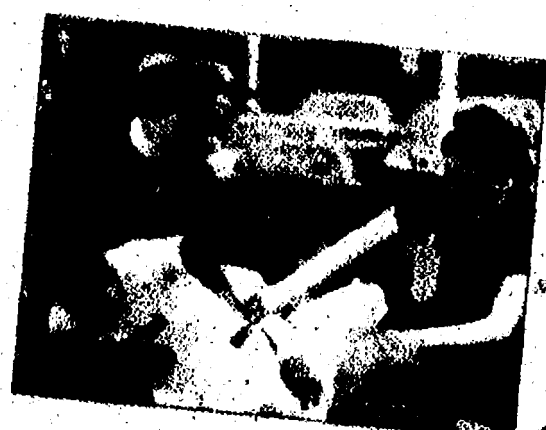


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## Two seek spots on school board

**Devos, Lehman run uncontested in May 4 general election.**

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

On May 4, residents will head to the polls to elect members to the two open seats on the Chelsea School District's Board of Education.

Tammy Lehman and Sally DeVos are running unopposed. DeVos is the current board secretary.

Recently, Heritage Newspapers met up with the candidates to discuss their plans following the election.

**Candidate name:** Sally DeVos

**Elected office sought:** Chelsea Schools Board of Education

**Political Affiliation:** None  
**Residence:** Lima Township  
**Occupation:** Homemaker  
**Education:** Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, California State University.

**Previous elected office:** Elected to Chelsea School

**Board of Education in 2006.**  
**Current public and community service:** Volunteer at South Meadows Elementary School, Sunday school teacher at Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

**Key issues:** Financial and budgetary concerns facing all school districts in Michigan, including Chelsea.

I plan to use the knowledge and experience I have acquired in the past four years to continue helping guide the school district through financially challenging times.

I remain committed to working to ensure that the Chelsea School District does the best job it can to achieve educational goals one student at a time. As a board member, I support the four goals targeted by the board: to increase individual student achievement; maintain fiscal responsibility; promote interaction between the school district and the community; and maintain a positive and safe school climate.

**Web site:** None  
**Personal:** Married to Robert

DeVol, Mother of Doug, 21, and Scott, 18.

**Candidate name:** Tammy Lehman

**Elected office sought:** Chelsea School Board

**Political Affiliation:** Republican

**Residence:** Dexter Township  
**Occupation:** Realtor with Edward Surovell Realtors in Chelsea

**Education:** Washtenaw Community College, Eastern Michigan University (business administration), Holloway Real Estate School

**Previous elected office:** None

**Current public and community service:** I am vice chairman for the MLS committee for the Ann Arbor Board of Realtors and I also serve on the finance committee for the Ann Arbor Board of Realtors.

I volunteer time and support various community services including Chelsea Athletics, Chelsea Recreation, Chelsea Rotary, Chelsea United Way and Adopt-a-Family.

**Key issues:** To maintain the district's fiscal stability while maintaining academic excellence by seeking alternative

forms of revenue. To add cost neutral programs that will keep students and families in Chelsea and possibly help draw families to the Chelsea School District by adding community education programs, creating partnerships with local businesses (for consortium students, Chelsea High School art programs and partnerships with the hospital).

These are programs that may cost but are the reason students and parents want to move or stay in Chelsea. Everyone wants the most for their money and tax dollars. Promoting Chelsea's AP classes, Beach Middle School and the high school's student leadership programs (WEB and LINK), music, use of technology, teaming and electives at Beach, all day kindergarten, individualized learning programs for students in all grades.

**Web site:** None

**Personal:** Married to Deon Lehman. One daughter, Reagan, a student at North Creek Elementary.



Tammy Lehman



Sally DeVos

## Sounds and Sights

Entertainers flock to Chelsea to audition for concert series



Photo by Daniel Lai

John Remmers of Ann Arbor performs at the audition for Chelsea's Sounds and Sights at the Common Grill on Monday.

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

From barbershop quartets to singing princesses, over 76 musicians, artists and entertainers filled the Common Grill to capacity Monday for the annual Sounds & Sights music festival auditions in Chelsea.

"The talent gets better and better every year," Craig Common, owner of the Common Grill and event organizer said. "We had to cap it off at 76 this year, otherwise we would be here until midnight. This is the largest turnout we've ever had."

Chelsea's Sounds & Sights began in 2004 and features weekly street performances

featuring music, entertainment and attractions every Thursday evening throughout the summer. Now in its sixth season, this year's 11-week schedule begins June 17 and runs through Aug. 26. In addition, two new dates have been added this year, July 30 and 31, as part of the Sounds and Sights Festival (formally Chelsea Summerfest).

Mike Wilson of the Traver Creek Ramblers, a five-piece bluegrass band based in Ann Arbor, said he was hoping his band would be awarded one of the 100 paying slots in this year's series.

"We tried out once before four or five years ago," he said. "This is our first time back in quite awhile."

Wilson and his band perform around Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Romulus, Belleville and Manchester. The band features two guitars, a mandolin player, banjo and a bass guitar. Marilyn Moltane of Pinkney was also hoping for a coveted slot in this year's entertainment lineup.

Dressed in full Cinderella garb, Moltane entertains children and audiences at festivals and fairs across the state, singing her favorite selections from Walt Disney movies.

"My all time favorite song is 'Part of your World' from 'The Little Mermaid,'" she said.

Moltane, 18, admits she has never had a voice lesson, but

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## Girl saves neighbors from fire

Quick thinking helps residents escape from burning apartment

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

The residents of a four-apartment home at 311 South St. have a lot to be thankful for following an early morning fire on April 16 that engulfed the residence and everything inside it.

Though saddened by the loss of their homes, the residents said the quick thinking of 20-year-old Amber Lorenzen prevented further tragedy. Lorenzen was the first to notice the fire when it broke out around 3 a.m.

"I'm not sure what woke me up," she said. "I remember waking up and walking to the back door."

Lorenzen said she noticed a strange orange glow coming from the back of the building.

"When I saw that the roof was on fire, I just started screaming," she said.

Three other residents, including Lorenzen's mother, were still asleep in their beds.

"It was weird," she said. "The house was on fire, no fire



Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

A disaster relief vehicle sits outside of a burned out home.

alarms were going off and the dogs weren't barking.

"If I hadn't gotten up when I did, we all could have succumbed to smoke inhalation well before the fire reached us."

Lorenzen said she quickly woke up her mom and the family's next door neighbor to get them safely outside.

"The woman above us on the second floor was in a deep sleep," she recalled. "I just kept beating on her door until she woke up."

Lorenzen was able to get all residents and their pets, which

included two dogs and two cats, out of harms way before emergency crews arrived on the scene.

Firefighters from Chelsea, Manchester, Dexter and Stockbridge responded to the 911 dispatch.

Sheila Lorenzen said her daughter is a hero.

"I am very proud of her. She held it together and kept cool about it," Sheila said.

Lorenzen said she doesn't consider herself a hero and was

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## Water woes

Chelsea Springs residents gear up for battle with Sylvan Township

By Sean Dallan  
Heritage Newspapers

Local resident Henry Schoch jokes that he was chosen to represent the 51 households of Chelsea Springs because he has the highest water bill.

But the laughter around the table during a meeting of his friends and neighbors-Monday evening was half-hearted.

The Chelsea Springs resi-

dents have seen their water bills nearly double starting this year.

Schoch's last bill for the first quarter of this year was a staggering \$484.32 compared to \$250.35 for the fourth quarter of 2009.

"We've always paid higher water and sewer fees, but this is something else," Schoch said.

Residents are just beginning to tackle the issue. They say they've tried making sense of the situation since receiving a letter announcing the rate hikes earlier this year.

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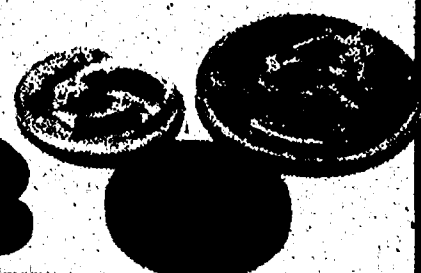
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## WATER

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"Since the creation of the (Water & Sewer) Authority, the rates charged for utility services have not met the ongoing expenses of the system," the letter states. "The new rates need to take into account repayment of debts incurred to meet these operational shortfalls."

The letter only outlines increases starting this year through 2014, omitting the steep increase from 2009.

## SOUNDS

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says audiences get a kick out of her uncanny vocals.

"Some people have asked me if I have an accent because my voice is like a princess," she said.

She has performed at the Lake Shore Festival in Ypsilanti as well as the Clinton Fall Festival.

"I love seeing the kids get so excited," she said. "It's also nice to see the older crowd enjoy the show and get in touch with their inner child."

Moltane said she has never performed in Chelsea but hopes to this summer.

"I'm very excited," she said. "They seem like a good group of people."

John Remmers of Ann Arbor delighted the judges with a old-time piano selection.

## FIRE

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just doing what came natural.

"I guess my instincts kicked in when I saw the flames," she said. "I just did what anyone else would have done."

Lorenzen said thinking about the fire still keeps her up at night.

"It was very scary," she said. "You don't wake up at 2 a.m. and expect your house to be on fire."

According to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, the cause of the fire is listed as accidental and undetermined. It is still under investigation.

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"Before we use a drop of water we're at \$295.15 (per quarter)," Schoch explained. "We're expected to pay \$1,200 a year before turning a faucet on."

The group has already attended one Water & Sewer Authority meeting to seek answers to their questions. As far as they can fathom, they're a portion of 121 sewer taps on a system built for 700 to 1,000 customers.

"They pretty much just let us talk," said resident Tim Dark, who took a day off of work to attend the 11 a.m. meeting with more than 30 of his neighbors.

"This is the real deal," he said. "I'm impressed with the caliber of talent."

Remmers performs around the country at rag time festivals, he said.

Joe Kennedy of Maybee said he was invited to audition by a friend.

"It's my first time here. I was going to come last year but I wasn't able to make it," he said. "There is a lot of talent in this room auditioning tonight. It's nice getting to hear everyone."

Chelsea-based Christian rock group Testimony was also on-

Resident Gail Tomaka said that township officials told the group "there are no alternatives."

"We need to pay for the operation of the plant... we need to keep paying to keep the plant running," she said.

Tomaka the township's water treatment facility was a gamble.

"They thought that if they built it the people would come," Tomaka said. "Well the people didn't come."

The residents are also being asked to pay a retroactive

hand for auditions.

"This is a community staple," resident Chris Birtles said. "Chelsea is turning into a town of sounds and sights. I grew up here and I am surprised at the amount of people

\$11,000 fee, since their original tap fees were significantly under the current \$16,000 tap fee.

The group said that they are talking with an attorney and have discussed the possibility of establishing an escrow account to prevent the township from legally shutting off their water if they choose not to pay the fees.

"They need to go bankrupt and turn it over to the county and let the county take care of it," Keith Bloomensaat said. "The county guaranteed the

bonds, so if the township doesn't make the payments the county has to pay the bondholders."

In the meantime, Chelsea Springs residents hope more tenants move in order to help

spread the cost among residents regardless of whether or not they're hooked up to the system. Bloomensaat said.

Sean Dalton is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 429-7380.

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# St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to grow produce

By Lisa Allmendinger

A horse-drawn plow will till areas of a 4-acre garden plot on St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, where vegetables soon will be planted.

Meanwhile, volunteers erected the first of a dozen hoop houses — specialty greenhouses — on the hospital grounds April 13.

In a month, there will be rows of fresh vegetables poking through the ground.

The green, yellow, red and orange produce will not only feed hospital staff and patients, but also provide fresh locally grown vegetables as early as this summer at a farm stand planned for July at the hospital.

"I'm very proud of this project," said Rob Casalou, president and CEO of St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, Saline and Livingston hospitals, while crediting the hospital team for the initiative of proposing and creating the project.

"It fits in with the wellness program here. We've converted our food program to follow American Heart Association guidelines," he said, adding that produce not sold will be donated to Food Gatherers of Washtenaw County.

"I will come and help with this and get my hands dirty," Casalou said.

Dave Raymond, planning director at the hospital, said there are about 30 volunteers lined up to help with the effort, which hospital staff hopes will become a community-wide project.

The first crop will be tomatoes and greens in the hoop house.

Lisa McDowell, a registered dietitian at the hospital, says the project will improve food for patients and staff.

"We will integrate the vegetables grown on our land to the cafeteria and patient menus," she said.

Plus, there will be a farmers' market for staff and the community twice a week.

Dan Bair, a local farmer, was

hired to oversee the venture, which includes growing vegetables such

as basil, broccoli, lettuce, peppers, greens, radishes, squash, carrots, potatoes and beets.

Although not certified organic, all gardening will follow organic practices, he said.

Fruit, such as strawberries and raspberries, as well as fruit trees, are also a part of the long-range plans for the 4-acre plot.

"I feel fortunate to have a job in farming," Bair said, adding that he

wants the plot to be "something the whole community will engage in."

A second hoop house is planned in July.

"This is an opportunity for us to live our mission and provide healthy food to the poor and hungry in our community," Casalou said.

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A St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital dietitian, Lisa McDowell, and Dan Bair, a local farmer hired to run a new large garden on the campus, take a break from building a hoop house April 13. In the background is volunteer Mike Score, who was working on the crosspieces or pulleys of the structure.

Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

## Hospital opens North Tower, adds services

St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor has opened the doors to its second and final replacement patient tower.

The North Tower, as it is named, will house 194 private patient rooms, a new chapel and a northern Michigan-inspired indoor garden. It also will house One North, a new specialty services area that includes Joe's Java coffee shop and convenience store, Inspirit Salon and Spa and an expanded pharmacy and gift shop.

The North Tower is part of a \$294 million project to update five of the hospital's facilities — a surgery pavilion, two patient towers, chapel and main entrance. The North Tower and chapel represent the third phase of the four-phase renovation project.

"Throughout our long history, St. Joseph Mercy Health System has worked to improve the health of our communities by reinvesting capital in ways that bring vital health services and expanded access to all," said Garry C. Faja, president and CEO of St. Joseph Mercy Health System, in a news release.

"The capital improvements underway at our facilities represent a renaissance period of improved access and enhanced quality of care and comfort for our patients, their families and our staff."

St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor will celebrate its centennial anniversary in 2011.

"We are positioning ourselves now to enter into a new era of care with a fully renovated campus," said Rob Casalou, president and CEO of St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, Saline and Livingston hospitals. "The completion of the patient towers project is the culmination of much hard work. It represents our dedication to serving the community for many years to come."

The opening of the North Tower facilities will happen in phases.

The chapel opened on April 1 by hosting Holy Thursday services.

"The new chapel offers a peaceful and easily accessible place for people to find quiet respite and share in private and communal prayer. We pray this space brings comfort to those who seek it," said Sister Yvonne Gellise, senior adviser for governance of St. Joseph Mercy Health System.

On April 14, the existing main entrance permanently closed, and the first floor of the North Tower opened. The first floor, named One North, serves as the main entrance for one year until the new main lobby is completed.

One North, also the shopping and specialty services area of the North Tower, houses a variety of amenities for staff, patients and visitors: Joe's Java is housed in an expanded space to include large, comfortable chairs, providing a quiet escape



The chapel opened in the hospital's North Tower April 1 by hosting Holy Thursday services.

for patrons. Nearby, a convenience store offers grab-and-go items for staff and patients to purchase on their way in or out.

Another addition to the facility is the Inspirit Salon and Spa, which opened for business April 19. Specialty medical services include prosthetic consultations, a quiet room for private moments including wig fittings or shaving one's head, medical massages and lactation counseling. General salon services range from haircuts, colors and styles to pedicures, manicures and massages.

"As caregivers, our staff and visitors often have to set aside their own needs when a loved one is in the hospital, or when we're coming and going at unique hours — as our staff frequently does," said Casalou. "Our goal with these services is to provide a warm and healing environment for patients, and also afford a convenient place for caregivers — visitors and staff — to take a moment for themselves, too."

Patients will move into

the North Tower in May. The North Tower will house surgical intensive care, surgical progressive care, mother baby, medical intensive care, medical progressive care, medical-surgical, rehabilitation, neurology and stroke care.

The Select Specialty Hospital, a 36-bed independently owned long-term care facility, will also reside in the North Tower.

The \$294 million project began when the 18-operating room Surgery Pavilion opened in December 2006. The second phase included the construction of the 11-story East Tower, which opened in October 2007.

In addition to the current four-phase project, the hospital has updated the labor and delivery unit, neonatal intensive care unit, emergency department, and has added the Cancer Center, Imaging Center and the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center over the last decade.

Nearly 70 percent of the original facility being demolished will be recycled.

## Program examines racial stereotypes

Performance Network Theatre will present "Speak for Yourself! Young Detroiters Talk about Race" noon Saturday.

The all-ages show, in collaboration with the Michigan Youth and Community Program and the Children's Theatre Network, will be followed by a short post-show discussion with trained moderators from the University of Michigan. Free refreshments will be available following the performance.

"Speak for Yourself!" presents a mosaic of different voices — Arab, Asian, African, European and Latin American teenagers — engaged in a dialogue with the audience about racial stereotypes in Detroit. The play imagines a future where people accept one another, not on the basis of race, but on the strength of understanding, tolerance and mutual respect.

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Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit is an internationally acclaimed youth development program providing professional performing arts training and encouraging the youth it serves to finish school. Mosaic reports that 95 percent of its Youth Ensemble members graduate from high school and go on to college.

The aim of the Michigan Youth and Community Program is to enable young people to create community change.

Tickets are available with "pay-what-you-can" donations and can be ordered at the Performance Network Box Office at 663-0681 or online at [www.performance-network.org](http://www.performance-network.org).

Tickets are also available at 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.

## Arbor Hospice encourages healthcare alternatives

Arbor Hospice, along with other national, state and community organizations, is leading an effort to highlight the importance of advance health care decision-making.

As part of the effort, April 16 was designated National Health Care Decisions Day.

As a participating organization in National Health Care Decisions Day, Arbor Hospice provided information and tools for the public to talk about their wishes with family, friends and health care providers. Arbor Hospice also provided information about executive written advance directives that comply with Michigan state laws.

To schedule a "Five Wishes" advance directive workshop for a group or organization, specifically healthcare power of attorney and living will information, e-mail [info@arborhospice.org](mailto:info@arborhospice.org).

As a result of National Health Care Decisions Day, we hope people in our

community will have thoughtful conversations about their health care decisions and complete reliable advance directives to make their wishes known," said Gloria Danna Brooks, president and CEO of Arbor Hospice, in a news release.

"Our hope is that fewer families and healthcare providers will have to struggle with making difficult healthcare decisions in the absence of guidance from the patient. In turn, healthcare providers and facilities will be better equipped to address advance health care planning issues before a crisis and will be better able to honor patient wishes when the time comes to do so."

With the Patient Self-Determination Act of 1990, the United States Congress affirmed the right of every citizen to set forth his or her future healthcare wishes in writing with an "advance directive."

Advance directives can be created relatively easily, for free and without a lawyer,

and yet various estimates suggest that only about 25 percent of all Americans have done so.

While making one's own healthcare decisions is difficult even in the best of circumstances, making decisions for others when they face a life-limiting illness is even more complicated.

Advance directives give you the ability to document the types of health care you do and do not want, and to name an "agent" to speak for you if you cannot speak for yourself.

For more information about National Health Care Decision Day, visit [www.nationalhealthcareday.org](http://www.nationalhealthcareday.org).

Arbor Hospice serves Ann Arbor and communities in Washtenaw and Western Wayne Counties and Downriver with offices in Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Woodhaven. For more information about Arbor Hospice, visit [www.arborhospice.org](http://www.arborhospice.org) or call 1-888-992-2273.



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# Washtenaw County artwork on display in state Capitol building

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Legislators in Lansing can enjoy beautiful scenes during their workday at the state Capitol thanks to "Art on the House," an exhibit featuring works by 20 Washtenaw County artists.

The display, running through May 28 in the offices of state Rep. Pam Byrnes, speaker pro tempore, is the second in a series of four featuring a juried selection of artists working in a variety of media and demonstrates the beneficial effects of coordinating art into a work environment.

"The shows reflect the high caliber of talent to be found in the Washtenaw artistic community. We are proud to showcase that talent at our state Capitol," said Tamara Real, president of the Arts Alliance, a countywide service organization.

One of the artworks is a blue jay by Dexter artist Victoria Schon, a University of Michigan alumna who said she finds inspiration in nature.

"It's certainly an honor to have my artwork exhibited on the Capitol," Schon said. "More importantly, the project puts the work of Michigan artists in the spotlight in a venue which reminds our elected officials about the importance of art in our everyday life, and hopefully they will make a connection and support the arts in general as they go about the business of our legislation."

"It's a brilliant idea that was given birth by the Arts Alliance of Washtenaw County."

Two other Dexter artists — Jan Ruvido Stebbins and Martha Cecilio — join Schon in the exhibit, along with Manchester artist Sandy Knapp with "Past Impressions Triptych" and Chelsea artist Candace Compton Pappas with "Young Basketball Player."

"I always appreciate the opportunity to show my paintings outside the gallery structure and in the public sphere."

To have a politician actively integrate local artists and culture into their environment is a great service to everyone," Pappas said.

"I'm especially excited about displaying my young basketball player. When my daughter played basketball in middle school, I did a series of large paintings of various players. I am especially fond of these paintings — and players — and have always looked to public places to display them."

Ann Arbor artist Zeke Mallory is showcasing two landscapes in oil on canvas — of the Delhi Bridge in Dexter and the Dexter Cider Mill.

"Both of these paintings followed the initial research I did for the mural of the Huron River, which is on the back and side of Hackney Hardware in Dexter," Mallory said. "The paintings were made more recently, but the idea was from that time."

Mallory also has painted murals inside Stuccis, and on the S.J. Lippert Flooring building. Some of his outdoor murals can be seen at Tios Restaurants in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and Viking Sewing Center in Scio Township.

Other Ann Arbor artists are Connie Cronenwett, travel writer and photographer Gerry Volgenau, Nancy Hopwood, Madeleine Vallier, and Elizabeth Schwartz. Ypsilanti artists are John Copley, Robert Throne, Amy Sacksteder, and David K. Austin, joined by Saline artists Ava Gilzow, Valerie Mann, Barbara Yerace, Michele Montour, and Linda Klenczar.

Montour's focus is color and how it interrelates in the dyeing, felting and screen-printing process. She has exhibited at the Power Center in Ann Arbor, Surface Design Association in Kansas, traveling exhibits with Michigan Surface Design and the Sewing Expo in Illinois and Kansas.

Montour, who holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts in textiles from Eastern Michigan



Linda Klenczar is among 20 area artists with their work on display in Lansing.

University, teaches dyeing and felting classes at Two Twelve Art Center in Saline, and the Ann Arbor Art Center in Ann Arbor.

"Self Portrait" is screen printed with fabric pigment, she says. "I'm influenced by water and patterns created by its movement. The colors reflect what is seen at different times of day or season. I experimented with circular patterns that symbolize the life in water. The contrasting plum areas are most important, representing my family."

Klenczar said that art is part

of every aspect of life.

"Whether an industrial designer has designed our cars or light fixtures, an architect has designed a building, an interior designer has designed our living or work spaces, or a graphic artist has designed the advertising that tells us about new products, it is all art."

"Pam Byrnes has supported artists of our county and I'm delighted to have this opportunity to share my paintings in this way."

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This week's question:

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## Are you ready for some football, ladies?

**T**his column is for every woman who ever wanted to see what it's like to play football — in a fun, non-contact kind of way.

June 12 is your chance to see what it's like with University of Michigan players and coaches teaching the skills and leading the drills.

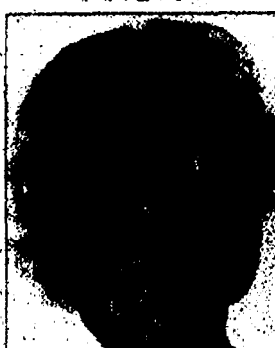
This year marks the 12th annual Women's Football Academy. About 200 women try offensive, defensive and special team drills, which include passing, blocking and kicking.

Take it from someone who has participated. It's a lot of fun and the proceeds go to a great cause.

The event was started by former U of M head football coach Lloyd Carr in 1998, and benefits U of M's Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The \$100 fee — \$25 of which is tax deductible — pays for services such as therapy, nutrition counseling, psych oncology services and fertility counseling.

### HOME FRONT



LISA ALLMENDINGER

Participants rotate between positions and learn what it's like to be a football player and at the end there's an actual scrimmage. So, it's a way to say you've actually played football in the new Al Glick Fieldhouse and support a good cause in the process.

As a cancer survivor, and the daughter of a former U of M football player, the experience was one I could share with my dad. In fact, I called him for tips before I attended. After all, I didn't want to be an embarrassment to the Allmendinger name — one that's synonymous with U of M football.

My claim to fame was booting a field goal not only through the uprights, but also over the wall surrounding the practice field on my first try. Afterward, I turned to Hayden Epstein, who at the time was U of M's premiere

kicker and said, "What's so hard about that?"

He got a kick out of it. However, when I tried to punt the ball, things didn't go so well as the ball ended up behind me.

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I wasn't very good at throwing the football, but I wasn't bad at playing center and hinging it. And the agility drills were a lot of fun.

Plus, I still have the T-shirt and the special memories of that day.

For those who like autographs, there's a lot of that going on, too. But what I'll remember most was how for a sliver of time,

it brought my father and I a little closer together because, in a sense, we had both played the game.

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## Bernero for gov campaign picks up lots of steam

**I**n a sport where timing is everything, the Bernero for Governor team has racked up one impressive win after another.

Virg Bernero, Lansing's mayor, was first to defend the domestic auto industry when it was under siege in Washington, D.C. He was first to argue that Lt. Gov. John Cherry could not be elected governor, long before Cherry came to the same conclusion. And when Toyota got its accelerator stuck, Bernero was at the head of the line blasting the Japanese automaker for misleading the American public.

And when Bernero's governor, Democrat Jennifer Granholm, took him to task for doing that, he took a shot at her and the GOP attorney general, Mike Cox, for not standing up to the company.

In other words, if there was a story to exploit, Bernero was always at the front of the line to cobble up all the free media he could consume. At least that was until now.

Given a chance to score additional points recently, Bernero was late coming to the party and had to be goaded there by one of his opponents.

Ken Ross is the state insurance and banking commissioner. An avid supporter of Virg for Governor, Ross decided to stage a fundraiser in his home at \$1,000 a head. It was a welcomed event because Bernero had been shopping around town for some-

body to help him raise some badly needed revenue for his badly underfunded campaign.

The media found out about the gig and asked Ross if there was anything unethical about a state regulator hosting an event that just might attract the very folks that he regulates.

"I'm doing this as a private citizen," Ross began his argument for the defense.

But what if lobbyists whom he regulates appeared on his doorstep, and they most certainly would, what appearance would that have to an untrusting citizenry? Ross saw nothing wrong with that since he was not "pressuring" anyone to cough up the cool grand.

True, Ross was a private citizen and there was nothing illegal about him doing this for Bernero. Yet, while it might not have flunked the smell test, there still was an odor surrounding the whole affair. If Ross didn't smell it, the Bernero folks should have sniffed it out, but instead of being first, it was Andy Dillon's guys who

leaped to the forefront to make a little political hay at Bernero's expense.

This was a textbook example of how a candidate's moral compass can be set askew when the almighty dollar is in play.

It's not as if Bernero didn't have a chance to take the high ground.

Days after the original story broke and Ross took his stand that there was nothing unethical about any of this, Bernero was given a chance to check in. He checked out instead.

"He doesn't work for me," was Bernero's lame excuse after announcing that he was pleased to have Ross hosting the event.

Hey at \$1,000 a pop, what pol would not be pleased?

Bernero was then asked if there was anything wrong with the event.

"I haven't thought about it," he said while moving to the high grass.

If you were governor, would you allow this?

"I haven't thought about it," he repeated while moving away from the TV camera.

Granholm also was flummoxed when she was asked for a comment on the story.

"What are you talking about?" she said as she stared into the camera.

Given a chance later that day to expand on her "answer," the Granholm administration saw nothing amiss. End of story.

Well not quite.



TIM SKUBICK

The Andy Dillon for Governor squad, not exactly a quick-response team in the past, woke up to dish Bernero a little of his own medicine.

It issued a press release demanding that Bernero release the names of everyone who attended, noting that a "cloud" would be hanging over the head of Ross if he was to make any major decisions affecting the banks or insurance companies after the party.

At this point, the Bernero-ites finally got it right as they promised to release the names, which they did, and indeed some industry lobbyists were on the list.

Bernero, seeking to even the score, urged Dillon to release all the names of lobbyists who had bankrolled him and the state House Democratic caucus.

Dillon's guys said, "In due time." Of course, all of this could have been avoided had Ross blocked insurance and bank folks from buying tickets in the first place. He did not.

Or if the governor had done it for him. She did not.

Or if Bernero had been savvy enough to take the offense on this ethical issue when he had the chance. He did not.

So let's hear it for media sunshine. Sometimes it burns a little, but so be it when protecting the public interest is at risk.

Tim Skubick is the host of the TV show "Off The Record" and blogs regularly at www.thenews-herald.com

## OUR TAKE: Editorial

### Sharing public records is the right thing to do

**O**ne in four Michigan public school students attends a district that regularly posts its check register online where parents and other taxpayers can see it, says Ken Braun, director of the Mackinac Center's Show Michigan the Money project.

He reports this includes 10 of the state's 20 largest districts, five of its 10 largest, and better than one of every nine districts statewide. But it's not enough. There's no practical reason why more school districts in the county and the state can't get on board with this excellent idea for transparency.

In this day and age when every dollar counts, governing entities from schools to municipalities all the way up to state and federal levels need to let the taxpayers know where their dollars are being spent. We commend the Mackinac Center for its continuing efforts on this project.

It was two years ago, during Sunshine Week, that the center began promoting transparency at all levels of Michigan government.

The center has been providing encouragement for every school district in the state to take up the challenge of posting spending online.

Progress has been continuous but slow. Currently, only 65 of the state's 551 school systems are participating in the project. All 551 school districts in Michigan have been contacted by the Show Michigan the Money project in the past two years. Nearly all have had more than a year to respond to at least one request, Braun says.

"After two years, we know who cares most about telling the taxpayers where their money goes," Braun said. "All of the A students in the transparency class have been identified, and the rest are apparently celebrating Sunshine Week 2010 by skipping class."

Sunshine Week this year was March 15 through 21. All those who believe in open government, fighting secrecy and celebrating the public's right to know should have observed it.

Too often, our governments at all levels have tried to keep information that is clearly public record from its citizens. We're not talking about making everything public. We realize that some information needs to be restricted, particularly issues involving national security, personal privacy, trade secrets and such.

But there are volumes of information that the public rightly deserves to have access to that some officials want to hide.

Right or wrong, school systems are being heavily criticized for their expenditures and are becoming more and more the focus of public attention. Opening up the books in a manner suggested by the Mackinac Center can only help improve a school district's public image. But, more important, it's simply the right thing to do.

## Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

### My experience with 'green'

In February, I went to a "Green in Michigan" panel discussion at the central library in downtown Ann Arbor.

There were representatives from three agencies — Larry Kaufman from DTE, or "Mr. Energy," as he described himself; Trista Gregorski of the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economics; and Sean Reed of the Clean Energy Coalition, a nonprofit entity involved in the acquisition of various funding resources for Michigan businesses, government entities, and residents to help them take advantage of alternative energy programs.

Not only did they help educate me on green energy alternatives in Michigan, but they provided the motivation for me to share my own alternative energy story involving my 6,000-watt solar system and other energy knowledge I've picked up over the years.

I'm a native Michigander who has spent the last 31 years in Northern California, and I have been educating myself on energy conservation for 29 of those years. I have read extensively about various fuel and energy sources and am an advocate of solar power after building and using my first solar oven back in 1981; after all I was in California.

In 2001, I became the proud owner of a 6,000-watt, grid-connected solar system. The system was connected to a meter that kept track of the power I generated and sold back to Pacific Gas and Electric.

The price of electricity is tiered in California so that the cost per kilowatt-hour is greater during peak hours than off peak hours. Since my solar system generated the most power during peak hours, I sold the electricity I produced at a high price and then bought it back at the reduced off-peak prices as much as possible.

My bill came in an 11-page form that other power producers received and was based on a debit/credit concept that was justified at year end.

The goal was to have a zero balance because any excess energy I produced, but did not use was fed back into the grid with no compensation to me. If I bought more electricity than I sold, I paid PG&E the difference. This made sizing the system appropriately a major factor, so it was based upon the prior 12 months of power usage.

By comparison, according to DTE's Mr. Energy, the largest solar system in Michigan to date is 3.2 kilowatts, or 3,200 watts.

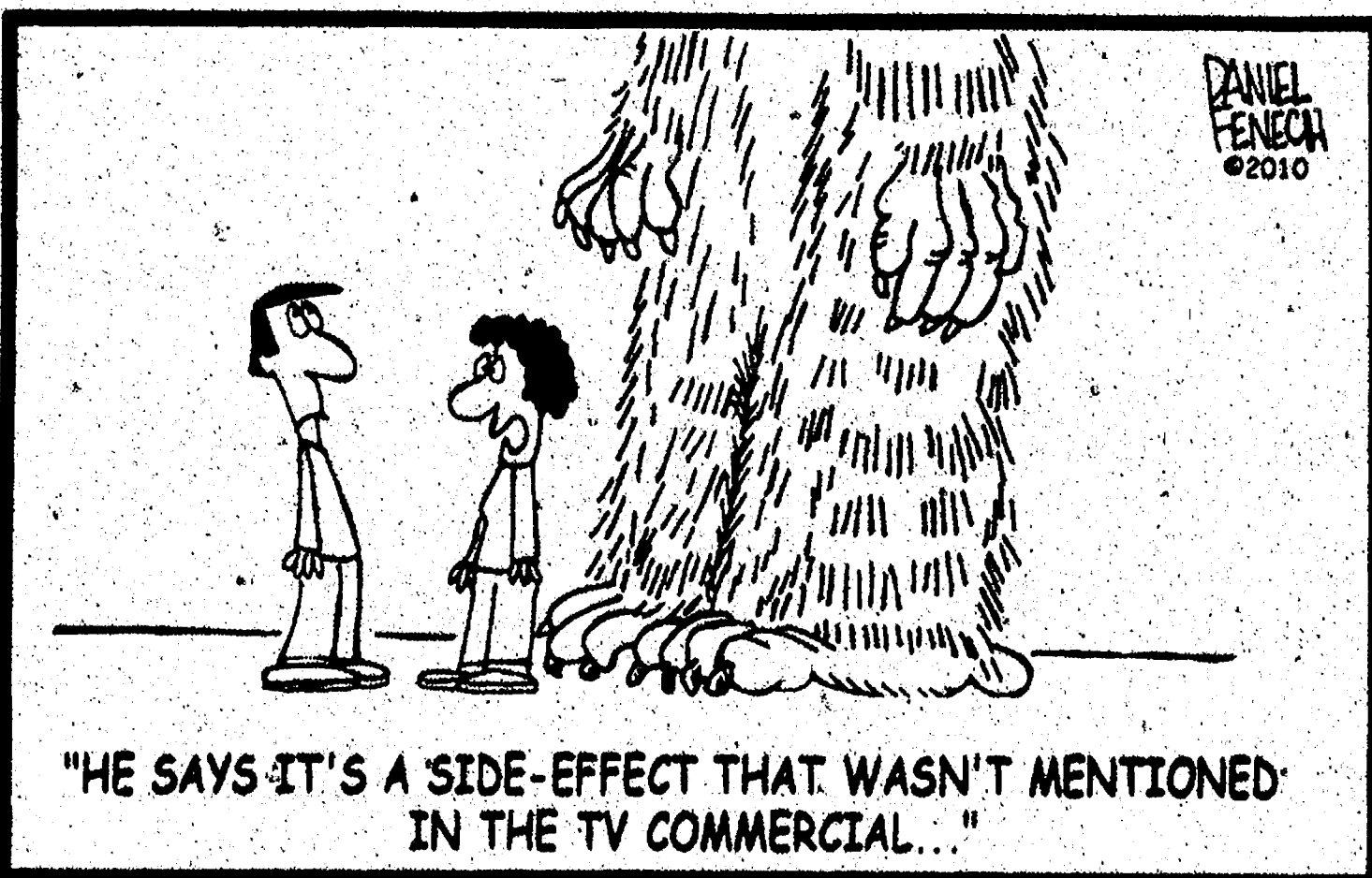
What motivated me to invest \$40,000 in solar power back in 2001? The California Department of Energy paid for half the initial system cost up front, so my investment was \$20,000.

I compared that \$20,000 to investing in a mutual fund at a 6 percent annual interest rate to my current cost of electricity with moderate increases and came up with an eight year payback — a true win-win situation with a reasonable payback period. Isn't that what it's all about — investing in our economic and ecological future?

A portion of Michigan's alternative energy incentives requires a 20-year payback period. That means homeowners must stay in the home to recoup their investment. The energy investment may also trigger a property tax increase that I didn't experience in California.

Even as a conscientious energy consumer, major energy investments — whether wind or solar — need to be economically viable. Michigan's alternative energy incentives are a good start in the right direction. However, they need some tweaking in the area of financing to provide a more reasonable payback period to encourage more consumer participation.

Frank Dallmonte  
Ann Arbor





# CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Chelsea High School recently released the names of its students who were named to the honor roll and high honor roll for the second term of the 2009-2010 school year.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Schauer deserves thanks for vote

I'd like to publicly thank Congressman Mark Schauer for his leadership and his vote on the recently passed health insurance reform law.

Throughout the process, Congressman Schauer spent time all across the 7th district both listening to his constituents and educating them on the facts regarding the legislation. Sadly, this educational element was necessary due to the unprecedented level of misinformation and outright lies told daily by both Republican opponents of the bill and by the very well financed health insurance industry lobbyists.

Ironically, his would-be Republican opponents are attacking Mr. Schauer for his leadership and for the efforts he has taken to inform his constituents. Fortunately for him, he'll be strongly supported by the majority of 7th district voters who value what he has done.

Instead of running on a platform of "no" and having to side with insurance companies who have benefited so handsomely from the status quo, he'll be able to point to the things in this new law that will help all Americans.

The long list of positive impacts of this legislation are freely available to anyone who wishes to read them at the White House Web site, and I encourage every

one to do so.

The strong leadership of President Obama in partnership with members of Congress like Mark Schauer have resulted in an effort that not only will ensure over 30 million currently uninsured Americans, it does this while still lowering the national deficit. We knew

this could be done because there is so much waste and profit-taking in this industry.

So, thank you, Congressman Schauer. You are serving your district well and I look forward to supporting you again in November.

Chris Savage  
Scio Township

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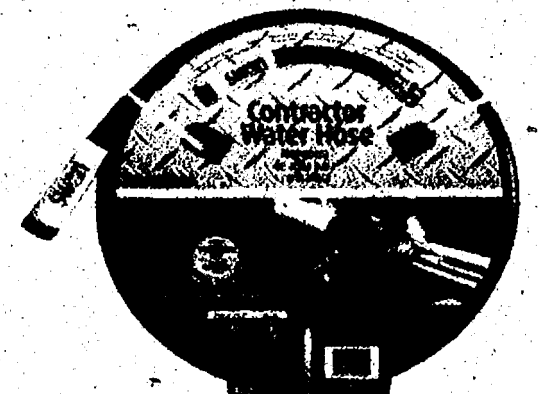
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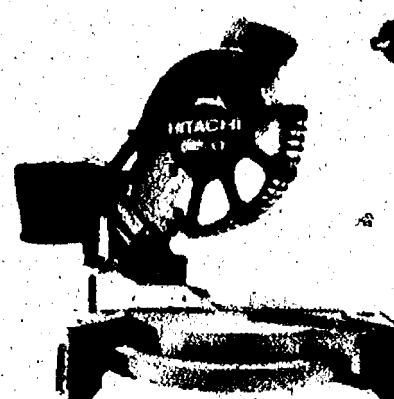
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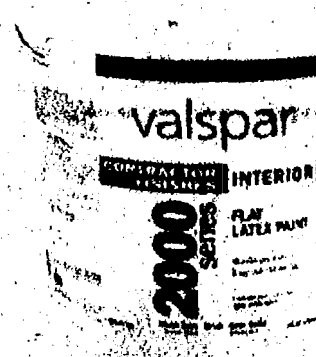
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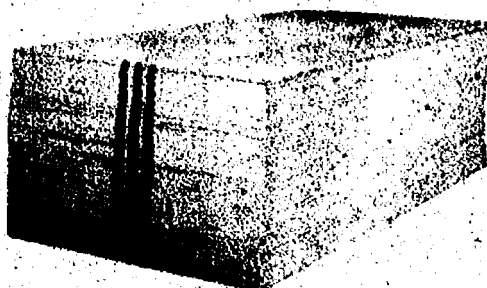


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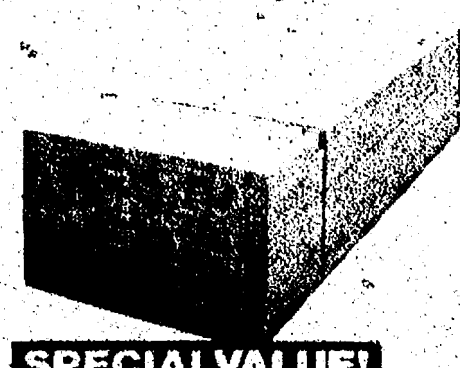
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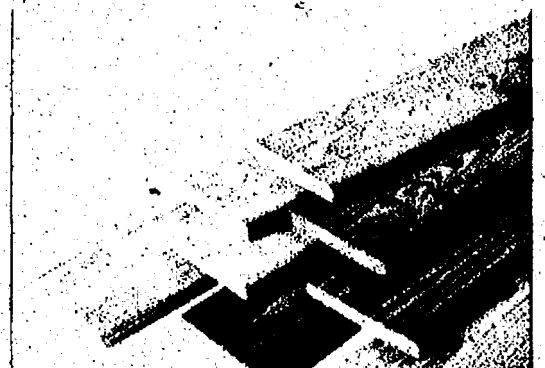
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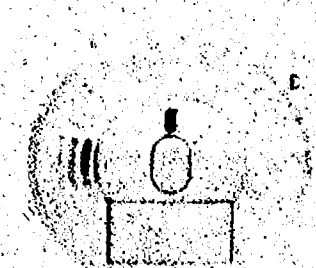
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# Library adds to microfilm collection

By Anna Cangialosi  
Guest Writer

With newspapers these days struggling to retain readership in a changing information landscape, it's hard to imagine a time when a community

would have had three newspapers, with two publishing simultaneously for a time. However, three different newspapers have recorded Chelsea's long and storied history — the Chelsea Herald, the Chelsea Tribune, and the Chelsea

Standard. The Chelsea District Library is pleased to announce that additional years of the Chelsea Standard have been microfilmed. This project, a huge asset to the library's local history collection, was made

possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Chelsea District Library and local resident H.K. Leonard, daughter of Walter and Helen May Leonard, publishers of the Chelsea Standard from 1947 until 1995.

Walter Leonard moved from Iowa to Ann Arbor in 1937 to take up part-time work at the Michigan Daily and pursue a degree in aeronautical engineering. Walter and Helen, an Ann Arbor native, married in 1942. Walter served in

the U.S. Army during World War II and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. After returning to the United States, he and Helen decided to purchase the Chelsea Standard and the Dexter Leader in 1947, which they ran together until 1995.

The fresh batch of microfilm closes some of the gaps in the Standard's collection. With this newest addition, issues of the Standard from 1917-1923 are available, as well as issues of the Chelsea Standard from 1873, 1905, and the first issue published in 1906. Issues of the Chelsea Tribune from 1917 to 1921 and 1923 are also now a part of the collection. For those who have never scrolled through microfilm before, the library suggests taking a look at its microfilm holdings.

There's something to be said about the wave of nostalgia that swells up when you find Chelsea Milling Company ads from 1942 for baking mixes, not to mention some of the local establishments selling ladies' coats and hats from the early 1900s.

To give readers a bit of background information about our historic Chelsea newspapers, I consulted the obituary files available in the Chelsea District Library's Family History Index (<http://chelseaalibrary.org/familyhistory.html>), as well as the Library of Congress' Chronicling America newspaper directory (<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>).

Let's begin with the oldest of the bunch: The Chelsea Herald was founded by Andrew Allison and published weekly from 1872 until 1906, when it merged with the Chelsea Standard to form the Chelsea Standard Herald. The library has microfilm of issues from the years 1873 through 1906, almost an entire run — not bad at all, considering how quickly newspaper yellows and disintegrates. Allison died in Chelsea on May 29, 1900.

The exact publication dates for the biweekly Chelsea Tribune are less clear, however: publication began in the mid to late 1910s and ended in the early 1920s. A shorter-lived publication, the Chelsea Tribune, was published by George Axtell and his son, Ford.

The Chelsea Standard, began publication in 1889. The library's holdings date from 1890 and continue to 2009. The paper was founded in 1889 by William Emmert, who published it until 1906. G.C. Stimson took over the paper while it operated as the Chelsea Standard Herald, and Orrin T. Hoover published the paper beginning in 1908.

The library has a digital microfilm reader that patrons can use to access these historical newspapers, each an integral part of Chelsea's past. The microfilm machine transposes the film onto a computer screen and patrons can scan images and save them to USB drives. This allows patrons to take their research with them, without taking frantic notes or worrying about copying costs. Chelsea newspapers and library microfilm are a great combination, like peanut butter and chocolate. Scroll on!

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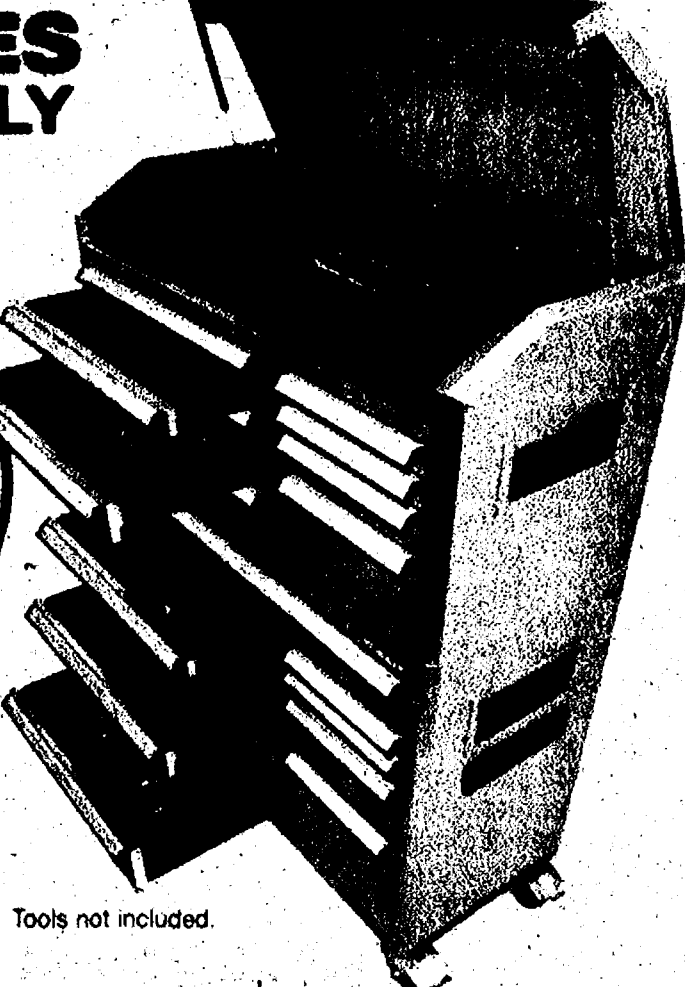
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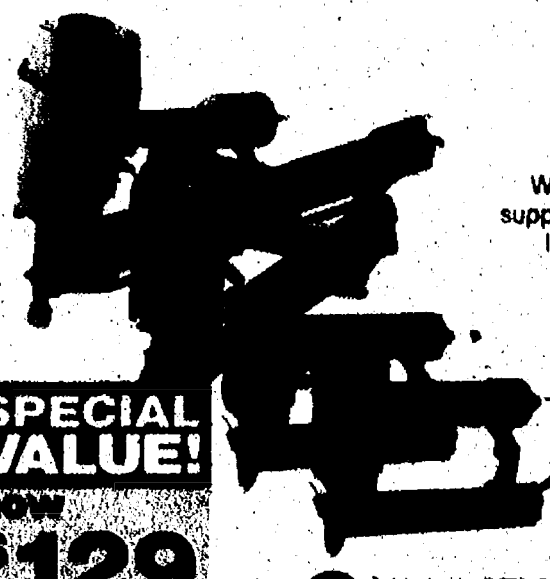
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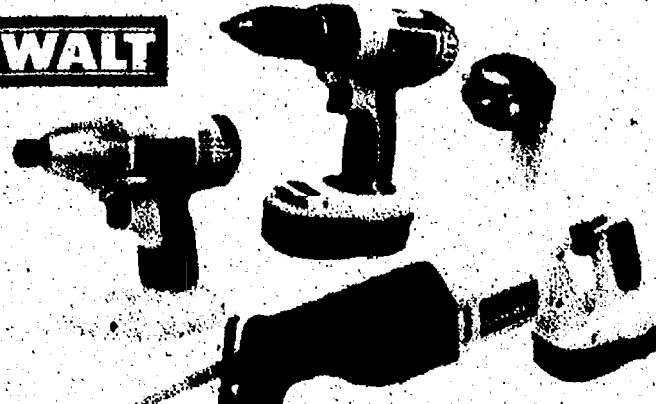
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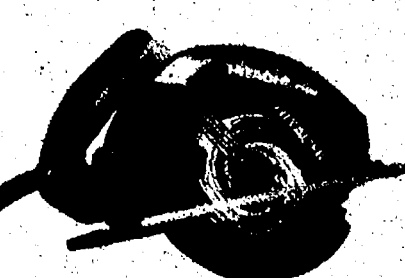


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# Chef nominated for prestigious award

By Austen Smith  
Heritage Newspapers

Being nominated for the annual James Beard Foundation awards honoring restaurant industry leaders and innovators is a milestone in any chef's life.

For Alex Young, this year's nomination for Best Chef in the Great Lakes division, it's his fourth time celebrating that particular milestone.

Even though the executive chef at Ann Arbor's famous and beloved Zingerman's Roadhouse has yet to win the award, he has definitely won over area residents with his unique and delicious twisting of American cuisine and his great culinary talent.

So, does Young believe this could be the year?

"It could be," he said. "I'm hoping so. It means a lot to be nominated by all of your peers."

Young has amassed a culinary precision over his 29 years working in kitchens across the country and overseas. Although he describes himself as self-taught, he says that he has worked with some of the best chefs in America, eventually leading him to develop and open the Roadhouse with Zingerman's Deli owners Paul Saginaw and Ari Weinzwieg some eight years ago.

The Roadhouse menu offers remarkable spins on traditional American classics such as fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, as well as locally raised beef and pork, but it also offers seasonal fare such as the French classic of beef bourguignon and barbecued oysters.

But the main attraction, of course, is the barbecue.

Young oversees the slow and low smoking of beef brisket, spareribs and Zingerman's is one of the few restaurants to feature traditional whole hog smoking, which takes about 16 hours.

Young says his style is a fusion of what he has learned over the years, and his passion for cooking stretches across several disciplines, but typically he tries to focus on cuisine that is rustic and "simple," for lack of a better term.

"I like things to be pretty and



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colorful, and not necessarily uniform," he said. "I really do enjoy rustic foods — I guess what would be considered peasant food."

Young says he is the "old guy" among young guns being nominated for the prestigious award, which not only measures talent for those in the food and beverage industry but innovation, as well. He says the first year he was nominated, a chef who was just 23 years old, at the time, won.

Last year, nationally recognized chef Michael Symon, who stars on the "Iron Chef" TV show, won for the Great Lakes region. Symon has restaurants in Cleveland and Detroit.

"But (Symon) is really doing some great stuff," Young says.

With Cornman Farms, the Young family's livestock farm and organic vegetable garden located in Dexter, now in its fifth season, Young is making an effort to use nothing but locally produced ingredients and to encourage other restaurateurs to do the

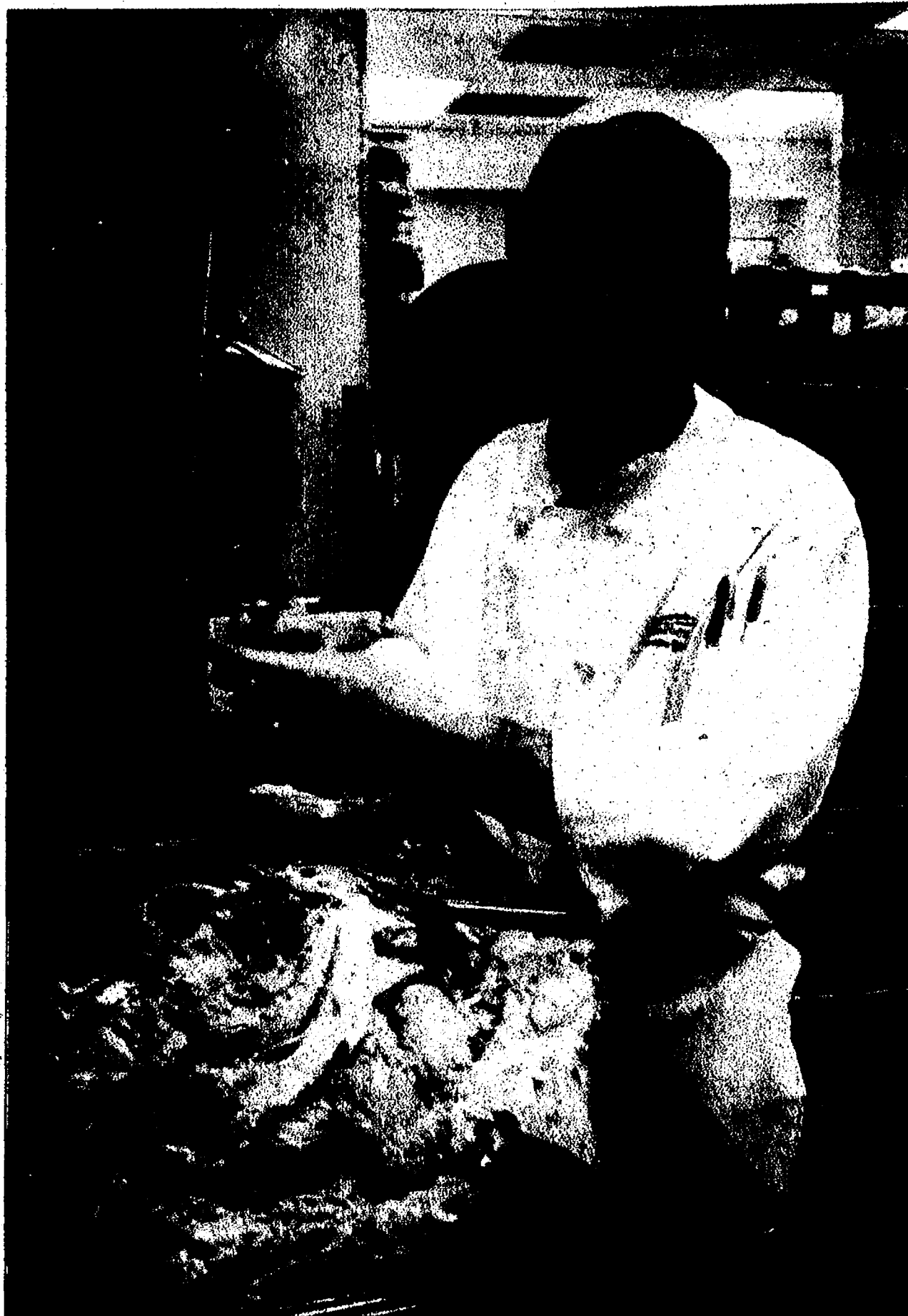
same. Many of the ingredients used at Zingerman's come from his own backyard.

"We've done a lot working with people in the region to get locally produced eggs, honey, jams, meats, pigs, cows and sheep. I am very excited about the beef, and the pork and lamb," Young says. "How we raise meat is massively destructive. It has such a huge impact ... how the meat is raised and how the American food industry works."

In his dream world, Young says, he would have a self-sustaining farm and restaurant on a single property, a trend among industry leaders as people are becoming more concerned about where their food comes from and how it is produced.

"I'm just trying to make a change in my small part of the world," he says.

Winners of the 2010 James Beard Awards will be announced May 2 in New York. Visit [www.jbfaawards.com](http://www.jbfaawards.com).



Alex Young of Zingerman's Roadhouse in Ann Arbor is this year's nomination for Best Chef in the Great Lakes division. It's his fourth time celebrating the milestone.

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# Chelsea Farmers Supply holds family event

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Around 1900, it was moved to its present location at 122 Jackson St., just around the corner, in downtown Chelsea, facing the railroad tracks.

It was used for many years as a rooming house before being converted into a feed mill around 1930.

As with any year, this spring brings a lot of activity

to this quaint feed, seed and general store. Fun activities for the kids and adults include the arrival of the baby chicks and fish.

Each spring, Chick Day is a much anticipated event at Chelsea Farmers Supply. With so much excitement, it has been expanded into several days.

Chick Days is the time for residents to purchase baby chickens, ducks, turkeys, etc. Even if you're not planning on raising the birds, it's fun for kids to come in and see the animals up close.

If you are planning on rais-

ing poultry for eggs or for food, you can purchase any of the equipment you will need for this project at the Chelsea Farmers Supply store. Everyone is welcome to come in for a look.

Chelsea Farmer's Supply is hosting master gardeners on Saturdays during April. The master gardeners will be on hand to answer all gardening questions and to take soil samples to be tested by the Michigan State Agricultural Extension.

The test results will be mailed to gardeners and will

show what type of soil they have and will suggest additives to enrich the soil or to correct the chemical balance to get the best performance from the garden year round.

Fish Day is set for 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. April 24.

That is when the tanker truck holding thousands of baby pond fish will be at Chelsea Farmers Supply. The fish that will be for sale are

perch, bluegill, bass, catfish, koi and minnows. Orders are taken up until noon April 21.

Fish Day is also repeated in the fall. Upcoming events this summer will include dog and cat adoption days, and the popular pet parade, where pets of all types are welcome to participate and compete for prizes.

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Teachers get pies in their faces as an incentive for students during "March is Reading Month."

## Students 'go for gold'

By Crystal Hayduk  
Staff Writer

With the thrill of the winter Olympics still in the air, teachers encouraged students to do their personal best to benefit the North Creek Elementary team during "March is Reading Month." The endeavor was a huge success, as students surpassed the goal of reading 15,000 books.

"They read 25,020 books at home," principal Marcus Kaemming said. "That is the highest number they've ever read."

Kaemming credits the community for much of the success of the program. "This com-

munity embraces reading," he said. "We're in a unique place in Chelsea, with so much support from so many."

Throughout the month, special events celebrated reading. Events included the second annual Reading Night, organized by teachers Sandy Lantis and Deb Boham; and a visit from award-winning author Alan St. Jean. Guest readers from the community also visited each classroom.

The children were rewarded at the end of the month by having the opportunity to "dunk" Kaemming in the Chelsea Lions Club dunk tank. Every student and staff member

attempted to dunk Kaemming.

"I ended up going under about 30 times - on the coldest day in a two-week period," Kaemming said with a laugh.

Kaemming said teachers seek out fun ways to get young children interested in reading.

"A lot of kids struggle with connecting with reading.

Fictional stories are typical of children's literature, but there are kids who don't connect with them. Some would much rather read non-fiction, and there just isn't as much available for early readers (in that genre)," he said. "Learning to love reading at an early age is huge."

Crystal Hayduk is a freelance writer for Heritage Newspapers.

## COLLEGE HONORS

Katie Farrell, a senior at Central Michigan University, will graduate in the spring with her bachelor's degree in integrative public relations with a minor in journalism. She has been involved with the CMU program board for three years, serving one year as their internal public relations chairwoman. She was the marketing coordinator for CMU "Up All

Night," an alcohol-free night of entertainment for students hosted in April.

She is also a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society and Mortar Board National Honor Society.

She was one of eight college students chosen in the country to intern with Come Recommended, an online company specializing in helping

recent graduates find employment as well as review their resumes and cover letters.

Patrick Farrell, a sophomore at CMU majoring in Biology was on the President's list for fall 2009. To be eligible for the president's list, you must maintain a 4.0 GPA for the semester. Farrell is also a member of the Wildlife Club and played rugby for the CMU club team.

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**MEDRANO, RUNELDA**, at 12:18 a.m. April 16, 2010, has lost the bravely-fought battle against Cancer. She was born in 1922 in River Rouge, Michigan of father Harry Hills and mother Viola Kleinow Hills, both deceased. Husband Joseph C. Medrano survives. Previous marriages were 1st Lt. Marine Air Force, Alvin Harold Perry of River Rouge, deceased, WW II, June 1945. Newton W. Clark of Ypsilanti, died February 1969. After divorce from Clark, and before his death, she married Joseph C. Medrano March 1964. Runelda was a graduate of River Rouge High School class of 1940, active in Girls Glee Club, National Honor Society and graduated as Jr. Executive from the Detroit business University. Over the years has been employed as secretary/accountant with businesses in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Whitmore Lake. She began her roller skating teaching career in figure skating, dance and free style roller skating at Wells Roller Rink in River Rouge, before moving to Ypsilanti where she became the pro at the Imperial Roller Rink, later becoming owner with Newton Clark. She leaves 4 children, Linda Lamoreaux (Dale) of South Lyon, Nola Heatlie of Ypsilanti, Keith Clark of Eoomis, CA, Laura Baker (Art) of Jackson, Ohio and one step-son, Joseph B. Medrano of Garden City, 9 descended grandchildren, Alissa Pello, Jill Farmer, Philip Lamoreaux, Dennis Heatlie, Cassandra Carson, Kelly McLachlan, Kevin Bush, Brian Clark, Bradley Clark and Michael Symansic (Jenny); there are also 18 great grandchildren. She and Mr. Clark had owned and operated the Imperial Roller Rink on Ecorse Road, Ypsilanti, MI for nearly 20 years. She taught skating and had students in competition in both state and national competitions. Also presented costumed roller shows with skaters from the area ranging in age from 18 months to adults. She always referred to the skaters as "all her kids". She married Joseph Medrano and moved to Ann Arbor. They became involved with the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre where she was on the Board of Directors, active as assistant director for many shows, stage manager and even as an actress. They also became interested in breeding and showing Saint Bernard Dogs. They moved to Dexter where they had more room at the time had 17 dogs. They took many trips on their Honda Gold Wing Motorcycle. They were a very active couple in the Dexter Kiwanis and were involved both on the State and International levels, attending many conventions in various states and countries. She became involved in Country Line Dance with the Pittsfield Seniors. She also served on the Board as General Treasurer for 8 years. Currently travel has been her main interest including trips to many islands, in the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand, China, Fiji, Italy, England, France, Spain, Panama, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela and over 20 cruises, as well as visiting in most of the states of the U.S. and enjoying local trips



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with the Pittsfield Seniors. Cremation has taken place. As per her specific desire, there will be no service, but a memorial luncheon will be held at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010 to reminisce and celebrate her life. Please join with us. Call 734-480-1516 for reservation planning. Please, by May 11.



**BROWN, ALMA M.**, Chelsea, Michigan, formerly of Stockbridge, age 93, died Saturday, April 17, 2010, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born March 9, 1917 in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of James and Annetta (Lipscorn) Donegan. Mrs. Brown grew up in East Detroit, and moved to the Gregory area in 1955. Alma retired from University Microfilms where she was called "Ma Brown" by her friends and coworkers, even though she wouldn't allow her own children to call her that. She loved to crochet, was witty, and enjoyed her family. On July 31, 1937, Alma married Howard W. Brown in East Detroit, and he preceded her in death on September 20, 1956. Survivors include two daughters, Joanne M. (David) Rowe, Dianne M. (Chris) Scharrer, both of Chelsea; two sons, Howard W. Brown Jr. of Chickamauga, GA; Robert D. (Mindy) Brown of Gregory; 17 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandson; two sisters, June Kern of Virginia Beach, VA, and Eve (Ron) Bollet of Collierville, TN; many nieces and nephews; and special friends, Karen Schuman and Kathy Murray. She was preceded in death by her parents, step-father, Percy Noble; a baby brother, Robert Donegan, and a sister, Della Stockard. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, with Rev. Cathy Rafferty officiating. A Private Burial will take place at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith in Action or the Chelsea Retirement Community Kresge Unit.

**ARONSON, JEAN L.**, Chelsea, MI, age 89, died Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born July 12, 1920, the daughter of William and Louise (Cross) Hubbard. Jean was a member of Chelsea First United Methodist Church. She worked for Xerox in Ann Arbor for 18 years, retiring in 1985. In 1946, Jean married David Aronson, and he preceded her in death on June 10, 1999. Survivors include one daughter, Judy Aronson of Chelsea; one son, Kim Aronson of Jackson, and two grandchildren, Robert and Matthew Aronson. A Private Visitation was held at Cole Funeral Chapel, followed by Burial at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

**BODARY, HOMA D.**, of Ypsilanti, MI, age 86, died Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at the Gilbert Residence with her loving family at her side. She was born March 7, 1924, in Bold Springs, TN, the daughter of Anne and Woodie Daniels. On July 2, 1945, she married Vance Bodary in Ypsilanti and he preceded her in death on August 16, 2008. Mrs. Bodary was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti. She earned her Masters Degree from Eastern Michigan University in Education and taught in the Ypsilanti Public School District for many years. She was also a former President of the Ypsilanti Educational Association. Mrs. Bodary was honored by receiving the Teacher of the Year award from the State of Michigan in 1986. Survivors include three children, Michael (Kathy) Bodary, Jill (Gene) Clark Burton, all of Ypsilanti, and Janet (William) Earl of Joshua, TX; 4 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Hilda Penive of Lawrenceville, GA. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 24, 2010, at 3 p.m. at the Gilbert Residence, 203 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti with Pastor Keith Geiselman of the First Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti officiating. Interment will take place in Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti, MI. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Gilbert Residence or Arbor Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the time of service or by contacting Janowiak Funeral Home. Please sign her guestbook at [www.janowiakfuneralhome.com](http://www.janowiakfuneralhome.com).

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**LANE, RUTH MELISSA**, of Chelsea, MI, age 89, passed away Thursday, April 15, 2010, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born July 10, 1920, in Detroit, the daughter of Arthur and Mabel (Wilson) Burrows. On January 16, 1943, she married Richard Jack Lane in Detroit and he survives. Ruth was a quiet, gentle lady with a beautiful smile who was an avid gardener and loved crafting, needlework and chocolate. She was active in the PTA, Girl Scouts and Special Education reform in schools, educating the public about Down Syndrome. Surviving are two daughters, Judy (Fred) Feldkamp and Sue (John) Williams; her grandchildren, Geoffrey, James, Julie, Thomas, Elizabeth, Melissa and Rebecca; her great grandchildren, Audrey, Penelope, Albert and Esaki; and her siblings, Charles Burrows of Florida and June Wenger of Grand Rapids. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Lane. In 2008, A Memorial Service took place Monday, April 19, 2010, at 4 p.m. at Silver Maples of Chelsea with Rev. Kathy Schell officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Special Olympics of Michigan.



**ZELLER, GENEVIEVE**, of Milan, MI, age 94, died Saturday, April 10, 2010, at Bortz Health Care of Ypsilanti. She was born August 7, 1915, to Michael and Katherine (Talar) Kierczak in Hamtramck, MI. On September 7, 1940, she married Joseph Zeller in Toledo, OH, and he preceded her in death on July 16, 2000. Genevieve was a supervisor of housekeeping at Mosher Jordan and was a member of Milan Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. She is survived by her sister, Rose Zeller; sisters-in-law, Florence and Dorothy Kierczak, all of Milan; as well as several nieces and nephews. Beside her husband, Joseph, she was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Albion, Daniel, Michael and Stanley Kierczak. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. at the Milan Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 11865 Carpenter Rd. Arrangements by Ochalek-Stark Funeral Service, Milan.

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**STEFFEY, LUCILLE E.**, of Chelsea, MI, formerly of Saline and Ann Arbor, age 95, died Monday, April 19, 2010, at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born October 8, 1914 in Saline, the daughter of George and Julia Schmid. Lucille graduated from Saline High School. She served as head nurse at Deaconess Hospital in Detroit and later stayed home to care for her parents. Lucille was a member of the United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, the Charles Wesley Club, and the older-adult fellowship. She was a greeter volunteer at Chelsea Retirement Community. She married Clarence Steffey in Saline on July 29, 1951, and he preceded her in death on January 20, 2002. Survivors include several nieces and nephews, several grand and great grand nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, April 22, 10:30 a.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community, Chelsea, with Pastor Tom Trumbull officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Saline. The family will receive friends Wednesday 5 to 8 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, and Thursday, April 22, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community and the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor.



**BELAIRE, ETHEL MARIE (HOLLEY)**, passed away on April 17, 2010, at the age of 89. She was born November 6, 1920, the daughter of Glen D. and Edith (Miller) Holley in Manchester, MI. She graduated from Manchester High School in the Class of 1939. John L. Belaire, her husband of 23 years, preceded her in death. Ethel retired from Ford Motor Company after 34 years of employment that started at the Manchester Ford Plant and culminated at the Saline Ford Plant. She was a member of the Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Dorothy Belaire; step-children, Peter (Deborah), Dennis (Marian), David (Tracey) and Suzanne Belaire; grandchildren, Jason, Justin, Jonathan, Zachary, Amy, Marsha and Michael Belaire and Lloyd, Pamela, Steven and Katrina Miller; and six great grandchildren; along with cousins, Phyllis Baker of Manchester, MI, Mary Jane Powers of St. Cloud, FL, and Helen Shyrook of Gaylord, MI. Visitation was held on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Nle Family Funeral Home, Liberty Road Chapel, 3767 West Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. A Farewell Service was held at 11 a.m. with interment at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Arbor Hospice or the Saline Evangelical Home in Ethel's name. To sign Ethel's guest book or to leave a memory, please visit her personal page at [www.nlefuneralhomes.com](http://www.nlefuneralhomes.com).



**USHER, ROBERT A., SR.**, of Jackson, formerly of Chelsea, MI, age 73, passed away on April 18, 2010, in Jackson at the Bethany Care facility. He was born the son of Clifford and Rose (Molnar) Usher on December 23, 1936, in Wayne County. On June 29, 1957, he married Marion L. Prubutt and she survives. Bob was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed ice fishing, snowmobiles, hunting, camping and waterskiing. In addition to his wife, Marion, he is survived by his son, Robert (Teresa) Usher Jr. of Grass Lake; and two grandchildren, Jeremy (Katie) Usher and Rachel Usher; also surviving are his brothers, Clifford Usher, Bill (Maryetta) Usher and Donald (Eddie) Usher. The family will receive friends at the Star-Mitchell Funeral Home Wednesday, April 28, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A Memorial Service will take place with the Rev. Kathy Schell officiating at 1 p.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Great Lakes Hospice.



**DETLING, CHARLES E.**, 81, of Black River, died Thursday, April 15, 2010 at home. He was born February 7, 1929 in Freedom Twp., MI to Elmer and Nellie (Davenport) Detting. Raised in Manchester, Charles worked as a manufacturing engineer for Double A Products. On June 4, 1953, he married Janet MacDougall in Detroit. They were residents of Manchester until retiring to Black River in 1989. Known as "The Bike Man", Charles refurbished old bicycles and gave them away to needy children. He was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Black River. Charles is survived by 7 children, Curt (Brenda) of Milan, Joe (MaryAnn), Bruce (Michelle), and Jill (Greg) of Manchester, Cheryl (David) Baper of Tecumseh, Debra (Jim) Barth of Harrisville, and Cathy (Pam) of Black River; 17 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Susan (Edward) Gardner of Interlochen, MI; and his cherished pets, Toby and Alf. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet on August 6, 2008, by his grandson, Andrew Thompson, and by two brothers, Victor and Clifford Detting. Mr. Detting is at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter, Chapel, where Visitation was held on Sunday, April 18 from 4 until 8 p.m. with a Vigil at 7:30 p.m. Graveside Service was Monday, April 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery in Manchester. Father Fortunato Turati, S of C officiated. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in Manchester. Memorials suggested to Hospice of the Sunrise Shore or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**LAING, BETH J.** (nee COL LAR), born in Ann Arbor, MI, April 12, 1952, to Bill and Betty Coliar; died in Veterans Hospital; Tucson, AZ, April 15, 2010. Graduated from Milan High School in 1970 and University of Michigan with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing in 1974. She was a Major in the United States Air Force, where she met Lieutenant Colonel Richard Laing and married in 1979. They retired in Tucson, AZ. Survived by parents; and three sisters, Sally Armbruster (Kevin), Nancy Schefer (Tom) and Judy Thatcher (Bill); several nieces and nephews; and uncle, Art Keller; and aunt, Ellen Coliar; many cousins; two step-sons, Eric and Scott Laing; and several step-grandchildren. Graveside Military Service Friday, April 23, 2010, will be held in Sierra Vista, AZ. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

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# Honda Accord Crosstour: a versatile, stylish family vehicle

By Mike Covello  
Journal Register Newspapers

Lately, more of my car stories seem to begin with a mindset where I'm confused.

When I was growing up, vehicles were trucks, sedans, coupes, convertible, sportscars, and ... well, those descriptions pretty much covered everything sold in the late 60s and early 70s. I've chronicled the move from station wagons to minivans to SUVs, and now we have products know as crossovers that are the family vehicle du jour.

I just spent a week with a 2010 Honda Crosstour 4WD EX-L NAV, and I have to say that the unfamiliar segment is starting to get comfortable for me. This has much to do with my driving experience and a lot less to do with my visual journey.

I got into my tester at the airport, after spending a few days away driving an "intermediate" rental car. I was prepared for the rental vehicle's small size, but not the lack of cruise control, power windows and door locks. OK, I admit to being spoiled, maybe even jaded, but a week of having to remind my wife and son to lock their doors every time we got out became old really quickly.

So when I slid behind the leather-wrapped steering wheel and settled my plane-weary torso into the Crosstour's leather buckets, I really felt like I'd arrived back home. Despite getting used to the new cockpit in the dark, all the controls were easy to find and operate. The large knob in the center of the dash has an outer ring

that's very easy to use when you want to change the scale of the GPS display. It also provides other functions in other modes. My only complaint is that I never did locate the outside temperature display; I refused to look it up.

Rolling down I-91 in the Crosstour, I was struck by both similarities and differences to other Honda products.

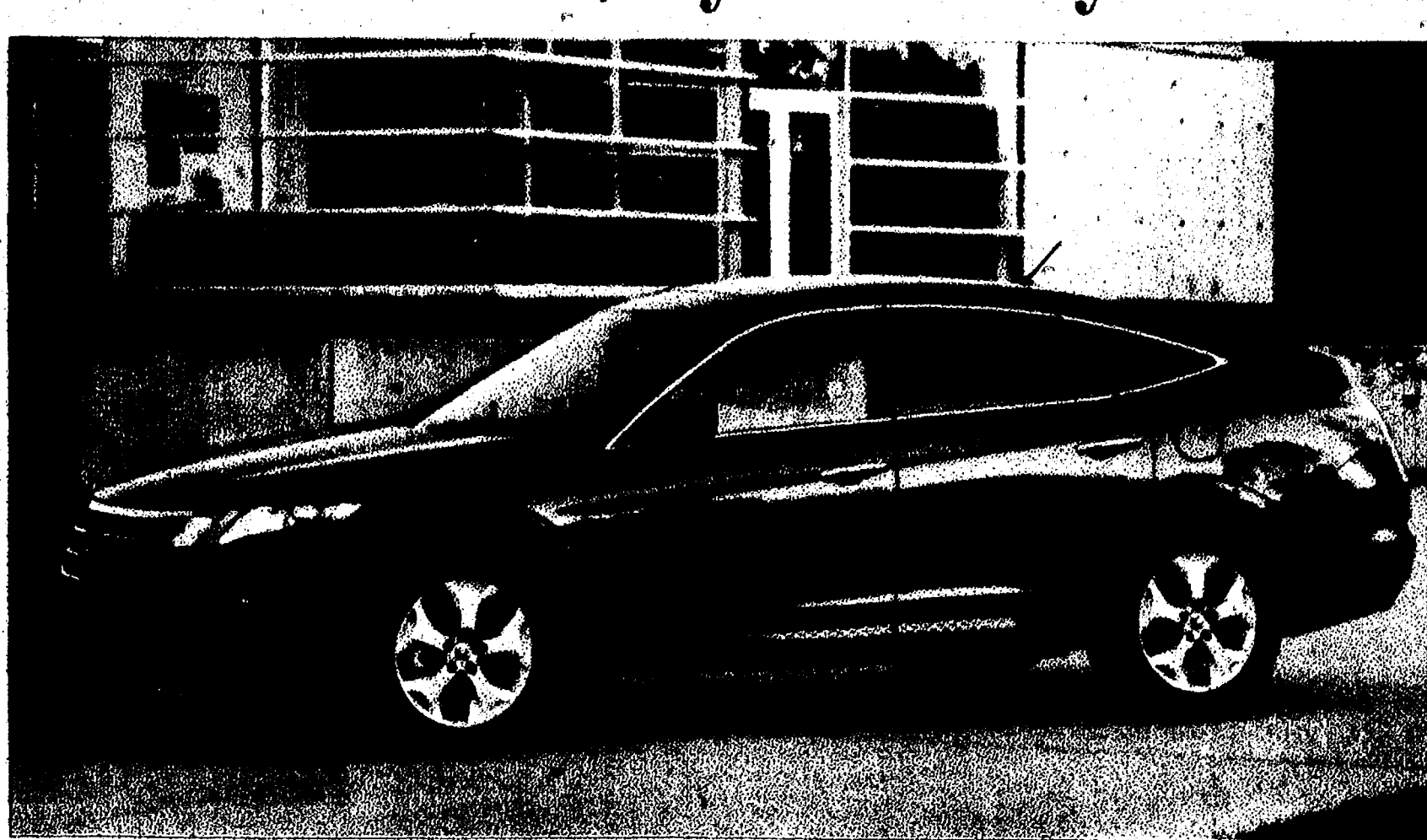
The well lit, deeply hooded instrument cluster held no surprise. The center stack had the audio, heating/air conditioning sections laid out in horizontal rows, and the cruise control was steering wheel spoke-mounted, instead of the older, additional stalk off the wheel style some manufacturers use.

What struck me as being different was the Crosstour's solidity. It rode and soaked up bumps more like a large German luxury sedan than a rehash of the Accord platform that it represents. I'm sure part of that was due to the vehicle's weight (3,851 to 4,070 lbs., depending on the model). But I have to give credit to the suspension engineers for developing a wonderful compromise between ride compliance and corner carving.

There are three levels of trim for the Crosstour and all are well equipped.

The 2WD EX model starts at \$29,670. The \$32,570 2WD EXL adds leather seats, Bluetooth, XM-radio, heated front seats with memory and several other goodies. My silver tester was a top-of-the-line 4WD EXL with the Nav system that bumped up the price from \$34,020 to \$36,220.

The back seat offers com-



The new Honda Accord Crosstour does a number of things very well.

fortable bottoms and backs with decent leg and headroom. I especially liked being able to open the rear hatch and pull two levers to have the split rear seatbacks fold down and provide a flat floor. Unfortunately, the shock towers significantly intrude on the space and limit your ability to lay flat items wider than about three feet. There's a deeper than usual storage area that comes with a lift-out, partitioned tray. It even has hordies, why haven't I seen that anywhere else before?

Now we come to the outside, and it's here that the

controversy and confusion resides. Throughout the week I had numerous folks make either very positive or very negative comments about the styling. Initially I found the back too swoopy, and felt that too much interior space had been lost in the name of style. This feeling was amplified the first time I looked in the rear-view mirror.

The bar that separates the sloped rear hatch window from the vertical window slot noticeably obstructs your view. When you turn to look over your shoulder, the wide "C" pillars are even more glaring for their blocking of

your view. But the rear-view camera and excellent side mirrors soon left me with nothing more than a slight annoyance to replace my initial irritation after I'd backed up a few times.

Overall, the Honda Crosstour is a comfortable family vehicle that gives up a bunch in utility, but makes up for it in driving comfort and exterior style.

The broad rear haunches grew on me throughout the week and turned me from detractor to supporter. If not a wild fan of this versatile vehicle.

If you have any questions,

comments or ideas, please send them to [autoeditor@Autowriterslink.com](mailto:autoeditor@Autowriterslink.com).

## Death Notices

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**EISENBEISER, CAROLINE** CARIE, of Chelsea, MI, age 94, died Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born January 3, 1916, in Jackson, MI, the daughter of Albert and Florence (Corson) Konkle. Caroline was born and raised in Jackson and graduated from East Jackson High School. She was a member of the North Lake United Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau. She cooked many meals for the North Lake Church and for the Inverness County Club. Caroline was active as a Girl Scout Leader and at Camp Lyndon. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. On December 6, 1935, she married Warren Eisenbeiser in Bowling Green, OH, and he preceded her in death on October 10, 1995. Survivors include two sons, William (Shirley) Eisenbeiser and John Eisenbeiser, both of Chelsea; five grandchildren, Kurt (Victoria) James, Samuel (Karen) Lucy (Paul) Beauchamp and Amy (Joel) Craig; nine great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sue A. Eisenbeiser, and a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Eisenbeiser. Funeral Services were held Friday, April 16, 10:30 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Rev. Alice Sheffield officiating. Burial followed at North Lake Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends Thursday, April 15, 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to North Lake United Methodist Church.

## Why won't it rev up?

**Q:** My car won't start. I tested the battery and starter and the alternator was charging but now the car won't start no matter what I do. It has fuel and spark but it's not running. What could the reason be? Help, please.

**— Donna**  
**A:** The crankshaft sensor might be bad, so I'd go there first. Then check your timing belt. If it broke, the valves won't open and close, hence no starting or running. If the timing belt is working correctly, then you probably have a faulty engine management computer. That's going to require the correct scanning equipment to diagnose.

**Q:** Can an air conditioner be checked out for proper operation during cold weather? The local shop says they can't do it until the outside temperature gets above 60 degrees. Is this really the case or are they just not up to the task? Thanks.

**— Liz**  
**A:** Air conditioners can't operate efficiently in temperatures below about 50 degrees because of the limitations of the vapor cycle of the refrigerant. If the vehicle sits in a heated shop for at least a couple hours, however, the air conditioning should be quite capable of operating properly and checks can be made. Those checks will point out any faults in the system but

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Les Jackson

won't be able to predict how well the system will work at higher ambient temperatures. Perhaps that's what the shop was telling you.

**Q:** My 2001 Ford has a single exhaust. I'd like to put on dual exhausts for more power and better fuel mileage. It's a little expensive so I wonder if you can tell me how much power it will gain and how many miles per gallon it can expect as an increase. Thanks for the advice.

**— Steve in Binghamton, NY**  
**A:** While it seems reasonable to expect more power and better fuel economy with dual exhausts, often there are no gains whatsoever. In spite of all the advertisements from the companies that offer aftermarket exhaust systems,

modern engines tend to be optimized for mileage and power with factory exhausts. I've seen many instances in which people have put their factory stock vehicles on a dynamometer and, after installation of all the aftermarket accessories, re-tested them. In every case the power output went down, as did the mileage.

If you want to put on dual exhausts, you should do some research through a dealership on what, if any, software changes must be made to the ECU to match the engine to the new exhaust system. You'll get a better idea of whether or not to expect power and mileage improvements.

Dr. Crankshaft won't recommend oil additives or other heavily advertised "miracle potions."

Dr. Crankshaft is automotive writer, radio host and restorer Les Jackson. In addition to writing for newspapers, he's editor-in-chief of [www.secondchancegarage.com](http://www.secondchancegarage.com), the web's first all-restoration subscription site, and co-host of "Cruise Control," heard Saturdays from 10-noon EST on the USA, National and Cable Radio networks. You can also listen live at [www.cruisecontrolradio.com](http://www.cruisecontrolradio.com) or download podcasts from iTunes. Send your questions to Dr. Crankshaft at [nutsandbolts@journalregister.com](mailto:nutsandbolts@journalregister.com); please include your name and a location.

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# International women's group offers friendship

By Steven Howard  
Heritage Newspapers

**I**nternational Neighbors, an Ann Arbor-based women's group offering support and friendship to women who have come to the area from all over the world, hosted its April program Thursday, providing a free jazz concert and an abundance of camaraderie.

Hostess Dale Magee arranged the musical act for the occasion.

Easy Street Jazz Band front man Paul Klinger, Rhythm Kings leader James Dapogny, as well as Rod McDonald, who plays for both groups, put on a set of Dixie-style music to the delight of the crowd.

Though not always musical in nature, Magee said International Neighbors meets collectively once a month September through May.

"We've been having these meetings for 50 years," she said.

The gatherings are held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, but International Neighbors is not affiliated with any religious organization.

"We are open to all religions and women of all nationalities," Magee said.

According to its website, the group was conceived by Ester Dunham in 1958, when she noticed that a large number of international women in the area were experiencing loneliness and boredom associated with being a great distance from home.

Hostess Gretchen Farah said women who come to the United States with husbands who are either attending graduate school or working are often prevented from working themselves, making it difficult to assimilate into their new community.

"The International Neighbors is literally the greatest resource for women who have come

here from other countries," she said, citing total membership at about 400 ladies.

Farah said there is no charge for women signing up to participate, and other weekly classes are available to those who are interested in meeting outside of the large monthly gatherings.

"It's all totally free. It's based on hostesses and friends," she said. "They all can come and have a wonderful time."

Other local organizations also provide charitable donations, which make the organization's work possible.

Because the group is comprised of women representing an abundance of nationalities, English conversation groups are offered during the week, as well as artistic courses such as painting and quilting, in addition to a list of others opportunities.

Weekly events take place in the homes of various hostesses, Farah said.

Adrienne Burroughs has been a member for 10 years.

"I've been in Ann Arbor a long time," she said. "I wish I had joined when I first came to town for the sake of our children."

International Neighbors Vice President Helga Schacht said it's vital that women like Burroughs find out about the organization early on and participate as much as possible.

"It's important for all the women to sign up for new groups," she said. "The new guests, especially, it makes them feel welcome."

Miki Yoshioka came to Ann Arbor from Japan 21 1/2 years ago with her husband.

"He's working here locally," she said. "We're renting a house and the owner introduced the group to us."

Yoshioka doesn't have any children, which, she said, made it difficult to find new friends.

"Here (International Neighbors) we can meet



Photo by Steven Howard

Rod McDonald and Paul Klinger play for the International Neighbors organization at the group's monthly meeting last week. International Neighbors meets once a month, September through May, and features different activities at each gathering. The group's mission is to help assimilate and offer friendship to international women new to the Ann Arbor area.

local people and people from all over the world," she said. "Every time I come here, I learn something new."

Yoshioka said she participates in the English discussion group, as well as a tea group.

"There are no obligations and their hospitality is great," she said.

To find out more about International Neighbors and their weekly and monthly gatherings, visit [www.internationalneighbors.org](http://www.internationalneighbors.org).

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## Local reporters win journalism awards



Mike Larson (left), Jana Miller and Gerald LaVaute won awards in the Society of Professional Journalists Detroit chapter's 2009 Excellence in Journalism contest.

Three Heritage Newspapers reporters swept the sports columnist category in the Society of Professional Journalists Detroit chapter's 2009 Excellence in Journalism Awards contest.

At a dinner held April 14 at the San Marino Club in Troy, Jana Miller, Mike Larson and Don Richter won first through third place, respectively, in the sports columnist category in print, Class B, with a circulation less than 100,000.

In addition, reporter Gerald LaVaute won third place for investigative reporting for his piece "Police Compensation Comparison."

LaVaute is a staff writer for The View in Belleville and The Milan News-Leader.

Miller, a former Saline and Milan sports reporter, is a copy editor and reporter for The Manchester Enterprise. Judges noted that all three of her entries were award worthy. They were "Hush, hush controversy brings sex into sports," "Academics and athletics can mix" and "Gender equity in sports."

Richter, a former sports reporter for The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, now covers sports for The Saline Reporter and The Milan News-Leader. His winning piece was his farewell column to Chelsea and Dexter readers.

Larson, a sports reporter for The Ann Arbor Journal, a new publication launched July 9, 2009, by Heritage

Newspapers, won for his column "Medal More than Award." This is the first award produced from the A2 Journal. The other Heritage publications have a long history of winning journalism awards in the SPJ contest, as well as in the Michigan Press Association Better Newspapers Contest and Suburban Newspapers of America editorial contest.

This year's competition was judged by the North Central Florida Pro Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, SPJ Minnesota Pro Chapter and Chicago Headline Club.

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# WISD to collaborate for shared services

**District leads way to help reduce costs on schools**

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

The Washtenaw Intermediate School District will be renewing an existing shared services agreement with the Livingston Educational Services Agency on July 1.

For a fourth year WISD will provide the agency with several professional services including instruction, assessment, consultation, technical support and act as the fiscal and operating agent for the Livingston and Washtenaw Math and Science Center. In exchange, WISD will receive career and technical education support from the agency in the agreement until June 30, 2011.

The collaborative effort is one of several that the WISD Board of Education voted to expand and duplicate elsewhere as part of a broader plan to create and participate in multi-intermediate school district cooperative efforts to develop "regional solutions" to educational funding.

Superintendents in Washtenaw, Monroe, Lenawee, Jackson, Hillsdale, Livingston, Eaton and Ingham counties are also working to develop service-sharing arrangements within the region.

"With recent state budget cuts, and declining commercial and residential property taxes, it's imperative that intermediate school districts broaden their work together to assist their local schools in delivering the best possible education," WISD Superintendent William Miller said. "This is the next level in shared services and cooperation."

"By building on existing ISD successes of collaboration and cooperation, all of our students will have increased opportunities to achieve improved academic outcomes."

Miller said the goal is to reduce duplication of effort, establish efficiencies in operation and institute regional delivery of services.

Tim Jackson, coordinator for the Career and Technical Education Center, is an example of an employee serving multiple school districts.

Jackson works with 15 school districts and 3,300 students in Washtenaw and Livingston counties.

Another collaboration is the bus consortium that Monroe, Livingston and Washtenaw ISDs use to provide transportation training to all school districts in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties, according to WISD spokesperson Gerri Allen.

"Schools throughout Michigan are struggling with strained budgets, decreasing enrollments, and responding to an increasing diversity of needs," Allen said. "As Michigan's children continue to be challenged by changing economic circumstances and higher expectations for achievement, the goal remains to have Michigan graduates excel on a regional, national and global level."

"Our goal is to work together with other ISDs to increase student achievement and redirect savings through efficiencies back into the classroom. These kinds of collaborations are occurring across the state between and among the 57 intermediate school districts."

WISD, like the local districts it encompasses, has undergone cuts in revenue. WISD's proposed 2010-2011 budget reflects about \$1.5 million in reductions, or 6 to 7 percent of the

\$22.3 million operational cost. The WISD has instituted a hiring freeze, eliminated non-instructional positions, reduced contracts, eliminated professional development and reduced services.

Allen sees the collaboration as a chance to do something positive and to "do more with less."

Locally, the school districts in Washtenaw County already cooperate or share services in more than 87 different areas, according to WISD officials.

Plus there is a formal project underway in Ypsilanti and Lincoln for sharing central office and administrative services. In addition, the WISD is already processing payroll for the Chelsea and Manchester school districts as well as providing full accounting services for New Beginnings, Washtenaw Technical Middle College, and C.O.P.E., an alter-

native education program. "We also have a successful example of shared services in our system for substitutes," Miller said.

Collectively, districts participate in the service operated by the Professional Educational Services Group, LLC.

Districts are also working together in smaller groups. For example, WISD recently consolidated its facilities management functions with Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Staff at the intermediate school districts in Jackson, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw counties will work together to increase student achievement through efforts like sharing staff, expertise and improved technical support for classrooms, Allen said.

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## Lighthouse Cafe hosts benefit dinner

The Lighthouse Café in Dexter will host a benefit dinner on behalf of Kat Snips from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday, with 10 percent of its proceeds and 100 percent of the tips benefiting Kat Snips.

Kat Snips is a new not-for-profit organization offering free spay/neutering services to cat owners/feral caregivers living in Jackson, Washtenaw and Lenawee counties.

Established in January, it's operated by a volunteer board of directors, and is funded through private and public donations.

The Lighthouse Café will be featuring a roast hog buffet for the charity event.

Local artists Nancy DeMars and Dennis Spencer are contributing their works to the event for a raffle, as are several local merchants.

## Breining joins Chelsea State Bank

The shareholders of CSP Bancorp. Inc. and Chelsea State Bank elected James R. Breining, Sr. to the board of directors for both entities. He was appointed by the board of directors at the April 13 board meeting.

Breining owns and operates both G&C Sales, LLC and Jackson Machine Tool, LLC. G&C Sales, formed in 1997, is engaged in the sale of new and used machinery and equipment serving the needs of manufacturers. Jackson Machine Tool, formed in 2004, operates in the contract labor business for the machine tool industry.

"Jim brings a wealth of business knowledge to the already strong board of directors," Jim Mann, Chelsea State Bank president and CEO said. "We are excited to have an individual with us who under-

stands the important issues of community-focused companies. We know he will hit the ground running as we continue to separate ourselves as a premier community bank."

Breining is also the former president, CEO and director of Ann Arbor Machine. In addition, he is a former board member of Midbrock, Inc. of Jackson.

He was elected to the Board of CSP Bancorp. for a three-year term, along with incumbents John Mann and Scott Tanner. They join existing board members Peter Flintoft, Kenneth Gietzen, Kathleen Griffiths, Mark Heydlauff, Dudley Holmes, Jr., David Schaible, and Marni Schmid on the boards of both Chelsea State Bank and CSP Bancorp.

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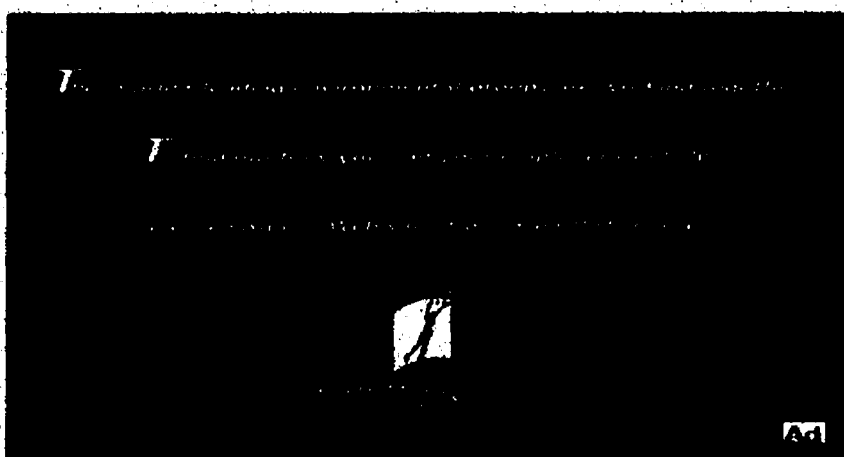
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# Earth Day celebration marks milestone

## Communities hosting events across area

By Jana Miller

Heritage Newspapers

Forty years ago, there were no computers or high-definition TV sets, but many people had a budding and soon-to-be lasting interest in honoring the environment.

Earth Day was founded by Gaylord Nelson, a U.S. senator from Wisconsin. He proposed the first nationwide demonstration on April 22, 1970, which piqued the interest of more than 20 million people. This year's celebrations are expected to entertain more than 1.5 billion people.

Area associations are doing their part to promote the day and its message, including local retailers, nonprofits and community groups.

One such event organizer is the Ecology Center in Ann Arbor, which will be hosting its Dance for the Earth event from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday. The eco-party will feature live music by the Flying Latin Bros., local food, a cash bar, a silent auction and other entertainment.

Proceeds from the event are set to benefit the Ecology Center's Mary Beth Doyle Environmental Health Fund. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

But some Earth Day celebrations are less about partying and more about educating. Certain retailers and businesses are taking advantage of the day to promote tree planting or recycling.

Whole Foods Market at the Cranbrook location on Eisenhower in Ann Arbor is giving away blue spruce evergreen saplings to its first 100 customers on Thursday. Art Van, also located off Eisenhower, is doing a similar venture, giving away free flower seeds through May 4.

Cartridge World in Ann Arbor is taking a more educational stance, as well, and although the retailer and franchise isn't giving away little green gifts, it's

promoting cost-saving environmental practices.

One of those is to take advantage of refilling printer cartridges. According to Cartridge World, it can take up to 450 years to decompose printer cartridges that are thrown into landfills. More than 350 million printer cartridges are thrown out every year in North America.

"Officially Earth Day is April 22, but at Cartridge World it's every day," said owner Jeff Morris in a recent press release. "We hope these tips are helpful for the community to use year-round."

The business encourages customers to refill and reuse printer cartridges, use rewriteable CDs and DVDs, print double-sided on paper, turn off all electrical equipment at night, and other suggestions.

"Recycling programs for cans, bottles and papers are mainstream, but few realize the additional impact they can make by reusing and refilling printer cartridges," Morris said.

"The 40th anniversary of Earth Day provides customers a way to be Earth-friendly and save their hard-earned money in the process."

Many franchises that sell office supplies offer similar eco-friendly services. Customers must simply ask a store manager about recycling options.

However, sometimes recycling electronic waste amounts to more than just ink cartridges and toner. Sometimes people have electronics sitting around that can be devastating if placed in a landfill and no place to take them.

The University of Michigan's Office of Campus Sustainability is working with Ann Arbor Public Schools to sponsor a free e-waste recycling opportunity. Area residents can dispose of their excess electronic equipment Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"Our goal is to give individuals and organizations a no-cost way to dispose of electronic equipment responsibly," Terry

Alexander, executive director of the U of M Office of Campus Sustainability, said in a press release. "The e-waste event gives residents and businesses the ability to get rid of equipment in a way that doesn't harm the environment or put data at risk."

The event begins on Thursday and continues into Friday for local businesses and nonprofit organizations. It runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on both days at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District building, 1819 S. Wagner Road. Pre-registration is encouraged.

The recycling day for the general public is Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor. The public is asked to enter the building from Main Street.

Possibly one of the biggest events in the area is going to be the Ann Arbor area Earth Day Festival at Washtenaw Community College. The event takes place from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday in the Morris Lawrence Building and is coordinated by the Environmental Education Network of Washtenaw.

The event is set to feature live music, entertainment, hands-on activities, face painting, a parade at 2:30 p.m. and live animal demonstrations. There also will be displays from more than 60 local environmental, nonprofit and governmental organizations focused on alternative energy, green building, conservation and sustainable agriculture.

Crafts are being sponsored by the Scrap Box. The Leslie Science and Nature Center will have a birds of prey exhibit, and different vendors will be selling food throughout the day.

Other groups involved include the Botanical Gardens, Nichols Arboretum, Recycle Ann Arbor and the National Wildlife Federation.

For more details on the event's programs and events, visit [www.a2earthday.org](http://www.a2earthday.org).

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## Earth Day events on tap

**April 22 through May 4:** Celebrate Earth and Arbor Days at Art Van.

Through its Caring For Our Home program, Art Van Furniture will celebrate Earth and Arbor Day by giving away free seed packets. Stop by any Art Van store to receive a free packet of flower seeds. While supplies last. Runs through May 4.

**April 22:** "Beerbirthday Party" for Earth Day in Manchester.

The Manchester Area People for Peace is sponsoring a 40th anniversary party 7 p.m. Thursday at Manchester Village Hall. The group will be showing Anne LeBaron's "The Story of Stuff," a 20-minute film dealing with overconsumption. The film viewing will be followed by a discussion and cake. Party favors will include cloth shopping bags from the Manchester Market.

**April 22:** Cartridge World offers savings on Earth Day.

Cartridge World of Ann Arbor is making it easy to be environmentally conscious this Earth Day, reminding the community to reuse printer cartridges. The ink and toner remanufacturing retailer is reminding customers to refill empty ink and toner cartridges to save money and help the environment. It takes up to 450 years for a discarded printer cartridge to decompose in a landfill.

**April 22:** Earth Day Sapling Giveaway.

The first 100 customers to walk through the doors of the Whole Foods Market Cranbrook location will receive a free blue spruce evergreen sapling. It will have a 4-inch root suitable for planting. Call 997-7500 for more information.

**April 22:** Google Earth Day's second annual Earth Day event.

The University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and Environment will be holding its second annual Google Earth Day

event from 9 a.m. to noon in the Dana Building at 440 Church St. Reserve a spot by e-mailing [sarhaus@umich.edu](mailto:sarhaus@umich.edu).

**April 22:** Stony Creek Bread and Gallery's Earth Day Anniversary.

The Stony Creek Bread and Gallery will be host a 40th anniversary Earth Day celebration 10 a.m. Thursday. The first 100 people to attend will receive maple sugar trees. No purchase is necessary, but tree planting is encouraged. Call 544-0904 with questions. Stony Creek Bread and Gallery is located at 2060 Whitaker Road in Ypsilanti.

**April 22:** Tree Town Toys celebrates Earth Day with herb pots.

The Tree Town Toys, located at 2611 Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor, is hosting an event for Earth Day. Visitors can create an herb pot out of a recycled tin can. Basil plants will be planted in the recycled and decorated tin cans. Admission is \$5. Pre-register at 929-6545.

**April 22 through 24:** Free E-Waste Recycling Event at Pioneer High School.

The Office of Campus Sustainability at the University of Michigan and the Ann Arbor Public Schools are sponsoring free e-waste recycling events designed to help area residents, small businesses and nonprofits to recycle electronics in an earth-friendly way. The opportunity spans three days. Local businesses and non-profit organizations can attend the Thursday and Friday session from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1819 S. Wagner Road. Pre-registration is encouraged at <http://umichiganpower.com/register>. The general public can bring waste on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Pioneer High School.

**April 24:** Ecology Center's Dance for the Earth.

The Ecology Center's annual Earth Day celebration will take place at Downtown

Home & Garden, 210 S. Ashley St. in Ann Arbor from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday. The cost is \$15 at the door or \$12.50 if tickets are purchased ahead of time. Students pay \$10. There is a cash bar. All proceeds benefit the Ecology Center's Mary Beth Doyle Environmental Health Fund. For more information, contact Ken Kozora at [ken@ecocenter.org](mailto:ken@ecocenter.org) or call 761-3186, ext. 120.

**April 25:** Earth Day Festival at Washtenaw Community College.

Come celebrate the 2010 Earth Day Festival at Washtenaw Community College from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Morris Lawrence building of WCC, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, in Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor area Earth Day Festival is coordinated by the Environmental Education Network of Washtenaw, a coalition for more than 15 local environmental nonprofits and agencies. The free, family-friendly event features live music, entertainment, hands-on activities, and live animal demonstrations. Program details are available online at [www.a2earthday.org](http://www.a2earthday.org).

**April 25:** Celebrate Earth Day at Cascades Park.

The Jackson Area Outdoor Coalition will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Cascades Park. Audiences can participate in interactive activities, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, crafts, and more. Call 517-782-3453 or visit [www.jacksonareaoutdoorcoalition.com](http://www.jacksonareaoutdoorcoalition.com). The event is free.

**April 30:** Adopt-A-Park fundraiser with Arbor Brewing Co.

In celebration of Arbor Day, Arbor Brewing Co. will be donating \$1 for each sale of its limited-run Rye Source Ale. The money will go to Ann Arbor's Adopt-A-Park program. Arbor Brewing Co. is located at 114 E. Washington in Ann Arbor. Visit [www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park](http://www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park) for more information.

## Ride for Recovery to benefit Dawn Farm

Dawn Farm will hold Ride for Recovery from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 16.

The ride is a family fun and fitness event, as well as a fundraiser for Dawn Farm. The event is supported by Team MANA, a cycling team of nurse anesthetists in Michigan who fundraise through biking.

Founded in 1973, Dawn Farm provides professional care to those who struggle with problems with alcohol and other drugs. Dawn Farm services include residential treatment, detoxification services, outpatient treatment, transitional housing and community outreach programs for people with addictions to alcoholic and other drugs.

A feature of Dawn Farm is the provision of care for individuals who lack financial resources. The philosophy is no individual will be denied ser-

vices for lack of insurance or other funds. Community support for events like the Ride for Recovery helps to keep services available for those who need them most.

During the fundraiser, there will be opportunities to participate at any fitness level, and registration includes Fun Day at the Farm for participants and their families: food, hayrides, tours of the working farm, kid's activities in the Dawn Farm Community Barn and more.

All rides, jogs, and walks start and end at Dawn Farm in Ypsilanti. Helmets are mandatory for all riders.

**Bike Rides:**

- 50-mile "Honest Ride" starts at 9 a.m.
- 15-mile "Openness Ride" starts at 10 a.m.
- 10-mile "Willingness Ride" starts at 1 a.m.

**Runs/Jogs/Walks:**

- 5-kilometer and 10-kilometer "Stony Creek Shuffles" start at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

- Fun Walk at the Farm - all day.

The registration fee is \$25, and suggested fundraising donation is \$50. Participants can register and fundraise online at [www.firstgiving.com/dawnfarm](http://www.firstgiving.com/dawnfarm). Participants are also welcome to register on the day of the event at Dawn Farm starting at 8 a.m.

Registration includes participation in a ride/run/walk and a "Fun Day at the Farm" for riders, runners, walkers and their families.

Dawn Farm is located at 6633 Stony Creek Road in Ypsilanti. For more information, call 485-8725, e-mail [RideForRecovery@dawnfarm.org](mailto:RideForRecovery@dawnfarm.org) or visit [www.dawnfarm.org](http://www.dawnfarm.org).

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# 'Lawn Boy' author visits local bookstore

By Lisa Allmendinger  
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Media specialists, teachers, dog enthusiasts, adults and children filled Nicola's Books in Ann Arbor to have books signed by multi-Newbery Award winning author Gary Paulsen recently.

With more than 200 books in print, the author's adventure and humorous titles cover a topic that appeals to young and adult readers.

From bestselling "Hatchet," about a boy who learns survival skills following a plane crash, to "Woods Runner," to a new title that depicts the savage aspects of the Revolutionary War through the eyes of a teenage boy, Paulsen's personal storytelling was as popular as his fictional tales.

"He's a dog person. He did the Iditarod (dog sled race) twice," says Raissa Hinman, a musher from Ann Arbor with Alaskan Malamutes.

"He's my hero. I love his dog writing," she says, clutching "Winterdance" and "Puppies, Dogs and Blue Northerners."

Fellow musher Patty Lorandos of Hamburg, who owns Siberian Huskies, agreed.

Paulsen's appetite for writing, he says, came from a passion for reading when the self-admitted poor student was given a book and library card by a librarian.

He jokingly told those in the audience to go home and shoot their TV sets.

"Take it outside and kill it," he says, adding there's nothing worth watching on television.

Bennett Rhodes of Munith, a student at Washtenaw Community College, says he has read more than a half-dozen of the author's books.

"He puts you right there," whether the story takes place on the Appalachian Trail or the Iditarod Trail.

Andrew Mutu, 12, of Jackson says "Hatchet" is his favorite book, while his mother, Patti Mutu, a fifth-grade teacher, says she has read "Woodsong" to her class.

Morgan Cole, 13, of Dexter says he likes to read mysteries and was looking forward to hearing what the author had to say before Paulsen began speaking.

Colin Strang, 9, also of Dexter, says he likes to read adventure stories and wrote an author study on Paulsen as a school assignment.

He says his brother read a lot of Paulsen's books, which is how his initial interest was sparked.

His mother, Jenny Strang, works at the Dexter District Library, and bought three of the author's books.

Lisa Adams and Melissa West, both teachers in the Highland School District, say they've read Paulsen's books to their students.

"Woods Runner" and "Lawn Boy" were both popular with their students.

"Lawn Boy" is a good way to teach economics," West says, referring to the story about a teen who begins his own lawn business.

In a continuing adventure of the story, Paulsen recently launched "Lawn Boy Returns," a humorous tale about the good and bad aspects of becoming a successful business owner.

Paulsen didn't mince his humorous words when it came to his feelings about lawyers.

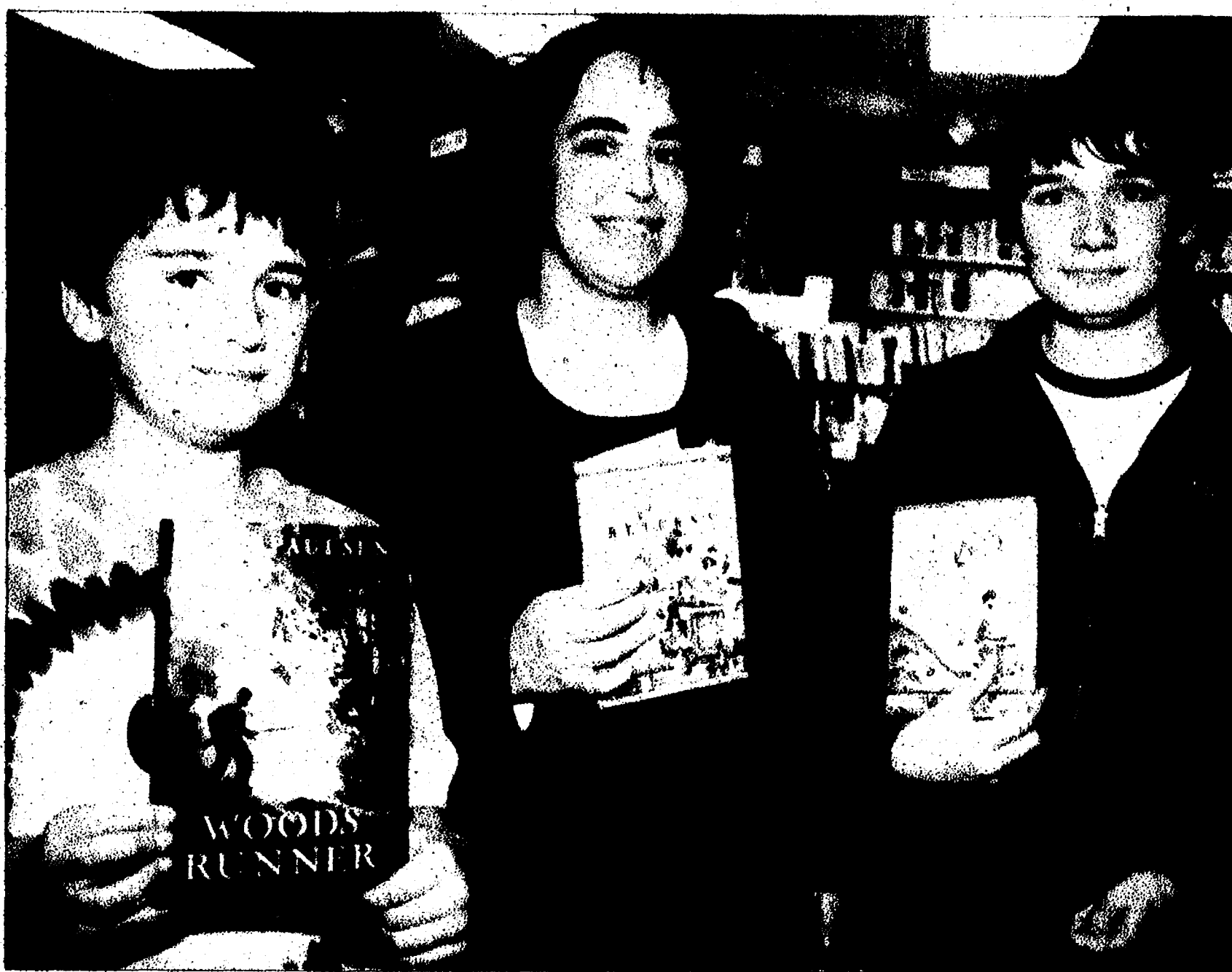
"I think they should allow us to take three lawyers a year — thin the herd a little," he says.

Although he still has a "love-hate relationship" with publishers — he was burned more than once — Paulsen says he loves to write and does so every day.

He has written 210 books and 180 of them are still in print, he says, while stressing that the most important thing people can do is read.

Paulsen is in the middle of a book tour, his first in more than five years.

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LEFT: Several hundred people filled Nicola's Books came out to hear author Gary Paulsen speak about his more than 200 books and have their books signed.

ABOVE: Tim Markel, 10, of Ann Arbor, Rachel Erdstein, a media specialist at Burns Park Elementary School in Ann Arbor, and Charlie Markel, 13, of Ann Arbor hold their signed books from author Gary Paulsen's autograph session at Nicola's Books in Ann Arbor.

## Paulsen pens two more winners

I have a confession to make about the two books I'm about to review.

I was shamed into reading them by a fellow reporter.

"Lawn Boy Returns" and "Woods Runner" by Newbery award-winning author Gary Paulsen arrived at my office and, when my editor showed them to me, I turned up my nose.

They looked like "boring guy" books. Enter my co-worker, who picked them up and said, "You should read these. They look good."

She pretty much shamed me into taking them home. I had planned to put them in the pile with all of the other books I have here to read, but haven't gotten to yet — as in put them on the backburner.

At present, I'm reading five or six at the same time.

But then I found out that Paulsen was making a stop at Nicola's book store in Ann Arbor in less than a week.

So, I immediately started reading.

First up, "Lawn Boy Returns," which was a very funny book geared toward teen boys.

### BOOK REVIEW



LISA ALLMENDINGER

A well-written book, it's a great way for kids to learn about economics — to imagine what it's like to start a business doing something that you love and succeeding.

But the book is more than that. It's a story that can be enjoyed by the whole family.

"One minute I was 12 years old and wondering where I could get enough money for an inner tube for my old used 10-speed," the book begins.

"And the next minute, I'm a financial prodigy with my own business and a bunch of people working for me, and a stockbroker and a prizefighter of my very own," it reads.

Lawn Boy inherits his grandfather's old lawn mower and comes up with a plan to make \$7,500 during the 12 weeks of summer.

It's a good plan, and half way into the summer, Lawn Boy's worth \$480,000 — from business expansion and stock investments.

Did I mention he also winds up sponsoring a boxer?

It's a marvelous romp through a believable young man's dumb luck, misfortune and, well, you'll need to read the book to see what happens.

Paulsen has written more than 200 books and one of his most recent is "Woods Runner," which he says is his favorite to date.

"Woods Runner" takes readers back to the American Revolution and includes survival skills — a theme that's found in a number of Paulsen's books.

When the main character's parents are taken prisoner by British soldiers, the bloodiness and savage nature of war is seen through the eyes of a 13-year-old boy named Samuel.

The lad is aided in his search for his parents by a Scottish salesman and, during his journey, Samuel takes on the parenting responsibility of a young girl whose parents are killed.

A master storyteller, adults and young adults alike will enjoy Paulsen's well-plotted and beautifully-depicted tales.

When asked what he hoped readers will take away from reading "Woods Runner," he says, "All I even hope is that I give to readers what books have always given to me — escape and maybe a glimpse into a world they didn't know about before."

Paulsen succeeds admirably.

I plan to read as many of his other titles as I can find. Girls and boys, moms and dads, can learn together from reading Paulsen's stories.

And I have a colleague to thank for teaching me that you really can't judge books by their covers.

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## Case earns scholarship

The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living recently awarded Benjamin Case, a senior at Huron High School in Ann Arbor, the 2010 John Weir Scholarship.

The center annually awards the John Weir Scholarship to outstanding students with disabilities for their achievements in academic and extracurricular activities.

"I'm proud to have my disability. It has shaped me into who I am," Case said in a news release, "I wouldn't be the same without it."

Case said advocacy has played an important role in his life and in getting to where he is today.

"(As a young child), I started

asking for the accommodations I needed, making sure I got them and getting notes from lectures. This made a difference that showed in my academic success," he said.

The John Weir Endowment Fund, which supports the scholarship, is held in trust and managed by the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation. Graduating high school seniors with disabilities in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe Counties are eligible to apply for the scholarship, which the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living administers.

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**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** The Eastern Michigan University men's golf team turned in one of its best efforts in school history, capturing the prestigious Robert Kepler Intercollegiate Championship, April 10-11, 2010, in Columbus, Ohio.

Head coach **Bruce Cunningham's** Eagles shot a 296 in the final round to win the 41st annual Kepler against a strong and talented field that included Northwestern, Penn State, Oklahoma, Kent State, Ohio State, Wisconsin and Xavier.

The tournament was played at the 7,451 yard, par-71 Ohio State "Scarlet" course. The victory marks the first invitational title the Eagles have won since winning the 2008 Mid-American Conference Championship, March 2-4, at nearby Longaberger Golf Club in Nashport, Ohio.

The Green and White's total of nine over-par 861 (283, 298, 286) was the lowest 54-hole total since firing an 860 (291, 284, 285) for a sixth place showing at the Boilermaker Invitational, April 19-20, 2008. Additionally, EMU's two-day, three-round mark shattered the Kepler Intercollegiate's previous three-round record of 2,697 set by Ohio State during the 1998 event.

Eastern was tied atop the leader board with Penn State University after the first day of play, carding a seven over-par 53 on Saturday. The Eagles' overall score was two strokes better than the runner-up, Northern Illinois in the 11-team field. Northwestern University finished in third place at 865 while the University of Oklahoma (871) and Kent State University (878) rounded out the top five.

Senior **Cam Burke** (Baden, Ontario-Waterloo Secondary) paced the Green and White on the weekend, carding a tie of 68 for a 210. Burke sack an eagle and three birdies on the day for his third place for his fourth career top five finish. Penn States Kevin Foley took home medalist honors with an eight under 265 (69-68-68), followed by Charlotte's Corey Nagy with a 269 (74-74-71).

Senior **Marty Jeppesen** (Saline, Mich.-Saline) contributed to the Eagles' triumph as he carded a final round 69 to finish with a 212 (72-71-69) for a tie for fourth. The Saline, Mich. native led the tournament in birdies made with 15 to finish with his second career top five showing.

Senior **Brandon Lemons** (Portage, Mich.-Portage Central) tied for 13th place with a two-day total of 219 (70-73-76), combined with a 21st place tie from junior **Nick Carbery** (Kalamazoo, Mich.-Mattawan) at nine over-par (222) with rounds of 75, 74 and 73. Junior **Brad Larente** (Cambridge, Ontario-Mespeler Secondary) finished tied for 48th after turning in a 74 to record a 229 (74-80-75).

The Eagles, who moved up to 58th nationally in the latest Golf Week "Sagins" Performance Index, will practice for a few days and will head back out into competition, April 24-25, at the Boilermaker Invitational in West Lafayette, Ind. The Boilermaker Invitational is the last tournament for the Green and White before the Mid-American Championships, April 30-May 2.

Pl.	Teams	Team Scores
1.	Eastern Michigan	283 288 286 861
2.	Penn. State	286 289 288 863
3.	Northwestern	290 298 285 865
4.	Oklahoma	295 293 289 867
5.	Kent State	291 292 291 874
6.	Charlotte	299 296 284 879
7.	Ohio State	297 300 297 894
8.	Wisconsin	294 305 299 898
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## Big fundraiser

The Chelsea Homemakers' Club raised \$1,200 at their annual fundraiser in February, and they donated all of it to the SRSLY Youth Steering Committee. The donation will be used to send members of the Youth Steering Committee to a leadership conference in Shanty Creek.

Pictured are (left to right), Reiley Lewis, Patty McCarthy, Katie Dewyer, Jacquelyn Barbour, Lauren Oliver, Nikki Liedel, Devin Wild and Arlene Bareis.

## Blessing of the Bikes set

St. Louis Center is holding its fourth annual Blessing of the Bikes event on April 25. The event is a benefit for the residents of St. Louis Center. Those in attendance receive a special blessing from the priests of the Servants of Charity for a safe riding season throughout the summer. This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Louis Center in Chelsea as the Archdiocese of Detroit established it in 1960.

For the past two years, approximately 150 motorcycles and their riders have attended the event, which includes an afternoon of food and entertainment.

The gates open for early arrivals at 11:30 a.m., and the blessing of the riders occurs at 1:15 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person at the gate, and guests will enjoy rock music performed by Mississauga, a treasure chest raffle, local clowns, commemorative decals, and items for sale such as event T-shirts and lapel pins.

Food packages and soft drinks are also available for purchase, and the first 50



Fr. Joseph Rhinoldo extends his hand in blessing to the gathered crowd from the makeshift stage.

riders receive a free gift. The event concludes at 2:30 p.m., and tours are available for newcomers to the facility.

St. Louis Center is a caring, residential, family living and learning environment providing for the physical, emotional

and spiritual needs of children and adults with developmental disabilities.

For more information about the event, visit the Website at [www.stlouiscenter.org](http://www.stlouiscenter.org), or contact Joe Yekulis at 1-734-475-8430.

## Chelsea Holiday Inn Express manager earns recognition

Kimberly Latka, front desk manager at the Holiday Inn Express in Chelsea, has been named "Manager of the Quarter" by Konover Hotel Corporation.

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Chelsea High School's Company C performs at the Chelsea Senior Center on April 15.

## Company C to perform musical "Shoes" May 14

The members of Chelsea's Company C gave a sneak peek of their spring musical, "Shoes," a Caribbean version of the tale, "The 12 Dancing Princesses" to the residents of the Silver Maple community on April 15.

Outfitted in bright colors and fabulous designs, the students danced and sang their way into

the hearts of a packed room.

"They made me want to get up and dance," said one resident.

Company C is a group of choral students from Chelsea High School who combine high-energy music and dance routines to entertain their audiences. "Shoes"

and will be performed on May 14 and 15 at the CHS Auditorium. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are avail-

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able at the Chelsea Pharmacy and at the door for \$10 (\$7 for students and seniors). For more information visit [www.chscompanyc.com](http://www.chscompanyc.com).

## Realtor reports strong quarter

First quarter results at the Charles Reinhart Company, realtors in Ann Arbor, support the idea that a real estate recovery is underway. For the quarter ended, on March 31, Reinhart President David Lutton reported that closed transactions were up 52 percent versus first quarter 2009.

Dollar volume of the transactions increased 68 percent to \$68 million, and Reinhart's average sale price increased by 10 percent per transaction.

"Closed transactions don't tell the whole story," Lutton said. "The big news is that the number of signed purchase agreements increased by 80 percent versus 2009. Momentum is building. March results were second only to March 2004 in our company's history. It appears the market has entered a new phase of improved customer confidence."

The Charles Reinhart Company is Washtenaw

County's residential sales leader. With over 160 associates in six offices, the company closed \$375 million in residential and commercial transactions in 2009.


### BRIEFLY

The Evening Primrose Garden Club will host a fundraising garage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 8 at the Chelsea Train Depot. Donations of items are needed. Items may be dropped off at the depot on from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 5, and 3 to 7 p.m. May 7.

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# Chelsea Police team up for seatbelt crackdown

Drunk drivers and unbuckled motorists beware. A high-visibility enforcement effort to reduce impaired driving is growing in Michigan. The Chelsea Police Department, in conjunction with the Michigan State Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff, Milan Police Department, Pittsfield Township Police

Department, Saline Police Department and the University of Michigan Public Safety Department, has created a "Michigan Night Patrol" team. Enforcement will be conducted throughout the year in various locations, including the City of Chelsea. On enforcement nights, citizens

will see police officers in reflective vests from many different jurisdictions conducting high-visibility enforcement and will be stopping vehicles for traffic violations. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation and is focusing on enforcing seatbelt laws and

the prevention of drunk driving. "We want motorists to be aware that law enforcement officers are out there at night," said Michael L. Prince, Office of Highway Safety Patrol division director. "If you drive drunk, you will be arrested." While officers will make

stops for all traffic violations, there will be zero tolerance for unbuckled motorists and drunk drivers. Last year, night patrols were conducted in four counties, two in West Michigan, and resulted in 3,687 vehicles stopped, 180 drunk driving arrests, 1,391 other traffic violations, 57 seat belt and child pas-

senger safety violations and 22 drug arrests. This year, seven counties including Genesee, Saginaw and Washtenaw are conducting similar programs and have planned more than 100 nights of enforcement from spring through fall. The Chelsea Police Department's night patrols will begin April 30.

## City employees donate one hour of salary toward local charity



Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer (middle) presents Nancy Paul of Faith in Action a check for \$2,086 to help with the Utility Support Fund.

At the March 9 Chelsea City Council meeting, the City of Chelsea employees challenged the council to donate an hour of pay to the city's Utility

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Support Fund. As a public utility provider, the city is required to administer a policy that does not subsidize utilities for any

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users of the system. The city established the Utility Support Fund in coordination with the local Faith in Action charity as a means to provide financial assistance to Chelsea residents struggling to pay past due electric bills.

At the April 7 council meeting, Mayor Jason Lindauer presented Faith in Action a check for \$2,086 on behalf of the city council and employees. The donation doubles the funds available for support through the charity's current budget. The City of Chelsea is now extending the challenge to the community.

Donations to the city's Utility Support Fund can be made out to the City of Chelsea with a

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## Richardville cracks down on state sex offenders

Sen. Randy Richardville, R-Dist. 17, recently introduced legislation designed to help ensure that all sex offenders are registered with the state by establishing requirements for homeless sex offenders.

Richardville and his Senate colleagues began working on the four-bill package following the Michigan Court of Appeals ruling last month that homeless sex offenders do not have to register because they lack a "residence" as defined by law. "Michigan developed a sex offender registry to help keep residents aware of offenders in their neighborhoods, as well as provide a tool for law enforcement in tracking these individuals," Richardville said. "The recent Court of Appeals decision is very troubling. We need to make sure that all offenders are included to help protect our children and other residents."

The legislative package would require homeless individuals to comply with the Sex Offender Registration Act and provide requirements for registering.

Sponsored by Richardville, Senate Bill 1208 would amend the section of law dealing with the reporting requirements to include the new provisions pertaining to homeless individuals.

The court's ruling on the case, Michigan versus Randall Lee Dowdy, stemmed from Dowdy arguing he could not

register with the SORA because he was homeless. According to registry records, Dowdy, 61, was convicted of five counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct

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SBs 1206 through 1209 have been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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Through Amy's work, she has seen "too many people facing death without dignity or quality of life, but I have also experienced what a positive difference hospice care makes for individuals and their families," she said.

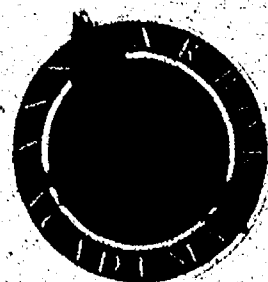
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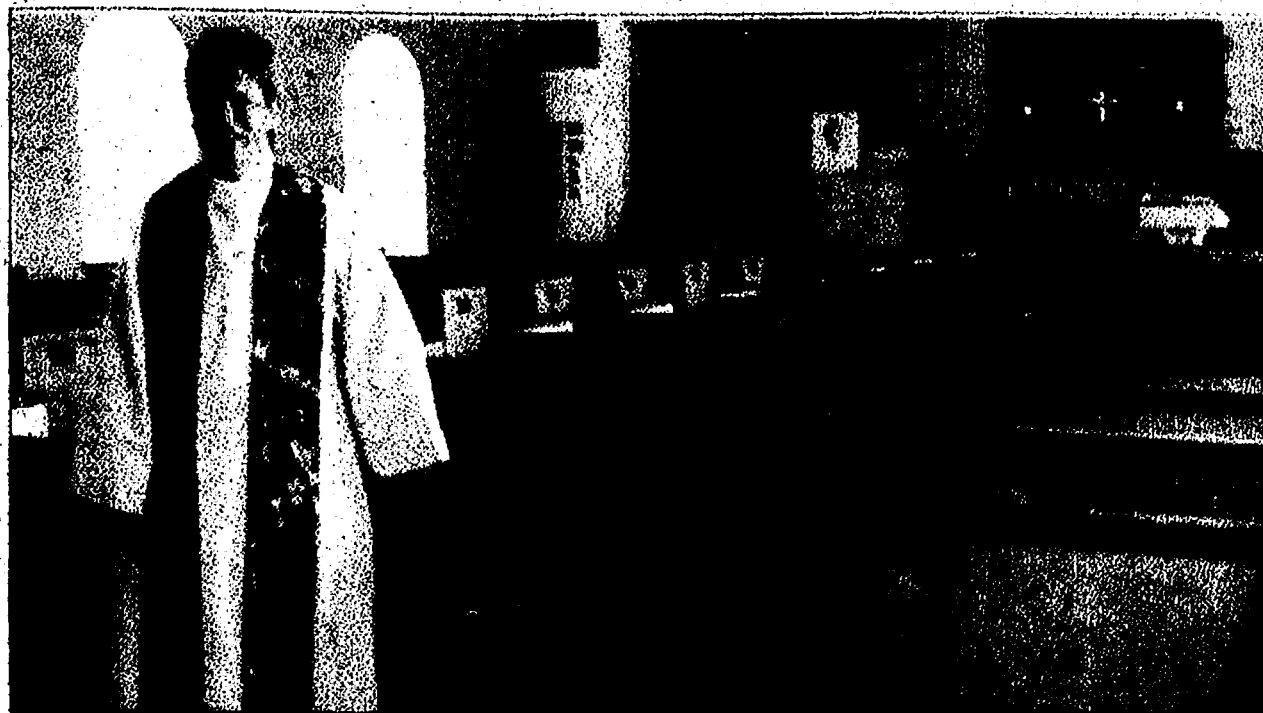
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# Chaplain finds calling to serve seniors



Cathy Rafferty is the chaplain at the Chelsea Retirement Community in Chelsea.

## Rafferty leads groups through spiritual prayer and stories

By Sheila Pursglove

For Cathy Rafferty, life is all about stories.

The new chaplain at the Chelsea Retirement Community has enjoyed previous careers in journalism and tech writing.

"For me all of these vocations have been about helping people tell their stories," she said. "Whether it was engineers trying to explain products in ways that connected to the stories of how people used them, or people telling stories for the newspaper in ways that connected them to the larger community, or people in congregations and retirement communities telling their stories and trying to connect them to the story of faith."

Her career path may have been unusual, but worked well for someone who was shy and disliked public speaking.

"I've sometimes said God had Moses working with sheep before God trusted Moses to lead people," she said. "I started out working with words and machines and eventually worked up to people."

Rafferty grew up near Macon and attended Macon Methodist Church as a child. She attended school in Britton and graduated in 1980.

Her love of writing and words kept her connected to stories of faith while growing up in the church, and from her grandmother, Alice Gorton, a retired teacher.

"Grandma taught me to read and write and encouraged me in those pursuits. She also was active in the church and encouraged me in my faith as well," she said. "In later years, Grandma Gorton struggled with dementia and I found myself telling her the stories she had once shared with me, trying to remind her of all she had taught me."

"All of my grandparents were special to me. I enjoyed spending time with them, learning from them, and especially hearing their stories."

Rafferty recalls working on projects with her grandmother, and listening to her stories.

"Sometimes we worked on scrapbooks she made for friends who lived at the Chelsea Retirement Community," Rafferty said. "She put together clippings of interesting items from the news or magazines, funny anecdotes or jokes, photos, poems, puzzles - whatever she thought 'the old folks' might enjoy. I never imagined

I'd someday be the chaplain."

Rafferty originally dreamed of being a writer or teacher. A journalism teacher at Eastern Michigan University suggested a career in journalism, but Rafferty couldn't imagine a job that involved talking to strangers every day.

"Tech writing seemed safer to me," she said. "I could still indulge my love of writing, without having to put myself out there very much. I was concerned about finding a way to make a living, and technical writing seemed safer to me in that respect as well. My tech writing career came to include designing and teaching training classes."

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After the birth of her first son,

Rafferty started her own consulting business to allow for a more flexible schedule and work from home. As it turned out, her work involved a tremendous amount of traveling.

"All of these experiences - teaching the training classes, running the consulting business, and being a mother - helped me develop more confidence and courage," she said.

When her second son arrived, and her husband finished the seminary, Rafferty was ready for a job with less travel and started writing for the Traverse City Record-Eagle.

"By then I'd overcome my shyness and enjoyed helping people tell their stories for the newspaper," she said. "I did feature writing mostly for the religion section and for a monthly publication called Active Years, aimed at older adults. These two themes continued to run through my life."

Writing the religion stories gave Rafferty an opportunity to explore other people's faith journeys.

"One of the feature stories I wrote was about a woman who had been a newspaper editor and then gone to the seminary, who said she'd wished she could just write out her sermons and hand them out on Sundays without having to stand in front of people and preach," she said.

Rafferty attended Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., with the intention of entering a dual-degree program with Northwestern University's Journalism School and continuing as a religion journalist.

At the seminary, she did an internship at Presbyterian Homes in Evanston, a place similar to Chelsea Retirement Community. She also served as a student pastor at a small country church near Traverse City.

"Those experiences pro-

pelled me into pastoral ministry, rather than journalism," she said. "Maybe the subtext for me has been learning to trust - to trust myself, to trust other people to be able to tell and interpret their own stories, and to trust God."

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most of her extended family lives Lenawee and Washtenaw counties.

"I enjoy talking to CRC residents about the surrounding farm communities and being able to recognize the roads and businesses and even some of the family names," she said.

Serving as a chaplain in a retirement community is a unique blend between being a chaplain in a hospital setting and being a pastor in a congregational setting, she said.

"The CRC has a very vibrant and active congregational life. But then there is also the work of meeting people from all sorts of backgrounds at points of crisis and transition and loss

in their lives that fits more into the chaplain role," she said. "The changing nature of retirement communities, with more people coming for short-term rehabilitation stays and people

moving in all along the continuum of care, rather than moving in as independent residents adds to the challenge, making it more like what I suspect hospital chaplaincy was once like."

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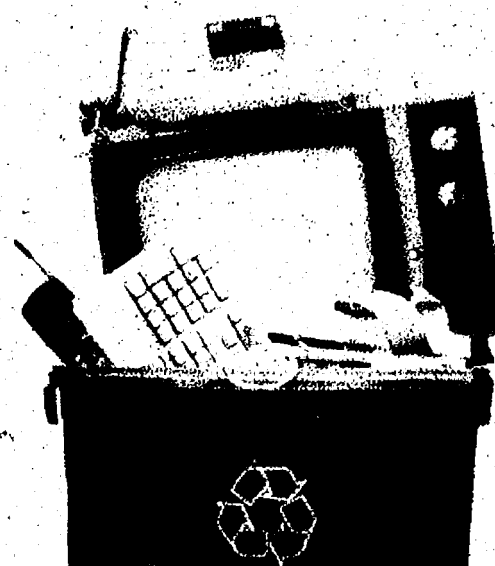
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**Preschool Carnival**

The Chelsea Community Preschool will be holding a Preschool Carnival at the Washington Street Gym, located at 500 Washington St. in Chelsea from 5:30 to 7 p.m. April 22. There will be games, prizes, food, raffles and fun for families. The games are appropriate for children of elementary age as well. Admission is free. Tickets will be available for purchase to play the games. For more information call 1-734-433-2208, Ext. 6001.

**Friends of the Dexter Library book sale**

The Friends of the Dexter Library book sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 1 in the lower level of the library located at 3255 Alpine St. in Dexter. For more information, call 1-734-426-4477.

**'Around Town with Linda'**

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Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library.

**Art, Food and Wine**

The Rotary Club of Dexter is holding its annual Art, Food, and Wine event from 5 to 8 p.m. May 2 at North Point, 8031 Main St., in Dexter.

The event will feature a limited live auction with weekend vacations and show and diner packages, as well as other offerings. The price is \$70 per ticket. Proceeds fund the Dexter Rotary Scholarship Program.

**Tea Party**

A tea party will be held May 1 at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on

the lawn of Gordon Hall in Dexter. Girls can bring moms, step-moms, aunts, grandmas, and even their favorite dolls to this social event, which will include a short tour of Dexter's historic landmark home. The deadline to register for the tea party is April 23. Those who have registered will be on the guest list at the door; fancy dress is optional. Cost is \$25 for one mom or escort and one daughter. Each additional daughter is \$5. Register online at [www.onlinedexter.com](http://www.onlinedexter.com). Only one escort and daughter may be registered online. A second daughter must be registered by phone. Call 1-734-424-4180.

**Dance for Mother Earth**

The Ecology Center's annual Dance for Mother Earth takes place from 8 to 11 p.m. April 24 at Downtown Home & Garden, 210 S. Ashley St. in Ann Arbor.

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**Plant Sale**

The Dexter Garden Club's plant sale takes place from 9 a.m. to noon May 15 at the gazebo in Monument Park. For more information, call 426-8299.

**Depression****presentation**

Dr. Sarah Wright will host a series of presentations focusing on depression in individuals ages 55 and older at the Chelsea Retirement Community. The event will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. May 11 and 1 to 3 p.m. May 13.

**Dexter Senior Center Computer Club**

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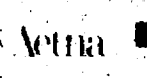
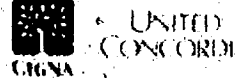


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## HAVING A BALL



BY TERRY JACOBY

## A 'Relay' great idea is a winner

The Chelsea-Dexter girls' soccer game was certainly intense on Saturday afternoon. And that's not surprising considering the long rivalry between the two schools. The players competed as if it were a state championship instead of a non-league game early in the season.

But what's even more impressive is what happened after the game. The players from each team got together and had some pizza and talked. And they talked about making a difference.

The two rival soccer teams are planning to form a combined team at next month's Relay for Life in Chelsea. "Sometimes rivalries get ugly and this is a way where we can get everyone together and do some good," Dexter coach Scott Forrester said.

That feeling was mutual. "The meeting really is the highlight of the day," Chelsea coach Kirsten Smart said minutes after the game ended in a scoreless tie. "And in a way it's a good thing it ended in a tie because no one is going to be upset now."

The Chelsea players have had a Relay team for several years. Anna Rode, one of the Bulldogs' captains, is organizing the event.

"It is a great message to both communities," Smart said. "We can be competitive on the soccer field, and then come together for a great cause off the field."

The 2010 Relay For Life of Chelsea is from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on May 22 to 23 at Pierce Lake Elementary School. Getting local sports teams from Chelsea and Dexter together is a great way to teach young people what's really important in life. Rivalries can sometimes get out of hand and become unhealthy and even destructive. There is nothing wrong with Chelsea wanting to beat Dexter or the other way around. But there is a line between playing hard and playing dirty and it's been crossed too many times in this rivalry, both on and off the field.

I've only covered Chelsea-Dexter sports for a short time, but I've already seen that line at least blurred. When I first heard that the Chelsea and Dexter soccer teams were getting together to participate in Relay for Life, it sent chills down my spine. What a tremendous idea! Here's to other teams following their lead.

Donations for the team can be made during Dexter and

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# Tangled up in blue



Photo by Mary Kumbier

Chelsea's Jessica Ruikka (left) and Kelly Fournier (right) meet and greet Dexter's Emily Tarnaski on Saturday in Dexter.

## Chelsea's Johnson deals with the pain

By Terry Jacoby

Cara Johnson sat off to the side of the Chelsea bench. The pain in her knee was written all over her face. As she pulled her sweat pants over her swollen knee, she winced in pain.

The Chelsea coaches were telling the team how well they had played on a cold Saturday

at rival Dexter. But Johnson wasn't listening. Her knee was doing all the talking and she was left with no choice but to listen to the pain and try to deal with it. The Chelsea senior was injured twice during the Dexter game. The Dreadnaughts were paying close attention to her and trying

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## Dexter, Chelsea play to scoreless tie

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers

The temperatures were cold but the action on the field was hot. Forget that the scoreboard read 0-0 when it was all said and done on Saturday afternoon. Yes, you can throw out the records when these two teams play, but you can't throw out the intensity, emotion or the end result - even if it is a tie.

"This was a non-conference game that we scheduled because we wanted to play a good team to help get us ready for the league schedule," Dexter coach Scott Forrester said. "Chelsea is good and they're close by I think it will end up helping both teams get ready for the regular season."

This game didn't feature

any scoring, but it did feature two very impressive and experienced soccer teams giving it their all. It may have said "non-conference" on the schedule but this game is one both teams would agree is as big as any on they will play all season.

The wind was bitter cold on Saturday and fans were bundled up in the bleachers and along the fences at the Dexter soccer field. Despite the weather, a good crowd turned out for all the fun.

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players in the back. We have played that formation before so I was comfortable with the switch.

"I don't like to make adjustments based on what the other team is doing, but I thought it would help us and it turned out that it did."

The change certainly did even things up as Dexter started creating more scoring opportunities as the half moved along. The Dreadnaughts had one of their best chances off a corner kick with 5:43 left in the half but Chelsea goalie Michelle Wellman made a nice save to keep Dexter off the board. Less than a minute later, Wellman had to charge out of the net and deflect a shot by Dexter's Sarah Moir.

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Chelsea senior forward Cara Johnson is one of the top offensive players in the area.



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Matt Gillespie shoots and scores against Ann Arbor Huron.

## Chelsea no pushover in lacrosse

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers

The schedule-maker didn't do the Chelsea lacrosse team any favors by scheduling Ann Arbor Huron in the lead-off spot. But the Bulldogs came to play on Wednesday evening and showed an impressive bite despite an 11-7 loss that was cut short early because of darkness.

Both teams played very aggressively throughout and there was even some back-and-forth banter between the two teams. Nothing came easy for either side in a well-played game by both teams.

"Ann Arbor Huron is usually a powerhouse and I thought we held up really well against them," Chelsea coach Ron Twigg said. "Obviously would have liked to have won the game, but we played well for our first game."

As one would expect in a first game, Twigg saw some things he liked and other things that need some work.

"Our attack was good and our midfield played really well," he said. "I think we

## Upcoming games



lacked a little bit on defense. We need to pressure a little more and keep the other team off guard."

Huron coach Joe Roengter also saw some good and not-so good things from his team. "We are starting to possess the ball better and make the better passes."

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# Chelsea's Scheffler a Lion

Former CHS standout dealt by Denver in three-team deal

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

Former Chelsea High School football standout Tony Scheffler is coming home.

The Denver Broncos sent the tight end to the Detroit Lions Monday as part of a three-team trade with the Philadelphia Eagles. The Lions also picked up a seventh-round pick from Denver as part of the deal.

The Eagles acquired line-backer Ernie Sims from the Lions and sent a fifth-round pick in this week's draft to the Broncos.

Denver team officials confirmed the deal early Monday afternoon.

A restricted free agent, Scheffler recently signed a \$1.176-million tender offer from the Broncos, which made it easier for Denver to move him. Scheffler, once an important part of former coach Mike

Shanahan's offense, wasn't a great fit for new coach Josh McDaniels' style of offense.

The 6-5, 255-pound tight end was a second-round pick of Denver in the 2006 NFL draft.

He has played in the NFL for four seasons after graduating from Western Michigan University. The 27-year-old has 138 catches for 1,896 yards and 14 touchdowns. His 31 receptions last year were his fewest since his rookie season in 2006.

While at Chelsea High School, Scheffler set a school record for receiving yards in a season (1,340) and finished the 2000 season with 67 receptions and 16 touchdowns.

In the 2000 playoffs vs. Monroe Jefferson, he caught a fourth-down reception on the final drive to tie the game. He had 67 catches with 16 touchdowns as a senior, helping lead the Bulldogs to an 11-1 record. He also was a starter on the

Bulldogs' basketball team and was an outstanding baseball player. He lettered three times (2003-05) on Western Michigan's baseball team, posting a .283 career batting average with seven home runs and 41 RBI in 79 games.

Scheffler, who wore No. 19 for the blue and gold, graduated in 2001.

While at Western Michigan, Scheffler had 117 receptions and 1,345 receiving yards with 13 touchdowns in his career. He finished ranked second among tight ends in both receptions and receiving yards in school history.

A two-time first-team All-Mid-American Conference selection, Scheffler placed fourth in voting for the John Mackey Award (nation's best tight end) as a senior, posting a career-high 57 receptions for 670 yards and nine touchdowns. He currently owns a home in Saline.



Photo by Burnell Strong  
New Lions tight end Tony Scheffler (left) talks with members of the Chelsea High football team after a Bulldogs' playoff win in 2008. Scheffler now has a home in Saline.

## 'Jeff the Ref'

*After three decades, Jeff Reimold called his last basketball game, but plans to stick to the diamond*

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

He's known around the local sports area as "Jeff the Ref." He's well liked, highly respected and good at what he does. But after 30 years of calling fouls and double-dribbles, "Jeff the Ref" is going back to simply Jeff Reimold.

"I'm leaving basketball, because at 51, overweight and diabetic, it gets tougher to run up and down the floor," he said. "The kids keep getting younger every year. And I enjoy working the scoreboard for basketball games."

The perspective of a referee on life inside the ropes of high school sports is quite different than that of a player or coach. A referee is expected to be objective when calling a game and that same kind of mentality certainly carries over when looking at sports as a whole.

Reimold, 51, says the "game" has changed over the years — and not always for the better.

"I have found that baseball especially has become too political," he said. "There are people in positions of authority in baseball who are only concerned for the betterment of their child or their own careers."

Parents also have become more vocal toward umpires. This is understandable based on the amount of money they

spend for their child to play. On the positive side, the equipment has improved for both the players and umpires."

Reimold began umpiring high school baseball in 1977 — a year after graduating from Saline High School.

"My first game was working behind the plate against kids that were a year younger than me," he said. "I was scared. I had no previous training, just given the equipment and told to go do my best."

Since then, he has done just that — his best. And his best has been more than good enough. He's gained a reputation around Washtenaw County as one of the "good guys" in the referee profession.

"I try to treat people as I would want to be treated," said Reimold, who first became an umpire because he just wanted to stay involved in sports. "When I officiate, I really do not care who wins or loses. I enjoy being out on the field."

"I'll never forget walking into a bank one day, and the teller looked at me and asked me if I remembered him. Of course, I did not. The young man told me that we had worked together several years ago and that I treated him well even though he was having trouble. He said he wanted to thank me. That young man has now been working baseball games for over 10 years and loves it."

Reimold also has loved the



Jeff Reimold

experience.

"I have enjoyed virtually every moment," he said. "There have been really fulfilling moments, and other moments when I ask myself,

"what am I doing here?" I enjoy running into people in stores and restaurants who say hello to me and occasionally saying that I did a great job."

Reimold has always enjoyed

**Family:** Wife, Karen; Daughter, Emily; Son, David; Granddaughter, Heidi

**Age:** 51

**Occupation:** Unemployed

**Resident of:** Lodi Twp.

**Hometown:** Saline

**Education:** Saline High School

basketball the best, but the physical demands of the sport have taken away some of the fun over the years. And that's why he's retiring from the hardwood.

"I also love umpiring baseball because it's played outside in good weather, and I do not have to run as much," he said.

Not everyone is wired to be an official or referee. Reimold believes it takes a certain kind of person to blow the whistle, especially considering how loud and even viscous fans can get these days. When something goes wrong, the referee is an easy target.

"You have to have thick skin and be able to take unconstructive criticism from all kinds of people," he said. "You have to be able to maintain your cool when others around you are upset. You have to be able to smile a lot, and say 'yes sir.'"

"There's an old adage that goes, 'as an umpire you are

expected to be perfect on the first day, and improve from there."

But if you have these qualities and don't let the verbal abuse get to you, refereeing can be a good time.

"I have had so much fun and it's a good way to make some money," he said. "I have made contacts from all walks of life officiating. It's a great way to travel around and see other towns. It's a great way to meet other people and make new friends."

Yes, "Jeff the Ref" will still be behind the plate, but his days on the basketball floor are unfortunately over. He leaves behind thousands of good calls and maybe even a handful of bad ones — but always fair ones.

"My nickname is 'Jeff the Ref,' but as a sports official you just want people to remember you as fair and just."

OK, make that "Jeff the Just Ref."

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## A view-Wing I watch over and over

I saw this commercial the other day, and found it on YouTube without much trouble. Since then, I feel like I have watched it an almost unhealthy-for-my-eyes amount of times. I sent the link to my parents, my uncles, a bunch of my friends. But I still want more. It's like a miracle that I'm not sick of it yet, but even more astonishing is the fact that every time I watch it, I get the same feeling.

The hair on my arms seems to stiffen a bit, and the flesh on my upper body starts to get little goosebumps all over, as if I've just seen something eerily awesome. Even after a dozen viewings.

Any person who considers themselves a Red Wing fan, and I know there are a lot of you, more than likely has seen the footage from this video. The video itself is an ad promoting the NHL, which is fine and good, but the reason this clip is so cool is because it shows Red Wing captain, a legend even back in 1996, beating St. Louis goalie Jon Casey on a slapshot from the blue line. The goal ended a marathon, double-overtime Game 7 to send St. Louis to the golf course, and Detroit to the Western Conference Finals.

The Wings lost to the Colorado Avalanche in the next round, falling in six games. But still, that video clip is iconic. It's earned a place in Red Wing lore, where, if you are talking to a real



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fan, the simple words, "the Yzerman goal against St. Louis, will immediately put you on the same page. Despite the fact that Yzerman played in dozens upon dozens of games against St. Louis, that goal is the one that lives in the minds of the fans."

It's special for me for a few reasons. I vividly remember watching that game. I was 13, and one of the very few rabid hockey fans in the Thumb of Michigan. I was in my parents' living room, and it was a Thursday night. The goal gave the Wings the victory, and extended the playoff run, so that alone made it special.

But looking back, there was a little more to it. That game lasted well into the night, and I remember when the first overtime ended, my mom decided to go

to bed, but my dad stayed up. As my mom gave him a goodnight peck on the cheek, he told her that, even though he was "dog tired," he just would never forgive himself if he went to bed not knowing if the Wings would live to play another game. But I think he had another reason for staying up so late.

We watched the game together, right up until that special, game-ending goal, even though it ended much later than my folks normally expected me to be awake. But that didn't matter. When Steve found the back of the net, we cheered like crazy, just us, the only conscious ones in the house.

The win was great. It was a kind of excitement you don't get to experience often. But having the chance to experience it with my dad, even though we were just hanging out in the living room, is what really made special. It's what made it memorable for me.

Sports have a way of taking over our lives in a way that causes us to get so caught up in everything, we often forget that every time we get a chance to witness something incredible, we also have a chance to share that experience with someone special.

For me, on May 16, 1996, that person was, and is still, the most important and special man in my life, my father. And every time I see that video, I think of how it made me feel, how the elation of

victory was just so much better when I got a chance to look over my shoulder from the couch and see my dad's Cheshire cat grin. My dad said that he wouldn't be able to forgive himself if he missed the end of the game, so he stayed up even though he was exhausted, and I think that's true. But I also think he did it because he wanted to share something special with me, even if he knew it might end in temporary heartbreak.

In a little less than two months my fiancée and I are going to welcome our first child into the world, a little boy. I hope someday that I can be the kind of dad to him that mine was to me. I can't wait to share the kind of moments with my son that my dad shared with me, moments that, even now, more than 14 years later, I still look so fondly on.

Sports are fun to play and fun to watch. But they can also be a vehicle. So fans should make events special, they should embrace the jubilation of victory as well as the disappointment of defeat. But don't get too wrapped up in the game, because your presence just might be giving someone close to you a memory they will hold onto.

The plays that give us goosebumps are the best, but when we get to share those goosebumps, that's even better.

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## Invading Lake Huron

Documentary chronicles the environmental impact on water

As America prepares for another Earth Day celebration, public television stations across Michigan will telecast a documentary that shows how the Great Lakes are far different now than they were back before the idea of environmental protection took hold.

"Lake Invaders: The Fight for Lake Huron," was written and directed by John Schmit and produced by the Grand Valley State University Documentary Class of 2008. The film shows just how much the opening of Welland Canal, begun in the 1800s to by-pass Niagara Falls and open the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence Seaway, impacted the ecology of the Great Lakes. The film takes a modern-day look at some environmental consequences that no one even thought of when the canal was first proposed.

The fact is, it took a while for the environmental impacts of the canal to be felt. Fast forward to the 21st century and it's apparent that the Great Lakes - perhaps best demonstrated by Lake Huron - are entirely different ecosystems than they once were.

The negative effects of by-passing Niagara Falls were first noted in the 1930s. By the mid 19th century, commercial fishing had grown to an industry that produced 150 million pounds of fish annually. Then the sea lamprey, a predaceous, eel-like fish, arrived. Within a decade or so, the lake trout population in Lake Huron - the third largest freshwater lake in the world - was virtually non-existent.

As documented by the film, the second alien invader of note, the alewife, had an entirely different effect. In the absence of predators, the population of the forage fish boomed and annual die-offs of alewives made stretches of beaches on the Great Lakes virtually unusable. But some viewed the presence of the fish an opportunity. Dr. Howard Tanner - who was a long-time

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director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources - was one of them.

"The alewife problem wasn't really a problem, it was a wonderful food source," Tanner says in the documentary.

In the mid 1960s, Tanner gambled that the "wonderful food source" might support Pacific salmon. He was spot on. By the later 1960s, an outstanding new recreational fishery was created in Lake Michigan with the introduction of Coho salmon. It seemed like a miracle; the baitfish not only supported the Cohos, but the tons of dead alewives washing up on the beaches disappeared. The DNR introduced Chinook salmon to the Great Lakes as well. It seemed the problem was solved.

We now know it wasn't quite that simple.

The film quotes Tanner as saying it was starvation of the alewife population, which had overwhelmed its food source, that caused the die-offs to end so quickly.

"Coho didn't do it," Tanner said. "We might have said that for a minute or two and then said, 'Let's take credit for it.'"

Had the alien-species invasion ended there, the story might have had a happy ending. But the next chapter showed fish weren't the only concern. The arrival of zebra mussels, first found in Lake St. Clair in 1988, changed everything.

"The exotic mussels didn't swim into the system, as the alien fish species did, but were what the film describes as an "invisible cargo" in the ballast water in ocean-going freighters, making it apparent that any number of species could find their way in the

## Great Lakes.

Although zebra mussels caused problems - they feed by filtering the water, impacting the food sources for the bait fish - they were only viable in relatively shallow water. The 1997 arrival of quagga mussels, which are capable of living at depths exceeding 300 feet, seemed to seal the deal. The quaggas removed so much plankton from Lake Huron's waters that the alewife population collapsed. By the early 21st century, adult alewives were virtually nonexistent.

What had been a thriving Chinook salmon fishery in Lake Huron collapsed with the alewives. Although the fishing was outstanding when the alewives began to disappear - the fish were simply hungry - the Chinooks soon outstripped their food source. Adult salmon and other predators began eating the newly stocked fish, leading to year-class failures. It was an economic catastrophe; marinas were empty and bait shops closed their doors. By 2005, the Chinooks had practically disappeared. In a six-year period, participation in the annual Brown Trout Festival in Alpena dropped from more than 1,400 anglers to fewer than 500.

Still, another exotic species figures into the equation. Gobies, which apparently arrived in ballast water as the mussels did, became established in the lakes. But there is at least a silver lining to that cloud - lake trout, which were almost forgotten by sport fishermen in their salmon frenzy, are able to utilize gobies as a food source. Lake trout populations have rebounded somewhat.

Walleye, too, responded to the absence of alewives. In this case, alewives were no longer competing with young walleye for food. Now feasting on gobies, walleye populations are nearing record abundance in Saginaw Bay. It's a happy turn of events.

## From couch potato to 5K?

By Crystal Hayduk  
Special Writer

The time had finally come to begin running. I had proven to myself that walking was possible - for exercise, that is. Family history says that I took my first steps at the age of ten months, and since then walking has been just a handy way to get from one place to another.

With no idea of how to make the leap from walking to running, I did two things. First, I googled "how to train for a 5K." I printed out the training schedule from a Web site that promised to take me from couch potato to 5K in six weeks. It spelled out alternating running with walking, for a total of 20 minutes the first week and gradually building up the running time to 45 minutes by the end of six weeks.

Secondly, I asked many people for their training advice. Every one had a different idea. My husband, who ran cross country in high school, suggested utilizing his coach's method of dropping me off 10 miles away and then meeting me at home (though he says now he was kidding). One friend's idea was to walk as fast as possible for as long as possible, and eventually it would just happen. A retired Army veteran advised strapping on a backpack and hiking for 12 miles a day. He assured me that the 5K would seem easy after that regimen.

Taking all these things and more under consideration, I decided to do the "couch potato to 5K" program. With the plan clearly laid out, it seemed like this would be a recipe for success.

Of course, the first scheduled running day dawned cold, gray, and rainy. The family was attending a child's event at school that day, so I snuck away to the gym for a 20 minute walk/jog. One minute running - check. Three minutes walking - check. One minute running - check. The first five minutes felt like hours. But when those excruciating 20 minutes were



## Follow Crystal

Special Writer Crystal Hayduk is writing a series of columns as she prepares to participate for the first time in the popular Heart and Sole 5K. The event is Saturday, May 15 in Chelsea. This is the 21st year that Chelsea Community Hospital has operated the Heart and Sole race and this year marks the first 13.4-mile bike race. For more information or to register, log onto [www.chelseahgardenandsole.org](http://www.chelseahgardenandsole.org).

over, I felt a major sense of accomplishment.

I finished two more sessions that week, and increased to 25 minute sessions the following week. Despite the sense of accomplishment when each session was complete, it disturbed me that I had become a clock-watcher. As it turns out, watching the clock to manage your time feels different than watching the clock because you can hardly wait to be done with something.

I decided that clock-watching would not contribute to my overall enjoyment of the training. Since I believe that anything worth doing is worth enjoying, I scrapped the "couch potato to 5K" program into the compost heap.

My current method is to take every opportunity to get out and move, to stay out as long as possible, and to push myself a little more each time. While it's too early to predict the final results of this more flexible plan, early indicators suggest it's a ton more fun.

## REGIONAL SCHEDULE

## Today

**BASEBALL**  
Ann Arbor Huron at Dexter (DH), 4 p.m.  
Bedford at Chelsea (DH), 4 p.m.  
Monroe at Ypsilanti Lincoln (DH), 4 p.m.  
Saline at Ypsilanti (DH), 4 p.m.  
**SOFTBALL**  
Ann Arbor Huron at Dexter (DH), 4 p.m.  
Bedford at Chelsea (DH), 4 p.m.  
Monroe at Ypsilanti Lincoln (DH), 4 p.m.  
Saline at Ypsilanti (DH), 4 p.m.  
**TRACK**  
Manchester at East Jackson, 5 p.m.  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Ann Arbor Huron at Chelsea, 5:30 p.m.  
Ann Arbor Pioneer at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 5:30 p.m.  
Ann Arbor Skyline at Ypsilanti, 5:30 p.m.  
Monroe at Dexter, 5:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS WATER POLO**  
Ann Arbor Skyline at Chelsea, 6 p.m.

## Friday

**BASEBALL**  
Milan at Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (DH), 4 p.m.  
**SOFTBALL**  
Milan at Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (DH), 4 p.m.  
**BOYS GOLF**  
Dexter at Chelsea Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Manchester at Cascades Jamboree, 10 a.m.  
Milan, Belleville at Carleton Airport Jamboree, 8 a.m.  
Saline at Traverse City Invitational, TBA  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Belleville at Allen Park, 7 p.m.  
Milan at Ann Arbor Huron, 4:30 p.m.  
Saline at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Taylor Kennedy, 5:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS WATER POLO**  
Saline Hornet Invitational, TBA  
**BOYS LACROSSE**  
Saline at Bedford, 7 p.m.  
Tecumseh at Chelsea, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Dexter, 5:30 p.m.

## Saturday

**BASEBALL**  
Chelsea Invitational, 10 a.m.

## Dexter at Manchester (DH), 10 a.m.

Livonia Franklin at Belleville (DH), 11 a.m.

Milan at Plymouth Salem, 11 a.m.

Saline Invitational, TBA

**SOFTBALL**  
Belleville at Chelsea Invitational, 9 a.m.

Dexter at Pinckney Invitational, TBA

Manchester at Blissfield tournament, 10 a.m.

Milan at Saline Invitational, 8 a.m.

**TRACK**  
Belleville Robert Shumake Relays, TBA

Dexter at Milford Invitational, 9 a.m.

Ypsilanti Phoenix Invitational, 10 a.m.

Ypsilanti Lincoln at Dearborn Heights Crestwood Charger Invitational, 9 a.m.

**BOYS GOLF**  
Dexter at Tecumseh Invitational, TBA

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
DeWitt at Dexter, 11:30 a.m.

Milan at Monroe Invitational, TBA

**GIRLS TENNIS**  
Chelsea Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Ypsilanti Lincoln at Adrian Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

**GIRLS WATER POLO**  
Saline Hornet Invitational, TBA

**BOYS LACROSSE**  
Ypsilanti at Ann Arbor Greenhills, 12 p.m.

**Monday**

**BASEBALL**  
Adrian at Saline (DH), 4 p.m.

Belleville at Dearborn Fordson, 4 p.m.

Dexter at Bedford (DH), 4 p.m.

Manchester at Lenawee Christian (DH), 4 p.m.

Ypsilanti Lincoln at Ann Arbor Huron (DH), 4 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**  
Adrian at Saline (DH), 4 p.m.

Chelsea at Ann Arbor Skyline, 4 p.m.

Dexter at Bedford (DH), 4 p.m.

Manchester at Lenawee Christian (DH), 4 p.m.

Ypsilanti Lincoln at Ann Arbor Huron (DH), 4 p.m.

**BOYS GOLF**  
Dearborn Fordson at Belleville, 3:30 p.m.

Manchester, Napoleon at Grass Lake, TBA

Saline, Chelsea, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Lincoln at Tecumseh Invitational, 12 p.m.

**GIRLS TENNIS**  
Adrian at Chelsea, 4:30 p.m.

Bedford at Saline, 4:30 p.m.

Dexter at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 4:30 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Tecumseh, 4:30 p.m.

**BOYS LACROSSE**  
Ann Arbor Pioneer at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 5:30 p.m.

Grosse Ile at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS LACROSSE**  
Waterford Kettering at Saline, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**

**SOFTBALL**  
Ann Arbor Huron at Belleville (DH), 4 p.m.

**TRACK**  
Adrian at Dexter, 4:30 p.m.

Dearborn Fordson at Belleville, 3:30 p.m.

Manchester at Grass Lake, 5 p.m.

Saline at Monroe, 4:30 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Tecumseh, 4:30 p.m.

Ypsilanti Lincoln at Chelsea, 4:30 p.m.

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Chelsea at Bedford, 7 p.m.

Dexter at Ann Arbor Huron, 5:30 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Saline, 7 p.m.

Ypsilanti Lincoln at Monroe, 6 p.m.

**GIRLS WATER POLO**  
Ann Arbor Pioneer at Saline, 7 p.m.

Grand Ledge at Chelsea, 6 p.m.

**BOYS LACROSSE**  
Plymouth Salem at Saline, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**

**BASEBALL**  
Romulus at Belleville, 4 p.m.

Vandercook Lake at Manchester (DH), 4 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**  
Romulus at Belleville, 4 p.m.

Vandercook Lake at Manchester (DH), 4 p.m.

**BOYS GOLF**  
Manchester, Addison at East Jackson, 9:30 a.m.

Saline, Chelsea, Ann Arbor Pioneer at Dexter, 3 p.m.

Ypsilanti Lincoln, Monroe, Bedford at Ypsilanti, 3 p.m.

**GIRLS TENNIS**  
Ypsilanti at Adrian, 4:30 p.m.

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# Chelsea's Ruikka eager to put on the Boston University uniform

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

In a few months, Chelsea High School's hockey standout Ryan Ruikka will begin his third year at Boston University. Hopefully, he can finally put on the hockey sweater of his school.

Ruikka sat out his freshman year, but that was partly by design. After two years of juniors, the defenseman found himself on a roster loaded with talent, so finding playing time wasn't going to be easy. He also had some shoulder issues that kept him from playing at 100 percent - and the competition BU plays requires athletes to be at the top of their game, especially physically.

Ruikka and the BU coaching staff decided that redshirting that first year was the way to go.

"I was injured and I wasn't going to play a lot anyway so it was a good decision," Ruikka said.

With the talented Boston opener up and that shoulder stronger and healed, Ruikka was looking forward to his sophomore season this year and finally slipping on that red and white jersey. But it wasn't meant to be and this time, it wasn't by design.

"I was participating in preseason testing and was skating. I went to cut and come back and my knee popped," he said.

Ruikka tore his ACL and both of his meniscus cartilages. He underwent surgery in September and missed the entire season. The experience wasn't easy, even for a guy such as Ruikka who is positive and level-headed.

"It gets to you," he said. "You feel helpless just watching, especially when the team is struggling. You want to get out there and help the team."

Still, Ruikka found the positives in a rough situation - that's who he is.

"I learned a lot by just watching," he said. "I took it as positively as I could and just concentrated on getting ready for next year. I don't mind working out. I focused on rebuilding that knee and I'm way ahead of the game at this point."

Ruikka will spend this summer in Boston, taking classes and continuing to get his knee stronger and his game up to full speed.

"I have all the strength back in my knee and I've done some light skating already," he said. "I will be getting fit

## Ryan Ruikka



Age: 22  
Born: March 31, 1988  
Hometown: Chelsea  
High School: Graduated from Chelsea High School in 2006  
Parents: Jeanne and

Martin Ruikka  
College: Boston University  
Class: Sophomore  
Major: Enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in economics and math.  
Sport: Hockey  
Position: Defenseman  
Height/weight: 6 foot / 190 pounds

for a brace and then I can start really skating.

"It's been a rough start (to my career at BU), but there a bunch of openings on defense this year and I plan to fill one of them."

Ruikka also believes he's within reach of every hockey player's dream playing in the NHL.

"I will take hockey as far as I will take me," he said. "Boston University has a history of getting players ready to play at the next level. I wouldn't say that the NHL is that unrealistic of a goal at this point."

Still, he does have a Plan B.

"While I'm here at this great school, I'm going to get a good education," said Ruikka, who started playing hockey in an Ann Arbor House League as a sixth grader. And that's a late start for a hockey player.

"I was in squirt and a lot of kids had already been playing for a few years so I had to play catch up," he said. "I caught up pretty quickly though."

Ruikka played varsity hockey at Chelsea all four years, making the team as a freshman and playing quite a bit as one of the team's top defensemen by his sophomore year. He was assistant captain as a junior, received All-Region honors and was gaining a reputation as one of the area's top hockey players.

As a senior, Ruikka wore the 'C' for the Bulldogs, was selected to the All-State team and was named to the 2006

Michigan High School Dream Team.

"Unlike in basketball and football, colleges recruit hockey players from more than just the high school ranks. Some players come from prep schools where players get a fifth year in before moving on to college. Others come from junior leagues, where players go to work on their game and improve their overall play."

Ruikka spent two years in juniors before being recruited by major college hockey programs.

He tallied 30 points and had a plus-35 rating to help the Jersey Hitmen win their first Eastern Junior Hockey League title in 2008. He was selected to play in the EJHL All-Star Game.

Before playing for a full season in New Jersey, Ruikka played a combined 40 games in the United States Hockey League for the Des Moines Buccaneers and Lincoln Stars during the 2006-2007 season.

"My goal was to play juniors and then go to a big-time college hockey program," Ruikka said. "Juniors is for players 21 years old and younger, so after two years I felt I was ready."

And those "big-time" schools also felt he was ready.

"I narrowed my decision down to Boston University and Michigan State," he said. "Boston University just felt right. When I played juniors in New Jersey I got to go into New York City and got a taste of what it was like to live near a big city. I wanted to try out city life and experience that."

He has no regrets on his decision. Life at Boston University has been everything he expected, and then some.

"I like it a lot," he said. "It's a tough school, but I don't mind that. Fenway Park is right off campus and the Celtics and Bruins play right down the street. The nightlife is great and there is a lot to do. It's a very exciting place to be."

In fact, one of the first times Ruikka put on skates after his surgery was when his BU team was playing rival Boston College in a game played at Fenway Park following the NHL's Bruins-Flyers New Year's Day game. He got to skate around the ice a little bit before his team played.

"That was special," he said. "It was pretty neat to be in that building with all the history."

It also will be special when Ruikka finally slips on the BU sweater.

## Healed & Ready



Chelsea's Ryan Ruikka



Photos by Burrill Strong

TOP: Chelsea's Kyle Wolf with the reach-around vs. Huron. Below: Bobby Beneteau takes the ball up field for the Bulldogs.

## LAX

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Koengter said. "We tried to force things more than we should have early in the game, but we did a better job of making smarter passes as the game went along."

The win over Chelsea was Huron's first of the season following losses to Bloomfield United and Brighton.

Three players accounted for all of Huron's 11 goals.

Henry Upton scored twice and Chris Welch once in the first quarter as the River Rats jumped out to a 3-1 lead after one quarter. Sophomore Adam Burman scored for the Bulldogs.

Huron would increase its lead to 7-2 at halftime as Sandy Welch scored twice and Chris Welch and Upton each scored once in the second period. Dan Hudson scored for Chelsea.

Chelsea came out strong in the second half and played an impressive third quarter. Austin Centofanti scored

## Local sports blogs

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two goals to cut the lead to 7-4. Upton made it 8-4 before Chelsea's Matt Gillespie scored back-to-back goals to cut the lead to 8-6.

Sandy Welch scored a big goal for Huron to push the lead to 9-6 to finish the scoring in the third quarter.

With the sun disappearing, the referees decided to shorten the fourth quarter.

Chelsea's Bobby Beneteau scored to cut the lead 9-7 early in the fourth quarter. But after two shots hit the post, Huron finally put it in the net when Upton scored his fifth of the game to end any Chelsea come-

back. Chris Welch would finish off the scoring.

On Friday, Chelsea defeated Bedford 13-2 for the Bulldogs' first win of the season.

Centofanti led the way with five goals and two assists. Gillespie had three goals and two assists and Hudson and Gary Oberholtzer each scored twice and Kyle Wolf once for

Chelsea.

Bedford's tenacious defense worked hard to slow down the Bulldogs, but Chelsea spent most of the game in the Mule's end and the quickness of Chelsea attack around the net was too much for Bedford's defense.

The Bulldogs host Tecumseh tomorrow.

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# 'Plenty of positives' despite rough start

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

In a rescheduled season opener last Wednesday, the Chelsea baseball team had an unfortunate combination of warning-track power and bad-luck hitting. On defense, the Bulldogs pitchers weren't sharp and a few errors proved costly in a 14-3 loss to visiting Allen Park.

The Jaguars led 8-0 after three innings on eight hits and four Chelsea errors. They added five runs in the seventh of an eight-inning game.

Allen Park brought the lumber for this game as the Jags scored one in the first, two in the second and five in third inning. In fact, a home run to left field smashed the front window of a car parked just beyond the fence.

The Bulldogs' offense also was hitting the ball hard. But every shot seemed to be right at an Allen Park player or die on the warning track.

Chelsea got the offense rolling in the third inning with back-to-back hard singles by Tyler Geiger and Patrick Roberts to give the Bulldogs two on with no outs. But Nate Udell ripped a hard shot right at the Allen Park shortstop who made the grab and easily double-up Roberts. Jarred Scheese flew out to left for the final out.

With one out in the fourth inning, Nigel Schuh singled to left. After a ground out by Brian Paulsen, Charlie Hess walked to put two runners on again for the Bulldogs. But Tyler Frank grounded out to end the threat.

With two outs in the bottom of the fifth, Alex Maloney ripped a shot to left which hit off the fence for a double. Scheese hit a ground ball to shortstop that was misplayed to give the Bulldogs their first run of the game to make it 9-1. Brett Caid hit a shot to left that was caught on the warning track for the third out.

In the bottom of the seventh, Chelsea got one back. Jake Fox led off with a line-drive single and went to second on a passed ball. Roberts would drive him in on a ground out to shortstop. Chelsea scored its final run in the eighth inning on a passed ball allowing Bobby Hall to score from third. Hall was a pinch-runner for Connor Townsend who led off the inning with a walk.

Last Thursday the Bulldogs won their first game of the season with a 14-3 victory over Stockbridge. Chelsea pounded out 17 hits in the victory including three from Paulsen (two triples and a double) and two each from Roberts, Udell, Scheese and Caid.

## Coldwater Invite

On a very cold Saturday the Bulldogs participated in the aptly named Coldwater Invitational. Despite the chill in the air, the Bulldogs continued to rip the baseball. Unfortunately, Chelsea dropped all three games including two close ones.

The day started out with a 7-2 loss to Coldwater.

"We led 2-0 in the fourth inning but made too many mistakes in the later innings," Welton said. "Most of their runs were unearned."

Chelsea pounded out 12 hits in the loss. Hess pitched four solid innings for Chelsea. "He did a nice job and kept us in the game," Welton said.

Chelsea then lost a wild 13-12 game to Byron Center in five innings. The Bulldogs put six runs on the board in the first inning but gave five of them back in the bottom of the inning.

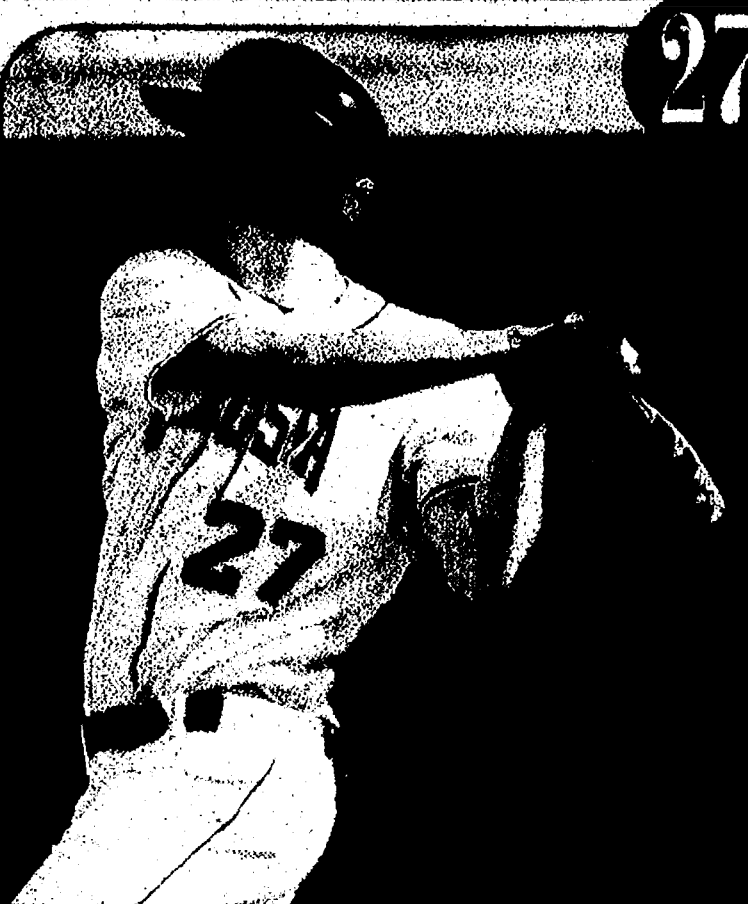
"We had too many errors and too many walks," Welton said.

In the final game of the day, the Bulldogs lost 9-8 in eight innings to Gull Lake. Chelsea had runners on second and third with one out in the bottom of the eighth but Gull Lake brought in their closer to shut the door.

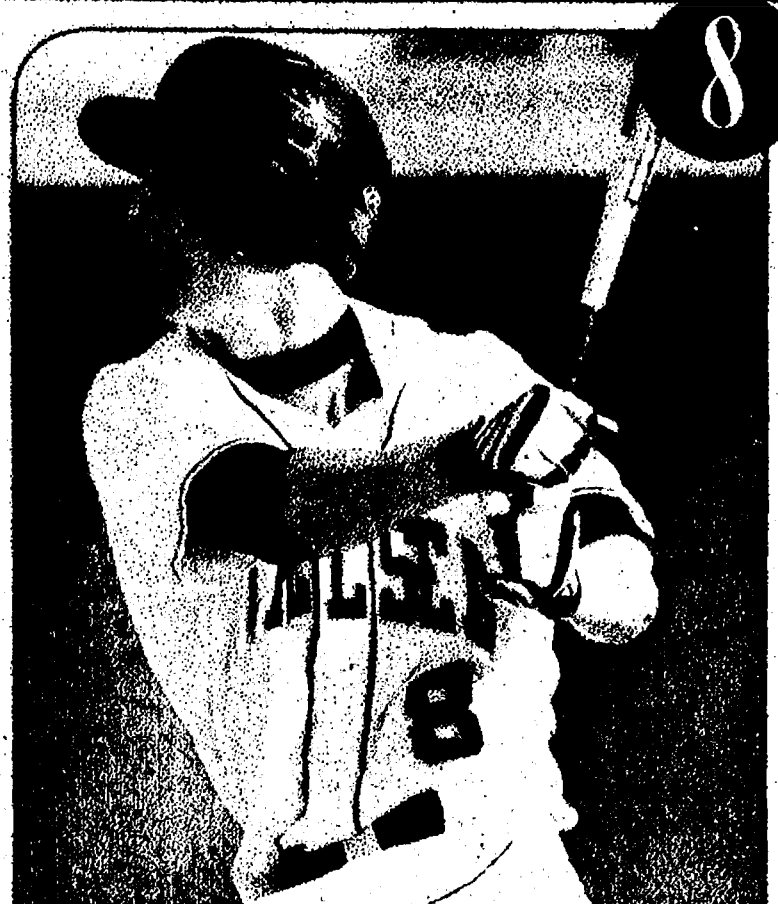
Scheese pitched a solid five innings, leaving the game tied at 3-3. Caid had a one-out double in the seventh to tie the game before Gull Lake scored four times in the bottom of the seventh.

"We led all three games in the fifth inning but couldn't close them out," Welton said. "That's the sign of a young team. I've seen a lot of positives in our first week."

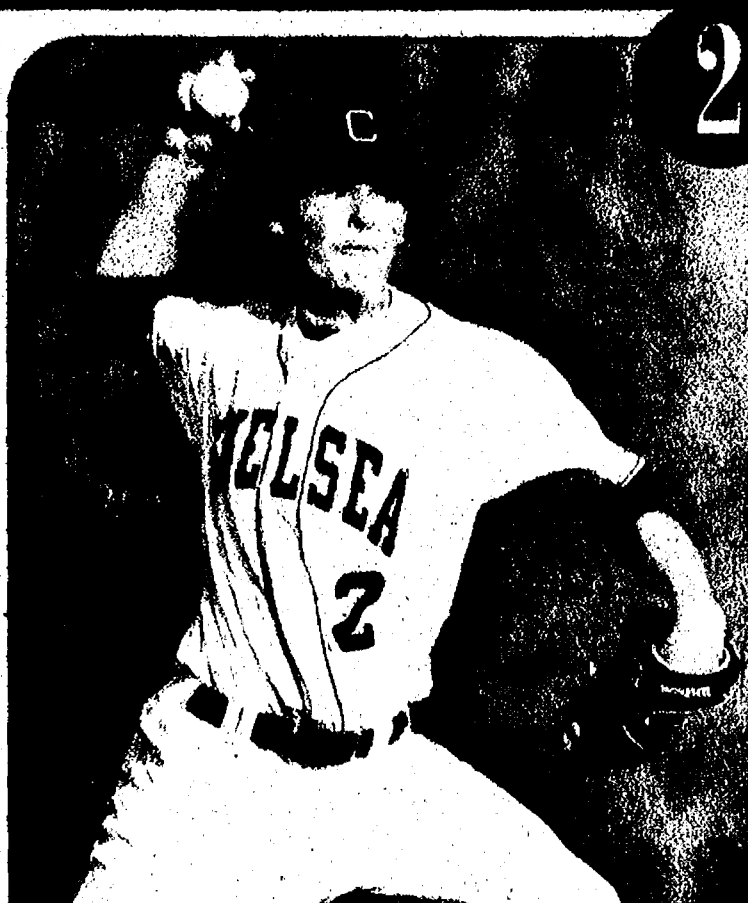
Scheese, Roberts and Udell all had four hits on the day for the Bulldogs.



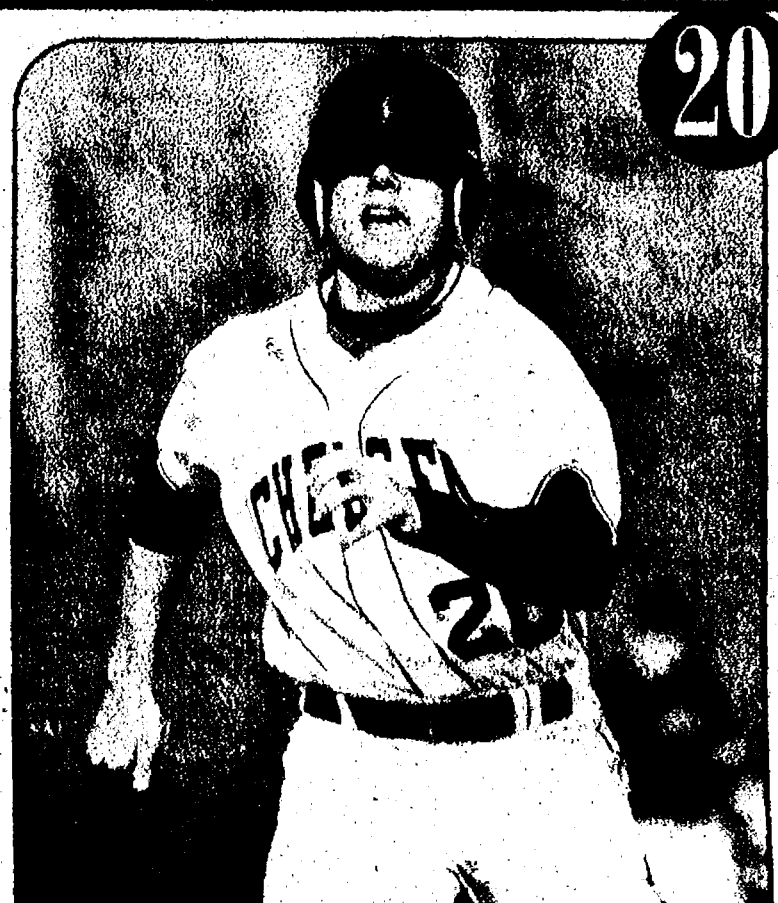
Junior  
**Nate Udell**



Junior  
**Brian Paulsen**



Junior  
**Jake Fox**



Sophomore  
**Tyler Geiger**



**KAYLEY DIXON**

## Bulldogs bounce back big-time

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea softball team didn't bounce back. They bombarded back.

After a couple of tough losses - OK, they didn't play very well, but it was the opener - to Ida to begin the season, the Bulldogs barked back with a dominating performance at the DeWitt Invitational on Saturday.

Chelsea won all three games by a combined score of 36-0. Not sure what's more impressive - the 36 or the zero.

There is no doubt that Kayley Dixon was impressive. The senior pitcher recorded 21 strikeouts, only seven hits and no runs in the two games she pitched. That's called mowing them down.

The Bulldogs opened the tournament with a 15-0 win in three innings over Lansing East. Sarah Bucholz earned the win on the mound. Sara Dixon had two hits and two RBI.

The Bulldogs won the second game 17-0 over DeWitt. This game was closer than the final score indicates. Well, it was closer until the seventh when the Bulldogs scored nine runs to blow it up open.

The offense was led by Allie Smith (2 for 5 with two doubles

## Chelsea Invitational

The Bulldogs will host their annual Chelsea Softball Invitational on Saturday. Hartland, Holt and Chelsea will form one side of the bracket with Belleville, Plymouth Salem and Lansing Catholic on the other side. The fun begins at 9 a.m. and will run for most of the day.

and three RBI), Kayley Dixon (2 for 4 with a triple and three RBI), Alyssa Prokos (3 for 4 with two doubles and two RBI) and Paige Erickson (3 for 5).

In the championship game, the Bulldogs knocked off St. Johns 4-0.

Junior Ellie Stoffer, who just four innings earlier flew out with the bases full and two outs, nailed a three-run double in the top of the seventh to break a scoreless tie.

Smith and Marie Zill each had three hits for the Bulldogs (3-2 overall).

The season started with consecutive 9-4 losses to Ida on April 13.

"We allowed four unearned runs in the third inning of the first game," Chelsea coach Bob Moffett said. "Ida is a good



**MARIE ZILL**

team, but we just didn't play very well."

Prokos hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning in the first game. Smith had two hits. Devyn Trester had an RBI dou-

ble and Kayley Dixon recorded eight strikeouts and five earned runs.

In the second game, Taylor VanRiper had a single and two RBI.



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# Bulldogs finding the early going difficult

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea girls' tennis team lost 5-3 to Monroe on Monday.

"The match of the day was at No. 2 doubles," said Chelsea coach Matt Pedlow said. "I'm real proud of the way that (Abbi) Crowder and (Amanda) Preston were able to battle back and force a third set. They were down 5-2 in the third, but again they battled back and won in a tiebreaker."

"I'm also very pleased with the play if our No. 3 doubles team. They are playing aggressive at the net and played two nice matches in a row." Crowder and Preston won 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-2) at No. 2 doubles while the No. 3 doubles team of Amanda Robertson and Brandy Alexander-Bui won 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The No. 1 doubles team of Alisa Cremer and Samantha Dault lost 6-4, 6-3 while the No. 4 doubles team of Ellen Christie and Lauren Barbour fell 6-2, 6-0.

The long singles winner was Elspeth Pennell who won 6-2, 7-5 at No. 3. No. 1 singles player Diana Bach lost 6-4, 6-1; Hannah Boshoven lost 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 at No. 2 singles and Katherine Lange fell 6-3, 6-0 at No. 4 singles.

The Chelsea tennis team lost to regional-power Grosse Ile 5-3 last Thursday.

"I knew going in it would be a tough match for us," Pedlow said. "All of their singles play-

## Chelsea Invites

The Chelsea tennis team hosts their annual Chelsea Invitational on Saturday. The lineup will include Chelsea, Western, Trenton and Onstead. Matches will be played at both the Beach and high school courts with 1 and 2 singles and doubles at Beach and 3 and 4 singles and doubles at the high school.

The action should begin around 9 a.m.

ers are strong so we knew we were going to have to play well to get any games off of them. At doubles, we played well and almost ended up splitting the match."

Grosse Ile's No. 1 singles player, Melissa Cloutier, is one of the best in the area and

## PUBLIC NOTICE SCIO TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 4, 2010 Election Has been scheduled for Thursday, 29 April 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Township Hall Meeting Room, 827 No. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Nancy C. Hedberg  
Scio Township Clerk

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## NOTICE DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday,  
April 27, 2010  
AT 7:00 P.M.  
AT  
DEXTER  
TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-  
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DEXTER, MI. 48130

- AGENDA**
- 1) Public Hearing on Amended Site Plan for the Servants of the Word (Previously Noticed)
  - 2) Public Hearing on Zoning Ordinance Amendments (Previously Noticed)
  - 3) Kempf Shared Driveway
  - 4) Review 34-9 Zoning Ordinance Amendments
  - 5) Review Lyndon Township Proposed General Development Plan
  - 6) Review Proposed Livingston County Comprehensive Plan

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## Tennis

beat Bach, 6-0, 6-0. At No. 2 singles, Boshoven lost 6-2, 6-1; at No. 3 singles, Pennell lost 6-1, 6-0; and at No. 4 singles, Lange lost 6-1, 6-0. Chelsea's No. 1 doubles team of Cremer and Dault lost 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

"The girls started out the match going up 4-1, but a long break by one of their players took Cremer and Dault out of

their rhythm," Pedlow said. "Once play began again, the Gross Ile team began battling back. By the second set, our girls were exhausted and had a tough time playing out long rallies."

The No. 2 doubles team of Crowder and Preston beat the Gross Ile team 6-0, 6-2.

"It was only Abby and Amanda's second time playing together, but we have found

a real nice doubles team," Pedlow said. "The girls enjoy playing together and it showed, they set each other up nicely throughout the match."

The No. 3 doubles team of Alexander-Bui and Robertson won 7-5, 6-2. "I got worried when the Gross Ile girls fought back in the first set and tied it at 5-5, but the girls won the first set and then

cruised for an easy second set victory," Pedlow said. At No. 4 doubles, Chelsea had a JV player, Natalie Kaczorowski, fill in for a missing player. Paired with Barbour, the team defeated the Grosse Ile duo 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. "They both played great," Pedlow said.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON  
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010  
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FOR A LIST OF CANDIDATES AND BALLOT PROPOSALS VISIT THE WEBSITE  
[ELECTIONS.WASHTENAW.ORG](http://ELECTIONS.WASHTENAW.ORG) OR CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AT 734-222-8730.

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## Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Rubber Flooring For Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. There is a MANDATORY Pre-Bid meeting scheduled for 2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. RFP #532 Due: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 by 4:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids"

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## 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

Posted Date 3/25/10  
Publish April 1 & 22, 2010

## CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, March 23, 2010 Washington Street Education Center

Call to Order

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

### Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda  
MOVED Hammer SECONDED  
Albertson to approve minutes, bills and Ordinance No. 79-2010-01 as presented. All Ayes Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda  
MOVED Holmberg SECONDED  
Anderson to approve the regular agenda as presented. All Ayes Motion Carried.

### Council Business

1. Act 51 De-Certification of N East Street Railroad Crossing  
MOVED Feeney SECONDED  
Holmberg to support the resolution to Michigan Department of Transportation de-certifying 133 feet of N East Street from the Act 51 local street mileage. All Ayes Motion Carried.

2. Purchase of Heartstart Defibrillators.  
MOVED Albertson SECONDED  
hammer to purchase 15 Phillips Heartstart On-Site Defibrillators at a unit price of \$1,195.00. All Ayes Motion Carried.

3. Set General Fund Public Hearing Date  
MOVED Hammer SECONDED  
Albertson to schedule a public hearing for the 2010-2011 City General Fund Budget as part of the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on April 27, 2010. All Ayes Motion Carried.

## DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL -SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010

### CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carsons, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Smith: support Semifero to approve the minutes of the Work Session of March 8, 2010, the Regular Council Meeting of March 8, 2010 and the Work Session of March 13, 2010 with one correction on page 10 of the March 13 Work Session to change content to content under item 5.

### UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE FOR APPROVAL, APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Smith: support Fisher to approve the agenda with the following additions: Move item J-2 Request from Dexter United Methodist Church from the Consent Agenda to item I.6 under New Business. Move item J-3 Request from St. Andrew's Church from the Consent Agenda to item I.7 under New Business. Move item J-4 2010-2011 Goals & Objectives from the Consent Agenda to item I.8 under New Business. Add item I.9 under New Business. Discussion of the Community Garden.

### UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE FOR APPROVAL, CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$478,076.01  
Consideration of Arbor Day Proclamation.  
Motion Fisher: support Smith to approve items 1 and 4 of the consent agenda as presented.

### UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE FOR APPROVAL, OLD BUSINESS Consideration and Discussion of:

Motion Semifero: support Smith to form a committee to make a recommendation on the next steps.  
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough.  
Nays: None.

### NEW BUSINESS Consideration of and Discussion of:

Motion Cousins: support Fisher to approve the scope of services from Orchard Hills & McClinton for additional design services at a cost of \$5500.00 and construction engineering at a cost of \$29,400.00 for the Ann Arbor Street project.  
Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough.  
Nays: None.

### Motion Carsons: support Tell to approve the agreement for the preliminary engineering service agreement between the Village of Dexter and Norfolk Southern Railway Company with the cost to be invoiced by Norfolk Southern.

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

### Motion Cousins: support Carsons to approve the scope of services from Orchard Hills & McClinton for the additional design services and construction to address the water supply's copper levels at a cost of \$5000.00 to be paid from the Water System Improvements Project Fund.

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

### 4. Street Fund Transfer

MOVED Holmberg SECONDED  
Feeney to allow an operating transfer of \$60,000 from the Major Street Fund to the Local Street Fund and completion of the associated budget amendments. All Ayes Motion Carried.

### 5. State Fund Transfer

MOVED Hammer SECONDED  
Albertson to transfer \$150,000 of General Fund monies to the Capital Project fund as budgeted to help cover pre-construction expenses associated with the new Police building. All Ayes Motion Carried.

### 6. General Fund Transfer to Wastewater Fund

MOVED Martinez-Kratz SECONDED  
Feeney to transfer \$150,000 of General Fund monies to the Wastewater Fund as budgeted to help cover a portion of the bond interest payments for the new wastewater treatment plant. Five (5) Ayes, Two (2) Nays (Anderson, Holmberg). Motion Carried.

### 7. Utility Penalty Rate Change

MOVED Holmberg SECONDED  
Albertson to allow for a 2% quarterly penalty to be applied to all utility accounts over 60 days past due following the due date of the last quarterly statement. All Ayes Motion Carried.

### 8. Quarterly Utility Statements

MOVED Feeney SECONDED  
Hammer to approve the use of monthly utility billing and quarterly printed statements for City electric, water, and wastewater customers. All Ayes Motion Carried.

### 9. Employee Handbook

MOVED Holmberg SECONDED  
Hammer to approve and adopt

Motion Carsons: support Smith to approve the amendment to the Main Street Bridge Sediment Placement Area Restrictive Covenants and to authorize the Village Manager to sign the amended covenant.  
Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough.  
Nays: None.

### Motion Smith: support Semifero to approve the request from the Dexter United Methodist Church to place seven signs in the Village right of way from April 17 to April 26 and September 17 to September 27 to advertise their Rummage Sale.

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

### Motion Smith: support Fisher to approve the request from St. Andrew's United Church of Christ to place one sign in the Village Right of Way to advertise their monthly dinner on the following dates: April 4, 8, May 2, 6, September 5, 9, October 3, 7, October 31, November 4 and November 28, December 2.

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

### Motion Cousins: support Carsons to approve the 2010-2011 Goals & Objectives with the following changes: Under Goal 1, Ensure Good Stewardship of Municipal Infrastructure; item 3, Complete a Facilities Master Plan that encompasses all Village facilities, change both bullet points to now read: Research potential for expansion/new Fire Hall and Village Hall; Acquire/Build/Parade Avenue, Under Goal 2, Engage the Community; item 2, fourth bullet point change Scio to read surrounding townships.

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

### CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.25 Sec. 601

Motion Tell: support Semifero to go into closed session at 10:10 pm to discuss potential purchase of property.  
Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough.

Motion Smith: support Fisher to leave the closed session at 11:14 pm.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion Cousins: support Smith to adjourn at 11:17 pm.

Unanimous voice vote for approval. Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk Village of Dexter.

Approved for Filing April 12, 2010. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at [www.villageofdexter.org](http://www.villageofdexter.org)

Publish April 22, 2010

**NOTICE**  
LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS: A PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED ON APRIL 27, 2010 AT 12:30 PM AT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL, 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48119.

TO DETERMINE THAT THE PROGRAM AND THE ACCURACY MACHINE BEING USED TO TABULATE THE RESULTS FOR THE MAY 4, 2010 ELECTION COUNTS THE VOTES IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

TO DETERMINE THAT THE AUTOMARK BALLOT MARKING DEVICE FOR HANDICAPPED VOTERS MARKS THE OVALS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE LAW FOR THE MAY 4, 2010 ELECTION.

LINDA REILLY, LYNDON TOWNSHIP CLERK  
Publish April 22, 2010

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has adopted amendments to the following Articles of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance:

Article 17 - RD Research and Development District-Section 17.03B was amended from Recreation Center to Personal Fitness center as defined by Article 2 of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The following text was added as a permitted use to Section 17.02, Retail/Showroom for goods manufactured on site or in conjunction with site operations, maximum 15% of total gross floor area.

All approved amendments are effective on May 12, 2010.

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

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## SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING APRIL 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laiter. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laiter to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laiter to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2010 Annual Meeting with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, the March 8, 2010 Regular Meeting, and the March 15, 2010 Public Budget Hearing. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was received.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laiter to table the assessment of

structural condition of the Lima Township Hall to the May Township Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laiter that we do not avail ourselves of the invitation to participate in the Washtenaw County Urban County Partnership Opportunity during this enrollment period. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laiter to table any action on the Thornton Farms security systems bid, pending review of the consent agreement language, and the recommendation of Attorney Fred Lucas of Victor Laffich, and the recommendation of the management company and Thornton Farms association as to who is their desired security contractor. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laiter to contract with the Washtenaw County Road Commission for two applications of Kaiger Well Brine and use matching funds as we have done in the past years. Motion carried.

Motion by Laiter supported by Havens to adopt the one percent administration fee for the 2010-2011 year. Motion carried.

Motion by Laiter supported by McKenzie to grant Leonard Calus a one year variance extension, to June 31, 2011 for his proposed private road, parcel number 07 10 300 001 as requested in his letter dated March 18, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Bareis to schedule a work session on April 26, 2010 at 5:45 p.m. to review the proposed noise ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion by Laiter supported by McKenzie to pay the bills as presented and add CACA internet to be paid upon billing, plus any others as required. Motion carried.

Motion by Laiter supported by McKenzie to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

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Harley B. Rider,  
Clerk  
Dexter Township

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the employee policies outlined in the City of Chelsea Employee Handbook. All Ayes Motion Carried.

10. Personnel Manual  
MOVED Hammer SECONDED  
Albertson to approve and adopt the employee policies outlined in the City of Chelsea Personnel Manual. Six (6) Ayes, One (1) Nay. (Anderson). Motion Carried.

11. Request from Mike's Deli for Outside Seating  
MOVED Albertson SECONDED  
Feeney to approve the outdoor seating request by Mike's Deli for two tables along with chairs in accordance with their submitted letter of request. All Ayes Motion Carried.

12. Request to list Chelsea on National Registry of Historic Places.  
MOVED Holmberg SECONDED  
Anderson to approve submission of application to have downtown listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. All Ayes Motion Carried.

13. Revised Zoning Ordinance NO 166 - 1st Reading  
MOVED Albertson SECONDED  
Hammer to accept Ordinance #166 and place it on the April 13, 2010 Council Agenda for the second reading. All Ayes Motion Carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Hammer SECONDED  
Holmberg to adjourn at 8:42 pm. All Ayes Motion Carried.

Approved: April 13, 2010

Jason F. Lindauer,  
Mayor

Teresa Royal,  
City Clerk

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## CHS VARSITY ROUNDUP

### Boys Track & Field

# Bulldogs starting to hit their stride

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea boys' track team defeated Tecumseh 90-47 on April 13. There were plenty of good performances turned in by the Bulldogs, and plenty of work still left to be done. But the season is young.

"We are a long way from where I hope to be at the end of the season, but this will be a fun year as long as we keep improving as we go," Chelsea track coach Eric Swager said.

"It was a nice day, albeit a tad windy. We had a lot of best performances, which can be expected when two-thirds of your team is first-year runners."

August Pappas turned in one of the most impressive showings for the Bulldogs. The junior had three individual first places (1600 run, 800 run and 3200 run) and ran on a winning relay team. He ran the last 400 in each of his four races in 63 seconds or less.

"We used this meet as a focus workout, and he responded," Swager said.

Junior Mason Borders won both the 110 hurdles (15.9 seconds) and the 300 hurdles (41.7).

Berkely Edwards, only a freshman, won the 200 dash (23.9). "He runs relaxed and smooth," Swager said.

Senior Alex Cuper had a personal best time in the 400 meters (first place in 54.3) and had a strong effort running his first 800 as part of the 3200 relay.

"He is one of the few sprinters that worked out consistently over the winter, and this explains his early success," Swager said.

David Slusser, Nick Hall, Vince Verardi, Michael Hovater, Sean Owsley and

Geoff Smith-Wooliams all had personal best performances against Tecumseh.

Slusser won the discus (106 feet, 3 inches) and Hall took second in the shot put (42.8) with Paul Ulisse third (40.2). The Bulldogs swept the long jump with Chris Ballow taking first (19.0), Cody Adams in second (18.5) and Christian Vosters third (17.3). The Bulldogs also swept the pole vault with Landen Niesen in first (12 feet), Hovater in second (10-6) and Jake Dyer third (9).

Verardi won the high jump in 5-8.

Adams was second in the 100 dash (11.8). Pappas led a sweep in the 3200 run with Smith-Wooliams taking second and Owsley third. Pappas also led a sweep in the 1600 run with Smith-Wooliams in second and Bryce Bradley in third.

On Saturday, Chelsea attended the Hastings Relays.

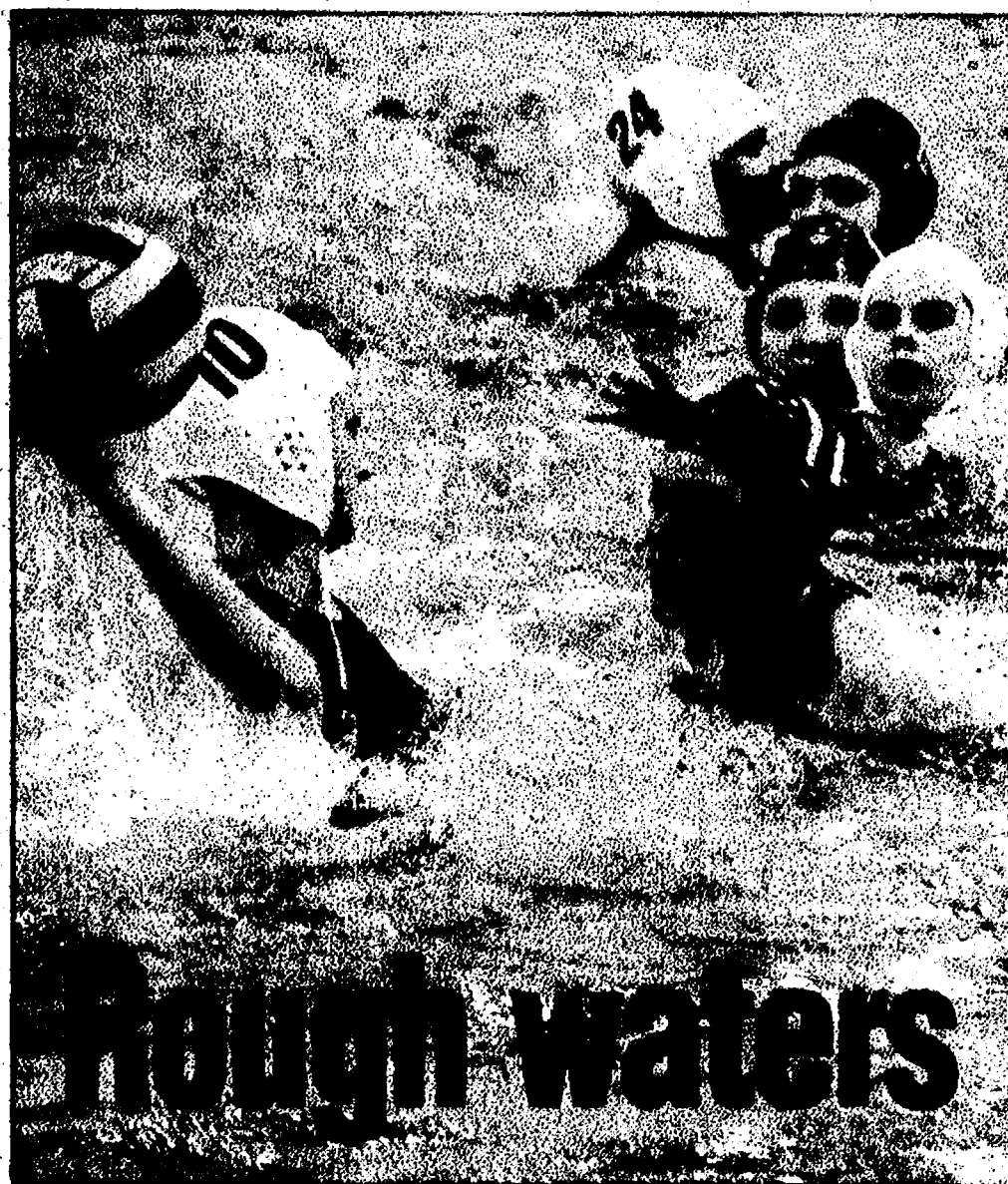
"As a team, we were not very competitive because we were missing six of our best athletes for various reasons," Swager said. "It made it extremely hard to piece together competitive relays against this competition. Still, there were some bright spots."

Hovater and Travis Weiss took third in the pole vault with 10.6 vaults and Borders ran 15.0 in the shuttle hurdles.

"Freshman Zach Rabbitt ran a great time in his first high school mile (in the 6400 relay) and the 3200 relay team was more competitive as all four of those guys ran hard," Swager said.

"As we enter the tough dual meet season, we need to have all our athletes present and focused against the tough SEC competition."

The Bulldogs host Lincoln on Tuesday.



ABOVE: Chelsea's Lauren Jolly battles for the ball during the Bulldogs' game with state-ranked Saline.

LEFT: Michelle Kellogg shoots - and scores - in Chelsea's game with Ann Arbor Huron.

## Bulldogs run into top-5 ranked teams

The Chelsea girls' water polo team opened the season with two solid victories over Portage North JV and varsity on April 8. The varsity won 10-4.

The Bulldogs played a very balanced game in both offensive and defensive zones. Chelsea played very stingy defense on both varsity and JV led by varsity goaltender Katlin Connin and JV goaltender Sarah Valek.

Connin had nine saves on 13 shots and was aided by tough defense led by sophomore guard Jessica Hinderer. Leading the offense was junior Jaclyn Murphy who scored four goals and Donna Prieskorn who netted her first hat trick. Other scorers were Claudia Bravo, Sarah Daniel and Jessica Hinderer.

"I was very pleased with this win and I hope that we can continue to improve our offensive play coupled with our pressing defense," coach Brian Thomas said.

The JV Bulldogs won 13-6. "For most

of the JV Bulldogs this was their first game ever, and it was a great way to start their career," Thomas said.

Chelsea's defense was led by junior goaltender Sarah Valek and first-year guard Lauren Jolly.

"Both girls worked together to stymie Portage North's offensive attempts and were solid in front of our net all night," Thomas said.

Goal scorers for the JV Bulldogs were Claudia Bravo (four goals), Katie Easley (three goals), Talia Dyerly (two), Kaila Croskey (two), Shelby Collins (one) and Hannah Olsen (one).

Last Tuesday, Chelsea lost 15-3 to Ann Arbor Huron, the No. 3 ranked team in the state.

Senior captain Michelle Kellogg had two goals and junior Jaclyn Murphy scored one.

The Chelsea JV team outplayed the Ann Arbor Huron River Rats for most of the game but lost 6-4. Shelby Collins had

two goals, and Claudia Bravo and Katie Easley each scored once.

"We went into this game with Huron wanting to keep pace and work on our offense against a top five team in the state, although the scoreboard was not in our favor the girls are learning to be two-way players and balance their game," Thomas said.

Last Thursday, Chelsea lost 13-1 to visiting Saline, the No. 2 team in the state. Junior Sarah Valek scored for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldog JV team lost 11-4. Easley had three goals and Jolly one in the loss.

"I knew when the schedule was set up that we would have a hard time with these two teams back to back, but we need to run our offense and defense against these state power house teams so we can play out the rest of schedule with confidence," Thomas said.

The Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Skyline today (varsity at 6 p.m., JV at 7 p.m.).

### Girls Track & Field

# Chelsea races off to a fast 2-0 start

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea girls' track team improved to 2-0 on the young season with a 99-38 victory over host Tecumseh on Tuesday. Despite the cool temperatures, it appears the Bulldogs are warming up early this season.

"It is very early in the season, but our girls performed well," Chelsea coach Pat Clarke said. "We had a good meet with a lot of young kids who learned how to perform well. We must continue our improvement and eliminate mistakes if we are to continue to be successful."

Olivia Detroyer helped lead the way. The senior won the 100-meters with a personal best time of 12.48 seconds. Detroyer also won the 400 meters and ran on two winning relay teams.

Katrina Williams won both hurdle events and also ran on a winning relay. The senior won the 110 hurdles in 17.09 and the 300 hurdles in 50.5.

Lauren Dark also had a big day for the Bulldogs. The junior won the pole vault at 9 feet and placed second in her first high jump competition at 4 feet, 10 inches.

Sophomore Zoe Sing had a lifetime best by three feet in the shot put at 29-5 to place second and sophomore Jessi Battaglia helped the Bulldogs sweep the 3200 meters with a first-place finish time of 12 minutes, 45 seconds. Samantha Newbound was second (13:24) and Gwen Hubbard third (13:48).

Other individual winners for Chelsea included Corinne Carpenter in the 200 (27.1) and Marissa Elwart in the discus (89-6).

Other strong performances included Carpenter (second in the 100), Danielle Dahl (second in the 1600 run and 800 run), Megan Hall (second in the 400), Emily Cottrell (second in the 300 hurdles), Christina Coffman (second in the 200) and Grace Sauters (second in the long jump).

The team of Battaglia, Ella Fritzemeier, Courtney Maher and Hailey Schutte won the 3200 relay in 10:48.3; the team of Detroyer, Coffman, Sauters and Carpenter won the 800 relay in 1:48.2; the team of Williams, Coffman, Jenna McGrath and Sauters won the 400 relay in 52.8; and the team of Sauters, Cottrell, Detroyer and Carpenter won the 1600 relay in 4:23.8.

### Golf team finding their swing

The Chelsea golf team shot a team score of 349 to finish 11th out of 15 teams at the competitive Adrian Invitational on April 12.

"Not a great score, but it was four shots better than any 18 hole score we posted last year, and it was our first event of the year," said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald. "Our entire focus this year is on continuous improvement."

The event was won by Tecumseh with a 313 strokes. Individual scoring for Chelsea was Dylan Laidlaw, 63; Mason Wagner, 65; Taylor Redmond, 90; and Bourke Lodewyk, 91.

On Wednesday, Chelsea hosted dual matches with Huron and Skyline. Huron took first with 154 strokes followed by Chelsea (172) and Skyline (189) to make the Bulldogs 1-1 in league play.

Scoring for Chelsea was Wagner, 38; Lodewyk, 43; Cooper Nickels, 44; Jason Doyle, 47; and Luke Heinen, 47.

On Friday the Bulldogs played in the Pinckney Invitational and finished ninth out of 18 teams.

"We shot a score of 339 which was 20 shots better than we scored there last year and 10 shots better than at Adrian on Monday so encouraging stats," Ewald said.

The event was won by North Farmington with a score of 305. Scoring for Chelsea was Wagner, 60; Nickels, 64; Lodewyk, 87; and Heinen, 88.

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Dexter's Katie McDonald tries to knock Chelsea's Katelynn Stehlik off the ball Saturday.

## Soccer

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The Bulldogs soon followed with a few good chances of their own, including a shot by Kelly Fournier that was saved by Dexter goalie Rachelle Alcini at around the 4 minute mark.

The game was very physical from start to finish. Chelsea's Ashley Chrisman had to come out for the rest of the game after knocking heads with Dexter's Taylor Conter.

"That was a big loss for us," Chelsea coach Kirsten Smart said. "She has really been playing well for us. We were afraid she might have a concussion so we didn't want to put her back in."

Both teams had a few good scoring chances in the second half, including one by Chelsea's Cara Johnson who broke through the Dexter defense but pushed her shot just wide of the left post.

"Overall, I don't think we played that great of a game," Forrester said. "We got a little frantic at the end instead of taking our time and getting off a quality scoring chance. But games like this should only help us down the road."

For the most part, Smart liked what she saw from the Bulldogs.

"We played very aggressive and had a few little mistakes, but overall I thought we played a strong game," she said. "It was frustrating to see play-



Photos by Mary Kumbier

Chelsea's Cara Johnson (left) and Dexter's Jaimie Verbal fight for the ball during Saturday's rivalry matchup at Dexter.

ers like Ashley and Cara get injured because they are really strong players that could have helped us win this game had they played the entire time. But

I thought both teams played well."

The Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Huron today while the Dreads host Monroe today.

# Chelsea knocks off Adrian, 5-1

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

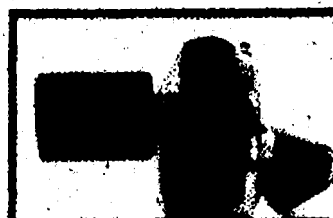
The Chelsea varsity soccer team has speed, experience and toughness. And the Bulldogs flashed all of those things Thursday afternoon in a dominating 5-1 victory over visiting Adrian.

Chelsea improved to 3-0-1 on the young season and the Bulldogs have outscored their opponents 13-3 in the four games.

Junior captain Anna Rode scored her first of the game at 31:27 to give the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead. Rode took a short pass from Cara Johnson and hit a low shot from just inside the 18-yard box that beat the Adrian keeper to her left. The ball was perfectly placed and had plenty of power behind it. In other words, the Adrian goalie had no chance.

Senior captain Kelly Fournier made it 2-0 when she took a long shot from the middle of the field, and fibated it in over the head of the Adrian goalie. Katelynn Stehlik was given the assist.

The Bulldogs' first two goals showed off the patience of this team. They took their time and got off quality shots instead of trying to rush it. They have great poise with the ball, even in traffic in the middle of the field. Poise and skill are a dangerous combination in soccer and Chelsea proved it in the



## LOCAL VIDEO:

See first-half goals from Anna Rode, Kelly Fournier and Cara Johnson in Chelsea's 5-1 win Thursday over Adrian.

## Soccer

first half Thursday.

With 18:18 left in the first half, Adrian got on the board on a beautiful direct kick that curved into the upper left corner. Chelsea goalie Michelle Wellman had no chance on that shot.

But the Bulldogs quickly responded. Just 17 seconds later, the Bulldogs made it 3-1 on a perfectly placed shot by Rode. Adrian's goal fired up Chelsea more than it did the Maples. It was almost as if the Adrian goal flipped a switch and Chelsea took it up to another level.

Johnson scored on an assist from Fournier to make it 4-1 and that's how the first half ended. Chelsea's Hailey Dixon had two great scoring chances that just missed near the end of the first half, including one that hit the post.

Johnson scored her second of the game at 30:46 of the second half to finish off the

scoring.

The Bulldogs' defense and midfield was impressive from start to finish, completely shutting down the Adrian offense for long stretches.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs tied host Pinckney 2-2.

Rode scored Chelsea's first goal with 7 seconds left in the first half. Johnson earned the assist.

Johnson scored the Bulldogs' second goal with just under 11 minutes to play in the second half. Fournier had the assist.

Pinckney scored at the 16:16 mark of the second half and again at 5:22 in the second half to tie the game at 2-2.

Wellman had eight saves for Chelsea.

"The Pirates came out ready to play hard and aggressive," Chelsea coach Kirsten Smart said. "Many times our girls were waiting for the ball and Pinckney ran right around us."

"Our defense, Rachel Cooperrider, Sarah Bingel and Jessica Ruikka played very well against Pinckney's fast offense. And Rode had a great game."

## CARA

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to pressure the forward whenever they could. Giving Johnson even a little space to maneuver is a recipe for disaster so the Dreads were doing all they could to make life miserable for her, including a few pushes and elbows.

One of those elbows unintentionally caught Johnson in the head, sending her to the ground. She kept on playing.

Later in the game, she got hit on her knee - the same knee she tore her ACL last year. And it hurt so bad she had to leave the game. But nothing was going to keep her off the field for long. This was Dexter after all and she wanted to be on the field. She needed to be on the field.

"It was a really hard and physical game, but I thought we kept up pretty well," Johnson said afterwards. "One of our goals is to beat Dexter next time we play them and then make it far in the state tournament."

When Johnson got hurt, she knew she had to get back on the field. "I wanted to get back out there and help our team get a goal," she said. "We really wanted to win this game."

Johnson is a highly skilled player. She has the ability to dribble past several defenders trying to mark her. Just when you think she is going to pass or shoot, she will make another move to create even more space and higher quality scoring chance.

Along with players such as Kelly Fournier and Anna Rode, Johnson helps give the Bulldogs a dangerous scoring attack. The Dreadnaughts did all they could - just to keep them off the board,



Chelsea's Cara Johnson (left) and Dexter's Jaimie Verbal fight for the ball during Saturday's rivalry matchup at Dexter.

something no other team has managed to do this season.

"Cara has outstanding ball control and a powerful shot," said Chelsea coach Kirsten Smart. "She brings a great deal of skill and knowledge of the game to our team. In competitive games, like the Dexter game, we need her skill to get the ball in the back of their net."

Johnson has already signed on to play next year at Charleston Southern. Located near historic Charleston, the school is one of South Carolina's largest accredited, independent universities, enrolling approximately 3,200 students. The university's mission is promoting academic excellence in a Christian envi-

ronment.

"We feel like Cara might have been one of the best players at Score at the Shore when we saw her with (fellow recruit) Tori (Wright) in summer 2008," said Charleston Southern coach Terrill.

"When I went to see her team play, I kept asking about her because I was so impressed with how she played. She was recruited by some big Division I schools in the Midwest, and we're very happy to have gotten her."

The daughter of Marjorie Rawson and Michael Johnson, Cara was named First-Team All-Conference her junior and sophomore years. She tore her ACL early last season and missed the rest of the year.



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Chelsea home games. For more information on Relay for Life, contact Hollie Bayer at [hollie.bayer@cancer.org](mailto:hollie.bayer@cancer.org) or 734-971-4300. Lori Minnick at [lori@tsshore.com](mailto:lori@tsshore.com) or Lauren Snyder at [lhogan17@yahoo.com](mailto:lhogani17@yahoo.com).

## Football fever

My first visit to the Chelsea baseball field left a lasting impression. A "baseball fan from Ann Arbor" said he loves coming to watch high school baseball in Chelsea because the team is always one of the better teams in the area and the facility is first rate.

Chelsea and Saline have created an atmosphere of sports excellence, both with performances on the field and in the quality of their athletic facilities. And don't think for one second the two things aren't related. Players take great pride in putting on those Bulldogs and Hornets jerseys and they realize they are something special when they step onto those fields.

Dexter is quickly catching up. A turf field at the football stadium would raise them to the elite status of a Chelsea

and Saline. Some still prefer playing on grass, but basically closing off the football field for 10 months of the year is a waste of prime real estate.

Put in the turf and let lacrosse, soccer and field hockey take advantage of playing under the lights. Last week, the Chelsea soccer team moved to the football field because their grass field was under water. It's nice to have that option, especially in the spring.

Last Monday I visited Walled Lake Central High School for a night game on the Vikings' turf field against Dexter. I could picture Chelsea and Saline and Dexter doing this on a Friday night in the spring and creating a nice evening activity in the community, much like football in the fall.

The girls' soccer teams also could play some games on Fridays under the lights on the football field. Maybe a lacrosse-soccer double-header? Show a movie on a big screen after the game. I'll bring the popcorn.

But as good as the athletic facilities are at Chelsea and Saline, they still have a ways to go before scoring national recognition. Football boosters should stop reading here - we don't want to give you folks any ideas.

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## Local sports 'fan' needs to show a little class

I debated writing this column. I thought about just letting it go. I figured what good would it do. I mean, really is this going to make any kind of difference.

I was leaning against the wall during the Saline-Ypsilanti lacrosse game Friday night. I admit it. I was tired. I had been to seven high school sporting events in three days in four communities. It was cold and the game was a blowout. I just wanted it to be over.

Earlier in the game, I heard some guy scream "hit someone" at the top of his bloated lungs. Well, he used the lord's name in vain to preface his comment. I originally had his full quote in this column, but my wife suggested trying to say what he said without saying it myself. So use your imagination.

The comment echoed through the mostly empty stadium. He was screaming for most of the first half, obviously "cheering" for Ypsilanti. His comments were negative at best and it didn't surprise me in the least when the referees and coaches gathered at halftime. I knew what they were talking about. Everyone knew what they were talking about.

That "fan" needed to go. Or at least be asked to quiet down. But as I leaned against the wall watching the second half, this fan was standing right behind me talking to the Ypsilanti players while the game was going on. Maybe he was a parent. Maybe he was a favorite uncle. Maybe he is a jerk. But he definitely was out of line Friday night and out of place at a high school sporting event.

And this is what brings me to why I decided to put fingers to keys and letters to words and indecision to statement. This was a school-sponsored, education-based sporting event. These players are students. They are playing lacrosse and trying to win, but they also are learning about life. To me anyway, this field is a

### HAVING A BALL



BY TERRY JACOBY

classroom. What if some lunatic came barging into a math class and started screaming, "JC, use a calculator." Would the teacher throw him out or let him stand in the back of the room being a destructive and negative influence on the students.

And that's exactly what this guy was doing Friday night.

I couldn't believe some of the things he was saying to those standing along the Ypsilanti sidelines. Some were players dressed in uniforms, others appeared to be Ypsilanti High students. "Hit one of them and send him to the hospital, who cares if you get a penalty?"

Now that's wonderful parenting. And we wonder where our kids go wrong.

I felt bad for the young Ypsilanti coaching staff trying to build a positive and successful program basically from the ground up. How can you coach players who also are listening to such a negative influence.

Give the Ypsilanti players a lot of credit. Despite a 20-0 loss to the Hornets, the Phoenix played hard the entire game and showed plenty of class when it was over. They shook hands and enthusiastically wished their opponent good luck for the rest of the season.

Students need to learn that listening is an important part of the education process. But sometimes not listening is just as important.

## Down on the farm JV baseball team shows great upside

The Chelsea JV baseball team opened up the season at Adrian with an 11-5 loss. Brad Hepler had a two-run homer for the Bulldogs. Ryan Koenn had two hits. In game 2, the Bulldogs fell 13-0 in five innings. Tyler Geiger singled and had a stolen base.

"We came out very rusty in our first two games of the season after spring break," said coach Jason Morris. "Unfortunately in the first game, we had several opportunities to score but left 15 runners on base."

The Chelsea JV team picked up its first win of the season by defeating Stockbridge 16-5 in five innings last Thursday. Tyler Geiger hit a two-run homer and also doubled and singled. Hepler had a double and single, and Joey Dreyer added a double and triple. Truman Hadley pitched all five innings to earn the win.

"Offensively we hit the ball very well and it was nice

to see us drive in runners," Morris said. "We still need to get better defensively and once we do, we have the makings of a pretty good ball club."

Chelsea lost to Ann Arbor Huron Monday in the first game 7-4. The Bulldogs led 3-2 entering the seventh, but failed to seal the win. Hadley had a single and double to lead Chelsea offensively. Joe Cox pitched well but had to leave the game early due to an injury.

The teams tied 6-6 after five innings in the second game. Sean O'Quinn pitched well for Chelsea and Tanner Starkey added a single and a two-run double to lead Chelsea offensively.

"I thought we played much better this week as opposed to our opening games at Adrian," Morris said. "We had a chance to take game one, but credit Huron for getting some clutch hits in the seventh inning."

## JV soccer team showing improvement

A strong defense and midfield kept the ball in Adrian's end of the field for most of the game and the Chelsea JV team took advantage with a 3-0 win last Thursday.

"We started off the game sluggish, but picked up our intensity in the second half," said Chelsea coach Kristin Hendricks.

Gabrielle Lantis scored a goal in the first half on an unassisted play around the last defender. In the second half, Rachel Marks kicked a perfectly placed ball from about 18 yards out to score. Katie Kingsley also scored on a breakaway.

Earlier in the week, Chelsea lost 5-0 to Pinckney.

"We hung in there and played tough, but couldn't get our attacking game going," Hendricks said. "Lela Longworth had a near goal while she applied pressure against their goalie as she tried to clear it and almost put it in the back of the net. She put forth a great effort and taught everyone a valuable lesson on never giving up on a play."

Hendricks also praised the play of Autumn Johnson and Olivia Rowland.

"Overall, we hung in there and didn't get frustrated despite the score, which showed a lot about the character of the girls on the team," Hendricks said.

On Saturday, Chelsea lost 4-0 to Dexter. "Despite the score, we played our best game this season," Hendricks said. "Dexter was in our half 98 percent of the time, but we were able to shut them down for a majority of the first half. Katie Kingsley played awesome in goal, making a lot of great saves."

Dexter led 1-0 at halftime. Michelle Flaughter and Rachel Marks helped shut down one of their best offensive players. Emma Mathis played an aggressive game at outside midfield.

"The girls can be proud of the way they played and competed in this game. Dexter is a tough team and we hung with them," Hendricks said.

## Fantastic Swarm!



The Southeastern Swarm sixth-grade girls' travel basketball team was victorious winning the AAU Basketball Celebration 11-Under tournament at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. They swept the board winning all of their games, including a win over the Sting in the final round. The team features in back (L-R) coach Brent Bell, Taylor Olson, Hannah Wing, Olivia McCalla, Sarah Mesko, coach Dan Schiavi, Alayna Schweda-Campbell, Shelby James, Payton Carlock, Amanda Filiccia, McKenzie Mykala, Maddie Bell, Meghan Cole, Maggie Cole, in front Avery Carlock (manager) and Cayla Schiavi.

## Springing in to football



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The University of Michigan spring football game took place last Saturday at the Big House. Coach Rich Rodriguez (below right) signs an autograph and former Wolverines Desmond Howard and Rick Leach share a moment (below left).



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**MILAN** - 14553 Dar-  
ling Rd. April 22 &  
23, 9-5pm. 2nd Rd.  
Past Milan ACH  
Plant

**RIVERVIEW**: 20271,  
20243, 20229 Coach-  
wood (off King Rd.),  
Apr. 22-23 9-4 Good  
area, too much to list

**ROMULUS FAMILY 2**  
**FAMILY SALE**  
Sunday April 25  
1-5 \$1 admission  
12-30 early bird \$2  
admission, 18601  
Middlebelt Rd. (just  
N of Sibley)

**SOUTHGATE**: 12397  
Kent Ct. Apr. 24-25  
9-4pm. Clothes  
toys, household &  
large variety

**SOUTHGATE**: 13108  
Leroy, 4/22-24 9-5  
Bikes, lawn tools,  
books, coolers, A/C  
units, lots of misc.

**Southgate** - 14755  
Goddard Rd. April  
24th 9-3pm  
Church rummage  
sale to support  
mission team

**Southgate**  
Mom to Mom Sale  
16500 McCann  
April 24th 9-2pm  
30+ tables \$1 entry

**TAYLOR ANNUAL**  
**YARD SALE** benefits  
American Cancer  
Society Sat. 4/24 at  
9 a.m. Corner of Pine  
St. & Northline betw.  
Dandies & Telegraph  
Donations welcome

**TAYLOR, MOVING**  
Sale, April 23-25th  
9-3pm 20815 Mary  
furniture and misc.  
313-291-5455

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Martin Powers, a single man, to Mortgage  
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as  
nominee for lender and lender's successors  
and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated July 31,  
2007 and recorded August 9, 2007 in Liber  
4639, Page 211, Washtenaw County  
Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now  
held by Chase Home Finance LLC by as-  
signment. There is claimed to be due at the  
date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-  
Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and  
2/100 Dollars (\$129,360.02) including inter-  
est at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of  
sale contained in said mortgage and the statu-  
te in such case made and provided, notice  
is hereby given that said mortgage will be  
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged prem-  
ises, 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, Michi-  
gan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 13, 2010. Said  
premises are located in the City of Milan,  
Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are de-  
scribed as: Unit 25, Yorkshire Square Con-  
dominium, according to the Master Deed re-  
corded in Liber 2307, Pages 912 through  
966 both inclusive as amended by First  
Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in  
Liber 3187, Pages 451 and 452 Washtenaw  
County Records, and designated as Washten-  
aw County Condominium Subdivision Plan  
Number 111, together with rights in general  
common elements and limited common ele-  
ments, 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 redem-  
ption period shall be 30 days from the date  
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-  
closing 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 prop-  
erty, please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 15, 2010. Orland  
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Keith E. Shultz and Melissa C. Shultz fka  
Melissa Anderson, husband and wife, to Citicor-  
p Trust Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated  
April 2, 2003 and recorded April 7, 2003 in  
Liber 4241, Page 769, Washtenaw County  
Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be  
due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hun-  
dred Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred For-  
ty-Five and 88/100 Dollars (\$282,645.88) in-  
cluding interest at 8.008% per annum. Under  
the power of sale contained in said mortgage  
and the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, notice is hereby given that said mort-  
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-  
gaged 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 MAY 6,  
2010. Said premises are located in the Town-  
ship of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County,  
Michigan, and are described as: Commencing  
at the North 1/4 corner of Section 32,  
Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti  
Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan;  
thence North 88 degrees 06 minutes 15 sec-  
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of said Section and the center line of Merritt  
Road, thence South 25 degrees 05 minutes  
30 seconds West 309.38 feet along the cen-  
ter line of Stony Creek Road for a place of  
beginning, thence continuing South 25 de-  
grees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 116.01  
feet along said center line, thence North 88  
degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds West 690.51  
feet thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes 40  
seconds East 106.68 feet, thence South 88  
degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East 739.25  
feet to the place of beginning, being part of  
the Northwest 1/4 of said Section, containing  
1.75 acres of land more or less, subject to  
the rights of the public over the Eastern 33.0  
feet thereof as occupied by Stony Creek  
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South 25 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds  
West 309.38 feet along said centerline to the  
place of beginning, thence continuing South  
25 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West  
8.98 feet, thence North 88 degrees 06 min-  
utes 12 seconds West 151.78 feet, thence  
North 87 degrees 50 minutes 37 seconds  
West 584.77 feet, thence South 88 degrees  
06 minutes 15 seconds East 739.25 feet to  
the place 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 redem-  
ption period shall be 30 days from the date  
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-  
closing 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 prop-  
erty, please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 8, 2010. Orland  
Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O.  
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FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT  
OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF  
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.  
**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made  
in the conditions of a mortgage made by  
Ronnie D. Peterson, a married man and Gloria  
C. Peterson, his wife who signs this mort-  
gage for the sole purpose of subordinating  
her dower and homestead rights to the lien of  
this mortgage only to University Bank, Mort-  
gage, dated April 18, 2003 and recorded  
May 2, 2003 in Liber 4252, Page 685, Washten-  
aw County Records, Michigan. Said mort-  
gage 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) in-  
cluding interest at 6.5% per annum. Under  
the power of sale contained in said mortgage  
and the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, notice is hereby given that said mort-  
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-  
gaged 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 Town-  
ship 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, Washten-  
aw 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 redem-  
ption period shall be 30 days from the date  
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-  
closing 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 prop-  
erty, please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 1, 2010. Orland  
Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O.  
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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 as-  
signs. Mortgage, dated February 18, 2004  
and recorded April 16, 2004 in Liber 4380,  
Page 603, Washtenaw County Records,  
Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citicor-  
p Trust Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated  
February 18, 2004 and recorded April 16, 2004  
in Liber 4380, Page 603, Washtenaw County  
Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be  
due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hun-  
dred Forty Thousand Three Hundred Four  
and 29/100 Dollars (\$44,304.29) in-  
cluding interest at 8.75% per annum. Under  
the power of sale contained in said mort-  
gage 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 Washten-  
aw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on  
APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located  
in the Township of Sdo, 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 cen-  
terline of Marshall Road, thence South 00  
degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds East 133.98  
feet along the centerline of Marshall Lakes  
Drive, thence 104.17 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 degrees 06 minutes 18 sec-  
onds West 103.28 feet, thence South 25 de-  
grees 04 minutes 47 seconds West 70.89  
feet, thence 33.76 feet along the arc of a cir-  
cular 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 36 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 sec-  
onds West 64.00 feet, thence North 72 de-  
grees 24 minutes 55 seconds West 72.00  
feet, thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 48  
seconds West 258.90 feet, thence North 00  
degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds West 133.51  
feet, thence South 78 degrees 00 minutes 48  
seconds East 380.03 feet to the point of be-  
ginning. 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 redem-  
ption period shall be 30 days from the date  
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-  
closing 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 prop-  
erty, please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 1, 2010. Orland  
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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  
Flomena Gabut, a single woman, to Mortgage  
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as  
nominee for lender and lender's successors  
and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 19,  
2003 and recorded June 27, 2003 in Liber  
4276, Page 880, Washtenaw County  
Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now  
held by Chase Home Finance LLC by as-  
signment. There is claimed to be due at the  
date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-  
Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Nine and  
21/100 Dollars (\$186,599.21) including inter-  
est at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of  
sale contained in said mortgage and the statu-  
te in such case made and provided, notice  
is hereby given that said mortgage will be  
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged prem-  
ises, 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, Michi-  
gan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 6, 2010. Said  
premises are located in the Township of  
Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and  
are described as: Lot 25, Silverleaf Subdivi-  
sion Phase One, as recorded in Liber 29 of  
Plats, Pages 61 through 65, 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 redem-  
ption period shall be 30 days from the date  
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-  
closing 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 prop-  
erty, please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 8, 2010. Orland  
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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 suc-  
cessors and/or assigns. Mortgage, 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 as-  
signment. 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 inter-  
est at 10.3% per annum. Under the power of  
sale contained in said mortgage and the statu-  
te in such case made and provided, notice  
is hereby given that said mortgage will be  
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged prem-  
ises, 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, Michi-  
gan 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, Westlawn 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 redem-  
ption 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 PUR-  
CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can  
rescind the sale, in that event, your dam-  
ages, if any, are limited solely to the return  
of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-  
est. If you are a tenant in the property,  
please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 1, 2010. Orland  
Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O.  
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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, hus-  
band and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Regis-  
tration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender  
and lender's successors and/or assigns.  
Mortgage, dated January 20, 2003 and re-  
corded 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 con-  
tained in said mortgage and the statute in  
such case made and provided, notice is  
hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-  
closed 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 Ar-  
bor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at  
10:00 a.m. on APRIL 29, 2010. Said prem-  
ises are located in the Township of Sylvan,  
Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are de-  
scribed 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 Musbach Road for a place of beginning,  
thence continuing in said line North 0 de-  
grees 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 08 degrees 25 minutes 45  
seconds East 300.08 feet to the place of be-  
ginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of  
said Section 17. Subject to the rights of the  
public over the Western 33.0 feet thereof as  
occupied by Musbach 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 redem-  
ption period shall be 30 days from the date  
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-  
closing 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 prop-  
erty, please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 1, 2010. Orland  
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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  
Donald W. Schwenn, a single man, to Mortgage  
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as  
nominee for lender and lender's suc-  
cessors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated Au-  
gust 26, 2005 and recorded September 8,  
2005 in Liber 4505, Page 879, Washtenaw  
County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is  
now held by MetLife Home Loans, a division  
of MetLife Bank, N.A. by assignment. There  
is claimed to be due at the date hereof the  
sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand  
Six Hundred Sixty-Nine and 31/100 Dollars  
(\$158,669.31) 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 Court-  
house Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor,  
MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00  
a.m. on MAY 6, 2010. Said premises are lo-  
cated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washten-  
aw County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot 270, Shady Knoll Estates Number 6, as  
recorded in Liber 12 of Plats on Page 3 and  
4, Washtenaw County Records. The redem-  
ption 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 PUR-  
CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can  
rescind the sale, in that event, your dam-  
ages, if any, are limited solely to the return  
of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-  
est. If you are a tenant in the property,  
please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 8, 2010. Orland  
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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  
Rodolfo R. Rodriguez Jr., a single man and Ro-  
xanne E. Black, a single woman, as joint  
tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration  
Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and  
lender's successors and/or assigns. Mort-  
gage, dated September 8, 2006 and re-  
corded September 22, 2006 in Liber 4583, Page  
174, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan.  
Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mort-  
gage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed  
to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two  
Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-  
Two and 38/100 Dollars (\$207,252.38) in-  
cluding interest at 6.875% per annum. Under  
the power of sale contained in said mortgage  
and the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, notice is hereby given that said mort-  
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-  
gaged 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 MAY 6,  
2010. Said premises are located in the City  
of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan,  
and are described as: Lot 455 of College  
Heights Subdivision Number 1, according to  
the plat thereof recorded in Liber 6 of Plats,  
Pages 43 and 44 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 redem-  
ption period shall be 30 days from the date  
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-  
closing 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 prop-  
erty, please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 8, 2010. Orland  
Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O.  
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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 Reg-  
istration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender  
and lender's successors and/or assigns.  
Mortgage, dated November 18, 2005 and re-  
corded December 12, 2005 in Liber 4526,  
Page 359, Washtenaw County Records,  
Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by  
Aurora Loan Services, LLC by as-  
signment. 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 con-  
tained in said mortgage and the statute in  
such case made and provided, notice is  
hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-  
closed 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 Ar-  
bor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at  
10:00 a.m. on APRIL 29, 2010. Said prem-  
ises are located in the Township of Superior,  
Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are de-  
scribed as: Unit 358, Brookside of Superior  
Township, a condominium development, ac-  
cording to the Master Deed recorded in Liber  
3968, Page 295, Washtenaw County  
Records and by First Amendment to the  
Master Deed recorded in Liber 3976, Page 918  
and by Second Amendment to the Master Deed  
recorded in Liber 4108, Page 697, and by  
Fourth Amendment to the Master Deed re-  
corded in Liber 4230, Page 971, and Fifth  
Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Li-  
ber 4408, Page 834, Washtenaw County  
Records and designated as Washtenaw  
County Condominium Subdivision plan Num-  
ber 343, together with the rights in general  
common elements and limited common ele-  
ment, 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 redem-  
ption period shall be 30 days from the date  
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-  
closing 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 prop-  
erty, please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 8, 2010. Orland  
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Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400  
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YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.  
**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made  
in the conditions of a mortgage made by  
Josefio Rosales and Guilleri A. Rosales,  
husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic  
Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for  
lender and lender's successors and/or as-  
signs. Mortgage, dated October 22, 2005  
and recorded November 23, 2005 in Liber  
4523, Page 154, Washtenaw County  
Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now  
held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment.  
There is claimed to be due at the date hereof  
the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thou-  
sand Four Hundred Ninety-Three and 20/100  
Dollars (\$158,493.20) 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 fore-  
closed 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 Ar-  
bor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at  
10:00 a.m. on MAY 6, 2010. Said prem-  
ises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti,  
Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are de-  
scribed as: Lot 70, of Fairway Hills Subdivi-  
sion, as recorded in Liber 19, Pages 57 and  
58 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records.  
The redemption period shall be 6 months  
from the date of such sale, unless deter-  
mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA  
600.3241a, in which case the redemption pe-  
riod shall be 30 days from the date of such  
sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-  
closing 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 8, 2010  
Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer,  
P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-  
502-1400 File No. 225-4435 ASAP# 3520093  
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YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.  
**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made  
in the conditions of a mortgage made by  
Jeffrey Petryczkiewicz an unmarried man, to  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,  
Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's suc-  
cessors and/or assigns. Mortgage, 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 pow-  
er of sale contained in said mortgage and the  
statute in such case made and provided, no-  
tice is hereby given that said mortgage will  
be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged  
premises, or some part of them, at public  
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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 Eric L. Lambert, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated October 5, 2006 and recorded June 28, 2007 in Liber 4361, Page 757, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight and 70/100 Dollars (\$170,348.70) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 6, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 15, Youngs Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 16, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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 8, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2254670 ASAP# 3520085 04/08/2010 04/15/2010 04/22/2010 04/29/2010

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, Mortgage, 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 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 foregoing 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. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 6173933 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 Kurt Koski, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated July 5, 2006 and recorded July 17, 2006 in Liber 4570, Page 60, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Four and 86/100 Dollars (\$135,634.86) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 175, Shady Knoll Estates Number 4, as recorded in Liber 11 on Page(s) 59 and 60 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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 15, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2254074 ASAP# 3528613 04/15/2010 04/22/2010 04/29/2010 05/06/2010

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. Mortgage, 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 foregoing 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. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 3252662 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 Steven H. Somers, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 12, 2004 and recorded February 23, 2004 in Liber 4363, Page 877, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight and 24/100 Dollars (\$100,578.24) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 43, Willow Heights Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Page 45 through 47, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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 15, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 3104018 ASAP# 3530110 04/15/2010 04/22/2010 04/29/2010 05/06/2010

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 James Kirchoff, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated May 11, 2007 and recorded June 5, 2007 in Liber 4628, Page 333, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 22/100 Dollars (\$293,693.22) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 20, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 129, Whispering Meadows Subdivision Number 2, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 34 of Plats, Page 69 through 75, inclusive. Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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 22, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 4260231 ASAP# 3538083 04/22/2010 04/29/2010 05/06/2010 05/13/2010

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 Jonathan Goldlust and Cadlin Marie Coe aka Caitlin Coe, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated May 28, 2004 and recorded June 8, 2004 in Liber 4397, Page 544, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Two and 65/100 Dollars (\$178,332.65) including interest at 4.75% 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 MAY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 719 of Washtenaw Clubview Number 1, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 1, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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 15, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 4261434 ASAP# 3530196 04/15/2010 04/22/2010 04/29/2010 05/06/2010

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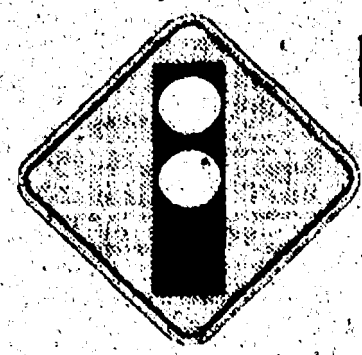
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Israel Ramos, a single man and Judy R. Namin, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated April 23, 2004 and recorded May 4, 2004 in Liber 4366, 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 foregoing 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. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 3107949 ASAP# 3512628 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010 04/22/2010

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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 Heather Armstrong, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated January 20, 2006 and recorded January 31, 2006 in Liber 4535, Page 907, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine and 56/100 Dollars (\$101,579.56) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 6, 2010. Said premises are located in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 37 of River Ridge Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4045 on Pages 950, inclusive. Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium. Subdivision Plan Number 369, together with rights in common, easements and other common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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 8, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 6182152 ASAP# 3520094 04/08/2010 04/15/2010 04/22/2010 04/29/2010

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 Aneta T. Tarlecka, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated October 27, 2006 and recorded November 17, 2006 in Liber 4593, Page 31, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ten and 25/100 Dollars (\$148,610.25) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 164 of Woodside Meadows Condominium, a condominium according to the master deed thereof recorded in Liber 4339, Page 629 of Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium. Subdivision Plan Number 437, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 4432, Page 84 and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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 15, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2132691 ASAP# 3528603 04/15/2010 04/22/2010 04/29/2010 05/06/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made  
in the conditions of a mortgage made by  
Oliver Galvez, a single man, to Option One  
Mortgage Corporation, a California Cor-  
poration, dated October 29, 2004 and re-  
corded November 4, 2004 in Liber 4438,  
Page 865, Washtenaw County Records,  
Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Op-  
tion One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-1, As-  
set-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1 by as-  
signment. There is claimed to be due at the  
date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-  
Eight Thousand Five Hundred and 33/100 Dollars  
(\$198,052.33) 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 Court-  
house Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor,  
MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00  
a.m. on MAY 20, 2010. Said premises are lo-  
cated in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw  
County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot  
56, Assessor's Plat Number 48, as recorded in  
Liber 16 of Plats, Pages 55, 56, and 57,  
Washtenaw County Records. Together with  
and subject to an easement for common  
drive, approximately 28 feet wide, the center-  
line of which is approximately 7 feet South of  
the North line of Lot 56, Assessor's Plat  
Number 48, extending from the West line of  
the Lot 56 Easterly approximately 100 feet. The  
redemption period shall be 6 months from  
the date of such sale, unless determined  
abandoned in accordance with MCLA  
600.3241a, in which case the redemption  
period shall be 30 days from the date of such  
sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing  
mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event,  
your damages, if any, are limited solely to the  
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interest. If you are a tenant in the property,  
please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 22, 2010. Orleans  
Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O.  
Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041. ASAP# 3538091  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made  
in the conditions of a mortgage made by  
Robert Dancer, a married man and Susan M.  
Dancer, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic  
Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for  
lender and lender's successors and/or as-  
signs, Mortgage, dated December 14, 2005  
and recorded December 23, 2005 in Liber  
4529, Page 27, Washtenaw County Records,  
Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The  
Bank of New York Mellon (The Bank of New  
York), as Trustee for the holders of the  
Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-  
Through Certificates Series FHAMS-2006-  
AA1, by First Horizon Home Loans, a divi-  
sion of First Tennessee Bank National Asso-  
ciation, Master Servicer, in its capacity as  
agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and  
Servicing Agreement by assignment. There  
is claimed to be due at the date hereof the  
sum of Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand  
Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 17/100 Dol-  
lars (\$217,467.17) including interest at 7.5%  
per annum. Under the power of sale con-  
tained in said mortgage and the statute in  
such case made and provided, notice is  
hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-  
closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,  
or some part of them, at public venue at the  
Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Court-  
house Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor,  
MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00  
a.m. on MAY 20, 2010. Said premises are lo-  
cated in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw  
County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Property situated in the City of Ann Arbor,  
Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, Lot  
48, Packard Home Sites Addition, as recorded  
in Liber 4, Page(s) 34 of Plats, Washtenaw  
County Records. The redemption period  
shall be 6 months from the date of such sale,  
unless determined abandoned in accordance  
with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the re-  
demption 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 22, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. At-  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made  
in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wil-  
liam A. Lynn and Calisa Y. Lynn, husband  
and wife, to Option One Mortgage Cor-  
poration, a California Corporation, Mortgage,  
dated March 10, 2005 and recorded April 15,  
2005 in Liber 4472, Page 6, Washtenaw  
County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is  
now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust  
Company, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage  
Loan Trust, Series 2005-0PT3, Asset-  
Backed pass through certificates by assign-  
ment. There is claimed to be due at the date  
hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Seven  
Thousand Fifty-Four and 92/100 Dollars  
(\$267,054.92) including interest at 8.95% per  
annum. Under the power of sale contained in  
said mortgage and the statute in such case  
made and provided, notice is hereby given  
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a  
sale of the mortgaged premises, or some  
part of them, at public venue 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 MAY 20, 2010. Said premises are located  
in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw  
County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit  
Number 111, Amberty Grove Condominium,  
a condominium project according to the Mas-  
ter Deed thereof as recorded in Liber 3843 at  
Pages 394 through 483, inclusive together  
with any and all amendments thereto, Ypsi-  
lanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michi-  
gan, and designated as Washtenaw County  
Condominium Plan Number 314 together  
with rights in general common elements and  
limited common elements, as set forth in the  
above Master Deed as described in Act 59 of  
the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The re-  
demption period shall be 6 months from the  
date of such sale, unless determined aban-  
doned 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 dam-  
ages, if any, are limited solely to the return of  
the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-  
est. If you are a tenant in the property,  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made  
in the conditions of a mortgage made by  
Robert J. McGuire, a single man, sole to  
Premier Mortgage Lending, LLC, Mortgagee,  
dated December 18, 2004 and recorded  
January 5, 2005 in Liber 4449, Page 343,  
Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said  
mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc.  
by assignment. There is claimed to be due at  
the date hereof the sum of One Hundred  
Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and  
14/100 Dollars (\$102,516.14) including inter-  
est at 4% per annum. Under the power of  
sale contained in said mortgage and the sta-  
tute in such case made and provided, notice  
is hereby given that said mortgage will be  
foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged pre-  
mises, 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, Michi-  
gan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 13, 2010. Said  
premises are located in the Township of  
Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and  
are described as: Lot 8, Liberty Subdivision,  
as recorded in Liber 3, Page 6 of Plats,  
Washtenaw County Records. The redemp-  
tion 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  
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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 Janu-  
ary 23, 2007 in Liber 4603, Page 732, Washtenaw  
County Records, Michigan. Said mort-  
gage is now held by US Bank National Asso-  
ciation as Trustee by assignment. There is  
claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum  
of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Two  
Hundred Twenty-Nine and 36/100 Dollars  
(\$245,229.36) 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 Court-  
house Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor,  
MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00  
a.m. on MAY 20, 2010. Said premises are lo-  
cated 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 re-  
corded in Liber 2314, Pages 850 through 913,  
Washtenaw County Records, and designated  
as Washtenaw County Condominium Plan  
Number 117, together with rights in general  
common elements and limited common ele-  
ments 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 re-  
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April 22, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. At-  
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Public Hearing Notice  
City of Ypsilanti  
Tuesday, May 18, 2010

The Ypsilanti City Council will hold a public  
hearing on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 7:00  
p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City  
Hall, One South Huron Street, Ypsilanti,  
Michigan 48197. The purpose of the hear-  
ing will be to receive public comments on  
the following proposed ordinance:

An ordinance to allow for the keeping of a  
limited number of female chickens within  
the City of Ypsilanti.

1. THE CITY OF YPSILANTI ORDAINS  
That Section 14-13 of the Ypsilanti City  
Code be amended/changed as follows:

Sec. 14-13. Keeping of Female Chickens  
(Hens)

(4) Any person who keeps hens in the City  
of Ypsilanti shall obtain a permit from the  
City prior to acquiring the hens and pay a  
\$10 permit fee. This permit shall be kept by  
the owner and presented upon demand by  
any city official or police officer. Permits  
shall not expire, but are non-transferable  
and do not run with the land. A permit may  
be obtained prior to June 1, 2010 by any  
property owner of a single-family or two-  
family zoned property within the City of  
Ypsilanti.

(5) Notwithstanding the issuance of a permit  
by the City, private restrictions on the use of  
property shall remain enforceable and take  
precedence over a permit. Private restric-  
tions include, but are not limited to, deed re-  
strictions, condominium master deed re-  
strictions, neighborhood association by-  
laws and covenants, and a permit issued to a  
person whose property is subject to private  
restrictions that prohibit the keeping of  
hens is void. The interpretation and en-  
forcement of the private restriction is the  
sole responsibility of the private parties in-  
volved.

(6) (2) A person who keeps or houses hens  
on his or her property shall comply with the  
following requirements:

a. Must obtain a permit pursuant to subsec-  
tion (1) of this section.

b. Keep no more than 4 hens.

c. The principal use of the person's property  
must be for a single-family dwelling or two-  
family dwelling.

d. No person shall keep a male chicken  
(rooster).

e. No person shall slaughter any hens.

f. Any person keeping hens shall remain  
subject to animal noise controls codified in  
Section 14-11 of the Ypsilanti Code of Ordi-  
nances.

g. The hens shall be provided with a covered  
enclosure and must be kept in the covered  
enclosure or a fenced enclosure at all  
times. Fenced enclosures are subject to  
the provisions of Section 122-714 of the  
Code of Ordinances.

h. A person shall keep hens in the backyard  
only. For this subsection, "backyard"  
means the portion of a lot enclosed by the  
property's rear lot line and the side lot lines  
to the points where the side lot lines inter-  
sect with an imaginary line established by  
the rear of the single-family or two-family  
structure and extending to the side lot lines.

i. All enclosures for the keeping of hens  
shall be constructed, repaired, and main-  
tained in a manner to prevent rats, mice, or  
other rodents from being harbored under-  
neath, within, or within the walls of the en-  
closure.

All feed and other items associated with  
the keeping of hens that are likely to attract  
or to become infested shall be so protected  
so as to prevent rats, mice, or other rodents  
from gaining access to or coming into con-  
tact with them.

(4) (3) If the requirements of subsection (3)  
are not fully complied with, the City may re-  
voke any permit granted under this section  
and/or initiate prosecution for a civil infrac-  
tion violation.

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YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.  
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made  
in the conditions of a mortgage made by  
Ronnie D. Peterson, a married man and Gio-  
ria C. Peterson, his wife who signs this mort-  
gage for the sole purpose of subordinating  
her dower and homestead interest to the lien  
of this mortgage only to University Bank,  
Mortgagee, dated April 18, 2003 and re-  
corded May 2, 2003 in Liber 4252, Page 883,  
Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said  
mortgage is now held by Chase Home Fi-  
nance LLC successor by merger to Chase  
Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assign-  
ment. There is claimed to be due at the date  
hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Two  
Hundred Seventy-Five and 76/100 Dollars  
(\$56,275.76) 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 Court-  
house Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor,  
MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00  
a.m. on MAY 13, 2010. Said premises are lo-  
cated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw  
County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot 257, South Devonshire Subdivision Num-  
ber 1, as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page  
8, Washtenaw County Records. The redemp-  
tion 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 PUR-  
CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can  
rescind the sale. In that event, your dam-  
ages, if any, are limited solely to the return of  
the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-  
est. If you are a tenant in the property,  
please contact our office as you may have  
certain rights. Dated: April 15, 2010. Orleans  
Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O.  
Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041. ASAP# 3530189  
04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010,  
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### Medical Instruments

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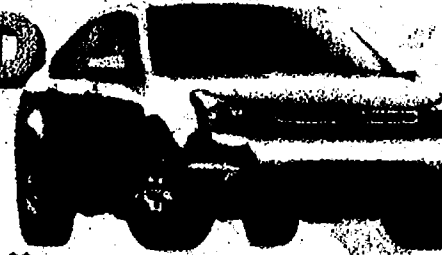


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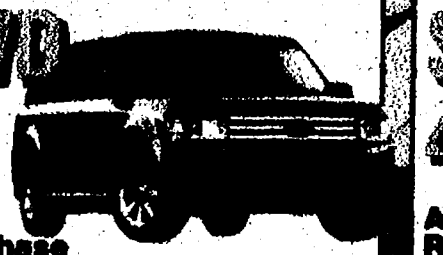


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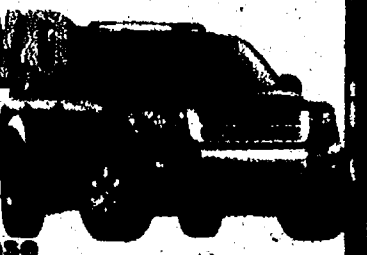


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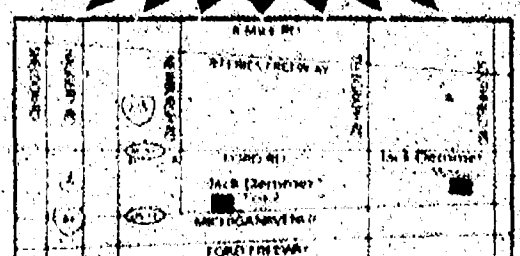
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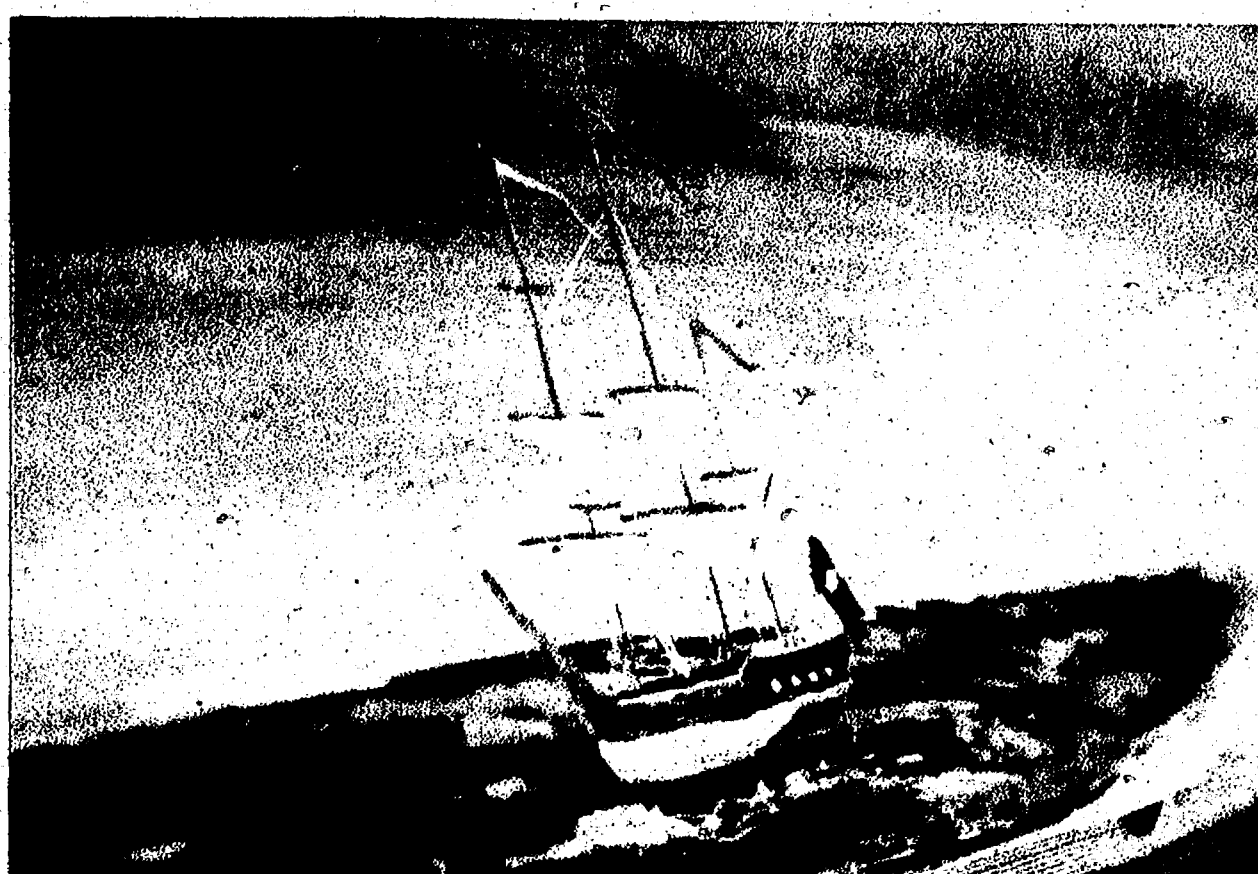


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Student Dong-Won Lee captures the spirit of the American baseball game.



Danielle McFarlan's "Lost at Sea"

## Eye of the beholder

### Chelsea Center for the Arts 2010 Student Art Show

Photos by Burrill Strong

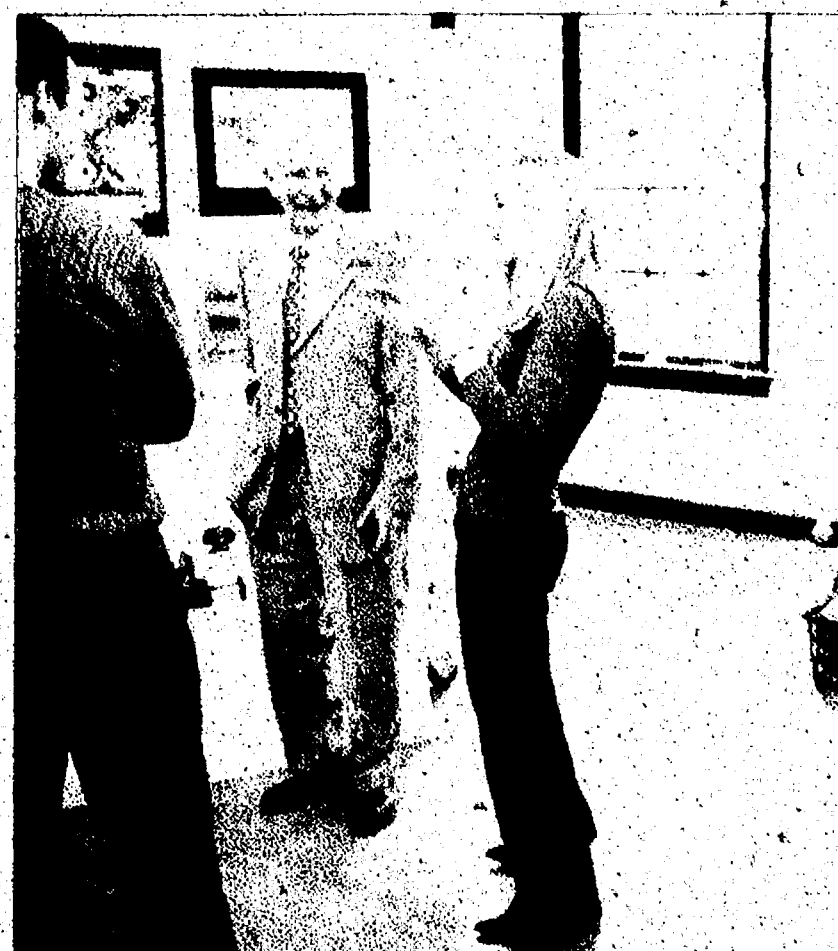


(Above) Student Meryl McDonnell poses with her piece, "Realism to Surrealism Project."

(Left) Tobias Dawson makes jewelry during the student art show in Chelsea



Lily Martinson, 2, admires the student artwork.



Spectators admire the artwork at the Chelsea Center for the Arts' annual student art show.

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Local teen band, "Moon Roots," won a battle of the bands last month sponsored by Washtenaw Area Teens for Tomorrow.

## Moon Roots wins Battle of Bands

Washtenaw Area Teens for Tomorrow, in conjunction with Teen Center Without Walls, held its fifth annual Battle of the Bands March 20 at Huron High School in Ann Arbor, with local teen band Moon Roots taking the top spot.

The event, which was funded by Washtenaw County and Washtenaw County Parks

and Recreation, gave six local youth bands a chance to compete for three top prizes, which included gift cards to Music-Go-Round, as well as a first-place prize, which included a fully mastered track by Silver Tortoise Soundlab.

About 250 area residents attended the event to cheer on their favorite bands.

In addition to the first-place winners, Moon Roots, this

year's bands included Heroes on Parade, Echoes, My Friend the Villain, Jenova (third-place winner) and Happy Are the Sad (second-place winner).

For the past five years, Washtenaw Area Teens for Tomorrow and Teen Center Without Walls has put on this event, allowing local youth bands a chance to perform for their peers in a fun, safe and supportive atmosphere.

Each year the two organizations put on numerous free events throughout the county geared toward high school-age youth and include a Youth Day of Caring, Rolling Hills Teen Day, Back to School Block Party and also a Teen Arts Festival.

To learn more about the teen organization based in Ann Arbor, visit [www.tcw2.com](http://www.tcw2.com).

## Bands, original music sought for contest

By Andrea Blum  
Heritage Newspapers

Summer is the season for music. Every nook and cranny of the area seems to emanate with toe-tapping tunes as people break out of their winter cocoons and welcome back the warm weather.

As temperatures heat up and the sun's rays beat down, drivers roll down the car windows and blast their favorite tunes.

Or, some prefer to spend a lazy summer day lying by the pool and jammin' to a great song.

Even just throwing open the windows to let the summertime sounds resonate through the trees can make one feel alive.

Certain songs seem to evoke the spirit of summer better than others and spark sentimental memories of golden seasons gone by.

Imagine watching the Detroit fireworks without hearing Martha and the Vandellas' "Heat Wave."

Kid Rock's "All Summer Long" pays an ode to the season in northern Michigan and times spent "splashing through the sandbar" and "talking by

the campfire."

For others, it doesn't feel like summer until they've blasted DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince's "Summertime" from the car with the windows down, the sunlight streaming and the wind whipping.

Now it's your chance to pen a summer song specifically for southeastern Michigan.

Bands, singers and other musicians are wanted to put their lyrical and melodic talents to use by entering Heritage Newspapers' "Sizzlin' Sound of Summer" contest.

Be prepared to pull out all the stops as area bands from across southeastern Michigan go toe-to-toe with their best ditties.

We're looking for the song that best captures the spirit of summertime around the area, so make an effort to reference local summer happenings such as Cruisin' Downriver or the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

All songs must be original works by the band or artist; cover songs won't be accepted.

Music videos can be submitted online beginning April 26 at [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com).

Readers can vote for their favorite song during the first round of voting from May 17 to 31.

The top five vote-getters will be featured in a story June 10.

A second round of voting will run from June 7 to 21, with the winner being announced and featured in print on June 24.

The winning song will be used throughout the summer online and in print to promote events around the region.

A live performance at one of the big summer happenings also is among the possible prizes.

The winner will gain exposure in Heritage Newspapers' chain of papers across southeastern Michigan, including The News-Herald Newspapers, The He Camera (Grosse Ile), the Press & Guide Newspapers (Dearborn-Dearborn Heights), The View (Belleville), the Ann Arbor Journal, the Ypsilanti Courier, The Saline Reporter, The Chelsea Standard, The Dexter Leader, The Milan News-Leader, The Manchester Enterprise and The Monroe Guardian.

For more information, check in regularly at [www.wwww.heritage.com](http://www.wwww.heritage.com).

## Civic Theatre to present 'Laramie'

The Ann Arbor Civic Theatre will present the contemporary drama "The Laramie Project" May 6 through 9 at the University of Michigan's Arthur Miller Theatre, 1226 Murfin Ave., in Ann Arbor.

In 1998, the murder of openly gay college student Matthew Shepard sent shock waves through the country. Shortly after the murder, members of the Tectonic Theatre Company traveled to Laramie, Wyo. to interview the residents about the crime.

In a play based on more than 200 interviews over the course of two years, playwright Moises Kaufman and members of his company explored American values, culture and humanity.

At the funeral of Matthew Shepard, an evangelical pastor named Fred Phelps and members of his congregation staged a protest in front of the church. The protest became part of The Laramie Project, and Phelps has since sent protesters to productions of The Laramie Project across the country. The Saturday evening performance of A2CT's production is, in fact, on Phelps' protest schedule.

"The Laramie Project is a pivotal American work because it asks great questions that endure throughout time, making the play as relevant today as when it was first produced in 2000," said director Katherine Walsh in a news release.

"This play demands true ensemble acting. We have an exceptional ensemble composed of 14 actors who have taken the responsibility of portraying over 60 characters very seriously. We — the actors, designers and production staff — want to honor the stories of

the people of Laramie, Wyo. and use the theater art form of storytelling to portray the effect Matthew Shepard's death had on the American people."

The Laramie Project's ensemble features Blake Barsan, Brittany Batell, Mary Lou Blanchard, Glenn Bugala, Susannah Crollius, Isaac B. Ellis, Ken Karges, Mary Kowalski, Joe Lopez, Cassie Mann, Allison Porta, Laura Przybysz, Michael Schacherbauer and Steve Stenman.

Regular performances of "The Laramie Project" are scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sundays.

Tickets for the regular performances are \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors, \$10 for students and \$14 for all tickets on Thursday. Tickets are available online at [www.a2ct.org](http://www.a2ct.org) or by calling the office at 971-2228. They can also be obtained at the A2CT office at 322 W. Ann St. or at the door.

A special preview of the play to benefit Common Language bookstore will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. May 2 at SHout! Cabaret and Gallery, 325 Braun Court, in Ann Arbor.

The preview will include selected scenes followed by a talk with the director and actors will benefit. Tickets to the preview are \$10 and are available by calling the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre office or at the door. Those attending the benefit will also have the opportunity to purchase two-for-one tickets for the full production of The Laramie Project.

Additional information is available by visiting [www.a2ct.org](http://www.a2ct.org).



Photos by Tom Stéppe

Isaac B. Ellis (left), Joe Lopez and Blake Barsan perform in the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's presentation of "The Laramie Project" May 6 through 9 at the University of Michigan's Arthur Miller Theatre, 1226 Murfin Ave., in Ann Arbor.

## THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

### CHELSEA

■ **Concerto Concert**  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road. Free. 475-4524

■ **"History, Restoration, and Tour of the Glazier House"**  
7 p.m. Thursday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-registration at 475-8732

■ **Purple Rose Classic Concert/Reading Series**  
10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732

■ **Community Drum Jam**  
8 p.m. Friday. Tree of Life Cultural Arts Studio, 6065 Sibley Road, Chelsea. Free. 433-0697

■ **"Our Town"**  
Wednesday through Sunday, ending May 29. Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Call for performances and prices. For more info, call 433-7673

■ **Chelsea Ride**  
9 a.m. Mondays and 6 p.m. Thursdays. Meet at Aberdeen Bike and Fitness, 1175 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. 517-285-6830.

■ **Chelsea Painters**  
Exhibit through April 30. Raymond James and Associates, 350 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

■ **"Sleeping Beauty"**  
7 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan. Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road, Chelsea. \$15 (students, \$10) at youthdancetheatre.org and at the door. 475-3070

■ **High School Student Art**  
Exhibit "Potential" runs through May 10. Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor.

■ **Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 3 p.m. Saturday. Group tours. 400 N. Main St., Chelsea. Free. 433-5499

■ **Transition Town Chelsea**  
1:30 p.m. Saturday. Food

Farms & Film. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ **"Rockin' Rocks"**  
2 p.m. Saturday. Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Waterloo Recreation Area. Pre-register at 475-3170. Free. \$6 vehicle entry fee.

■ **DEXTER**  
■ **"A Year With Frog and Toad"**  
7 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Dexter High School Drama Club, 7714 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter. \$10 (students, \$8). For more info, call 424-4240.

■ **Spring Fling Regatta**  
11 a.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. Sunday. U of M Sailing Club, Baseline Lake, 8010 Strawberry Lake Road. Free. 426-0920

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly**  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday. TOPS meeting, Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter. Call 426-7072

■ **Draw Doubles Disc Golf**  
Noon Saturdays. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. \$5, \$4 vehicle fee. 449-4300.

■ **Dexter Community Band**  
3 p.m. Sunday. Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, Dexter. Free. 426-2734

■ **Food Preservation 101**  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday. MSU Extension classroom at 705 North Zeeb Road. Call 997-1678

■ **Farm Bureau Breakfast**  
8 to 10 a.m. Monday. Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Breakfast with Legislators. Grand Traverse Pie Co., Zeeb Road at I-94. E-mail: [kesiler@aol.com](mailto:kesiler@aol.com)

■ **SALINE**  
■ **Fiddlers ReStrung Concert**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday. Saline High School, 1300 Campus Pkwy., Saline. \$15 (students, seniors, \$10) at Saline Community Education, 100 N. Ann Arbor St., and by calling 944-2283

■ **Free E-Waste Recycling**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, for nonprofits and small businesses, at Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner Road. From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, for the public at Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd.

■ **Fourth Saturday Contra Dance**  
8 p.m. Saturday. Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse Drive. \$9 (members, \$8, students, \$5). 730-6919

■ **Folk singer Katie Geddes**  
8 p.m. Saturday. Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. \$8 (\$15 for 2) suggested donation. 827-0270

■ **Workday: Christmas in Action**  
8 a.m. Saturday. Help with home repairs, rehabilitation, yard work. Saline American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. Free. Pre-register at [christmasinactionssaline.com](http://christmasinactionssaline.com). 470-6585

■ **Rug Hookers Show**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline. \$12. 498-3395

■ **Texas Hold 'Em**  
5 p.m. Saturday. Saline American Legion, 320 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. \$50. 429-7310

■ **Public Meeting**  
7 p.m. Tuesday. Pittsfield Township, 6201 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. Sponsored by Washtenaw County Farm Bureau County Issues Committee, with Washtenaw County Road and Drain Commissions. Call 428-9120

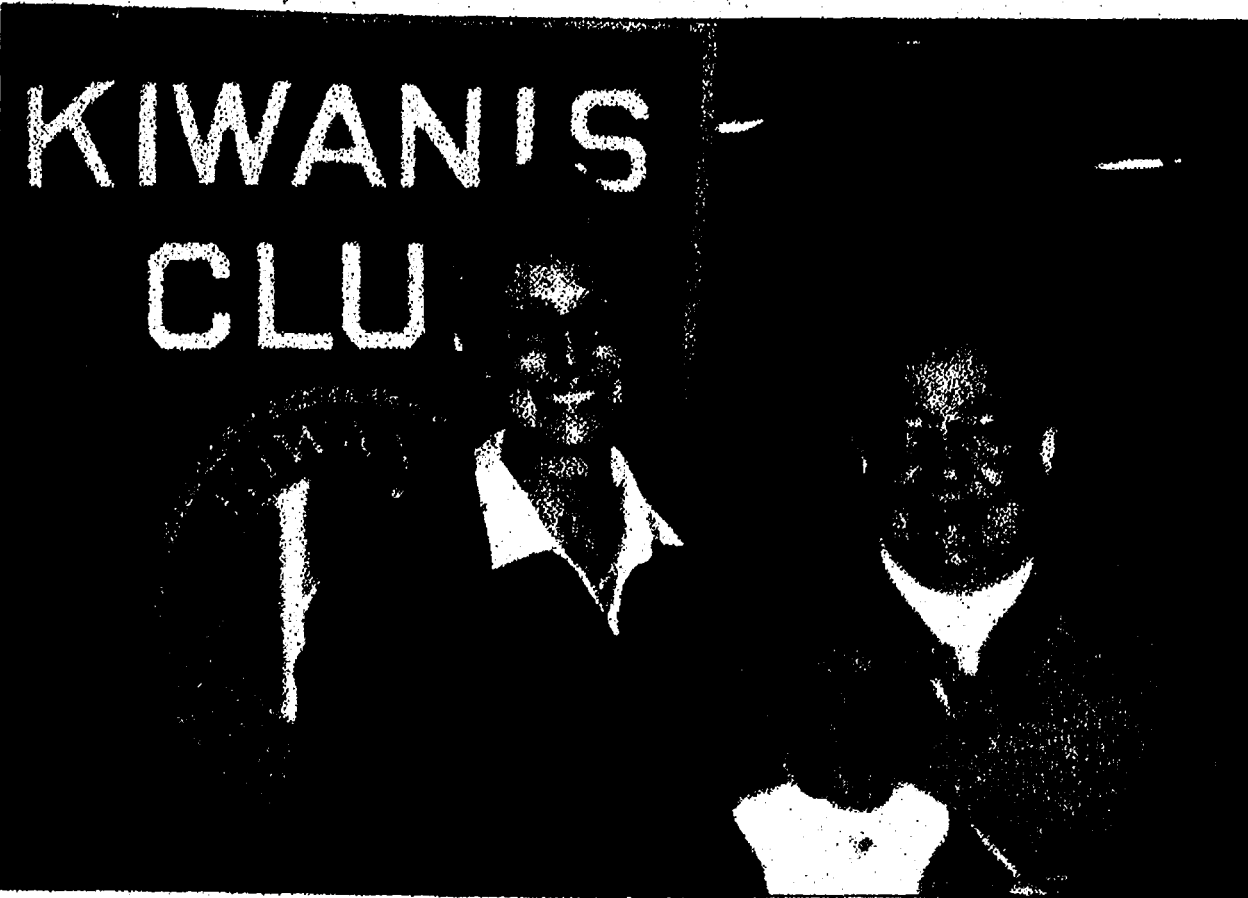
■ **Earth Day Celebration**  
7 p.m. Thursday. Saline Environmental Commission representatives discuss how to save energy in the home. Saline Recreation Center, 1866 Woodland Drive, Saline. Free. 429-3502

■ **Saline Ride**  
6 p.m. Wednesday. Meet at municipal parking lot on Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of Michigan Avenue. Free. For more information, call 645-5840



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## GUEST OF HONOR

Wendy Brightman, managing director of Elie's Place, was a recent guest speaker at a Kiwanis Club of Chelsea meeting. Pictured are Brightman and Kiwanian Warren Mayer.



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## SAY CHEESE!

Amy Heydlauff with the Chelsea Health and Wellness Foundation was the guest speaker at a recent Kiwanis Club of Chelsea meeting. Pictured are Heydlauff and Kiwanian Dave Schaible.

# 2010 is the year of the Roth IRA conversion

By Dgb Bauer

Guest Writer

Unless you've been on a long vacation, you've probably seen or heard that 2010 may be ideal for converting traditional IRA funds into Roth IRAs. Sometimes, the financial press can devote a lot of space to wild ideas. This isn't one of them. Next year may be an excellent time to consider making the change.

Like nearly everything in the financial sphere, converting to a Roth may represent anywhere from a distinct to a minor advantage for some investors, to a possibly unwise move for others.

All this comes to the fore in 2010 because of special factors. If in the past your income prevented you from contributing or converting to a Roth IRA, take note. Beginning in 2010, there will be no income limit on conversions (but limits remain on establishing new Roth IRAs). In addition, any resulting federal tax obligations due on converted amounts can be spread over your 2011 and 2012 tax returns.

### Roth advantages

Contributions to both kinds of IRAs grow tax-deferred, but unlike traditional IRAs, Roths are funded with after-tax money and qualified distributions are tax-free. That is, when you withdraw funds, you won't pay any tax on that income. Withdrawals from traditional IRAs count as regular income -- and once you reach age 70 1/2, you're required to begin withdrawing the funds according to an Internal Revenue Service table, even if you don't need the money.

You're not required to withdraw Roth funds, which means they can be an ideal way to pass along wealth to beneficiaries -- who also won't have to pay tax on withdrawals.

A Roth conversion may seem ideal, but there are several inconvenient facts. Chief among them is that income tax is due on the conversion amount: pretax dollars contributed to the traditional IRA.

That is, if you have contributed \$25,000 pretax to a traditional IRA and decide to convert it to a Roth, you'll have to pay the income tax on that \$25,000 at your prevailing rate, and this could also move you into a higher tax bracket.

In addition, to take advantage of all the features of the Roth, you may have to wait until the converted amount has been in the Roth for five years.

If the conversion idea appeals to you, carefully assess the value of converting to a

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### CELEBRATIONS



Kirk and Michelle Hedding of Chelsea announce the birth of their daughter, Madeline Rose Hedding.

She was born on Nov. 13, 2009 at the University of Michigan Women's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces.

She is the granddaughter of Ron and Marilyn Mast of Chelsea and Doug and Mary Hedding of Lake Somerset.

Her great-grandparents are Betty Hinderer of Chelsea and the late Norman Hinderer, Robert and Selma Mast of Dexter, and William and Margaret Messenger of Oregon, Ill.



Shannon Kennedy and Nate Brooks of Nashville, Tenn. are engaged and plan to wed on May 29 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jack and Mary Jo Kennedy of Pinckney.

The groom-elect is the son of Bill and Leslie Banks of Steamboat Springs, Colo.

She is a graduate of Dexter High School, DePaul University and Vanderbilt University.

He is a graduate of Elkhart South High School in Elkhart, Ind. He is also a graduate of Brown University and Vanderbilt University.

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# EMU student had bright future

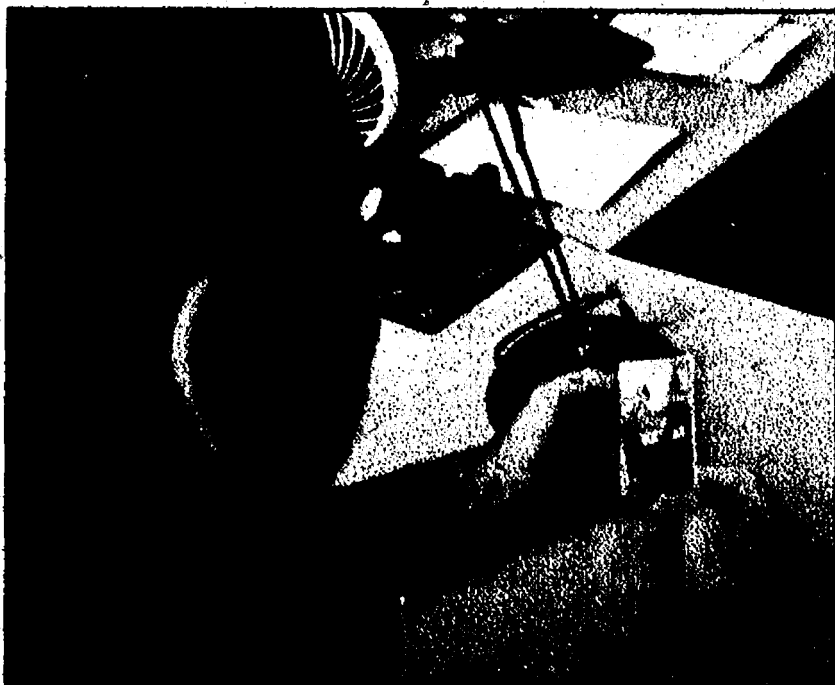
By Jeremy Allen  
Heritage Newspapers

In Heritage Newspapers' effort to continuously honor Renden Demasters, the 22-year-old Dexter resident and Eastern Michigan University student who perished in an Ann Arbor house fire earlier this month, one of LeMasters' former teachers at EMU reached out to share his memories about the young man.

LeMasters was a student in EMU's College of Technology. As a senior majoring in Industrial Distribution, LeMasters was set to graduate at the end of this month. Instead, he will be honored with a posthumous degree at Sunday's commencement ceremony. His professor and mentor at the College of Technology, Dr. Robert Teehan, shared how he remembers Renden through a video interview. Below are his responses:

Renden came to me a few years ago when he was studying the electronics program. I get students from business, electronics and all different areas. I normally don't get freshmen or young students. I normally get juniors or seniors. Renden was the exception. He came as a sophomore so that was kind of nice. But he wanted to use his skill sets and stay with electronics, which he did. He was interested in how to use it differently, other than just with design. That's how we met. One thing led to another. He bought into my lies and war stories and joined the program (at the College of Technology).

It's been about three years now that I've known him. Last year I took him, in May, to San Antonio with me for a conference we had there. I mean he was a likeable person. He had a lot of spirit and energy and was happy-go-lucky. All of the students enjoyed being around him. During that trip I got to see the deeper side of Renden. We all have fond memories of him. I think one of the nicest ones was a festival occurring where we got to watch the float of parades down the San Antonio River and there was about a million people there and I thought 'Wow. It would



Professor Robert Teehan looks at a picture of Renden Demasters, a former student of his at Eastern Michigan.

be kind of nice to find another place. I had known of the big needle at the tower and thought there was probably nobody there. So I said 'Come on, Renden, let's go.' He said 'Where?' I told him 'don't worry about it let's just go.' So he had faith and he went with me and there were maybe six people in this restaurant at the top of the needle. And we sat out and we got to view San Antonio at the top of the needle as it spun.

If you met Renden, the overwhelming thing that comes off about him was his enthusiasm. He was probably the most enthusiastic student I've ever had. That's whether he walks into a room to work with you or whether he's talking about golf or whether he's talking about events or what he was going to do with his career or whether he was just listening to you. He just had that nature of truly giving you 100 percent attention on what you were talking about. That's a rarity. I think, in a lot of people.

I would say that he was enthusiastically engaged and actively engaged in learning. He was actively engaged in his goals and in his future profession, what his goals and dreams were and he was a very, very bright young man. He was just the type of person that was fun to be with.

For me, all those roles are just roles. He was a personable person and so for me, knowing that individual as Renden trumps all of those roles. I don't know how to say it again. I just like the guy. As a teacher you see a lot of students but you don't get to get as close to as many as you like. I was able to get to know him. His nature was helpful.

As one of Renden's mentors, professors and friends, Teehan knew Renden unlike many others. He spoke highly of Renden's

spirit and of his loving nature, even describing how, at a student function Teehan held at his home, Renden and other students gathered while Renden helped people with their golf swing. He taught Teehan and another girl how to chip that afternoon. That's one of the many memories Teehan said will never escape him.

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HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON-3D (PG)  
1:10p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 5:45p, 8:00p, 10:15p  
HOT TUB TIME MACHINE-DIGITAL (R)  
12:45p, 3:10p, 5:40p, 8:05p, 10:25p  
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID-DIGITAL (PG)  
12:30p, 3:15p, 5:30p  
ALICE IN WONDERLAND-DIGITAL 3D (PG)  
1:40p, 4:25p, 7:20p, 9:55p  
ALICE IN WONDERLAND-IMAX 3D (PG)  
SAT 11:30p  
SHUTTER ISLAND (R) 3:45p, 9:30p

**MICHIGAN THEATRE**  
603 E. Liberty 734-668-7100  
THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO (NR)  
FRU/MON/WED 4:45 & 7:45  
SAT 3:30, 6:30 & 9:30, SUN 3:00 & 6:00  
TODAY: FRANKLY FRIENDLY FILM SERIES  
JULY KITTENING - AN AMERICAN GIRL (R)  
SUN 1:30  
JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL  
SUN 8:00, MON/TUE/WED 1:30, 5:00 & 8:00  
A2 SYMPHONY: MUSICAL PORTRAITS SAT 8:00  
LIVE NATION: MARK COMPTON TUE 7:30  
JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL: LUNCH & LEARN  
WED 11:30

**STATE THEATRE**  
233 State St. at Liberty 734-761-6667  
THE RUNAWAYS (R) FRI 9:45 SAT 7:15  
SUN 3:45 & 6:45, MON/TUE/WED 9:45  
GREENBERG (R)  
FRU/MON/TUE/WED 7:00 & 9:30  
SAT 4:30, 7:00 & 9:30, SUN 3:30, 6:00 & 9:30  
NORTH FACE (NR) FRU/MON/TUE/WED 7:15  
SAT 4:45 & 8:45, SUN 6:15  
HOUSE (NR) FRI/SAT 11:50



# Fuller, 'Tin Angry Men' not to be feared, but endeared

By Frank Daimorfe  
Guest Writer

From "Lost in Space" to "Star Wars" to "Transformers," robotic figures have been fascinating to people for decades. Christopher "Cre" Fuller, a local artist, is using his talents to continue the human attraction to the robotic fantasy.

Fuller sculpts and creates robotic-like art and lamps from recycled and found materials.

Like a northern pike, Fuller is attracted to shiny objects. He seeks out his shiny metal objects from the Ann Arbor Reuse Center, curbside, yard sales, antique stores and anywhere else that an old coffee pot, pieces of silverware or other metal artifacts might be suitable for his creations.

He calls his works "Tin Angry Men." Possibly playing off the classic film "Twelve Angry Men," but Fuller isn't sure.

"I was talking to Sheri Green of Sparklepants Industries and her husband, Dan, one day about what might be a good name for my art, and I came up with 'Tin Angry Men.' I figured it fit since my work is kind of ornery looking. It seemed like it connected, so I started using it, and it works."

As a youngster, Fuller used to go to flea markets, yard sales and thrift shops with his mother in search of hidden treasures. She called him "Cre, Cre," as he toddled along exploring the sights and textures. Later, Fuller spent time working with his uncle, who specialized in faux painting, and his father, who built and repaired chimneys.

"I was good working with my hands, and I

guess I developed a feel for putting shapes, colors and textures together," he says.

Fuller works full time at Whole Foods in Ann Arbor as a produce team leader. The job provides him with a "cornucopia of shapes, textures and colors to stimulate his imagination," he says.

"I started making lamps and wall hangings as a hobby about eight years ago for myself, friends and family," he says. "People really seemed to like them, and Sherri kept telling me I should try selling some of them at the Ypsilanti Shadow Art Fair."

So in the fall of 2008, I set up a booth and displayed and sold my artwork. It went well and I gained the confidence to continue producing as an artist."

Now Fuller has his own studio in Ypsilanti, where he spends as much time as he can to keep up with the demand for pieces. Ever popular is his innovative upside down coffee pot faces with candelabra lamps under the peculator bulb. They produce a soft blue hue to gently light the night or a corner of that home bar in the basement

"man cave."

Fuller's work is displayed at Beezy's Café in Ypsilanti. The owner, Bee Mayhew, purchased several pieces to accent the restaurant and create a decorative theme.

His work is also at Café Racer in Ypsilanti, an unusual combination of motorcycle repair and coffee shop.

Fuller has had shows at the Riverside Art Gallery and was presented with an award at the Recycle Art Show put on by the Ann Arbor Recycle Center.

For more information on Fuller's robotic lamp sculptures, visit [www.tinangrymen.com](http://www.tinangrymen.com).



Photo courtesy of Frank Daimorfe

Cre Fuller shows off a few of his "Tin Angry Men" creations from recycled and found materials.

## 'Dead Head' launches at Aunt Agatha's bookstore

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

A locally-created, book launch cake, complete with a replicated cover, was just one treat at a recent party for author Rosemary Harris at Aunt Agatha's mystery bookstore in Ann Arbor.

The author brought gifts for readers who attended her party. She also got a nice surprise in the airport after she landed in Michigan.

While walking through the airport after flying to the Great Lakes State from her East Coast home, Harris spied her new book in a gift shop for the first time.

"It was really exciting," the author said.

Harris splits her time between New York City and Connecticut. "Dead Head," is the third in Harris' gardening mystery series.

In fact, it was inspired by a story about a Michigan woman, the author said.

Harris admits that "Dead Head" has a little less gardening than her first two titles, "The Big Dig Nap," and "Pushing Up Daisies."

### Fast Facts

**Aunt Agatha's, 213 S. Fourth St., Ann Arbor**

**What:** New and used mystery detection and true-crime books.

**Next event:** April 28, 7 p.m., author Rhys Bowen will sign her new Molly Murphy mystery "The Last Illusion."

"Dead Head" looks at the question of how well do people know their neighbors?

In this installment, main character Paula Holliday, a landscaper and accidental sleuth, investigates a fugitive mom in a small New England community.

She says combining her master gardening knowledge and writing has been a lot of fun, and although she spent a year and a half writing her first book, she's now on "a book a year treadmill."

"I love to come here," Harris said of visiting the downtown book store. "Robin (Agnew) is such a force in the mystery community. Agnew had Hillers create the

chocolate cake with Harris' newest cover on it for the book launch.

The author admitted: "I think I've grown as a writer," while referring to her third book.

Agnew, who has read them all, agreed:

"Each new book in the series is better than the previous one," she said.

Harris told the audience that becoming a writer has diminished her enjoyment of reading other people's books.

"It has changed the way I read," she said.

Harris said she works to make both the words and the story interesting.

"I like to follow a rhythm," she said.

And there's good news for fans of the series. Harris told fans that the fourth installment in the series, "Slugfest," is almost done.

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Photos by Lisa Allmendinger

Author Rosemary Harris (left) and Robin Agnew, owner of Aunt Agatha's bookstore, stand next to a cake that celebrates the book launch of "Dead Head," the third in the author's "A Dirty Business Mystery" series.



### AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sun and some clouds	Clear	Mostly cloudy	A thunderstorm possible	Cloudy with rain possible	Periods of rain	Warmer with rain	Cooler with rain
57° to 63°	30° to 36°	57° to 63° 36° to 42°	66° to 72° 41° to 47°	55° to 61° 34° to 40°	53° to 59° 36° to 42°	58° to 64° 33° to 39°	47° to 53° 34° to 40°

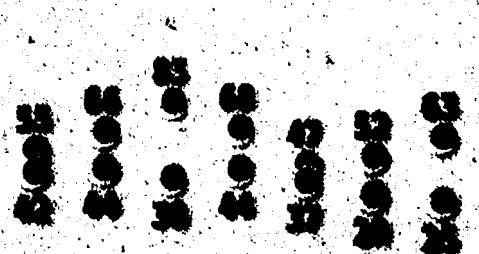
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Statistics for the week ending Monday, April 19

<b>Temperatures:</b>	
High/low for the week	85°/25°
Normal high/low	58°/37°
Average temperature	49.5°
Normal average temperature	48.0°
<b>Precipitation:</b>	
Total for the week	0.18"
Total for the month	1.19"
Total for the year	4.04"
Normal for the month	2.16"
Normal for the year	9.22"

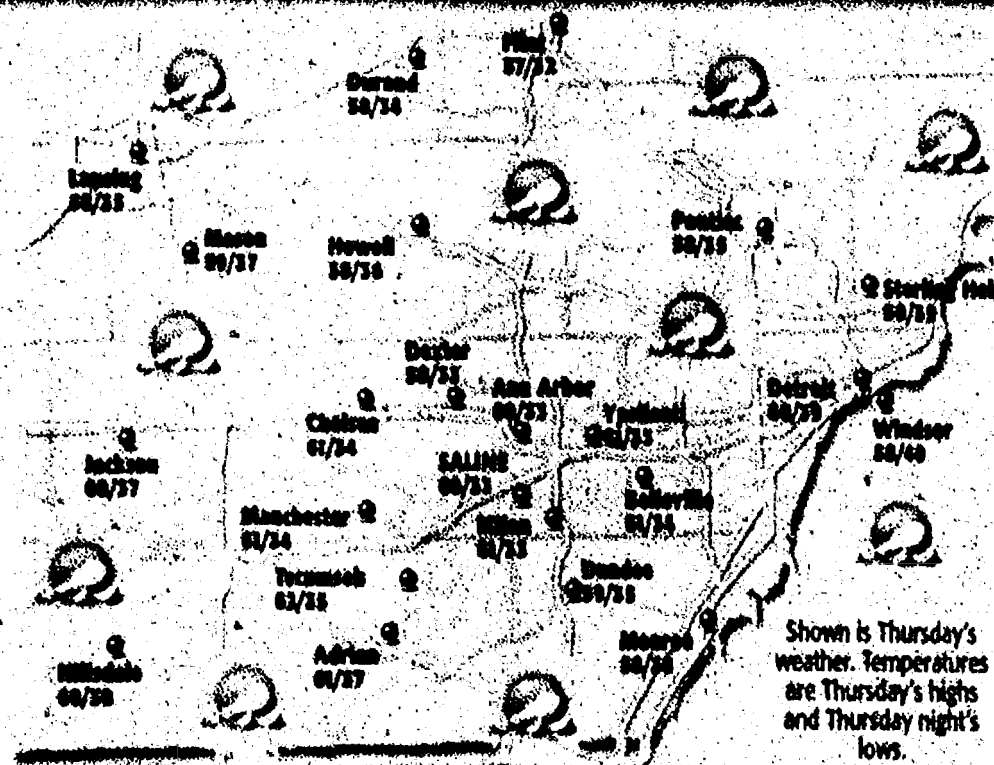
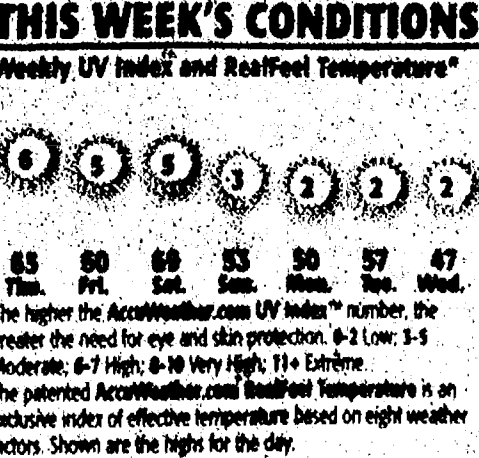
### PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures High Low



### THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature



### SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:44 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
Friday	6:42 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Saturday	6:41 a.m.	8:26 p.m.
Sunday	6:39 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Monday	6:38 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Tuesday	6:37 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	6:35 a.m.	8:31 p.m.

### RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Ecorse Creek	16 ft.	12.54 ft.
Dearborn Heights	16 ft.	12.54 ft.
Huron River	16 ft.	12.54 ft.
Ann Arbor	16 ft.	12.54 ft.
Maumee Creek	16 ft.	12.54 ft.
Ann Arbor	16 ft.	12.54 ft.
AMH Creek	16 ft.	12.54 ft.
Deer	12 ft.	6.18 ft.
River Raisin	12 ft.	6.18 ft.
Manchester	12 ft.	6.18 ft.

### LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft.	571.33 ft.
Lake St. Clair	575 ft.	573.83 ft.

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	61/37/c	62/44/c	70/47/c	Manistee	52/27/s	61/36/c	65/41/r
Ann Arbor	60/33/c	60/39/c	69/44/c	Midland	58/33/s	62/39/c	66/44/r
Battle Creek	59/39/c	64/47/c	70/48/c	Muskegon	56/33/c	63/43/c	64/46/c
Bay City	58/33/s	62/39/c	66/43/r	Pontiac	58/35/c	60/43/c	66/45/c
Detroit	60/39/c	61/45/c	67/48/c	Port Huron	52/29/s	59/35/c	63/42/c
Flint	57/32/c	61/40/c	68/45/c	Saginaw	58/34/s	62/39/c	66/43/r
Grand Rapids	60/38/c	64/44/c	68/48/c	South St. Marie	55/31/s	61/37/c	57/36/c
Kalamazoo	62/38/c	64/48/c	71/49/c	Sturgis	60/40/c	63/46/c	69/48/c
Lansing	58/35/c	63/44/c	68/48/c	Traverse City	53/29/s	63/36/c	66/41/r
Livonia	60/38/c	61/45/c	67/47/c	Warren	59/39/c	63/45/c	68/46/c

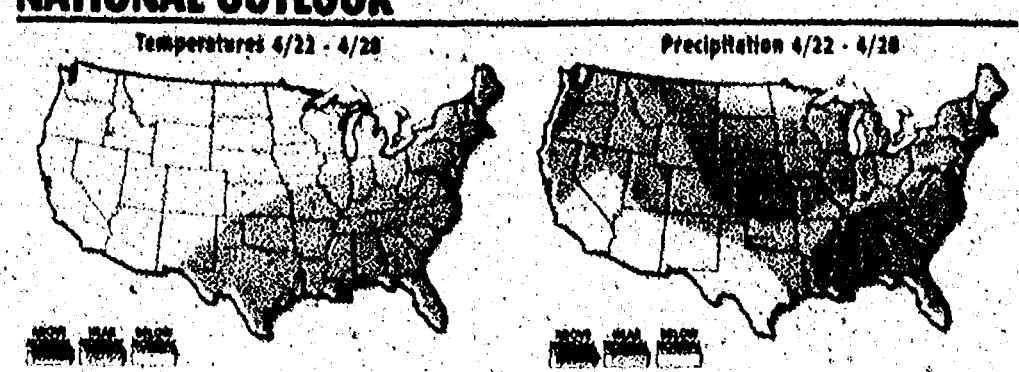
### WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	61/37/c	62/44/c	70/47/c	Montreal	55/37/c	57/37/c	54/39/c
Berlin	52/32/sh	53/33/c	61/41/c	Moscow	52/35/sh	43/34/sh	46/35/sh
Buenos Aires	63/43/c	61/45/c	64/52/c	Paris	53/43/c	63/42/s	64/50/s
Cairo	81/56/s	83/60/s	89/66/s	Rio de Janeiro	91/77/c	84/73/s	85/72/r
Calgary	59/41/r	54/34/c	54/34/c	Rome	70/53/c	64/56/r	72/54/c
Hong Kong	78/68/c	68/66/r	73/70/r	Seoul	53/40/c	59/39/c	65/41/r
Jerusalem	61/48/h	65/52/s	78/56/s	Singapore	81/78/r	85/78/r	86/78/sh
Johannesburg	65/50/c	68/50/c	65/50/c	Sydney	81/59/s	84/63/c	77/57/c
London	57/37/c	61/41/c	69/45/c	Tokyo	54/52/r	57/48/sh	55/45/c
Mexico City	84/54/c	83/47/c	78/46/c	Warsaw	45/34/sh	50/36/c	50/33/c

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	78/57/c	80/59/c	75/60/c	Miami	83/70/s	85/71/s	86/73/s
Boston	61/46/c	61/44/s	62/44/c	Minneapolis	67/49/c	65/48/c	62/46/r
Chicago	57/40/c	61/47/c	65/47/c	New Orleans	80/63/c	79/68/c	83/68/c
Cincinnati	69/47/c	65/53/c	72/54/c	New York City	65/48/c	63/49/s	66/49/c
Cleveland	55/35/c	59/43/c	66/50/c	Orlando	84/59/s	85/64/s	86/69/s
Dallas	78/66/c	81/60/r	81/57/c	Philadelphia	67/45/c	65/46/s	66/50/c
Denver	65/37/r	58/35/r	53/34/r	Phoenix	67/61/c	72/55/c	81/59/s
Honolulu	83/71/c	83/71/s	83/72/s	Pittsburgh	62/36/c	65/44/c	68/50/c
Houston	80/67/c	82/67/r	84/60/c	St. Louis	72/57/c	76/62/c	79/58/c
Kansas City	72/58/r	77/59/r	75/53/c	San Francisco	64/49/c	64/49/s	64/49/s
Las Vegas	66/47/r	72/55/c	81/59/s	Seattle	59/42/c	60/44/c	57/43/c
Los Angeles	64/50/c	68/54/c	68/54/s	Wash., DC	70/45/c	69/48/c	67/54/c

### NATIONAL OUTLOOK





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Area

**Heart & Sole Race**  
The Chelsea Community Hospital's 21<sup>st</sup> annual Heart & Sole Race will take place May 15. Proceeds benefit the Chelsea Grace Clinic, a local non-profit that provides free health care to the uninsured. For more information, visit [www.chelseahheartandsole.org](http://www.chelseahheartandsole.org).

## Chelsea

**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

**Glazier Home history presentation (7 to 8:30 p.m.):** In partnership with the Adult Learners Institute, the library presents an in-depth look at the Glazier Home and its history. Register with the library to attend the lectures and home tour. Space is limited.

### April 23

Library closed

### April 24

**Basics of Microsoft Word 2007 (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.):** This workshop is a basic introduction to the popular word processing program with emphasis on the new Ribbon and menu features in the 2007

version.

**Guy Sanville lecture (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.):** Guy Sanville and Purple Rose Theatre Company resident designers Christianne Myers (costumes), Vince Mountain (set) and Dana White (lighting) discuss the challenges and rewards of working on new plays. Learn how the technical elements of a production help tell the playwright's story and aid in the development of a world premiere. Panel discussion followed by audience Q&A.

**Food Farms and Film (2 to 4:30 p.m.):** Chris Bedford, filmmaker and founder of Sweetwater Local Foods in Muskegon, will show his film "Coming Home" and discuss the benefits of local and sustainable farming practices. DVDs will be available for sale and an assortment of local refreshments will be served. In partnership with Transition Town Chelsea.

### April 26

**"I Need To Read" (4 to 5 p.m.):** Speakers from the community talk about the need for reading in their exciting careers.

Meet Sammie Lukaskiewicz, director of communications for the Michigan International Speedway to learn what you need to read to live the fast-paced life of race car driving. Listen to exciting stories of dangerous races, and try on a real racing helmet.

### April 27

**Ancestry Aficionados (10**

**a.m. to noon):** Join fellow family history gatherers for open research. Expert volunteers will be on hand to answer genealogy and computer questions.

### April 28

**Understanding Afghanistan (7 to 8:30 p.m.):** University of Michigan professor Douglas Northrup will discuss the history and issues Afghanistan faces as a country and as a people.

## 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. Entrance listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

**Tomorrow:** Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Pork Chop lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Gentle Yoga and stretch, 1 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.; "The Shawshank Redemption" movie, 1 p.m.

**April 24:** Hudson Mills Park walk, 2:30 p.m.

**April 26:** Lancaster, Pa. trip; Bingo, 9 a.m.; Paint with Steve Wood, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Beef Stroganoff lunch at noon; Hand and foot, 12:30 p.m.; Bringing Congress Right to You! From Rep. Mark Schauer's office, 1 p.m.; Program Planning Committee meeting, 2 p.m.

**April 27:** Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9 a.m.; Crafts, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Local History presentation, 10:30 a.m.; Grilled Cheese and Chicken Soup at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Wii, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

**April 28:** 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.; Salisbury steak lunch at noon; Tips and Tricks for De-Cluttering, 1 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Square Dance, 1 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.

**April 29:** Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Bridge class, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Chicken Alfredo lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

## Dexter

### Dexter Senior Center

7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Luncheons are complete main dish listed. \$2.50 minimum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397.

Swimming is cancelled until further notice due to pool repair.

**April 26:** Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Lunch, meatloaf and gravy, 11:30 a.m.; Guided Autobiography, 1 p.m.; Presentation of VA benefits.

**April 27:** Lifestyle Fitness, 10

a.m.; Rug hookers; Italian pizza and salad lunch, 11:30 a.m.; French, noon.

**April 28:** Exercise Ball Class, 9 a.m.; Medicare assistance; Nurses Foot Care; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; English pollock style fish lunch, 11:30 a.m.; Watercolor painting/Yoga/German, 1 p.m.

**April 29:** Spanish, 9 a.m.; Euchre, 9:30 a.m.; Lifestyle Fitness, 10 a.m.; Sip and Stitch or Bridge, 11 a.m.; Salisbury steak lunch, noon; Scrabble, 12:30 p.m.; 1 p.m., Mah Jongg.

**April 23:** Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken casserole lunch, 11:30 a.m.

## 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.

### April 22

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

### April 24

Drop-In Wii Sports & Snacks for ages 8 and up. 2 to 4 p.m.

### April 27

Microsoft Excel 2007 Part I, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Registration is required.

### May 1

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

If you are interested in joining the Friends of the Dexter District Library, contact Sue Smith at [sueandbernie@aol.com](mailto:sueandbernie@aol.com).

### May 2

2 to 4 p.m. Dexter Chamber Orchestra presents classical music and refreshments.

## Parks

### Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center

Located at 17030 Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea. Call 734-475-3170.

### May 2

**The Night Crew (2 to 3 p.m.):** What is it like to be a nighttime predator? Learn how owls find their prey and what they must do to survive as you get a close-up view of live owls from Leslie Science Center. Cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family plus State Motor Vehicle Permit. Advance registration is requested by calling 1-734-475-3170.

### May 8

**Incredible Edibles (1:30 to 3 p.m.):** Come for a walk with wild edibles expert Tom Jameson and get acquainted with samples from Mother Nature's kitchen. Tom will share some of his gourmet cooking after the hike. Cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family plus State Motor Vehicle Permit. Advance registration is requested by calling 1-734-475-3170.



# Celebrate Your Faith

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734-945-6539

"We Care About You"  
Family Friendly - Bible Based Christianity

Sunday Morning Bible School 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Wed. Evening 7:00 PM Devotion & Bible Study

8700 Jackson Road  
Dexter, MI 48130

**Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8064

Christian Ed. 9:15 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays

Pastor Doris Sparks  
[www.zionchelsea.org](http://www.zionchelsea.org)

**First United Methodist Church**  
128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI  
734-475-8119

8:30am Daybreak Worship  
9:30am Renew Worship  
11:00am Mosaic Worship  
9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
The Rev. Joy Barrett  
The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin  
[www.chelseaumc.org](http://www.chelseaumc.org)

**First Congregational United Church of Christ**  
121 E. Middle St.  
Chelsea 475-1844

Church School - All ages 9 AM  
Worship Service 10 AM  
nursery provided  
"a small & friendly church"  
visitors always welcome  
Pastor Barbara Edema

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Dexter 475-1844

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**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
(734) 426-4302

Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.

9575 North Territorial Road  
Dexter, MI 48130  
[www.faithdexter.org](http://www.faithdexter.org)

**Immanuel Bible Church**  
145 E. Summit St.  
(734) 475-8936

Dominic Aquilino, Pastor

1st Service 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
2nd Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
AWANA Club 5:30 p.m. Sundays  
[www.immanuelbiblechurch.net](http://www.immanuelbiblechurch.net)

**CHELSEA NAZARENE**  
12126 Jackson Rd.  
Exit 162 off I-94  
(734) 475-2526

Sunday: Worship Services,  
11:00 a.m.

**Dexter United Methodist Church**  
7643 Huron River Dr.

Sunday Worship  
8:30AM Spirited Traditional  
Liturgy...Hymns...Church!  
9:50AM Contemporary  
Praise, Worship and Energy  
11:15AM Contemporary  
Sleep in and then join us for  
Praise, Worship and Energy

734-426-8480  
[www.dexterumc.org](http://www.dexterumc.org)  
[secretary@dexterumc.org](mailto:secretary@dexterumc.org)

**North Lake United Methodist**  
14111 N. Territorial Rd.  
(734) 475-7569

Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Worship 10:30am  
Child Care Provided  
Children's Church Provided  
A warm hearted welcome awaits you!  
[www.northlakeumc.org](http://www.northlakeumc.org)

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
1515 S. Main St. (M-52)  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(Next to McDonald's)  
734.475.1404

8:15am Heritage Service  
9:30am Education Hour  
10:30am Celebration Service  
& Childrens Church

**Webster United Church of Christ**  
5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
Dexter, MI  
(734) 426-5115

SUNDAY:  
First Sunday Communion  
Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

**WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
8110 Washington St.  
Service:  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
(734) 475-1171  
Breakfast-2nd Sunday  
Sept. to May

**St. Paul United Church of Christ**  
14600 Old U.S.12  
Chelsea  
Rev. Curtiss DeMars-Johnson, Pastor  
475-2545

Church service  
begins at 10:00 am  
Third Sunday  
Morning Praise Service  
We'd love to have you join us!

**Chelsea Free Methodist**

Worship Services  
11:00 am  
Contemporary Service  
at Washington Street Education Center's Auditorium

8:30 am  
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## Scouts visit local newspaper



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Matthew Biggs, Nathan Biggs and Matthew Remington of Dexter Cub Scout Pack 448 visit the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader office in Saline on April 15.

### OTHER VOICES

## New assignment brings language, customs challenges for American

By Thomas Leonard

*Editor's note: This is the third installment of a series written by Dexter resident Thomas Leonard, who is currently in Niger with the U.S. Peace Corps.*

The dust billowed up into the steadily warming morning air, blocking out the girls lining the street from wall to wall and hunched over the ground, sweeping and chanting to the rhythm of the five town criers.

Following the army of sweepers, young men with rakes, shovels and bundles of sticks piled up trash and organic waste (millet chaff, peanut shells, manure) in piles that would eventually be transferred to ox cart and hauled out to the fields for use as fertilizer.

Such was Lido, my new Peace Corps service village, on a recent Saturday on the first of a series of village clean-up days. And such is the state of affairs in a frenetic first few weeks of projects before the hot season really hits.

Welcome to my first installment of 2010 and to the third installment documenting my Peace Corps adventures in Niger. Since I last wrote I have spent two months in my new home and completed a three week in-service training with those volunteers remaining from my original training group (21 out of 32, plus one transfer). During the interim between training sessions much has changed — especially for the handful of us who put down roots in a new town only to be uprooted without warning due to nearby kidnapping activity and transplanted elsewhere.

For me, being the only volunteer to switch to a different linguistic region (from Songhai-Zarma to Hausa), the changes have been particularly challenging. Nonetheless, the juxtaposition between two seemingly identical posts has shed more light on the breadth of Niger's culture and society.

Upon my arrival in Lido — not far from the Nigerian border and about 30 kilometers from the approximate border between Zarma-speaking lands and Hausa-speaking lands — language became an all-pervading obstacle. While I had been taught Zarma in training, I had found the Songhai "dialect" (although from a multi-national perspective, Zarma is a dialect of Songhai) of my first village difficult to understand. All the same, the villagers made a point to use more "Niamey dialect" when speaking to me.

While the Maori clan or subgroup of the Hausas may speak a particular dialect of Hausa, the difficulty lies in the fact that Hausa is a much more complex language than Zarma. In Hausa, one confronts a relatively complex grammatical structure akin to Arabic and a much more extensive vocabulary than Zarma — infamous among

volunteers for its propensity to steal from French, English or Hausa.

While Hausa has not been easy to learn, limited knowledge of French and Zarma among my villagers has eased the transition. Since this latest training finished a month ago, my proficiency has notably improved — while nowhere near fluent, I was able to notify neighborhood chiefs (chefs de quartier) about the cleaning day without the help of my counterpart and translator.

I have also found that my French has gotten me much further in my new village as the Dogondoutchi department (our sub-region within Dosso better known as Douchi) is statistically the most educated department in all of Niger according to the local post of the National Education Ministry.

Lido and Larba are both large villages not chosen as commune seats — more than 4,000 and 7,000 inhabitants respectively — and have similar numbers of schools, with each recently establishing middle schools (CEGs). Lido, though, profits from its proximity to Nigeria with a current influx of oranges, carrots and occasional carbonated beverages (cooled with ice from the regional capital). At the same time, Lido seems closer to the bush — no electricity, donkey-pull and camel-pull wells alongside pumps, hand-made drums and midnight dances with drums.

In Larba it seemed that electricity and all its accoutrements — television, cell phones and VCDs — drew people in, causing them to shed their traditional ways after nightfall: the same people dried okra or carved bricks out of receding riverbanks.

While Lido folks can charge their phones at the local cell tower or occasionally see a movie played with the few generators found in the village, the movies or Hausa music videos play to crowds in the hundreds with even more buying, selling and making local products (sugarcane sugar patties, peanut brittle, fried yam) hovering outside the concession walls.

Now that I have spent nearly as much time in Lido as I had in Larba Birni, I am beginning to feel more at home. Though a coup d'état in Niamey threatened stability in the capital in recent weeks, the bush feels far from the hustle and bustle of the capital in ways both commercial and political. Besides our local civil servants, teachers, medical clinic workers, a military police post — my villagers seemed almost oblivious to the political events. Even in the national government, ministers and other influential characters were held in custody for a short period as their ministries continued to function under quickly-instated interim leadership.

It almost appears that the



Photo submitted by Thomas Leonard

The people of the Village of Lido watch as female workers move through the village to clean.

top military brass, many of who participated in coups in the '90s and before, have gotten well-enough practice at forcing government turnover as to render it a nearly pain-free undertaking.

I am also beginning to feel more like a volunteer. While Larba had potential, it seemed to need such a vast undertaking that I did not know exactly where to begin. Lido, on the other hand, has had a number of local and international NGOs helping out both in Lido and in neighboring towns with such projects as an acacia tree plantation for gum arabic, a public latrine in the marketplace, and educational supplies for the primary school.

In the few weeks we have had to start projects since my recent training, my newly-elected village chief has proved himself a mover and shaker. He has supported my endeavors to get artisans and unschooled youth together to form an apprenticeship program (a vocational training school director will be in next week to train them on teaching methods) and in the sanitation committees.

I hope to help out carry out his wishes to bring in electricity and a second water tower. Looking to usher Lido into a select group of highly-developed southern Douchi towns, the chief has reached out to neighboring chiefs, civil servants and those born in Lido currently living elsewhere in Niger to develop the village. These constitute an unprecedented step in an era where village chiefs are sometimes seen as aging relics, or as with Lido's last chief, prejudiced against government employees in general.

But Lido's different demographics seem to be gelling; let's hope that, as they say in "Casablanca," this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

## Quilt show set for May 1

By Elaine Qwsley  
Special Writer

The St. Andrew's Piece-makers will present their seventh annual quilt show from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 1 at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter.

Since 2004, the group has grown to about 25 rotating members who have produced roughly 400 quilts for young patients at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, along with a couple hundred "coughing bears." In addition, the group has made blankets and bears for a mission in Guatemala.

The annual quilt show features 100 or more quilts made or collected by people from St. Andrew's and the area. The only repetition each year is the quilt voted "viewer's choice" in the preceding show. That makes over 600 total quilts so far with another 100 being gathered for this year.

The quilters in the Piece-makers are from St. Andrew's and the Dexter area. There is always room for more hands. There are many tasks that go into making a quilt. Each quilt bears a label "Made for you by the Piece-makers of St. Andrew's Church." They are chosen by each child and go

home with him or her as they are released from hospital care.

The nice part is the cards and letters that come back to the Piece-makers from parents or the pictures of little children in Guatemala with their blanket or bear. Some of these will be on display in the Narthex of the church during the show.

The annual quilt show provides the money to buy fabric, batting and thread. Much of the fabric is donated by

St. Andrew's parishioners, and sometimes by mystery people who leave bags or boxes of it near the group's closet. This year's raffle quilt is a case in point — the fabric and pattern were left in a box with no note to tell who left it. The proceeds from the raffle will be total profit this year, thanks to this generous gift.

Come see what area quilters and collectors have produced. Guys are welcome to come share the fun. The cost is \$4 at the door. Vendors selling fabric, novelties, quilting tools and other delights will be downstairs in the social hall. This year, two vendors are from the west coast of Michigan and Indiana.

A luncheon will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## ROTH

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