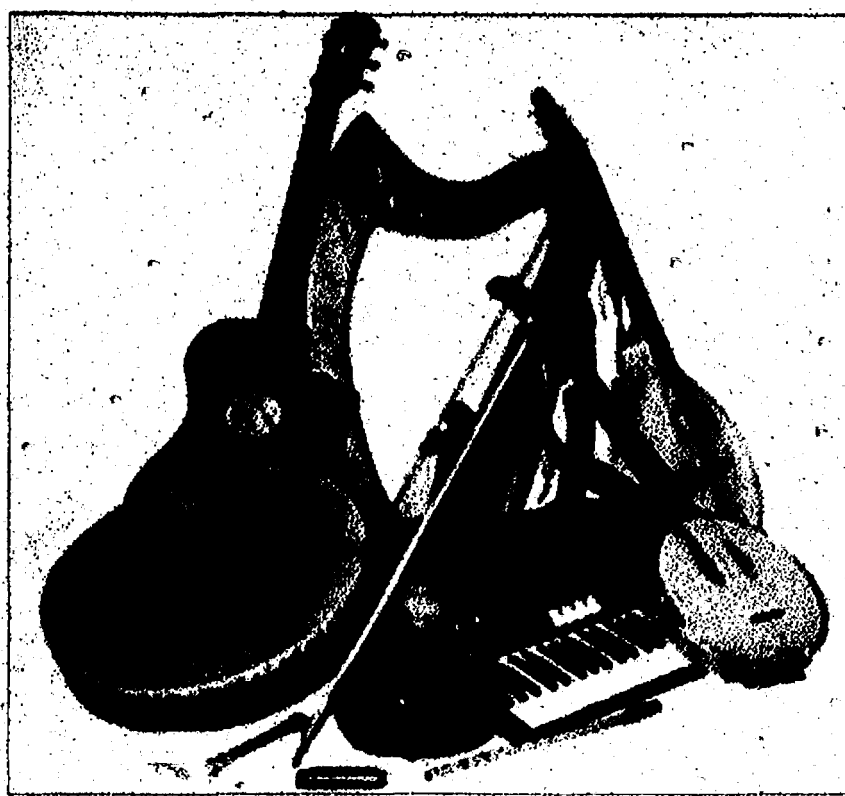
Dancers should plan to arrive at 8 p.m. Veteran dance caller Drake Meadow, of the Saline Celtic Festival, will lead first-time and experienced dancers through simple steps.

Live music will be provided by the Session Band — a group of local Celtic-influenced musicians who play at Cleary's Pub on alternating Sundays.

After an hour of lively jigs and reels, guests will grab chairs and be entertained by the Ann Arbor Morris Dance troupe, which will perform traditional English folks dances with handkerchiefs and bells.

CCA's own Michigan Pops Choir will sing a medley of Irish songs, including the soulful "Danny Boy." Other performers will present Irish harp music, singing and surprises.

After the performances, the



Session Band will round out the evening with more live music for dancing.

"Our core audience will grow to include traditional music and dance enthusiasts from Chelsea and Ann Arbor," Prenevost said.

Prenvost's long-term vision is a "community party" affordable to everyone and enhanced by seemingly spontaneous performances.

For more information, visit www.cabareitchelsea.org.

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WINKLE, LAMAR JACK: of Saline, MI; age 85; died Sunday, February 28, 2010, at the Saline Evangelical Home. Jack was born October 26, 1924, in Saline, MI, the son of George M. and Louetta M. (Westphal) Winkle. He graduated from Saline High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army and was a World War II Veteran. On August 30, 1953, at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, he married Laura L. Stierle and she preceded him in death on July 1, 2007. As a career surveyor, Jack worked, first, for Atwell-Hicks and then for Midwestern Consulting until his retirement in 1986. Jack enjoyed traveling with his wife, Laura. He spent leisure time fishing, bowling and golfing with friends. Jack was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline and the Saline American Legion Post #322. Survivors include a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Helen and Ralph Frey of Saline; as well as two nieces; one nephew; and several cousins. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 12, 2010, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline, with Pastor William F. Natsis officiating. Burial will take place in the Oakwood Cemetery, Saline, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Evangelical Home or to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline. Envelopes will be available at the Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home of Saline. To sign Jack's guestbook or to leave a memory visit <http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/> or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

AZZOPARDI, MARY JANE: of Pinckney, MI; age 82; passed away Saturday, February 27, 2010, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born on June 18, 1927, in Gibraltar (Spain), the daughter of Philip and Pauline Abela. On November 8, 1947, she married Joseph Azzopardi in Malta and he preceded her in death on October 8, 2001. Mary had lived in the area since 1978, coming from Detroit. She is survived by her children, Tony (Grace) Azzopardi of Clinton Twp., Dorothy (Gary) Somervell of Gregory, Mary Adams of Stockbridge, Charlene (Mike) Summers of Stockbridge and Frank Azzopardi of Milan, nine grandchildren, Tony (Jackie) Azzopardi, Jeff (Sarah) Azzopardi, Kristy Somervell, Rob Adams, Gary Somervell, Michael Adams, Jordan Summers, Joseph Summers and Raven Summers; seven great grandchildren; and two siblings, Doris Cassear and Fred Abela, both of Malta. A Memorial Scripture Service was held Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 6 p.m. from the Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, with Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt officiating. The family received friends from 5 p.m. until the hour of service. Expressions of sympathy may be made in memory of Mary to the Chelsea Community Hospital.



DAY, MURRAY J.: of Deland, FL, formerly of Milan, age 92; died Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Deland, FL. He was born August 18, 1917, in Belleville, MI, to Murray and Margaret (Graham) Day. On August 24, 1940, he married Marion Bunton at the home of the bride's parents in Willis and she survives. Murray graduated from Lincoln Schools and attended Ford Tool and Die Program. He worked at the Ypsilanti Ford Plant and product engineering in Dearborn. He was a member of Marble Memorial United Methodist Church, Milan, a life member of the Masons and was a past patron and officer of Eastern Star in Washtenaw County. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Douglas (Carol) Day of Milan; daughters, Gwendolyn Day (Greg) of Tecumseh, Christine (Jerry) Huber of Canton and Deborah (William) Laxson of MN; 8 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Graham and Alan, and sister, Doris. Visitation will be held at Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home, Milan, on Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Services will be on Tuesday at 1 p.m. with Burial following at Union-DeHill Cemetery in Ypsilanti. Memorial contributions may be made to the Murray and Marion Day Family Fund at Marble Memorial United Methodist Church in Milan. www.ochalekstark.com

PROCTOR, VIRGINIA KATHLEEN: KULEN KAMP, was born at her family's farm home on Ernst Rd. near Manchester on March 11, 1923. She was welcomed by parents, Will and Ruth Louise (Rawson) Kulenkamp, along with her sister, Ellen, and brother, Bill. After an illness due to CHF, she passed into the loving hands of Jesus and her husband, Wesley, on Saturday, February 13, 2010. Virginia and her family lived on "Ann Arbor Hill" when she was a girl. She graduated on June 5, 1940, from Manchester High School and after graduation attended Michigan State Normal College, known as Eastern Michigan University, majoring in Education, but dropped out after a year and a half to marry the only man she ever loved, Wesley, on December 10, 1941. The Rev. John Bunney joined the couple in marriage at the "old" Manchester Methodist Church. She and Wesley worked at the former Ford Plant in Manchester, helping their country by working on airplane parts used during World War II. During this time, to them was born a daughter, Maryann Ruth. Following the War, Virginia, despite her lack of a degree, taught school in Sharon Township. In 1948, the family grew again when Robert was added. By then, Wesley had secured a job with C.F. Smith Co. and he purchased the grocery chain's store in Clinton, where the family moved in 1949. Virginia continued her desire to become a teacher and returned to EMU for night classes and summer school. She kept busy but joined the Clinton Woman's Club; transferred her membership from Manchester to Clinton in the OES; was in the Clinton Methodist Church where she served in numerous capacities, including providing music on the piano or organ. She was able to read music but was equally talented playing music "by ear." It was about this time that she started a hobby, having been given a doll by her family friend, Nellie Ackerson. She continued collecting throughout her life. In 1959 she earned her BA in Education, something she had worked 19 years to obtain. She taught for Clinton Schools in the elementary and then in the middle school. She retired in 1992 after having taught for 30-and-a-half years. After retiring, she went to work at The Clinton Local, assisting her daughter for almost 15 years. Survivors who mourn their grandmother are Janet Hilderley Irvine, and husband, Robert, of Chelsea, Virginia Ginny Krauss and husband, Michael, of Clinton, and Richard "Rick" Hilderley and wife, Amy, of Tecumseh; six great grandchildren, including Salena Heimerdinger of Tampa, FL; Spencer Krauss of Albion, where he attends college; Taylor Krauss of Clinton; Marlena Hilderley, Madison Hilderley and Melanie Hilderley, all of Tecumseh; Maryann and husband, Carl Habrick; are Clinton residents; Robert Proctor and wife, Nancy, reside in Adrian; others who will miss her and cherish her memory are one sister, Ellen Pratt of Chandler, AZ, formerly of both Manchester and Clinton; numerous nieces, nephews and friends; plus all of those former students. She was preceded in death by her parents. Will in 1960 and Ruth in 1964; her beloved Wesley

PROCTOR CONTINUED in 2006; one brother and his wife, William and Aletta Kulenkamp; a brother-in-law, James Pratt; three nephews, Roger, John and Gary Pratt; and an infant son, Ralph. Visitation was at Handler Funeral Homes & Cremation Services in Clinton. The funeral to celebrate Virginia's wonderful life was Thursday, February 18, 2010, at Clinton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Faye McKinstry officiating. Virginia was laid to rest at Riverside Cemetery next to Wesley. To leave a message or to view Virginia's complete obituary, go to www.handlerfuneralhomes.com

FORE, BARBARA A.: died peacefully with her family at her side on February 28, 2010, after a lengthy battle with multiple cancers. She will be greatly missed by her family and the many others for whom her enduring faith in God was a shining example of a life of devotion. She was a lifelong Roman Catholic who had a special devotion to Mary. Mrs. Fore was born at Fort Snelling, MN, March 11, 1942, to Robert Lyle Wilson and Madeline Marie Vandermeersch Wilson. She grew up in Colorado Springs, CO, and was a graduate of St. Scholastica Academy of Canon City, CO, and Marymount College of Salina, KS. She was a registered medical technologist specializing in microbiology and later Director of Volunteers at Saline Community Hospital, Saline, MI. She is survived by her husband, Jerry of McAllen, TX; daughters, Amy Pfeifer-Twite of Alpena, MI; Rebecca Garrett of Sylva, NC, and Sara Fore of Baltimore, MD; and son, Christopher Fore of Costa Mesa, CA, also surviving are her brother, James Wilson of Colorado Springs and San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico; step-father Jim Woodrum; sisters, Janette Kahle, Nancy Kozlitz and Rosemary McElroy, all of Longton, KS; 10 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation by friends and family and a Rosary was held Wednesday evening, March 3, from 5 to 9 p.m. with the Rosary at 7 p.m. at the Ric Brown Family Funeral Home, 621 East Griffin Parkway, Mission, TX. A Mass of Christian Remembrance will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 2209 Kendlewood Ave., McAllen, TX. The Rev. Msgr. Pat Daugherty and Deacon Agapito Cantu will officiate. There will be no graveside services. A memorial service will be held this summer in Saline, MI, at the time of interment of Mrs. Fore's ashes. In lieu of flowers, it is Mrs. Fore's wish that contributions be made to either The Sisters of St. Joseph, P.O. Box 279, Concordia, KS 66901 for the benefit of retired religious or to The Healing Hands Foundation, 2213 E. Lombard St., Baltimore, MD 21231. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church. Special thanks are due to CIMA Hospice for their compassionate and professional care during Mrs. Fore's last weeks, to the many doctors and staff of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for their efforts over many years to extend her life, and to Dr. Juan Salazar of McAllen. Mrs. Fore's family is eternally grateful to the many, many friends and relatives who have offered support and prayers on her behalf during her illness. Arrangements are entrusted to Ric Brown Family Funeral Home, Mission, TX



KOCH, JULIE MARIE: of Seio Twp, MI; age 37; was called home to Heaven after a very courageous battle with cancer on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, surrounded by her loving family. Julie is survived by her parents, Paul and Rosemary (Birchmeier) Koch of Dexter, MI; her three sons, Kaylyn, Nathan and Keoni Koch of Dexter, MI; her four brothers, Christian and Heidi (Rivera) Koch of Hawaii, Paul and Anne (Rohn) Koch of Chelsea, MI, Michael and Susan (Bell) Koch of Brooklyn, MI, and Daniel and Kate (Kent) Koch of Dexter, MI; and 15 nieces and nephews; 1 great nephew; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Julie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Christian and Isabell (Frayer) Koch and Marcellus and Lauretta (Johnson) Birchmeier. Julie graduated from Dexter High School in 1990. She attended Eastern Michigan University and Arizona State University, studying theatrical makeup. Growing up with four brothers, Julie was the only girl in the family and became a loving mother of three boys. Julie has touched many lives and everyone who met her liked her. She had a very loving spirit and will be missed until we meet again. A memorial visitation was held at the Nie Family Funeral Home, 3767 West Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI, on Sunday, February 28, 2010, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. A Scripture Service was prayed at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 28, 2010, at Nie Family Funeral Home. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 1, 2010, at the new St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6805 Mast Road, Dexter, MI. (Corner of Mast and North Territorial Road). A time of visitation was held at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the liturgy. For more information, please visit www.niefuneralhomes.com

HINDERER, CHRISTINE (ROOT): of Chelsea, formerly of Dexter; age 36; died February 22, 2010, due to natural causes. She was born May 29, 1973, in Cadillac, the daughter of Charles E. and Mary J. (Odbert) Root. Christine graduated from Pinckney High School in 1991. She was currently attending Washtenaw Community College. Christine was self-employed as a house cleaner. She enjoyed her children's activities, which included football, water polo, swimming and orchestra. She also enjoyed skiing and horses. Survivors include her parents of Dexter; her children, Jessica, Noah and Zachariah of Chelsea; their father, Michael, of Chelsea; her brothers, Edward of Dexter and Brian (Jennifer) of Grass Lake; one niece; and one nephew. Funeral Services will be held March 1, 2010, at Cole Funeral Chapel, with burial at Washtenaw Memorial Park, Ann Arbor.

LUTCHKA, JOSEPHINE B.: of Gas City, IN, formerly of Westville, IL, Detroit, MI, South Lyon, MI, Grass Lake, MI; age 99; died Saturday, February 27, 2010, at Twin Cities Nursing Home in Gas City, Indiana. She was born April 15, 1910, in Westville, Illinois, the daughter of Frank and Silonge (Notar) Blass. Josephine worked at the Children's Museum in Detroit and the Ann Arbor Public Schools. She was a former member of North Sharon Baptist Church and was currently a member of Eastgate Community Church, Marion, IN. On June 6, 1936, she married Joseph Lutchka in Detroit and he preceded her in death on May 1, 1985. Survivors include a daughter, Martha Jo (Lewis) Miller of Gas City, IN; a son, David (Joan) Lutchka of Grass Lake; six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Matestic and Annie Coles. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 12 Noon at the Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, Michigan with Pastor Bobby Toler of North Sharon Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at East Grass Lake Cemetery, Grass Lake, Michigan. The family will receive friends Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Memorial contributions may be made to Youth Haven Ranch, P.O. Box 97, Rives Junction, MI 49277.

DARLINGTON, MARIAN ETHEL: of Chelsea, Michigan, formerly of Dexter; age 89; died February 28, 2010, at Chelsea Retirement Community. Marian was a former member of Dexter United Methodist Church. She was a nurse, working with hospice and retirement homes, including CRC. She married Edward Darlington and he preceded her in death in 2009. Survivors include three daughters, Linda Darlington of Ann Arbor, Barbara Darlington of Lake Havasu, AZ, and Nancy (Todd) Hillaker of Dexter; three grandchildren, Allen, Jeffrey, and Faith Hillaker. Funeral Services will be held Friday, March 5, 10:30 a.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. Burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lansing. Visitation Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel and Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at CRC. Full obituary at www.ColeFuneralChapel.com

HOUGH, CHARLES W.: age 79; of Apollo Beach, FL, formerly of Manchester, MI, and Houghton Lake, MI; passed away on February 5, 2010, in Sun City Center, FL. Chuck was an Air Force veteran serving overseas until 1952. He retired from Double A Products in Manchester, MI, after 40 years of dedicated service. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Betty; their children, Charles, II (Teresa) and Cathy; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service was held February 17, 2010, in Apollo Beach, FL.

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Music Tree in Milan

Local artist Kim (Trail) Rhoney created this mural of a music tree for Milan Children's Preschool. The music tree is used daily by cooperative preschool teacher Sarah Chinavare. The children get to choose from songs that they are learning in class by selecting icons that appear on the tree. Milan Children's Preschool is a cooperative preschool in which parents participate in running the school and assisting the teacher. Rhoney has been active in the school for the last four years, spanning the attendance of two daughters. "The mural was a way for me to leave a little something for the next families as Milan Children's Preschool is a special place that we are lucky to have in Milan," she said. Phoebe Rhoney, 4, is pictured.

Garden Mill to hold open house

By Jana Miller
Heritage Newspapers

Everyone with a green thumb could learn something from the upcoming Garden Mill spring open house Saturday and Sunday in downtown Chelsea. The event kicks off a monthlong gardening series held at the Garden Mill.

"This will be our fifth one," said co-owner Trinh Pifer. "It's sort of our way to get people inspired to think about spring again."

The open house runs from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Several items will be on sale at the event, including seeds, gloves, gardening tools and supplies to get started with this spring's gardening projects. There also will be refreshments, and several gift certificates will be auctioned off.

"We typically get a couple hundred people," Pifer said. "We get people from all over, including Ann Arbor, Dexter, Saline and even Toledo."

The open house is an opportunity for the Garden Mill to promote its Green Thumb Series, which runs throughout March. Those workshops and demonstrations are free at the Garden Mill every Saturday in March at 2 p.m.

There are still spots open to those who are interested in the series. To reserve a spot in a Garden Mill Green Thumb Series event, call 475-3539 or visit www.thegardenmill.com.

The series kicks off this weekend with "Extending Your

Growing Season" on Saturday. The talk will feature members of the Chelsea Community Garden, and will provide tips on growing cold-weather crops in the early spring and late fall.

The second event of the series takes place March 13 and is called "Get the Scoop on Soil." It provides tips and advice from gardener Charlene Harris on testing and preparing soil for planting.

The third event is called "Vegetable Gardening in Small Spaces" and takes place March 20. Guests will work on growing tomatoes, lettuce and other vegetables in small spaces.

The fourth and final event is the "Mixed Herb and Flower Containers" session March 27. Gardeners Merrill Crockett and Rita Hermann will work with guests to create fragrant containers of herbs and edible flowers for all seasons.

The Garden Mill features hand-crafted artifacts to show off in gardens and homes, including items such as wind chimes, bubbling fountains, garden sculptures and colorful plant containers. The store also carries a large collection of wrought iron and rustic garden items, birdhouses, feeders and bird baths. Item availability changes with the seasons.

All classes are held at the Garden Mill at 110 S. Main St. in Chelsea. Visit www.thegardenmill.com for more information.

Staff Writer Jana Miller can be reached at 429-7380 or jmiller@heritage.com.

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PRATT, AMY, age 34, of Ypsilanti, passed away February 25, 2010. She was born April 22, 1975 the daughter of Rex and Jeanne (Dunkelberger) Pratt. Amy was employed as a respiratory therapist at the University of Michigan Hospitals, and she enjoyed photography and traveling. She is survived by her parents, Rex Pratt of Manchester and Jeanne (Gene) Hart of Ypsilanti; grandparents, Robert and Marie Pratt; grandmother, Erma Dunkelberger of Belleville; step-brother, Brian (Jennifer) Hart of Northville; uncles, Roy and Bobby Pratt, Randy Dunkelberger, aunts, Sue Pratt, Connie Tramel, Diann Shaffer and Nancy Clark. In honor of Amy, memorial donations may be given to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. Envelopes will be available at the **Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel**, Manchester. A Healing Farewell Service was held on Monday, 11 a.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church with Pastor Pete Harris officiating. Interment at Rowe's Corner Cemetery. Please sign Amy's guestbook at www.borekjennings.com or leave a message of comfort for her family by calling 877-231-7900.



CAMERON, ANNA-CECE-LIA, age 86, of Northfield Road, Lunenburg, MA, passed away February 25, 2010, after a brief illness. She was born June 17, 1923, in Bronx, New York, the daughter of Joseph and Cecelia (Essig) Handel. She was married first to Otto M. Riedl. Her second husband, Robert McCall Cameron, passed away in 1972. In addition to her parents, she was preceded by a brother, John Handel, of North Miami Beach, FL, and a sister, Edith Marthe, of White Plains, NY. A granddaughter, Deborah Rhoten of Lunenburg, died in 1992. Anna is survived by her daughter, Barbara, and son-in-law, Douglas Fleming, with whom she had made her home since 1997. Friends and family often called them "The Three Amigos." Before moving to Massachusetts, Anna lived in Ypsilanti, MI, where she was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. Before retiring in 1986, she worked at Hoover/NSK in Ann Arbor. Anna enjoyed the animals and birds that were frequent visitors to her home. She was an avid reader, of mystery stories, and was grateful to the community of Lunenburg for such a wonderful library. Anna appreciated the services provided by the Eagle House, especially by the Senior Van that enabled her to make and meet with friends. Anna leaves a grandson, Douglas Rhoten, and his wife, Kristin Everett; and their children, Katharine and Spencer Rhoten, all of Eau Claire, WI; step-grandchildren include Douglas Fleming, Jr. of Greensboro, NC, and Sarah Kelly and her husband, Jeffrey, and their children, Madeline, Ethan, Benjamin and Frances, of Dover, Foxcroft, ME; she leaves a niece, Carol Wangler, of New Rochelle, NY, and nephews, Richard Handel of Whitesboro, NY, and John Handel of Ocala, FL. Anna and her family thank her medical team at U-Mass Medical and the nurses and staff of 6th Floor Surgical West. The family extends their gratitude to the Rose Monahan Hospice for providing comfort and care during her final days. There are no calling hours. A memorial service will be held for family and friends later in the spring. Burial will be in North Cemetery, Lunenburg. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the **Brandon Funeral Home**, 305 Wanoosnoe Road, Fitchburg, MA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in Anna's name to the Rose Monahan Hospice, 10 Judith Road, Worcester, MA 01602.

Home builders to host annual show

By Jana Miller
Heritage Newspapers

One-stop shopping would be an understatement when describing the 20th annual Washtenaw County Home Builders Show to be held March 19 through 21. The show will showcase nearly 200 home, garden and lifestyle vendors featuring their latest products and services.

Guests will meet builders, remodelers and other professionals who can help improve their homes.

"It's a good opportunity for people to get ideas and put them in touch with profes-

sionals offering the services," said Maureen Sloan of the Builders and Remodelers Association of Greater Ann Arbor. "People get answers to a lot of questions. It's just a good way to put in different contacts and find out what's available and what the newest technologies are."

The event takes place at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, in Lodi Township. The hours are 3 to 8 p.m. March 19, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 20 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 21. The cost is \$5 for adults, and all children

age 12 and younger are admitted for free. There is also a buy-one-get-one-free admission coupon available online that can be redeemed upon entry.

Typically, the Home Builders Show draws as many as 6,000 visitors from Ann Arbor, Grass Lake, Saline, Milan, Manchester, Ypsilanti, Chelsea and Dexter. This year's show is expected to have a similar turnout.

"We're expecting at least the same turnout, if not higher," Sloan said.

There will be an appliance sale at the event, as well, fea-

turing older products from Big George's appliances store, including items such as washers, dryers and stoves.

Many of the vendors will be showcasing new "green" energy and building materials, as well.

There are still a few booth spaces left for any vendors not yet signed up. For a list of current participating vendors, visit the Builders and Remodelers Association of Greater Ann Arbor Web site at www.bragannarbor.com.

Staff Writer Jana Miller can be reached at 429-7380 or jmiller@heritage.com.

Event to benefit soldiers, nonprofit

The public service committee of the Washtenaw County Bar Association will hold several fundraisers or charity events over the next few months to benefit a variety of causes, from soldiers in Iraq to residents of low-income housing.

The committee has partnered with the Thomas M. Cooley Law School on Operation IraqPac, an effort to collect items for U.S. troops serving on the front lines in Iraq.

The committee, Cooley law students and local attorneys are collecting necessities that are in short supply for U.S. soldiers. Several drop-off locations have been established in the Ann Arbor area, and the items are being collected until March 15. Further information on what and how to donate can be obtained from the Washtenaw County Bar Association office by calling 994-4912.

Another upcoming event promoted by the public service committee, with the support of Washtenaw County Judges and the Washtenaw County Bar Association, is bowl-a-Thon on March 20 that aims to raise money for the Big Brothers Big Sisters programs. Judges, lawyers, prosecutors, public defenders, university counsel, and their family and friends are forming bowling teams for this event.

In May and June, the public service committee will again partner with Avalon Housing to assist with their "Edible Avalon" and "Gardening with Grace" programs. Lawyers and judges, with their families, will assist Avalon with building and planting vegetable garden beds to provide nutritious vegetables for people with extremely low incomes and with planting flowers to beautify Avalon's affordable housing residences.

In September 2009, the public service committee successfully executed an interactive Constitution Day program for sixth-graders in Ann Arbor public schools entitled "Comparing the Jury Systems of Ancient Rome and America."

The program received posi-

tive feedback from teachers and will be renewed this year for Constitution Day Sept. 17. The public service committee plans to expand the program this year to reach more students, both in Ann Arbor and in surrounding Washtenaw County communities.

The Washtenaw County Bar

Association's Public Service Committee is co-chaired by Ann Arbor-based lawyers Veronique Liem and Lori Buitweg. For more information about the committee's upcoming activities, Liem can be reached at 769-3472 and Buitweg can be reached at 994-3000.

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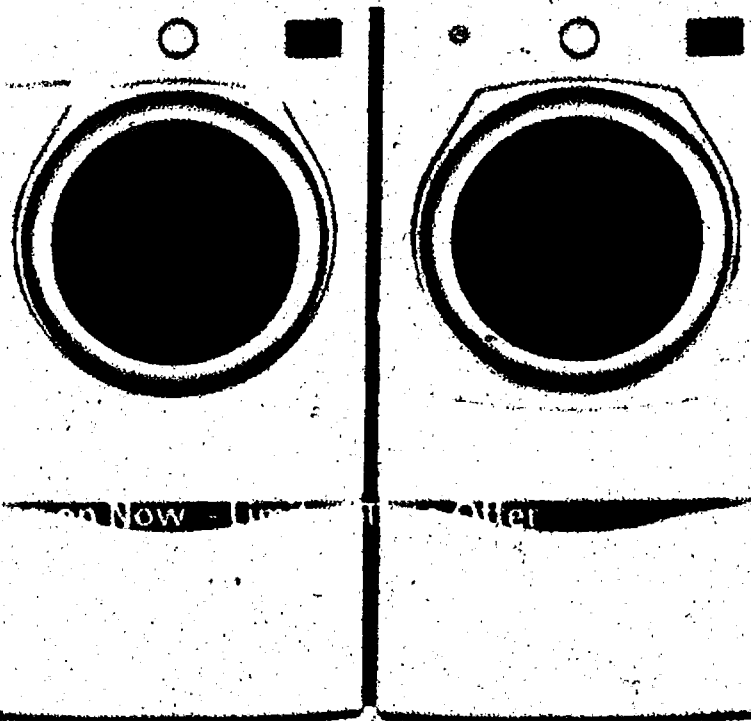
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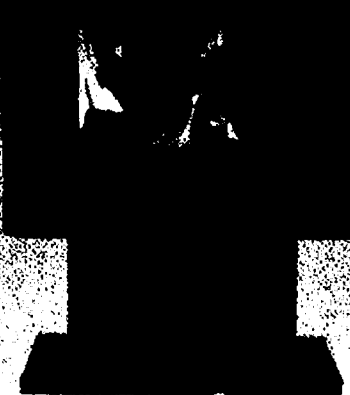


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TAKE CARE

Easy steps to keep your body moving

Relearn how to sit, sleep and lift for health's sake

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

If only seeing the doctor, chiropractor or personal trainer was all it took to resolve an injury or meet a physical goal, we'd all be in pretty good shape. Unless you're also roommates with these people, and they don't mind doing on you like your mother did when you were a child, it's not their responsibility to prevent the behaviors that led to you having to consult with them in the first place.

Luckily it's not all that difficult to take a chiropractor's advice on how to perform routine behaviors and actions that most people do incorrectly every day.

It's certainly easier than what a doctor might have to say, and the personal trainer advice is going to make you break a sweat.

But there's nothing difficult about, for example, putting your wallet into one of your front pants pockets or in a jacket pocket, provided you're wearing one (hopefully we won't have to for that much longer, weather permitting).

It may seem silly, but Dr. Simpson pointed out the obvious: "How big is your wallet?"

My wallet is 1 1/8 inches or about three centimeters fat, and that's after recently washing it by accident, prompting me to remove several business cards, receipts and other nonsense.

Even in its thinner state, sitting down on the wallet for as long as the average person sits can cause a lot of problems, since (in my case) every hour spent sitting on my wallet tilts my pelvis to my left side, Simpson explained.

This causes lumbar spine injury over time, which is a concern, because I certainly am an above average sitter. My time spent on the table bears this out, as my lower left back is one of the subluxated areas that need the adjustments the most.

It takes some practice getting used to following these guidelines, but after a week or two most of them set in, although Dr. Simpson still catches me with my wallet in my back pocket from time to time.

Unfortunately he's not there at my office or home to observe the rest of my behaviors.

It's up to me to make sure that I follow the rest of these

guidelines:

Sitting

First and foremost, don't slump or slouch. Believe it or not, this is a serious problem for children and teenagers today, with all of the time spent playing videogames. It's also a problem for adults who sit long hours at desks in an office or over laptops at a couch or in bed while working from home. Slumping over stretches muscles and ligaments, even with a good chair that provides support.

Make sure to sit back in the chair with the pelvis against the chair's back. Your knees should be at least level with your hips. Elbows should be able to bend 90 degrees while using the chair's armrest.

Take standing breaks from sitting to maintain the natural curve of the back and refresh the muscles.

Before you do any of this, make sure you have the right chair. The right chair isn't large and unsupportive. It should

allow you to sit with your feet flat on the ground.

Sleeping

The first thing you learn about sleeping while visiting a chiropractor is not to lay on your stomach - not a problem for me, since I'm a side sleeper.

Dr. Simpson told me that sleeping on your back is

the best way, but I think I'm going to stick with my side.

I have been using a pillow between my knees, which I keep in the fetal position, whereas I used to keep the lower leg bent straight and the higher leg bent forward. I haven't woken up with any pelvic pain since adding the pillow.

If I get used to sleeping on my back, I have been told to keep a small pillow below my knees. Some chiropractors recommend a cervical pillow for the neck and head.

Of course make sure the mattress you're sleeping on is firm enough to support your back, because if it's not then all of the above may not matter as much, depending on how doughy the mattress is.

Lifting

Incorrectly lifting something isn't just a source of micro-traumas like the wallet or improper sitting.

Lifting a heavy enough object improperly can put you into bed and on sick leave for several days.

Dr. Simpson stresses that his patients be mindful of the

proper method of lifting: squat down with the back straight, grab the object and keep it close to the body so the arms aren't outstretched while lifting, and then bring the object into the air with the legs.

The arms and upper body are just acting as a pair of hooks and support for the object being lifted.

From there, move slowly and keep the shoulders and hips



Sean Dalton

facing forward. Don't twist or turn your torso while holding the object, because doing so can cause an injury just like lifting from the ground with your back can, if not worse.

Overview

Just as performing these actions improperly causes micro-traumas over time, doing them right will allow your body to gradually

heal and recover.

I'm four weeks into my chiropractic experience, and since changing my behaviors during the beginning of the third week, I've noticed further improvements in my posture, level of energy, level of pain (or lack thereof), length and quality of sleep and how long my skeletal adjustments hold.

I encourage you to watch the video of Dr. Simpson demonstrating his 10 tips, from the items we've already gone over in this article to how to properly use a vacuum cleaner and

the dangers of leg crossing.

Hopefully some of these will be revelations and others reminders of how to avoid micro-traumas through certain behaviors.

As Dr. Simpson and most other chiropractors will tell you, micro-traumas occur in a number of situations that are out of our control, such as fender benders and weight lifting.

Why pile more on from the things that we can control? Thank you for reading, and take care.

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Scrimshaw to appear in art show

By Manya Grant
Heritage Newspapers

Darborn artist Richard Kawucha is bringing the traditional art of scrimshaw to this year's Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 17 at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter.

Growing up in Michigan, Kawucha had a fascination for sailing ships. On a trip to Mackinaw City 30 years ago, Kawucha had the opportunity to see many fine examples of scrimshaw. Enthused by the idea of an art form borne of the sea, Kawucha purchased

a "starter kit" and began the process of teaching himself the art of scrimshaw. Over the years he has spent many hours researching the tradition of scrimshaw and refining his craft.

The art of scrimshaw began in the early 19th century on whaling ships. To fill their spare hours, seamen on whaling vessels would use crude tools like sewing needles to carve intricate designs onto pieces of polished whale bone or teeth.

These seamen had no formal art training, but rather taught

themselves the art through long hours of trial and error. Their carvings would often feature images from their life on the high seas. When finished, pigments would be added to the carvings to give the image dimension and beauty.

Even today, Kawucha continues to research the history

behind whaler's scrimshaw, and he continues to grow as a self-taught artist. The hobby he started 30 years ago has grown into his passion.

All of Kawucha's engravings are done by hand. He uses legally imported ivory (ivory imported before June 1989) and other legal forms of ani-

mal bone or antlers. He does custom pieces to order and participates in many art shows and festivals.

The Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum are sponsoring Kawucha's scrimshaw at the Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair.

Education Foundation offers scholarships

Students can now apply for the Chelsea Education Foundation 2010 Scholarship. Awards will be announced on June 4.

Each applicant must complete an essay, obtain a letter of recommendation and provide a current transcript. All scholarship application requirements, and directions for submission, are available on the Foundation Web site at www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org.

Since its founding in 1990, the CEF has focused support on providing funds for education enrichment activities for students of all ages. Awarding scholarships to applicants who are graduating seniors or are continuing their education at a college or university is one method.

In 2009 the Foundation awarded 45 scholarships (31 to graduating high school seniors and 14 to post-high school applicants) totaling \$30,000. This year the Foundation is expecting to award \$25,000 in scholarships.

The Foundation also strives to encourage educational excellence by providing resources for creative ideas and programs, promoting innovative teaching, and leadership development.

Awarding grants provides another vehicle to share resources and gifts with the community. Between 2008 and 2009, the Foundation was able to award \$59,000 to strengthen educational projects and programs in the Chelsea community.

The Foundation is able to help students and the community through the leadership of its volunteers. Over 80 volunteers from the Chelsea community have served a three-year term on the 15-member CEF Board. Many still assist

in raising funds to support the Foundation's mission to "generate financial resources for enrichment programs and projects aimed at enhancing broad-based education and educational opportunities of Chelsea area residents."

The Chelsea Education Foundation Gala is the key fundraiser to generate scholarship and grant awards for recipients.

This year's gala, a Hawaiian Luau, will be held at 6 p.m. March 20 at the Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center in Chelsea.

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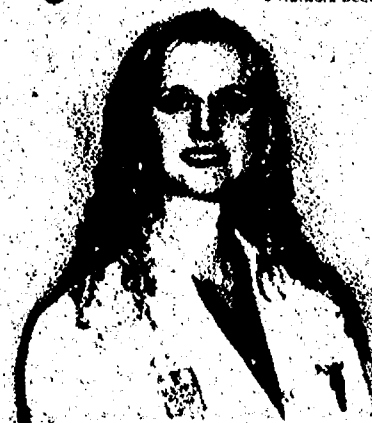
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The implants can be used to solve a variety of problems, including but not limited to closing spaces between teeth and correcting bite problems.

Howe has also been using a soft tissue laser for the last four years.

"It's fantastic for canker sores," he said. "You shine the

light near it, and it cuts down on the bacterial load. Patients say it feels warm, but that's all. And then they get up and they feel instantly better."

"With the screws and the laser, orthodontia is a brand new thing. It's very exciting."

Howe said that his practice's mission statement is also his daily mantra.

"I'm joyfully grateful for all the children that I serve with loving kindness, compassion and respect. And imbedded in that is integrity," he said.

Howe has offices in Chelsea, Saline and Pinckney. For more information, visit www.drhoweorthodontics.com.

Crystal Hayduk is a freelance writer for Heritage Newspapers.

Dental health equals better health

Dentists tell their patients to

brush their teeth twice a day and floss once a day. That's good advice to keep teeth clean and reduce plaque, but perhaps it can help keep a body healthy, too.

"Bacteria in the mouth are extremely destructive," said Dr. Ray Howe.

Good dental hygiene prevents tooth decay and loss of teeth from gingivitis and periodontal disease.

"In the last few years, we've learned that bleeding gums indicate inflammation in the mouth," Howe said.

Recent studies indicate a link between inflammation, vascular disease, heart attack and stroke.

Crowded teeth are more difficult to keep clean, so orthodontic treatment to reduce crowding will help to improve dental hygiene and reduce inflammation and its health risks.

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When filing your 2009 state taxes residents will notice a new line item on the Michigan state tax income form 4642, which allows tax payers to donate all or part of their 2009 Michigan tax refund to the United Way Fund.

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Sounds & Sights to hold open auditions April 19

Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, the popular summer concert series in downtown Chelsea, is holding auditions for this year's entertainment lineup. Auditions will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. April 19 at The Common Grill Restaurant. The restaurant is located at 112 S. Main St. in downtown Chelsea.

Now in its sixth season, Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights has become one of the state's largest weekly music attractions. Crowds as large as 1,500 people attended the free

concert series in 2009.

This year's schedule kicks off June 17 and runs every Thursday through August 26. In addition to the 11-week

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schedule, two dates are being added on July 30 and 31, as part of the Chelsea Sounds & Sights Festival (formerly Chelsea Summerfest).

"We're excited to be adding more available spots this year," Craig Common, event co-organizer and owner of The Common Grill said. "It has become more difficult each year to select talent because the

level of ability we see is just unbelievable. This event has become the benchmark around Michigan for other communities looking to do something very similar."

The committee is adding a fourth stage for this year's auditions in anticipation of an expected large turnout.

There are over 100 paying spots available on the schedule. Auditions are open to musicians, singer-songwriters, jugglers, magicians, performers, dance troupes, artists and other street arts performers.

Those auditioning will have

three to five minutes to perform before a panel of judges made up of local artists, committee members and merchants. Performers should bring any necessary equipment (including amplifiers) if needed, as none will be provided. Selected

performers will be contacted to schedule performance dates based on availability. Applications are available only on the day of audition, and there is no charge to audition. For more information visit www.chelseafestivals.com or

call the Chelsea Center for the Arts at 1-734-433-2787.

Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights is presented by the downtown Chelsea merchants, the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority and the Chelsea Center for the Arts.



A local band auditions for the annual Sounds & Sights summer concert series in Chelsea. This year there are 100 paid slots available to bands all over Michigan.

SRSly youth spread message with challenge

Four eighth grade and ninth grade members of SRSly are asking the community to use photography to tell the story of drug and alcohol abuse in Chelsea. The project titled "Community Photovoice," requires broad participation.

"It's not just for youth," said Katie Christie, a member of the Community Photovoice project team and SRSly Youth Steering Committee treasurer. "Our goal is to increase awareness of these issues for the whole community, so everyone can be involved."

Community Photovoice is a project that asks people to think about issues related to substance abuse in Chelsea, and then take pictures that symbolize those issues.

The photographer also writes a short paragraph explaining each picture and what it represents. Pictures and their explanations should be submitted to the project team via e-mail by April 9. Hard copies will also be accepted.

The Dexter Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking held a similar event for high school students in 2009 called Youth Photovoice. SRSly youth wanted to open up the event to adults as well, so they changed the name to Community Photovoice.

"We really hope people participate," said Photovoice team member Janie Bush. "Pictures can show your story, capture something in the community that has to do with drugs or alcohol, or how we can prevent youth substance abuse."

The project team, which also includes Ella Fritzmeier and Taylor Cooley, will judge pictures based on composition, explanation and potential for generating thoughtful discussion.

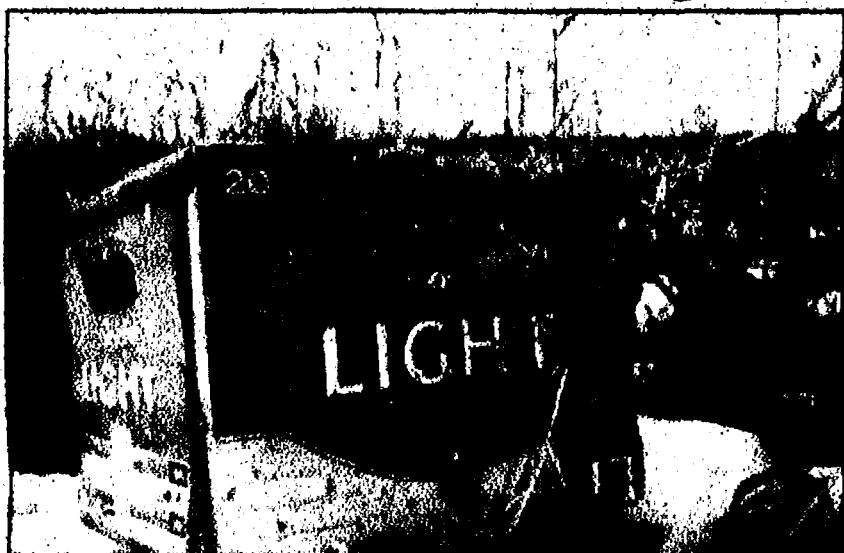
Community Photovoice will culminate with a gallery event to showcase selected pictures at the Chelsea Center for the Arts from 7 to 9 p.m. April 23. Light refreshments will be served. Pictures will be matted and on display for an hour, after which the project team will lead a discussion of the images and what they represent.

"The event will be really cool, like a gallery walk," Bush said. "I think you'll gain knowledge of other people's perspectives."

"There are lots of ways to look at a picture, and it's good to hear from other people," Christie added.

For more information including submission guidelines and sample pictures, visit www.srslychelsea.org and click on the "Photovoice" link on the home page.

SRSly is a community coalition dedicated to the prevention of destructive behavior in Chelsea youth. SRSly was



A empty box of beer lays among the brush and litter just outside of downtown Chelsea.

formed in 2008 in response to local data showing that teens in Chelsea are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol than state and national averages.

SRSly promotes positive family and community involvement and school bonding, and works to limit youth access to alcohol and other drugs.

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Katie pets "Cotton" the chinchilla to see if it really is the softest animal.

Paul McCormack, "The Critter Guy," paid a visit to Chelsea Community Preschool on Feb. 23 and Feb. 24. Children enjoyed learning about and touching many different animals from around the world. Children had the opportunity to see how these unusual animals feel, sound and act. The Chelsea Community Preschool will hold its open house today from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Washington Street Complex. For more information, call Kris at 1-734-433-2208, Ext. 6001.

Creepy crawlies



Ava lets "Oreo" sit on her hand while her friends watch.



Jaden lets "Oreo" climb up his arm.

Photos submitted



Makenna is petting "Oreo" as he climbs around.



Zoe watches as the tree frog sticks to her hand.



Paul McCormack talks about animals with the preschool children at Chelsea Community Preschool.



Michael looks closely at "Woody" the tree frog.

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Musical Mention

The Saline New Horizons German Band performed last week for the folks at the Evangelical Home. The band played traditional polkas and waltzes, and added a few oldies, including "Strolling through the Park" and "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The German Band is made up of members from the Saline New Horizons Band. This was the first full performance by the German Band, which is directed by Tammy Schoenfeldt. The Saline New Horizons Concert Band will be presenting its annual spring concert of World Folk Music for Band 3 p.m. March 14. The concert will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Saline. Performer Sylvia Kay is pictured above.

'Valentine's Day' hits a sour note



Hey, I'm Ryan Michaels, a 13-year-old writing movie reviews for Heritage Newspapers. I've been doing it for two years, and enjoy it a lot. Here's my review of "Valentine's Day."

There is no genre in the medium of film as clichéd, as boring, or as insipid as the romantic comedy. In theory, blending the element of love with humor should be a much more interesting, enlightening experience than what modern audiences are generally being offered these days.

But charmless, humorless, generally boring scripts are often the force that drags down the genre. The latest romantic comedy to hit theaters, "Valentines Day," offers a lot in terms of star power, but very little in terms of interesting characters, a decent story, or even entertainment.

Believe it or not, "Valentines Day" is really boring.

The film covers about 18 hours on Valentine's Day in Los Angeles in an apparently alternate universe where the romantic holiday actually holds meaning in people's lives.

Ashton Kutcher, Jessica Alba, Jessica Biel, Julia Roberts, Bradley Cooper, Anne Hathaway, Jamie Foxx, Taylor Swift and Taylor Lautner are among the actors who show up in this film. All are small parts that, if removed from the film, would make no difference to the plot.

There aren't any interesting plot developments throughout all 120 minutes of the film, which drags on unlike any other film I've ever seen. I don't believe I've ever seen such a blatant attempt to make money.

One aspect of "Valentine's Day" that really bothered me was that the film is repetitive. Sure, there are different variations of love in the film, but there are basically 120 minutes of uninteresting, good-looking people either in love or looking for love. And there aren't any interesting stories in the entire bunch, aside from a really poignant, sweet bit with Bradley Cooper and Julia Roberts.

The film doesn't have a story; it has a series of events that almost completely fail at any emotional resonance.

I have no other way to equate this: "Valentine's Day" sucks. I give it a half star out of four.

Film critic Ryan Michaels, a student at Emerson School in Ann Arbor and two-time winner of the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest for his reviews, can be reached through Managing Editor Michelle Rogers at mrogers@heritage.com.

Women's Exchange to host talk on leadership

The Women's Exchange of Washtenaw is offering an interactive exchange session called "It's OK to be the boss - How to be a manager and leader who helps your team thrive" from 7:30 to 10 a.m. March 18 at the Polo Fields Golf & Country Club, 3200 Polo Fields Drive in

Ann Arbor.

Some women business leaders are worried that "being the boss" means being perceived as overbearing, domineering or even dictatorial. This session explains that it's OK to be the boss and, in fact, it's critical to the success of the workplace

and the company.

The event will feature three local businesswomen who have learned to embrace their role as boss and are now leading their teams to success.

After a panel discussion with these women business leaders, attendees will participate in

exchange sessions in which they can talk about being the kind of boss who attracts and retains high performing employees.

Panelists are:
■ Terri Barlow, vice president of sales and marketing at Thomson-Shore Inc.
■ Megan Torrance, president

at Torrence Learning.

■ Kay Woodiel, director of diversity and community involvement at Eastern Michigan University and associate professor at EMU.

Cost for the event is \$25, including continental breakfast. Visit www.wxwbusiness.com.

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

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■ "Gravity"

8 p.m. every Wednesday through Sunday ending March 27. Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 433-7673

■ "Spring into Gardening"

2 p.m. Saturday. Master gardener Sharon Sohoza discusses soil preparation, seed starting, garden beds and spring cleaning. Plant a seed to take home. Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Chelsea. Pre-register at 475-3170. Free, \$6 vehicle fee

■ "Extend Your Growing Season"

2 p.m. Saturday. The Garden Mill, 110 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-registration required 475-3539

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■ 31st Annual Lenten Fish Fry

4:30 to 9 p.m. Fridays through March 26. Old St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 5671 Whitmore Lake Road. \$7.50 (seniors, \$7.50-11, \$6.50, 4 and younger, free). 662-8141.

■ Draw Doubles Disc Golf

Noon Saturdays. Play disc golf at Hudson Mills Metropark's 24-hole courses. Beginners paired with advanced players. Golf discs available free.

Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. \$5 per player. \$5 vehicle fee. 449-4300

■ "About Face Art Exhibit"

Through April 10. "About Face: Recent Portraits by the Whitmore Lake Portrait Group" featuring pastels, drawings and paintings by 13 artists. The Side Door Gallery, 8063 Main St., Dexter. Call 426-1581. Free

■ "Maple Sugaring"

10 a.m. 11 a.m. and noon Saturdays and Sundays through March 27. Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. \$2. Pre-register at 426-8211. \$5 vehicle entrance fee

■ Dexter Community Orchestra

4 p.m. Sunday. Dexter Center for the Performing Arts, Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, Dexter. Free. 355-0725.

■ U of M Club of Ann Arbor

11:30 a.m. Monday. Lunch talk by former U of M basketball player C. J. Lee, women's softball coach Carol Hutchins and basketball coach John Mahoney. Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Rd. \$19 (members, \$14.25, seniors, \$13.75). 649-8816

■ GO-Tech Meeting

7 p.m. Tuesday. For people interested in using technology. Share projects, information and connect with like-minded people. A2 MechShop, 240 Parkland Plaza

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■ Bockbier Fest

5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Ann Arbor Schwaaben Verein spring festival with German dinner and dancing. Cash bar. UAW Local 892, 601 Woodland Drive. Saline. \$25. To reserve a seat, call 475-1685 or 954-0281

■ "Motown Memories Dance Party"

8 p.m. to midnight Saturday. Singles dance. Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. \$8. (Parents without Partner's members, \$6). 433-1668

■ Amazing Brides Show 2010

Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Meet vendors, enter drawing for wedding services and see fashion show by Brooklyn Bridal and Prom. Four Points Sheraton, 3200 Boardwalk. 1-877-393-2623

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■ Relay for Life Kick-off Rally

6:30 p.m. Monday. American Cancer Society - Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Building Room ML 101, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Call 971-4300

■ "Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do"

7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Dawn Farm workshop, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive. Free. Register at 973-7892

■ "Seven Flags You Are Barking up the Wrong Tree"

1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Talk by Birmingham genealogist Karen Krugman. Followed by panel discussion on family reunions. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center auditorium, 5305 Elliott Drive. Free. 483-2799

■ Children's Puppet Shows

3:30 p.m. Sunday. Marionette and shadow puppet shows. Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti. \$5. (age 3 and younger, free). 657-2337

■ Annual Art Faculty Exhibition

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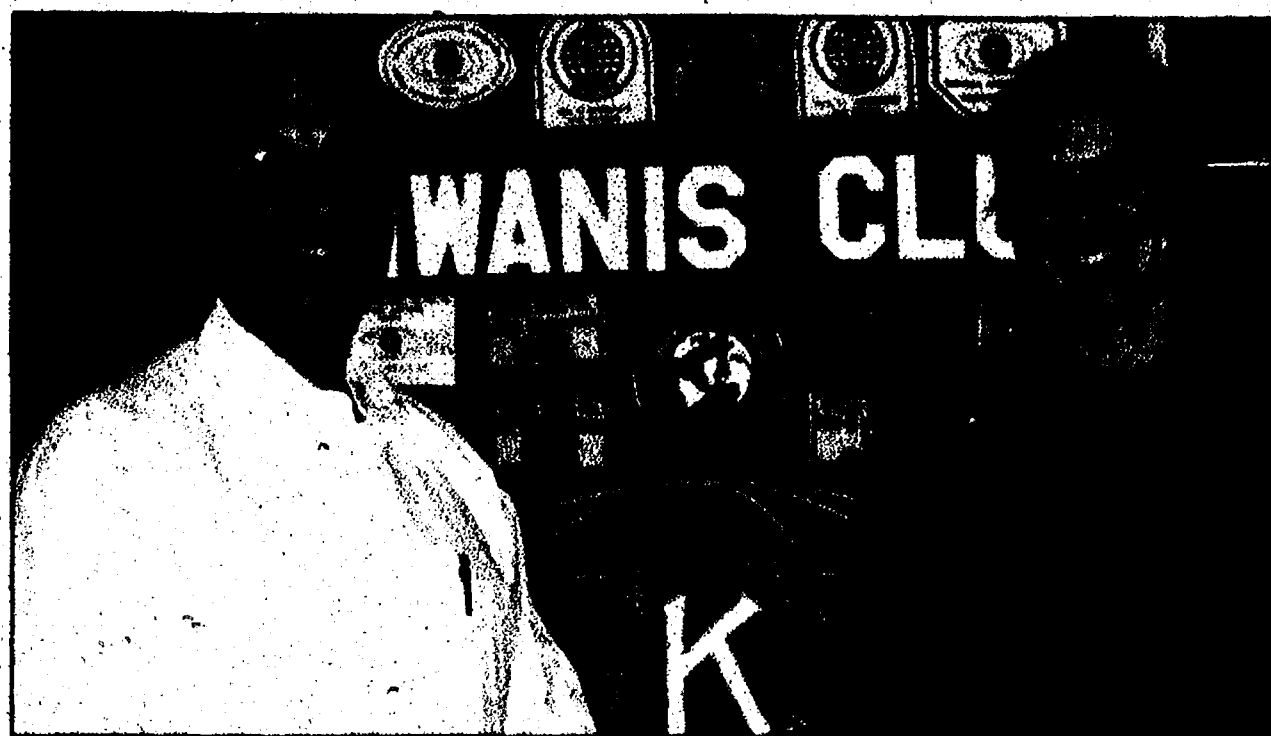
■ Babysitter Training

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday for ages 11 and older. Red Cross Washtenaw County Chapter, 4624 Packard Road. \$50. 973-5300

■ Gray Panthers of Huron Valley

9:45 a.m. to noon Saturday. Discussion of shopping and eating smarter to avoid hazardous items. U of M Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road. Free. 973-5593

Kiwanis Club of Chelsea



(Top left) Jed Fritzmeier with the Chelsea House Orchestra was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club. Fritzmeier was joined with a group of Chelsea High School freshmen musicians who performed for the club.

(Top right) Brad Walker with WKAR was a recent guest speaker at a Kiwanis Club of Chelsea meeting. Walker is WKAR's radio reading service producer and gave the club a presentation on the program.

(Left) Bradley Lewis was a recent guest speaker at a Kiwanis Club of Chelsea meeting. Lewis is the SRSly coalition director and gave a presentation on the activities of the organization.

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MINISTERIAL MESSAGE Any regrets?

This past August I was working on a subcommittee for my 41-year high school reunion. My group was putting together the biography book of our classmates' lives. For the questionnaire that we sent out, I included a question, "List any regrets you have from your high school years or your life in general." I didn't expect many of my classmates to spill their guts, but thought that some might have interesting things to say.



Mark Porinsky

I believe you can learn a lot about a person, and about life in general, when someone shares their regrets with you. I thought we might even receive some humorous responses.

As it turned out, the question didn't accomplish what I hoped. Most of my classmates insisted they have no regrets. Of those who did express regrets, the most common responses were that they either had not gotten to know enough of their classmates during high school, or had failed to keep in touch with high school friends.

A few wondered how anyone could have any regrets, because regrets are non-productive. Some even criticized me and my subcommittee for asking the question.

Personally, I can't imagine a living, breathing human being, especially one who's nearing the age of 60 years, not having any regrets. We are human, and I can't believe that any of us have made all the right decisions in life, or have experienced nothing but ideal circumstances.

I agree that it would be wrong, and nonproductive, to dwell on our regrets and continually focus on the past. We have to move on. At the same time, however, I'm convinced that honestly acknowledging these things can be helpful in moving into the future.

One other thing really struck me from the responses: Of those classmates who did list some regrets, most mentioned either things that had happened to them, or decisions they had made, that really didn't involve right and wrong. Only five or six even hinted at some moral wrong that they had committed.

I realize, again, that many are reluctant to bare their souls in a booklet that would be read by many of my class of 200 people. At the same time it makes me wonder, "How many people really have a sense of morality, of right and wrong?"

There will be a day when all regrets can be erased, whether they are regrets about some misdeed we've done or some good we've failed to do, or some unfortunate decision we've made, or some misfortune that has befallen us - regardless of whether or not we would ever dare to share our regret with those we know.

There will be a day when we can enter eternal glory because our Savior Jesus Christ has cleansed all our regrets with His blood. On that day we will see clearly how our God used every event in our lives, even the regrettable ones, to keep us pointed toward Him.

On that day, however, there will also be billions of people who have one huge regret: That they did not come to know their God and Savior during their lifetime. The good news is, right now you can make sure you never have that regret.

The Rev. Mark Porinsky is pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter.

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Tickets are \$8. \$5 for students and seniors or \$20 per family.

All proceeds benefit Chelsea School District music programs.

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 International Book Club:
Join us as we feature books that take place in cultures around the globe. The book for March is "The Painted Veil" by W. Somerset Maugham. Reserved copies of books are available at the Adult Reference Desk. Call 475-8732, Ext. 219 to register. The event takes place at 7 p.m.

March 5
SRSly Scary Cinema (3:30 to 5 p.m.): Teens and tweens will work with filmmaker Liam White to create mini-movies for SRSly, with scripts written by local teens. Teens will do the filming, acting and help edit the final product. Students who sign up must participate in at least three of the four sessions.

March 6
Friends of the Library meeting (10:15 to 11:45 a.m.): The meeting is open to the public.

Purple Rose Concert Reading (10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.):
Join us for a reading of a new play performed by Purple Rose actors and stay after their performance to share your thoughts about the play.

Ann Arbor Film Festival Preview (2 to 3:30 p.m.):
The Ann Arbor Film Festival comes to Chelsea. Join us for a free sneak preview of film shorts that will be shown at this year's AAFI later this month.

March 7
Basics of Digital Scrapbooking (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.):
Learn how to transform digital images into photo books. You will learn the basics of organizing, storing, enhancing and sharing your images. Part 1 is an introduction and Part 2 allows you to complete a basics project.

Victorian Tea (1:30 to 2:30 p.m.):
Join us for a special Victorian Tea, held at the Chelsea House Victorian Inn, 118 E. Middle St., in celebration of the Michigan film "Somewhere in Time," being shown at the library at 2:45 p.m. Filmed at Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel, it ranks as one of the most romantic films of all time and is considered a cult classic. Innkeeper Jim Myles will provide tea and crepes in the parlor of the Chelsea House Victorian Inn. All participants are strongly encouraged to come in Victorian costume.

March 10
Film Jobs in Michigan (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.):
Representatives from the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, and Washtenaw Community College film departments discuss their programs, what are film jobs and how to get one. Light refreshments will be served.

Chelsea Senior Center

Located at 512 Washington St. Call 475-8242 for program registration and advance lunch reservation. Chelsea School District, through the Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, serves a delicious lunch five days a week. *Entree listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.*

Tomorrow: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Spanish, 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Pasta with tuna and cheddar lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.; Book Discussion "Anatomy of a Murder," 1 p.m.

March 8: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Massage by Dawn by appointment; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Roasted chicken lasagna lunch at noon; Hand and foot, 12:30 p.m.; Attorney General Mike Cox's program on Identity Theft, 1 p.m.

March 9: Foot care by appointment; Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9 a.m.; Crafts - St. Patrick's cards, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Local history program by Cary Church, 11 a.m.; Baked potato bar with chili and toppings lunch at noon; Nintendo Wii, 1 p.m.; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Senior Supper Club at Chelsea Community Hospital, 4 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

March 10: Stained Glass class, 9:30 a.m.; Free Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken

parmesan lunch at noon; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.; Pennsylvania trip payment due.

March 11: Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m.; Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Laughter Club, 11 a.m.; Beef stew lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.; Clogging, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter

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.

March 8: 8:30 a.m., swimming at Wylie pool; 9:15 a.m., walking; 9:30 a.m., Rep. Pam Byrnes Coffee Hour; 10:30 a.m., exercise; 11:30 a.m., Pork Chow Mein lunch; 1 p.m., Guided Autobiography.

March 9: 10 a.m., Lifestyle Fitness or Rug hookers; 11 a.m., Tai Chi; 11:30 a.m., Chicken Piccata lunch; noon, French; 1 p.m., floral arranging.

March 10: 8:30 a.m., swimming at Wylie Pool; 10:30 a.m., exercise; 11:30 a.m., beef stew lunch; 1 p.m., Watercolor painting; Yoga or German.

March 11: 9 a.m., Spanish or tax assistance; 10 a.m., Lifestyle Fitness; 11 a.m., Sip and Stitch; 11:30 a.m., cheeseburger lunch; 12:30 p.m., Scrabble; 1 p.m., Mah Jongg.

March 12: 8:30 a.m., swimming at Wylie Pool; 10:30 a.m., exercise; 11:30 a.m., tuna noodle casserole lunch; 1 p.m., Wii Fun.

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.

March 5
Drop-in Story Time for all ages, 2 p.m., "Celebrate Farms!" Live baby farm animals following the program.

Drop-in Duct Tape Art, 1 to 3 p.m., for ages 10 and up.

March 8
Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March 9
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007, 6 to 8 p.m. Registration required.

March 11
Computer Basics I, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Registration required.

March 12
Books & Chocolate for Teens, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

March 12
Friday Night Movies for Adults, Terminator Salvation, 6:30 p.m.

March 15
Registration begins for spring story times.

Toddler Story Times for ages 18 months to 3 years are Monday, Wednesday or Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Times for ages 3 to 5 years are Monday or Tuesday at 1 p.m. **Combined Preschool/**

Toddler Story Time is Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

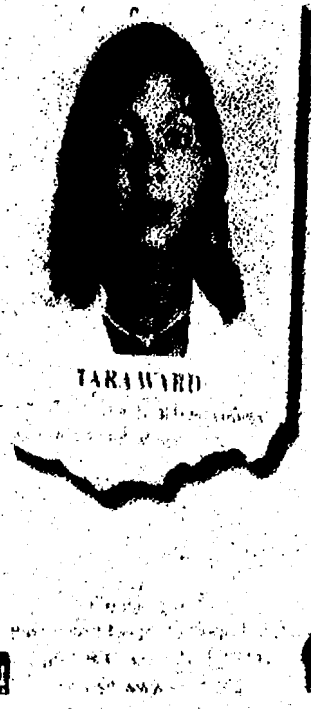
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The Adult Learner Institute of Chelsea still has classes open for the spring semester. There are 15 classes that start after March 1 that are not full. Some classes are a single session and run as late as May 11. For more information visit the Web site, www.adultlearnersinstitute.org, 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 Web site and print editions of both newspapers. It features news, events, pictures and other fun information. To join, visit www.chelseastandard.com or 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, director of athletics at Chelsea High School. '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

The St. Barnabas Lenten Series, 'Tuning in to God's

Call' begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evenings with dinner and the discussion. 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.

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 non-profit organizations for horticultural purposes that reflect the objectives of the CAGC. Funds will be given for projects that benefit the local community, stimulate the love of gardening, promote environmentally responsible horticultural practices, and encourage all forms of conservation through education and demonstration.

Information and applications can be obtained at www.chelseagardenclub.com or by contacting Ruth Broesamle at 1-734-475-9803. Application deadline is March 31.

Atrial Fibrillation Conference

St. Joseph Mercy Health System will host an Atrial Fibrillation Conference featuring national speaker and survivor Melanie True Hills today.

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.

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.

Class reunion planning meeting

The Class of 1970 is planning their 40th class reunion and would like classmates interested in the planning to attend the meeting March 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Jacquie (Bailey) Daniels apartment, 707 W. Middle St., Apt #4 in Chelsea. For more information, call 1-734-433-9407.

Motown Memories Dance Party

The Motown Memories Dance Party will take place from 8 p.m. to midnight March 6 at the Zal Gaz Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. in Ann Arbor. Single parents and other singles are invited to enjoy a mix of Motown and newer favorites, hosted by the Ann Arbor Chapter of Parents Without Partners. DJ Mike Jackson will perform and a cash bar is available. The event is open to the public. For more information, call 1-734-433-1668.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be held on March 5 at 7 p.m. at Webster United Church of Christ, 5484 Webster Church Road.

The focus will be on the country of Cameroon. The women of Cameroon have written the service, and the theme is 'Let everything that has breath praise God.' The service will include special music by Laz Slomovits of Gemini and Joan Choraczewski. Refreshments will be served.

Bowling Night

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will host a family fun night at 7 p.m. March 13 at Chelsea Lanes. The cost is \$25 per person by March 8 or \$30 per person at the door

and includes bowling, door prizes, pizza, pop, popcorn and shoe rental. To make a reservation call 734-475-1145 or e-mail info@chelseamichamber.org

Good Citizen Test

The Ann Arbor Dog Training Club will offer a Canine Good Citizen Test from 7:30 to 9 p.m. March 15 in Rooms 1 and 2. A practice session will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 8 in Rooms 1 and 2. The cost is \$10 for the practice session and \$10 for the test.

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Space is limited, so registration will be on a first come first-served basis.

Children 18 months to 3 years of age can sign up for Toddler Story Time on Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Children 3 to 5 years of age can sign up for Preschool Story Time on Mondays or Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. or

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. A combined Toddler/Preschool Story Time will be offered for the first time on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend all the sessions, which will last approximately 30 minutes.

Spring Story Time for children includes picture and pop-up books, flannel-board stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts and other activities that bring the fun of reading to children. All sessions are held at the Dexter District Library, located at 3255 Alpine St. in Dexter. For more information call 426-4477.

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Talk often with your toddler when feeding, bathing and dressing. Ask them to name or find different objects or clothing. Point out colors and shapes.

Listen to your child's questions and answer them. If you do not know the answer, have your child join you as you look for the answer in a book.

Print letters of your toddler's name on paper and say each letter as you write it. Make a name sign for their room. Have them decorate the sign with stickers or drawings.

Place alphabet magnets on your refrigerator and allow your toddler to put letters together to make words.

Let your child help set up a home library for their books. This shows them that books are important.

Using wordless picture books can help improve children's language skills and spark their imaginations.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this 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 Gerva Brandon, Husband and Wife to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated April 26, 2000 and recorded May 8, 2000 in Liber 3644, 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 10.65% 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 600.3241a, 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# 3453388 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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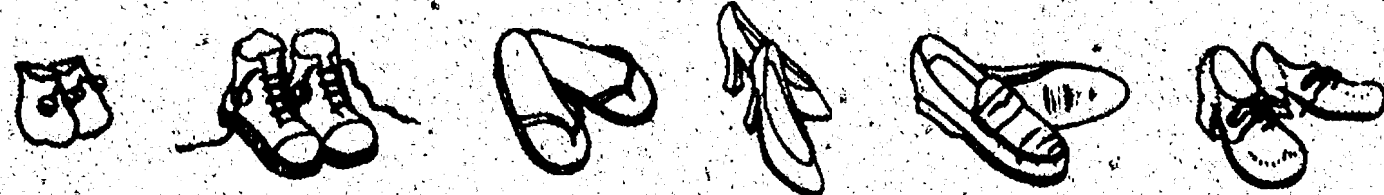
FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 70c. please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this 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. Mortgage, 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-Two 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, Michigan as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Pages 45, 46 and 47, 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 600.3241a, 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 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Linda Rose Carrick, A Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home123 Corporation, A California Corporation, Mortgage, dated February 21, 2007, and recorded on February 28, 2007, in Liber 4609, Page 912, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 62/100 (\$142,260.62) including interest at the rate of 8.7500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on March 25, 2010 Said premises are situated in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot 1 of Gott's Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 64, Washtenaw County Records; thence South 89 Degrees 52 Minutes 20 Seconds East 116.80 feet to the West Line of a 33 Foot wide street; thence along the West line of the street South 0 Degrees 40 Minutes 00 Seconds East 127.00 Feet; thence West 116.35 Feet to the East line of Gott's Subdivision; thence along the East Line of said Subdivision North 0 Degrees 51 Minutes 00 Seconds West 127.27 Feet to the Point of beginning Commonly known as: 9066 Augusta Street The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: February 25, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI00085-1 ASAP# 3461855 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jacqueline Cook, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated April 22, 2005 and recorded April 29, 2005 in Liber 4474, Page 764, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 43/100 Dollars (\$156,278.43) 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 at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 215, Woodland Acres Subdivision Number 4, as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Page 50 and 51, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 4, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241-5171 ASAP# 3470193 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthelia Dyer, a married woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgage, dated June 6, 2007 and recorded June 8, 2007 in Liber 4629, Page 40, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 57/100 Dollars (\$162,175.57) 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 at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 139, Smoker Textile Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 53 through 58, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200-5902 ASAP# 3461317 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald C. Linden Jr. and Tammy L. Linden, Husband and Wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgage, dated June 14, 2004 and recorded August 13, 2004 in Liber 4417, Page 68, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Six and 01/100 Dollars (\$174,676.01) including interest at 3.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 44, Greene Farms Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 31 of Plats, Pages 71 through 76, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 11, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200-5553 ASAP# 3445201 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 Jillian Plumley and Ronald G. Lewis, wife and husband, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgage, dated November 1, 2006 and recorded November 13, 2006 in Liber 4591, Page 916, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine and 81/100 Dollars (\$264,839.81) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 36, Plat of the Addition to the Village of Dexter by the Dexter Estate as recorded in Liber 55 of Deeds, Page 476, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200-5908 ASAP# 3461338 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gayle L. Thomas, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated January 7, 2004 and recorded January 7, 2004 in Liber 4352, Page 39, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bae Home Loans Servicing, LP, a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two and 13/100 Dollars (\$133,562.13) including interest at 6.125% 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 City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Barnard Heights, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 37, Washtenaw County Records. 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 11, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617-3176 ASAP# 3439225 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 Roger D. Young and Barbara Ann Young, by Roger D. Young, attorney in fact, to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. Mortgage, dated July 26, 2007 and recorded October 17, 2007 in Liber 4650, Page 125, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five and 65/100 Dollars (\$89,855.65) including interest at 3.16% 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 City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 10, thence North along the centerline of Prospect Street 489.32 feet, thence East 32.75 feet to a place of beginning, thence South 50 feet, thence East 329.59 feet, thence North 50 feet, thence West 329.59 feet to the Place of beginning, except the East 32 feet. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 316-0206 ASAP# 3452926 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 Shadrack D. Mitchell and Jacqueline V. Travis-Mitchell, husband and wife, to First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, Mortgage, 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 68/100 Dollars (\$180,989.68) 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 City of Milan, 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. 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 Maria B. Aviles, single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 23, 2005 and recorded March 29, 2005 in Liber 4467, Page 755, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Eighty-Three and 72/100 Dollars (\$134,083.72) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 21, Prospect Woods Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2705, Pages 805 through 864, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 161, 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. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241-8214 ASAP# 3452916 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 Scott A. Fischer and Scott Allen Fischer and Tina L. Fischer, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated July 18, 2006 and recorded August 1, 2006 in Liber 4573, Page 161, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF14 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF14 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three and 85/100 Dollars (\$222,663.85) including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Mach T. Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Page 87, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 231-7839 ASAP# 3461367 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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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. Mortgage, 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 /M/A The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FHAMS 2006-AAB 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 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of Section 19, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South 87 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East 66.00 feet along the North line of said Section 19, to a Place of Beginning, thence continuing South 87 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East 87.65 feet along said North line of Section 19, thence South 49 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 494.00 feet, thence South 87 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East 185.22 feet, thence South 01 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 865.60 feet, thence North 85 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds West 273.14 feet, thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East 1350.36 feet (recorded as 1351.50 feet) to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the Northeast one quarter of said Section 19, being subject to the rights of the public over the Northright portion thereof as occupied by North Territorial Road, and being subject to other easements and restrictions of record if any. Together with a 66.00 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and public utilities, the centerline of which is described as commencing at the North one quarter corner of said Section 19, thence South 87 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East 99.00 feet, along said North line, to a Place of Beginning, thence South 01 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 1350.36 feet to a Place of Ending. 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238-7859 ASAP# 3453217 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 David Reynolds, a single person, to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgage, dated December 20, 1996 and recorded April 23, 1997 in Liber 3416, Page 52, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine and 45/100 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 3179, Pages 12 through 79, inclusive, and in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3187, Pages 91 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 3269, 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241-8350 ASAP# 3451298 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 Paul J. Hilbert and Cynthia A. Hilbert, husband and wife, to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgage, 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 108, 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. 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 Jason R. Balcom and Kathy F. Balcom, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated October 23, 2006 and recorded November 8, 2006 in Liber 4591, Page 572, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eight and 53/100 Dollars (\$232,098.53) 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 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 Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 188 of Country French Estates, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3392, Pages 815 through 861, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 260 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 MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 11, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241-8315 ASAP# 3440178 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 William A. Lynn and Oralisia Y. Lynn, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated March 10, 2005 and recorded April 15, 2005 in Liber 4472, Page 6, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-OPT3, Asset Backed pass through certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen and 49/100 Dollars (\$262,919.49) including interest at 8.95% 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: Unit 111, Amberly Grove Condominium, a condominium project according to the Master Deed recorded as recorded in Liber 3843 at Pages 394 through 483, inclusive together with any and all amendments thereto, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Plan Number 314 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 11, 2010. Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 358-1316 ASAP# 3445203 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 Wesam Saleh and Tarak Nager, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated July 7, 2006 and recorded August 10, 2006 in Liber 4575, Page 183, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$238,393.33) 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 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19, Churchill Downs Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 19, Pages 82 through 85, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.5195 ASAP# 3461370 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald K. Boverder and Elaine D. Boverder, husband and wife, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. DBA Directors Acceptance Mortgage, dated July 26, 1999 and recorded August 23, 1999 in Liber 3894, Page 309, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine and 65/100 Dollars (\$96,329.65) including interest at 11% 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, Signal Hills Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 11, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.3259 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 Shatha K. Kenbar, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated July 8, 2009 and recorded July 29, 2009 in Liber 4745, Page 198, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 71/100 Dollars (\$164,215.71) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 527, Greene Farms Subdivision Number 6, as recorded in Liber 34, on Pages 42 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 4, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.3532 ASAP# 3470201 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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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 CitiMortgage Inc., Mortgage, 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 Seven Hundred 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, Sturtevant 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. 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 Wylean Y. Levey, a single woman, to Emigrant Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 23, 2006 in Liber 4547, Page 21, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Retained Realty Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and 23/100 Dollars (\$178,077.23) including interest at 9.125% 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 APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Ford Lake Heights Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 22 of Plats, Page 11 through 13, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 4, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 425.0084 ASAP# 3470483 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Francisco Fernandez and Kevin R. Riley, wife and husband, to National City Mortgage Services Company, Mortgage, dated July 22, 2003 and recorded August 5, 2003 in Liber 4293, Page 992, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and 86/100 Dollars (\$302,220.86) 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 Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 20, A parcel of land in the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds West 917.43 feet along the South line of said Section 34, thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East 720.26 feet, thence North 180.64 feet along the arc of a 230.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds subtended by a chord measuring North 20 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West, 178.03 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 88 degrees 28 minutes 42 seconds West 353.37 feet, thence North 01 degrees 19 minutes 38 seconds East 170.00 feet, thence South 88 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds East 287.21 feet, thence South 01 degree 44 minutes 00 seconds West 6.05 feet, thence South 180.64 feet along the arc of a 230.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds subtended by a chord measuring South 20 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds East 178.03 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with, a 66 foot private road and public utilities right of way in part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, being on 33 feet on either side of a centerline described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds West 917.43 feet along the South line of said Section 34 to the point of beginning, thence North 01 degree 44 minutes 00 seconds East 720.26 feet, thence North 180.64 feet along the arc of a 230.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds subtended by a chord measuring North 20 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West, 178.03 feet, thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East 720.26 feet, thence North 180.64 feet along the arc of a 230.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds subtended by a chord measuring North 20 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West, 178.03 feet to the point of beginning, being subject to the rights of the public over the Southern 33 feet thereof for Scio Church Road. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0227 ASAP# 3448781 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., Mortgage, 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, Sturtevant 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.7387 ASAP# 3450788 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 Abufarha, a single man, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgage, dated March 10, 2006 and recorded June 21, 2006 in Liber 4565, Page 426, 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 11, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.3431 ASAP# 3445602 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 Michael C. Willadsen Jr. and Joell M. P. Willadsen, husband and wife, to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated August 22, 2003 and recorded August 29, 2003 in Liber 4305, Page 532, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 4/100 Dollars (\$178,940.04) including interest at 4.875% 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 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 29 of Paint Creek Farms Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 31 of Plats, Page 84 through 104 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7582 ASAP# 3461396 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Cornelius Van Spronsen, a married man and Kimberly Jo Van Spronsen, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated August 18, 2003 and recorded May 8, 2003 in Liber 4256, Page 638, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Banc Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand, Thirty-Four and 63/100 Dollars (\$147,034.63) 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 APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 134, Streamwood Subdivision Number 3, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 29, Pages 10 through 13, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 4, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3961 ASAP# 3470490 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Porter Jr., a married man and Stacie J. Porter, his wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated February 25, 2009 and recorded March 11, 2009 in Liber 4720, Page 731, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand, One Hundred Eighty-Five and 27/100 Dollars (\$265,185.27) including interest at 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 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 APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: UNIT 15 OF ARBOR POINTE, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 3331, PAGES 61, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS, AND DESIGNATED AS WASHTENAW COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NUMBER 249, AS AMENDED 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0227 ASAP# 3448781 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 Lynne M. Stewart, a single woman, to Mayflower DBA Republic Bancorp Mortgage, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated January 15, 1999 and recorded January 25, 1999 in Liber 3643, Page 689, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred and 17/100 Dollars (\$30,136.17) including interest at 8.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 7, 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; thence East 10.00 feet along the North line of Lot 5 of said Plat; thence South 01 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 150.00 feet parallel to the West line of Lot 5; thence West 70.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds West 150.00 feet; thence East 60.00 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 10, 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 11, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.3683 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 Jee H. Hotaling and Ana M. Hotaling, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated July 31, 2006 and recorded August 8, 2006 in Liber 4574, Page 888, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities, LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE9 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 18/100 Dollars (\$224,916.18) including interest at 8.45% 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 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Western Part of Lot 36, Beginning at the most Westerly corner of Lot 36, Garden Homes Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 92, 93, and 94, Washtenaw County Records, thence along the Northern line of said Lot 36, North 83 degrees 35 minutes 40 seconds East 162.00 feet; thence South 10 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds West 143.14 feet, thence along the Southern line of said Lot 36, Southwesterly 35.00 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the left, having a radius of 50.00 feet, a central angle of 40 degrees 06 minutes 25 seconds and a chord which bears South 57 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds West 34.29 feet; thence along the Westerly line of said Lot 36, North 37 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds West 177.40 feet to the point of beginning, being part of said Lot 36. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 199.5294 ASAP# 3461707 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jee H. Hotaling and Ana M. Hotaling, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated July 31, 2006 and recorded August 8, 2006 in Liber 4574, Page 888, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities, LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE9 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 18/100 Dollars (\$224,916.18) including interest at 8.45% 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 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Western Part of Lot 36, Beginning at the most Westerly corner of Lot 36, Garden Homes Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 92, 93, and 94, Washtenaw County Records, thence along the Northern line of said Lot 36, North 83 degrees 35 minutes 40 seconds East 162.00 feet; thence South 10 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds West 143.14 feet, thence along the Southern line of said Lot 36, Southwesterly 35.00 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the left, having a radius of 50.00 feet, a central angle of 40 degrees 06 minutes 25 seconds and a chord which bears South 57 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds West 34.29 feet; thence along the Westerly line of said Lot 36, North 37 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds West 177.40 feet to the point of beginning, being part of said Lot 36. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 199.5294 ASAP# 3461707 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter J. Bolt and Amy Bolt, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated November 30, 2001 and recorded January 17, 2002 in Liber 4086, Page 635, 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 Fifty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 86/100 Dollars (\$153,266.86) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 8 rods North of the Southeast corner of Lot 8, Block 21, Elisha Congdon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea and running thence West parallel with the South line of said Lot 8, 4 rods to the West line of said Lot 8; thence North along the West line of said Lot 8, 4 rods; thence West parallel with the South line of Lot 7, 1 1/2 rods; thence East parallel with the South line of Lot 7 and 8 to the East line of Lot 8; thence South along the East line of Lot 8; 5 1/2 rods to the Place of Beginning, all in a Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Except all that portion of said property contained in Lot 7 being a part of Lot 8, Block 21, Elisha Congdon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 60 of Deeds, Page 874, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 11, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.6957 ASAP# 3445647 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 James V. Bush by Bradford Bush his power of attorney in fact, a single male, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August 3, 2007 and recorded August 16, 2007 in Liber 4840, Page 473, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Four and 5/100 Dollars (\$101,104.05) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 37, Building D, Cliffs Landing Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1527, Page(s) 500 through 534, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, as amended and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 31, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the aforementioned 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: March 4, 2010. Ottans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400. File No. 401.0473 ASAP# 3470197 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerry Page, a single male, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2006 and recorded December 22, 2006 in Liber 4558, Page 956, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by National Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two and 06/100 Dollars (\$82,642.06) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 51, Building 13, Wingate Park Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1714, Page 908, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 12, 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. 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: March 4, 2010. Ottans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400. File No. 426.1129 ASAP# 3465316 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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Part of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 14, Town 8 South, Range 7 East, described as: commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 14, monumented by a 3/4 inch iron bar over a stone found; thence South 01°58'14" West 1088.44 feet on the West line of said fractional Section 14 to a 1/2 inch rebar found in the centerline of pavement of Dixon Road; staked 66 feet wide, thence on the centerline of pavement of Dixon Road the following four courses North 78°36'22" East 747 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found with a broken cap and North 85°38'08" East 395.85 feet to a capped 1/2 inch rebar set and North 87°52'31" East 560.43 feet to a railroad spike found and North 87°28'49" East 19.57 feet to a capped 1/2 inch rebar set, for the Point of Beginning; thence North 04°57'00" East 682.77 feet to a capped 1/2 inch rebar set, said point being 15.00 feet South 04°57'00" West from the top of the bank of the River Raisin; thence North 69°01'12" East 419.92 feet on a traverse line to a capped 1/2 inch rebar to be set when corn is harvested, said point being 15.00 feet South 17°01'47" West from the top of the bank of the River Raisin; thence South 17°01'47" West 859.49 feet to a capped 1/2 inch rebar set in the centerline of pavement of Dixon Road; thence 87°28'49" West 199.47 feet on the centerline of pavement of Dixon Road to the point of beginning.

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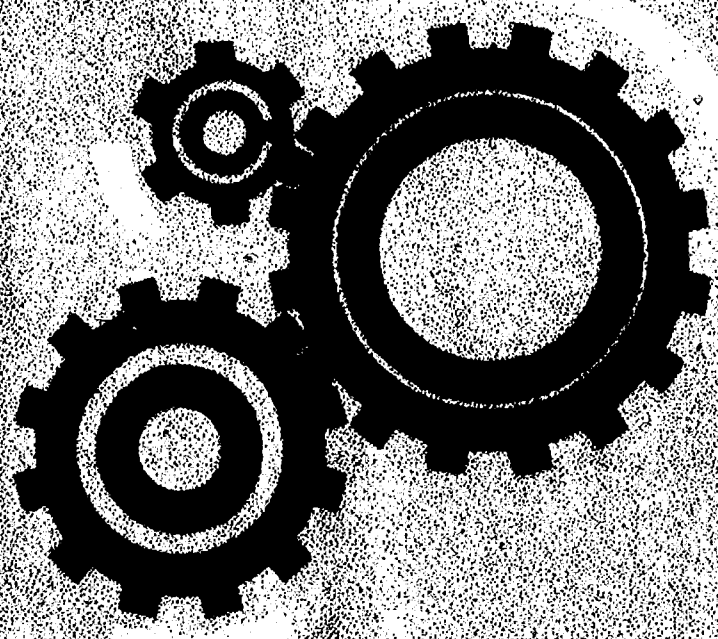


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It was late in the fall of 2007 and Michigan's economy already was sliding into what would become a three-year decline unprecedented in modern times. Amid in-house discussions of possible special projects for 2008 came this idea:

Let's do something focusing on business and business-related innovations in the region. Despite the economic doldrums of the day, the news isn't all bad — and this project would give us (and others) a chance to show that Michigan is progressing.

Despite the daily grind of bad news, many in southeastern Michigan still were moving forward.

Hence, "Moving Forward" was hatched.

Today's supplement marks the third consecutive year of our series. Annually, for each of the four weeks of March, Heritage Newspapers produces a stream of stories, photos and advertisements focusing on the progressive nature of our lives in the area.

Much of it is positive, although no one would attempt such a project and categorically claim that ALL of it



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would be optimistic. While some stories and some opinions revel in optimism, others are cautious and measured. That is just reality.

No one would claim — especially with its current economic condition — that Michigan is perfect. But many Michiganders still are working to make this state a better place.

This year's four-week special series will be broken into the following wide-ranging topics: family and fun, which includes entertainment, recreation, communities, housing and food; health and well-being, which will include medical research and medical trends; evolving education, which will look at the public education crunch from current and long-term perspectives,

colleges and job retraining; and planes, trains and automobiles, which will be a look at the way we travel from many differing viewpoints.

A powerful impetus behind the Moving Forward series is housed in the ability of Heritage Newspapers to pool its resources.

From advertising to editorial, the Moving Forward series is buoyed by our staffing components from The News-Herald Newspapers and the Le Camera in the Downriver area through the staff of the Dearborn and Dearborn Heights Press & Guide, the Belleville View, Ypsilanti Courier, Saline Reporter and Milan Leader, Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader and the new Ann Arbor Journal all the way out to the Manchester Enterprise.

By pooling our resources on this project, we're able to give our readers a much more regional look at innovation through the eyes of our many award-winning writers.

But it also offers different institutional perspectives from veteran editors such as Michelle Rogers in Saline, Mavis McKinney in Southgate and Tim Powers in Dearborn. And there also are the tremendous page design capabilities

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Throughout this series, we've been able to give readers an inside look at such diverse issues as the historic momentum created by AutoAlliance in Flat Rock and the Phoenix Engine Plant in Trenton to how diversification changed the United Auto Workers union. We have reported on issues such as airports creating global villages to how financial institutions are focusing more locally than ever before.

Did you do your homework picking a college? We offered tips from the experts. And we also noted that Americans spent \$40 billion on their pets

in 2007.

We told you what local communities were doing to save their own downtowns, while also telling you how CEOs were trying to save hospital budgets.

We told you how some experts would fix Michigan, and what role new technologies were playing to get us there.

We wrote of tough times in steelmaking and new opportunities for nonprofits.

And now it's time for another look inside the region through the eyes and ears of our staff.

Enjoy!
Feedback is always welcome. Contact Karl Ziomek, managing editor of Heritage Newspapers, at kziomek@heritage.com.

Everyone loves pizza

Especially in these tough economic times

By Paula Evans Neuman
Heritage Newspapers

If there's a business out there that's recession-proof, it just might be the pizzeria.

Why? Well, for one thing, because Americans love pizza.

So much so, in fact, that we eat 350 slices every second, according to the National Pizza Institute at the University of Central Florida.

Each year in the United States, 3 billion pizzas are sold — an average of 46 slices per person every year, enough pie to cover 100 acres a day.

Local pizzerias say their business has remained good for the most part, in spite of the less-than-ideal business climate — or maybe because of it.

"The recession really does help the pizza business," said Monica VanOvermeer, who with her husband, Jeff, owns Jet's Pizza shops in Dexter and Saline. "People can feed a family for \$20."

She and Jeff saw the economic writing on the wall a few years ago and bought the pizza shops.

"It was a great move for us," she said. "My husband's an automotive engineer, and he got laid off about two years ago.



Photo by E.L. Conley

Sylvia Bennett and her son, Greg Kargenian, owners of Sylvia's Super Sub Shop in Allen Park, show one of the huge pizzas the shop is famous for.

Now he runs the Dexter shop while I run (the Saline) one.

"We were very fortunate that we did what we did when we did it. We've grown since last year, even with the recession going on."

Ferris Kalkas, manager of Pizza Kitchen in Dearborn, said the same thing.

"You get a lot of food (when you order pizza)," he said. "Our prices are very good and you can feed a whole family for less

than \$20."

Sylvia Bennett, owner of Sylvia's Super Sub Shop in Allen Park with her son, Greg Kargenian, said her business, close to the heart of Ford Motor Co.'s world hub, has been hurt some by the layoffs there depleting her customer base.

But pizza sales at her 41-year-old Allen Park site remain strong, and Sylvia's isn't going anywhere.



Photo by Michelle Rogers

Jeff and Monica VanOvermeer have a pizza ready for the oven at one of their Jet's Pizza shops. They own one in Dexter and one in Saline.

The popular eatery's customers go more for pepperoni on their pies than anything else, she said.

And that's pretty typical. More than a third of American pizzas are ordered with pepperoni.

Other popular toppings include mushrooms, extra cheese, sausage, green pepper and onion. The least popular? Anchovies.

Most shops, including Sylvia's, don't bother to stock the salty little fishes, which, by the way, Bennett says she loves.

So-called gourmet pizza toppings are the rage in some upscale joints, and chefs everywhere are making their own versions of pizza.

Those unique toppings can include all sorts of things, including crayfish, eggplant, duck and even peanut butter

and jelly.

The "meat lovers" pizza is another favorite at Sylvia's and other local pizzerias.

Americans, by and large, prefer pizzas with meat toppings. That's not true in Brazil, where the most popular pizza topping is green peas.

Russians like their pies covered with mockba — a mix of sardines, tuna, mackerel, salmon and onions.

And in Japan, pizza lovers go for squid and Mayo Jaga — a mix of mayonnaise, potato and bacon.

In India, the top toppings are pickled ginger, minced mutton and tofu.

Pizza got its start with the early Greeks, who baked large, round flat breads, which they topped with various foodstuffs, including olive oil, according to food experts.

Flat bread found its way to Italy, tomatoes were discovered, and the rest is pizza history.

Pizza spread to other parts of Europe and to the United States, but it wasn't widely known here until after World War II, when the soldiers came home with a taste for the yummy dish they'd had in Italy.

Now, it's one of the most popular foods in the country.

In fact, American children ages 3 to 11 prefer pizza over all other foods, according to a recent Gallup Poll.

Apparently, the pies have it.

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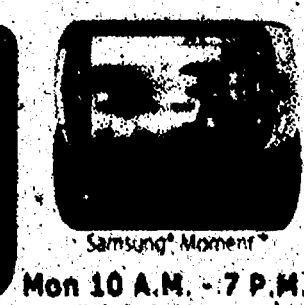
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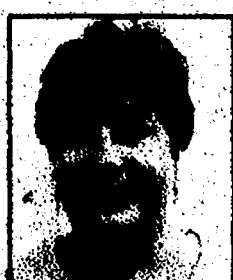
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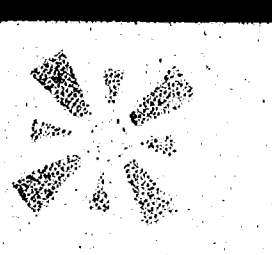
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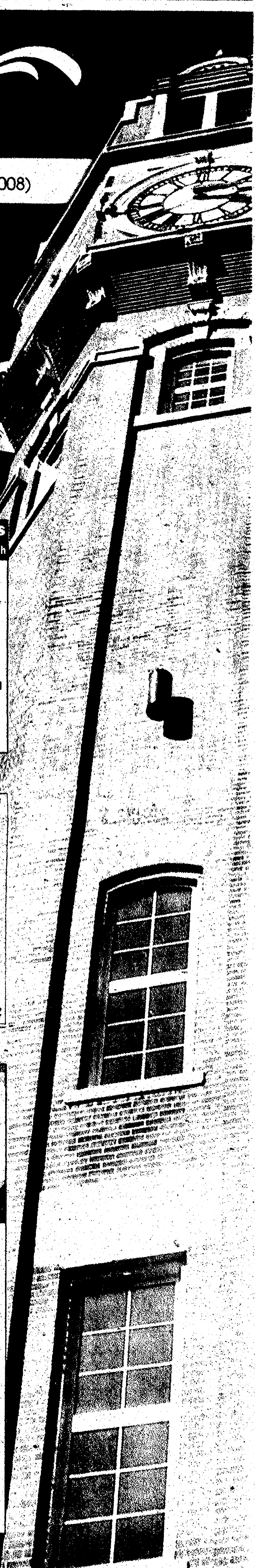
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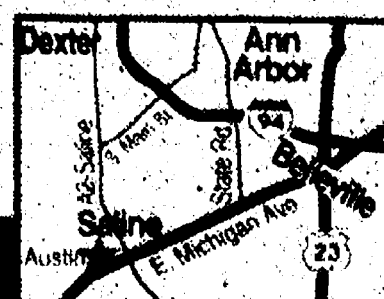
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Prices are low on some houses, which makes it good for buyers who can get financing, but it can hurt those trying to sell.

Foreclosures are not limited to low-income neighborhoods, said Marie Gamber, president of the Downriver Association of Realtors. Empty houses are in every community.

Houses are in foreclosure or have an upside-down mortgage, she said. An upside-down mortgage means the owner owes more than the fair market value.

A lot of low-priced sales are

because of short sales, Gamber said. A short sale occurs when a bank agrees to allow a homeowner to sell the house for less than is owed to prevent foreclosure.

"It won't hurt your credit as much as a foreclosure," Gamber said. "You can recover from it in a shorter period. There's a lot of that."

The number of foreclosures and short sales means people or lending institutions are selling houses below market price. Average sale prices for housing started dropping drastically in 2007, she said.

Prices have been as low as \$10,000 or \$11,000 in the Downriver area, she said, but added that just because a listed price is low doesn't mean that is the purchase price.

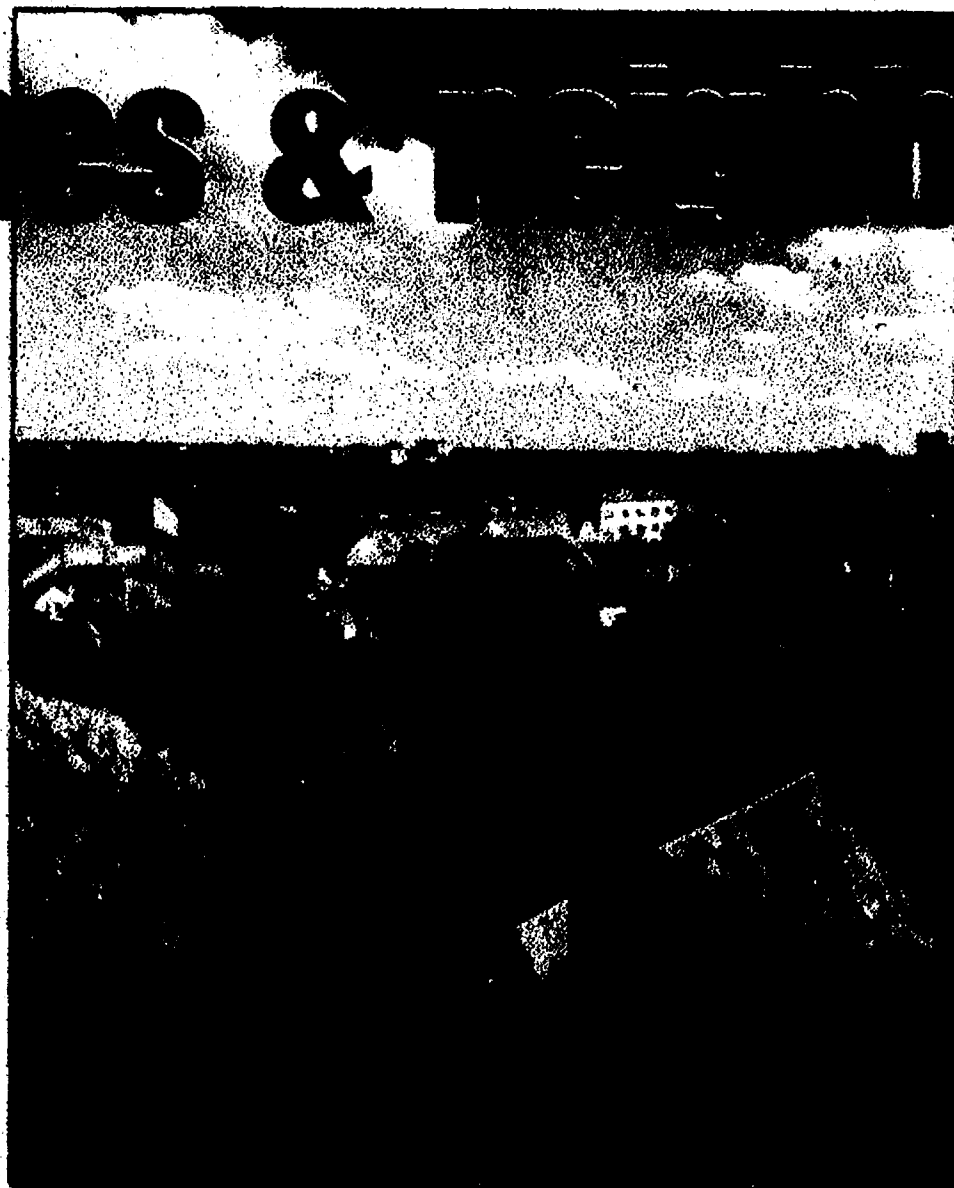
"If a property is listed for \$30,000, it doesn't mean it will sell for \$30,000," Gamber said. "If it's way under what the market will bear and if the house is nice, it could have several offers."

Then, it eventually could sell for more than the listed price, she said.

The good news for property values is that the drop has stopped, she said. The average cost of a house Downriver was \$66,766 in January, up from \$56,948 in 2009.

"That's up 17 percent," Gamber said. "We are definitely not on a downward spiral."

She attributes much of the



Short sales, foreclosures moving in all over town

turnaround to the first-time homebuyer credits and the step-up buyer credit, federal programs that have helped put people in houses.

Those programs are winding down, however.

People qualifying for those programs must have an accepted purchase agreement by April 30 and have closed on a house by July 1, she said.

Gamber isn't sure if any more incentives will be offered, nor does she speculate on the impact if the incentives stop.

"Real estate is no longer a predictable industry," she said. "It used to be such a steady cycle, but it isn't like that anymore."

The number of houses available and declining prices have opened doors to some homebuyers.

Some are scrambling to get mortgage approvals and to buy houses, especially first-time buyers who can take advantage of the incentives.

"We did have an over-supply of homes, but the federal government has held back on foreclosures and the inventory has lessened," Gamber said. "Bank-owned homes are pricing low to get multiple offers."

There are a lot of cash sales right now, in part because people can't get financing, Gamber said. Some are young families buying a house they can pay cash for just to have a place to live.

Banks and mortgage companies have tightened guidelines to qualify for mortgages because of the number of foreclosures after the subprime mortgage crisis in 2007, she said. To help avoid another foreclosure crisis, agencies such as the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and others offer counseling to first-time homebuyers.

Also, many investors are buying houses to convert them to rental properties, she said. Rentals are in the best neighborhoods, too, not just low-income anymore.

"There is a huge need for rentals," she said. "You have a lot of people who have lost homes so they're going with a lease or rental."

People are doing what they can to find a place to live, she said. "I think more people have

multigenerational families living in the same house than have been for a long time," Gamber said.

"It will take a while to get out of this. When we do, it won't be like the old days when you bought a house and could turn around and sell it quickly and make money."

"When the drop began, it went down fast," she said. "It's not going to come back fast. The way the market is, sometimes I write 10 offers in one day."

But that doesn't mean a sale is made, she said.

"I could submit an offer for a client and it can be exactly what they're asking for the property, but still not get it," she said.

Many factors contribute to that and it isn't always financing.

"I had one case with a client ready to buy a house, but the homeowners' association did not have enough liability insurance, the financing didn't go through and it had nothing to do with the buyer," she said.

While lower prices make it easier to buy a house for those who can get financing, it is hitting communities hard when it comes to tax revenue.

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Michigan takes center stage

By Angie Favot

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Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" rang through a former Allen Park auto supplier's revamped building as 106 students filed in for a commencement in February.

"It's a really big day for us," Jimmy Lifton, president of Lifton Institute for Media Skills and Unity Studios, said to the crowd filled with young and old, all taking a chance on an opportunity to be part of the up-and-coming film industry in Michigan.

"We all embarked on something new to make a difference for not only each other, but to make a difference for the community, make a difference for the state, make a difference for our families, your families," Lifton said.

The far-ranging project got a major state OK less than a year ago.

On April 14, the Michigan Economic Growth Authority gave its stamp of approval for Unity Studios, a \$146 million project, to be built at the former Visteon building, a 104-acre property off Southfield Road just south of I-94.

In addition to a production facility, the studio would have outdoor city street sets; a construction mill; equipment, maintenance and technical support; complete infrastructure; and one of the most aggressive work force training programs in the nation, titled Lifton Institute for Media Skills.

"The results are creative results that we could never have imagined," Lifton said at the inaugural Lifton Institute for Media Skills graduation Feb. 2. "For every single one of you here, I just want to say thank you very much."

"You have come here at the beginning of the birth of Unity Studios and that is an important point for us, and you will always be part of our first family."

Located on the grounds of Unity Studios, the Lifton Institute for Media Skills trains out-of-work skilled and unskilled people on-set through production experience, giving students production credits.

All aspects of production take place at Unity Studios — work force training for Lifton Institute for Media Skills, production, postproduction, distribution and marketing. The institute offers programs for 14 different below-the-line film production careers.

Unity Studios and The Henry Ford in Dearborn are partnering to produce a Civil War-era feature film, "A Christmas Dream."

That announcement was made at the commencement, along with the offer of nearly 100 percent placement for its students to help with the project.

Paulette Lifton, Jimmy Lifton's wife and the institute's CEO, announced during the commencement that nine students already had jobs set up in the film industry.

Unity Studios, a \$146-million project, introduces work force to the state's booming business of making movies



She said being a beginner is not easy.

"For people my age ... it can mean failure," she said. "It can mean lost dreams to have to begin again. For these hundred-some students, to me it really means bravery, courage and strength, which I think all of you have."

During her speech, Lifton recalled the students — the "amazing" union workers, a student who drives three hours to go to the institute and a student who has no gas money but still makes it to the institute every day.

"Thank you for giving me a chance to teach you, and in doing so, you've taught me in return," she said.

Jimmy Lifton said that aside from the state tax incentives, he chose Allen Park because his family is from Michigan and his father used to own a dental office on Oakwood Boulevard in Melvindale.

"We came here to create an industry," he said. "That's kind of a crazy tall order. If you want to make a real impact, we have to do something dramatic."

"It has to start with a work force. It doesn't matter if you don't have any of this stuff if you don't have people, and people with skills."

Lifton said the automotive background that many students came from brought a unique skill set to the classes.

"What you did need to know is how to take your wonderful skill set, mold it and put it in a way that you could get to work," he said. "And that was key here, getting you guys to work."

He said an industry cannot be created without a fast work force.

"You guys are the start," he told the graduates. "You guys are the seed of this thing."

Instructors for the institute were hand-picked by the Liftons and brought in from Los Angeles.

School Director Doug Bruce said he was struck by the students' spirits.

"I started to think about where ... that spirit (came) from," Bruce said. "It really came from all of you who enrolled here and took a very courageous step in a new direction and a new career."

Eric Cedo, director of marketing, said the students in the next class, starting this month, have the opportunity to see cameras, lights and set constructions.

"You guys came into a little tiny office in City Hall with some renderings and said I'm signing up for that, so you guys are either crazy or brave," Cedo said.

Jimmy Lifton said the students needed to be thrown into a real experience of how to make a feature film in order to really learn the industry so the class set out to film "Blind-Sided."

The 90-minute student film follows two criminals trying to carry out a get-rich-quick scheme.

For "Blind-Sided," the production management team broke down and did the entire schedule and the budget, the art department built the sets and the location department scouted the locations. The grip and electric department, the casting, the makeup and hair, and the sound all were done

by students.

"They did what was expected of a real movie on time, on budget," Lifton said. "They had real deadlines; this was the real-world scenario."

"This was the only way to get you guys up to speed in a short amount of time."

During filming, the students would work a minimum of eight hours a day.

During a tour of Unity Studios, Cedo took a News-Herald Newspapers reporter through the intricate sets that were designed entirely by students for "Blind-Sided."

How film incentives work

According to the Michigan Film Office, 48 productions were completed in Michigan in 2009.

Included in the 2009 productions was "Up in the Air," starring George Clooney, filmed in Romulus at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, and the Detroit-based "Motor City Motors," on the Discovery Channel, the first national television series filmed entirely in Michigan.

In 2010, one production has been completed, one is in shooting and six are anticipated.

The Michigan Film Office's Web site includes scouting sites of local landmarks such as Bob Jo's Frozen Custard, 4071 Fort St., Wyandotte; Dearborn City Hall, 13615 Michigan Ave.; and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

New in 2010 is the requirement to provide a full audit of production expenses to receive a certificate of

completion.

The state's incentives include 40 percent refundable tax credit across the board on Michigan expenditures; the production must have spent at least \$50,000 in the state to be eligible. An extra 2 percent can be claimed in the production films in one of the 135 core communities in the state. There also is a \$2 million salary cap per employee per production.

Qualifying expenditures made in a designated core community are eligible for a 42 percent credit. Qualifying expenditures made in a noncore community are eligible for a 40 percent credit.

Core communities in the area are Ann Arbor, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Gibraltar, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Trenton, Wyandotte and Ypsilanti.

Once the production company has completed all production-related work in Michigan, it must request a postproduction certificate from the Michigan Film Office.

After all submitted expenditures have been certified to qualify for the credit, the Michigan Film Office will issue the postproduction certificate, which sets forth the amount of the production company's credit.

The production company must then file a Michigan business tax return at the end of its tax year to claim its credit, attaching a copy of the postproduction certificate to its tax return. Error-free returns claiming refundable film production credits are expected to be processed in three to four weeks. A production company also can assign all or a portion of the credit received to other parties.

Grace Keros, owner of American Coney Island in Detroit, is one of many businesses localizing the film industry.

American Coney Island is Detroit's oldest family owned and operated restaurant and the original Coney Island, located in the heart of Detroit at 114 W. Lafayette Blvd.

The restaurant has been the scene of HBO's "Hung" series and was involved in Clint Eastwood's "Gran Torino," "Red Dawn" and "The Irishman."

"In 'Hung,' we are actually featured in the season finale and I was also asked to be in it along with a few of my employees," Keros said. "It has had a very good impact on my business."

The restaurant has been involved in on-site catering, and the crews and talent frequent the restaurant to dine.

"The movie business has been a very positive thing for Detroit and Michigan," Keros said. "Michigan needs to keep the movie industry going. It's not the solution to the poor economic problems in this state, but it's a huge step into making things better sooner than later."

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JIMMY LIFTON, PRESIDENT OF LIFTON INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA SKILLS AND UNITY STUDIOS

Ramblin' & Gamblin' Deal 'em up right here in Michigan

By Scott Sawolich

Heritage Newspapers

There was a time when, for most people, a poker game was held among friends.

In a garage.

With a shop fan blowing White Owl smoke into the unsuspecting neighborhood.

If you wanted to find a game, a real game, you either needed to know the secret knock to get into a place like KGB's in "Rounders," or have the cash and the juice to "play deep" with Frank Sinatra Jr. and Lawrence Taylor at Tony Soprano's executive game. Or, you had to do a Bob Seger and haunt the "backrooms, the alleys and the trusty woods."

That, or drop half your bankroll on a trip to Vegas.

Not anymore.

Today, there are nearly as many poker sites on the Internet as there are sites offering hoochy coochy-pics of the latest pregnant Kardashians.

For players like me — who are convinced that they would either have their account balance seized by some Central American dictator or get their front door kicked in by agents of Interpol if they made so much as a 50-cent raise in an online Omaha High-Low tournament — the three casinos in Detroit and Caesars Windsor all have poker rooms that offer a variety of games and tournaments around the clock.

So do the outlying houses like Soaring Eagle in Mount Pleasant and the relatively new Firekeepers in Battle Creek.

Driving to a casino and playing against

strangers under the bright lights is still a big step for many players, which has led to a plethora of options that allow donkey and sharp alike to enjoy the comfort of playing close to home without having to steam the drapes the next day to get rid of the stench.

For starters, you can hit the local bowling center.

Taylor Lanes has a poker room, just like Woodhaven Lanes and even the venerable Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

Now, I know what you're thinking. "If I walk into a bowling alley and they also have poker, how in the world can I decide which to do?"

Throw in the fact that you can run Club Keno tickets every four minutes, too, and it's almost overwhelming.

This savory smorgasbord of delights is even tougher to navigate for the likes of me when I wander over to the poker area at Northville Downs.

You can't bowl there, but, OMG! You can get your pocket aces cracked while looking up at the

TV to watch a jockey fall off a horse in the fifth race at Mountaineer that would have come in fourth to complete your five-figure superfecta ticket and then turn your head to notice the fact that you only hit one of your seven Club Keno numbers.

People scoff when I tell them that I am frequently involved in triathlons, but I have been there and done that, baby. You can have your swimming, biking, running version.

They don't have poker at Pinnacle Race Course in New Boston, but I was over

there a couple of Saturdays ago to tear up a hundred bucks worth of fruitless tri-fecta tickets on the 10th race at Oaklawn Park and, despite the current economic malaise, the joint was jumping and the hypothetical dinner I would have bought with my winnings smelled pretty good as it passed by me on the way to someone else's table.

One of the neatest things about Pinnacle is that, as soon as you get out of your car, an SUV pulls up and a friendly driver asks if you want a ride up to the front door, which really isn't that far away. I said, "No thanks," and walked when I was over there the other day all the way up to the window to make my plays.

Blatantly. Poker rooms at tracks and bowling alleys are licensed through the state and are run for charity. A number of local bars and fraternal organizations also take part.

The house takes a rake and makes a donation to whatever group is affiliated with the event.

It's a big thing.

If you go online to michigan.gov/cg and click on the "Millionaire Party Locator," you can punch in your city or county and find page after page of games in the area benefiting everything from Little League teams to diabetes research.

Or, you can keep your ears open and find a backroom game right down the street.

Where I play Texas hold 'em, we hang onto our green 25-cent chips like grim

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Fun & Games

Exploring the great outdoors on the cheap

By Hank Minckiewicz
Heritage Newspapers

"It's the economy, stupid." President Bill Clinton rode the crest of momentum generated by that slogan to victory over then-President George H. W. Bush in the 1992 election.

It might be a bit crude and a bit cynical, but it still resonates today, especially among people in recession-ravaged Michigan.

It's the economy. It has affected everything from employment and home ownership to large purchases such as cars and fancy vacations.

Fortunately for those of us in Michigan, with all its recreational variety, vacations don't have to be fancy (or expensive) to be enjoyable.

There are a lot of ways to enjoy recreation in this state, and although some are expensive, others are not.

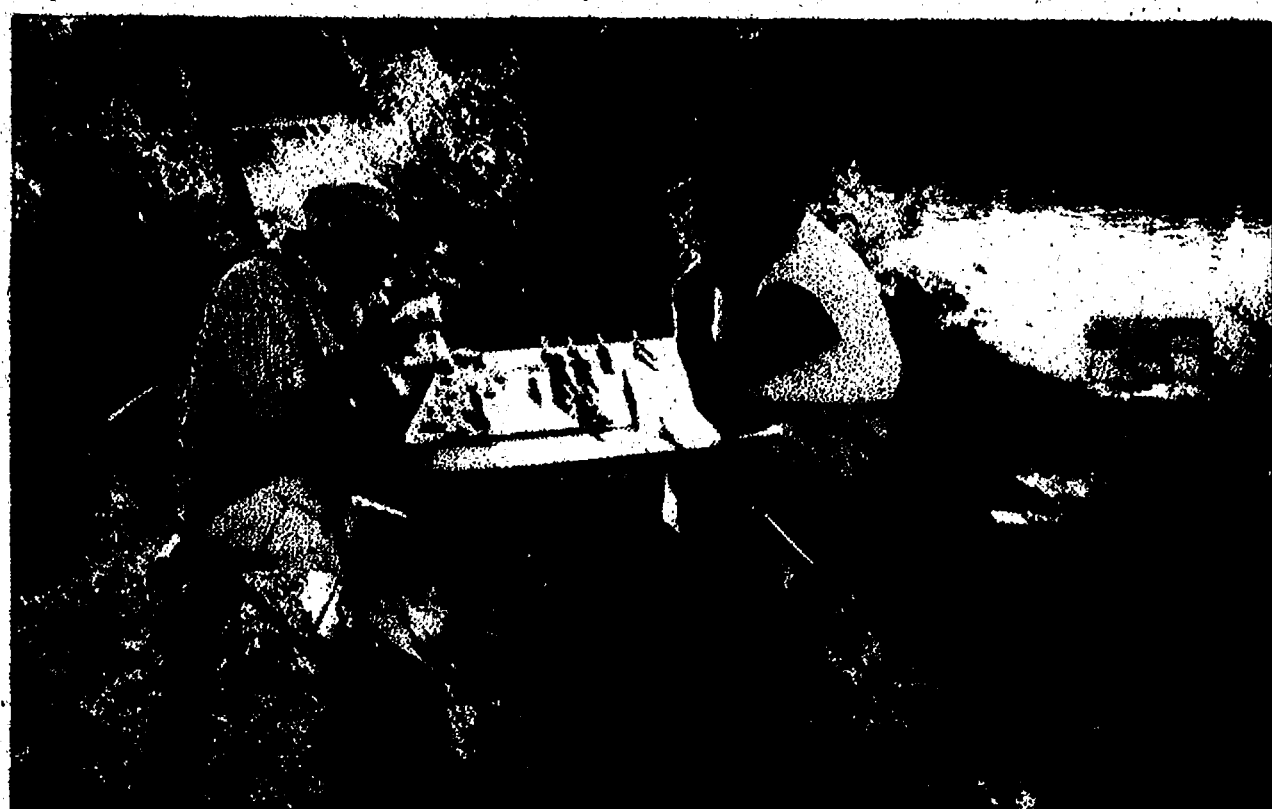
And, in addition to inexpensive "pure" vacation opportunities, there are economical outdoors things to do all year round.

Try the metroparks

Although winter still likely has the state in its icy grasp for a few more weeks, there is no reason to stay inside and mope about it.

Inexpensive winter activities include sledding, ice skating, cross country skiing and ice fishing.

Residents of southeastern and south-central Michigan are lucky to have the use of the facilities of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority available to them, as well as a good number of state parks run by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment.



The metroparks are a great place to start this time of year. The 14-park system encircles the greater Detroit metropolitan area and all the parks are within easy driving distance of one another.

Some of the parks offer more than others, but all are unique and enjoyable.

Several of the main parks are Delhi in Ann Arbor, Dexter-Huron and Hudson Mills in Brighton, Kensington in Milford, Metro Beach in Mount Clemens, Lake Erie in Brownstown Township and the cluster of Oakwoods, Lower Huron and Willow in Belleville.

A number of the parks shine during the winter months.

Metro Beach has great ice fishing, ice skating and an outdoor hockey rink. Hudson Mills, Huron Meadows, Kensington and Willow offer groomed ski trails and cross country ski rentals. Willow, Kensington and Lake Erie are noted for ice fishing and sledding.

In addition to organized activities, the metroparks also are a great place to just relax or watch birds and wildlife. Many

of the parks also have blacktop biking trails that are cleared for walkers in the winter.

When the weather warms, Delhi and Dexter-Huron offer canoe rentals and the authority operates full-size golf courses at eight of its parks and par-3 courses at two.

The parks are a bargain at \$5 a day or \$25 for a yearly pass. Yearly passes for seniors are \$15.

The authority runs a fine and detailed Web site for people interested in exploring just what is available at each of the 14 parks. Visit it at www.metroparks.com.

Of course, if you already are an ice fisherman or cross country skier or outdoor ice skater, you can take advantage of opportunities all over the area.

Fish at Pointe Mouillee or fish, ski or skate at Sterling State Park, both in Monroe County. Or, make the most of the state's extensive state parks in Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland counties, including Hayes State Park in Brooklyn, Pontiac Lake, Highland Recreation Area, Proud Lake, Brighton Lake, Island Lake,

Waterloo Recreation Area and the Pinckney Recreation Area.

Seriously, try camping

Michigan with all of its lakes and rivers is beautiful in winter, but spring and summer are real vacation time and the state offers great opportunities to get away and not break the bank.

If this year's budget can't handle that fly-and-stay week with Mickey Mouse in Orlando, a trip to an all-inclusive in the Caribbean or that once-in-a-lifetime fishing or hunting fly-in to a remote Canadian outpost, try something a little more low-key and closer to home.

Try camping. You just might enjoy it.

It's not hard to do — a good tent, a big cooler and some sturdy equipment and you're on your way.

Camping equipment is not expensive, and once you own it, the cost of a weekend or a week away is well within most people's grasp.

You won't be alone. Michigan's state parks and state forests average about 5 million campers a year, accord-

ing Harold Herta, operations supervisor for the state park system.

Michigan has 214 campgrounds in its state park and forest system and offers more than 17,000 campsites. That is in addition to the hundreds of privately owned campgrounds.

Some people gasp at the thought of spending a week in the woods, but with the way state parks and private campgrounds are set up these days, there is nothing to fear and almost no amenity you have to go without.

Almost all campgrounds are well maintained, patrolled and offer hot showers and electricity.

The key to having a good time while camping (and this is especially true as you get older) is to be dry, warm and comfortable at night.

To assure that you sleep well, you will need a good sleeping bag and something to sleep on. The "something to sleep on" part is particularly important and the choices range from cots to air mattresses to closed-cell foam mats and pads.

Buy something sturdy and well-constructed for this. Spend a few dollars here if you have to. Don't try to get away with a plastic air mat from the dollar store.

A tent does not have to be expensive to be good. Look for good, tightly sewn seams and buy one that is a little bigger than you think you will need. Also, when camping in a tent, don't touch the walls or allow things inside the tent to touch the walls. If it rains, the tent will leak where it has been touched.

Here are the basic things you will need as a first-time camper:

Tent, sleeping bags, air mat or pad, large cooler, camp stove, chairs, food, beverages, clothing, toiletries, plates, cups, napkins and coffee pot.

Another good thing to have is a storage container filled with things you will need every time out. That way, everything is packed and ready when you want to go.

One of those Rubbermaid-style plastic bins with a snapping lid is perfect for this.

Include in this bin forks, knives, towels, salt, pepper, pots and pans, table cloths, a clothesline, garbage bags, matches, batteries, a radio, lanterns and flashlights, a first-aid kit and any other things you might need at the campsite.

After a few trips, you will be able to refine and personalize the travel bin for your own needs.

Replenish and repack the bin after every trip so that it is always ready to go.

A screen house is not necessary when camping, but it is a fairly inexpensive item and it can make things a lot more convenient and comfortable. You can cook and eat in it. You also can relax in bug-free comfort.

If you drive a truck with a cap, you can use the bed as sleeping quarters. You can use the tent for changing and gathering during the day, the screen house as an outdoor kitchen and dining room and the truck bed as a bedroom. Being up off the ground and having a roof overhead makes a difference, especially on cold or damp evenings.

All of the state parks and private campgrounds in the Irish Hills make a good starting point. They are close to home and offer a good introduction to the world of camping.


According to the DNRE's Herta, the Bruin Lake campground in the Pinckney Recreation Area and the Holly and Brighton campgrounds are the most used in this area. Other areas within easy

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Michigan's smoking ban

Will restaurants clean up with cleaner air?

By Jim Kasuba
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It remains to be seen how or if a statewide smoking ban will affect business at restaurants and bars.

Some places have voluntarily gone smoke-free prior to the statewide ban in an effort to draw more nonsmokers. Other restaurant owners believe it should be a matter of personal choice, not dictated by government. They believe some smokers won't feel comfortable eating out or drinking at a bar and might just stay home.

Time will tell. The clock is ticking for smokers who light up in most public places. On May 1, smoking will be prohibited in all bars, restaurants and workplaces, except in Detroit casinos, cigar bars, tobacco specialty stores, home offices and vehicles.

With few exceptions, that means if smokers wish to continue to dine out or enjoy a drink, they will have to stop going to restaurants or bars, refrain from smoking while there, or step outside for a smoke.

No one could be more pleased about the ban than state Sen. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor). For more than 11 years in both the state House of Representatives and more recently in the Senate, he had tried to get the state Legislature to pass a smoking ban. It finally happened in December.

Why did it take more than a decade before a bipartisan effort turned the ban into a reality? Basham believes a report by the U.S. Surgeon General's Office was the turning point.

"The surgeon general said there is no such thing as a safe amount of secondhand smoke," Basham said. "Adults who want to smoke, that's their business. But their rights end when smoke goes up the nose of someone else."

Additionally, the health-related problems caused by smoking affect everyone. Basham said the state is always looking for ways to save scarce dollars, and with Medicaid being the second largest budget item, he called the smoking ban "a no-brainer."

With 37 other states already having approved smoking bans, Michigan isn't exactly breaking new ground. Some proponents of the ban say that the biggest obstacle has been the restaurant lobby, whose members feared a

loss of business.

Basham agrees.

"The restaurant lobby was the biggest obstacle in delaying this thing," he said. "It's a shame (lawmakers) were not listening to their constituents."

Basham led the campaign, having understood what it's like to be a smoker. He started smoking as a teenager, continued during his years of service in the military and then during his early years as an employee at Ford Motor Co.

He said that when he learned the ill effects of smoking, both to himself and those around him, he gave it up. That was 25 or 30 years ago. With Michigan now in the majority of states to ban smoking at the workplace, Basham believes it's a trend that probably will continue to spill over to other states.

Many area restaurants and bars were aware of that trend, anticipating that it would make its way to Michigan. Some are embracing the ban, while others have their reservations.

Nick Piunti, who along with family members owns and operates Sibley Gardens in Trenton, was one of the people who got a jump-start on the ban. His family's restaurant began prohibiting smoking at the beginning of February.

"We wanted to distinguish ourselves a little bit — to do it on our own timetable," Piunti said. "Most of our restaurant was no smoking anyway. People got the idea that Sibley's was headed in that direction."

"About 85 percent of our customers did not smoke, which is a higher percentage than most restaurant/bars. It was a little easier decision for us than a bar that has a lot of smokers."

Even before the total ban, Piunti said Sibley Gardens introduced nonsmoking Sundays about 18 months ago and attendance ticked up slightly.

He said the fact that so many other states have instituted smoking bans with little negative impact on businesses is testament to the fact that it shouldn't hurt Michigan restaurants and bars. Although, he acknowledges that any loss of business in this tough economic climate would be painful.

"We've lost good friends to cancer, so it's the least we could do to provide smoke-free dining," Piunti said. "But when the economy is tough, it was a tough decision to do. If the economy was better, we probably could have done it a couple years ago."

Lynda Collins, owner of Thompson's Pizzeria in Chelsea, took a similar approach to Sibley Gardens.

She started enforcing a no-smoking policy at the beginning of the year.

"We were going to do this before the state mandates it in May," Collins said.

Her daughters and many other family members work at Thompson's. Three co-workers became pregnant last year, which required a temporary moratorium on smoking at the Thompson's bar.

Another factor was the size of the restaurant.

The pizzeria mostly caters to families with small children. Collins said she wanted them to feel comfortable bringing their families there without having to deal with secondhand smoke.

Mike Pemberton, who owns Frank's Cafe in Wyandotte and Shelby's Bar in Dearborn, isn't

as keen on the idea of a smoking ban.

"It will definitely have a negative impact," Pemberton said. "Smoking, drinking, gambling — things of that nature — go together. I am not a smoker, but from my observations the general MO is to drink and smoke. We will lose some customers for ever. They will decide 'enough is enough' and just not go out."

Pemberton said it's a trend he's seen in the business for the last several years. He said increased police presence outside of bars, in combination with stricter drinking-and-driving laws and an increase in prices, has led to fewer bar customers.

He said the traditional party occasions such as St. Patrick's Day and New Year's Eve "have been destroyed."

"The establishment has put the kibosh on traditional bar holidays," Pemberton said.

Basham likes to cite New York state as an example of how a smoking ban can help business, not hurt it.

Basham said that state's restaurant owners were complaining it would hurt business. It didn't, he said. Data from the New York City Department of Finance shows that tax receipts increased by 8.7 percent, or approximately \$1.4 million, after the city went smoke free.

Pemberton said that's not a fair comparison.

"Michigan is not New York," he said. "New York is the gateway to the world. Detroit is the gateway to nothing. This area has been marginal for the last two years. There is no comparison between the two."

Pemberton said it's his belief that if smoking is so bad, then stop selling cigars and cigarettes. He also disagreed with the decision to provide a smoking option at casinos.

"Ohio is considering repealing its law against smoking in bars," Pemberton said. "It has killed the bar business. There should be more options for businesses. I don't think it should be banned and not just because I own a bar. It should be up to the bar. It's not like there are not other options."

Even though he is against the ban, Pemberton said he will abide by the law by enforcing it inside his establishments. He said, however, that he and other owners believe there is some ambiguity about how to handle patrons who refuse to put out their cigarettes.

"I will try to abide by the law until a more equitable solution is sought," he said.

Taking an optimistic approach, he said his hope is to have a "customer shuffle," possibly losing some smokers but gaining nonsmokers.

Eric Williams, co-owner with Teri Prodan of the Mississippi Bayou Cajun Grill and J. Dubs bar in Riverview, believes it's a good idea. The 15,000-square-foot building caters to both the dining and bar crowds.

Williams has owned the bar since 1984 and the restaurant for the past two years. With so many years in the bar business, he knows a thing or two about the typical bar patron.

"Eight out of 10 bar patrons smoke at night," Williams said. "Smoking and drinking go together; one complements the other."

Even so, Williams believes the ban is a good idea.

"I think everybody will adjust," he said. "Drinking is more important than a cigarette. Some customers don't want to go to a smoky bar. I don't think it will affect the restaurant."

For the most part, Williams' restaurant and bar customers don't come into contact with each other. He said that 90 percent of the bar business comes after 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays when the restaurant is closed.

He said one thing bar owners must be prepared for, at least when the ban first goes into effect, is that smokers are, out of habit, going to light up.

"I will have 30 or 40 incidents of people smoking in the beginning," he said. "I know it's going to happen."

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death. We call a pocket 2-3 'the business,' for no apparent reason, and we ain't helping no charity.

If you can find us, fork over your 22 bucks for a stack and be ready for anything.

During one episode of "The Sopranos," Tony was bawling out the crew for using the sluggish economy as an excuse for light envelopes and he prodded Consigliere Silvio Dante to name the businesses that are typically least affected by recession.

"Certain elements of the entertainment industry and our thing," Sil said.

Gaming, whether above or below board, is a mixture of both and, even though times are tough, there still are going to be Little League teams with new bats this spring, courtesy of the card room at the local bowling center, and you still can walk into Greektown Casino on any "snow day" and shake hands with the algebra teacher you used to compare football parlay cards with in high school as he ponders whether or not to hit a 16 against a paint card at the \$5 blackjack table.

Sure things like that are tough to find when you're talking about placing bets, but what's a sure thing anymore?

The U.S. dollar?
Real estate?
Lehman Brothers?

Your 401(k)?

Given the financial happenings of the past couple of years, trying to buck the house's built-in advantage at the craps table suddenly doesn't seem all that daunting.

So — as long as you can remember to bet with your head and not over it, as long as you can remember to always split 8's, but never split 10's, as long as you can remember not to draw to an inside straight or play a big pot against any guy who is nicknamed after a city — step right up.

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reach are Sterling State Park in Monroe County and Lakeport in Port Huron. Both of those parks offer the advantage of being on the big water of one of the Great Lakes.

To camp in a state park or state forest, guests need a car sticker, which is \$24 for an annual pass. The cost of state-run camping varies by campground from a high of \$33 at a site with full hook-ups to \$15 for a rustic site in a state forest.

Some state facilities also have cabins, camping cottage or yurts for rent.

The Web site www.michigan.gov is a great source of information. You can even check out campsite maps and make reservations right from the site.

"Campers should make reservations for camping in the summer as well as cabins year-round," Herta said.

He added that about 70 percent of the state's reservations are made online. You also can call 1-800-447-2757 to make reservations.

Water, water everywhere

Michigan is a boating mecca; but if you don't own or can't afford a boat, there still are ways to enjoy the water.

Swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking are among them.

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From panfish and bass on the many inland lakes to walleye and perch in Lake Erie, fishing in Michigan offers endless hours of relaxation and fun.

Again, the DNRE Web site is a great place to start for fishing reports, tips and general information.

For the more active, it's hard to beat a summer day at the beach.

There are inland beaches at places like Wampers Lake in Brooklyn, Proud Lake in Milford, Brighton Lake and Pontiac Lake, as well as many others.

If you prefer to swim in big water, Sterling State Park fronts Lake Erie. Metropolitan Beach offers access to Lake St. Clair and Lake Port in Port Huron is your gateway to Lake Huron.

All of these beaches are state parks or Huron-Clinton metroparks and require car permits.

Canoeing and kayaking are growing in popularity. Canoes and kayaks are relatively inexpensive and they open a whole new world of opportunities.

The Huron River cuts a path through Livingston, Lenawee and Wayne counties on its way to Lake Erie. The meandering waterway is perfect for leisurely paddling, wildlife watching and fishing. Some claim it is the best canoeing river in southeastern Michigan.

Delhi and Dexter-Mills metroparks offer canoe rentals as does the Proud Lake Recreation Area. There also are various private canoe liveries in Milford, Ann Arbor and Pinckney.

Kayaking is more versatile



Kayaking tips

Tips to make your canoeing and kayaking experiences safe and more enjoyable:

Personal flotation device

Otherwise known as a PFD or life jacket, a personal flotation device is an absolute requirement for all paddlers. Even the most experienced canoeists, kayakers and swimmers need to wear a PFD as it is very possible to be in a situation where you can't get to shore, you might be unconscious or injured, or get caught in debris.

Helmet or hat

The type of paddling you will be doing will dictate what type of head covering you will need. Whitewater paddlers must wear an approved helmet. Other types of paddlers should wear a hat with a brim. This will shield them from the damaging effects of the sun on hot days as well as help them retain their body heat on cold days.

Proper footwear

Weather and condition appropriate closed-toe footwear should be worn. Neoprene socks and booties are great for cold water paddling. Old sneakers, water shoes, or closed-toe sandals work well in warm conditions. In either case, you want to make sure that you are wearing good foot protection in case you end up in a situation where you are required to walk. Rocks, shells, sea life and even glass have caused frequent injuries to unsuspecting paddlers because they weren't wearing proper footwear while canoeing and kayaking.

Paddling whistle

It is so easy and inexpensive to carry a good canoeing whistle that it just doesn't make sense not to. When you get in trouble while on the water, it is nearly impossible to yell and have anyone hear you. It is only with a special whistle made for canoeing or kayaking that you will be heard. Air horns are a more expensive alternative but work great also. Be sure to attach your paddling whistle right to your PFD so it is with you at all times.

Water and snack

Even if you are only going to be in your canoe or kayak for a short time, it is essential to bring a full water bottle with you. It is quite common for paddlers to become dehydrated due to the combined effects of the sun and wind on the body. Also, you will be expending a lot of energy even if you don't realize it, so be sure to bring a snack so you don't get light-headed from hunger.

Dry bag

Paddlers should have a dry bag securely fastened to the boat. The dry bag should include a variety of things you might need, such as some form of identification, food, a first-aid kit, a phone or two-way radio, a dry shirt, a towel and a map to name a few.

Rope throw bag

A rope throw bag is a rescue device that can be thrown to a swimmer with the intent of pulling the person to safety. It also can be used to tow another canoe or kayak to shore if needed. You never know what other uses you will find for a rope while in nature.

Knife

Whenever you are dealing with the possibility of using a rope, you should always carry a knife. Paddling knives are often designed to be clipped to your PFD so that they are easily accessible. It's amazing how many other uses you'll find for your knife while on canoe and kayak trips.

First-aid kit

You can make your own first-aid kit or buy one of the convenient prepacked ones that are available in most stores. This can be kept in your dry bag or in a dry box if you keep one onboard.

Sun protection

Sunglasses, sunscreen and lip balm should be worn even on cold days when the sun is out. It's amazing how exposure to the sun while out on the water can damage your body, even when it isn't that hot out. The lip balm also will help protect you from unnecessary discomfort.

than canoeing, and if you're interested, Riverside Kayak Connection in Wyandotte is a great place to start.

The store offers instruction (through the Downriver YMCA), rentals, group paddles and a full line of boats and accessories.

Call 1-734-2925 for information.

Retail giants Dick's Sporting Goods, Dunham's and REI also offer large selections of canoes, kayaks and equipment both at stores and online.

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(This report was compiled by The News-Herald Newspapers sports staff.)

HOMES

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tax revenue if the sale is a verified valid sale, meaning it was not a foreclosure or short sale, he said.

"What has driven the price of a home is financing," Fuoco said. "When credit was easy to get, it caused prices to go up. People didn't care what they were paying; they were looking at can they make the payment. It raised the value for what you could get for a house."

"If lenders say no, it will kill sales."

Prices are down and that means tax revenue may be down, Fuoco said.

Woodhaven saw a 12 percent reduction in assessments and Lincoln Park is down 17.75 compared to last year, he said.

Communities are scrambling to determine how much tax revenue they will lose, he said. Declining assessments don't always mean a tax reduction, however, because of how property is taxed.

Taxation is based on what is paid for the property and state law that limits tax increases.

Assessed values have been reduced in 2008, '09 and '10, he said.

Residents unhappy with their assessments can appeal to the boards of review in their communities, he said. The boards of review in most communities start this month and Fuoco expects they will be busy.

Sometimes people will complain that they're overtaxed, especially if a foreclosed house next door sells for \$20,000, he said. Even if it's a house exactly like yours, that doesn't make the \$20,000 foreclosure sale a valid assessed value for your house, or that house, he said.

If you are not willing to sell your house for that price, it's not the true market value, he said.

Not only are cities and townships suffering from the declining property values, but so are schools and counties, which also receive revenue from taxes, Fuoco said.

"It's challenging now to balance a budget," he said.

"Some people probably over-extended themselves to get a dream home, lose a job, then can't make payments and then try to sell the house and can't get more than what it's worth."

"It's a big, serious recession that we may be in for a few years."

Much of what is happening in the housing market started with actions during the Clinton administration when guidelines for mortgages were loosened in an attempt to qualify more people for homeownership.

Then, it was really easy to qualify for a mortgage so more people bought houses, he said.

"It put people into homes who shouldn't have been," Fuoco said. "They were maxed out. They had no cushion, no wiggle room."

Assessed values have been dropping for the last five years.

"Downriver had a recession in the early 1980s and got through it," Fuoco said. "We will get through this one."

"It's been a tough go. Hopefully, things will start turning around a lot sooner than predicted."

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The Bulldogs celebrate one of their six goals Tuesday night.

Bulldogs crush Richard

Chelsea advances to tonight's pre-regional final vs. JLC

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard came into Tuesday night's pre-regional hockey game with an impressive 16-6-3 record. Obviously, Chelsea wasn't too impressed.

The Bulldogs built a 4-0 lead and cruised to a 5-1 victory over Richard at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea.

Chelsea advanced to tonight's pre-regional final against Jackson Lumen Christi. The winner will advance to Saturday's regional round, also hosted by the Arctic Coliseum.

Chelsea coach Don Wright was glad to see his offense get back on track.

"We played a tough schedule in our non-league games where we played nine top-10 teams and we were doing well until our last four games," Wright said. "We just stopped scoring goals."

The Bulldogs had only three goals in those four games.

"We got back on track tonight and did some good things like putting the puck on net," Wright said. "We got our confidence back."

And just in time. Lumen Christi has knocked off the Bulldogs twice this season, both times by one goal, including an overtime win.

"It's always a good game with them no matter what our records are," Wright said.

"And they are usually physical games and that's what I expect on Thursday. It should be a lot of fun."

Tuesday night was certainly fun for the Bulldogs.

After killing a few power plays, Chelsea got on the board with a first-period goal from Jesse Forner at 13:45. Jason Doyle and Brad Hepler picked up assists. The Bulldogs led 1-0 after one period.

They quickly made it 2-0 when Doyle scored just 17 seconds into the second period. Hepler again earned an assist.

Richard was given a penalty for too many men on the ice and Chelsea took advantage.

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Playing through pain

Darwin kids dealing with loss of their father 'the best they can'

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Senior Night for a football player in his last year of high school is a pretty special evening. It's even more special at Chelsea High School, where high school football isn't only the biggest game in town, it's the only game in town on a Friday night in the fall.

Brennan Darwin will never forget Senior Night. But for all the wrong reasons.

"My dad passed away three days before and his visitation was actually the day of Senior Night," says Brennan, who somehow managed to play football against visiting Saline that night. It meant a lot to Brennan to play. Because he knew his father would have wanted him to play.

"It was hard," Brennan admits. "I was hoping that he would be there for my last home game. I really wanted him to be there. So that affected me a lot that he wasn't there."

Brian Darwin passed away of pancreatic cancer on Oct. 19 at the age of 47. He left behind a family that loved him, cared for him and now remembers him, including his wife Brenda. Like Brian did in 1980, two of his daughters, Brynna and Brogan, graduated from Chelsea High School.

Brennan was only a few months into his senior year when his father died. His younger sister, Bailey, was enjoying her first few months in high school as a freshman.

Brian also left behind his love for sports. A good day for Brian would be going to work, coming home early to work on his car and then going to one of his children's sporting events. He would cheer, whistle and yell from start to finish. Everyone knew Brian was in the stands, especially his "favorite players."

Ironically, but not surprisingly, sports have been an invaluable crutch during this difficult time in their lives. Brian introduced all his kids to sports and now they were using sports to help deal with the passing

of their "coach." Their mentor. Their hero. Their father.

Brian passed away on a Monday. Visitation was on Thursday and Friday. Brennan went from the visitation on Friday to the football team meal to the field for Senior Night. The next day was Brian's funeral.

"It was hard," Brennan says. "I was at the visitation right up until I had to leave to go to the team meal. It was really awkward walking into that room because I knew everyone was looking at me. Most of my teammates had been at the viewing so they also just came from there. But it was hard."

A few of the parents in the room came up to talk to Brennan and coach Brad Bush told him that no one would think anything different of him if he didn't feel like playing foot-

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Photos by Burrill Strong

Bailey Darwin (left) is playing varsity basketball as a freshman while brother Brennan is a key player on the boys' team.

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DARWIN

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ball. But playing football was the best thing he could do.

"For a little while at least, my mind was focused on the game and that was a big help for me," he said.

Two weeks after Brian passed away in a district final football game against Adrian, Brennan caught a touchdown pass and honored his father.

"I just pointed up to the sky," he said. "I knew he was watching and I wanted him to know I knew he was there with me."

Changes

While Brian now has "the best seat in the house," Brennan admits that not hearing his father was the biggest adjustment he has had to make when it comes to sports. Even in a packed football stadium and even with that helmet on and the cheerleaders cheering and the band rocking, Brennan could always hear his father.

"His voice certainly would stand out," he says, laughing. "In football, he would always yell 'hit somebody.' He wanted us to light somebody up and everyone would get pumped-up when they heard him yell that. In the game against Saline, I remember hearing a parent yell that out. It was pretty emotional. But it was pretty cool."

Brian's passing was not a surprise. He had been battling pancreatic cancer for awhile and there was little doctors could do. Still, even though you know it's coming, it's always hard on a family.

"I think about him a lot, but I try to be positive," Brennan says. "I know he's still watching me. And I know he's still looking out for me and helping me."

Brennan says she's doing "alright" with everything that has happened. And her children's sporting events have been a big help for not only them, but for her as well.

"The kids keep me going and keep me busy," she says. "All of their sports gets me out of the house and involved in things. I can't sit home and avoid everyone because they have to be at certain things and I want to go and watch them play and support them."

Brennan says sports has given them an "extended family."

"Everyone on their teams has been so supportive," she says. "The players and the coaches have been wonderful."

Brennan, who has three sisters, is the only male in the family. But he has a very strong mother and tough sisters - thanks in large part to his father. But he does see some of that "male responsibility" falling on his shoulders now that his dad isn't around anymore.

"I try to be the man of the house sometimes, but I also don't try and push it too much," he says. "Toward the end, it was really hard to talk with him because he couldn't really understand us and it was difficult for him to talk. But he would say some things to me about my responsibilities now and I understood what he was trying to say. I

knew what he meant."

Like a proud father, Brennan can't say enough nice things about his kid sister, who could end up playing three-varsity sports as a freshman.

"They always said that she was going to be the best athlete-out of all of us and she's already proving that, and she's only a freshman," he says. "She's doing great."

Growing

Brennan was on the freshmen basketball team, but admits he didn't play very much.

"When I was a freshman, everyone on the team was bigger than me," he says.

That all changed during the summer after his sophomore year when Brennan grew almost three inches. Last summer he grew another two inches and was no longer the smallest guy on the team.

"I didn't really have the height or talent when I first started, but when I got bigger I could better use my athletic abilities and height to at least rebound," he says. "So then I started working on other parts of my game."

Brennan is now 6-foot-4 and is not only active under the basket, but runs the floor extremely well for a "big man." Brennan has been a "big" part of Chelsea's success in basketball this season.

"He's a great kid," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond says. "I knew Brian pretty well over the years and they are a very close knit family. Brennan is a hard-working basketball player during both games and practice. He does whatever is needed to help the team win, and you love to have players like that."

Brennan has already made plans to attend Central Michigan University next year where he will start off studying business and see what other areas may interest him. But now his focus is on school and basketball.

"We've lost a few games we shouldn't have just because we didn't come out and play as well as we can," said Brennan who starts this year and started about half of the games last year as a junior. "Overall, the season is going well and we're looking forward to districts. Hopefully, we can put it all together then."

Brennan says the Bulldogs have the talent to win.

"We run the court really well and have a lot of team speed. We also have great depth which helps because if someone gets tired, we just sub in another guy with basically the same talent and who can do the same thing."

Adjusting

On the outside, Bailey, 15, seems to have adjusted to life in high school as well as could be expected. She plays three sports and is excelling in the classroom. But she admits it has been anything but easy.

"I think it was easier to deal with because I was in sports at the time he passed away," she says. "It took my mind off of it at times. Since we knew it was coming, we could plan a little bit for it and that helped deal with it, too. But it was still hard. It

still is hard.

Bailey was playing varsity volleyball for the Bulldogs at the time her father passed away.

"He would always encourage me no matter what sport I was playing, even after he got sick he would come to my sporting events," she said. "He even came to my volleyball games this year until he got really sick."

She misses having her dad in the stands.

"Sometimes I hear people whistling really loud during games and it gets me excited," she said. "I look out in the bleachers and realize it's not him. My dad used to whistle really loud during my games."

Brian obviously was a big influence in Bailey's life, especially with sports.

"He would always encourage me to practice and would catch for me in the yard when I wanted to practice pitching," she said. "If I got hurt he was always there to help me get over it."

Having a big family - at home, at school and throughout the community - helped Bailey during such a traumatic time in her young life. She said she needed her whole big family to help deal with the loss of her father.

"Sometimes I start thinking about it and it gets me upset," Bailey says. "I will be talking with friends at school about something not related at all to my dad, but something comes up that makes me think about him and ..."

Bailey pauses.

"So, yeah."

Success

Early in the season, injuries began taking their toll on the Chelsea varsity basketball team. Freshmen center Amber Stebelton was injured in practice and lost for the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and sophomore forward Jessica Ruikka broke her finger.

But the junior varsity team also was dealing with injuries. "I didn't think I was going to get called up because we had some injuries and we were down to only around seven players," said Bailey, who was a starter on the JV team. "But I guess they need a bigger girl to take the place of Amber and Jessica."

That bigger girl turned out to be Bailey, who has played with both skill and poise, since being called up in mid-January.

"I was really nervous before my first game because I only had one practice to learn the plays," said Bailey, who was going over the plays on the bus ride to Adrian on Jan. 15 like she was cramming for a test.

"I had a packet with me on the bus and was studying the plays. I also was asking a lot of questions on the bench before I went in."

When she hit the floor she immediately noticed the difference between the JV and varsity.

"It was a lot faster," she said.

Bailey did well that first game, both scoring and rebounding. Now that she's a "veteran," she has settled into her own and has been a consistent contributor to the team.

"I really like it a lot and



Photos by Burr Strong

Chelsea senior Brennan Darwin (above) stretches before the Bulldogs hit the floor. Freshman Bailey Darwin (right) runs into a strong defense during a recent game.

"I'm playing a lot more than I expected to when I was called up," she said. "I know all the girls on the team pretty well because we played together over the summer at different camps. And I've played with them at different tournaments."

Bailey, who started playing recreation basketball in fifth grade, was second on the varsity team in scoring with five points in a loss last Friday to Adrian and had a team-high six rebounds in the game before that against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Chelsea varsity basketball coach Todd Blomquist has been very happy with Bailey's performance - both on and off the court.

"After only a few games she was no longer playing like a freshman," Blomquist said. "If she continues to work hard like I anticipate she will, she can be a pretty special player."

She's already a pretty special person. "Bailey has made a smooth transition to varsity basketball as I suspected she would," Blomquist said. "She is a quiet girl, but a fierce competitor."

"Playing with the big team" is nothing new for Bailey, who also played varsity volleyball in the fall and hopes to make the varsity softball team in the spring as a pitcher.

Softball might just be her best sport. It does run in the family after all.

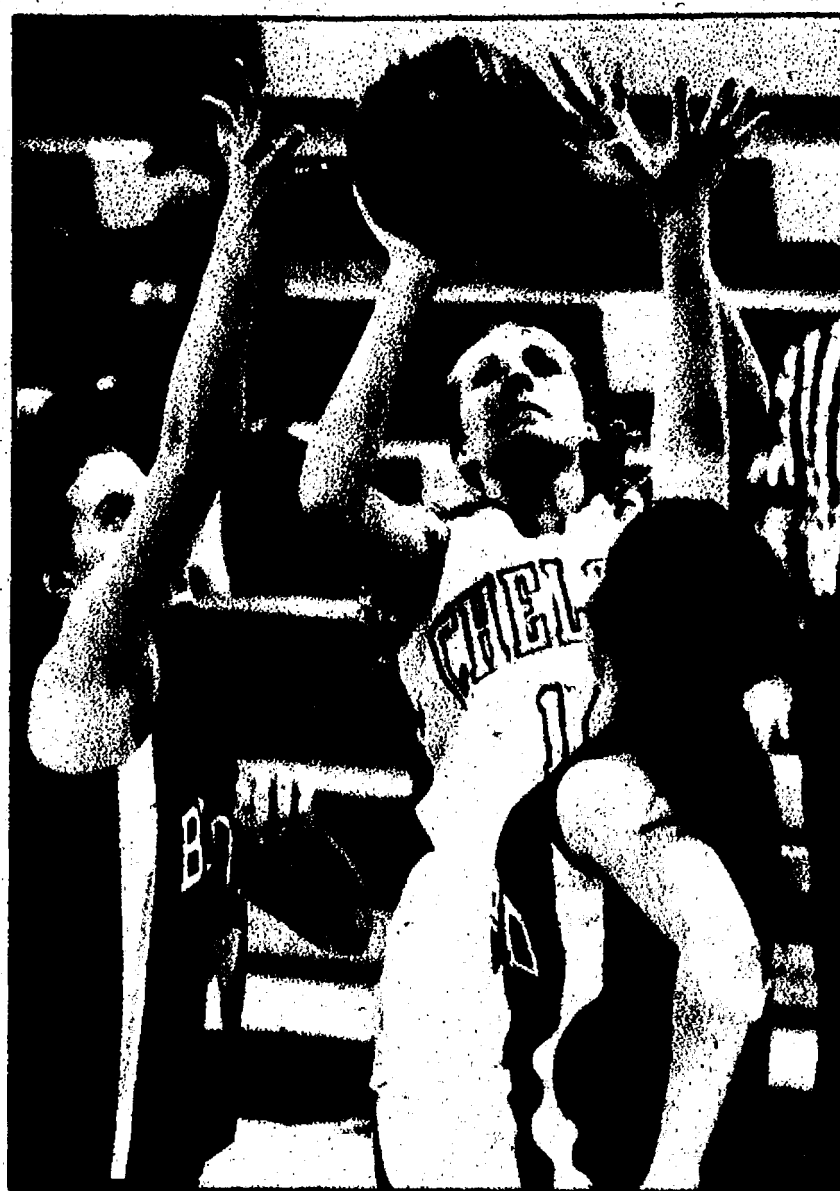
"I think I have a pretty good chance to make varsity," said Bailey, whose sister Brogan is the starting catcher at Central Michigan University. "I was around 4 years old when my sister Brynna was playing and I used to go to her games and throw the ball around."

Her favorite sport kind of depends on the season.

"It used to be softball, but now it's pretty close with volleyball," she said. "But right now it's basketball because that's what I'm playing now. I'm sure it will switch back to softball in the spring."

Bailey also is scoring big points in the classroom.

"I think I have a 4.0 so far this semester," she says.



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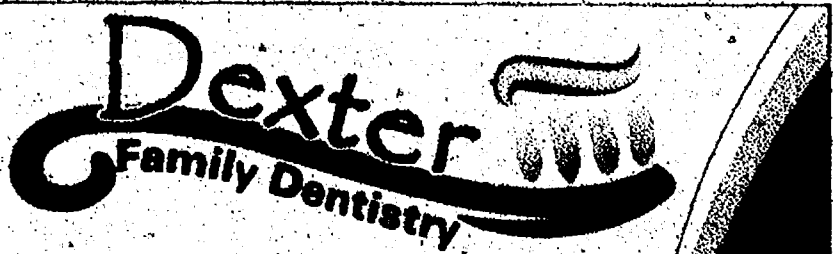
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Athlete of the Week



Dexter swimming team

The Dreadnaughts won their 12th consecutive Southeastern Conference championship last weekend in swimming. Not only have the Dreads dominated over the years, but this season was total domination as they won every swimming event in the conference invitational.

Local Standings

BOYS BASKETBALL

Cascades Conference		
1. Napoleon	11-2	17-2
2. Han-Horton	9-1	14-2
3. Mich. Center	8-5	13-6
4. Vand. Lk.	8-5	12-6
5. East Jackson	4-9	6-12
6. Addison	3-8	6-12
7. Manchester	3-9	5-12
8. Grass Lake	2-10	3-16

SEC Red Division		
1. AA Huron	10-2	14-4
2. AA Pioneer	10-2	12-6
3. Bedford	5-7	8-10
4. Saline	4-8	6-11
5. Monroe	3-9	6-9
6. AA Skyline	0-0	4-0

SEC White Division		
1. Ypsilanti	11-2	15-3
2. Chelsea	7-6	10-7
3. Dexter	6-5	11-7
4. Adrian	6-6	9-9

5. Ypst. Lincoln	5-7	9-8
6. Tecumseh	0-11	2-15
WWAC (Blue Division)		
Belleville		14-3

Huron League		
Milan	7-7	7-11

Catholic League (West)		
AA Gabriel Richard		12-5

Independent		
Willow Run		10-8

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cascades Conference		
1. Napoleon	13-1	16-4
2. Mich. Center	12-2	18-2
3. Addison	10-4	15-4
4. Manchester	9-5	11-8
5. Grass Lake	6-8	7-12
6. Han-Horton	3-11	6-14
7. East Jackson	3-11	4-16
8. Vand. Lk.	0-14	1-19

SEC Red Division		
1. AA Huron	14-0	17-3
2. Monroe	12-3	13-7
3. AA Pioneer	9-5	13-7
4. Saline	7-7	10-10
5. Bedford	3-8	6-11
6. AA Skyline	0-0	3-3

SEC White Division		
1. Adrian	11-3	14-6
2. Dexter	10-5	12-9
3. Chelsea	5-9	7-12
4. Ypsilanti	4-10	6-13
5. Tecumseh	2-13	4-16
6. Ypst. Lincoln	0-15	1-18

WWAC (Blue Division)		
Belleville		7-6

Huron League		
Milan	13-1	15-3

Independent		
Willow Run		4-10

Local Leaders

BOYS BASKETBALL

Scoring		
Maurice Jordan, WR	19.1	
Mohamad Conde, B	16.3	
A.J. Mathew, AAH	16.2	
Connor Helme, 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	
James Kelly, AAP	13.3	
David Hendrickson, SL	13.1	
David Veals, AAP	12.9	
Stefan Elslager, DX	12.6	
Corwin Every, MN	12.3	
Brandon Carmack, SL	11.6	
Josh Blades, MN	11.5	
Dave LaMore, DX	11.1	
Kyle Woodyard, YP	11.0	
Reece Dils, SL	10.5	
Devontaye Hinton, WR	10.3	
Kamari Davis, AGR	10.0	
Anthony Isom, B	9.2	
Matt Jenkins, AGR	9.1	
Darren Washington, AGR	8.7	
Keith Mackie, AGR	8.6	
Reno Boyd, WR	8.3	
Javaunte Mackson, B	7.8	
Page Luther, ARG	7.6	
Charlier McCalla, CH	7.5	
Taylor Braham, SL	7.5	
Logan Zigla, MN	7.5	
Mike Kedroske, DX	7.1	
Brandon Casey, MN	6.7	
Donnie Eaton, AGR	6.3	
Keyontaye Tubbs, WR	6.3	
Marquis Saulsberry, B	6.2	
Rebounds		
Maurice Jordan, WR	14.7	
Connor Helme, 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	6.4	
D. Washington, AGR	6.3	
Dave LaMore, DX	6.2	
Brandon Carmack, SL	6.0	
Kamari Davis, AGR	6.0	
Mike Kedroske, DX	6.0	
Anthony Isom, B	5.7	
Josh Herbeck, ARG	5.4	
Reno Boyd, WR	5.0	

Assists

Keyontaye Tubbs, WR	6.1
Jeff Burroughs, B	4.6
Patrick Roberts, CH	4.0
Matt Muchmore, DX	3.4
Kamari Davis, ARG	3.0
Jamaar Bonner, WR	3.0
Keith Mackie, AGR	3.0
Stefan Elslager, DX	2.4
Josh Blades, MN	2.3
David Hendrickson, SL	2.3
Reece Dils, SL	2.3
Josh Herbeck, AGR	2.2
Matt Jenkins, AGR	2.2
Javaunte Mackson, B	2.1
Kyle Woodyard, YP	2.1
Corwin Every, MN	2.0
Steals	
Jamaar Bonner, WR	3.1
Keyontaye Tubbs, WR	2.9
Kyle Woodyard, YP	2.5
Devontaye Hinton, WR	2.5
Josh Blades, MN	2.2
Stefan Elslager, DX	2.1
Mohamad Conde, B	2.0

Assists

Stephanie Ball, MN	6.1
Megan Bossory, MN	6.0
Rebounds	
Allie McAfee, ML	9.4
Tyler Richardson, YP	8.0
Allante Larkin, YP	7.4
McKenna Erkfriz, MN	6.9
Samantha Harmon, ML	5.3
Lani Ernst, ML	5.2
Chastity House, YP	5.1
Emily Werner, MN	5.1
Logan Sims, AGR	4.4
Natalia Collins, AGR	4.2
Taylor Parks, MN	4.1
Angela Broggi, AGR	4.0
Assists	
Sarah Falvey, AGR	3.6
Taylor Manders, MN	2.3
Steals	
Sarah Falvey, AGR	4.4
Tracy Schaible, MN	2.9
Natalia Collins, AGR	2.7
Sarah Moir, DX	2.0
Taylor Manders, MN	2.0

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Scoring		
Lindsey Lammers, ML	16.1	
Kamilah Carter, AAP	14.7	
Maya Richmond, AAP	11.5	
D. Johnson, AAH	11.3	
DeLisa Morris, YP	11.3	
Lani Ernst, ML	11.2	
Charlise Slater, AAH	10.1	
Tracy Schaible, MN	9.8	
Angela Broggi, AGR	9.2	
Claire Laetz, AAP	9.1	
Taylor Manders, MN	8.9	
Logan Sims, 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	
Sarah Falvey, AGR	7.6	
Angela Broggi, AGR	7.4	
Allie McAfee, ML	7.2	
Emily Werner, MN	6.8	

WRESTLING

Dakota Cooley, CH	56-0
Sean Domas, ML	50-2
Tim Sims, ML	50-2
Cody O'Keefe, ML	50-3
Dan Flowers, DX	47-0
Drew Barnes, DX	47-10
Travis Ostrowski, CH	46-2
Jimmy Hamilton, MN	44-3
Matt Schultz, ML	43-9
Austin Deacons, MN	41-4
Steve Russ, CH	36-6
Johnny Woollams, MN	38-7
Anthony Chisolm, DX	38-17
Vince Kause, CH	37-13
Andrew Nold, CH	36-9
Josh Cash, DX	36-12
Ben Doll, CH	36-19
David Wilson, ML	35-18
Tim Shoemaker, CH	33-7
Nate Fischer, MN	32-11
Alex Sloan, DX	32-17
Ben Fick, ML	30-24
Joe Newland, CH	29-14
C. LaDouceur, MN	27-14
Austin Hamilton, MN	26-14
Charlie Kempf, CH	24-9
Taylor Cooley, CH	23-8
Ben Daubner, MN	22-15

Boys Basketball Districts

Class A District at Saline

March 8: First Round, Monroe vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 6 p.m.
March 8: First Round, Saline vs. Carleton Airport, 8 p.m.
March 10: Semifinal, Monroe/Ypsilanti Lincoln vs. Bedford, 6 p.m.
March 10: Semifinal, Saline/Carleton Airport vs. Adrian, 8 p.m.
March 12: Final, 7 p.m.

Class A District at Wayne Memorial

March 8: First Round, Inkster vs. Wayne Memorial, 6 p.m.
March 8: First Round, Westland John Glenn vs. Romulus, 8 p.m.
March 10: Semifinal, Ypsilanti vs. Inkster/Wayne Memorial, 6 p.m.

March 10: Semifinal, Belleville vs. Westland John Glenn/Romulus, 8 p.m.
March 12: Final, 7 p.m.

Class A District at Ann Arbor Huron

March 8: First Round, Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. Dexter, 5:30 p.m.
March 8: First Round, Ann Arbor Huron vs. Brighton, 7 p.m.
March 10: Semifinal, Pinckney vs. Pioneer/Dexter, 5:30 p.m.
March 10: South Lyon vs. Huron/Brighton, 7:30 p.m.
March 12: Final, 7 p.m.

Class B District at Chelsea

March 8: First Round, Tecumseh vs. Ann Arbor

Skyline, 5 p.m.
March 8: First Round, Chelsea vs. Ida, 6:45 p.m.
March 8: Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard vs. Willow Run, 8:30 p.m.
March 10: Semifinal, Milan vs. Tecumseh/Skyline, 5:30 p.m.
March 10: Semifinal, Chelsea/Ida vs. Gabriel Richard/Willow Run, 7:15 p.m.
March 12: Final, 7 p.m.

Class C District at Manchester

March 8: First Round, Manchester vs. Napoleon, 7 p.m.
March 10: Semifinal, Clinton vs. Whitmore Lake, 6 p.m.
March 10: Semifinal, Ann Arbor Greenhills vs. Manchester/Napoleon, 7:30 p.m.
March 12: Final, 7 p.m.

State Wrestling 1st-round pairings

The state finals are today through Saturday at The Palace.

Division 1

119 pounds: Brandon Stuart, Davison 39-4 vs. Brendan Papin, Belleville Jr. 34-13
130: Tyler Schneider, Belleville Sr. 42-9 vs. Greg Day, Macomb Dakota Jr. 51-8
135: Tanner Zych, Caledonia 40-6 vs. Nick Pataro, Saline Sr. 49-13
135: Payne Hayden, Stevensville Lakeshore Jr. 49-6 vs. Cody O'Keefe, Milan Sr. 59-6
145: Steve Sattler, New Baltimore Anchor Bay Sr. 50-2 vs. Andrew Majewski, Belleville Sr. 37-18
215: Nick McDaniel, Hartland Sr. 55-0 vs. Forrest Sampson, Belleville Sr. 47-7

Division 2

119 pounds: Brett Glaske,

Stevensville-Lakeshore Sr. 36-19 vs. Alex Lillie, Ypsilanti Sr. 42-7
125: Tyler Rosser, Corunna Sr. 53-5 vs. Dan Flowers, Dexter Sr. 47-4
140: Dakota Cooley, Chelsea Sr. 56-0 vs. Mike Broderick, Holly Sr. 39-17
145: Tim Sims, Milan Jr. 59-4 vs. Ryan Burt, Dewitt Jr. 46-8
160: Brehin Adkins, Corunna Sr. 34-5 vs. RJ Gaskill, Milan Jr. 25-9
171: Breck Cole, Dewitt Sr. 49-2 vs. Greg Cheatham, Ypsilanti Sr. 29-13
189: Travis Ostrowski, Chelsea Sr. vs. 46-2 Zach Vashinder, Wyoming Park Jr. 41-13
189: Jamaal Jackson, St. Joseph Sr. 41-4 vs. Matt Schultz, Milan Jr. 52-10
215: Sean Domas, Milan Sr. 60-2 vs. David Anderson, Orchard Lake St. Mary Jr. 14-11

Division 4

103 pounds: Nate Fischer, Manchester Jr. 40-17 vs. Ivan Gallegos, Covert So. 47-3
112: Ryan Abriga, Manchester Jr. 25-4 vs. Joey Sobock, Rogers City So. 43-13
119: Austin Deacons, Manchester Jr. 51-6 vs. Zack Baird, Vermontville-Maple Valley Jr. 33-14
130: Mitchell Kennedy, Decatur Jr. 49-4 vs. Cameron LaDouceur, Manchester So. 32-18
140: Jordan Bates, Hesperia Jr. 47-7 vs. Johnny Woollams, Manchester Jr. 47-10
145: Jimmy Hamilton, Manchester Sr. 53-5 vs. Mike Fries, Pennville Sr. 40-5
285 pounds: Colin Monroe, Schoolcraft Sr. 39-8 vs. Dylan Neff, Manchester Jr. 25-5

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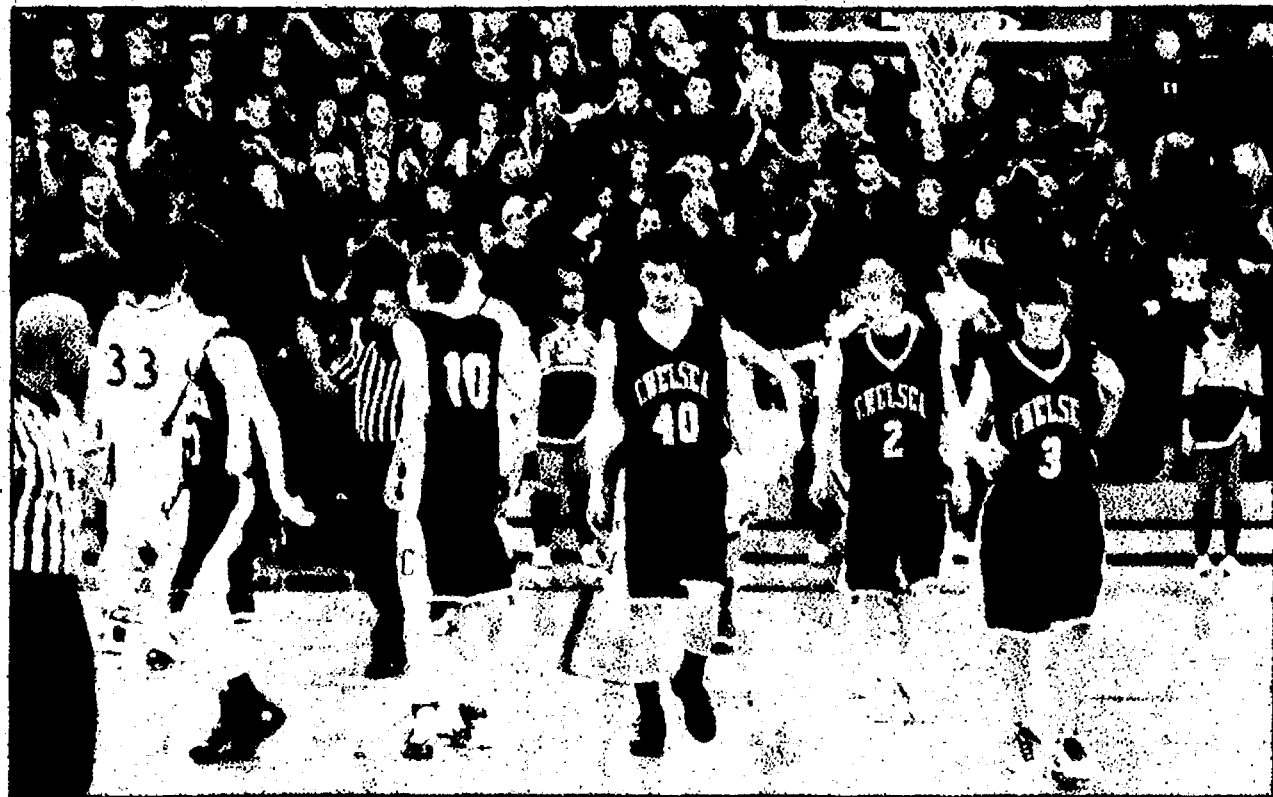


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Bulldogs trying to get on track

By Terry Jacoby

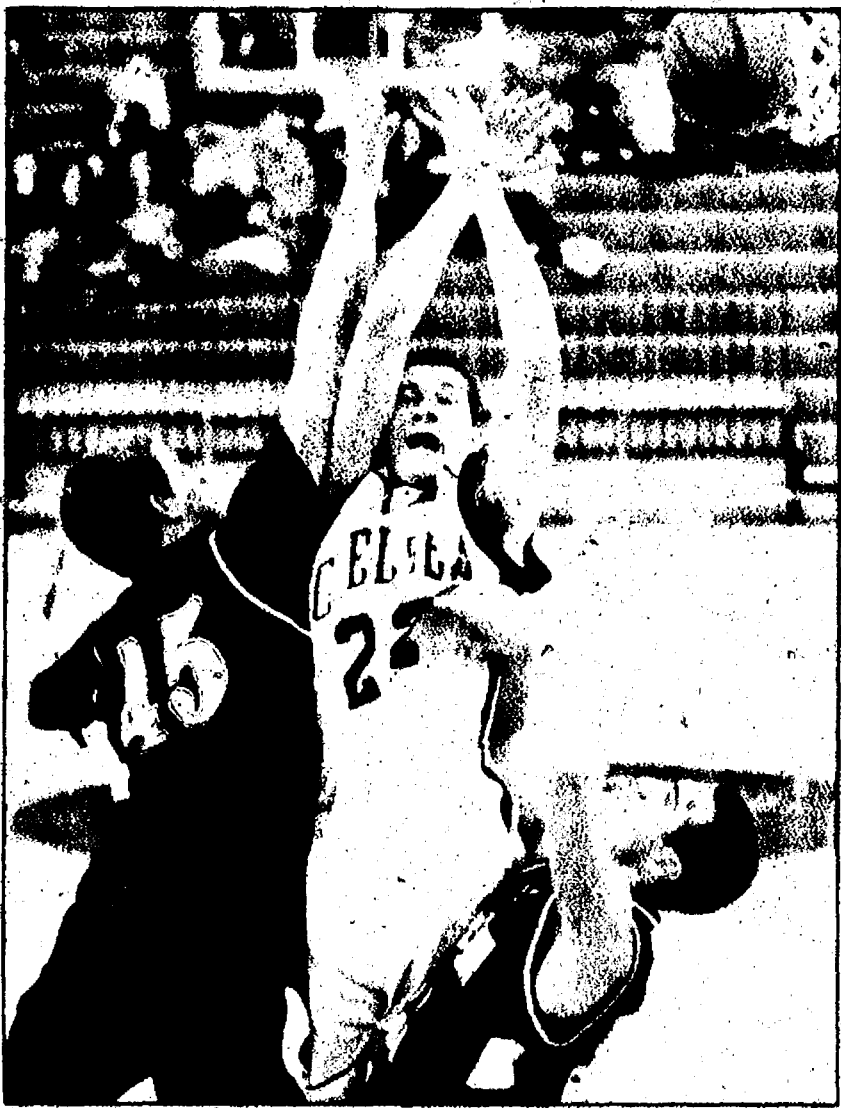
The Chelsea basketball team is looking for answers. They better find them soon or the season is going to be over.

The Bulldogs host rival Dexter tonight (see below) and then begin district play on Monday (see all local district schedules on Page 3-D). Teams want to peak when the playoffs begin and the Bulldogs don't seem to be quite there yet.

Chelsea opens district play at 6:30 p.m. Monday at home against Ida. The triple-header begins with Tecumseh vs. Milan at 5 p.m. and concludes with Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard vs. Willow Run at 8:30 p.m.

"We still have time to get things right," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said following his team's 80-66 loss Monday night to Ypsilanti Lincoln in a makeup game. "Lincoln is as talented a team as there is in our league. They are very big and tough to defend."

They certainly were for the Bulldogs who gave up a season-high 80 points in the loss. And Lincoln is big. Their starting point guard KeAndre Taylor is 6-4 and he scored 26 points. Their true big man underneath, Andrew Dillon (also 6-4), finished with 22 points and 14 rebounds.



Chelsea junior Brian Paulsen (above center) gets crushed going for a rebound in a recent game for the Bulldogs.

The game was much closer than the final score indicates. In fact, the Bulldogs were within four points with five minutes to play in the game.

"We tried to get some steals and they took advantage of our aggressiveness and beat us with some back door plays," Raymond said. "They also made nine free throws in the fourth quarter."

Chelsea trailed 16-15 after one quarter and 37-27 at half time before cutting into the lead

in the third quarter. Lincoln took a 54-49 lead into the fourth quarter.

The loss leaves the Bulldogs at 10-8 overall and 6-7 in the SEC.

Patrick Roberts led Chelsea with 15 points. Sophomore Jake Steinhauer scored 14. Colton Waterbury had nine, Mason Borders eight, Jack McDougall six and Brennan Darwin five.

The Bulldogs, who also played on Tuesday against

PLEASE SEE BULLDOGS/6-D

Dreams begin on a cold day in Chelsea and Dexter

They were at opposite ends of the gym. And at opposite ends of the long road to becoming a champion.

On a late Friday afternoon at Dexter High School, a small group of track athletes had gathered for a conditioning practice. They were on the track running, stretching, getting ready. It didn't matter that the track outside was buried in a foot of snow.

At the other end of the track stood Dexter's Dan Flowers, taking a break from his workout in the weight room. While track is weeks away from even starting, Flowers is at the finish line of his dream. He's a senior. State qualifier. One of the favorites to win it all this weekend in Auburn Hills at the wrestling individual state finals.

But state titles aren't won the weekend before the state meet. Athletes in the spring, like the Dexter track team, win state titles and league championships when the snow is on the ground. Basketball teams win state titles in the middle of the summer when their friends are going swimming and the dedicated players are headed off to basketball camp.

And at Chelsea High School, football championships are won after school in February - not in October or November.

Here's a point that wasn't lost on me after visiting the two schools last week.

Is it coincidence that on Friday afternoon in Chelsea the indoor track above the gym is full of football players? Yes. Football players. They were working hard, running sprints and putting themselves through different kinds of agility drills. I didn't see any coaches. This was a voluntary workout. And the track was packed with strong, young men in gym shorts.

I didn't see any football players at Dexter working out. The point? Well, anyone who follows these two programs already gets the point.

And you can also make the same point for the Dexter track team. I know they are pretty good every year and I know the cross country team knows the way to the state meet without

HAVING A BALL



BY TERRY JACOBY

using Mapquest. There is a reason why they are so successful. The reason was in full view on Friday.

And just ask the Dexter swimming team what it takes to be the best. They don't just show up in November, put on their goggles and learn how to swim. You don't win 12 conference titles in a row by accident or luck. Most of them swim year-round and already are in great shape for that first practice. You could say that the road to the championship is already paved before they even hit the water.

This brings me back to Flowers and the main point. Championships, state titles and elite performers are created over time and through hard work. Chelsea's Travis Ostrowski and Dakota Cooley will be joining Flowers this weekend in Auburn Hills chasing their dreams. All three wrestlers are seniors. All three are close to achieving their dreams.

"It's what I've been dreaming about and working towards since I was a freshman," Flowers said.

Some of those athletes on the track on Friday at both Dexter and Chelsea looked like they were freshmen. Four years ago you can bet that Cooley, Ostrowski and Flowers were working out in the off-season, sweating, hurting, practicing, preparing. They didn't race home after school to play video games. They went to "run on the track" because there was something at the finish line that they wanted to accomplish.

Football is a good six months

away. Don't tell that to the Bulldogs. Football is year-round. That's how you win championships. You pack the track on a cold Friday afternoon in February. The same way Patrick Roberts, Stefan Elsiger, Rachel Cooperrider and Elly Mioduszewski spend parts of their summers inside an empty gym.

The basketball playoffs for both boys and girls begin this month. The girls are already underway. But the champions were crowned long ago. At this point, you either have it, or you don't. Sure, there will be upsets and surprises, but hard work and years of preparation usually prevails.

Dexter wrestling coach Shane Rodriguez was asked recently about his wrestling team.

"We are going to be tough to beat next year," he said. "We have some really talented wrestlers and the middle school had a great year and the Dexter Wrestling Club is doing great." That's how you build a program and create a tradition - look at the Dexter cross country and swimming teams or the Chelsea football team.

And success isn't always whether or not you win it all. Sometimes, it's about expectations. The Chelsea hockey team lost a rink full of good players off last year's team. Still, they improved over the season and proved they could play with pretty much any team in the state.

The Dexter girls' basketball team overcame a devastating injury to one of their key players early in the season and have proven that the team concept can win basketball games.

Flowers is spending his final days before the wrestling championships tweaking, fine-tuning, perfecting. The hard work, dedication and commitment have all been accomplished for this young man. But for others, it's just the beginning.

So don't frown when your coach or parent tells you that championships are won in the off-season. The proof was running on the track on a cold Friday afternoon.

Opposite ends of the track. Opposite ends of the dream. But the same blueprint for success.

TONIGHT: DEXTER AT CHELSEA, 7 PM

Chelsea looks to sweep Dexter

Dexter coach Randy Swoverland was asked earlier in the week if his Dreadnaughts were going to beat rival Chelsea in tonight's rematch.

"If we score more points we will," he said with a smile.

But one thing neither team did in the first meeting back in early February was score a lot of points. It was a defensive struggle from start to finish, just like most rivalry games are.

Chelsea pulled off a hard-fought 36-35 victory at Dexter on Feb. 5 when Stefan Elsiger's shot didn't fall in the final seconds.

There were 12 lead changes in the first half alone and 18 for the game. There were five ties. And the biggest lead of the game was three points four times - three in the fourth quarter by Chelsea.

Look for much of the same tonight. "The kids really look forward to this game and it's a great tuneup for the district playoffs," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said. "I expect another low-scoring game. We want to push the tempo and make them chase us. The key for us will be getting up and down the court with the ball."



Chelsea's Champion!



Chelsea's Sierra Patton (center, U-M jersey) helped lead the Coyotes to a first-place finish at the prestigious Keystone State Games field hockey tournament in Lancaster, Pa. The Coyotes, based in Columbus, Ohio, were one of only two teams outside of Pennsylvania to be invited to the tournament, which is attended by many college coaches from around the country. Patton, 18, played goalie for the Coyotes, who won their division and their pool with a 2-0-1 record. They then moved into cross pool play and won the remaining three games. Patton had 48 saves and allowed only four goals in the tournament. Courtney Deena had the winning goal in the gold-medal game on a penalty stroke with 1 minute left in the game. Patton is a sophomore at Greenhills High School in Ann Arbor and plays on a number of travel field hockey teams, including the AAFH club team at U of M and the Pinnacle club team in Ann Arbor.

Girls Basketball: Districts Heartbreaking way to go out

Richard trips Chelsea in double OT thriller

By Don Richter

Heritage Newspapers

Despite a gallant try, Chelsea's girls' basketball team lost to host Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in double overtime 48-45 last Monday in a Class B first round state district.

In a game that had more ups and downs and twists and turns than any roller coaster ride, the Fighting Irish were able to stem the tide and move on in the state tournament.

"Our resiliency was nice to see," said Gabriel Richard coach Matt Carroll. "But give Chelsea credit, they kept coming, too. We kept fighting and believing in what we do."

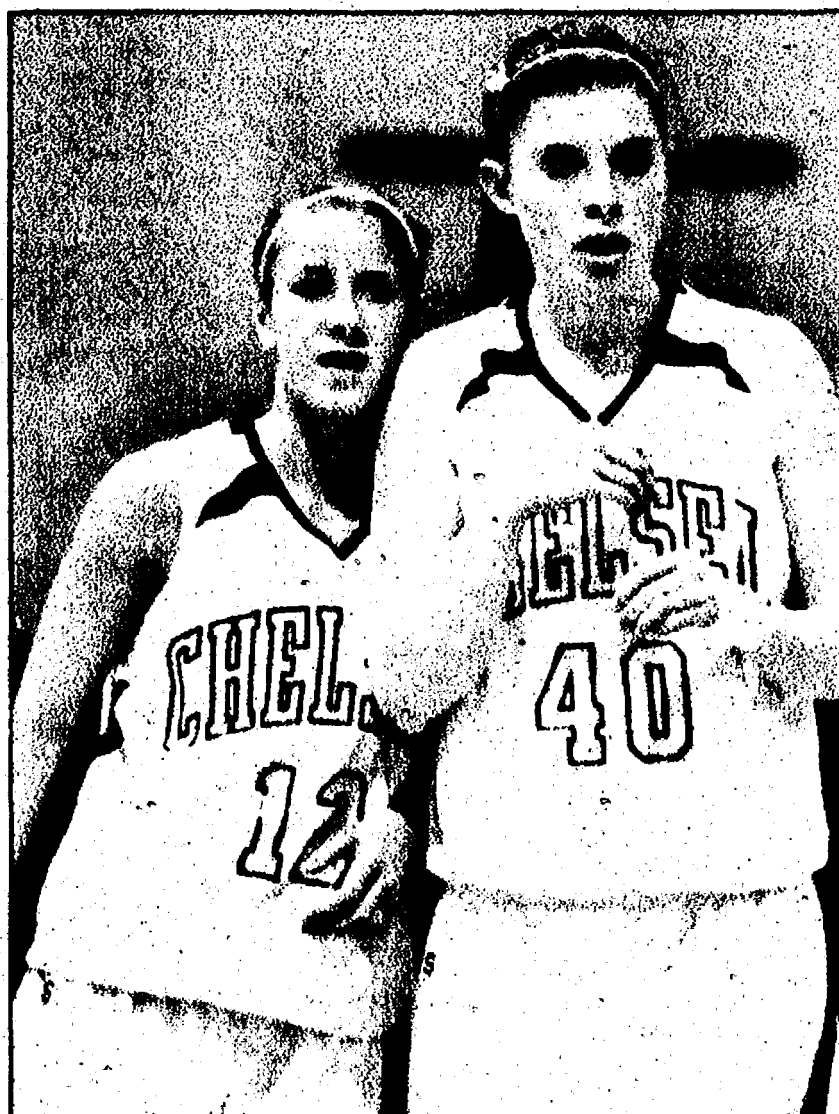
Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist said he was pleased with his team's effort despite suffering a season-ending setback.

"I'm really proud of how we battled and came back," he said. "It would have been real easy for us to fold it away. Things weren't going our way certainly. But we're battle-tested. We've faced a lot of adversity this year. We just kept playing. Things started to happen for us and we had a chance to win it in the end."

Trailing by eight points, 30-22, early in the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs roared back cutting Richard's lead to 32-31 as sophomore forward Megan Hall scored on a fast break basket with 46 seconds remaining.

With 1.6 seconds left on the clock, Chelsea's Hannah Fitzsimmons was fouled as she battled for a loose ball. The

PLEASE SEE GIRLS/7-D



Rachel Cooperrider takes aim from the free-throw line.

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Hannah Fitzsimmons and Grace Martin (left) talk strategy. Fitzsimmons goes for the steal against Gabriel Richard on Monday.

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HOCKEY

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of it when Dan Hudson scored at 2:40. Assists went to Joe Hewitt and Hepler. Hudson was camped out in front of the goal and set up nicely by Hewitt and Hepler. He had most of the net to deal with and buried the puck to make it 3-0.

The Bulldogs made it 4-0 when Hepler scored an unassisted goal at 6:18.

Richard called a time out to try and regroup and it paid off. Just 18 seconds after Hepler's goal, Mark Theisen scored to make it 4-1. Assists went to Bobby Jones and Matthew Kolevar.

The Bulldogs took back control of the game when they scored just 1:45 into the third period on a goal from Forner, assisted by Hudson. Forner made a nice move out front and beat Richard goalie Joe O'Brien.

With 3:51 left to go in the game, Hewitt scored to make it 6-1. Assists went to Hudson and Jacob Ryan.

Lumen Christi 3, Dexter 2 (OT)

In a similar finish to the Olympic gold medal game on Sunday, the Dexter Dreadnaughts and Jackson Lumen Christi played into overtime tied at 2-2. And unfortunately for Dexter, the "good guys" lost again.

Dexter played a hard-fought game against a talented Lumen Christi team, which rallied after being down two goals after two periods and was relentless in the overtime until finally slipping



Photo by Brian Strong

The Bulldogs celebrate their victory Tuesday night over Gabriel Richard.

the winner past goalie Tony Ceccolini.

Lumen Christi scored with 4:55 left in the first overtime for a 3-2 win in the first game of a MHSAA pre-regional Tuesday night at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea.

Ceccolini, a senior, came up big in goal for Dexter all night long, but especially in overtime. Ceccolini made 22 saves, including some big ones in the overtime period.

"We were playing with fire for a few shifts before they scored," Dexter coach Gary Howell said. "We had left some guys open and Tony came up with some nice stops."

But he couldn't stop the game-winner, scored after Ceccolini made a nice save on the first

shot. Lumen Christi's Austin Eccleton was there to knock it in to send his team to the next round and send Dexter home for the season.

After a scoreless first period, the Dreadnaughts scored twice in the second period to take a 2-0 lead. Senior Matt Stirling scored both goals. His first goal was unassisted and came shorthanded just 48 seconds into the period. His second, from Andrew Erber and Max Waldrup, came on the power play at 10:20.

Jackson came back in the third period to tie the game, taking advantage of a two-man advantage. Nate Penn scored at 4:40 during a 5-3 for Lumen Christi. Less than two minutes later during a man-advantage, Sam Ward scored to tie the game at 2-2.

IV boys basketball

The Chelsea boys junior varsity team defeated Monroe last week 62-43. Jarred Scheese has 13 points. Truman Hadley scored 11 and Cody Barber and Dominic Davis each had 10 points for the Bulldogs.

In Chelsea's loss at Lincoln on Monday, Jacob Fischhaber had 18 points and Jarred Scheese scored 14.

"We played really well against Monroe with several people scoring in double figures," coach Mark Scheese

said. "It was the best overall game all year. Against Lincoln we were down two points with less than a minute to play, but didn't finish strong. We definitely have been playing better with a more team effort."

Monroe led 26-24 at halftime and 44-32 after three quarters. Steinhauer led a balanced Chelsea offense with eight

points. Nate Udell had seven points and McDougall, Ben Sauers and Connor Tait each scored five.

BULLDOGS

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Ypsilanti, defeated host Saline 54-33 last Wednesday.

Chelsea led 54-51 with six seconds to play in the game when the Hornets scored inside with 2.9 seconds left. The Bulldogs threw a long in-bound pass to end the game.

Chelsea led 14-6 after one quarter and 23-19 at the break. Saline took a 40-38 lead into the fourth quarter.

"I thought we were on the verge of taking over the game in the first half, but Saline kept coming back on us," Raymond said.

Junior Spencer Mykala scored 10 of his team-high 20 points in the fourth quarter for Chelsea. Roberts scored 10 points, Waterbury had nine, Darwin Six and Steinhauer four.

Last Tuesday, the Bulldogs lost 62-48 to Monroe. Chelsea had trouble at both ends of the floor with Monroe's 6-7 Gary Cooper, who finished with 12 points and 10 blocks.

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EASY #55 MEDIUM #55

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ROLL CALL - President Keough, Carson, Cousin, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell, Fisher, Cousin, Keough, Nays: None, Absent: Carson.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Smith, support Semifero, to approve the minutes of the Work Session of January 23, 2010 and the Regular Council Meeting of January 25, 2010 with the following corrections: Page 7-14 correct the word works to read work; Page 8-1, 1 correct the word discuss to read discuss; Page 8-1, 3 replace to after DPA with that and change recommend to recommend. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Carson absent.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Tell, support Fisher, to approve the agenda with the following additions: 1. ADD Update Traffic Signal at Meadowview and Dexter Ann Arbor Road, J. J. ADD Corrected total for Bills and Payroll of \$104,550.28. K.1. ADD Legal Sufficiency Review from the State Boundary Commission. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Carson absent.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

General Code of Ordinances Amendments Subdivision & Planning Commission Ordinance. Hearing was opened at 7:41 pm.

There were no comments or speakers regarding the General Code of Ordinances Amendments. The public hearing was closed at 7:42 pm. Motion Smith, support Semifero, to approve the agenda with the following additions: 1. ADD Update Traffic Signal at Meadowview and Dexter Ann Arbor Road, J. J. ADD Corrected total for Bills and Payroll of \$104,550.28. K.1. ADD Legal Sufficiency Review from the State Boundary Commission. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Carson absent.

NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of

Ms. Bishop and Coy Vaughn from Washtenaw County Parks presented a proposal on bridge alignment under the Warrenton Creek Railroad Bridge. Motion Tell, support Semifero, that although there are other outstanding considerations such as approval from the railroad and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality prior to the project construction the Village of Dexter would like to view the project and the proposed bridge alignment. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Cousin, Keough, Nays: None, Absent: Carson.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Smith, support Fisher, to adjourn at 9:22 pm. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Carson absent.

Respectfully submitted: Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter. Approved for Filing: February 22, 2010.

NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org. Publish March 4, 2010.

TOWNSHIP OF SCIO WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 2010-01

AN ORDINANCE SUMMARY AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE SCIO TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AS STATED

The Board of Trustees of the Township of Scio hereby ordains

SECTION 1 CHANGES TO TOWNSHIP CODE

Change 1 The following series of amendments are intended to permit limited retail uses in several residential districts as well as a conditional land use and to allow limited multiple-family uses in several commercial/office districts also as a conditional land use. A change to the ER Estate Residential District regarding overall density of that district is also proposed. The following is a summary of those changes:

Section 36-5 Definitions

Add the following definition, *Neighborhood Service Retail*. The proposed definition would allow for "small scale service and retail uses" that are located in close proximity to the "residential areas that they serve". The definition provides for maximum lot area and floor area qualifications as well as roadway requirements.

Section 36-74 Intent, Permitted Uses and Conditional Uses within Zoning Districts

Amend Section 36-74.2 General Agricultural District (A-1) to add the following Conditional Land Use: "Commercial land uses that are complementary and accessory to the primary agricultural land use, subject to all provisions of this ordinance."

Amend Section 36-74.3 Estate Residential (ER) to read: "Single family dwelling provided that the overall density permitted as of right shall meet the requirements set forth in Section 36-75, Note 3, Schedule of Regulations."

Amend Sections 36-74.5 Single Family Residential (R-2), 8 Single Family Residential (R-3), 1 Single Family Residential (R-4), 8 Single Family Attached/Detached Residential (MR-1), 9 Multiple Family Residential (MR-2), 10 Multiple Family Residential (MR-3), and 11 Mobile Home Park (MHP) to add the following Conditional Land Use to each section: "Neighborhood Service Retail."

Amend Sections 36-74.12 General Commercial District (C-2), 14 Composite Commercial District (C-4), and 15 Office Service District (OS) to add the following Conditional Land Use to each section: "Multiple Family Residential pursuant to Section 36-74.10 of the Zoning Ordinance."

Amend Section 36-75 Schedule of Regulations. Add note #3 to the ER Estate Residential Regulations (see above for detail).

Changes 2 The following summary is a new section of the Zoning Ordinance intended to regulate and permit Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) within the Township. The following is a summary of the proposed changes:

Section 36-5 Definitions

Add the following Definition: Wind Energy Conversion System (WECS).

1. Ambient noise. Regularly occurring background noise.
2. ANSI American National Standards Institute.
3. dBA. Standard to measure environmental noise.
4. Commercial wind energy conversion. Primarily utility type turbines, windmills, or other similar structures.
5. ISO International Organization for Standardization.
6. Meteorological Tower. A freestanding tower used on a temporary basis to determine the feasibility of installing a Wind Energy Conversion System.
7. On-site wind energy conversion. Primarily residential turbines, windmills, or other similar structures.
8. Shadow Flicker. Changes in light intensity caused by the blades of a Wind Energy Conversion System.
9. Sound Pressure. An average rate which sound energy is transmitted and reassured at a receiver.

Section 36-148 Wind Energy Conversion Systems. Create a new Section 36-148, within Article V. Supplementary Regulations. The following is a summary of the proposed changes:

- a. Intent. To provide for the effective and efficient use of Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) through regulation to ensure compatibility of land uses in the vicinity of the WECS.
- b. Approval Required. Indicates that all new WECS must be constructed in accordance with these regulations and must obtain a building permit.
- c. Permitted Accessory Use. Provides instances where a WECS less than 70 feet in height are considered as a permitted accessory use thereby allowing an administrative approval process by the Township.
- d. Conditional Use. Provided circumstances where Wind Energy Conversion Systems are considered a conditional land use.
- e. S as an Accessory use. Provides for all of the requirements to apply for an On-Site WECS including: 1. Applicant Information, 2. Project Description, 3. Plot Plan and Documentation, and 4. Additional Documentation.
- f. Application. On-Site WECS as a Conditional Use. Provides for all the requirements to apply for an On-Site WECS when doing so as a conditional land use. Allows some discretion to the Zoning Administrator in requiring a full site plan approval as well.
- g. Application. Commercial WECS

Conditional Use. Provides for all of the requirements to apply for a Commercial WECS. A conditional land use as well as a full site plan is required in all cases.

Standards and Requirements. Provides additional standards and requirements for all WECS including: 1. Property Setbacks, 2. Height, and 3. Noise. Sound Pressure Level.

Construction Codes. Towers & Interconnections. Standards. Indicates that every WECS shall comply with all applicable construction codes.

Safety. Provides several subsections on safety including: 1. Design Safety Certification, 2. Controls and Brakes, 3. Lighting, 4. Guy Wires, 5. Grade Clearance, and 6. Color.

Removal of Abandoned On-Site WECS. Provides that upon the abandonment or other period on non use that extends for 180 days the owner of the tower or the land shall promptly remove the tower and all related equipment. Also allows the Township to undertake such removal and bill the costs to the applicant.

Additional Requirements for Commercial WECS. Provides a series of additional regulations for the development of Commercial WECS including: 1. Warnings (signs), 2. Signage, 3. Liability Insurance, 4. Security, 5. Visual Appearance, 6. Lighting, 7. Annual Inspection, 8. Shadow Flicker, 9. Sound Pressure Level, 10. Safety, and 11. Removal.

Public Inquiries & Complaints. Provides procedures for an aggrieved property owner to make a complaint about a WECS not complying with this ordinance.

Change 3 The following is a summary of proposed amendments regarding Tree and Woodland Resource Preservation.

Amend Section 36-5 Definitions

Move the following definitions from the body of Section 36-346 into the Definition Section of the Zoning Ordinance. No changes to language proposed:

1. Diameter Breast Height (DBH). Provides a standard method of measuring a tree's size.
2. Critical root zone. The circular area surrounding a tree which is considered to contain tree roots. Provides a way to measure this area for protection.
3. Invasive Trees. Trees that are non-native and are likely to cause harm to local ecosystems by crowding out natives thus reducing the diversity of the ecosystem. Full definition provides a table of invasive trees.
4. Protected Tree. A woody plant that is not an "invasive tree" as defined herein, is at least 15 feet tall and has a single stem trunk of six (6) inches DBH or greater, or a multi-stem trunk system where one or more of the stems is four (4) inches DBH or greater.
5. Tree. Any self-supporting woody plant of a species which normally grows to an overall height of fifteen (15) feet or more and/or has a minimum dbh of three (3) inches.

Move the following definitions from the body of Section 36-346 into the Definition Section of the Zoning Ordinance. Amendments to the definitions and new definitions are proposed:

1. Landmark Tree. Provides a definition of a landmark tree and references table of those trees and their sizes that are considered landmark trees.
2. Tree Woodland Survey. Provides a detailed description of what is required for a tree/woodland survey and when such a survey is required.
3. Woodland Stewardship Plan. (New Definition) A written document listing activities that enhance or improve woodland resources (wildlife, timber, soil, water, recreation and aesthetics) on private land over a five-year period. Also provides for the qualifications to prepare such a report.

Amend Section 36-346 Tree and Woodland Resource Preservation. Multiple Amendments Due to the number of changes proposed throughout the existing regulations, the entire Section is being provided for public hearing review.

Intent and Declaration. Provides a statement of intent including to help prevent the unregulated and, in many cases, unnecessary removal of trees and related natural resources. Several findings of the value of trees and woodlands are provided to reinforce the statement of intent.

Purpose. Provides several purpose statements with regard to the preservation, protection, and maintenance of trees and woodlands.

Exemptions. Provides a listing of circumstances where tree-clearing activities are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

Approval for Tree Removal. Provides informational requirements and standards for tree removal activities in the case of: 1. For Site Plan Approval, and 2. For Parcels Greater than 2.5 acres. Zoning Compliance Certification.

Tree Removal and Replacement Regulations. Provides formulas for tree replacement when trees are to be removed from a site. Tree replacement formulas are provided for both protected trees and landmark trees.

Tree Protection During Construction. Provides standards of protection to ensure trees to be preserved are not impacted by construction activities. Allows the Township to inspect the property during construction to ensure that protection measures are in place.

Appeals and Variances. Provides an appeal process to the

provisions of this ordinance to the Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

Violations and Penalties. Indicates that violations of these provisions are considered a violation of the Scio Township Zoning Ordinance and shall be treated as such pursuant to Section 36-38.

Change 4 The following is a revision to the Rules and Procedures for the Board of Appeals.

Section 36-26(g)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Notification procedure

The board of appeals shall hold a public hearing on each question submitted to it for decision. The chairman shall fix a reasonable time and date for the hearing. A notice of the public hearing shall be published once in a newspaper which circulates in the township. Notice shall also be sent by mail or personal delivery to the owners of property for which approval is being considered. Notice shall also be sent to all persons to whom real property is assessed within 300 feet of the property and to the occupants of all structures within 300 feet of the property regardless of whether the property or occupant is located in the zoning jurisdiction. The notice shall be given not less than 15 days before the date the application will be considered for approval. If the name of the occupant is not known, the term "occupant" may be used in making notification under this subsection.

SECTION 2 INCONSISTENCIES REPEALED

Any and all other ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3 SEVERABILITY

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this Ordinance be declared by court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part hereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

SECTION 4 SAVING CLAUSE

That nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, of any cause or causes of action acquired or existing under any act or ordinance hereby repealed, nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5 PENALTIES

Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each act of violation and every day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the penalties stated herein, the Township Board of Trustees may enforce or abate any violation of this Ordinance by appropriate action.

SECTION 6 AVAILABILITY

The complete codified Township Zoning regulations and the Official Township Zoning Map including the full text of all amendments, are available for inspection in the Township Hall in the Office of the Township Clerk at the Township Hall. Copies of the Zoning Map and the Zoning Ordinance text, as amended, are available for purchase. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the Township website at WWW.WASHTENAWCOUNTY.MICHIGAN.

SECTION 7 EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect seven (7) days following publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Scio in a meeting duly called and held on February 23, 2010.

TOWNSHIP OF SCIO, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Spaulding Clark, Supervisor

Nancy Hedberg, Clerk

ADOPTED: February 23, 2010
PUBLISHED: March 4, 2010
EFFECTIVE: March 11, 2010

CERTIFICATION

I, Nancy Hedberg, Clerk of the Township of Scio County of Washtenaw, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Township Ordinance number 2010.01, an amendment to the Scio Township Zoning Ordinance and was adopted by the Scio Township Board of Trustees on February 23, 2010 and given publication in the Dexter Leader, a newspaper of general circulation, on March 4, 2010, following members of the Scio Township Board of Trustees voted as follows in connection with this resolution to adopt the above amendatory ordinance.

AYES: Rod Palmer, Knowles, Hedberg, DeLong, Clark.
NAYS: none.
ABSENT: Green.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal this 28th day of February, 2010.

Nancy Hedberg Clerk,
Township of Scio

Publish March 4, 2010

CHELSEA SWIMMING & DIVING: SEC TOURNAMENT

Bulldogs take second at SEC

Chelsea ends up with eight state qualifiers

Sometimes miracles do happen - and you could say one happened last weekend at Skyline High School. The Chelsea Bulldogs swimming and dive team entered last weekend's SEC Championships with just four wins in 14 meets.

For the first time in coach Dave Jolly's career, no swimmer had qualified for the state finals and it was a long shot that anyone would on the weekend. At best, the Bulldogs were hoping to finish third at the SEC meet, but after being routed by Dexter and beat soundly by Adrian and Tecumseh, those thoughts were just that - thoughts.

After Friday's preliminaries and Saturday's finals, the Bulldogs had pulled off the perfect meet. They had 100 percent best times in every event swam. They had qualified 11 of its 15 members off the team. They qualified in eight events for the state championships to be held at Eastern Michigan University in two weeks and had qualified all three of their divers for the regional competition.

The Bulldogs also captured second place overall in the SEC Championship meet, behind only Dexter, winners of now the last 12. It was truly an incredible two days.

A miracle, if you will. The 200 medley relay team of Nick Deppner, John Skidmore, Andrew Wickens, and Nick Burris dropped nearly seven seconds from their previous best to earn the first state cut time of 1:47.52. Their effort earned them third place honors and a visit to the awards podium - the first of many on Saturday. The B relay also swam well dropping over 5 seconds as Austin Horn, Zach Ousley, Phillip A. Wilson, and Colby Wrathall captured ninth place honors at 2:08.42.

Next up was the 200 Freestyle. Casey Hirth led the way with an incredible prelim performance of 6 seconds of his best time to drop to a 1:55.54. His effort earned him a chance to swim in the championship finals where he placed sixth overall. Blayde Ray also improved from his regular season best to take 10th place overall at 2:01.78. Deppner was 19th and Horn was 23rd overall in the event.

The next event for the Bulldogs was the 200 IM. John Skidmore led the way for the Bulldogs with a sixth-place finish in the finals with a season-best 2:16.14. Andrew Wickens also scored for the Bulldogs, taking 10th place overall at 2:17.84, a career best for the junior. Arbogast Wilson was 16th and Ousley was 18th overall with superior times.

Chelsea's first individual state qualifier came in the form of one of the more talented freshmen to come through the program in recent years, Nick Burris, in an emotional final, captured All Conference Honors with a second-place finish and his first trip to the state meet with his 23.31 clocking in the 50 freestyle. Teammate Jacob Bogarin was also in the champi-



TOP: Jonathon Skidmore earned a personal-best time of 2:16.14 in the 200 IM at the SEC.

MIDDLE: Chelsea divers Rob Everard, Michael Heydlauff and Colby Wrathall swept the top three places at the SEC meet.

RIGHT: The Chelsea 400-meter relay team of Casey Hirth, Blayde Ray, Jacob Bogarin

onship finals and he earned 4th place with his best time of the season with a clocking of 23.67. Tom Olsen was 18th in the event with a season best of 26.83.

Chelsea has been known as a diving power, due in large part to veteran coach Eric Burris.

"Eric seems to year after year get the very best out of his athletes," Coach Jolly said.

Michael Heydlauff, a senior and co-captain of this year's squad, has been amongst the top three divers in the state all season. It was no surprise that he won the SEC white division crown for the second straight year with a score of 428.50 points. He became the only first-place champion for the Bulldogs.

Teammate Colby Wrathall was close behind with a score of 337.70 points to capture second. One of the biggest surprises of the meet was who placed third overall. Chelsea's Robby Everard came out of nowhere to take the honor scoring 234.50 points.

This made a 1-2-3 sweep for the Bulldogs and put them ahead of Tecumseh and Adrian to stay, and assured that each young man would be competing in next week's regional competition.

Wickens and Hirth were back



up again in the 100 butterfly. Wickens was amazing in the event placing fourth overall with a time of 59.18, but also becoming the second swimmer to qualify for the state championships individually. Teammate Hirth was close behind at 1:00.62 to take sixth place overall. Logan Simpson was ninth overall in the consolation finals with a solid performance of 1:03.28.

In the 100 freestyle, Burris was up with teammates Bogarin and Ray in a traditionally good event for the Bulldogs. Burris swam a season-best time to capture fourth place overall at 51.56. A truly unbelievable time for a freshman.

Bogarin dropped time as well stopping the clock at 52.92 to take eighth. Ray swam a season best of 53.80 in the prelims, but fell off a bit in the finals. He still captured 10th place honors at 55.04. Tom Olsen ended the event at 20th overall with a season and career best of 1:01.97.

Austin Hornthe was the lone representative for the Bulldogs in the 500 freestyle and swam in the finals after not hitting

the time he was hoping for. He made up for it in the finals with a season-best time of 6:23.88.

Chelsea's sprint relays rose to the occasion and in recent years have proved to be one of the

Bulldogs sweep top three spots in diving

Participating and scoring points for the Bulldogs in the SEC meet in diving were senior Michael Heydlauff, junior Colby Wrathall and sophomore Rob Everard.

Heydlauff placed first with a season-best score of 428.45 points. This marked the fourth SEC white title for Heydlauff. Wrathall placed second with a score of 337.70 points.

The surprise of the diving meet was Everard. He placed third with a personal best score of 234.50 points and earned a regional qualifying spot.

"The divers did great this weekend," said diving coach Eric Burris. "This is the first time in my coaching career that I have placed divers in the first three spots at SEC. Michael earned his fourth straight SEC title, Colby was solid in his effort and Robby 'wow' what a great way to contribute to the team."

Everard, a first-year diver, converted to diving from swimming this year due to an injury.

"Our goal for this season is to place in the top 16 at the state meet," Burris said. "If we can continue our positive mental training as we did last weekend, I feel that these divers will have an outstanding postseason."

Next up for the divers is the Southern Michigan Independent Swim League Friday night at 6 p.m. in Tecumseh and then the MHSAA diving regional meet, which will be held at Haslett high school, on March 9.

most exciting races of the meet. Chelsea's Burris, Ray, Wickens, and Bogarin swam to a season best and state qualifying standard of 1:34.81. It also became the first event for Ray to participate in the state championships. The B relay of Hirth, Simpson, Wrathall, Olsen ended up ninth with a time of 1:42.70.

Deppner was up next for Chelsea. The freshman was incredible dropping time in the finals to capture All Conference Honors and just miss the state cut. He dropped nearly 4 seconds over the weekend stopping the clock at 1:00.91, only .02 away from the state cut. Simpson swam a season and career best in the event at 1:04.29 to capture ninth.

Senior co-captain Skidmore was Chelsea's top breastroker as he also earned All Conference Honors placing 3rd overall with a state cut time of 1:07.27. Arbogast Wilson was awesome in the event with a season and career best in the event to take ninth and solidify his varsity letter. He was quite excited and proud of the accomplishment. Freshman Zach Ousley also scored for the Bulldogs getting his career best time in the event. Ousley ended the meet with an 11th place finish at 1:13.88.

The last event for the Bulldogs was the 400 freestyle relay. All the Bulldogs had to do is not DQ and

they would take second overall as a team. They did not DQ but rather stepped it up to gain yet another state qualification standard. Hirth, Ray, Bogarin, and Burris dropped over 11 seconds from the season best to stop the clock at 3:33.65 and place third overall.

Chelsea will next compete at the Southeastern Michigan Interscholastic Swimming League Championships on March 5-6. Then they will be off the State Championships the following week.

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED 2010-2011 ENTERPRISE FUNDS BUDGETS

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for March 9, 2010 at the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center (WSEC), 500 Washington Street, for the purpose of discussing adoption of the 2010-2011 proposed Water, Wastewater, and Electric-or, collectively Enterprise-Fund Budgets. A copy of these budgets are available for public inspection in the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St.

THE ENTERPRISE FUNDS BUDGETS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Public comments, either oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact the City Offices during regular working hours forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

**Teresa Royal
City Clerk**

Publish Feb. 25, & March 4, 2010

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND A REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, March 16, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MI 48130.

AGENDA
1. Consideration of changes to the 2008 Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate for Thomson Shore Inc.

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 meaningful attendance.

**John Kingsley,
Supervisor**

Publish March 4, 2010

SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS FEBRUARY 23, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Supr. Clark at 827 N. Zeeb Road.

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

Absent: Green

Approved an OHR proposal for engineering services, for the Wagner Rd Water Booster Station replacement and Wagner Liberty Station demolition.

Approved Ordinance 2010-01 approving miscellaneous Zoning Ordinance changes.

Approved February invoices to be paid as presented.

Adjourned at 7:27 pm.

**Nancy C. Hedberg,
Clerk**

Scio Township

Publish March 4, 2010

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Lima Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 4-1-2010 to 3-31-2011 at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road on March 15, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.

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

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 287 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Lima Township Board will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 7 days notice to the Township Board.

Note: Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lima Township Board by writing or calling Arlene Harris, P.O. Box 58, Chelsea, MI 48118, phone 734 475 2246 during regular office hours.

Arlene R. Harris, Clerk

Publish March 5 and March 11, 2010

NOTICE

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

**Tuesday,
March 9, 2010**

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

AGENDA

1) Meeting Canceled

Publish March 4, 2010

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 9th by 3:30 pm.

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

Class	Tentative Rate	Estimated Multiplier	Estimated Final Rate
Agricultural	\$3.45	0.8333	\$2.87
Commercial	\$4.35	0.9200	\$4.00
Developmental	\$6.00	1.0000	\$6.00
Industrial	\$2.87	0.9457	\$2.70
Residential	\$1.60	0.9690	\$1.55
Personal Property	\$0.00	1.0000	\$0.00

The above rates 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) 775-2461

**Lyndon Township
Assessor**

**Patricia H. Zamoski,
CMAA III**

Publish February 18, 25 & March 4, 2010

BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons liable for assessment for taxes in the Township of Scio, including the Village of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by the undersigned will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at the Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 9:30 a.m.

The Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing appeals to the Assessment Roll on:

Monday, March 8, 2010 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 11, 2010 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday, March 13, 2010 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

at which time upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll or of his or her agent and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation just and equal. Such assessment roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the assessment roll of the Township of Scio for the year 2010.

Tentative factors are:

Agricultural Property	0.9600
Commercial Property	0.8500
Industrial Property	0.8545
Residential Property	0.9500
Developmental Property	0.9730
Personal Property	1.0000

For Board of Review appointment call 734 683 2123

**E. Spaulding Clark,
Scio Township Supervisor**

Publish March 4, 2010

Outdoors

Records Highlight 2009 Master Angler Program

Michigan anglers enjoyed a record-breaking year in 2009. Five state records - and one world record - were claimed by Michigan anglers, according to the final tallies of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Master Angler Program.

"This just once again illustrates why Michigan is one of America's premier fishing destinations," said DNRE Fisheries Chief Kelley Smith.

Certainly, the biggest headlines were garnered by Thomas Healy of Rockford, who brought in a 41.45-pound brown trout from the Manistee River on Sept. 9. The fish - which has since been recognized as a world record by the International Game Fish Association - was one of 1,433 catches submitted to the DNRE's Master Angler Program.

Healy was fishing with a crankbait when the 43.75-inch monster struck.

The fish not only eclipsed the former world record - 40.25 pounds from the Little Red River in Arkansas - it demolished Michigan's former standard of 36.81 pounds, caught out of Frankfort on Lake Michigan in 2007.

Healy's brown trout wasn't the only Michigan fish that drew national attention. Less than a month later, Kyle Anderson of Rapid City caught an even bigger fish - a 50.5-pound state record Great Lakes muskellunge. Fishing alone on Torch Lake, the Rapid City resident was trolling with a Muskie Magnet when the 55-inch monster struck.

But it wasn't only the big predators that eclipsed the old state standards in 2009. Three sunfish - two pumpkinseeds and a redear - beat or equaled the old state benchmarks.

Joseph Gross caught a redear that equaled the state record of 1.97 pounds set in 2002 out of Thornapple Lake. Gross, who was fishing on Grass Lake in Jackson County on May 21 with a tear drop, also caught a redear weighing 1.94 pounds that same

day.

The old pumpkinseed mark of 1.35 pounds set in 2004 on Baw Beese Lake was eclipsed by Adam Kruskie of Petoskey in June when he landed a 1.58-pound specimen from Pickerel Lake in Emmet County. But Kruskie's record only lasted until Oct. 26, when Deaunti Kemp shattered the mark with a 2.15-pound giant caught on a leaf worm from Lake Nepessing in Lapeer County.

The Master Angler Program began in 1973 when the department set minimum weight standards for each species of fish and began recognizing anglers (with a patch and a certificate) who met or exceeded that mark. That year, 123 fish were entered for Master Angler consideration.

In 1992, with angler values and practices changing, the department started a catch-and-release category. Fish qualified for Master Angler status based on their length, as well as their weight. Anglers submitted a total of 69 fish in the new category in 1992, compared to 1,049 in the traditional catch-and-keep category.

But the department was clearly tuned into a changing fishing ethic as catch-and-release entries gradually increased and the number of fish entered in the catch-and-keep category began to diminish. In 2003, catch-and-release fish outpaced Master Angler fish that were kept - 856 to 695. It's been that way ever since.

Last year was no exception. Michigan fishermen entered 930 fish in the catch-and-release category and 503 fish that were kept.

The catch-and-release trend is certainly more apparent in some species than in others. Anglers submitted 122 freshwater drum (the most commonly caught-and-released fish of any species) in the catch-and-release category, but only 15 in the catch-and-keep category. Catch-and-release submissions outnumbered fish that were kept for black crappie, Chinook salmon, common carp,

flathead catfish, largemouth bass, muskellunge (both Great Lakes and northern), northern pike, pumpkinseed, rock bass, smallmouth bass, walleye and more.

The most common fish entered in 2009 were bluegills - 80 catch-and-release fish that measured at least 10 inches and 52 kept fish, weighing at least 1 pound. A total of 132 gills made the Master Angler list.

The least common fish? Only one green sunfish, one tiger musky, one northern hog sucker and one gizzard shad were entered in 2009 and all four of those fish were released. And one Master Angler smelt - 11.3 inches, taken with a dip net in Sawmill Creek in Houghton County and kept - made the list, too.

In comparison, only one Master Angler brook trout was released while 15 were kept. (It was a good year for big brook trout: in 2008 only five brook trout made the list and all were kept.) Anglers kept two Master Angler rainbow trout, but didn't report releasing any. Just one pink salmon made the list, in the catch-and-keep category. One Atlantic salmon was entered in each category, compared to just one in 2008 (which was kept).

"Entries in the Master Angler Program vary from year to year," said Barbara Dilts, who coordinates the Master Angler Program for the DNRE's Fisheries Division. "They depend on everything from the weather to the size of the fish in a particular year-class."

The most entries ever submitted to the Master Angler Program occurred in 1999, when anglers entered 1,698 fish in the kept category and 619 fish that were released. The 1999 season was highlighted by big salmon; anglers reported keeping 699 Coho and 216 Chinooks. In contrast, they reported releasing 22 Chinooks and four Coho that year.

For more information on the Master Angler Program, visit the DNRE website at www.michigan.gov/masterangler.



Kyle Anderson's 50.5-pound Great Lakes muskellunge from Torch Lake is the new state standard.



Above, Deaunti Kemp set the state record for pumpkinseed with this 2.15-pound giant caught on a leaf worm from Lake Nepessing in Lapeer County.



Right, A 41.45-pound world record brown trout, caught by Thomas Healy on the Manistee River in September, created the biggest splash in the 2009 Master Angler Program.

Ann Arbor hosts Melody on Ice

The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club presents their annual ice show, Melody on Ice, March 19-20. The show features everyone from beginner skaters, anxious to show off all they have learned, to nationally ranked synchronized skating teams and dance teams, all performing to the theme 'Nighttime at the Museum.'

Melody on Ice has become a tradition in the city of Ann Arbor and the surrounding

area; on average, more than 200 skaters showcase their accomplishments.

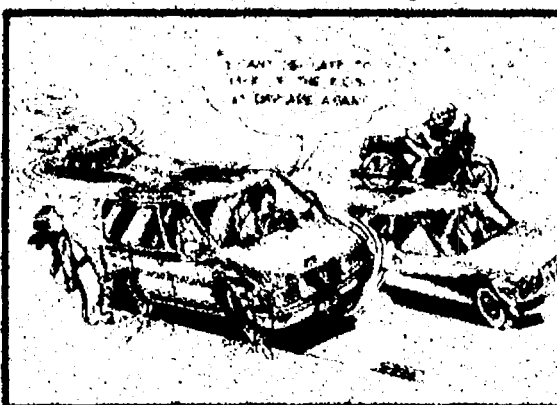
The 68th annual Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club Ice Show will be held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, 2121 Oak Valley Dr. The first performance is 7 p.m. on March 19 with shows at 2 and 7 p.m. on March 20.

The cost is \$9 general admission and \$7 seniors.

The Ann Arbor Figure Skating club is a nonprofit

organization established in 1939 to encourage and develop the sport of figure skating in the community and is one of the largest skating clubs in the country.

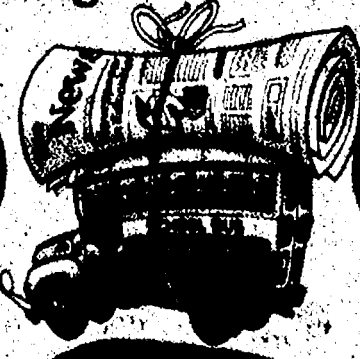
For more information about Melody on Ice, contact Heather Lutz at 734-644-7583 or Erin Donovan at 734-476-7481. You may also contact the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club at 734-213-6768 or by visiting: www.annarborfsc.com



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CELEBRATIONS



Kelly Simpson and Shawn Quilter of Saline are engaged and plan to get married on Dec. 3 in Michigan Union.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of David and Marcia Quilter of Chelsea.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Westminster Schools in Atlanta, Ga.; Miami University in Ohio; and Eastern Michigan University.

She is the director of devel-

opment for the College of Education at Eastern Michigan University.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1986 graduate of Chelsea High School, the University of Michigan; Eastern Michigan University and University of South Carolina.

He is the associate dean at the College of Education at Eastern Michigan University.



Michelle Dettling of Chelsea and Peter Ott of East Lansing are engaged and planned to get married in July.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Tami Dettling of Chelsea. The groom-elect is the son of Mike Ott and Karen Hendrick of East Lansing. The couple met at Alma

College where they both received bachelor degrees. Dettling received her master's degree from Michigan State University and currently teaches and coaches at Ovid Elsie High School.

Ott is employed at the Flint Institute of Arts as assistant registrar.



This tale of a tumultuous time in Sir Isaac Newton's life is head and shoulders above past work, of which Purple Rose Theater Company favorite "Vino Veritas" is included.

'Gravity' raises the bar

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

With his latest production, "Gravity" playwright David MacGregor has defied the very concept.

MacGregor has built a reputation for smart scripts, lush productions and larger-than-life characters.

This tale of a tumultuous time in Sir Isaac Newton's life is head and shoulders above past work, of which Purple Rose Theater Company favorite "Vino Veritas" is included.

"Gravity" takes place in September 1693 at Trinity College in Cambridge six years after Newton's "Principia" was published.

MacGregor's portrayal of Newton is haggard and obsessed with a singular purpose of creating the philosopher's stone, a pursuit started by man in the eighth century.

Alex Leydenfrost does a fantastic job of playing the reclusive genius. The part requires an actor who can exhibit a good range of moods and emotions in one shot. Leydenfrost nails it, from being haunted and obsessed to jubilant and in love.

Will Young steals the show

several times as Newton's nemesis Robert Hooke, a seemingly malevolent lecher of a colleague who has a long-standing dispute with Newton, whose "Principia" he purports is a rip-off of his own scholarly achievement.

He hits a crescendo during the second act delivering a speech to Newton ridiculing his achievements and his relationship with God. The talk has almost as noticeable an affect on the audience as it does on Newton — easily the highpoint of the entire show.

Young's nimble changes in tone and demeanor also add another layer and exemplify the joy of witnessing a production that centers on a more mature veteran cast of actors, whereas so many shows in the county have the additional baggage of showcasing some newcomer's writing or acting debut.

Speaking of which, Michelle Mountain makes a much welcome addition as Brilliana Cavendish, a wealthy widow of questionable background who wins over Newton by somehow successfully studying his work to the point of understanding.

Jim Porterfield is Newton confidant and close friend

John Locke, a famous philosopher whose name would endure the test of time alongside his friend's.

Porterfield portrays genuine concern for his friend throughout the play, whether he's engaging in the childhood cajoling of a seemingly grounded friend. These interactions are often funny and always genuinely touching.

Mountain brings her usual charms and charisma to a role that she is well suited. Cavendish, a character that is flirty, funny, witty, sexy and even dangerous fits her like a glove.

Rhiannon Raglund gives a straightforward performance as Newton's housekeeper, who at times seems at a loss in the face of her charge's eccentricity, but occasionally shows that she cares for her disheveled genius like a child.

In a story featuring names such as Newton and Locke, some folks in audiences might be concerned with how the science behind the men plays in "Gravity." MacGregor more than likely knows his audiences would have a large population of educated folk filling the seats among a sizable crowd who only know Newton for the

fact that an apple supposedly fell on his head and inspired him to write the theory of gravity.

The set has been masterfully crafted and managed by Daniel C. Walker, who has built an authentic sitting room and laboratory on the Purple Rose stage.

Walker's greatest achievement's are the use of wind blowing in through a window and light cast from a strobe as if it were light coming in through the window through a prism in Newton's hand during one of the more magical scenes in "Gravity."

Danna Segrest picked all the right props for Newton's experiments and Christianne Myers' handling of costumes is deserving of applause, particularly Hooke's getup.

MacGregor and Guy Sanville did well to pace the show using the stages of Newton's philosopher's stone forging experiment.

Insert your own gravity pun here, and then make an evening of witnessing one of the Purple Rose's finest shows yet.

Sean Dalton is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 429-7380 or sdalton@heritage.com

AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly sunny	Mainly clear and cold	Sunshine	Partly sunny	Variable cloudiness	Mostly cloudy and mild	Colder with a shower	A morning flurry; cloudy
34° to 40°	14° to 20°	36° to 42°	43° to 49°	43° to 49°	47° to 53°	43° to 49°	41° to 47°

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Monday, March 1.

Temperatures:

High/low for the week: 40°/12°

Normal high/low: 37°/21°

Average temperature: 27.6°

Normal average temperature: 29.4°

Precipitation:

Total for the week: 0.24"

Total for the month: 0.00"

Total for the year: 1.48"

Normal for the month: 0.08"

Normal for the year: 4.36"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures: High Low

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Th. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tues.

THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature

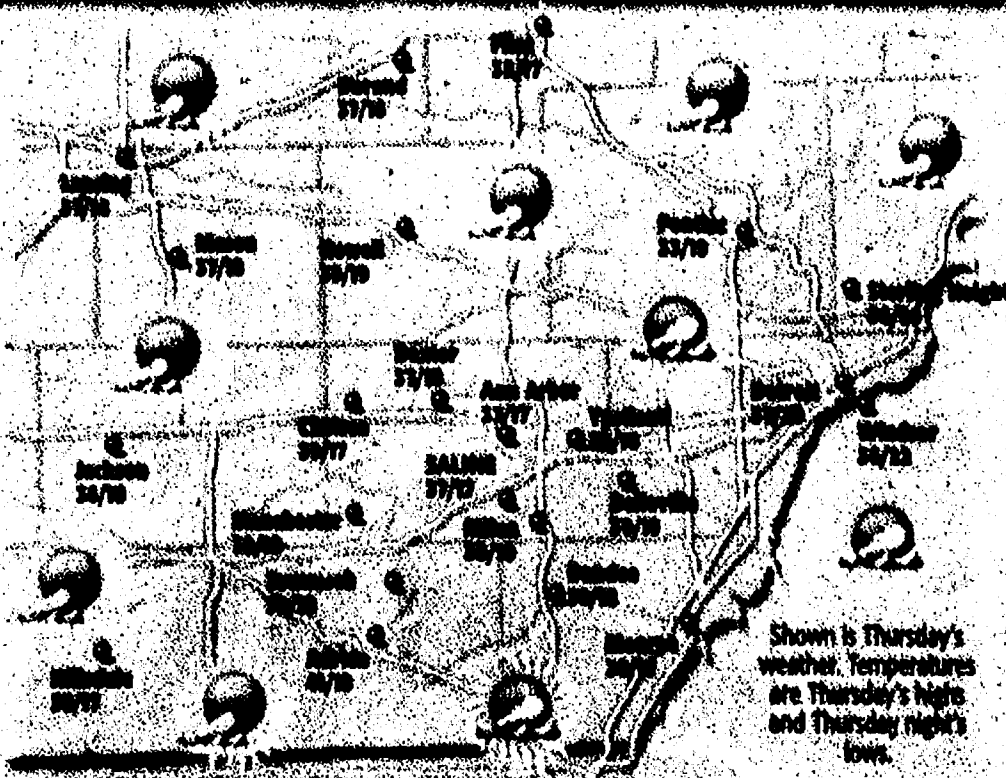
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SUN AND MOON

	Rise	Set
The Sun		
Thursday	7:08 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
Friday	7:04 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	7:03 a.m.	6:31 p.m.
Sunday	7:01 a.m.	6:32 p.m.
Monday	6:59 a.m.	6:33 p.m.
Tuesday	6:58 a.m.	6:34 p.m.
Wednesday	6:56 a.m.	6:36 p.m.
The Moon		
Thursday	11:52 p.m.	8:47 a.m.
Friday	none	9:23 a.m.
Saturday	12:59 a.m.	10:09 a.m.
Sunday	2:01 a.m.	10:54 a.m.
Monday	3:04 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Tuesday	3:39 a.m.	12:47 p.m.
Wednesday	4:10 a.m.	1:47 p.m.

RIVER LEVELS

	Flood stage	Current stage
As of 7 a.m. Monday		
Scorse Creek		2.48 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Harbor River		16.2
Ann Arbor		13.83 ft
Malletts Creek		
Ann Arbor		3.58 ft
North Creek		
Deer		12 ft
Stiver Rain		0.47 ft
Manitowish		2.89 ft

LAKE LEVELS

	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	566.11 ft	570.74 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	572.76 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

	Thu.	Fr.	Sat.		Thu.	Fr.	Sat.
City	Hi/La/W	Hi/La/W	Hi/La/W	City	Hi/La/W	Hi/La/W	Hi/La/W
Adrian	47/18/s	39/21/s	43/21/pc	Manistee	37/17/s	43/24/s	44/26/pc
Ann Arbor	37/17/s	39/20/s	46/26/pc	Midland	38/17/s	43/20/s	47/24/pc
Battle Creek	38/19/s	43/23/s	45/28/c	Muskegon	38/18/s	44/25/pc	45/31/c
Bay City	34/16/s	41/23/s	44/26/pc	Pontiac	33/19/s	41/23/s	45/27/pc
Dearborn	37/20/pc	39/24/s	46/28/pc	Port Huron	35/20/s	38/23/s	45/25/pc
Flint	35/17/s	42/22/s	45/28/pc	Saginaw	34/16/s	41/23/s	44/26/c
Grand Rapids	38/17/s	43/23/s	46/28/pc	South Ste. Marie	39/21/s	38/24/pc	41/24/c
Kalamazoo	37/19/s	41/24/s	42/30/c	Sturgis	37/22/s	41/26/s	42/32/c
Lansing	37/14/s	42/21/s	45/27/c	Trevelco City	37/16/s	41/22/s	46/28/c
Livonia	39/19/s	42/22/s	47/26/pc	Warren	37/21/s	39/24/s	45/27/pc

WORLD CITIES

Thu			Fri			Sat		
City	M/La/W	M/La/W	M/La/W	M/La/W	M/La/W	City	M/La/W	M/La/W
Athens	67/53/c	65/48/pc	64/47/pc			Montreal	37/21/pc	37/21/pc
Berlin	31/13/pc	28/24/sn	26/15/sl			Moscow	28/21/c	22/12/sn
Buenos Aires	81/68/s	84/63/pc	86/68/s			Paris	41/16/c	40/33/s
Cairo	77/65/s	89/59/pc	79/61/s			Rio de Janeiro	82/74/r	84/74/s
Calgary	41/17/pc	44/19/pc	47/23/pc			Rome	59/36/r	52/31/pc
Hong Kong	80/76/c	80/75/c	81/66/s			Seoul	45/29/r	43/31/pc
Jakarta	89/78/s	86/74/s	83/68/s			Singapore	81/73/s	80/77/s
Johannesburg	71/57/r	77/57/r	75/53/r			Sydney	83/68/r	83/68/r
London	43/32/pc	46/36/pc	43/34/pc			Tokyo	58/57/r	52/48/pc
Mexico City	79/43/s	77/44/pc	79/43/pc			Warsaw	35/18/sn	27/12/pc

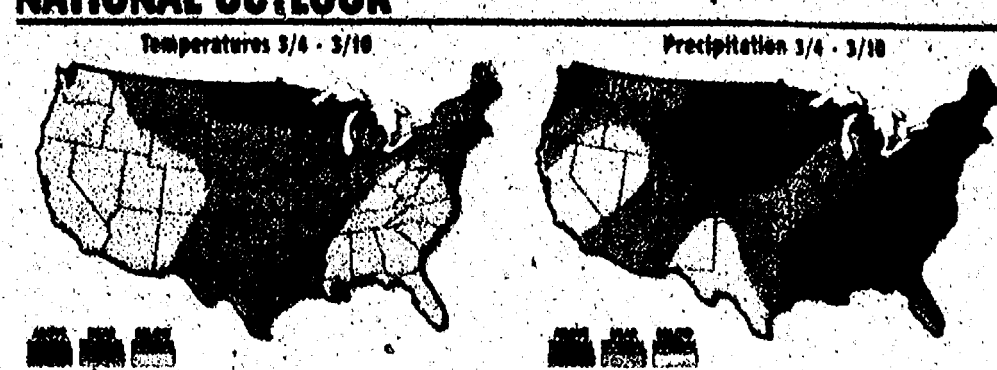
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NATIONAL CITIES

	Thu	Fr	Sat		Thu	Fr	Sat
City	Mo/La/W	Mo/La/W	Mo/La/W	City	Mo/La/W	Mo/La/W	Mo/La/W
Atlanta	49/25/s	52/35/s	63/38/s	Miami	64/47/s	67/48/pc	72/53/s
Boston	38/28/sf	38/27/s	44/31/pc	Minneapolis	36/20/s	42/24/pc	38/27/c
Chicago	38/24/s	43/28/s	48/32/pc	New Orleans	60/55/s	61/53/s	63/48/pc
Cincinnati	39/23/s	45/26/s	52/33/pc	New York City	39/30/c	42/32/s	47/34/s
Cleveland	39/21/pc	39/23/pc	43/28/pc	Orlando	62/50/s	64/49/s	65/43/s
Dallas	60/46/pc	61/48/c	64/50/c	Philadelphia	42/28/c	44/30/s	49/35/s
Denver	54/28/pc	57/28/pc	53/27/pc	Phoenix	74/50/s	72/52/s	73/52/pc
Honolulu	81/69/s	80/68/s	80/69/s	Pittsburgh	35/22/sf	38/21/c	46/30/pc
Houston	65/48/s	67/49/pc	67/53/pc	St. Louis	49/29/s	54/35/s	54/40/pc
Kansas City	47/25/s	54/36/pc	55/39/r	San Francisco	58/46/pc	59/48/r	57/45/s
Las Vegas	64/52/pc	65/48/pc	62/47/pc	Seattle	55/45/pc	54/35/c	54/40/pc
Los Angeles	64/50/pc	66/50/pc	62/48/r	Wash., DC	42/28/pc	47/31/s	53/34/s

Weather (W): s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sn=snow, sf=ice.

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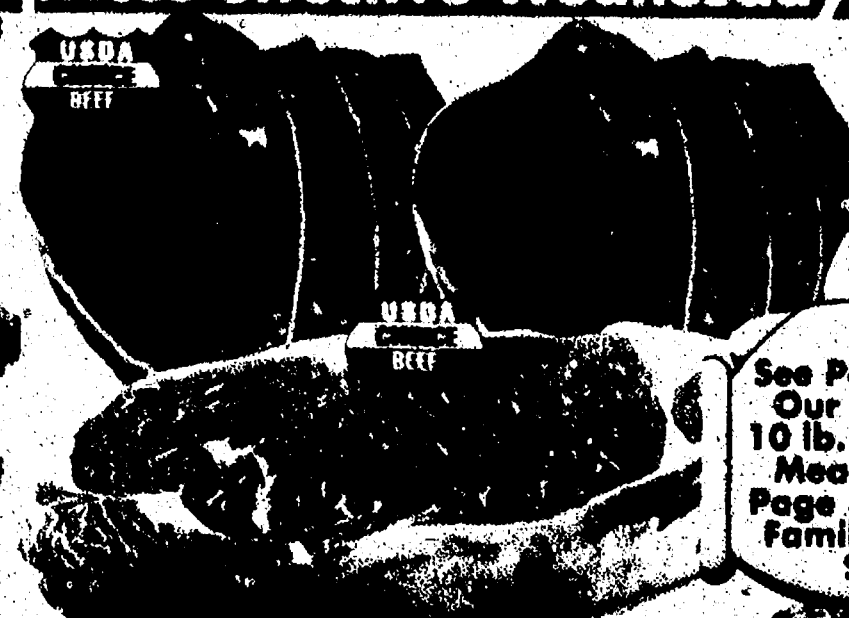
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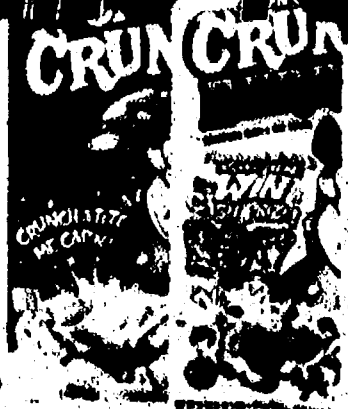
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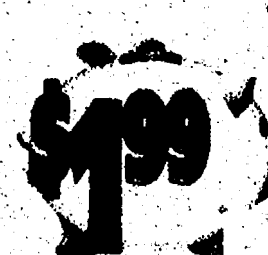


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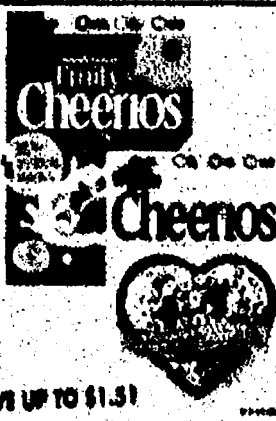


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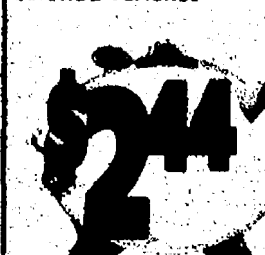


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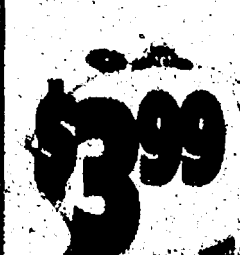


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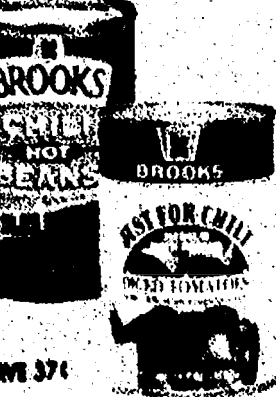


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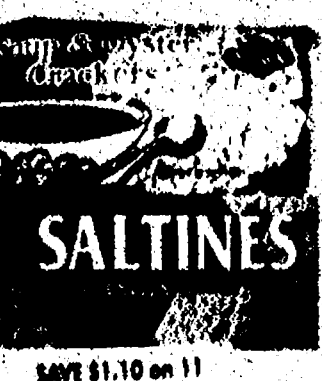


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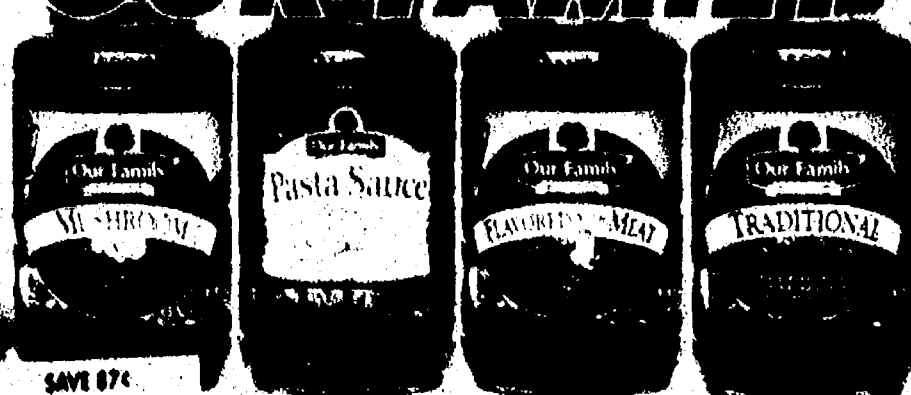
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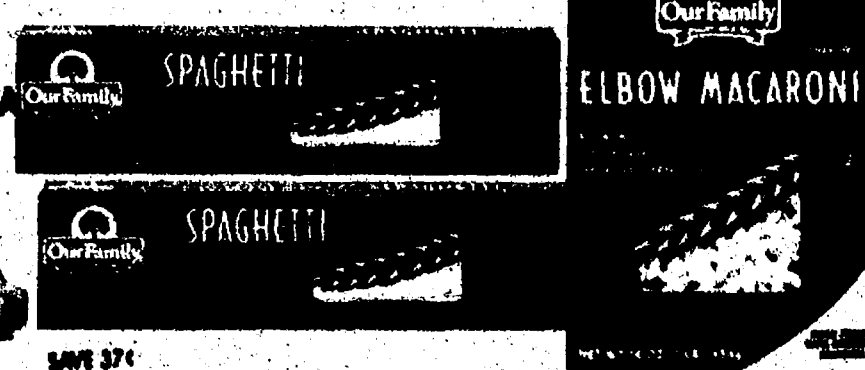
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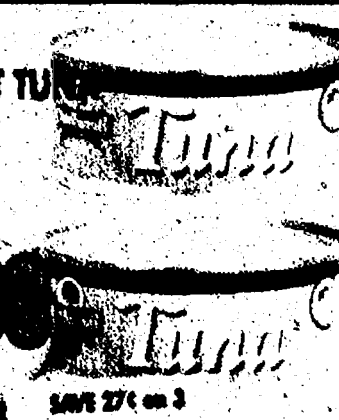
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Selected Varieties

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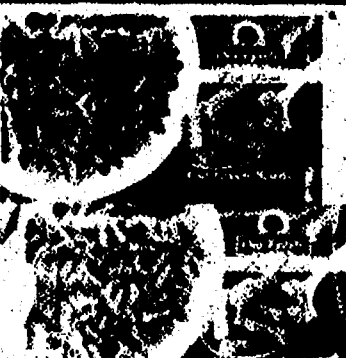
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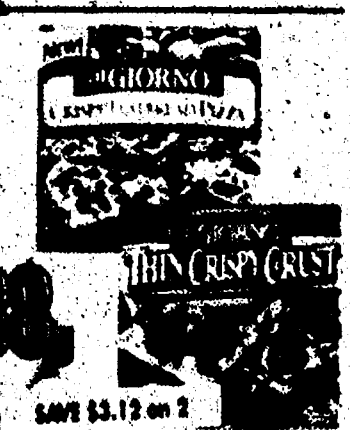
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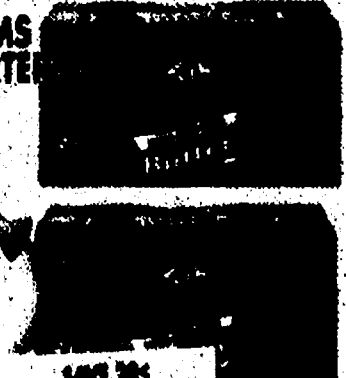
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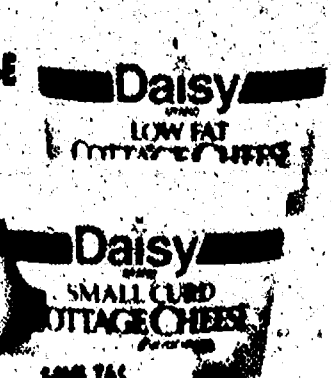
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Selected Varieties

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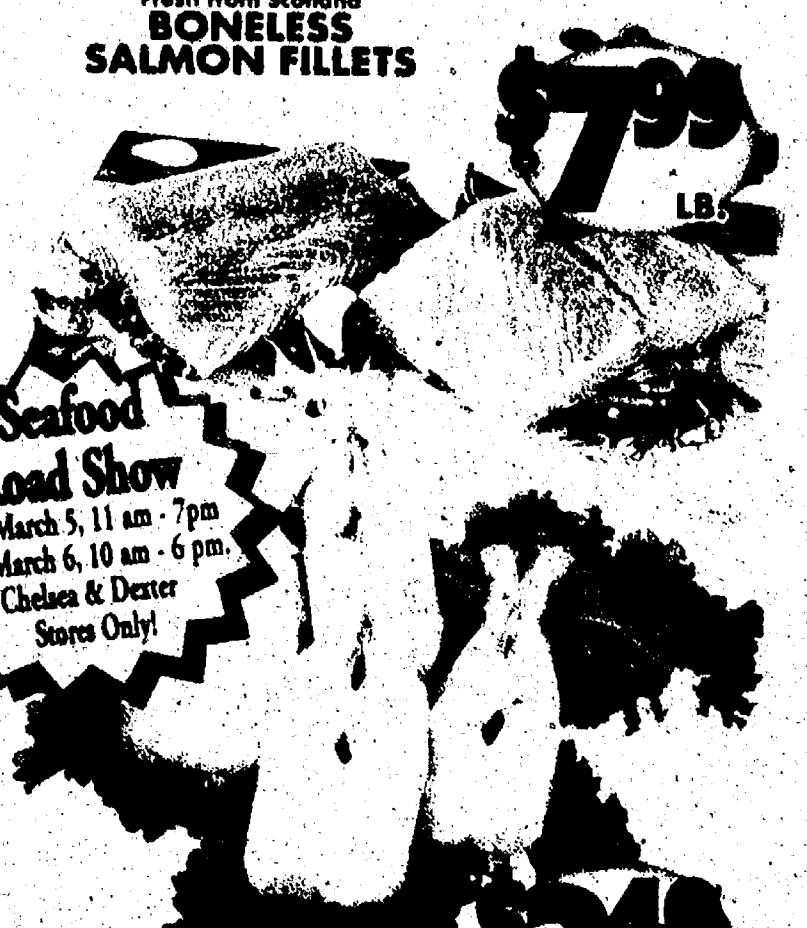
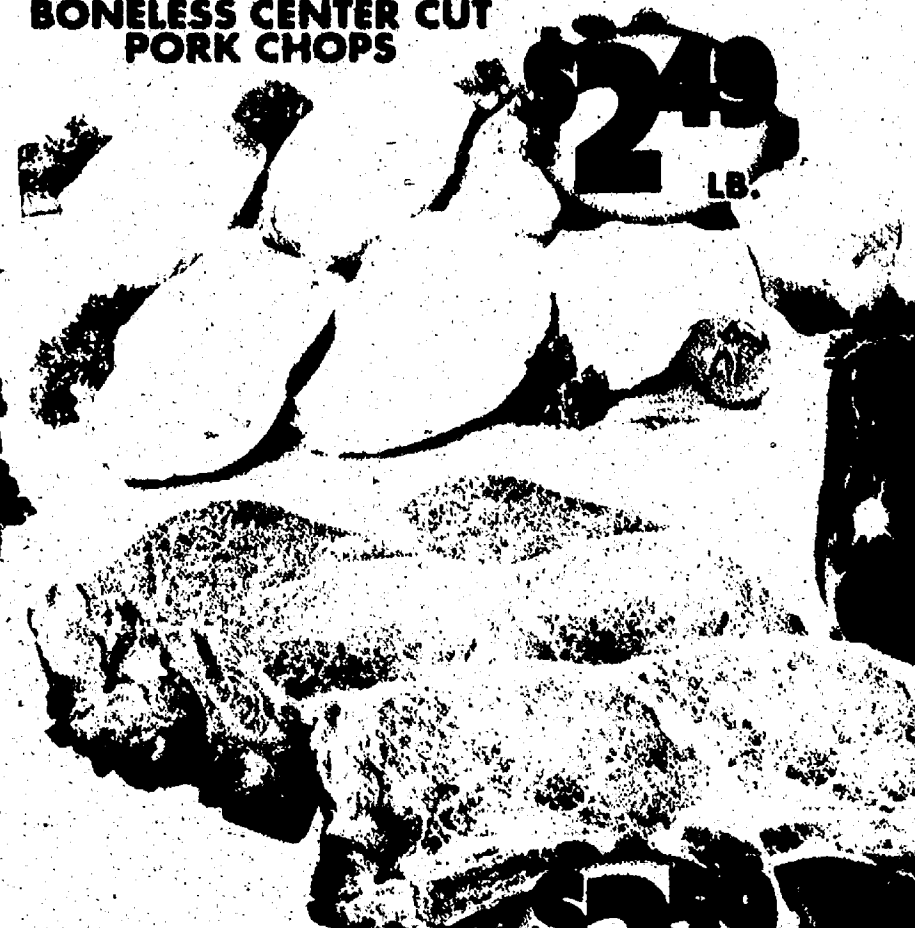
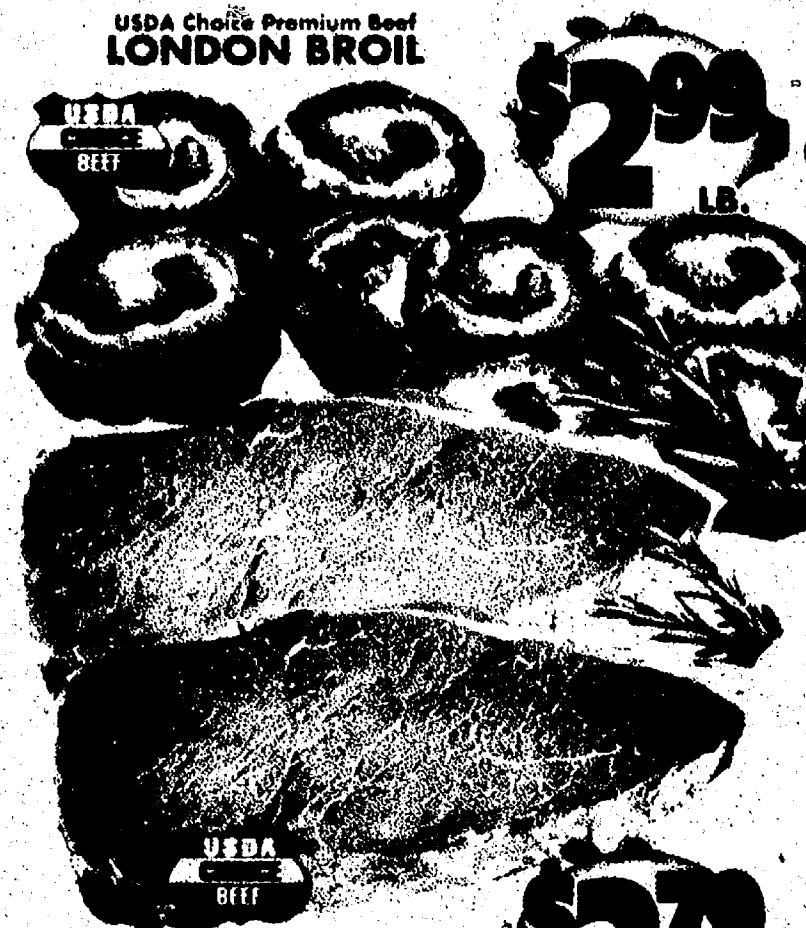
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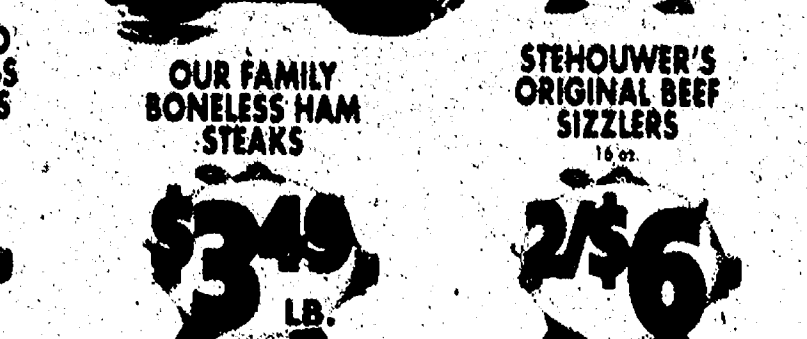
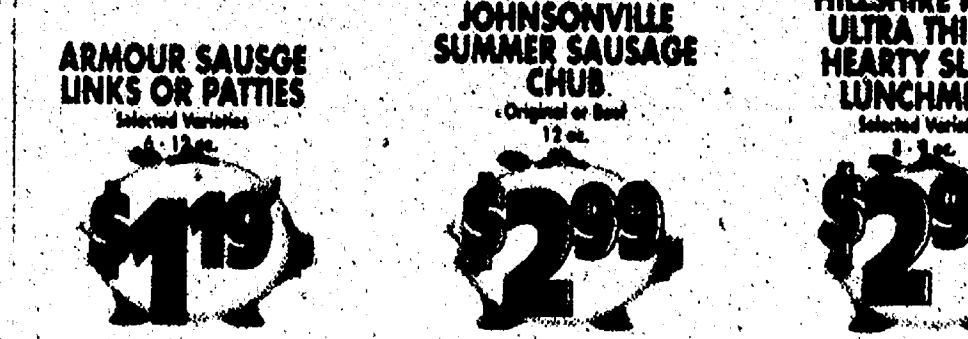
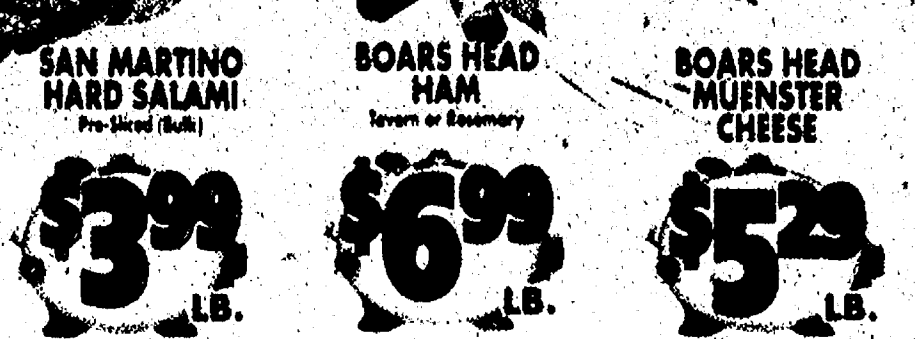
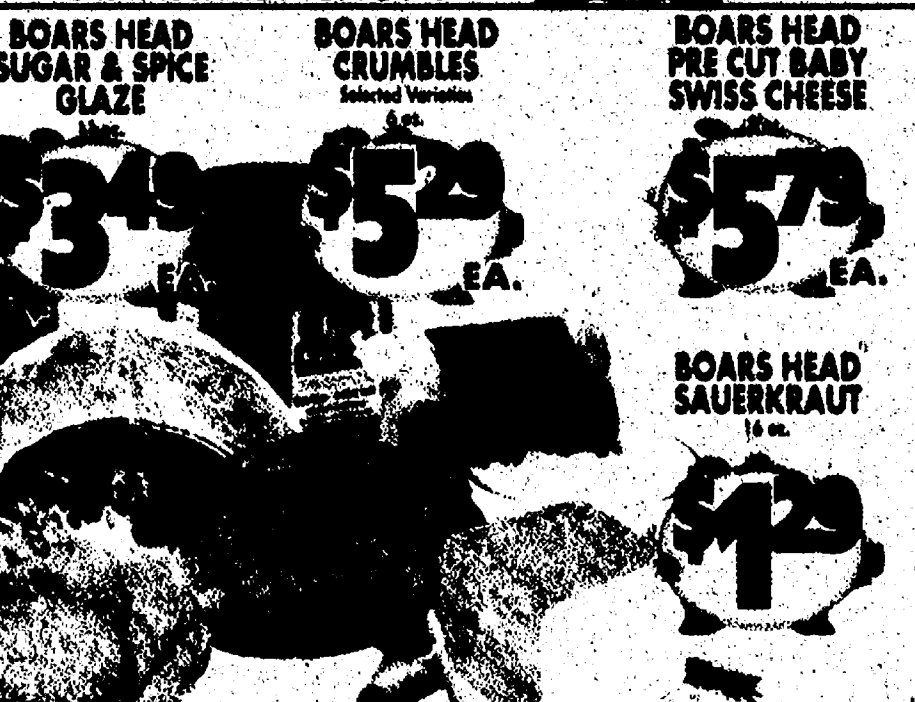
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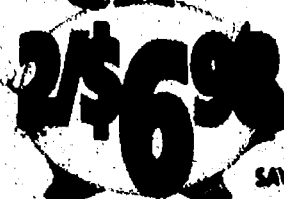
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Selected Varieties



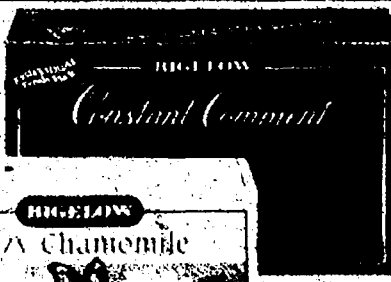
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PREMIUM
INSTANT TEAS**
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HERB
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**MUIR GLEN
ORGANIC PASTA
SAUCE**
25.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



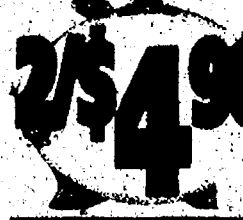
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**KETTLE
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POTATO CHIPS**
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Selected Varieties



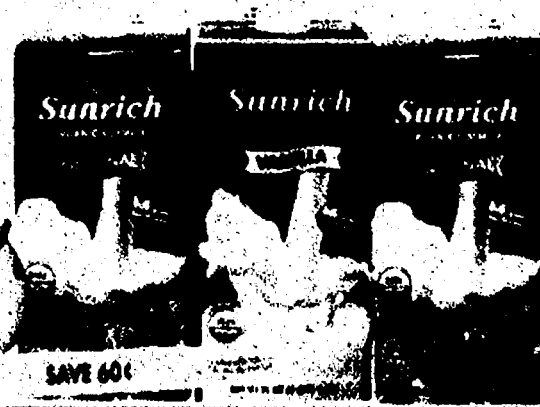
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Half Gallon
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POTATOES**
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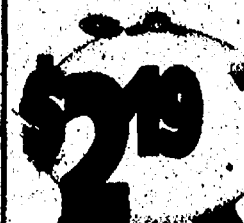
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16 oz.



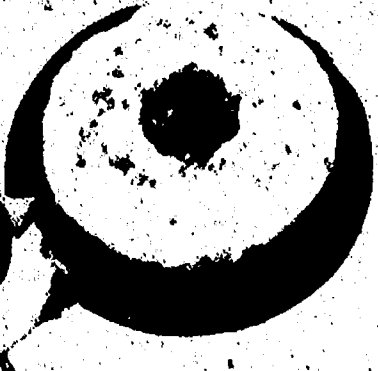
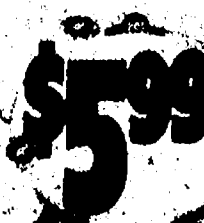
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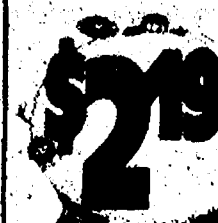
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24 oz.
Selected Varieties



**BROWNIE
BITES**
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Selected Varieties



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6 oz.
Selected Varieties



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12 Big Rolls



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Selected Varieties



SAVE 40¢



**CREST OUTLAST
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4 - 6.2 oz.
Selected Varieties



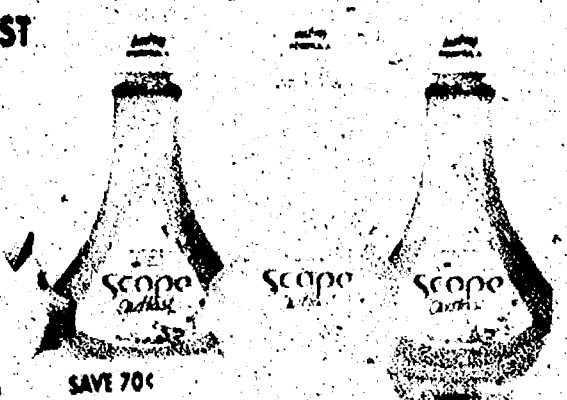
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**SCOPE OUTLAST
MOUTHWASH**
750 ml.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 70¢



**WISK PREMIUM
LIQUID LAUNDRY
DETERGENT**
32 - 50 oz.
Selected Varieties



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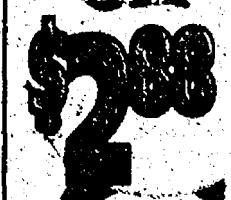
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JUMBO DIAPERS**
23 - 50 ct.
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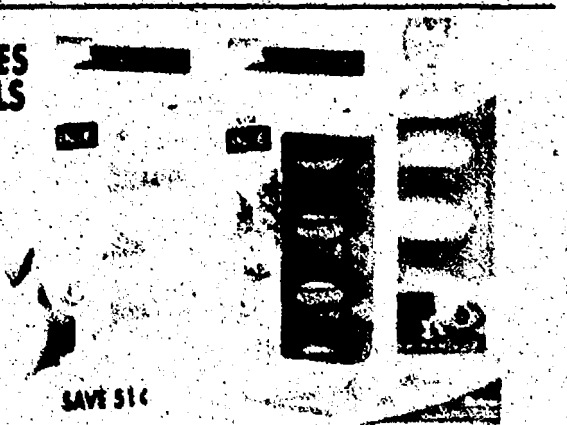
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**GLADE CANDLES
& SCENTED OILS**
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Selected Varieties



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**NUNN BETTER
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4 lb. Value Pack
Selected Varieties



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**NUNN BETTER
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Golden Nuggets
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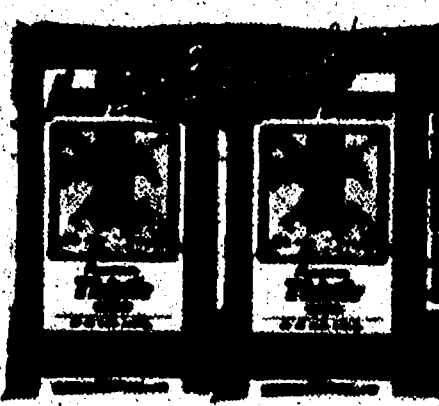
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ORIGINAL DRY
CAT FOOD**
16 lb.



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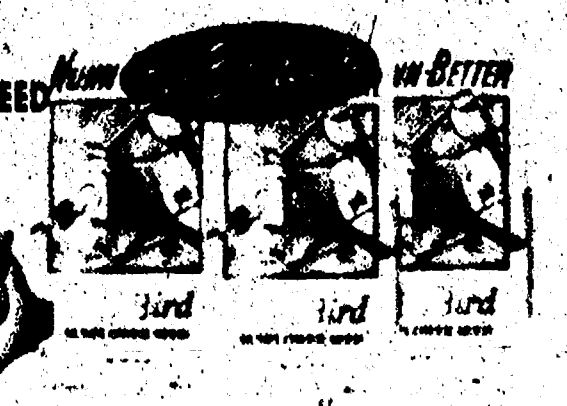
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PREMIUM THISTLE
SEED**
3 lb.



**NUNN BETTER
PREMIUM WILD
BIRD SEED**
20 lb.



**NUNN BETTER
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SUNFLOWER SEED**
10 lb.



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SUNSHINE
CHEEZ-IT
11.5 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties

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PEPSI-COLA
PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
8 Pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic
(plus deposit)
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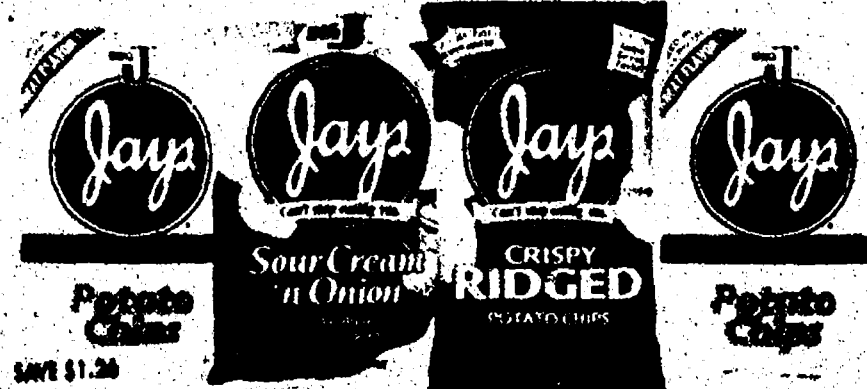


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BIG JAYS
PREMIUM
POTATO CHIPS
11.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.99



SAVE \$1.26

AQUAFINA
PREMIUM
DRINKING WATER
24 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles

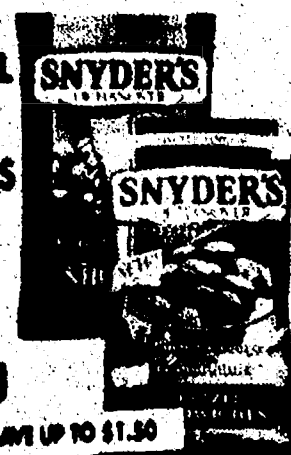
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PIECES &
CHOCOLATE
COVERED PRETZELS
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Selected Varieties

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NABISCO
100 CALORIE
PACKS
4.25 - 4.87 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.99



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MOUNTAIN DEW
AMP & ROCKSTAR
ENERGY DRINKS
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

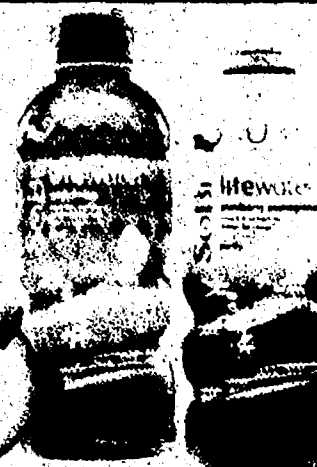
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SAVE UP TO \$1.00 on 4

SOBE
PREMIUM
LIFE WATER
20 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$5



KARS SWEET &
SALTY, GOIN'
GRANOLA &
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8 Pk.

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SAVE 62¢

KEEBLER
MULTI PACK
SANDWICH CRACKERS
10.4 - 11.4 oz.
Selected Varieties

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PRODUCTS
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Selected Varieties
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MULTI PAK
SNACKS
18 - 22 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$5.99



SAVE \$1.96

LAY'S
POTATO CHIPS
& DORITOS
10.5 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

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COCA-COLA
BONUS PK.
20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

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OUR FAMILY
POP
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

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WINE CELLAR

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**GALLO TWIN VALLEY
CALIFORNIA WINE**

1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
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**SUTTER HOME
WINE**

1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
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**EMMETT
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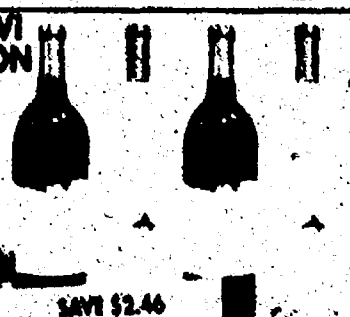


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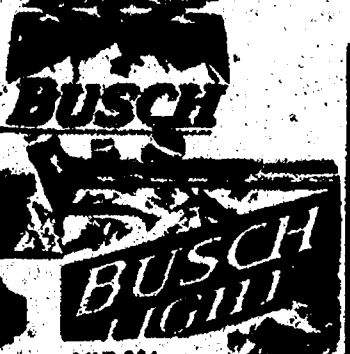
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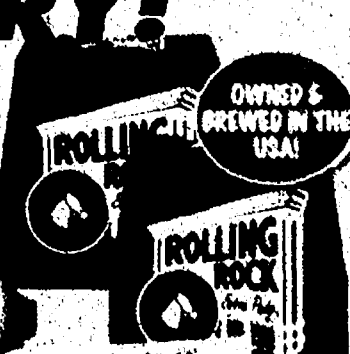


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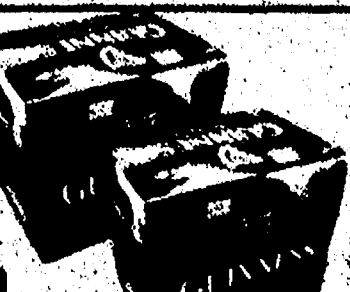


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BEER**

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Selected Varieties
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