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Fundraiser helps local teenager

Stockbridge family to purchase dog from Paws With A Cause

By Daniel Lai
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Members of the community, friends and family will join together April 24 in a benefit dinner for Stockbridge High School senior Justin Cox.

Cox, who was diagnosed with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy at the age of 4, is raising money to purchase an assistance dog from Paws With A Cause in order to attend college in the fall.

"About one-and-a-half years ago, I began the process of applying for an assisted living dog through Paws With A Cause. Another family we know living in Pinckney lives a parallel life due to a son with DMD. Their son is several years older than Justin, and was granted a dog just before he graduated from high school. This young man is living the college life and attending Central Michigan University full-time with his dog," Justin's mother Susan Cox said. "We know firsthand that this animal is capable of making Justin's dream come true."

DMD is a degenerative muscle disease that worsens with age. According to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, DMD occurs in about one in 3,500 male births, and affects approximately 8,000 boys.

Though the disease has left

her son bound to a wheel chair, Cox said Justin remains positive and would like to earn a bachelor's degree in graphic design.

"Justin is just a normal 18 year old. He has the same dreams, hopes and goals any other young man does. However, he's just not capable of accomplishing them on his own," Susan said. "Our motto his entire life has been to show him that he's just another person in this world, not another person in a wheelchair. We've done everything we can to keep him safe at home — with adaptive equipment, a wheelchair van and other types of things. But, now that he's about to graduate, he's making plans that do not include his parents."

Cox said an assistance dog would help Justin with his daily routines while on campus. Assistance dogs help their owners with trained skills such as opening and closing doors, turning lights on or off, bringing their owner a telephone or remote control, pushing their owner into a chair if it tips over, going for help if necessary and picking up objects from the floor.

"People like Justin are very vulnerable. And while the dogs are completely safe and trustworthy to be in public, I feel better knowing that the animal's teeth offer a deterrent. Additionally, the dog becomes a focal point for the public," Cox said. "Typically the first thing

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A new beginning...

Wounded veteran opens business in Dexter



Amanda Mikula meets with former vice president Dick Cheney in Washington, D.C.

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

Amanda Mikula came to Dexter for a fresh start following a tour of duty and a loss of her leg during Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq.

Mikula is literally standing on her own two feet with a prosthetic leg and figuratively going so in the construction business.

Her company, Strategic Global Solutions Inc., is categorized as a service disabled veteran-owned small business.

The company is starting slowly with a focus on military contracts, but Mikula said she hopes SGS will eventually work in the private sector fulfilling residential and commercial contracts and more complicated projects such as medical facilities.

She comes from a construction background, with her father, mother, two brothers and three sisters all in the



Mikula recovers at Walter Reed Hospital following the attack on her Army National Guard unit in Iraq.

business.

She is originally from Chesaning, and currently lives in the Brighton area.

"I grew up in construction... I've been around it my

whole life," Mikula said. "I built a deck when I was eight and I've been building things with my family ever since. Despite her background,

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Chelsea Hospital makes Top 100 list for Reuters

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea Community Hospital was named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals this week by Thomson Reuters, a top information company based in Manhattan.

The award recognizes hospitals that have achieved excellence in clinical outcomes, patient safety, patient satisfaction, financial performance and operational efficiency. This is the second time Chelsea Community Hospital has been recognized with the honor.

Three other Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Hospitals — Ann Arbor, Saline and Livingston — also received the award.

"This outstanding achievement is a result of the hard work of our physicians, staff and volunteers who strive to provide the highest quality care every day," said Kathleen Griffiths, president and CEO of Chelsea Community Hospital. "Our goal is to deliver exceptional, compassionate care to our communities, and I am proud that our efforts have been recognized by such a prestigious award."

CCH also is consistently ranked in the top 5 percent of hospitals in the country for inpatient satisfaction, and last fall was recognized as one of the "Best Places to Work in Healthcare" by Modern Healthcare Magazine and the Studeer Group.

The winners were identified through an in-depth analysis, the Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals: National Benchmarks study. The study evaluated 3,000 short-term, acute care, non-federal hospitals in nine areas: mortality, medical complications, patient safety, average length of stay, expenses, profitability, cash-to-debt ratio, patient satisfaction and adherence to clinical standards of care.

The winning hospitals were announced in the March 30 edition of Modern Healthcare magazine.

"The 100 Top Hospitals winners raised the bar again this year, delivering a higher level of reliable care and greater value for their communities," Jean Chenoweth, senior vice president for performance improvement at Thomson Reuters said.

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Chelsea to apply for National Registry

Designation would give city more leeway with M-52 renovations

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea's downtown district will be up for review by the U.S. Department of Interior's National Parks Service as a potential addition to the National Register of Historic Places.

The NRHP is the nation's official list of historic properties based on the criteria of being worthy of preservation.

The initiative originated within the Preserve Chelsea group more than 10 years ago when the organization sought a local historic district.

That designation was defeated due to hefty restrictions placed on property owners within its boundary, but the NRHP has minimal optional restrictions primarily tied to grants and low interest loans.

"What history has shown is that those recognized on the National Registry create some identity for the uniqueness of the property (within the boundary)," resident Jim Myles said. "People look for those types of designations and seek them out to enjoy and experience them."

He said that in addition to increasing tourism and traffic to the downtown businesses, the designation would also bolster and increase property values in and around the registered boundary.

More than 90 percent of property owners signed the petition in favor of the designation, whereas Preserve Chelsea only need a simple majority of 51 percent of petitioners to support the designation in order to send the application to the National Parks Service.

A 25 percent tax credit for improvements on a property renovation is a selling point in the current economic environment, but Myles said the push

for the NRHP listing was tied to the Michigan Department of Transportation's jurisdiction over M-52.

"One of our concerns 10 or 11 years ago was an attempt by MDOT to widen Main Street from three to four lanes," Myles said.

The effort never went beyond a traffic study, but it was close enough to cause concern for Myles and many others involved in Preserve Chelsea, the city council and the Downtown Development Authority, which invested significant money in street improvements in 1989.

Five feet from the storefronts marks the state's easement rights managed by MDOT.

"MDOT has always held the position that if the time comes that traffic demands moving Main Street from three to four lanes they will do it," Myles said. "The DDA wanted assurances that they wouldn't, but

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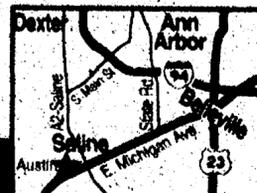
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MIKULA

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Mikula was also attracted to the U.S. mission in Iraq.

Her early interests involved other physical pursuits such as hunting, fishing, camping and farming. Coupled with her law enforcement ambitions and patriotism, Mikula said military service was a logical step in her life.

"I always had an admiration for law enforcement; I was an explorer with the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department," she explained.

In 1999 she became a military police officer and worked her way up to sergeant in the Army National Guard's 144th Military Police Unit during her 10-year career until her medical discharge in 2009.

While serving in the military, she was deployed to the Pentagon for Operation Noble Eagle to protect the building during rebuilding efforts following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist

attacks.

She was also deployed to Louisiana to work with the Union Parish Sheriff's Department to provide support after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the state.

Afterwards she was deployed to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom, but returned home after her deployments were exhausted. However, Mikula said she was determined to get back in the field.

"I never imagined that we were going to go to war, but after Sept. 11, 2001, I was prepared to serve my country," she said.

After requesting permission, Mikula's unit was given another tour of duty.

On Aug. 9, 2006 her unit was on a training mission in Mosul, Iraq during which they came under fire from a sniper.

While the unit attempted to locate the sniper, Mikula was hit with a rocket-propelled grenade.

She lost most of her right leg below the knee, suffered severe

damage to her left leg and sustained damage elsewhere on her body.

"They sent me across three continents and several hospitals... I had countless surgeries," Mikula recalls. "After six months I recovered and learned to walk again."

She received the Purple Heart while at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Mikula said she feels fortunate that she has another path before her, after trying to reenter her first choice as a corrections officer in Washtenaw County.

"I want this to be another vehicle with which to serve my country," she said. "This is also going to be an opportunity for other veterans through employment."

SGS is a "veterans first hiring organization" from internal employees to subcontractors, according to Mikula.

In a civilian setting Mikula is reserved and respectful. More accustomed to speaking in acronyms and other military

jargon, she will be the face of SGS.

She said Dexter is a good location for SGS because most of her support and managerial staff live in the area.

The company hopes to acquire jobs across the state and the country.

"We're ready to work all over," she said. "I have a wonderful group of people helping me make this happen. I'm glad to have this opportunity to get involved in building things and helping my country again."

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people, notice is the wheelchair, not the person. With a service dog, people admire the dog and strike up conversations that begin with that, rather than the wheelchair."

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Hall in Stockbridge beginning with dinner at 5 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested and includes an all-you-can-eat "fiesta" bar. A 50-50 raffle, silent auction and live music by the Not Yet Dead band will also take place.

"We are still looking for items for the silent auction," event coordinator Jodie Jacobs said. "We know that these are hard times for businesses, but we hope the local community will come out and support

Justin."

Financial donations made out to Paws With A Cause, can be sent to Stockbridge Community Schools care of Justin Cox fundraiser, Stockbridge, MI 49285.

For information on the fundraiser, contact Jodie Jacobs at 1-734-945-3601.

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APPLY

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MDOT reserved the right to do it.

"It would destroy the downtown. It would be devastating."

Myles said that the NRHP designation would force MDOT to have to undergo an impact study, which would have to be presented to the federal govern-

ment as a roadblock to exercise the right to expand or similarly alter M-52 in the future.

"It's a tremendous undertaking that they detest having to do," Myles said. "That was our main reason for going this."

MDOT has currently implemented a policy that freezes the construction of new roads in order to fund repairs on existing roads, but Myles said it's still important to move forward with the NRHP petition.

Myles acknowledged the fledgling Chelsea First organization for helping make the final push for the petition.

Chelsea First is focused on improving and increasing commerce in Chelsea and drawing tourists and visitors to the city's many attractions, which Myles said fits perfectly with the new designation.

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MILITARY NEWS

Marine Corps Pvt. Charles F. Shankland, a 2008 graduate of Dexter High School, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.

Shankland and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing callisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Shankland spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marks-manship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Shankland and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values of honor, courage and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Shankland and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps emblem, and addressed as Marines for the first time.

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Volunteering for research studies rewarding

In my parents' generation, children died of diseases like smallpox and diphtheria. Now, smallpox has been eradicated and many of the diseases that killed children are vaccine-preventable.

When my oldest child was born, it was common practice to place babies on their stomachs when putting them down to sleep. By the time my second child was born, parents were taught to place their babies on their backs to sleep to reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome.

Sometimes I wonder what life will be like for my children. What advances in research will

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HOME FRONT



CRYSTAL HAYDUK

solve today's problems? What diseases that we fear now will no longer be a threat?

My father was a well-read man who commonly began conversations with "they say that

His influence was followed by some wonderful nursing instructors who stressed questioning the status quo and basing clinical practice on research results. Thanks to them, I have a great appreciation for research.

Since moving to Michigan in 1986, I have volunteered for a variety of research projects, ranging from simple surveys to clinical trials. My reasons for participating have included the desire for personal benefit, to share my experience as a health care provider, to share my opinion as a citizen, to learn more about myself or my health and to advance knowledge that would ultimately help others.

At times I've been paid for

my time and effort as a volunteer, but just as often I've done it purely because I value the potential results and want to contribute to making the world a better place.

When I was a new mother, I volunteered for a study to examine how mothers interact with their babies and determine what risk factors exist for postpartum depression.

A research assistant came to my home periodically to videotape my interactions with my baby girl. She asked questions about my baby and my health and emotions.

I wasn't paid for the study, but when the results were published, I utilized the information in my nursing practice. It felt good to think that I had con-

tributed to the body of knowledge about a common problem.

Two years ago, I volunteered for a study to compare types of flu vaccine. It required a visit to the School of Public Health in the fall to have blood drawn and receive the vaccine or a placebo (it was a randomized study, so volunteers didn't know which they were getting).

Participants had to promise to return for cultures if they developed flu-like symptoms. Blood was drawn at a final visit in the spring.

The motivation for that study was simple: Volunteers were paid \$100 for completing the study, with \$25 for each sick visit.

But I also hoped it would help scientists to learn more about

the nasal mist vaccine to benefit my needle-fearing family. It was a proud moment when my children got the Flumist vaccine this year, and, best of all, no tears.

What we take for granted in health care today is the result of research. Those efforts have been successful not only due to the imagination of great thinkers who generate the ideas, but also due to the participation of volunteers who are willing to sacrifice their time and energy to advance knowledge.

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Medical research leads to better treatment

By Crystal Hayduk

According to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, hand washing is the single most important method of preventing the spread of infection.

It is hard to imagine that at one time hygiene was not considered important. But a little more than 160 years ago, a physician could care for one patient after another without washing his hands.

While working in a hospital in Vienna, Ignaz Semmelweis noted that a high percentage of women died of childbed fever. He also noted that women who delivered their babies at home or who were attended by midwives did not have a high rate of illness or death.

After testing a number of theories, Semmelweis finally concluded that women were dying after being infected by their doctors' unsanitary hands.

After introducing hand-washing policies, the rate of illness and death dropped significantly.

Semmelweis' ideas were controversial then, but nearly 20 years later, studies by Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch confirmed that illness was caused by the spread of germs.

Many routine medications, treatments and methods of disease prevention that we take for granted today are the result of past medical research. But research to improve human quality of life continues in academic health centers.

Today, however, medical research follows a strict process, regulated by the federal

government, which must be followed to ensure patient safety.

Dr. Kenneth Pienta, director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, describes the steps in a typical clinical research project.

"Generally, scientists will look at something that's occurring in nature, whether it's occurring in the broad world, the test tube or tissue culture dish, and they'll generate a hypothesis about what is occurring," he said.

This step is developing the study concept.

Researchers then develop a series of experiments to test the hypothesis—in other words, a detailed plan for conducting the study that explains its purpose and how to carry it out.

The type of plan is dependent on what is being studied. Since Pienta has a special interest in cancer, he uses that as an example.

If a scientist guesses that a cell turns into a cancer cell due to exposure to a chemical, that theory is tested in the laboratory.

"Eventually, after a whole series of experiments, they may find that they can prevent or treat what that chemical did to that cell," Pienta said. "So, the next series of experiments may be to treat that problem."

The next series of experiments will test the treatment in animals. If the treatment still seems helpful, enough of the drug is made to fully test it for safety in animals.

"If you can say it doesn't hurt animals, then you can test in people," Pienta said.

"Phase I is toxicity testing, all the way to testing for

Meet the director

Dr. Kenneth Pienta is director of the Michigan Institute of Clinical and Health Research and the associate dean for clinical and translational research at the University of Michigan Medical School.

He is a professor in the department of internal medicine and urology following his appointment at the university in 1994. Pienta also is the director of experimental

therapeutics for the Michigan Center for Translational Pathology.

Pienta graduated from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1986. He completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Chicago and his medical oncology fellowship at Johns Hopkins University.

He is director of the urologic oncology program at the University of Michigan Cancer Center and director of experimental therapeutics for the Michigan Center for Translational Pathology. Additionally, Pienta is director of the U of M Prostate Specialized Program of Research Excellence.

Pienta has authored more than 250 peer-reviewed articles and has been the principal investigator for numerous clinical trials. He has international expertise in the development of new chemotherapy programs for prostate cancer.

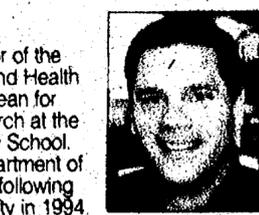
Pienta was elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigation in 2005, and twice received the American Cancer Society Clinical Research Professor Award.

standard treatment of disease, which is Phase III trials in people. That gets the drug approved and to market. The process from bench discovery to being approved often takes 10 years or even as much as 20. It's a long process."

The National Institutes of Health is a common resource for protocols and procedures for investigators.

According to the NIH Web site, throughout the long clinical research process, scientists need to comply with ethical and safety regulations.

As the study is implemented, participants are recruited and



Dr. Pienta

screened for eligibility. The study team provides information so that participants understand what they are consenting to have done.

Governmental agencies monitor the study before it begins, while it is being conducted and after it ends.

At the close of the study, funding and regulatory agencies are notified. At that point, a final analysis of the data is completed, and the results are interpreted.

It is essential that research results are communicated. It is hoped that participants will be able to use the informa-

tion to improve their health. Medical providers can use the information to change their clinical practice to benefit their patients.

Sharing information obtained from one study may also influence other researchers to answer related questions, or to generate further questions for study. Most researchers publish their findings in scientific journals and have their research peer-reviewed.

In the peer-review process, other experts in the field review the study to ensure that the findings are scientifically sound and that the research was conducted ethically and within regulatory guidelines.

Conducting this research comes with a high price tag.

Pienta said funding comes from different sources, and U of M will provide funding for some of the initial experiments.

"The majority of it is funded by the government through the National Institutes of Health or the National Cancer Institute," Pienta said.

"When someone has a hypothesis, he or she writes a grant to say these are the experiments we're going to do to test this. The second grant is to test in animals and develop a drug. The third grant is to make enough of the drug to test, and the fourth grant is Phase I toxicity testing.

"By that time, hopefully, you've partnered with a company who will fund the final trials, but the government can fund clinical trials, too," he said. "And that's why it's well demonstrated that to develop a new drug will cost close to a billion dollars."

Volunteer participation important to research

By Crystal Hayduk

Molly Dwyer White's father has diabetes. She participates as a volunteer in medical research, realizing that it might not help her father at this point.

"But, it's gratifying to think I could contribute to the body of knowledge that may help my kids, who could inherit diabetes," she says.

White heads up the ENGAGE program at the University of Michigan. ENGAGE is a Web-based portal that allows the public to easily find out about medical research projects that need participants.

Researchers who are looking for volunteers place information about their studies on the ENGAGE Web site. Interested people can register on the Web site and create a profile that will help match them with studies that they might be eligible to participate in.

Dr. Ken Pienta, director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, emphasizes the importance of volunteer participation.

"There is no discovery without patients for clinical trials," he says.

Pienta finds that, in general, people want to help with

Key facts

- ENGAGE is a portal created in 2007 to connect potential volunteers with research projects.
- An updated, more user-friendly version became available to the public Feb. 1, 2010.
- Access is through the Web at www.umengage.org or toll-free by phone at 1-877-5-ENGAGE.
- ENGAGE also contains information on what questions to ask and how to learn more

research. "People who have an illness want to try medicines that we believe have a good chance of helping or that are new," he says. "Even though they're experimental, often they're anxious to try something cutting edge."

"I think that people aren't afraid to try new medicines or new devices if they're available. Often it's just a matter of making them aware of what is out there."

However, getting patients to the institutions where the medicines or devices are available "is really the bottleneck," Pienta says.

Meet Dr. White

Molly Dwyer White is the community engagement/outreach program manager for the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research at the University of Michigan.

Recent work includes expanding the development of an online clinical research volunteer registry, expanding the outreach and education of clinical research to the community, developing equitable community-academic partnerships, managing a pilot grant program for community-researcher partnerships, co-developing training modules on community based research and associated issues, and creating more health research awareness and community, with successful programs designed to increase health research literacy, assess attitudes and concerns about clinical research, and increase participation in clinical research trials.

White previously worked as a program development manager in the nonprofit community-based organization sector.

Studies are being done at academic health centers, but only about 10 percent of the population gets their care at those types of facilities. Therefore, most people do not have the opportunity to participate in a clinical trial.

"Some people participate because they have a disease and can personally benefit," White says. "Some people participate because they get paid for their time. Whatever their motivation, that's fine."

Regardless of the reasons for volunteering, it is an empowering way to contribute to some-

thing substantial.

But White's opinion is that people do not even know that the need for volunteers exists.

"Most people are not aware that there's an opportunity in their own backyard," she says.

White suggests that those interested in volunteering for a research study ask questions. What is the question that this study hopes to answer? Is the study something that can benefit me? If not, why should I enroll in it? How long will the study take?

Potential volunteers can ask questions of both the research-

ers and their own personal physicians.

White sees participation in research at the University of Michigan as a two-way street.

"Part of what I manage here is the community outreach program," she says. "We want to get the information out and partner with communities to find out their true needs and interests."

"We do health research forums and pick topics important to the community so the researchers can talk about what they're finding and what it means. It provides a means for the researchers to hear back from the community."

White says that the hospital hopes to be a resource for assistance to people.

"We care about the health of the community as much as the new knowledge," she says.

White says the economy has made obtaining funds for research extremely competitive. Research is commonly funded by MICHR and the National Institutes of Health.

The NIH also has given the University of Michigan the Clinical Translational Science Award, a large grant that funds activity that helps to get the science from the lab to the health professionals to the community and back again.



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Active faith

The same community spirit that launched the group Chelsea's Fallen Heroes into action following the deaths of Matthew Tuttle, a captain with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, and Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner, was seen when the group recently closed out its operation and donated their remaining funds to serve the community through Faith in Action. Pictured are Nancy Paul, Dennis Boos, Jim Crowley, Joe Merkel, Jr., and Mary Gunnis. Not pictured Joe Merkel.

Police seek suspect in exposure case

Unknown male targeting women in Stockbridge

By Daniel Lai

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and the Stockbridge Police Department are seeking any information that leads to the arrest of a suspect in several alleged indecent exposure complaints.

According to a press release from the Stockbridge Police Department, the suspect, described as a white male in his 40s, is accused of looking into a young female's room with his pants down around 8:30 p.m. March 23.

A grey minivan was parked in front of the home and was seen driving by the residence earlier that day, according to police reports. Police said the resident's daughter had several female friends playing in the yard that day, which may have

drawn the man's attention.

Lisa King with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department said the incident has striking similarities to similar complaints in Dexter, and Webster and Scio townships in January.

"Since the last incident reported on Jan. 29, we have not had any other reports within our area. WCSO Detective Boivin has lead the investigation and is working with other agencies throughout the area, but has not pinpointed one

specific suspect as of right now," King said. "After reviewing all of our incidents and the one occurring in Stockbridge Village, we feel the suspect is one in the same."

Police are looking for a grey Ford minivan with multiple dents along the passenger side. To leave a tip, call 911 or the WCSO confidential tip line at 1-734-973-7711, or Detective Boivin at 1-734-973-4625.

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Local resident receives perseverance award

By Daniel Lai

High Point School in Ann Arbor recently recognized Chelsea resident Grace Knickerbocker with its perseverance award.

Knickerbocker's mother, Tricia, said the school recognized her daughter for her courageous battle with a rare chromosome disorder.

"She is 10 years old and has been extremely sick periodically. She almost died six times but bounced right back," Tricia said.

She said the disorder has caused a lot of congenital defects with her daughter's heart and lungs.

"She has been working on her cognition skills and the teachers have been impressed," Knickerbocker said. "She has a new found ability to stick with a task, engage group concepts like placing pegs in a box, and paying attention more in class."

Knickerbocker said that the award is humbling for her daughter.

"We're so proud of her," she said. "She's had so many close calls and her teachers can't

believe how she continues to progress.

"That's why we call her our 'Amazing Grace.'"

Knickerbocker said when her daughter is feeling well, she is just like any other 10-year-old child.

"She has a very sweet disposition and she gets so excited with little things," she said. "She is very interactive with the students at her school."

Everyone loves her."

Knickerbocker said she is proud of her daughter and hopes that she continues to show others what "life lessons are really about."

The Knickerbockers live in Chelsea with their two other daughters, Sarah, 12, and Sophie, 3.

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GUEST COLUMN: Tim Skubick

Foes can turn into running mates

You are aware of the silly little game our analysts play to see who can be first to write about a story.

Be assured that this is the first time you will read anything about the GOP and Democratic nominees for governor thinking about a running mate.

How absurd to even think about it. The primary for picking the candidates is a whopping 130 days away and the field is just beginning to fire up. Speculation on who will be second on the ticket is just plain silly.

Think again. I bet each candidate, in a private moment or two, has allowed him- or herself to drift toward that question, if for no other reason than to have some fun contemplating the what-ifs of this person or that.

A natural place to begin the search is with your opponents.

To be sure, oftentimes primaries are such bruising events that the opponents inflict injuries on each other. And when all is said and done, the hard feelings between

the contenders can be palpable. Nonetheless, after a grueling toe-to-toe battle years ago, the victor, Howard Wolpe, picked opponent Debbie Stabenow for the ticket. This was no match made in heaven. They arrived at the news conference in different cars. But, for political reasons, he picked her and the two proceeded to lose to John Engler.

So what about the 2010 race? If Mike Cox wins the GOP nomination, the betting money is that he may ask one of his opponents to join him. Whether they would is another question. It is also unlikely that Cox would end up as the running mate for somebody else if he loses the nomination. Some conclude he would bring too much political baggage to the ticket. The conclusion may be unfair, but it's out there.

Pete Hoekstra is another case. Joining with Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard would make some geographical sense.

Hoekstra is from "that" side of the state (western Michigan) and the Mike-ster is from "over here" (the east side).

Many in this town believe the only reason state Sen. Tom George of Kalamazoo remains in the hunt is to prove he could be a running mate for someone. That would make sense, too.

Rick Snyder, whether he wants to admit

it or not, would want some hands-on Lansing experience if he got the GOP nod. If the self-described non-Lansing politician ever hopes to go the bathroom, he'll need someone to point him in the right direction.

Even Synder has admitted he would consider hiring career politicians, even though his campaign literature suggests they are toxic and to be avoided at all cost.

On the Democratic Party side, everyone agrees that Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith has enough experience to be Andy Dillon's or Virg Bernero's second in command.

A Dillon-Bernero combo or vice versa just doesn't look very good.

Dillon is tall; Bernero is... well, let's just say he's not so tall. It would be a weird picture on the tube and might draw more attention to them for all the wrong reasons.

But let's not forget one other combination — picking a running mate from the other party.

Could you envision a Hoekstra-Dillon ticket?

The two of them actually debated last week and they were quite in sync.

Stop laughing.

It could happen. And remember you heard it here first.

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GUEST COLUMN: Karl Ziomek

Checking luggage prevents hassle

I'll be the first to admit it: I'm not much of a flier.

I have always feared high places to the point that I broke out in a sweat during a visit to the John F. Kennedy Space Center's IMAX Theater to see the facility's highly thought-of space odyssey on the bigger-than-big screen.

I also can suffer from motion sickness. I still have nightmares of riding in the back seat of my parents' 1956 Buick Special on the way to visit relatives in West Virginia, through all of those hairpin turns in the hills that make up the Ohio River valley.

As a youth, I mirrored my son, Kyle, who once got sick on the ferry ride from Mackinaw City to Mackinac Island.

As a football player at Wayne State University, I lived on Dramamine pills for every flight to an away game on Northwest's infamous "Blue Goose," a double-prop job similar to the one that the "Wild Thing" Charlie Sheen and the Cleveland Indians rode in the movie "Major League." The only thing missing was the vent tape on the props.

I've gotten better as I've aged. My wife will admit to that, although she vows to never

take her husband and son on a cruise ship. It's too expensive to chance.

All that said, airplane travel these days can be interesting, almost comical if you have a good sense of humor. I had just that as I made my way from Detroit to Philadelphia last week for a business conference.

For instance, most airlines are going "pay to play" when it comes to baggage.

So what I found was that more and more people are carrying on bags to avoid costs. Guess what? The airplanes don't have enough room inside for all of these bags.

I carried a small roller bag on my US Airways flight to Philly. Well, I didn't quite carry it on. I got it down the gateway bridge to the airplane when a voice out of nowhere said, "Roller bag" and the flight attendant told me that she would tag it and that I could retrieve it when I departed the plane.

They put a yellow tag on it and a disembodied arm pulled it through a space in the gateway and out of sight somewhere below. I felt like I was in some type of "Addams Family" skit.

When we landed in Philly, I left the plane to see about 20 people lined up in the gateway bridge to the terminal, awaiting their bags. The luggage came out quickly enough, but it did make for a traffic jam of folks, including one woman who couldn't move fast enough — she had a connecting flight to catch. On the way back to Detroit, it was even more comical. Airport personnel kept getting on the public address system at an adjoining gateway for a flight to Minnesota,

pleading with fliers to volunteer to check their bags because the plane was "small" and "too full" to store them in the overhead bins.

The first person spoke such poor English that no one could understand her. The replacement started the plea with "let me apologize now to save me from having to apologize later..."

When the call came for our Delta flight to board, again the friendly flight attendant was in the gateway bridge, grabbing luggage to tag and relay to the ground crew to store away for the flight. This time, the tag was pink.

When we deplaned at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, it seemed as if the entire flight was waiting for their bags in the gateway. It was like one of those mazes in a theme park — let's see how many people we can jam into this little walkway before everyone gets claustrophobic and goes running into the night, like a "Monty Python" movie.

The good news? The flight arrived early. The bad news? It took so long to get the bags that it seemed we were exactly on time.

At least they didn't lose my bag. And they probably are saving plenty of money in maintenance costs down at the baggage claim.

I didn't notice anyone there waiting for their bags at all.

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OUR TAKE: Editorial Detroit Zoo earning much deserved praise

The Detroit Zoo's mission statement is spelled out in several paragraphs under the heading, "Celebrating and Saving Wildlife."

Saving took on greater meaning in recent weeks. Zoo personnel were part of an animal rescue effort that makes us proud of the Royal Oak-based facility, its leadership and staff.

They took a lead role in the rescue of thousands of critters, from sloths to snakes to spiders, from the Texas site of an exotic animal dealer where they had been reported in terrible living conditions.

More than 26,000 animals were seized Dec. 15, 2009, from U.S. Global Exotics after a judge ruled that the animals would not be returned to the company and its owner.

Detroit's was the only zoo to send staffers to assist. They found animals seriously ill. Some died in the next few days.

The rescuers worked through the holidays and beyond.

A few weeks ago, 1,100 of the rescued animals came to the Detroit Zoo. It has habitats for many of the animals — the Australian Outback Adventure for the wallabies, and National Amphibian Conservation Center for the amphibians. It will build new habitats for those without one and send others on to other zoos and sanctuaries.

Local officials carried out a raid on the Texas site based on evidence that the animals were confined in cramped and dirty cages without adequate food, water or veterinary care.

The evidence was obtained by a controversial organization, PETA, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. The organization has a reputation for what many would consider extreme views and actions. For starters, they say we should all be vegetarians, we should forgo wearing wool garments and stop using animals for medical research and testing.

We don't agree with all of that, but PETA clearly isn't all bad and we believe in giving credit where credit is due.

PETA's Web site praises the Detroit Zoo for its recent rescue work. On that, we agree.

The zoo again showed that the investment voters made in 2008 was the right decision. It was a gamble for Metro Detroit area residents. With the state's dismal economy over the past few years, getting any millage increase approved is almost a miracle. Yet, voters in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties overwhelmingly approved a 0.1-mill property tax to help support the zoo. While nobody likes to see taxes increase, here was one case where voters put their faith in a facility that through the years has proven itself to be a gem for the metro area.

The benefits of the positive vote continue to be realized, not only by metro area residents but even former Detroit-area natives. One such former resident was visiting relatives in the area and it was suggested to go to the zoo.

The visitor was hesitant. She had heard so many derogatory comments about the metro area since leaving, so she thought she'd be grossly disappointed by a trip to the zoo, fearing it, like many areas of Detroit, was left decaying and rundown.

It took some convincing, but she went to the zoo and was pleasantly surprised to find a well-run, clean and entertaining facility.

She left for home after a thoroughly enjoyable day at the zoo and feeling good about her hometown.

HOME FRONT: By Lisa Allmendinger Embrace better eating habits

In case you hadn't heard, English chef Jamie Oliver has started a food revolution in America.

And he's doing it through a TV show on ABC that airs Friday nights. Oliver, a Brit army of one, has traveled to the unhealthiest town in America, Huntington, W.V., to get better foods into its schools and homes.

I watched the preview episode March 21 and found myself rooting for him as he faced resistance at almost every turn.

Pizza as a school breakfast? A mandate for two starches at each meal?

And this was just the start of the government's mandated "food rules" he encountered.

Yikes. Oliver is attempting what even he admits might be the impossible — to talk people into eating healthy, fresh foods.

And I'm rooting for him since I'm trying to do the same thing in my life.

Oliver wants people to drive by fast-food drive-through restaurants and head to the grocery store and farmers' market to buy fresh ingredients, and then devise balanced and healthy meals.

Oliver says on his Web site: "I believe that every child in America has the right to fresh, nutritious school meals."

He says, every family deserves real, honest, wholesome food and too many people are being affected by what they eat.

In sum, he says it's time for a national revolution.

Oliver's goal is to save America's cooking skills and improve school food to give the country's kids a better future.

Go, Jamie, go.

I'm hoping that this TV show will catch on and become the motivation for a healthier diet in every household. And I'm hoping it will become as popular as "The Biggest Loser" as a motivator for people to start exercising and eating fewer calories. He did something similar in England that resulted in a total overhaul of the school dinner program in the United Kingdom. Oliver is looking out for society's kids, and if a few adults get collected along the way that's all good, too.

The irony of a Brit coming to America to start a revolution of any kind is not lost on someone who is a big fan of the era that brought us the Boston Tea Party, and ultimately our freedom from British tyranny.

All American Revolution jokes aside, I'm rooting for him. I hope that a Brit can be the catalyst for this change.

It's obvious that we need to do something. He says that America's children are the first generation not expected to live as long as their parents.

Wow. Oliver wants to flip the high statistics of obesity, heart disease and diabetes on their respective heads.

I hope that Americans will tune in and join in his revolution.

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OTHER VOICES

Spring exciting time to be outdoors

By Elaine Owsley
Guest Writer

As spoken so well by Robin Williams, "Spring is a natural way of saying, 'let's party!'" Spring is an exciting time to be in the great outdoors: blossoms are budding everywhere, the grass is waking up and Michiganans are stepping outside — ready to enjoy the warm season. So, let's get outside and enjoy the colors and smells Michigan offers us every spring.

Many people are interested in enhancing and maintaining their landscapes, and most have the desire, but lack the knowledge, to complete the tasks properly and efficiently. The following advice will guide you in the right direction to be the envy of your neighbors.

Of course, if anything is beyond your level of desire, knowledge or ability, contact a reputable landscape company with the experience, knowledge and education to assist you with fulfilling all your desires for your outdoor living space.

Cut back ornamental grasses and the remaining perennials. New growth on ornamental grasses and perennials will benefit from not having to compete with the previous year's growth, and it will limit the possibility of allowing the new growth to pick up pests or diseases harboring on the rotting material. Also, that material is typically unattractive.

Redefine the landscape beds with natural edging and add a fresh layer of mulch to all landscape beds and tree rings. Keeping a nice edge will limit the undesired weeds that spread through underground rhizomes and enter your landscape beds. Applying a two to four inch layer of mulch will limit the germination and establishment of new weeds.

Mulch also keeps the soil moisture and temperature more constant, which in turn, limits stress to desired plant material. New mulch is like putting a new coat of paint

on your landscape. Before you mulch, apply a slow release fertilizer to all your perennials, shrubs and trees, following the application rates on the package.

Pruning can be one of the most difficult, time consuming and overlooked tasks in the landscape. Unfortunately, there are few landscape companies in the area with the proper knowledge, equipment or manpower to complete this very important landscape maintenance service.

At any time of the year, it is important to remove dead, diseased or broken branches. This will limit the transfer of pest and diseases to healthy and new branches.

Prior to leaf budding in the spring, structural pruning, such as removing crisscrossing branches will be easiest. You may lose a few flowers, but the plant will benefit from it in the long run.

To optimize flowering, the rule of thumb is to prune immediately after blooming. Each plant has



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kudos

The Greater Hillsdale Humane Society would like to thank the "sewing" ladies of the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center. For Christmas, the cats at our facility all had new, fluffy beds to relax them while waiting for their new homes.

The bright, fluffy beds help keep the cat cages cleaner, comforting the cats and catch new pet adopters' attention.

A special thanks goes to Terri DeBortis for all her hard work and dedication to completing more than 200 beds.

Cindy and Renee
Greater Hillsdale Humane Society

Petition should be stopped

I know there is a group in town that is sending around petitions to have a vote on building the new police station. This just doesn't make sense to me.

I served on the city council for three years, from 2004 to 2007. When I was there, I was on the committee that was looking for a place for a new city hall and police station. It

was not easy finding a good place, but then the Chelsea Bank decided to sell their old building. The council was able to eventually buy the property, so it was a win-win for everyone.

It is a good location that is better than the other choices. It has good visibility. The use and traffic will be about the same as the bank and the old real estate company. Plus, it has good access for people walking there from the shops, and also for people who need to drive.

But the most important thing, in these tough times, is that the city can build a new police station on this property without raising taxes. This is because of the help of the Downtown Development Authority, and because the city already owns the land.

I ask, why do we need to spend taxpayer money holding an election to decide to maybe spend increased tax money to build in a different location? If you want to spend new tax dollars on this, then you should sign the petition. If you want to use money the city already has budgeted and get a much-needed facility in a good loca-

tion, then don't sign it. It's an easy choice, for me.
James Bollinger
Chelsea

Schauer deserves credit for courage

Our congressman, Mark Schauer, continued his excellent work on behalf of constituents and the State of Michigan by voting for health care reform Sunday night.

This was a gutsy vote on Schauer's part. He's already been targeted by "big money" special interests that want to replace him with someone who will dance to their tune.

We are lucky to have a representative who works as hard and has as much integrity as Mark Schauer. So, it's up to all of us who will benefit from his efforts to make sure Mark gets re-elected. Please join me in supporting him financially, if you can — but especially with your voice and, in November, your vote.

Bernadette Malinoski
Lima Township

Cox is out of control
Michigan Attorney General

Mike Cox is at it again. Recently he made headlines by bringing a federal lawsuit to try and keep Asian Carp out of the Great Lakes — even though they are apparently already reproducing along the northern shores of Lake Superior.

Isn't this the same attorney general who apparently admitted to marital infidelity — and we were supposed to forgive him of that?

His latest reckless and undisciplined action is that he is using the might, power and treasure of the State of Michigan to attempt to overthrow, undermine and destroy the federal health bill.

It is a bill passed into federal law by majority vote which has the stated intent, "To provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes."

As a Republican, I find Attorney General Michael Cox's actions repulsive. As a Michigander I am concerned about his abuse of power. As an American I am shocked at his backwards actions — consider, for example, that he has done nothing to even slow the

tide of illegal immigrants and his efforts at slowing the heroin and cocaine trade have been laughable at best. Then he goes to the Supreme Court to try and keep out fish. Now he's interfering with our health care.

What's with him?
Alfred Brock
Wayne

Now business coming

A new enterprise, Just Imagine, is getting ready to open in the space that Cranesbill once occupied. Please let me wish new owner

Bill Harris the best of luck at 108 East Middle St. To my former customers, this is a time in which you can make a difference to the community in general and to the downtown business community. Please come in and take a look at what Just Imagine has to offer, and realize that you can keep our town healthy with your purchases.

I've continued to support merchants here despite my tight budget, and I hope that you will do likewise.

Jan Loveland
Chelsea

CRC receives honorary award

On March 19, Kathie Gourlay, coordinator of the Chelsea and Dexter CROP Hunger Walk, presented the Golden Sneaker award to the Chelsea Retirement Community. This award is given to the organization that raises the most money per participant.

For the 2009 CROP Walk, the Chelsea Retirement Community raised \$5,517 with eight participants.

This gave them a ratio of \$689 per participant, the highest of the 13 participating organizations.

Overall, with 90 participants, the Chelsea and Dexter CROP Hunger Walk brought in \$26,000, down from \$32,000 the previous year.

Fifteen percent of the amount raised will be given to Faith in Action and will stay in the community. The

remainder of the proceeds will go to Church World Service. CWS works with its partners around the world to eradicate hunger and poverty.

Also participating in the 2009 Chelsea and Dexter CROP Hunger Walk was Bill Wade of Dexter United Methodist Church. He raised \$7,787, the largest amount of any one walker in Michigan.

Wade has a passion for international aid, and he has raised thousands of dollars each year for many years.

This year the need is particularly great due to the disastrous earthquakes in Haiti and Chile and the continuing depressed economy. Plans for the 2010 event are in the works.

An organizing meeting will take place at 7 p.m. April 22 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea.

Any organization interested



Kathie Gourlay of the Chelsea/Dexter CROP Hunger Walk presents Arley Lake of the Chelsea Retirement Community with the Golden Sneaker Award

in participating can send a representative to the meeting or contact Kathie at 1-313-268-6537.

SPRING

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an ideal time and manner of pruning, but hedge shears are rarely the best way. Done properly, pruning will help with the overall health, appearance and longevity of your plant material.

Test the sprinkler system and repair any leaking or broken heads. Limiting water loss will reduce water bills and problems from too much water. There is technology available that can retrofit existing systems for better water management. Proper irrigation is imperative to maximize the chemical applications

applied to the lawn areas, as well as minimize stress from heat and drought.

Once stress occurs on plant material, it could be too late. The timer may need to be adjusted multiple times throughout the season for everything to be watered appropriately. New technology allows for automatic water adjustment for your irrigation system. A well-designed and maintained irrigation system will assist in optimizing the overall appearance of the landscape.

Planning your landscape is the most important step to developing your outdoor environment to suit all your needs and desires. Properly done, it will save you time and money. Spend as much time as necessary studying

your property, landscape magazines, books and Web sites. Then sketch it out. Once you are content with the layout, prioritize and begin.

Landscape work can be very rewarding, hence it is one of the top five American hobbies, but it can also be very labor intensive and tiring. If it ever becomes overwhelming, contact your local qualified and insured landscape company, or as I like to call myself, a horticultural asset manager. Have a spring to remember.

Dexter resident Steve Scheuring is a horticulturalist and account manager from Twin Oaks Landscape in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 1-734-213-6911 or visit www.twinoaks-landscape.biz.

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Beach Middle School students display their awards at the Science Olympiad at Hillsdale College on March 20.

BMS student team wins Olympiad

On March 20, the Science Olympiad team at Beach Middle School competed at the Hillsdale College Region 9 Tournament against 14 other middle schools. The team competed in 23 different events ranging from fossils and anatomy to experimental design and student-made devices. The BMS team came in second place and will compete at Michigan State University on May 1 in the state tournament. Both the middle school team and the Dexter High School

team will compete at the state level, a first in the district's history. Matt Boone and Nicholas Arons won sixth place in Compute This; Samantha Jabara, Matt Proegler and Erin Koch won sixth place in Experimental Design; JJ Duncan, Kaylin Zocharski, Samantha Jabara and Audrey Timberlake won sixth place in Pentathlon. Katie Dewyer and Samantha Jabara won fifth place in Junkyard Challenge; Devon Gosnick and Kelly Bertoni won

fifth place in Anatomy; EJ Lin and Colleen Bertoni won fifth place in Disease Detectives. Bronze medal winners included Matthew Proegler and Camden Dammyer in Elevated Bridge; Katie Dewyer and Carrie Williams in Fossils; and Kat Haroney and Katie Dewyer in Bio-Process Lab. Silver medalists were Camden Dammyer and Matthew Proegler in Physical Science Lab; EJ Lin and Kat Haroney in Ecology; Erin Koch and Carrie Williams in Shock Value; and Matthew Proegler and Colleen Bertoni

in Dynamic Planet. Gold medalists for Chelsea were Kelly Bertoni and Daniel Carrara in Can't Judge a Powder; EJ Lin and Kat Haroney in Solar System; and Colleen Bertoni, Kat Haroney, EJ Lin and Matthew Proegler in Pentathlon. The team was coached by Jean McKim, Carol Strahler, Ryann Skrypec, Duane Moss, Maureen Lin, Sheryl Dewyer, Lynn Arons, Sue Bertoni, Lena Carrara and Dave Polley. The Chelsea Education Foundation supplied grant money for the team.

Child care business receives accreditation from NAEYC

Morning Star Child Care in Dexter has earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. "We're proud to have once again earned the mark of quality from NAEYC, and to be recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards," Carrie Anderson, director of Morning Star Child Care said. "An organization that was started in 2000 with 10 children has grown exponentially in the past 10 years. MSCC has seven classrooms broken down by age groups: An infant room, two toddler rooms, two preschool rooms, a developmental kindergarten program, and a private kindergarten program. MSCC also

offers a before and after school program, and a field trip-based summer camp for school-aged children. "We've come a long way in the past 10 years. NAEYC guidelines and our staff's commitment have allowed us to provide quality care and learning for the students we service," Anderson said. "It's been a lot of hard work; improving existing policies and procedures, extra hours for our teachers and collaboration with parents and the community. Our mission is to provide a safe environment for children to explore, learn and grow. NAEYC accreditation criteria has helped us continue our mission." The NAEYC accreditation system was created to set

professional standards for early childhood education, and to help families identify high-quality preschools, child care centers and other early education programs. To earn NAEYC accreditation, Morning Star Child Care went through an extensive self-study process, measuring the program and its services against the 10 NAEYC Early Childhood Program

Standards and more than 400 related accreditation criteria. The program received NAEYC accreditation after a site visit by NAEYC assessors to ensure that the program meets each of the 10 program standards. NAEYC-accredited programs are also subject to unannounced visits during their accreditation, which lasts for five years.

Volunteers sought for river activity

The Huron River Watershed Council will host its annual spring monitoring event to maintain the health of the Huron River and streams April 24. Participants can spend the day outdoors helping to collect the aquatic bugs that scientists use to gauge the quality of the water and the health of stream habitat. Participants will also learn why there are so many kinds of bugs in one stream and not in another. HRWC and local communities use the information to make wise decisions concerning the future of the Huron River. Collecting aquatic bugs is a fun, social and educational

experience. Very few people know that an entire community of creatures lives beneath the water's surface," the HRWC said in a press release. "These small animals create teeny fishing nets, homes out of sand, plants and silk, and are able to thrive while evading fast flowing water and hungry fish." Each volunteer or group is assigned to a team with a group leader who shows the team what to do and an experienced bug collector who handles the stream work. No previous experience is necessary and children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Register before April 6 at www.hrwc.org.

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EMU BASEBALL OPENS MAC HOME SEASON THIS WEEKEND

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) — Head Coach Jay Alexander's Eastern Michigan University baseball team will open its 2010 Mid-American Conference home schedule this weekend, April 2-4, with a three-game set against Bowling Green. The Eagles are scheduled to start the series Friday, April 2, at 6 p.m., followed by single games Saturday, April 3, at 3 p.m., and Sunday, April 4, at 1 p.m. Friday's game against the Falcons will be available on the internet on Eagle All-Access; audio only. Eagle All-Access is a "virtual stadium" — a seamless internet experience where viewers can follow all of EMU's athletic programs and all of the Eagles' content they desire without ever having to leave. It will be a one-stop-shop for live games, news, conferences, coaches' interviews and up to the minute scores, news and highlights. Subscription packages are just \$5.95 for a 24-hour pass, \$9.95 for an entire month or \$79.95 for a full calendar year. Eastern was scheduled to play at Michigan Tuesday, March 30, before hosting the Falcons in the important three-game series at Oestrike Stadium. The Eagles opened the 2010 MAC season against Buffalo, March 27-28, and the games were moved to St. Bonaventure's Fred Handler field in Olean, N.Y. Eastern dropped a 5-2 decision to the Bulls, but fought back for a 7-2 win in game two Saturday, March 27. Sophomore right hander **Kendall Lewis (Huntsville, Ohio-Indian Lake)** picked up the pitching victory for the Eagles in game two as he went seven and one-thirds innings, giving up no runs and three hits, while fanning seven Bulls. Lewis has not surrendered a run in his last two starts and has tallied 14 strikeouts and given up just six hits. Eastern closed out the series Sunday, March 28, with a 4-1 victory over the Bulls. Sophomore left hander **Collin Taylor (Cincinnati, Ohio-Lakota West)** picked up the pitching win to help the Eagles improve to 10-14 overall and 2-1 in MAC play. The top three pitchers on the EMU squad are **Corey Chaffins (New London, Ohio-New London)**, Lewis (Huntsville, Ohio-Indian Lake) and **Collin Taylor (Cincinnati, Ohio-Lakota West)**, who all have 2-2 records.

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BNI group seeks members

Business club to host public 'visitor's day' on April 30 in Chelsea

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea chapter of Business Networking International is looking for a few good business owners to join its ranks in the coming months.

The group, which consists of representatives from more than

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30 businesses in the Chelsea area, will hold a visitor's day April 30 at the Chelsea Senior Center to fill 10 open membership slots.

BNI is a business networking organization that members use to obtain job referrals.

"Our goal is to refer business among each of the club members every week," president-elect Paul Johnson of P.C. Johnson Construction, Inc. said. "The members of Chelsea BNI are like a sales team. Our motto is 'giver's gain.'"

Johnson said the Chelsea chapter launched in June 2009 with 20 members and has continued to grow. Membership in Chelsea BNI is unique in that

only one person from each professional specialty is permitted to join.

"If two auto dealerships apply, we can only accept one of them," Johnson said.

Tammy Mason of Roberts Paint & Body, said applicants have to go through a selective review process before being accepted into the organization.

"We confirm references and make sure there is no overlapping services with current members," she said. "We have to make sure the business is a good fit."

Brian Merillat of Merillat Financial Group and vice president-elect said BNI is a great organization for those looking to grow their business.

"It's not for everyone," he said. "It is a time commitment, but it's a great investment for those who are looking to grow their business."

BNI members meet once a week at 7 a.m. on Fridays to network and share business ideas with each other.

"We are all business people, so we do follow a strict meeting agenda," Mason said. "We start promptly at 7 a.m. and end

promptly at 8:30 a.m."

Members also help market each other's businesses throughout the week.

"It's like having 45 sales people at your service," Johnson said. "We all have each club member's business card, and if

a client is looking for a particular service, we refer them to a fellow BNI member's company that matches."

Johnson said he was skeptical about joining BNI at first because his business

relies heavily on personal referrals.

"After reviewing our business volume for 2009, BNI referrals was 26 percent of that business volume," he said.

That makes the annual membership fee worth it, Mason said.

"If you add one client, the membership pays for itself," she said.

Mason said Roberts Paint & Body took on eight new clients in 2009 based on BNI referrals.

"It is important to keep businesses in Chelsea open and viable, and that's what BNI does.

"We have to make sure that the business is a good fit."

TAMMY MASON
Roberts Paint & Body

We don't want to see anymore doors closing," she said.

Merillat said membership in BNI also provides networking opportunities and camaraderie. "You get to meet a lot of neat people," he said. "Every week we recommend businesses do one-on-one meetings with each other to get to know more. I've made a lot of close friends through BNI."

Mason said weekly gatherings also give club members a sense of what is happening in the community.

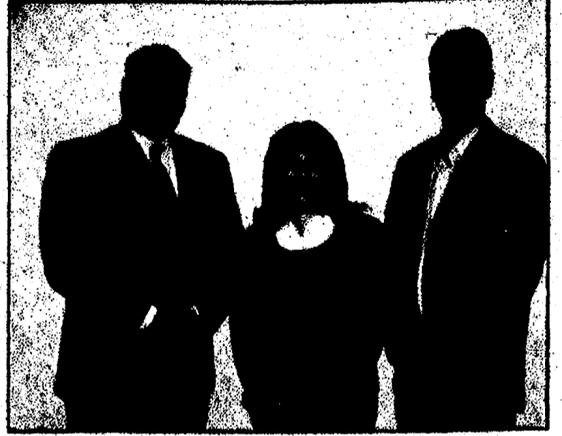
"It's all about building relationships," she said. "We have businesses ranging from horse riding lessons to financial planners."

Johnson said unlike other organizations, where the focus remains socially driven, BNI is completely focused on business.

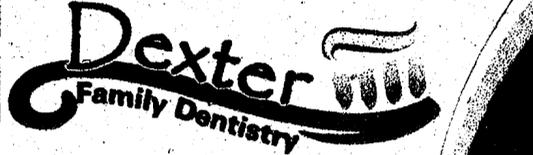
"By becoming a member of BNI, you can work with trusted referrals and keep business in Chelsea," he said. "If you are serious about expanding your business, BNI can be a very positive thing."

For more information about the Chelsea BNI, contact Paul Johnson at 1-734-216-3302, Tammy Mason at 1-734-475-1149, or Bryan Merillat at 433-4001.

Daniel Lai can be reached at 429-7380 or dlai@heritage.com



(Left to right) Brian Merillat (incoming vice president), Tammy Mason (incoming secretary) and Paul Johnson (incoming president) will host a visitor's day at the Chelsea BNI on April 30.



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To help kick-off this year's fundraising campaign for Chelsea's Sounds & Sights summer concert series, a Spring Wine Show will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. April 12 at The Common Grill restaurant. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available at the restaurant. Space is limited.

Guests will be treated to a wide selection of Chef Craig's appetizers as they sample over 80 wines from various vendors. Wines will also be for sale that evening by the bottle or the case. All proceeds from the

event benefit Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights and the Sounds & Sights Festival (formerly Summer Fest).

"As we start to recover from the tough economic times

of the past few years, fundraising has become an even more important part of Sounds & Sights," event organizer Craig Common said. "The Spring Wine Show will help us raise money so we can continue to provide outstanding entertainment to the community. It's also an opportunity for people to get

out and have some fun, while generating excitement for the upcoming season." Sounds & Sights kicks off its 11-week season on June 17 and runs every Thursday until August 26. There are some new additions this year including added food vendors featuring several local restaurants. Returning this year is the "open mike" stage, the art sculpture walking tour with new juried art pieces and the SRSly Cinema outdoor movies at the Clecktower complex. The schedule of performers will be released in May after

auditions on April 19.

"We're very excited again about Sounds & Sights for 2010," Common said. "And, the new Sounds & Sights Festival should grow into a much bigger and better event over the next few years with some of the changes and additions we are planning."

For more information about the Spring Wine Show, call The Common Grill at 1-734-475-0470. Sounds & Sights information can be found at chelseafestivals.com.

U of M professor to lead discussion on nature

By Sheria Pursglove

Dr. Jim Crowfoot, a professor at the University of Michigan will lead a six-week discussion course titled "Reconnecting with Earth" from 7 to 9 p.m. April 6 to May 11 at the Michigan Friends Center, located in the Friends Lake Cooperative Community on Clark Lake Road north of Chelsea. The \$50 cost includes materials.

The core of the reading will be from a discussion curriculum developed by the

Earth Institute. Topic areas will include Wild Nature, Shifting Paradigms, Nature and Spirit, The Universe Story, Ecopsychology and Bringing it Down to Earth.

Participants will share their own experiences and values in relation to nature as they seek to understand and react to what they read and the questions they decide to pursue.

Crowfoot, professor emeritus of Natural Resources and Urban and Regional Planning and former dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, will supplement the readings with related

materials drawn from his seminar, "Environment, Religions, Spirituality and Sustainability."

Opportunities such as journaling, awareness time with nature, and other activities in nature will be offered.

"I hope we each will connect our relationship with nature to not only our attitudes, but also how we impact the natural environment," Crowfoot said.

"If we do this well, each of us will discover more about what we need to be and do to take personal responsibility for Earth."

For more information, visit www.mfcenter.org and www.wei.org. To register, call 475-1892, or e-mail director@mfcenter.org.

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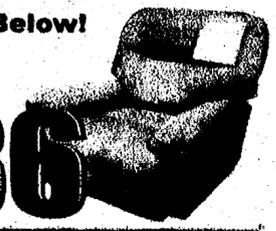
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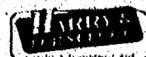
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Local militia group faces indictment on several charges

By Jana Miller
Heritage Newspapers

Nine members of the Hutaree Christian-oriented militia group were indicted recently on federal charges of attempting to use explosive devices against people and property within the United States, as well as conspiring to commit violent crimes against local law enforcement.

The indictments came after several FBI raids took place in Washtenaw and Lenawee County. Hutaree is a Michigan militia group based out of Lenawee County. Some members are identifiable by the tiger stripe camouflage uniforms that they wear, as well as a shoulder patch containing a black cross, two brown vertical pillars forming the letter "H," two red spears and the initials "CCR." One of the individuals that was charged lives in Washtenaw County and is a Manchester Township resident.

Some local Manchester residents started noticing the raids at approximately 9 p.m. Saturday evening.

The indictment charged the nine people with seditious conspiracy; attempting to use weapons of mass destruction; and carrying, using and possessing a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence.

They recalled noticing helicopters in the area, one of which was shining a spotlight on a house on Bemis Road that reportedly belonged to the Meeks family.

The largest raid in the region took place in the greater Ann Arbor area at a funeral that several Hutaree members attended. There were also raids in Adrian, as well as in Ohio and Indiana. Among the defendants that were charged Monday morning, there are six Michigan residents, two Ohio residents and one Indiana resident.

The indictment charged the nine people with seditious conspiracy; attempting to use weapons of mass destruc-

tion; and carrying, using and possessing a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence. Individuals who were charged include David Brian Stone of Clayton, David Brian Stone Jr. of Adrian, Joshua Matthew Stone of Clayton, Tina Mae Stone of Clayton, Joshua John Clough of Blissfield, Michael David Meeks of Manchester Township, Thomas William Platak of Whiting, Ind., Kristopher T. Sickles of Sandusky, Ohio, and Jacob J. Ward of Huron, Ohio.

Other area militias were not targeted in the raids. Southeast Michigan Volunteer Militia representative Mike Lackomar

confirmed Sunday that its members were not involved. Lackomar is the Livingston County team leader of the SMVM.

The federal indictment document charges that David Brian Stone acted as leader of the Hutaree group and that the defendants were plotting to kill an unspecified member of local law enforcement in an attempt to "levy war against the United States." It also says that conspirators then planned to use improvised explosive devices on additional members of law enforcement at the resulting funeral.

"The general concept of operations provided that Hutaree would commit some violent act to draw the attention of law enforcement or government officials and which would prompt a response by law enforcement. Possible such acts that were discussed included killing a member of law enforcement after a traffic stop, killing a member of law enforcement and his or her family at home, ambushing a member of law enforcement in rural communities, luring a member of

law enforcement with a false 911 emergency call and then killing him or her, and killing a member of law enforcement and then attacking the funeral procession motorcade with weapons of mass destruction," the indictment document reads.

The definition of weapons of mass destruction, according to the indictment document, includes any destructive device as defined in Title 18 of the U.S. Code, Section 921. IED devices count as explosive bombs or mines as defined under that code.

The reported plan following the attack was to meet at several "fally points" and then wage war against government officials. The plan of defense was said to include the use of "trip-wired and command detonated anti-personnel improvised explosive devices, ambushes, and prepared fighting positions."

Eight of the nine indicted individuals were taken into custody March 29 and seven appeared in Detroit's federal court for a detention hearing. Arraignment and bond hearings were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

The individual who has not yet been taken into custody is Joshua Stone of Clayton, and he is now considered a fugitive. It was reported that he contacted several area friends of his who encouraged him to turn himself in. He refused to do so.

The document goes on to say that the indicted individuals engaged in various military training in Lenawee County since 2008.

The Hutaree militia group claims to have more than 20 members, but only the nine indicted were accused of being involved in conspiracy.

This training has also included instruction and demonstrations regarding the manufacturing and use of destructive devices and weapons of mass destruction," the document reads.

It describes the group's enemies as being "state and local law enforcement, who are deemed 'foot soldiers' of the federal government, federal law enforcement agencies and employees," and anyone who does not share in their beliefs.

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Music on the horizon



In back, Don Shelton, announcer, joins Jack Broadhurst (left), Sarah Newton, J.D. Woods, John Ginther and Gary Meik performed March 14 as part of the Saline New Horizons Band. They presented the group's annual Spring Concert, featuring an hour of world folk songs and ending with a march.



Doug Hughes, Grant Hoemke and Clara Bowman, members of the Saline New Horizons Band, presented the group's annual Spring Concert March 14, featuring an hour of world folk songs and ending with a march.



John Ginther, Barb Labuta and Mary performed as part of the Saline New Horizons Band. The band is composed of volunteers and relies on donations to cover expenses. For more information about the group, visit the Web site at salinenewhorizonsband.org.



Jim Girdis, Pam Michael, Andy Perez, Doug Hughes, Marjorie Shelton, Stephanie Buttrey join, in back, Eliene Riggs and Kattie Schoenfeldt March 14 at the Saline New Horizons Spring Concert. The band is composed of volunteers and relies on donations to cover expenses.

Death Notices

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GAUVIN, IRENE H. (BLANCHARD): age 98; of Chelsea, formerly of Worcester, MA; passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, in Chelsea, MI, in her son Rod's home, where she resided. Her husband of 55 years, Emile J. Gauvin, died in 2004. She leaves her children, Rodrigue E. Gauvin and his wife, Paula, of Chelsea, MI, Simonne G. Lynch and her husband, Mark, of North Potomac, MD, and Roland J. Gauvin and his wife, Melissa, of South Yarmouth, MA; five granddaughters; three grandsons; and numerous nephews and nieces. She was born in Tracadie, New Brunswick, Canada, a daughter of Sylvain and Emilie (St. Pierre) Blanchard and was the last survivor of 12 siblings. She later lived many years in Worcester before retiring to Cape Cod in 1985. She then lived two-and-a-half years in North Potomac, MD, before coming to Chelsea two-and-a-half years ago. Mrs. Gauvin owned and operated the Silhouette Beauty Salon on Hamilton Street in Worcester for many years. After retiring she practiced hairdressing at Saint Francis Home, Worcester. Irene was a member of St. Joseph Church, Worcester and its former Dames des Ste. Anne Sodality and became a member of St. Pius X Church, South Yarmouth when she retired to Cape Cod. The Funeral was held Wednesday, March 31, from DIRSA-MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 298 Grafton St., Worcester with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church at Holy Family Parish, 35 Hamilton St., Worcester. Burial was in Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester. Calling Hours in the funeral home were Tuesday, March 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA, 02472 or to Special Olympics, 512 Forest St., Marlborough, MA, 01752. www.worcesterfuneral.com



MICOL, HELEN MARIE, of Chelsea; passed away March 22, 2010; age 83. Survived by five children, Linda Farrell, Douglas Farrell, Eric (Vivian) Micol, Ronda (Tom) Taylor and Peter (Nancy) Micol, one granddaughter Tracy. Preceded in death by her husband Ron. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed her family, traveling, genealogy, reading biographies and spending time with her friends at Silver Maples in Chelsea. Per her wishes cremation has taken place and no services are planned. She will be missed by her family. Arrangements by Chas. J. Burden & Son Funeral Home, 1806 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson Michigan.

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U of M biologist writes 'Guide to Great Lakes Fishes'



Photo courtesy of The University of Michigan Press
Gerald Smith, professor emeritus of ecology and evolutionary biology at the University of Michigan, has written the book "Guide to Great Lakes Fishes" for anglers and lake-lovers alike.

By Steven Howard
 Heritage Newspapers

Fishermen and conservationists now have a valuable new reference and educational resource thanks to University of Michigan ecology and evolutionary biology professor emeritus Gerald Smith.

Smith has written "Guide to Great Lakes Fishes," which is a remarkably inclusive, yet physically small reference manual detailing 62 common varieties of fish within the Great Lakes basin.

Smith wrote his first guidebook intended for general publication in 2004, but decided to make a more modular version two years ago when prompted by Sea Grant Michigan, a collaborative organization dedicated to conserving the Great Lakes and adjacent bodies of water.

"I volunteered to do this little book for them, strictly to support their outreach mission," he said.

Smith recruited colleague Emily Damstra to create the illustrations for the book, and gathered photographs from fishermen he is close to in order to give the various sizes of fish context against humans.

Though the book is designed to help anglers and others find and identify various types of fish, Smith said he also wants the book to be educational in

other ways.

Smith said textual portions of the book are "on the evolution and ecology of fish," so readers can "try to understand long-term survival of fish."

Those interested in learning more about non-native species finding their way into the Great Lakes will also find a wealth of knowledge in Smith's book.

Smith said he has developed strong opinions on the matter over his career at U of M.

"I've always been very interested in opposing invasive species," he said. "That's reflected in what I've said in the books."

That being said, Smith said much of the maneuvering surrounding the Asian carp issue is no more than political rhetoric from officials seeking re-election.

He opposes closing the Chicago Canal, saying the waterway "has \$18 million worth of electric barriers to fish" to do just that, and shutting it "makes no sense to those of us who work on fish in the Great Lakes."

The two remaining species

of Asian carp that potentially pose a threat, silver carp and Bighead carp, have little chance of surviving in the Great Lakes anyway, said Smith, because the water is too cold and a sufficient food source isn't available.

Ironically, this is due to another invasive species, Zebra Mussels, which consume plankton necessary to the carps' survival.

Needing a concentration of 14 micrograms per liter of plankton to survive, Smith said, "Lake Michigan has less than 1 microgram per liter."

"There isn't enough plankton in the water to support the carp," he said.

Additionally, Smith said closing the canal would simply mean more sewage in Lake Michigan.

"The reason there's a canal there is Chicago had this big problem with sewage," he said. "The canal was dug so that Chicago could dump its sewage into the Illinois River. It would not be good for the Great Lake to have Chicago's sewage turned back into Lake

Michigan."

The bigger issue concerning invasive species, Smith said, is trans-Atlantic ships spilling their ballast water into the lakes, which brought the zebra mussels in 1988.

The ships must fill their ballasts with thousands of gallons of water to be heavy enough in the open sea, but must spill it to be able to dock in port.

Originating in Eastern Europe and Russia, zebra mussels "have caused literally billions of dollars in damage," Smith said, citing how "they clog up the water intake pipes for cities" and must constantly be removed.

Smith said shipping companies have resisted efforts to purge ballast waters out at sea citing time constraints.

"They say we'd lose thousands of dollars a day sitting there pumping out our ballast water," Smith said.

Regardless of the problems facing the Great Lakes, Smith said he still enjoys learning about and interacting with these unique bodies of water that represent one-fifth of the world's fresh water.

Smith said he hopes his little guidebook on fish will help other to do the same.

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Toyota Foundation awards grant

The Toyota USA Foundation has awarded a \$300,759 grant to the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History's Family Reading and Science program. The three-year grant will fund the program through September 2013.

The program is a collaboration between the museum and 42 public libraries in five southeastern Michigan counties, including 15 in Detroit. The museum provides three science workshops at the libraries every year.

Designed to introduce participants to science facts, concepts and vocabulary through fun learning activities, the workshops are designed to foster constructive interaction between parents or caregivers and their children.

The 10-year-old program strives to increase family involvement in children's science learning, promote scientific interest and understanding and encourage lifelong learning behaviors. The program culminates each year with a theme-based Discovery Day at the Museum.

Past years' themes have included astronomy and space exploration, weather and climate, and dinosaurs and other prehistoric life. Many participating libraries encourage families to read together and offer prizes for reading hours logged.

In a news release, museum Director Amy Harris said she is grateful for Toyota's support of the program, which will benefit thousands of children in Jackson, Livingston, Monroe, Washtenaw and Wayne counties who will be served by the program.

"This program has a demonstrated impact in encouraging children's science learning and in helping parents feel confident in supporting their children's science explorations," Harris said. "It's terrific that, with Toyota's support, we will be able to serve 15 Detroit Public Libraries as well as many rural and small town communities in Southeastern Michigan."

The Toyota U.S.A. Foundation's mission includes funding educational programs for students that focus on the areas of math and science. Currently, the Foundation provides \$2 million a year in support of various programs. Recent recipients include the American Museum of Natural History and Girls Inc.

"During these challenging economic times, we are pleased to support these excellent programs," said Patricia Salas Pineda, group vice president of Toyota Motor North America.

"These grants are an investment in the future of our teachers and young people and will give them invaluable skills for the future."

Countywide shredding event scheduled for May 22

Recycle Ann Arbor will offer two, free secure document shredding events this year. Both events are open to all residents and businesses in Washtenaw County, and are being co-sponsored by Allshred Services.

The first event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 22 at Calvert's Roll-Off Containers.

Calvert's, operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, is Michigan's only nonprofit construction and demolition recycling and disposal company, and is located just west of Ann Arbor at 7891 Jackson Road.

The second event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2 at Recycle Ann Arbor's Drop-Off Station. The Drop-Off

Station is Michigan's largest community recycling drop-off center, and is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth Road in Ann Arbor.

Customers who are only participating in the free document shredding event, and not using the Drop-Off Station for recycling or disposal, will not be charged the \$3 Drop-Off Station entry fee.

Customers may bring up to 100 pounds of paper for shredding to each event, and all shredded paper will be recycled. One hundred pounds of paper is approximately three standard banker's boxes.

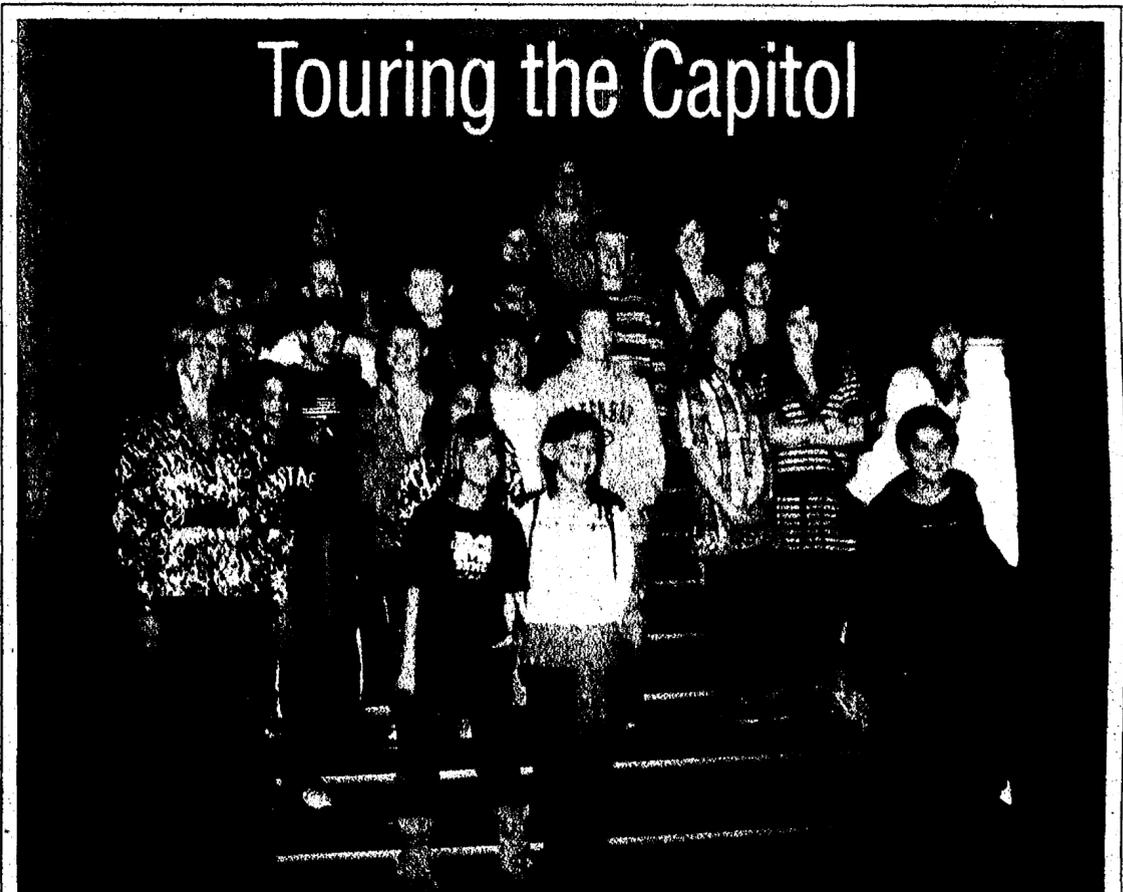
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Services at 1-800-227-4733 or www.allshredservices.com.

"Recycle Ann Arbor is pleased to continue to offer free secure shredding events to our customers for the third year in a row, as secure document shredding is still one of the most frequently-requested services," Recycle Ann Arbor CEO Melinda Uerling said.

In a news release, "With the support of our new partner, Allshred Services, we hope to serve even more customers than we were able to during past events."

For more information about Recycle Ann Arbor's shredding events, call 662-6288, or visit Recycle Ann Arbor on the Web at www.recycleannarbor.org.



Touring the Capitol

House Majority Floor Leader Kathy Angerer, D-55th District, visits with Katie Larzelere's fourth-grade class, one of the four classes from Harvest Elementary School that came to tour the Michigan State Capitol March 9 and 10. Pictured are Angerer, Bella Hornyak, Lexie Dana, Paul Crowley, Trey Schrzan, Leen Issa, Tanner Wiedmeyer, Will Olson, Sydney Kermath, Noah Kim, Cameron Dietrich, Emma Springsteen, Rebecca Caswell, Jojo Tek, Marco DiMella, Nick Scott, Greg Pool, Lucas Crespo, Jacob Ohren-Hoelt, Ally Heider, Torey Douglas, Leah Salter, Brenna Healy, Emily Klemptner, and Larzelere.

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Garden Walk spotlights nature's beauty



The garden above is just one of several gardens that will be featured on the Dexter Garden Club's 2010 tour on the first Saturday in June.

By Joan Lansdell

Something exciting is happening in Dexter for the very first time on the first Saturday in June this year. The public is invited to attend. Just after the sun has warmed the earth long enough to coax local gardens into sharing the jewels so well hidden from sight during these recent long winter months, you are invited to visit a select number of beautiful gardens and allow their beauty to brighten your heart and spirit. Verdant beauty will have

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returned to our beautiful Dexter area by June and we will all have a very special opportunity to celebrate its return. The Dexter Garden Club will host a Garden Walk open to the public. Six private gardens in and around Dexter displaying their early summer beauty will be open to garden walk ticket holders to visit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 5. Picture yourself in a lush, peaceful, woodland garden strolling along a stone path bordered by layers of delicate, finely textured ferns and the

luxurious foliage of hostas. Some of the hosta leaves display a variegated pattern, others are glossy green while nature chose to whimsically draw white outlines along the leaf perimeter of another group. Looking up from this beautiful border you realize that impressive mature Oak, Maple and Hickory trees with their complementary understory of Serviceberry, Witch Hazel, Dogwood and Hemlock were the initial landscape architects of this beautiful, natural setting. Imagine stopping by another

FYI

The Dexter Garden Club is a local, community organization whose members share a common interest in gardening and beautiful landscapes. Membership is open to anyone. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month from September through June at the Dexter Area Historical Museum. An educational program is presented each month followed by a brief business meeting. Jane Riddle, owner of Lodi Farms, will present "Plant Legends: legendary tales based on some of our familiar plants" on April 13. The Dexter Garden Club's annual perennial plant sale will take place from 9 a.m. to noon May 15 at the gazebo in Monument Park in downtown Dexter. Proceeds from this sale are invested in the club's community service projects.

lunch prepared by Terry B's. The lunch will include an entree, assorted breads, finger desserts, non-alcoholic beverage, gratuity and tax. Tickets for the luncheon must be purchased in advance by June 2. Tickets for this event will be offered at two separate prices. To visit all six gardens and enjoy lunch, the ticket price is \$25. To visit the six gardens only, the ticket price is \$10. Tickets go on sale May 1 at the following retailers in Dexter, Chelsea and Ann Arbor. Tickets will be sold in Ann Arbor at Downtown Home & Garden and Abbott's Nursery, and in Dexter at Terry B's, Dexter Flowers, Hearts & Flowers, Dexter Mill and Dexter Gardens, and in Chelsea at Garden Mill and Chelsea Farmers Supply. For group sales or to order by mail, contact Judy Willi at 1-734-996-4441. Tickets can be purchased with cash or check. Tickets will also be sold during the Dexter Garden Club's annual plant sale May 15 at the gazebo in Monument Park. For more information, visit the Dexter Garden Club Web site, www.hvsn.org/info/dgc.

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Children's authors visit schools

By Anna Cangialosi

Children in Chelsea will cheer in April when they meet the authors and illustrators behind the stories that have led them on so many flights of fancy and fun. During the inaugural presentation of "Authors in Chelsea," a program sponsored by the Chelsea District Library, Chelsea youth will be able to interact with well-known authors and illustrators Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen, Paul O. Zelinsky and Kate Klise. All three nationally known authors and illustrators are coming to Chelsea schools and the Chelsea District Library on April 12. The library is sponsoring the event in order to encourage students to read and appreciate literature. On April 12, the three authors and illustrators will visit area elementary schools during the day to hold workshops on writing and illustrating; in the evening, the library will host an author/illustrator "meet and greet" for the general public. All of the students in second, fourth and fifth grades at Chelsea's three elementary schools will be participating in the event. The schools will receive copies of the books

by the participating authors/illustrators for their classroom libraries, courtesy of a grant from the Chelsea Education Foundation. North Creek Elementary School will host Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen for four second grade workshops. Van Frankenhuyzen, or "Mr. Nick," as he is popularly known, has illustrated children's books published by Sleeping Bear Press of Chelsea, most notably, "The Legend of Sleeping Bear," "The Legend of Mackinac Island," and "Kelly of Hazel Ridge," among others. "One of my favorite stories by Nick is 'Adopted by an Owl,' which is a true story about Jackson, a great horned owl, who chooses to live with his adopted family over his natural instincts to live in the wild. A short film based on the book is very moving, and I encourage all families to read the book and check the DVD out of the library," Karen Persello, youth and teen services librarian said. Pierce Lake Elementary School fourth graders will receive a visit from Caldecott-winning illustrator and author Paul Zelinsky. Zelinsky received the Caldecott Medal, awarded annually to the art-

ist of the most distinguished American picture book for children in 1998, for his illustrated retelling of the classic fairy tale "Rapunzel." He also received the Caldecott Honor for "Swamp Angel" (1995), for his retelling of "Rumpelstiltskin" (1987), and "Hansel and Gretel" (1985). "Paul Zelinsky has always been a favorite in my family," Lisa McClure, youth and teen librarian said. "I read 'Rapunzel,' his Caldecott award-winning picture book, to my daughter at least one night a week for years. She loves the brilliant, detailed illustrations. Rapunzel's tower is a masterpiece." Kate Klise is the author visiting South Meadows' fifth graders. She is the author of humorous books such as "Regarding the Fountain" and "Regarding the Sink," and more serious fare such as "Deliver Us from Normal," about a big, "beautifully chaotic" family. "I don't think we could have gotten better authors to kick off our first Authors in

Chelsea event. Kate Klise's books are effervescent, bubbling with humor, mystery and the most wonderful illustrations. Principal Lisa Nickel at South Meadows told me that the teachers are thrilled to have Kate visit because her stories are part of the fifth grade reading curriculum," Edith Burney, youth and teen librarian at the Chelsea District Library said. "Kids in Chelsea already know who she is, and that makes this visit pretty cool." All three authors will visit the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. April 12 to meet the general public and sign books. Each author will briefly speak about themselves and there will be a short question and answer period, after which everyone can have their books signed. Books by each author will be available for purchase at the library. The Authors in Chelsea event has been made possible by grants from the Friends of the Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Education Foundation.

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NEWS BRIEFLY
 Jaime Dudash, a social studies teacher at Dexter High School is a finalist for the 2010-2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year award for Region II. Region II, one of seven regions in the state for the award, includes all of the school districts within the intermediate school districts of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Ionia, Kent, Livingston, Montcalm and Washtenaw. Each region

can submit up to three finalists. This spring, four state finalists will be chosen from among all the regional winners. One finalist will be selected the 2010-2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year. The winner will serve as the voice of Michigan teachers and represent teachers at the State Board of Education meetings from August 2010 to June 2011.

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Musician to perform at Foggy Bottom

Milan resident enjoys sharing music with country fans

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Local folk singer Kenneth Eby of Milan will perform an intimate concert at the Foggy Bottom Coffee House in Dexter April 10.

With roots in classic bluegrass and country, Eby has performed at coffee shops and bars throughout southeast Michigan for several years.

Eby describes himself as "strictly acoustic," and has been playing guitar and singing for around 25 years. After graduating from high school in 1983, Eby said he turned his attention to his father's guitar.

"Every kid dreams of becoming a rock star," he said. Upon acquiring his own guitar and some lessons in finger

style in the late '80s, Eby said he began playing and writing worship choruses for church groups, and provided back up for the Christian rock band, Unleavened, as acoustic rhythm guitarist for five years.

Now, breaking out on his own, he's returned to his country roots, adding solo appearances and giving a touch of folk and a little blues to his classic country repertoire. Eby said his influences include Hank Williams, Jr., Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Gordon Lightfoot and Neil Young, among others.

"I've written a few songs and now I'm looking for places to play full concerts," he said. Eby's original songs can be heard and downloaded for free from his Web site, www.KenFolk.com. His live appearance song list includes his original songs and instrumentals, as well as covers of folk and country favorites.

"I just like to get out there and have fun and provide musical enjoyment," he said. "I want the audience to have fun. If I make \$25 bucks, I'm just as happy as if I made \$125. It takes a lot of pressure off of me to be able to do this as a hobby and not a career."

Eby will debut a new song titled "Yellow Lines" at his April 10 show.

"I am proud of my new song," he said. "It's got a nice melody."

Eby said writing songs can take anywhere from a few hours to a few weeks to complete.

"I don't labor over my songs," he said. "Sometimes inspiration comes and I can reap a full song in a day. Other times I

have to put it on the shelf until more inspiration comes."

Eby has made appearances at festivals, and won second place in the "fan favorite" category for folk artist at the 2009 Farm Fest in the Hills.

For more information about the upcoming show at the Foggy Bottom in Dexter, visit www.kenfolk.com or www.foggybottomcoffee.com.

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Ken Eby

Easter egg hunt set for Saturday

On Saturday, the Chelsea Kiwanis Club in conjunction with Chelsea High School Key Club will host the 17th annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Chelsea Retirement Community grounds on West Middle Street.

The Easter Bunny will make an appearance starting at 9:45 a.m. The hunt will begin with each age group starting at 10 a.m., with children ages 3 and under in the court in the middle of the complex. At 10:10 a.m. the hunt for ages 4 to 7 will be held on the side lawn, and at 10:20 a.m. the hunt for ages 8 and up will be held in front of the property.

Over 2,500 plastic eggs will be scattered around the Methodist Home grounds. The eggs are filled with soft candy, and there are special prizes for each age group. Children should open and check the eggs before leaving the grounds to see if they have won a prize. There will be containers available for recycling the plastic eggs.

The CHS Key Club would like to acknowledge the residents of the Methodist Home for filling all of the plastic eggs, and the staff of the Methodist Home for helping with the arrangements to host the community egg hunt.

NEWS BRIEFLY

Todd and Holly Koch of Chelsea were recognized as Preview Properties.com top salespeople in 2009 at the company's annual banquet at Chemung Hills Golf Club in Howell recently.

Other agents recognized for their service included Richard Kownacki of Waterford, Julie Fischer of Brighton, John Bogdasarian of Ann Arbor and Robin Love of Fowlerville.

Fischer was also recognized for her dedication to community service. Fischer coordinated the purchase and installation of a furnace during the winter for a family in need. She also participated in a painting service day, clothing drive and holiday meal preparation for LACASA, provided holiday assistance to The Connection and gathered coats for children in need. Preview Properties.com will make a \$1,000 donation to The Salvation Army's Bed & Breakfast on Fischer's behalf.

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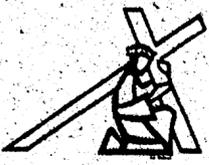
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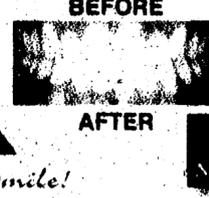


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OUTSIDE INFLUENCES can also contribute to the symptoms of Dry Eye Syndrome. These include a dry, windy climate, air conditioning or heating systems, especially if the vent blows on your face, and even staring at a computer screen for extended periods of time.

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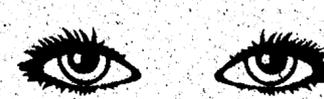
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Mr. Pita serves up healthy meals in Dexter



Jim Seta demonstrates the proper way to make a milk shake.

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JIM SETA
Mr. Pita co-owner

Seta said he would like to expand delivery to include dinner hours as well.

"It's really a great franchise that adds to the products we already offer," he said.

Mr. Pita is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"Customers can come in and get something for breakfast, lunch or dinner," Seta said.

The menu includes hot and cold sandwiches rolled into a 5-inch or 8-inch pita. Sandwiches include eggs and ham or bacon for breakfast, as well as classics like The Italian (salami, ham, Swiss cheese, tomatoes, pepper rings and Italian dressing).

The menu also includes low-fat selections and salads as well as soup, chili and cookies.

Mr. Pita also offers a 15-piece sampler platter for \$24.95.

"One reason we wanted to

expand was to be able to offer something more for our customers," Seta said. "We have the customers who come in for their Bear Claw Coffee in the morning, the lunch crowd in the afternoon for Mr. Pita, and the evening crowd who come in for their Stucchi's ice cream."

Seta said the quickest and most efficient way to order from the new restaurant is online at www.mrpita.com, or fax an order to 424-0527.

"Online orders come directly to our store and we can have them prepared and ready for a customer to pick up when he or she arrives," he said.

All of the meats and condiments used on the pitas are prepared fresh daily, Seta said.

"We start in the morning preparing everything for lunch," he said.

The new business has also benefited local high school students seeking jobs.

"Given the current economic times, young people want jobs and more hours, which is a good thing," he said. "We want

to give our employees as much hours as we can."

For more information about Mr. Pita, call 424-0525.

Daniel Lai can be reached at

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Restaurant expands choices to cater to lunch, business crowd

By Daniel Lai

When it comes to healthy food choices on the go, Dexter residents now have a new eatery to add to their lineup.

Mr. Pita officially opened its doors to the public March 1.

The restaurant is located inside Stucchi's of Dexter located at 7050 Dexter Ann Arbor Road.

"I've been trying to get a Mr. Pita in here for awhile," co-owner Jim Seta said. "The Mr. Pita and Papa Romano's franchises own Stucchi's, so after talking with them, we figured out how we could best utilize the space that we already had."

Seta said Mr. Pita seemed like a good choice because customers expressed an interest in

BRIEFLY

The Dodworth Saxhorn Bank will share the rich musical heritage and excitement of the mid-19th century as part of the Kaleidoscope Concert series on at 7 p.m. April 20 at Silver Maples of Chelsea.

The Dodworth Saxhorn Band presents an authentic recreation of one of America's first all-brass bands. The original Dodworth Band dominated the New York music scene from 1836 to 1891, performing in concerts, balls, social events, political rallies and in many U.S. presidential inaugurations.

Today's band uses antique brass-valved horns and drums built between 1840 and 1880. The 17-member ensemble dresses the part, performs the music from that period on original instruments, and uses drama, poetry, dance and audience participation to help bring America's musical past to life.

Silver Maples is offering door-to-door transportation for seniors who live in Chelsea. To make a reservation, call Silver Maples at 475-4111 by April 12.

Free tickets for seniors are limited, required for initial seating and available at Chelsea Senior Center. A limited, at the door, second seating will be available on a first come first serve basis. The series will continue in May with the Rhythm Swing Orchestra. For more information, call 475-4111.

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Jessica and Megan Hayduk perform a duet reading to Mrs. Watson's class at Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool.



Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer reads to the children at Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool. He shared a special pop-up book that his own children have enjoyed, and read the story of "Lentil" by Robert McCloskey. The children gave him a 'thank you' poster.



Virginia Krueger reads a book to the children in Mrs. Watson's class at Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool as part of their guest reader program.

March is



Pictured are Nick Urban (outfielder), Mike Kittle (second base/outfielder), Chris Berset (catcher), Coach Rich Maoney, Eric Katzman and Mrs. Groves' fourth grade class at Pierce Lake Elementary.



Members of the University of Michigan baseball team attended Pierce Lake Elementary School to read to students in honor of Reading Month. Pictured are Trisha Bowman, Renata Ederle, Nick Urban (outfielder) and Mike Kittle (second base/outfielder).

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Spotlight Theater presents 'Oklahoma'

Village Theater will host Spotlight Players' performance of the classic musical "Oklahoma!" April 23 through May 2.

The show is an Oklahoma love story between Laurey and Curly, and the downcast Judd Fry. It features a cast of local actors, including Roy Sexton as Curly; Lauren London as Laurey; Linda Trygg as Aunt Eller; Jesse Brandel as Will Parker; Cathy Skutch as Abo Annie; Robert Doyle as Ali Hakim; Drex Morton as Ike Skidmore; and Mike Cuba as Andrew Carnes.

The audience will recognize and hum along to songs like "Oklahoma," "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'," and "People Will Say We're in Love."

In a news release, director and choreographer Barbara Bloom said, "Oklahoma" is an American classic, telling the love story of both Curly and Laurey, as well as the love of the country that was the Oklahoma territory around 1900. It's full of memorable, familiar songs, well-drawn characters and features a



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dream ballet. "Oklahoma" will appeal to everyone and is wonderful family entertainment.

"I have long held a passion for this show, having directed and choreographed it several times. To see it produced on the fabulous Village Theater stage with the amazing talent it contains will prove to be a grand close to another grand Spotlight Players season."

"Oklahoma!" is based on Lynn Riggs' 1931 play, "Green Grow the Lillacs." It is the first musical written by now legendary duo Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II.

The original Broadway production opened in 1943 and ran for 2,212 performances, winning awards and accolades along the way, including an Academy Award for the 1955 film starring Gordon McRae

and Shirley Jones. A special Pulitzer Prize was awarded to Rodgers and Hammerstein II for "Oklahoma!" in 1944.

Show dates are:

- 8 p.m. April 23
- 2 and 8 p.m. April 24
- 2 p.m. April 25
- 8 p.m. April 30
- 2 and 8 p.m. May 1; and
- 2 p.m. May 2.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. The Village Theater has free parking, is handicap accessible and has a concession stand.

Tickets may be obtained by phone at 394-5300 or 394-5460 or online at www.cantonmi.org/villagetheater. Tickets may also be purchased in person at The Summit on the Park or at the door. The box office opens one hour prior to show time.

Tickets are \$18 for adults or \$16 for seniors and students under 19. Discounted tickets priced at \$15 are available to groups of 15 or more.

For more information about "Oklahoma!" or Spotlight Players, call 480-4945 or visit www.spotlightplayersmi.org.

Theater performs 'Little Shop of Horrors'

Performance Network Theatre in Ann Arbor will present "Little Shop of Horrors," with book and lyrics by Howard Ashman and music by Alan Menken, starting April 1 and running through May 9.

The zany comedy stars Broadway veteran Naz Edwards ("Souvenir"), Jason Richards ("The Fantasticks"), Aaron Moore ("The Fantasticks"), B.J. Love ("Christmas Carol") and Courtney Myers. It is directed by Performance Network Executive Director Carla Milarch ("The Fantasticks," "The Baker's Wife"), with musical direction by R. MacKenzie Lewis.

"Little Shop of Horrors" is based on the 1960 cult film about a floral assistant who becomes an overnight sensation by discovering an unusual plant. The musical features catchy tunes, comic book creepiness and an R&B singing plant from outer space.

The set, costume and properties design of "Little Shop of Horrors" are by Monika Essen, lighting design by Justin Lang, sound design by Ken Faulk and choreography

by Phil Simmons.

Weekly performances are set for 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, with 3 p.m. matinees on two Saturdays, April 17 and May 1.

Tickets are \$10 to \$41, with discounts available for seniors, members, students and groups.

Tickets may be ordered at the Performance Network Box Office at 663-0681, online at www.performancenetwork.org or by visiting the Performance Network Theatre, 120 E. Huron St., in Ann Arbor, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday or one hour before a performance.

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Ann Arbor Symphony plays American music

By Ellie Falaris Ganelin
Soprano Writer

Warmer weather has finally come to Ann Arbor, and with it, a refreshing program of American music—the jazzy, syncopated, Broadway kind.

The Ann Arbor Symphony's concert last month had a fun selection of music, certainly more accessible for the less-inclined orchestral concertgoers.

The program included George Gershwin's "Concerto in F," for piano. Composed in the shadow of his better-known "Rhapsody in Blue," this is still a fantastic work. The orchestra took all the syncopations and

changes in meter in stride. It's a wonder how maestro Arie Lipsky managed to conduct without a score this time.

It was a real treat to hear soloist Arkadiy Figlin perform. While being versed in the classical repertoire, he performs frequently in the jazz idiom and was a perfect fit for this piece.

Figlin's lovely, extended jazz cadenzas make you forget you're in the ornate Michigan Theatre and instead in an intimate jazz club. He crafted fantastic harmonic lines equally with vigor and swooning ease.

The symphony opened the program with a movement from Bill Bolcom's "Seattle Slew,"

Three Dances in Forequarter Time." The jazzy, syncopated and tango rhythms sound similar to Gershwin's music and complemented the concerto very well on the program.

It's certainly one of Bolcom's lighter works. He was in the audience Saturday and took a bow at the

end of the piece. If the jazzy first half was a chance for the orchestra to try something different, Antonin Dvorak's "From the New World, Symphony No. 9" put the orchestra back in its familiar skin. The piece is a tribute to Americana, quoting pentatonic lines reminiscent of folk

melodies. Yet Dvorak himself is from Bohemia and maintains a European feel to the music.

The highlight of the symphony was easily the second movement. The orchestra handled it with grace throughout all the exposed lines. The famous English horn, a relative of the oboe, solo, played by Kristin Reynolds, was simply effortless.

Overall, the orchestra pulled off a rousing program of enjoyable music.

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra closes its season 8 p.m. April 24 at the Michigan Theatre. The program includes Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," as well as music by Berlioz and Brahms.

REVIEW

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

■ "Chelsea Ride"

9 a.m. Mondays and Fridays: Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. Meet at Aberdeen Bike and Fitness, 1175 S. Main, Chelsea. Free. 1-517-285-6830.

■ Chelsea Painters

Exhibit through April 30. Raymond James and Associates, 350 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

■ High School Student Art

Exhibit "Potential" runs Saturday through May 10. Reception and awards 3 p.m. Saturday. Free and open to

the public. Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

■ Reconnecting with Earth

7 to 9 p.m. April 6 through May 11: Six-week course at Michigan Friends Center. \$50 includes materials. Call 475-1892, or e-mail director@mfccenter.org. Space is limited.

■ HRWC River Round Up

8:45 or 10:15 a.m. April 24, for five to six hours. Deadline to register April 6. Help the Huron River Watershed Council check the health of the river and streams. Free. Register at www.hrwc.org/volunteer/roundup

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■ "About Face Art Exhibit"

Through April 10: "About Face" Recent Portraits by the Whitmore Lake Portrait Group. The Side Door Gallery, 8063 Main St.

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■ New Horizons Band

1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday: Adults invited to play music. Bring a band instrument. Instruction for novices during first hour on Tuesday, followed by advanced band, which also practices on Thursday. 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. 1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Liberty School band room, 7265 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline. Free. 429-1742.

■ Game Night

6 p.m. Thursday. Borders, 3140 Lohr Road. Free. 997-8884.

Night Life



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Saturday: The RFD Boys, 8 p.m., \$11, bluegrass/newgrass

Monday: Steve Pultz, 8 p.m., \$12.50, contemporary songwriters and groups

Tuesday: Leon Redbone, 8 p.m., \$25, genre-defying

Wednesday: The Low Anthem, 8 p.m., \$13.50, Americana/alternative country

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Friday: Ann Arbor Soul Club with Robert Wells and Brad Hales, \$5/under 21, \$8, 18 and over, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday: 39th annual A2 Hash Bash: The Macpodz with Laith Al-Saadi, John Sinclair, Papadosio, Tree City, Abigail Stauffer and Wolfie Geske, \$10/advance, \$15/day of, 18 and older, 8 p.m.

Monday: Japandroids with Bear in Heaven, \$10 cover, 18 and older, 9 p.m.

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April Fools Day Comedy Spectacular, 9:30 p.m. Friday: DJ Big Daddie, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturday: Jeremy and Joshua Sprague, 9:30 p.m.

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■ Live at PJs

301 W. Huron St. Telephone: 752-5740. Web site: www.liveatpjs.com. The club features live music five nights a week. Every Wednesday is Salsa Night.

■ Old Town Tavern

122 W. Liberty St. Telephone: 662-9291. Web site: www.oldtown-aa.com. Sunday night music features live music from 8 to 10 p.m. focusing on local talent.

■ Rick's American Café

611 Church St. Telephone: 996-2747. Web site: http://ricksamericancafe.com/. Fridays and Saturdays: Live music. No cover before 9 p.m.

■ Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

314 E. Liberty St. Telephone: 996-9080. Web site: www.aacomedy.com. Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Chili Challis. Wednesday: Comedy Jamm.

■ Black Pearl Seafood and Martini Bar

302 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Telephone: 222-0400. Web site: www.black-pearlmain.com. Features live music on Wednesdays 7 to 10 p.m. No cover. Wednesday: Jody Raffoul with Wes Buckley

■ Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band

6 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday: Dixieland and swing by local ensemble led by saxophonist and trumpeter Klinger. Cash bar; limited sandwich menu. Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium. \$10.

Kanten leaves lasting legacy in community

Pioneering woman will be remembered for sense of humor

By Sheila Pursglove

Stephanie Wagner Kanten — known to all as “Sis” — left her mark on the Chelsea and Dexter communities, where her legacy will live on.



Kanten

Kanten, daughter of Katie (Staffan) Wagner of Chelsea and the late Fredrick Wagner, lost her battle against emphysema March 18 at the age of 67. She died at her home in Chelsea, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Kanten, who was from a prominent local family whose roots ran deep in the area, gave

back to the community by serving as the first councilwoman on the Chelsea Village Council from 1980 to 1993.

“She bucked the all-male trend when she was elected to village council,” said former Chelsea mayor Ann Feehey, a member of the current city council. “Sis was on the council when Craig Common approached it to approve a liquor license for his restaurant, The Common Grill.”

“At one point she became the council champion for keeping ‘the rock’ at the park. It had originally been at the corner of Park and East streets, but the paint was migrating to the sidewalk and trees. The decision was to move it, but there were some in town who wanted it dispatched. Sis became the council spokesperson for relocating it, and the council approved.”

Georgia Beeman, executive secretary for the City of Chelsea, came to work for the city in 1988 when Kanten was serving on the council.

“Sis was very dedicated to her community and always was willing to serve and make Chelsea a better place for all,” Beeman said.

Kanten taught in Dexter Schools for 32 years, where she particularly enjoyed the annual Dexter Community Patriotic Concert she and Sybil VanHouten organized each May at Cornerstone Elementary School, starting in 1990 during Operation Desert Storm.

“Both Sis and I grew up during World War II and remembered the patriotism displayed everywhere — collecting cans as kids, mothers knitting socks, moms using ration books to buy meat — and sending uncles and dads off to war,” VanHouten said. “Sis thought that at least our second-graders could sing the Star-Spangled Banner. I agreed. We put our two classes together and the kids had no clue about the song. We were horrified.”

“That did it for Sis. We were not going to let this happen. So

the tradition began. Every year she would add more songs and speeches, and now it’s an hour-long program. I added history along with it, and we feel it’s a unique program.”

This year’s concert is set for 7 p.m. May 19 in the Cornerstone cafeteria. It will be in memory of Kanten.

“Sis was — and will continue to be — the spirit behind the Patriotic Concert,” Jenny VanHouten said. “She looked forward to it every year and would begin preparations months in advance. She would line up musicians, who were her former students, to assist us on the night of the performance. She was always thinking about what we could add to the program to make it a little different each year.”

The children were always excited when Kanten would come to practice, VanHouten said.

“She had a stash of silly glasses that she would pull out at just the right moment — even during concerts — to make the

kids smile. They were always wondering which ones she would put on. It was important to Sis that the students were learning and respecting the history behind the songs and speeches, but it was also important to her that they were having fun. The kids loved her.

“It will not be the same without her, but with the help of my mom, I am honored to be able to carry on the tradition.”

Kanten’s legacy will include her enthusiasm for daisies and music, the sun, chocolate, sailboat pies, antiques and auctions, fine clothes and shoes, as well as her love of dogs, said Wylie Elementary School teacher Roberta Price in a memorial address.

“Among her gifts was her unique ability to help a student gain self belief. She always

knew that children needed to feel worthy in order to be learners and good human beings,” Price said.

—A pioneer of sorts, Kanten was one of the first in Dexter to recognize and work with students with special needs. At that time, her room was called the transition room.

“Overall, she was a sure thing for all kinds of kids,” Price said.

Kanten also enjoyed volunteering at C. S. Mott Children’s Hospital.

Despite her health struggles, Kanten was always finding new reasons to live, Price said.

“This was not a passive reinvention of herself; it was real profound courage,” she said.

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Village to negotiate for Berner property

By Sean Dalton

The Dexter Village Council may make an offer to resident Rick Berner to purchase his land near the west bank of Mill Creek.

The council went into closed session at its meeting March 23 to discuss project cost estimates.

Berner’s land is integral to the village’s effort to stabilize the stream banks and stop the natural shifting of the waterway.

The project is estimated to cost \$1.1 million, not including up to \$120,000 already authorized for design costs. Portions of the plan, including the Jeffords Street walkway and a handicap accessible ramp will come from funding from the Downtown Development Authority. Off site wetland mitigation costs are still up in the air until the property issue is settled and the plan can be submitted to the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Of the actual costs projected for the first phase of the project, only \$1 million is tied to actual costs, with a built-in 10-percent “contingency cost,” according to Village President Shawn Keough.

The project cost includes a proposed deal with Berner and work planned for the western bank of the creek.

Keough said Berner was hoping to receive twice the appraised value of the 15-acre property, which is valued at \$3,900 per acre or \$45,000 total.

The only other contender in the market with the village is the Scio Township Land Preservation Committee, but it is only authorized to pay appraised value to purchase land with township tax dollars.

A Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant of \$450,000 and a Michigan Waterways \$48,000 grant are tied to the current phase of the project. The village is paying \$48,000 as a match from the general fund, and the DDA has promised \$150,000 for the ramp and possibly \$200,000 for the river walk portion of the project. Another \$227,000 was promised by the village in order to secure the MNRTF grant.

“This is very fundable,” Keough said. “I’ve thrown out dollars before for land acquisition across the stream and I don’t think any of them put this project out of reach from what we’ve been budgeting all along.”

Village staff has been directed to ask the firm of Orchard Hiltz & McCliment to refine the project cost estimates.

In order to send its application to the DEQ, the village will decide whether or not to purchase Berner’s land or opt for a scaled down version of the project to begin construction later this year.

Officials hope to vote on the matter at their April 12 meeting.

Sean Dalton is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 429-7380 or sdalton@heritage.com

ENGAGEMENTS



Michele Lynn Krapnick of Chelsea and Gregory Bryan Hughes of Maybee are engaged and plan to wed in the summer.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Larry and Irene Kranick of Chelsea.

She is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Cleary College. She is employed as an executive assistant for the Office of University Development at the University of Michigan.

The groom-elect is the son of Wanda Hughes and the late Marshall Hughes. He is a graduate of Belleville High School and is presently employed as a millwright at Severstal.

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SUN 5:30 & 8:00, MON/TUE/WED 7:00

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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.

Hometown Concert

The Chelsea House Orchestra's Hometown Concert, "Celtic with a Kick!" will take place at 7 p.m. April 17 at the Washington Street Education Center. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door, and at tickets@chelseahouseorchestra.org.

Dexter Daze planning meeting

The Dexter Daze Planning Committee will meet at 7 p.m. April 5 at the Verizon Wireless Store at 8170 Main St. in Dexter.

Dexter Leo charter night

The Dexter Leos high school club will hold their charter night and installation of officers from 5 to 6:15 p.m. April 11 at St. Andrew's Church in Dexter.

Concert

The River Raisin Ragtime Revue will present a concert at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ann Arbor at 3 p.m. April 11. The church is located at 1400 W. Stadium Boulevard. Tickets are \$15 general, admission \$12 for senior citizens and \$10 for youth ages 18 and under. Tickets are available in advance by calling Trinity Lutheran at 734-662-4419 and are also available at the door.

MARSP meeting

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, Washtenaw County Chapter will meet at 2 p.m. April 21 at Rupert Otto's home in Chelsea for a theatre organ concert. The event is free, but space is limited to the first 32 people. Send reservations to: WARSP, organ concert, c/o Doris Williams, 1661 Weatherstone Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Reservations should be received by April 14.

Chelsea MOPS Mom-to-Mom sale

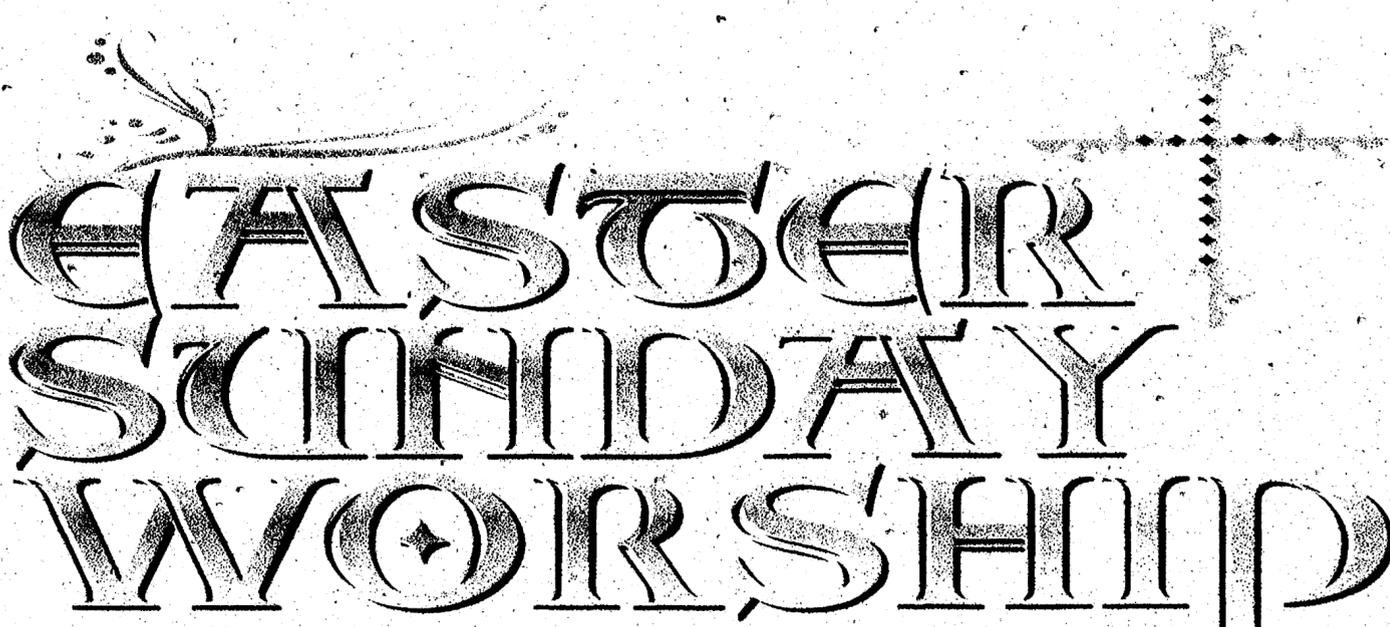
Chelsea Mops will be holding their annual spring Mom-to-Mom sale from 9 a.m. to noon, April 17 at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church. Infant, toddlers and children's clothing will be for sale as well as baby gear and toys. Admission is \$1 at the door. To rent a table at the sale e-mail worker08@aol.com or call 424-2659. Children product vendors are welcome to rent table space. All door admission fees and table rental fees go towards the MOPS scholarship fund.

Chicken Dinner

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter will serve up a baked chicken dinner at 5 p.m. April 8. The church is located at 7610 Ann Arbor St. at Inverness. Tickets for the dinner or carryout meals will be sold at the door. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$5 for youth ages 5 to 12, and free for children 4 and under.

Movie Night

The Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists will show the movie "Pray the Devil Back to Hell" at 7 p.m. April 21. "Pray the Devil Back to Hell" chronicles the remarkable story of the courageous Liberian women, who came together to end a bloody civil war and bring peace to their shattered country. The movie will be shown in the meeting room at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road. For more information, contact John Gourlay at john@weathervanefarm.net.



Milan Free Methodist Church
 950 Arkona Road, Milan, MI 48160
 734-439-2414

Thursday - April 1
 Blood Drive
 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Easter Sunday - April 4
 8:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Easter Celebration Service
 11:00 a.m. Kids: Ultimate Easter Egg Hunt (Age 4 - Grade 6)

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Easter Morning Schedule
 7:30 am: Sunrise Service
 8:15 am: Breakfast
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 8:45 am: Sunday School
 10:00 am: Morning Worship
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Mauudy Thursday
 Mauudy Thursday Eucharist 7:00 p.m.

The Wash
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Good Friday
 Good Friday Community Service 12:00 Noon
 (Hosted by St. Andrew's United Church of Christ)
 Liturgy of the Day at St. Barnabas 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday
 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
 Parish brunch following service



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The Rev. Dr. Robert Summers, Pastor

Mauudy Thursday
 7 p.m. Office of the Tenebrae and Holy Communion

Good Friday
 12:15 p.m. Community Service

Easter Morning Services
 8:30 a.m. Service of the Living Presence
 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
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 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Services
 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Easter Breakfast
 9:00 am

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 8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
 8:15 a.m. Easter Balloon Celebration
 10:00 a.m. Easter Service

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 Easter Service
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Milan's Schultz Motors a family institution

Dealership spans six decades of servicing locals

By Gerald LaVauie
Heritage Newspapers

The date was May 5, 1945. The world, already at war for almost six years, was a different place than it is today.

World War II would end shortly afterward, in August, but by then, Schultz Motors of Milan already would have been open for business for a few months, busy selling Chrysler automobiles to Milan-area residents weary of war and hopeful for its end — a community in a nation whose already-powerful economic engine would shortly explode in a surge of productivity that was unprecedented.

And Schultz Motors would be there not only to witness and to participate in it, Schultz Motors would contribute to the postwar prosperity that Milan and the nation has enjoyed.

Back in 1945, however, Schultz Motors' current owner, Duane Schultz, was a U.S. Navy serviceman who had enlisted at the age of 17 after receiving permission from his parents.

After serving for a short while, his troop ship was steaming westward toward conflict in the Pacific when the Japanese surrender was formally accepted Aug. 15, 1945.

He served in the Navy for a while longer, but was mustered

out in 1946. He returned home and had attended college for about a year, when his father, the founder of Schultz Motors, became ill.

Schultz left college and began working for his father at the dealership in 1947 — at the beginning of a career that has lasted more than six decades and shows no sign of ending soon as he has no plans to retire.

Schultz grabbed the reins of the dealership in 1970, he said, after taking three pieces of advice from his Dad: Never lie. Never cheat. Treat men and women equally.

Schultz will celebrate his 83rd birthday Friday. He has been married to his wife, Isabelle, for 60 years.

Schultz works at the dealership from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each weekday, about 40 hours every week, although many of his daily responsibilities have been passed to his two sons, Todd, 57, the business manager, and Tyler, 50, the general sales manager.

"I work with my boys and talk with my customers," is how Schultz describes his typical day.

The dealership and the community have undergone many changes over the years. Its original location was where the Milan Fire Station now stands, across from Ford Lake.

The current site of the dealership at 260 County Road was formerly the site of an Oldsmobile dealership that was owned by Isabelle's father. The

Oldsmobile dealership became the Chrysler dealership in 1978, Schultz said.

Schultz said that Milan was a relatively large community until the 1970s, when US-23, which was where Dexter Street is now, became an expressway whose travelers were able to pass around the city, instead of through it, similar to the role of US-12 today.

Until then, Schultz said, Milan was a rapidly growing community, featuring seven auto dealerships — there are two dealerships today, including Schultz Motors — and 16 gas stations.

Schultz has been a community supporter for many years. He has been a Rotary Club member for 55 years, and has served on the Milan Federal Prison Board for more than 20 years. He also has served on Milan's village and city councils.

And, despite the turmoil that has affected the auto industry in the last couple years, Schultz is optimistic about Chrysler's future.

"I think we're going to have a great future with Chrysler," he said.

Part of his optimism is based on Chrysler's recent quality and reliability improvements.

"There has been a tremendous increase in quality in the last two years," he said.

"Chrysler is really working on quality control. The problems are much less than they used to be."

The scene inside the



Duane Schultz, owner of Schultz Motors, 260 County St. in Milan, has worked there for more than 60 years.

showroom illustrates the dealership's current situation, but a closer look reveals its strengths.

At mid-afternoon on a recent Thursday, there were few customers in evidence. The downturn that has affected the entire industry has affected Schultz Motors.

But, upon entering the show-

room, the customer is made to feel relaxed and comfortable.

There is no hype. Most of the employees at the dealership, whether in service or in sales, have been there a long time, and are comfortable with the requirement of their jobs, having performed them for a long time.

They take their lead from

their boss, who is himself comfortable with his role and his mission, handed down from his father many years ago, treating the customer with honesty and dignity.

It's an approach to servicing the automobile customer that is unusual, an approach that flows from the top down in the person of Duane Schultz.

Fiddlers ReStrung to perform in concert April 24

Fiddlers ReStrung will present its spring concert featuring Darol Anger's Republic of Strings as guest artist April 24 at Saline High School.

Anger leads a quartet of string players who are considered among the most sought out musicians in the progressive strings movement, according to a news release from the fiddle group. Known among modern fiddlers for his versatility and depth, Anger has helped drive the evolution of the contemporary string band through his involvement with numerous ensembles such as his Republic of Strings, the Turtle Island String Quartet, the David Grisman Quintet, Montreux the Duo and other ensembles.

Darol Anger's Republic of Strings combines elements of bluegrass, jazz, classical, pop and various world musics. In addition to Anger, group members include Scott Law, Mike Block, Lauren Rioux and a community of young string players.

The group's most recent album is "Generation Nation," the group's second album for Compass Records. Drawing from an array of sources as diverse as Ornette Coleman, Scandinavian string bands, Aretha Franklin and the quartet's own members, the Republic of Strings provides a unique sound.

"There's a lot of respect and love going on among the players," said Anger in a news release, "and I think it comes out in the music."

Anger said The Republic of Strings' music emerges from the deep empathy that has developed among its members over nearly three years of concert appearances and informal exchanges.

"We've been out playing everywhere for years now," Anger said. "In any group that's been working together for a long time, you develop an extra-sensory perception of what the other person is going to do. And it's the deep nature of string band music to foster this."

For more information about the group, visit darolanger.com/republicofstrings.html.

The first half of the home-town concert will feature Saline's youth fiddlers. Opening the show will be Saline Area Schools' sixth grade fiddle club led by ReStrung Assistant Director Corinna Smith.

Also performing will be the middle school fiddle club, led by Fiddlers ReStrung Artistic Director Josh Herter. Some of these eighth graders in the middle school fiddle club just became the newest members of ReStrung and will start performing with the group during the summer.

Fiddlers ReStrung will close out the first half of the show with its own brand of youthful

energy. Fiddlers ReStrung is a 15-piece ensemble consisting of Saline High School students.

The group gives more than 80 performances annually throughout Michigan and on tour during the summer. They display a diverse arrangement of styles ranging from American Bluegrass, Celtic fiddle and popular folk to Appalachian step-dancing and progressive.

The concert will feature a number of tunes that will appear on their forthcoming CD, expected to be released by July. The group is officially sponsored and supported by Saline Area Schools.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Ellen Ewing Performing Arts Center of Saline High School. Reserved seating is limited. To purchase a reserve ticket, call 944-2283. Tickets will be available for

purchase in person at the Saline Community Education Office, 200 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline. Tickets for the event are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors.

For more information about the concert, visit www.fiddlersrestrung.com or e-mail info@fiddlersrestrung.com. You may also contact Rebecca Groeb-Driskill, cultural arts specialist for Saline Area Schools, at 429-8000, ext. 2338.

Following the concert, Darol Anger's Republic of Strings will lead a workshop for intermediate and advanced string players at Shar Music's showroom from 1 to 2:15 p.m. April 25. The Shar showroom is at 2465 South Industrial Highway in Ann Arbor. Workshop tickets are \$30 and must be pre-purchased by contacting Shar Music at 665-7885 or online at www.sharmusic.com.



Fiddlers ReStrung includes, in front, Allison Westfall (left), Joel Bohnen, Christina Radak and Sabine Bickford; second row, Trevor Morrison, Anjali Saripalli, Adriane Rasmussen, Mickey Stimac, Sean Chene, Becca Wright and Sarah Vaulin; third row, Anand Saripalli, Jeremy Seeman and Daniel Westfall. Marielle Driskill is not pictured.

Bridal Directory

<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Al Townsend <i>Presents</i> The Couriers</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Music in the Big Band Style Featuring Vocalist - Lynne Raglin Band Leader - Dave Carwell Business Manager - Dave Raglin 888-484-9464 734-482-0045 www.thecouriersband.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Banquet Facility</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inverness Country Club</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Meetings • Receptions Rehearsal Dinners Graduation Parties Call for more information 734-475-8746 13803 N. Territorial Chelsea www.inverness-mi.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wedding Chapel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Affinity</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Full Service Wedding Chapel Traditional & Commitment Ceremonies Beautiful Indoor & Outdoor Settings All Inclusive Packages Ministerial Services Off-Site Weddings Affinity Wedding Chapel 2008 W. Main St. 1st. Floor www.affinitywedding.com 734-281-0571</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Wedding Site</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIDDEN LAKE GARDENS</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">The perfect Outdoor Wedding Site for Your Special Day! For more information, call 517-431-2060 2121 W. Algonquin Siles W. of Ann Arbor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Banquet Facility</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTION PERFECTION</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Weber's</p>	

OTHER VOICES

Community residents reflect on Women's Movement

By Shawn Personce

It's been 90 years since women gained the right to vote, 47 years since Betty Friedan published "The Feminine Mystique," and 27 years since the first American woman was launched into space. Much has changed from the 1950s to 2010, and five Silver Maples residents who experienced the second wave of the Women's Rights movement first-hand shared their thoughts on how they were personally affected through their roles as educators, counselors, social workers and parents.

From the Eisenhower years through the beginnings of the movement in the 1960s to its current state, they discussed the evolution in a presentation March 3 at Silver Maples as part of a series of events celebrating Women's History Month.

Lois deLeon graduated from Antioch College in 1964 after five years of culture shock. She received her Master of Arts degree in textile arts at Leeds University. She worked as a curator in textile and Near Eastern Art at the Cleveland Museum of Art. She received her Master of Social Work degree from Case Western University and worked for the University Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital.

Kitty Padgett graduated from college in 1964 and was married during her senior year. After moving to Michigan, she began graduate work at the University of Michigan. During the mid-1970s, she co-taught a course offered around the country, "The Changing Roles of Women." At Albion College, she taught "Intro to Human Services," served as a counselor and was the director of Career Services.

Donna Stohl graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1964. She met her husband in graduate school and dropped out to get married. She stayed home with three children until all were in school, while earning a master's degree at Michigan State University. She taught in public school for the next 20 years.

Norma Kumbier graduated from Central Michigan University in 1949. She was a school librarian for the Livonia Public Schools for 19 years. She attended a country school as a child, where all the boys and girls were treated the same and all recess games were played together. She married her husband Bill, a science administrator in 1949.

Joe Eisely grew up on a farm in Ohio. He was in the U.S. Army from 1946-1947. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1951, a Master of Science degree in 1952 and a doctorate in 1956. He was married in 1956 and has two children. He has held various ranks of professor at the University of Michigan Department Aerospace Engineering from 1956 to 1998 and was the associate dean for undergraduate education from 1967 to 1980.

The glorious 1950s

Lois deLeon: It was interesting to think about. "What's this women's lib stuff all about" in a focused way. I graduated from college in 1964, lived with a boyfriend, moved to New York and then went to England. I waited until I was 50-years-old to get married. I'm not sure I could have lived the life I lived without the Women's Movement. I may have, but it might have been more difficult.

Kitty Padgett: "The feminine mystique" and "the second sex" changed my life. When talking with other women, I realized that it was okay to feel unsatisfied as just a housewife. You may recall that following World War II, after women worked the factories and were riveters, there was a concerted effort to put women back in the house, making it glamorous, and therefore leaving the jobs for the returning men.

Donna Stohl: I really bought into that myth. I got married and stayed home with children, but I realized I wasn't happy. The way I expected. I felt there was something wrong with me. In 1967, I helped to lead a discussion of Simone de Beauvoir's "The Second Sex." Seeing myself as the "second sex" in such stark terms was a huge breakthrough, a giant crack in my "cosmic egg."

Kitty Padgett: Like Betty Friedan's book, it was saying

there's nothing wrong with people who are not fulfilled by being a housewife.

Donna Stohl: We were brought up to be in the No. 2 position, and to accept it without question.

Norma Kumbier: I was brought up in a completely different atmosphere. My dad was raised by his mother and sisters - all strong women. He said he didn't think I needed to go to college for four years, but thought two was enough. He said he'd like me to get a little experience on my own before I got married. I said, "Dad, I'm not getting married."

I graduated in 1950 after four years and got married the next Saturday. But there was never a question that I wouldn't work. I was never told I couldn't do what I wanted to do. I'm a can-do person because I lived with a can-do family. My mother was respected for what she was.

Kitty Padgett: I didn't think about what I wanted to do. I worked at home at that time. I didn't have a plan for after the children grew up.

Lois deLeon: The expectation was that you would go to college, but not have a career. I went to Antioch College where I was exposed to lifestyles and think-

ing that were not traditional Midwestern. It hit me like a thunderbolt: I don't have to get married.

Joe Eisely: I grew up on a farm. And my mother was an equal partner on the farm. It never occurred to me to do anything differently. In my high school class of 1946, we had 51 students. Five males went to college. Zero women.

Decades of Change: 1960s and '70s

Joe Eisely: I helped conduct a University of Michigan study that found, by the 1970s, the number of women getting their bachelor's degree was about equal with men, but the number of men getting advanced degrees was much greater than the number of women.

The numbers of women in the chemistry department were going up, but not in physics. At that time, there were few women students in the Engineering College. In the 1950s and '60s, there was one woman professor. Now, we're seeing that 20 percent, and edging up to 30 percent, of the student body are women.

Kitty Padgett: In the late 1960s, I took one class at a time

because I had four kids. The professor said, "Serious students were full-time students." Now women are more comfortable going back to school.

Joe Eisely: We ran a program in the '70s to attract women to engineering. We held a girls' science camp at Michigan. At first they told everyone they were at volleyball camp. They didn't want people to know they were at a science camp. It was taught by equal numbers of men and women graduate students. At the end of two weeks, they were bragging that they were in a science program. But what we found was that it was important for them to have women for role models. But the also needed men instructors to provide approval that it was okay to be studying science.

Lois deLeon: I worked with students at the Case University Mental Health Clinic in the late '70s and early '80s. Couples would come in - married or about to be married - and wanted to talk about job decisions. They would each be getting different job offers from different parts of the country. That was so interesting is that they were talking about it, not just accepting that the women would follow the

man.

Donna Stohl: I think the art world has changed a lot because of the Women's Movement. For a long time, women art-

ists weren't allowed to paint or draw male models. And it's just recently that women have begun to get accepted into art galleries. I think there's still a bias against women artists.

ORDINANCE NO. 79-2010-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 79, KNOWN AS THE CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT RELATES TO THE ZONING MAP.

The City of Chelsea Ordains:

SECTION 1. That the official Zoning Map, attached thereto and adopted together with Ordinance No. 79, specifically Map No. 8, be and the same hereby amended as follows:

The following described premises, be and the same is hereby zoned RS-2 - SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL.

DESCRIPTION: 1.0 acre. Tax Parcel ID# 06-06-12-360-032

Insert survey drawing and legal description here.

CV 1-68D-1B COM AT SW COR SEC 12, TH S 88-48-05 E 1308.89 FT. TH N 00-46-30 W 130.40 FT. TH N 87-58-30 W 132.08 FT. TH N 00-46-30 W 64.06 FT TO A POB. TH N 88-50-30 W 365.81 FT. TH N 19-45-30 E 134.67 FT. TH S 89-02-20 E 318.50 FT. TH S 00-46-30 E 128.98 FT TO THE POB. PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 12 T2S-R3E.

SECTION 2. All remaining provisions and any amendments thereto of Ordinance No. 79 be the same are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 3. The within amendment shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as provided by law.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, Teresa Royal, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, hereby certify that above Ordinance was offered after public hearing and recommendation by the Chelsea City Planning Commission at a regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council held on the 23rd day of March 2010, at 7:00 p.m. o'clock and that the following members were present: Councilmembers Hammer, Albertson, Anderson, Martinez-Kratz, Feeney, Holmberg and Mayor Lindauer.

The following members were absent: None.

The upon motion made by Hammer and seconded by Albertson, said Ordinance was adopted on the following vote:

AYES: ALL NAYES: NONE

I further certify that on the 1st day of April, 2010, I caused a true copy of said Ordinance to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper circulated in the City of Chelsea, and that said Ordinance and the record of publication was duly recorded in the Book or Ordinances of the City of Chelsea and is available for public use and inspection at the offices of the Chelsea City Clerk.

Teresa Royal, City Clerk

Jason Lindauer, Mayor

Dated: March 24 2010 Publish: April 1 2010

ATTENTION CITY OF CHELSEA RESIDENTS NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for April 27, 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 the 2010-2011 City Budget. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection in the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL ALSO BE A 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: April 1, 2010 & April 8, 2010

Synopsis of the CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, March 9, 2010, Washington Street Education Center

Call to Order Mayor Lindauer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentations Proclamation to Elsie Pflanzmaier, celebrating her 100th birthday

Jim Miles addressed the Council regarding the National Register to add Downtown Chelsea to the Historical Registry. This would help promote Chelsea as a historical destination.

Mike Jackson, Downtown Development Authority updated City Council on the Chelsea First Program currently seeking a Director. There will be new art sculptures this year downtown. DDA is continuing their support of the Police Station and moving forward with the Longworth Building. They have received an RFP for the Longworth Building but it has not been reviewed.

Approval of Consent Agenda MOVED: Hammer SECONDED: Anderson to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda MOVED: Holmberg SECONDED: Martinez-Kratz to approve the regular agenda as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments Rick Noble, resident on Summit Street addressed City Council recognizing the City needs a new police station. Looking at the site it

Sudoku solutions Puzzles by Pappocom. Includes a grid of numbers and a small image of a person.

March 2, 2010 February 2010

The regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held March 2, 2010 at 7pm at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118

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

Also present: Tom Caplis, Bob Knowles, Jeff Gunnis, Brian Millican, Michael Williams, JC Solomon

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to approve minutes. Carried.

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

No Public Participation.

Public Hearings - 2010-11 Budget Public Hearing was called to order at 7:02 pm. Public comments were received. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:15pm. Cooper questioned the CACA Millage and Water & Sewer monies both of which are not part of the General Fund. Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve the budget as presented, roll call vote, all ayes, carried.

The report from Zoning Inspector Caplis showed 0 zoning compliance permits, 1 enforcement actions and 0 Certificate of Occupancy for

Council Business

1. Consumers Energy Emergency Service Agreement MOVED: Feeney SECONDED: Anderson to accept the Demand Maintenance Plan for the City of Chelsea. Garfield, Industrial and Robert G. Shepherd Substations with Consumers Energy Company. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Purchase of garbage bags MOVED: Martinez-Kratz SECONDED: Hammer to accept the bid for 75,000, 30 gallon orange refuse bags from Rainbow Bag Company in the amount not to exceed \$11,764.50 for the City. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Request for re-zoning of Wilkinson Street property MOVED: Anderson SECONDED: Hammer to accept Ordinance #79-2010-01 and place it on the March 23, 2010 agenda for the second reading. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. WWP Change Order No. 3 MOVED: Feeney SECONDED: Holmberg to approve the change order in the amount of \$8,580.70 to Irish Construction. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT MOVED: Hammer SECONDED: Anderson to adjourn at 8:10pm. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: March 23, 2010. NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.cityofchelsea.org.

Respectfully submitted, Teresa Royal, City Clerk

Publish: April 1, 2010

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 08, 2010

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center, located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd in Dexter Michigan.

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES Motion Smith, support Semifero to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of February 22, 2010 and the Work Session of February 25, 2010. Unanimous voice vote for approval. Ayes: Cousins.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Motion Smith support Fisher to approve the agenda with the following additions: J-1 Updated Summary of Bills and Payroll, FY1 on LED Lighting and move item J-2 - Request from Dexter Community Orchestra from the Consent Agenda to item 1.5 under New Business. Unanimous voice vote for approval. Ayes: Cousins.

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION - AA Gear. The hearing was opened at 7:39 pm. Predrag Lazić of AA Gear, LLC located at 2105 Bishop Circle West, Dexter spoke about the business. AA Gear obtained the Ann Arbor Machine Company about a year ago and are looking to grow the business in Dexter. They are requesting an industrial facilities exemption for personal property for seven years. The public hearing was closed at 7:42 pm.

Motion Fisher, support Carson to approve the request from AA Gear for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to personal property investment of \$2,252,000 for the purchase of new equipment to be used in their facility located at 2105 Bishop Circle West, Dexter for a period of seven years. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough. Nays: None.

Motion Cousins, support Semifero per Section 23.06, Criteria for Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Text and the Planning Commission recommendation. The Village Council approves the proposed amendment to Article 15A, Central Business District (CBD) to include Indoor Recreation as a special land use in Section 15A.03 to promote the implementation of the goals and objectives of the Master Plan. Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough. Nays: None.

Motion Cousins, support Semifero per Section 23.06, Criteria for Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Text and the Planning Commission recommendation. The Village Council approves the amendments to the Article 2, Definition of Indoor Recreation and deleting the definition of Recreation Center within the Village Zoning Ordinance in order to correct problems and conflicts within the definitions. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough. Nays: None.

Motion Cousins, support Smith to postpone the consideration of Economic Preparedness Next Steps. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough. Nays: None.

Motion Cousins, support Semifero to approve the posting of three signs at Baker Road near the cemetery, Peace Park on Dexter Ann Arbor Road, and Main Street and Alpine and to hold on the approval of a fourth sign in Monument Park until conferring with the Dexter Chamber of Commerce as to their signage. Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough. Nays: None.

Motion Cousins, support Carson to adjourn at 10:33 pm. Unanimous voice vote for approval. Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter. Approved for Filing: March 22, 2010. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org. Publish: April 1, 2010

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Area

Author visit
In her storytelling paper magic show, writer, visual artist and storyteller Megan Hicks, from Fredericksburg, Va. will make audiences giggle and gasp as they see images in their own mind and watch her hands create paper pictures right before their eyes.

Youth in preschool through grade 3 are invited to the Ann Arbor Downtown Library Multi-Purpose Room from 7 to 8 p.m. April 27 for "Stories Unfolding With The Origami Swami," as Hicks dazzles with origami surprises.

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
Spring Break Parent and Child Yoga (2 to 3 p.m.): Learn to do fun, safe yoga moves with your school-age child and local yoga instructor Rachel Yu. Limit one child per parent.

Basics of Microsoft Publisher (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.): This workshop is a basic introduction to the creative Publisher program. Participants will have hands-on experience with a

newsletter and a greeting card and leave with further knowledge of what the program can do for them.

April 2
Great Books at Chelsea Senior Center (1 to 2 p.m.): Join discussions of great books led by the library and Chelsea Senior Center staff. The book for April is "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury. Reserved copies of the book are available at the Adult Reference Desk and the Chelsea Senior Center.

April 3
Friends of the Library meeting (10:15 to 11:45 a.m.): Friends of the Library hold a monthly meeting to discuss the book sale and library support. Public is cordially invited.

Guy Sanville lecture series (10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.): Join Guy Sanville, artistic director of the Purple Rose Theater Company, for a series of lectures hosted at the Chelsea District Library.

April 4
Library Closed

April 5
Legos at the McKune (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.): Creations will go on display in the library.

April 6
Senior Computing (10 a.m. to noon): The workshop provides computer volunteers to assist users with either one-on-one or small group help with computer questions. Topics include but are not limited to the Internet, e-mail and Microsoft Office products.

Basics of Microsoft PowerPoint (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.):

This workshop is a basic introduction to the creative PowerPoint program with emphasis on the new Ribbon and menu features in the 2007 version.

Guiding Good Choices (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.): Guiding Good Choices is a national parent/adult education program that has been proven to reduce youth drinking and drug use. Consisting of five weekly two-hour workshops led by trained presenters, the program covers communication, strengthening bonds with kids, teaching them refusal skills, and empowering them to make independent, responsible decisions. Child care is available upon request. This program is presented in partnership with SRSly.

April 7
Face Fun Skin Care (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.): Learn superior skin care and makeup tips from a professional makeup artist. Includes do-your-own facials and makeup in a spa-like experience. Each participant will receive a free cosmetic gift. Excellent for those heading to prom or doing make-up for the first time.

Chelsea Senior Center

Located at 512 Washington St. Call 475-9242 for program registration and advance lunch reservation. Chelsea School District, through the Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, serves a delicious lunch five days a week. Entrée listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

Tomorrow
Bingo: 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Beef Pot Pie lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.; Book dis-

ussion, "Fahrenheit 451" 1 p.m.

April 5
Bingo: 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Spaghetti with meatballs lunch at noon; Hand & Foot, 12:30 p.m.; All Write Writing Group, 1 p.m.; Book discussion - "Have a Little Faith," 1 p.m.

April 6
Swimming at Comfort Inn: 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9 a.m.; Free blood pressure checks, 10 a.m.; crafts, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Chicken Divan lunch at noon; Wii, 1 p.m.; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Wii Fit / Balance 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

April 7
Foot Care by appointment: Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Outdoor Walking, 9 a.m.; Stained Glass class, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Meatloaf lunch at noon; Spelling Bee, 12:45 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Square Dance, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.

April 8
Board of Directors meeting: 8:30 a.m.; Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Laughter Club, 11 a.m.; Deli sandwich and chili lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

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.

Swimming is cancelled until further notice due to pool repair.

Dexter Library

Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine Street in Dexter. All Library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 1-734-426-4477.

Today
Decoupage Workshop for ages 10 and up: 1 to 3 p.m. Registration is required.

April 3
Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale: will take place from 9 to 3 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Friends of the Dexter District Library, contact Sue Smith at sueandbernie@aol.com.

April 6
Using the Library Catalog: 6:30 to 7 p.m. Registration is required.
Drop-in Slip 'n Stitch: for teens and adults, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

April 7
"Baseball Fever: The Great Civil War Baseball Boom That Established the National Pastime in Michigan," 6:30 p.m. Author and baseball historian Peter Morris will present. Registration is required.

Parks

Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center
Located at 17030 Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea. Call 734-475-3170.

April 10
Frogs and toads of Michigan (2 p.m.): Learn about Michigan's amphibians and then hit the trails to listen for and discover some of Michigan's frogs and toads.

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

April 3
A bird hike will take place at 7:30 a.m. at the Activity Center. Bring binoculars and a field guide to observe bird species in the park and record dates, locations and trends from year-to-year. A variety of habitats will be explored. The fee is \$2 per person. Registration is required.

April 10
"Hike by Bike - Spring Rains," will take place April 10 at noon in the Rapids view area. Bring your bike and join us for a hike on wheels. Look for new woodland growth and learn about the ephemeral wildflowers that come with April showers on this leisurely hike. The fee is \$2 per person and registration is required.

April 17
"Weekend Walk - Early Greens," will take place at noon at the Activity Center. Celebrate Earth Day by joining an interpreter to search for new spring growth. The fee is \$2 per person. Registration is required.



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First Sunday Communion
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
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St. Paul United Church of Christ
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(734) 426-4915
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Worship 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.

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Sunday Services:
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Madeleine Fuller and Joseph Fuller, wife and husband, to Pathway Financial, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2005 and recorded March 10, 2005 in Liber 4463, Page 989, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, 2005-2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred and 78/100 Dollars (\$281,092.76) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 34 of Creekside Village West, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Pages 36 through 66, 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 18, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 222.1685 ASAP# 3488237 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael A. Taylor, a single man, to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2004 and recorded December 16, 2004 in Liber 4445, Page 580, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Amerquest Mortgage Securities Inc. Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R1, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated February 1, 2005 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Sixty-Five and 7/100 Dollars (\$135,065.07) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 43 and 50 of J.G. Frays Whitmore Lake Subdivision, of part of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 5, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 12, 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 18, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.3442 ASAP# 3490355 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by A. Vernon Regehr and Dianne K. Regehr, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2005 and recorded April 13, 2005 in Liber 4471, Page 341, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and 47/100 Dollars (\$254,827.47) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Salem Township, described as commencing at East one-quarter of said Section 35, thence along center line Goffredson Road on a straight line to the Northwest corner of said Section 1, Superior Township, South 00 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West 1353.80 feet for a point of beginning, thence continuing South 00 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West 330.20 feet, thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West 660.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds East 330.20 feet, thence North 88 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds East 660.00 feet to the point of beginning. 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: March 11, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7847 ASAP# 3479167 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry E. Frye aka Larry Frye and spouse, Latasha Frye, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2005 and recorded August 22, 2005 in Liber 4501, Page 863, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for CSFB HEAT 2005-8 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 9/100 Dollars (\$122,529.09) including interest at 5.125% 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 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Westwillow Unit 1, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 28 and 29, and revised Sheet 2 of 2 as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 37, 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 11, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3390 ASAP# 3479047 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael D. Davis, a married man, and Nicole D. Davis, his wife, to First Equity Residential Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2003 and recorded June 13, 2003 in Liber 4270, Page 454, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and 67/100 Dollars (\$183,518.67) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of Madison Street and Washington Street centerline, Block 29 of the Second Plat of the Village of Manchester, as recorded in Liber L of Deeds, Pages 29 and 30, Washtenaw County Records; Section 2, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, thence North 30 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 256.52 feet along the centerline of said Washington Street, thence South 58 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds West 33.00 feet for the Place of Beginning, thence continuing South 58 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds West 132.89 feet, thence North 30 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West 110.00 feet, thence North 60 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 64.00 feet, thence North 73 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 70.75 feet along the South line of the former New York Central Railroad right-of-way, thence South 30 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 90.00 feet along the West line of said Washington Street to the Place of Beginning, being a part of Lot 8 lying South of the former New York Central Railroad right-of-way and part of Lot 9, Block 29 of said Second Plat of the Village of Manchester. 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 18, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7640 ASAP# 3490348 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Anthony Wisniewski aka S.A. Wisniewski aka Stephen A. Wisniewski, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2005 and recorded July 21, 2005 in Liber 4493, Page 882, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon formerly known as The Bank of New York as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II, Inc., Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-9 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 2/100 Dollars (\$130,704.02) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 84, Bnarcross Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3714 on Pages 548 through 618, inclusive, and any amendments thereto, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 294, together with rights in 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: March 25, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 199.5378 ASAP# 3502344 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathie A. Tomblin and Wetzel D. Tomblin, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 13, 2007 and recorded January 31, 2007 in Liber 4605, Page 234, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by RAH Real Estate Holdings LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two and 58/100 Dollars (\$257,822.56) 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 APRIL 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Sharon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel L, a parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Section 17, Town 3 South, Range 3 East, Sharon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, the boundary of said parcel being described as commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 3 South, Range 3 East, Michigan Meridian, thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 03 seconds West 665.44 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 03 seconds West 665.44 feet, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 674.13 feet, thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 03 seconds East 665.44 feet, thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 674.13 feet to the point of beginning. 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: March 25, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.1524 ASAP# 3495912 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael D. Davis, a married man, and Nicole D. Davis, his wife, to First Equity Residential Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2003 and recorded June 13, 2003 in Liber 4270, Page 454, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and 67/100 Dollars (\$183,518.67) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of Madison Street and Washington Street centerline, Block 29 of the Second Plat of the Village of Manchester, as recorded in Liber L of Deeds, Pages 29 and 30, Washtenaw County Records; Section 2, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, thence North 30 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 256.52 feet along the centerline of said Washington Street, thence South 58 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds West 33.00 feet for the Place of Beginning, thence continuing South 58 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds West 132.89 feet, thence North 30 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West 110.00 feet, thence North 60 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 64.00 feet, thence North 73 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 70.75 feet along the South line of the former New York Central Railroad right-of-way, thence South 30 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 90.00 feet along the West line of said Washington Street to the Place of Beginning, being a part of Lot 8 lying South of the former New York Central Railroad right-of-way and part of Lot 9, Block 29 of said Second Plat of the Village of Manchester. 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 18, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7640 ASAP# 3490348 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael D. Davis, a married man, and Nicole D. Davis, his wife, to First Equity Residential Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2003 and recorded June 13, 2003 in Liber 4270, Page 454, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and 67/100 Dollars (\$183,518.67) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of Madison Street and Washington Street centerline, Block 29 of the Second Plat of the Village of Manchester, as recorded in Liber L of Deeds, Pages 29 and 30, Washtenaw County Records; Section 2, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, thence North 30 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 256.52 feet along the centerline of said Washington Street, thence South 58 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds West 33.00 feet for the Place of Beginning, thence continuing South 58 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds West 132.89 feet, thence North 30 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West 110.00 feet, thence North 60 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 64.00 feet, thence North 73 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 70.75 feet along the South line of the former New York Central Railroad right-of-way, thence South 30 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 90.00 feet

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Israel Ramos a single man and Judy R. Namm, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 2004 and recorded May 4, 2004 in Liber 4386, Page 800, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six and 6/100 Dollars (\$216,256.06) 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 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 578 of Greene Farms Subdivision Number 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 34 of Plats, Page 42, through 49, inclusive 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: April 1, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7949 ASAP# 3512628 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Troy C. Henderson, a single man, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 1998 and recorded December 8, 1998 in Liber 3829, Page 803, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six and 18/100 Dollars (\$68,696.18) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, 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 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 72, Prospect Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 40, 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: April 1, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3933 ASAP# 3512587 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah M. Smith, a single person, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. SBM Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 18, 2002 and recorded June 11, 2002 in Liber 4133, Page 46, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 60/100 Dollars (\$106,425.60) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 34, Prospect Gardens, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, 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: April 1, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.2662 ASAP# 3512572 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Forrester by Sherry J. Forrester his attorney in fact and Sherry J. Forrester husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 7, 2005 and recorded November 16, 2005 in Liber 4521, Page 587, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Two and 91/100 Dollars (\$325,692.91) 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 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 66, York Meadows Subdivision according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 34, Pages 1 through 15, 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 18, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3366 ASAP# 3485828 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronne D. Peterson, a married man and Gloria C. Peterson, his wife who signs this mortgage for the sole purpose of subordinating her dower and homestead rights to the lien of this mortgage only, to University Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 2003 and recorded May 2, 2003 in Liber 4252, Page 685, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 70/100 Dollars (\$60,369.70) 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 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 256, South Devonshire Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 8, 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: April 1, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.5330 ASAP# 3512551 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew S. Vanboven and Michelle L. Vanboven, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2004 and recorded April 16, 2004 in Liber 4380, Page 903, 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 Four Hundred Forty Thousand Three Hundred Four and 29/100 Dollars (\$440,304.29) 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 APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Marshall Lakes, Commencing at the center 1/4 corner Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds West 709.60 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of Section 17 and the centerline of Marshall Lakes, thence South 00 degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds East 133.98 feet along the centerline of Marshall Lakes Drive, thence 104 7 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the right, through a central angle of 25 degrees 56 minutes 58 seconds, a radius of 230.00 feet, and a chord which bears South 103.28 feet thence South 25 degrees 04 minutes 47 seconds West 70.69 feet, thence 33.76 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the left, through a central angle of 06 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds, a radius of 280.00 feet, and a chord which bears South 21 degrees 37 minutes 32 seconds West 33.74 feet, thence South 18 degrees 10 minutes 18 seconds West 518.19 feet, thence 165.81 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the left, through a central angle of 20 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds, a radius of 471.92 feet, and a chord which bears South 08 degrees 06 minutes 19 seconds West 164.96 feet, thence 22.43 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the right, through a central angle of 05 degrees 35 minutes 17 seconds, a radius of 230.00 feet and a chord which bears South 00 degrees 50 minutes 02 seconds West 22.42 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence 71.03 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the right, through a central angle of 17 degrees 41 minutes 38 seconds, a radius of 230.00 feet, and a chord which bears South 12 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds West 70.75 feet; thence South 21 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds West 64.00 feet; thence North 72 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds West 75.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 48 seconds West 258.90 feet; thence North 00 degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds West 183.51 feet; thence South 78 degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds East 380.03 feet to the point of beginning. 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: April 1, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8397 ASAP# 3512502 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard K. Sullivan and Andrea L. Sullivan, husband and wife, as joint tenants, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2005 and recorded January 23, 2007 in Liber 4603, Page 732, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Two and 68/100 Dollars (\$244,302.68) including interest at 7.25% 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 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 16 of Maplewood Farms, a Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 2314, Pages 850 through 913, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as a Washtenaw County Condominium Plan Number 117, 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: April 1, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280.7611 ASAP# 3512520 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shawn Hollingsworth, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2005 and recorded June 2, 2005 in Liber 4482, Page 513, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Quadrant Residential III, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four and 75/100 Dollars (\$103,894.75) including interest at 10.3% 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 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 421, Westwillow Unit 3, a Subdivision of part of the North 1/2 of Section 14, Town 3 South, Range 7 East Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, as recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, Page(s) 6 and 7, 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: April 1, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 566.0031 ASAP# 3512488 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph F. Suarez Jr. and Helene M. Suarez, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2005 and recorded December 12, 2005 in Liber 4526, Page 359, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Two and 23/100 Dollars (\$196,402.23) 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 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 358, Brookside of Superior Township, a condominium development according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3869, Page 295, Washtenaw County Records and by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3976, Page 249 and by Second Amendment of the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3998, Page 916 and by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4108, Page 697 and by Fourth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4230, Page 971, and Fifth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4406, Page 834, Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision plan Number 343, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common element, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of 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: April 1, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.4790 ASAP# 3512461 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey D. Beechler, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2003 and recorded July 28, 2003 in Liber 4289, Page 929, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One and 3/100 Dollars (\$39,261.03) 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 APRIL 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Ridge Road (now known as Stony Creek Road), 451.71 feet Southwestly from the intersection of said centerline of the Ridge Road (now known as Stony Creek Road), with the East and West centerlines of Section 29, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence Southwestly along the centerline of Ridge Road 85.67 feet, thence with a backsight on the preceding course and an angle to the right 68 degrees 41 minutes a distance of 136.8 feet, thence North Parallel with the East line of said Section 29, 80.06 feet, said last point being 421.51 feet South of the East and West centerline of said Section 29, thence West parallel with the South line of said tract, 1332.62 feet to the centerline of the Ridge 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: March 18, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3350 ASAP# 3485821 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey D. Beechler, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2003 and recorded July 28, 2003 in Liber 4289, Page 929, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One and 3/100 Dollars (\$39,261.03) 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 APRIL 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Ridge Road (now known as Stony Creek Road), 451.71 feet Southwestly from the intersection of said centerline of the Ridge Road (now known as Stony Creek Road), with the East and West centerlines of Section 29, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence Southwestly along the centerline of Ridge Road 85.67 feet, thence with a backsight on the preceding course and an angle to the right 68 degrees 41 minutes a distance of 136.8 feet, thence North Parallel with the East line of said Section 29, 80.06 feet, said last point being 421.51 feet South of the East and West centerline of said Section 29, thence West parallel with the South line of said tract, 1332.62 feet to the centerline of the Ridge 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: March 18, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3350 ASAP# 3485821 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey D. Beechler, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2007 and recorded February 28, 2007 in Liber 4609, Page 847, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and 52/100 Dollars (\$237,660.52) 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 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Unit 82, Aspen Ridge Square Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4425, Page 367, inclusive, and re-recorded in Liber 4430, Page 788, Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 464, 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 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: April 1, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7748 ASAP# 3512526 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Bergman and Jodi Bergman, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 20, 2003 and recorded February 21, 2003 in Liber 4222, Page 408, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Flagstar Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Three and 82/100 Dollars (\$162,283.82) including interest at 7.875% 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 APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 10 seconds West 1122.95 feet along the West line of said section and the center line of Muschbach Road for a place of beginning; thence continuing in said line North 0 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds West 162.99 feet, thence North 88 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds East, 300.08 feet, thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds East 162.99 feet; thence South 88 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds West 300.08 feet to the place of beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 17. Subject to the rights of the public over the West 33.0 feet thereof as occupied by Muschbach Road and subject to an easement for the Michigan Department of State Highways as recorded in Liber 897, Pages 23 and 24, 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: April 1, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 222.1701 ASAP# 3512477 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey D. Beechler, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2003 and recorded July 28, 2003 in Liber 4289, Page 929, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One and 3/100 Dollars (\$39,261.03) 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 APRIL 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Ridge Road (now known as Stony Creek Road), 451.71 feet Southwestly from the intersection of said centerline of the Ridge Road (now known as Stony Creek Road), with the East and West centerlines of Section 29, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence Southwestly along the centerline of Ridge Road 85.67 feet, thence with a backsight on the preceding course and an angle to the right 68 degrees 41 minutes a distance of 136.8 feet, thence North Parallel with the East line of said Section 29, 80.06 feet, said last point being 421.51 feet South of the East and West centerline of said Section 29, thence West parallel with the South line of said tract, 1332.62 feet to the centerline of the Ridge 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: March 18, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3350 ASAP# 3485821 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010

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Kick start

Chelsea opens season with 2-0 win

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea girls' soccer team looked cold Thursday afternoon. They were bundled up when they weren't running around on the pitch. You not only could see their teeth chatter, you could hear them.

In other words, welcome to March in Michigan.

The Bulldogs quickly warmed up and played an impressive season opener, knocking off visiting Riverview 2-0 on the football field at Chelsea. The home team scored both goals in the first half, and some strong defense and a big save in the second half by goalie Michelle Wellman kept the Pirates off the scoreboard.

"We played a good game and finished strong," said Chelsea coach Kirsten Smart.

VIDEO ON THE WEB
See both Chelsea goals
Check out the video of Chelsea's season-opening win over Riverview.
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may have been more used to the chilly temperatures than Riverview. They were certainly more used to playing on the fast turf of the football field.

"We were used to the speed of the ball," Smart said.

But it was set plays that made the difference on Thursday.

Chelsea's Anna Rode had a direct kick straight on from about 25 yards out late in the first half. She ripped a shot that bent around the right side of Riverview's four-player wall. Riverview's goalie couldn't handle the hard shot, which bounced out to her right. Chelsea's Kelly Fournier charged hard to the net and placed a perfect shot in the right corner to give the

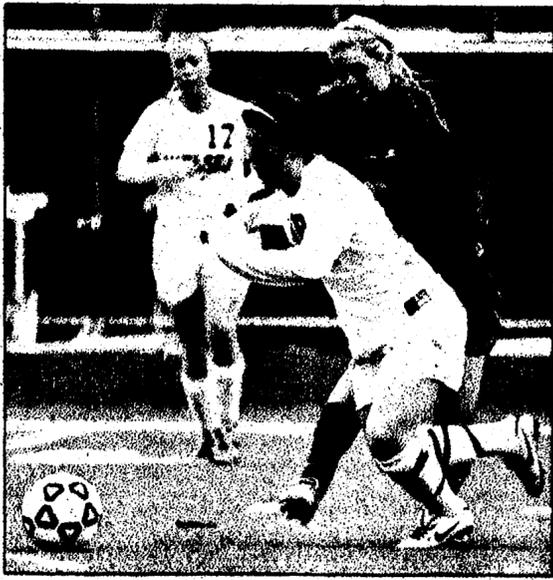


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Anna Rode had a goal and an assist in the Bulldogs' 2-0 win.

PLEASE SEE SOCCER/4-C

Slam dunk experience

Chelsea's Mantel leaves Calvin with his name in the record books and strengthened heart, mind and soul

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

John Mantel will look back at his four years at Calvin College as a time where he strengthened his heart, soul, mind and body. That is, after all, the school's promise - but not everyone lives up to that promise. Others, such as Mantel, go beyond that, taking advantage of the advantages offered at such a prestigious school.

When Mantel says goodbye this summer after four years, he will be a much different young man than the one who first walked onto the campus four years ago.

His diploma will say something about engineering major and his press clippings will certainly mention basketball star, but his moniker should be "mission accomplished."

"My experience at Calvin has been a great one," said Mantel, the former Chelsea basketball standout. "I played a lot of good, competitive basketball in my four years and I've made a lot of really good friends. I think more than the basketball itself, I'll miss constantly playing with and being around that group of guys that I've

gotten to know so well over the past four years."

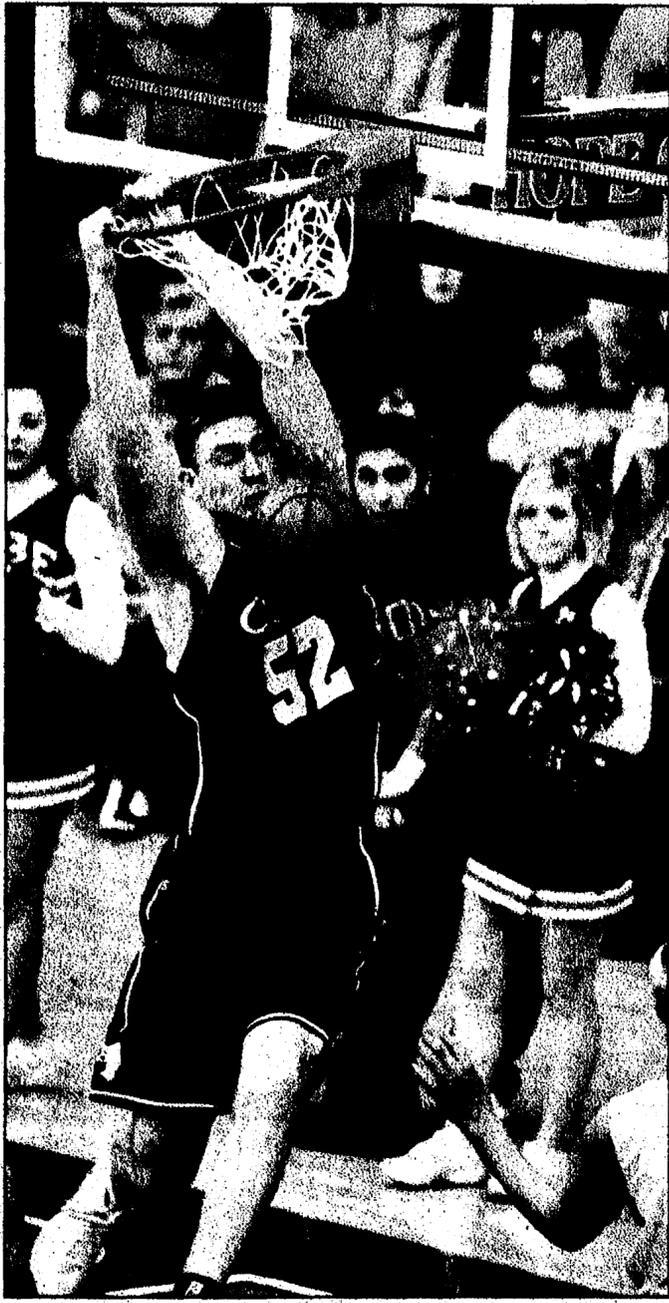
Mantel, 21, will certainly leave Calvin with more than a diploma and his name scattered throughout the school's basketball record books. He will leave Calvin with some tough shoes to fill, on and off the basketball court. The student-college relationship between Mantel and Calvin was a victory for both sides.

"I think in his time here he became a great example to other people of what to be in handling setbacks and positive things," said Calvin coach Kevin Vande Streek. "He's been great in the locker room and a great example of a student athlete."

"Through his work ethic and his willingness to make changes, he became an outstanding player and one of the names that people will mention as among some of the better players to ever play at Calvin."

A liberal arts college with a little more than 4,000 students located in Grand Rapids, Calvin is similar to Duke University, on and off the basketball court. The Knights frequently win Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) titles and were Division III National Champions in both 1992 and 2000. While they didn't win a national title, they certainly won a lot of games with Mantel wearing the maroon and gold.

"I know there have been a lot of



John Mantel (above and left) averaged 13.6 points and 7.3 rebounds as a junior and 14.5 points and 7.5 rebounds as a senior at Calvin College.

PLEASE SEE DUNK/4-C

Track & Field Bulldogs blast out of the blocks at EMU

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea track teams opened the season on Friday at the Eastern Michigan University Relays. The girls raced to a second-place finish out of 17 teams while the boys finished eighth out of 20 teams.

The girls finished with 83.5 points. Dearborn Divine Child finished first with 110 points.

"This was a total team effort," said coach Pat Clarke. "We had almost every girl achieve a personal record. It was a great way to start the season. We tried to get everyone involved and it worked out just fine."

Junior Lauren Dark won the pole-vault with a 9-foot vault with teammate Elaine Johnson finishing third at 8 feet.

Senior Katrina Williams finished second in the 60-meter hurdles and teammate Jenna McGrath was fourth.

In the long jump, Christina Coffman was fourth with a jump of 15-feet, 7-inches.

In the shot put, Zoe Sing had a throw of 26-11 and Aimee Mesko 25-1. Danielle Dahl had a leap of 4-4 in the high jump.

The 4 x 800 relay team of Courtney Maher, Megan Hall, Jessi Battaglia and Julie Beaumont was seventh with a time of 10:49.

In the 60-meter dash, Corinne Carpenter was sixth (8.2 seconds) and Christina Coffman took seventh (8.3).

The 4x50 shuttle hurdle relay team of Katrina Williams, Jenna McGrath, Emily Bougher and Emily Cottrell was second with a time of 40.7.

The distance medley relay team of Danielle Dahl, Jenna McGrath, Elaine Johnson and Courtney Maher finished second in 13:06.

Jessi Battaglia took sixth in the 3200 with a time of 12:41. Samantha Newbound finished in 13:05.

The spring medley relay team of Corinne Carpenter, Grace Sauers, Christina Coffman and Megan Hall was fourth in 4:42.2.

Danielle Dahl was sixth in the 1600 (5:51). Julie Beaumont finished in 6:07.8.

The 4x200 relay team of Gabby Trivelino, Corinne Carpenter, Christina Coffman, Katrina Williams was seventh in 1:56.0.

The 4x400 relay team of Grace Sauers, Megan Hall,

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Great season

Photo by Bill Dovic

The Chelsea Bulldogs Squirt One, coached by Jeff Beam, had an outstanding season. The team, which played out of the Arctic Coliseum, finished second in their division with a record of 14-8-1. "All of the boys worked really hard this year," said coach Beam. The team featured front row (left to right) Garrett Powell, Kyle Beam, Cole Zimmer, Logan Schmitt, Matt Reeves, Tyler Traskos, Brennen Wright, Omar Ibrahim, Ryan Wick; back row (left to right) Caleb Ernst, Chris Hoys, Bentley Gensterblum, Adam Ibrahim, Sean Wright, Simon Gensterblum, Josh Ciaccio, Ted Ullisse.

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FIRST TEAM

Lindsay Lammers Milan Senior

Lammers was one of the top scorers in the Heritage Newspapers-West coverage area averaging 17.3 points per game this season. A 3-point shooter deluxe, Lammers' range this year was seemingly limitless. She was 55-of-165 for 33 percent from beyond the arc this year. Overall from the field she shot 46 percent. She also averaged 4.3 assists per game this season. Behind Lammers, the Big Reds captured Class B district and Huron League titles this year.



The Roster

First Team				
Lindsay Lammers	Milan	senior	5-9	guard
Sarah Moir	Dexter	junior	5-7	guard
Jessica Green	Belleville	junior	5-7	guard
DeLisia Morris	Ypsilanti	junior	5-6	guard
Madeline Winters	Saline	senior	6-0	center
Allie McAfee	Milan	senior	6-2	center

Second Team				
Elly Mioduszewski	Dexter	senior	5-11	center
Rachel Cooperrider	Chelsea	junior	5-9	guard
Kierra Rolax	WR	senior	5-6	guard
Stephanie Ball	Manchester	senior	5-3	guard
Kaitlin Ward	Saline	senior	5-9	guard
McKenna Erkfriz	Manch.	freshman	6-0	forward

Honorable Mention
Hannah Fitzsimmons, Chelsea; Sara Goble, Dexter; Serena Bidwell, Dexter; Dajah Ruffin, Belleville; Brianna Coleman, Belleville; Nichole Nicholson, Belleville; Mariah Hawkins, Ypsilanti; Allante Larkin, Ypsilanti; Tyler Richardson, Ypsilanti; Samantha Harmon, Milan; Lani Ernst, Milan; Kaitlin Mitchell, Milan; Sarah Ramsey, Milan; Emily Everett, Saline; Kristy Chapman, Saline; Taylor Manders, Manchester; Emily Werner, Manchester; Tracy Schaible, Manchester; Megan Bossory, Manchester.

SECOND TEAM

Elly Mioduszewski Dexter Senior

The 5-foot-11 Mioduszewski was an enforcer at both ends of the floor for the Dreadnaughts. And when they needed a basket she often delivered, either scoring inside or turning a rebound into two points. The senior averaged 7.9 points and 3.2 rebounds. A two-year starter, she was an All-SEC selection this past season.



Sarah Moir Dexter Junior

The 5-foot-7 guard was the Dreadnaughts' top scorer, averaging 8.3 points. She also had 2.8 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game. But Moir's contributions went way beyond numbers. She was a solid defender and strong ballhandler, even under pressure. The junior was an All-Southeastern Conference selection.



PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Lindsay Lammers

Lindsay Lammers was Milan's go-to player this season. The senior guard was at times unstoppable hitting shots from all over the court this year for the Big Reds. For her efforts this season, Lammers was named Heritage Newspapers-West girls basketball Player of the Year. Behind Lammers (5-foot-9), one of the area's top scorers, the Big Reds won a Class B district crown and earned a share of the Huron League title this season. A pure shooter, Lammers was a defender's nightmare, capable of draining multiple 3-pointers in a row, or crossing over and driving the lane for an easy two points. This past season she was named Class B All-State honorable mention. While the area's best on the hardwood, Lammers is also one of the state's top players on the links. Next season, Lammers will play Division I college golf at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Rachel Cooperrider Chelsea Junior

Cooperrider provided poise and confidence for the young Bulldogs. The guard averaged 9.2 points and 3.4 steals to lead Chelsea. "She was our most consistent player on both ends of the floor," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "Rachel led us in scoring and steals and always guarded the opposition's best player. She is very athletic and is starting to learn how to use her athleticism."



Jessica Green Belleville Junior

Green was one of the top players in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference this season. She led the Tigers in scoring and was named first team All-WWAC. Green was a prolific scorer who oftentimes took over games when given the opportunity.



Kierra Rolax Willow Run Senior

Rolax was named Class B All-State honorable mention this past season for the Flyers. Lightning quick on the court, she led Willow Run in scoring averaging 21 points per game this year. An all-around player, Rolax posted several double-doubles in points and rebounds this season for the Flyers.



DeLisia Morris Ypsilanti Junior

Morris, who averaged 11.3 points per game this season, was the consummate point guard for Ypsilanti's high-powered offense. A double threat as a scorer or as a distributor of the basketball, Morris was adept this year at dishing the ball off to teammates for easy points.



Kaitlin Ward Saline Senior

Ward, a 5-foot-9 guard was one of the area's best outside shooters this season. A three-year varsity performer for the Hornets, she was a consistent threat from beyond the 3-point arc for Saline this year. An impressive all-around athlete, Ward will play basketball and softball next season at the Coast Guard Academy.



Madeline Winters Saline Senior

Winters was a powerful force down low for the Hornets this season. A four-year varsity performer for Saline, she clogged up the middle for the Hornets and scored tough, inside points all year long. "She's a leader," said Saline coach Jason Pickett. "She brought a great attitude and a lot of confidence to our team."



COACHES OF THE YEAR

Jeff Scott

Milan's Jeff Scott is Heritage Newspapers-West co-coach of the Year. This winter, Scott helped lead the Big Reds to their best season in years. Behind Scott, Milan finished 19-4 overall and 13-1 in the Huron League. The Big Reds were co-champions of the Huron League and captured a Class B district title this season. With Scott's passion, enthusiasm and leadership, Milan posted a 13-game winning streak this year.



Stephanie Ball Manchester Senior

A senior captain, Ball was Manchester's floor general as a point guard. She averaged 6.7 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game. Was particularly effective in the regional tournament, recording a double-double (16 points, 10 rebounds) in Manchester's 52-48 victory over Addison in the regional semifinal. She followed with a 15 points, eight rebound and five assists effort in the regional final against Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central.



Allie McAfee Milan Senior

McAfee, a 6-foot-2 standout in the paint for Milan, was a rebounding machine for the Big Reds this season. The senior center hauled down a Heritage Newspapers-West high 9.6 boards per game this year. She also chipped in 7.2 points per contest and a team-high 53 blocks this season for Milan. McAfee will play volleyball at Owens Community College in Ohio next season.



Cori Kastel

In her fourth year with the program, Cori Kastel directed the Flying Dutch to a history-making season. Manchester finished 14-9, its first winning record in over a decade and a 9-5 mark in the Cascades Conference. The Dutch captured their first Class C district title since 1998 with by upsetting Cascades champion Napoleon in the final. They followed by stunning Addison (19-5) in the regional semifinal, posting the first regional win in Manchester history.



McKenna Erkfriz Manchester Freshman

At 6-foot, Erkfriz made the varsity roster as a freshman and made an immediate impact in giving the Flying Dutch a strong post presence. She recorded four double-doubles this season, including a 14 point, 15 rebound effort in Manchester's upset of Napoleon in the Class C district final. Erkfriz also had a double-double in the regional final with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Was named to the All-Cascades Conference First Team.



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DNRE continues reduced walleye stocking

Walleye are among the most popular cool-water game fish in Michigan, prized both for their sporting characteristics and as table fare.

Numerous walleye fisheries have been developed over the years by stocking hatchery-raised fry into lakes and rivers. But because of fish disease issues, Michigan's walleye stocking program has been reduced significantly in the last couple of years.

As in the past two years, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Fisheries Division will again produce fewer walleye fry this year than it did in the past as a precaution against spreading of viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS). Fisheries Division is taking precautions not to expose its hatcheries to the virus or to spread the disease to additional water bodies in the state of Michigan.

VHS is a disease that infects numerous fish species, causing them to die from internal bleeding.

The disease manifested itself most spectacularly in 2006, when an estimated 2,000 to 4,000 adult muskellunge fell to the disease in Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River.

The disease also killed a number of species of fish - including walleye and yellow perch - in Lake Erie and whitefish in Lakes Huron. VHS has been detected in two inland lakes (Budd Lake in Clare County and Baseline Lake in Washtenaw County). VHS killed fish in Budd Lake in 2007.

Although fisheries biologists have made progress toward developing protocols to disinfect fish eggs for cool-water species such as walleye - those protocols already exist for salmon and

trout - they are not yet proven. Until a reliable disinfection process has been proven, the DNRE will not risk exposing its hatchery system or other bodies of water to VHS.

Little Bay de Noc and Muskegon River walleye will again serve as brood stock areas for this year's walleye production.

Although routine testing of walleye from the Tittabawassee River has failed to turn up evidence of VHS in those fish, previous samples of Lake Huron walleye have tested positive for the virus. Fisheries biologists believe it not worth the risk to collect eggs and milt from Tittabawassee River fish to be used in the stocking program at this time, especially as the demand for walleye fry is at a lower level because of the reduced stocking policy. Tittabawassee River walleye, however, will be evaluated as a potential source of brood stock for the 2011 stocking season.

Walleyes from brood stock waters will be tested for VHS prior to egg-take. All walleyes that are captured for their eggs and milt will be sacrificed to collect organs for further VHS testing. In addition, ovarian fluids and milt samples will be collected to be used in experiments to see if a non-lethal testing procedure using these samples is as accurate as using organ samples.

Walleye eggs will be incubated and hatched at the Thompson State Fish Hatchery in the Upper Peninsula, where the walleye operation can be segregated from coldwater production operations. (The department is evaluating another facility in Mason County, outside the hatchery system, for this purpose, too.) Fry hatched at Thompson

will be tested for the virus, but the tests will not be completed by the time the fry are mature enough to be moved to rearing ponds. However, the testing will allow hatchery personnel to track transmission of the virus, should those tests prove positive. If so, those fish will be destroyed. No fry will be shipped to the Lake Superior Basin in 2010. The same ponds that were used for walleye rearing in 2008 and 2009 will be used again. Those ponds are all isolated from other water bodies, have no inlets or outlets, and are not drainable.

No walleyes will be stocked in the Lake Superior Basin. Only waters in the Lakes Michigan, Huron or Erie Basins that were approved for stocking in 2008 or 2009 will be eligible for fish this year, unless fisheries managers can demonstrate a very low risk of spreading the virus. Fisheries managers will prioritize waters to receive fish by June 1.

Although the DNRE has identified several possible additional bodies of water for walleye stocking, they will not be stocked unless a rapid-testing procedure is developed prior to stocking.

It is the DNRE's plan to gradually resume walleye stocking in additional waters once rapid-testing and egg-disinfection protocols are developed.

"We'd like to begin ramping up production and return to our previous stocking levels, but we're not going to jeopardize infecting our hatchery system or spreading VHS virus further," explained Gary Whelan, who oversees fish production operations for the DNRE. "We're optimistic that a disinfection protocol and a rapid-testing procedure can be developed that will allow us to return the program to its former capacity in the near future."



DNRE Fisheries Division technician Mike Wilson collects eggs from a walleye to be fertilized with milt from a male to be used to produce walleye fry.



When walleyes reach fingerling stage in rearing ponds, they are collected to be released at approved stocking sites.

Run to title not about luck

On Saturday morning, there were only eight teams left in the state playing high school basketball.

Of the 768 member high schools of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, only a handful of them were still suiting up to hit the hardwood, playing their final game of the season on the floor at the Breslin Center on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

One local team, Ann Arbor Huron, was among the select group, playing in the Class A tournament and eventually falling in the state championship game to Kalamazoo Central.

The state tournament started with district play at the beginning of the month, and with every team in the state having a chance to make it to the Breslin Center.

It's a single elimination affair, with one loss being enough to send a team home and effectively end its season.

Postseason tournaments are always a special thing, because any team has a chance to win. It's such a simple set up: you keep winning, you keep getting to play.

The Huron team got a chance to see this first-hand Friday afternoon as they played Southfield in the state semifinals.

The teams played on the college floor, for some players, it would be the first and last time they would get to play in an arena that big, while for others, it was just the start of a career playing in front of big crowds.

Even though the players were all still in high school, for at least one game, they got a chance to be treated like big time stars.

The players ran out on to the Spartan basketball floor, which was lined with reporters and photographers from all over the state. TV cameras were rolling as they did their warm-ups.

Former MSU All-American and NCAA champion Greg Kelser was even in attendance to commentate on some of the games.

For most of the players, the atmosphere was unlike any other they had experienced as players.

But, on Friday afternoon, the few teams that were left in the tournament got the chance to

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play on the big stage, because in a tourney like this, every team has a chance to win it.

At least, that's what a lot of teams like to believe.

The fact is, while every team might be given the opportunity to play in the postseason, chance really doesn't factor into it when it comes to the state tournament.

Fans see the great efforts that the MHSAA goes through to make the games special.

They see the press and the TV cameras and the packed arena, and think that it's just a great reward for the lucky teams that get to make it so far in the playoffs.

But that's not true.

Luck doesn't factor into it. The electric atmosphere and the opportunity to play on a floor that college champions have played on isn't a reward for being lucky.

It's a reward for high school players who have busted their butts all year to be good enough to earn a chance to play for a championship.

Teams are given an opportunity to play in the district tournament, but after that, every step they make is earned.

And the foundation of a championship team isn't poured in

March. Those foundations are built long before that.

They are created with a mix of practice, sweat, hard work and gritty determination, and they normally start to take shape sometime in April.

Yeah, April. Just a few weeks after the tournament ends, there are teams gearing up for next year's run.

Huron is no different. When asked when his team would be back in the gym, Huron head coach Waleed Samaha laughed and said, "probably tomorrow morning, knowing these guys."

Samaha, along with several other coaches around the state who have been to the state championship game, knows that while state titles may be won over the course of a month in March, the effort that is put forth in order to earn a chance to win one takes much more time.

Any team in this area has the chance to be where Huron was last weekend, they just have to put forth the effort in the offseason to get there. It's not as though the River Rats were some kind of an unstoppable juggernaut this season. The team lost to Chelsea and Pioneer, and had to get past a tough Dexter team in the district finals.

Any team in the area could be in the Breslin Center next season, from Milan, who fell in the regional semifinals, to Manchester, who limped out of the district opener with a final record of 5-16, to Huron, who now has a pretty big chip on its shoulder.

It's a big investment though.

In order to earn the chance to play a game or two in a big arena - a chance to spend just a couple of hours on the main stage - players will have to spend hundreds of more hours practicing.

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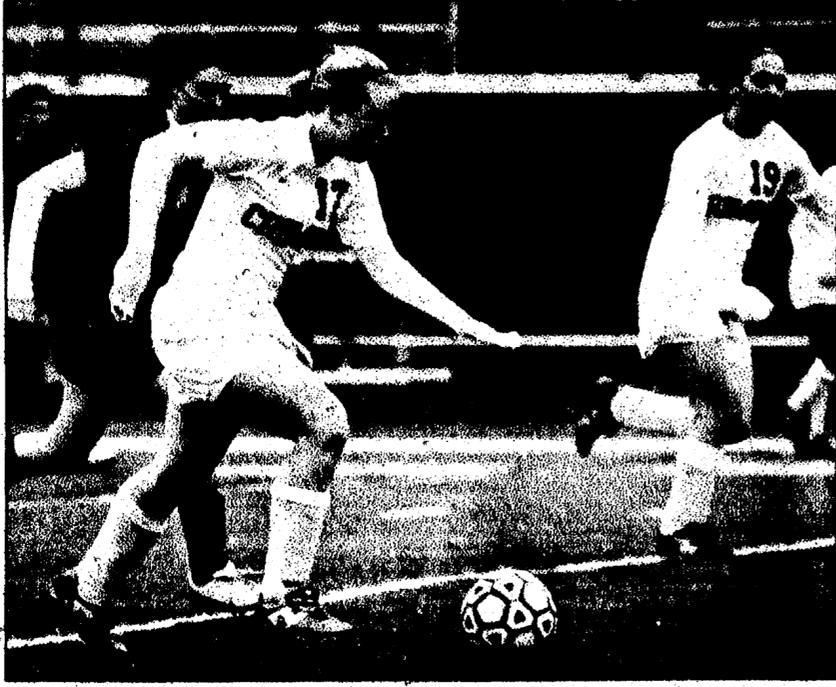


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Chelsea sophomore Katelynn Stahik takes the ball upfield during Chelsea's season-opener win.

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Bulldogs 1-0 lead.

A few minutes later, off another direct kick, Rode put this one in herself on a beautiful shot that the Riverview goalie had no chance to stop to make it 2-0.

"We have been working hard on set plays so it was nice to see that hard work pay off with two goals," Smart said.

Near the end of the game, the Pirates had a breakaway only to be stopped by Wellman. The junior goalie came charging out of the net to foil the attempt and preserve the shutout.

This year's captains for Chelsea are Fournier, Rode and

Sarah Bingel, one of the missing players on Thursday. The senior, who has been out with an injured foot, is expected back at some point this season.

"We can't wait to have her back," Smart said. "She brings a lot of leadership to the defense."

The Bulldogs are off until a home game April 8 against Milan.

JV soccer team shows 'potential'

Despite a 2-1 loss to Riverview on Wednesday, the Chelsea junior varsity girls' soccer team is showing promise.

"We improved so much since our first scrimmage on Tuesday, we looked like a new team out there (Wednesday)," said coach Kristin Hendricks. "We controlled possession of the ball for a majority of the game and were in their half of the field for about 80 percent of the game."

"It was just one of those games where Riverview caught some lucky breaks with a couple of lapses by our defense. We had many opportunities to put the ball in the net and will continue to improve on this aspect of our game."

Hendricks praised the efforts of Gabrielle Lantis, Zoe Proeger and Rachel Marks. "They did a great job of attacking and keeping the pressure on Riverview on their side of the field," she said.

Olivia Rowland and Kristen Bokros played well for the Bulldogs on defense.

Lantis scored Chelsea's goal on a penalty shot in the final minute of the game.

"This team has a lot of potential and I'm excited to watch them progress throughout the season," Hendricks said.

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great players at Calvin, but I don't think that we as a Calvin team coached by me have relied on any one player more than we have relied on John this past year," said Vande Streek, who has coached the Knights for the past 14 seasons.

"And we didn't see great numbers from him from a point total because of how much teams collapsed around him. In his last game, Hope played him straight up and he went for 29 (points). And we just didn't see that because other teams did not do that and so all our other players benefited from that."

John, the son of Corey and Deb Mantel, graduated from Chelsea High School in May 2006 after playing three years of varsity basketball. He was All-SEC his junior and senior years and was team MVP and third-team All-State in his final season as a Bulldog.

A 6-foot-9, 250-pound power forward-center, Mantel was a four-year player at Calvin. Given his size and strength, it's no surprise that he was a force in the middle. As a freshman, Mantel averaged 7.2 points and 4 rebounds off the bench as the Knights made the NCAA Tournament after winning the conference tournament.

A starter in his sophomore year, he averaged 10.4 points and 5.8 rebounds to help the team to a 9-5 record in the conference.

Mantel's numbers continued to climb in his final two years at Calvin. He averaged 13.6 points and 7.3 rebounds as a junior and

14.5 points and 7.5 rebounds as a senior. Calvin finished 12-2 in the conference both seasons, winning the regular-season title both years before losing to Hope in the tournament championship.

A two-time first team All-MIAA selection, Mantel also led Calvin in blocks three of his four years, finishing with a combined 117 blocks. During his senior year, he became the 19th player in Calvin men's basketball history to hit the 1,000 point plateau and finished his career with 1,263 points, ranking 12th on the Calvin career scoring list.

A member of the NABC Division III All-District second team as a senior, Mantel also finished with 680 rebounds ranking sixth on the Calvin career rebounding list.

"I played for a school with a ton of basketball tradition, including two national championships and four final four appearances in the past 20 years," Mantel said. "I'm just proud to even be on the same scoring and rebounding lists as former Calvin players that have been named Division 3 national players of the year."

Mantel said he briefly considered continuing his basketball career.

"I toyed around with the possibility of playing professionally overseas, but I ended up deciding not to for a multitude of reasons," he said.

Instead, a new chapter in his life will begin this summer.

Mantel will graduate from Calvin College in May with a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Engineering, with a mechanical concentration. Immediately after graduation, he will begin a full-time position with

an engineering company (ControlNET) in Ann Arbor.

"I am currently part of a team of five students working on a senior design project that involves modifying a 12-horse power engine," he said. "The goal of the modification is to decrease emissions and increase efficiency of the motor that is designed for lawnmower use."

Balancing time between basketball and engineering has not always been a slam dunk.

"Whether you are involved in athletics or not, majoring in engineering is demanding," he said. "Trying to balance both (basketball and engineering) is even more demanding, but it can be done. As an engineering major at Calvin, I learned how to balance my time well."

Mantel slipped on a Calvin men's basketball uniform for the final time last Saturday morning in Salem, Va., as a member of the West Division in the first NABC Division III All-Star game. The game was played prior to the NCAA III Men's Basketball Championship game.

The East team edged the West 109-107 in overtime. Mantel finished with seven points and five rebounds in 20 minutes of action.

His basketball days may be over, but bigger and better things are right around the corner. And Mantel has a strengthened heart, soul, mind and body to deal with all of life's challenges.

"He was a great young man to coach and I'm sure that God has great plans for him," Vande Streek said.

Mission accomplished.

AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly sunny and warm	Mainly clear and mild	Some sun, breezy and warm	Warm with some sun	Showers possible	Mild with clouds and sun	Rain	Colder with rain
72° to 78°	44° to 50°	77° to 83° 44° to 50°	73° to 79° 40° to 46°	59° to 65° 37° to 43°	60° to 66° 34° to 40°	61° to 67° 37° to 43°	46° to 52° 26° to 32°

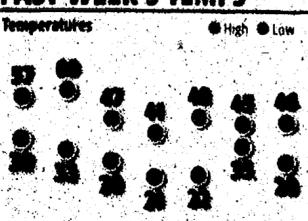
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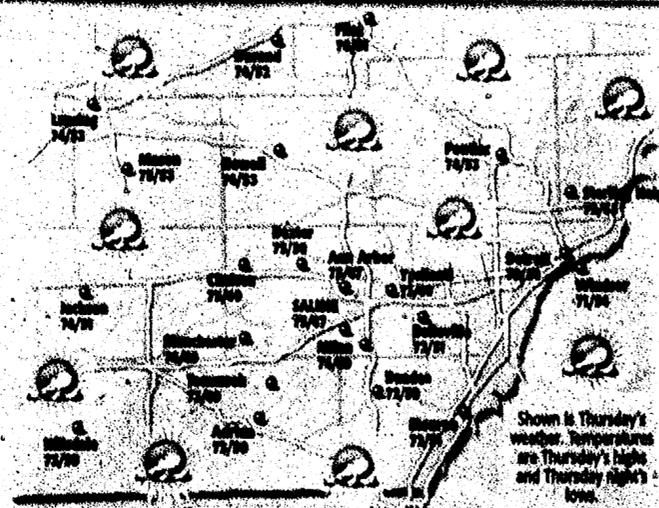
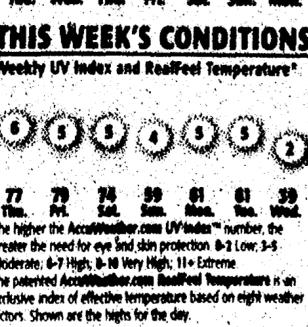
Temperatures:
 High/Low for the week: 60°/21°
 Normal high/low: 49°/30°
 Average temperature: 39.2°
 Normal average temperature: 39.9°

Precipitation:
 Total for the week: 0.46"
 Total for the month: 1.37"
 Total for the year: 2.85"
 Normal for the month: 2.57"
 Normal for the year: 6.85"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS



SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:18 a.m.	8:01 p.m.
Friday	7:16 a.m.	8:02 p.m.
Saturday	7:15 a.m.	8:03 p.m.
Sunday	7:15 a.m.	8:04 p.m.
Monday	7:17 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Tuesday	7:10 a.m.	8:06 p.m.
Wednesday	7:08 a.m.	8:07 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	11:40 a.m.	8:16 a.m.
Friday	none	8:59 a.m.
Saturday	12:46 a.m.	9:46 a.m.
Sunday	1:44 a.m.	10:39 a.m.
Monday	2:33 a.m.	11:37 a.m.
Tuesday	3:14 a.m.	12:38 p.m.
Wednesday	3:47 a.m.	1:38 p.m.

RIVER LEVELS

River	Normal	Current
Scarce Creek	18 R	15.00 R
Dearborn Heights	18 R	15.00 R
Huron River	18 R	15.00 R
Ann Arbor	18 R	15.00 R
Maletts Creek	18 R	15.00 R
Ann Arbor	18 R	15.00 R
Mill Creek	18 R	15.00 R
Dexter	18 R	15.00 R
River Raisin	18 R	15.00 R
Manchester	18 R	15.00 R

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	508.11 R	579.78 R
Lake St. Clair	575 R	573.39 R

State champs!

Ronnie Hein (left), Jake Gingell and their Compuware 1997 AAA hockey team won the state title over Belle Tire 5-3 last month. The Compuware team will be going to Buffalo, N.Y., April 7-11 to play for a National Championship. Both Hein and Gingell attend Beach Middle School in Chelsea.

Chelsea Lanes Bowling standings: Junior House

RED Division	Won	Lost
1 Lloyd Bridges Traveland	285 1/2	169 1/2
2 J & D Auto	242 1/2	212 1/2
3 Herndon & Assoc.	218	239
4 Government Cheese Film	199 1/2	255 1/2
5 Color Express Printing	170 1/2	284 1/2

WHITE Division	Won	Lost
1 Mark IV Lounge	280	175
2 CFM	246	209
3 Seitz's Tavern	240	215
4 Jay-Mark Associates	230 1/2	224 1/2
5 Parts Peddler - Dexter	222 1/2	232 1/2

BLUE Division	Won	Lost
1 La Jolla Shoppe	233 1/2	221 1/2
2 Cleary's Pub	220	235
3 Michael's Construction	208	247
4 Herrst Construction & BP	190 1/2	264 1/2

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Corinne Carpenter and Emily Cottrell were second in 4:23.5. The boys' team finished with 33 points. North Farmington won the meet with 64.5 points. "This was a nice start to the track and field season," said coach Loren Thorburn. August Papas had an excellent performance on Friday with a first-place finish in the 3200-meter run (9 minutes, 52 seconds) and a third in the 1600 run (4:37). "His off-season workouts are paying off," Thorburn said. Berkley Edwards, a freshman, placed fourth in the 60-meter dash with a time of 7.39 seconds. "We also had two solid performances in the field events with two fourth-place finishes (Jesse Forner in the long jump (20 feet) and Paul Ulisse (42 feet, 10 inches) in the shot put," Thorburn said.

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Ann Arbor	75/47/pc	80/47/pc	76/43/pc	Midland	75/52/pc	75/52/pc	65/43/pc
Bellaire Creek	77/53/s	78/51/pc	74/43/pc	Muskegon	75/50/pc	64/47/pc	64/43/pc
Bay City	75/53/pc	76/53/pc	67/44/pc	Pontiac	74/53/pc	78/50/pc	76/44/pc
Detroit	75/54/pc	80/54/pc	76/48/pc	Port Huron	74/47/pc	75/47/pc	72/43/pc
Flint	76/51/pc	79/51/pc	74/44/pc	Saginaw	75/53/pc	75/50/pc	68/44/pc
Grand Rapids	76/51/pc	79/51/pc	68/43/pc	Sault Ste. Marie	63/48/pc	63/48/pc	61/41/pc
Kalamazoo	81/50/s	71/51/pc	66/44/pc	Sturgis	76/51/s	78/51/pc	74/44/pc
Lansing	74/53/pc	78/53/pc	70/43/pc	Traverse City	73/48/pc	73/51/pc	63/47/pc
Livonia	73/54/pc	79/54/pc	76/47/pc	Warren	72/55/pc	78/53/pc	76/47/pc

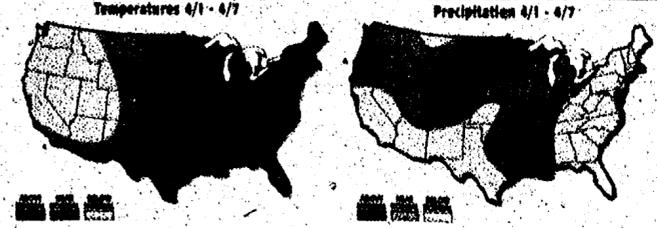
WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	71/59/pc	71/59/pc	73/58/s	Montreal	63/44/s	70/52/s	73/54/s
Berlin	48/33/c	48/33/sh	54/46/r	Moscow	54/41/c	46/39/r	41/40/c
Buenos Aires	86/63/r	75/54/sh	70/52/s	Paris	48/39/sh	48/43/r	46/38/r
Cairo	90/67/s	95/68/s	96/69/s	Rio de Janeiro	83/74/sh	84/74/c	86/75/c
Calgary	44/23/pc	43/24/pc	40/24/pc	Rome	61/47/sh	64/43/pc	68/39/s
Hong Kong	84/68/s	75/66/pc	78/77/r	Seoul	52/25/r	50/27/s	56/32/s
Jakarta	75/54/pc	78/54/s	86/64/s	Singapore	87/79/sh	86/79/sh	86/79/sh
Johannesburg	70/56/r	64/54/s	76/54/s	Sydney	77/57/s	76/58/s	75/59/pc
London	46/38/sh	47/37/r	46/37/r	Tokyo	63/53/pc	66/41/r	63/46/c
Mexico City	81/50/s	81/44/pc	78/44/s	Warsaw	57/39/s	44/34/r	51/35/s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	61/52/s	61/56/s	60/54/s	Miami	80/64/pc	82/67/s	82/68/s
Boston	64/47/s	66/48/s	74/53/s	Minneapolis	72/50/pc	58/42/c	56/39/sh
Chicago	65/53/r	76/67/pc	84/44/sh	New Orleans	75/59/s	78/67/s	78/58/pc
Cincinnati	76/54/s	80/52/s	76/48/pc	New York City	67/55/s	71/55/s	72/57/s
Cleveland	72/53/s	78/52/s	78/49/pc	Orlando	82/64/pc	82/64/pc	82/64/pc
Dallas	85/64/pc	80/50/c	70/50/r	Philadelphia	73/53/s	79/54/s	82/64/s
Denver	54/34/pc	44/34/sh	58/51/pc	Phoenix	83/67/r	81/53/s	88/54/s
Honolulu	81/70/s	81/71/s	81/69/s	Pittsburgh	74/52/s	80/52/s	80/52/s
Houston	88/64/pc	81/64/c	84/50/r	St. Louis	67/53/s	65/54/pc	66/49/sh
Kansas City	84/54/pc	67/43/c	66/44/sh	San Francisco	57/45/pc	59/49/pc	61/46/c
Las Vegas	65/48/c	68/49/r	78/53/pc	Seattle	63/58/pc	66/57/r	63/58/r
Los Angeles	64/48/r	68/52/pc	70/54/s	Wash. DC	76/58/s	82/56/s	80/55/s

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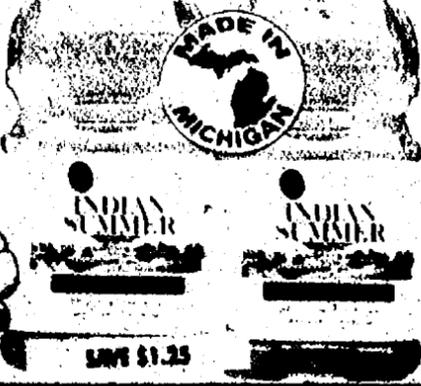
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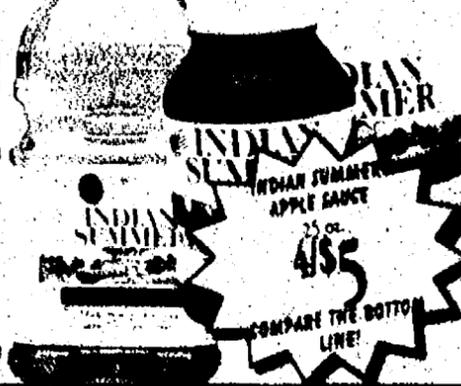
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PROVIDING YOU THE LOWEST GROCERY BILLS!

**INDIAN SUMMER
PREMIUM
APPLE JUICE**
64 oz.



\$1.00
SAVE \$1.25



45¢

**VLASIC
PICKLE SPEARS &
SWEET PICKLES**
16 - 24 oz.
Selected Varieties



25¢
SAVE \$1.90 on 2

SAVE \$1.90 on 2

\$1.00
SAVE 50¢

**THOMAS'
PREMIUM ENGLISH
MUFFINS**
6 Pk.
Selected Varieties



25¢
SAVE \$2.46 on 2

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KELLOGG'S CEREAL
Rice Krispies 12 oz., Honey
Smacks 15.3 oz., Special K
12 oz., Cocoa Krispies 16.5 oz.,
Frost Loops 17 oz., Frosted Mini
Wheats 16 oz., Frosted Flakes
23 oz.



25¢
SAVE UP \$3.50 on 2

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**SEATTLE'S BEST
PREMIUM COFFEE**
12 oz.
Selected Varieties



25¢
SAVE \$7.50 on 2

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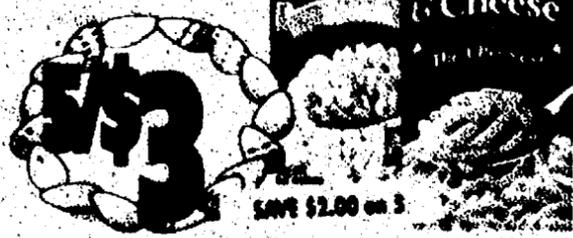
**CHEF BOYARDEE
PASTA WITH MEAT**
18.5 - 15 oz.
Selected Varieties



55¢
SAVE \$3.45 on 5

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**KRAFT
MAC & CHEESE**
5.5 - 7.25 oz.
Selected Varieties



55¢
SAVE \$2.00 on 5

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**KRAFT
MIRACLE WHIP
OR MAYONNAISE**
24 - 32 oz.
Selected Varieties



25¢
SAVE \$2.86 on 2

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**DEI FRATELLI
TOMATOES**
28 oz. Family Size
Selected Varieties or
TOMATO JUICE
46 oz.



\$1.00
SAVE UP TO 85¢

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**KEN'S
PREMIUM SALAD
DRESSING**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

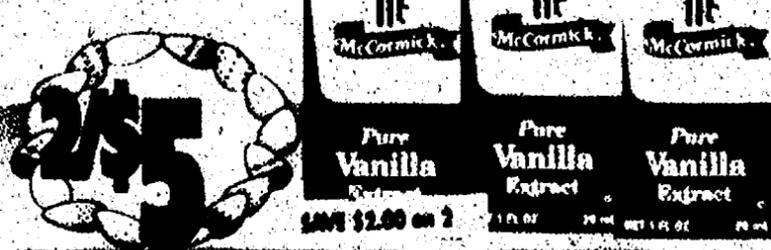


25¢
SAVE \$2.70 on 2

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MCCORMICK FOODS HOLIDAY SALE!

**MCCORMICK
VANILLA**
1 oz.



25¢
SAVE \$2.00 on 2

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**MCCORMICK
BLACK PEPPER**
4 oz.



\$2.00
SAVE 95¢

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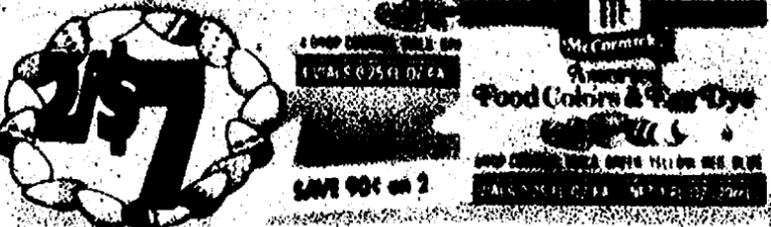
**MCCORMICK
BROWN GRAVY**
.87 oz.



25¢
SAVE 84¢ on 2

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**MCCORMICK
FOOD COLORS**
1 oz.
Selected Varieties



25¢
SAVE 90¢ on 2

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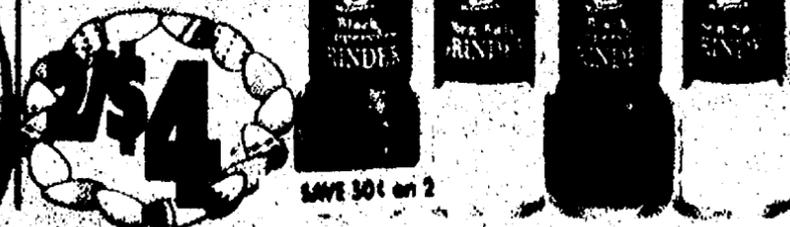
**MCCORMICK
BACON PIECES**
3.25 oz.
Selected Varieties



25¢
SAVE 58¢ on 2

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**MCCORMICK
GRINDERS**
Black Peppercorn & Sea Salt
1.24 - 2.12 oz.



25¢
SAVE 50¢ on 2

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THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE!

**AUNT MILLIE'S
SPLIT TOP BROWN &
SERVE ROLLS**

12 ct.
White or Honey Wheat

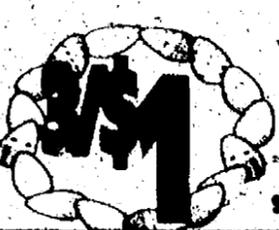


SAVE \$1.49



SAVE 95¢

**JIFFY
CORN MUFFIN MIX &
PIZZA CRUST MIX**



SAVE 91¢ on 3

JIFFY



JIFFY



SAVE \$2.00 on 2

**LIBERTY GOLD
PINEAPPLE & FRUIT**



SAVE 25¢

**PRINCELLA
YAMS**



SAVE \$1.70 on 2



**KEEBLER
PIE SHELLS**



SAVE 90¢ on 2



**PAM
COOKING
SPRAY**



SAVE \$1.50 on 2



**ROYAL
GELATIN**



SAVE 60¢ on 4



**ROYAL
PUDDING**



SAVE 50¢ on 5



**PILLSBURY
CAKE MIX**



SAVE \$2.55 on 3



**NESTLE
MORSELS**



SAVE \$1.50 on 2



OUR FAMILY BRAND SALE!

**OUR FAMILY
SQUEEZE
MUSTARD**



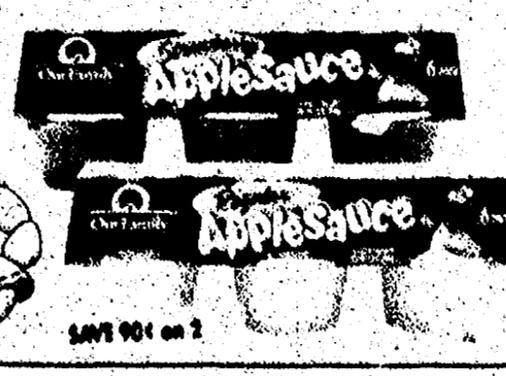
SAVE 15¢



**OUR FAMILY
APPLESAUCE**



SAVE 90¢ on 2



**OUR FAMILY
CHUNK LIGHT
TUNA**



SAVE 50¢ on 2



**OUR FAMILY
SUGAR**



SAVE 30¢



**OUR FAMILY
CRANBERRY COCKTAIL**



SAVE 98¢ on 2



**OUR FAMILY
POP**



GENERAL MILLS EASTER BRUNCH SAVINGS!

GENERAL MILLS CEREAL

Cinnamon Toast Crunch 24.9 oz.,
Honey Nut Cheerios 25.25 oz.,
Lucky Charms 24 oz.



SAVE UP TO \$5.90 on 2



GREEN GIANT CAN VEGETABLES

11 - 15.25 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.00 on 4



BETTY CROCKER SPECIALTY POTATOES

4.5 - 6.6 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.25 on 3



BETTY CROCKER BOWL APPETIT

2.6 - 3.1 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 3



BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES

18 - 19.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

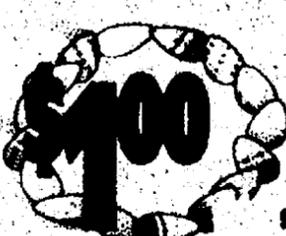


SAVE 4.00 on 4

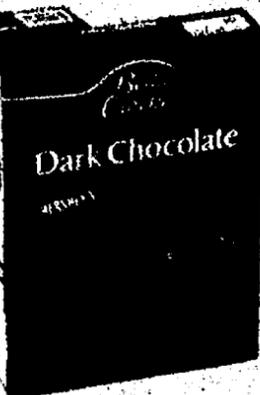


BETTY CROCKER BROWNIE MIX

18.3 - 20.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 95¢



BETTY CROCKER COOKIE POUCH

17.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 2



GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

5 lb.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 2



POP SECRET MICROWAVE POPCORN

9 - 10.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.70 on 2



PILLSBURY CINNAMON ROLLS

12.4 - 13.9 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 2



PILLSBURY CRESCENT ROLLS & GRANDS! BISCUITS

8 - 17.15 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 2



PILLSBURY READY TO BAKE COOKIES

11 - 16.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.90 on 2

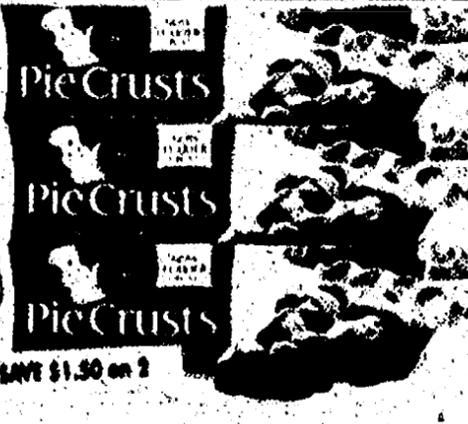


PILLSBURY ROLLED PIE CRUST

14.10 oz.



SAVE \$1.50 on 2



PILLSBURY GRANDS! CINNAMON ROLLS BIG CRESCENT ROLL

10.10 - 17.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.70 on 2



DAIRY & FROZEN SAVINGS!

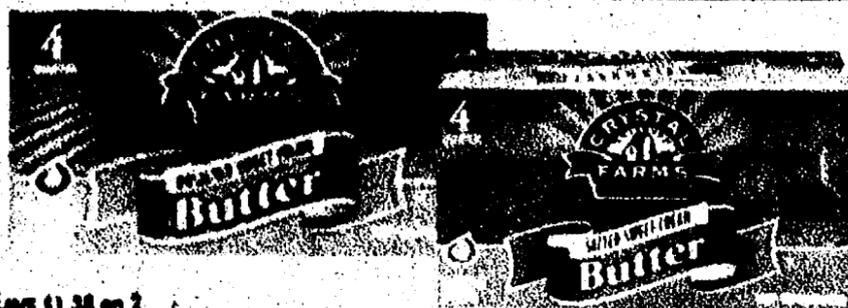
**PRAIRIE FARMS
YOGURT**
6 oz.
Selected Varieties



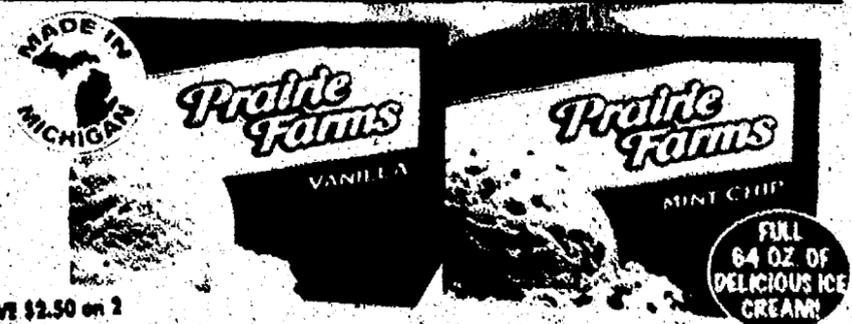
COOL WHIP
6 - 8oz.
Selected Varieties



**CRYSTAL FARMS
GRADE A BUTTER**
16 oz.
Salted or Unsalted



**PRAIRIE FARMS
ICE CREAM**
1/2 Gallon
Selected Varieties

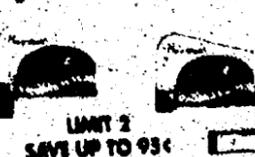


FARM FRESH DAIRY

**TROPICANA
PURE PREMIUM
ORANGE JUICE**
59 - 63 oz.
Selected Varieties



**BAREMAN'S
MILK**
1 Gallon
Selected Varieties



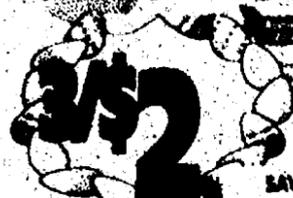
**CINNAMON
MONKEY BREAD**
16 oz.



**ORE IDA
POTATOES**
20 - 32 oz.
Selected Varieties



**BLUE BONNET
QUARTERS**
16 oz.
Regular or Light



**INTERNATIONAL DELIGHT
FLAVORED CREAMER**
32 oz. Value Size
Selected Varieties



**STOUFFER'S
PREMIUM
MAC & CHEESE**
12 oz.



**STOUFFER'S
LASAGNA**
57 oz. Party Size or
MAC & CHEESE
76 oz. Party Size



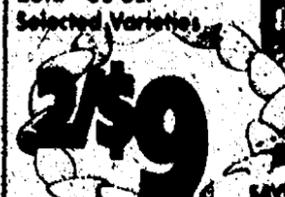
**DUTCH FARMS
CREAM CHEESE**
8 oz.
Regular or Light



**BAREMAN'S
COTTAGE CHEESE**
24 oz. Family Size
Selected Varieties



**RED BARON
PAN PIZZA &
PAN PASTA**
26.2 - 30 oz.
Selected Varieties



**DIGIORNO
PREMIUM
FROZEN PIZZA**
13.6 - 34.2 oz.
Selected Varieties



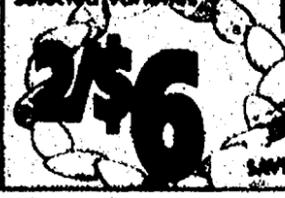
**KRAFT
CHUNK OR
SHREDDED C**
6 - 8 oz.
Selected Varieties



**SIMPLY
HASH BROWNS &
MASHED POTATOES**
20 oz.
Selected Varieties



**DOVE, M&M,
SNICKERS
CONE ICE CREAM
TREATS**
4 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties



**MARIE
CALLENDER'S
PREMIUM PIE**
28 - 42 oz.
Selected Varieties



We Carry Only USDA Choice Beef,
The Best In Town. Don't Be Fooled By
Select Beef or Lower #1 Grades.

USDA Choice Meats

at Low, Low Prices!

We Carry 1855 Premium
All Natural Choice Pork

Sugardale Natural Juice Ham
BONE IN HAM SHANK PORTIONS
\$1.29
Per lb.
Sugardale BONE IN HAM BUTT PORTIONS
Per lb. \$1.39
Prestige

USDA Choice Lamb
SEMI BONELESS LEG OF LAMB
\$4.99

Amish Farms FRESH TURKEY
10 - 22 lb.
\$1.39

Spiral Sliced Glazed Ham
\$3.59

Dearborn FIRE GLAZED SPIRAL HAM
\$2.99

Ground Fresh Served Times Daily FRESH GROUND CHUNK
Family Pack
\$1.99

Kowalski SPIRAL GLAZED HAM
\$2.99

Kentucky Legend BONELESS WHOLE HAM
\$2.79

Kentucky Legend BONELESS HALF HAM
Per lb. \$2.89

USDA Choice BEEF
BONELESS RUMP ROAST
\$2.99

Fresh Wild Caught from USA BONELESS SKINLESS COD FILLETS
\$5.99

Fresh from Canada BONELESS ATLANTIC SALMON FILLETS
\$7.99

Fresh Wild Caught from Canada BONELESS BURY TROUT FILLETS
\$6.99

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Fri. Apr. 2, 11 am - 7 pm
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Fresh from USA CATFISH FILLETS
\$4.59

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\$4.59

8 PIECE CHICK
\$5.99

SEAFOOD BOWTIE PASTA
\$5.99

GRANDMA'S SALADS
\$1.99

SANDRIDGE CHICKEN WILD RICE SOUP
\$3.49

DELLO PRIVATE STOCK PROVOLONE OR HOT PEPPER CHEESE
\$3.99

DELLO GOLD TURKEY BREAST
\$4.99

DELLO IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE
\$7.99

BOARS HEAD SAUERKRAUT
\$2.99

BOARS HEAD SWEET SLICE
\$5.99

DELLO

STELLA ITALIAN CHEESE CUPS
\$2.69

SAN MARTINO HARD OR GENOVA SALAMI
\$4.99

BOARS HEAD DELI MUSTARD
\$1.79

BOARS HEAD SUGAR & SPICE GLAZE
\$1.09

BOARS HEAD CHEESE CRUMBLES
\$1.59

BOARS HEAD PRE CUT BABY SWISS CHEESE
\$5.79

Johnsonville FRESH PORK SAUSAGE LINKS OR PATTIES
\$2.99

Jimmy Dean ROLL PORK SAUSAGE
\$2.99

Oscar Mayer SLICED BACON
\$2.99

Hillshire Farm SMOKED OR POLISH SAUSAGE
\$2.99

OUR FAMILY JUMBO HOT DOGS
\$1.99

OUR FAMILY SLICED LUNCHEATS
\$1.49

Admiral MEATBALLS
\$2.59

Land O Frost PREMIUM SLICED LUNCHEATS
\$3.49

OUR FAMILY SEAFOOD SENSATIONS COOKED SHRIMP
\$5.99

OUR FAMILY SEAFOOD SENSATIONS COOKED SALAD SHRIMP
\$4.99

OUR FAMILY SEAFOOD SENSATIONS WHOLE SALMON FILLET
\$5.49

Lunchmeats

Jimmy Dean Bacon

Meatballs

Premium

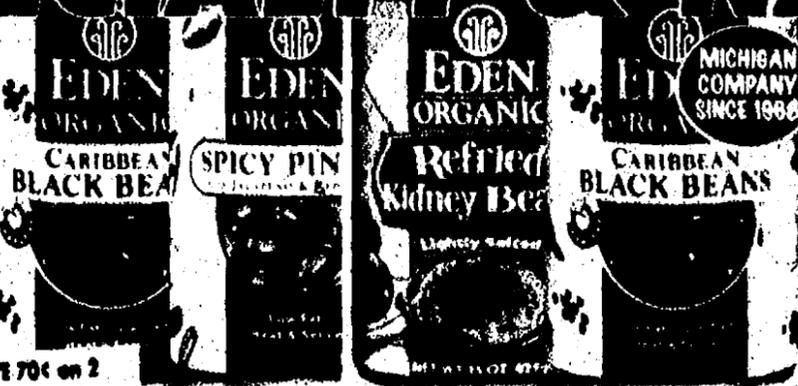
Premium

SPECIALTY & NATURAL FOODS!

EDEN ORGANIC SPECIALTY BEANS
15 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 70¢ on 2



MICHIGAN COMPANY SINCE 1986

EDEN PASTA SAUCE
25 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.50 on 2

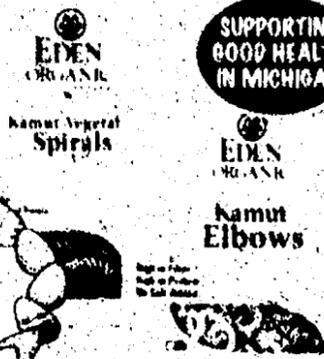


A PART OF MICHIGAN FOR OVER 42 YEARS

EDEN PASTA
12 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.90 on 2



SUPPORTING GOOD HEALTH IN MICHIGAN

EDEN ORGANIC

Kamut Elbows

AL DENTE PASTA
12 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 90¢ on 2



STACY'S BAGEL & PITA CHIPS
8 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.02 on 2



BLUE DIAMOND NUT THINS
4.75 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.18 on 2



SNYDER'S EATSMART NATURALS
4.5 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.30 on 2



IMAGINE ALMOND DREAM & RICE DREAM
64 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.70 on 2



QUORN VEGETARIAN CHICKEN SUB
7 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.18 on 2



DIANA'S CHOCOLATE COVERED BANANA TREATS
10 - 10.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.30 on 2



FRESH BAKERY!

Fresh Baked **MINI LOAVES**
2 ct.
Garlic Herb & Sour Dough



Fresh Baked **BUTTER & EGG DINNER ROLLS**
12 ct.



JUMBO CAKE DONUTS
6 ct.



Fresh Baked **COFFEE CAKES**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



Fresh Baked **HOT CROSS BUNS**
9 ct.



Fresh Baked **IRISH SODA BREAD**
16 oz.



8 INCH PIES
22 oz.
Cherry or Peach



HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS!

VALU CHOICE
PAPER TOWELS
1 Roll



SAVE \$1.00 on 4

VALU CHOICE
Paper Towels

1 ROLL

CLOROX
LIQUID BLEACH
96 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 76¢ on 2



PUREX
2X ULTRA DETERGENT
& FABRIC SOFTENER
44 - 50 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$4.70 on 2



DIXIE
PLATES, CUPS
& BOWLS
14 - 34 ct.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.70 on 2



CHARMIN
ULTRA
BATH TISSUE
12 Roll
Selected Varieties



SAVE 77¢



AQUAFRESH
ACTIVE
TOOTHPASTE
4.3 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 79¢



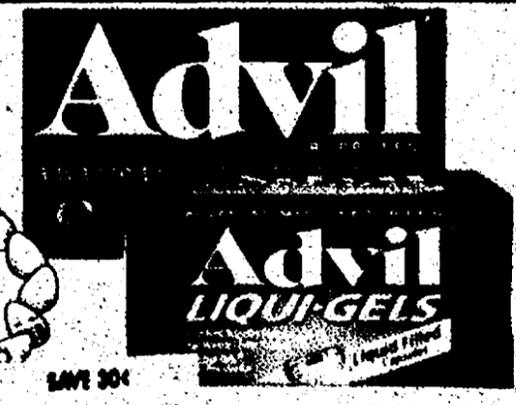
DIAL
BATH BAR SOAP &
FOAMING SOAPS
3 Pk. or 7.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



ADVIL
BONUS PACK
30 - 36 ct.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 30¢



PET CARE SAVINGS!

FANCY FEAST
CAN CAT FOOD
3 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 64¢ on 4



FRISKIES
PARTY MIX
2.1 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.26 on 4



FRISKIES
DRY CAT FOOD
2.15 lb.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.00 on 2



PURINA
CAT CHOW
7 lb.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.00 on 2



PURINA ONE
DOG FOOD
18 lb.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.00



NUNN BETTER
DRY DOG FOOD
33 lb. Value Size
Golden Nuggets or Mini Ch



SAVE \$1.50



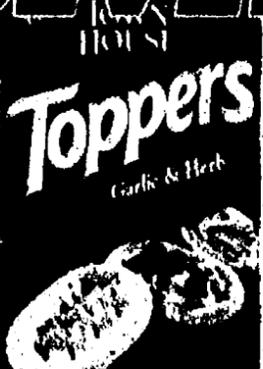
SNACK & BEVERAGE SAVINGS!

KEEBLER TOWNHOUSE & SNACK CRACKERS

7.7 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.00 on 2



DASANI PREMIUM DRINKING WATER

24 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottles



SAVE \$5.85 on 3



LIMIT 3
per customer with \$10
additional purchase

SNYDERS OF HANOVER POUNDER SALE PRETZELS & TORTILLA CHIPS

16 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.50 on 2



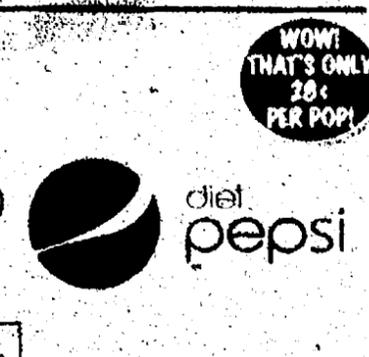
PEPSI-COLA BONUS PACK

20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)



SAVE \$1.98 on 2

LIMIT 2
per customer with \$10
additional purchase



WOW!
THAT'S ONLY
20¢
PER POP!

NABISCO SNACK CRACKERS

5.5 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.00 on 2



NABISCO OREO COOKIES

5 - 18 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.50 on 2



POWERADE ISOTONIC SPORTS DRINK

32 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 4



WOW!
THAT'S ONLY
75¢ PER
BOTTLE!

HAWAIIAN PUNCH

1 Gallon Value Size
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.50 on 2



ARCHWAY HOMESTYLE COOKIES

6.75 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE 50¢ on 2



CAPE COD PREMIUM FLAVOR POPCORN

5 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.00 on 2



7-UP PRODUCTS

6 Pk. 8 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)



SAVE \$1.00 on 4



7-UP PRODUCTS

6 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)



SAVE \$4.00 on 4



LAY'S POTATO CHIPS

10.5 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$3.50 on 2

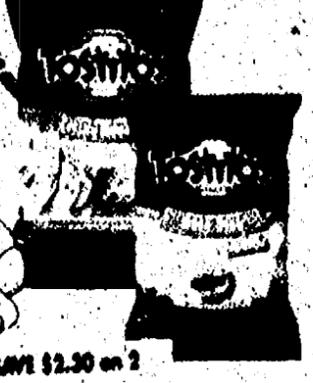


TOSTITO'S TORTILLA CHIPS

9 - 13 oz.
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$2.50 on 2



PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS

6 Pk. 24 oz. Bottles or
8 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)



SAVE UP TO \$2.00 on 2



FAYGO PRODUCTS

2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)



SAVE \$2.50 on 10



WOW!
THAT'S ONLY
90¢ PER
2 LITER!

WINE CELLAR SPIRITS

YELLOW TAIL AUSTRALIAN WINE

750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$11

SAVE \$4.18 on 2

MIRASSOU CALIFORNIA COLLECTION

750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$15

SAVE \$3.00 on 2

ZING ZANG BLOODY MARY MIX

32 oz.
(plus tax)

\$3.99

ABSOLUT VODKA

750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$19.99

BERINGER

1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$10.99

SAVE \$1.95

LELANAU CELLARS SPRING SPLENDOR & JOHAN KLAUSS PIESPORTER MICHELBERG

750 ml
(plus tax)

\$10

SAVE \$3.00 on 2

SMIRNOFF VODKA & VODKA TWISTS

750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$12.99

BAILEY'S ORIGINAL IRISH CREAM

750 ml
(plus tax)

\$23.99

TEMPRA TANTRUM SPANISH WINES

750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$14

SAVE \$8.98 on 2

SMOKING LOON CALIFORNIA WINES

750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$15

FIREBALL CINNAMON WHISKEY

750 ml
(plus tax)

\$13.99

MYER'S ORIGINAL DARK RUM

750 ml
(plus tax)

\$16.99

MONDAVI WOODBRIDGE WINES

1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$20

SAVE \$1.95

DETROIT RED WINGS RED & WHITE WINE

750 ml
(plus tax)

\$20

SAVE \$4.99

TANQUERAY GIN

750 ml
(plus tax)

\$19.99

JACK DANIELS

750 ml
(plus tax)

\$22.99

THE BREWERY!

BELL'S CRAFT BEERS

6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$7.99

SAVE 96¢

BREWED IN THE GREAT STATE OF MICHIGAN!

RED STRIPE

12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$11.99

SAVE \$1.51

SMIRNOFF

12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$11

SAVE \$2.50

SAMUEL ADAMS

12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$12.99

SAVE 96¢

AMERICAN OWNED & BREWED!

COORS, LABAT & MILLER LITE

18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$11.99

SAVE 40¢

BUDWEISER BONUS PK

15 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$9.99

SAVE 80¢

BUSCH

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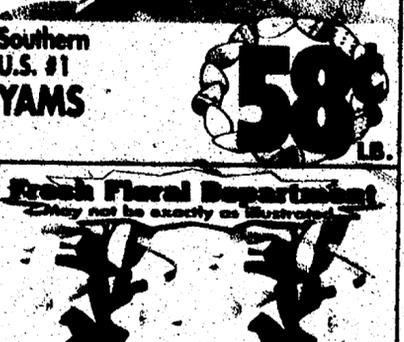
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