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## Truck slams into residential home

**Stockbridge plumber  
says steering locked up  
just before accident**

By Lisa Alimendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

Mitch Conklin of Stockbridge was headed to a plumbing job in Ann Arbor June 16 on M-52, traveling the same route through Chelsea he's driven many times before.

Just after he passed Sibley Road he said the steering locked up in his charcoal grey 2003 Toyota Tundra.

Kayla Swope was sitting on the couch in the living room

of her home at the corner of Dewey Road and M-52. Her husband was upstairs.

The next thing they knew, Conklin's truck hit their home and came to rest under their front porch.

"I was driving to work," Conklin said, "and the steering locked up. The next thing I knew, I hit the house."

His wild ride took him across a lane of traffic and up over a curb. His truck

clipped the side of a large tree, missed a nearby telephone pole, and traveled across the sidewalk and the front yard of the Swope's property.

Miraculously, he wasn't hurt

- other than a bruise from the seatbelt.

"My airbag deployed," he said.

The truck hit the porch at an angle and lifted the wooden structure onto its hood.

Conklin was lucky that no debris came through the truck's windshield.

He was able to open and get out of the driver's seat door, despite his truck's crumpled front end.

Swope said she sent her husband out the front door to check on the driver's condition.

The young couple bought the recently remodeled home in December and had moved to

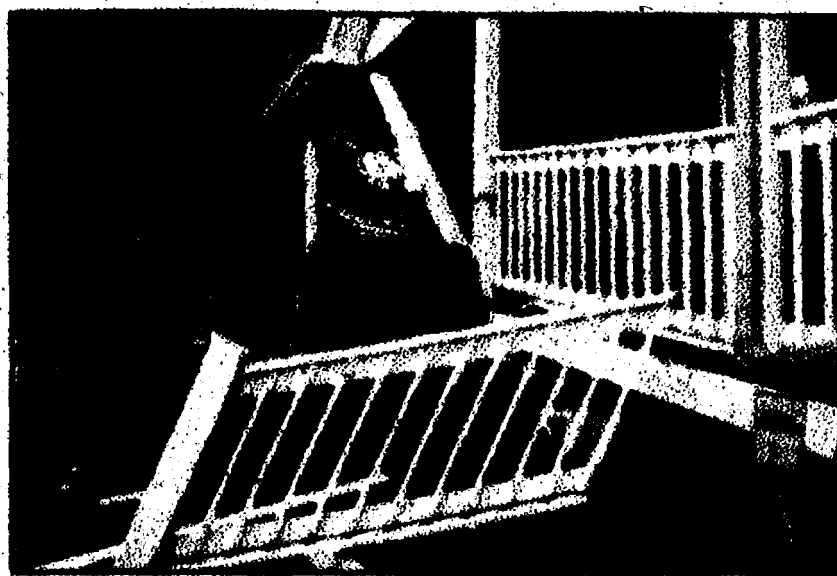


Photo by Lisa Alimendinger  
Mitch Conklin's truck came to rest underneath the porch of the Swope family home in Chelsea on June 16.

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## CAFA to hire six new firefighters

**Department receives  
funding from federal  
SAFER grant program**

By Lisa Alimendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

While other fire departments in Washtenaw County are cutting staff, Chelsea Area Fire Authority is adding six firefighters after being awarded a \$545,684 federal Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant.

The SAFER grants were created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest

organizations in order to help them increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Website.

The goal of SAFER is to enhance local fire departments' abilities to comply with national staffing, response and operational standards.

CAFA Chief Jim Payeur said the CAFA Board would like to reopen Station 2 at Multi-Lakes Water and Sewer Authority property off of North Territorial Road in Dexter Township.

CAFA removed its equipment in 2006, and when it was staffed, it was a volunteer station with just one truck, Payeur said.

"If we are able to work out

a relationship with Dexter Township (to reopen the station), the individuals living in Lyndon, and parts of Lima and Dexter townships would receive dramatically improved response times," Payeur said.

Pat Kelly, Dexter Township supervisor said, "The Dexter Township Public Safety Advisory Committee is actively evaluating the township's police and fire needs."

She added that "the prospect of staffing the multi-lake station on a full-time basis is certainly desirable."

CAFA Board Chairman LuAnn Koch said of the thousands of applications for the grant, only 3 percent are funded.

"It's a huge deal (for CAFA)," she said.

CAFA responds to about 1,300 calls per year as a "basic life support level" fire department, Payeur said.

About 50 percent of the calls are emergency medical service related while about 50 percent of the calls are for fires and vehicle crashes, he said.

Fire Capt. Augustine Syrovoy spent a solid week working on the federal grant application.

This is the second successful grant that Syrovoy has written for the authority. The first was for new turn-out gear for firefighters.

"I was very excited," he said after hearing that the request had been funded. "It means more guys, six guys get jobs,

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## Memorial planned for Chelsea alum

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea community will honor one of its own today in a special memorial planned for 8:45 a.m.

Cole Funeral Home is requesting all residents to line the streets in support of 1st Lt. Joel Christopher Gentz, a 2003 graduate of Chelsea High School.

Gentz was killed in action while serving in the U.S. Air Force rescue missions in Afghanistan June 9.

"For community members who wish to show their support to the Gentz family, please consider lining the streets as we move Joel's casket from the funeral home to the church on Thursday morning," the funeral home said in a press release.

According to resident Chuck Reed, the procession will begin at 8:45 a.m. and proceed west on Middle Street to Main Street, south on Main Street to Old US-12, then travel east from Old US-12 to St. Paul Church.

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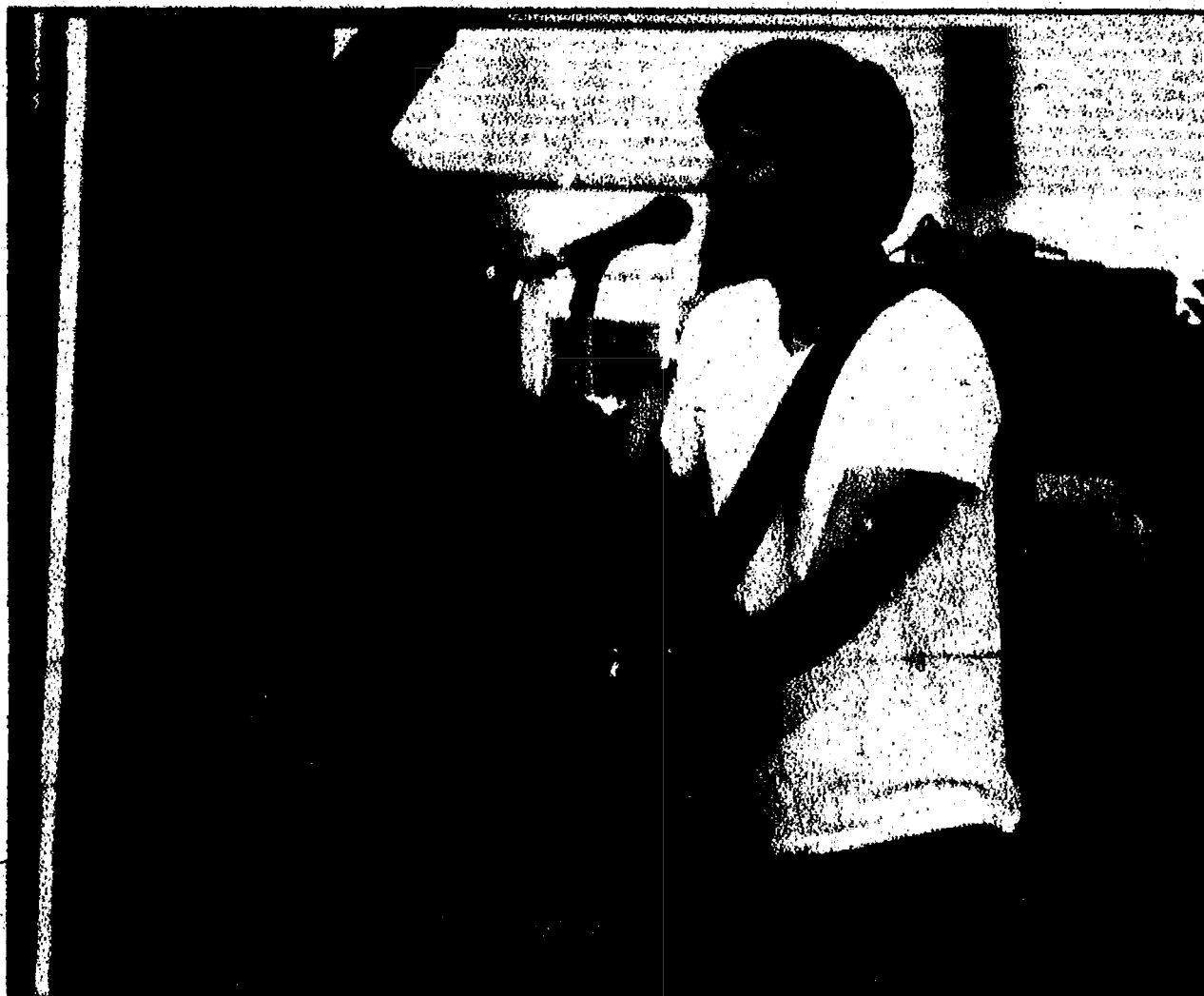


Photo by Sean Dalton  
Small Town Son performs at the Chelsea Sounds and Sights event in downtown Chelsea.

## Rock on!

**Sights and Sounds draws crowds to downtown Chelsea**

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea's first Thursday in the growing Sounds and Sights summer music celebration had a strong showing last week.

Hundreds of people shuffled up and down Main Street checking out the shops, street vendors, booths and several talented bands that slowly built clumps of stationary pedestrians as the evening wore on.

"The bands are a lot different than the normal stuff you hear," said resident Todd Koch, who brought his son out for some sun, music and a movie at the clock tower complex.

The pair listened to the emotional melodies and lyrics of Manofe, sponsored by the Chelsea Retirement Community.

"I come out to as many Sounds and Sights events as I can to enjoy the variety of bands and the different artists and art on display," Koch said, adding that he was also one of the Chelsea Sculpture Walk judges.

At the River Gallery, artists mingled with crowds at a bustling reception.

Gallery Director Patti Schwarz hosted the Sounds and Sights kickoff event as both a start to the event and for the artists who contributed the sculptures that punctuated the downtown atmosphere.

"This has been fantastic," Schwarz said.



Photo by Sean Dalton  
Manofe draws crowds from their musical perch in a Chelsea alleyway.

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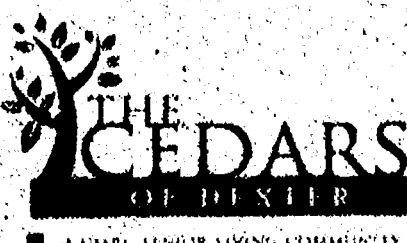
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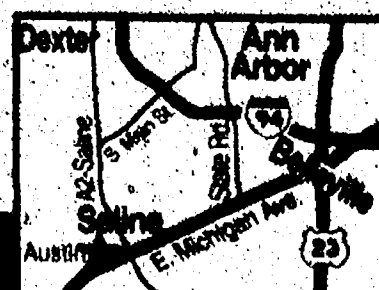
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# City plants tree at Veterans Park

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

The symbolism of planting a weeping cherry tree in Chelsea's Veterans Park recently was not lost on those who were there for the ceremony.

"Trees are planted every day but this one honors our veterans," said Christine Linfield, the city engineer who applied for the grant to purchase the tree.

It's part of an Arbor Day migrant program administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, she said.

The weeping cherry will have pink blossoms in the spring and was planted by the city's Department of Public Works.

On hand for the ceremony were three veterans, Chuck Reed, commander of the VFW 4076 and vice commander of the American Legion Post 31; Jeff Gunnis, American Legion Post 31 commander; and

Craig Maier, a member of the American Legion.

Maier was the impetus behind a recent reconstruction project at the park at the corner of M-52 and Sibley Road.

The city hopes the new tree will also renew residential interest in a brick program to honor veterans, which was started at the park.

"Bricks are still available," Maier said, adding that the 4 inch by 8 inch size is \$75 and 8 inch by 8 inch bricks are \$100. The price includes an inscription.

"The inscription can be in memory of or in honor of veterans," he said.

Mayor Jason Lindauer told the veterans at the ceremony that the tree and the park is a real reminder of their service.

"I'm humbled by this," he said.

Chelsea City Manager John Hanifan added, "It's awe



Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer, Jeff Gunnis, commander of American Legion Post 31, veteran Craig Maier, and Chuck Reed, commander of the VFW 4076 and vice commander of American Legion Post 31 stand next to the tree the city planted.

inspiring, all the names (on the bricks).

Information about the brick program can be found on the city's Website, [www.city-chel-sea.org](http://www.city-chel-sea.org).

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## GRANT

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and I was proud of myself."

The SAFER grant will pay the cost of six additional firefighters for two years and CAFA will be responsible for picking up the cost in the third year.

"Congratulations to CAFA on being awarded such a valuable grant," Kelly said.

CAFA Fire Capt. Sam Norton called the grant "awesome," and said it would "provide endless opportunities for firefighters" - especially in terms of personnel arriving on a scene of a fire or accident.

He said there would be four

firefighters on an engine and preplanning for emergencies would be much easier.

Payeur agreed, saying there would be fully staffed trucks, and it would provide CAFA with the ability to respond to multiple calls more quickly.

The six positions will be filled by Aug. 28, and Payeur said he plans to fill the spots with firefighters who have been certified at the firefighter II level with hazardous materials certifications and emergency medical service training.

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## ACCIDENT

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Chelsea from Grass Lake.

"Chelsea police and fire were very fast and very nice," she said.

Like most people, the Swopes had never had a car drive through their house before.

"I'm just glad the people are safe," she said.

Although Conklin had to put three jobs on hold following the accident, he said, "It's just a bummer."

And, he admitted that things could have been a lot worse.

In the backseat was an empty car seat.

The back of the truck was filled with plumbing supplies that could have gone through the back window.

Up until the steering locked up, he said his Toyota truck had been very reliable.

"I'd buy another one," he said.

There were no estimates available for damages to the vehicle or the home.

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"There are probably a thousand people out tonight. As a part of the downtown it's important to bring attention to Main Street, and that's what this event has done."

Compared to regular exhibitions at the gallery, Thursday's crowd was "impressive," she added.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce was at a loss for words when asked his impression of this year's event.

"This is our sixth season and every year we say this is the best ever - it truly is," he said.

Pierce said that local merchant support had passed a threshold that he hadn't seen in previous years, which he took as an indicator that Sounds and Sights had passed a maturing point.

"That's really key to this because the goal of the Sounds and Sights Committee is to bring people into our town and we want them to go into our stores," he said. "The merchants' obligation from there is to bring them into the stores and they're doing a fabulous job."

The success of Sounds and Sights is the kind of event that Pierce and others in the

community want to replicate elsewhere, particularly with the creation of the Chelsea First program and hiring of a new marketing director.

"This is also about brand recognition - not just helping merchants but getting folks to recognize Chelsea for the artistry and the hospitality," Pierce said.

Organizers reported meeting people from all over the region, including Brighton, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Howell and the Detroit area.

Virtually every street vendor was busy selling items, even non-profits that sold nothing but a pink ribbon and the promise of supporting the fight against breast cancer.

The Race for the Cure team Perfect Pair had a booth setup outside of Muleskinner Boots.

"We've raised \$800 here today so far. Our goal is \$20,000 by Aug. 13," said team member Lynn Cottrell.

This is the team's second year with a presence at Sounds and Sights.

"The foot traffic has been incredible," Cottrell said. "It's really good considering it's the first night. We plan on being here a few more times before the race."

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## MEMORIAL

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Reed said Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and several representatives from the Chelsea community will be in attendance.

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# Bessie Hoffman alumni return to open time capsule

By Gerald LaVaute  
Staff Writer

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An air of mystery and anticipation last week surrounded the exhumation of a time capsule that had been buried 13 years earlier, when the Bessie Hoffman Elementary School first moved into an old middle school at 50700 Willow Road in Sumpter Township.

The event was bittersweet as the school, which holds many fond memories for its alumni, is closing. But the multiage teaching concept that was pioneered at the school will continue with ending philosophy, students and staff unchanged, at the central campus of the Lincoln Consolidated Schools at 8970 Whittaker Road in Ypsilanti this September.

The Bessie Hoffman School will share part of a large multi-story building on the Lincoln schools campus, originally built to house all K-12 students in the district, with another elementary school. There are five

separate elementary schools in Lincoln Consolidated Schools. To help observe the rite of passage at the school, more than 30 school alumni were present for the exhumation of the time capsule buried 4 feet below the surface near the entrance to the school. Many even helped to dig up the capsule, using a few shared shovels.

Their hard work was broadcast into the school on television in the classrooms as students watched the progress from their desks.

The first to dig was Eric Mitchell, a member of the class of 2000. He also climbed into the hole and removed the metal bucket from the earth.

Mitchell, now 20, is a student at Washtenaw Community College and coaches a youth wrestling program for 5- to 13-year-olds. Mitchell's mother, Lila, taught kindergarten and first grade at the school for 13 years.

Carol McCoy, a 33-year teaching veteran, has served as principal at Bessie Hoffman for six years, and has been with the school since the beginning, even before it moved to its Willow Road location.

McCoy said the multiage education concept was introduced to Lincoln schools in 1995 at Model Elementary School on the Lincoln Consolidated Schools campus. It initially served students in kindergarten through third grades, using an educational approach that teaches two separate grades and ages in the same classroom.

The concept was funded for

its first year by an Eisenhower federal grant, while the High-Scope educational research foundation provided trainers in how to implement the program.

In the early days, McCoy said, new teachers trained one or two days each month on their own time.

Currently, the school's students are grouped together by two grade levels — kindergarten and first, second and third, and fourth and fifth. There are 296 students enrolled in the school, with about 24 students in each classroom.

The parents of each of the students, and the students themselves, choose to be at Bessie Hoffman as district boundaries don't apply. It's an early adopter of the concept of "school of choice." Initially, the invitation was extended to all students in the Lincoln schools. McCoy said that the current waiting list is about 30 students.

Parental support for the school, its program and its activities is strong, McCoy said. In fact, parents have volunteered to help teachers pack up their classroom belongings, which must be completed by the end of the month. Early in August, the contents of the classrooms will be moved to the Lincoln schools campus.

The contents of the time capsule included Pokemon cards, Harry Potter paraphernalia, a box of crayons, a school shirt and other objects. The folks who gathered in the gym, who were attending the final assembly at the school — a last time to be together and to celebrate what had become for many a positive experience in elementary education — seemed happy the experiment in education will go on at a new site in September.



Photos by Gerald LaVaute

Eric Mitchell digs deep for a buried time capsule in Belleville.



Bessie Hoffman Elementary School alumnus Corinne Murch digs as she is interviewed by fifth-grade student Merrett Brewer, as fellow alumnus Gregory Robinette (center) takes a break from digging a time capsule in Belleville.

## Residents can help spread word about West Nile virus

Washtenaw County Public Health Department officials have begun surveillance activities for the seasonal West Nile virus, a mosquito-borne virus that can cause mild-to-severe illness in humans and other animals.

Officials from the health department are urging area residents to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites and to call the Washtenaw County West Nile Virus Hotline at 544-6750 to report dead birds or to receive general West Nile virus information.

"Although the past two summers have been mild, and Washtenaw County has not had a human case reported since 2006, West Nile virus is endemic and has the potential to become more active again," said Dr. Diana Torres-Burgos, Washtenaw County Medical Director, in a news release.

"Individuals can help us protect the public's health by reporting dead birds in their area, taking precautions to prevent mosquito bites, and supporting community-based mosquito control programs."

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Mosquitoes become infected with West Nile virus when they feed on infected birds that carry the virus in their blood. People are primarily exposed to West Nile from the bite of a mosquito that is infected with the virus.

Nationally, cases of West Nile virus decreased in 2009, with 720 human cases and 32 deaths. Michigan accounted for one human case with no deaths. Washtenaw County had no human cases.

Most people infected with West Nile virus do not have any symptoms of illness, but one in five will become ill two to 15 days after the bite of an infected mosquito.

Mild illness from West Nile can include slight fever, headache, body aches, and sometimes skin rash and swollen glands.

Serious illness from West Nile can include symptoms of high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, mental confusion, convulsions, muscle weakness and

paralysis. In a few cases, mostly among persons 75 years and older, death may occur.

### Dead Bird Surveillance

The presence of dead birds — especially crows, blue jays and ravens — is a sensitive indicator for the presence of West Nile virus.

The Washtenaw County Public Health Department asks citizens to report all dead birds to the Washtenaw County West Nile Virus Hotline at 544-6750.

Washtenaw County will not be testing any birds for West Nile virus this year.

### Personal Protection and Prevention

Since West Nile virus is spread to humans almost exclusively through the bite of an infected mosquito, it is important for individuals to prevent mosquito bites. Suggested safety tips include:

- Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active (dawn and dusk).
- Wear light-colored clothing, long-sleeved shirts and long pants, if possible.
- Apply insect repellent that contains the active ingredient DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus/PMD, or IR3535

to exposed skin or clothing. Always follow the manufacturer's directions for use. DEET repellent can be used on children two months of age and older.

• Avoid applying insect repellent to the hands of young children, who may then transfer the repellent to their eyes and mouth, which has the potential of producing irritation or adverse health effects.

• Take care when opening doors so that mosquitoes don't "hitch a ride" into the house on you, your children or your pets.

• Maintain window and door screening to help keep mosquitoes out of homes and other buildings.

• Empty standing water from buckets, flowerpots, saucers, pools, patio furniture covers and other similar sites where mosquitoes can lay eggs.

• Remove wet, organic material from your gutters and from low-lying areas in your yard.

• Keep tall weeds trimmed back from areas where you or your children spend time outdoors.

More information about West Nile virus is available at the following Web sites: <http://westnile.washtenaw.org>, [www.michigan.gov/westnile](http://www.michigan.gov/westnile) or [www.cdc.gov/westnile](http://www.cdc.gov/westnile).

## Beating the Drum for Bladder Cancer event set July 17

The University of Michigan Bladder Cancer Support Group will celebrate July 17 as the first National Bladder Cancer Awareness Day by sponsoring an event called Beating the Drum for Bladder Cancer.

The event, which is intended to promote awareness of bladder cancer and rally support for research, will be held at the Family Center, 420 North St., in Milan.

Bladder cancer is the fifth most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States. Last year, more than 70,000 people in the United States were diagnosed with bladder cancer, and over 14,000 people died from it.

Bladder cancer has a recurrence rate of 50 to 80 percent, and because it requires lifelong surveillance, it is the most expensive cancer to treat on a per-patient basis. It is estimated that \$2.9 billion is spent in the United States each year on the treatment of bladder cancer.

The groups most commonly affected are firefighters, veter-

ans and workers in the rubber, leather, printing, textile, dye, petroleum and paint industries; machinists and metalworkers; hairdressers and truck drivers and others exposed to diesel fumes.

The University of Michigan Bladder Cancer Support Group was established 15 years ago by one of the first recipients of the Neobladder, a bladder created from the bowel, at The University of Michigan.

It is one of only a few bladder cancer support groups in the nation and has been used as the benchmark for groups established in New York and California.

The group's mission is to provide information and guidance on living and coping with bladder cancer. The group's goal is to provide a forum for patients to lend support, strength and ideas to each other.

The group also aims to promote bladder cancer awareness, enhance understanding of the disease and its treatment, pro-

vide optimal coping strategies for patients and their families, and inform patients of ongoing research and clinical trials.

Beating the Drum for Bladder Cancer is a family-oriented community event open to all. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with refreshments, followed by opening ceremonies and a welcome by Dr. Cheryl T. Lee.

At 6:45 p.m., survivors will give testimonials, and a gourmet dinner buffet and pastry

assortment will be offered beginning at 7 p.m. At 8:30 p.m., "Bladder cancer bingo" with prizes will begin. This will be followed by music and dancing.

There will also be an education station, relaxation station, games and activities for children, the Da Vinci Surgical System demonstration and a silent auction.

In addition, door prizes will include a University of Michigan autographed foot-

ball. Representatives from a number of other organizations, including the American Cancer Society and the Wellness Center of Ann Arbor, also will be present.

Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$17.50 for children between 5 and 12 and free to children under 5. The ticket includes admission to the event, food, coffee, punch, wine and beer.

For more information, call Staci Mitchell at 615-4340.

## Strokes for Strokes Golf Outing July 14

The seventh annual Strokes for Strokes Golf Outing is scheduled July 14 at Brookside Golf Course in Saline.

The event is a community golf outing organized to promote physical activity and socialization for survivors of stroke.

Individuals are invited to participate in a nine-hole scramble and enjoy lunch afterward with their friends and caregivers. Registration is at 11 a.m.,

followed by a shotgun start at noon. The participation fee is \$45 per person, and includes hat, greens fee, cart and lunch, and the guest fee is \$15 for lunch.

Strokes for Strokes began in 2004 as a collaborative effort of Mike Shatusky, a few close friends and physical rehabilitation physician Dr. David Steinberg. Shatusky is a former University of Michigan running back who had a stroke fol-

lowing heart surgery in 1997. In the years following his stroke, Shatusky began focusing his efforts on helping other stroke survivors regain their sense of dignity, vitality and sense of belonging to the community.

For more information, call 994-8062 or e-mail [HooverRM@trinity-health.org](mailto:HooverRM@trinity-health.org).

The Brookside Golf Course is located 6451 Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Saline.

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Gov. Jennifer Granholm was the keynote speaker at the Washtenaw County Democratic Party's dinner fundraiser and silent auction held Saturday night at Washtenaw County Community College.

## Granholm speaks at fundraiser

By Austen Smith  
Heritage Newspapers

It was a veritable who's who in local and statewide politics at a dinner fundraiser for the Washtenaw County Democratic Party held Saturday night.

Washtenaw Community College's Towsley Auditorium was packed with elected officials, primary election candidates and Democratic party supporters to witness what, more than likely, would be Jennifer Granholm's final speech in Washtenaw County as governor. Participants also heard from U.S. Congressman John Dingell, his wife, Debbie, and Washtenaw County Democratic Party Chairman Stuart Dowdy.

The theme for the evening was "Celebrating 90 years of Women's Suffrage," and some dressed in period clothing to pay tribute to America's great women's rights leaders such as Susan B. Anthony, Alice Paul, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Sojourner Truth.

Leaving partisan politics behind for the evening, Granholm instead presented a history of her tenure in office and spoke confidently of the state's future, citing some of her successes, including playing an instrumental part in keeping the Rawsonville Road Ford Factory, which will now be producing "the guts," as the governor put it, of the Chevrolet Volt, electric car.

Granholm said the key to Michigan's future was steering the workforce from "rust to green," and continuing to provide incentives for higher education.

"We need to continue building 'upskill' workers by providing the right incentives for people in the right place," Granholm said.

While speaking with the audience, Granholm presented a number of slides, statistics and historical data that provided an intriguing look into

her governorship. She said from the start of her tenure holding the top executive position in the state, she advocated that re-training the state's workforce and providing new and creative jobs in the non-traditional sectors in which Michigan had been lagging was going to be a slow and sometimes painful process.

Unfortunately, she said, voters want to see quick fixes to which she jokingly commented that she was leaving office at the worst time as economic struggles for individuals across the state slowly begin to lessen.

"I kind of feel like Maxwell Smart when he says, 'Jean, missed it by that much,' in terms of my leaving office," Granholm said.

The governor then shed some light on the events that took place just after she took office in 2003, including procuring bailout funds from the Legislature for the Detroit Medical Center, which was on the verge of bankruptcy, racial tensions and rioting in Benton Harbor and the widely covered Electrolux refrigerator manufacturing plant leaving Greenville, a town of 8,000 northeast of Grand Rapids.

Granholm said the Electrolux crisis was emblematic of the economic struggles Michigan has faced during her time in office, as the refrigerator manufacturing company that had been in the community for more than a century, pulled up stakes and shifted its operations to Mexico to pay its workforce \$1.57 an hour.

"We basically shook out our pockets, put all of our chips on the table and shoved them over to management of Electrolux," Granholm said. "And they said, 'Thanks so much, but nothing you can give us can compensate for the fact that we can pay our workers \$1.57 an hour. Remember, we offered them

zero taxes! We offered every incentive we could."

Granholm continued talking about Electrolux, describing a company picnic she attended which was held to commemorate the final refrigerator that rolled off the line. She described an encounter with one of the 2,700 employees, third generation in his family, now finding himself out of work for the first time in 30 years, and he said to the governor: "All I know how to do is make refrigerators. What do I do now?"

"And by the time, I finished talking with this guy there was a line of people formed all with similar stories," Granholm said. "I came home that night and talked with (husband Daniel Mulhern) and said, 'We have got such a massive problem here in this state because we have more of these middle class jobs than anybody else.'"

It was the Electrolux crisis which prompted her administration to start work on No Worker Left Behind, in which the state offers incentives for laid-off workers to go back to college and re-train. Granholm was proud to say that since that time, community college enrollment has significantly increased.

Despite here governorship coinciding with the worst economic crisis American has seen in the current generation, Granholm concluded her speech by saying she wouldn't have chosen to be governor during any other time.

Dingell and his wife also spoke that evening, focusing their remarks on the upcoming battle Democrats have this election season to preserve a Democratic majority in the state Legislature. Debbie Dingell called on local supporters to do whatever they can to support state candidates for 18th District state Senate, state

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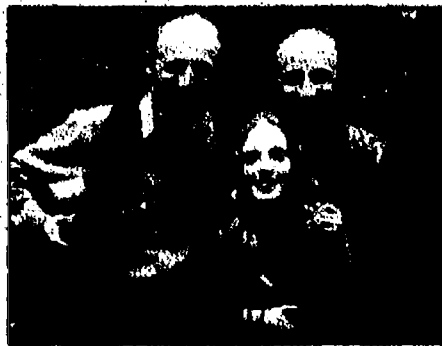
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## 'Knight and Day' lacks much needed chemistry

By Paul Biondi  
Journal Register News Service

At any given time the movie studios will try to make a hit at the box office by pairing up two very bankable "A" list stars with immediately recognizable names. About half the time these sometimes unlikely pairings work. And the other half of the time they don't.

"Knight and Day," unfortunately, is the latter. Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz make a likable duo, but in a movie that is purported to be a romantic comedy, they generate about as much heat as a wet sparkler.

### MOVIE REVIEW

If not for a spot-on supporting cast, this action thriller would be dead on arrival, euthanized by two Hollywood heavyweights trying to see who could chew more scenery and deliver more lines with the same deadpan delivery that mostly fall flat.

Cruise is typecast as an international undercover operative working to keep the newest high-tech, sure-to-save-or-destroy-the-world gadget and Diaz falls into his topsy-turvy life completely by accident, which almost proves to be his ultimate undoing.

Clearly, the script is not long on originality, but mildly entertaining at a minimum and the location scenes are the true eye candy in this movie. The plot alternates between the Azores, Boston, Salzburg, Brooklyn, Spain, Big Sur, Jamaica and Washington, D.C., to list just a few. This movie must have been great fun to make given those

destinations and, thankfully, the audience is taken along for the ride. They even manage to inventively incorporate the running of the bulls into yet another absolutely unrealistic chase scene.

All of this turns this two-hour diversion into more of buddy movie combined with a road movie that tries hard to be reminiscent of a certain Cary Grant/Eva Marie Saint espionage thriller — only without the thrill or the chemistry between the leads.

When Cruise and Diaz are on screen awkwardly acting out what passes for physical attraction, the viewer is reminded of two people who went out for a blind dinner date only to learn that they are actually cousins — after their first kiss. The movie is cringe inducing and absolutely a distraction that could have been avoided by simply casting someone else opposite Cruise.

Combine the seemingly endless obligatorily over-the-top chase scenes, the lack of life in the love life of the two most important characters and the convoluted story that binds all of these together and you have, well, a mess of a movie — but one with some potential.

Game efforts by supporting actors Paul Dano ("There Will Be Blood"), Peter Sarsgaard ("Jarhead") breathe believability into their characters and add value to the proceedings.

Abandon all hope ye who enter the movie theater expecting much more. Better yet, rent "North by Northwest" and fire up the Jiffy Pop.

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## Take advantage of free services at U of M dental school clinic

I've covered thousands and thousands of stories in the 30 years that I've spent in this business.

In some ways, I kind of wish I had kept a running log, but I'm guessing it's in the hundreds of thousands at this point.

What might surprise you are the reasons why some of these stories stand out.

The free mouth guard clinic at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, which will be held from 9 a.m. to noon July 10, happens to be one of them.

When I was given this assignment a few years ago, I dreaded going because, quite frankly, I have horrible teeth.

The thought of interviewing dentists made this a dreaded assignment. I feared they would judge my ability to write a story based on the condition of my own teeth.

Then I met "The Father of the Customized Mouth Guard," William Godwin. He is a professor emeritus of dentistry, a sports dentistry specialist, and an amazing storyteller.

He made me feel at ease from the moment we were introduced.

Godwin explained that the mouth guard, particularly a custom-made one, is one of the most important pieces of sports equipment any athlete should own.

And, I learned that mouth guards do more than just protect teeth.

I don't remember his exact words that day, but they were something close to his quote in a press release from the U of M School of Dentistry announcing the upcoming clinic.

"Mouth guards don't just save teeth, they also help minimize head and neck injuries, such as concussions and jaw fractures since they act like shock absorbers, blunting the force of impact from falls or contact that occur in athletics."

Plus, having one custom made for a young athlete's teeth makes it more comfortable than the store-bought variety.

And, he said, if a mouth guard fits properly and is comfortable, athletes are more likely to wear them.

Godwin told me all kinds of cool stories about the U of M football team, too. But, most of all, he never made a comment about my horrible teeth. And neither did any of the other dental students or volunteers involved in the clinic.

Instead, I left there with a head full of knowledge about the history and importance of mouth guards.

And, if I remember correctly, I was pretty proud of the story when I finished it.

So, here's the information about this year's clinic, and I hope you'll take your young athletes for this free clinic.

The dental school will take the first 120 athletes 5 years and older who arrive at the dental school, 1011 N. University Ave., across from the Michigan League.

Dental and dental hygiene students will take impressions, athletes can choose what color they would like and they'll spend about 15 to 20 minutes in a dental chair.

It takes about two hours for the mouth guards to be made, which is plenty of time to wander around campus.

Athletes will pick up their mouth guards, try them on for proper fit and, if any adjustments are needed, they'll be made on the spot.

Parents, if your child plays any contact sport — football, soccer, lacrosse, basketball or ice hockey — or likes to skate, rollerblade, snowboard or ski, take advantage of this free clinic.

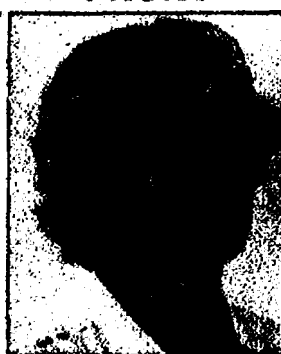
If your child is under 18 years of age, you'll need to be present to help fill out a brief medical history and consent form.

If you have the chance to meet Godwin, give him my regards and take a few moments to speak to him. You'll be meeting a legend in sports dentistry, a terrific gentleman and a fabulous storyteller.

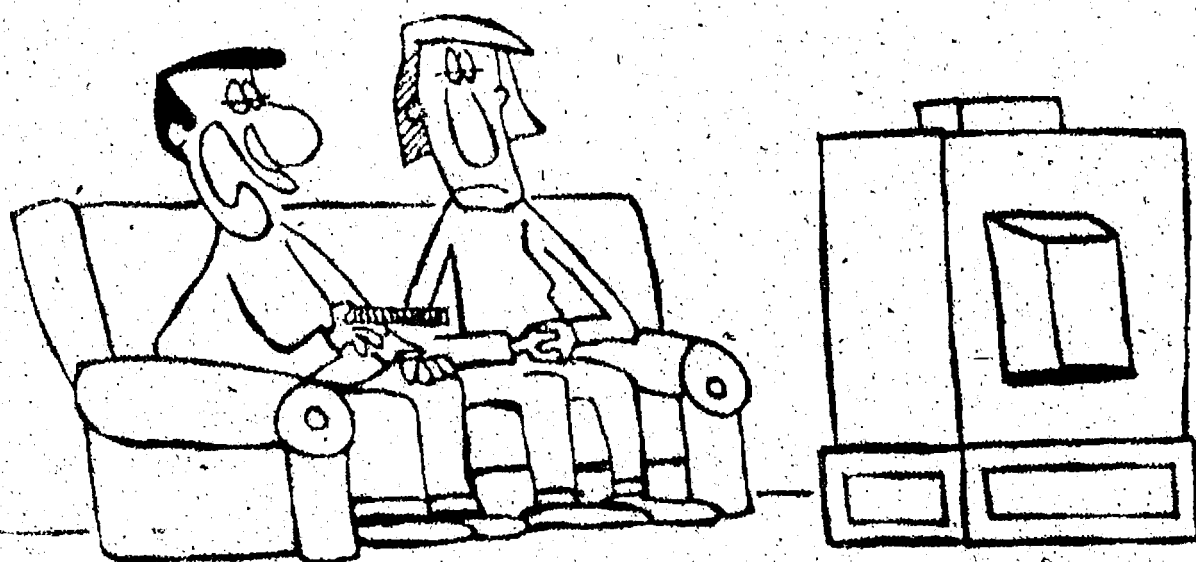
He is one of the many people I've been honored to meet through this job that I'll never forget.

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"WHEN IT COMES TO POLITICIANS...I'M NOT ANTI-INCUMBENT...I'M ANTI-INCOMPETENT."

## GUEST COLUMN: By Mark Ouimet

### Government should remove hurdles

A Gallup poll last fall found that the number of people who say there is too much government regulation of business and industry has reached its highest point since Gallup began asking the question in 1993.

In the new survey, 45 percent say there's too much regulation, while 24 percent say there's too little and 27 percent say the amount is right.

Considering how a lack of regulations led to the country's housing crisis, this may come as a surprise to some.

But many of us in Michigan understand completely.

Michigan needs jobs. Everything depends on it. A strong housing market, for instance, depends on a strong job market to attract the workers who need housing. To create those jobs,

Michigan must become more business-friendly and business-efficient. So far, we could do much better. Too often, government regulation here has made it difficult for businesses to move or expand, thereby standing in the way of what we need most.

The government should be a partner with the private sector and not the focal point.

Michigan's growth industries include alternative energy, automotive engineering, life sciences, homeland security and defense, advanced manufacturing and the film industry, according to the Michigan Economic Development Corp.

MEDC industry sector business specialists are eager to help those who recognize that this is a great time to do business in Michigan.

But it takes too long for that hopeful entrepreneur

to get the necessary funding. In fact, once funding is approved, it can take up to 18 months for the client to get the money once it's worked its way through the system. And that's just too long.

We also need to streamline the approval process for businesses so there isn't the seemingly endless wait period at a time when we need jobs now — or, rather, yesterday. We have the MEDC, which is supposed to be that one focal point. But when it takes many months to get funding, the process can be so cumbersome, businesses look else, where.

If you were hoping to start or expand a business in Michigan, wouldn't you appreciate the simplicity of working with one agency?

Instead of sending businesses from department to department, government

should steward the process, both from a state standpoint, as well as working hand-in-glove with local municipalities.

Government needs to figure out how it can get hurdles out of the way so service can be delivered the most cost-effective way, with no duplication of government services.

We continue to do the same things over and over, getting the same outcome, which has been driving business from the state. We must change the process if we are to encourage economic development.

Everybody talks about it. But who is doing anything about it? Where's the change we so badly need?

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## OUR TAKE: Editorial

### New bridge to Canada needed

After six years of study and debate, a proposed new bridge over the Detroit River from Michigan to Canada is picking up some important support, which may just be the stimulus needed to get the project moving.

In reviewing the myriad of reports on the proposed Detroit River International Crossing bridge, we can't see a reason not to support the project. Indeed, when you look at the need and all of the facts, it doesn't make sense not to.

Recently Chrysler Chief Executive Officer Sergio Marchionne and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson endorsed the new span, which would be constructed about a mile and quarter south of the current Ambassador Bridge. GM and Ford are following suit with similar endorsements. Probably the biggest selling point is that the Canadian government has offered to pay the \$550 million cost of the work. Once constructed, its operation is expected to be supported through tolls.

Discussions on the bridge date back to 2004, when an international partnership conducted a feasibility study and determined there is a need for a second bridge serving the border between Southeastern Michigan and Southwestern Ontario. The Canada-U.S.-Ontario-Michigan Border Transportation Partnership consists of the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, Transport Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The economic numbers involved are staggering and provide further reason to proceed with the work. The bridge will bring an estimated \$1.8 billion in investment to the Detroit-Windsor area, create 10,000 construction jobs in Michigan and generate another 30,000 indirect jobs in Michigan and Windsor. From just the auto industry, every day the combined U.S. and Canadian auto sector sends thousands of cross-border truck shipments and well over \$100 million in goods across the border.

Unfortunately, the project is being delayed because enabling legislation is tied up in the state Senate. Senate Majority Leader Michael Bishop, R-Rochester, has said the bridge legislation is defective because it requires a treaty between Canada and Michigan, and under the U.S. Constitution, individual states can't enter into treaties with foreign governments.

Come on. We're certain legal arrangements can be made that would allow for this economically critical project. The only other major opponent is the owner of the Ambassador Bridge, 83-year-old Marty Moroun, who has offered to build a new bridge alongside the existing bridge. Moroun obviously has a vested interest and his proposal has been adamantly opposed by the Windsor City Council. Also, studies show the need for two bridges, so Moroun won't be out of business. Based on available information, there's no legitimate excuse to delay the work.

Our Canadian friends not only want it, but are willing to finance the project. Ohio legislators realize the importance of a new bridge and have adopted resolutions urging the Michigan Legislature to act quickly. And private businesses and public officials have come out in favor of it. So what's the delay?

The Senate needs to pass the enabling legislation now and allow the project to move forward. Politics and one businessman, even a millionaire or billionaire, shouldn't be allowed to stand in the way of this important project.

## Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

### Local senators did the right thing

As the BP disaster continues to pour oil into the Gulf, Sens. Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow showed leadership by voting June 10 against misguided legislation that would have increased Michigan's dependence on oil by more than 16 million gallons in 2016, and cost consumers billions at the gas pump.

The U.S. Senate thankfully rejected the proposal, introduced by Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski and backed by Big Oil, which would have blocked key policies to reduce America's dependence on oil and other fossil fuels, including new rules requiring cars and light trucks to use less oil.

We don't need another bailout, especially one for Big Oil amid this enormous oil disaster. Senators Levin and Stabenow should be commended for their vote. I urge them both to now help pass comprehensive climate legislation that cleans up the Gulf, holds BP accountable, provides real solutions to end our oil dependence, and jumpstarts America's clean energy economy. Angela Lieber Ann Arbor

### Editorial was unbalanced, needed other perspective

I read your editorial "Best to reserve judgment" of June 10 (courtesy of The Oakland Press). Far from waiting for the facts, immediately it mentioned "evidence that... it appears Israel was acting in self-defense."

This is exactly the line provided by Mr. Netanyahu and the powerful Jewish Lobby in the United States, and picked up by our press without much

analysis about the historic background. The main issue is the use of a blockade by an occupying force. Gaza is the largest open air prison in the world.

If you want to do a favor to the readers, you should support an independent and impartial inquiry into the Israeli commando raid on the aid flotilla destined to Gaza by our Congress. This would allow to gain transparency into this unfortunate event and to ensure accountability for the lives lost.

In the midst of all this editorial defense for the state of Israel, you forget to mention the 40 years of occupation. No matter what is said about "democracy," it is true fact that Israel has been bulldozing at will and with impunity the homes, orchards and land of the Palestinians — most recently, in Jerusalem.

In spite of many American requests to stop building Israeli settlers colonies in Palestine, all the Israeli governments have ignored us. In the meanwhile, we have poured billions of taxpayers' dollars a year into Israel.

The great sin attributed to Hamas is that it does not "recognize" Israel. First of all, which Israel are they supposed to recognize? The borders of 1948 as set by the United Nations? The 1967 war borders? Or the current Bantustans, like in South Africa?

And, most of all, has Israel recognized Palestine? No, it has dragged the peace process on and on, while continuing unabated the constructions of Israeli colonies in Palestine.

It's time to stick to the fact, sir, not to the propaganda from the Jewish Community Relations Council. Maybe you could have balanced the report with a Palestinian Cultural Center view.

Marina B. Brow Ann Arbor



# Walker Tavern offers plenty of summer fun

The popular Wednesdays at Walker program returns to historic Walker Tavern every Wednesday afternoon July 7 through Aug. 4. Designed to bring history to life for both children and adults, programs encourage intergenerational participants to step back in time, touch the past and learn about Michigan's history through creative play.

The series kicks off July with "Work and Play: On the Pioneer Farm." There was always work to be done on the pioneer farm and all family members helped with chores like feeding the chickens, milking the cows, washing clothes, and cooking and keeping food. Program participants will try farm chores using old-time tools and play games their great-grandparents

might have enjoyed. The program runs from 1 to 3 p.m. and costs \$6 per person.

"On the Sauk Trail: Native American Traditions," offers a glimpse into the Native American past in the areas surrounding Walker Tavern. Native Americans were the first people to live, work and play in what is now known as the Irish Hills. Participants will learn about Native American storytelling, sign language, foods, crafts and ways of life. They will make a Woodlands Indian dreamcatcher to take home. The program will take place July 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. and costs \$6 per person.

"Play Ball!" is based upon the game of old-time baseball. Baseball was a popular pastime during Civil War times.

Participants in this program will learn how the game compares to modern day baseball as well as how the game was played in 1865.

Each participant will make a baseball cap and play a couple innings with members of the Walker Wheels baseball club. The Wheels are Walker Tavern's own vintage baseball team. The program is on July 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. and costs \$6 per person.

"Pack Your Wagon: Settling Pioneer Michigan," allows participants to imagine they are moving west by covered wagon to Michigan Territory. They will think about all the things they need to start a farm in Michigan's wilderness while examining an actual covered wagon.

When the unexpected happens along the road, participants must decide what to

keep and what to leave behind. Participants will also learn the pioneer craft of tin punching and make an artifact to take home. This program is from 1 to 3 p.m. July 28.

The final program in the Wednesdays at Walker series is "Tea at the Tavern: Social Customs in Early Michigan." Participants are invited to an old-fashioned tea party at Walker Tavern. In the past, tea

parties provided an excuse for people to get dressed up and socialize with their friends and neighbors. That is exactly what participants in "Tea at the Tavern" will do as well. They'll also find out about the food, social customs and etiquette from Michigan's past and make a tussie mussie to wear at the party and to take

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## Animal hospital launches Website

Clients can access pet's medical files online fast and easy

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

In an effort to better educate pet owners, Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea recently launched a brand new informative Website.

The site, <http://www.laneanimal-hospital.vet-suite.com>, is chocked full of helpful tips and articles for pet health. It also allows hospital clients to access their pet's medical record online safely and confidentially.

"Each of our clients who want to use the service can log on and access medical records, order prescriptions, vaccination certificates for boarding purposes and a lot of beneficial services," Dr. Julie John said.

In addition, the Website will soon allow customers to order prescription pet foods in the

coming months.

"We can also send out appointment reminders and birthday cards for pets digitally, which helps save money and trees," she said. "It's a lot more eco-friendly. Before, we were sending out 300 paper post-cards."

John said the service is free and open to all clients at Lane Animal Hospital.

"Anyone that wants access to the Website can simply fill out a form at our office and provide us with a valid e-mail address," she said.


John said the Website launched in April and has received positive response from clients. She said one feature she enjoys is the informative articles on pet health.

"You can search for articles by category," she said. "If someone wants to know what causes Lyme disease ... they can learn about the disease in terms we can all understand."

For more information on how to sign up, call 475-8696.

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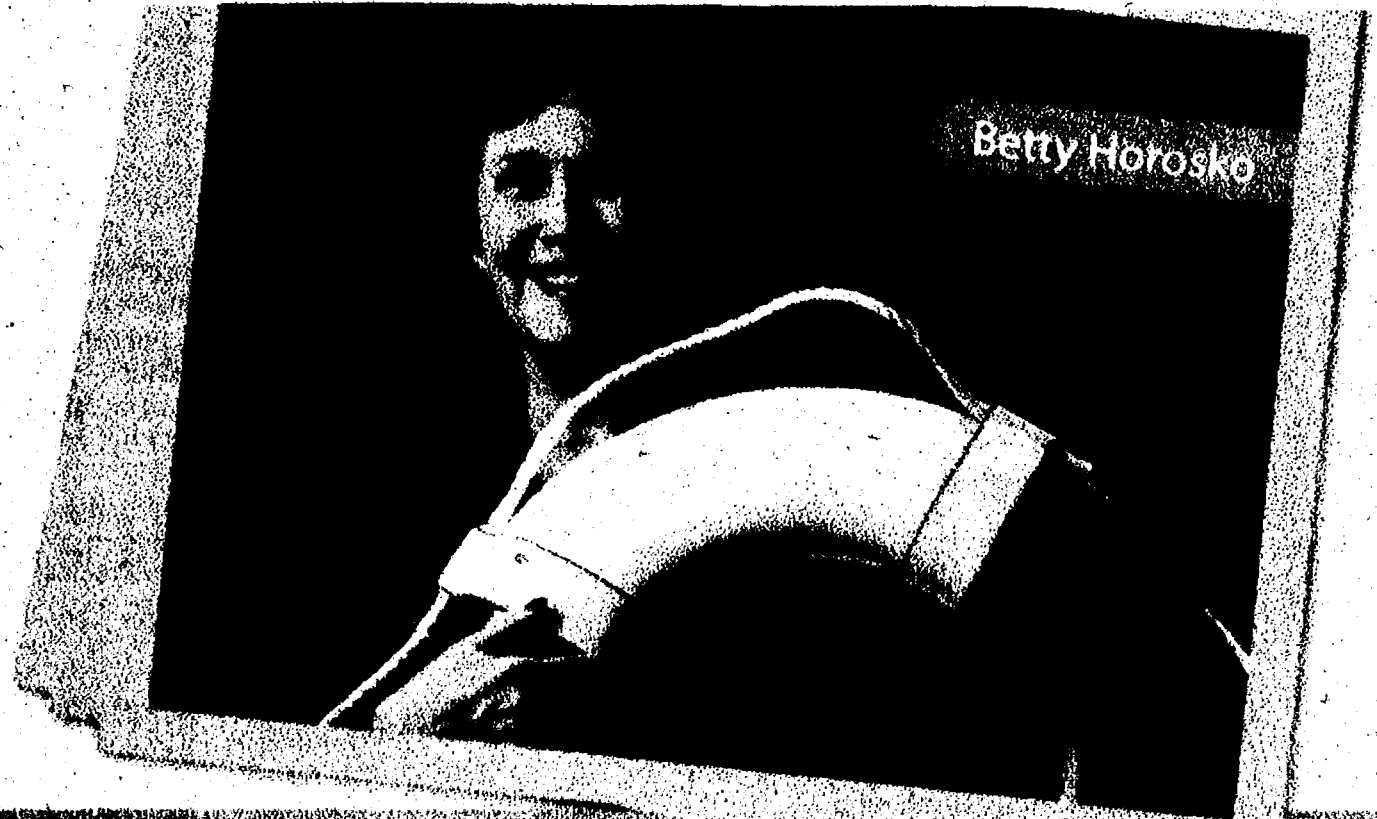


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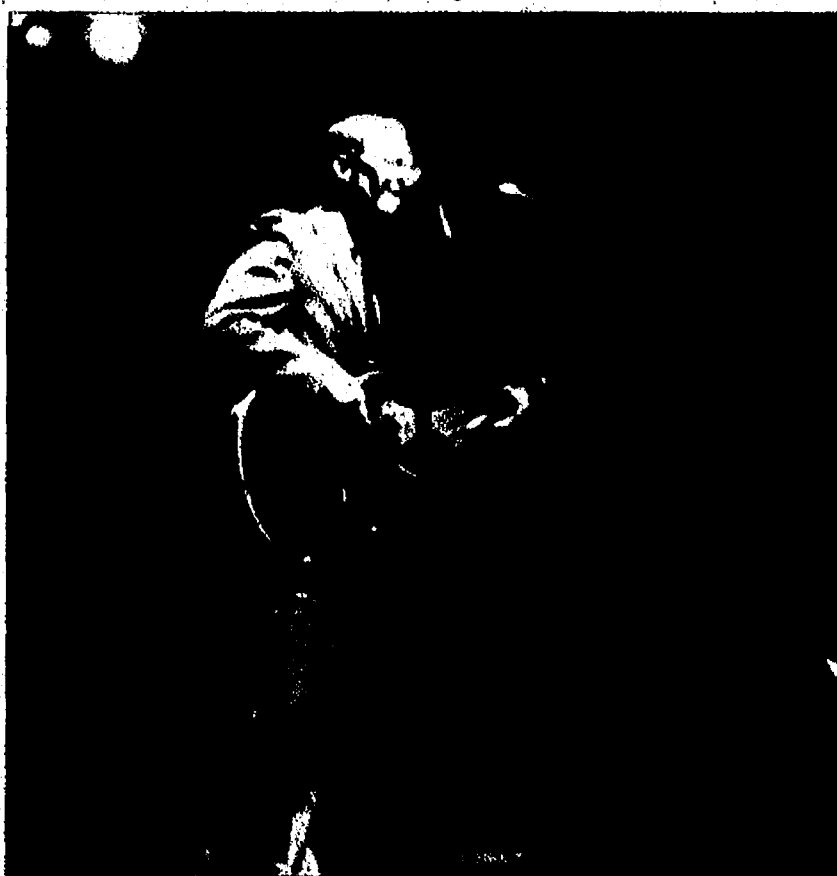
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## Sounds and Sights continues lineup



Bull Halsey will perform at Chelsea's Sounds and Sights tonight in downtown Chelsea.

After a successful opening night, Sounds and Sights returns tonight in downtown Chelsea with an all new lineup and outdoor movie. This week's list of scheduled performers includes:

- Eric the Juggler in the clock tower courtyard
- Storm Front at the Chelsea District Library
- Open Mic at its new location, the Glazier Building
- Traver Creek Ramblers in the Sylvan Courtyard
- Cleary's Pub Session Band at the East Middle Street Stage
- Maggie's Standard Time at the clock tower gazebo
- View at the South Street Stage
- White Chocolate (a trio of Chelsea singers) at Winans' Alley
- Bull Halsey at the Total Fitness Lot
- 3 Generations Entertainment is in front of the Courthouse

This week's SRSly Movie at Dusk is "Dumb & Dumber" featuring Jeff Daniels.

A crowd estimated at over 1,500 attended the opening week of entertainment. The SRSly Cinema movie saw its largest crowd ever with over 500 people in attendance. Food vendors will be back out again. The kid's stage has been moved from in front of the clock tower to the clock tower courtyard near the fountain for the rest of the summer.

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# A Chrysler 300C love story for the ages

By Duane DeButts  
Guest Writer

I had heard of the legendary 1957 Chrysler 300 C, and in 1963 my friend, Gil, found one in the back row of a dirt car lot with a price tag of \$700 on the window.

We wangled a test drive and couldn't wait to get it off the lot.

The first corner we came to, my buddy took it pretty easy. The car seemed impatient with us.

The next corner he drove hard. I slid all the way across the seat, but the car didn't slide at all. The car actually sounded better after we cornered hard. We thought maybe it was finally happy!

So Gil decided he was going to go to work for Chrysler, and this was the car to drive.

In 1968, Gil and I formed the Chrysler 300 Club to preserve the cars we called "Beautiful Brutes."

A club member in Kentucky

had three 300s in his family, and a few months later, we drove down to Louisville, and I bought his wife's "C."

It ran good, got lousy gas mileage, and wore the tires badly on the front inside.

I checked it over and found the bushings on the upper control arms were bad. I set it up in the alignment rack. Although it was 13 years old, at 100,000 miles, it was in perfect alignment. I drove it about eight more years, and then it started to rust.

About 1980, I found a discount body man who would replace the rusty panels and paint it for \$800. I thought it looked great, and I drove it for six more years.

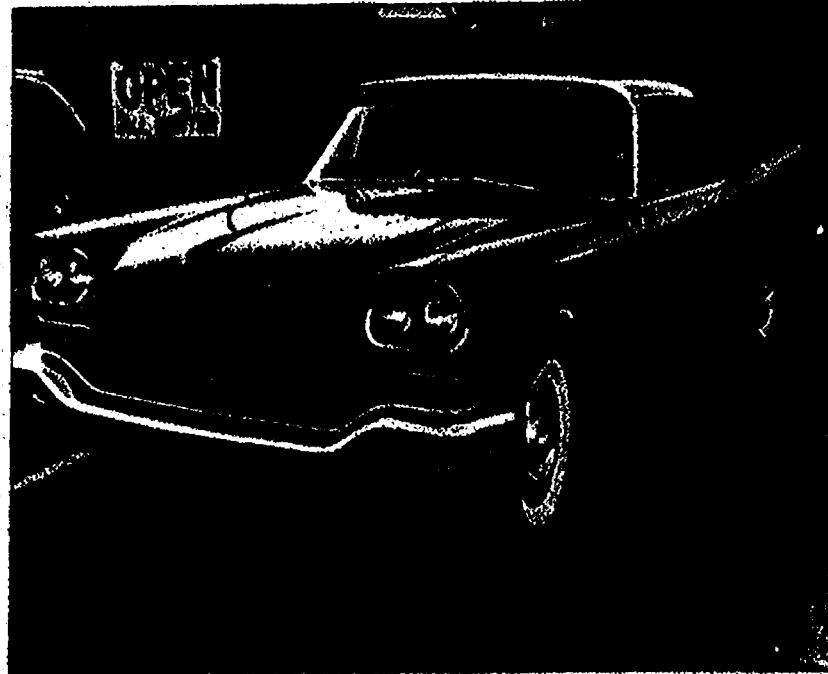
Gas prices went up, and so it became a second car, but I kept it running. The 300 was never far from my heart. I owned D's Auto Clinic and had the car down there to tinker with many times.

When I retired in 2001, I decided my Beautiful Brute needed to look good again for its 50th birthday. I quickly found I couldn't do it cheaply.



Duane DeButts, known as "Doctor D," 68, is the former vice president and Michigan chapter chairman of the Chrysler 300 Club. He is former owner of D's Auto Clinic in Ypsilanti, and has owned his 1957 300 C for more than 40 years. The pictures show "Doctor D" with his 300 in the 1980s and after its 2009 restoration.

After \$5,000 for a new leather interior, new chrome, better bodywork, and new paint, I consider it almost done. It still runs great, and it's always nice to hear, "Is that a real 300 C?"



## Loyal car lover looking forward to Rolling Sculpture Show

By Sheila Pursglove  
Staff Writer

As a child in downriver Detroit, Sinclair Powell would drag his father around to car shows.

As an adult, the Ann Arbor resident continued his passion for cars, and is the proud owner of several vintage vehicles.

The retired attorney owns a 1928 Pierce-Arrow, a 1940 LaSalle and a 1929 Franklin, one of only about 3,000 remaining of 150,000 Franklins built in Syracuse between 1902 and 1934.

"I've always loved cars," he said. "The Franklin is a unique car. It's the only American-built car successfully powered by 4-, 6- and 12-cylinder air-cooled engines. My Franklin is a 1929 6-cylinder Victoria Brougham, a short-coupled body style."

An active automotive historian for more than 30 years, Powell can be found at many car shows in the area, including Ann Arbor's July 9 Rolling Sculpture Show, where he displays his Franklin.

At the age of 16, Powell bought his first car, a 1928 Victory Six sedan, produced by Dodge to honor the 10th anniversary of the ending of World War I. He did a lot of restoration, and drove it on long trips.

"That car got me started with my passion for old cars," he said. Unfortunately, the car went to the steel mill furnaces as part of the war effort, and Powell had to interrupt his studies at Michigan State University to serve in the U.S. Army.

After the war, he was awarded his law degree by Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. After working in Maryland, he returned to Michigan and had a private practice in Cassopolis and in Ann Arbor.

In 1969 he bought a Pierce-Arrow, and has displayed it for the past six years in the Gilmore Car Museum at Hickory Corners, north of Kalamazoo.

He and his wife recently vis-

ited the museum for the dedication by the H.H. Franklin Club of a new 7,000-square-foot facility with 20 Franklin automobiles on permanent display.

Powell is so passionate about Franklin cars that he even writes about them. In 1999, the Society of Automotive Engineers published his book, "The Franklin Automobile Company: The History of the Innovative Firm, Its Founders, the Vehicles It Produced (1902-1934), and the People Who Built Them."

The book, the result of 12 years of research, came about when a friend, whose father had been an engineer for Franklin, encouraged Powell to do research on the company.

Since the company had gone bankrupt in the 1930s, and all the records were destroyed, it took a lot of literary detective work to ferret out information.

Powell interviewed about 125 people in their 80s and 90s who had worked for Franklin, or whose parents had worked there.

He went on to co-author a second book about the Franklin automobile, and is nearing completion on another book, "The Rise of the Automobile in Detroit," spanning the period from the 1880s to the mid-1920s.

Powell gives numerous talks on automotive history, including a recent talk at the Ann Arbor City Club. He attends many conferences, and has received several awards.

He also belongs to numer-


ous car clubs, including the H.H. Franklin Club Inc., the Pierce-Arrow Society, Cadillac-LaSalle Club, and the Antique Automobile Club of America; and was a longtime member of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum in Auburn, Ind. He served as vice president of the Society of Automotive Historians from 1995 to 1997 and president from 1997 to 1999, and recently retired from service as a board member at the R.E. Olds Transportation Museum in Lansing.

The 16th annual Rolling Sculpture Car Show, hosted by Bill Crispin Chevrolet and the Main Street Area Association, will run 7 to 10 p.m. July 9. The free event features more than 400 exotic, antique, classic and concept cars, parked on the streets of downtown Ann Arbor around Main, Liberty, Fourth and Washington.

Hot Rod DJ Surfer Joe will spin favorite "hot rod" songs throughout the show. Surfer Joe Productions has 18 hours of all hot rod tunes and plans to play the most popular in eight hours at the show.

The show also will feature a special "Dream Street" exhibition area on Liberty, between Main and Fourth streets, including educational and race car demonstrations, and the Ann Arbor District Library will be on hand with a special surprise.

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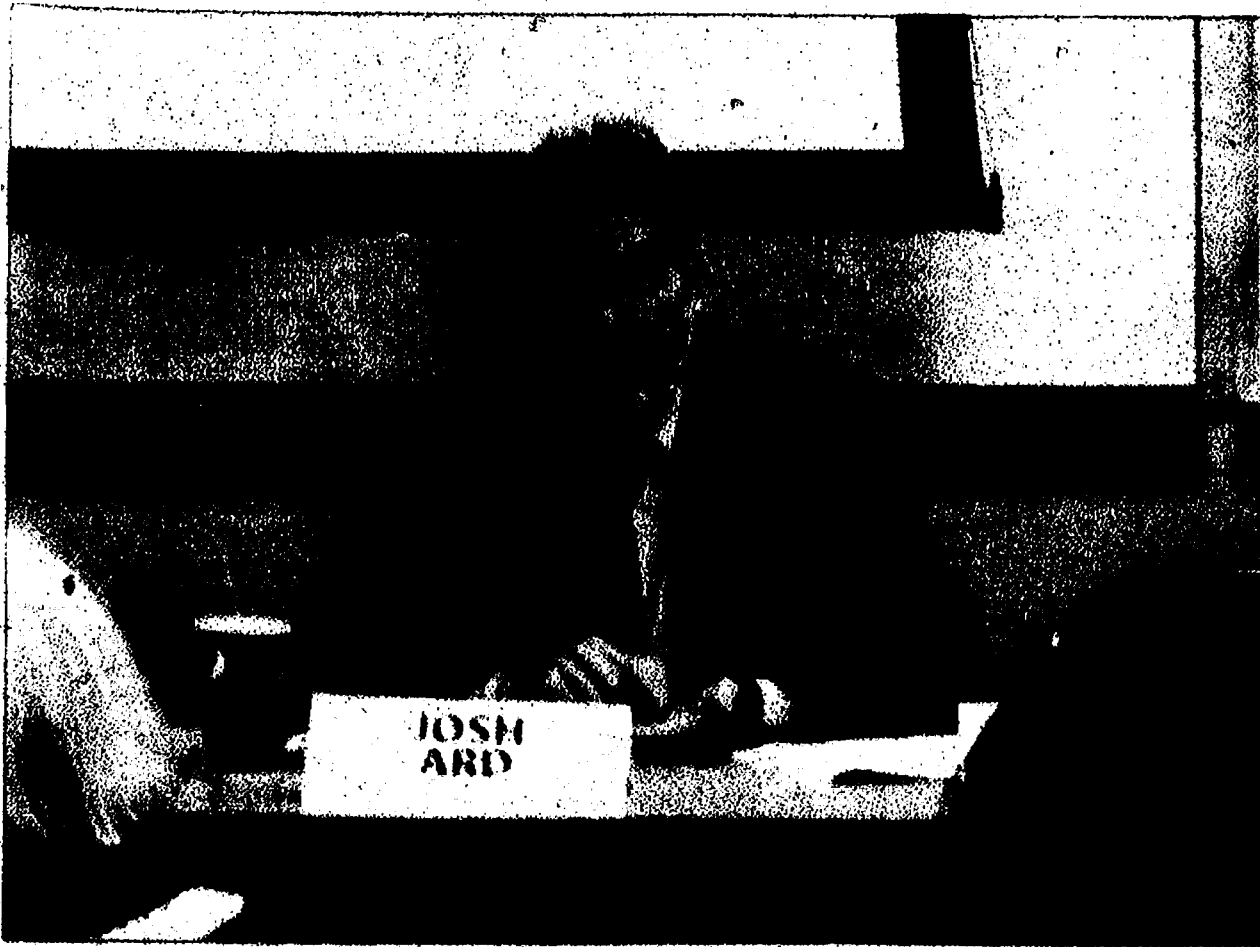


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Josh Ard, an attorney specializing in elder abuse, listens to questions at a panel discussion held Friday at Cleary University.

## Local panel warns of growing elder abuse

*Physical, financial and emotional abuse on upswing*

By Cecilio Palacio  
Heritage Newspapers

Acknowledging the need for better oversight with senior services in Michigan, state Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, held a panel discussion Friday at Cleary University in Ann Arbor to address growing concerns of elder abuse.

"We're in an epidemic of elder abuse," said Roberta Asplund, a former healthcare provider.

Byrnes led a panel that included representatives from Adult Protective Services, Catholic Social Services and others.

"Elders are very vulnerable and trusting, thus they are very susceptible to abuse," Byrnes said.

Rachel Richards, policy analyst for Adult Social Services, cited the types and signs of elder abuse, which span from physical, and emotional, to sexual. Richards said financial exploitation of seniors is also on the rise in both Michigan

and across the country.

"Look for injuries, dehydration, untreated medical conditions, or inconsistent stories," Richards said.

Signs of exploitation include changes in wills, missing bank statements and jewelry, or unpaid bills.

"Look for out-of-character financial behavior, like expensive gifts to the caretaker, or the caretaker's name suddenly appearing on the bank account," she said.

Dawn Vogel, manager of client services for Catholic Social Services, encouraged screening of prospective caretakers.

"Get a signed contract with your caregiver. Never pay in full up front, count your change and check your receipts," she said.

Natalie Pearce and Jim McGuire, representatives from the Area Agency on Aging, said they were grateful for the opportunity to participate in the discussion.

"We want to make a coalition of people throughout Washtenaw who care about this," Pearce said.

The agency is promoting several legislative bills that would require mandatory reporting of any financial or physical abuse and increasing penalties

against abusers.

"The goal is to get people to report," said Josh Ard, an attorney specializing in elder law. "I have mixed feelings about mandatory reporting. We should encourage it instead."

Ard said 2 to 5 million elders are abused each year and only an average of one in every five abuses is reported. Approximately 1,500 reports of elder abuse have been filed each month this year, and the numbers are steadily growing.

"Perpetrators keep their victims and others from reporting by intimidation and shame," Pearce said.

Byrnes closed the meeting with hopes of repeating its message in other settings. "We may have to take this show on the road. There are lots of people that would benefit from this information," she said.

For more information, call the Area Agency on Aging at 1-246-357-2255.

To report the abuse of an individual, call Adult Protective Services at 1-800-996-6228. All referrals are confidential.

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## Bargains available online

Bargain-hunters who dread fighting crowds at stores are going to like this great deal, which began Monday.

Journal Register newspapers in Michigan — including The Saline Reporter, The Milan News-Leader, The A2 Journal, The Ypsilanti Courier, The View in Belleville, The Chelsea Standard, The Dexter Leader and The Manchester Enterprise — are offering Deals2Click4 gift certificates online.

The certificates will provide savings up to 40 percent off at local retailers — from restaurants to roofing. All of the newspapers in Michigan are participating.

This online "store" will go live at 8 a.m. and can be found on the home page of [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com), as well as our other Michigan JRC newspapers, including The Oakland Press, Macomb Daily and The News-Herald.

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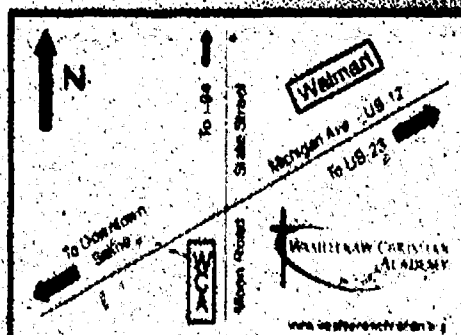
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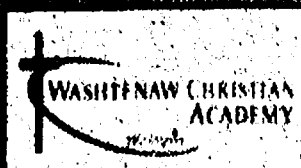
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## Marking a Milestone

Gerald "Tony" Bondie Jr., a group leader for heavy equipment with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, received a watch for his 25 years of service June 1. He is pictured with Road Commissioner Fred Veigel.

## U of M series wins Emmy

The University of Michigan School of Art & Design's ongoing video series, *PLAY*, received an Emmy award as a top program in the arts and entertainment category.

The award from the Michigan Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences was presented at the annual Emmy Awards ceremony this month at the Royal Oak Music Theater in Royal Oak.

Since the closing last April of WFUM, the Ann Arbor-Flint PBS station, the *PLAY* series has run on the Michigan Channel. The award marks the fourth Emmy in three years for the series.

"Our unique paired Web sites — one primarily for administrative and news purposes, the other for showcasing the creative work of the A&D community — allow us to effectively transmit to the public the

dynamic and diverse character of the school and enter successfully into the media culture represented by the Emmys," said Bryan Rogers, dean of U of M School of Art & Design, in a news release.

The *PLAY* series features short pieces by and about the School of Art & Design community. The series is produced by Katherine Weider-Ross, who, before coming to U of M in 2005, specialized in arts programming at PBS. She has received several Emmy awards, including for her work on "Backstage Pass" (1998), "Visionary States and the Artist" (2001) and "In a Heartbeat: The Story of Mosaic Youth Theatre" (2006).

In addition to the Emmy Award, the *PLAY* production graphics team received an Emmy nomination for the work of U of M students Shannon Kohlitz, Kavita Lokchander and

Carolyn Sommes.

In 2009, an award for best graphics went to then undergraduate Peter Traylor for his "Shadow Puppet" animation created for the *PLAY* TV series. A second award in the Advanced Media category went to the Animation Station, an interactive, portable work that allows users with or without experience to make stop-motion animations and share them online.

In 2008, *PLAY* received an Emmy in the category of Program Promotions — Single Spot for a work created by then undergraduate Jeff Christy. Also in that year, *PLAY* was also presented with a Broadcast Excellence Award from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters for Best Marketing & Promotion.

To learn more about *PLAY*, visit <http://playgallery.org>.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY COURT BRIEFS

### Man avoids felony in rape case, goes to prison for other crime

An Ypsilanti man who pleaded to reduced charges in a sexual assault case involving a minor was sentenced to prison on home invasion charges.

Woodrow Williams will serve the next two to 15 years behind bars for a home invasion that occurred in the city last year, Washtenaw County court records show.

Williams, 25, pleaded guilty to the second-degree home invasion charge at a pre-trial hearing earlier this month. At the same time, he pleaded guilty to single counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and furnishing alcohol to a minor, court records show.

Williams is a repeat offender with seven convictions for auto theft and larceny dating back to 2002, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections website at [www.michigan.gov/mdoc](http://www.michigan.gov/mdoc).

He turned himself in to authorities the day after a statewide Amber Alert was issued for a 14-year-old girl who was staying with him, his friend, and a 15-year-old girl, at an Ann Arbor hotel for a few days in February. The girl showed up at the Eastern Michigan University Department of Public Safety unharmed that same day.

Prosecutors charged him with multiple counts of first- and third-degree criminal sexual conduct, but dismissed them at sentencing as part of the plea deal. Investigators said Williams and Wayne Rankin met the girls on an Ann Arbor Transit Authority bus and enticed them with alcohol and drugs.

Rankin, a 25-year-old Ypsilanti resident, pleaded guilty to one count of third-degree criminal sexual conduct in April and is service a year in the Washtenaw County Jail, court records indicate.

### Suspected drunken driver ordered to stand trial

A man who was allegedly under the influence of alcohol when he struck a pedestrian in Ypsilanti Township last month is headed to trial.

Donald Oates, 62, formally waived his right to a preliminary hearing last week in Washtenaw County District Court on one count of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, causing serious injury, court records show.

He was arrested shortly

after the May 15 crash along Michigan Avenue near Wliard Road in Ypsilanti Township. Police reports said he hit the man in his 1990 Chrysler two-door vehicle as the man tried to cross Michigan Avenue just west of the intersection at about 3:15 a.m.

The victim, a 31-year-old Belleville resident, was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital with serious injuries and remained in critical condition for several days.

Oates stood mute to the charges during his brief court appearance.

He remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail on \$7,500 bond and is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing on July 26.

### Former county employee convicted of embezzlement

A former Washtenaw County employee has entered into a plea agreement with prosecutors on charges that she stole money intended for residents with mental illness.

Debra Ann Ross, 53, pleaded no contest to one count of embezzlement for taking more than \$100,000 as an employee of Washtenaw County's

Community Mental Health Department. Sentencing is scheduled for July 28.

Court records indicate a sentencing agreement with Judge Archie Brown is in place, but further details were not available.

Authorities charged her in January after an audit showed significant funds earmarked for patient care were unaccounted for. Ross worked for the county for more than two decades, the first four of which were with what is now known as Washtenaw's Community Mental Health Department based in Ypsilanti. Investigators said she was transferred from that position about 16 years ago, but retained her authority to cash personal checks from patients that were sent for department services.

Ross and her attorney, Michael Vincent, proclaimed her innocence through the initial stages of the case. However, court records show a plea deal was offered at her last pre-trial hearing and she faced a jury trial later this summer.

Ross remains free on a \$50,000 personal recognizance bond pending sentencing.

—Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner

## Death Notices

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

**BRAKE, MICHAEL WILLIAM**, age 42; died June 10, 2010. Born June 28, 1967, to the late William and Beverly (Beaumont) Brake, in Dearborn, MI. Michael is survived by a brother, William M. Brake, of Jonesville; and sisters, Patricia Jamison of Belleville and Vera of Washington. A Memorial Service was held at the Community Freewill Baptist Church in Ypsilanti Saturday, June 19, at 6 p.m. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. [www.davidcbrownfl.com](http://www.davidcbrownfl.com)

**FLODEN, JOHN G. JACK**, Jack was born in Rockford, IL, on August 26, 1922, and passed away in Santa Monica, CA, on April 30, 2010. Jack is survived by son, Robert, and his wife, Gloria, of East Lansing, MI; daughter, Mary Lea, and her husband, Dan Bonnell, of Los Angeles, CA; grandson, Tuve B. Floden and his wife, Dana Al-Ebrahim; granddaughter, Kathleen B. Bonnell; Jack's sister, Jill DeYoung, and her husband, Tom; and cousins, Kathy Cassidy and Christine Cummings. Jack grew up in Rockford, finishing high school in 1940. He spent three years at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, served as an officer in the Second World War (1024th Engineer Treadway Bridge Company), then went back to MIT, where he completed his degree in Mechanical Engineering. Jack worked for several machine tool companies in Rockford, where he also chaired the school board. He spent most of his career with Kimberly Clark, first in Appleton, WI, then in Atlanta, GA. After retiring, Joy and Jack moved to Pensacola, FL, then to Saline, MI, and to the Los Angeles area. From the time he was in kindergarten, Jack loved mechanical devices. He followed that inclination both in his work as a textile engineer and in his leisure activities, especially building things for his children and working on his cars, especially Dinah, a 32 Chevy roadster, and his two Alfa Romeos. His marriage to Betty Joy Kelly Floden lasted from 1947 until her death in 2005.

**KOCH, RUTH ELDA**, of Dexter, MI, age 98; passed away quietly Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at the Evangelical Home in Saline. She was born on December 3, 1913, in Bunkerhill Township, MI, the daughter of Jesse and Mabel Campbell. On February 14, 1942, she married Walter M. Koch. He preceded her in death on July 25, 1996. Ruth's greatest joy in life was her family. A loving mother to daughter, Sue, son, Jim, and daughter-in-law, Kathy. She was very active in supporting her children throughout their lives, acting as a Troop leader for girl scouts and a leader for cub scouts and attending numerous school field trips and athletic events. When her granddaughter, Kalyndra, was born, she was a loving caregiver for the first year of her life. She and Walt were regulars at the sporting events that Kalyndra participated in. She loved little children and was thrilled when great grandchildren, Jordan, Brooke and Jared were born. Ruth was very close to her four sisters, Fern, Josephine, Nora and Jesse. Family gatherings were a high point for Ruth throughout her life, often hosting gatherings of 50 or more extended family members. After their families were grown, rarely a week went by without the sisters getting together. Ruth was a member of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter. She was very active in the church, chairing committees and participating in church life. She loved to travel and was always ready to go on a trip. She particularly enjoyed spending winters in Truth or Consequences, NM, with one or more of her sisters. Ruth loved to cook and continued to cook meals for her family until she was in her 90s. She had a large garden and truly enjoyed watching things grow. She loved to cook the fresh fruits and vegetables and canned and froze them for enjoyment throughout the year. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sisters and brothers-in-law. She is survived by her daughter, Sue Koch, Chelsea, MI; her son and his wife, Jim and Kathy Koch (Kemmerer), Whitmore Lake, MI; her granddaughter and her husband, Kalyndra and Jason Craven, Lookout Mountain, GA; her great grandchildren, Jordan, Brooke and Jared Craven. A Memorial Service will follow at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel.

## Christmas in Action to hold golf outing at Rustic Glen

By Steven Howard  
Heritage Newspapers

Members of the Christmas in Action charitable organization in Saline and Milan will hold their annual golf outing at Rustic Glen Golf Club Aug. 14 to support home renovation activities for elderly and disabled people in the community.

For the first time, the event is being called the Dave Potter Memorial Golf Outing after the founding member of Saline Christmas in Action.

Chapter President Les Rowe said he wants to get word out early about the event to maximize participation numbers.

He said the outing will follow a scramble format, and is open to anyone who wishes to play. Rowe encourages people to form their own teams prior to signing up, but he said singles can be paired the day of the event if need be.

"They can show up at the

golf course and we'll put a team together for them," he said.

The cost is \$300 for a foursome or \$80 for an individual.

After sign-in and a continental breakfast that starts at 8 a.m., the outing will commence very quickly.

"At 9 a.m., they'll have a shotgun start," he said.

Rowe said multiple 50/50 drawings will take place throughout the day, with all proceeds benefiting Christmas in Action.

Beverage carts also will be available to golfers for the duration of the outing.

Prizes for the most triumphant players will be awarded at the end of the round of golf, and are to be announced closer to the event.

Rowe said funds raised during the event are necessary for the organization's survival.

"This is our only means of raising funds for the years," he said. "Without this, we wouldn't

be able to function."

In addition to seeking golfers to play in the outing, Rowe said Christmas in Action is looking for sponsors to advertise their businesses at Rustic Glen the day of the event.

A business that contributes \$100 will have its company logo displayed at one hole. Platinum sponsorships are \$250 and cart sponsorships are \$50.

"We also have beverage cart sponsorships for \$500," Rowe said, indicating these carts are patronized very often, offering exposure to many golfers throughout the day.

Rowe said brochures containing registration forms can be found at several local businesses, including Busch's, Country Market, Wings, Pizza 'N' Things and Hartman Insurance.

All money raised will help both Saline and Milan CIA entities, given the groups share a collective bank account.

For more information on the golf outing or Christmas in Action, visit [www.christmasinactionsalinelake.com](http://www.christmasinactionsalinelake.com).

Rustic Glen Golf Club's website is [www.rusticglen.com](http://www.rusticglen.com).

Steven Howard can be reached at 429-7380 or [showard@heritage.com](mailto:showard@heritage.com). Follow his blog at <http://heritagewest-staffblog.blogspot.com> found at several local businesses, including Busch's, Country Market, Wings, Pizza 'N' Things and Hartman Insurance.

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## Digital machinist workshop comes to WCC

Washtenaw Community College welcomed more than 150 home-based hobbyists and small-shop owners from the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom June 13 for the Digital Machinist CNC Workshop, which runs through Friday.

Included in the workshop are demonstrations and discussions covering software, machine conversions, equipment improvements and electronics related to machine building and modifying. There is also a hands-on

training component.

"This is the one place to learn from the pioneers of the fast-growing field of home-based CNC machining," said George Bulliss, editor of Village Press Publications, in a news release. Village Press produces Digital Machinist magazine, which sponsored the event.

"The CNC Workshop had been held since 2005 in Galesburg, Ill. Roland Priestad, the founder of the workshop, retired in 2009 and, having been

a long-time columnist for our magazine, offered us the opportunity to continue the event.

Bulliss said WCC's facilities and convenient location were a couple of the factors behind the decision to choose WCC for this year's event. However, the item that sealed the deal, Bulliss said, was the helpful staff at the college.

"The enthusiasm and help we have received from the staff has been overwhelming, and we are certain that this will prove

to be the right partnership for the future success of the Digital Machinist CNC Workshop," Bulliss said.

Bulliss said because of the hobby nature of the event, attendees who use CNC control for their metal and wood working machines come from a wide variety of backgrounds.

And many of the advances in affordable CNC control are a direct result of work by many of the speakers attending the workshop.

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# Challenger helps boomers find fountain of youth

**W**e all know "You can never go home" to that happy period in our lives with few responsibilities and a muscle car in the driveway.

But with the rebirth of some retro-styled muscle cars, aging baby boomers can take a sip from the fountain of youth and re-energize some long-lost memories.

The 2010 Dodge Challenger SRT8 is a dream car for many and a very popular car for women, which I learned unofficially at the recent Goodguys hot-rod show.

I parked a TorRed model in the Maynard's Garage display and talked with dozens of people about it.

The top three comments to me about the car:

- I love it.
- I like it (the styling) better than Camaro.
- It sure is big (but not big inside).

The Challenger SRT8 is the halo of the model line and as such has a 425-horsepower, 6.1-liter V-8. That equates to 370 cubic inches in old-school measurements of displacement, which was another popular question asked of me.

New for 2010 is a limited-edition Plum Crazy pearl-coat model with a serialized dash plaque and plum seat-stripe inserts.

The option adds \$500 to the \$43,655 base price, which includes the \$1,700 gas-guzzler tax.

A five-speed AutoStick is the standard transmission, but a six-speed from the Dodge Viper V-10 with hill-start assist is available for \$695.

The SRT8 is the "big dawg." Likeable, easy to drive and comfortable for long distances.

The styling is its personality because the driving experience is mellow until you kick it down a couple of gears, and then it roars.

You will love this car if you want the image without the overhead. A woman at the hot-rod show pointed out that

the back seat folded, which was her blessing for husbands everywhere to buy the car because it has expanded utility.

And it has five seat belts compared to four in the Mustang.

So, for those who need an excuse to get the SRT8, it has utility — and it will do 0-60 in 4.9 seconds.

You won't like the SRT8 if you owned a 1970 Challenger and hope to relive that fantasy.

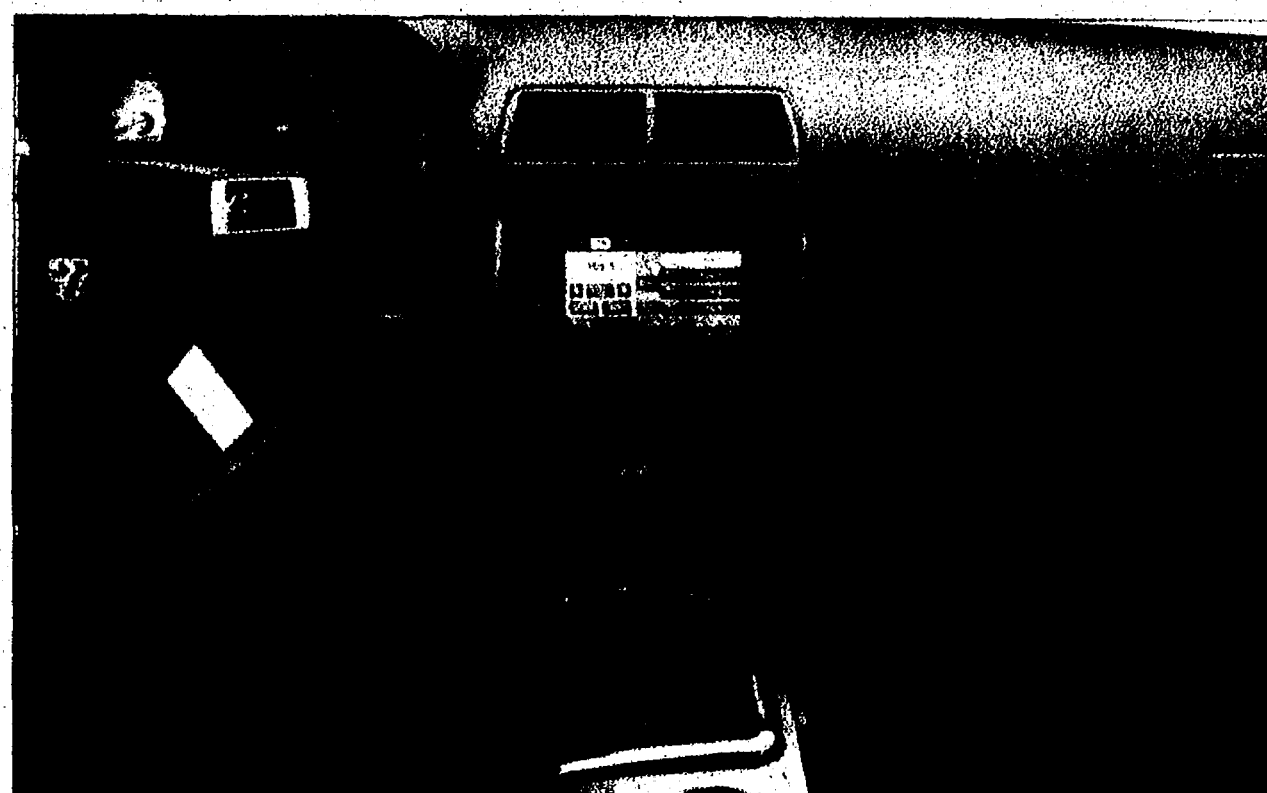
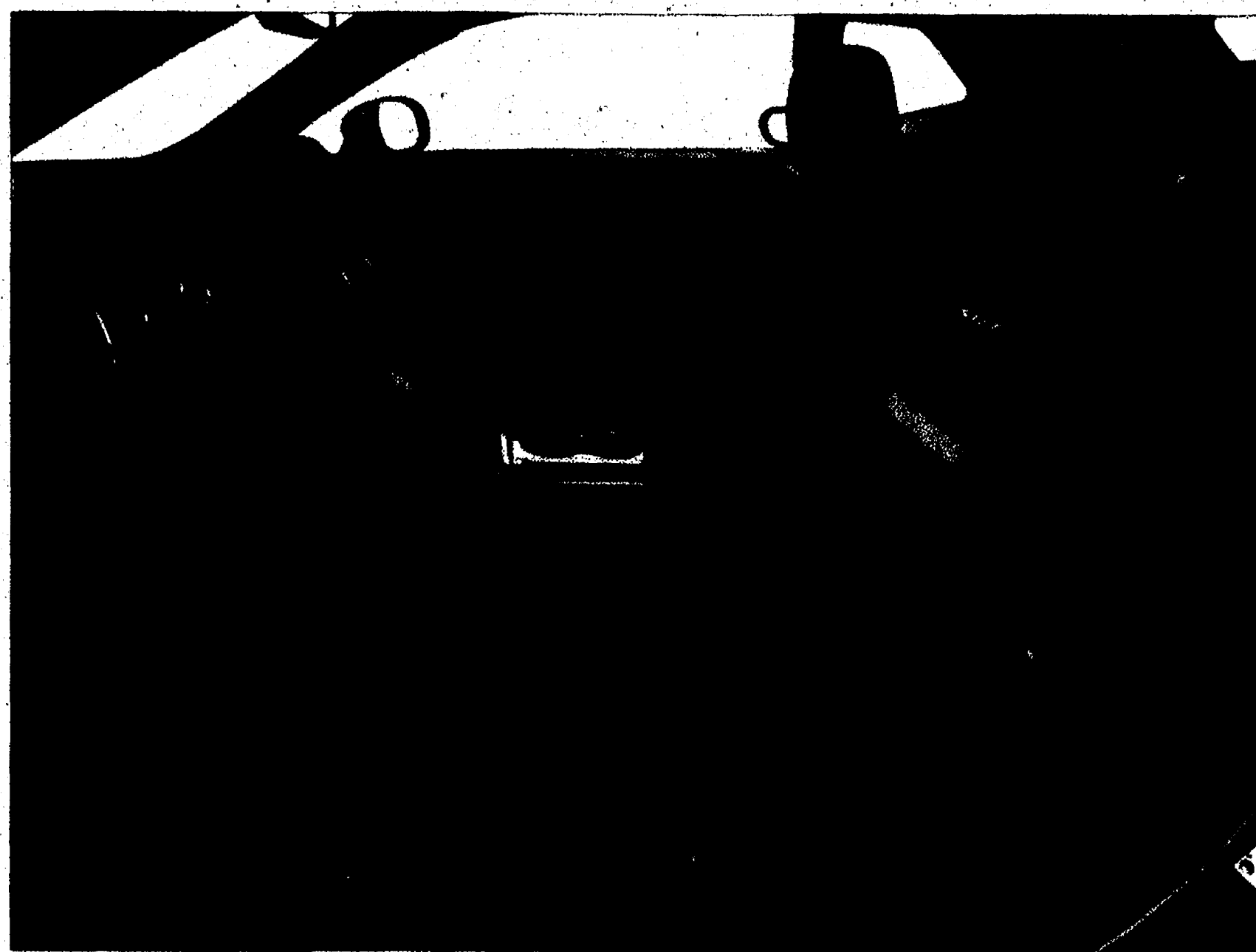
## High points

- Seatbelts for five, versus four in the Mustang.
- Styling appeals to drivers of Euro sports cars, imports and even Ford and Chevy enthusiasts.
- Comfortable, all-day driving ride quality.
- Turning circle of 35.7 feet isn't terrible.
- Large, easily loaded trunk with split-folding seatback.
- Goodyear F1 Supercar rubber.
- TorRed paint is perfect shade, but a \$225 option.
- Optional Kicker subwoofer does not seriously hurt trunk space; sits in the left corner out of the way.
- Manual transmission features hill-start assist.

## Low points

- Poor over-the-shoulder visibility; should come standard with a rearview camera.
- Race-car-like front seats have extreme side bolsters that will show wear soon as drivers slide their rear ends across the wings. The wear will show as scuffs on the leather and then wear through the stitching and split the seam.
- The body needs to be dropped 1.5 inches to 2 inches.
- Too quiet. Add the Mopar cat-back exhaust system (\$1,190) for some vocal personality.
- Headroom is a little tight at 37.4 inches.

Mark Maynard is driving in cyberspace at Mark Maynard@uniontrib.com



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## Number of ways to make your vehicle more Earth-friendly

Few social trends of the 21st century have been more popular and produced more positive results than the "go green" movement.

An effort to adopt a more environmentally friendly lifestyle, the go green movement is perhaps most prevalent in the automotive industry.

More and more drivers are looking for ways to conserve fuel and even considering

hybrid cars as a means to being more mindful of the environment.

But even less drastic measures can make a big and positive impact on the environment. For instance, altering driving habits and taking good care of your existing vehicle are easy ways to make a positive impact.

What's more, according to a survey of ASE-certified Master

Auto Technicians, a well-maintained vehicle can last up to 50 percent longer than a poorly maintained counterpart. To help ensure your vehicle not only lasts longer but helps the environment along the way, ASE offers the following tips.

- Keep tires properly inflated and aligned to reduce the engine's effort and conserve fuel.
- Find a good technician. Ask

friends for recommendations or check the reputation of a given repair shop with your local consumer group. Check out any prospective technicians' credentials.

• Have your vehicle's air conditioner serviced only by a technician qualified to handle and recycle refrigerants. ASE-certified auto technicians have passed one or more national exams in specialties such as

engine performance and air conditioning. Older air conditioners contain ozone-depleting chemicals, which could be released into the atmosphere through improper service.

• Remove excess items from the vehicle, since less weight means better mileage. Remove that rooftop luggage carrier after vacations to reduce air drag.

• If you do your own repairs,

properly dispose of engine fluids and batteries. Some repair facilities accept these items. If you can't find one that does, call your local government for information.

Visit [www.ase.com](http://www.ase.com) for more seasonal car care tips and for information about the benefits of using ASE-certified technicians for auto-repairs and service.

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# Beach Middle School students named to honor roll

Beach Middle School in Chelsea recently released its honor roll for the final trimester 2009-2010 school year.

## 7th grade

### Honors

Mason Bailey, Jack Baylis, Lynnae Branham, Jacob Burris, Vlada Cashman, Victoria Collins, Devon Conti, Maxwell Cuper, Jacob Dembinski, Victoria Dennis, Drew Deppner, Clare Dettling, Ryan Easley, Bryan Evans, Kylie Frank, Jacob Gingell, Dominick Goderis, Aunic Goodin, Stephanie Hargenrater, Ronald Hein, Martin Hubbard, Mason Jacobusse, Timothy Johnson, Travis Kaiser, Nicholas Kaminski, Meredith Katz, Jacob Lahti, Nicholas Maloney, Elizabeth Marchetti, Hailey Mathis, Elizabeth Mawhinney, Kenneth McDowell, Zachary McKinley, Scott Moore, Ryan O'Quinn, Jeremy Policht, Alexandria Ray, Sarah Reiber, Melissa Robards, Kolten Savery.

Roy Schmidt IV, Lindsay Smith, Dennis Spaulding, Alison Staelgraeve, Cameron Starkey, Dakota Strahan, Christopher Sujek, Sebastian Suntheimer, Alonzo Taylor, Audrey Timberlake, Claire Tucker, Benjamin Vanneste, Benjamin Whitesall and Christopher Xenakis

### High honors

Keaton Aldrich, Jonathan Alexander, Samir Almhieid, Mariel Arbogast, Wilson, Nicole Atchley, Lauren Bass, Dustin Beckett, Jonah Bogarin, Matthew Boone, Kyle Borton, Connor Dehring, Emerson Desai, Katherine Dewyer, Zachary Dewyer, Jacob Dobberstein, Noah Dobos, Josie Hazel Elordi, Josephine Ewald, Artemis Eyster, Lucas Felton, Miles Fischer, Anneliese Glaubitz, Rebecca Gotha, Michelle Guidry, Hannah Heberle-Rose, Mitchell Henschel, Megan Heydlauff, Kali Hill, Lauren Hirth, Nicholas

Hoffman, Maegen Hopkins, Joseph Ingall, Samantha Jabara, Warren Keyes, Daniel Klink, Erin Koch, Kalina Koch, Lillian Lantis, Kaitlyn LaRoy, Kathryn Lee, Ciara Lesko, Daniel Lindauer, Kate Lukomski, Tyler Lukomski, Maxwell Martinez-Kratz, Joy McCarthy, Laura McGrath, Grace Menter, Reiley Merrill, Hannah Moore, Fallon Mosier, Sarah Myers, Kristen Newman, Anthony Nichol, Lydea Noye, Jonathan Obenchain, Samuel Olson, Nolan Peterson, Matthew Proegler, Shivani Rana, Rylee Rosentretter, Noah Ruffin, Juan Ruiz, Bradley Scott, Ruthanne Shackelford, Joseph Smith, Hayden Steigerwald, William Stubbs, Benjamin Thoms, Emily Timberlake, David Trimas, Benjamin Valek, Joseph Vermilye, Emma Walworth, Carrie Williams, Veronica Wolf-Boyle, Rachael Yordanich and Kaylin Zocharski.

## 8th grade

### Honors

Denrick Acton, David Alday, Joshua Bach, Jacquelyn Barbour, Weston Barnes, Jacob Becker, Michael Beneteau, Coty Bentley, James Biller, Howard Cooper, Theodore Darr, Madison Downer, Corynne Eder, Aaron Fojtik, Zachary Fosdick, Joshua Ganger, Garrett Gieske, Kaitlyn Haffey, James Hansen, Quenton Hess, Luke Heumann, Michaela Hewitt, Ryan Hilbert, David Hill, Lawrence Hoeflinger, Benjamin Hovater, Lexi Janisse, Samuel Katon, Ryan Knight, Noah Kranz, Shon Kuhn, Mitchell Lear, Andrew Lee, Nikki Liedel, Kayla Long, Timothy Mantel, William McEachern, Corey McKenna, Michael Mesko, Madison Nelson, Lauren Oliver, Devon Peer, Hunter Phillips, Michael Purdy III, Madison Rabbitt, Mackenzie Rickman, Blake Salgat, Ryan Schultz, Joseph Slusser, Jacob Stubbs, Ian Sullivan, Monica Trobaugh, Molly Turner, Bailly Weatherwax,

Kayla Whipple, Ethan Whitaker, Dillon Williams, Daniel Wisniewski and James Zink.

### High honors

John Abernethy, Matthew Alexander, Mikhaila Babycz, Colleen Berton, Rachel Boote, Adam Bowersox, Amber Brooks, Nathaniel Busch, Shianne Butler, Matthew Caffrey, Brandon Cameron, Elena Cashman, Richard Cassell, Kathleen Christie, Amos Cone, Scott Crews, Matthew DeGraff, Brigitte Demelo, Madison Doman, Alexandra Duncan, Tyler Eckler, Grace Elie, Alexandra Engler, Michael Erickson, Aidan Fahle, Mikayla Fields, Jennifer Gabbard, Kathryn Haroney, Nicole Herman,

Jordan Jacobs, Ryan Kimball, Benjamin Koch, Kara Kucinski, Caylee Laidlaw, Zachary LeBlanc, Erinjen Lin, Jonathan Mangner, Alex McDougall, Kyle McGregor, Anna Myers, Hannah Noble, Bram Parkinson, Liana Pieske, Maya Pifer, Julia Porter, Madisen Powell, Alexandra Reynolds, Carolyn Robbins, Reeve Segrest, Steven Shepherd, Zealand Smith, Tyler Staelgraeve, Jonathan Steigerwald, Zachary Stephenson, Elizabeth Stofflet, James Straub, Taylor Strumbo, Tiffany Valencia-Chad Vredevel, Allison Walker, Matthew Walz, Mitchell Waterbury, Brian Wellman, William Wickens and Paul Wozniak.

## Nominees sought for annual award

Entries must be turned in to chamber by Friday deadline

By Daniel Lai

Heritage Newspapers

The deadline to nominate an individual for the

Chelsea Standard and Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce's annual "Citizen of the Year" and "Lifetime Achievement" awards is Friday. To nominate a Citizen of the Year, simply explain how that person's activities and achievements over the past 12

months qualify for the honor. And, as the name implies, a Lifetime Achievement nominee should be nominated on the basis of activities and achievements over the course of several years. Candidates must either live, work or participate in Chelsea

or one of the surrounding townships.

Nomination forms must be turned into the chamber office by closing time on Friday. Nominations can be dropped off or mailed to 310 N. Main St., Suite 120, Chelsea, MI 48118.

"I strongly encourage folks to look around in their neighborhoods, places of worship and work place to nominate someone who is somewhat anonymous in the overall community but freely gives of their time and effort," Bob Pierce, CACC executive director said. "Very often the best nominee is someone the award committee stumbles on and says, 'I don't know this person,' but reads about all the good things that nominee has done."

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### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CHELSEA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD AND THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Note: Candidates must either live, work or participate in Chelsea or one of the surrounding townships.

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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONTACT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

In a separate letter, please list the qualifications of the candidate who is being considered for his or her contributions to any and/or all facets of the community over the last year or more. Include volunteer work, church activities, organizations (civic/fraternal/social, with offices held, length of service etc.), special events the candidate has organized and/or participated in, and any other items of significance.

#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Group or Individual)  
CONTACT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

In a separate letter, please list the qualifications of the candidate who is being considered for his or her achievements and/or contributions to the community over a lifetime. Include volunteer work, leadership positions and active role in the community during his or her life. If you have any questions, please call the Chelsea chamber at 475-1145.

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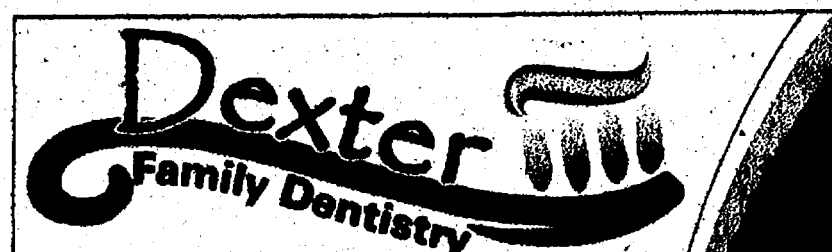
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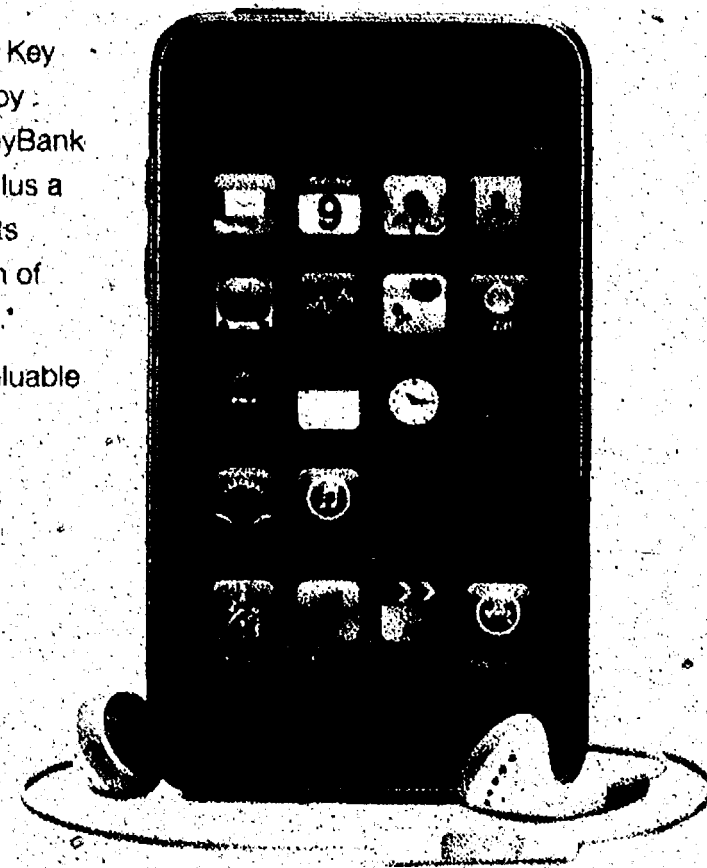
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# American Legion strives to keep Boys State alive

By Austen Smith  
Heritage Newspapers

Michigan's American Legion-sponsored Boys State and Girls State programs have been in existence since 1939 and 1941, respectively, teaching thousands of young men and women about government, civic duty and leadership.

But because of economic factors and waning interest at the local level, participation in these related yet mutually exclusive week-long programs has dropped in recent years.

Assistant Director for Boys State and Ypsilanti resident Nelson O'Bryan is hoping to change that.

In 2009, Boys State recruited just 259 students, which marked the latest in a steady drop starting in 1996, when there were nearly 650 bright-eyed, potential future government and community leaders who came to Boys State.

O'Bryan said the decline can't all be placed on the shoulders of a slumping economy as the fee for the entire week at Boys State is currently \$310. He said American Legion commanders and members across the state should make a better effort to keep the program alive.

Participants of Boys State, organized yearly by American Legion posts across the country and available only to high school juniors, get to create a mythical, "51st state" allowing the students to become involved in all aspects of the political process, including party nominations and primaries, conventions, campaign rallies and eventually elections. For the second portion of the week, when the dust settles from the elections, the boys are charged

with governing their newly elected state by dealing with the everyday challenges faced by local municipal government.

According to the brochure, Boys State is a mythical state, which attempts to deal with mythical problems in a simulated format, but the mythical Boys State problems, of course, have their origins in the real problems such as economic development, mass transit systems, highways, roads, bridges, parks, recreation areas, libraries, museums, cemeteries, police and fire protection, jails and prisons.

The director for Michigan's Boys State, John Nelson, describes the experience as an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for young men interested in government.

"We are providing an opportunity for future leaders... to really understand that they have the ability to do this," Nelson said. "The students are in a laboratory environment, without any risk to make mistakes. We are giving them an opportunity to learn about their future and how to take on leadership roles. But we are also teaching them about their obligations as citizens."

Nelson, who has served as the director of Boys State for just a year and is a member of the Millford Post No. 216, said there are many noteworthy individuals, including past and present elected officials from all areas of the federal government, celebrities and even former presidents and vice presidents. Some of the names that jump out include Neil Armstrong, Tom Brokaw, Michael Jordan, Phil Jackson, Dick Cheney and Bill Clinton.

With such a pedigree attached to the long-running program, Nelson said he would like to see

participation start to get back to levels they have seen in the past. But, he said, more than anything it is going to take a local push to get more people involved and more students interested.

"I believe with anything, if you stop paying attention to something, it's going to get neglected," Nelson said. "In some part, the people of the various Legion posts in Michigan should have been paying closer attention to this relationship and continue to keep contact with schools wherever that was happening locally. I think, in some measure, we haven't paid enough attention to that."

Nelson, however, couldn't place all of the blame on lack of effort at the Legion level or even the economy citing the fact that boys that age are presented with more opportunities than ever. As an example, he said a traditionally very supportive high school and its principal was unable to send one student to this year's Boys State simply because those who actually were interested had other obligations during the summer.

"There are other obligations they may have, another camp or it may sports related or what have you," Nelson said.

Girls State, on the other hand, has not experienced a similar decrease in participation as seen in Boys State. Although there has been a drop in numbers over the past few years, Girls State was able to recruit close to 350 participants to their program to be held June 27 to July 3 at Michigan State University Campus.

Brenda Dees, director for Girls State and member of the Millford post's Ladies Auxiliary, attributes their success to the fact that junior-aged girls are

very active in pursuing different opportunities as opposed to years past.

"There are a lot of things out there for them, as opposed to 40 years ago when we didn't have sports and other opportunities like that," Dees said.

The Girls State program is set up similarly to Boys State as participants get to find their way through political machinations and then govern a mythical state.

Dees has been chairwoman for Girls State for two years and has been an American Legion Ladies Auxiliary member for 14. Starting about 10 years ago, she said they started experiencing a steady decline in students, but for the past several years, they have recruited an average of between 300 and 400 girls every year.

"So we're still doing pretty good, but we would like to see that get back to 500 to 600," Dees said. "With the cost of the program and the availability, it seems like the girls are so busy it's hard to get them to commit."

One avenue that both Boys and Girls State supporters have used is gaining sponsorship from local businesses and service organizations, but Dees said the economy has affected recruiting.

"Even with that, I find it hard to believe that (local posts) can't find one girl interested because I know the program. It could be that they're not promoting it the right way," Dees said.

For more information on Boys State, visit [www.michiganlegion.org](http://www.michiganlegion.org), and for more information on Girls State, visit [www.michaux.org](http://www.michaux.org).

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## Road improvements planned in several area townships

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

Residents throughout Washtenaw County should expect to see the following road improvement projects taking place this year:

### Ann Arbor Township

Township officials have agreed to have two applications of dust control on all certified local gravel and limestone roads at a cost of about \$12,285.

In conjunction with Scio Township, tree removal and ditch restoration will take place on Maple Road between Foster Bridge and Stein Road. The total cost is about \$27,400.

Additional work, including roadside improvements and a driveway culvert replacement on Country Club, Landsdowne and Westridge roads, will take place at an estimated cost of \$36,600.

Total project costs are about \$76,300 and the township will foot a bill for \$60,000.

### Lima Township

All certified and local gravel and limestone roads in the township will receive two applications of dust control at a total cost of about \$30,800 and the township's portion is about \$16,400.

### Lyndon Township

All gravel and limestone roads in Lyndon Township will receive three applications of dust control, with the exceptions of Mester, Embury, Cassidy and Loveland, according to a contract between the road commission and the township.

The township's cost is about \$23,710 of the about \$36,000 total estimated total.

### Scio Township

Two applications of dust control will be placed on all local gravel and limestone roads within the township.

In addition, residents traveling on Maple Road between the Foster Bridge and Stein Road will see tree removal

and ditch restoration in conjunction with Ann Arbor Township.

Roads throughout the Scio Hills subdivision special assessment district will see pavement resurfacing, as well as concrete, gutter and shoulder work.

The total cost is about \$456,000, but residents in the special assessment district have decided to tax themselves for the Scio Hills road improvements, which amount to about \$393,800, so the township will pay about \$19,750 for the remaining projects.

In an additional agreement, the township will pay for sealing work on roads in the Arbor Pointe Condominium area at a total cost of about \$7,250.

The township's portion of the additional work is about \$5,250.

### Saline Township

Residents in Saline Township will see limestone work townshipwide along with dust control applications at an estimated cost of \$78,950.

### Superior Township

About \$288,000 of roadwork will take place in the township this year.

Dust control will be applied twice on all certified local gravel and limestone roads. In addition, throughout the township, additional limestone will be applied to a number of other roads, including Vreeland, Cherry Hill Road, Vorhies, Warren and Gotfredson roads.

Limestone and other improvements will take place on Cherry Hill from west of Stommel to the end of the paved portion.

Gale and Geddes to Vreeland will also see limestone improvements.

Milling and a new surface will take place on Abbey, Ascot to Ashley, and the same type of work will happen on Stephens and Nottingham to Kingston Court.

More resurfacing work will take place on Quail Run off Fox Hollow.

### Ypsilanti Township

Ypsilanti Township officials agreed to milling work on Centennial and Pasadena, from Holmes to Clark; Harris, north of Russell; Burbank, from Cross to Michigan Avenue; and Grand Boulevard, from Homes to Michigan Avenue, at a cost of \$208,500.

In addition, three applications of brine will be placed on all certified local gravel and limestone roads in the township at a cost of about \$13,000.

The Road Commission will also perform street sweeping services on local roads when necessary at a cost of about \$14,200.

Roadwork also will take place in the Oakland Estates subdivision, where crack

sealing will take place at an estimated cost of \$16,000.

The same sort of work will also take place in the Big Pine subdivision at a cost of \$15,500. In addition, road fixes will take place in the Signet Hills and Canyon subdivisions at a combined estimated cost of about \$221,300.

There also will be work performed on ditches throughout the township at a cost of about \$12,000.


Three primary road milling projects are also planned. The first is on Whittaker Road Stony Creek and Textile at a cost of about \$55,500; the second, on Textile Road and Bridge Road for about 0.60 miles at a cost of about \$56,200; and on Grove and Rawsonville roads to Snow Road for about \$56,200.

The work will cost the


township about \$291,300.

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## Recent storms damage several county roads

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

The storm that ended up in a tornado touching down in Dundee earlier this month took its toll on Washtenaw County roads, as well.

About five roads were closed because of flooding and erosion, and a culvert in Lodi Township failed, leaving a road closed until it can be fixed later this month.

In Lyndon Township, Goodband Road between North Lake Road and Crescent Drive was closed until flooding and erosion could be fixed.

In Scio Township, Liberty Road between Honey Run Drive and Stage Leap Lane also experienced heavy flooding.

In Lima Township, Lima Center Road between Hieber and Bethal Church roads sustained flooding damage, as well.

In Freedom Township, Bethal Church Road between Ernst and Koebbe Road saw the worst damage from flooding.

The heavy rain and rushing water caused the failure of a culvert on Ellsworth Road east of Tessler.

The area near the crossing, between Tessler and Wagner roads, also sustained severe soil erosion.

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## ENGAGEMENTS



## Woy, Malcolm to exchange vows Saturday in Ypsi

Meleny Woy of Ypsilanti, daughter of Ken and Carol Woy of Willis, and Ian Malcolm of Ypsilanti, son of Lynn Malcolm and Bruce and Julie Malcolm of Gregory, are engaged and plan to marry Saturday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ypsilanti.

The couple has planned a reception at Crystal Gardens in Southgate, and the bride and groom will hand out homemade bottles of hot sauce to their guests as wedding favors. The groom's family will fly in from Seattle and Lake Havasu, Ariz., and friends will be coming from Colorado.

The bride-elect will wear a strapless gown covered with

crystals and a corset top. The dress has a modest train and the veil is also covered with crystals. The bride has chosen fuchsia Gerberas as her flower.

Nicole Woy of Ypsilanti, sister of the bride-elect, will serve as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Samantha Stines of Milan (friend), Melissa Light of Ann Arbor (friend), Stefanie Gray of Warren (friend) and Tiffany Idrovo of Clinton Township (friend).

Seth Malcolm of Seattle, brother of the groom-elect, will serve as best man. Groomsmen will be Gabe Blauer of Chelsea (friend), Justin Brubaker of Colorado Springs (friend), John James of Ypsilanti (friend) and Mike James of Ypsilanti (friend).

The flower girl will be Maria Stines of Milan and the ring bearer will be Matthew Baczowski of Saline.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Milan High School and Washtenaw Community College. She is attending Eastern Michigan University, pursuing a degree in elementary education.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Stockbridge High School and is attending Washtenaw Community College, pursuing a degree in marketing.

After a honeymoon in Playa Mujeres, Mexico, the couple will reside in Ypsilanti.



## Wallace, Gadd to be married in August in San Diego

Stephanie Lynn Wallace and Tyson Cain Gadd, both of San Diego, Calif., are planning an Aug. 6 wedding in San Diego and a reception in Owosso Aug. 21.

The future bride is the daughter of Rick Wallace of Somerset and Pam Kohler of Saline. The future groom is the son of Jake and Marcia Gadd of Owosso.

The couple both graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 2005 with degrees in marketing.



## Brynlei Haven Kulcsar

A daughter, Brynlei Haven Kulcsar, was born June 6 to Michelle (Blaess) and Bryan Kulcsar at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Ken and Roxanne Blaess of Brooklyn. Paternal grandparent is Esther Kulcsar of Oceanside, Calif.

## Kipp, Carpenter to wed next month

Sarah Elizabeth Kipp of Wapakoneta, Ohio, daughter of Eldred Jr. and Sally Kipp of Anna, Ohio, and Jason Duane Carpenter of Wapakoneta, Ohio, son of Debra and Keith Carpenter of Canton, are engaged and plan to marry July 10 at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Kettlersville, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Anna High School and a 2003 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a bachelor's degree in sport management with an emphasis in athletic training and clinical development. She is

currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Tiffin University in Tiffin, Ohio. She provides outpatient physical therapy and sports medicine for Lima Memorial Hospital Wellness Center, is a certified athletic trainer for Elida High School, and is a certified strength and conditioning specialist.

The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of Milan High School and earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Albion College in 2003. He is a math teacher and head football coach at Elida High School.

## BIRTHS

## Jake Leo Richard Marshall

A son, Jake Leo Richard Marshall, was born May 11 to Justin and Mary (Alef) Marshall of Saline at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has an older sister, Madylin, 23 months. The baby's grandparents are Linda Alef of Ypsilanti and Lynn Pope of Grass Lake. His great-grandparents are Leo and Mary Throne of Ypsilanti, and Richard and Norma Pope of Saline.



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## Shock, McKellar to wed next year

Michelle Shock of Bloomfield Hills, daughter of Amy Guzman of Saline, and Steve McKellar of Bloomfield Hills are engaged and planning to marry next July in Mexico.

The future bride is a graduate of Willow Run High and is employed as a nanny in South Lyon.

The future groom is a graduate of Burlington High School and has a master's degree from the University of Windsor. He graduated from McGill College in Montreal. He is employed as an engineer by General Motors Corp.'s Power Train Division.



## Cronenwett, Bairley to wed in October

Gary and Nancy Cronenwett of Saline announce the engagement of their daughter, Elyse Cronenwett, to Jeffrey Bairley, son of Paul and Susan Bairley of Chelsea.

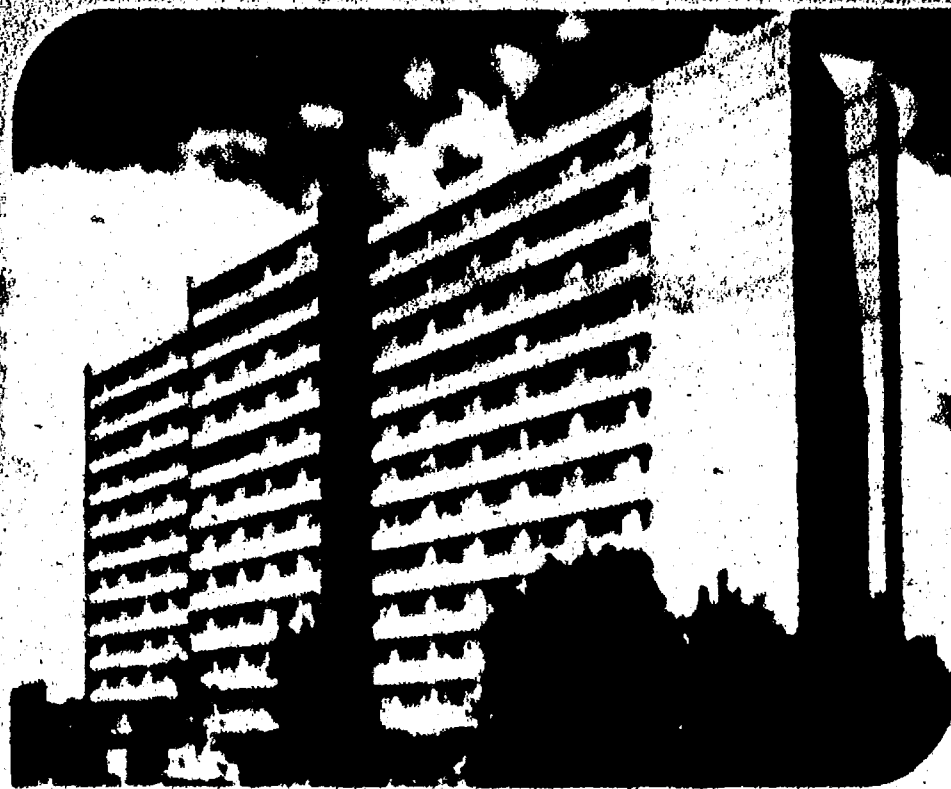
The bride and groom-elect are both graduates of Western Michigan University, where they met. He is a marketing specialist with Aquent and currently is working at Owens Corning in Toledo, Ohio.

She is a team sports supervisor assistant and Hikone Exchange Program assistant with Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation.

The couple plans to get married on Oct. 29 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.

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## CENTER STAGE

## Dancing can be hard work

By Abbie Gentry  
Special Writer

As the cast and crew are working on Dexter Community Players' summer musical, "Curtains," there is a lot to learn. As we learned in our previous installment, the cast first learns to sing the songs, which were written by Kander and Ebb, the songwriting team that also wrote "Chicago" and "Cabaret." You may be familiar with these shows and their catchy, danceable songs.

"Curtains" follows in the songwriting team's tradition of many wonderful dance tunes. So now, the cast must learn the dances that go along with those songs.

Stacey Smith is the choreographer of "Curtains," which will be presented by DCP in July. As choreographer, Smith designs all of the dances, and then teaches them. Smith has a day job as an account manager with an automotive supplier, but she has been dancing for fun since she was 8 years old, and has choreographed numerous shows for DCP and local high schools.

Her first love is performing, however, and she will get to do that as well with this show, in the role of Georgia Hendricks, the co-composer of the show-within-the-show in "Curtains." But for this week, her job is to teach the cast the choreography that she has spent months planning.

There is a wide musical variety in this show. Part of the plot of this show is that the characters are putting on a show themselves - a western. Outside of the show-within-the-show, there are songs that show the relationship between the co-composers, who used to be married, or the detective and the actress, the business relationship between the brassy Broadway producer and her daughter, the chorus girl, and others.

Each song is tailored to display a particular relationship, and so the dances must also be tailored to show the character of the events in the story. Smith concentrates on bringing out the story in each of her dance numbers.

Cast member Hailey Mull, a recent graduate of Tecumseh High School, has enjoyed working with Smith.

"When I was in high school shows it was always someone older than me, but having Stacey as an equal has been really interesting. I like it more," she said.

By now in the rehearsal process, the cast has learned how to sing each song, so they are already familiar with the music they'll be dancing along with. For some cast members, the dance rehearsals are hard work.

Mull is learning the dances along with the rest of the cast. "I swam in high school, and I know that helps me not be as tired after a dance rehearsal," she said.

For Mull and many other cast members, dancing is also rewarding work.

"I've done some dancing before in shows but this is all kinds of dancing. So when I come to rehearsal I never know what to expect. One day it's mambo, one day it's hoedown. I love every minute of it," she said.

When she is teaching a dance for the first time, Smith starts the rehearsal with an explanation of the story that is happening leading up to and during the dancing. She may also show the cast the set drawings. This gives the cast a better picture of how it's going to come together, as they rehearse the first few weeks without sets, props, or costumes, in the entirely black theater at Copeland auditorium. The show will be performed at Dexter High School.

The cast responds to her descriptions with enthusiasm and delighted looks. They are then ready to learn some dance moves.

The hard work pays off in the end.

"I know it's going to be a really good show because everyone is really committed and involved," Mull said.

"Curtains" will be performed July 23 through 25 at the DHS Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance via the order form or [www.dextercommunityplayers.com](http://www.dextercommunityplayers.com), or \$10 apiece in packs of 10.

## News hounds



Students in Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Heydlauff, Mrs. Wagoner, and Mrs. McDonald's fourth grades at Pierce Lake Elementary received weekly copies of the Jackson Citizen Patriot for their newspaper unit. These papers were provided to the students free of charge due to the generosity of Chelsea Milling and the Jackson Citizen Patriot. Students in Mrs. McDonald's room baked Jiffy muffins and invited their team partners, Mrs. Wagoner's class, for breakfast.

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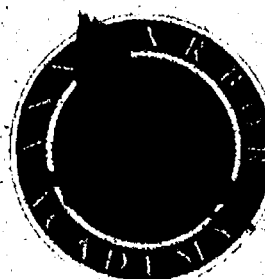


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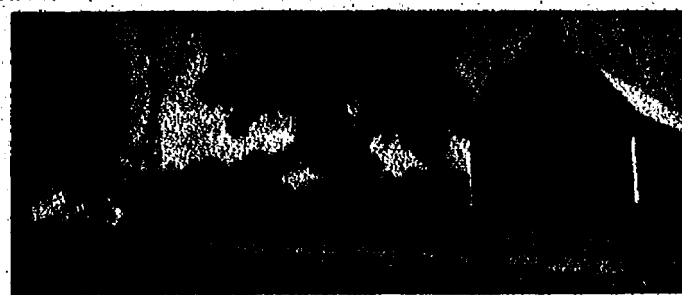
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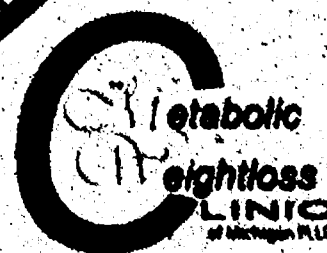
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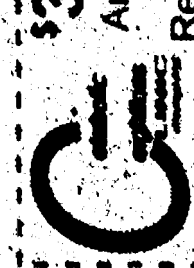
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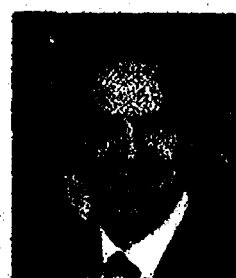


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# Leaders to share views in roundtable Q&A event

With the heavy hand of political rhetoric making a daily splash across newspaper and cable headlines, Chelsea resident Will Johnson saw an opportunity.



Mark Schauer

The people who live in the Chelsea area are intelligent, concerned, and interested enough to discuss the real issues facing our society in a civil and thoughtful manner.

On July 6, two days following the 234th birthday of America, U.S. Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Dist. 7, State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Dist. 52, County Commis-



Mark Ouimet

sioner Mark Ouimet and Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer will join Johnson, as modera-

tor, for a neighbor-to-neighbor discussion titled "An Evening of Civil Discourse."

The casual forum will follow the courtyard concert with Gemini and Emily, both of which are part of Silver Maples' "Twofer Tuesday" event. The event is free and open to the public.

"A lot of people have given up on town meetings," Johnson said. "But I think that our community has it in them to listen and hear. 'An Evening of Civil Discourse' will honor our first amendment, the foundation of our democracy. We're not here as Republicans or Democrats, but as neighbors, colleagues and friends."

Johnson, who is president emeritus of Chelsea Community Hospital, said that he'd like to hear questions and answers that focus on the theme that "we're all in this together." And he sees the event as an

opportunity to connect with others in the community. Byrnes agrees.

"I'm part of a generation where you respected your neighbors for their opinion, even when you didn't always agree," she said. "In today's digital world, we are all expected to be constantly plugged in and accessible to all through e-mail, texting, instant messaging, Facebook, etc. It's too easy to hide behind your computer screen."

"It's no wonder that we are starting to tune each other out. We've stopped listening to one another, and the art of conversation is dying. You'd be surprised at the common ground that can be found between a

diverse group of people over a good game of Bridge or Euchre."

The event is co-sponsored by Silver Maples, Chelsea Retirement Community, and the Chelsea Senior Center. Silver Maples CEO and President Jerry Wilczynski applauds Johnson for putting together the event.

"I believe we are a civilized lot who favor talking to each other in a persuasive manner than shouting at each other on single sound bite issues. Governance is a complicated process that requires many viewpoints so it can be done right in order to govern by the people and for the people," Wilczynski said.

John Thorhauer, CEO and president of United Methodist Retirement Communities, is excited to be a part of the effort.

"This is a tremendous opportunity to bring together the leaders in government to talk directly to the public. It is rare

to have an open forum with representatives at various levels of government available at the same time," he said.

For his part, Johnson is looking forward to asking questions that go beyond talking points, and taking questions from the

audience that reflect their concerns. He's hoping that folks leave with some hope that we can all work together to be part of the solution.

"If people go home and had a good time, we'll do it again next year," he said.

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## Market reduces school bond spending

**Construction bids come in lower than expected**

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Dexter Community Schools officials reported this month that market conditions have lowered the yield of the \$57-million bond issue passed on May 4, 2008.

The money is kept on the market in several short-term investments that have underperformed thanks to low interest rates currently offered by banks.

The hit to bond yield came in at roughly \$2 million, which doesn't lower the amount that the district and taxpayers have to pay for the bonds.

The good news is that the same market conditions that have made investment yields

so anemic have affected the construction market to benefit Dexter schools.

"When you make an application for bonds they do a calculation of anticipated interest that you would make under current market conditions," explained Superintendent Robert Glass. "You're going to have this infusion of cash that you can invest while holding before you spend it."

Glass said that none of the projects in the initial bond proposal will be cut.

"It's not an issue where we're not going to be able to complete the projects," he said. "We just have to be very frugal and make sure we come under budget."

Glass provided rough numbers on savings in phase one of the bond spending somewhere between \$1 and \$2 million

already, with cost projections for the next phase coming in similarly under budget, according to Granger Construction estimates.

Glass said that those figures should hold barring any "surprises," like when the Washtenaw County Road Commission required the district make changes with the Dexter High School construction project at the very end of the project's construction timetable.

"With overall estimates showing that we might be close to \$3.5 million (under budget) on construction costs, we're in good shape," Glass said.

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# MINISTERIAL MESSAGE

## Theology of violence a popular scare tactic

By Rev. Robert Summers  
Guest Writer

The tower came tumbling down from the sky and people were killed. Some argued that this was the wrath of God, punishing humankind. Others said it was not an act of God. Am I talking about September 11, 2001, when one of the twin towers came down? No, I am talking about a tower that fell about 2,000 years ago. It was the Tower of Siloam in Jerusalem.

Jesus said, "Or those 18 who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." (Luke 13:4-5, NRSV).

What we today really need to repent of is our attributing natural disasters as signs of God's displeasure. This theology of violence always seems to be against those who the person despises. It has a rich, recent history.

In 2009 Rev. Marshall, one of three curriculum reviewers of the Texas Board of Education, preached that Watergate, the Vietnam War and Hurricane Katrina were God's judgments on the nation's sexual immorality. In 2009 a Muslim leader said that the Holocaust was God's punishment on Jews for their corruption. In 2008 a leader in the Jews for Jesus movement said that terrorist attacks on Israel were God's judgment of the unbelief of Jews who haven't become Christians.

In 2007 an Anglican Bishop said that floods were due to pro-gay laws. In 2007 one author said that the plague

in the Middle Ages was God's penalty on sinners and that same thing will happen to us. In 2007 a contestant on "Big Brother" saw her miscarriage as God's punishment for a racism row on the show. In 2006 some Australian clergy said that the country's worst drought in recorded history was God's call for repentance. In 2006 a prominent televangelist said Ariel Sharon's stroke was God's punishment for giving up Gaza.

The insanity continues at what seems to be an increasing rate. So far this year a Hamas cleric said that the Icelandic volcano was God's punishment for infidels, especially Americans. A U.S. news commentator said that the Icelandic volcano was God's punishment for the passing of the health care reform. (My question: why did God punish Europeans for the United States' health care bill?)

Ted Turner linked the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico as well as coal mining disasters as a sign that God is unhappy with us and that we need to work on solar and wind power. Several Jamaican pastors said that the drought was God's chastening rod for backsliding Jamaicans.

A Church of England bishop said that the floods that have devastated swaths of the country are God's judgment on the immorality and greed of modern society. David Crowe in Restore America said that Hurricane Katrina was a call from God to America to repent our wicked ways.

A prominent televangelist said that the earthquake in Haiti was due to a pact with the devil that Haitians had made in the past. A Texas

lawmaker said that President Obama is God's punishment on us because we have drifted far away from our American founding values.

A Virginia lawmaker said that God is taking vengeance on parents who have had an abortion by making their other children disabled.

Now, don't think that this is something new. In 1755 a preacher linked an earthquake with God's displeasure of lightning rods. Whenever we hear someone going down the road of a theology of violence, let us first ask if the person is projecting their displeasure on God and having God side with them. Then, let's stop the insanity and say, "no" like Jesus did, remembering how he also said, "Judge not lest you be judged." (Matthew 7:1).


What we need to repent of is having a theology of violence where God reeks vengeance upon those we think are going

against God's law, especially when it includes innocent people, sometimes even including infants and children. Our

theology needs to move into the 21st century and our new scientific understanding of how the world that God cre-

ated works.

Rev. Robert Summers is pastor of St. Andrews United Church of Christ in Dexter.




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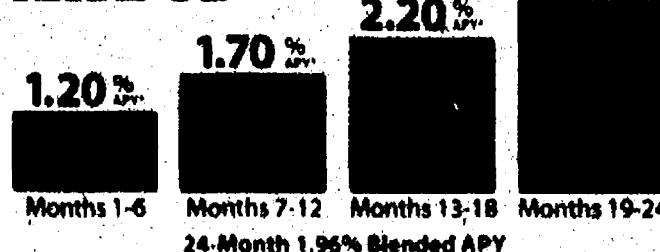


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## COLLEGE HONORS

Tabitha Allen of Dexter is one of 646 students at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Va. named to the university's dean's list for the spring semester of the 2009-10 academic year.

Allen is a senior at the University of Mary Washington. The dean's list recognizes outstanding academic achievement at the university by full-time students who attain at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

Amanda Johnson of

Chelsea has been elected vice president of communications of the Beta Gamma Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

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Johnson is the daughter of Barbara and Timothy Johnson. She is majoring in health at Washtenaw Community College.

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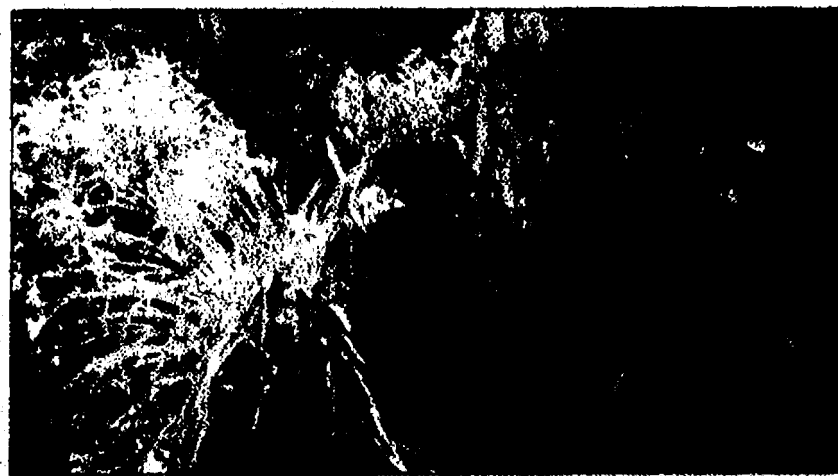
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# Chelsea Garden Club to hold garden walk July 17



Hostas and ferns comprise the "forget me not" woodland gardens of Anne and John Mann. The Mann's gardens will be one of the 10 featured sites on the Chelsea Garden Walk.

Every other year the Chelsea Area Garden Club hosts a garden walk, offering the public the opportunity to see other people's garden inspirations. This year, 10 stunning gardens in the

Chelsea community will be open for a self-paced tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 17.

Chelsea's unique natural resources are showcased in the selected gardens. Several of the

gardens are on lakefront properties and are inspired by English cottage gardens with climbing roses and old fashioned perennials. Also featured is a garden reminiscent of the Provence region in France, with a young vineyard and fields of lavender.

Two gardens within the Chelsea city limits are unique urban gardens. One is a secret garden with many different garden rooms and the other is a lush pocket garden filled with layers of color and best of all, requires minimal lawn maintenance. The beautifully maintained gardens at the Chelsea Retirement Community are the only public gardens on the tour. All of the remaining gardens are private and only available for viewing on this day.

An exciting new feature for this year's garden walk is a part-

nership with Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors in Chelsea. Suggested bike routes to access the garden sites will be available at Aberdeen to those attendees who want to bike the scenic roads leading out to the more rural garden sites. Walk participants will be able to enjoy music and art at some of the sites.

Several area artists will be painting in the gardens and local musicians will be playing

music at other locations. This will surely add to the ambiance of the day as one strolls through these beautiful gardens. Tickets with maps identifying the sites are \$10 and are available at the Garden Mill, the Potting Shed, and Aberdeen Bike prior to the day of the event. On the day of the event, tickets will be sold at the garden sites.

Another feature for this year, garden walk attendees will

receive discounts and specials at participating businesses listed on the back of the ticket.

All proceeds raised benefit Chelsea Area Garden Club's civic beautification projects and provide funds for community horticultural grants.

For more information, contact Trinh Pifer at the Garden Mill, 1-734-475-3539, or visit CAGC's Website at [www.chelseagardenclub.com](http://www.chelseagardenclub.com).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Where do the candidates stand?

Does it remind you of the famous Abbott and Costello, baseball routine, "Who's on First?" Trying to identify the true political positions of the candidates running for Michigan's 7th District congressional seat seems just as confusing and amusing.

In 2008, the (Barack) Obama and (Mark) Schauer team of community organizers-turned-career politicians ran as traditional liberals but have since revealed themselves as progressives pushing a left wing agenda.

On the Republican side, there are two principal contenders, Tim Walberg and Brian Rooney. Both candidates have proven conservative credentials. Walberg has 18 uneventful years of votes as a state representative and a one-term congressman, but Rooney has the life experience as a combat veteran in the Marine Corps and an attorney defending the Constitution at the conservative Thomas More Law Center to show where he stands. Who should we choose? The answer is, the one conservative that can win.

Why did Walberg lose last time? Partially because of the rift he created by deposing our former Republican Congressman Joe Schwarz. Many Republican voters still resent this treachery and refuse to ever vote for Walberg. President Abraham Lincoln famously said, "A house divided against itself can not stand."

Rooney has no baggage - no negatives. This optimistic, self-confident young candidate seeks support from the entire party, as well as independents and Reagan Democrats. Let's all unite around an inspiring candidate that promises new leadership.

Nominate the conservative in the Aug. 3 primary who will win in November: Brian Rooney.

Gordon H. Rosenberg Jr.  
Perry Township

### Road Commission could serve taxpayers better

It's becoming clear that the Washtenaw County Road Commission is failing its task. The WCRC's budget for 2010 is to spend \$40,302,000 with over half of that going to wages and benefits. The average wage and benefit cost per employee is over \$100,000!

What do we, as taxpayers, want from WCRC? Well, snow

removal, maintaining the county roads, maintaining gravel roads and maintaining county bridges.

The snow is gone, so to review the rest: The county roads are bad, the gravel roads are pathetic and area bridges are either degrading (being capacity downgraded) or closed. You would think that the WCRC would budget for replacement of two or three of the 111 county bridges per year, but you would be wrong.

Instead, the WCRC "holds up" the township or other government unit for "cost sharing" on any project before even considering the project — and this only happens after the bridge is closed — and I mean "hold up" in the true bank-robbery sense.

The way the WCRC evaluates bridge safety is also suspect. Bridges are closed based on an outsourced visual inspection that indicates "main beam failure." You would think that the bridge main beam had fallen into the water, but you would be wrong. What it really means is that at least one of the 10 or so I-beams of the bridge deck is perforated through corrosion and in at least one spot there is still a lot of steel on that deck.

Note that the average car is supported by all 10 beams as it travels over a bridge. You would think they would drive a 3-ton truck over the bridge with observers below checking deck deflection and the like, but they don't. Are these closed bridges still safe for passenger car, bike and pedestrian travel? Most assuredly so.

If the WCRC is worried about safety, drive that 3-ton truck over that bridge once per quarter, restrict the bridge to 3 tons, and budget money for repair or replacement. Having absolutely

no plan going forward for county bridges is unconscionable. Hoping for outside funds is not a strategy. The WCRC has the budget to do this on its own.

Since the WCRC seems unable to do its job, drastic measures are needed. And this is up to the three commissioners. Let's face it, WCRC activities are generally campaigns, but the employees are full time.

It snows, remove the snow and wait for it to snow again. Pothole, fix it. Get a load of cold patch and shovel your way down the road. Gravel road complaints on the increase? Spend a week or so and grade all the gravel roads. And so on. This business just begs to be outsourced. Maintain a small staff to interact with contractors and local governments to plan projects and outsource all other activities. Engineering, outsource it. Snow removal, local construction firms are not busy in the winter and could easily take over this job. Building and maintaining roads is what local construction firms do — to say nothing of bridge repair (and dare we say maintenance?). Mow the medians and rural roadsides, and hire local farmers to do it. These actions would eliminate the necessity of the WCRC owning and maintaining a ton to equipment.

By concentrating equipment and labor costs on the specific tasks through competitive bidding, these costs would go down. The county gets rid of some of its bloated wage and benefit costs. This leaves more money for road maintenance and budgeting bridge repair, and better service to the taxpayer. It's hard to argue with that.

Bob Spink  
Chelsea

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## ON THE ROAD: HS BASEBALL-SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS



Photo by Burrill Strong

Saline baseball players try to deal with a third straight loss in the Division I championship game.

## Weekend of emotions, memories

Burrill Strong remembers Nichols Field. I asked him if he had ever been here before. And for the next 30 minutes, I got my answer.

"This is where Chelsea lost a few years ago," he said. Burrill, a longtime Chelsea area photographer, was in Battle Creek shooting both Ann Arbor Pioneer and Saline during their state baseball playoff runs. It was a hot Friday afternoon and the Pioneers were running all over the bases against an overmatched L'Anse au Loup North team.

Burrill began rattling off details of the disappointing loss suffered by the Bulldogs. In between taking photos of the Pioneers' 12-2 victory, Burrill couldn't stop talking about Chelsea's trip to this very field. All these years later, you could still hear the excitement in his voice of making the trip to Battle Creek with the talented Chelsea baseball team. You also could hear some sadness in the outcome of that trip.

There was plenty of excitement - and sadness - in the air on Friday and Saturday at Bailey Park in Battle Creek. Memories, both good and not so good, were being made throughout the weekend. One team would celebrate while another would head home. They all would leave with memories, but only one team in each class would leave with a state title.

The big winner over the weekend was the MHSAA. This location is perfect for these championship games and putting them all in one venue is a victory for fans of both baseball and softball. There are no fees for parking, one inexpensive ticket gets you in all the stadiums throughout the day and even the concession prices are reasonable.

The fields were in excellent shape and the entire event is run as smooth as a ground ball at C.O. Brown Stadium.

Speaking of C.O. Brown Stadium, the facility is now home to the Battle Creek Bombers, who joined the Northwoods League in 2007, the summer after the Midwest League team moved to Midland. The league features some of the top college baseball players in the country and is an affordable way to spend an evening. General admission tickets are just \$5.

Bailey Park has been called the "finest sports complex in the Midwest" and I haven't seen anything better. Brown Stadium holds 6,000 while Nichols can accommodate 3,000 fans. Corvix Complex has four lighted diamonds, including Driskis Stadium, which costs 1,000.

Bailey Park has become home to the state championship week-end for baseball and softball. And it must feel like home to the

Saline Hornets, who have made three consecutive trips to Battle Creek. Unfortunately, the Hornets have lost all three times, falling to league rival Pioneer in Saturday's championship game.

- It's both amazing and heartbreaking at the same time.

### HAVING A BALL



BY TERRY JACOBY

If Burrill can remember almost every detail from one semifinal game all those years ago, imagine what the Saline players will recall from three straight losses in the biggest game of their high school careers.

The amazing part is to actually get to three state championship games. Reminds me of the Buffalo Bills' incredible run of four straight Super Bowl appearances. That great accomplishment, of course, is tarnished by the fact that Jim Kelly and the boys lost all four.

But losing one game shouldn't detract from what the Hornets were able to accomplish. Despite not winning the big trophy, they have established themselves as a baseball dynasty. They may not feel it now, but they should be proud of what they have been able to accomplish over this historic run.

Speaking of dynasties, the Allen Park Cabrini softball team doesn't need a GPS system to find Bailey Park. The Monarchs, who have made the trip four of the last five years, experienced an incredible roller-coaster ride of emotions this past weekend. Cabrini broke a scoreless tie in the seventh inning to beat Clinton 1-0. The Monarchs went wild and headed into Saturday's championship game with confidence, swagger and determination.

The final was one for the ages. Scoreless through nine innings, each team then hit a solo home run in the 10th inning. The tie-breaker rules began in the 11th inning and each team started the frame with a runner at second base. After Cabrini failed to score, Olivet used a bunt and a single to drive home the winning run.

So not only did Cabrini swing from elite to winning in 24 hours, they also experienced that same emotional swing in a matter of minutes after hitting the home run in the 10th only to lose the following inning.

This is what happens every year at Bailey Park. And whether or not you have a horse at the starting line, it's an amazing event to be a part of and experience. There are baseball and softball games going on all day on Friday as teams try and fight to get to that championship game. It's intense and nerve-wracking and emotional. There is joy and sadness and high-fives and hugs. Every time you turn around, something is happening and the memories will last a lifetime.

Just ask someone who has been there.

## Chelsea Little League

## Chelsea Lightning strike again with strong week

The Chelsea Lightning visited Stockbridge last Monday and came home with a 7-5 come-from-behind win.

Trailing 5-0 after the fourth inning, the Lightning scored three runs in the fourth and four in the fifth to come back and win in a time shortened six-inning game.

Frank Shanley started on the mound going three innings, giving up four runs on two hits, three walks while striking out four. Kolten Savery came in to pitch the final three innings allowing only one run on two hits, two walks while striking out four more.

Leading the Lightning offense was Kolten Savery with three hits, Trevor Branham with two hits and Travis Kaiser, Scott Moore and Frank Shanley with one apiece. Travis Kaiser and Kolten Savery each had two RBI, and Michael Purdy and Kolten Savery each scored twice.

The Lightning entered the Chelsea Tournament with a game against the Chelsea Thunder last Wednesday with a hard fought 7-6 loss. Frank Shanley went 2 2/3 innings allowing five runs on two hits, seven walks while striking out four.

Kolten Savery came in to relieve Frank in the third inning, going 2 1/3 innings allowing only two runs on two hits, one walk while striking out three. The Lightning offense, which had a 5-0 lead after two innings, was led by Scott Moore and Trevor Branham with two hits. Michael Purdy, Travis Kaiser, Craig Reiley, Ryan Easley and Paul Heck all had one hit.

The Lightning rebounded last Thursday against a very good Whitmore Lake team with a 14-10 victory.

Craig Reiley pitched four solid innings allowing 10 runs on seven hits, nine walks while striking out eight. Kolten Savery came in to pitch the final 5th and 6th innings shutting down the Whitmore Lake offense, giving up no runs on one hit, no walks while striking

out four.

The Lightning offense, down 10-7 at the end of fourth inning, came alive with four runs in the fifth and three runs in the sixth to again come from behind with a great win. Michael Purdy led the offense with four hits, two RBI and three runs scored. Ryan Easley and Domenick Goderis had two hits each. Scott Moore, Trevor Branham, Paul Heck and Tim Johnson each had one.

The big hero of the night at the plate was Craig Reiley, who went 2-for-4 with a momentum changing grand slam in the third inning and a bases-loaded triple in the fifth for six RBI and two runs scored. Craig leads the team with 19 hits, 24 RBI and a .594 batting average.

In the third game last Saturday, the Lightning faced a Saline team stacked with talent, who eventually went on to win the tournament. Highlighting the 23-3 loss were hits by Michael Purdy, Ryan Easley, Craig Reiley and Scott Moore. Craig Reiley, Scott Moore and Domenick Goderis each scored for the Lightning. Craig Reiley, Ryan Easley and Michael Purdy each pitched in the tough loss.

In the final game of the tournament, the Lightning beat Fowlerville 20-12.

Frank Shanley, Kolten Savery and Michael Purdy took care of the pitching duties while the Lightning offense continued its balanced attack with 15 hits and 11 walks. Kolten Savery, with four more strikeouts in 2 2/3 innings, now has a team leading 55 strikeouts for the season in just 28 1/3 innings pitched.

Of the 10 players on the team, seven had at least one hit and nine scored at least once. Kolten Savery, Craig Reiley and Trevor Branham each had three hits. Frank Shanley (five RBI) and Ryan Easley (four RBI) had two hits each while Michael Purdy and Travis Kaiser each had one hit.

It was a strong team performance on a very hot day and a great ending to the Chelsea Recreation hosted tournament.

## Pioneer shocks Saline in state final

By Ed Patino  
Heritage Newspapers

The Cinderella run through the playoffs had a fairly tale ending for the Ann Arbor Pioneer varsity baseball team.

The ending was all too familiar for the Saline Hornets, as the third time was not the charm.

Behind a solid complete game performance from Alex Kinch and key hits from the bottom of their lineup, the Pioneers captured the Division I state baseball championship with a 4-1 victory over Saline at C.O. Brown Stadium in Battle Creek June 19.

After finishing tied for third in the Southeastern Conference Red Division this season, Pioneer (31-12) captured

the state title for the first time since 2004. The Pioneers scored twice in the bottom of the second inning, then plated runs in the fourth and sixth to gain needed breathing room. Saline (33-6) put two runners on base with two outs in the top of the seventh, but Kinch struck out Al Zeller to end the threat and give the Pioneers the state crown.

Pioneer last played in the state title game in 2005, when it fell to Sterling Heights Stevenson.

"This is a whole different group of kids and they bought into what we try to teach them," Pioneer coach Jerry Holley said. "We knew we had talent, but we didn't know how far we could go. This phenomenal group of kids

set a standard for down the road, and I'm on Cloud Nine right now."

The Hornets' lone run came in the top of the fourth inning on a sacrifice fly Saline, which captured the SEC title this season, fell in the state championship game for the third straight year.

"It's tough because the kids put a lot into a great season and we have to walk away on the losing end," Saline coach Scott Theisen said. "We had a lot of opportunities but left a lot of runners on base. We couldn't get the big hit."

After a scoreless first inning, the Pioneers broke through in the bottom

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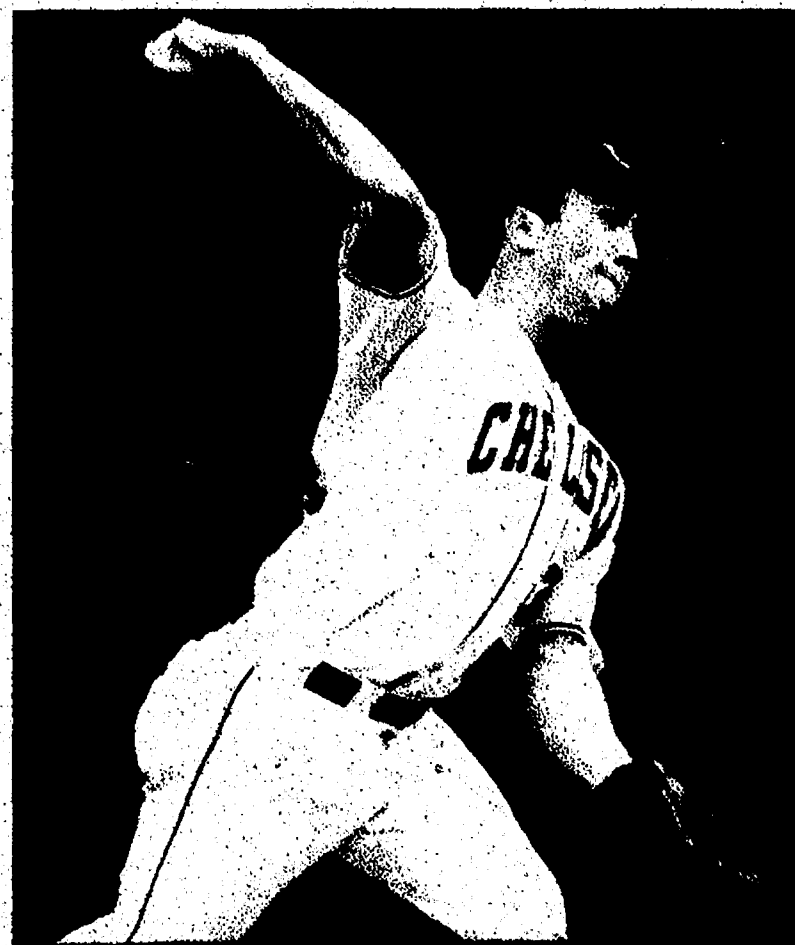
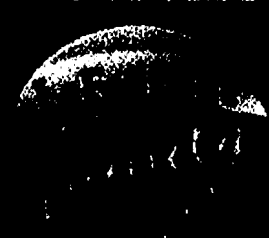


Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Nigel Schuh was named to the SEC First Team in the White Division. Heritage Newspapers will present All-Area teams in baseball and softball in the coming weeks.



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# Hamlin takes the flag at Michigan International Speedway

By Ed Patino  
Heritage Newspapers

The hot streak continues for Denny Hamlin and his No. 11 race team.

Sitting in the lead most of the day, Hamlin roared to his fifth victory of the season June 13 in the Hella Good! Sour Cream Dips 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Michigan International Speedway.

Hamlin beat out second-place Kasey Kahne by 1.2 seconds for his 13th career win and first ever at MIS. Kurt Busch was third while Jeff Gordon took fourth. Tony Stewart placed fifth in the race, the first of two NASCAR events to be held in Brooklyn this season.

Hamlin and his team have adopted the slogan "All we do is win" for this season, and so far the motto has held true. The win was Hamlin's second straight and fourth in the last eight races. His five wins on the season currently lead the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series almost at the halfway point of the season. It's also his career high for a season, beating out the four races he won last year.

"It's just been a great year so far," Hamlin said. "It's a great accomplishment to win on so many different race tracks and



Photos by David Jose

Denny Hamlin is all smiles after winning the Hella Good! Sour Cream Dips 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Michigan International Speedway.

to be able to unload and know you're going to be competitive week in and week out. It gives you a lot of confidence, and for the first time in my career, I feel like we're really at that place."

Hamlin was dominant in the race, leading 123 of the 200 laps. He led by as many as 10 seconds over Kahne before a caution flag for debris with 17 laps remaining, tightened the field into a double-file restart with Kahne and Hamlin sitting side by side.

Hamlin quickly regained the lead on the restart with 14 laps remaining and pulled away to win the race by 1.2 seconds.

"Anything can happen, and I knew a caution was coming," Hamlin said. "I just decided to back off and save my tires. We've got to do what's right for the fans and they needed to see a great race at the end."

"The best car won. That's all you can ask for."

While Hamlin said he didn't



Denny Hamlin beat out second-place Kasey Kahne by 1.2 seconds for his 13th career win and first ever at MIS.

see any debris to bring out the caution flag, Kahne said he spotted a large piece of debris and his spirits lifted when the yellow flag came out.

"I felt good at the time and thought I had a shot at winning," Kahne said. "I thought I could hang with him and I did for about three laps and then he started to creep away. It's been like that for 2 1/2 months or so, and I wasn't surprised that (Hamlin) was that strong."

Four different manufacturers held the top four spots. Hamlin's Toyota and Kahne's Ford were the top two finishers, while Kurt Busch's Dodge and Gordon's Chevrolet were third and fourth respectively.

"It's a dream you could ask for when you come to Michigan and see all the manufacturers have the success they had today," Busch said. "Of course I was pulling for Dodge and we were just a bit short. Denny

deserves all the credit and he put on a great show."

Race action returns to MIS in August.

The CARFAX 250 NASCAR Nationwide Series race takes place August 14, and the Sprint Cup Series CARFAX 400 runs the following day. Tickets and camping for the Show Me the CARFAX Race Weekend are available by calling 1-800-354-1010 or by visiting [www.MISpeedway.com](http://www.MISpeedway.com).

## DNRE fisheries surveys help biologists understand the resource

### OUTDOORS

Have you ever wondered what the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) Fisheries Division was doing when you saw one of its boats lifting nets from an inland lake?

Or what its wader-clad sampling crew was doing in the river as you drove past on a nearby bridge?

Or how, with more than 10,000 inland lakes and 36,000-plus miles of rivers and streams statewide, the Fisheries Division can fulfill its mission to protect and enhance fish environments, habitat, populations, and other forms of aquatic life, and to promote optimum use of these resources for benefit of the people of Michigan?

It's not surprising that fulfilling the DNRE's mission is a challenging task given the sheer number and different types of lakes and streams in the state.

Michigan's inland lakes range from small, shallow ponds that support panfish to large, deep lakes that support diverse fish communities including yellow perch, walleye, and lake trout.

The state's wide variety of streams includes small, cold, headwater creeks that support brook trout, large rivers with diverse communities of warm-water fishes, and everything in between.

These natural resources provide a number of different benefits to people, from incredible recreational opportunities such as fishing to a source for water and energy.

However, the long-term quality of these natural resources and the benefits that they provide is threatened by an ever-growing list of disturbances including pollution, landscape development, invasive species, over-fishing, and climate change.

The effective management needed to protect inland lakes and streams from such threats -- and to conserve them for future generations -- depends upon information assessing their current condition and how they are changing over time.

Collecting that information is where the boat lifting nets or sampling crew in the river comes into play. There's a good chance you saw data being collected for Fisheries Division's Status and Trends Program (STP).

As part of a broader resource inventory plan, Fisheries Division began the STP nearly 10 years ago to collect the data needed by fisheries biologists, policy-makers, and the public to address inland fisheries management needs.

The STP surveys fish communities and habitats in lakes and streams that are representative of the broad range of waters found in Michigan. Each survey is carried out using same the methods to guarantee that data collected from different water bodies can be compared statewide.

About 40% of Fisheries

Fisheries biologist Steve Sendek measures a brown trout during a Status and Trends survey on the Au Sable River.



Division's total survey effort is directed towards STP sampling. The remaining 60% is dedicated to management evaluations, such as determining how well stocked fish survive in a lake or if a habitat improvement project increased the number of fish in a stream.

The STP has three specific goals. The first goal of the STP is to collect the information needed to maintain an inventory of inland habitat and fish community characteristics across the state. Fulfilling this goal leads to some of Fisheries Division's most visible activities (such as netting fish or collecting habitat information) during the open-water months. The second and third goals of the STP happen behind the scenes. Fisheries biologists work extensively with the statewide data set to develop "reference points" for local, regional, and statewide management needs and to assess the status of, and detect changes to, aquatic communities across Michigan.

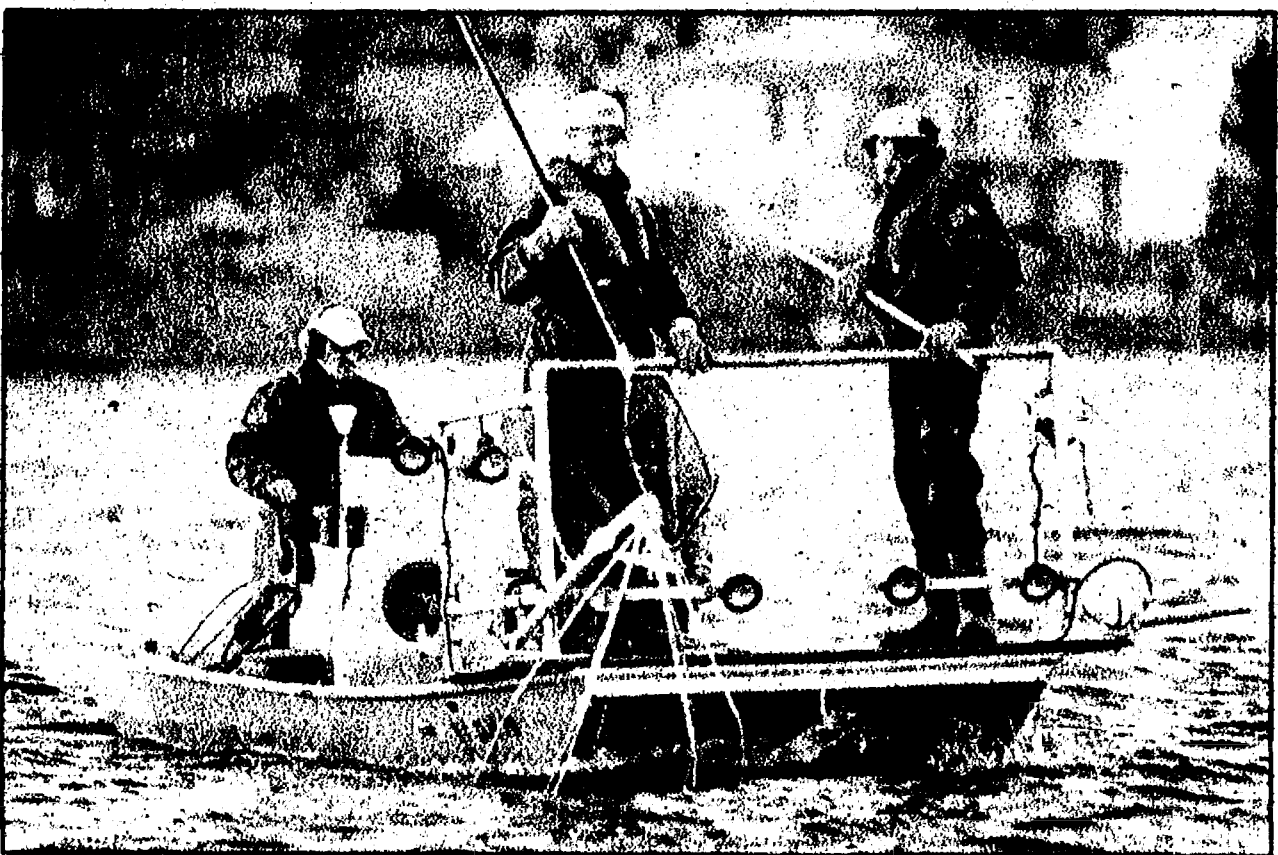
"Reference points allow fisheries managers to put the results of one survey into the

context of other surveys completed across the state," said Todd Wills, DNRE fisheries biologist responsible for analysis of stream data collected through the STP. "By collecting information using the same methods, a manager can determine whether the abundance of any fish species in a given water body, from forage fish such as shiners to important game fish such as smallmouth bass, are at, above, or below the expected value determined from similar water bodies in Michigan."

The same can be said of other measurements such as physical habitat, water chemistry, and temperature."

Added fisheries biologist and STP inland lake specialist Kevin Wehrly: "This allows Fisheries Division to efficiently and effectively manage fisheries across the state."

Fish and habitat data collected during a survey in the western Upper Peninsula assist in the interpretation of results from surveys in the southeast Lower Peninsula by creating a realistic benchmark for making statewide comparisons.



A DNRE fisheries survey crew uses a boom-shocking boat to survey fish populations on a southern Michigan Lake.

"By using the suite of detailed information available for Michigan's lakes and streams, a manager can determine not only how well one fishery compares to another, but also reasons why abundance is lower or higher than expected."

"The availability of statewide reference points for all game and non-game fish species, as well as habitat conditions, paint a much

more complete picture of the resource than what we've had in the past. This puts fisheries officials and our partner organizations in a better position to take management action if necessary."

Besides documenting the current status of inland lake and stream fisheries to meet today's management needs, the STP also establishes baseline conditions against which future monitoring results can

be compared.

Comparisons such as these will enable fisheries managers to determine trends, or how inland fishery resources change through time in response to natural and human-induced disturbances.

This proactive, long-term monitoring approach will help make sure that Michigan's lakes and streams continue to be wisely managed well into the future.

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# Braylon Edwards trades gridiron for hard court

By Jerry Allen  
Heritage Newspapers

Braylon Edwards is no stranger to playing Saturday ball at the University of Michigan.

This past Saturday, however, he laced up his shoes and took to the hardwood at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor, instead of the football field at Michigan Stadium, as he participated in his inaugural Braylon Edwards' Celebrity Basketball Game.

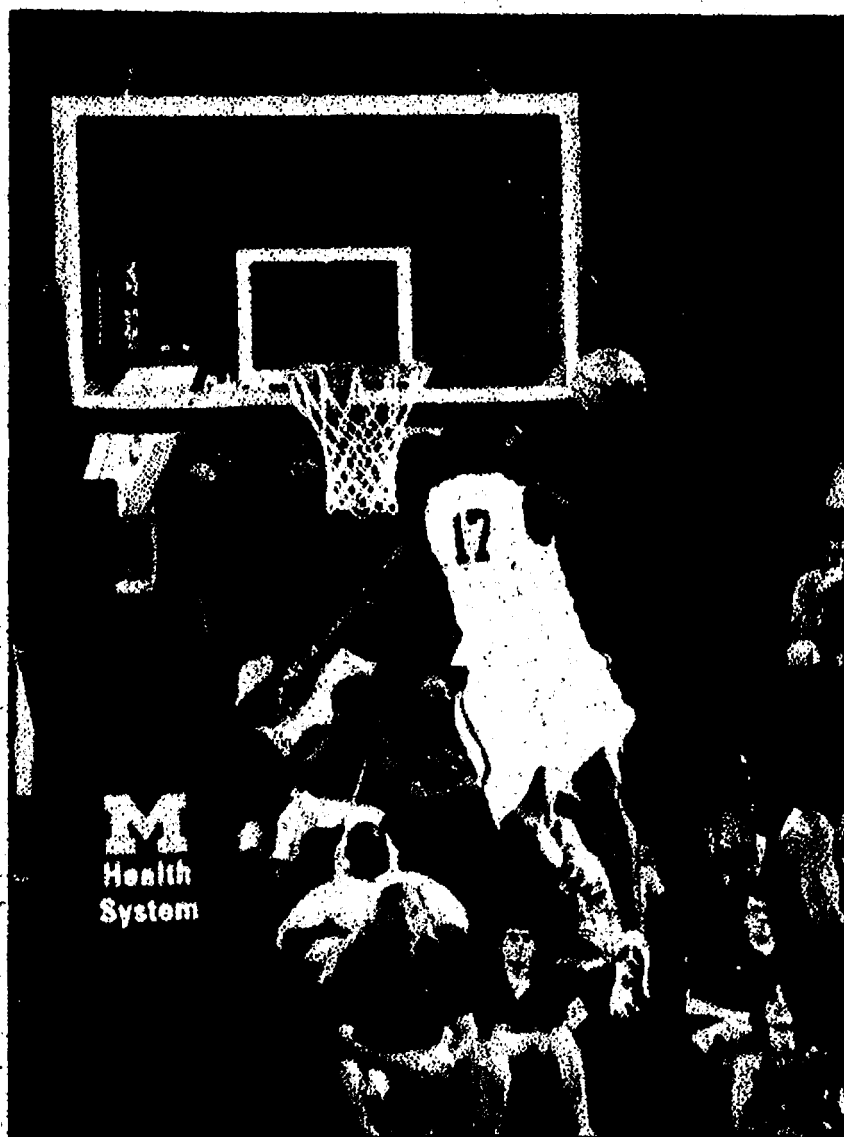
"It's something I'm passionate about, giving back to the communities who have supported me," Edwards said. "I was born in Detroit, went to school here at the University of Michigan and I was drafted by Cleveland, so it's important for me to support those areas with my foundation."

The charity game culminated a weekend-long list of events held by the foundation, with proceeds going to support education programs in Ann Arbor, Cleveland and Detroit.

There was no shortage of talent featured in the celebrity game or on the sidelines, for that matter. Coaching Team Ballers were former No. 1 NBA draft pick and Detroit native Derrick Coleman, as well as four-time Olympic gold medal gymnast Dominique Dawes. Coaching Edwards' Team Michigan was U of M's All-American running back and current Indianapolis Colt Mike Hart.

Team Ballers featured celebrities such as former Michigan State guard and current Phoenix Suns talent Jason Richardson, rap superstar Wale, ESPN's Rob Parker, former NBA player Ira Newble, and Edwards' New York Jet teammate Kerry Rhodes.

Team Michigan featured Edwards and a host of his former U of M teammates including Pittsburgh Steelers Ryan Mundy and Lamar Woodley, Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Steve Breaston, and the New Orleans Saints Adrian Arrington. Also, former Wolverines Jimmy King and Brent Petway teamed with



Jason Richardson went up high and came down hard for one of his many highlight reel dunks Saturday night. Richardson said it was nice to be cheered for in Ann Arbor after being rooted against during his college playing days.

the squad.

The game itself was filled with highlight reel dunks and trick shots. Edwards hit a half court shot, while Jason Richardson and Petway exchanged windmill dunks and alley-oops.

"Man, they got me out here sweating and playing hard like the old days," Richardson said. "It's nice to come back in here playing and actually have fans cheering for me," the former Spartan added as he laughed.

In what was later named the play of the game, Petway took advantage of an alley-oop pass from Edwards as he grabbed the ball from mid-air and windmill dunked the ball over Parker. Parker fell to the ground as the crowd rose to its feet in applause. Edwards then disappeared off court to

retrieve an emergency medical technician and a gurney. While Parker wasn't hurt, he played along and climbed on the gurney, while Edwards and the EMT carried him off court.

"This was a really fun game and everybody gave the fans a fun time," Edwards said. "It's always nice coming back here and getting love from everyone. I'm glad we can have events like this to benefit the community and I can't wait for next year's game."

Novelty awards were given out after the game as the celebrities signed autographs and posed for pictures with fans in the stands.

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Team Ballers (white team) and Team Michigan (blue team) pose for a group picture following the inaugural Braylon Edwards' Celebrity Basketball Game. The Detroit Pistons dance team Automation also came out to cheer and dance.



Former Michigan State guard and current Phoenix Suns swingman Jason Richardson warmed up before putting on a show for the fans at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

## STATE

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of the second. With one out, Andy Creal drove in Ed Lee with a single, then Will Nimke came home when A.J. Ross drew a bases loaded walk, making it 2-0.

The Hornets had a chance to answer in the top of the third after loading the bases with one out. However, Kinch struck out Zeiher for the second out, then induced a groundout to second base to escape the threat.

"All the kids on our pitching staff were ready to go, and good pitching was the difference," Holley said. "Playing (Saline) a third time was a huge advantage for us, and our kids were relaxed, loose and confident. We knew Saline had pressure on them for being here three straight years, and I thought their kids handled that pressure well."

Saline sliced the deficit in half in the top of the fourth inning. After coming in as a pinch runner, Collin Drumm worked his way to third base, then scored on Mark Sheridan's sacrifice fly. But the Pioneers regained the two-run lead in the bottom half of the frame when Ross scored Nimke on a flyout of his own.

The Hornets went down in order in the top of the fifth, then were held scoreless after a leadoff single in the sixth. Miles Sorise tracked down two fly balls, including one at the center field warning track, and a groundout ended the frame.

"The No. 1 thing was their pitcher got his curveball over the mound and that gave us fits," Theisen said. "(Kinch) was solid and pitched really well. We had several chances but got nothing to show for it."

James Strickland gave the

Pioneers an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth inning. The sophomore ran for home on a passed ball and was called safe after sliding under the tag, making it 4-1.

Kinch recorded a groundout and struck out Tim Bruley for the first two outs of the seventh, but Saline didn't go quietly. A single by Garrett Gordon and a double from Mark Weist put runners in scoring position, but Kinch recovered and got Zeiher to look at a called third strike to give the Pioneers the state title.

"It was great to have two SEC schools who are close rivals in the state finals," Holley said. "Scott is a phenomenal coach and Saline is a class program."

Nimke went 2-for-3 with two runs scored to lead Pioneer.

"We think that one through nine we're solid and have no weak outs, and our five through nine hitters have been productive all year," Holley said. "That's the beauty of being a team, and the chemistry came together. Miles Sorise, A.J. Ross and Justin Sherman were excellent captains for us this year."

Kinch had six strikeouts and held Saline to eight hits and one earned run while going the distance for the pitching win.

"We've won 99 games in three years and that's a great accomplishment that will take some time to sink in," Theisen said. "We hope this serves as motivation for the younger kids to work hard and improve their game so they can get back here down the road."

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Tattoo/Mike's Deli	5	2
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Arctic Breakaway	5	2
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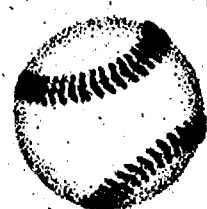
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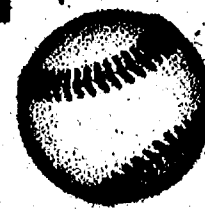
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# Saline Baseball Championship Weekend

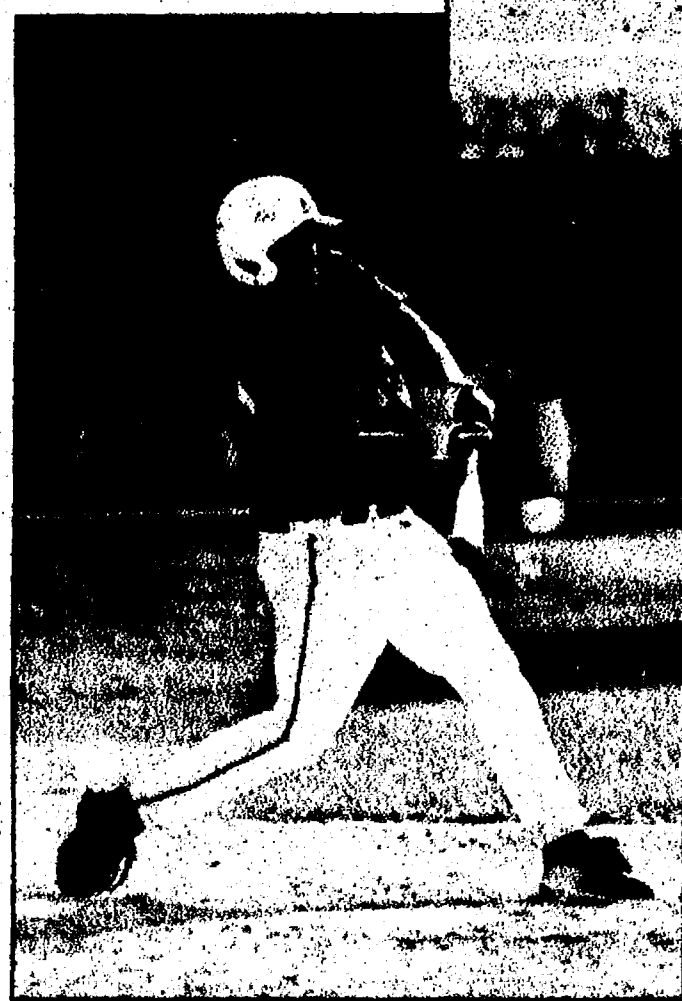


## An Up & Down Experience



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(Below) Senior Josh Redies takes a big cut at the plate on Friday.



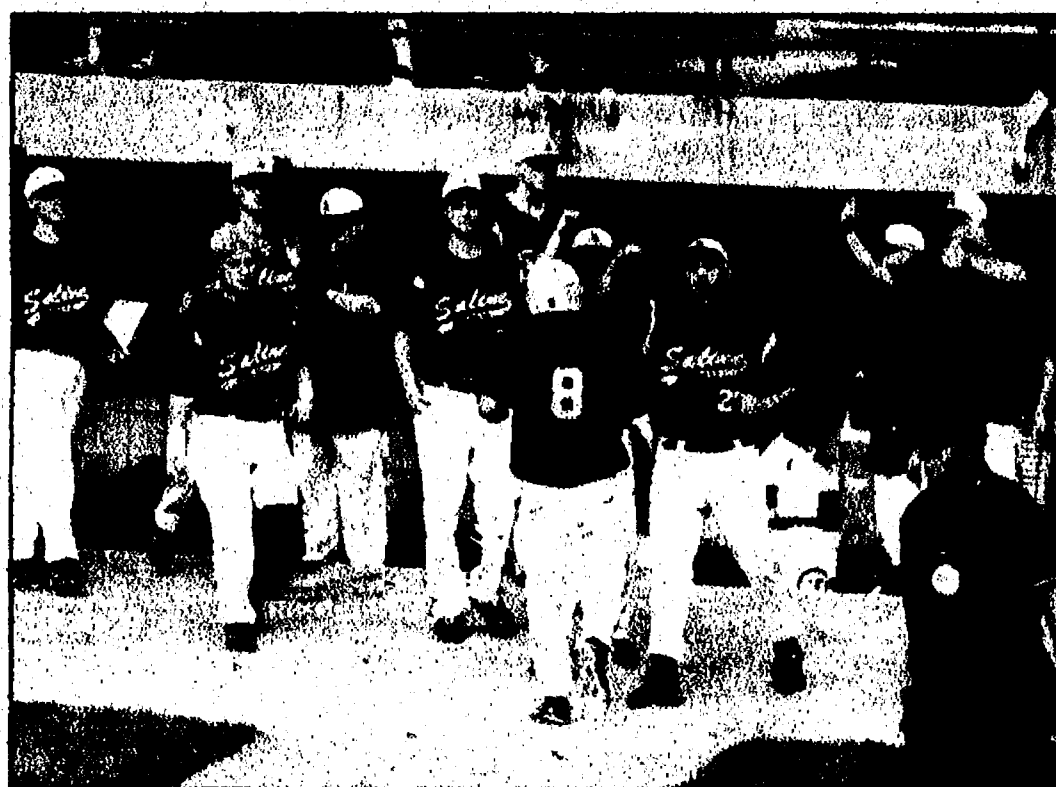
Saline players show team unity during Friday's semifinal game.

(Left) Saline's Tim Bruley gets down and dirty in Saturday's championship game.

Fans got creative on Saturday trying to find some shade and beat the heat at Bailey Park in Battle Creek.



Players greet Nick Ostrander after the junior scored a run in Friday's semifinal win over Saginaw Heritage.



The Hornets discover that losing is never easy.

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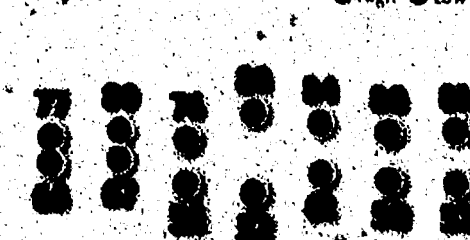
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Statistics for the week ending Monday, June 21

<b>Temperatures:</b>	
High/low for the week	86°/52°
Normal high/low	80°/58°
Average temperature	70.1°
Normal average temperature	69.1°
<b>Precipitation:</b>	
Total for the week	0.36"
Total for the month	2.23"
Total for the year	34.59"
Normal for the month	2.39"
Normal for the year	18.70"

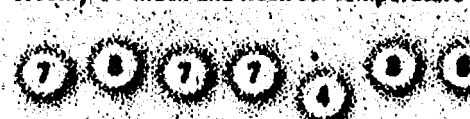
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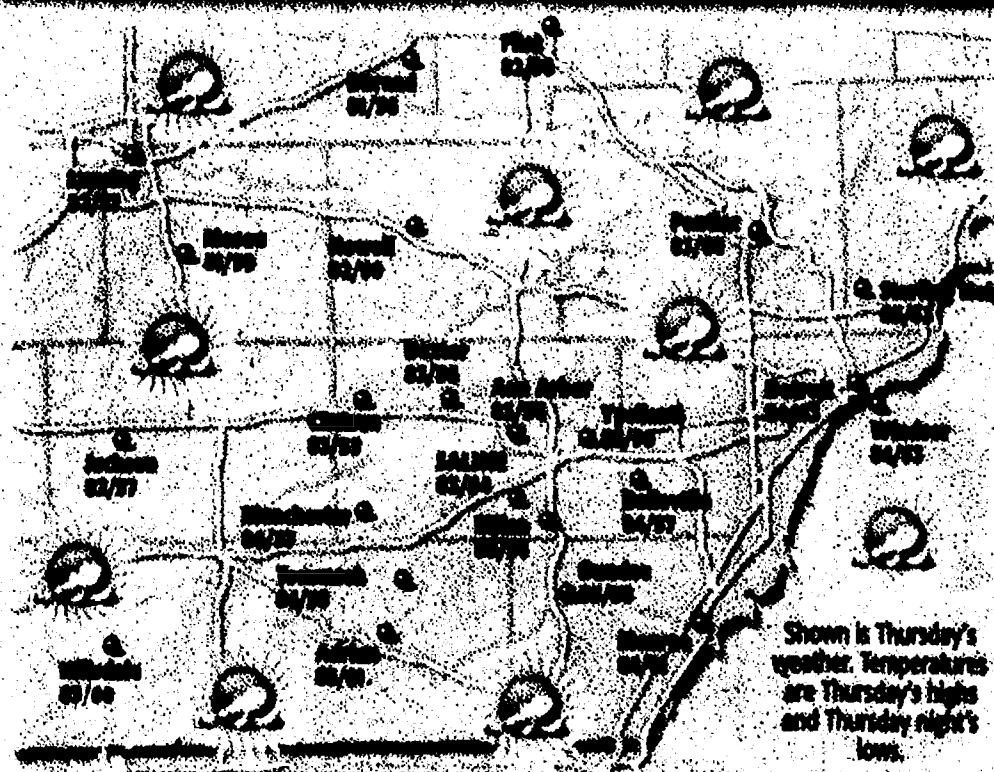
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### SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
Friday	6:00 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
Sunday	6:01 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
Monday	6:01 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
Tuesday	6:02 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
Wednesday	6:02 a.m.	9:15 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	8:02 p.m.	4:00 a.m.
Friday	8:54 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:50 p.m.	5:50 a.m.
Sunday	10:14 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Monday	10:44 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Tuesday	11:10 p.m.	9:05 a.m.
Wednesday	11:33 p.m.	10:00 a.m.

### RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Scorse Creek		2.75 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Maroon River		18 ft
Ann Arbor		12.10 ft
Malletts Creek		4.90 ft
Ann Arbor		
Ann Creek		12 ft
Dexter		6.50 ft
River Raisin		4.30 ft
Monks River		

### LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	560.11 ft	572.33 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	574.40 ft

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Kalamazoo	82/68/pc	84/64/s	86/67/pc	Midland	82/55/pc	83/63/s	86/62/1
Ann Arbor	83/54/pc	82/59/s	86/65/1	Monroe	79/58/pc	80/60/s	82/60/1
Battle Creek	81/60/pc	82/67/s	86/68/1	Port Huron	78/58/pc	79/60/s	82/60/1
Bay City	82/55/pc	83/66/s	85/62/1	Saginaw	80/55/pc	83/66/s	85/62/1
Detroit	84/63/pc	84/68/s	86/70/1	St. Ignace, Mich.	72/60/pc	73/62/s	75/62/1
Flint	82/56/pc	83/64/s	84/64/1	Sturgis	81/61/pc	84/67/s	87/68/pc
Grand Rapids	83/59/pc	84/67/s	87/69/1	Traverse City	78/60/pc	83/64/s	86/65/1
Kalamazoo	82/59/pc	86/67/s	89/69/1	Warren	85/63/pc	84/68/s	85/68/1
Lansing	82/57/pc	83/64/s	86/68/1				
Livonia	84/62/pc	83/67/s	85/69/1				

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Atlanta	82/68/pc	78/68/c	80/69/pc	Moscow	86/59/s	88/61/s	85/56/pc
Berlin	69/60/sh	75/56/c	74/51/s	Paris	85/60/pc	86/60/pc	88/60/1
Buenos Aires	81/68/pc	81/67/s	82/68/1	Rio de Janeiro	81/69/s	83/71/s	80/69/s
Cairo	99/71/s	94/73/s	94/74/s	Rome	78/57/pc	80/59/s	82/60/1
Calgary	89/59/1	82/59/1	84/60/1	Seoul	92/71/s	95/66/s	91/65/s
Hong Kong	88/81/1	89/81/1	88/81/1	Singapore	88/77/1	87/78/1	88/78/1
Kawasaki	81/57/s	77/58/s	77/58/s	Sydney	64/43/c	66/46/pc	68/46/sh
Johannesburg	62/41/s	71/45/s	63/42/s	Tokyo	77/60/1	80/60/1	78/59/1
London	78/52/pc	78/55/pc	78/54/pc	Warsaw	62/52/sh	74/54/c	70/53/sh
Mexico City	74/58/1	73/55/1	76/55/1				

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Atlanta	84/74/pc	82/72/pc	83/72/1	Minneapolis	84/65/pc	86/71/1	87/67/1
Boston	90/64/1	80/63/s	76/65/pc	New Orleans	82/70/1	84/70/pc	87/70/1
Chicago	86/63/pc	80/60/s	82/72/1	New York City	92/73/1	86/69/s	88/72/1
Cincinnati	91/67/1	90/66/s	93/71/pc	Oakland	83/70/1	84/70/pc	86/70/1
Cleveland	83/62/1	82/60/s	86/68/1	Philadelphia	86/71/1	89/65/s	90/68/1
Dallas	99/73/1	98/78/1	100/78/s	Pittsburgh	78/70/1	80/70/1	82/70/1
Denver	88/63/1	82/60/s	86/68/1	San Francisco	66/62/1	68/63/pc	70/64/pc
Honolulu	88/75/1	88/74/s	86/74/s	St. Louis	88/70/1	93/70/1	90/70/1
Houston	86/76/1	86/76/s	85/77/1	San Jose	88/70/1	88/70/1	88/70/1
Kansas City	86/68/pc	93/74/s	93/73/pc	Seattle	78/60/1	82/60/1	84/60/1
Las Vegas	104/78/1	103/77/s	104/78/s	Wash., DC	96/72/1	90/72/pc	90/73/s
Los Angeles	77/60/pc	75/60/pc	75/60/pc				

### NATIONAL OUTLOOK





## Chelsea enjoyed THE SIGHTS

Photos by Terry Jacoby



Ann Arbor's Jeff Wawrzaszek performs magical entertainment during opening night of Chelsea's Sounds and Sights.



Chelsea author Amanda Adams reads her book, "A New Beginning."

## THE SOUNDS



The North Creek Fiddlers perform at the opening night of Sounds and Sights in downtown Chelsea on June 17.



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## Photographer captures soul of Ann Arbor Summer Festival

By Sheila Pursglove

Ann Arbor photographer Myra Klarman, whose photos of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival are currently on display at the Ann Arbor District Library and the Power Center, landed her creative career in portrait photography almost by accident.

Five years ago, Klarman was out walking with her son, Max, in her Burns Park neighborhood when she was invited to join the Burns Park Players, a theater group made up of families in the Burns Park school area.

Uncsure of which crew to join — sets, props, make up and others — she decided that, as a photo enthusiast, she could learn about what she wanted to do by photographing the cast and crew working on the show as opening night approached. Another crew member already had stage performance photos covered.

"At that time, it didn't occur to me or anyone else that photographing the behind-the-scenes work could be of value to the Players. It was kind of an experiment. We had no idea what we would even do with the photos," she said.

After a few weeks of photo-

graphing different stages of cast and crew work — kids' rehearsals being her favorite — Klarman showed the results to board members and the production team.

Lesa Hugel, historian of the theater group, had the idea to exhibit the photos outside the auditorium during performances.

"People were very excited about the images and before the end of the performances, I had three photography gigs lined up for the spring," Klarman said.

She used this opportunity as a springboard to leave her 18-year career as a graphic designer and become a portrait photographer.

"Making this change felt like a new lease on life," she said. "I had been unhappy as a graphic designer for so many years, but didn't have a clue about what else to do. As much as I loved photography since taking it up in high school, even studying it in art school, I had never seriously considered pursuing photography as a career until the Burns Park Players."

After a year of preparation, Klarman hung out her shingle in the spring of 2006.

One of her early clients for a family portrait was Jamie Mistry, then-president of the board for the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. He intro-



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duced Klarman to Executive Director Robb Woulfe, and she began photographing for the festival for the 2007 season.

"My shooting style in my portrait work is very playful and photojournalistic," she said. "I'm most interested in capturing spontaneous moments, namely when people, especially children, are experiencing something new, expressing themselves, and being engaged with their sur-

roundings and family.

"What's unique about shooting the festival is that I'm not just photographing an individual or a family, but a community. The 'scene' is also dramatic — Ingalls Mall, Rackham, Burton Tower, the festival architecture and components make the festival an exceptional location."

Klarman's photo exhibition, "STOPMOTION" — a look at the faces, places, and special

moments that made up the 2009 Ann Arbor Summer Festival, including Mainstage concerts and Top of the Park activities — is on display in the lobby of the Power Center June 17 through July 8. The exhibit includes nine large-scale photographic prints and covers several themes — performing artists, children and cultural life in Ann Arbor.

"The festival is always visually inspiring," she said.

"There's the perfect combination of children, live music and dancing — all aglow under beautiful evening light. And each night also offers completely unpredictable moments and experiences."

STOPMOTION is her third show featuring images from the festival. She previously exhibited collections in the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

"We are thrilled to once again share Myra's dynamic work with the community," Woulfe said. "Each picture tells a unique story, and when you see this year's exhibit, it's like seeing an old friend once again — pure happiness."

Klarman's work also is on display at the Ann Arbor District Library Downtown Branch's Multi-Purpose Room Exhibit.

Klarman, who specializes in studio and lifestyle portraits of children, families, high school seniors and performing artists, also shoots photos for Ozone House, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, Washtenaw Literacy and Wild Swan Theater.

To view her portfolio, visit [www.myraklarman.com](http://www.myraklarman.com).

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## History program at Walker Tavern offered through Aug. 4

The Wednesdays at Walker programs return to historic Walker Tavern in the Irish Hills every Wednesday afternoon July 7 through Aug. 4.

Designed to bring history to life for both children and adults, Wednesday at Walker programs encourage participants of all ages to step back in time, touch the past and learn about Michigan's history.

The series kicks off July 7 with "Work and Play: On the Pioneer Farm." There was always work to be done on the pioneer farm and all family members helped with chores like feeding the chickens, milking the cows, washing clothes and cooking meals.

Program participants will try farm chores using old-time tools and play games their great-grandparents might have enjoyed. The program

runs from 1 to 3 p.m. and costs \$6 per person.

"On the Sauk Trail: Native American Traditions" offers a glimpse into the Native American past in the areas surrounding Walker Tavern. Native Americans were the first people to live, work and play in what is now known as the Irish Hills.

Participants will learn about Native American storytelling, sign language, foods, crafts and ways of life. They will make a Woodlands Indian dream-catcher to take home. The program runs from 1 to 3 p.m. July 14 and costs \$6 per person.

"Play Ball!" is based upon the game of old-time baseball. Baseball was a popular pastime during the Civil War era.

Participants in this program will learn how the game compares to modern day baseball, as well as how the

game was played in 1865. One thing they'll notice right away is that when baseball started, they used no gloves.

Each participant will make a baseball cap and play a couple innings with members of the Walker Wheels baseball club — the Wheels are Walker Tavern's own vintage baseball team. The program runs from 1 to 3 p.m. July 21 from and costs \$6 per person.

"Pack Your Wagon: Settling Pioneer Michigan" allows participants to imagine they are moving west by covered wagon to Michigan Territory. They will think about all the things they need to start a farm in Michigan's wilderness while examining an actual covered wagon.

When the unexpected happens along the road, participants must decide what to keep and what to leave behind. Participants will also learn

the pioneer craft of tin punching and make an artifact to take home. The program runs from 1 to 3 p.m. July 28 and costs \$6.

The final program in the Wednesdays at Walker series is "Tea at the Tavern: Social Customs in Early Michigan." Participants are invited to an old-fashioned tea party at Walker Tavern.

In the past, tea parties provided an excuse for people to get dressed up and socialize with their friends and neighbors, and that is what participants in Tea at the Tavern will do as well.

They'll also find out about the food, social customs and etiquette from Michigan's past and make a tussie mussie to wear at the party and to take home. The program runs from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 4 and costs \$10.

"Wednesdays at Walker offers an

exciting opportunity for family members of all ages to interact with one another, learn about Michigan's past and have fun, all at the same time," said Cheryl Natzmer Valentine, site historian at Historic Walker Tavern, in a news release.

Space is limited for all Wednesday at Walker programs and pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available at [www.michigan.gov/walkertavern](http://www.michigan.gov/walkertavern) or call 1-517-467-4401 and one will be mailed to you.

Historic Walker Tavern is one of 11 nationally accredited museums administered by the Michigan Historical Center, an agency within the Department of Natural Resources and Environment.

Walker Tavern is located at the junction of M-50 and US-12. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

## Ann Arbor theater to host staged readings of two contest-winning plays

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre will host staged readings of the two winning entries from its 2010 Playing Around playwrighting contest in July.

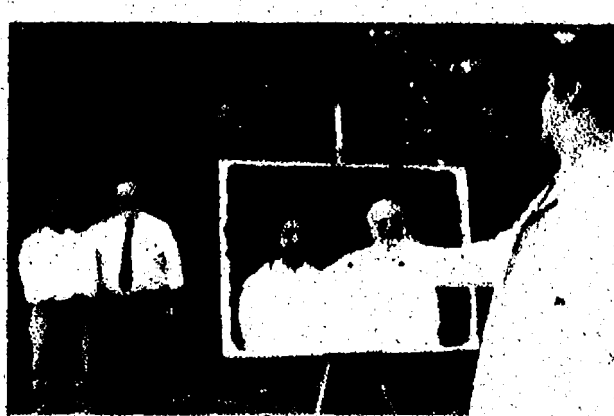
"Home Again, Jiggety Jig" by Janet Torrealano Pound, directed by Paul Bianchi, debuts 8 p.m. July 9.

"The Sleepwalker" by George Hickenlooper, directed by Steve Daut, premieres 8 p.m. July 10.

"Once again, we were thrilled by the number of entries and the quality of the writing," said Ann Arbor Civic Theatre program director Cassie Mann in a news release.

"The two winning scripts are very different in plot and style, but they both tell a good story and feature fully realized characters."

"Home Again, Jiggety Jig" is the story of the decades-spanning friendship between Irish expatriate John McGarry and his African-American housekeeper Dorothy. The cast features Sanders Hamson, Kristala



David Melcher (left), Sanders Hamson and David Putman will perform in "Home Again, Jiggety Jig," the story of the decades-spanning friendship between Irish expatriate John McGarry and his African-American housekeeper, Dorothy.

Pouncey, Amanda Barnett, Eric Bloch, David Melcher and Breeda Miller.

In "The Sleepwalker," a failed artist seeks



Kara Williams and David Putman will perform in "The Sleepwalker," a story about a failed artist who seeks an outlet for his passions with world-altering results.

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ing results.

The cast of "The Sleepwalker" features David Putman, Trevor Maher, Kristen Stelter, Michael Slaughter, Kara Williams, Breeda Miller, Sanders Hamson and David Melcher.

Professional actor and director Julia Glander and professional actor and screenwriter Alex Leydenfrost judged this year's contest. Both Glander and Leydenfrost will facilitate talkbacks with the playwrights, cast and audience after each premiere.

Both plays will take place at Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's Studio Theater at 322 W. Ann St., near downtown Ann Arbor. Talkbacks with the playwrights and judges will take place after each performance.

All tickets are \$12 or \$10 each if you buy tickets to both staged readings. Tickets are available by calling 971-2228 or at the door. For more information visit the Web site at [www.a2ct.org](http://www.a2ct.org).

## THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

### CHELSEA

#### Beginning Birding

11 a.m. Thursday: Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Chelsea. Free. \$6 vehicle entry fee. 475-3170.

#### Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday: Music and entertainment in downtown Chelsea. Free (fee for carriage ride). 475-1145.

#### Boeing-Boeing

8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays ending Aug. 28. Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. 433-7673.

#### Native American Sand Art

11 a.m. Friday: Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Chelsea. Free. \$6 vehicle entry fee. 475-3170.

#### Community Drum Jam

8 p.m. Friday: Tree of Life Cultural Arts Studio, 6065 Sibley Road, Chelsea. Free. 433-0697.

#### Massasauga Rattlesnake

11 a.m. Saturday: Eddy Discovery Center,

Bush Road, Chelsea. Free. \$6 vehicle entry fee. 475-3170.

### DEXTER

#### Story Times

11 a.m. Thursday and Monday, and 1 p.m. Monday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

#### Teen Movies

6 p.m. Thursday: Screening of "Alice in Wonderland." Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

#### "Drumminity!"

11 a.m. Friday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

#### "And the Angels Sing: A Tribute to Cole Porter"

8 p.m. Friday: Encore, 3126 Broad St., Dexter. \$10 at [theencoretheatre.org](http://theencoretheatre.org) and the door. 424-3700.

#### Rancho Tranquillo Concert & Bonfire

7:30 p.m. Saturday: Legacy Land Conservancy. Proceeds benefit the Forever Fund that protects nature and farm land. 11300

Island Lake Road. \$10 (families, \$20) suggested donation. 302-5263.

#### Amazing Amphibians

11 a.m. Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. \$2. Pre-registration required. \$5 vehicle fee. 426-8211.

### SALINE

#### PG13+ Movie — "Jaws"

3 p.m. Thursday: Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Pre-register at 429-5450.

#### Thursday Night Contra

7 p.m. Thursday: 4531 Concourse Drive. \$7 (students, \$4).

#### Summer Music Series

7 to 9 p.m. Friday: Jazz-pop by Detroit singer Jesse Palter. Downtown Saline. Free. 429-4494.

#### Community Walk: Pick Up the Pace, Saline

9 to 10 a.m. Saturday: Dogs welcome. PUPS also sponsors bike rides June 14, July 12, Aug. 9 and Sept. 13 (6:30 p.m., meet at Saline City Hall, 100 N. Harris). Meet at the Farmers

Market, Michigan Avenue and Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. [www.SalinePUPS.org](http://www.SalinePUPS.org).

### YPSILANTI

#### The Many Forms of the March

7:30 p.m. Thursday: Ypsilanti Community Band, Riverside Park near Depot Town, Ypsilanti. Free. 904-5453.

#### Crossroads Summer Festival

7 p.m. Friday: Washington Street at Michigan Avenue. Free. 717-7305.

#### Washtenaw Classic Auto Show

5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fridays: 3362-3402 Washtenaw Avenue service drive. Free admission. 369-3012.

#### Ton-Up Motorcycle & Music Festival

Noon to midnight Saturday: Depot Town, Ypsilanti. 879-1201.

#### "The Devil Where's DaDa?"

8 p.m. Saturday: Dreamland Theater fundraiser, fashion show of outfits designed by local artists. Also, an auction of the clothing. Wine available. Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti. Free admission. 657-2337.



# McClellan completes training

Ed McClellan of the financial services firm Edward Jones in Chelsea has achieved the professional designation of accredited asset management specialist.

McClellan successfully completed the Accredited Asset Management Specialist Professional Education Program from the Denver-based College for Financial Planning. Those who complete the program, pass a final exam and sign a code of ethics and disclosure form earn the AAMS designation.

This advanced training offers investment professionals the hands-on information

needed to provide comprehensive financial services. Study topics include understanding the asset management process to understanding asset allocation and strategies.

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7 million clients to understand their personal goals and create long-term investment solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy.

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Edward Jones, which ranked No. 2 on Fortune magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For" in 2010, is headquartered in St. Louis. For more information, visit [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com).

# Lions fundraiser benefits Habitat for Humanity

Members of District 11-B1 Michigan Lions Clubs will sponsor the second annual Lions Roar motorcycle run to build homes for disabled people who currently live in substandard conditions on July 31.

The district began a partnership with Habitat for Humanity in August 2008.

Starting and finishing at the Town & Country Sports Center at the corner of US-12 and US-127 in Cement City, the event will include stops in Lenawee, Washtenaw and Jackson

Counties including Chelsea. Registration will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and costs \$15 per driver and \$10 per passenger.

"Success of the fundraiser will allow Lions and Habitat

for Humanity to select their first qualified homeowner from within a district that

includes Branch, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee and Washtenaw Counties," Lion Mike Dauphinais, Habitat for Humanity committee chairperson, said.

Lions Clubs International is

the world's largest service club organization with nearly 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, the Lions have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

For more information about the Lions Roar, call Mike Dauphinais at 1-269-781-6511.



Photo by Cecilio Palacio Jr.  
WACC spokesman Julie Olesko talks about Internet safety at a presentation for parents Monday.

# Parents get lesson in online safety at workshop

WACC gives lesson in privacy, Internet use at countywide forum

By Cecilio Palacio Jr.  
Special Writer

The Washtenaw Area Council for Children held a parent meeting Monday at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District to increase awareness of online privacy for children.

"Ninety-four percent of teens are online today," WACC spokesman Julie Olesko said on the increasing usage of the Internet. "They spend an average of 45 hours a week with some form of media."

The WACC began the meeting by defining private and personal information. Details such as full name, home address, phone numbers, passwords, and credit card and Social Security numbers are considered private information that should not be shared with any unknown source. Information such as age, gender, and interests, however, are largely untraceable, and thus can be shared with caution.

"We want people to know that not all technology is negative, but the Web is not anonymous or private," Olesko said. She stressed to parents that once something is posted online, it becomes permanent,

and can potentially be viewed by anyone.

Social networking was also a primary topic of the presentation.

"(Social media) has become mainstream," Olesko said.

Websites like Facebook, Myspace, and Twitter encourage the sharing of information, and make public much of what qualifies as private information.

"A lot of people (give out too much information online)," Robin Batten of the WACC

said. "They don't realize that they don't have to."

The WACC implored the usage of privacy settings offered by social networking sites, to limit what others can see on

an online profile. Online passwords prevent others from viewing other personal information. Passwords should also be used to log into a wireless network.

"People can use your Wi-Fi, see your info, and possibly obtain your IP (Internet Protocol) address," Batten said.

IP addresses are numerical codes given to computers when they log in to a network. With an IP address, an individual can use Websites such as MaxMind.com to find the exact longitude and latitude of the corresponding computer. From there, sites like Google Earth,

which can locate nearly any location in the world, can find the user's address. To counter potential abuse, Batten suggests setting the home network to secure, using a password, and choosing not to share certain files over a wireless connection.

Batten suggests keeping online activity varied. Users should change passwords on a regular basis, and use separate e-mail accounts for business and personal or family interaction. Users should not access sites without privacy seals, especially when conducting online business, like shopping. Sites beginning with http:// are also labeled as secure.

Setting Internet browser settings to block pop-ups and manage "cookies" — pieces of memory that remember past visited sites — also help in maintaining security, he said.

Batten and Olesko said communication was imperative to assuring a child's safety on the Internet.

"Just because someone says they are one person, doesn't mean they are," Olesko said.

Batten and Olesko said parents should not fear the Internet but instead embrace it as a teaching tool.

"Everyone has their own parenting style, but interaction is important to kids," Batten said. For more information on Internet privacy, call 1-734-434-4215, or e-mail [internetsafety@washtenawchildren.org](mailto:internetsafety@washtenawchildren.org).

Cecilio Palacio Jr. is an intern with The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader.



Submitted photo

# ALL SMILES

Charles Coleman of Dawn Farms was the guest speaker at a recent Kiwanis Club of Chelsea meeting. Joining Coleman from Dawn Farms was Andrea Gannon and Chris Morrow. Pictured are (left to right) Kiwanian Costas Kleanthous, Gannon, Coleman and Morrow.

# Resident wins scholarship

Quality Dining, Inc., local Burger King franchisee, announces the funding of 115 Burger King continuing education scholarships of \$1,000 each for high school seniors

in Michigan and Indiana. Rebecca Wortmann of Dexter received a scholarship and will attend Hope College.

Since 2001, Quality Dining,

Inc. has funded over \$1 million in continuing education scholarships for deserving high school seniors. The Burger King Scholarship was designed to recognize students who work

part-time and experience success on the job as well as maintain academic standards and are also involved in co-curricular and/or community service activities. The recipient

may be, but does not have to be, a Burger King employee.

"We thank our customers for their continued support of our scholarship program," said Gerald O. Fitzpatrick, senior vice president of the Burger King division at Quality Dining. "We extend our congratulations to all our 2010 scholarship recipients and wish them the best in their future endeavors."

# Local a capella group seeks singers

Voices in Harmony, a 65-member women's a cappella chorus from Ypsilanti, is looking for women to join them

Tuesdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m., at the UAW Local 898, located at 8975 Textile Road in Ypsilanti. All ages are welcome.

Affiliated with Sweet Adelines International, Voices

in Harmony sings four-part a cappella harmony arranged in the barbershop style.

Chelsea residents Shelly Branham and Kathy Faber-Pitts sing with the chorus. A recent competition in

Cleveland, Ohio awarded these members a third place medal in the mid-size division (31 to 60 singing members on stage).

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# Devil is in the cards of PNT's 'The Seafarer' play

By Angie M. Lai  
Staff Writer

Part of the charm of Irish culture comes from its stories — whimsical myths and legends about leprechauns and fairies, or magical lands where one stays eternally young.

Yet there is also a dark side to this folklore, with some stories involving more sinister aspects.

According to original production notes, playwright Colin McPherson's "The Seafarer" now being staged at the Performance Network in Ann Arbor, partly draws on old legends about the infamous Hellfire Club.

The Hellfire Club was an exclusive gathering in the 18th century of rich aristocrats throughout England and Ireland, solely devoted to drinking and debauchery. One such legend tells of the visitation by a mysterious, cloven-footed stranger, who, as it turns out, inspired the club's name.

The play premiered in London before transferring to Broadway, where it earned multiple Tony Award nominations.

Effectively directed by distinguished actor and playwright Malcolm Tulip, "The Seafarer" takes place in present time, in a remote coastal settlement in North Dublin. Appropriately

enough, the town of Baldoy, is noted for being the setting for many mystical happenings. The action is confined to a ramshackle home shared by the aging Harkin brothers, Sharky and Richard, over the course of one Christmas Eve.

## PLAY REVIEW

Sharky (Aaron H. Alpern) has just recently given up drinking, whereas Richard (Hugh Maguire) is stubbornly set in his ways. Richard has also recently been blinded by an accident on Halloween and is learning to live without sight.

The two brothers are soon joined by a few old friends, Ivan Curry (Keith Allan Kalinowski) and Nicky Giblin (Joel Mitchell), who bring along a mysterious stranger, Mr. Lockhart (Richard McWilliams).

While the rest of the group goes out on a high-spirited, alcohol-fueled pursuit of the neighborhood wins, Sharky stays behind with Lockhart, who soon reveals he is more than he seems. The two characters first met a quarter century ago under some unpleasant circumstances — Lockhart helped Sharky escape a prison sentence for murder after he won a game of cards. But it wasn't an ordinary game, for Lockhart is

the devil himself, and now he has come to reclaim Sharky's soul.

Performance Network proves yet again that it can do incredible things with just a small space. The messy Harkin home, designed by Vincent Mountain, is so realistic that it even comes with a glimpse of a small kitchen offset from the living room. Details such as used plastic utensils and wads of paper scattered under the furniture further add to the effect.

It is the cast, however, that makes this show such a splendid experience, and each actor is successful in bringing out his character's individual personality.

Alpern and Maguire do an excellent job at depicting the Harkin brothers' contentious, but ultimately loving relationship, and Maguire is also skilled at believably conveying



Photo courtesy of the Performance Network

Hugh Maguire, Keith Allan Kalinowski, Aaron H. Alpern, Joel Mitchell and Richard McWilliams perform in "The Seafarer" at the Performance Network.

## Richard's handicap

Kalinowski and Mitchell, as the old drinking buddies, provide some comic relief, and both are well capable of handling the few dramatic moments they are

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# Sportscars to Saline rolls into town

By Steven Howard  
Heritage Newspapers

The sixth annual Sportscars to Saline event took place Sunday in downtown Saline on Ann Arbor Street, drawing an abundance of domestic and foreign cars the city and attracting many more auto enthusiasts.

This year marks the first time that the Huron Valley Corvette Club has orchestrated the event, coordinating with the Saline Downtown Merchants' Association to facilitate the show.

John Gilroy, past club president and show chairman, said Sunday that everything was running smoothly.

"It's a great turnout," he said, indicating registration numbers were already strong at about noon. "We're right round the mid-50s to 60."

Cars continued to steam in at large numbers until the event's final hour drew near.

Gilroy said automobiles at the five-hour event were being judged on multiple levels.

"There's the People's Choice Award," he said, "and registered participants can vote for all classes of cars."

Instead of a traditional trophy, Gilroy said the category winners are given a more drinkable prize.

"The trophies are bottles of wine from Spotted Dog Winery," he said.

Debbie Smith and Kelly Elson were selling 50/50 raffle tickets for the Corvette club at the show, and said the proceeds will benefit a worthy cause.

"It's going to the Kidney Foundation," Smith said. Later in the day, the total

amount raised was announced to be \$254, with half going to charity.

Both Smith and Elson were also showing their own rides at the event.

Smith has a 1996 Corvette, while Elson drives a 1996 model.

The car show was also able to advertise international participation this year, as Rob Menzies brought his yellow 1976 Corvette over from Ontario, Canada.

"They invited me over the other day," he said, citing the many years of restoration he went through to bring his car to its pristine current condition. "It was pretty rough."

Menzies said when he purchased the Corvette in 1999 it was a totally different color inside and out, prompting him to change both the paint and interior. "I had a clean slate. I wanted to do something that stands out."

Gilroy said he enjoys seeing people have so much fun around cars and knows he is in good company.

"It's a lot of good car people," he said.

The Huron Valley Corvette Club is sponsored by Bill Crispin Chevrolet, and the dealership houses the organization's monthly meetings.

For more information on the Huron Valley Corvette Club, visit [www.huronvalleycorvetteclub.org](http://www.huronvalleycorvetteclub.org).

The Saline Downtown Merchants' Association's website is [www.salinedma.org](http://www.salinedma.org).

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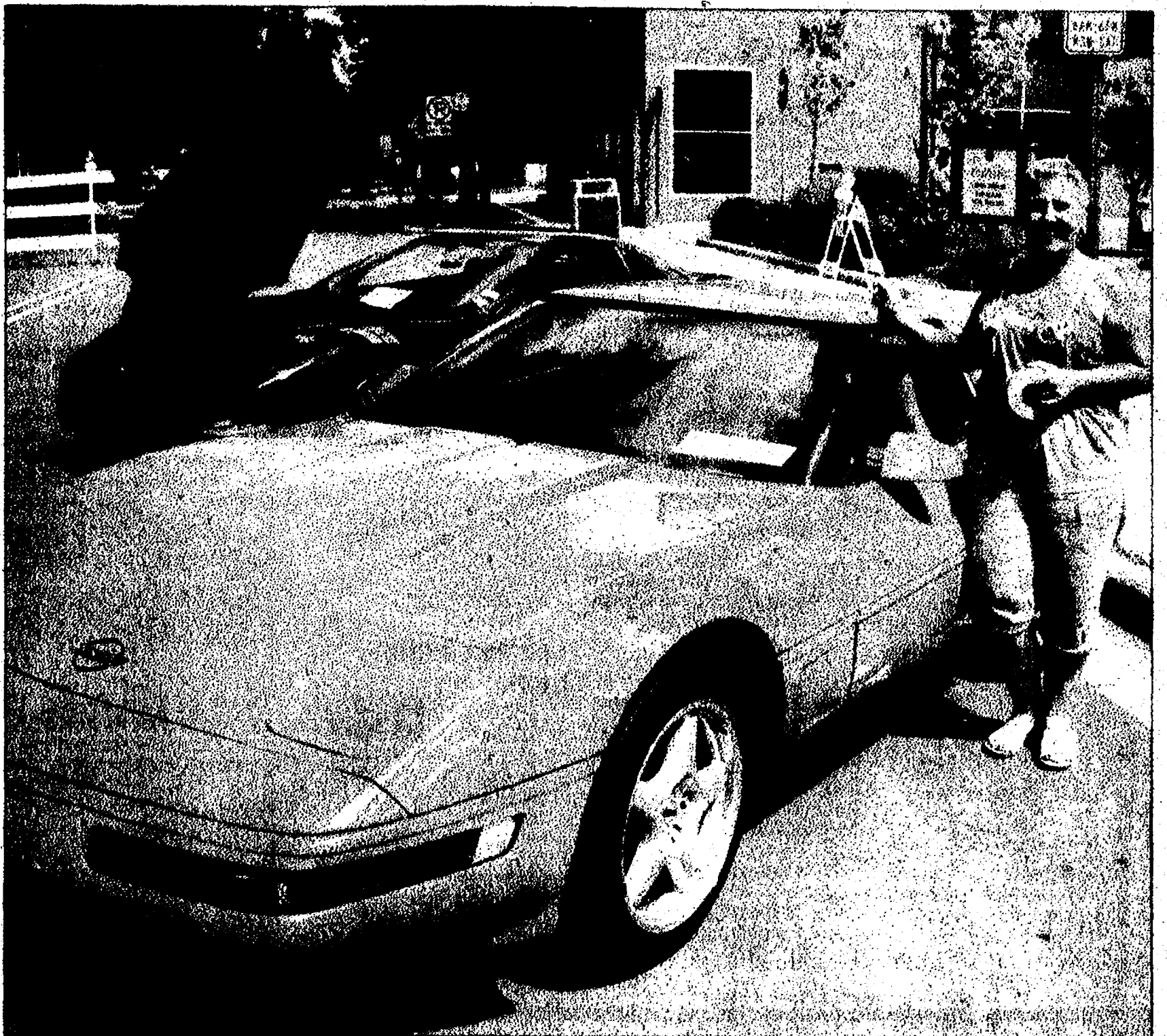


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Debbie Smith stands in front of her pristine red-on-red 1996 Corvette at the sixth annual Sportscars to Saline event organized by the Huron Valley Corvette Club and the Saline Downtown Merchants' Association. View video at [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com).

# 'Toy Story 3' has top talent, the right stuff

Hey, I'm Ryan Michaels, a 13-year-old writing movie reviews for Heritage Newspapers. I've been doing it for two years, and enjoy it a lot. Here's my review of "Toy Story 3."

I can say without exaggeration that I have waited 11 years to see "Toy Story 3."

With "Toy Story" being the very first film I'd ever seen, "Toy Story 2" being the first film I viewed in a theater, and the countless times I've watched each since then, it's safe to say that they are among my favorite films of all time.

With this, my expectations and hopes for "Toy Story 3" were simply put, astronomical. Which makes me incredibly ecstatic to write to you and say "Toy Story 3" is not only a fitting end to such a great trilogy, it just may be the finest out of all three movies.

(If you haven't seen either of the "Toy Story" films, the

following paragraph will baffle you.)

The film reunites Woody, Buzz, Slinky, Hamm and the majority of all the characters whom we know and love from the first two "Toy Story" installments. Since 11 years have passed since "Toy Story 2" came out, 11 years have passed in the "Toy Story" universe, and Andy is now 18 and off to college. Uncertain about what to do with all his old toys, he puts them in a box that will send them to the attic, but a mix-up sends them to Sunnyside Day Care, a place that seems like a paradise as the toys will get played with again. Endless batteries for them. A spa for toys, if you will. Yet it's soon revealed to be something of a

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RYAN MICHAELS

prison, run by a bear named Lots-o'-Fuzz.

The film revolves around the toys trying to break out of Sunnyside and make it back to Andy's home before he departs for college.

Perhaps the film's greatest pleasure is simply watching these characters interacting once again. It's pretty astounding to con-

sider that watching "Toy Story 3" feels like seeing old friends for the first time in a very long while. This is something of a testament to the bond that we've developed with these characters over the course of the first two installments in the "Toy Story" franchise, and adds bittersweet layer to

the film, considering that we know this is the last time we will see these characters.

Now considering that the primary characters from the first two movies in the series return for this film, it goes without saying that the original voice cast returns, as well. Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Don Rickles, Wallace Shawn and John Ratzenberger all turn in their finest voice work for the series.

Also, several new additions to the cast are made, including Ned Beatty, Bonnie Hunt, and Michael Keaton. All of these characters are more than welcome, and Keaton, in particular, as Ken — a love interest for Barbie — is hysterical.

One of the greatest things about the films of Pixar (and by extension, "Toy Story 3"), is its blend of several different tones and genres. For example, "Toy Story 3" contains better, more inventive action

sequences than most action films in the last decade.

With that said, it's also one of the most gut-busting, hilarious films this side of "The Hangover." And yet, despite these qualities, by the film's end I wasn't merely tearing up, but literally sobbing.

To watch "Toy Story 3" is to go through several strong emotions — you may be laughing hysterically one minute and sobbing with equal vigor the next. That Pixar can wring such strong emotional reactions from an audience in a film about talking toys is simply astounding.

I have contemplated for a few days, searching, trying to find a single fault with this film. And you know what? I simply can't. This just may be the finest film of 2010, so far. Pixar has done it once more.

I give it four out of four stars. Film critic Ryan Michaels, who will be a freshman at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor and two-time winner of the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest for his reviews, can be reached through [mrogers@heritage.com](mailto:mrogers@heritage.com).

# Shane named to MSU extension post

Matt Shane has been appointed the district coordinator for District 12 of the Michigan State University Extension, covering Livingston, Jackson, Washtenaw, Monroe, Lenawee and Hillsdale counties.

Shane brings nearly 13 years of experience to the position and will officially begin his district coordinator position July 1.

"District coordinators are critical to MSUE's ability to move Michigan forward," said Michelle Rodgers, associate director of MSUE, in a news release.

"Working with local governments, nonprofits, school systems and neighborhood groups, MSUE is focused on providing the knowledge resources necessary to identify community chal-

lenges and propose and implement successful solutions.

"These leaders will represent extension in communities across the state and serve the role of linking Michigan State University's vast research and teaching resources to Michigan communities."

Creating the 13 districts was part of extension's redesign to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the organization. Five regional director positions and 82 county extension director positions were eliminated in the redesign and replaced with the redefined district coordinator role.

Some staff members are being reassigned as education specialists increasing the extension's capacity to get relevant and essential information critical to improving our communi-

ties and assisting individuals out to Michigan residents.

"I am excited to begin my new role with MSUE as the district 12 coordinator," said Shane. "As with any significant organizational change, I'm sure that we will face some unforeseen challenges. However, having worked in the district 12 counties as a livestock educator, I know that each of the six counties offer a unique set of resources and opportunities that will help MSUE transition into a stronger and more responsive organization."

Shane has been with MSU Extension serving as a multi-county livestock educator. He has also served as the county extension director in Lenawee County since 2003. Shane holds both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in animal

science from Michigan State University.

Shane will join other district coordinators in training and program planning during the transition period leading up to July 1.

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given. Kallinowski does a particularly good job at conveying on his face the emotions of a man still haunted by his past.

As Mr. Lockhart, McWilliams exudes a quiet menace that comes through as much when he is silent as when he is speaking. Lockhart is hardly one-dimensional, however. He is ultimately a tragic figure, and McWilliams gives a memo-

rable performance of a chilling monologue in the second act, in which he meticulously describes what Hell is like.

"The Seafarer" may be seen as a tale of man's redemption, or merely an example of the power of myth. But whichever way one chooses to view it, it is ultimately what good theater is about.

"The Seafarer" runs through July 18. Weekly performances are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, with 3 p.m. matinees June 26 and July 10.

Tickets can be ordered at

the Performance Network Box Office at 663-0681, online at [www.performance-network.org](http://www.performance-network.org) or by coming to the Performance Network Theatre at 120 E. Huron St. in Ann Arbor Monday through Saturday or one hour before a performance.

Tickets are \$25 to \$41, with discounts available for seniors, members, students and groups.

Angie M. Lai is a student at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. She can be reached at [fairfax@yahoo.com](mailto:fairfax@yahoo.com).

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# Rotary members grateful for community support

By Steve Gergely  
Guest Writer

One day as you're walking down Main Street in Dexter or you are shopping at a local supermarket, don't be surprised when someone offers to shake your hand and says "thanks." An immediate reaction is, "For what?" The answer may surprise you since you probably do not recall ever being a benefactor deserving this moment of gratitude.

Take time to recall the past year and some strategic decisions you made either as a planned event or perhaps an impulsive action. Do you recall buying those raffle tickets for the Rotary playhouse? This event alone raised valuable dollars for many community and worldwide causes that directly affect us in our lives.

Many deserving people and organizations benefit from even the smallest contribution. By itself the value of a single dollar bill is not worth much these days but collectively the

power of many \$1 bills can do wonders.

The Dexter Rotary Club can be classified as an unassuming organization that often seems to work under the radar of public visibility to raise funds and use its resources for the greatest impact on our community without fanfare.

Raising funds is not an easy task in a world where everyone struggles to meet their financial obligations. And despite this challenge, our local friends and neighbors always find a way to contribute. What does your dollar do? Here are a few examples:

- Provide yearly scholarships for Dexter High students for college or professional trade school.

- A Rotary youth program is chartered at Dexter High School where students can have the experience of community service and develop leadership skills.

- Contributions are made at the start of each school year to provide basic school supplies to those in need.

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- Rotary members volunteer their time to staff the Dexter High School library after school hours allowing students to work on homework assignments.

- Meals are served at the Ronald McDonald House to families who have ill children at the C.S. Mott's Children's Hospital.

- Faith is Action is provided with food contributions to make sure the community has provisions in times of family crisis.

- A Ramp-A-Thon program has been established to build custom handicapped ramps for disabled or elderly people who

cannot afford to build their own.

- Trees are planted each year to protect the environment and beautify the local landscape.

- Funding is made available for international programs such as Polio eradication.

- Emergency relief shelter boxes are purchased and sent worldwide to help disaster areas such as the Haitian earthquake.

- Champion foreign exchange student programs to promote goodwill and understanding throughout the world. Students are housed and cared for by

Rotary members.

Other community projects include Christmas family services, Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, Warm the Children, Salvation Army fundraising, and raising vegetables for Faith In Action.

This September our newest project will be unveiled at Mill Creek Middle School. The Dexter Rotary Club will present a dog named Dexter to the students and staff at Mill Creek as a specially trained facility/therapy dog. Dexter is currently in boot camp learning to use its special qualities to help Mill Creek students achieve all they can be in life. Dexter is soon to graduate with a degree in human motivation and self achievement with a minor in student behavior. More details will be forthcoming over the next few months.

With all these activities taking place in our town, the logical question is how do all these programs get funded? The answer is you fund them. The Play House tickets and our year-

ly Art, Food and Wine auction is our only means of support. Of course our members dig deep into their pockets from time to time, but you are the main source of dollar bills.

So when you pass by our Play House at Busch's or you have the chance to attend our auction, please offer to purchase tickets. When you see the worldwide Rotary symbolic wheel of blue and gold, think of it as a "wheel of fortune" with prizes for everyone. Then some day when you are tapped on the shoulder and someone says "thank you," you'll know why.

For those who have the desire to make a difference, join the Dexter Rotary Club for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday morning at Terry B's in Dexter. The community is welcome to join us and see how our local group makes a difference in the community. Call Larry Courson at 1-734-424-0899 or e-mail larrycourson@peacea.net.

For more information, visit [www.Rotarydexter.org](http://www.Rotarydexter.org).

## Church renovations nearly complete

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

After years of hard work and planning, the congregation of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Chelsea can hardly contain its excitement as a massive \$35,000 renovation project begins its final stages.

Construction on a handicap accessible bathroom on the first floor of the church is nearly complete and is expected to open to the public in the fall.

"It has been an ongoing problem to have a bathroom that can only be reached by a staircase," Marcia Ledford, outreach coordinator said. "The church was constructed in 1954 long before the Americans with Disabilities Act was ever conceived."

Ledford said the congregation previously considered installing an elevator or a motorized chair attached to the basement railing, but neither option seemed fiscally viable.

"When we have events, a lot of the older parishioners can't come because they don't want to hassle with the stairs," she said.

The result was a congregation that slowly began to dwindle away nearly forcing the church to close its doors in 2000.

In 2006, Ledford said she and fellow parishioner Linda Sankovich applied for grants through the Diocese of Michigan and the United Thank Offering. The diocese awarded the church \$10,000 and United Thank Offering contributed \$25,000.

"Our goal has always been to pay for this project out of hand," Ledford said. "We don't want to have to borrow any money unless we have to."

In addition to the grants, the congregation held a pledge drive that concluded in December 2009 and is gearing up for another pledge drive later this year.

"We only need \$15,000 to finish the project," she said.

Ledford said all the doors and windows have been installed and plumbing and electrical



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St. Barnabas parishioners are excited about the church's new addition on the first floor.

work will be done in the coming months along with drywall installation, carpeting and painting.

The new space should be operational by autumn. The design includes a graded sidewalk to the entrance that will have a covered porch for weddings and funerals.

"There is great excitement at St. Barnabas. We are accomplishing this longtime goal and are making our house of God a place for all to attend. The congregation is growing and our space and programming is growing too. In this economy, that is saying something," Ledford said. "Our goal is to make it as accessible as possible for everyone. Some are literally counting the days until the project is finished."

One of those parishioners is Nancy Scott. Scott said her grandson is a paralytic and can't attend coffee hours and social events at the church.

"There are some people who can't or don't want to stay for fellowship because they don't want to fight the stairs," she said. "It's nice to see that every one in the congregation is working together on this project. My grandson is looking forward to

being part of the congregation again."

Myra Colvin, priest emerita, said she loves St. Barnabas and was one of three parishioners who approached the bishop in 2000 requesting to keep the church open.

Colvin and two other parishioners completed the "total ministry" program and were ordained as ministers on June 10, 2006.

"It is a very ambitious program that takes four to six years to complete, but we really wanted to make sure the church survived," she said.

Colvin, who has since retired but continues some ministerial work from her home, said she is excited to see the addition to the church.

"In my exhilaration, I fell and hurt my back," she said. "So it's hard for me to get to the church."

Colvin said the congregation is doing well and continues to thrive with membership increasing.

"It's so wonderful. The Holy Spirit is working in that congregation," she said. "I've been watching it grow and there is definitely a need for the church. The new addition is really going

to add a lot. I am really happy."

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# Garden walk draws crowds to Dexter

More than 150 turn up for inaugural summer event in village

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

The Dexter Garden Club held its first official garden walk in Dexter this year.

Organizers said that the event was a resounding success – so much so that there will “definitely” be another one next year.

Several members opened their gardens to ticket holders and had lunch at Terry B's as part of a package deal.

“We had at least 150 participants who visited seven gardens on the tour, including the raised vegetable garden at the Dexter Senior Center,” event organizer Carolyn Tyson said.

Dexter's plucky little garden club has grown quite a bit over the past couple of years, with the garden walk and other programs such as a partnership with local preschool Growing Together, in addition to monthly seasonal meetings and presentations on gardening.

The senior center vegetable garden is also the product of the club's work with seniors and local Boy Scouts, who helped installed the raised garden.



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Judy Augustine, Lori Arbour and Wanda Koch welcomed many visitors to the Dexter area during the Dexter Garden Club's garden walk event.

Whitmore Lake resident Maryanne Jowarski was one of the 150 attendees, along with her friend Carol. The two friends were impressed with

Dexter. “As a little amateur gardener I found the garden walk to be truly inspirational,” Jowarski said. “I don't get out to Dexter

as often as I would like, and this time the timing worked out for me.”

The club's gardens are as eclectic as its membership: there was a Japanese garden, a wooden garden, a hillside vista garden, and a wave garden, among others.

“It's hard to pick a favorite – I'd say all of them were wonderful, but the Willy garden on Pratt Road off of Zeeb Road ... I loved how her garden trail just meandered through the whole backyard,” Jowarski said.

After the tours, visitors shuffled into Terry B's for lunch.

About 70 people, not including the Dexter Garden Club ladies and their decorative hats were at the luncheon.

“I think our intent was to make a statement in the community about the beauty and highlight the community itself.”

CAROLYN TYSON

As one of those visitors, Jowarski said that she thought the garden club had achieved that aim, in addition to expanding her horizons as a gardener.

The tours were peppered with gardening tips and educational tidbits to broaden visitors' horizons not just about Dexter but about making Dexter and surrounding areas as green as possible.

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highlight the Dexter community itself,” Tyson said. “We really wanted to make a presence and statement here in this community about the kinds of things that go on here.”

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## Volunteers sought for river study

The Huron River Watershed Council needs individuals to join a team that will measure and map a stream site this summer. Volunteers can learn the techniques in a hands-on workshop from 2 to 5 p.m. July 31. No prior knowledge is necessary.

This is an interesting and enjoyable activity for friends, families and individuals. Volunteers will learn to “read a river” by characterizing the bed, the banks and other indicators of stream health.

Volunteers will form into

teams to map a site on a later date selected by the team. Team members will not get wet at the training but when they map a site they will walk in the stream and possibly over uneven terrain.

Sites to be studied near Chelsea and Dexter include:

- Mill Creek at Fletcher Road
- Mill Creek at Jackson Road
- Mill Creek at Klinger Road
- Mill Creek at Manchester Road

• Portage Creek at Dexter-Townhall Road

This project is part of the Adopt-A-Stream Program, working with people to protect the Huron River. The project is free and all equipment is provided.

Volunteers must register by July 15. Contact Joan at jmartin@hrwc.org or 1-734-769-5123, Ext. 600. Training will take place in Ann Arbor.

For more information about HRWC visit [www.hrwc.org](http://www.hrwc.org).

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## Library offers teen activities

Julie Darling  
Guest Writer

Where can you find sand and duct tape art, swing dancing, cake and pizza tasting and murder mysteries this summer? At the Dexter District Library of course. The 2010 Teen Read promises to challenge you to make waves with your creativity, imagination and sense of adventure.

Bring your culinary inclinations to the drop-in cake sculpting workshop from 2 to 3 p.m. July 18, where you will experience the art of cake making with Heather Leavitt.

Leavitt has a degree in sculpture, has been a participant in Food Network challenges, is the former pastry chef of Eve, and currently has her own business: Sweet Heather Anne, lovely cakes made with local ingredients.

If you prefer the savory, you might enjoy the pizza making workshop with the Dexter Cottage Inn from 1 to 3 p.m. on July 27. Participants will learn some of the secrets and techniques from the Cottage Inn pizza gurus. The workshop will conclude with a short walk down to Cottage Inn to bake and eat your pizza. Registration is required.

If you like reading and you like eating chocolate, you may want to try out one of the drop-in teen books and chocolate discussions, from 3 to 4 p.m. June 22 or 2 to 3 p.m. July 10, where you can hear about the newest and hottest titles in young adult books.

Anyone who participates in the Teen Read 2010 program is also invited to the congratulatory sundae making party from 6 to 7 p.m. Aug. 6.

If art is more your style, you might enjoy the drop-in duct tape art workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. on July 2, where you can make a wallet, I.D. holder, flip-flops or something of your choice. All materials including colorful duct tape and foam board will be provided.

Though you might not be able to make it to the beach every day this summer, you will be able to take the beach with you wherever you go when you create a colorful sand bracelet from 2 to 3 p.m. on July 23.

This year, Michelle Mountain of the Purple Rose Theatre

Company is back with the popular Teen Actor Bootcamp, where you will learn techniques and tricks of professional actors from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 3.

Some of the other programs that you won't want to miss this summer are a free screening with free popcorn of Tim Burton's "Alice in Wonderland" from 6 to 8 p.m. today, and "Super Science Day" with the Hands on Museum from 2 to 3 p.m. June 29.

Participants can piece together an owl's late night snack, challenge gravity and magnetism, create art with fish and so much more. Registration required.

A murder mystery night from 6 to 8 p.m. July 15 will put teens in the role of detective. Teens will work in teams, listen to the evidence and try and figure out who is guilty of murder. Solving the crime wins you a prize and everyone gets to enjoy the pizza. Registration is required.

An afternoon of gaming with Vault of Midnight from 3 to 5 p.m. July 20 will introduce participants to new board games. Titles may include "Settlers of Catan," "Dominion," "Carcassonne," and others.

There will also be drop-in Nintendo Wii Sports afternoons for ages 8 and up, from 2 to 4 p.m. on June 26, and Drop-in Wii Rock Band 2 for ages 10 and up from 2 to 4 p.m. July 31.

Teens who meet the goal of reading books, magazines, newspapers, etc. for 15 hours online or offline between June 18 and Aug. 15 will be given bags full of prizes and entered into the grand prize drawing, where they will get a chance to win prizes such as iPods, Detroit Tigers tickets, various gift certificates, etc.

Every five hours of reading up to 20 hours wins a prize, and every five hours of reading gains an entry into the weekly drawings.

All programs are for students going into grades six through 12, unless otherwise noted. The sign-up sheets for all teen programs requiring registration will be available starting at 11 a.m. June 18. For more information, e-mail Julie Darling at [jdarding@dexter.lib.mi.us](mailto:jdarding@dexter.lib.mi.us) or call 1-734-426-4477.

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# Stained glass exhibit coming to Silver Maples

Local family shares talent with community through art gallery

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Silver Maples of Chelsea will host the exhibit "The Enchanting World of Stained Glass - A Family Tradition" in its Gallery 100 throughout July and August. It will showcase the work of the Darwin and Roskowski families from Chelsea.

The colorful world of glass has a long tradition in the Chelsea family, dating back to the '60s, when Leroy Darwin began salvaging stained glass windows and bringing them to his father, Roy, to repair. Roy, who had previously owned Darwin's Model Aircraft Co. and Darwin's House of Values, was by then in the business of restoring player pianos and antique pump organs. Stained

glass became a passion. Leroy's nephew, Bill Darwin II, apprenticed with his grandfather Roy at the age of 16, and spent eight years learning and honing his craft at his grandfather's shop in downtown Ann Arbor.

In 1988 Marsi Parker took stained glass classes from Bill in a pole barn on Beeman Road that still houses their studio today. The couple wed two years later. A substantial part of their living has been in glass, although Bill's business includes the restoration of antique slot machines.

Bill's focus is on custom glass for homes, churches, and business, and he enjoys a demand for his work, even in today's economy. Marsi creates small flat panels, mainly landscapes, and is known for her etched glass, which can be found at various galleries and shops, as well as at shows in the area.

Bill's cousin Loretta Roskowski took classes too -- and in turn taught her son

Alexander some of the techniques she learned from Bill. "We both got our love of

glass and knowledge from Bill and we've expanded in different ways. Alex has been doing this for at least 10 years. I've been fusing for six. Alex and I do shows together in the area. I do home shows also," said Loretta, who specializes in dichroic jewelry.

Alex continued the family tradition with techniques learned from his mother and from Bill Darwin.

"Each of us branched off in a unique style to the norm," he said.

He creates panels, lamps, and three-dimensional mirrors inspired by Art Nouveau line style and modern day eclectic

interior design.

Bill's mother, JoAnne Darwin learned to do stained glass from her son about 10 years ago, and often does work for him, or creates pieces of her own for sale in the shop or at shows.

"We love having the opportunity to host art exhibits," Shawn Personke, director of activities and public relations for Silver Maples said. "We've hosted artists from Ann Arbor, Detroit, Jackson, Chelsea, and beyond. It's particularly satisfying when we can exhibit up-and-coming artists, who may not yet be able to get into a 'real' art gallery."

"I love the work the Darwins and Roskowskis do. It's so beautiful and elegant. And you know there's a lot of love in it."

A meet and greet reception will be held at 4:30 p.m. July 1.

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at binglay51@yahoo.com.



Two dragonflies near a tree are depicted in the stained glass.

# 'Boeing-Boeing' comedy coming to Purple Rose

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Nathan Mitchell figured out early on in his acting career that he wanted to master choreographing the physical side of his craft.

Now the 28-year-old Novi native has a chance to do so as the young director of the upcoming farce "Boeing-Boeing."

As the PRTC fight choreographer for the 2009-2010 season, Mitchell said he finds a lot of people assuming that his work is all about fighting and acrobatics, but that couldn't be further from the truth.

"A lot of it is working with body language," he said.

"Boeing-Boeing" isn't a slapstick comedy, but there is a great deal of strong body language that is very important to the conveyance of emotion of the play's main character when

he gets in trouble with his three simultaneous romantic interests.

"It's not combat, but there is a lot of tension and threats... the set is designed specifically as a playground for the actors to work on," Mitchell said.

With a lot of shows, particularly period pieces, the set pieces are often off limits for actors to touch, but with the '60s motif of "Boeing-Boeing," Mitchell didn't want anything on set that wouldn't be missed if someone knocked it over.

"The cast is going to be rolling around and using their bodies," he said. "What we're doing is dynamic movements used sparingly."

Mitchell received a vote of confidence in his ability to choreograph action from the PRTC, which sponsored him for the 30th annual Society of American Fight Directors

national stage combatant workshop, where he was recognized as the best male advanced actor combatant.

PRTC Artistic Director Guy Sanville said that he likes how Mitchell has applied his specialization in physical choreography to the production of "Boeing-Boeing," and that he is impressed with him as a director.

"Right now with half a professional show under his belt, Nathan is probably better than 80 percent of directors out there," Sanville said. "There are more bad directors than any other thing in theater. Good directors are rare - I've been a professional actor for over 30 years and I've worked with five good directors, four of them have been in this building."

With a show like "Boeing-Boeing," both men said it's important to get out of the actors' way and let them do their thing.

"Very early on there were some very comical moments (in rehearsals) that are very exciting to see," Mitchell said, adding that he thinks the cast has taken the show in a good direction by making it their own.

Sanville agreed.

"That's what directors do - they help everybody. It's not about putting your own mark on it. Theater is about the playwright and the actor," he said.

Another wrinkle of Mitchell's directorial debut has been working with his wife - a learning experience that he jokes can be a little farcical in its own right.

"Before we started on this show I was very adamant about how we would work as if she's just any other actress," he said. "Once we got into the rehearsal process none of that happened."

Sanville said it's important to develop and foster an actors' talent at the PRTC.

"It's a really important part of our mission here that we develop our own talent," Sanville said. "When I started working with Nate I just knew that he would be a good director. It's sort of an on the job training exercise. We're all somebody's project here."

Mitchell said he's excited to complete his first production by bringing the audiences out

to see it.

"Everything that could possibly go wrong is going to go wrong," he said about the play's plot. "Circumstances are going to get all three of Bernard's girlfriends into the apartment at the same time and it's going to be fun."

One of the factors that played into Mitchell's enjoyment of the production and, he hopes, will be enjoyed by audiences is the kind of character Bernard is - a womanizer who has it too good.

"What makes this a farce is that we're going to watch all of the legs come out from underneath him and everything crumbles," Mitchell said. "His life is going to be in a state of panic. The more panic and pressure the harder he tries to manage it."

"Boeing-Boeing" was first launched on stage in Paris, France.

The PRTC version is slightly different with the two main characters, Bernard and his best friend, being a couple of

cheese-heads from Wisconsin.

"We wanted to make it a little more Midwestern," Mitchell explained. "Because of the speech and the way it's written you can tell where they're from even though it takes place in Paris and the women are from all over Europe."

For a full schedule of performances visit <http://www.purplerosetheatre.org/plays-boeing.shtml> or call 1-734-433-ROSE (7673).

Sean Dalton is a reporter with Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 429-7380 or [sdalton@heritage.com](mailto:sdalton@heritage.com)

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## CELEBRATIONS



Gerald and Nancy McCormack announce the engagement of their son, Michael Derrick McCormack to Jessica Lynn Grim, daughter of Kevin and the late Laura Grim. The groom-elect is a gradu-

ate of Dexter High School, and the Musicians Institute of Hollywood, Calif.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Chelsea High School. A September wedding is planned.



Heather Rose Lamb and Scott Michael Dettling of Chelsea are engaged and plan to wed on Oct. 23 at Peace Lutheran Church in Dexter.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jeff and Carol Lamb of Hemlock.

The groom-elect is the son of Mike and Tami Dettling of Chelsea.

She is a 2003 graduate of Hemlock High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed by Thompson Reuters in Ann Arbor.

He is a 2003 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2007 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed by Thompson Reuters in Ann Arbor.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

### 'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Chris Scharrer, owner of DCS Technology Design. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloché.

The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

A new interview begins every Thursday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Previous shows are available to view at McKine Memorial Library.

### St. Mary summer bazaar

St. Mary Catholic Church in Pinckney will hold its summer bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 24 sponsored by the St. Mary Rosary After Society Crafters and vendors are needed. Call 1-734-878-3161.

### Quimet opens office

Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Quimet, a candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives' 52nd District, will greet the public for his campaign office grand opening ice cream social at 514 N. Main St. from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. June 22.

### Dexter Relay for Life

The 2010 Dexter Relay for Life will take place from 10 a.m. June 26 to 10 a.m. June 27 at Cornerstone Elementary School. For more information, visit [www.relayforlife.org/dexter](http://www.relayforlife.org/dexter).

### Log Cabin weekend

The Waterloo Area Historical Society presents its annual Blacksmiths, Soldiers, and Log Cabin Weekend June 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and June 27, from noon to 5 p.m.

The Blacksmith Festival features representatives of the Michigan Artist Blacksmith Association. Men and women alike demonstrate their craft using fixed and portable forges. Their wares range from practical items like hooks for keys and plants to decorative and imaginative sculptures. Many of the artists offer their creations for sale.

### Sounds and Sights

Chelsea's popular Sounds and Sights continues this week in downtown Chelsea. The weekly event runs every Thursday from June 17 through Aug. 26, from

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Activities include eight music stages, children's entertainers, and other attractions performing simultaneously in the downtown area.

### Summer Music Festival

The Ann Arbor Summer Music Festival continues Friday. Entertainment includes:

5 p.m.: Portable Climbing Wall with Planet Rock  
5 p.m.: The West Side Winders  
6:30 p.m.: Valerie Barrymore and Foundation of Funk  
8:30 p.m.: The Sun Messengers  
10:30 p.m.: After Dark with DJ Catatonic

### Cancer cooking class

The Cancer Project, a national nonprofit dedicated to advancing cancer prevention through education and research, is offering a four-session cooking course designed to help Ann Arbor residents prevent and survive cancer through proper diet and nutrition.

June 23, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fueling Up on Low-Fat, High-Fiber Foods

June 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Discovering Dairy and Meat Alternatives

July 7, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cancer-Fighting Compounds and Healthy Weight Control

For more information, visit [www.cancerproject.org](http://www.cancerproject.org) or call 1-202-244-5038.

### Meet the candidate

Mark Quimet, candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives' District 52, will hold a coffee hour at Gourmet Chocolate Café in Chelsea from 10 to 11 a.m. July 6.

### Political roundtable discussion

Silver Maples Retirement Home in Chelsea will host "An evening of civil discourse" on July 6, featuring U.S. Rep. Mark

Schauer, D-Dist. 7, State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Dist. 52, County Commissioner Mark Quimet and Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer. The event is free and open to the public.

To have an item placed on the bulletin board, e-mail information to Daniel Lai at [dla@heritage.com](mailto:dla@heritage.com) by 5 p.m. Friday.



### ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Lyndon Township will hold an input session July 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to develop a Five-Year Recreation Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to guide recreation planning and development efforts over the next five years. Please attend this meeting and have a say in planning the future of your Township. For more information, contact Lyndon Township at 734-475-2401 or via e-mail at [office@lyndontownship.org](mailto:office@lyndontownship.org). The meeting is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. Publish June 24, 2010

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION NOISE ORDINANCE NUMBER 26 LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Lima Township Board of Trustees adopted Township Noise Ordinance Number 26. Noise Ordinance

The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit excessive, unnecessary, unnatural or unusually loud noises or which prolonged unusual and unnatural in their time, place, and use disturb the peace and comfort of the public, or are a detriment to the public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, peace and prosperity of the general public, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Ordinance.

This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its publication as required by law. Complete copies of this Ordinance are available at the Lima Township Office, 12172 Jackson Road, Business hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

Artene R. Barola  
Clerk, Lima Township  
Publish June 24, 2010

### Scio Hills Subdivision Resolution to Schedule a Public Hearing to Set the Roll

WHEREAS, this Board did, on May 18, 2010 made its Second Order of Determination that Coventry Square Drive, Bradford Square Drive, Scio Hills Court, Ramsgate Court, Pembury Court, and Edmonton Court, part of Scio Hills Subdivision No. 14, should be improved; and

WHEREAS, said Second Order of Determination for these roads has become the Final Determination of this Board; and

WHEREAS, this Board has created Special Assessment District # 3, and

WHEREAS, this Board has caused to be prepared a Special Assessment roll apportioning the percent benefits to be paid

WHEREAS, the assessment district which will be liable for assessment for the benefits on account of the proposed improvements are as follows:

Scio Hills Subdivision No. 14, being a part of Section 14, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Lots 111, 13-35, 38S, 36N, 37S, 37N, 38-65, 70-88, 95-103

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. Said Special Assessment Roll



### NOTICE OF AMENDMENT LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

The Lima Township Board of Trustees amended the Township of Lima Zoning Ordinance to delete Section 6.41 and 6.42 relating to noise regulation at a regular meeting of the Lima Township Board of Trustees on June 14, 2010. Ordinance 22 T.

This Ordinance Amendment shall become effective 30 days after its publication, as required by law.

Complete copies of the Ordinance are available at the Lima Township Office at 12172 Jackson Road, Business hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

Artene R. Barola  
Clerk, Lima Township  
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### LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Lyndon Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 8, 2010, at 7:00 PM at 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118, to consider the Special Land Use Application & Permit of FLO TV, Inc., 5775 Morehouse Dr., San Diego, CA 92121, proposing to collocate on the existing PAX tower (American Tower) located at 18200 Highway 52, Chelsea, MI 48118. The project consists of installing broadcast equipment inside an existing equipment building, mounting one broadcast antenna to the existing guyed tower, along with two additional GPS antennas and two dish antennas w/ ice shields mounted to the existing cable post.

Written comments may be sent to Roxanne Petric, Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118. The Lyndon Township Planning Commission will provide at the public hearing, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities by contacting Lyndon Township in writing or by phone at 734-475-2401.

Linda Reilly, Clerk  
Publish June 24, 2010

shall be filed in the office of this Board and be open to all persons

2. A hearing shall be held at the office of this Board on July 6, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time (EST) for the purpose of reviewing said Special Assessment Roll and hearing objections, if any, to the proposed apportionment of benefits.

3. Notice of said hearing shall be published at least once each week for two weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the proposed Special Assessment District, by posting five notices within the limits of the proposed Special Assessment District, and by mailing notice by first class mail to each owner of or party in interest in property in the proposed Special Assessment, as shown on the last local tax assessment records, such first publication, posting mailing to be at least ten days before the date of the hearing.

4. Notice of the hearing as published, posted and mailed shall be in the form as attached hereto.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be the same are hereby rescinded.

Publish June 24 & July 1, 2010

### REGISTRATION RECORD

The Primary Election is being held to elect officers to the following offices:

Partisan: Governor Representative in Congress (District 7) State Senator (District 18) Representative in State Legislature (District 52) County Commissioner (District 1) Delegate to County Convention

Published in compliance with MCL 168.498.

Date: June 24, 2010

Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

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### MEETING NOTICE

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet On Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130

Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. Written comments may be sent to Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, July 13, 2010.

AGENDA ITEMS		
Agenda Item: 01	Appeal #: 10-ZBA-726	Applicant Name(s): Tim Assaf
Property Tax ID: 04-04-24-360-004	Property Address: 6180 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130	
Purpose of Variance Request: Construction of an addition to the home and attached garage, including a larger overhang. The existing house and proposed additions are within the front yard setback.		
Agenda Item: 02	Appeal #: 09-ZBA-718	Applicant Name(s): Steve & Carol Cofego
Property Tax ID: 04-01-885-010	Property Address: 8787 Grove Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169	
Purpose of Variance Request: Construction of home that exceeds the variances previously granted in 09-ZBA-447. The nonconforming changes were done without the required amendments to the variances and Zoning Permit.		

Publish June 24, 2010

### Dexter Township 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI 48130 (734) 426-3767

### Summary of Action of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting June 15, 2010

Called to order at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers, Clerk Rider, Trustees Brushaber, Lesser and Maciejewski

Also Present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning

Absent: Trustee Knight (vacation)

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, along with General Fund bills totaling \$27,977.46, Fire Fund bills totaling \$55,943.89, Police Fund bills totaling \$37,321.75 and gross Monthly payroll of \$22,044.14.

In addition, the Board took the following actions: Approved a resolution to authorize refunding (refinancing) of certain Multi Lake Sanitary Sewer System bonds. Approved the Township Newsletter. Approved a fireworks display permit for the Portage Lake Area Community Service Organization for a display scheduled for Saturday, July 3, 2010, with a rain date of Sunday, July 4, 2010, providing that for public safety considerations, they start after 10:30 PM on the 3rd or move to Sunday, July 4th. Approved a fireworks display permit for Gary Luchef for a display scheduled for Friday, July 2, 2010, with a rain date of Sunday, July 4, 2010, unless the PLASCO fireworks display is moved to July 4th, in which case the Locker event will be cancelled.

The Board also supported the conversion to a Single Stream processing system at the Washtenaw Recycle Authority (WVRA), approved a resolution to authorize Dexter Township's membership in the South East Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with SEMCOG, appointed Pat Kelly as delegate to SEMCOG and Jason Maciejewski as alternate, and approved 6:00 PM as the meeting start time of the Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Board discussed, but did not take action on WVRA proposed revised Articles of Incorporation and proposed revised By-Laws. Update on the status of the enforcement action on the Huron Creek Party Store; and the Chelsea Area Fire Authority (CAFA) FEMA "SAFE" grant.

The Board would also like to recognize Mr. George Wilkinson for providing glass and hunting for the Hudson Cemetery. Mr. Wilkinson also recently facilitated the installation of a replacement headstone for Civil War Veteran 2nd Lt. James Hawks (the old one was in bad shape) and Mr. Wilkinson volunteered to decorate the cemetery at his own expense until after Independence Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township

Summary approved by Pat Kelly, Supervisor, Dexter Township

This summary of the June 15, 2010, Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees was prepared by Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, and approved by Pat Kelly, Dexter Township Supervisor.

In accordance with the provisions of MCL 472.24, a draft of the full minutes of the June 15, 2010, Regular meeting of the Township Board is available for examination at the Township Hall during regular business hours (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays). The full minutes of the June 15, 2010, regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees will be presented at the July 20, 2010, Regular meeting for review and approval by the Board. Following approval, the full minutes will be posted on the Township's web site [www.lmr2.dexter.org](http://www.lmr2.dexter.org).

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### DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010

### CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. in Dexter, Michigan.

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Smith, support Fisher to approve the minutes of the Work Session of May 5, 2010 and the Regular Council Meeting of May 10, 2010.

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Smith, support Fisher to approve the agenda with the following changes:

Move item J.3, Sign Request from St. Andrew's Church from the Consent Agenda to item L.6 under New Business.

Move item J.6, Sign Request from the Dexter Soccer Club from the Consent Agenda to item L.7 under New Business.

Add item L.8 under New Business, Sign Request from the Dexter Garden Club.

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$182,429.34.

Consideration of Dexter, a Daze Committee request to place five (5) signs in the right of way from July 30 to August 15.

Consideration of Dexter Community Garden request to place two (2) signs in the right of way from May 25 to June 15.

Consideration of Reappointment of Brian Braxson and Randy Hermann to the Parks & Recreation Commission and John Coy and Sandy Hansen to the Tree Board.

Motion Fisher, support Smith to approve items 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the consent agenda.

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

OLD BUSINESS Consideration and Discussion of:

Motion Cousins, support Carson to approve the Village Manager's recommendation to hire Tom Ryan as village attorney for the citizenship process.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Semfero, Tell, Carson and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion Smith, support Fisher to approve the request from Dexter Soccer Club to place five (5) signs in the right of way from May 28 to June 12.

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Smith, Fisher, Semfero and Keough.

Nays: Cousins.

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**BELLEVILLE: Annual** yard sale 9370 Rawsonville Rd. 6/25-26 9-6. Vintage linens, old fabric.

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**BROWNSTOWN:** Multi family yard sale Maplewood Dr (Inkster & Sibley Rd.) 6/25-26 9-5

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**CHELSEA:** 17115 Waverly, June 25-27, 8-4 Home Sale! Many unusual and unique items, extremely large collection of books for adults and children, educational toys and games, 20 years of elementary teaching supplies, furniture, art, jewelry, home decor, vintage assortment (cassette collection).

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**CHELSEA:** Multi family yard sale 18845 Bush Rd. 6/26, 9-4, antiques, clothes, household items, pictures, baby items & misc.

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**DEARBORN:** 1529 Robinson, June 24, 10-4, June 25-26, 9-4, Household, decor, seasonal, golf clubs, outdoor, bike.

**DEARBORN:** 1836 N. Rosevere, Thur. Sat. 9-4, Clothes, beds, household items & more!!

**DEARBORN:** 23230 Cleveland St. 6/24-26 9am-5pm, kids & adult clothes, lots of household items, toys.

**DEARBORN:** 3070 Academy 6/24-26 9-4pm, Bikes, baskets, household, X-stitch, quilts & something for all!

**DEARBORN:** 3752 Mayfair, June 24-26, 9-5pm, Household, tools, misc.

**DEARBORN:** 3804 Gertrude, June 25-26, 9-5, Large Sale, Nascar collectibles, guns, comicbooks, toys, misc.

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**DEARBORN:** 5615 & 5624 Acadia, my. off Van Born, June 24-27, 9-5pm, Lots of household, turn, and misc.

**DEARBORN:** 4651 Kingston, 6/25-27 9-5, Good deals, proceeds go to animal shelter.

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank A. Wilk and Lynn A. Wilk, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Geneva Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated November 8, 2006 and recorded November 14, 2006 in Liber 4592, Page 227 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan and re-recorded on July 22, 2008 in Liber 4692 Page 33. Said mortgage was assigned through mezzanine assignments to Citicorp Holdings, Inc. by assignment dated May 28, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$628,564.89) including interest 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, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on July 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 50, York Woods Subdivision Number 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 28 of Plats, Pages 59-61, Washtenaw County Records, Commonly known as 9228 Whispering Pines, Saline, MI 48178. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/10/2010. Citicorp Holdings, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys Pustivo & Associates, PC 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 09-16377 ASAP# 3603096 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.** **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey K. Pillars II and Sarah M. Pillars, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2007 and recorded December 31, 2007 in Liber 4659, Page 794, 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 Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 18/100 Dollars (\$177,245.18) including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 56, Edgewood Subdivision, as recorded in Page Liber 4 of Plats, Page 44, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 10, 2010. Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.4791 ASAP# 3602953 08/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010

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**DEARBORN:** Large 3 family sale 532 N. Melborn, 6/24-26 9-4 p.m. aluminum folding awning, tools, cooking & model books & magazines, antiques, household misc.

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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 John Mersereau Jr by Nannie L. Mersereau, his attorney in fact, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated December 20, 2006 and recorded December 28, 2006 in Liber 4899, Page 820, 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 Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight and 3/100 Dollars (\$335,578.03) 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 JULY 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3 Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Section 17, Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 17, thence along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 17 South 00 degrees 55 minutes 03 seconds East 2691.98 feet to the center of said Section 17, thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 17 and the centerline of Marshall Road (66 foot wide right of way) North 89 degrees 40 minutes 46 seconds East (previously described as South 87 degrees 57 minutes 10 seconds East) 615.07 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence North 06 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds East 251.36 feet, thence North 20 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East 309.77 feet, thence North 85 degrees 52 minutes 47 seconds East 107.67 feet, thence North 01 degree 00 minutes 59 seconds West (previously described as North 01 degree 20 minutes 50 seconds East) 57.78 feet, thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 46 seconds East (previously described as South 87 degrees 57 minutes 10 seconds East) 233.00 feet, thence South 01 degree 00 minutes 59 seconds East (previously as South 01 degree 20 minutes 50 seconds East) West 805.00 feet, thence along said East-West 1/4 line of Section 17 and said centerline of Marshall Road South 89 degrees 40 minutes 46 seconds West (previously described as North 87 degrees 57 minutes 10 seconds West) 483.74 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: June 17, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.4444 ASAP# 3609501 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George E. Davidson Jr. aka George E. Davidson II and Crystal Davidson, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 13, 2005 and recorded June 23, 2005 in Liber 4487, Page 478, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as trustee for Securitized Asset Backed, Receivables LLC 2005-FR5 mortgage pass-through certificates, Series 2005-FR5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two and 54/100 Dollars (\$273,992.54) including interest at 8.1% 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 JULY 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 697, Greene Farms Subdivision Number 7, according to the record plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Pages 28 through 35, 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: June 10, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285.6642 ASAP# 3598959 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel Pampreen, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated November 20, 2006 and recorded November 22, 2006 in Liber 4593, Page 780, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Six Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight and 45/100 Dollars (\$631,838.45) including interest at 3.625% 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 JULY 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the West line of State Street with the South line of Catherine Street, being the Northeast corner of Lot 11, Maynard and Gruner's Subdivision to the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 52, Washtenaw County Records; running thence South along the West line of State Street 40 feet; West parallel to the South line of Catherine Street 93.60 feet; thence North parallel with State Street 40 feet to the South line of Catherine Street; thence East 93.60 feet on the South line of Catherine Street to the point of beginning, being the East 93.60 feet of Lot 11 of Maynard and Gruner's Subdivision to the City of Ann Arbor, and a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 2 South, Range 6 East, the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. 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: June 17, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.4807 ASAP# 3608627 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lay Fields, a single man, to World Alliance Financial Corp., Mortgagee, dated July 2, 2009 and recorded July 28, 2009 in Liber 4744, Page 975, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two and 71/100 Dollars (\$36,492.71) including interest at 3.264% 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 JULY 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 211 Sturtevant Manor Subdivision Number 2, part of the East one-half Southwest one-quarter, Section 10, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats Page 4, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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: June 17, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 525.0028 ASAP# 3604343 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick J. Reynolds, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 26, 2007 and recorded April 4, 2007 in Liber 4617, Page 864, 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 Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$137,138.40) 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 JULY 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 282, of Norris and Cross Addition, also that portion of the vacated alley adjacent thereto on the West, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber D of Plats, Page 885 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: June 24, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238.8220 ASAP# 3617569 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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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 Terry Jackson aka Terry G. Jackson, a single man, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 27, 2005 and recorded June 3, 2005 in Liber 4482, Page 703, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WCW1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six and 99/100 Dollars (\$80,256.89) including interest at 8.225% 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 JULY 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Gilbert's East-End Addition to the City of Ypsilanti, as recorded in Liber 60 of Deeds, Page 379, 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: June 10, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.0272 ASAP# 3596952 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason R. Balcom and Kathy E. Balcom, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated October 23, 2006 and recorded November 8, 2006 in Liber 4591, Page 572, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CityMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three and 8/100 Dollars (\$237,863.08) 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 JULY 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 188 of Country French Estates, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 3392, Pages 815 through 861, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 260 and any amendments thereto; last amended by Sixth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4025, Page 213, Washtenaw County Records, together with rights in general common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: June 24, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8315 ASAP# 3615711 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard W. Lamp, a single person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 30, 2003 and recorded July 9, 2003 in Liber 4281, Page 912, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-RP2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Two and 34/100 Dollars (\$140,732.34) 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 JULY 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 7 East, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 11, thence North 83 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds East 385.60 feet along the North line of the Section for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 83 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds East 214.40 feet, thence South 60 degrees 01 minutes 33 seconds East 38 minutes 20 seconds West 216.53 feet, thence North 0 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds East 800.24 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: June 17, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213.3393 ASAP# 3610451 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan M. Shepherd, an unmarried woman, to Universal Mortgage Corporation DBA Nations One Mortgage, dated July 13, 2006 and recorded July 20, 2006 in Liber 4570. Page 991. 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 Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 53/100 Dollars (\$185,216.53) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Harper Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Pages 6 and 7, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 10, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280.9046 ASAP# 3596761 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angelina Woelke, a married woman and Jeffrey Woelke, her husband, joint tenants, to The Prime Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded August 5, 2005 in Liber 4497. Page 900. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by RMS Residential Properties, LLC, as Owner Designee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and 58/100 Dollars (\$267,875.58) including interest at 8.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Bowen's Subdivision as recorded in Liber 11, Page 15 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 3, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 347.0121 ASAP# 3585435 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jacqueline Cook, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2005 and recorded April 29, 2005 in Liber 4474. Page 764. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One and 96/100 Dollars (\$159,231.96) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 215, Woodland Acres Subdivision Number 4, as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Page 50 and 51, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.5171 ASAP# 3615734 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Durgam Torpytham, a married person and Karthapoli Dhtirojana, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 30, 2006 and recorded March 1, 2006 in Liber 4541. Page 268, and Rerecorded 9/14/2006 in Liber 4581, page 775. 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 Seventy-One Thousand Forty-Eight and 41/100 Dollars (\$171,048.41) 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 July 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 130, Warner Creek Subdivision, Number 3 as recorded in Liber 26, Pages 10.11 and 12 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9343 ASAP# 3623202 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David J. Herbst, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, KNA Chase Bank USA, NA, Mortgagee, dated February 13, 2003 and recorded March 13, 2003 in Liber 4231, Page 710. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Chase Funding Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 58/100 Dollars (\$139,698.58) including interest at 9.99% 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 July 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8 and Southeastern 6 feet of Lot 9, Block 31, Addition to the Village of Dexter by the Dexter Estate, as recorded in Liber 65 of Plats, Page 476, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 209.6979 ASAP# 3623371 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael B. Wurzel and Nicole B. Wurzel, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2003 and recorded May 2, 2003 in Liber 4252, Page 915. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Ten and 31/100 Dollars (\$140,110.31) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 24, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Longmeadow Subdivision, a part of the North one-quarter of Section 6, Town 4 South, Range 7 East, Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Pages 35 through 37, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 27, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7663 ASAP# 3584187 05/27/2010, 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kristine M. Kirk, a single woman, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Incorporated NKA CitiMortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2004 and recorded July 29, 2004 in Liber 4412, Page 580. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Three and 12/100 Dollars (\$77,573.12) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 1832, College Heights Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1236, pages 640 through 660, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 2, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.3325 ASAP# 3620283 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George Valentine and Rhodell Valentine, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2006 and recorded May 17, 2006 in Liber 4558, Page 599. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE7 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and 65/100 Dollars (\$216,707.65) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 142, Partridge Creek Number 2, as recorded in Liber 30, Page 93 through 97, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 199.5491 ASAP# 3623176 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard J. Schmaus, an unmarried man, to PNC Mortgage, FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2006 and recorded April 16, 2006 in Liber 4677, Page 638. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five and 81/100 Dollars (\$182,485.81) 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 at 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 2, Sandy Hill Farms Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2785, Page(s) 770 through 828, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 174, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0590 ASAP# 3620256 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Homam M. Albaroudi and Eiman M. Albarazi, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2002 and recorded September 25, 2002 in Liber 4185, Page 503. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and 63/100 Dollars (\$243,550.83) including interest at 7.625% 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 at 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 140, University Palisades Subdivision Number 3, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 31 of Plats, Pages 39 through 44, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.4970 ASAP# 3622626 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marc A. Heim, a single man, individual, to Mortgage Resources Management, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2004 and recorded May 11, 2004 in Liber 4389, Page 285. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. c/o Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 38/100 Dollars (\$204,487.38) including interest at 3.375% 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 July 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Lodi, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4-line of Section 34, Town 3 South, Range 5 East, Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, said point being located 257.66 feet West from the Center post of said Section and running thence West 324.44 feet; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds West 316.87 feet; thence East 324.44 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds East 316.87 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 379.0067 ASAP# 3618494 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leanne F. Bohlander and Matthew C. Bohlander, wife and husband, to Universal Financial Technologies, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2003 and recorded March 28, 2003 in Liber 4236, Page 984. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. c/o CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen and 55/100 Dollars (\$325,919.55) including interest at 5.375% 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 July 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 2, Timberwood Estates, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3065, Pages 548-605, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 201, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 3, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8378 ASAP# 3589132 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010

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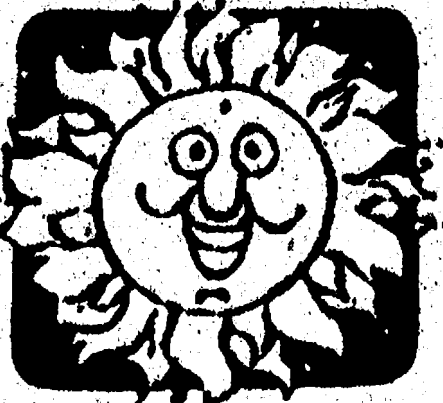
**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa S. Wasley, a single person and Gilbert J. Turner, a single man, as joint tenants, to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank N.A. fka National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2005 and recorded April 20, 2005 in Liber 4472, Page 917. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and 27/100 Dollars (\$115,430.27) including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 5, River Ridge Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 4045, Page 950, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 369, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 3, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0468 ASAP# 3589964 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. Blackmon, a single man, to American Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 7, 2005 and recorded November 22, 2005 in Liber 4522, Page 686. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificateholders for American Mortgage Securities Trust 2005-R11, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R11 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight and 86/100 Dollars (\$126,468.86) including interest at 9.9% 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 July 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 132.0 feet of the South 330.0 feet of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 16, Town 4 South, Range 7 East, Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.3338 ASAP# 3621173 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott M. Alder and Mary B. Alder, husband and wife, Also known as Mary A. Bonisteel, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2005 and recorded September 23, 2005 in Liber 4509, Page 823. 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 Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Ninety-Two and 17/100 Dollars (\$223,092.17) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an iron on the East and West one-quarter line of Section 27, North 88 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East, 1330.51 feet from the West one-quarter corner of said Section 27, thence continuing North 88 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East 350.01 feet, thence North 03 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds West 1233.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 03 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds West 492.50 feet to the center of Jerusalem Road; thence continuing East along the center line of Jerusalem Road 979.20 feet to the North and South one-quarter line of Section 27, thence continuing South along the said North and South one-quarter line of Section 27, thence continuing South along the center line of Jerusalem Road 492.50 feet; thence West 979.92 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 3, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.3899 ASAP# 3590010 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010



**CLASSIFIEDS**  
**WORK DAY & NIGHT**





**Garage/Storage Sales**

**HUGE YARD SALE**  
CROCKING TO BERT  
Early Birds can shop  
Friday June 25th  
Starting @ Noon  
Furniture, TV's, Exer-  
cise Equipment,  
Large & Small Appli-  
ances, Electronics,  
Clothes, Toys, Books,  
DVD's & Much, Much  
More!! Located at:  
Canton Charter  
Academy Property  
49100 Ford Rd  
Just E. of Ridge in Canton

**LINCOLN PARK:**  
1661 Leblanc  
June 24, 25 & 26  
from 9am-5pm.



**LINCOLN PARK:**  
1661 Leblanc, June  
25 & 27, 9-5pm  
8-4pm

**LINCOLN PARK:**  
2079 Mill, June  
25-27, 10-5pm  
Tools, Furni-  
clothes, appliances.

**LINCOLN PARK:**  
2116, 2127, 2133  
Leblanc, June  
25-26, 10-4pm.

**LINCOLN PARK:**  
3 Family garage sale  
442 Lincoln, 6/24-  
26, 8-4. Everything  
from telephone  
booth to tools,  
glassware & more.

**LINCOLN PARK:**  
4185 Hazel, 6/25-26  
9-4 Baby items, ma-  
ternity clothes,  
scrapping, bookkeeping,  
books, household

**Garage/Storage Sales**

**LINCOLN PARK:** 974  
New York, 6/24-25,  
9-4. Sat. 9-1. Furni-  
ture, clothes, toys,  
collectibles, misc.

**LINCOLN PARK:** Es-  
tate sale, 2120  
White, 7/3-4, 9-6  
Furniture, clothing,  
household, vehicle,  
misc. All must go!

**LINCOLN PARK:**  
Estate Sale, 2979  
Green St. Between  
Capital & Progress,  
June 26-27, 9-3pm.  
Antiques, furniture,  
garden, new kitchen  
appliances & tools  
Everything must go!

**LINCOLN PARK:** Es-  
tate Sale 3491 Rich-  
mond Ave. June  
25-27, 9-5pm. Furni-  
ture, tools &  
household items.

**MANCHESTER:** 7240  
M-52, 5 Family  
Sale, June 25 & 26,  
10-4pm. Rain Date  
July 2 & 3. Some-  
thing for everyone.

**MANCHESTER:** Es-  
tate Sale, 21105 Wil-  
low Rd., June 26 &  
27, 9-5. 60 yr. collection  
of antiques,  
household & misc.

**MELVINDALE:** Yard  
Sale, ONE day only,  
furn., camping, cloth-  
ing, June 26th, 9a-5p.  
17301 Flora

**MILAN:** 10167 Car-  
penter Rd., Thurs-  
day, 9-5. Clothes,  
toys, house de-  
corations, Roku Box, HP  
fax/scanner & more.

**Garage/Storage Sales**

**MILAN:** 1443 E.  
Roosevelt Ln., uptown  
village neighborhood,  
Fri. & Sat., 8-12.  
HUGE Moving Sale

**NEW BOSTON:** 17324  
Hannan, June 25, 26,  
9-5pm. Fishing, tools,  
sound equip., house-  
hold, everything.

**NEW BOSTON:** 27305  
Romine, June 25-27, 9-4pm.  
Huge Barn sale, lots  
of everything.

**BABYSITTING PROBLEMS?**  
No problem when you place  
and ad in the Classifieds.  
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**Legal Notices**  
2010-2011 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

**THE CITY OF YPSILANTI ORDAINS THAT:**  
A general operating millage rate of 19.0211 mills (0.190211  
cents per \$1) of the taxable value, according to the assessment  
roll of the last preceding year is approved and authorized, and

**GENERAL OPERATING** 19.0211  
**POLICE & FIRE PROTECTION** 5.3356  
**SANITATION** 2.7814

**STREET IMPROVEMENT** 2.1824  
**(VOTED DEBT 2001 Bonds)**  
**STREET IMPROVEMENT** 2.2109  
**(VOTED DEBT 2002 Bonds)**

**TOTAL** 31.5314  
Made, passed and adopted by the Ypsilanti City Council this 15th  
day of June, 2010

Paul Schreiber, Mayor  
Frances McMillan, City Clerk

Published June 24, 2010

**Garage/Storage Sales**

**NEW BOSTON:** 2  
family sale, 28928  
Van Horn Rd., 6/25-  
27, 9-5. Household  
furniture, TV's, en-  
tertainment center,  
desk, misc. items.

**RIVERVIEW:** 14712  
Parkview, Sat., June  
26th, 9-4. large snow-  
blower, 17.5ft boat &  
misc

**RIVERVIEW:** 15000  
Sibley Rd., June 26,  
8-5. Rain Day June  
27, 8-5pm. Gigantic  
Yard Sale, Colonial  
Village.

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2010-2011 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

**Request for restoration of historic porch at 505 N.  
Huron Street for the Greenstone Farm Credit Services, FLCA**  
An application has been filed to request approval for the Historic  
Overlay District discretionary standards section 122-534 for the  
restoration of an historic wraparound porch at 505 N. Huron  
Street, tax parcel ID: 11-11-04-463-012. The applicant proposes  
to restore the historic 1905 porch which will extend approxi-  
mately 10 feet from the foundation into the front yard.

**Legal description of the site is:**  
YIP CITY S5W-55 LOT 49 EXCEPT S 17' OF W 85' OF LOT 49  
WESTERN ADDITION.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting and  
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**Garage/Storage Sales**

**RIVERVIEW:** 19351  
Coastwood, 6/24-  
25, 8-4. weights &  
bench, household,  
misc. items.

**ROMULUS:** Maple-  
wood Sub. Yard Sale,  
June 25-26, 12+ plus  
houses, bty Sibley &  
Pennsylvania on Ink-  
ster Rd.

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**Public Hearing Notice**  
City of Ypsilanti Planning Commission  
Wednesday, July 21, 2010  
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**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR TRUST**  
DAWUD AT-TAUHIDI LIVING TRUST  
established MAY 21, 2010  
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, DAWUD AT-TAUHIDI, aka DAWUD TAUHIDI,  
whose last known address is 3165 W. MICHIGAN AVE, YPSILANTI, MI, 48197  
died MAY 23, 2010. The decedent's date of birth is OCTOBER 16, 1951. There is no prob-  
ate, estate. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate  
will be forever barred unless presented to MUHAMMAD AT-TAUHIDI, Successor Trustee,  
at 418 S. 18TH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA 19146 within 4 months of the publication of  
this notice. Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and  
distributed to the persons entitled to it. There is no personal representative of the settlor's  
estate to whom letters of administration have been issued.

Muhammad At-Tauhidi,  
Successor Trustee  
118 S. 18th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19146

Published June 24, 2010

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2010-2011 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

**Public Hearing Rescheduling Notice**  
City of Ypsilanti Planning Commission  
Rescheduling public hearing on Wednesday, July 21, 2010  
The City of Ypsilanti Planning Commission will be holding public  
hearings on the following item on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council  
Chambers of the City Hall, One South Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, at 7pm.

**Text Amendment rezone requirements of**  
Michigan Planning Commission  
Michigan Planning Commission

The Planning Commission will consider a proposed ordinance  
to amend the Planning Commission's "Site Plan Review" and Article IV  
"Zoning Ordinance" of the Zoning Ordinance to include  
language that meets the National Flood Discharge Elimina-  
tion System permit requirements by addressing post-construction  
storm water runoff from new development and redevelopment  
projects as described in the General Permit.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason J. Hill and Tanya L. Hill, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated January 3, 2007 and recorded February 8, 2007 in Liber 4806, Page 740, 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 Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Four and 59/100 Dollars (\$387,654.59) 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 JULY 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Lodi, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Unit Number 10, Hidden Creek Estates Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4161 on Page 684 inclusive, and any amendments thereto, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 399, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 17, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer. P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007. 5041-248-5042. File No. 225-4217. ASAP# 3613443. 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010.

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Fri. 6/25 8am-7pm.  
Some tools, fire pit,  
TV, box fridge, 40's  
furniture, plus size  
clothing, outdoor furni-  
ture, misc. goods.

**SALINE - Estate Sale,**  
Furn., household  
items, children  
items. 640 Hickory  
Lane, June 25-26,  
9-5pm.

**SALINE:** Family gar-  
age sale 3535  
Meadow Ln. Fri.  
6/25 9am-4pm, Sat.  
6/26 9am-2pm

**SALINE - Moving**  
Sale, Sat. June 26,  
10-4 Sun. 27, 9-12  
1699 Willowood Tr.  
Saline, MI 48176

**SOUTHGATE:** 12185  
Fordline, moving  
sale, 6/25-26 9-4,  
furniture, household  
items, tools, bikes,  
indoor/outdoor toys,  
kiddy pools, col-  
lectibles, more.

**SOUTHGATE:** 14542  
Mulberry, June  
25-26, 9-3pm. Furni-  
ture, tools and kids  
items

**SOUTHGATE:** 14649  
Kennebec, June  
23-25, 10-5pm. No  
Early Birds. Large  
Garage Sale. Appli-  
ances & Misc.

**SUMPTER TWP.:**  
Household items,  
furniture, 6/25-28  
9-4pm, 20704 Griffin  
Ct. (off Sumpter  
betw. Willis & Judd)

**TAYLOR:** 11115 Wil-  
liam, Thurs-Sun, 9-5  
antiques, household  
items, 6 Families chil-  
dren's clothes & more

**TAYLOR:** 11425 Ba-  
raba, June 24-26,  
9-5pm. Too Many  
items to mention!!  
Apple decor, do-  
mestics, jewelry,  
kids clothes, furni-  
ture, collectibles.

**TAYLOR:** 16343  
Weddell, June 24-26,  
10-4pm. Honda Spree,  
antique sewing ma-  
chine, much more.

**TAYLOR:**  
24371 Crowley  
6/25-27, 9-4  
Priced to sell  
everything must go!!

**TAYLOR:** 3 family  
sale, 9475 Beech  
Daly, 6/24-27, 9-4  
Kids clothes, toys,  
books, household.

**TAYLOR:** 5 family,  
9035 Weddell, Sat.  
9-5, Sun. 9-7. CNC  
tools, go-carts,  
household, misc.

**TAYLOR, HUGE** Gar-  
age Sale, 14198 Sya-  
racuse, June 25-26, 9-5,  
household items,  
books, toys, clothes

**TAYLOR - Huge Sale**  
13926 Lorato,  
June 24-26, 8-5pm.  
Mowers, clothes,  
furniture & more.

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**TRENTON:** 3436  
Trumbull, Five Family  
June 25 & 26, 9a-7  
Women's clothes, size  
1-12, shoes 3-8, chil-  
dren's clothes, furni-  
ture, ice fish shanty,  
misc.

**WOODHAVEN:**  
22392 Indepen-  
dence, June 23-25,  
9-4pm. Furniture,  
household & misc.

**WOODHAVEN**  
22440 Hillcrest Dr.  
June 24-25, 9-4pm.  
Kitchen items,  
books and bedding  
and more.

**WOODHAVEN:**  
Moving sale every-  
thing must go!!  
21219 Tiffany, 6/16,  
7-3, 6/19, 7-12

**Woodhaven: moving**  
Sale everything  
must go! Natuzzi  
Leather set, etc.  
25251 Marsh  
Creek Blvd. #203,  
6/26-27, 8-4pm

**WOODHAVEN - Sub**  
Sale, corner of Van  
Horn & Allen Rd.,  
June 24-26, 9-4pm.

**WYANDOTTE:** 1264  
Oak St. 6/23-26,  
9-5. Avon, col-  
lectibles, Hallmark,  
jewelry, scrapbook  
stickers.

**WYANDOTTE - 1521**  
Superior Blvd. June  
25-27, 9-6pm. Ka-  
raoke machine, ex-  
ercise, & lots more.

**WYANDOTTE - 1545**  
7th Street, June 26,  
27, 9a-4p. mens/wom-  
ens clothes, furniture,  
household, misc.

**WYANDOTTE - 1620**  
22nd St. June 24-25  
9-5pm. Brand name  
clothes, TV's, micro-  
wave, golf clubs,  
books, DVD's, tools.

**WYANDOTTE:** 227  
Stoll, off 2nd & God-  
dard, June 25-27th,  
9-4pm. Something  
for everyone.

**WYANDOTTE:** 2380  
20th St. June 25-26,  
9-4. Moving Sale.  
Furniture, house-  
hold items, etc

**WYANDOTTE:** 2 Family  
Sale, 3416 & 3424 14th St.  
June 23 - 27 9-4pm.  
misc. items, tools,  
holiday items & more.

**WYANDOTTE:** 3415  
15th, June 24-26,  
9a-7p. Toys, clothes,  
tools, video games,  
baby items, misc.

**WYANDOTTE - 3865**  
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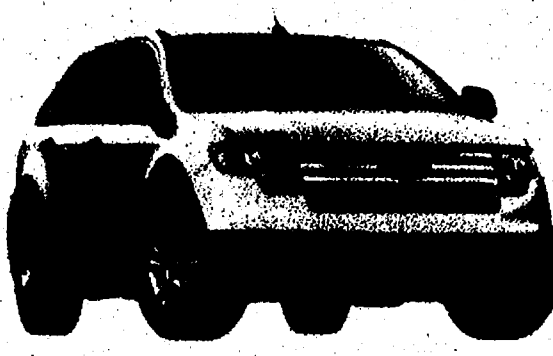


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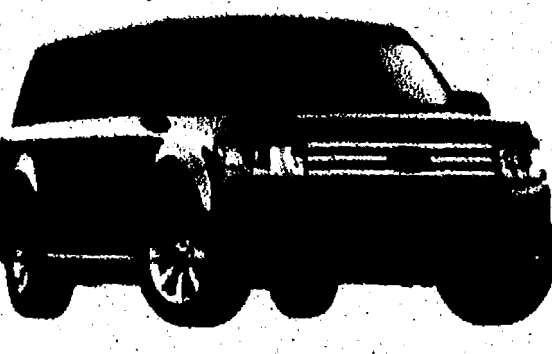
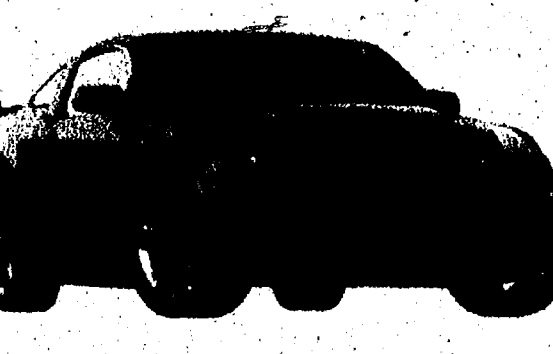

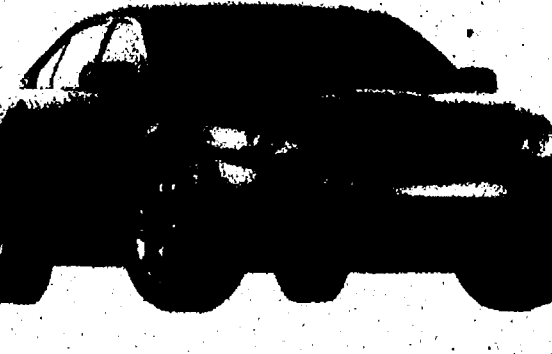
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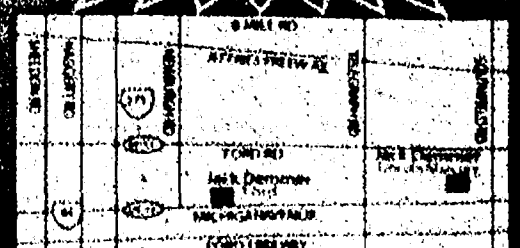
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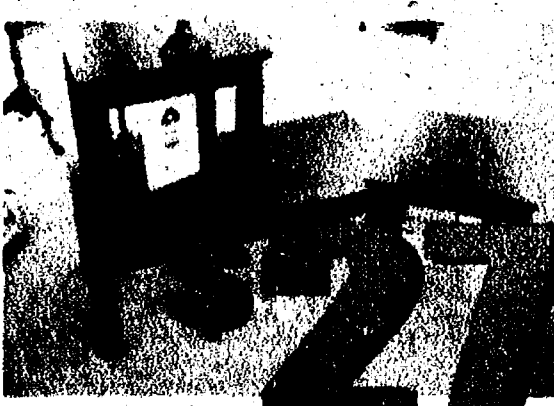
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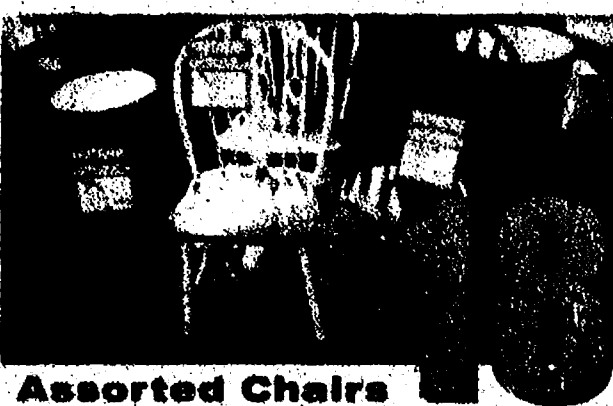
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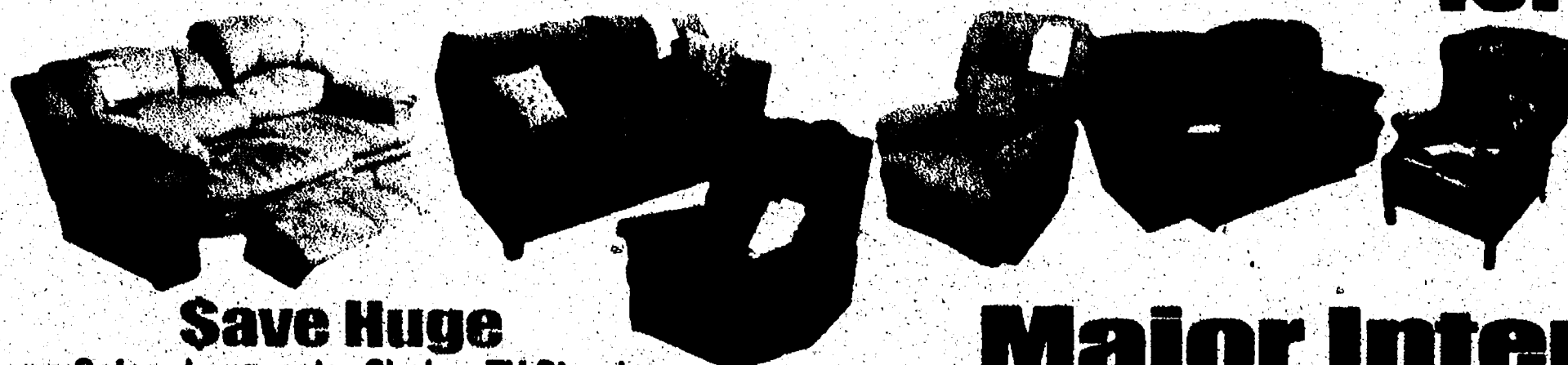


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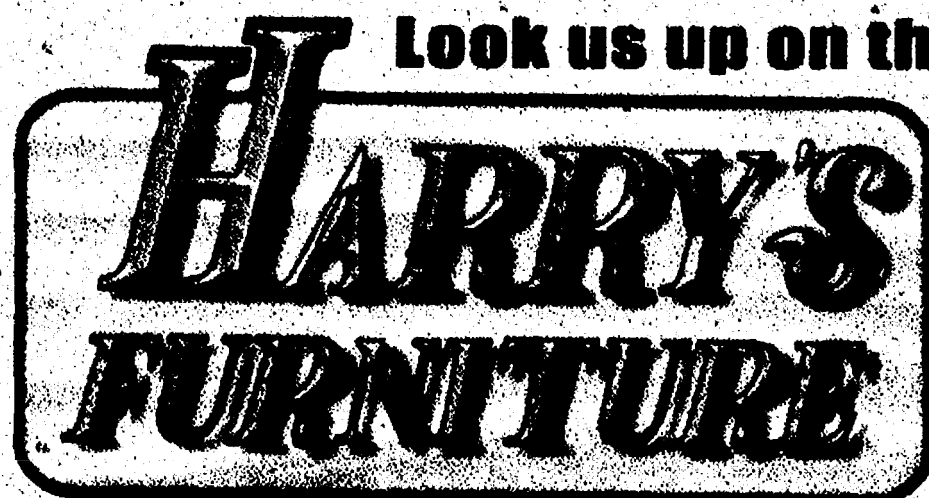
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# Chelsea District Library offers plenty to do in the summer

By Anna Cangialosi  
Special Writer

Summer reading kicked off on June 11 with over 450 kids signing up for the summer reading program. This year's theme is "Make a Splash!" and will feature summer days packed full of activities and water-related programs.

Teens and children can get their week started with "Movie Mondays" and enjoy a new movie in air-conditioned comfort. Check the newsletter or calendar on our Website for a list of upcoming movies.

"Wild Wednesdays" are back and packed with all kinds of fun programs. If you missed the "Gravity-defying Cakes" program, you can still make "Waterworks at McKune." Baffling Bill the Magician, the Mario Kart tournament and the Starlab Planetarium show, which brings a portable, inflatable Starlab dome to the library.

All "Wild Wednesday" programs start at 2 p.m. in the McKune room.

Mr. B's Joybox Quartet will make Chelsea the final stop on his summer tour. Stop by Katie's Korner on July 11 at 1:30 p.m. to see the legendary blues and boogie-woogie pianist as he rides into town on his amazing piano-bicycle. Families can bring their bikes and ride with Mr. B to Ann Arbor.

Drama Week is back and auditions took place last week for "Sarah at Sea," a dramatic production of the swashbuckling play in which a spunky English girl flees to an uncertain future in America by impersonating a boy. Full of melodrama and pirate battles, this play will be fun for all ages.

Don't miss the play performance on July 17 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center.

Teens have summer programs at the library, too. Every Tuesday evening for six weeks, a Dungeons and Dragons night will be held in KidSpot, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fantastic Fridays involve watching Miyazaki anime in McKune, along with special quizzes (for prizes) and crafts.

The summer reading program ends on July 28 with our grand finale luau. Hula on down to the library from noon to 2

p.m. to make a flower leis with Chelsea Center for the Arts, play games and sing karaoke.

Stay for the Pollution Solution show at 2 p.m. and learn about our environment in a high-energy show packed with magic and audience participation.

On June 31, the library will hold a Cirque Amongus show and workshop. Watch a 45-minute live circus show with juggling, magic, acrobatics, comedy and unicycles. Then, take part in 10 individual stations on the library lawn, where you will learn to juggle, walk a tightrope, ride a "fun bike," walk on stilts, do some acrobatics, and even try a trapeze. The program runs from 4 to 6 p.m. for families with children ages 6 to 12. Registration is required.

A summer reading program is also underway for adults. This year's theme is "Do-it-Yourself Summer" and the next few months are packed with do-it-yourself programs such as Clean Green, Home Pickling, Introduction to Canning, Extend Your Growing Season and Secrets of Better BBQ.

Stop by the Adult Information Desk to sign up. This year's game card is simple and prizes include paperback books, gift certificates to local businesses and a digital camera.

In July, the Historic Chelsea Interest Group will present two programs on the Chelsea Milling Company. Join Howdy Holmes, president of the Chelsea Milling Company, as he guides visitors through Jiffy history at 7 p.m. July 15 in the McKune Room. Chelsea Milling has been making Jiffy mix since 1930, so there's plenty of history to talk about. Then, participants will have the chance to visit the factory on a tour.

Have you ever wondered how Jiffy makes their cornbread muffin mix? Join the Historic Chelsea Interest Group at the Jiffy Mix factory to tour the plant and find out more about this kitchen classic, made in Chelsea since 1930. Meet in the tour center of the Jiffy factory at 1:15 p.m., 201 W. North St. For safety reasons, only ages 6 and up are able to go on the tour. For more information or to register, call 475-8732 or go to [chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://chelsea.lib.mi.us) and click on the calendar tab.



The Chelsea District Library will perform "Sarah at Sea" from 1 to 2 p.m. July 17 at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea. The play features local youth.

Want to participate in a book group? Don't have the time to commit to one evening in the middle of a busy summer? Join us for a month-long discussion of one of the best pieces of American literature. You can discuss the book on your own time, in your own home, or on your vacation. The book featured is "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Anyone can participate, all you need is an account on Facebook so you can follow the discussion on Facebook and weigh


in on the discussion questions and share your thoughts on the book. We'll be talking about "The Great Gatsby" from June 11 until July 9. See our Facebook page or our Website for a reading and discussion timeline.

The discussion has started but it is not too late to join in. Follow us on Facebook ([facebook.com/ChelseaDistrictLibrary](http://facebook.com/ChelseaDistrictLibrary)) to take part in the event. Reserve a copy of the book now, or read the entire book online for free.


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Dick Koester, who moved to Silver

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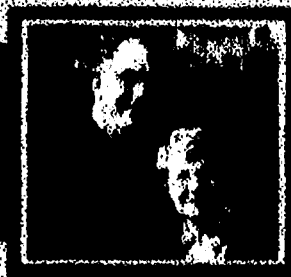
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# Purple Rose Theatre Company launches summer comedy

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Summer is the season for comedy, and Marc Camoletti's French farce "Boeing-Boeing" is scheduled to take flight for audiences June 17 at the Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea.

The English adaptation of this French version, done by Beverly Cross in the '60s features Bernard, a self-styled Parisian lothario juggling three fiancées, each beautiful airline hostesses with frequent layovers in Paris.

Bernard's carefully constructed timetable runs like clockwork until unexpected schedule changes bring all three to his apartment at the same time, and his "ideal life" unravels all in one nonstop night in hilarious fashion.

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

"Boeing-Boeing" was revived in

London in 2007. It again proved to be a hit with critics and audiences alike and received two Olivier Award nominations. The 2008 Broadway revival won both the Tony and the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Revival of a Play.

Purple Rose associate artist Nathan Mitchell of Novi makes his professional directing debut with "Boeing-Boeing." The cast will include Jeff Thomakos as

Bernard, John Seibert as his friend Robert, Stacie Hadgikosti, Rhiannon Ragland, and Charlyn Swarthot as the fiancées, and Chelsea's own Michelle Mountain as Berthe, Bernard's long-suffering maid.

Design for this production includes set by Bartley Bauer, properties by Danna Segrest, costumes by Christianne Myers, lighting by Reid Johnson and sound by Quintessa Gallinat.

Stephanie Buck stage manager.

Purple Rose Associate Nathan Mitchell is making his professional director debut with "Boeing-Boeing." He started work with the Purple Rose behind the scenes as fight choreographer for "A Streetcar Named Desire" and "Bleeding Red," and directing intern for "Bleeding Red and Wake."

He has also appeared on the Purple Rose stage in "Gravity" and "Our Town." In the past, he has performed in the United States and the United Kingdom in plays such as "Hawk," "I'm Your Brother," "I'll Seen Ill Said," "A Flea in Her Ear," "Attempts on Her Life," "Our Town," "Six Degrees of Separation" and "A Zoo Story."

Mitchell earned his bachelor's degree in theater from Western Michigan University and his master's degree in physical training for the actor from The University of Exeter, United Kingdom, and has trained with Moscow Art Theatre.

The show will go on for an 11-week engagement from June 17 through Aug. 28 with seven previews of the show performed June 17 through 24.

Regular performances for the duration of the engagement are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., with Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

All performances will be held at The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park St. in Chelsea.

Tickets for "Boeing-Boeing" are on sale now. Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 433-7673. Single tickets are also for sale at [www.purplerosetheatre.org](http://www.purplerosetheatre.org).

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# Johnson preserves historic Chelsea home

By Alana West  
Special Writer

Chelsea resident Paul Johnson loves old houses. He buys them, renovates them and turns them into rental properties with his construction business, P. C. Johnson Construction.

It was during one of his renovations to a foreclosed home eight years ago that he made an exciting discovery.

"We were taking the floor boards off to level the floor or we never would have seen it," Johnson said. "You don't normally see the floor joists."

Etched into one of the floor joists were the words "September 1852."

"And it was September 2002, exactly 150 years later," said Johnson, who said that the words were written by taking a square nail and pounding it sideways into the boards.

"It must have taken at least an hour to do that," Johnson said.

He said that when he refinished the living room, he put a piece of tempered glass over the etching.

"I didn't want to cover it up with carpeting," he said. "At the time I bought the house, I didn't know it was a historic home."

"It was foreclosed on, and the agent



Chelsea resident Paul Johnson owns and rents one of Chelsea's earliest homesteads.

was from Jackson and didn't even have the history of the house."

He began to do some digging to find out who might have written the words into the rafter of the floor below.

"I invited John Frank, a historian of Chelsea, to tell me a little bit about it. He said that this is one of the last three houses still standing (from the days when Chelsea was founded)," Johnson said.

He found out that the Pierce family

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were the earliest founders, building their house in 1837.

"Isaac Taylor was one of the early settlers. Two streets are named after him, Taylor Street by South School, and Taylor Lane, where the house is," Johnson said.

The house he owns is on 511 Taylor Lane. He learned his next bit of history from a woman who stopped by his house a few weeks later, telling him that her family had owned the house for 80 years, before it was sold.

"She was glad it was going to someone who was going to take care of it," he said.

She told Johnson that the original family who owned the house had two big barns across the road from the house. A new subdivision is going in there now.

"They originally owned 240 acres. They owned the whole northern half of Chelsea," Johnson said.

He obtained a copy of the original abstract deed that contained all of the property owners' names since the property was first bought in 1835. That was when he was sure that he owned the home of Isaac Taylor, because it was written into the abstract deed. He also believes the words were etched by Taylor.

"I have a book that Isaac Taylor wrote made up of letters inviting friends and family to come to live with him in America. One of his grandsons was an attorney for Henry Ford. Isaac Taylor was pretty prosperous. He paid \$12,000 for the house and the land. I've never seen anything that would sell for that in 1852," Johnson said.

He said that reading the letters showed that Taylor thought that Chelsea was a land flowing with milk and honey.

"The letters are so excited. He talks about the fruit, and the money. He was excited about living in America. I believe that some of his family came, according to the letters," he said.

When he was visiting the Chelsea Area Historical Society, he said he was struck with the fact that there were no pictures of the house.

"They had heard that the house was still standing, but they didn't have any proof," Johnson said.

He provided them with proof, and the historical society members have taken photos of his house to add to their collection.

During Chelsea's 175th anniversary last year, he allowed people to take tours of the house. Forty people showed up, he said.

"It was a good time to come and see it. I didn't have renters in," Johnson said. "A historian from Chelsea wrote a book about Chelsea history, and she came out to talk to me about the house."

Johnson owns two businesses, Johnson Properties, since 1987, and P.C. Johnson Construction since 1990. His wife, Diane, and family, which include four children, Karessa, Brandon, Travis and Caleb, all pitch in to help out his business.

"We've fixed up other houses, including the oldest house in Livingston County, near the Country Store in Unidilla," he

said. "It was really rundown, and a couple owned it who wanted to fix it up."

Johnson eventually bought the home as another rental property.

"We love old houses. Even though we run a construction company I have never wanted to do a new home," he said. "It is a passion of ours. Whenever I see an old home that is to be torn down, I try to buy it. I just bought a home for my daughter that didn't have a bathroom."

He had to do three different renovations to get the bathroom installed, he said.

He said that Chelsea does not have a historical district, so historic homes can be torn down, and any kind of renovations can be done to them.

"There is nothing preventing you from tearing them down," Johnson said.

Since restoring the Chelsea house, Johnson said he has been offered quite a bit of money for it from renters that fell in love with it once they moved in.

"I told them I just couldn't do it," he said. "They wanted to alter the house and add on an addition, and it would have been a nice sum of money. It took me a couple of weeks to make a decision. I had to call them back because I hadn't been sleeping well since the day I told them (I would sell it to them)."

He said he wanted to keep the home as unchanged as possible.

"It would be nice to keep it an historic home," Johnson said.

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## Chelsea Farmers Supply a time-tested tradition in Chelsea

Chelsea Farmers Supply has been serving the area's farm, garden, livestock and pet needs since 1930. Over the years, the building and business have evolved, but the mission has remained the same: providing the community with the highest quality products at the lowest prices possible.

In addition to a wide variety of fine products from organic fertilizers and soil amendments to pet treats and accessories, Chelsea Farmers Supply is also an outlet for locally-produced farm products, including, honey, maple syrup, handmade soaps, farm fresh eggs, etc.

The main building that houses the business was originally built as a house on Main Street in 1850. Around 1900, it was moved to its site, adjacent to the train depot to serve as a rooming house and dining hall for train travelers.

Chelsea Farmers Supply Company opened for business in 1930, when the building was converted into a feed mill. Later, it had additions built in 1940 and 1960. In 1989, the longtime owners were retiring, and the building was going to be torn down and turned into a parking lot.

Wishing to preserve a significant piece of Chelsea's history, Helen and Greg bought the business and the building underwent a major renovation and reconstruction.

As a response to the demographic shift from rural to urban, lawn, garden, and pet supplies were greatly expanded, and included a wide variety of organic

products. Of the many things offered, there are many types of pond care products, insecticides, herbicides, etc. Also in stock are an extensive variety of dog and cat foods, ranging from premium brands such as Taste of the Wild, Wellness, Canidae, Iams, and

ScienceDiet, to bargain brands such as Purina and Diamond.

In addition to any seeds, tools, and fertilizers you might need for your lawn and garden, you will also receive knowledgeable advice and friendly service. Farmers Supply continues to be an important business in downtown Chelsea, hosting such activities as Chick Days, where customers can purchase baby chickens to raise on their property, Fish Days, for clients wishing to restock their pond, Dog and Cat Adoption Days, and the annual Pet Parade.

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*Vogel's and Foster's celebrates 100 years of service*

**C**elebrating its 100th anniversary this year, Vogel's and Foster's in Chelsea has plenty of exciting events spotlighting the store's history.

Located at 107 and 109 S. Main Street in downtown Chelsea, Vogel's and Foster's was constructed in the 1890s and is one of the oldest buildings in the city. It was built by H.S. Holmes as a general store and later progressed to a fabric and clothing store.

The business is named after Helen Vogel and Bob Foster, two longtime owners. It is now owned and operated by Chelsea resident Mike Jackson.

"Vogel's and Foster's has kept its old-time charm while adapting its look and feel to fit the local customers as times change," Jackson said. "You'll love our vintage modern look and feel, hardwood floors that squeak when you step on them, vintage fixtures, and downtown charm that you can only find at small independent shops. We even gift wrap for free. Though we carry some throw backs

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to the old times, our store is now full of the latest clothing, accessory and footwear lines including Keen, Merrell, Smartwool, Brighton and Sherpani.

"Even Woolrich, one of our longtime brands, has a new contemporary and modern style. If it has been awhile since you've looked at Woolrich, you should check out just how far it's come."

"We have a fantastic new Brighton display

fun and fresh jewelry, handbags and shoes in a classy and remodeled section of the store. Our new footwear department also features the latest styles of Keen and Merrell footwear. Did you know that some of the newest Keen's are made from recycled rice bags?"

Jackson said one of his favorite memories was selling a men's dress shirt the day before reopening and a day before the Michigan sales tax changed from 4 to 6 percent.

Other memories include hosting an anniversary sale featuring a "best story" segment from the store's customers.

"The woman who won shopped at Vogel's and Foster's as a little girl with her



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**Mike Jackson, owner of Vogel's and Foster's in Chelsea, greets all of his customers with a friendly smile when they visit.**

mother. It was their favorite store and it brought back a lot of mother-daughter stories of laughter and fun," Jackson said.

Jackson also helped provide clothes to the residents of the St. Louis Center in Chelsea.

"I spent many trips to the St. Louis Center spending time with the boys and the staff," Jackson said. "It was very rewarding."

Vogel's and Foster's is the largest independent supplier of Woolrich clothing and accessories for men and women in Southeast Michigan. Their catalog includes Woolrich fleece, outerwear, flannel shirts, sweaters, sleepwear, active clothes, footwear, blankets, woven and

knitted tops in long and short sleeve, pants, shorts, socks and more.

For the store's 100th anniversary, Jackson has begun partnering with local businesses to spotlight other features in Chelsea.

"I think it's a great way to highlight the businesses that are here in Chelsea by allowing them to set up a display in my windows," he said. "Plus it's a neat way for me to be able to go out and talk with the business owners."

Recently, Jackson collaborated with Michelle Massey Barnes Photography for the Chelsea High School prom.

"I had some of her photos on display and some parents asked if their children

could come have their prom photos taken in the Vogel's & Foster's window," he said.

The collaboration was a success. "It gave Michelle a chance to promote her photography while promoting Vogel's & Foster's," he said.

Jackson said the overwhelming response from the public encouraged him to change up the window display every month.

"Recently, we highlighted Chelsea Village Flowers," he said. "The windows are your best form of advertising in the retail business."

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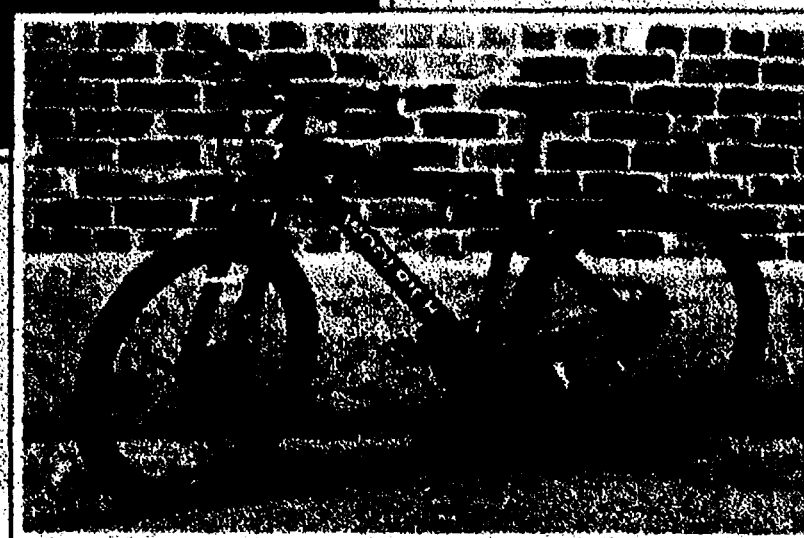
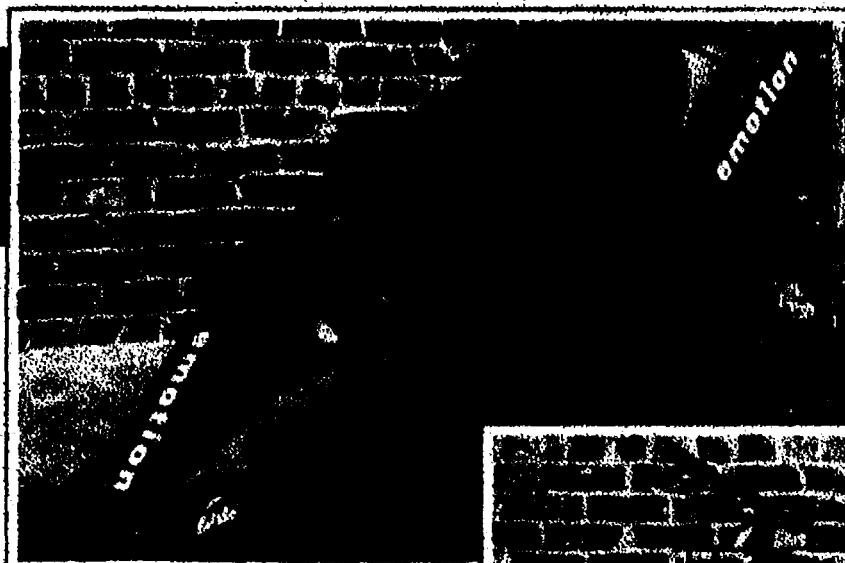
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