

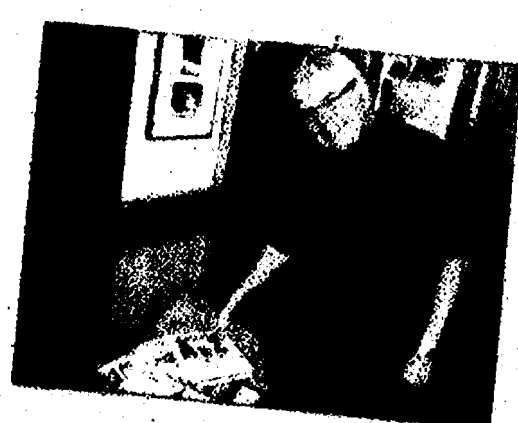
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Chelsea Fair eligible for 'best of' contest

**Residents can vote
online during contest
period through Sept. 6**

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea Community Fair is competing along with 5,800 businesses and events for the title of "Detroit's Best" in the WDIV Channel 4 "Vote 4 The Best" contest sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union League.

The contest, which began on June 21 and runs through Sept. 6, is open to individuals age 18

and older.

Participants can log on to <http://www.clickondetroit.com/4thebest> to vote for a favorite business in each category of "Vote 4 The Best." Participants submit an e-mail address to create an account. Each time an individual logs into their account they will be able to vote on all categories.

Each vote will serve as an entry towards the \$1,000 gift card grand prize. Entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 6. Contestants can enter as many times as they wish.

Along with the \$1,000 grand

prize, if Chelsea wins the contest, it will be listed as Detroit's best festival for 2010.

Currently Chelsea is ranked No. 3, with Milford Memories in the No. 1 slot and the Michigan Lavender Festival in second place.

"It's the best anywhere — a real slice of the past with great exhibits, fun games, and rides for all ages," Chelsea resident Janice Orbring wrote on the Website. "The food in the merchant bar is yummy and can be a cool relief if the sun is baking you. It's also a great way for the Athletic Boosters to participate

in community fun to volunteer at the gate.

"Everything from the kid parade to the community parade at the end is a source of pride for Chelsea."

Chelsea resident Jill Taylor said the event is a true community staple.

"We all enjoy the fair," she wrote. "It's a very fond memory shared by our town and surrounding townspeople."

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Pierce said it's nice to be recognized by WDIV.

"It's great to be recognized

as one of the top fairs in Southeastern Michigan by WDIV," Pierce said. "Each fair season, the chamber gets numerous phone calls from guests in the Metro Detroit area inquiring about the event schedule for the fair. I know what a huge draw the fair is for Chelsea. Now, with this voting process underway, even more people will know about our very special community fair."

Daniel Lai is editor of The Chelsea Standard. He can be reached at 429-7380 or dli@heritage.com.

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Silver Maples hosts a lesson in public civility

**Residents talk with
elected officials about
Michigan's future**

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

Residents packed the conference room to capacity at Silver Maples of Chelsea on July 6 for the first "Evening of Civil Discourse" political roundtable discussion.

U.S. Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Dist. 7, state Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Dist. 52, County Commissioner Mark Guilmet and Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer were invited by event organizer Will Johnson for the nearly two-hour event.

Schauer was represented by Fran Brennan, his senior district representative, due to his visit to Afghanistan.

Lindauer focused on positive news happening in Chelsea including the recent completion of an \$11 million expansion at the Chelsea Wastewater Treatment Plant, the nearly \$70 million expansion at Chelsea Community Hospital that will be coming to fruition this summer, the creation of 55 jobs by Jaytech at the former Ann Arbor Machine facility, and expansions at Chelsea Milling Company.

Guilmet reiterated progress that he has helped make on the

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to close budget gaps through restructuring of county government and labor negotiations.

Byrnes addressed growing financial concerns at the state level.

"We have had our challenges and we will continue to have challenges," she said.

Since taking office in 2005, the state's general fund has gone from more than \$9 billion to just shy of \$7 billion, according to Byrnes.

She explained that a combination of structural reform, tax increases and cuts would be necessary to "right the ship," in the face of decline stemming from the collapse of domestic auto operations.

"For years (the economy) has been declining... unfortunately this happened in the '60s, (and) economists said we needed diversity but we didn't do that, so now we are paying the price," she said, adding that boosting the state's agricultural industry is a start.

Byrnes said one suggestion might be establishing a services tax.

"People are consuming more services than products; we have to look at that area," she said.

Reducing tax incentives that the state has been using as a

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Off to market ...



Photo by Krystle Dunham

Marie Askins of Chelsea is one of the many vendors lined up in downtown Chelsea every Saturday morning, selling her baked goods at the Chelsea Farmers' Market.

Askins a regular vendor at weekly farmers' market

By Krystle Dunham
Special Writer

Customers of all ages approached Marie Askins' booth Saturday at the Chelsea Farmers' Market for plenty of sweet goodies.

"I try to have a variety of baked goods when I come to the market," she said. "Not everyone that comes to the market in the morning has breakfast, so I have goods they can munch on."

Askins of Chelsea is one of the many vendors lined up in downtown Chelsea every Saturday morning, selling her products at the market.

She has been coming to the market since 2009, when she started The Dream Bakery, LLC. Customers can also find Askins' baked goods at the Bushel Basket Farm Market held on the Chelsea Community Hospital grounds from 2:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Her part-time business doesn't have its own storefront, so she bakes out of



Photo by Krystle Dunham

Sweet rolls and cookies are customers' favorites at the market.

a commercial kitchen in Ann Arbor. Askins said she prides herself on her made from scratch baked goods. She said most bakeries today use frozen pre-made dough or mixes that they can buy in bulk.

"That is why the taste isn't always there," she said. "All of the products made by The Dream Bakery are made fresh, where real eggs and butter are used."

Customers can look forward to cookies, breads, pies, cakes and gluten free products. Chocolate chip and oatmeal cookies, banana bread, cinnamon rolls and double chocolate brownies are some of the baked goodies Askins brings to the farmers' market.

One of Askins' biggest sellers is her pies, such as her apple and rhubarb pies.

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(Left to right) Chelsea resident Will Johnson, County Commissioner Mark Guilmet, state Rep. Pam Byrnes, Fran Brennan and Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer participate in the roundtable discussion in Chelsea on July 6.

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Pie Lovers Unite! Pie-making, tasting set for July 24

Pies are a great example of how local, seasonal foods can signify welcome and represent a community with unique regional qualities.

An upcoming Pie Lovers Unite! event honors pie-making traditions in Michigan by inviting people to bake, bring, share and taste pies from around the area.

Slow Food Huron Valley, along with Growing Hope and the Homegrown Festival, will host the fourth annual Pie Lovers Unite! from 7 to 9 p.m. July 24 at the Ladies Literary Club, 218 N. Washington St., in Ypsilanti.

Pie Lovers Unite! gathers pie bakers, pie judges and pie eaters around an enormous pie-filled table to honor pie-making traditions in Michigan. Everyone is invited to bake, bring, share and earn prizes for homemade pies from throughout southeast Michigan.

This year there will be live music in the form of a great "pie-anist," themed Pie Walks (be prepared to shake your tail feathers), a pie contest with prizes and a recipe swap, a Pie-Ku poetry recital, Pie Quotes and, of course pie eating, all with a focus on the connection to southeast

Michigan.

Pie Lovers Unite! started in 2007 and was so well-attended that this event won the Sustainable Table's Best Pie Event on their Eating Well/Pie Across America Tour.

The 2008 event paid tribute to, and was supported by, the family of the late Evelyn Bunting, a pie maker extraordinaire and a winner of the 2007 pie contest in the "Prettiest Pie" category.

Admission is one pie. The organizers prefer donations of a homemade pie, but if that's not possible, a \$7.99 per person donation can be made. Whether donating a pie or cash, advance tickets are necessary this year and can be ordered through Brown Paper Tickets.

Slow Food Huron Valley is an educational network that connects local producers to consumers and that identifies and promotes culinary artisans and local producers in Washtenaw County who engage in sustainable agriculture.

Based in Ypsilanti, Growing Hope works with neighborhoods, schools, community groups and families to develop and sustain organic community growing spaces.

The Homegrown Festival celebrates local food and community and seeks to focus broad mainstream attention on the community-wide benefits (and pleasure) of eating local.

This year's Homegrown Festival will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. Sept. 11 and will include creative food sourced from Michigan farms and prepared by the area's best local chefs, chef demos, local libations, an heirloom tomato tasting by Project Grow and children's activities.



Celtic Festival Winners

The Saline Celtic Festival and Two Twelve Arts Center recently announced the winners of the third annual Celtic Festival Art Contest. Look out for the design entitled "Clover Horse" by Mathew Sowers (pictured right) on the 2010 Celtic Festival adult T-shirt and official festival poster and advertising. Be sure to also watch for a design by Dan McDonald (left) titled "Field of Honor" that will appear on the official 2010 Celtic Festival T-shirt for children.



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Ann Arbor Give Camp helps nonprofits with technology

By Jana Miller
Heritage Newspapers

Geeks with a giving heart are calling all area nonprofits in the coming weeks for the third annual Ann Arbor Give Camp. The event gives these organizations access to software developers and designers who create custom software for them for free.

The event was originally scheduled for June, but has been rescheduled for Sept. 17 through 19 at Washtenaw Community College. The weekend-long technological feat gives nonprofits an opportunity to enhance their online presence — now a necessity to do business.

"I would recommend any nonprofit that thinks they have something that could be worked on should submit an application," said event leader Michael Eaton. "If they have an existing website and want

a new look, or if they want to start accepting donations online, that's something we can do for them."

Eaton will work with a large group of software developers, designers and database engineers straight through the weekend to complete projects for nonprofits. Eaton said the Ann Arbor Give Camp works with as many nonprofit organizations as possible and only turns away those who desire projects of enormous scope.

"There are certain things we just can't complete in a weekend," he said. "Those interested can fill out a submission form online with three or four fields. We go through the form and look at the scope of the project. If it's something we can do in 31 hours, then we'll do it."

Eaton added that they've made the submission form simpler and follow it up with

phone calls for the specifics.

"Now we ask for contact information, what the nonprofit does and how we can help," he said. "It used to be much more complicated with all sorts of technical questions and we've found that most of them just don't have that knowledge. This year, we want the initial process to be as easy as possible."

Examples of what the Ann Arbor Give Camp can offer include enhanced pre-existing websites, small data-collection applications to track organization members, and a website application so people can make online donations. In previous years, the Give Camp created an application for the Red Cross that reminds previous blood donors when they are eligible to donate again.

"It's a fantastic time," Eaton said. "It's very satisfying for volunteers and the nonprofits. It's been described

as life changing for some of the volunteers. We do our jobs every day, but you don't always hear praise from a boss. That part is satisfying for volunteers because they hear the gratitude from the nonprofits."

One new requirement for nonprofits is that they be able to have someone on-site throughout the weekend to help communicate with and guide developers.

Eaton is hoping to attract 35 to 40 nonprofits this year. Combined with the event volunteers, that could mean as many as 100 people camping out in September — and Eaton does mean camping out.

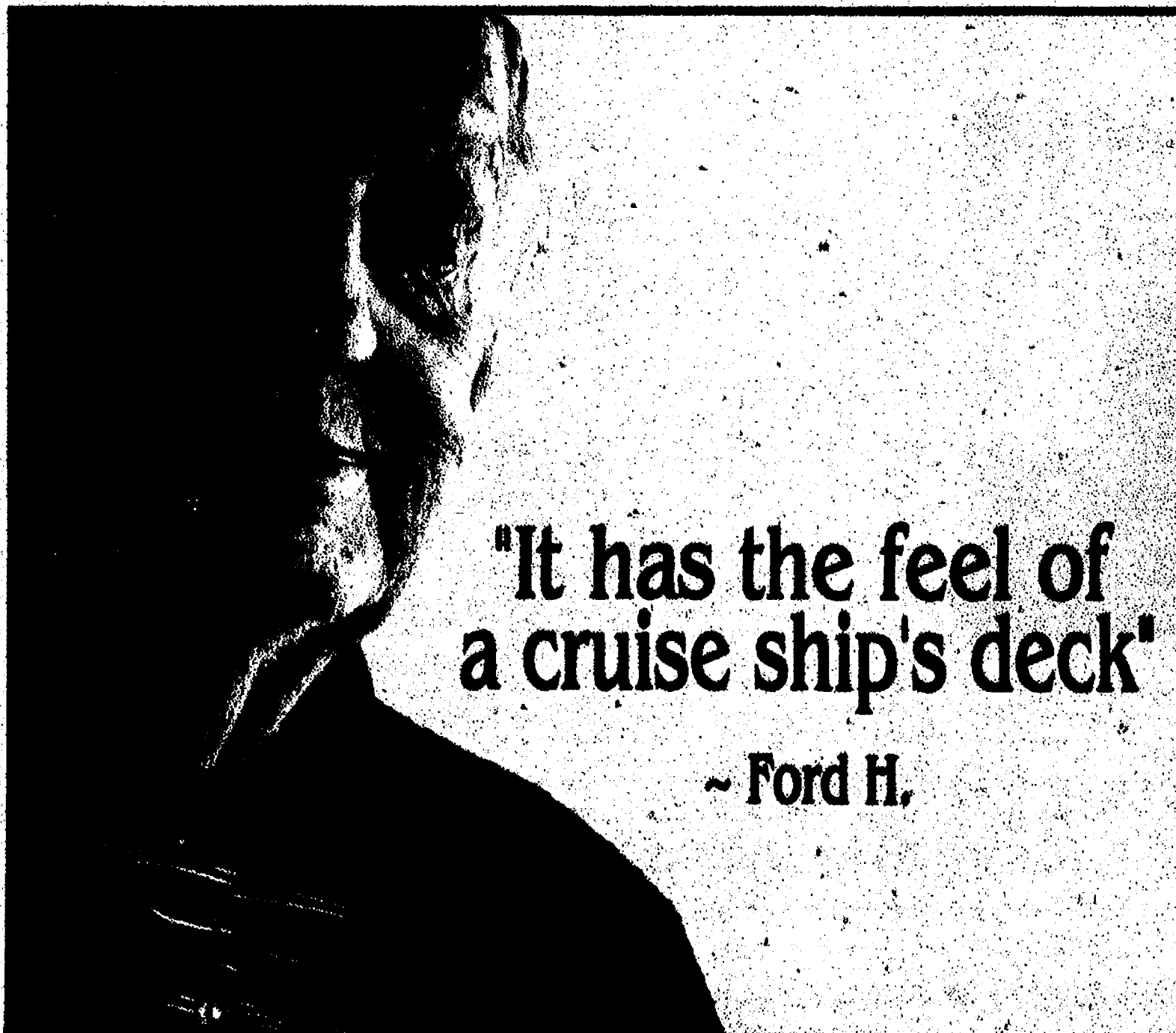
"We supply everything volunteers need the whole weekend, including all meals and any beverage and snack you can imagine," he said. "Some local people will go home at night, but for the most part people will nap on the floor."

pitch tents or bring pop-up campers. They work right through the weekend."

So far, Ann Arbor Give Camp has received charity submissions from 21 organizations, which he hopes to double in the next few weeks. But he also is calling for capable developer and designer volunteers. There were between 65 and 70 volunteers in the previous two events that helped produce whatever the nonprofits needed.

To submit as a nonprofit, visit www.annarborgivecamp.org and click "charities." For more information on the event or the specifics, there is also a "frequently asked questions" section on the website for charities (non-profits), volunteers, staff members and potential sponsors.

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Chelsea School Board elects new officers

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

The Chelsea Schools Board of Education received some slightly good news at their meeting Monday. Superintendent David Killips reported that the predicted budget from the state for the coming school year might increase by \$11 per student.

"We need to be cautious, and realize that we have a 'lame duck' legislature in November and December and a new legislature coming in," he said. "But given the \$165 cut before, if I do my math correctly, we're still short \$154 per student."

According to Killips, the greater concern rests with the loss of federal stimulus funding in the 2011-2012 school year.

"The state will lose \$184 million, which amounts to about \$110 per student at the local level," he said.

The board approved hiring Diana Salazar as the district's social worker. The board also approved the purchase of an emergency generator for South Meadows for \$54,800 using 2009 bond funds. The lowest bids for casework and furniture

for South Meadows' media center and for cafeteria tables for South Meadows and North Creek were also approved, both using 2004 bond funds.

Killips explained that the new tables, which are long with bench seating, will allow more students to eat at the same time and decrease the length of clean-up time.

Other board news:

• Killips administered the Oath of Office to board members Sally Devol and Tammy Lehman, who were elected in May.

• New board officers were elected—Steve Olsen (president), Laurel McDevitt (vice president), Anne Mann (secretary), and Sally Devol (treasurer).

• The United Way donated \$2,475 to the Parents as Teachers program.

• Board member Jeff Crowder motioned to formally commend Laurel McDevitt for her years of service on the board, including four years as president, and to thank high school staff members for helping students to be successful on Advanced

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• The next board meeting is at 6 p.m. Aug. 9 at the Washington Street Education Center.

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One of the performers, Frank Modafferi, made his official stage debut last summer in CAP's production of "Hello, Dolly!" However, Modafferi said he's been impersonating Louis Armstrong since he was 3 years old.

"I wish I had met him," Modafferi said. "He was performing when I was a kid."

Modafferi and a variety of other performers will be competing for cash prizes as CAP sponsors the talent show on Saturday. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door for \$5.

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"People like to look for a good pie crust," Askins said. She said she likes to make pies with fruit that is in season.

Askins, who is originally from Rochester, N.Y., taught home economics for 12 years for high school students.

When she relocated to Chelsea in 2006, she decided it was time for her to change her career path and start her own

bakery business.

"I always liked baking as a little kid," she said. "I just always wanted to start my own business."

Since the career change, Askins said she likes the freedom that comes with her job, such as being able to set her own hours.

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Retired county administrator entering next chapter

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has settled in to its reduced summer schedule with regular meetings just once a month. And for the first time in decades, Bob Guenzel isn't part of any of them.

After officially retiring in May, Guenzel, a staple around the commission table for nearly 40 years as either corporation counsel or county administrator, has found himself with a lot more free time on Wednesday nights, the board's regularly scheduled meeting day.

"I don't have any clue what I'll do on Wednesdays. It has been so long since I've even had to think about that," Guenzel said while packing up belongings in his corner office on the County Administration Building's first floor in downtown Ann Arbor.

Such is the burden of a man who played an integral part in most, if not all, of the critical legal and policy decisions that have steered Washtenaw County since the late 1970s. And of a man who loved just about every minute of it.

Guenzel, who joined the county as an attorney in 1973, enjoyed the plethora of visits and well wishes from residents countywide during his final weeks on the job. And he had a teary-eyed send-off with Washtenaw County elected officials, county staff and community members that was still hard for him to describe weeks after the fact. But there is no doubt in his mind that this was indeed the right time to leave.

A personal decision

It first dawned on him last fall. At 68, Guenzel had accomplished enough personally and professionally to satisfy the goals he set upon graduating from the University of Michigan. He longed for shorter work days, more time to spend with wife, Pam, and the freedom of schedule to travel.

After all, one of his daughters lives halfway across the country in Utah and the other across the globe in New Zealand with three grandchildren between them. The nature of being the chief decision-maker

for a government organization made getting away for more than a week at a time more difficult since he became county administrator 15 years ago. His commitments to the county and regional government authorities, or some hot-button issue on the horizon, always seemed to be pulling him back to Ann Arbor.

Despite the magnitude of the draw, Guenzel said he felt he wouldn't, and really couldn't, leave amid one of the worst financial crises in decades.

In a five-year span, the housing market plummeted and two of the county's largest employers, Pfizer and General Motors, closed their facilities. The state's overall sluggish economy and continued soft housing market also reduced revenue streams and left a projected \$30 million shortfall in the budget.

Commissioners passed a balanced budget earlier this year after a difficult process that Guenzel said focused on the internal aspects of the county's business model rather than external. They also could not have done it without major concessions by both unionized and independent employees. But it was hardly a long-term fix. The county's annual budget, nearly \$104 million in 2009, is projected to dip below \$99 million by 2011 and probably further the following year.

Without much improvement in the economic situation expected for the county's next two-year budget cycle, Guenzel said that deciding to stay meant being administrator for another two or three years.

"The last year was very, very stressful," he said. "The budget deliberations, even though it came out as good as we could have expected, was a very difficult time. I figured if I wanted to do things a little bit different and wanted to slow down, I better do it."

The budget problems came after a relatively quiet transition for the county board. New commissioners who were swept into office amid the tumultuous political fallout from a failed jail millage campaign in 2005, which Guenzel championed, didn't stall progress as some feared.

But that process took its toll on Guenzel, as well. With a statutory mandate to operate a jail



Photo by Art Aisner

Former Washtenaw County Administrator Bob Guenzel poses with a portrait of the Rev. Martin Luther King, a personal role model. It was sketched by Guenzel's wife, Pam.

that didn't violate an inmate's civil rights, the county pushed forward to expand the chronically overcrowded jail facility without a millage. Under Guenzel's direction, the funding would come from a drastic shift in how countywide police patrols were paid for, meaning steep price increases for several communities.

Guenzel took the brunt of the criticism and community vitriol for implementing what the commissioners ultimately authorized him to do. Three townships filed suit over the cost increases, lost in both circuit and appellate courts, and now owe the county legal fees.

The revamped jail, funded by more than \$21 million in bonds, opens this month along with a new district courthouse at Washtenaw Avenue and Hogback Road. Cracking a smile, he said he'll be at the grand opening, but it won't be as gratifying as some of the other symbols of progress he leaves behind in a legacy of innovation and social activism.

"Getting it built was almost as hard as the Robert J. Delonis Homeless Shelter. But I didn't come to (the jail) issue with a passion because it was a legitimate dispute," he said.

"Still, it got so personal. It took a lot of perseverance and I felt I had to really lead the organization."

Invaluable leadership

In a strange way, Guenzel

could've had a much different career path.

Always interested in politics and inspired toward public service by President John F. Kennedy, he nearly ran for state representative in 1972. But Guenzel said he didn't think he could beat Perry Bullard, a liberal living in a student-heavy district during the state's first election in which students could cast ballots. The decision was prophetic.

In early 1973, a newly-elected county board dominated by Democrats opted to create a corporation counsel position to handle non-criminal legal work. Guenzel, who had experience practicing labor law, got the nod and held that position until becoming administrator in 1995. Bullard went on to represent Ann Arbor in the state Legislature for 20 years.

During that time, Guenzel is largely credited with changing the county's working culture to focus on and improve services to the community, and shifting the mindset to think progressively.

It started with his first case, defending former Sheriff Doug Harvey, who had just been defeated at the polls and was accused of violating student protesters' rights by shaving their long hair upon arrest.

"They ended up being \$900 haircuts," Guenzel quipped, recalling how he settled with nine of the initial clients for \$8,100. "And I promised our new sheriff was a little more pro-

gressive than that."

He also focused on streamlining services, reducing redundancies, and improving accessibility to Washtenaw County's unique resources. A change in culture, structure and organization to think big was needed internally before showing it externally, he said. Soon they were winning national awards in technological innovation, environmental standards and overall efficiency.

Despite rapidly changing times, Guenzel aimed to be the best in customer transactions, while also leading the discussion on how to change communities for the better.

It was Guenzel who helped county employees and programs meet their full potential, said Frank Cambria, Guenzel's long-time deputy administrator upon his retirement in 2006.

"A good leader is someone who inspires the rest of the people in the organization to maximize their potential and become what he expects of them as they move toward a common goal. And that's what he does," Cambria said.

The management style is effective, even with elected officials who bring their independent goals and expectations from constituencies across the county to the commissioner's table.

"It's very strong leadership, but not the kind that says 'follow me and I'll take charge,'" said Washtenaw County Commissioner Jeff Irwin. D-Ann Arbor, who was first elected in 1999. "He's very aware of the role we play and how to get things done."

Guenzel said that despite his taste for politics, he believes he's had considerable impact driving political policy through administrative means. And the Washtenaw Literacy coalition, Ann Arbor SPARK, and the county's blueprint on homelessness are chief examples.

"The political career interested me, but I really think you can do more being at the local level to make a significant difference," he said. "I like the action -- to make a difference and not be bureaucratic; to bring people together to solve problems to change systems for the better."

Transitioning ahead

Guenzel said he's looking forward to extended travel, which started with his annual summer pilgrimage to Omaha, Neb., for the College World Series last month.

He also won't mind no longer having to attend early morning or evening meetings so that he can focus more on his personal passions. Guenzel has a voracious appetite for reading and running, which he picked up in the mid-'70s. He swears it changed his life by keeping him in good physical condition while offering mental therapy, as well.

By the time he left office, Guenzel said that at least 10 area nonprofit organizations asked him to join their executive boards. He said he's contemplating how many and which ones he would like to help, but pledged to stay local and remain active with the Washtenaw Housing Alliance, Washtenaw Health Plan, Ann Arbor SPARK and The Ark.

The county will be transitioning, too. Irwin and County Commissioner Mark Quimet, R-1st District, are running for the state Legislature, and Commissioner Jessica Ping, R-3rd District, is not seeking re-election.

More changes are expected in 2012 after U.S. Census data is analyzed and voting districts are reapportioned as a result of population shifts. He said he has full confidence in new County Administrator Verna McDaniel and her deputy, Bill Reynolds, whom she lured away from Wisconsin, to forge ahead.

The biggest challenge for him, Guenzel said, will be missing the people he has worked with for so long.

"For me, it's all about relationships, and to use the relationships established by government to make life better for the citizens," said Guenzel, who has seen 65 commissioners and literally thousands of employees come through county offices during his tenure.

"It's never easy to leave something you love and that takes a priority when you wake up every morning," he said. "Being with the organization for 37 years, it's part of who you are."

Town hall forum discusses changes to WCHO

By Randi Shaffer

Workers and users of the Washtenaw Community Health Organization center came together June 29 to review changes made to the system in the last year and draft possible changes for the future.

At the town hall meeting held at Ypsilanti's Washtenaw County Human Services Building, 555 Towners St., community members who use services offered by the WCHO were invited to an open forum. Roughly 50 were in attendance.

The meeting included an overview of 2009's forum and the changes that have been made to the Community

Support and Treatment Services since last year's town hall meeting.

"It's vital to our system that we hear from you," said WCHO Executive Director Patrick Barrie in an introductory speech.

Sally Amos O'Neal, customer service director for WCHO, said the town hall meeting takes place annually to engage clients and families, as well as provider agencies that work with WCHO, and stakeholders in the community to better serve their needs.

"We offer mental health services for persons with mental illness, developmental disability or substance abuse," Amos O'Neal said.

WCHO contracts with various organizations to provide health care for residents of Washtenaw County. It works as a community mental health partnership, focusing on matching clients with different mental health service providers from Lenawee, Livingston, Washtenaw and Monroe counties.

To see if an individual qualifies for the services offered by WCHO, they must contact the program's access department to be screened for services.

The entire program is funded through Medicaid, receiving federal and state money.

Amos O'Neal said the forum works in small-table discussions.

"We focus on comments we hear all year round to really get a collective voice at the town hall meeting," she said.

During the overview of last year's forum, facilitator Mary O'Hare said that 90 pages of comments were gathered from WCHO users. Out of the collected 11 areas that needed response last year, several projects have been started to help progress those areas.

Several of those projects include ongoing customer service training for WCHO employees, improving building accessibility while maintaining a welcoming environment for clients and developing a peer support system.

During the 2010 forum, ques-

tions were divided into three discussions. Facilitators moved from table to table around the room, getting a chance to talk to small groups of WCHO clients about their experiences with and suggestions for the support and treatment services offered.

One of the major concerns for Ann Arbor resident Al Blixt was the possibility of state budget cuts having a significant impact on the services his disabled 27-year-old son would receive from Community Support and Treatment Services.

"More folks are wanting or demanding services, and it's tough," he said. Blixt isn't alone in his

concerns of state budget cuts affecting those who utilize WCHO's services. Amos O'Neal said she expects that state budget cuts will be a large concern for those who attended the town hall meeting.

Despite the impending reduction of funding WCHO will face, Amos O'Neal hopes services will not be affected. "We know that money is always something that brings out people," she said. "We are trying so hard not to cut services for folks."

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Hearing delayed for accused rapist of EMU student

An Ypsilanti man charged with sexually assaulting an Eastern Michigan University student during a burglary remains in jail without bond while awaiting a preliminary hearing later this month.

Attorneys asked to adjourn Jermaine Shropshire's scheduled hearing at Washtenaw County District Court last week so that they could review evidence, court records show. The 30-year-old probationer is charged with first-degree criminal sexual assault, first-degree home invasion, and felonious assault with a dangerous weapon for the June 14 attack in the 600 block of West Cross

Street.

Police said he entered the home near campus at about 10:30 a.m. and discovered the victim sleeping. The 22-year-old woman said she awoke to find the suspect on top of her. He ran off and was arrested shortly after. No injuries were reported.

Authorities have also charged him with one count of home invasion for breaking into a residence on North Adams Street before the West Cross Street incident. He remains a suspect in several other burglaries near campus in the last few weeks, police said.

Prison records show Shropshire completed mandatory probation in February for a receiving and concealing conviction in 2009.

Ann Arbor babysitter headed to trial for sexual assault

An Ann Arbor man charged with sexually assaulting a child he babysat for is heading to trial.

Court records show that Aldarillian Gordon, 34, formally waived his right to a preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court last week. He pleaded not guilty to charges of first-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a child under the age of 13 during the brief court appearance and faces a pre-trial hearing July 20.

Gordon was placed in custody without bond upon his arraignment in June. He was given a \$200,000 bond at the

recent hearing, but remains in the Washtenaw County Jail, court records show.

Ann Arbor police arrested Gordon at his home along Hikone Drive on the city's south side June 8, shortly after the 10-year-old victim revealed the allegations. Detectives said the boy was interviewed by specialists with the Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center and determined the alleged assault occurred June 2.

Paroled arsonist arrested in Augusta house fire

An Ypsilanti man convicted in a series of arson fires several years ago, but freed on parole is now charged with burning down an unoccupied

Augusta Township home late last month.

Gregory Craig, 45, was arraigned last week on one count of arson of a dwelling and breaking and entering with intent to commit arson for the June 30 blaze in the 7200 block of Talladay Road, court records show.

He remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail on \$25,000 bond.

Authorities arrested Craig in the area near the scene shortly after firefighters responded to the afternoon blaze. No one was living in the home at the time and no injuries were reported. It was unclear if accelerants were used to torch the 500-square-foot ranch-style home, however investigators declared it suspicious from the start. Craig's criminal history

includes eight convictions for arson of a dwelling dating back to 1999, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections website www.michigan.gov/corrections.

He was also convicted of two counts of second-degree home invasion during a string of arsons in Ypsilanti during the fall of 2002. No one was hurt in the blazes.

Prison records show Craig was paroled in September 2008 after serving five years of a maximum 20-year sentence. He was scheduled to be discharged from mandatory probation in September.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 15 in Washtenaw County District Court.

Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner

Washtenaw Metro Dispatch now open

The Washtenaw County Central Dispatch has moved from its former location in the lower level of the sheriff's office to work side-by-side with Ann Arbor Police Department dispatch at its expanded facility on the second floor of the main fire station across from City Hall.

The move culminates nearly a year of work by the two agencies to plan the effort, expand the facility and upgrade the equipment.

July 8 marked the official opening of the Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. Sheriff and administrators, along with city and county dignitaries, gathered to tour the new facility and recognize the employees who made it possible.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office provides dispatch service for the Michigan State Police and Northfield Township.

In addition, the Ypsilanti Police Department began contracting with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office for dispatch services last March. Former Ypsilanti dispatchers were hired by the sheriff as part of an effort to ensure a seamless transition.

Washtenaw County has seen many efforts to create a central dispatch, but none of those efforts became a reality until now. Although a few smaller jurisdictions will continue to operate their own dispatch centers, Washtenaw Metro Dispatch will unify all major police services communications in the county.

"This has been discussed many times over the years and for a variety of reasons was not implemented," Sheriff Jerry Clayton said.

"A number of factors make it clear that now is the right time to do what should have been done before. We have a responsibility to our service communities, we have leadership with vision, and, finally, we have the opportunity to improve service and efficiency in these difficult economic times."

City and county officials said the implementation of the Michigan State Police 800 MHz

digital radio system provides a common technology platform that enables agency interoperability and integration of dispatching functions.

Ann Arbor Police Chief Barnett Jones said he is enthusiastic about the joint effort.

"Co-locating our communications functions allows us to better coordinate resources when

Call-takers will answer all calls irrespective of the responding agency, and both agencies will operate from a common set of operating procedures.

"Our approach was the result of unprecedented trust and cooperation between area law enforcement," Clayton said. "We looked for a path with

it happen on a daily basis, has done an outstanding job."

To make room for the sheriff's dispatch operation, the city's dispatch room was expanded into what had been the emergency operations center. Ann Arbor's emergency operations administrative office is currently located at the sheriff's office, and they, too, take advantage of enhanced city-county cooperation.

The communications equipment at the former Washtenaw County Central Dispatch facility will be upgraded to the new State of Michigan digital radio system. The former Washtenaw County Central Dispatch facility will be maintained as a backup to the Washtenaw Metro Dispatch facility.

The facilities and equipment upgrades are funded through the 800 MHz Public Safety Communications millage. The co-located dispatch reduces the number of dispatch consoles required by two that would have been required if each police communications center had been upgraded separately. Each console costs approximately \$135,000.

Officials added that operating efficiencies are expected to yield ongoing cost savings as well.

"Co-locating our communications functions allows us to better coordinate resources when it is most needed. We are taking advantage of the new technology and cooperating to better serve our citizens."

- ANN ARBOR POLICE CHIEF BARNETT JONES

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The Washtenaw Metro Dispatch represents a unique operating structure. In other jurisdictions in Michigan where countywide central dispatch has been implemented, it has been accomplished by creating a separate authority with its own administrative structure and facilities. This has proved to be highly complex, expensive and politically charged.

At Washtenaw Metro Dispatch, Ann Arbor and sheriff's office employees remain with their current employers and will have a formal supervisor reporting relationship with someone from their own agency. Dispatchers will continue to be dedicated to either Ann Arbor or the sheriff's office.

But during any given shift, operating authority may be held by a person from either agency. Employees may take work direction from someone who is not their formal supervisor.

The co-located dispatch function will operate from a single telephone switch. Calls for service are prioritized on screens that are managed by dispatchers.

the fewest political and administrative hurdles. With budgets so tight, we had to find a better way.

Jones praised the work of everyone involved.

"This is a huge change, and with change comes a great deal of fear and uncertainty. I am so proud of everyone involved. Everyone, from the command staff planning this effort to the communications staff making

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Ann Arbor takes lead in opposition to Arizona immigration legislation

The Ann Arbor City Council recently became the first city in Michigan to go on record in opposition to the new Arizona immigration law.

The resolution was adopted by a 9-1 vote with council member Stephen Rapundalo as the lone dissenter.

My hat's off to Rapundalo, who said although he was "greatly troubled" by the law, he did not think "this was an issue for the City Council at the moment."

Maybe I'm putting words in his mouth but I got the impression he thought the Ann Arbor City Council should focus on Ann Arbor issues.

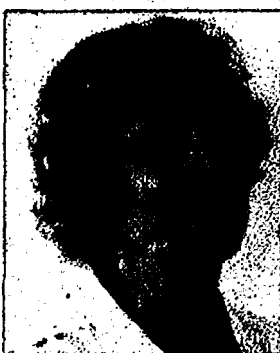
It took guts for Rapundalo to stick to his convictions, especially when he was faced with about 100 people who filled the council chambers and most, if not all of them, were in favor of the city taking a stand on this issue.

Here, here, councilman. You were elected as an Ann Arbor City Council trustee and your focus should be on the business of the city, not on the business of another state.

Yes, there's precedence. In the past, the Ann Arbor City Council has taken a stand on the Patriot Act and on the war in Iraq.

And, no, I'm not here to debate law or the balance of power between the states and the federal government. Those decisions are up to Arizona's lawmakers and now the

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courts.

A federal lawsuit has been filed in opposition to this new immigration law.

What I am here to debate is the reason the city leaders of Ann Arbor feel the need to stick their noses into a situation in Arizona.

Isn't there enough business in Ann Arbor to keep the council's focus on something a little closer to home?

I understand adopting resolutions in support of — or in opposition to — Michigan laws. But the last time I looked, unless there's a large contingent of Ann Arbor snowbirds who flock to Arizona rather than to Florida, I don't see why they should waste everyone's time debating this issue.

Does the City Council really think that its voice is so important that anyone in Washington or Arizona cares about the city's stand?

Do they think that as Ann Arbor goes, so goes the rest of the country? Or were they looking for a new and creative way to make national news?

Many speakers eloquently stated their reasons why the City Council should support the resolution and among them was that Ann Arbor always has been a huge supporter of civil rights and that the city has a diverse population that's comprised of many different ethnic and religious

groups.

If you'd like to read the resolution, visit www.a2gov.com, but I firmly believe, no matter how noble the cause, the people who are elected to city government should focus their efforts on local issues.

So, did other business take place at the most recent Ann Arbor City Council meeting?

Yes, but it took more than six hours to get through the agenda.

So, how many people do you think were still up at 1 a.m. watching it take place on television?

And how many people who took the time to attend the meeting were still there at 1 a.m.?

I don't know because at midnight, more than five hours after I sat down on those uncomfortable benches, I left. My brain was full, and I was exhausted.

And I can't imagine how tired the elected officials — and staff who were there to answer questions — were when they called it a night. Or how sharp they were at work the next day.

The City Council may have conducted local business, but I'm just not sure how effectively or efficiently it was carried out that late at night. There were still 20 items left on the agenda for discussion and votes when I left.

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OUR TAKE: Editorial

Bills will help protect state's elderly citizens

The Michigan Office of Services to the Aging is urging the Michigan Legislature to pass a package of bills geared toward protecting the state's older adults from financial abuse.

Representatives of OSA met last month with individual legislators and testified before the House Senior Health Security and Retirement House Committee in support of the bills.

The bills, HB 4619, 4622, 4623, 4625, 6252, 5187 and 5193, are actually part of an even longer list of legislation pending in both the House and Senate.

It's unfortunate that so many bills are needed to address the problem of elder abuse. But if that's what it takes to attack the problem, then so be it. It doesn't matter, in a sense, what the order is for passing these bills, but they should be approved by both the House and the Senate.

The meetings, testimonies and a rally all took place at the Capitol during Older Michiganians Day, an annual event where seniors from around the state advocating for various issues, including preventing financial abuse. In 2005, Gov. Jennifer Granholm created the Elder Abuse Task Force, which is designed to develop strategies to address elder abuse issues.

Among other things, the pending bills would:

• Require training for financial institution staff on financial exploitation, how to spot suspicious activity and how to report suspicious activity when detected.

• Expand the definition of abuse of vulnerable adults to include financial exploitation.

• Require financial institutions to inform account holders and provide written disclosure of the rights of joint account holders so that those allowing access to their funds understand that joint account holders have the legal right to use the account and funds contained in it as if it is their own money.

• Require courts to consider appointment of a conservator if a person under a guardianship has assets of more than a certain limit (\$10,000). This is to prevent potential financial exploitation through a guardianship.

Unfortunately, financial abuse isn't the only type that our seniors suffer. Many also are plagued by physical, emotional and sexual abuse. That's one of the reasons for so many bills.

According to reports, the elderly population is a little less than a quarter of Michigan's total. But crimes against them recently have been nearly a third of the state's total. Many elderly are lonely and happy to engage with friendly types. Some are more gullible and naive, even if they were less so when they had many more daily interactions with others. An estimated 80,000 Michigan citizens age 60 or older are the victims of elder abuse each year.

Criminals see seniors as easy marks. Also, many relatives of seniors find it easy to take advantage of their elders. These individuals often see the older family member as merely a source of extra revenue. They don't have the caring and respect for the seniors that they should have.

The pending bills, by themselves, will not eliminate elder abuse, but they can help reduce it and they are needed and useful tools in fighting this disgusting and shameful problem. Elder abuse shouldn't be happening. People are supposed to respect their aging parents and grandparents.

However, the problem is pervasive throughout our society and anything that can help fight it should be instituted or utilized.

Mom and dad or grandma and grandpa deserve all of the help we can muster.

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"I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY....HURRY UP AND START THE ANGER MANAGEMENT SEMINAR..."

GUEST COLUMN: By Pam Byrnes

Complete Streets legislation promotes local economy, healthy lifestyles

If you've ever ridden your bike on the shoulder of a busy road, you've probably experienced that unsettling feeling as a large truck or semi thunders by. You cringe, clenching your handle bars hoping the powerful wind gust doesn't blast you off your bike.

That type of experience would probably make you think twice about riding your bike or jogging that way again. Unfortunately, that's the case in many communities all across Michigan, where there's a disconnect in the transportation system that forces people into their cars, even for short trips that otherwise could be made easily by bike or on foot.

While cars always will be an important part of Michigan's identity and economy, we must continue to expand transportation options, especially as the baby boomers age, so that everyone can move around safely and enjoy all our community has to offer.

That's why I sponsored Complete Streets legislation, which recently passed the House, to ensure that communities across Michigan are building streets and roads that work for drivers, public transit users, pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as seniors, children and people with disabilities.

While Complete Streets will vary widely between communities, they often include sidewalks, bike lanes, special bus lanes, accessible transit stops, frequent crossing opportunities, accessible pedestrian signs and more.

When embraced by a community, Complete Streets have far-reaching benefits. Despite the fact that many of these ideas may seem like common sense, many communities don't adequately incorporate them into their planning, resulting in costly retrofits after the fact.

Complete Streets also improve the health and safety of our

communities. These innovations allow people to enjoy a walk or biking trip safely, which encourages people to get out and get active. There is no shortage of studies on the devastating impacts of obesity in our country, especially among children. Complete Streets encourage active lifestyles that reduce the effect of this obesity epidemic, which is lowering the quality of life for thousands of residents and inflicts massive medical costs over the course of a lifetime.

Complete Streets also support the small businesses that drive our economy and create jobs in our community. At some point we've all opted not to stop in a downtown area to avoid traffic jams or because we don't want to drive in endless loops hoping for an open parking space. Complete Streets help bolster economic activity by connecting neighborhoods to schools, parks, public transportation and businesses.

Residents and tourists alike are more likely to head to local businesses downtown if they can get there easily and safely.

As chairwoman of the House Transportation Committee, I know how important transportation is to Michigan's future. Promoting Complete Streets will lead to a healthier Michigan, both physically and economically.

Expanding transportation options for pedestrians, cyclists and others will encourage residents and tourists to get up and get active in our communities. At the same time, local businesses will benefit from an interconnected transportation system that efficiently and safely manages traffic flow. Complete Streets are an important step toward a better future.

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Michigan storms demand respect

I am working in my new hiking boots, getting ready for some summer hikes around the mountains near Tucson, Ariz. In addition to a few items designed to repel the desert sun, I have purchased a little thermometer so I can tell my incredulous friends about the 105-degree heat on the desert floor. It really isn't so bad if you take it easy and pace yourself.

When my friends and colleagues ask me if I missed the Arizona desert,

where I had lived for my first 15 years, I have to say I do miss the sun and the dry, but what I longed for when I lived there was the sound of rain on the roof. I missed the whole routine of rain and probably have built it up out of all proportion. I missed those random first drops as it started, giving me time to sort out the cushions on the deck and take the dog out as the winds began to pick up.

Then the downpours arrive in all their varieties, from soft drizzle to stinging pelts. Then the aftermath — the puddles, the worms, the leaves of the tress bent heavy with the water held in their secret folds, tumbling down on the heads of unsuspecting walkers. That was the rain I missed.

What I didn't bargain for was the reality of last week's flash-

ing sky and beet-red blotches on the radar blowing in fiercely from the west in an ominous line across the state.

As much as I loved the rain when I lived in Tucson,

I was almost unprepared for driving through it last week at sunset beneath boiling dark clouds with sheets of water obliterating the lines across the road, forcing me to hit the hazard lights and tighten my grip on the wheel, making me pull off until the worst had past.

There are idioms for this in English such as "raining like cats and dogs." I prefer the French one that, translated, says: "It is raining ropes." It was impenetrable and I respect rain like that.

The other night, when I heard the tornado sirens, I didn't mind my daughter's insistence that I join her in the basement as the storm raged outside. We had candles, snacks, table tennis, and the relative safety of our Michigan basement. I will have to tell my Tucson friends about rain like that.

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Dry weather favorable for hay farmers

Climate keeping area farmers quite busy

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

A break from the recent thunderstorms has given farmers in Washtenaw County the ideal weather conditions to harvest hay.

Last week, the Hieber family in Manchester was in full swing, spending most of the available daylight in their eight hay fields cutting and baling hay.

"We've been staying busy," Charles Hieber said. "We cut the hay (June 30) and it takes about two good days for it to dry in order to bundle it."

Hieber said to work more efficiently, farmers use different types of balers, depending on the size of their fields.

A baler is a piece of farm machinery attached to either an open- or closed-cab tractor to compress and cut hay into compact bales that are easy to handle, transport and store.

Several different types of balers are commonly used that produce rectangular or cylindrical hay bales of various sizes, bound with twine.

"I like the cylindrical baler because it takes a lot less manpower," Hieber said.

With a cylindrical baler, grass is rolled up inside using rubberized belts, fixed rollers, or a combination of the two. When the bale reaches a predetermined size, either netting or twine is wrapped around it to hold its shape. The back of the baler swings open, and the bale is discharged. The bales are complete at this stage and are left in the field until the farmer comes to load the bales for storage.

The balers typically produce bales from 48 to 72 inches in diameter and up to 60 inches in width. The bales can weigh anywhere from 400 to 500 pounds, depending upon size, material and moisture content.

"They might look small enough, but you can't lift them by hand," he said.

To lift the barrels, a bale spear mounted on the back of the tractor is inserted in the center of the bale to lift it into a flatbed truck before it is hauled away.

Hieber said on a good day he can bale 10 acres.

Once the hay arrives back on the Hieber property, Kara Hieber said the family uses a hay elevator to place the bales in the barn. The elevator is a motorized angled track that moves the bales up through the barn and stacks them neatly on top of each other.

Like most farmers in Washtenaw County, the Hiebers use their hay for livestock feed.

"Most farmers grow alfalfa hay for cattle and sheep," said Ken Siler, president of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau. "It's not usually grown as a market crop."

Siler said he sells his leftover hay from the previous year that he didn't use.

"This year, I cleared 400 barrels out of my barn," he said.

Siler said the heat and rain didn't affect the hay crop as much as some people might think.

"This year, the heat and rain was great. The crop just grew more than we would've liked it to," he said.

According to the Michigan Field Office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service for the week of June 27, only 69 percent of Michigan's first-cutting hay crop had been harvested, down 12 percent from the five-year average and 5 percent behind last year.

Farmers reported that about half of the state's harvested hay was in good or excellent condition, while the other half was in fair to poor condition.

"Most of the feed value is in the alfalfa, and it's best to cut the hay just before the alfalfa blooms," Siler said.

Siler said hay grows in three stages: the vegetative stage, the

alfalfa stage, which is the best time to harvest, and full bloom, which cuts down on the crop's nutrients.

Siler said farm animals can go through a bale of hay pretty quickly, depending on field conditions.

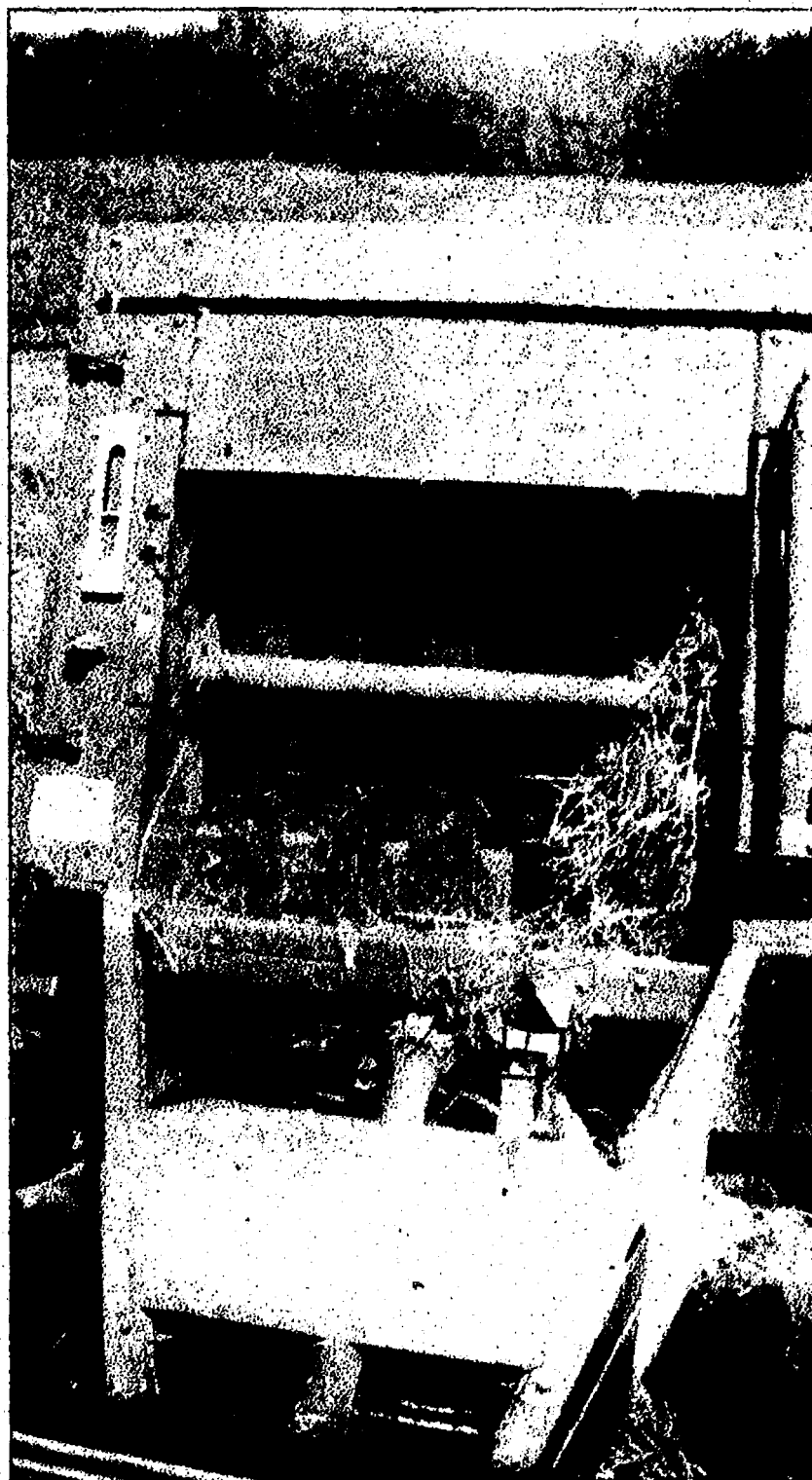
"If they are eating strictly hay, one bale could probably feed 10 animals," he said. "If they are out in the pasture in the summer, than that makes a difference."

Siler said large animals such as horses can go through one-third of a bale a day, and cows could eat a half bale a day.

"Hay is something farm animals like to eat," he said.

"Their favorite part is the alfalfa leaves, which I call 'candy.' That is why it's important to cut it and bail it quickly. The animals will eat the stemmy part of the hay if they are really hungry."

When used as feed for dairy cattle, Siler said alfalfa is often made into havalage by a process known as ensiling. Rather than drying it to make dry hay, the alfalfa is chopped finely and fermented in silos, where the oxygen supply can be limited to promote fermentation. The anaerobic fermentation of alfalfa allows it to retain high nutrient levels similar to those of fresh forage, and is also more palatable to dairy cattle than dry hay.



The Hiebers' cylindrical baler collects hay before rolling and bundling it with twine.



Charles and Ken Hieber of Manchester attempt to fix a malfunction with their tractor while baling hay.

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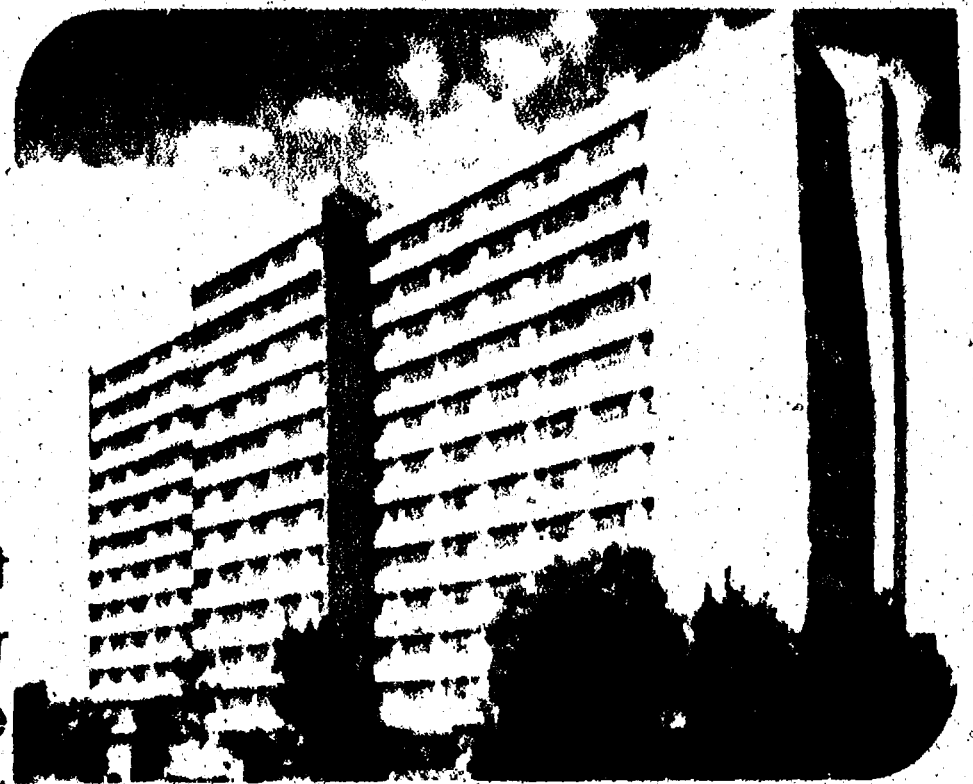
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stimulus for businesses offering part-time jobs should also be looked at, she said.

Byrnes said that Michigan is bracing for another \$500 million in losses in order to make up for Congress' failure to pass an extension to unemployment aid before recessing.

Brennan highlighted some entities in Chelsea including the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and Bearclaw Coffee that have worked with Schauer's office to create jobs. Brennan said the U.S. Department of Energy will host workshops next month to train business owners interested in seeking grant funding for expansion into alternative energy markets.

Fairness in application

A resident attending the quorum asked Brennan why Rep. Schauer supported the controversial campaign finance legislation known as the Disclose Act.

The Disclose Act requires all organizations making political expenditures to make public their donors.

The legislation also bans foreign-controlled corporations and government contractors from making political expenditures. It exempts organizations that have over 1 million members, have been in existence for at least a decade, and receive less than 15 percent of their funding from corporations.

Brennan said the Disclose Act was important to pass in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's 5-4 decision earlier this year to grant corporations the same speech privileges as individual persons.

"The ruling allows first amendment rights to a corporation, which I find amazing," Byrnes said.

Brennan said Schauer has not taken campaign money from any corporation involved in appropriations efforts that he has spearheaded.

The U.S. Senate has not voted on the Disclose Act.

Qualification priorities

The candidates were asked to weigh in on whether they think someone with business experience or political experience should be elected to office regardless of party affiliation.

Quimet said that the criteria that he considers important is a balance between the two.

"It's important to have outside experiences that you can bring to something like government, but I do think it's important that you understand government and what it can do, what it should do and what it ought not to do.

"I think if you're in one segment solely it becomes challenging to provide that kind of leadership.

Lindauer said that attitude is important and that a candidate should vye for public office to help "positively affect the lives of people."

"Some of the most effective leaders in our history have been politicians and some of our most successful business leaders have found a place in our government," he said.

Byrnes told attendees that the decision to elect their leaders is ultimately up to them, as is the necessary research and parsing

of messages delivered by paid advertising in the media.

"You have to be able to maneuver in the halls of the capitol and you have to know how to get around. You have to know who the people are and you have to hit the ground running," she said. "Our economy needs some strong leadership. We have to be working with local governments to make sure that the process is facilitated when a business wants to locate in your town - you need someone who has experience doing that."

Bridging the gap

Dexter Township resident Todd Smith asked how politicians can "deal with serious differences" that exist between what he referred to as two cultures in the United States.

"When we have serious philosophical differences how do we work together, acknowledge and deal with serious differences?" Smith asked.

Lindauer said that he believed in more than just two cultures in America, and he feels that the way to balance different viewpoints is to be accountable and accessible to the electorate.

Quimet attributed communication between different ideologies as a key to the county working towards solving its \$39 million budget gap earlier this year.

He pointed out that the nine Democrats and two Republicans on the board passed restructuring policy for the county unanimously.

"With 11 strong personalities on the board we all did not agree on what should be in and out, but we all knew that not everything was going to be in," Quimet said.

Byrnes warned against voting for ideologies who would create gridlock where compromise is needed.

Brennan said that in her experience the best way to gain new knowledge is to have dif-

ferent points of view working with each other.

"What's missing right now is that there have been camps that have been created that aren't interested in talking anymore," she said. "We need to remember that that is the essence of community - to discuss different topics with each other that we may and may not agree on and be able to leave the room and be friends."

Education crisis

Several members of the audience called for public education funding reform, including Sylvan Township resident Anne Cohmo and Chelsea Board of Education trustee Rob Turner.

"I would like to hear your opinions on what I'm calling the educational crisis," Cohmo said.

Byrnes said that structural reforms - bringing government operations across the board within yearly revenues - are key to providing "essential" funding to public education.

She said there is a legislative effort to investigate consolidating school districts across the state.

"We need to make sure that our focus is the children and putting money in the classrooms," Byrnes said.

Byrnes and Quimet both pointed to the Success By Six program, which focuses on early childhood education. The program is based on the premise that a dollar spent on children under 6 years old saves \$17 over the rest of their career in the public education system.

Byrnes said that the program needs even more funding to the point where all 3- and 4-year-olds are eligible instead of only a portion of the 4-year-old population as it is now.

Byrnes said she would like to see more money allocated to financial aid after federal funding was given to Michigan with the stipulation that cuts to financial aid and other promise

grants be implemented.

Turner pleaded with the officials to fix the "roller coaster of funding" that Michigan school districts are on.

"School districts continue to get unfunded mandates," he said. "This year we faced a major cut that forced us to look at taking teachers away from students in the middle of the (school) year. We need school funding reform."

Byrnes said eliminating Proposal A would require an amendment to the state constitution.

"We need to expand our tax base to services," she said. "I know people don't like that, but economists say that is where things are going."

"You don't want to throw all of Proposal A out because of how it has performed relative to the general fund."

Other factors were to blame according to Byrnes, including declines in residential property values. She said Michigan has a yearly student migration rate nearing 30,000 students per year.

"Elementary schools around the state are getting closed because there are fewer little kids to go to elementary school," Byrnes said.

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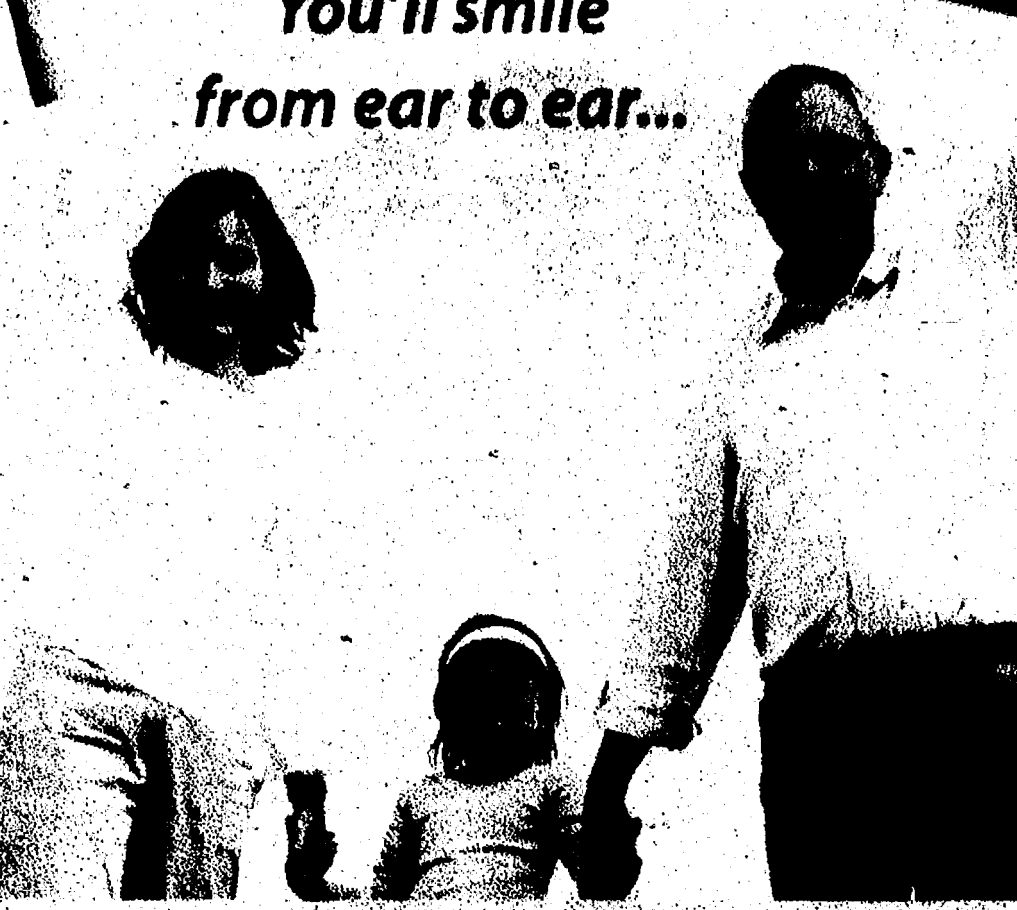
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Rolling Sculptures cruise through Ann Arbor

Classic car lovers show off in annual event

By Jana Miller
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John W. Mitchell Sr. had a lot in common with the more than 400 other classic car owners at Ann Arbor's 16th annual Rolling Sculptures Car Show July 9. They all own classic vehicles, love cars, and love showing theirs off.

But he also had something they didn't have — the Editors Choice Award from "Car and Driver" magazine.

Mitchell was given this honor thanks to his unique find, a 1956 un-restored Jaguar.

"This award means a lot to me," Mitchell said, accepting his special plaque. "This is a huge surprise."

Only a handful of owners earned awards that evening from publications like "Car and Driver" and "Automobile" magazines. They received plaques for the uniqueness and craftsmanship of their cars.

Mitchell, of Chelsea, came across his gem in 2005. It was originally found in a garage in Livonia in 1968 and was never moved until Mitchell purchased it.

With just 34,000 miles on it, the white Jaguar is an un-restored original. The tires are 1967 Perellis.

"I redid the chrome on the grill, and the top was replaced," Mitchell said, "but other than that it is all original."

The vehicle once sold for \$3,955 new, but on the market today it would sell for closer to \$200,000.

Mitchell isn't the type of classic car owner to let his toy sit idly in a garage. He likes to drive it and enjoy the experience.

"It's not fun to just sit there and look at it," he said. "It's a pleasure to drive it."

Mitchell and his wife, Gloria, also own a few other old cars, including a 1914 Model-T.

"It has never been out of the county except for a few trips to Greenfield Village," he said.

Another area resident, Paul Sciano of Manchester, also picked up an Editors Choice Award. His came from "Automobile" magazine and was awarded by Don Sherman.

Sciano brought his mid-engine 1966 Chevrolet Corvair V-8 conversion. Sherman cited the car's creativity, uniqueness and craftsmanship.

While the other 400 drivers didn't win awards, that doesn't mean they didn't enjoy the experience of Rolling Sculptures. As an example, take Steve and Debbie Rohde.

The Ann Arbor couple brought their 1926 Ford Model-T, which was highly decorated with silk flowers, streamers and accents.

"Our granddaughter did it," Steve said.

Steve and Debbie take their classic car shows around the county and state. In fact, the couple will bring their Model-T to the Ford and Mercury Restorers Car Club Show this weekend.

The Ford was originally a touring car and was purchased by the Rohdes in North Carolina



Chuck Maskill of Ypsilanti (right) and Ron Pincioneault of Manchester sit in front of Maskill's 1956 Ford Fairlane Victoria at the Rolling Sculpture Car Show in downtown Ann Arbor.



Ypsilanti resident Chuck Maskill's 1956 Ford Fairlane Victoria is on display Friday. More than 400 classic vehicles were on display along Main Street Friday.

In 1967, it still has its original woodwork, suspension and steering.

Any work that was done on the car (such as putting in the 2.3-liter, four-cylinder engine of a 1984 Mustang) was completed by Steve himself.

"Some (owners) buy cars after retirement because they love them, but they don't want to work on them," Debbie said. "Others like to do work to their cars. It's just two types of people with the same hobby."

The old Model-T's most notable trait, however, isn't the woodwork or the classic grill.

It's the paint job.

The Rhodes completely repainted their vehicle in maize and blue as a tribute to Debbie's alma mater.

During the July 9 event, car owners up and down Main, Liberty, Washington and Fourth Streets in downtown Ann Arbor all had something special and unique to offer. People came out in droves to see the classic Fords, Chevrolets and even the foreign sport cars.

Then one by one as the sun set on Main Street, the classic cars drove off over the horizon, leaving behind another year of

Rolling Sculptures.

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Gary Limron of Flushing looks at a classic Corvette Friday during the Rolling Sculpture Car Show in downtown Ann Arbor.

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CENTER STAGE

Cast puts finishing touches on play

By Abbie Gentry
Guest Writer

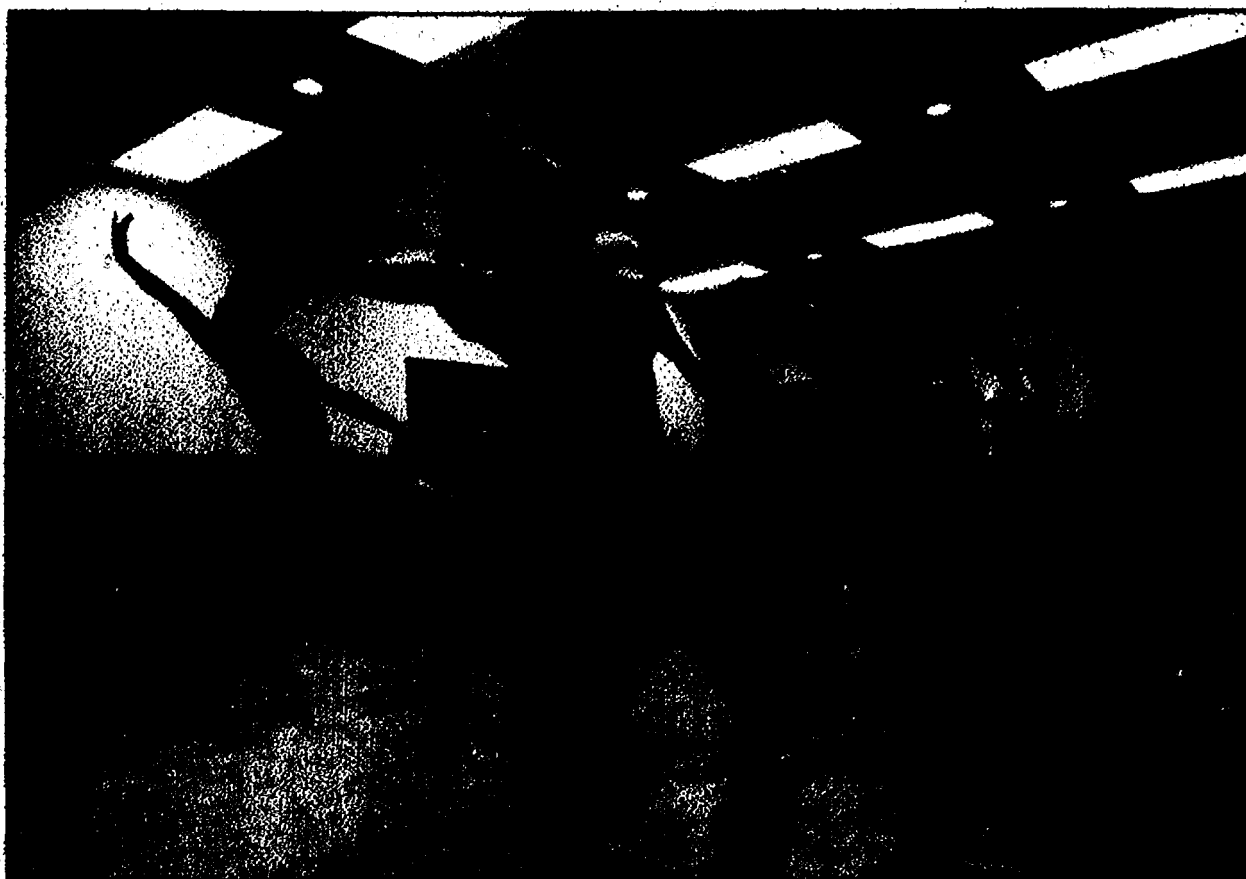
As the cast members are working on the onstage action for Dexter Community Players' summer musical, "Curtains," they are also working building the sets, finishing up the costumes and props, and publicizing the show. Since we are a community theater, the actors do most everything onstage and off to make the show happen.

Onstage, the last week or two includes polishing the singing, dancing, blocking (where the actors move on the stage), and of course, the lines. The Dexter Academy of Dance and Music was kind enough to let us borrow their dance space for a review of the dance moves on July 9. This is an especially wonderful favor, because the giant room at the dance studio is lined with mirrors along the longest wall, so the actors are able to see their own dance moves while they dance.

"Everyone worked very hard and we accomplished so much," choreographer Stacey Smith said.

In prior rehearsals, we have learned the blocking for each scene. This is when the director, Jason Smith, communicates his vision interpretation of the words in the script. In these last few weeks before show time, we are assembling those scenes together into each entire act (there are two total acts), from beginning to end, for the first time.

Even though the cast has read through the entire script, working through it in order brings a deeper understanding of the show, as well as emphasizing the humor. The hilarity in each scene becomes



Jackie Gubow, Andrew Miller, Abby Dotz, Elizabeth Miller, Kacey King, Leo Babcock, David Cooper, Nicole Coven and Caleb Mackinder practice a dance for "Curtains."

apparent as the cast begins to see the props and action put together with the lines.

Also, the cast is still working on finishing up the sets. Last Saturday, we had several cast members' fathers (who are not otherwise involved in the show) appear with their power tools to finish up the largest pieces.

Most pieces are finished being built by now, and now they need paint to help the audience understand what each piece is, and how it fits together to make the story.

The cast will be working before rehearsals and during scenes they are not in to get all of this work done before next week. The cast has such a sense of responsibility for these pieces that it is some-

times hard to pull them off task to get back to rehearsals.

The costumes also are almost all ready, but a few need some finishing touches. A hem here, some fringe there, and just the right jewelry to "sell" the character - it's all part of making the show the best it can be, and all with volunteer labor from the good people of our cast, as well as a few community volunteers, not to mention our wonderful costume designer, Marilyn Guoin.

Gouin has costumed over 40 shows in her career, for DCP and for several other theater groups. Her expertise in costuming is well appreciated. She knows when it's important to put a lot of detail into a costume, and when it's OK to let a beginner work on the hem - because hem stitches will

never be seen, even from the front row, as the cast is singing, dancing and acting.

But the jewelry, buttons, length and period of the dress are certainly important, and add a great deal to the audience-believing that the action in this musical is happening in 1959 in a Boston theater company.

All-in-all, the cast is working extremely hard and getting incredibly excited about putting on this show for the community of Dexter. If you'd like to come and see the fruits of our labor, come see us next week. "Curtains" will be performed July 23 through 25 at Dexter High School's Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance via www.dextercommunityplayers.com.

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

The Dexter Village Council recently approved its 2010-2011 budget and set mill rates for the village and public water and sewer utilities.

The 2010 operating millage tax rate was set at 9.81 mills and mills levied for streets will be 2.89.

Assistant Village Manager Courtney Nicholls said that village staff and the village council work hard every year to stay below the maximum allowable mill rates.

The maximum operating mill rate is 9.8 and the maximum levy for streets is 3.9 mills, leaving 0.06 general operating mills and 1.05 street mills uncollected, as a means to keep taxes lower in the village.

A homeowner in Dexter with property valued at \$50,000 would pay \$50 per mill.

The village also levies mills for a general operating bond.

"The general operating bond can be levied up to 2 mills, but it can only be set as high as what we need to make the bond payment, which is .8450 mills in 2010," Nicholls explained.

Real property taxes projected in 2010-2011 are relatively stable at \$1,769,200 compared to the

previous fiscal year's projection of \$1,798,500, although the actual year-end taxes collected from property were \$1,858,157.

Village officials hope their conservative budgeting will continue on into the coming fiscal year and revenues will outperform projections as they have in the past.

Using \$29,000 from reserves, the village is balancing the budget with \$2,872,200 in revenue against \$2,874,100 in expenses.

The village has projected cuts in areas such as legal expenses from attorney fees, buildings and grounds operations, the village tree program, and parks and recreation funding.

The village's budgeted costs have gone down from \$3,039,842 last year despite having to budget an additional \$13,000 for police services and nearly \$35,000 for fire services in the coming year.

Village officials also approved scheduled rate increases for water and sewer service to village customers.

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Downs releases spy thriller

Ann Arbor resident Kevin Downs' "Spydentity," an espionage thriller with themes of bio-science and cloning, was released on Father's Day in paperback.

Downs said he chose Father's Day for the release as a way to thank his father and stepfather not only for being there for him, while so many children are raised without a father, but also for providing him through their life's work with the early inspiration to eventually write this book.

Downs, born at Fort Rucker, Ala., was an army brat during the Vietnam War. His father, William Tiffin Downs, was a highly helicopter pilot in the U.S. Air Cavalry from 1966 to 1969 and received the Bronze Star and the Air Medal (V).

"My dad is my idol," Downs said in a news release.

"I can't seem to go anywhere without someone stopping me and saying, 'You're the son of the William Tiffin Downs.' Make sure to give him our best. There was never anyone like him."

Downs also speaks highly of his stepfather, who he said is a former U.S. Treasury

Department agent, a former Secret Service agent under President Richard Nixon and a former Counter-terrorism Task Force agent.

Downs said his stepfather, Daniel Kozlowski, would never retire.

"He is one of those guys who can never retire because they will always need him for his mind. Among his other impressive feats, he has been a part of drug raids for the Drug Enforcement Agency and continues to be asked to consult for them, even today."

Downs' father and stepfather have already received their signed copies of "Spydentity" for Father's Day, Downs said.

Nigel Bloom, author and book critic, said in a review of the book: "The dangerous fusion of information and life sciences in a new millennium sets the stage for greed, betrayal, revenge, conspiracy, murder and the first nail-biting bio-industrial espionage cloning thriller to date."

Downs said the idea for the novel came to him in a dream before he moved back to Michigan. He added that he had trouble sleeping for about six

months, and finally purchased a handheld tape recorder that he could check the next day so that he could finally get some rest.

Downs said that living for years near Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas while bartending his way through school at UNLV, as well as interviewing Navy SEALs and thinking back on his military upbringing helped produce the labyrinthine plot of the novel.

In the book, projected to be the first of a trilogy, protagonist Nathan Bishop is an ex-Navy SEAL and a modern day James Bond-like action hero.

A medical breakthrough cure for all cancers has been accidentally discovered by the U.S. via a cloning technique, but a malevolent Bulgarian scientist and former KGB agent is intent on stealing the secret.

Bishop's military leave comes to an abrupt end upon the news of the disappearance of his best friend and he is appointed head of an operation that aims to keep the secret from being stolen.

The paperback version is now available at www.kevin-downs.com.

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Land bank discussion will come back to board

Board members iffy on details of initiative

By Austen Smith
Heritage Newspapers

A program to help foreclosed homes and potential first-time homebuyers could be revived after Washtenaw County Commissioners approved a measure July 7 to consider bringing back the land bank.

The board will take a look at two separate resolutions during its August meeting — one being a resolution to rescind a March decision dissolving the land bank and the other is an agreement brought forth by Ronnie Peterson, D-6th District, to revive the countywide program minus a detailed funding plan.

Peterson's resolution was discussed during a lengthy Ways and Means meeting in which commissioners voiced concerns about a number of areas, including the land bank's sustainability, how much the county will be responsible for maintenance on foreclosed and blighted homes and, most importantly, how will it be funded.

"(Bringing back the land bank) is an important issue to my areas, as well as Washtenaw County," said Peterson. "I have to be a voice for the eastern part of the county."

"Some of the commissioners are asking for time. Time cannot wait. The problems we are dealing with in regards to the land bank are happening right now. (We need to discuss) the issues in terms of the housing foreclosures in the county ... and to express the challenges we are dealing with every day and the challenges with achieving some kind of funding mechanism without increasing any kind of tax burden on the people."

Discussing the land bank, that night almost didn't happen, as Peterson explained shortly before the meeting he was asked to remove the item from the agenda and he said he was even unaware it was up for discussion.

Later in the meeting, after Peterson, visibly upset, made comments about the incident, Board Chairman Rolland Sizemore, D-5th District, admitted he was the one who asked Peterson to remove the land bank discussion. Sizemore said as he researched the issue over the past several weeks, he wasn't comfortable approving anything at the time and would like to see the issue come back to the board at a later date.

"I think the land bank is a good idea, but there are just too many questions," Sizemore said. "We need to have those questions addressed, like who maintains the property? I understand that could be a major cost."

Sizemore was one of nine commissioners later to approve sending the land bank resolution in August to the board. Commissioners Leah Gunn, D-9th District, and Barbara Levin-Bergman, D-8th District, voted against the measure.

Peterson asked Treasurer Catherine McClary to make an impromptu presentation about the county's state of tax foreclosures and mortgage foreclosures, and how a land bank would function. McClary's message was bleak for the immediate future of residential property throughout the county, although areas in the eastern portion, such as Ypsilanti Township and the Willow Run area, have been hit harder than others.

McClary reported that they have had more than 103,000 homes that were turned over to the county as delinquent starting two years ago. Of those, 16,607 were forfeited to the treasurer, meaning that the properties were facing tax foreclosure. Out of that number, 555 were foreclosed and have been or will be put up for public auction.

McClary added that the numbers are slightly skewed because of 2009, as the county, before last year, had experienced an average of just 11 properties per year that faced tax foreclosure and went up for auction. This year, however, the county has 391 tax-foreclosed homes.

McClary said that she expects 2010 to be the highest year for foreclosures, but is hopeful that is a short-term crisis.

As for mortgage foreclosures, the county has 2,400 properties that were initiated for foreclosure. Of those, 1,400 were turned over to a sheriff's deed and sold at a sheriff's sale.

Fortunately, through county programs, McClary said they have been able to save approximately 50 percent of the homes facing mortgage foreclosures by working with the homeowners and the lenders.

"But those numbers are about to change," she said.

McClary said the nature of economic hardships for middle class families has advanced as compared to the early stages of the housing decline in which the scourge of predatory loans and irresponsible mortgage lenders was to blame. But now, it's simply job loss.

"It is simply a matter of the economy," McClary said. "People who in the past have been able to work out payment plans, they are just not in that position anymore given what our economy is and the unemployment rate. They simply are unable to continue to make pay-

ments. We don't see how we will be able to maintain that rate of saving homes."

As for the land bank, McClary said most land banks throughout the state focus on the tax-foreclosed homes, although the authority could technically acquire any prop-

erty. Although making it clear that, if approved, there will be many decisions coming before the board in terms of the function and funding of the land bank, McClary suggested that the primary funding source

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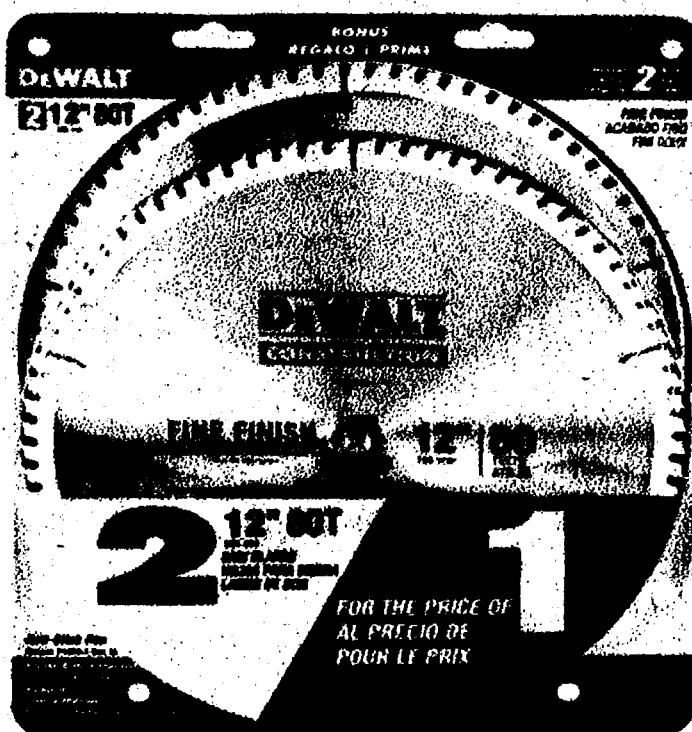
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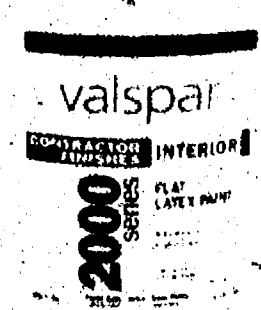
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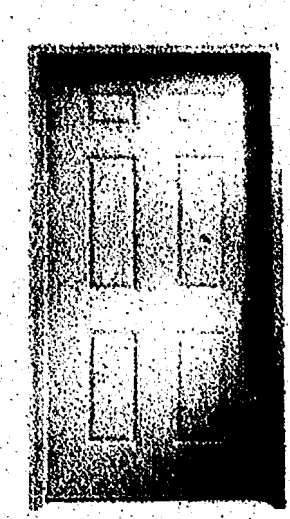
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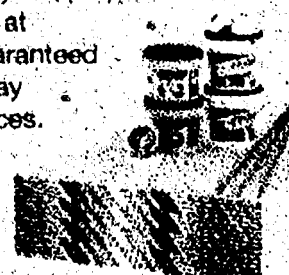
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Beatlemania hits Manchester with Toppermost show

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Steady thunderstorms didn't deter diehard Beatles fans from coming out to listen to the rocking sounds of Toppermost, a Michigan-based Beatles tribute band, at the Manchester Community Fair on Thursday.

Donning Beatle wigs, costumes, and vintage instruments, the band brought fans back to the early 1960s and the British Invasion with such hits as "I Want To Hold Your Hand," "She Loves You," and "Please, Please Me." From there, the band took audience members on a two-hour musical journey spanning the career of the famous British pop stars.

Ray Steinberg, who plays Ringo Starr, said the band enjoys performing at festivals and fairs and meeting Beatles fans across the state.

"Most of us are lifelong Beatles fans," he said. "It's fun being able to go around and play different places. What other job gets people clapping for you besides the president of the United States?"

Toppermost has been together for 10 years but only recently settled into its current membership, which includes Ron Lockhart (George Harrison), Tom Diab (Paul McCartney), and Alex Lumelski (John Lennon).

"The hardest part was finding our John Lennon," Steinberg said. "We put out ads and asked around and we had a ton of people come and tryout for the role."

To add to the authenticity of the group, each band member has also done extensive research on The Beatles - from the suits the band wore in the 1960s to the brand of guitar amplifiers, guitar models and specific harmonies each Beatle contributed to their songs.

"We've invested thousands of dollars in our equipment to give the band a realistic look," Steinberg said.

The band itself took its name from The Beatles' battle cry in

the 1960s.

"When we were depressed, thinking, the group is going nowhere, I'd say, 'Where are we going, fellas?' They'd go, 'To the top, Johnny!' And I'd say, 'Where's that, fellas?' and they'd say, 'To the toppermost of the poppermost!' Then we'd all cheer up," John Lennon said in a 1970s interview with Rolling Stone magazine.

Steinberg said watching the audiences react to the show is always fun.

"Because we get into the role and actually act, people get into too and afterward they want to

take pictures and talk with us," he said. "Some even ask for autographs."

Steinberg said at every show he brings extra pre-signed drumsticks to give to fans.

"The fans just love it. You see, their faces light up when I call

them on stage," he said. "In Manchester there were these two adorable girls sitting on the bleachers in the rain rocking out and singing along. I love that."

"Seeing young people in our audience speaks to the timelessness of The Beatles' music. You don't get that type of music anymore. Today it's all pop stars that are manufactured in a factory somewhere who are told to look, act and sing a certain way."

Steinberg said the band's busiest season is the summer, but their popularity is catching on and more requests for private parties, weddings and festivals fill their schedule.

"We stay pretty busy, which is good. A working band is a happy band," he said.

But Steinberg said the paycheck comes second to entertaining crowds.

"I always say that I play for free. I just charge for moving my equipment," Steinberg joked.

For more information on Toppermost, or to view a schedule of upcoming shows, visit www.toppermost.info.

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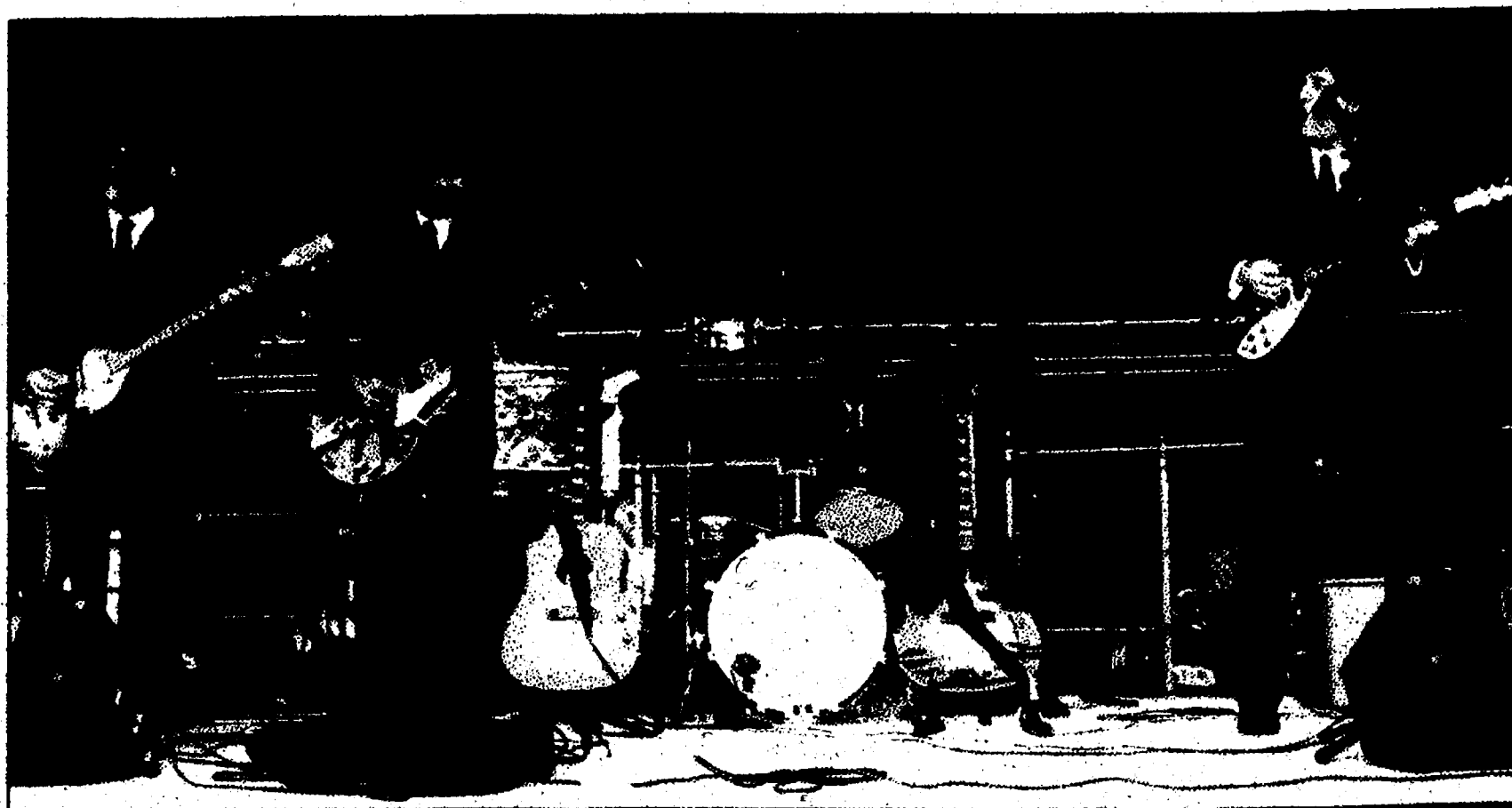


Photo by Daniel Lai

Toppermost, a Beatles tribute band, performs at the Manchester Community Fair on July 8.

Business, bird delay road project

By Lisa Allmendinger

The nesting place of a small brown bird and a nearby business that operates for just three months of the year have the Washtenaw County Road Commission rethinking the timing of a planned bridge improvement project.

The construction project at Mast Road Bridge over the Huron River in Webster Township was originally scheduled for late summer or early fall. However, those plans will be pushed to 2011.

The Eastern Phoebe, a migratory bird described in the Peterson Field Guide as "a gray-brown sparrow-sized flycatcher," as well as some barn swallows, are both known to inhabit the bridge site.

"There is a migratory bird issue," Roy Townsend, director of engineering for the Road Commission said.

He said the birds are nesting around the bridge and a way to "mitigate the birds" must be found. The WCR is considering placing netting under the bridge to discourage the birds from nesting there.

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology calls the Eastern Phoebe "perhaps the most familiar flycatcher in eastern North America."

The Dexter Cider Mill, which only operates from September through November, would also be seriously impacted by the construction, said owner Richard Koziski.

He asked the WCR to change the timetable for this project because it would mean a loss of revenue to his seasonal business, and he feared that the large construction equipment would be a magnet for curious children.

"It would pose a serious liability to our customers," he said. Road Commissioner Fred Veigel said, "There are nine other months out of the year to do this work, let's move it to next summer."

A public information meeting has been scheduled for July 27 at the Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. from 6 to 8 p.m.

The proposed work includes deck patching, joint replacement, beam end repairs and substructure repairs, according to information from the road commission.

Traffic is expected to be maintained over the bridge during the project.

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Families play at Huron River Day

Event featured many activities for kids

By Jana Miller
Heritage Newspapers

When Huron River Day Festival came to Gallup Park for the 30th year on July 11, children stared with wonderment at what the park had to offer.

After all, there was plenty of entertainment planned. For a young child, what could be better than music, storytelling, a butterfly garden and the bubble man? On a hot Sunday, there was nothing better.

The Huron River Day Festival had the numbers to prove it, too, attracting individuals not just from Ann Arbor but also from around southeastern Michigan.

It was a first-time experience for the woman behind the butterfly garden. Mary Bird breeds and raises butterflies in Temperance with her husband, Tim. She was invited to the festival this year and brought with her dozens of butterflies.

"This is the first time here for me. I breed commercially, and we release butterflies at special events, such as weddings and funerals," she said.

Mary spent time handing out Q-tips to children in the butterfly tent, each of which was dipped in red Gatorade. She instructed children and adults in how to approach the butterflies with their Q-tips so the insects would feed on the end.

She also passed along her



Shaheed Shibolet, 4, of Ann Arbor reacts as a monarch butterfly lands on her hat in the butterfly tent.

knowledge about their development, from egg to caterpillar to butterfly.

Just a few feet down the path, children were also gathering for story time. Tricia Travis and Bev Black took turns telling stories to children on blankets in the park.

Around the corner there were wild critters on show, including wild birds like the great-horned owl. Showcasing them was Leslie Science and Nature Center worker David Clipner.

"We brought old wings from dead owls so people can get an up close look at how they work," Clipner said. "Owls are wild animals so we don't let people pet and touch them."

Children took turns asking Clipner questions about the birds and how they behave.

Susan Miller of Ann Arbor wanted to know if it was true

that owls can turn their heads all the way around.

"Not all the way around, no," Clipner answered, "but pretty close. There is a small portion behind their head where they can't see. Also, when they blink, you can see they have two sets of eyelids."

Clipner had to speak up when talking about his animals, because next to him families were banging on drums and making music. The festival featured the talents of Laz of Gemini and Lori of Drummunity Drums and other noise-makers were circulated in the audience so listeners could interact and play along with songs.

Molly Hanson, 3, of Livonia couldn't get enough of her drum. Other small children blew whistles and whacked bells to the beat.



Ava Smith, 6, of Howell smiles and shows off a fish she caught as others fish off a bridge Sunday afternoon. Gallup Park hosted the 30th Huron River Day on July 11.

The fairies and royalty of Shakespeare also made an appearance near the music tent. The cast of Shakespeare in the Arb's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" performed bits and pieces from their normal

performance right along the Huron River. The play is usually performed in the Arboretum.

A large portion of the festival's participants, however, spent their time on the river itself. The park was renting out

kayaks, canoes and paddleboats for just \$5, and plenty of families took advantage of a day on the river.

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Ann Arbor Mayor John Hieftje watches as butterflies are fed in a butterfly tent Sunday. The tent was sponsored by the Bank of Ann Arbor.



Ann Arbor residents Colin Thelton (left), 9, and Trevor Thelton, 10, kayak during Huron River Day at Gallup Park.

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could come from additional interest that is tacked onto foreclosed homes totaling one-half of 1 percent, to which the county would transfer that supplemental interest to the land-bank.

When asked for specific numbers as to what that one-half of 1 percent would represent in cash, McClary said when they looked at the recent foreclosed homes and totaled those costs, they came up with somewhere around \$600,000.

Gunn said that she doesn't view that \$600,000 as "additional" interest to be used sparingly. She said tax delinquent properties are a revenue source for the county and she doesn't believe they have \$600,000 to spare.

"We have a possible \$1 million deficit looming before us because of jail staffing," Gunn said. "This is not the best way to spend the community's money."

Bergman also levied her complaints against the measure, saying adopting the resolution without the funding plan was a "shell," and simply a political maneuver.

Others on the board shared their support for the land bank, but expressed caution because many of the details that still need to be ironed out.

Jeff Irwin, D-11th District, said he believes there is a reasonable need for the program but, unlike when the initiative was first passed, they need to have a clear strategy and goals moving forward.

"When we did this before, it was a bit of a rush job. There really wasn't a strategy or clear direction and we never really got to some of those fundamental questions like who would do maintenance on these proper-

ties," Irwin said.

Kristin Judge, D-7th District, blamed politics on the board's previous decision to dissolve the program. She put the onus on her fellow commissioners

who didn't "follow through."

"Once we have a land bank established, we can go out and seek other sources of funding," Judge said. "This is not an Ypsilanti thing; this is a county-

wide thing."

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Pushing green autos

Green Car Conference and Exhibition shows off new technology

By Bryan Laviolette
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NOVI, Mich. — Auto industry insiders know that even if they build great plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) and electric vehicles (EV), the vehicles won't matter if they don't generate interest from potential buyers.

According to a report by Ernst & Young released Wednesday at the Automotive News Green Car Conference and Exhibition, those who are aware of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) and electric vehicles (EV) would consider buying one, but many potential buyers all over the world still don't know what they are or how they work.

"It's the customer who will decide the fate of greener technology," said Nancy Goia, director of global electrification at Ford. Unsold electric vehicles won't help the environment, she said.

Ernst & Young talked to 4,000 drivers in the U.S., China, Japan and Europe about their sentiments on vehicle electrification. Here are a few of the survey highlights:

• Between 7-37 percent of respondents in developed countries (all except China) are willing to consider buying a

PHEV or EV when they become available.

• 60 percent of respondents in China showed a strong interest in purchasing a PHEV or EV, nearly five times that of the U.S., Germany, England and Japan.

• 40 percent of respondents don't know what EV technology is and 62 percent don't know what PHEV technology is.

• 60 percent of respondents said they're unlikely to buy a PHEV or EV until it's well-established in the market.

• Respondents in Japan had the lowest interest in PHEVs and EVs, with just 7 percent saying they'd consider buying one.

Goia said that part of the problem is that regular people have a tough time grasping new technology, something that was true more than 100 years ago, when Henry Ford was trying to convince people to give this new-fangled thing called the automobile a chance.

Noting that innovative technology can help solve the transportation issues of the 21st century, Goia said that Ford's own research shows that people are willing to consider innovative new vehicles, as long as they don't cost a lot more and have no tradeoffs in performance. While Goia obviously wants

Ford to lead the way with these new high-tech vehicles, she said it's important that other companies help to develop the new

technologies.

"It's a challenge we must face collectively," she said.

To that end, several speakers

talked about electric vehicle projects at their own companies.

Brian Carolin, senior vice

president of sales and marketing for Nissan North America,

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ACKLEY, MILDRED

ALICE, of Jackson, formerly Stockbridge, MI, age 99, passed away Friday, July 9, 2010, at Vista Grand Villa in Jackson. She was born April 16, 1911 in Elmira, NY, the daughter of William and Zeda Sherman. Mildred had been a caretaker for many people in Stockbridge during her life, was a bus driver for Stockbridge Community Schools for 11 years, and was the oldest member of the Stockbridge Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Eastern Star Farm Bureau Extension Club, and Happy Husbands 4-H Club. She also loved to travel, wintering in Florida for many years in Zephyrhills. Surviving are three children, Norma Jean (Clifford) Johnson of Williamston, William (Tootie) Ackley of Chelsea, and Dale (Betty) Ackley of Jackson; five grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orla H. Ackley, and a daughter, Elaine M. Ackley. Funeral services will take place Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. from the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge with Pastor Paul Dankoehler officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made to SAESA.

DENNISON, LOWELL L.

age 82, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 10th, 2010 at Liberty West Nursing Home, Toledo, OH. He was born March 6, 1928 in Coney, MI, the son of Tressie R. (Dennison) Wardle and step-father Ralph Wardle. On July 1, 1950, he married Margaret (Blanchard) Dennison Grant currently of Milan, MI. They were divorced in May 1971, he never remarried. Lowell had been a resident of Milan, MI, Naples, FL, Tecumseh, MI, Monroe, MI and most recently Toledo, OH. Lowell had been employed for many years as a Barber at Frisbie's Barber Shop in Milan and retired from Dascola's Barber Shop in Ann Arbor, MI. Lowell enjoyed photography, golf, hunting and computers. Survivors include his daughters, Peggy (Patrick) Gray of Virginia Beach, VA, Donna (Rick) Kinne of Milan, MI; his step-sister, Lois J. (Wardle) Wiedmeyer McLaughlin of Naples, FL; four grandchildren, Wayne Hodges of Dundee, MI, Linda (Brian) Barboza of Virginia Beach, VA, Jason Gray of Morehead City, NC and Tracy Dunsmore of Willis, MI; five great grandchildren; and two nieces, Carolyn (Alex) Randolph and Phyllis (Dale) Hunt, both of Naples, FL; he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Gertrude and Elwood Dennison; mother, Tressie Wardle; step father, Ralph Wardle; great grandson, Samuel Mills and grandson, Philip Hodges. Cremation will take place and a private Memorial Service will be held for the immediate family at a later date. Condolences may be offered to the family online at www.blanchardstabler.com

KEMPE, CAROL R.

Dexter, MI, age 91, died Sunday, July 11, 2010, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. She was born January 20, 1919 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Grover and Olga (Rehberg) Hauser. Carol moved to Dexter in 1972. Carol worked at the U of M Admissions Office, Irvin Industries, Physicians Clinical Lab, and Detroit Edison. She volunteered at the Chelsea Community Hospital. Carol was a member of the Chelsea Friends of the Library and Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. On May 9, 1942, she married Richard Kempf at the Zion Lutheran in Ann Arbor, and he preceded her in death on January 19, 2005. Survivors include two sons, Pete (Karen) of Dexter, Dan (Raynette) of Ann Arbor; two sisters, Sally Erakes and Helen Hauser, both of Ann Arbor; three grandchildren, Christopher, Jeff and Sherry; three great grandchildren; as well as four nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, William Hauser. A Private Burial was held at Arborcrest Cemetery, Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Community Hospital or Boy Scouts of America - Great Sauk Trail Council. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel.

MATTHEWS, VIRGINIA

VERA, of Grass Lake, MI, age 75, passed away Monday, July 5, 2010, at her home. She was born on November 12, 1934, in Wyandotte, MI, the daughter of Ralph and Vera (Bennett) Peck. She had lived in the area since 1969, coming from New Boston. She loved games, especially bingo and computer games, travel and spending time with her grandchildren. Surviving are six children, Sharon Anteaun of Monroe, Ralph Stewart of Grass Lake, Leona (Robert) Ingram of Ypsilanti, Rick Stewart of Jackson, Rodger (Anita) Stewart of Grass Lake and Brenda (David) Smyth of Grass Lake; seven step-children, John (Mary) Matthews of Belleville, Ellen Smith of MN, Gale (Ken) James of MN, Laura (Jim) Linder of Ypsilanti, Scott Matthews of MN, Paula (Don Harris) Matthews of Chelsea, and Sally Adams of AZ; 15 grandchildren; numerous step-grandchildren; many great grandchildren and step-great grandchildren; and one sister, Ellen (Jerry) Mullen of Sparta. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold R. Stewart; her second husband, Howard J. Matthews; and one step-son, Gordon Matthews. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 8, 2010, at 7 p.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea. The family received friends Thursday from 5 p.m. until time of service. A Graveside Service was Friday at 11 a.m. at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Memorial contributions may be made to Matt Children's Hospital.

KULENKAMP, ERMINE

age 80, of Evansville, IN, passed away July 4, 2010. Survivors include: two brothers, Vern of Manchester, MI, and Alwin of Cambridge, ON; and one sister, Eileen Pratt of Clinton, MI.

MOON, EDWARD A.

Chelsea, Michigan, age 88, died Thursday, July 8, 2010, at his home. He was born November 11, 1923 in Detroit, MI, the son of Harold and Helen (Flues) Moon. Ed was a W.W. II veteran who served in the U.S. Navy in the Philippines. After the war Ed returned to finish college at the University of Detroit, where he graduated in 1951. Ed worked for Chrysler for almost his entire career. He was most proud of his assignment to integrate the Chrysler Parts Plant in Atlanta, GA in the early 1960's. Ed was loved by everyone who knew him. He had a great sense of humor, as well as a patient and generous nature. He loved horses and harness racing, camping, canoeing, nature and people watching. On April 18, 1953, he married Norma McNamara in Detroit, and she preceded him in death on November 13, 2008. Survivors include two daughters, Susan Moon of New York City, Carol (Mark) Jackson of Chelsea; a son, Gordon Moon of New York. He had a brother Robert, who preceded him in death. No Services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.



OGAWA, TOMOKO: was born in Aichi, Japan, on January 28, 1962. She travelled in Europe and the United States and met her husband, Sahba La'al, in Ann Arbor, which she considered home. She was a loving mother and an understanding companion. She made an impressive circle of friends around the world. If there is a word that could describe her and her art work it would be "delicate." Very much like a hummingbird saying goodbye! There will be a Memorial Service held for her at Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth in Ann Arbor July 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please send inquiries to kylie@umich.edu

Is it OK to leave engine running and AC on for a few minutes?

Q: Is it OK to leave the engine running for 10 minutes or so with the air conditioning on? I have a dog and don't want to shut off the car on hot days when I have to go into my shop for a few minutes. My neighbor says that leaving the engine running will overheat the car and the air conditioning won't work properly. What's the correct answer?

— Jennifer in Holyoke, Mass.

injection and computer controlled engines), idling for long periods would indeed cause engines to overheat frequently. Air conditioning systems would also overheat or function poorly because there was no ram-air effect flowing through the condenser to transfer heat. Neither is true anymore because today's engine parameters are monitored hundreds of times per second by the computer control systems and cooling systems can typically keep temperatures constant within a few degrees. Electric cooling fans keep air moving through radiators and condensers. You can leave your engine running and air conditioning blowing cool for very long periods without any problems other than using fuel.

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— Jan in Pittsburgh

A: Most any spray paint or undercoating material will coat over the surface and prevent future corrosion, provided that the surface is clean and dust-free before spraying. I'd suggest you talk with the tire shop manager and have them do the work at their expense, unless you made some sort of agreement or trade-off at the time. You can get matching touch-up paint for your car at the dealership or, assuming it's a relatively common vehicle, at auto parts stores.

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A: The film is polyvinyl chloride that's leached out of the plastic trim inside the car, typically from the dash covering. It "outgasses" from the material as a function of heat and UV penetration and deposits itself as a film on the inside surfaces of the car. It's basically harmless but a nuisance. The more it occurs, the shorter the life of the trim materials, however, as they'll become stiff and cracked over time.

"I clean it off with a strong window cleaner that has ammonia as its chief cleaning agent (keep the doors open if there's an odor). Unfortunately, the only way to prevent the PVC film from happening is to keep the vehicle in a garage or shielded from direct sun.

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BICK, MARY, age 91, passed away July 1, 2010 in Saginaw, MI. Graveside Services were held July 6, 2010 with Father William Turner officiating. Karen and Ray Seghers would like Mass requests to be sent to St. Mary's Catholic Church of Chelsea, 734-475-8257. May she Rest in Peace.

MILLER, HAROLD

LEIGHTON, age 87, of Manchester passed away on July 9, 2010. He was born on September 16, 1922 in Belleville, MI, the son of George Jacob and Pearl Elizabeth (Batway) Miller. Harold served in the United States Marine Corp. during World War II in the Pacific Theater. His memberships included the American Legion Post #200 in New Boston, NRA and Farm Bureau. Harold was an avid gardener with a keen interest in trees and the outdoors. He graduated from Eastern Michigan University, earning a Bachelor's Degree. Harold was a self-employed farmer and carpenter. Visitation for Harold will be on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 from 2 to 4 p.m. with a Service beginning at 4 p.m. at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel in Manchester with full military rites to follow. Interment will take place at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, MI on Thursday, July 22, 2010 at 10 a.m.

DWYER, PATRICIA MILLER

age 63, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Manchester, passed away July 13, 2010. Memorial Services will be 3 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh. Visitation will be 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday before the Service at 3 p.m.

FOX, HILDEGARD B.

age 85, of Traverse City, died July 3, 2010. Born February 2, 1925 in Frankfurt Germany, she resided until 1987 in Detroit. Hilde is survived by husband, Jerome R. Fox of Traverse City; daughter, Hona Fox Brustad of Ann Arbor and son, John E. Fox of Lincoln Park; grandchildren are Caroline Brustad Fossi of Charleston, SC, Katherine Brustad Madrid of Seattle, WA and Eric Fox, Justin Fox and Christian Fox of Lincoln Park. A Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 25, 2010 at First Congregational Church, 218 N. Adams, in Ypsilanti.



Now the 2.0-liter-powered turbo anchors the lineup, appealing to the mainstream A4 buyer, and the S4 becomes a more affordable V6-powered version this model year.

Audi A4 2.0T brings its four-banger to the forefront

By David Schmidt
Journal Register Newspapers

LOS ANGELES — You see a lot of Audi A4 cars on the road. It's the brand's big seller — they sell 40,000 of these each year, and for good reason.

The cars in this near-luxury class are all capable. The difference is in how they look and feel, and how others feel when watching you drive by. It's not really about price; it's about choosing what you say about yourself via your choice of car.

There are a lot of Audi drivers in Los Angeles. You think it's all Ferraris and Range Rovers, but there are more people in Los Angeles who can afford this class of car than the

population of many cities. It's a big, diverse place, and it's one of the markets in which every manufacturer wants to do well. Los Angelenos think they're already in the future, so that makes it the perfect place for Audi.

Audi's rearranged its lineup a bit. Now the 2.0-liter-powered turbo is the anchor, appealing to the mainstream A4 buyer, and the S4 becomes a more affordable V6-powered version this model year.

You can get either the 4-cylinder engine in the A4 or a 6-cylinder engine in the hot-rod S4. Both of these engines are direct gas-injection engines, meaning they produce more power and yet are more efficient than con-

ventional designs.

My test car was the A4 2.0T.

The 4-cylinder 2.0 TFSI engine produces 211 hp. and 258 lb-ft of torque. This engine injects gasoline directly into the engine's combustion chamber at 2,175 psi to create an extremely fine spray pattern. On the other end, the water-cooled turbocharger uses exhaust heat to generate additional power. This lets the engine hit its peak torque at a very low 1,500 rpm.

Is this enough power for an entry-level luxury car? That's the big question. Not because there aren't plenty of Audis with this engine sold, both here and elsewhere in the world. But there was always the 6-cylinder engine available for those who

wanted just a bit more performance. Now those buyers will have to move up to the S4.

To make this work, the S4's price had to come down. The power's down a bit, as they cut off two of the cylinders from the V8, but added a supercharger to get the power up to 333 hp. and 325 lb-ft of torque. Thanks again to the direct injection, the S4 gets 28 mpg on the highway.

In the A4, you can choose one of three transmissions. If you get the front-wheel drive version, there's a continuously variable automatic transmission. With the Quattro, you can get either a 6-speed manual or a Tiptronic 6-speed automatic, which lets you shift or use a sport mode that changes the

shift points and makes the driving more aggressive.

My test car had the manual, which made it fun, although I had to keep my foot in it so the turbo stayed lit. By keeping the revs high, the car was fun to play with, but I was probably not getting the greatest gas mileage.

You can also get the A4 as a sedan or a station wagon; the hot rod only comes as a sedan. In the interest of full disclosure, I should mention that my brother, who lives in Los Angeles, owns two Audi A4s. I've never owned an A4, but I've owned four Audis over the years, and I liked them.

Perhaps the big reason for this is, they're nice cars. The A4

probably isn't anyone's ultimate dream car. It's a bit too practical for that. You can sit comfortably in the back seat as a full-sized adult or even a little fuller. Who ever heard of a practical fantasy?

But until you're ready to make that step up, this is a great car to fill the gap. At one time, Audi had a bit of a problem with quality control. They seem to have gotten their act together now, they've got a great warranty and even do routine maintenance for free.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please send them to comment@AutoWritersLink.com

GREEN

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told the conference that the company expects its LEAF EV, which begins production late this year, will be profitable by the end of its life cycle — about 4.5 years.

Many analysts have said that Nissan will have to subsidize sales of the LEAF, which will sell for \$33,780, minus a federal tax credit of \$7,500, bringing the cost down to \$25,280. Buyers in some areas also will be eligible for local and state tax credits.

In fact, some experts, including Peter Brown, associate publisher of Automotive News, which sponsored the conference, have suggested that Nissan is betting the future of the company on the LEAF's success.

"I don't think we're quite 'betting the farm,' but we're committed to making this vehicle a success," Carolyn said.

Richard Canny, CEO of THINK North America, said his company, which is planning to offer its city car EV for sale later in the U.S. this year, will offer its vehicles through non-traditional sales channels.

"The existing buy-sell arrangement may not exist in

some circumstances," he said.

Rich Steinberg, electric vehicle operations and strategic manager for BMW, challenged those who question the range of electric vehicles to keep a log of their trips. Most will find that an electric vehicle's typical 100-mile range will be enough for daily driving needs. Most would simply plug the vehicle in overnight, so they'd have another 100 miles to drive the next day.

In fact, Brown, who hosted the conference, asked Steinberg, Carolyn and Canny if battery technology suddenly doubled capacity for a given size and price, whether they'd opt to double the range or reduce the size of the battery pack. All of the panelists agreed that they'd decrease the size of the battery pack and keep the 100-mile range.

Steinberg said that those involved in the test program of the Mini-e, a pure electric vehicle, initially said they'd mostly use the vehicle for commuting. "They ended up looking for excuses to drive it," Steinberg said.

But limited range leads to one of the biggest problems with pure EVs — range anxiety.

Carolyn said that public quick-chargers that could charge the LEAF's battery to 80 percent of



"It's the customer who will decide the fate of greener technology," said Nancy Gola, director of global electrification at Ford.

its capacity in 15 minutes would reduce range anxiety.

The LEAF will have a 100-mile range. While Ernst & Young said 60 percent of survey respondents view that range as a problem, only 2 percent drive more than that on the average

day.

Asked the same question later in the program, Micky Bly, executive director of global electrical systems, hybrids, electric vehicles and batteries for General Motors, said he expects future versions of its Chevrolet

Volt extended-range EV to offer choices for customers. He said buyers may be able to choose a battery pack offering a longer range as well as one with a shorter range.

In addition, some battery packs might be better suited for

some areas of the world. For example, buyers in India will have lower performance needs from the battery packs, since the roads there are so congested, he said.

Bryan Laviolette is editor of <http://amphibiouswiz.com>

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BIRTHS



Couple welcomes son

John and Crystal Ceo of Clarkston announce the birth of their second son, Ryan Jason, Feb. 15. He weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches long. He joins his big brother, Jack. Grandparents are Jack and Pam Ceo of Saline, and Jeff and Wanda Ratledge of Stanwood. Great-grandparents are Bonnie Vanover of Manchester; Sally and Al Smith of Lake Orion; and Mary Ratledge of Paragould, Ark.



Couple welcomes daughter

A daughter, Caitlin Rae Elliott, was born April 19 to Laura (Rosebrough) and Aaron Elliott. She was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Michael and Kathleen Rosebrough of Saline, Roxan Elliott of Saline and William Elliott of Manchester Living great-grandparents are Maude Rosebrough of Sterling Heights, Edwina Brown of Saline and Elaine Elliott of Adrian.

WEDDING

Gleske, Tscherniwetz get married

Piper Anne Gleske of Lake Orion, daughter of Linda Brickner-Grimes and Thomas Grimes of Saline, and Robert Werner Tscherniwetz of Lake Orion, son of Werner and Ludmilla Tscherniwetz of Oxford, were married Sept. 26, 2009, at Castle Farms Queen's Courtyard in Charlevoix.

The bride wore a Swarovski crystal encrusted, custom-made bridal gown by Julius Couture in New York City, with a matching Swarovski crystal tiara.

Maid of honor was Marci Garvin of Royal Oak, friend of the bride.

Best man was Nick Gleske, brother of the groom, of Saline.

Flower girls were Sara and Danielle Vella of Oxford, twin nieces of the groom. Malachi Clark of St. Claire, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

They spent two weeks in Paris, France, on their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Saline High School and Northwood University, and the groom is a graduate of Henry Ford II in Sterling Heights and Wayne State University.

They were married in a castle built in the 1920s and restored in 2005. The three-day wedding affair included an orchard tour, welcome dinner, groomsmen's lunch, reception afterglow and a Sunday morning brunch.

The wedding guests were escorted around town by the



Mackinaw Island Trolley, given gift bags that included local products and stayed at a resort hotel that was totally rented out for wedding guests.

The newlyweds made their getaway on a horse-drawn carriage that all of the guests had an opportunity to use. The ceremony was conducted by the bride's best friend from college, Jerry James of Brooklyn, N.Y., who became ordained just for the ceremony.

The bride was fortunate enough to have the help of three wedding coordinators, including one celebrity wedding planner.

Many friends flew in for the wedding from New York City, where the bride and groom became engaged, New Jersey, and parts of Canada.

Trolley new feature at art fairs

By Taryn Meyer
A2 Journal

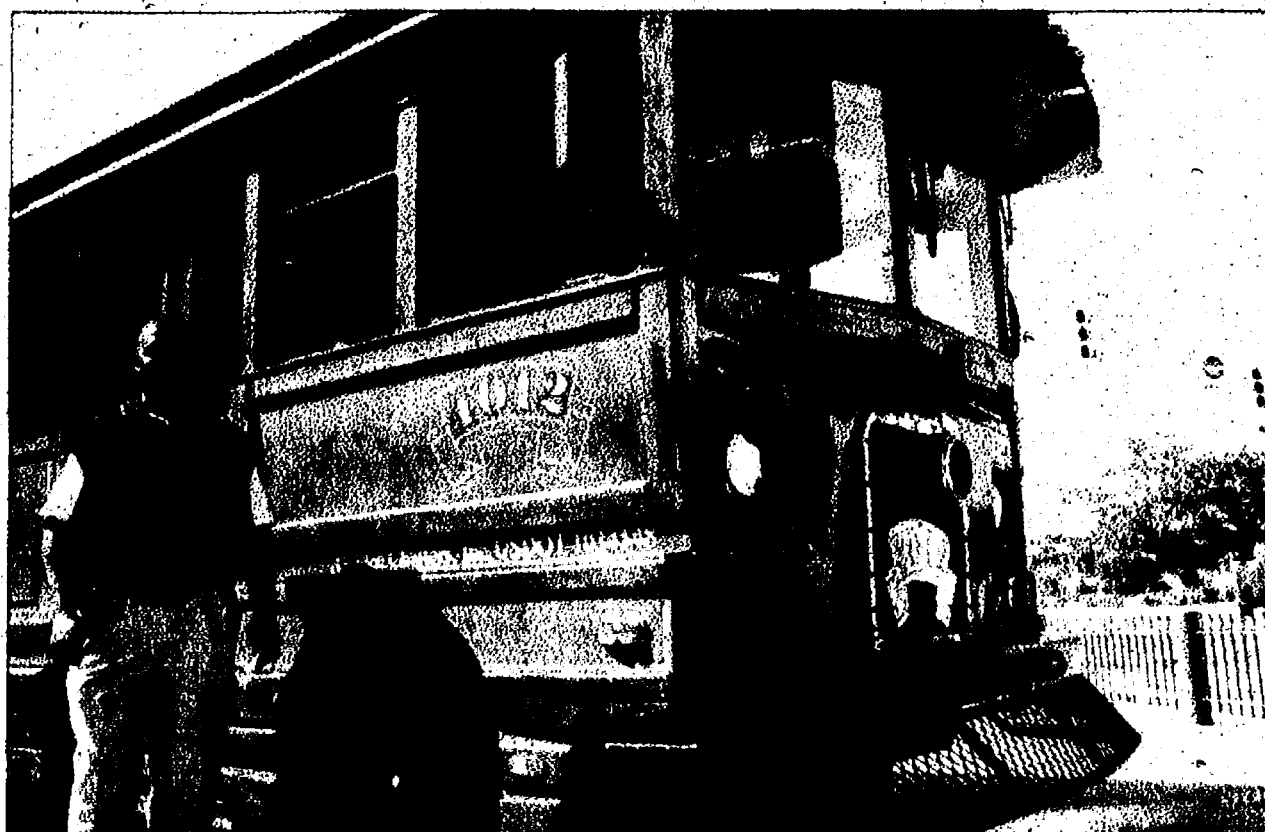
New to this year's Ann Arbor Art Fairs will be the A2 Art Trolleys. The fleet of authentic trolleys will travel between all four fairs, making it easier to navigate between them.

The trolleys were purchased from the city of Detroit in September 2009. The plan was to introduce them during the art fairs, said Sean Duval, owner of Golden International, a limousine service.

"The trolleys are the real thing, with beautiful wood detail," he said. "They take you back to an older day and are great fun, as well as great transportation. We hope they will become a tradition in Ann Arbor."

Each trolley can accommodate 47 passengers — 28 seated and 19 standing. They are fully air conditioned and wheelchair accessible.

Stan Allen, a driver for Golden International, will



Sean Duval, owner of limousine service Golden International, can't wait for people to experience the A2 Art Trolleys, which will make their debut during the Ann Arbor Art Fairs July 21 through 24.

be driving one of the trolleys during the art fairs. He

thinks they are a nice addition to the fairs.

"They are a cooler way to get around, can get into smaller areas easier and quicker, and people will ride on them because of the novelty factor," he said.

For \$1 per day, people get unlimited access to the trolleys. Children 12 years and younger ride for free, and each day a different colored wristband will be handed out to passengers boarding the trolley.

They will operate from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, with eight stops along the trolley route at Washington and Main; Washington and State; Washington at Ingalls Mall; Fletcher at North University; South Forest at South University; South University just west of Tappan; Thompson just south of Jefferson; and William at Main.

Usually a coach driver for Golden International, a limousine service, Stan Allen drove a trolley around Ann Arbor July 7 on its maiden trip downtown during a media tour before the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Photos by Taryn Meyer

The trolleys are being sponsored by visitannarbor.org, PNC Bank and the Ann Arbor Visitors Bureau.



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This year's show will feature songs from "The Phantom of the Opera," "The Lion King," "Wicked," "Evita," "Hairspray" and more. Last year guests were treated to "Everything's Coming Up Broadway," classic Broadway hits from the 1930s to the 1970s.

Co-producers Heather Dove Greenleaf and Jennifer Peek team up again this year to raise money for the Chelsea Senior Citizens Activities Center. The senior center is a non-profit

community organization that benefits Chelsea area senior citizens and their families.

The center provides a place for seniors to get information, socialize with friends, experience wellness and receive support.

The center offers adults 50 years of age and older a one stop place for health, fun and information as well as a social setting for enjoying lifelong hobbies, exploring new inter-

ests, and volunteering - we offer a community focal point for older people," Lindsay Bacon, executive director said.

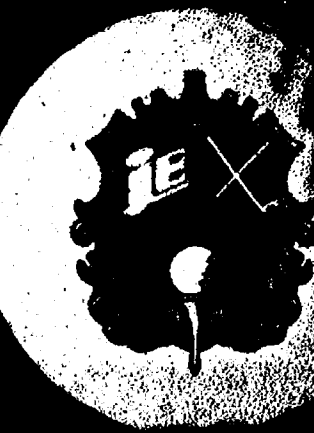
Many of last years performers are returning to volunteer their time and talents to help raise funds to support the senior center. Tickets can be purchased at Chelsea Pharmacy or by calling the Chelsea Senior Center at 1-734-475-9242. The cost is \$35 and includes a meal.

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Local residents Morgan Campbell, Katelyn Green, Katerina Mendel and Allison Rochowick of Girl Scout Troop 1187 in Dexter received the Girl Scout Silver Award on May 16. The award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn, the second highest in Girl Scouts. It represents a girl's accomplishments in Girl Scouts and her community. Pictured are Campbell, Rochowick and Green on a recent trip to New York City.

Pet Parade set for July 31

The time is near for Chelsea's Sounds and Sights Festival (formally Summerfest) and for pet lovers, this means it's once again time to enjoy the popular Pet Parade.

The Pet Parade is one of the highlights of the city's annual festival, which is held each year during the final weekend of July. It starts at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at the Chelsea Farmer's Supply store. Participants should plan to arrive at 9:30 a.m. Although Tom, the Royal Palm turkey and former Chelsea Community Fair champion is no longer available to lead the parade, the wide variety of pets appearing, all decked out in costume, are sure to turn some heads.

The Pet Parade features dozens of pets ranging from goats to lizards to ponies to dogs and cats. All are invited to attend. There are people and pets of all ages and all types, which is one of the things that make this parade so much fun. Not only is the parade fun, it is free, and there are a number of prizes awarded after the parade. Contests range from "Best Tail Wager" to "Most Unusual," "Best Costume," "Best Kisser," "Most Unusual

Name," "Largest," "Smallest," etc.

Each year there is a theme to the parade, and this year's theme is "American Heroes / Icons." The parade board chose this theme in part because it would be so wide-ranging and open to interpretation.

"The participants should have a lot of fun with this theme," H. K. Leonard, one of the organizers, said.

The possible heroes could be anyone from Superman to John Wayne, George Washington to

Lassie, Marilyn Monroe to Shrek. Rumor has it that this year's parade may include a bearded dragon named Ziggy posing as the baby Godzilla.

The parade will conclude at Chelsea Farmer's Supply where prizes will be awarded. Participants are invited to stop by the store any time before the parade to register.

Parade Route

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Rogers not wrong

I am somewhat surprised at Neal Stuart Turlock's response to Managing Editor Michelle Rogers' comments about Chelsea Superintendent Dave Killips' commencement speech to graduates on June 10.

Though I thought Ms. Rogers' column, "Chelsea superintendent should have known better," was maybe a little harsh, it seemed right on target to me. Personally, I find it off-putting and wrong when a speaker adapts a well-known anecdote or obviously borrowed event and tries to pass it off as his own experience.

It takes very little effort to give credit where credit is due and the audience is all the better for it. We, the listeners, are not fools and need to be treated respectfully. Ms. Rogers did an excellent job of showing the origins of the story and in no real way was showing that the Chelsea School District is "one of the most misinformed school districts in the state" nor was she "[s]lamming our city and schools." However, I do disagree entirely with Mr. Turlock's last statement that "not citing a source in a commencement speech isn't [wrong]." It is wrong, or a least improper or lazy, to not cite a source and pass it off as your own.

To challenge Mr. Killips on this is part of the American dialogue and good journalism. Because Mr. Killips was "giving an inspiring speech to a large group of impressionable kids" is the very reason he should have been very careful with his words.

Brad Tompkins
Grass Lake

Honesty appreciated

I am writing this to say a special thank you to the owner of the Dollar Arena store (located near the post office on M-52). On July 5, I returned from an afternoon at Silver Lake with my sister, and during the transfer of things from my sister's car into my van a piece of luggage was left behind. When I got home I realized the error and quickly returned to find the luggage gone.

Later that night I found out my mom, who lives in Texas, had received a phone call letting her know that the bag was found and that I could pick it up at the Dollar Arena the next morning.

There was over \$1,100 worth of camera equipment and electronics in that bag. When I picked it up everything was there. I tried to give the owner a finder's fee, but he refused to take it and said he couldn't take money for doing the right thing.

I cannot find the words to express my sincere gratitude for returning my things to me. The level of honesty is admirable and Chelsea should be proud to have such a person owning and doing business there.

Patricia Wiley
Jackson

Family support means alot to grandparents

On behalf of our families, we express our appreciation to all of Chelsea for your outpouring of love and support following the death of our grandson, 1st Lt. Jbel Gentz.

It does indeed take a village to raise a child, and we sensed the grief that all of you felt as you lost one of your "sons."

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to help Steven, Judy, Rachel and Jared through this difficult time.

Barbara Gentz and Jeanne Rowe

Residents keep drivers safe

Headed home from work on July 8, I came upon three young men on a curve on North Territorial Road outside of Dexter. The men were slowing and guiding traffic around a large tree branch/trunk that had fallen and blocked the westbound lane.

I assisted with traffic control (and used my emergency lights to warn oncoming cars) for more than half an hour while awaiting the arrival of help. These young Ann Arbor men, who were returning from a day of fishing, could have just driven on without giving it a second thought. However, knowing what a dangerous situation it was, they chose to stop to warn drivers and direct traffic to a single lane, in the pouring rain.

Without a doubt, they saved some lives yesterday. I got the first name, Amar, of only one of these gentlemen, but would like to thank them for caring enough to put their own lives at risk for the safety of others. Directing traffic on North Territorial Road is no easy task.

I'm proud of you three men and thank you very much for your service.

Asst. Chief Wendy Hause
Unadilla Twp Fire Department

Porinsky delivers

I really enjoy the Rev. Mark Porinsky's columns, and I especially enjoyed "Too smart to believe in Jesus" that ran in the June 24 edition of the Dexter Leader.

I was saved (accepted Jesus as my personal Savior by asking forgiveness for my sins and opening the door to my heart and letting him enter) on Dec. 7, 1970 while a senior in high school. One thing that almost prevented me from taking that step was I thought you had to throw away your mind and learn to become a follower of Christ.

My father, an intelligent and educated man, had warned me to stay away from those fundamentalist crackpot Bible believers. But when my friend, Richard Howard, invited me to visit North Sharon Community Bible Church (now North Sharon Baptist Church) in November 1970, little did he know that I was a seeker after God, having given up drugs on my own (it was the '70s) and

having left the Congregational church where I felt they taught Jesus was a good man whom I had no chance of being like.

There I heard a young Rev. Bill Enslen preach that I was a sinner and that my sins condemned me, and that Jesus died for my and all of our sins if I would just ask Him into my heart. For a month I listened, my mind rebelling and my heart yearning. Finally, on that cold Monday morning, the Holy Spirit preached a message to my heart. When I said, "But my mind cannot accept

this, I'm too smart for this," the Holy Spirit replied, "Who gave you your mind and your intelligence?" and soon I humbled myself and asked Jesus in.

After that, one thing that helped me realize that Christians can be thinkers and not mere sheep-like followers were the books of Francis Schaeffer, "The God Who is There," and "He is There and He is not Silent," which analyzed modern culture in light of history and scriptural truth.

When I tried to be a witness to one of my grandfathers, he

mocked and criticized me, even though he was a church organist. He did not see himself as in need of a savior.

Rev. Porinsky is correct when he says, "It's time to delve deeper into what the Bible says ... maybe you will discover that [Christ] is your only hope, for this life and the next."

I beg you to consider Him who can save both your body and your soul from hell. I am eternally glad that I did, and you will be too, no matter who you are, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13).

Brad Tompkins
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Broadway actress, Ann Arbor teacher to star in 'Phantom'

A Broadway actress and an Ann Arbor Public Schools teacher will be part of the cast of "Phantom," running Aug. 6 through 14 at the 8th Wonder Theatre at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

"Phantom" is a musical by Maury Yeston and Arthur Kopit, the writers of recent Broadway and movie musical hit "Nine."

Not to be confused with Andrew Lloyd Webber's well known, "Phantom of the Opera," choreographer Phil Simmons describes "Phantom" this way:

"Christine Daae has always dreamed of being an opera singer. She meets two men who can make that dream come true — one a handsome and wealthy benefactor, the other a reclusive resident of the Paris Opera. Throw in a jealous, conniving opera diva, and you have a terrific evening of musical theater."

"Phantom" digs deeper into the 1890s period and the play's Parisian setting, further exploring the Phantom's past and his mysterious relationship with Gerard Carriere, the company manager of the Opera House.

The cast includes a Broadway professional playing the role of Christine, and the role of Phantom will be played by singer and Ann Arbor Public School teacher Jeffrey Willets.

Willets has been teaching for Ann Arbor schools the last 18 years and has been singing even longer. A tenor who has studied and trained at Eastern Michigan University and the New England Conservatory of Music, Willets has tackled a variety of roles ranging from opera and operetta to musical theater, cabaret and everything in between.

"The character of the phantom, in this version, is much more fleshed out. We find out that he has a relationship with



Maria Couch

his actual father, the newly deposed owner of the opera house," Willets said. "And later in the show, we find out why he's drawn to the character of Christine — the fact that her voice is like Erik's (the



Jeff Willets

phantom's) mother. Christine is talented and beautiful and is a powerful draw to the Phantom, but in this version of "Phantom," we find that Erik remembers his mother's kindness and love and singing voice.

"The fact that she tells him over and over, before she dies, that he is beautiful in his early childhood is monumental to him — Christine represents this important emotional piece to Erik, as well."

"Finally, the audience sees that the phantom, although feared by all but his father, who knows who he really is, is really a flesh-and-blood human being, emotionally differently-abled by a society that despises physical deformation. He is funny, happy, sad, angry and, yes, emotionally unstable, too."

Broadway veteran Maria Couch will return to the role that she originated on the Broadway First National Tour of "Phantom."

She has performed in many regional productions across the country, and she will soon complete the off-Broadway premiere of "On the Levee" produced by Lincoln Center.

The three co-directors of 8th

Wonder Theatre are Ypsilanti residents and Eastern Michigan University professors Phil Simmons and Pirooz Aghsaa and Ann Arbor resident Ryan Lewis.

Performance dates and times are:

- 8 p.m. Aug. 6.
- 2 and 8 p.m. Aug. 7.
- 2 p.m. Aug. 8.
- 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Aug. 12 and Aug. 13.
- 2 and 8 p.m. Aug. 14.

Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$13 for seniors and youth, with discounts available for groups.

Tickets may be purchased by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at 394-5460, online at www.canton-mi.org/village-theater or at the door. The box office opens one hour before show time.

Village Theater at Cherry Hill is at 50400 Cherry Hill Road at the corner of Cherry Hill & Ridge Roads in Canton Township.

'The Last Airbender' is worst of summer season

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 "The Last Airbender." Director M. Night Shyamalan has made a name for himself for coming up with small-scale yet interesting thrillers, often with twist endings.

Some are pretty awful ("The Happening" and "The Village"), yet some I feel are simply fantastic ("Unbreakable" and "Signs"), while one, "The Sixth Sense," has become a cultural juggernaut. After all, how many times have you heard "I see dead people?"

His latest film, "The Last Airbender," is the first film

he has made based off of a previous source material, and considering the main problem Shyamalan has is that he isn't very good at writing, I was reasonably excited for "The Last Airbender."

Sure, he's made big movies before, but this is his first summer tentpole blockbuster film, and I was interested to see how the guy would handle an action-fantasy movie. This is why I am very disappointed to say that "The

Last Airbender" is certainly the worst film of Shyamalan's career and probably the worst film so far this summer.

"The Last Airbender" is based on the popular albeit short-lived Nickelodeon TV

show in which a young boy, Aang, used his ability to manipulate the four elements (earth, wind, fire and water) to unite the war-torn world.

The show was divided into "Books," with each book representing a season of the show. "The Last Airbender" adapts the first of three books, so the basic plot is Aang coming into his own, and harnessing his powers to save the Earth from the evil Fire Nation.

Let's begin with the acting for this film. Shyamalan hired a relative unknown, Noah Ringer, to play the young boy, Aang. Ringer turns in one of the most lifeless, charmless, zombie-like performances I have ever seen. The kid simply sleepwalks through the whole film. And considering the film is entirely about his character, the whole film is about is dreary and bland as he is.

Dev Patel (yes, the Dev Patel who was so fantastic in

"Slumdog Millionaire") plays the villain, Prince Zuko, leader of the Fire Nation. Although Patel is way over-the-top in the first few scenes of the film, he soon finds his footing and ends up being perhaps one of the most redeeming qualities of the film. It's quite unfortunate that in this film, the villain is far more likable than the protagonist.

The main problem I have with "The Last Airbender" is that it all seems somewhat joyless and mechanical. It doesn't once feel as if anyone in the film really has their heart in it, and the result is a boring, middling film that runs 105 minutes and feels 200. I mean, come on. This is a \$150 million summer movie about a young boy who can manipulate fire, and there is not a single moment where you feel any joy, or satisfaction, or anything at all. It feels like a chore to sit all the way through this film.

The film's marketing revolves almost entirely around its special effects and action. Sadly, the effects look simply terrible. Come on, Hollywood! The special effects from 1991's "Terminator 2" look more convincing and real than this. And the action is solely in the last 20 minutes or so, interestingly enough the trailers have pretty much only drawn footage from these 20 minutes.

Also, another curious fault this film has is it can't seem to keep a consistent sense of location. For example, in one of the moments of the film, a character is in a rowboat, about two miles off shore. In a scene that's meant to take place minutes after that one, the same character is in a temple. This occurs really often and goes to prove just how little effort was really put into this film.

Another large gripe I hold with this film is that there is a ton of exposition and back

story. Yes, the film is set in an alternate universe with lots of new creatures and powers and such, so some back story is necessary, but literally half of the film is devoted to explaining the world of the film, thus preventing the film from really beginning. It feels like the film is simply a prelude to a larger pay-off that never comes around.

This is likely because this is the first film in a suggested franchise — that all depends on the film's financial success — and to quote a certain conservative radio host, "I hope it fails."

The most absurd 2010 release this side of "The Human Centipede" gets 1/2 star out of four.

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

MOVIES IN REVIEW



RYAN MICHAELS

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Jiffy History

7 p.m. Thursday. Chelsea Milling Co. CEO Howdy Holmes. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

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.

Read to the Library Dog

2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday. Ages 6 and older. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Chelsea. Free. 475-8732.

Chelsea Garden Walk

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Chelsea Area Garden Club/The Garden Mill. Self-guided tour of 10 gardens, with docents. Tickets (with maps) \$10 at the Garden Mill, 110 S. Main St. Potting Shed, 112 W. Middle St. and Aberdeen Bike, 1101 S. Main St. 475-3539.

Purple Rose Classic Concert Reading Series

10:30 a.m. Sunday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

Chelsea Ride

6 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. Mondays. Meet at Aberdeen Bike, 1175 S. Main St. Free. 1-517-285-6830.

"Boeing-Boeing"

8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays ending Aug. 28. Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. 433-7673.

Waterloo Area Farm Museum

1 to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road, Chelsea. \$4 (age 62 and older, \$3, ages 5-17, \$2; ages 4 and younger, and members, free). 517-596-2254.

Mighty Minerals

11 a.m. Saturday. Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road.

Chelsea. Free. \$6 vehicle entry fee. 475-3170.

Chelsea Farmers' Market

8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Park Street. Free admission. 475-6402.

Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.

11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday. 400 N. Main St. Free. 433-5499.

Chelsea Chess Club

3 p.m. Saturdays. Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park. Free. 475-1583.

Movie Monday

2 p.m. Monday. "Alvin and the Chipmunks." Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free.

"Dungeons and Dragons"

5:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free.

Baby Time

10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Chelsea. Free. 475-8732.

Summer Story Time

10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

Insect Safari

11 a.m. Wednesday. Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road. Free. \$6 vehicle entry fee. 475-3170.

DEXTER

Teen Activities

6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sixth through 12th grades. "Murder Mystery Night." Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. Pre-register at 426-4477.

Story Times

11 a.m. Thursday and Monday, and 1 p.m. Monday. Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

Drop-in Swing Dancing

6 to 8 p.m. Thursday

Children ages 12 and older. Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

Summer Concert Series

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fridays. Billy Mack & the Juke Joint. Johnnies, Monument Park gazebo. Free. 426-0887.

Festival at St. Joseph Church

7 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, noon to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Visit stjosephfestival.com. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mast at North Territorial Road. Free admission. 426-8483.

"All about Fish"

10 a.m. to noon Friday. Ages 6 and older. Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings Road, Webster Township. Free. \$5 vehicle fee. Pre-register at 971-6337, ext. 334.

"Hunters of the Sky"

11 a.m. Friday. Naturalist shows live raptors and a bald eagle. Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477.

Kids Bug Hunt

11 a.m. Saturday. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. \$5 vehicle fee. Pre-registration required. 426-8211.

Children's Day Fishing

1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. \$5 vehicle fee. Pre-register at 426-8211. Tackle, bait provided, or bring your own.

Horse Show: Cobblestone Farms

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Cobblestone Farms, 6301 Gregory Road, Dexter. Free. 369-2633.

Canoeing and Kayaking in Michigan and Wisconsin

7 p.m. Saturday. Dexter.

District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. Reservations requested. 426-4477.

SALINE

Thursday Night Contra

7 p.m. Thursday. 4531 Concourse Drive. \$7 (students, \$4).

"Kaleidoscope"

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Pre-register at 429-5450.

PG-13+ Thursday Movies

2 p.m. Thursday. "Titanic." Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Pre-register at 429-5450.

"Pub in the Park" Saline Celtic Festival

6 p.m. to midnight Friday. Pub tent, food, music. Mr. Pretty Legs contest, fiddlers, and Ann Arbor Morris, jousting demonstration. Mill Pond Park, West Bennett Street. \$5 (age 11 and younger, free). 944-2810. 7 p.m. Gaelic football at Saline High School, Campus Parkway.

Summer Music Series

7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Saline Fiddlers ReStrung. Downtown Saline. Free. 429-4494.

Saline Celtic Festival

9 a.m. to midnight Saturday. Parade at 10 a.m.; children's events, music, dance, pipe and drum bands, Saline's Fiddlers ReStrung, Highland dance, North American Full-Contact Jousting, historical reenactments, Society for Creative Anachronism, birds of prey, and more. Mill Pond Park, West Bennett Street. \$10 in advance at Saline City Hall, \$15 (seniors, \$10, ages 13-17, \$5; ages 12 and under, free after 8 p.m., \$5) at the gate. 944-2810 or visit salinecelticfestival.org. Also, a rugby tournament 10 a.m. Saline Middle School, 7190 N. Maple Road.

Ann Arbor Antiques Market

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline. \$6 (age 12 and younger with an adult, free). 1-937-875-0808 (before show), 429-3145 (day of show).

Farmers' Market

8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. South Ann Arbor Street in downtown Saline, and 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays. Saline Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Call 429-3518.

Rentschler Farm

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. 1265 E. Michigan Ave. Enter through the shopping center and park within the farm complex. Call 944-0442.

Saline Railroad Depot Museum

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. 402 N. Ann Arbor St. Call 944-0442.

Summer Celebration Concert

7:30 p.m. Saturday. Interfaith Center, 704 Airport Blvd. \$10 donation. 327-0270.

Third Saturday Contra Dance

8 p.m. Saturday. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$10. 426-0241.

Line Dancing

6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Saline American Legion, 320 W. Michigan, Saline. \$6. 429-4840.

"Bowling Pin Shoot"

Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Tri-County Sportsmen's League, 8640 Moon Road, Saline. \$5 per 20-shot round. 429-9564.

Pittsfield Open Band

3 to 6 p.m. Saturday. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 994-9307.

Art to Go

1 p.m. Monday. Ages 5-14. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Pre-register at 429-5450.

Family Story Times

11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. 429-5450.

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Crossroads Summer Festival

7 p.m. Friday. Bill Bynum & Co., Cornedaddy, and Hillrays. Washington Street at Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti. Free. 717-7305.

Merle Haggard

8 p.m. Saturday. Eastern Michigan University's Pease Auditorium, W. Cross at College Place. \$40-\$60 at emutix.com and at the door. 487-2282.

Washtenaw Classic Auto Show

5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fridays. 3362-3402 Washtenaw Ave. service drive. Free admission. 369-3012.

Children's Puppet Shows

3:30 p.m. Sundays. Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington. \$5 (age 3 and younger, free). 657-2337.

Fourth annual Tour de Fresh

6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Growing Hope/Transition Towns Ypsilanti/Bike Ypsi. Docent-led tours of urban farming projects. Drive or bike between locations. Begin at downtown Ypsilanti Farmers' Market. \$1-\$25 donation. Reservations at growinghope.net or call 786-8401.

Free Movie Mondays

6 p.m. Monday. Campus Life at Eastern Michigan University presents "Babies." All movies are free and open to the public. Student Center auditorium.

MANCHESTER

Manchester Chicken Broll

4 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Antique car show, live entertainment. Shuttle from Manchester Middle School, 710 E. Main St. Alumni Memorial Field. \$9 at the gate. 428-7722.



Culture goes here

U-M professor to conduct orchestra

By Cecilio Palacio Jr.
Guest Writer

Anthony Elliot, cello professor at the University of Michigan, has been appointed as director of the Dexter Community Orchestra. He will fill the vacancy left by Donald Parrish, who retired earlier this year.

Elliot took part in a preliminary trial organized by the DCO to find a replacement conductor, along with several other candidates. Three candidates were

chosen and each conducted a concert. Finally, the orchestra members themselves voted for their new director.

"I'm very much excited. I'm looking forward to it," Elliot said.

He said it's an honor to be chosen as the DCO's new director.

"A conductor is partially a teacher, in that he has to try to familiarize the members with the interpretation of the music," Elliot said.

He said he plans to incorporate his work at the University of

Michigan with his conducting by including lessons on the history of the performed pieces, as well as new methods of practice and performance.

Elliot emphasized that the principles of the orchestra for the most part will not change in switching conductors.

"Don Parrish has built an environment of camaraderie and trust, and I respect that," Elliot said. "A lot will be the same in the sense that it is a community orchestra. There are so many

different types of members: high schoolers, senior citizens, doctors, dentists and lawyers. It's a real 'potpourri' of people."

Elliot plans to forge closer relationships with the Dexter community, including hosting chamber concerts at the Dexter District Library or playing at the community's Dexter Daze.

The DCO plans to make its concert debut in late October. For more information, visit www.dextercommunityorchestra.org.



Mr. and Mrs. Clay G. Owsley announce the birth of their son, Tavin Orion, on April 25 in Cave Creek, Ariz.

Tavin is the grandson of Joseph and Elaine Owsley of Dexter and joins his sister, Raina Sierra.



Amy Alford and Chad Marchant of Bourbonnais, Ill. were married on July 10 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Valerie Alford of Dexter. In the fall she will begin her master's program in professional counseling at Olivet Nazarene University. She is

currently employed as a legal (medical) advocate for Kankakee County Center Against Sexual Assault.

The groom is the son of Cynthia Marchant and the late James Marchant of Goodyear, Ariz.

He is currently attending Olivet Nazarene University and employed as a campus electrician.

School rankings leave officials puzzled

State releases 'Top to Bottom' findings to measure student achievement

By Sean Dalton

The Michigan Department of Education recently released a ranked list of all 3,380 school buildings in the state.

The "Top to Bottom" ranking, which is based on student achievement information in math and English language arts from 2007 to 2009, was originally intended to identify the lowest 5 percent of Michigan schools.

That list will still be finalized later this summer hand-in-hand with new school reform laws, according to state Superintendent Mike Flanagan.

But in the meantime department officials released the complete list in an effort to "show communities how their schools measure up" with other schools statewide.

Chelsea School District Superintendent David Killips said that he felt like the school community had been "caught off guard."

"This list was put out there without any input from (us)," he said.

Despite feeling like he and his colleagues across the state had been left out of the loop, Killips said that he welcomes a new piece of information to consider when discussing the district's performance.

"It's just one more piece of information - all it really talks about is an improvement rate or slope for language arts and math without taking into consideration other subjects like science," he said.

Killips said that he hopes parents won't jump to any conclusions based on the list alone.

"There are measurements like graduation rate, college readiness scores, SAT and ACT scores, and the Northwest Educational Assessment Program which measures students' academic gains throughout the year," he said.

Killips said that generally

Chelsea's graduation rate is the best in Washtenaw County and ACT scores in his district are above state and national averages.

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education President Larry Cobler spoke on behalf of the district while Interim Superintendent Mary Marshall was on vacation.

"I'm not quite sure yet how to interpret the results," Cobler said, despite the district's schools ranked at the lowest

performance listed above the 18th percentile on the statewide list.

"My initial thought is that when you start looking at aggregate numbers that are formulaic you start to lose the ability to see individual factors," Cobler said.

He questioned the value of the looking at the top 95 percent of a ranked list with criteria designed to ferret out the bottom 5 percent.

Regardless of the circumstances, Cobler said he doesn't want to look at one number, but he understands why the state and federal government created the list.

"It's something they had to do because they don't really have the resources to do a good analysis to see how a school is doing," he said. "We need to look at student-level measures in order to make decisions that are best for each individual student."

Cobler said that such thinking is the rationale behind Dexter Community Schools' strategic plan, which de-emphasizes measurements like the Top to Bottom list.

Resident Shawn Letwin, a regular critic of Dexter Community Schools and former candidate for school board trustee, had a different view of the numbers.

"I was disappointed that Dexter schools (were) not at the top as one would expect," Letwin said, adding that the results don't match up with how the district represents itself.

Letwin said that Dexter's position on the list coupled with a 5 percent decline in graduation rates over the past two years raised red flags in his

mind.

He also referenced information released by the state Department of Education addressing Michigan's "school of choice" program.

That list shows that the rate of students opting out of their home school district in the county has grown from 655 students in the 2002-2003 school

year to 2,910 students this school year.

"In the last two years over 40 Dexter resident students have willingly decided not to go to DCS," Letwin said.

The phenomenon is not just happening in Dexter. In Washtenaw

County students are opting out of their home district through the "school of choice" program at a rate more than four times that of the state average.

DCS has lost \$300,000 in revenue over the past two years from 40 additional opt-outs on top of 90 other students that have opted out beyond the two year window, which accounts for an additional \$700,000 loss to DCS, Letwin said.

"It all (reflects) an overall dissatisfaction with the education in Dexter," he said.

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

Opting Out?

If you're opting out of the Chelsea or Dexter school districts next year we would like to hear your story. Contact reporter Sean Dalton at sdalton@heritage.com or editor Daniel Lai at dalai@heritage.com to share your story and discuss your concerns, or call 1-734-475-1371.

Where do Chelsea and Dexter stand on the list of 3,380 Michigan schools?

Dexter Community Schools

No. 136: Mill Creek Middle School - Math, ELA improvement 95.5 percent

No. 248: Creekside Intermediate School - Math, ELA improvement 91.8 percent

No. 259: Bates Elementary School - Math, ELA improvement 91.4 percent

No. 330: Dexter High School - Math, ELA improvement 89.0 percent

No. 480: Cornerstone Elementary School - Math, ELA improvement 85.0 percent

No. 603: Wylie Elementary School - Math, ELA improvement 79.0 percent

Chelsea School District

No. 709: North Creek Elementary School - Math, ELA improvement 76.4 percent

No. 823: Chelsea High School - Math, ELA improvement 72.6 percent

No. 863: Beach Middle School - Math, ELA improvement 67.9 percent

No. 1,069: Pierce Lake Elementary School - Math, ELA improvement 64.4 percent

No. 1,171: South Meadows Elementary School - Math, ELA improvement 60.9 percent

BRIEFLY

The architectural photography of Grass Lake resident Jacob Jabkiewicz will be featured at Foggy Bottom Coffee House in Dexter on July 13 through Aug. 10.

Jabkiewicz holds a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University, and a teaching certificate from

Eastern Michigan University. He has worked as a computer draftsman at Renaissance Stone Works in Detroit and as an architectural intern at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

For more information about the photo exhibit, call the Foggy Bottom Coffee House at 424-9630.

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CCA staff lose friend, colleague to cancer

Ross remembered for dedication to arts in Chelsea community

By Sheila Pursglove

Staff and members of the Chelsea Center for the Arts recently paid tribute to former board member Jim Ross, who died in May after a long battle with cancer.

"We will remember Jim in many ways at CCA," said Linda Leatham, CCA outreach exhibitions coordinator. "His active participation provided us with inspiration, creativity and wonderful friendship. His expertise at all levels supported our organization."

"I will always remember his joy in painting, participation in gallery exhibitions and his sharing of artistic talents with CCA and the Chelsea community."

Ross was a valued member of the CCA's Artists Teaching Artists' program, painter

Marlene Beck said.

"He was a talented artist who was always willing to give advice and assistance to his fellow painters, but was sensitive enough to do this only when we asked his opinion. His gentle guidance helped each of us learn and improve and become better for having shared time with him," she said.

Observing Ross' style and technique was also a learning experience, Beck said.

"His art was exceptionally good. I'll always remember Jim giving me the advice that I should 'darken the darks so the bright areas will be more vivid.' I think of his words every time I work on a watercolor painting."

"Painting with Jim was always a pleasure. I will never forget him or his kind advice which is reflected in each of my watercolor paintings."

Willem van Reesema, who worked with Ross on the CCA Board of Trustees, said Ross had an extraordinary way to bring people together on com-

mon ground, and conversation that would ease the room and allow people to move forward with smart decisions.

"He was a genuinely nice person with a strong will. He was determined but always with a twinkle in his eye. I think about him every time I'm in a meeting with a large group of people, as a guide," he said.

Ross had a positive attitude in the face of ill health, and got out of the house to lead an active and very productive public life, touching the lives of other people in a positive way, van Reesema said.

When Chelsea artist Arly Spink joined the CCA drop-in painting group, Ross was the second person she met. She found him to be inspiring and complimentary.

"He worked on elaborate and

carefully drawn perspective drawings, turning them into detailed and awesome paintings," she said. "I only hope to become as experienced and talented as he was."

"Painting with Jim was always a pleasure. I will never forget him or his kind advice."

Ross made a difference serving CCA in many capacities, former CCA executive director Ginger Sissom said.

"He was a visual artist showing work in the gallery, an arts supporter advocating for more arts in the community, and

business professional using his skills on the board," she said. "His leadership was both visionary and data driven. He was the first board member to really dive into CCA financials — studying them for trends, and possibilities. His financial projections were key to the development of several of our

funded grant proposals."

Ross was usually "all business" with a corporate mindset, but CCA sometimes moved him out of his comfort zone, Sissom said.

When working with a committee to bring the Chelsea Children's Co-Op into space at CCA, Ross ran the financials and was involved with the contract. Sissom recalled standing in the CCA parking lot with Ross and the Co-Op committee and reaching a verbal agreement.

"The Co-Op had worked through several bureaucratic licensing issues and the thought of the process coming to a successful conclusion left many teary-eyed with relief," Sissom said. "Combined with excitement about the wonderful opportunities that were ahead for the two organizations, it was an emotional moment."

"Someone in the group — all women except for Jim — mentioned a group hug. Tears quickly turned to laughter as

it became obvious that Jim had never 'sealed a deal' with a group hug. He eventually joined in."

According to Sissom, Ross' physical challenges from oral cancer never slowed him down.

"(His challenges) seemed to push him to go farther," she said. "I appreciated and depended on his wise counsel. I valued his friendship. I admired his faith."

"In a conversation, he would sometimes hesitate for a few moments, mid-sentence and then continue. During those times he likely had hit a word that he couldn't pronounce, because of the cancer damage. The hesitation was Jim searching for another, appropriate word he could pronounce."

"I look forward to long talks with Jim in heaven, where we will both be a little less stubborn, and Jim will be unlimited in his choice of words."

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.

MINISTERIAL MESSAGE

Do some churches worship the Bible?

On a church sign in a nearby town I recently saw this slogan: "We read the Bible, we don't worship it." I've heard this elsewhere as well.

Frequently churches or Christians who take the Bible literally are accused of "worshipping" the Bible, rather than worshipping God.

Could that be true? Are there churches that actually worship the Bible?

I've never come across one. My church takes the Bible quite literally, including scientific and historical and geographical references. We are careful to identify poetic and figurative language, though, and read it as such when it occurs. And we do admit that there are things in the Bible we can't explain. But we do not worship the Bible.

I have come across churches that take the Bible more literally than we do, failing to distinguish between figurative and literal language. This sometimes leads them to come



Mark Porinsky

up with teachings I cannot agree with. But even among those churches, I could never say that people are encouraged to "worship" the Bible.

The truth is, the accusation about worshipping the Bible usually comes

from those who don't want to believe the entire Bible, from those who want to pick and choose the things in the Bible that appeal to them and that they find more uplifting than other things. But when you start that, you're not merely refraining from worshipping the Bible, you are actually sitting in judgment on the Bible — and on the God who inspired the Bible to be written.

We do not worship the Bible. Rather, we use the Bible to worship God, and to understand what God wants us to believe about Him. We believe that God instructed the writers of the Bible what to write. And we are

convinced that there's no other source of accurate knowledge about God. Anyone who would call that "worshipping" the Bible is stretching the use of the word "worship."

God told the Bible writers what to write. God speaks in and through the Bible. If you listen to the words of the Bible, you are hearing God Himself. God is our Savior. He is our only hope, through his son Jesus Christ. But the only source that tells us this is the Bible.

Mark Porinsky is pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter and a contributing columnist to Heritage Newspapers.

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Chelsea

Free breakfast
First United Methodist Church in Chelsea is offering a free breakfast the second Saturday of every month from 8 to 11 a.m. The meal is open to anyone in the community. For more information call 1-734-475-8119.

Chelsea District Library
For more information, call 475-8732.

Today
Jiffy History (7 to 8:30 p.m.) Howdy Holmes, proprietor of the Chelsea Milling Co. will guide participants through the company's history.

July 16
Read to dogs (2 to 3:30 p.m.) Improve your reading skills by reading books to friendly service dogs.

July 17
Purple Rose concert reading (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) Join us for a reading of a new play performed by Purple Rose actors and stay after the performance to share your thoughts on the script.

July 19
Movie Mondays (2 to 3:30 p.m.) Today's movie is "Alvin and the Chipmunks."

July 20
Senior Computing (10 a.m. to noon) Senior Computing provides computer volunteers to assist users with either one-to-one or small group help with computer questions. Topics include but are not limited to the Internet, e-mail and Microsoft Office products.

LEGOS at the McKune (2 to 3 p.m.) Build to your heart's content with the library's LEGOS collection.

Dungeons and Dragons (4:30 to 6:30 p.m.) Dungeons and Dragons isn't just fun, it's challenging. Build your character, solve puzzles, battle villains and find treasure. New or experienced gamers are welcome. We will be using the 3.5 edition of the game. Feel free to bring your own games to play as well.

July 21
Storytime for 2- and 3-year-olds (10:30 to 11 a.m.) Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in storytime fun — stories, fingerplays, puppets, songs, and crafts.

Storytime for 3- to 5-year-olds (11:30 to noon) Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in storytime fun — stories, fingerplays, puppets, songs, and crafts.

Wild Wednesdays (2 to 2:45 p.m.) Sit inside the portable, inflatable Starlab dome and learn about nature's worst weather: hurricanes. Using the planetarium's weather cylinder, children will track the path of three different hurricanes of the past by using glow-in-the-dark accessories.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the wonder of wild weather in the comfort of the library. There will be two shows for two different age groups: 2 to 2:45 p.m. for ages 6 to 9; 3 to 3:45 p.m. for ages 10 to 14.

Grow your business (3 to 7 p.m.) Register for a free, one-hour counseling session with an experienced consultant to assist start-up and existing business

owners in defining their path to success. Call 1-734-475-873 Ext. 219 to reserve your space.

Introduction to canning (7 to 8:30 a.m.) Join local resident Stephanie Doli, an award-winning canning enthusiast, for an introduction to canning. You'll learn what you'll need to get started, some tips to make it less of a chore and more of a joy and taste some home-canned goodies.

June 22
Library tour for CHS Class of 1960 (2 to 3 p.m.) Tour of the library for the Chelsea High School Class of 1960.

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

Tomorrow Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Beef hot dog lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.; Movie "Thelma & Louise," 1 p.m.; Gentle Yoga and Stretch, 1:30 p.m.

July 18 Tall Ships trip leaves at 7:15 a.m.

July 19 Bingo, 9 a.m.; Massage by Dawne, 10 a.m.; Coffee with County Commissioner Mark Oumet, 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Italian spaghetti with meatballs lunch at noon; Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.; Writing Group,

1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.

July 20 Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Free blood pressure, 10 a.m.; Crafts (bracelets for dancer), 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Home funerals presentation, 10:30 a.m.; Turkey and gravy lunch at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

July 21 Outdoor Walking, 8 a.m.; Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Outdoor Walking, 9 a.m.; Coin Club, 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Meal of lunch at noon; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Gardening at Rainbow, Childcare, 2:30 p.m.

July 22 Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Newsletter Assembly, 9 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Laughter Club, 10:30 a.m.; Tacos and fix-ins lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Practice Bridge, 12:30 a.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

Dexter

Dexter Senior Center
7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Luncheons are complete — main dish listed, \$2.50 minimum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397. All activities are now at Creekside School until further notice. Swimming is held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. at Dexter High School pool.

July 19 9:15 a.m. walking, 10:30 a.m. exercise, Italian sausage with pepper and onion lunch, noon.

July 20 Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Bug Hooking, 10 a.m.; Stuffed cabbage lunch, noon; French or Computer Club, 1 p.m.

July 21 Exercise Ball Class, 9 a.m.; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Herbed chicken lunch, noon; Monthly birthday party, Pastor Class, 1 p.m.

July 22 Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Euchre, 9:30 a.m.; Sip and Stitch or Bridge, 11 a.m.; Turkey Pot Pie lunch, noon; Scrabble, 12:30 p.m.; Mah Jongg, 1 p.m.

July 23 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Roast beef lunch at noon.

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

Drop-in Summer Story Times for ages 18 months to 6 years run from June 21 until Aug. 5. Mondays at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Today Murder Mystery Night, grades 6 to 12, 6 to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

July 16 Leslie Nature Center Presents "Hunters of the Sky" live raptor

program, 11 a.m.

July 17 Canoeing and Kayaking Through Michigan and Wisconsin with Michigan author and outdoorsman Doc Fletcher, 1 p.m.

July 18 Drop-in Cake Sculpting and Tasting with Sweet Heather Ann, 10:30 a.m. For ages 10 and up.

July 20 Drop-in Gaming with Vault of Magic, 3 to 5 p.m. For ages 12 and up.

July 21 Fly Fishing with Dirk Hochbach, owner of Hudson River Fly Fishing Adventures, 1 p.m.

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The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

A new interview begins every Thursday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library.

Scrabble camp

Children and teens can still join the St. Barnabas Scrabble Camp. The camp meets Mondays through August 9 at the church. The camps is for kids in grades 5 through 8 as of September. There will be tips for making high-scoring words. Prizes and fun are a sure thing. Call Kitty at 1-734-634-8735 or e-mail scrabble@stbarnabas.chelsea.org for more information. Visit www.stbarnabas.chelsea.org.

'Broadway and Beyond'

The Encore Musical Theatre Company in Dexter will present 'Stephen West - Broadway and Beyond' on July 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale.

Cedars of Dexter names new executive director

United Methodist Retirement Communities has named Christen Dobbin executive director of the Cedars of Dexter and promoted Jeff Gauntlett to director of environmental services at Chelsea Retirement Community.

Dobbin was promoted from lead marketing specialist to executive director to lead the operations at the newly constructed Dexter campus and resides in Jackson.

Gauntlett, from Ann Arbor, has been with UMRC for more than a year and was the director of environmental services at an Ann Arbor-based health care facility prior to joining UMRC. Gauntlett will oversee the maintenance and housekeeping areas for the Chelsea Retirement Community campus.

now and can be purchased by visiting The Encore's Website at <http://theencore.org> or by calling the box office at 1-734-268-6200.

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.

Book sale

Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 14 during Dexter Days at the Dexter District Library's lower level. The library is located at 3255 Alpine St. in Dexter.

Bible school

North Lake United Methodist Church in Chelsea will hold its Vacation Bible School on July 25 through July 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. This year's theme is 'Christmas in July.' The church is located at 14111 North Territorial Road. For more information, call Jessica Brown at 475-7569.

Chelsea Garden Walk

Ten unique gardens will be on display in Chelsea from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 17 to enjoy

explore, and inspire. Tickets are \$10 for 10 gardens and all proceeds benefit civic beautification by the Chelsea Area Garden Club. Tickets are available at the Garden Mill, the Potting Shed, Aberdeen Bike, and at the sites on the day of the event.

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Class reunion

Columbia Central High School Class of 1980 is planning for its 30th anniversary high school reunion on Aug. 6. For more information, e-mail Anthony Sinicola at anthony.sinicola@ccr.com or call 1-419-705-4913. The committee is also compiling a slideshow of

pictures to commemorate the class of '80, so whether you plan on attending or not, send any pictures, from kindergarten on up, to brad509@yahoo.com (Brad Foster) or dir_40@hotmail.com (Daci Rothfuss).

Jiffy history

Howdy Holmes, president of Chelsea Milling Company, will present a program on the history of Jiffy mix at 7 p.m. tonight in the McKune Room at the Chelsea District Library.

Barbecue chicken dinner

The First Congregational Church of Chelsea will hold a barbecue chicken dinner from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 30 during the Sounds and Sights Festival.

The meal is \$10 and includes 1/2 barbecue chicken, homemade baked beans, homemade coleslaw (or applesauce), roll, choice of drink, and homemade strawberry shortcake. The church is located at 121 E. Middle St. in Chelsea.

Preschool openings

Dexter Cooperative Nursery School has openings in their 4-year-old preschool program. The school is located at 7643 W. Huron River Drive. For more information visit www.dextercoop.com or call Jill Boydston at 1-734-253-2163.

SRSly baseball trip

SRSly will host an outing to Comerica Park for the Detroit Tigers game on July 22. Tickets are \$13. To reserve a spot, contact Reiley Lewis at 1-734-475-4078, or e-mail reiley@srsllychelsea.org.

The group will carpool, leaving from Chelsea Hospital at 11:30 a.m., and return around 5:30 or 6 p.m.

Dexter Senior Center events

Senior Water Aerobics are being held at the Dexter High School pool on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8

a.m. New passes can be purchased at the pool and the life-guard will have any previous passes. Senior Water Aerobics will be held at this location until Sept. 2.



Other choices for senior swimming would be 8:30 a.m. at Pinckney School pool for \$3 or Chelsea Comfort Inn at 9 a.m. on Wednesday mornings for \$4.

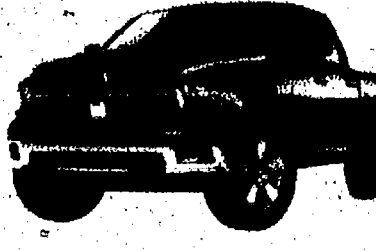
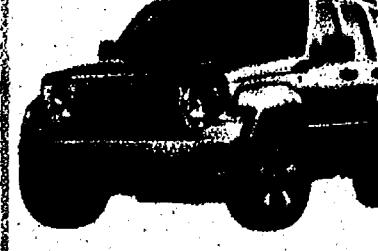
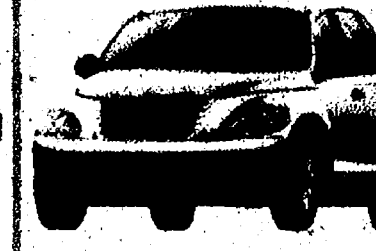
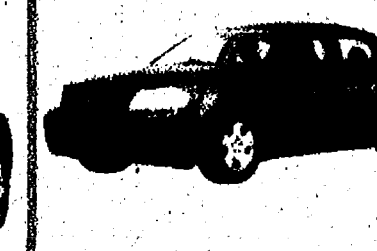
Artist Susan Clithorne will hold the second of two pastel classes at the Dexter Senior Center this month. The cost is \$20 per class for members and \$25 for non-members.

All materials will be supplied and the class will run from 1 to 3 p.m. July 21.

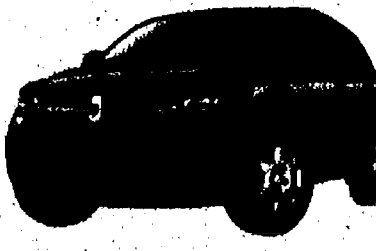
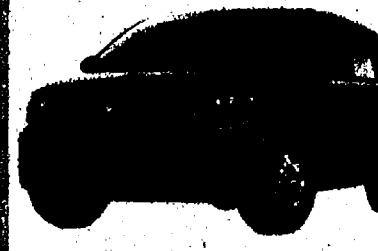


Five participants are needed to hold the class, which will teach the use of pastel, a dry medium that produces vibrant colors. Register by calling 426-7737.

To have an item placed on the bulletin board, e-mail information to Daniel Lai at dlai@heritage.com by 5 p.m. Friday.

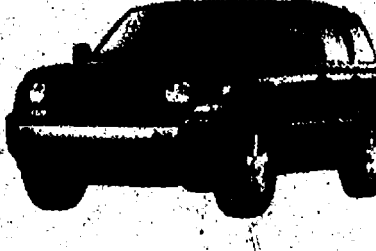
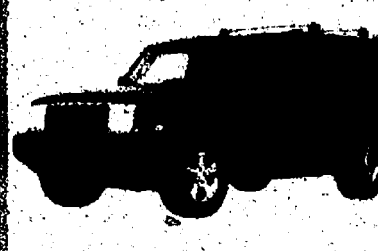

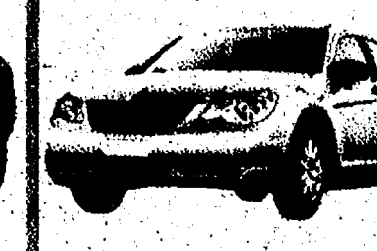



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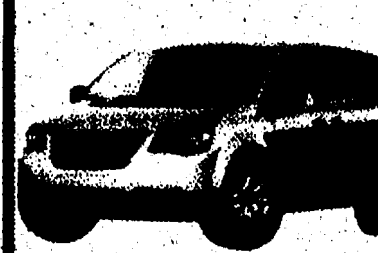


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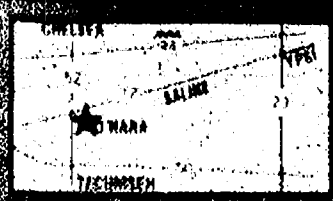
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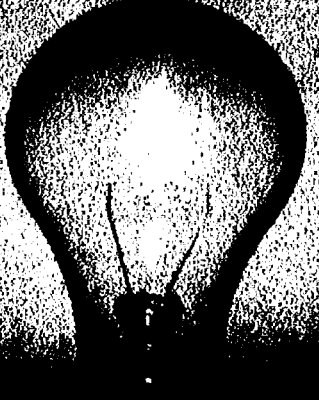
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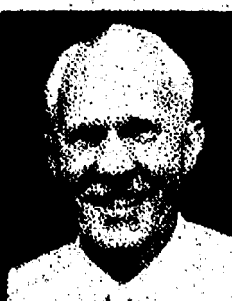
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CHelsea HONOR ROLL (PART 1)

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

Honors

Courtney Ackley, Cody Adams, Brent Aksamit, Mare Almhiemid, Anthony Altomonte, Philip Arbogast-Wilson, Ross Argir, Bret Argir, Rachel Aughton, Benjamin Avila, Kayla Baisch, Christian Ballow, Cody Barber, Shannon Bater, Chelsea Baxter, Brian Bazydio, Cameron Beatty, Alexander Beaumont, Robert Beneteau, Joel Benjamin, Kayleigh Bennett, Caleb Bentley, Daniel Best, Alexander Bielecki, Garrett Bielecki, Claudia Birgy, Samantha Blackledge, Mallori Bolter, Hannah Boshoven, Lily Bowen, Christopher Boyd, Joel Bradley, Bryce Bradley, Garrett Branham, Katlyn Brosnan, Nicole Brown, Madalyn Browning-Perry, Matthew Caister, Cory Cameron-Gaffield, Alyssa Carden, Briana Carden, Corinne Carpenter, Ian Carry, Connor Carry, Julia Cassell, Austin Centofanti, Andrew Cerveny, Jordan Chataway, Donald Chisa, Samuel Christie, Ellen Christie, James Clark, Mackenzie Cole, Alden Cook, Dakota Cooley, Heather Cooper, Evan Copeland, Joseph Cox, Kaila Cuskey, Noah Crowder, Melissa Dandy, Sarah Daniel, Lauren Dark, Matthew Darr, Brennan Darwin, Samantha Dault, Dominic Davis, Ellen Day, Ryan Deaton, Megan Dembinski, Alexander deMeijer, Colton Dennis, Nicholas Depner, Timothy DeRosia, Sophie Detroyer, Jillian Dixon, Jason Doyle, Rachel Droncheff, Talia Dyerly, Danielle Earls, Matthew Eble, Tyler Ellis, Marissa Elwart, Megan Erskine, Maia Evans, Elizabeth Everett, Tate Feeney, Nicholas Felton, Megan Fenner, Stephanie Fitzpatrick, Hannah Fitzsimmons, Michelle Flaus, Amber Flores, Cody Fojtik, Phillip Formigan, Jesse Forner, Kevin Fournier, Barbara Franco, Tyler Frank, Erica Fredericks, Tyler Frisbie, Anna Friss, Tyler Fullerton, Eric Gabbard, Hannah Gavorek, Maxwell Giller, Zakary Giller, Matthew Gillespie, Emma Gillingham, Rebecca Glover, Travis Goetz, Claire Golec, Victor Gonzalez, Ryan Gotha, Jacob Grambau, Mitchell Grande, Evan Grau, Lauren Gravely, Lauren Gray, Austin Gray, Gerard Guysky, Emily Hackney, Angelica Hafner, Canter, Megan Hall, Jessica Hall, Delmar Hall, Dylan Hancock, Michael Harris, Patrick Haverty, Flora Hay, Luke Heinen, Chelsea Hepler, Daniel Herrst, Kolbi Hess, Rebekah Hetzel, Victoria Heumann, Joseph Hewitt, Michael Heydlauff, Chad Hill,

Danielle Hilts, Casey Hirth, Michael Hoffman, McKenzie Hoffman, Lucas Hollandsworth, Austin Horn, Michael Howell, Daniel Hudson, Gregory Hughes, Robert Hughes, Elaine Johnson, Aaron Johnson, Adam Junkins, Evan Kardiff, Zachary Karschnick, Bethany Karschnick, Nicholas Katke, Vincent Kause, Michelle Kellogg, Charles Kempf, Mikayla Kies, Anna Kingsinger, Katelyn Kingsley, Paul Kizer, Melissa Knox, Andrew Koch, Ryan Koenig, Kyle Koseck, Michael Koss, Brett Kotula, Kelly Kovacs, Griffin Kuras, Brennan Kurth, Jessica Kussurelis, Nikola Laeder, Jacob LaPorte, Jacob Layher, Brody Layher, Zachary Lenza, Andrew Lenza, Dominic Leone, Steven Lesko, Andrew LeVanseler, Matthew Lindauer, Lela Longworth, Bradley Lotz, Sara Luckhardt, Hannah Mahalak, Matthew Malone, Madison Marable, Logan Marable, Rebecca Mattison, Cole Mauti, Charles McCalla, Jack McDougall, Ke Mann McGee, Jasmine McGowan, Jenna McGrath, Rebecca McGregor, Krista McInnis, Jeffrey McKay, Christopher McPeake-Germann, Jack Meloche, Felix Metzner, Zoe Miller, Charles Miller, Matthew Mills, Zenah Mitchell, John Mitchell, Austin Moore, Hope Morrow, Amanda Moyer, Joel Myers, Claire Myers, Bryan Nichols, Nathan Obenchain, Gary Oberholtzer, Kelly O'Keefe, Joseph Olmsted, Thomas Olsen, Kathleen Olsen, Madeleine Olson, Thomas O'Neill, Delaney Osbeck, Avery Osentoski, Miranda Ostrowski, Travis Ostrowski, Krista Pagliarini, Maryanna Pappas, Elspeth Pennell, Jacob Pennington, Stefanie Peyton, Evan Phillips, Emily Phillips, Chommakorn Phung-Phoung, David Poole Jr, Kara Porter, Hailey Preston, Travis Preston, Jacob Prince, Alyssa Prokos, Zachary Rabbitt, Dylan Raye-Leonard, Peter Riemenschneider, Jake Riemenschneider, Nicole Robbins, Alexis Roberts, Sean Rohlman, Tenzin Rojek, Alexis Romelhardt, Garrett Rose, Nicholas Rosol, Olivia Rowland,

Marco Ruiz-Acosta, Graham Rutherford, Henry Rutherford, Elizabeth Elean Rutter, Jacob Ryan, Tyler Saigat, Paige Sanders, Ryan Sanders, Amy Sannes, Morgan Satterthwaite, Alexis Schlaff, Jill Schmidt, Theresa Schuessler, Hailey Schutte, Alec Sensoli, Adam Sensoli, Ian Shackelford, Peter Siewertsz van Ressema, Andrew Simons, Joshua Simpson, Jonathan Skidmore, Kelsey Skittenhelm, David Slusser, Rose Smith-Woolams, Candice Smyth, Alexander Sroufe, Tanner Starkey, Olivia Steele, Jacob Steinhauer, Mary Steklac, Victoria Stevens, Christopher Stewart, Erin Stewart, Gibson Stoffer, Austin Sullens, Brandon Sullivan, Andrew Sweat, Jayden Sweeney, Connor Tait, Ashley Tisdale, Devyn Trester, Breca Pauleena Tschirhart, Joshua Tucker, Ferdinand Ulisse, Trevor Ureno, Emily Vail, Sarah Valek, Taylor VanRiper, Bienna VanSchoick, Katie VanSchoick, Vincent Verardi, Anthony Vermilye, Chelsea Vincent, Christian Vosters, Ashlee Walker, Colton Waterbury, Sarah Weingartz, Chelsea Weiss, Paul Werner, Witley Wheeler, Regan White, Rebecca Whitesmaki, Dylan Withrow, Kyle Wolf, Logan Yordanich, Shelby Young, Marie Zill, Michael Zink, and Marianna Zuccala.

High Honor Roll

Laura Adkins, Schuyler Adkins, David Adrian, Travis Alcazar, Kennedy Aldrich, Christopher Alexander, Brandt Alexander, James Alexander, Sara Allen, Julianna Ameel, Emma Argiroff, Elijah Arons, Diana Bach, Bonnie Bairley, Lauren Barbour, Chase Barnes, Jordan Battaglia, Jessica Battaglia, Cal Bauer, Danielle Bean, Julie Beaumont, Kyle Bell, Daniel Bertoni, Sarah Bingel, Lorna Blocksma, Cara Bloom, Audrey Bloom, Jacob Bogarin, Kristen Bokros, Shelby Bolter, Bethany DeAnna Bommarito, Joshua Borton, Emily Bougher, Brett Bowersox, Elizabeth Boyce, Kelsey Brinklow, Ashlyn Brinklow, Megan Brockett,

Nicholas Brodbeck, Madeline Broekhuizen, Sarah Bross, Amelia Brown, Trevor Brown, Jacob Brown, Samantha Brown, Rigel Bruening, Sarah Bucholz, Melanie Burchett, Brett Caid, Sarah Carrara, Craig Centofanti, Ashley Chrisman, Christina Coffman, Nikola Coffman, Brian Cole, Shelby Collins, Simon Cone, Spencer Cone, Cara Connell, Katlin Connin, Sarah Conrad, Taylor Cooley, Rachel Cooperrider, Gregory Cornwell, Emily Cottrell, Jennifer Craig, Jessica Craig, Amanda Craig, Alisa Cremer, Corey Critchfield, Bret Croskey, Abigail Crowder, Danielle Dahl, Connor Dailey, Patrick Dailey, Bailey Darwin, Aaron Deaton, Lucas Dehring, Alexander Desai, Olivia DeTroyer, Scott DeVol, Nicholas Dewyer, Hailey Dixon, Sara Dixon, Kaley Dixon, Jacqueline Dotts, Ryan Doty, Emma Doty, Erin Draper, Joseph Dreyer, Travis Duve, Sarah Eckart, Kathryn Easley, Lillian Ellis, Tessa Elwart, Graham Charles Emberton, Nathanael England, Clara Erickson, Robert Everard, Nicholas Everding, Harold Eyster, Abigail Fischer, Karl Fischer, Nickolas Forsch, Kelly Fournier, Jessie Fox, Maxwell Frame, Kathleen Frankhart, Samantha French, Chelsea Friday, Kaci Friss, Ella Fritzmeier, Casey Mae Fry, Aubrey Gadbury, Noah Gebhard, Stephen Gholer, Brooke Gier, Spencer Gines, Felix Glaeser, Samuel Glaubitz, Lucy Goderis, Thomas Golding, Simone Gonzalez-Nagy, Eric Gordon, Nickolas Guidry, Joseph Gunden, Krystin Yelena Haapala, Olivia Hagerman, Laurel Hall, Robert Hall, Miriam Hallinger, Lance Hamfrier, Taylor Hansen, Megan Harcastle, Joseph Haroney, Martin Harris, Jacob Hash, Conor Heaney, Laura Heaney, Tonya Heimerdinger, Emma

Hergenreder, Kristine Herman, Taylor Heydlauff, Megan Hilbert, Jessica Hinderer, Joseph Hoellinger, Lindsey Hopkins, Michael Hovater, Gwendolyn Hubbard, Abby Ingall, Natalia Isaeva, Spencer Jennings, Stephen Jennings, McKenna Jerant, Amanda Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Cara Johnson, Autumn Johnson, Lauren Jolly, Keith Jorgensen, Alisha Jozwiak, Natalie Kaczorowski, Rachel Katz, Page Katz, Lisa Keene, Evan Kelly, Craig Keyes, Judy Kim, Esther Kim, Nicholas Kucinski, Michael LaCroix, Kevin LaForest, Sean LaForest, Katherine Lange, Gabrielle Lantis, Toni Laureano, Dong Won Lee, Kerrie Leonard, Kate Lewis-Lakin, Alexandria Liedel, Laura Lodewyk, Bourke Lodewyk, Alan Longworth, Maranda Luckhardt, Lauren Lyons, Danielle MacFarlan,

Courtney Maher, Rachel Marks, Grace Martin, David Martin, Amy Martzoff, Emma Mathis, Jacob McCarthy, Shane McGrath, Joshua McKenzie, Max McLaughlin, Kate Menge, Molly Merkel, Anne Mignano, Christopher Millen, Nathan Miller, Joshua Moffat, Chelsea Moore, Brittany Moore, Julian Mountai and Henry Mountain.

Editor's note: The remaining students on the Chelsea Honor Roll will be printed in next week's edition.

Washtenaw County Legal Notice

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for truck pointing and stacking to the Washtenaw County Facilities Building, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI. A Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, July 23, 2010 at 2:00 PM. Potential vendors should meet in conference room 101 in the Annex Building at 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department Website: bids.washtenaw.org. RFP #548 is Due Friday, July 30, 2010 by 3:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at bids.washtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

Washtenaw County Legal Notice

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Temporary Services for Washtenaw County. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. RFP #551 Due Thursday, August 12, 2010 by 3:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at bids.washtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. for the July Board of Review to correct "mutual mistakes of fact and clerical errors." The meeting will be held at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd. Dexter, MI 48130.

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

John V. Kingsley, Secretary
Webster Township Board of Review

Posted: Posted 7/8/10
Publish: July 15, 2010

WASHTENAW COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Used Commercial Towing Vehicle. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. RFP #552 Due Friday, August 6, 2010 at 2:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at bids.washtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

Washtenaw County Legal Notice

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Northville Presence Threaded in Northfield Township. A Mandatory pre-bid meeting and site walk scheduled for Monday, July 26, 2010 at 4:00 PM shall be attended by all General Contractors who will be submitting bids. The mandatory pre-bid meeting and site walk will be located on Northfield Church Road north of Joy Road in Northfield Township, Michigan. This meeting will consist of a review of the bid documents and allow for a one-time contractor pre-bid site inspection. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department Website: RFP #553 bids.washtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

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July 6, 2010
The regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held July 6, 2010 at 7pm at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

Also present: Don Schoenberg, Mike Jurasek, Rick & Jamie Brandon, Peter Flinter Tom and Dawn Caplis, Kathy Keimath.

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lessey to approve minutes. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lessey to approve the Closed Session minutes. Carried.

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

Public Participation: None.

The report from Zoning Inspector Caplis showed 8 zoning compliance permits, 5 enforcement actions, and 0 Certificate of Occupancy for June 2010.

Dawn Caplis reported on the Chelsea District Library. The 2011 Budget will be presented in August and the Library Board will vote on it in September. A Finance Committee meeting will be held August 17, 2010 to discuss the budget. All meetings are public. There is talk of increasing the millage for the debt as taxable values are declining.

Clerk Koch reported on WWRP Revised Articles of Incorporation were presented. Concerns still remain as to providing recycling services to municipalities that are not members of WWRP. Webster Township has been getting recycling services from WWRP for a year but free Patnam Township will also be receiving recycling services for free for

one year when their bin site is ready.

Treasurer Grau reported on CACA and announced summer tax bills have been mailed.

No Old Business.

New Business.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Lessey to appoint Scott Cooper as alternate to WAVE. Carried.

Motion by Lessey, seconded by Grau to appoint Election Inspectors for the August 3, 2010 election as presented. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to approve the Resolution Extending Sewer Use District and Sewer Service to Faith Baptist Church. Roll call vote, all ayes. Carried.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Lessey to go into Closed Session to discuss pending and trial or settlement strategies with the Township Attorney regarding the 2 pending lawsuits NDC and Magellan vs. Sylvan Township and in doing so in open session would have a detrimental financial impact on the Townships trial or settlement position. Roll call vote, all ayes. Carried.

Open Session returned at 8:20pm.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Lessey to authorize Supervisor to sign Agreement Regarding Stay of Execution and Other Matters Pending Appeal. Roll call vote, all ayes. Carried.

Motion by Lessey, seconded by Koch to adjourn. Carried.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk
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WASHTENAW COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that requests for appeals and variances from the Washtenaw County Rules and Regulations for the Design, Installation and Maintenance of On-site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems, Protection of Groundwater, Inspection of Residential On-site Water and Sewage Disposal Systems at Time of Property Transfer, Pollution Prevention and Privately Owned Communities Waste Water Systems will be heard at 9:35 am on Friday July 23, 2010 at the Western County Service Center, located at 705 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

5031 South Lake Drive, London, Tennessee
A request to reduce isolation distances from a proposed sewage disposal system to the following wells:

3004 South Lake Drive. Reduce isolation from 100 feet to not less than 80 feet.

5036 South Lake Drive. Reduce isolation from 100 feet to not less than 90 feet.

5031 South Lake Drive. Reduce isolation from 100 feet to not less than 50 feet.

This Notice to be published on or before Saturday July 17th, 2010.

Authorized by: Dan Yordanich, Chair,
Washtenaw County Environmental Appeals Board

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pliances, tools, great household
items, bikes, decks, chairs,
frags, top, album & much
more!

DEARBORN HTS.: 21700 Powers, July
15-17, 9-5pm. Fam-
ily garage sale. No
early birds

**IT'S A
SURE SALE**
In the Classified

DEARBORN HTS.: 25860 Lila Ln. July
16, 9-4. Huge Sale,
antiques, col-
lectibles, more! R.W.
teapot, R.W. coffee
pot, red G.W.W.
lamp, no clothes.

DEARBORN HTS.: 8313 Nightingale,
7/16-17, 9-5. Bdrm
& household, fur-
niture, items, garage
cabinets, tools.

DEARBORN HTS.: 8313 Nightingale,
7/16-17, 9-5. Bdrm
& household, fur-
niture, items, garage
cabinets, tools.

DEARBORN: Huge
multi family garage
sale Thur-Sat 7/15-
17, 9am-5pm 1627
North Silvery Ln.

DEARBORN: Moving sale down siz-
ing, collectibles,
household items,
not junk! Thur-Sat
10-5, 141 S. Martha
Cherry Hill

DEARBORN: SUPER LARGE
GARAGE SALE
7725 Middle Point
July 16-18, 10am

DEXTER: 6671 Mast
Rd., 1/4 Mi. S. of N
Territorial, July 17 &
18, 9-5pm. Some-
thing for everyone.

FLATROCK: 24597
Meadows, Down
from Simpson &
Barnes Schools,
July 16 & 17 9-4pm
Household goods,
tools, kids clothes
misc.

FLAT ROCK: Huron
Condos off Middle-
belt near Van Horn,
3 Family Sale, Fri
9-5pm, Sat 9-3pm

SEASONAL SPORTING
equipment is a best sell-
er in classified.

GARAGE SALE 7/14
7:30-3pm household
items, comforters,
15577 Harvest Lane
Southgate 48195

GROSSE ILE: 17900
Parke Lane, 7/16 &
17/17 from 9-5pm
furniture, tools, like
new baby items,
toys, too much to list

GROSSE ILE: 24250
Park Ln., furn. cloth-
ing, collectibles, art &
lots of great stuff,
10-5, July 16-17

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s) MARIANN APLEY DALE APLEY JR Property Address: 809 BERSHIRE ANN ARBOR, MI 48104 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at: http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHelter 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 07/08/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified Notice given by Randall S. Miller, Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC, 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmod@millerlaw.biz Case No: 10MI01838-1 Dated: July 15, 2010 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, PC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Karen D. Lane, a single woman to Metropolitan Capital Group, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 1998, and recorded on August 27, 1998, in Liber 3746, Page 0582, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, NA, as Indenture Trustee for the IMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1998-7, by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 21, 2008 and recorded June 10, 2008 in Liber 4885, Page 461, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Three and 00/100 (\$210,123.00) including interest at the rate of 6.75000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on July 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Silverleaf Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 29, Page 61 through 65, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as: 4781 Jasmine The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 24, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC, Attorneys for U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC11 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 68/100 (\$48,467.68) including interest at the rate of 6.99000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on July 22, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit(s) 149, Building 38, of Wingate Park Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 1461, page 535, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 23, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 1608 Wingate Boulevard The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 24, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC, Attorneys for U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC11 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No: 100MI00702-1 ASAP# 3619376 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, PC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Johnnie M. Lewis, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Finance America, LLC, dba FinAm, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 2003, and recorded on August 29, 2003, in Liber 4305, Page 533, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC11 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 68/100 (\$48,467.68) including interest at the rate of 6.99000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on July 22, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit(s) 149, Building 38, of Wingate Park Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 1461, page 535, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 23, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 1608 Wingate Boulevard The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 24, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC, Attorneys for U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC11 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No: 100MI00702-1 ASAP# 3619376 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, PC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald L. Berbaum, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Maximo Mortgage Corporation, A Texas Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2006, and recorded on April 26, 2006, in Liber 4553, Page 544, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-ASAP, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 14, 2008 and recorded February 25, 2008 in Liber 4667, Page 7, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 01/100 (\$202,799.01) including interest at the rate of 6.00000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on July 22, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 11, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 31 seconds East 1872.68 feet on the North line of said section, thence South 09 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds West 627.54 feet on the centerline of Merrill Road (66 wide) to the Point of Beginning, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 414.61 feet, thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds East 227.51 feet, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds West 454.18 feet, thence North 09 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds East 233.04 feet on the said centerline of Merrill Road to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 8870 Merrill Road The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 24, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC, Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-ASAP, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No: 100MI00592-1 ASAP# 3619375 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Kelli R. Hall and Michael R. Hogue 11305 Moon Road Milan, MI 48160 County Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, PC Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041. (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling/search), telephone (866) 946-7432. TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: July 15, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 310.8703 ASAP# 3645350 07/15/2010

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FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Sean Slay 7404 Homestead Ypsilanti, MI 48197 County Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, PC Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041. (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling/search), telephone (866) 946-7432. TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: July 15, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 618.5421 ASAP# 3639685 07/15/2010

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Enca E. Long 8150 Panama Avenue Ypsilanti, MI 48198 County Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, PC Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041. (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling/search), telephone (866) 946-7432. TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: July 15, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 280.1523 ASAP# 3642337 07/15/2010

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Fredrick Shawn O'Neal and Brenda O'Neal 1103 Levona Street Ypsilanti, MI 48198 County Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, PC Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041. (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling/search), telephone (866) 946-7432. TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: July 15, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 618.5477 ASAP# 3645074 07/15/2010

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Ronald Rogers 7780 Hittingham Road Ypsilanti, MI 48197 County Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, PC Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041. (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling/search), telephone (866) 946-7432. TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: July 15, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 618.5512 ASAP# 3647216 07/15/2010

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Justin P. Green and Melissa Green 10183 Moon Road Saline, MI 48176 County Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan

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is where the Action is.

ROCKWOOD: 32692
Liparoto, 7/15-17
9-5. Midweight tools,
toys, tricycle, house-
hold, misc. furniture
NEED VACATION CASH?
Sell your unwanted items with
a classified ad in HERITAGE
CLASSIFIEDS. You get your
cash fast!
1-877-488-3302

SALINE, COUNTRY *Crash*
Sub Sale, near Mt. Ave &
S. St. July 17th, 8:30-1
Children's & adult clothing,
toys, antiques, farm, garden-
ing, home decor and more.

SOUTHGATE: 12048
Wesley St., 7/16-18
9-4. Kitchen items,
baby items, clothing,
tools, household.

BABYSITTING PROBLEMS?
No problem when you place
and ad in the Classifieds.
1-877-488-3302

SOUTHGATE: 13032
Venness, 7/16-17
8-5. Rain or shine,
trailer, furniture,
washer, tools, misc.

SOUTHGATE: 13510
Rosedale, July
15-16, 9-4. Moving
Garage Sale, Furn.
small appl. & more.

SOUTHGATE: 13734
Spruce, July 17th
9-3. 10th, 10-3 Sat
& Sun.

Fast Cash Sell Classified

SOUTHGATE: 14380
Pearl, Thurs-Sat
9-5. Quality tools &
Something for
Everyone!!!
No Early Birds!

SOUTHGATE: Power
tools, tools, ball table,
couch, recliner, 1485
Forest, Fri. & Sat. 9-3

SOUTHGATE: Yard
Sale 15657 Garri-
son Ln. Fri-Sun.
8-5pm. washer/dryer,
dishwasher, toys,
books, misc.

SOUTHGATE: Yard
Sale, old Mustang
parts. Opens at 9am,
July 16-17, 14720
Balsam.

IT'S A
SURE SALE
in the Classified

TAYLOR: 22758 W
Mapleawn, God-
dard & Pardee, July
15-18, 9-9pm. Large
east out of state mov-
ing sale ever. Washer
& dryer, stove,
fridge, everything
goes.

TAYLOR, Garage/Es-
tate Sale, 8725
Harding, July 15-17
9-5. Turn tools,
clothes & misc.

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FORMATION 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 Branham, a single man, to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as
nominee for lender and lender's successors
and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 26,
2003 and recorded April 4, 2003 in Liber
4241, Page 351, 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 One Hundred
Thousand Nine Hundred and 71/100 Dollars
(\$100,090.71) including interest at 5.875%
per annum. Under the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice is
hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-
closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue at the
or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County
Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in
Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 12,
2010. Said premises are located in the Town-
ship of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County,
Michigan, and are described as The South
69.95 feet of Lot 31 and the South 69.95 feet
of Lot 30, Hill Crest Subdivision, according to
the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of
Plats, Page 41, Washtenaw County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months
from the date of such sale, unless deter-
mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA
600.3241a, in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date of such
sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: July 15, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer,
P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-
502-1400 File No. 617 5334 ASAP# 3646611
07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010,
08/05/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-
TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY IN-
FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED
FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
David J. Herbst, a single man, to Chase Man-
hattan Mortgage Corporation, KNA Chase
Bank USA, NA, Mortgage, 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
Banking Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Cer-
tificates, 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 6.999%
per annum. Under the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice is
hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-
closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue at the
or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County
Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in
Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 12,
2010. Said premises are located in the Town-
ship of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County,
Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8 and
Southeasterly 6 feet of Lot 9, Block 31,
Addition to the Village of Dexter by the
Dexter Estate, as recorded in Liber 55 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 fore-
closing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that
event, your damages, if any, are limited solely
to the return of the bid amount tendered at
sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the
property, please contact our office as you
may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer,
P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-
502-1400 File No. 617 5334 ASAP# 3646611
07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010,
08/05/2010

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FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED
FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
Michael D. Anderson Sr., Madeline Anderson,
husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-
MI, LLC, Mortgage, dated April 30, 2009
and recorded May 6, 2009 in Liber 4731,
Page 824, Washtenaw County Records,
Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth
Third Mortgage Company by assignment.
There is claimed to be due at the date hereof
the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Three
Hundred Seventy-Four and 98/100 Dollars
(\$77,374.98) including interest at 4.875% per
annum. Under the power of sale contained in
said mortgage and the statute in such case
made and provided, notice is hereby given
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a
sale of the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public venue at the or in the
Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit
Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Ar-
bor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5, 2010.
Said premises are located in the Township of
Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and
are described as: Lot 89 of Washtenaw Au-
lumn Number 2 according to the plat thereof
recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, Page 27 of
Plats, Page 27 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 fore-
closing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that
event, your damages, if any, are limited solely
to the return of the bid amount tendered at
sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the
property, please contact our office as you
may have certain rights. Dated: July 8, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer,
P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-
502-1400 File No. 200 6637
ASAP# 3635663 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010,
07/22/2010, 07/29/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-
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FORMATION 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
Homam M. Albaroudi, and Eiman M. Albar-
azi, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for
lender and lender's successors and/or assigns.
Mortgage, 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 For-
ty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and
83/100 Dollars (\$243,550.83) including inter-
est 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 fore-
closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue at the
or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County
Circuit 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 140, University Palisades
Subdivision Number 3, according to the plat there-
of, 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 deter-
mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA
600.3241a, in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date of such
sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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 24,
2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for
Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-
5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617 4970
ASAP# 3622826 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010,
07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
Robert J. Blackmon, a single man, to Ameri-
quest Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated
November 7, 2005 and recorded November
22, 2005 in Liber 4522, Page 696, 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 Ameri-
quest 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 85/100 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 Court-
house Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor,
MI 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 North-
west one-quarter of Section 16, Town 4
South, Range 7 East, Augusta Township,
Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemp-
tion period shall be 6 months from the date
of such sale, unless determined abandoned
in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which
case the redemption period shall be 30 days
from the date of such sale. TO ALL PUR-
CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can
rescind the sale in that event, your damag-
es, if any, are limited solely to the return
of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-
est. If you are a tenant in the property,
please contact our office as you may have
certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010 Orlans
Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O.
Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-
1400 File No. 356 3339 ASAP# 3621173
06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010,
07/15/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-
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FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
Dunagor Torpitham, a married person and
Kanthaporn Dhitrojan, wife and husband, to
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,
Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's suc-
cessors and/or assigns. Mortgage, 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 CitMortgage, Inc. by as-
signment. There is claimed to be due at the
date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven-
ty-One Thousand Forty-Eight and 41/100
Dollars (\$171,048.41) including interest at
7% per annum. Under the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice is
hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-
closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue at the
or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County
Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in
Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5,
2010. Said premises are located in the Town-
ship of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
and are described as: Lot 130, Warner Creek Subdi-
vision, 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, un-
less determined abandoned in accordance with
MCLA 600.3241a, in which case, the redem-
ption period shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-
closing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that
event, your damages, if any, are limited solely
to the return of the bid amount tendered at
sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the
property, please contact our office as you
may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010
Orlans 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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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
Laura C. Goize, a single woman, to Long Beach
Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated Sep-
tember 16, 2005 and recorded November 7,
2005 in Liber 4519, Page 510, and Loan
Modification Agreement recorded 12-29-
2008 in Liber 4711 Page 498, Washtenaw
County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is
now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust
Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mort-
gage Loan Trust 2006-3 by assignment.
There is claimed to be due at the date hereof
the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand
Nine Hundred Seventy-Five and 91/100 Dol-
lars (\$255,975.91) including interest at
3.955% per annum. Under the power of sale
contained in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice is
hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-
closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue at the
or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County
Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in
Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5,
2010. Said premises are located in the City
of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
and are described as: Lot 96, R.A. Nicholls
Huron River Hills, as Recorded in Liber 5 of
Plats, Page 13, Washtenaw County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from
the date of such sale, unless determined aban-
doned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in
which case the redemption period shall be 30
days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PUR-
CHASERS: 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: July 8,
2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer,
P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-
1400 File No. 362 1799
ASAP# 3639142 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010,
07/22/2010, 07/29/2010

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FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
Jason R. Balcom and Kathy F. Balcom, hus-
band and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Regis-
tration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mor-
tgage, dated October 23, 2006 and re-
corded November 8, 2006 in Liber 4591,
Page 572, Washtenaw County Records,
Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Cit-
Mortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is
claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum
of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand
Eight Hundred Sixty-Six and 8/100 Dollars
(\$237,866.08) 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 Court-
house Huron Street entrance in Ann Ar-
bor, MI 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 Condomi-
nium according to the Master Deed thereof re-
corded in Liber 3392, Pages 815 through
861, Washtenaw County Records, and desig-
nated as Washtenaw County Condominium
Subdivision Plan Number 260 and any
amendments thereto, last amended by Sixth
Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Li-
ber 4025, Page 213, Washtenaw County
Records, together with rights in general com-
mon elements as set forth in the above Mas-
ter Deed and as described in Act 59 of the
Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redem-
ption period shall be 6 months from the date
of such sale, unless determined aban-
doned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption period shall be
30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL
PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee
can rescind the sale in that event, your dam-
ages, if any, are limited solely to the return
of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-
est. If you are a tenant in the property,
please contact our office as you may have
certain rights. Dated: July 24, 2010 Orlans
Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O.
Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-
1400 File No. 241 8315 ASAP# 3615711
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OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
Christopher J. Collier, a married man as his
sole and separate property and Phoebe R.
Stiller, to Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and
lender's successors and/or assigns. Mort-
gage, dated July 21, 2007 and recorded
January 7, 2008 in Liber 4660, Page 722,
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 Hun-
dred Thirty-Three Thousand Two Hundred
Fourteen and 35/100 Dollars (\$233,214.35)
including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under
the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and pro-
vided, notice is hereby given that said mort-
gaged premises, or some part of them, at
public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of
Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron
Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00
a.m. on AUGUST 19, 2010. Said premises
are located in the Township of Lyndon,
Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are de-
scribed as: Commencing at the center of
Section 9, Town 3 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon
Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan
said center bearing North 87 degrees 25
minutes 35 seconds East 2660.70 feet from
the West 1/4 corner of said section, thence
along the North and South 1/4 line of said
section and along the centerline of Roepke
Road, North 00 degrees 06 minutes 55 sec-
onds East 570.36 feet to a point of begin-
ning; thence South 87 degrees 25 minutes
35 seconds East 444.11 feet; thence North
00 degrees 06 minutes 55 seconds East
240.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 25
minutes 35 seconds East 444.11 feet to a
point on the North and South 1/4 line of said
section; and on the centerline of Roepke
Road, thence along said North and South 1/4
line and along said centerline South 00 de-
grees 06 minutes 55 seconds West 240.00
feet to the point of beginning; being part
of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of
said Section 9. The redemption period shall
be 6 months from the date of such sale, un-
less determined abandoned in accordance
with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redem-
ption period shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-
closing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that
event, your damages, if any, are limited solely
to the return of the bid amount tendered at
sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the
property, please contact our office as you
may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer,
P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-
1400 File No. 225 4783
ASAP# 3648404 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010,
07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
Robert H. Taylor and Janice Taylor, husband
and wife, as joint tenants with full rights of
survivorship, to Oak Street Mortgage LLC,
Mortgage, dated March 11, 2005 and re-
corded March 23, 2005 in Liber 4466, Page
575, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan.
Said mortgage is now held by Bank of Ameri-
ca, National Association, as successor by
merger to LaSalle Bank National Association,
as trustee for Certificateholders of Bear
Stearns Asset Backed Securities I, LLC, As-
set-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-HEB by
assignment. There is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred
Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sev-
enty-One and 73/100 Dollars (\$233,771.73)
including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under
the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and pro-
vided, notice is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-
gaged premises, or some part of them at
public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of
Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron
Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00
a.m. on JULY 29, 2010. Said premises are
located in the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw
County, Michigan, and are described as: Par-
cel A-1, Part of the West 1/4 of Section 13,
Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Village of
Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, de-
scribed as follows: Beginning at a point bear-
ing South 88 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds
East 1342.27 feet, South 00 degrees 19 min-
utes 00 seconds East 851.69 feet, South 89
degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West 165.00
feet, and North 00 degrees 19 minutes 00
seconds West 231.00 feet from the North-
west corner of said Section 13, thence South
89 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West
66.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 19 min-
utes 00 seconds East 66.00 feet to the point
of beginning. The redemption period shall
be 6 months from the date of such sale, un-
less determined abandoned in accordance
with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redem-
ption period shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-
closing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that
event, your damages, if any, are limited solely
to the return of the bid amount tendered at
sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the
property, please contact our office as you
may have certain rights. Dated: July 1, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer,
P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-
1400 File No. 199 5258
ASAP# 3631826 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010,
07/15/2010, 07/22/2010

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FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
David N. Newman and Mary Jo Schneider, hus-
band and wife, to Lender Ltd. dba Home
Loan Specialists, Inc., Mortgage, dated Au-
gust 5, 2004 and recorded August 17, 2004
in Liber 4417, Page 747, Washtenaw County
Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now
held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assign-
ment. There is claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thou-
sand Four Hundred Seventy-Four and 6/100
Dollars (\$103,474.06) including interest at
6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale
contained in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice is
hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-
closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue at the
or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County
Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in
Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5,
2010. Said premises are located in the City
of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
and are described as: Forty feet in width and
132 feet in depth off from the North side of
Lot 8, Block 5 of Brown and Fuller's Addition,
the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County,
Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as
recorded in Liber D of Deeds, Pages 3 and 4,
Washtenaw County Records; also the South-
easterly 3 feet and 8 inches in width and 129 feet
in depth from Wright Street side of Lot 9,
Block 5 of said subdivision. 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 PUR-
CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can
rescind the sale in that event, your damag-
es, if any, are limited solely to the return
of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-
est. If you are a tenant in the property,
please contact our office as you may have
certain rights. Dated: July 8, 2010 Orlans As-
sociates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O.
Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-
1400 File No. 326 3599 ASAP# 3639114
07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010,
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OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
Richard J. Schmaus, an unmarried man, to
PNC Mortgage, FKA National City, a division
of PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgage, dated April 9,
2008 and recorded April 16, 2008 in Liber
4877, Page 638, Washtenaw County
Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be
due at the date hereof the sum of One Hun-
dred Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred
Ninety-Five and 81/100 Dollars
(\$182,495.81) including interest at 5.875%
per annum. Under the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice is
hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-
closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue at the
or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County
Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in
Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 22,
2010. Said premises are located in the Town-
ship of Northfield, Washtenaw County,
Michigan, and are described as: Unit 2,
Sandy Hill Farms Condominium, according to
the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2795,
Page(s) 770 through 828, inclusive, Washtenaw
County Records, and any amendments
thereto, and designated as Washtenaw
County Condominium Subdivision Plan Num-
ber 174, together with rights in general com-
mon 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 redem-
ption period shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore-
closing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that
event, your damages, if any, are limited solely
to the return of the bid amount tendered at
sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the
property, please contact our office as you
may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010
Orlans 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
Jason R. Balcom and Kathy F. Balcom, hus-
band and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Regis-
tration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mor-
tgage, dated October 23, 2006 and re-
corded November 8, 2006 in Liber 4591,
Page 572, Washtenaw County Records,
Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Cit-
Mortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is
claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum
of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand
Eight Hundred Sixty-Six and 8/100 Dollars
(\$237,866.08) 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

TAYLOR: Huge yard sale 5868 Ziegler, 7/14-18, off Van Born 1 blk W. of Pelham betw. Pelham & Monroe. Cute plus size clothing, kids stuff, collectibles & more.

TAYLOR: July 16, 17 starts 9am, 8013 Mayfair. Moving, everything must go!!

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WOODHAVEN: 18910 Forrest Hill Dr. 7/17-18 9-6. Clothes (women's & girls 6-12), crafts, household items, X-mas, video game stuff.

WYANDOTTE: 3 family sale, antiques, collectibles, furniture, clothes & more. Sat. & Sun. 9-5. 2078 Tenth

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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 Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of said Section 22, thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West 344.37 feet along the North and South one quarter line of said Section 22 to the Point of Beginning, thence North 71 degrees 55 minutes 41 seconds East, 316.25 feet, thence 206.56 feet along the arc of a 263.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring South 23 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East, 201.29 feet, thence South 45 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 26.38 feet, thence South 66 degrees 40 minutes 58 seconds West, 439.19 feet, thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East, 279.14 feet along said North and South one quarter line to the Point of Beginning. Together with a non-exclusive 66 foot wide Private Road Easement in the West one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 22, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of said Section 22, thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds East, 292.07 feet along the North line of said Section 22 and the centerline of Quigley Road, thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East 48.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence 23.56 feet along a 15.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring North 45 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, 21.21 feet, thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West, 96.00 feet along the South right-of-way line of Quigley Road, thence 23.56 feet along a 15.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring South 44 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West, 21.21 feet, thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 202.00 feet, thence 154.72 feet along a 197.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring South 23 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East, 150.78 feet, thence South 45 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 215.57 feet, thence 214.06 feet along a 263.00 foot radius curve to the right, having a central angle of 46 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring South 22 degrees 25 minutes 15 seconds East, 208.20 feet, thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West, 73.13 feet, thence 42.23 feet along a 50.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 48 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring North 25 degrees 05 minutes 35 seconds East, 40.99 feet, thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East, 73.13 feet, thence 160.34 feet along a 197.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 46 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring North 23 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds West, 201.29 feet, thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, 155.95 feet, thence North 45 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, 215.57 feet, thence 206.56 feet along a 263.00 foot radius curve to the right, having a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring North 23 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds West, 201.29 feet, thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, 202.00 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: July 15, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.5422 ASAP# 3640628 07/15/2010. 07/22/2010. 07/29/2010. 08/05/2010

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 Connie Lefevre, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated October 28, 2005 and recorded November 2, 2005 in Liber 4518, Page 649, 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 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight and 77/100 Dollars (\$250,738.77) including interest at 3.5% 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 Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 43, 44 and 45, Home Wild Resort, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, 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: July 15, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.3700 ASAP# 3648367 07/15/2010. 07/22/2010. 07/29/2010. 08/05/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James D. Rose and Kathryn L. Rose, husband and wife, to United Mortgage Company-Washtenaw, Mortgage, dated June 11, 2007 and recorded June 27, 2007 in Liber 4631, Page 918, Washtenaw County Records. Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Mortgage FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank NA, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Fifty-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$449,053.33) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 75, Saline Valley Farms, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4485, Page 522, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 490, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the 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: July 15, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0498 ASAP# 3646403 07/15/2010. 07/22/2010. 07/29/2010. 08/05/2010

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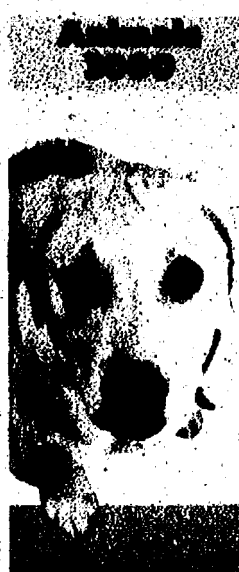
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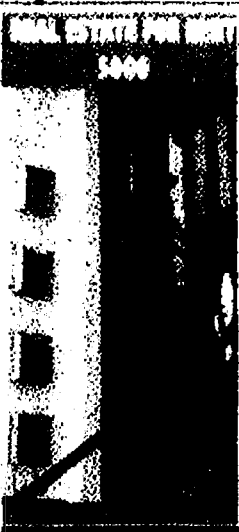
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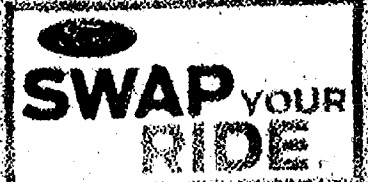
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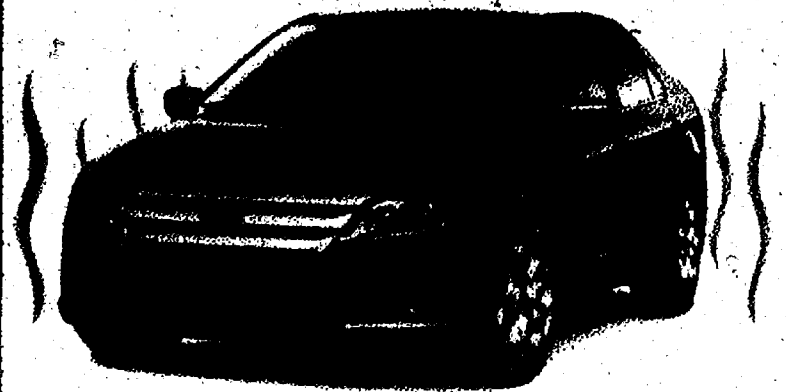


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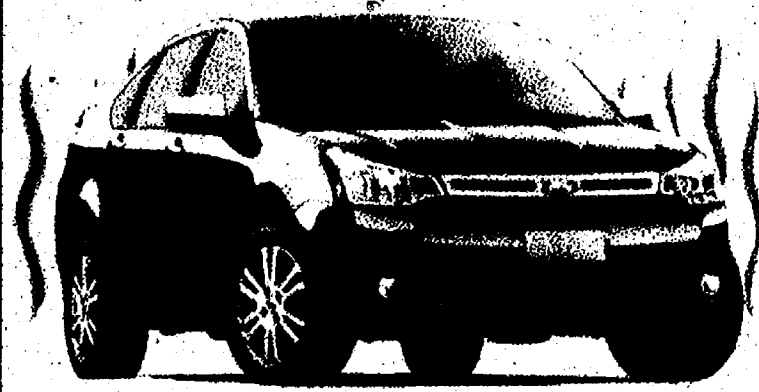
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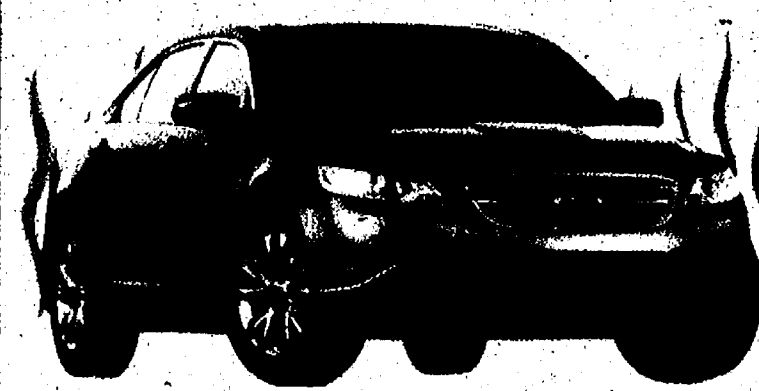
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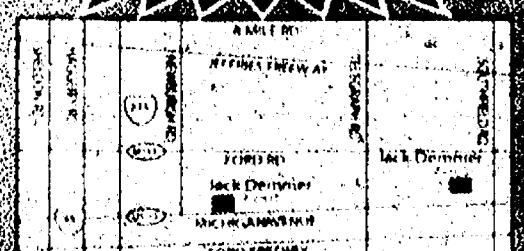
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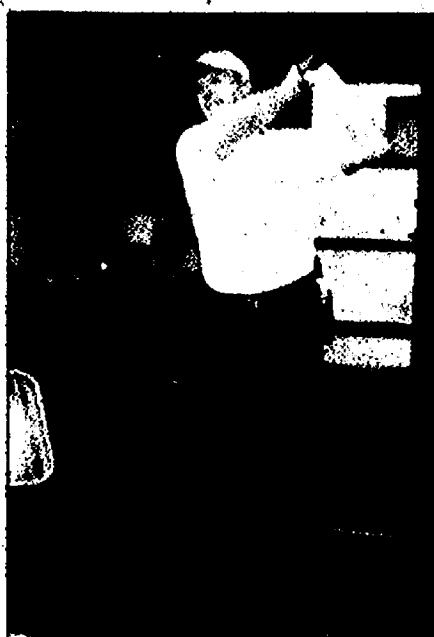
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Kendall Academy teaching pro Jim Yuhas is on the tee for the first "Kendall Project:" PAGE 2C



Full-speed ahead

After leaving her name in the CHS record books, DeTroyer is focused on the future

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Olivia DeTroyer may have graduated from Chelsea High School, but she's leaving behind her name - in the record books.

The 18-year-old high school track star broke the school record in the 400-meter sprint with a time of 56.49 seconds. She also tied the school mark in the 100 meters (12.1 seconds)

and ran on three school-record setting relays (800 meters, 400 meters and 1600 meters).

Individually at the state meet, Olivia placed fourth in the 100 meters and fifth in the 400 meters. She helped lead the Bulldogs to a third-place finish as a member of two first-place relay teams, the 800 meters and the 1600 meters.

All these numbers added up to an awesome season for

the girls' track team - a program with a history of excellence.

"To be honest, I wasn't sure how our team would do this year," Olivia said. "I knew we had some really strong runners, but we also lost Erin Benjamin who has always been a huge asset to our team. Everyone really stepped up, though, and we were able to do things that I would have thought were impossible."

That kind of response to a challenge resulted in more than just wins and school records. It meant a special time in these young women's lives with memories that won't be forgotten.

"This season, I really enjoyed the girls on the team," Olivia said. "We were all really tight this year, and it was nice to have everyone support everyone else. I've always liked hanging out with my teammates, but I've also enjoyed all of the coaches I've encountered over my seasons. They really do make all the difference."

While her numbers on the track were impressive, her scores in the classroom were even more remarkable. Olivia finished her high school career with a 4.4 grade-point average. There is a lot she is going to miss about being a Chelsea Bulldog.

"I'm really going to miss spirit weeks, football games, track and all of the people at school," she said.

But Olivia is ready to move on. CHS has helped prepare her for that next step and



Chelsea's Olivia DeTroyer will run track and field at the University of Michigan.

while she leaves behind those impressive numbers in the record books, Olivia is all about looking ahead.

She will attend the University of Michigan in the fall and plans on continuing her track and field career with the Maize and Blue. But sports will come second to school - just like it always has.

"I actually chose Michigan purely for academic reasons," she says. "I knew they had one of the best engineering schools in the nation, and I knew that's what I wanted to go into. I hadn't planned on running in college, so the fact that they are a great school athletically was just an added bonus."

At this point, she doesn't know where she will fit in on the track team.

"To be completely honest, I don't know a lot about how the team will work next year," she said. "I really never planned on running track in college. I would like to be able to run the same events that I ran in high school, but I know it's really common to move up in distance."

She has no doubts when it comes to school. She plans on becoming a chemical engineer.

"I was on a recruiting trip at the University of Wisconsin when one of their coaches was talking about chemical engineering," she says. "The whole idea of it seemed really interesting to me. Math and science have always been my stronger subjects, so when I found a major that pertained to both of them, I knew it'd be a good match for me."

Olivia started competing in track in seventh grade with the middle school team. Once she found her niche in sprinting, it was off to the races.

"My first season running, I begged my coach to put me in the 200 meters," she said.

PLEASE SEE OLIVIA/3-C

Classic Victory



The Michigan Classics softball team won the 16-Under Division of the 2010 Farley Memorial in Toledo last month. The team went 7-1 to win the tournament defeating the Turbos 5-2 in the title game. Members of the team are front row (L-R): Amanda Kempher (Clinton), Bailey Crots (Tecumseh), Taylor Cooley (Chelsea), Sarah Harrison (Tecumseh), Kaitlyn Broanan (Chelsea), Haven Shaffer (Tecumseh); second row (L-R): Coach Lee Crots, Devon Mayse (Madison), Megan Marko (Tecumseh), Bailey Darwin (Chelsea), Courtney LaVoy (Tecumseh), Coach John Kempher, and Madeline Rickett (Manchester). Missing is Coach David Marko.

High school hockey stars coming to town

High school hockey players from around the state will gather for the Michigan High School Hockey Excellence Program at the Chelsea Arctic Coliseum Ice Arena this month.

The program features top high school players who will participate in practices and games starting today and running through Sunday. NHL scouts attend the event to evaluate players on their performance.

Founded by USA Hockey ADM Regional Manager Bob Mancini and Chelsea High School Head Hockey Coach Don Wright, the Excellence Program gives players a

chance to be evaluated by top-level scouts as well as to compete against their peers. The camp's focus is to prepare players for the next level of hockey after high school.

Attending players will come from across the state of Michigan, including the Upper Peninsula. Sixteen high school coaches are selected each year to work at the camp. This is the 10th Excellence Program that has been hosted at the Arctic Coliseum.

For more specific schedule information or other questions, contact Don Wright or Jennifer Vetter at (734) 433-4444.

Chelsea Softball League

Thompson's	9 1
H&R Block	8 2
Thompson's Too	8 2
Arctic Breakaway	7 3
Jets	7 3
Tattoo Mike's Deli	5 4
Battistone	5 5
Nogginz	4 5
Country Market	2 8
Dexter	2 8
Bulldog Computer	1 9
CCN	1 9

Wednesday scores

Dexter S. T	13
CCN	12
Battistone	22
Nogginz	10
Country Market	0
Thompson's Too	15
Thompson's	15
Tattoo Mike's Deli	4
Bulldog Comp.	4
H&R Block	15
Jets	16
Arctic Breakaway	12

Iron Goddess!



Photo by Burt Strong

Nancy Short exults in crossing the finish line during last month's Iron Goddess Triathlon at the Waterloo Recreation Area. Short finished third overall in the mini-sprint triathlon. See photostory, Page 4-C.

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THE KENDALL PROJECT: ROUND 1

First lesson straightens out some flaws

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Jim Yuhas walks over to me with a sheet of paper. The PGA teaching professional at Kendall Golf Academy hands it to me and asks me to fill it out.

Had I known there was going to be a quiz, I would have studied. What is this form anyway? I thought you were going to show me how to hit my driver 300 yards and send me on my way?

A quiz?

"Don't worry," Jim says, "you can't fail this test."

But failure is why I'm here. Well, a combination of failure and love. It's why people who get divorced rush right back to the altar and try again. Golf is a love addiction that most people never stop trying to conquer even though failure is lurking on the next fairway or just over the hill. Just when you hit that perfect drive and the beautiful approach shot that drops 10 feet from the flag, you three-putt. That's one example of what many golfers experience when they tee it up.

No one knows this more than Yuhas and the teaching pros at Kendall Golf Academy. Watching Jim and a few of the other pros at the school work with golfers, you can tell from their expressions they've seen and heard it all. It's true that every golfer is unique and requires a different kind of instruction but while the road may be different, the finish line is the same. It just depends on the type of finish line you are shooting at.

Which brings us back to the Kendall Golf Academy student profile or quiz, as I like to call it.

The first part of the "quiz" deals with what level the student currently is playing at so the instructor knows a little bit of what they're working with. But "years of playing golf," "handicap," and "average 18-hole score" can all be quite misleading and vague at best. I've been playing golf for say 25 years with six or seven years off here and there and only playing a handful of times other years. My average score for 18 holes depends on how often I'm playing, what course I'm playing, what tees I'm playing from, how many times I use my shoe to kick the ball out from under the tree and how many strokes I choose not to count because of something I deem unfair to me at the time.

As for my "average" score, I write down 85-120. I figure I've covered all of the above.

I do, however, know my handicap. That would be driving, chipping and putting. For some reason, there isn't enough room on the form to write all of that down so I just put "golf."

The "what are your goals" question is probably the most important for the instructor. They need to know what you want to get out of your lessons. It's important to understand what each student wants to accomplish so they can get them there - and more times than not, beyond.

I could say that my goal is to just get better, but that's not a goal. That's going to be a reality. I could say my goal is to just become competitive and not embarrass myself. But what kind of goal is that? A realistic goal for me would be to shoot consistently in the 80s and see where it goes from there.



PGA Teaching Pro Jim Yuhas shows the proper follow-through.

So on the form I write down, "to get better."

After I failed my quiz - I think that's a first at Kendall - we start hitting some golf balls. We look at my current swing and Jim shows his professionalism by 1. Not walking away (and) 2. Not laughing. Instead, he says it's a swing he has seen before. And there are parts of it we can fix right away.

Before I forget to mention this I want to praise Jim for his approach - and I'm not talking about on the tee. Not every teaching professional is a good fit for

every student. It's important to find one that you are comfortable with and speaks your language. Jim and I had met only one time before and it still felt like we had known each other for years. He understands and sees the many flaws in my game after only a few swings, but he approaches how to make the changes with a positive and energetic nature. He wants his students to succeed and get better. He also wants them to enjoy the process - something that not all the professional teachers are able to accomplish.

Finding the right pro to work with is much like the golf swing. You may miss a few times before you get the right one. I'm lucky enough to realize that I hit the perfect shot on the first swing.

Let's get back to the tee.

Jim first works on my grip. That's where it all begins and a flawed grip is a flawed swing. Once we've established that, it's on to positioning, stance and balance. Keeping that left foot planted is new to me and it's a struggle to keep it there. But we work hard on it and I can proudly say that left foot is now grounded for good.

And standing with my butt sticking out instead of being hunched over the ball like my 90-year-old grandma took awhile to get down - in fact, it's still a struggle but getting better. The proper follow-through also has proven to be challenging.

It's amazing how you can do something wrong for 25 years and change it around in 25 minutes. What's even more amazing are the results. I don't believe you have to get worse before you get better but you have to practice, practice, practice.

We spent a few minutes with the video machine and Jim showed me my old stance compared to my new one. At least now I look like I know what I'm doing. Jim not only tells you what you're doing wrong, but shows his students with the video machine - something we will look at closer in future articles.

It's a great tool in Jim's teaching tool box and it really hammers home many key points we went over on our first day of the Kendall Project.

The Kendall Project

Like the popular "Honey Project" on the Golf Channel, the "Kendall Project" consists of taking a very poor golfer and turning them into a competitive golfer in any foursome. The idea is to follow a golfer through the golf lesson process and document the progress, including the setbacks, obstacles and successes.

In the inaugural "Kendall Project," teaching professional Jim Yuhas will handle the instruction part while Heritage Newspapers Sports Editor Terry Jacoby will proudly play the part of golf hacker. The "project" will take place at the Kendall Academy, which along with Miles of Golf, provides both new and experienced players with top quality instruction, environment and facilities.

Yuhas is a teaching PGA professional with the Kendall Golf Academy. He served as assistant golf professional at West Shore Golf & CC and Grosse Ile Golf & CC before joining the staff at Kendall.

Dave Kendall, the founder and head of Kendall Golf Academy, is generally regarded as one of Michigan's outstanding professionals. The recipient of the Michigan PGA's 2006 Golf Professional of the Year award, Kendall was previously honored by the Michigan PGA as 2000 and 2004 Teacher of the Year and 1990 Golf Professional of the Year. He has more than 25 years of experience instructing players of all levels.

Miles of Golf is located at 3113 Carpenter Road in Ypsilanti. Golf World Business recognizes the Miles of Golf shop as one of the top 100 golf shops in the country, the most prestigious award for golf shops.

For more information on Miles of Golf or the Kendall Academy, call 1-734-973-9004 or log onto www.milesogolf.com.

Practicing what you learn is key to success

The first lesson when it comes to golf lessons is understanding that 45 minutes with a golf professional isn't going to turn you into a scratch golfer overnight. In fact, the first thing PGA teaching pro Jim Yuhas tells his new students is that how much they improve is all on them.



TERRY JACOBY

The three things I took from my first lesson with Jim, one of many outstanding teaching pros at the Kendall Golf Academy in Ann Arbor, is the importance of practice, practice, practice.

This "Kendall Project" isn't just about improving my golf game or working with Jim or getting to know the other instructors at one of the best golf schools in the country. It's one of those "if I can do it, anyone can do it" deals.

But for me to do it, Jim has drilled into my head the importance of practice, practice, practice. So before we get into the details of that inaugural golf lesson, let's jump ahead.

My first lesson in my life was with Jim on Wednesday. After the lesson, I hung around the spectacular Miles of Golf complex and hit probably 100 golf balls. All I wanted to do

was repeat what Jim had showed me.

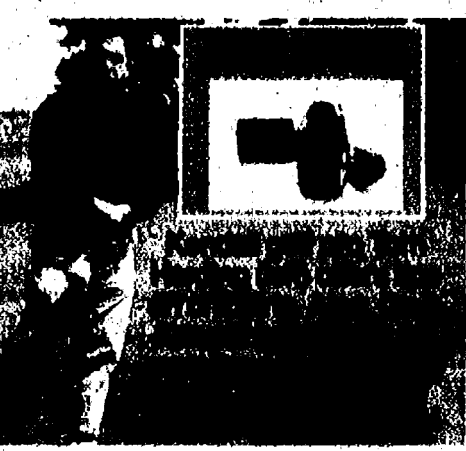
I even had the six things to remember before I swung written on a piece of paper right in front of me - proper grip, butt in the air, leaning forward on the balls of my feet, keep my left foot planted, proper pace of the swing and full follow-through. Before I hit each ball, I went through the mental checklist.

I have been playing golf on and off for 25 years and apparently have been playing it all wrong for 25 years. So here I was learning something completely new and trying not to do things I have been doing my whole life. But by the time I got through those 100 balls, I was at least starting to feel somewhat comfortable.

"Comfortable" is a key word in all of this. That's going to come into play more often than a pitching wedge and is as important as keeping your eye on the ball.

After I hit the 100 balls, I spent about an hour on the putting green. Every golfer knows that putting is one of the keys to scoring in golf. Whatever your goal is, avoiding three putts is the quickest way to get you there.

On Thursday, I returned to Miles of Golf where I purchased one of their practice cards. This is a great deal for someone interested in improving their golf game because practice, practice,



practice can get expensive, expensive, expensive. There are several different pricing options for your "practice card" to the range but all of them will save you money.

I hit another large bucket of balls and then spent another hour on the putting green. While hitting balls, my focus was totally on the items on my mental checklist and not so much on the results. But when I executed the checklist the shots always went straight.

And that's a big key for any golfer. Like three-putting, staying out of trouble by keeping the ball straight and in play is a great way to reduce unnecessary strokes. I learned this first hand at the LPGA event in Toledo. The women weren't exactly ripping. 300-plus yard drives but they were hitting it 250 and right on a rope.

On Friday, I did something kind of stupid. I went and played 18 holes. The first thing I did was

tell my playing partners that I started taking lessons and was basically learning the game from scratch. They were very understanding and supportive.

But I played probably the best I have ever played. The score doesn't matter (91). What mattered was that I accomplished what I set out to accomplish. I used the same ball for the entire round (can't remember when I didn't lose at least three golf balls). I kept with the new swing and I got better as the round went along.

And the word "comfortable" started to creep into my swing. I didn't have Jim standing next to me, but I could still hear his voice and his advice. I will never forget to stick my butt in the air because I think he said that every time I stepped up to swing - he even made a point of telling me that he was going to say it every time. By the back nine, my time going through my mental checklist each time I swung was dwindling, as was the line of players waiting behind us.

I started to feel comfortable with the swing. And that's what was important. I also did a good job of staying out of trouble. I didn't hit the ball far, but most of the time it was straight. And I three-putted five times, so if I take those five strokes off I'm looking at a solid 86 - a huge improvement for me.

On Saturday, I went back to the range and spent two hours at my son's school hitting 95-yard shots with a pitching wedge - over and over and over. On Sunday, I played nine holes and didn't play as well as I did on Friday. I even lost three balls. But that round reminded me of lesson No. 1 - this is a process and you can't become a scratch golfer overnight.

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Waterloo hosts Iron Goddess Triathlon



Luke Wasko holds a handmade 'Yey, mom' sign up as he waits for his mom, Vanessa Wasko, to pass by.



Kelly Seafloss was very happy to have finished the swim.



Melissa Saxton gets her bike off the rack in the transition area.



L to R: Laura Van Eyck, first-place finisher in the 25-29 group and ninth-place overall in the sprint duathlon; Tamera Roth, first-place finisher in the 30-34 group and fourth-place overall in the same; Nanette Garrison.



Barbara Steer - second-place female grand-masters finisher in the sprint duathlon.



(Above) L to R: Rebecca Dickey, first-place finisher in the 14-17 age group in the mini-sprint triathlon; Tiernay Isaac, third-place finisher in same division.



Allison Zeglis receives her participant medal from Larry Mendelsohn.



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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
A p.m. thunderstorm	A heavy thunderstorm	Clouds and breaks of sun	Partly sunny and warm	Sunshine and some clouds	A thunderstorm possible	Partly sunny and warm	Partly sunny and warm
90° to 96°	67° to 73°	85° to 91° 58° to 64°	84° to 90° 54° to 60°	84° to 90° 58° to 64°	85° to 91° 58° to 64°	83° to 89° 58° to 64°	82° to 88° 64° to 70°

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Statistics for the week ending Monday, July 12

Temperatures:	
High/low for the week	93°/56°
Normal high/low	83°/62°
Average temperature	74.8°
Normal average temperature	72.1°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	0.29"
Total for the month	0.29"
Total for the year	16.75"
Normal for the month	1.23"
Normal for the year	18.00"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures	
High	Low
93	56
92	57
91	58
90	59
89	60
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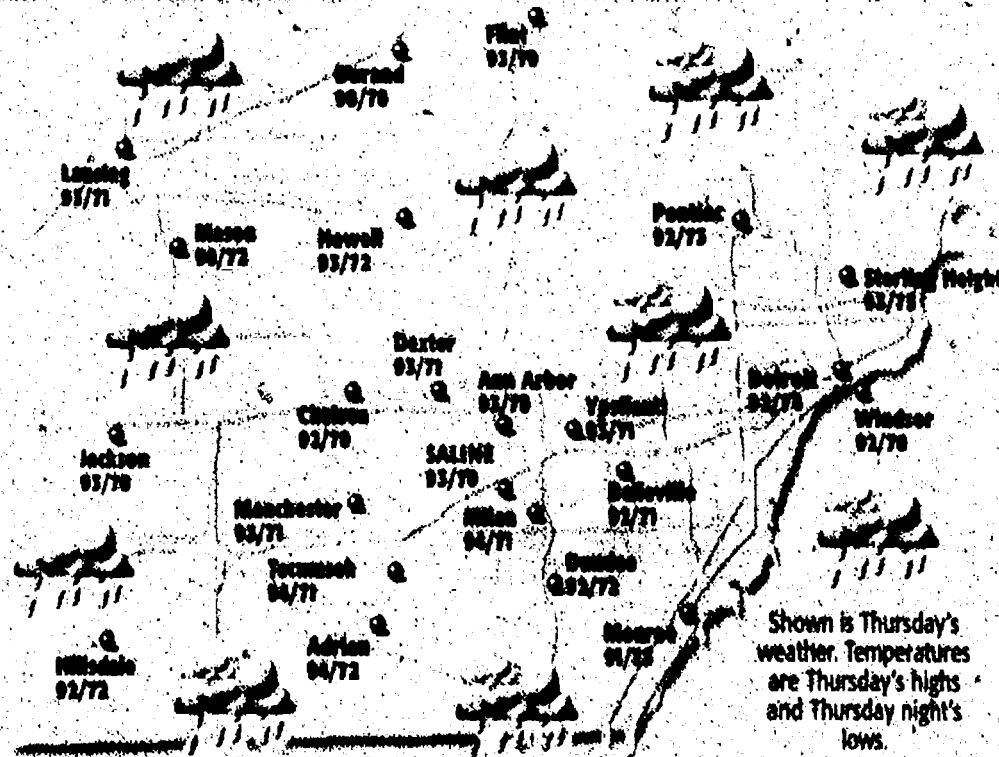
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Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.

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SUN AND MOON

	Rise	Set
The Sun		
Thursday	6:12 a.m.	9:10 p.m.
Friday	6:13 a.m.	9:09 p.m.
Saturday	6:14 a.m.	9:08 p.m.
Sunday	6:15 a.m.	9:08 p.m.
Monday	6:16 a.m.	9:07 p.m.
Tuesday	6:16 a.m.	9:06 p.m.
Wednesday	6:17 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
The Moon		
Thursday	10:59 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
Friday	12:14 p.m.	11:47 p.m.
Saturday	1:27 p.m.	none
Sunday	2:38 p.m.	12:15 a.m.
Monday	3:48 p.m.	12:47 a.m.
Tuesday	4:55 p.m.	1:24 a.m.
Wednesday	5:56 p.m.	2:06 a.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Ecorse Creek		2.75 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River	16 ft	12.15 ft
Ann Arbor		5.33 ft
Maletts Creek		
Ann Arbor		
MM Creek		
Dexter	12 ft	5.97 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester		3.01 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	571.95 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	574.46 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Adrian	94/72/f	88/63/c	88/63/pc	Manistee	87/63/f	81/57/s	83/60/s
Ann Arbor	93/70/f	88/61/c	87/57/pc	Midland	91/69/f	87/61/pc	86/63/s
Battle Creek	92/72/f	88/63/pc	88/63/s	Muskegon	89/68/f	85/63/pc	84/65/s
Bay City	91/69/f	87/62/pc	86/63/s	Pontiac	92/73/f	87/66/pc	87/68/pc
Detroit	92/74/f	89/68/c	88/66/pc	Port Huron	90/70/f	86/61/pc	83/60/s
Flint	93/70/f	88/62/pc	87/62/s	Saginaw	92/69/f	87/61/pc	86/63/s
Grand Rapids	93/71/f	88/63/pc	88/65/s	Sault Ste. Marie	87/61/f	82/58/s	78/51/s
Kalamazoo	94/72/f	89/64/pc	89/64/s	Sturgis	92/72/f	87/63/c	86/63/pc
Lansing	93/71/f	88/63/pc	88/64/s	Traverse City	90/66/f	85/62/s	83/62/s
Livonia	92/74/f	89/69/c	88/67/pc	Warren	93/75/f	90/70/c	88/68/pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Athens	93/79/s	94/78/s	92/78/s	Montreal	86/73/pc	86/72/f	82/68/pc
Berlin	87/66/s	88/71/f	89/62/s	Moscow	91/64/s	90/68/s	89/69/s
Buenos Aires	48/32/pc	46/32/pc	48/43/r	Paris	79/61/s	79/58/s	80/59/pc
Cairo	99/76/s	99/80/s	100/78/s	Rio de Janeiro	83/69/pc	79/69/r	77/68/r
Calgary	69/48/pc	66/48/pc	64/48/pc	Rome	92/78/pc	94/77/pc	91/75/f
Hong Kong	85/79/f	83/80/r	85/80/l	Seoul	87/73/r	86/73/f	86/70/r
Jerusalem	84/64/pc	84/64/s	84/65/s	Singapore	86/79/f	84/79/r	87/78/r
Johannesburg	58/40/pc	60/43/s	60/42/s	Sydney	62/58/s	63/58/pc	64/57/s
London	73/57/sh	72/54/pc	73/59/pc	Tokyo	89/75/s	88/71/pc	88/76/s
Mexico City	77/55/f	73/52/pc	72/53/pc	Warsaw	90/68/f	93/67/s	92/63/s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Atlanta	94/75/pc	91/74/pc	88/73/f	Miami	91/80/f	89/79/f	90/78/f
Boston	84/69/pc	88/72/pc	86/70/f	Minneapolis	85/66/s	87/70/s	89/71/pc
Chicago	93/71/f	89/66/pc	91/68/s	New Orleans	93/80/s	94/77/pc	92/78/r
Cincinnati	96/71/f	91/70/f	89/66/pc	New York City	92/78/pc	94/77/pc	91/75/f
Cleveland	92/71/pc	90/71/c	88/63/pc	Orlando	93/75/f	92/75/f	91/76/f
Dallas	96/77/s	100/77/s	99/78/s	Philadelphia	93/77/pc	93/76/pc	91/72/f
Denver	94/81/f	97/64/s	101/65/pc	Phoenix	113/89/pc	112/89/pc	112/87/f
Honolulu	88/74/s	87/75/s	88/74/s	Pittsburgh	90/69/pc	88/67/f	86/64/pc
Houston	95/77/s	95/76/pc	95/76/pc	St. Louis	97/78/f	94/74/c	93/73/pc
Kansas City	93/74/f	91/71/pc	92/72/pc	San Francisco	75/57/pc	73/56/pc	72/56/s
Los Angeles	110/86/s	111/89/s	110/84/s	Seattle	74/55/s	73/54/pc	72/51/pc
Los Angeles	84/66/pc	86/68/pc	86/66/pc	Wash., DC	95/77/pc	96/76/pc	90/75/f

Weather (W): s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sn=snow, bc=ice.

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