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Randy Richardville (R)	10,067 votes
Paul Herbig (D)	1,104 votes
John Spencer (D)	3,533 votes

18th District Michigan Senate

John Hochstetler (R)	6,239 votes
Gary Wellings (R)	4,107 votes
Pam Byrnes (D)	7,897 votes
Thomas Partridge (D)	422 votes
Rebekah Warren (D)	11,170 votes

52nd State House

Mark Oulmet (R)	unopposed
Jeff Lee (D)	195 votes
Christine Green (D)	1,761 votes
Robert Wozniak (D)	553 votes

53rd State House

Chase Ingraham (R)	unopposed
Jeff Irwin (D)	5,035 votes
Ned Staebler (D)	4,728 votes

55th State House

Frank Chrzanowski (R)	1,954 votes
Rick Olson (R)	3,775 votes
Andrew J. Sosnoski (R)	308 votes
Mary Kay Thayer (R)	1,589 votes
Mike Smith (D)	unopposed

Washtenaw County Board

District 1

Kathy Jane Keinath (R)	1,552 votes
Rob Turner (R)	2,221 votes
Eric Borregard (D)	282 votes
Reid McCarthy (D)	275 votes
Adam Zemke (D)	1,310 votes

District 2

Ben H. Colmery III (R)	830 votes
Dan Smith (R)	2,028 votes
Ken Schwartz (D)	unopposed

District 3

Alicia Ping (R)	unopposed
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District 4

Robert Van Bemmelen (R)	unopposed
Wesley Prater (D)	1,110 votes
Rick Roe (D)	792 votes

District 5

Daniel K. Benefiel (R)	291 votes
Bill Emmerich (R)	327 votes
Steve L. Lambert (D)	unopposed

District 6

David H. Rasfleub (R)	unopposed
Mark Namatevs (D)	925 votes
Ronnie D. Peterson (D)	1,103 votes

District 7

Sean Gray (R)	unopposed
Kristin F. Judge (D)	unopposed

District 8

Melinda Day (R)	unopposed
Barbara Levin Bergma (D)	unopposed



Photo by Burnell Strong

Val Hundreds (left) and Moses Jackson of the band Champions of Breakfast perform in Chelsea.

Guitar Heaven

Hundreds turnout for Sounds and Sights

By Todd Ortring
 Guest Writer

Organizers of Chelsea's first Sounds and Sights music festival are reporting strong numbers for attendance this year. "The Chelsea Sounds and Sights Festival planning committee was somewhat nervous about this year's event due to the economy and name change of the former Chelsea Summer Fest. But after the social tent closed at 11 p.m. Saturday night, it was obvious by the massive crowd that filed out into the downtown streets that the event had been a major success," event spokesman Todd Ortring said.

The Chelsea Downtown Development Authority sponsored the event with support from Chelsea State Bank and Chelsea Milling, Co.

The three-night, two-day event opened Thursday night as a large and enthusiastic crowd filled the social tent to hear the Ben Daniels Band and My Dear Disco.

"The regular Sounds and Sights stages and downtown streets were packed throughout the evening and the lawn for the SRSly Cinema movie was filled as a crowd of over 400 watched



Photo by Daniel Lai

The Chelsea House Orchestra performs on the main stage.

"The Goonies," Ortring said.

Friday's sunny weather made for a busy day at the annual classic car show. "Thousands of onlookers and car enthusiasts enjoyed a special appearance by several rare Ford Thunderbirds. They also got a glimpse of the first Ford automobile ever delivered to Palmer Ford in 1912," Ortring said.

The Friday night social tent was filled again as guests rocked to the sounds of the Howling Diablos and the Detroit Piston's house band, the Sun Messengers. Saturday rain showers did not keep visitors from participating in the annual pet parade, the historic home tours, the Rotary Club Duck Race and KidZone activities. Saturday's entertainment line-up drew a record crowd as over 1,200 guests packed the tent

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Residents question need for new police building

City holds second town hall meeting to address concerns

By Krystle Dunham
 Special Writer

On July 28, Chelsea residents were given another opportunity to voice their concerns and get their questions answered regarding a proposed \$2.5 million police station and municipal building on the corner of

Summit and Main streets. About 30 residents showed up to the town hall meeting held by city officials at First United Methodist Church.

The meeting consisted of a PowerPoint presentation on the site selection history of the project, building specifics, police operations, financing and what the next plan is in the process.

Chelsea City Manager John Hanifan said for the past 20

years the city has been working on a site selection, which has been "quite the process."

He told the crowd that he has received several inquiries questioning why the city's old post office building or the Palmer Ford facility on Main Street haven't been looked at.

Hanifan reassured residents that these two facilities have been looked into, but there were complications regarding the

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City receives request for private well installation

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

The City of Chelsea recently received a request to allow construction of a private irrigation well for property owned by resident Rick Adams. The request is the first of its kind that the city has received since approving ordinance 165, which restricts private well drilling within city limits.

Adams said the well would be located at 703 Provincial Drive and would be used for landscaping purposes.

Wellhead protection areas were established under the Safe Drinking Water Act and are implemented by state governments to protect public well or well fields from being contaminated by private wells.

City officials amended the ordinance so area residents could apply for special permits to drill private potable water wells outside of the wellhead protection area.

"Due to the precedent setting nature of this request, all aspects of allowing private wells for any reason, must be looked at very carefully," City Manager John Hanifan said.

He noted a "vast majority" of city parcels that are currently located outside of the wellhead area. The reasoning is that there's great potential for numerous future requests for private wells from these parcels that could be affected by how the city rules on Adams' request.

"The city needs to set criteria (and) guidelines for approving private wells due to the concern for future contamination points to our drinking water supply," Hanifan said. "At this time, there are too many concerns for staff to recommend approval of the request."

The ordinance doesn't list specific approval criteria, and it was recommended that Adams' request be sent to the city's Wellhead Protection Committee as a discussion item for the purpose of establishing guidelines prior to a council decision.

"The committee would be looking at such items as the types of private wells, size of wells, frequency of water con-

sumption, possible cross connection issues, future changes to the Wellhead Protection Area boundaries, and possible agreements for property well installation, monitoring and abandonment procedures," Hanifan said.

The WPC is expected to make an educational presentation at a future city council work session.

Adams did not return phone

calls seeking comment at press time.

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

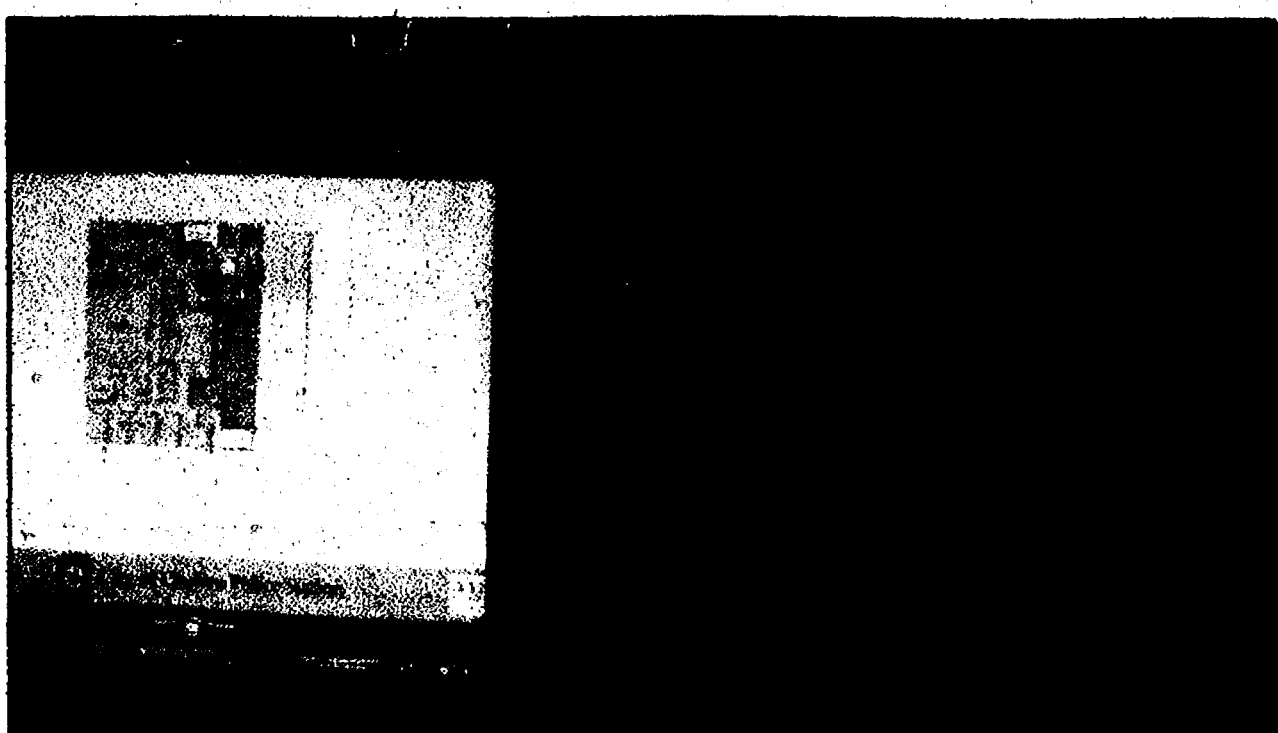


Photo by Krystle Dunham

Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth speaks to residents at the city's town hall meeting.

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size of the post office building plus the building was occupied at the time when the city began weighing its options. The amount to purchase the Palmer Ford facility was also a determining factor that eliminated it from being a possible option.

Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth said he feels it's important to keep the police station downtown, because it allows officers to get to know residents better and remain close to the residential area.

"We are getting by with our current building, but it's just not the proper way to do things," he said. "This station project has been frustrating for us."

Toth said last year there were 24 home invasions, which is a significant increase from previous years.

He believes creating a strong working relationship with the Chelsea community will benefit residents and the city.

"By developing partnerships in the community, that's how we

solve crime," Toth said.

Diane Daniel, a Summit Street resident, said she understands the need for a new facility, but finds it hard to support the project in the current economy.

"We want to support you, but we are financially struggling with the money we have," Daniel said.

Daniel added that she appreciates the amount of training that Chelsea police officers go through each year and does like the idea of a training center within the police station.

Resident Pat Kaminsky said she is worried about the traffic congestion on Summit Street - that could develop with the new police station, and the safety of area residents.

"I don't appreciate the extra congestion downtown," she said. "I'm opposed to it in my quiet neighborhood."

Kaminsky added that she does like having the city offices downtown, because she feels it benefits the downtown mer-

chants.

Hanifan said the city is not going to be able to please every resident.

"But, we are open to suggestions and we are doing everything we can to meet the needs of our residents," he said. "Our presentation here is based on need."

The information that was presented at the meeting will be accessible to the public and will be put on CDs available at city hall and the Chelsea District Library.

Hanifan said he would review the video of the town hall meeting and provide the city council with the information that was discussed. He plans on presenting the information at a council meeting in August.

For more information on the project, contact Hanifan at 475-1771, Ext. 201.

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Walker on Wheels car show set Aug. 7

Classic car owners from across Southern Michigan are revving up for Walker Tavern's sixth annual Walker on Wheels Car Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 7 on the grounds of Historic Walker Tavern in the Irish Hills.

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Anyone interested in entering a vintage car, truck, camper, or motorcycle in the show can call 1-517-467-4401 for a registration form and more information. Registration is also available on site the day of the show. Gates open at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$10 or \$5 in advance. The first 100 cars to register will receive commemorative dash plaques. "Top 10" awards and a "Best of Show" award are participant-judged.

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"This vintage automobile event promises to deliver an experience for car buffs of all ages as well as demonstrate the

shift in design and function of vehicles used in transportation throughout the

first half of the 20th century," said Cheryl Natzmer Valentine, site historian at Walker Tavern.

Walker Tavern is one of 11 nationally accredited museums administered by the Michigan Historical Center, an agency within the Department of Natural Resources and Environment. Walker Tavern is located at the junction of M-50 and US-12 in southern Michigan. Regular hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information about upcoming events, call 1-517-467-4401 or visit www.michigan.gov/walkertavern.

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and dance floor. Festival favorite Fifty Amp Fuse closed the weekend event with a selection of cover songs.

"This was just a great weekend for Chelsea," said Craig Common, one of the event organizers. "Foot traffic was up on the streets, the KidZone was busy, stores seemed to do well and the social tent was a huge hit. We added an extra night to bring in a younger audience, which turned out to be a really good decision."

"Our entertainment coordinator Gary Munce booked some very talented bands, which brought the big crowds out."

The food court on South Street was a popular spot for diners as several restaurants sold out of food each day.

"This was a busy weekend for us," said Jeremy Montague of Just Imagine book and toy store. "It was three nights of Sounds and Sights in terms of business and foot traffic - very busy."

The event planning committee will meet again soon to discuss plans for 2011 with the intent of expanding the arts and crafts area and adding more attractions.

"The bar has been set pretty high," Common said. "We all have a good feeling about this event moving forward and we appear to have a solid financial footing to really grow the festival."

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Green to face Ouimet in fall election

By Daniel Lai

A crowded field of candidates vying to represent the Democratic Party in the November election for the 52nd state House of Representatives came to an end Tuesday night.

Christine Green of Scio Township defeated fellow Democrats Robert Wozniak of Manchester and Jeff Lee of Dexter in the August primary.

Green garnered 1,761 votes, or 70 percent, and will go on to challenge Republican Mark Ouimet in November.

Wozniak received 553 votes and Lee received 195 votes.

"I'm disappointed by the results. I have had great feedback from voters on my push to reform and recreate Michigan. But the election is the beginning of democracy, not the end," Lee said. "Even with the results, I'm still going to be working to get this state and my fellow Michiganders

back on their feet and back to work."

Wozniak said he was also disappointed in the election results.

"It is clear to me that our campaign was too conservative for the Democratic base," he said. "I wish Christine the best of luck, and I can only hope that Michigan will be in better hands."

Wozniak said come November he would support the candidate who is fiscally conservative and will "bring the economy back in balance."

"I'm not sure right now if that's Christine," he said. "I did send her a congratulatory e-mail when the results came in."

Wozniak said he will probably campaign again in the future.

"Christine is well-known and I am fairly new to the area," he said. "I didn't expect to win outright, but I didn't expect to get lambasted either. Christine has the name-recognition, and



that's what it comes down to sometimes."

Green said she is honored to represent her party in the upcoming election.

"The thing that separates me from all of the individuals I run against, and that now includes Mark Ouimet, is that I am an advocate for issues and I have been for 25 years," she said.

If elected in November, Green promises to "hit the ground running."

"I have been studying the issues and how policies are

made," she said. "I think it's very important when you have a Legislature with term limits that you hit the ground running."

"With the experience I have, I think it will be very helpful to fight for reform in Lansing."

Ouimet, who ran unopposed in the primary, currently serves as the District 1 representative on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. He said he is looking forward to a strong campaign.

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CHRISTINE GREEN

cut difference between my opponent and I," Ouimet said. "With Christine Green, there will be more of the same that Michigan has already seen."

"We need someone in Lansing who understands job creation and can be successful at creating opportunities for small businesses."

If elected in November, Ouimet said his top priority would be bringing jobs to the district.

"We need to put Michigan back to work. In order to do this, we must create a business-friendly climate by altering the

state's current tax structure in a manner that will encourage businesses to open their doors in Michigan and to attract new business to the state," he said.

The 52nd District represents Lyndon, Dexter, Webster, Northfield, Sylvan, Lima, Sharon, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester and Bridgewater townships, as well as Manchester Village and parts of Saline, Ann Arbor and Scio townships, and the city of Chelsea.

Daniel Lai is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 429-7380

Irwin beats Staebler for 53rd nom

By Steven Howard

Jeff Irwin has won the Democratic bid for the 53rd District state House seat in Tuesday's primary election, defeating Ned Staebler by a margin of 307 votes, according to unofficial results released late Tuesday.

Irwin has been a Washtenaw County Commissioner since 1999.

Irwin received a total of 5,035 votes, while Staebler grabbed 4,728.

Irwin said he is happy to hear of his apparent victory, but also gives a lot of credit to his challenger for the Democratic nod.

"We just came off a really tough campaign," he said. "We both knocked on an amazing amount of doors."

Irwin said with both he

and Staebler getting out and meeting as many community members as possible every day, he knew it was going to be a tight race.

"It came down to just a few votes," he said. "I'm really proud of him (Staebler). We both ran really clean campaigns."

Irwin said accepting the Democratic nomination is an honor, and that he has specific ideas for the state that he will continue to make known as the general election in November draws near.

He said citizens must ask, "How do we invest in Michigan and make this the kind of place we want to live?"

Given the current economic condition of the region, Irwin said he wants to "invest the dollars we do have in ways that are smarter."

He advocated a number of ways to do so throughout his campaign.

Irwin ran on a platform of promoting public education, as he indicated in a biographical sketch he submitted to Heritage Newspapers.

"Michigan's economic strategy starts with the best schools and universities," he wrote. "In order to attract jobs, grow native businesses and improve our communities, we must get back on track with funding education."

He said he believes there are several things that need to be done to accomplish this.

"The first step is to pass school budgets on time," he said. "In order to plan properly at the local level, school districts, educators and our children need to know how much money they are going to

receive per pupil long before the school year starts."

Irwin said the lack of knowledge as to school budget leaves educators at a disadvantage as to how to prepare for coming academic semesters.

Irwin said creating great school will eventually benefit every sector.

"Top quality education programs are essential for everybody because they attract and retain employers and buttress the desirability and value of our homes."

Irwin also advocates creating more rigorous protections for the Great Lakes, as well as supporting alternative energy.

"I will support clean energy by strengthening the Renewable Portfolio Standard and by providing government financing for energy efficiency and conservation in

our homes."

He supports alternative transportation, suggesting the ramifications of current methods are "dire."

"I will propose measures to make our cities more livable by investing in mass transit, and supporting biking and walking with our transportation investments," he said. "Connecting people and places with transit will be a great boost to our economy."

Perhaps symbolic of the way he ran his campaign, Irwin said Tuesday night, "When you connect people, great things happen."

Steven Howard can be reached at 429-7380 or showard@heritage.com. Follow his blog at <http://heritageweststaffblog.blogspot.com>.

York voters say yes to public safety

By Art Aisner

Staff Writer

Voters in York Township overwhelmingly approved a public safety millage that should keep police patrols at their current level for at least the next three years, officials said.

Unofficial tabulations show the renewal of the nearly 1 mill passed by nearly a 3:1 margin. Township Supervisor Joe Zurawski said Tuesday, The unofficial tally was 1,112 for and 477 against.

"It is certainly a statement, no doubt about it," a relieved Zurawski said shortly after results became clear at about 10:30 p.m. "I want to thank people for their continued support of public safety in this community and it's good that they appreciate the importance of what the

deputies do."

Zurawski said results were delayed slightly by a malfunction with a tabulator in the second precinct, where ballots had to be counted by hand.

The measure passed handily in all three township voting precincts. Unofficial results for Precinct 1 show approval 395 to 156; 405 to 180 in Precinct 2; and 312 to 141 in Precinct 3, Zurawski said.

Unlike early returns from across the state showing low voter turnout, well more than 40 percent of the township's 3,500 registered voters cast ballots Tuesday, Zurawski said.

The township currently contracts with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department for three deputies who regularly patrol township roads and respond to calls. The deputies also work out of a substation located at the Township Hall.

Voters first approved the millage in 2005 to deal with escalating costs for deputy patrols. That cost has continued to increase, while property values and the taxes generated from commercial and residential property owners sharply declined.

Roughly 58 percent of voters approved an additional 0.5-mill levy for public safety in 2008.

The measure will last through 2013, and will generate roughly \$356,730 in the first year.

Zurawski said that the impact on current taxpayers would be minimal. The owner of a home with a taxable value of roughly \$100,000 in this market would continue to pay about \$150 per year for public safety on their tax bill.

The millage also impacts fire service for residents, who currently receive fire protection from both

the Saline area and Milan area fire departments.

"The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department does a great job in York Township, not only patrolling and responding to incidents, but there is also a positive community presence and confidence that allows the residents to feel safe," Saline Fire Chief Craig Hoeft said. "Both the Saline area and Milan area fire departments continue to grow and give the community the response it needs."

Had it failed, Zurawski said the township only would be able to pay for one deputy or look toward alternatives, such as contracting with another local police agency, start its own department, or forgo contracting altogether and rely on the Michigan State Police.

—Art Aisner is a freelance journalist.

Olson grabs nomination for 55th

By Gerald LaVaute

Heritage Staff Writer

Rick Olson, who was among a crowded Republican slate running for the state House 55th District, appeared at midnight to have been the winner, besting his three rivals with 3,775 votes, or 35 percent of 10,679 votes cast in Monroe and Washtenaw counties, according to unofficial election results.

The numbers are as of 2:30 a.m. Wednesday and are unofficial.

"It's still too early to declare victory," Olson said at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday. "But with the advantage in Monroe County, I expect to win."

"Obviously, I'm happy," he said, "and relieved."

Olson explained in a primary election, it's difficult to conduct a poll in advance because one can't be sure who will actually vote.

Olson is semi-retired, and was a business manager in agriculture and in education. He has a law degree from Stanford University, and is working on a doctorate in education administration.

His priorities are to restart the Michigan economy, and to control state spending.

"We must get the wage and benefits costs for public sector employees under control, and more in line with those received by comparably talented private sector employees," he said in a previous statement.

The other Republican candidates were Frank Chrzanowski, Mary Kay Thayer and Andrew Sosnoski.

According to unofficial results, Chrzanowski received 1,954 votes, for 18 percent of the total.

"I'll let the votes speak for themselves," he said when asked how he felt about the out-

come of the race.

When asked whether he would consider running again for elected office, he said: "I sure would. The most appealing thing for me was meeting great people."

Chrzanowski, a Dundee resident, is vice president of UST Inc., a trucking and transportation company.

He attended college, and viewed job creation and legislative responsibility as his top priorities.

"Our business environment in Michigan seems to be one that punishes success," he said. "With the already-struggling economy, we need to repeal the Michigan Business Tax completely and have oversight on tax abatements given for job creation."

Thayer received 1,589 for 14 percent of the total votes cast, and Sosnoski grabbed the balance of 308 votes for 2 percent of

the vote.

Thayer is the chief executive officer of Thayer Consulting Inc. Engineering Services.

She attended Jackson Community College. Her legislative priorities are "jobs, jobs, jobs," and less government, according to her previously published candidate profile.

"We must eliminate red tape to create a user-friendly system, in addition to providing incentives that encourage job providers to locate in our Great Lakes state," she stated in the profile.

All the Republican candidates who responded to Heritage Newspapers' candidate survey emphasized jobs creation in Michigan as their primary political objective, followed closely by a responsible, fiscally prudent state government.

Democratic candidate Mike Smith ran unopposed in the

primary race, so he gets the Dems' nod to move forward to the general election.

Smith is the AFL-CIO Community Services liaison to the United Way of Monroe County, and has an associate's degree in social sciences from Monroe County Community College.

His priorities are to create good-paying jobs for Michigan workers, and protect priorities like education and public safety.

Smith said in his profile, "We deserve lawmakers who work together to fight for issues we care about ... jobs, schools, an efficient government and a strong economy. I'm dedicated to creating a state government that works for people like us and our entire community."

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ANNIVERSARY

Coys celebrate 50 years together

Ed and Fran Coy of Dexter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 17 at Dexter United Methodist Church.

About 150 guests attended the celebration, where the couple renewed their vows.

Fran Visel of Saline married Ed Coy of Dexter on March 5, 1960, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Saline.

The couple has three children, John Coy of Dexter, Todd Coy of Saline and Vern Lewis of Vicksburg. They also have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Coys have lived in the area for 72 years. Ed is retired, and Fran continues to work at Fran Coy's Salon and Spa, the business she founded.

The Coys enjoys traveling and spending time with their grandchildren.



The Coys then and now.



ENGAGEMENTS



Lauren Becker and Aaron Bonine



Amber Cousino and Michael Himes

Becker-Bonine

Lauren Becker of Commerce Township, daughter of Mike and Pam Becker of Commerce Township, and Aaron Bonine of Dexter, son of Ed and Anne Young of Dexter and Fredric and Shawn Bonine of Howell, are engaged and plan to marry Sept. 18.

The couple will marry in the flower gardens at Bonine's home in Howell, and the Rev. Ken Gilmore of Keystone Community Church in Saline will officiate.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Walled Lake Central High School and graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in aviation science and administration. She is a risk analyst with Fultron Corp.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Dexter High School and graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He also holds a master's degree in structural engineering from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He is a structural engineer with Northrop Grumman.

Cousino-Himes

Amber Cousino of Maybee, daughter of Barb and Paul Logsdon and the late Dale

Cousino of New Boston, and Michael Himes of Maybee, son of Gregory and Teresa Himes of Milan, are engaged and plan to marry Sept. 25.

The couple will have a private ceremony at Infinity Wedding Chapel in Ypsilanti, followed by a reception for all family and friends at Immaculate Conception Parish.

The bride-elect is a 2005

graduate of Huron High School in New Boston and a 2007 graduate of Ann Arbor Institute of Massage, earning her therapeutic massage certificate. She is an employee of the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau.

The groom-elect is a 2003 Graduate of Milan High School. He is a heavy equipment operator with Operating Engineers Local 324.

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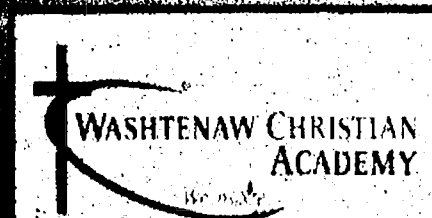
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Stella Dean Robbins Heikka

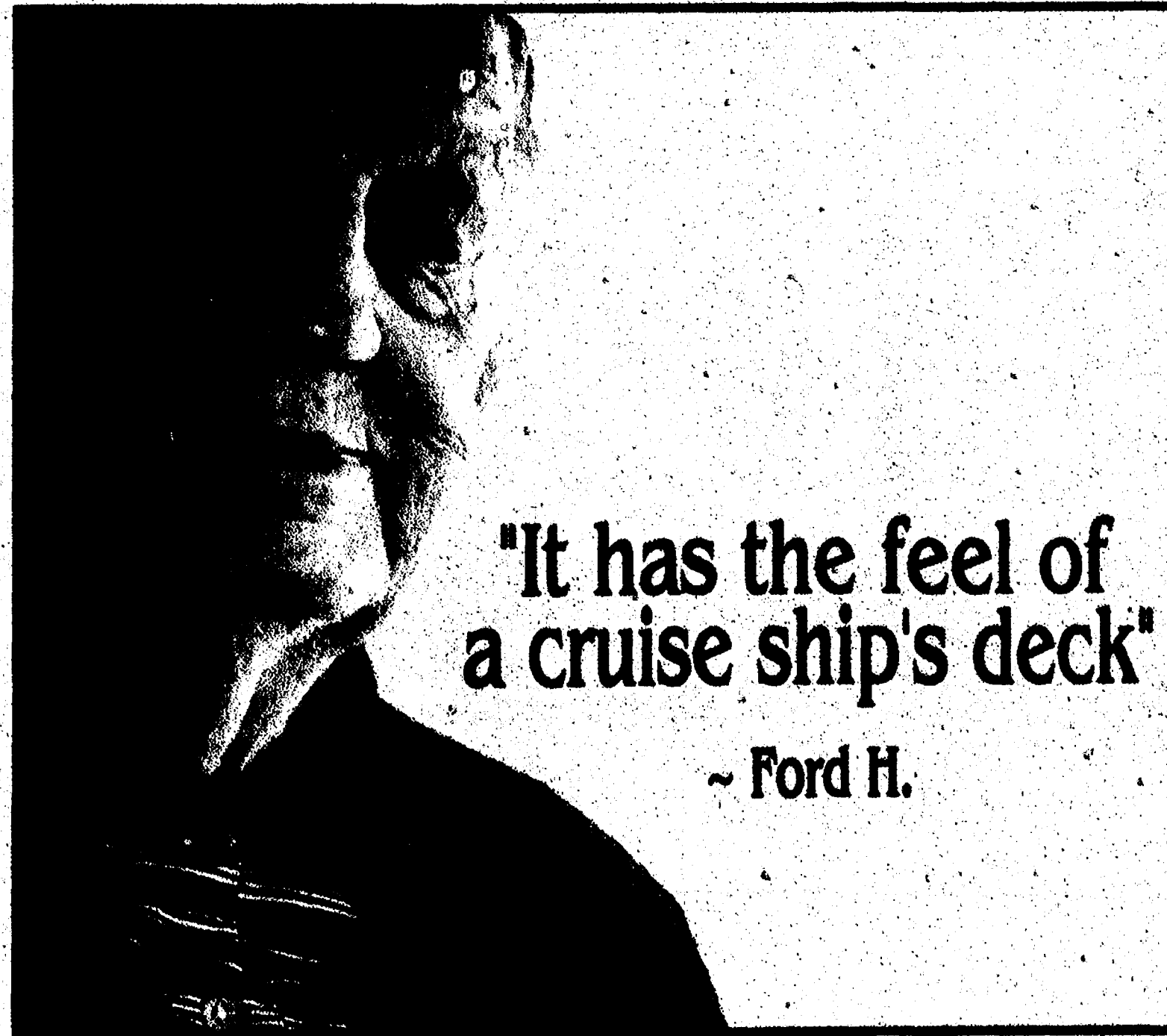
Couple announces birth of daughter

Daniel and Michelle (Robbins) Heikka of Ypsilanti Township announce the birth of their daughter, Stella Dean Robbins Heikka, Jan. 9.

The baby was born in Superior Township weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents of the child are Dennis and Ponda Heikka of York Township and Milan, Rita Pulice of Ypsilanti and Gary Robbins of Augusta Township. She has two siblings, Zachary, 5, and Virginia "Ginny," 2 1/2.

The baby's father teaches at Milan High School and is swim coach for the district.



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This week's question

In the November election, are you more likely to
vote for:

- A. Democrats C. Best candidate despite party affiliation
B. Republicans D. I don't plan to vote

Time to join the Technological Age

I'm afraid I'm asleep at the switch
because I'm still asking people to pencil
me in.

I don't have a smartphone nor
do I have a calendar app.

Apparently, there's an app for
that, which can be synched.

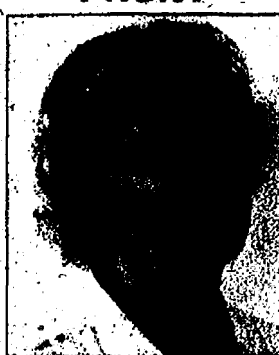
And while I'm still juggling a
reporter's notebook, pen, video
camera and digital camera
sweating to the oldies, there are
iPhones and iPads and I don't
know what else out there in this
Brave New World of technologi-
cal advances.

I still remember watching
black-and-white television with
rabbit ears and waiting for film
at 11. But that was before digital
TV and flat screens and DVRs
revolutionized TV watching
forever. Now I can watch what
I want, when I want and minus the com-
mercials.

I still remember using a rotary phone.

Plus, I'm glad that I've kept my princess
phone so when the power goes out — as it
did last week — I still have one
that works.

HOME
FRONT



LISA
ALLMENDINGER

Remember phone booths?
Now everyone and his brother
has a smartphone and can
check e-mail and text, watch
movies and listen to music
— all while eating a meal in a
restaurant.

I've never sent a text mes-
sage, don't know what half the
buttons on my outdated cell
phone are supposed to do and
haven't turned it on in two
weeks.

In fact, I've left my call-
ing card and even recently
remarked: "That's the \$64,000
question."

You get my point, so I'll cut

to the chase.

As I take more baby steps into this new
digital age, it seems that I need to learn a

whole new vocabulary.

Apps aren't appetizers and clouds aren't
those puffy things in the sky.

I no longer carbon copy or Xerox and
rarely send a fax anymore.

Everything's done by computer and cell
phone. It seems like all these new gadgets
are the best thing since sliced bread.

But, I'll take a rain check on purchasing
all these gizmos until I have a chance to
play the field a bit more.

In the last few months, I've figured out
how to upload my video and my copy to the
newspaper's website, but after a trip to the
Apple store in Briarwood Mall, it's plain as
day that I've already behind the eight
ball.

And I better get a move on because the
Journal Register Co., our parent company,
is running full tilt into digital journalism
and I don't want to be hung out to dry.

That's all folks.

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OUR TAKE: Editorial Citizens must keep an eye on utility companies

The old adage that you don't appreciate things until they're
gone rings too true when it comes to our electricity.
Most of us don't think twice when we turn on the TV set or
flip on a room light switch.

That is, until we have a power outage. And, so far this sum-
mer, we've had numerous opportune times to gain and main-
tain an appreciation for electrical power.

In June, we had four major storms that caused extensive
outages throughout the Detroit metro area. If you weren't
directly affected, then you had a chance to gain that apprecia-
tion for our power by viewing the problems of your neigh-
bors.

As Scott Simon, spokesman for DTE Energy notes, "It's
been a crazy summer as far as storms..." noting the metro
area was hit several weekends in a row with severe weather.

It doesn't seem like it, but Simon said DTE customers on
average experience one electrical outage per year. He notes
that the menacing Emerald Ash borer not only has wiped
out the state's ash tree population, but also has set the stage
for more frequent power outages. He said the dead trees are
more easily blown down during storms and sent crashing
into power lines. In fact, tree interference accounts for 65 per-
cent of the outages, which is why DTE has a line clearance
program.

When it comes to fixing up old equipment, he noted that
every year DTE institutes a \$500 million program to main-
tain and enhance its infrastructure with new, state-of-the-art
equipment.

Simon said the program includes a focus on improvements
where customers have consistently had two or three non-
storm outages.

We know in Michigan, with its almost constantly changing
weather, sometimes it may be hard to determine if an outage
was due to a storm or just equipment failure. So we suggest
you take DTE up on its offer to focus on your area if you've
had two or three non-storm related outages in the same year.
If you have or if you're not sure, call them at 1-800-477-4747.

Remember, the squeaky wheel gets the grease.

DTE is basically a monopoly. State regulations dictate that
they can lose no more than 10 percent of the customers in
their market areas. In other words, they have 90 percent of
the households and businesses.

The costs of the traditional or carbon-based fuels will con-
tinue to rise as their supplies decline.

To convert to new forms of energy will take time and also
will be costly. There's not much consumers can do other than
try to keep an eye on the utility company and the Michigan
Public Service Commission, which oversees it.

The utility company needs to acknowledge that it has some
extra privileges that other for-profit businesses don't have. It
needs to remember its product is not a luxury — it's a neces-
sity in today's world.

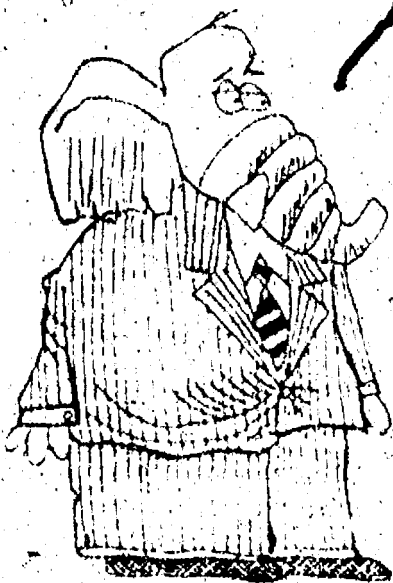
The MPSC needs to make sure it isn't a rubber stamp for
the rate increases and other perks that it has bestowed upon
our state's utilities.

And it's up to the customers or citizens to keep an eye on
the MPSC and the utilities — to make sure they don't get too
comfortable with each other.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THE TACTICS OF THE
TEA PARTY ARE EVEN
STARTING TO GIVE
ME THE CREEPS...



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FENECH
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IdeaLab assignment an honor and a challenge

The first e-mail came in on
my BlackBerry July 11, on a
Sunday afternoon, from a co-
worker. It said "con-

gratulations," with
the subject "Ideal-
Lab." I had spent the
early afternoon at
the water park and
was not exactly in a
work state of mind,
but my curiosity
was piqued none-
theless.

I knew what the
IdealLab was, having
followed Journal
Register Co. CEO
John Paton's
blog and invite to
all employees to
apply, but I had
not applied. Don't

misunderstand me. It's a fan-
tastic opportunity, offering 15
employees companywide an
opportunity to experiment
with an iPhone, iPad and
Netbook 10 hours a week and
receive a \$500 monthly stipend.
But only a year into my new
role as managing editor of
eight weekly newspapers, I
didn't think I had the time.
After all, I was working 60
to 70 hours a week already
and putting all of my energy
into work. So, my initial re-
action was that there must be
two employees in the com-
pany with the name Michelle
Rogers. It's a big company,
after all.

I immediately got online and
checked out Paton's blog. And
there it was — my name on
the list of "idea labbers" with
a description — and there was
no denying it.

"Michelle Rogers, Michelle,

editor of The Saline Reporter
and The Milan News-
Leader, part of the Heritage

Newspapers group,
is the only member
of the IdealLab who
did not nominate
herself. Michelle
was selected based
on her daily efforts
at her community
weeklies where she
is constantly focused
on growing her
audience and has
done so by recruit-
ing community
contributors and
hosting local blog-
ging seminars."

INSIDE THE
NEWSROOM



MICHELLE
ROGERS

It was indeed
me. But why? I
asked around and
didn't get a concrete answer,
except that a number of
people were considered based
on their various attributes.
Hundreds had applied and I
didn't feel worthy. So many had
expressed a strong desire and
passion to do things I had no
knowledge about, like creat-
ing apps. Create apps? I don't
even use apps. I basically use
my BlackBerry to make phone
calls and check e-mail, and
that's about it.

Sure, I have a personal
Facebook account and I've
been on Twitter for a year and
a half, and I've set up Facebook
pages and Twitter accounts for
our newspapers. I use social
media, including blogs, and
I've embraced video, produc-
ing local video for the last
four years, but being given the
weighty responsibility of help-
ing to change the direction of
an industry utilizing the latest

technology was something I
never thought I had the know-
how or inclination to attempt.

So, after a freak out on the
phone with our online editor,
Jason Alley, and a few hours of
the news sinking in, I started
to embrace it. I took to heart
what Jason said. He sug-
gested making it a team effort.
After all, several employees
of Heritage Newspapers had
expressed an interest in the
very thing I had been chosen to
do. So, why not engage them in
the process and invite them to
be active participants?

That has been exactly my
approach. I've assembled an
advisory group who will help me
do the research, experiment with
the technology and report back
twice a month to me. In turn, I
report monthly to corporate.

The group is comprised of
employees from various depart-
ments, from news and advertis-
ing to online and IT, as well
as experts, including Michael
McVey of Saline, a technology
instructor at Eastern Michigan
University, readers who use the
technology already and journal-
ism students learning about it
and excited to help change the
industry.

I immediately set up a local
IdealLab Twitter account and
blog on WordPress to post my
progress and our corporate
IdealLab leader, Jon Cooper,
vice president of content
for JRC, set up a corporate
Facebook page for the Ide-
aLab. My blog, which can be
accessed through our Blog
Center at Heritage.com, will
be where I and my Heritage
team members will post our
agendas, meeting minutes,

findings, ask questions and
look for input.

It will take a few weeks, I
am sure, before the technol-
ogy arrives. While I wait, I
can't help but think about my
late husband, Dave Hardy,
the former IT director for
Heritage Newspapers. He
introduced me to the Internet
and e-mail back in the day.
He arranged for my first cell
phone, through work no less,
and he set up our home with
Wi-Fi years before I even had a
laptop to take advantage of it.
He was, as one Rollodex card
at work stated and I kept, the
resident "tech guru." Those
he mentored in the technology
field came to affectionately
call him "Doctor Dave."

Dave specialized in comput-
er networking and wrote com-
puter programs to create and
customize an interface for the
newspaper chain's computer
systems. In addition, he was
a Certified Network Engineer
with Novell Inc. and a mem-
ber of Microsoft Developer
Network. Among some of his
greatest achievements and
accomplishments was help-
ing to develop the Close-Up
software, an early competi-
tor to PCAnywhere. He also
authored numerous articles
about computer technology
and networking for national
computer magazines as tech-
nology was emerging in the
1980s and early 1990s, and was
later dubbed a "microcomput-
er pioneer" by Micro/Systems
Journal.

In the late 1990s, my husband
also worked as a contractor
with HelmsTech Corp. writing
software, which included voice

recognition systems, for con-
cept cars making their debut at
the International Auto Show in
Detroit. He also facilitated the
building of a mobile office in
the Vision II concept car mark-
ing American Sunroof Co.
Inc.'s 30th anniversary in 1990.

In addition, he operated his
own Internet business called
Detroit Download Central,
for over 20 years. This busi-
ness hosted such websites as
the Heidelberg Project and
numerous other businesses and
nonprofit organizations, even
before the Internet caught on
commercially.

Sadly, Dave died Aug. 14,
2004, of cancer. But every time
I get on my computer to report
a story, edit copy, design a page,
upload Web content, produce
a video, send an e-mail, share
a link on Facebook or Tweet
something, I think of him.
Beyond being my husband and
the center of my universe, he
was my connection to technol-
ogy. He was the person who
made technology not so scary.
In fact, he made it exciting and
fun because he was so enthu-
siastic about it and the never-
ending possibilities it created.

As I wait for the arrival of
my iPad, iPhone and Netbook, I
am a little scared he's not here
to help me with it, but I know
his former employees will be
there for me if I have any ques-
tions. And if the equipment
arrives Aug. 14, 2010, on the six-
year anniversary of his death, I
might just think he had a little
hand in this.

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Results of our recent online polls

How do watch newer
movies at home:

- 39 percent: Netflix or
Blockbuster by mail
29 percent: Pay-per-
view on cable
23 percent: Traditional
movie rentals
10 percent: Watch on
premium cable chan-
nels

Do you think summer
will be:

- 63 percent: Hotter than
normal
25 percent: End much
too soon
12 percent: Quite nor-
mal
0 percent: Cooler than
normal

When mowing the lawn,
do you:

- 78 percent: Do it your-
self
11 percent: Get a family
member to do it
8 percent: Hire a ser-
vice
3 percent: Pay a neigh-
bor

How do fireworks figure
into your Fourth of July
celebration:

- 47 percent: Neither, not
into fireworks
32 percent: Go watch
professional fireworks
show
13 percent: Some of
both
8 percent: Do-it-yourself
backyard fireworks

Workshops teach rod basics



By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

A split bamboo fly rod is the crown jewel in an angler's treasure chest of gear. For more than a century the secrets of split bamboo rod making were a mystery, available only to a few. But a "renaissance" of split cane rod making is under way, according to Ron Barch, a world famous rod-maker and teacher from Grand Rapids and editor of "The Planing Form" newsletter for bamboo rod makers.

Barch is teaching this week at a "bamboo rod-making school" offered by RiverCraft Arts in Dexter - the brainchild of Dexter artisan Lauren Kingsley, owner of The Painted Trout on Island Lake Road in Dexter, where she creates fine goods for the sporting life.

Rivercraft Arts is on the site of a former cider mill and apple business known as "Lakeview Farm." The 8-acre site will also host the annual Art on the Farm art show on the last Sunday of October.

Barch's class includes cane selection, flaming, initial splitting, node staggering options, straightening techniques, rough planing, pre-bevel strips, heat treating, taper design and selection, setting the planing form, tool use and sharpening, planing the taper, gluing and binding, sanding and spline identification, trimming, ferruling and lapping, cork grip installation, blank finishing techniques, component selection, and more.

The class will end Saturday, with a potluck barbecue and live bluegrass music at 5 p.m.

"We would love anyone interested in fly fishing, bamboo rods, or just traditional sporting arts to come and meet each

other," Kingsley said.

The idea for the workshop came from sitting around with fly fishing buddies, including Barch, Kingsley said.

"Ron teaches all around the country and his knowledge is very valued. He came out to our farm last summer for a small social event and we agreed that it was the perfect facility to teach a workshop in the right season," she said. "I've been wanting to find artists and other craftsmen and women who might need a good-sized place to teach workshops, so this was right up my alley."

As the idea took shape, Kingsley put together a brochure to set out at the Midwest Fly Fishing Expo in March.

"Every one of the brochures was taken, and I've had to print up a lot since then because of the interest," she said.

She also created a website at www.rivercraftarts.com.

The workshop is small so Barch can give hands-on and personalized instruction, and all materials are included, as well as meals and food. By the end of the week students will have their own complete bamboo fly rod. Most of the participants are camping at the farm or staying with friends.

"There are two helpers - I'm the chief cook and bottle washer," Kingsley said.

Kingsley is looking for instructors who might want a large space to teach traditional crafts, such as boat and kayak building, bow and arrow making, and snowshoe making. Other traditional arts are welcome.

"We don't have any more classes or workshops scheduled for this season, but we'd love to hear from anyone interested in next year, whether it's a one

day, a week-long, or a series of classes - very flexible is the name of the game," Kingsley said. "It's a great space, very open and rustic and fairly well lit. It's great for plein air painting also, since we are surrounded by big open fields."

For more information, visit www.rivercraftarts.com, call 424-4822 or e-mail rivercraftarts@me.com.

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(Left) Ron Barch plans a strip of bamboo cane.

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"The Chelsea Community Fairgrounds is an ideal location for a day in the country antiquing," Bob Zurko, antique market and show promoter for over 40 years said.

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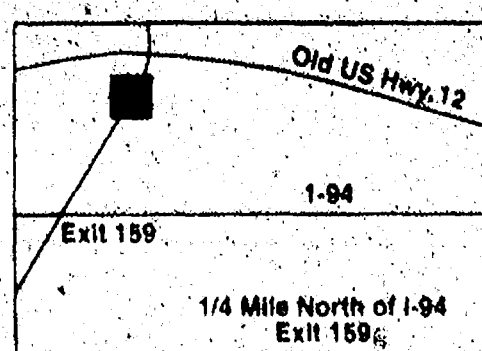
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4-H'ers create chocolate chip concoctions

Editor's Note: Reporter Lisa Allmendinger was one of the judges for this contest.

By Lisa Allmendinger and Taryn Meyer
Heritage Newspapers

Marie Martelli, 13, of Dexter says she was trying to think of something creative to enter in the 4-H Creative Chocolate Chip Contest when she came up with a hedgehog.

"I decided to do a hedgehog because of the spikes that could be the points of the chocolate chips," Martelli says.

And her cleverness was rewarded by the judges with a "best in show" and "judge's choice" award.

"I loved the hedgehog. It was such a unique shape, very clever," says Peggy Haines, who has been judging the 4-H food competitions since the start.

An admitted "chocolate person," Haines, a former 4-H member and club leader, says she has been a longtime supporter of the organization.

"It's always fun to participate in the judging," said Haines of Superior Township. "I have many happy memories from the fair."

Haines also thought Jonathan Clark's chocolate chip ice cream was a good idea. He won "most unique" entry with his concoction.

The cooking contest was a family affair for Francis, Peter, Liam and Seamus — the four Fifeiski brothers of Ann Arbor.

And each put a different spin on their creation. They made peanut butter and jelly with chocolate chip sandwiches, chocolate chip pancakes, zucchini bread and a beautifully decorated cake that won the most patriotic award.



Alexa Newman of Pinckney, a member of the Stars and Stripes 4-H Club, won "best bread" for her pumpkin bread recipe.

"The zucchini bread was a wonderful twist on zucchini and a great way to get kids to eat vegetables," the judges said.

Mackenzi Wagner of Dexter created an all-chocolate bundt cake, which was described by the judges as "heavenly" and "a chocolate delight."

Alexa Newman, 7, of Pinckney made pumpkin bread that won "best bread" in the competition.

"It's really good and it's my favorite," she says of the special bread.

Kelsey Edwards of Manchester baked a chocolate chip bundt cake that won "best dessert" and was described as "finger-lickin' good" by the judges.

Abigail Morris of Dexter



Photos by Lisa Allmendinger

Peter Fifeiski (left) and Liam Fifeiski; in back, Frances Fifeiski (left) and Seamus Fifeiski, members of the Brain Busters 4-H Club, participated in the Creative Chocolate Chip Contest July 26 at the 4-H Youth Show.

made chocolate truffles, which were awarded a "judge's favorite" award.

There were 16 total entries in the event.

Elaine Feldkamp, assistant program director, says next year might be a sandwich making competition.

In previous years, there have been ethnic foods, appetizers, sugar cookies and Jiffy Mix contests.

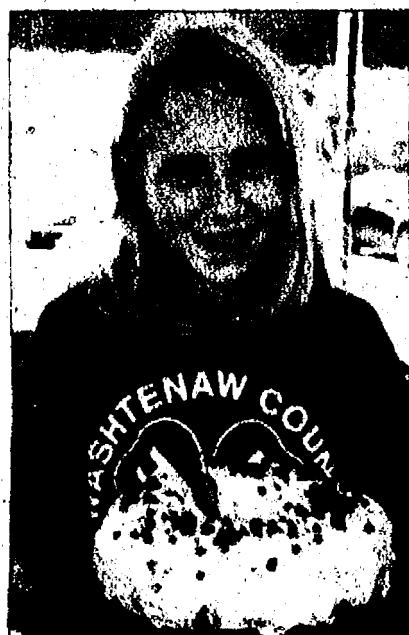
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Abigail Morris of Dexter, a member of the Silver Spurs 4-H Club, made chocolate truffles that were awarded a "judge's favorite" award.



Jonathan Clark of Manchester, a member of On Target 4-H Club, made the "most unique" entry in the contest with his chocolate chip ice cream, which was described as delicious by the judges. However, because of the heat, it began quickly melting, resulting in the empty bowl.



Kelsey Edwards of Manchester, a member of the On Target 4-H Club, baked a chocolate chip bundt cake that won "best dessert" and was described as "finger-lickin' good" by the judges.



Mackenzi Wagner of Dexter, a member of the Bridgespur 4-H Club, created an all-chocolate bundt cake, which was described by the judges as "heavenly" and "a chocolate delight." She won "best cake" in the Creative Chocolate Chip Contest.



Emilie Martelli of Dexter, a member of Voyagers 4-H Club, created mini chocolate cupcakes that were pure chocolate inside and won the "most chocolate chips" category.

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Losses much larger for artists

Yourist Studio Gallery sustained damages in storm

By Steven Howard
Heritage Newspapers

The rains came down hard enough to destroy the entire Yourist Studio Gallery booth at the South University Art Fair two weeks ago, causing a grievous amount of damage that far exceeds original loss estimates.

Gallery owner Kay Yourist said she and her colleagues discovered a vast amount of breakage to their pottery once the pieces were removed from the booth wreckage and sorted.

"The damage was so much more than we initially thought," she said. "We have lost over 100 pieces. To be honest, I haven't added up the numbers to see what it all is worth."

However, Yourist said the price range on the broken pottery begins from just a few dollars and goes up from there.

"It was everything from an \$8 bird piece up to a \$300 sculpture," she said.

Yourist said nine of the 10 artists showing pottery at the art fair ended up losing some of their labor-intensive creations.

"One fortunately did not lose any and one fortunately only lost one piece," she said, indicating one artist's breakage ended up constituting almost one-third of the total loss.

"One unfortunately lost over 30 pieces," Yourist said she has been practicing pottery in Ann Arbor for decades, and suggested the general weather pattern for the art fair this year was the worst she had ever seen.

"The weather was really challenging, more so than all the 32 years I've been at the art fair," she said. "Our tent went down. Everyone tried so hard to keep everything together, but

it came down."

The artists were able to set up and display their remaining inventory in an open-air scenario the next day at the fair, and Yourist said she is proud of her colleagues' collective resolve.

"I'm proud of their fortitude," she said. "Their fortitude and strength has really shined through. My 10 community studio artists and students worked really hard to put on the art fair."

In certain cases, Yourist said she has watched the artists' pottery skills bud from infancy, making their losses that much harder to take.

"I have seen some of these people start off not knowing how to make a pot," she said. "Now, they're great potters."

Despite their positive outlook up front, Yourist said seeing all of the broken pieces really made the loss sink in for some.

"This was very personal to our community," she said. "It was really upsetting to some."

Now, it is just a matter of making an insurance claim, Yourist said, and figuring out what to do with all the shards and remnants.

"I'm talking to State Farm now," she said. "That's all unfolding. We'll have to find something special to do with all the pieces."

If they do manage to come up with an idea on how to salvage the broken pottery, Yourist said it will be important that the new piece of art reflects all of those who had a hand in the original work.

"It's the combined work of all these people," she said.

Outside of the unconventional art fair experience this year, Yourist said life is going on as usual at the studio and gallery, including a full lineup of upcoming fall art classes.

For more information, call 662-4914.

Yourist Studio Gallery is located at 1133 Broadway St. in Ann Arbor.



Photo by Steven Howard

Kay Yourist, owner of Yourist Studio Gallery, says losses are much greater than originally anticipated after a storm during the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

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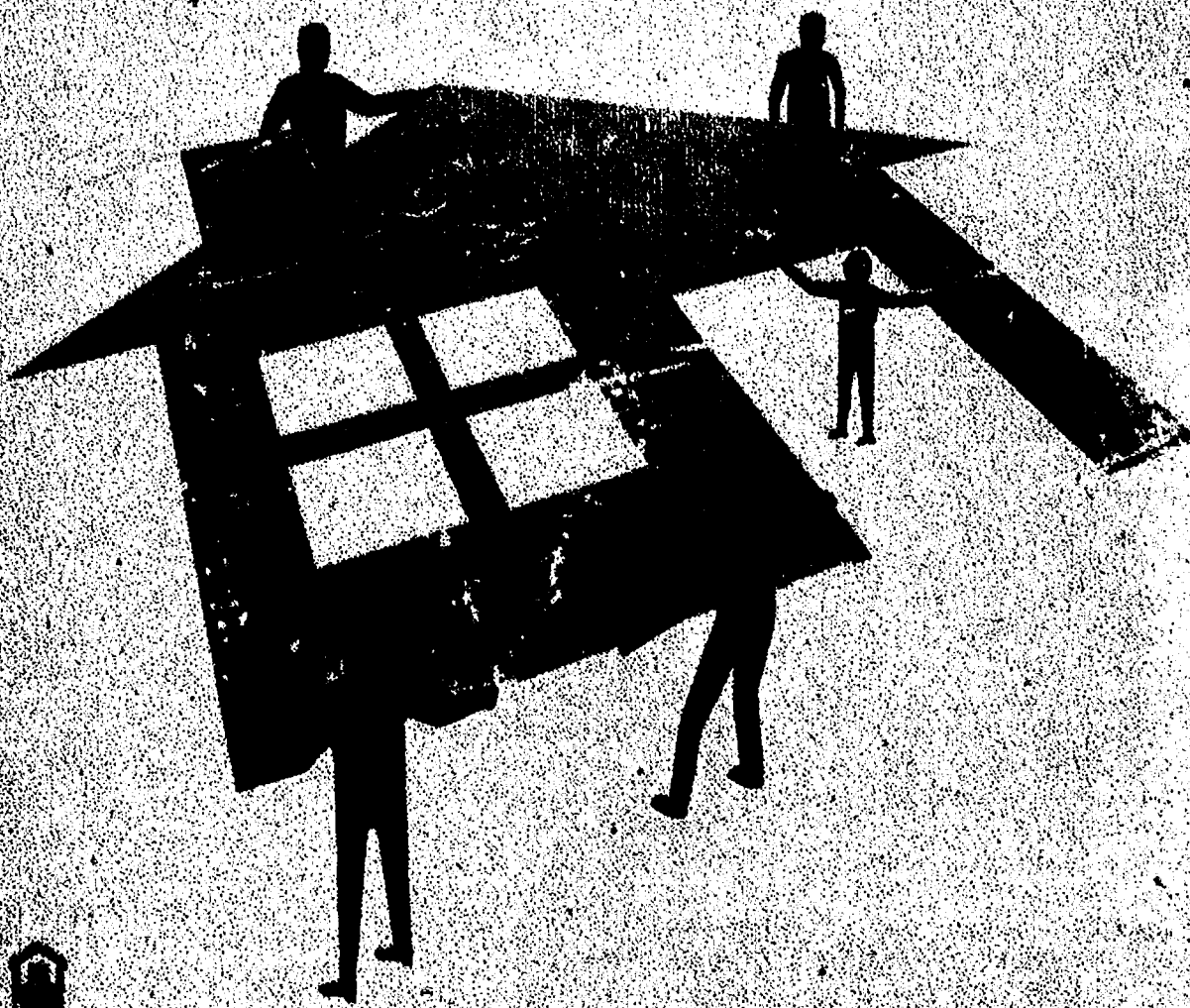
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Daycroft summer day campers recently took part in the "Chocolate Confections" program. In the front row are Martin McClelland (left), Emily Torrance and Serena David; in the second row, Maya Powell (left), Liza Pritchard, Atticus Dewey and Nicole Persad. In the third row: Kevin Ko (left), Eve Beeuchamp, Claire McClelland, Courtney Palkowski, Brooks Fisher, Anson Briegel and Andrew Fisher; and, in the back row, teacher Mandi Tuite and Scott Huckestein of Schokolad Chocolate Factory.

Daycroft day campers become chocolatiers

Earlier this month, summer day campers at Daycroft Montessori School of Ann Arbor became chocolatiers for a week, exploring the history, science and uses of chocolate, as well as the food's many different forms and tastes.

A total of 15 children participated in the "Chocolate Confections" program each day from July 12 to 16 at Daycroft's Elementary Campus on Zeeb Road in Ann Arbor.

Mandi Tuite, who teaches third and fourth grades at Daycroft during the regular school year, led the camp program.

"My students know how much I love chocolate, and they would often tease me about it," Tuite said in a news release.

"They tended to think of chocolate only as candy. I saw how a program on the topic would not just be fun, but would also help the kids see the historical, cultural and culinary importance of chocolate."

Tuite noted the appreciation of chocolate extends at least as far back as the ancient Greeks, and chocolate is a vital ingredient in many non-confectionary dishes.

"The mole sauce of Mexican cuisine is a prime example," she said. "Plus you'll find chocolate in a whole range of beverages, salads, marinades and more."

Tuite added that the children were surprised to learn how chocolate can be a healthy food and how working with chocolate can be an art form.

"They used raw chocolate, free of sugar, dairy or wheat, to create some truly special treats," Tuite said.

"These were very different from the common candy bars the kids might get from a convenience store."

Hands-on lessons from a master

In the program's introductory session July 12, the campers explored how the different percentages and forms of cocoa, as well as other varying ingredients, affect the taste and texture of chocolate.

"The children sampled everything from high-density cocoa powder to white chocolate based on cocoa butter," said Tuite.

On July 13, Scott Huckestein, the owner and proprietor of Schokolad Chocolate Factory, visited the campers. Schokolad is a shop offering chocolates, truffles and ice cream at 111 E. Washington St. in downtown Ann Arbor.

Huckestein showed the children how cocoa beans grow as part of a flower, and he broke open some beans' husks to reveal the flavorful cocoa nibs inside.

He went on to show how to temper chocolate into a confectionary treat by making a molded chocolate basket. Then, with Huckestein's help, campers made their own molded chocolate suckers.

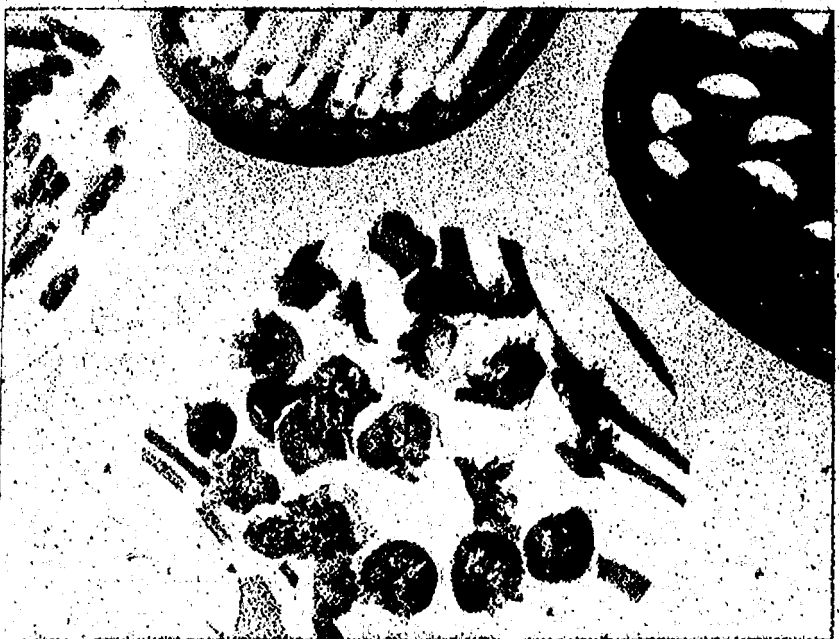
"It was great to see how engaged the kids were in the demonstration," said Huckestein.

"The key was letting the children see and take part in an actual chocolate confection being made. I believe this took the lesson to the next level for the kids. They got more than just a simple review of facts and figures on chocolate. It made the learning real."

Later in the week, campers dabbled in many more applications and treatments of chocolate. They made and tasted chocolate candies, baked chocolate cupcakes, sampled chocolate-dipped pretzels and fruit and even tried chocolate-covered bacon.



Daycroft summer day camper Liza Pritchard helps Scott Huckestein of Schokolad Chocolate Factory make a molded chocolate basket.



Chocolate-dipped strawberries, pretzels and crackers were some of the tasty treats made by Daycroft summer day campers in the "Chocolate Confections" program during the week of July 12 through July 16.

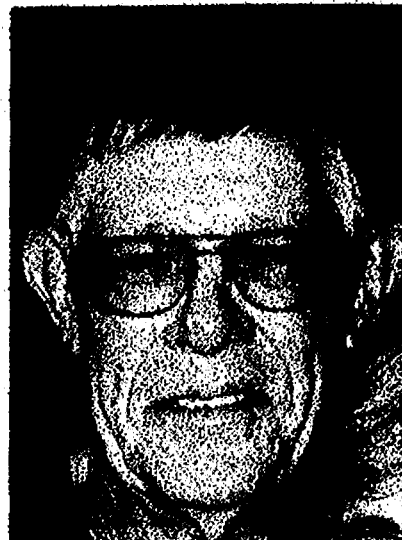
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GROSS, ESTHER M. Saline, MI, age 97, passed away on Friday, July 30, 2010, at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born February 8, 1913 in Saline Twp., the daughter of Daniel and Wilhelmina "Minnie" (Weber) Hertler. She was confirmed on April 10, 1927 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline. On August 30, 1935 in Saline, she married Waldo "Jim" Herman Gross and he preceded her in death on June 20, 1984. Esther was employed as a teller at Saline Savings-Bank until retiring. She was previously employed by Schmid Meat Market and Brookings Shoes in Ann Arbor. She was a founding member of Saline Hospital Auxiliary and their Doe Day golf outing. She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline and was a member of the Mary Martha Guild and sang in the church choir. She loved playing golf and started the Grandma League at Rustic Glen Golf Course with several other women. She also like bowling and fishing. She especially loved her grandsons and her great grandchildren. Esther is survived by her two sons, Alfred (Janice) Gross and Ralph (Esther) Gross; 5 grandsons, Todd (Theresa), Jeffrey (Tammy), James (Diana) and Darin and Gregory; 13 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Lorena Liston; 1 brother, Carlton Hertler; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Richard; her parents; three sisters, Ruth, Dorothy and Eleanor and one brother, Paul. Visitation will be at Trinity Evangelical Church in Saline on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 from 10 a.m. until the time of the Service at 11 a.m. with Rev. William F. Natsis and Rev. Mark H. Smith, officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Saline. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church or to the charity of ones choice and envelopes will be available at the church. To sign Esther's guestbook or to leave a memory visit <http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/> or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfusaline.com. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Saline.



HAWKER, LARRY NEIL, of Chelsea, MI, age 74, passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at his home. He was born on April 12, 1936, in Ypsilanti, MI, the son of Neil and Elaine (Finch) Hawker. On March 24, 1956 he married Antoinette "Toni" Passafiume in Belleville, and she preceded him in death on June 22, 2009. In 1974 they moved their family to Chelsea, where they spent 35 years together. Larry retired from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in 1987. He then worked for Saline Schools assisting with the building trades for 10 years. In his spare time you would find Larry golfing, hunting, fishing, or just enjoying life with friends and family. In addition to his wife, Toni, he was preceded in death by his father, Neil. He is survived by his mother, Elaine Hawker of Chelsea; his brother, Lynn Hawker of Holland; four children, Lori (Robert) Mitchell of Roscommon, Tracy Santure of Saline, Steven (Chris) Hawker of Napoleon, and Kelly (Tom) Hickey of Saline; and nine grandchildren, Michael, Jacob, Stephanie, Jennp, Kelsey, Tommy, Jessica, Megan, and Alyssa. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 11 a.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with Pastor Tom Schroeder officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Heart Association or Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation.



HICKS, MARK, passed away July 24, 2010. Mark was born October 1, 1965 to Judy Dawson and Duane Hicks. He married the love of his life, Colette on July 18, 1992. They had four children, Katie, Shannon, Emily, and Hannah. He leaves his father and mother and one sister, Kelly (Jeff Knight); and his brother, D. Michael; one niece and three nephews; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Mark was a family man who loved his family dearly and will be remembered as an outdoorsman, who loved hunting, fishing, and the occasional round of golf. He would help any friend any time. Mark and Colette are owners of Hicks Cleaners in Ann Arbor. There was a simple farewell held July 28, 2010 at Borek Jennings Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to assist Mark's daughters. Please leave a message of comfort to Mark's family by calling 877-231-7990 or www.borekjenning.com.

ORMSBY, LEE R., of Dexter, MI, passed away on July 30, 2010, at the age of 77. He was a member of the Dexter Masonic Lodge and American Legion. Lee is survived by his wife, Linda Bradbury Ormsby; son, Eric J. Ormsby; grandsons, Kristopher and Jonathan Ormsby; and sister, Marjorie Wiltse. A Memorial Service will take place on Friday, August 6, 2010 at Hosmer Muehlhig Funeral Chapel, Dexter, MI, at 3 p.m. with visiting from 2 p.m. until time of service.

HOVEY, CARLTON

"PETE", Saline, MI, age 86, went to be with his Lord on July 31, 2010. Born to Mary and LeRoy Hovey in Lansing, Michigan on October 16, 1923. Survived by 1 son Rodney Hovey (Pat) of Kalamazoo, MI; 1 daughter Lynda Ryan (Mike) of Gaylord, MI; also survived by 7 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren; 2 step-sons, David Stockwell (René) of Markleville, IN, and Michael Stockwell (Dawn) of Manchester, MI survive Pete; as well as 3 step grandchildren; and 3 step great grandchildren; also surviving is 1 brother-in-law, Richard Smith of Lake, MI; he also leaves behind many dear friends in Jackson MI, Saline, MI and in Mesa, AZ. Pete was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Joan, 4 sisters, Iris, Josephine, Jacqueline, and LeNora; and 1 brother LeRoy. Mr. Hovey joined the U.S. Navy straight out of high school and served four years in New Guinea. He worked at Consumers Power, Jackson Forner Lakeside Dairy, Gambles Hardware Store in Manchester, Varsity Linen, and O & W Distributors until his retirement. Mr. Hovey has been cremated. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 N. Ann Arbor St. in Saline at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. James Tuttle officiating. Visitation with the family will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. before the Service. Graveside Services will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline with military honors under the auspices of the Veterans Honor Guard of Washtenaw County. To sign Pete's guestbook or to leave a memory visit <http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jackson/> or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfusaline.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that contributions be made to either First United Methodist Church of Saline or Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Ave., Detroit MI 48201 and envelopes will be available at the church. Arrangements by the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Saline.

LANGE, SWARTHOUT

LILLIAN MAY, age 89, of Doniphan, Missouri, died July 4, 2010, at the Ripley County Memorial Hospital in Doniphan. She was born August 18, 1920 in Pinedale, MI, the daughter of Marvin and Eva (Mills) Swarthout. She married Foster Lange in Michigan on June 3, 1950. She was preceded in death by her husband on January 11, 1999, her daughter, Patricia May Hines, four sisters, Hildred Murphy, Dorothy Kornet, Eva Hinkley, Evelyn Dott, and one brother, Stanley Swarthout. Mrs. Lange is survived by three grandchildren, Robert (Margaret) Hines, Edward (Paula) Hines and Beth (Timothy) Bridges, all of Doniphan; eight great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. Funeral Services were held at the Edwards Funeral Home in Doniphan, MO. She was buried July 12, 2010 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Local arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel.

MCKINNEY, DONALD

HARVEY, of Ann Arbor, died the evening of July 26, 2010, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born April 8, 1922 in Palmer, Massachusetts and lived the majority of his life in Manitou Beach, Monroe, Ypsilanti, Carleton, Dearborn, Woodhaven, and Ann Arbor, Michigan. During World War II he served in the Navy at Oakland, California as an airplane mechanic and was a member of the Navy band. He had a lifelong passion for music, playing professionally for nearly seventy years and teaching piano and organ for most of his life. He piloted his own airplane, traveling extensively throughout the United States, and flew skydivers for many years. He leaves his children and their families, daughter, Bonnie Hathaway (Brent) and children, Brendan, Jeremy, Ryan (Sariah), Bryce, Aaron (Whitney) and their children; Sophia Shelle and Landon Dean, and Jared; daughter, Carol Boswell (Richard) and children, Corinne, Justin, Tamara Mateus (Matt) and their daughter, Mia Frances, and Nathaniel; daughter, Ginger Hamman (John), and children, Ariane and Angela; daughter, Dianne Delcourt and children, Delinne (David) and their daughter, Ella Rose, and Devon; son, Roger McKinney (Janis) and children, Tara Tioaquen (Ben), Kayla, and Lauren; stepdaughter, Peggy Van Tassel. The family has gathered for a private Memorial Service.

TOMA, JOSEPH, Dexter, MI, age 87, died July 28, 2010, at his home. He was born in Dexter Township, Dexter, Michigan, on November 5, 1922, to the late Joseph and Olivia (Gerden) Toma. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Marian (Hieber) Toma; and sisters, Mildred Toma, Sophie Breda, Amelia (Millie) Townsend, and Barbara Bultman. He was a World War II veteran, awarded two service stars. He was a member of the Dexter Legion Post 557 and Bethlehem United Church of Christ. He enjoyed outdoor activities, including golf, and was a life long member of the Inverness Golf Club. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and electronic equipment repair. He was an avid fan of Tigers baseball, and Red Wing Hockey. He worked more than 35 years at DAPCO Industries in various management and engineering positions. He is survived by his children, Ronald (Bobbi) Toma, Joseph (Sandy) Toma, Jeffrey Toma, and Marc (Connie) Toma; grandchildren, Andy, Danielle, Michelle (Vance), Joseph, and Trevor; a great grandchild, Madison; brothers George (Barb) Toma and James (Anne) Toma; and a brother-in-law, Al Townsend. Services have already taken place. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions can be made to Arbor Hospice and the American Cancer Society.

A heartfelt thank you to all those who wished Mark a farewell.

Judy Dawson & Family
Colette Hicks and Katie,
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Washtenaw County Board primary results

Editor's Note: Because of technical problems at the Washtenaw County Clerk's Office with reporting election results on Tuesday, there are no results as of press time for the Washtenaw County Board 5th District Republican primary. For updated election results, visit www.heritage.com.

District 1

Republican candidate Rob Turner beat Kathy Keimath with 1,723 votes to her 1,117 as of 12:44 a.m. Wednesday.

Earlier in the evening, Turner expressed admiration for his primary opponent's effort, and invited her to help his campaign.

Keimath indicated in a separate statement that she would close ranks with Turner.

"During the coming months, I will continue to be active in the Republican Party and Rob will have my full support," she said.

Turner said that he will continue to communicate his experience as a Chelsea Board of Education trustee to new voters.

In the Democratic Party primary, Adam Zemke won with 1,251 votes.

"We've been brought home by a lot of people and solidified by people who voted and worked at the polls for us," Zemke said. "We're excited

with what we're seeing."

Primary opponent Eric Borregard congratulated Zemke and said he would support his campaign.

District 2

Political newcomers Ben Colmery III and Dan Smith competed for the Republican nod to face Democratic incumbent Ken Schwartz, who ran unopposed, in November. District 2 represents the townships of Northfield, Superior and Salem.

Smith got his Republican ticket punched with 71 percent of the vote, according to 11 out of 14 precincts reporting unofficial results as of press time early Wednesday morning.

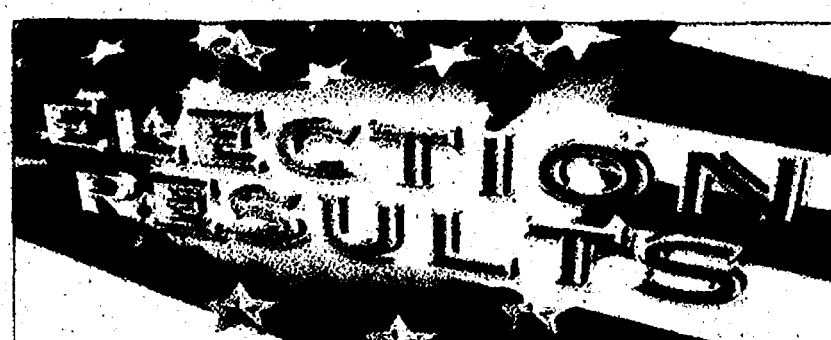
While Smith received 1,516 votes, Colmery came in with 631 or 29 percent.

District 3

Republican Alicia Ping ran unopposed for the Republican Party's nod and no one ran in the Democratic primary.

District 4

The old guard faced off against a political novice in the primary's race for the District 4 Democratic nomination. Washtenaw County political veteran Wes Prater vied against Rick Roe, who ran



for the same seat two years ago when his wife, Ypsilanti Township Clerk Karen Lovejoy-Roe, vacated her decided not to run for a second term.

This race was too close to call as election results continued to trickle in as of press time. With eight out of 18 precincts reporting, Prater had a slight edge of 578 votes, 56 percent, to Roe's 501.

The winner of this race will face resident Robert Van Bemmelen in November. District 4 represents parts of Ypsilanti Township, Augusta and York townships.

Prater was unable to be reached for comment.

District 5

In the traditionally Democratic seat of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners' District 5, two Republicans vied for the nod to face current Board President Rolland Sizemore Jr. in November.

Ypsilanti residents and polit-

ical newcomers Daniel Benefiel and Bill Emmerich threw their hats in the race for a seat that has been held by Sizemore for multiple terms. District 5 represents a portion of Ypsilanti Township.

District 6

The District 6's Democratic primary was also too close to call as of press time, with incumbent Ronnie Peterson holding a slight lead of 981 votes, or 53 percent, to Mark Namatevs' 840.

Peterson has served as the District 6 representative for multiple terms and was one of the founding members of the Eastern Leaders Group.

Either Peterson or Namatevs will face Republican David Raaflaub in November. District 6 represents all of the city of Ypsilanti.

District 7

Democratic incumbent Kristin Judge and Republican

Sean Gray both ran unopposed, earning a nod from their respective political parties. They will face off in November.

District 8

Democratic incumbent Barbara Levin-Bergman and Republican Melinda Day both ran unopposed Tuesday and will face off in November for the District 8 seat.

District 9

Democratic incumbent Leah Gunn and Republican Mark Tipping both were unopposed and will compete in November for the District 9 seat.

District 10

The race for the County Board District 10 seat was decided Tuesday as no Republican filed to run in November's general election.

Incumbent Conan Smith defeated Danielle Mack with 67 percent of the vote, 2,563 to Mack's 1,284. District 10 represents parts of Ann Arbor.

Neither candidate could be reached for comment.

District 11

It was a free-for-all in the race to win the Democratic nod for County Board's 11th District, as current commissioner Jeff Irwin defeated

fellow Ann Arbor resident Ned Staebler for the 53rd State House Democratic nomination.

There were five who threw their hats in the ring for 11th District, but political novice Yousef Rabhi came out on top with 42 percent of the vote, edging out Mike Fried by just a single vote — 998 to 997 — according to unofficial election results.

Rabhi will face Republican Joe Baublis in November. Baublis ran unopposed for his party's nomination.

District 11 represents parts of Ann Arbor. Other results from District 11 included Alice Ralph taking 281 votes and LuAnne Bullington receiving 108 votes.

Celebrating at Ann Arbor's Arbor Brewing Co., along with parties for Irwin and Rebekah Warren, Rabhi was not only thrilled to have won the nomination, but a little euphoric having seemingly won by just one vote.

"One vote — that's pretty crazy," Rabhi said. "The whole night was just a rollercoaster for us, completely up and down."

Rabhi, 22, credited his success to his positivism and energy, and also made mention of the student turn-out.

"I think it's also I showed my willingness to serve the people of Washtenaw County," he said.

Richardville to face Spencer for Senate seat

By Daniel Lai

Heritage Newspapers

State Sen. Randy Richardville, R-17th District, managed to defeat fellow Republican R. Al Bain of Monroe in Tuesday's primary election for the Republican Party's nomination.

According to unofficial election results late Tuesday, Richardville garnered 75 percent of the vote and 10,067 votes to Bain's 25 percent and 3,437 votes.

Bain, an Air Force veteran, said he decided to seek office because he doesn't believe citi-

zens are being represented in the manner they deserve, and too many legislators, including Richardville, are too cozy with lobbyists and union interests in Lansing.

Richardville is seeking his second and final term in the Senate.

"If you noticed tonight, the number of votes for the Republican candidates versus the Democratic ones was almost 2:1. That is very exciting for me," he said. "In general, it shows people want government to get out of the way."

Richardville said he believes

Michigan voters sent a clear message to Lansing that they are tired of the lack of jobs and excessive regulations on small businesses.

"Voters don't want what's happening in Washington, D.C. to happen in Michigan," he said. "We need to get excessive regulations out of the way so small businesses can do what they do best."

Richardville said he doesn't enjoy campaigning against other candidates, but feels he has a strong understanding of the 17th District.

"I campaign on ideas people

can support," he said.

Richardville was first elected to the state House in 1999 and served three terms. Before being elected to the Senate in 2006, he worked in the city of Monroe's economic development office. Richardville now serves as president pro tempore in the Senate, and if re-elected could be in line for majority leader.

In the Democratic race, candidate John Spencer defeated candidate Paul Hengy. Spencer garnered 3,533 votes, or 76 percent of the vote, as of press time. He will go on to face

Richardville in the November general election.

Hengy received 1,104 votes as of press time.

Spencer said he hopes voters can look past party lines when deciding who to send to Lansing.

"If elected, my goal will be reinvigorating the manufacturing sector and bringing jobs back to Michigan," he said. "We need to produce durable goods in Michigan. We have the skills, the workforce and the factories to do it."

Spencer said while campaigning door to door, voters

expressed frustration with Lansing's current leadership.

"People are legitimately concerned and they want to know what is going to be done to fix our economy."

"I think people don't like politicians in general, but I think voters are tired of career politicians and are looking to someone who isn't a politician, but is willing to give their time in Lansing to better our society."

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Warren beats Byrnes for Dems' nod

By Sean Dalton

Heritage Newspapers

Prior to midnight Tuesday, Pam Byrnes was still waiting for numbers to come in, but her tone indicated acceptance of defeat.

"We ran a really good race, did everything that we were expected to do — walked the district three times," she said. "Based on feedback and phone calls, we thought we did significantly better than the numbers we're getting here."

Several phone calls and messages to Rebekah Warren were unanswered as of press time, at which point she had a commanding lead with 11,170 votes to Byrnes' 7,897 with nearly 60 percent of precincts reporting shortly after 1 a.m. in Tuesday's primary election for the 18th District Senate seat.

Special interest group Michigan League of Conservation Voters endorsed Warren for the general election once her victory was clear.

"Warren is more than an advocate for Michigan's natural resources, she is a leader," said Lisa Wozniak, executive director for Michigan LCV. "Her 100 percent voting record

with LCV, role as a champion on the Great Lakes Compact, and the driving force on wetlands protection makes her the kind of legislator that we are committed to and proud to support."

Thomas Patridge, who garnered 422 votes in the election, says he may run as a write-in Democrat for District 3 Washtenaw County commissioner in the November election.

Patridge said that he primarily ran in the race for District 18 because it encompasses Washtenaw County, which is what he has a passion for representing in any capacity that the voters will provide him.

"I'm going to continue to fight for affordable housing and expanded public transportation," he said.

John Hochstetler was upbeat early Tuesday evening, saying he planned on going to bed rather than staying up and watching the polls.

He ended up winning in his sleep with 6,239 votes to opponent Gary Wellings' 4,107, according to unofficial elections results.

Wellings stayed up with his fiancée at their Whitmore-Lake home past midnight refreshing

their Internet browser and taking phone calls.

"John and I think very much the same," Wellings said. "I will absolutely do everything I can to help him win against the Democratic winner."

Wellings said it was thrilling running for office for the first time in his life.

He admitted that aiming so high his first time was "eye-opening."

"From the day you register, the questionnaires start coming in and the special interest groups start in on you," he said. "I answered them honestly and I didn't get endorsements."

"My views are my views. I'm going to do what's best for the community. I believe that we need more citizen legislators like that."

He also expressed concern about the lower voter turnout.

"There shouldn't have been 30 or 40 votes in some precincts in Ann Arbor... You wonder why special interests control things when the average voter doesn't get out there and vote."

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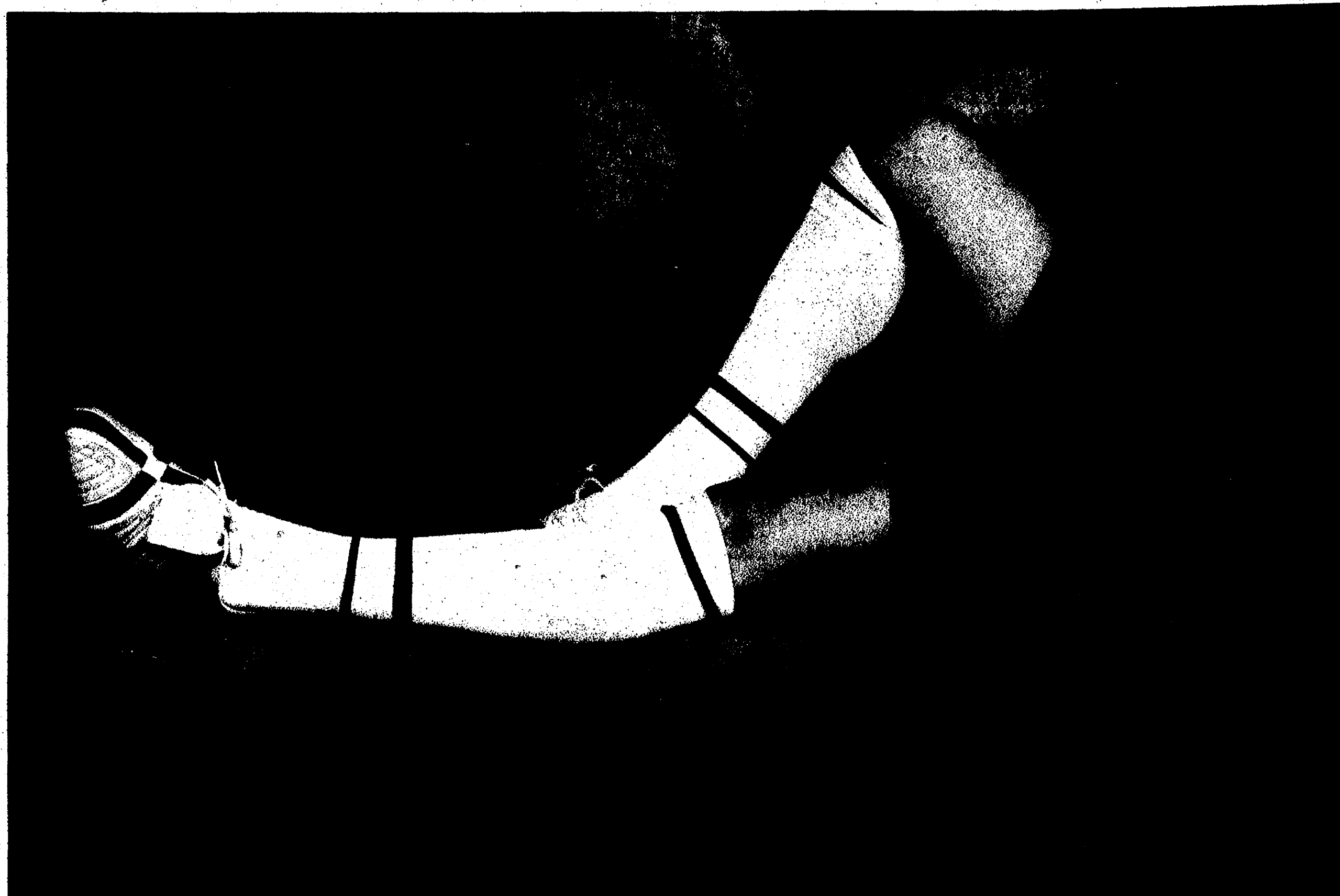
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President Obama visits GM plant in Detroit

By Daniel Lai
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President Obama visited the Chrysler Group LLC's Jefferson North Assembly Plant in Detroit Friday during a brief stop in Michigan to promote economic growth in the state's auto industry.

Speaking to hundreds of autoworkers at the plant, Obama said the economy continues to improve since he took office, pointing to new economic figures from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, released by the U.S. Department of Commerce earlier this week.

"We were in the midst — when I took office — of a deep and painful recession that cost our economy about 8 million jobs and took a terrible toll on communities like this one," Obama said. "Our economy was shrinking about 6 percent per quarter. Now, today, we learned that our economy grew by 2.4 percent in the second quarter of the year, so that means it's now been growing again for one full year."

"Our economy is growing again instead of shrinking. That's a welcome sign compared to where we were. But we've got to keep on increasing that rate of growth and keep adding jobs so we can keep moving forward. And that's especially important for places like this."

The president's visit comes as Chrysler Group CEO Sergio Marchionne announced that the company's Sterling Heights Assembly Plant, which was scheduled to close after 2012, will now remain open. In addition, he announced that the company will add nearly

900 jobs on a second shift of production, scheduled to start in the first quarter of 2011. To support that operation, suppliers will add nearly 500 jobs.

Several workers in attendance credited the federal government's intervention in saving their jobs.

"If I was close enough to say thank you to the president, that's exactly how I'd convey it," said Wanda Carlisle, 46, who checks studs and sealants and has worked at the plant for 16 years. "I need my job. Thank you so much for saving our plant. We needed this, to keep the city going, the state in general."

John Berna Sr., 52, who also has worked 16 years at the plant, said the federal bailout helped keep the plant open and that Obama wants to bring a lot more manufacturing jobs to Michigan.

Teresa McAlpin, who's worked at the plant for 17 years, said morale improved after the bailout.

"We're working," she said. Obama said he was pleased to see the company taking its own initiative to create jobs throughout southeast Michigan.

"Today, this industry is growing stronger. It's creating new jobs. It's manufacturing the fuel-efficient cars and trucks that will carry us toward an energy-independent future," he said. "Today, for the first time since 2004, all three U.S. automakers are operating at a profit, the first time in six years."

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President Obama addresses crowds of autoworkers at the Chrysler Group LLC's Jefferson North Assembly Plant in Detroit Friday.

Art fair-goers exchange old luggage for new

By Carling Duan
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American Express and Goodwill hosted a joint giveaway July 22 at the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, where the first 200 visitors could exchange a used carry-on luggage bag for a new designer suitcase.

The giveaway was made to highlight the credit card company's new perks. Skymiles Credit Card members are now able to check in their first luggage bag for free.

"We launched a new benefit on our Delta Skymiles Credit Card that said Mona Hamouly, American Express manager. "The benefit basically allows primary card members to check their first bag for free. That's a really big savings if you think about it."

The benefit was launched June 1.

"It was well received by our card members," Hamouly said.

Hamouly said the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair was selected as the prime location of the giveaway because of its popularity.

"(The art fair) is well-trafficked. We looked at a lot of different events, but we really felt as though we were going to have a presence there, and we know that it's kind of a local favorite, so we thought it

would be appropriate."

American Express partnered with Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, a nonprofit organization that helps needy people across southeast Michigan. Goodwill will be opening its first donation store in 10 years in Canton in October. Used bags donated to the giveaway are to be sold at the store.

"We're into jobs. We're into putting people into work,"

said Mark Lane, director of public relations for Goodwill.

"When you purchase something or donate something to one of those stores, that money goes into jobs."

"We consider ourselves a social enterprise. There are no jobs

out there right now. In this economy, it's tough. We build businesses to employ people. And we're going to be employing people at our stores."

The Canton store has already hired 23 new employees.

Goodwill Database Coordinator Rose Belzyt, who worked at the event, described the turnout as a positive one.

"Overall, we've had a good reaction," she said. "Everyone loved it."

Goodwill and American Express had approximately 60 luggage exchanges at the event, Hamouly said.



American Express employees haul new suitcases to be exchanged for donated ones.



An American Express employee displays several used bags in the Goodwill truck. Visitors who donated a gently used carry-on luggage bag to Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit were able to receive a free designer suitcase. Donated bags will be sold in Goodwill's new Canton store in the fall.

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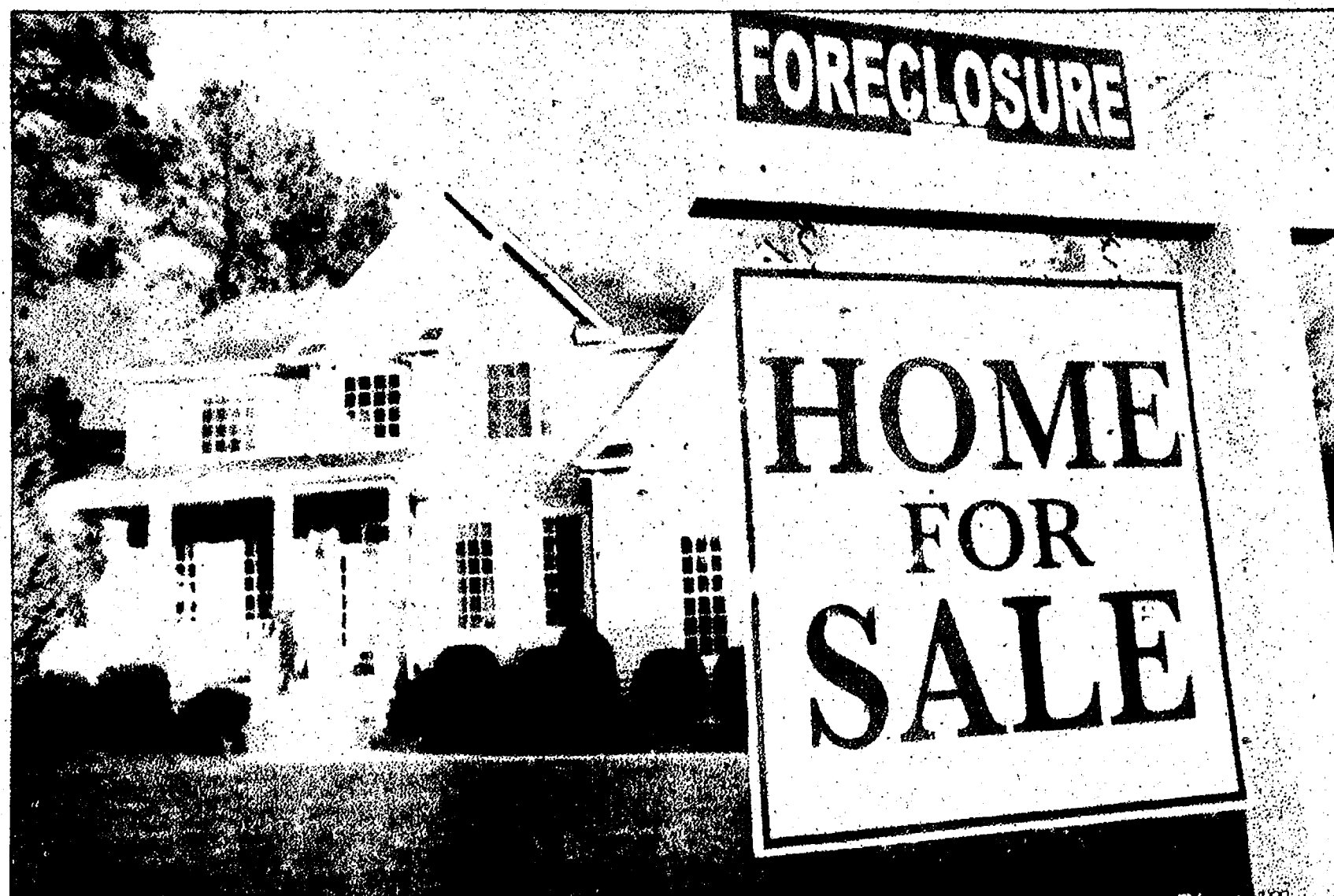
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How to buy a foreclosed home can be a challenge



With the downturn in the economy over the past two years, hundreds of thousands of homes have gone into foreclosure, offering a unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many Americans to buy a home at an unheard-of price, sometimes 30 percent or more off the most recent sale price.

Buying a home is always a challenge. Buying a foreclosed home presents unique challenges, however. You need to be willing to hunt, put up with lenders who offer surprisingly little information about the properties they've taken back, real estate agents who have little experience or incentive in selling foreclosed homes, and loan officers who demand nearly perfect credit ratings to obtain a loan in today's tight-fisted market.

Foreclosed properties are typically referred to as REOs (real estate owned by the lender), according to FindLaw.com, a leading online resource for legal information, and are owned by the lending institution or government agency that backed the mortgage. For one reason or another, the owner failed to make payments on the loan and the lender foreclosed on the property (repossessed it).

Banks and other home-lending institutions are not in the business of owning property. They're in the business of making money on the money they lend. So it's in their best interest to sell a foreclosed property, and they are often anxious to do so. Properties of all types, including single-family homes and condominiums, can be foreclosed. Depending upon local regulations and traditions, some lending institutions will sell their properties through real estate agents who specialize in REO properties, while other institutions will sell foreclosed properties through auctions conducted by a county sheriff.

Because of the volume of

foreclosed homes currently on the market, a growing number of lenders have turned to selling properties through heavily advertised public auctions in which dozens or sometimes hundreds of properties are sold in one or two days. The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) has sold foreclosed properties through local auctions for many years, typically announced in the classified sections of local newspapers. Potential buyers submit bids on the day of the auction, accompanied by a certified check for a percentage of the bid price. The highest bidder usually gets the home.

Buying a foreclosed property can be risky if you are not familiar with the procedures involved. Such a sale may not include the safeguards that are present in a traditional sale, such as a lender and a title insurance company.

Therefore, if you plan to buy foreclosed properties, says FindLaw.com, it is important to familiarize yourself with the process and consult with a lawyer who specializes in this area.

Here are some other tips from FindLaw.com about buying a foreclosed home:

• Not all foreclosed properties are good deals. It seems like foreclosed properties are everywhere these days; however, not every property is a smart purchase. Search for a foreclosed property as if you were buying a home in a hot market.

• Start by researching neighborhoods that you really want to live in, then get in your car and drive through the neighborhood looking for properties that aren't kept up as well as neighboring properties.

• Find an experienced real estate agent. Some sellers of foreclosed properties, including lenders that have repossessed a property, may refuse to work directly with the buyer. Find a real estate

agency that has experience in dealing with foreclosures and is willing to represent you.

• Hire a real estate attorney. All states have different laws and regulations involving foreclosed properties. You may need to consult with a real estate attorney specializing in foreclosed proper-

ties to assist you. Buying a foreclosed home can be a very complex and time-consuming process in some states; the right attorney may be able to help you cut through the red tape.

• Check the assessor's office. Many counties now include vital ownership and

tax information on their Web sites about residential property, including the identity of the owner, the previous price paid for the home, and how much the property is being taxed. Knowing what the previous owner paid for the property will help you gauge its potential worth now.

• Tour and inspect the property. It's vital to inspect any property before buying it, but it's absolutely critical when buying a foreclosed property. Many foreclosed homes are not kept up or have been abused by their former owner and may require thousands of dollars in repairs and maintenance. If the property is located in a neighborhood with a lot of potential, investing to rehab a property may

be worth the money.

• Have your financing lined up. Over the past two years, many lenders have tightened their lending standards and are only offering loans to those who have solid credit ratings and the long-term means to pay for a home. Sellers of foreclosed properties are leery of buyers who don't have their financing together. Like buying a home at the top of the market, it's in your best interest to offer the most solid financial package in order to win the home you want.

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Hidden treasures can be found in Chelsea

Being fairly new to the Chelsea community, this past weekend at the Sounds and Sights Festival gave me a chance to stretch my wings a bit in an informal setting and explore the downtown area for myself. I have to say, Chelsea is a fun city!

Since I arrived downtown on Friday around 5 p.m., my first destination was to secure a source of sustenance. Eating out can be tricky on a journalist's salary, especially when there's rent and bills to be paid.

A quick check of the ol' wallet yielded a brand new crisp \$10 bill, so I decided the best use of my money was to head down to Jolly's. For those of you who don't know, Jolly's is the newest sandwich and hamburger joint located inside the Gourmet Chocolate Café. Their freshly baked bread and hot grinders are to die for.

My favorite sandwich is the club. The meat is warm, the bread melts in your mouth, and the bacon is actual bacon, not that skimpy grease-soaked imitation bacon you get on your hamburger at fast food restaurants. These sandwiches are the real deal, and at \$5 apiece, you definitely get your money's worth. Since I still had change left over after the sandwich, I decided to sample some of the Gourmet Chocolate Café's selections.

I'm a huge chocoholic, so shopping for just the right treat to satisfy my sweet tooth is a mission in and of itself. I'm sure I annoyed the young woman behind the counter who so graciously put up with my antics—mainly how much something cost and how much would \$1.25 yield?

Finally I settled on something called "sea foam," which I never

heard of in my life. It looks like a chocolate covered marshmallow but its texture is similar to the crunchiness of malt balls combined with the chewiness of Butterfinger peanut butter. The result is a delectable ball of melty chocolate goodness.

Satisfied, I ventured back out to Main Street entranced by the sounds of the Howling Diablos coming from the entertainment tent behind the Common Grill. The Diablos music isn't usually my cup of tea, but after listening to a few of their tunes, these master musicians roused even the toughest wolves in the crowd with their funky jam blues and Detroit rock and roll.

On Saturday, the afternoon started off with steady rain that kept many visitors huddled under tents or umbrellas. It was fun to watch the Cirque Amongus show on the Chelsea District Library lawn as real performers tried to balance their act while staying dry and keeping dozens of children entertained in the process.

After about 20 minutes and no sign of the rain letting up, my brother and I decided to chance it and made a mad dash to the social tent to listen to the Chelsea House Orchestra perform while drying off and indulging our appetites with various selections from the food tent.

The CHO was impressive. These young musicians had me hooked from the minute they started. The violinists were absolutely amazing. You would be hard-pressed to find talent in this area or even the state that could rival the CHO.

Making our way down Main Street, we spoke with many local merchants and visitors, who all

had positive things to say about the festival. Our second stop was at the Mission Marketplace, where the folks at Minto Chocolates were busy demonstrating how to grind cocoa nibs into chocolate liquor. A brief demonstration was all it took to hook my brother, who decided to buy several bars to take home (with the help of his big brother). I also picked up a few pieces of jewelry to take home to my girlfriend. We both agree that the Mission Marketplace is unique.

Our final stop was to see Toppermost perform at the Gourmet Chocolate Café. My brother and I are huge Beatles fans and any chance to see a band perform the music of the Beatles is a treat. Usually you can't get anywhere near the stage when a

Beatles tribute band performs, but we got close enough to Toppermost to take a few photos and talk with the band before the show. It was, as the Beatles might say, "fab."

Though there is still plenty more to see and a lot more people to talk to in Chelsea, my goal of exploring the city was accomplished. I can see why a lot of residents cherish their small town. It's like an undiscovered gem waiting for others to find.

I look forward to attending many more festivals and events in the coming months and years while working to serve the residents of Chelsea and Dexter. My next venture will be exploring downtown Dexter for the city's annual Dexter Daze events. Let the fun begin!

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Sounds and Sights has record-breaking opening night

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

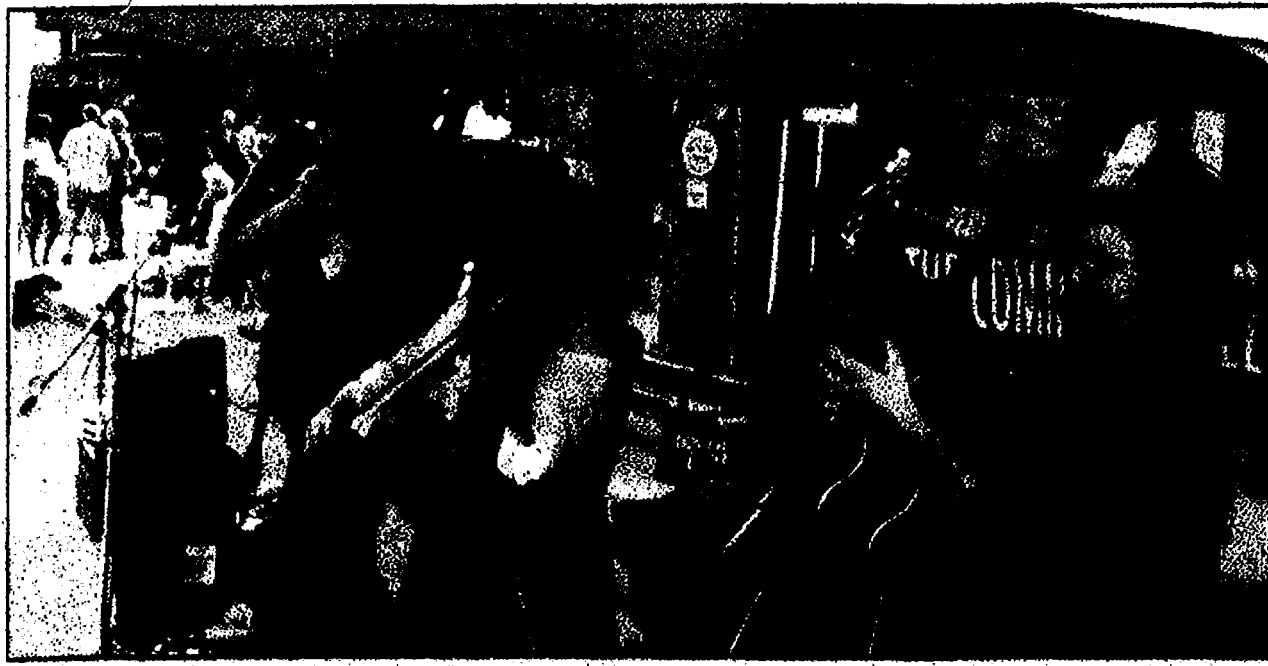
Feet were tapping and hands were clapping Thursday night for the opening evening of Chelsea's first Sounds and Sights Festival.

The ongoing Thursday music series usually draws impressive crowds during the warm summer months, but the streets were packed Summerfest-style Thursday as visitors from Ann Arbor, Jackson and other cities visited Chelsea for the opening night of the three-day festival.

"This year we really tried to grow and expand this event," said Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

Pierce said Sounds and Sights, merging with Summerfest, seemed like a logical evolution of the downtown's efforts to compete for local entertainment and tourism dollars.

Organizers also explained the merger between Sounds and Sights and Chelsea Summerfest as a means to capitalize on volunteers so the chamber, Chelsea Center for the Arts and the Sounds and Sights committee could concentrate their efforts on providing more quality



Members of Amadon Crest, a renaissance band, perform at the Sounds and Sights Festival.

entertainment.

The entertainment and social tent was much larger and more organized this year.

"We have a larger tent and some outstanding bands," Pierce said. "This might be the biggest crowd we've ever had. We've been doing this eight years now, and it's expanding every year."

Organizers estimate that 12,000 people walked the streets

of downtown Chelsea during the music festival.

Ann Arbor residents Marvin Bartlett and Pat Micks were a couple of the people who came out to see what all of the positive buzz was about.

"I came out for the music," Bartlett said. "This is my first time I've been here. I've been in town for court, but that's it."

Susie Keat, manager of SQD Arts Management, was one of

the people gathered around the engrossing visual spectacle that is Amadon Crest, a swash-buckler-themed renaissance band that drew pedestrian attention with authentic seafarer's garb.

"It's extremely important to get exposure," Keat said, noting how the crowd had almost instantly went from gawking to quietly appreciating the otherworldly renaissance music

filling the air around them. "Sometimes bands that aren't as well known, or are emerging artists, get their chance (at venues like this) and it's a chance for people to see something new like this that they might not seek out on their own... like a pirate band that plays really genuine music like this one."

Some of the people visiting Chelsea have attended several summer festivals in the city over the years. Lu and Elden Parsons remember a time when part of Summerfest was the local firefighters having a battle on both sides of the street to see who could spray a giant beach ball with a fire hose to the opposing team's side of the street for points, volleyball style.

"I can remember as a teenager coming over here," Elden said. "It's Chelsea. It's Pleasantville, so to speak."

Lu said she loves coming out to the event every year.

"It's a place to run into people that you don't get to see very often. Maybe you see them in a different environment," she said. "It's a lot of fun and it's relaxing."

Bob Daniels of Chelsea Lumber said he too remembers

the days of Chelsea's 125th anniversary celebration back in 1979 when the event was looser, more casual, complete with a parade.

But Daniels said he likes seeing the festival evolve.

"This is entirely different, as it should be because the town has matured and the businesses have too," Daniels said.

Daniels said he takes pride in the fact that visitors learn about Chelsea's award-winning library, full-service hospital and the active core of a vibrant industrial local economy, as well as the preserved architecture downtown and historic businesses.

Daniels said that he was glad to hear turnout at this year's festival was strong.

"It's possible that somebody from Ann Arbor might look to Chelsea as a place that they might like to live someday," he said. "We're happy to have Ann Arbor or anybody else that wants to come to Chelsea - that's what this is all about, to point people from other areas to what Chelsea has to offer."

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Crowds feast on chicken dinners

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Large crowds of hungry visitors snaked down Middle Street in Chelsea on Friday hoping to taste the sweet barbecue chicken dinners being served at the First Congregational Church of Christ during the Sounds and Sights Festival.

The dinners, which parish volunteers have been serving up over the past seven years, have become a tradition in the community.

"This year we have been doing really well," parishioner Deb Borders said. "We started serving earlier in the evening and we sold out quick."

She said proceeds from the fundraiser help with the church's mission trips.

"The past two years we were

able to send volunteers to New Orleans to help with the cleanup after Hurricane Rita," she said.

She said 32 parishioners helped with dry walling, painting, installing floors, plumbing and other household projects for families who were displaced by the storm.

"We stayed down there for a week," she said. "The chicken barbecue helps pay for that cost."

She said volunteers at the church make all of the dinner from scratch.

"It's all prepared at the church," she said.

The dinner includes a chicken breast, beans, cole slaw, strawberry shortcake, roll and beverage.

"We had 30 volunteers this year help out with the dinner.

For a congregation of 80, that's pretty good," Borders said.

Laura Gordon, a fellow parishioner, said the number of chicken dinners increases every year.

"The men cook the chickens on a 20 foot by 4 foot fire pit," she said. "That way they can cook 150 chickens at a time."

She said roughly 300 dinners were prepared for the event.

Don and Cheryl Austin of Mason said they look forward to the fundraiser every year.

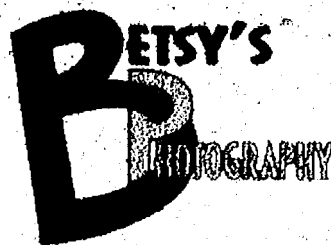
Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, said crowds gathered in Chelsea for the Sounds and Sights Festival weekend were impressive.

"We knocked this one out of the park," he said.

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By Marc Charron
Health and Fitness

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Dr. Michael Ho is a doctor with over 20 years of clinical experience specializing in treating the cause of chronic back pain, including Scoliosis, Spinal Stenosis and Herniated discs. His belief is to treat the cause of the problem so that patients get long term relief, earning him international recognition for his patient care and expertise.

"Many people have back pain due to spinal disc compression. This can result in back pain, which if left untreated, can lead to more serious conditions."

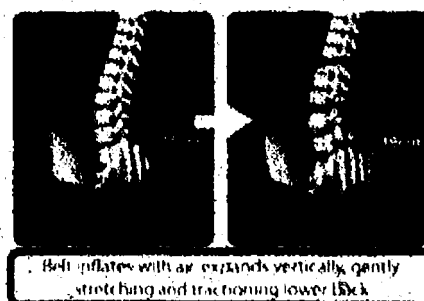
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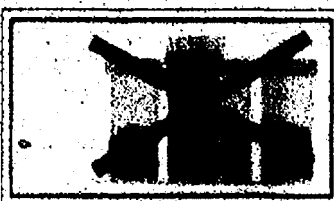
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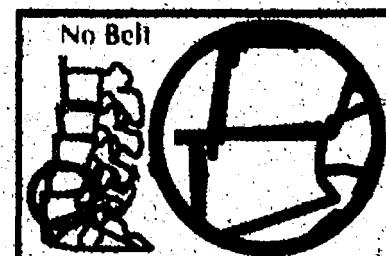
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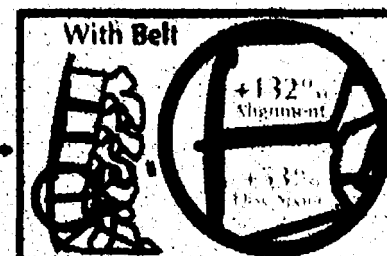
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Golf outing tees off for local family

Most states, including Michigan, do not require insurance companies to cover treatments and services for autism, a neurological disorder affecting one in 100 children in the U.S. and characterized by severe delays in communication and social interaction and difficulties with behaviors.

In order to help a Chelsea family defer these ever rising costs, friends and family have organized a golf outing to benefit Grant Bareis and his friends at the Autism Collaborative Center at Eastern Michigan University.

And talk about a hole-in-one, Thrivent Financial is matching all auction proceeds up to \$5,000.

The money raised will be used by the Bareis family for increased therapy and services for Grant.

In the absence of coverage, families pay upwards of \$10,000 to \$50,000 per year for vital treatment. According to autism experts, early intervention is critical. This outing will help Grant and other children who attend the ACC to afford the therapy and services they desperately need.

The golf outing/luncheon/silent auction to benefit Grant Bareis and his friends at the Autism Collaborative Center at EMU is Saturday, Aug. 7 at Reddeman Farms Golf Club. There are still openings for golfers and the event will include a continental

breakfast, driving range (7 a.m.), 18 holes with a cart (8 a.m.), snack on the course, beverages, buffet lunch, contests and auctions. All for only \$100.

Guests who don't want to play golf are invited to the luncheon and auction. This includes a buffet lunch (1 p.m.), contests, silent auction and live auction. The cost is just \$25 per person.

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There are more than 100 auction items including condos in northern Michigan and Florida, golf packages, tickets to EMU, MSU and U-M football, jewelry, signed sports memorabilia and much more.

Chelsea Aquatic Club swims to eighth in WISC

The Chelsea Aquatic Club competed in the 50th WISC season and swam to a 4-1 swim meet record and a 3-1 dive meet record. The CAC finished eighth overall at the Summer Championships at Willow Run High School, which is one spot better than the team's finish last year.

"Both myself and dive coach Eric Burris were extremely pleased with the performances by all of the swimmers and divers this summer, which was our biggest summer yet," said coach Andrew Thomson. "We look forward to an even bigger summer next year."

The Chelsea divers had a successful summer season placing sixth out of 14 teams in the WISC league. The biggest group of summer divers had a fantastic summer season with a 3-1 summer dual-meet record in the "B" division.

8 and under diving Boys participating in the event were David Cole-Heiss, Sam Reid, and Zach Reid.

Girls participating in the event were Jessica Emmert.

Grace Suntheimer, Savannah Fisk, Courtnee Clouse, Haven Taylor, and Willow Taylor. Placing for the Bulldogs was Aleksa Skiotys placing in 11th with 66.05 points and Melina Almhiemid placing 14th with 62.30 points.

9-10 diving Girls participating in the event were Quinn Dammeyer and Kylie Saxton. Placing for the Bulldogs were Jenna Gileczek in 16th with 92.55 points and Stephanie Dark tied for 11th with 97.25 points.

11-12 diving Participating for the boys were Egar Cashman and Mason Mitchell. Placing for the Bulldogs was Sam Almhiemid in 8th with 121.25 points.

Participating for the girls were Marieke deMeijer, Hannah Almhiemid, Cynthia Cole-Heiss and Alannah Saxton.

13-14 Diving Placing for the Bulldogs were boys Sean Lyons in 9th with 146.55 points, Jacob Burris in

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Taylor Nelson

Softball Smiles

The Chelsea 12-under girls' softball team competed recently in the annual Chelsea NSA 12-U tournament. The tournament was hosted by the Chelsea varsity softball team as a fundraiser for the program.

Photos by Alice Rawson



Kristen Newman



Ashley Brooks



Autumn Johnson

Team Challenge new to Run for the Rolls

The fourth annual Run for the Rolls will roll out a new event this year, the Bulldog Team Challenge.

The Run for the Rolls begins at 12:45 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28. All middle and high school teams from Chelsea are eligible to win the first Bulldog Team Challenge Traveling Trophy. The winners will receive bragging rights until 2011 as well as money for their team's school program.

Recipients of Run for the Rolls proceeds are not eligible for Bulldog awards. Three or more participants make a team and the team with the most participants wins Common Grill rolls.

"We are always looking for ways to shake things up and build age divisions," said Cindy Triveline, the race director. "The Traveling Trophy is unique like the other Run for the Rolls Awards."

The Traveling Trophy will



be designed by Chelsea High School art student Emma Argiroff.

Run for the Rolls will have an early registration and packet pick-up on Friday, Aug. 27 at Aberdeen Bike and Outdoors, 1101 S. Main St. in Chelsea. All Team Challenge teams must be registered by Aug. 27. Team registrations will not be accepted on race day. Race-day registrations will be handled by Rotary Club of Chelsea, their fourth year volunteering for this event.

For more information about Run for the Rolls, log onto www.runfortherolls.com

The 2010 Waterloo Junior Golf season ended with a golf tournament and hot dog and build-your-own-sundae luncheon on Wednesday, July 21. The winners were: 9-hole division: 1st place - Nick Bobich, 54; 2nd place - Walker Utley, 63; 5-hole division: 1st place - Caleb Tate, 37; 2nd place - Ethan Utley, 38; most improved - Kaylin Peterson. Other participants in the program were Lauren Chandler, Megan Solomon, Jamie Gorman, Nathan Lockridge, Andrew Jewett and Jacob Gorman. Pictured are (back, left to right) Nick Bobich, Walker Utley, (front) Caleb Tate and Ethan Utley.

Ace golfers



Last month, 10 athletes from the Chelsea Aquatic Club traveled to Howell to participate in the second annual Croestown for Kids Triathlon. Ages 7-8 swam 50 yards, biked two miles and ran half a mile. Ages 9-10 swam 100 yards, biked two miles and ran half a mile. Ages 11-12 swam 200 yards, biked four miles and ran one mile. In the 7-8 girls, Olivia Oik came in first with a time of 18:09; 7-8 boys Robbie Oates came in first in 14:18. Parker Oik came in eighth in 17:52; 9-10 boys Tom Oates came in first in 13:31; Wesley Wickens came in second in 15:13; 11-12 girls Alyssa Gray was sixth in 32:49; Lauren Oik was seventh in 32:59; Molly Oik was eighth in 33:27; Karana Wickens was ninth in 33:55; 13-14 boys James Hansen was first in 26:29. Pictured are (back row, L-R): Lauren Oik, Molly Oik, James Hansen, Front row, Robbie Oates, Wes Wickens, Olivia Oik, Alyssa Gray, Karana Wickens, Tom Oates and Parker Oik.

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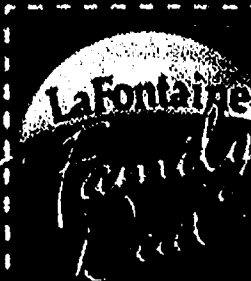
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The Hartwick Pines Swampers, the Fort Mackinac Never Sweats and the Walker Tavern Wheels are all dedicated to vintage base ball, a far different game than the sport we know today.

"The original idea behind base ball — and it's two words: base ball, not baseball — was to get on base," explains Craig "Splinter" Kasmer, the interpreter at Hartwick Pines and a member of the Swampers. "That was the fun part."

"The single biggest way that it was different then than now is that you pitched underhand. You wanted the guy to hit it."

Joel Zumaya would have had little value to an 1860's base ball club, Kasmer said.

"The pitcher would ideally say, 'Where would you like it, sir?'" Kasmer explained. "The idea wasn't to throw fastballs by them. You'd lob it in there. There were no called strikes. If you didn't swing and it was a good pitch, that's OK. Throw another one."

"If you struck (swung) and missed three times, you'd be out, but there were no called strike outs and no bases on balls."

Vintage "base ball" is played based on a rulebook that was published for a world championship tournament in 1867. There are no gloves; fielders play bare-handed and the striker (what we'd call the bat-

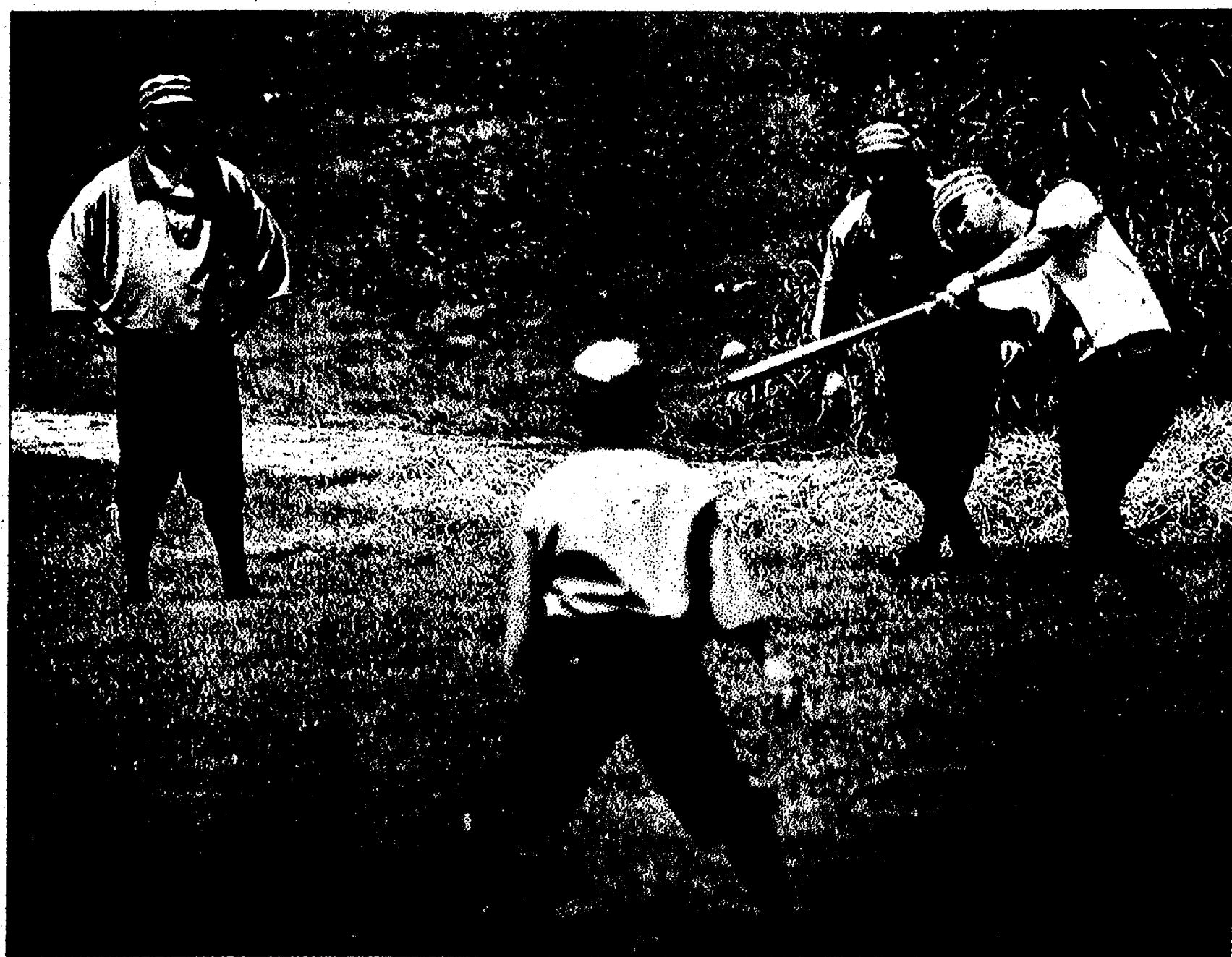


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ter) is out not only if the fielder catches the ball in the air, but also if he catches it on the first bounce.

The ball is constructed of an inner core, wrapped with wool yarn, and covered by a single piece of leather, Kasmer said.

"Nowadays a ball's two pieces of leather sewn together," Kasmer explained. "Ours is softer than a softball, but the size of a hardball. It's one piece of leather wrapped around with one long stitch going through it."

Kasmer plays "behind" (what we'd call a catcher). He receives the

ball from the "hurler." The infielders, instead of being called "basemen," are called "sacks."

Fact is, just about every aspect of the game has terminology that differs from baseball as we know it today.

Julie Metea, who helps publicize the Walker Tavern Wheels, is a "crank" (fan).

"It's family friendly, great entertainment," says Metea, a public relations professional by trade. "It is so much fun. There are a lot of history buffs that show up — you can have a great conversation about

the civil war — and a lot of folks show up in character."

"I've met Mary Todd Lincoln, Mark Twain... you can just have a great time."

Carl "Doc" Szumlanski, who said he hadn't played ball for 20 years but now plays for the Wheels, got involved through a friend.

"I was skeptical about the whole not-wearing-a-glove thing," said Szumlanski, who lives in Inkster and sells environmental health care services. "It's competitive, but not over the top. This has got a really good vibe. It's one of the best teams I've ever been on."

Although the players want to win, they say they're trying to be faithful to the history of the game, much the same way as Civil War re-enactors play their roles in mock battles. The goal is to be true to the manners and mores of the period, and are very different than in today's baseball.

"It was gentlemanly sport," Kasmer said. "You start out shaking hands and you end up shaking hands. You always wore your shirt buttoned up to the collar and your sleeves rolled down with cuffs buttoned. If it was really hot,

you'd have to ask the ladies if they minded if you rolled up your sleeves. You didn't want to offend anyone by showing too much skin."

Other rules reflect the time. There's no spitting, no swearing and no sliding. In fact, leaving your feet is verboten, too, as "it would be unsportsmanlike," Kasmer said.

Every player has a nickname. Kasmer's is "Splinter," he says, because, it's in keeping with the logging-era image of the Hartwick Pines team. (A "swamper," for instance, is someone who clears out an area so the loggers can get their equipment in.) Kasmer is small in stature — a splinter off a log.

Although he did not play a lot of organized baseball growing up, Kasmer had a connection to vintage baseball as his father played for the Rochester Grangers when Kasmer was younger. The Grangers still play today.

"You don't have to be the best at pitching or fielding," Kasmer said. "The point is to get on base and tally aces (score runs)."

Each team has its own home field rules. At Hartwick Pines, there's no over-running first base, for instance, and, because there are trees within the playing area, the trees are in play. If a guy hits ball that bounces off a tree or through the limbs, he's out if the fielder can catch it on the fly (or even the first bounce).

The Swampers have home games scheduled Aug. 8 and 15 and Sept. 5. The Wheels have home games scheduled for Aug. 21 and 28 and Sept. 12.

To learn more about vintage baseball at state parks, visit the Department of Natural Resources and Environment website at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Ann Arbor's Trombley, Belleville's Gautner win

By DAVID DOIG

The News-Herald

Lee Trombley has overcome a lot of hardship to get to this point in his mixed martial arts career. He sacrifices time between a sport he loves, his day job and his loving wife Stephanie.

He travels over 60 miles round trip to train with his teammates at 360 MMA in Toledo, Ohio, from his home in Ann Arbor three to four times a week. Trombley also overcame a broken hand suffered in his last bout against the hard-hitting Jon Green.

On July 24, it all came together for Trombley as he knocked out Kalamazoo's Matt Stringham in the first round of their light-heavyweight title bout. Trombley dominated the fight with a strong kickboxing attack and finished the fight after a hard right cross put Stringham down for good. In a scene similar to a "Rocky" film, Stephanie Trombley leaped into her husband's arms after his victory.

Trombley and Green are expected to meet again at an Aug. 28 WXC event in Monroe.

The Fight of the Night went to two outstanding competitors — Belleville's Mike Gautner and Eddie Tamez of Portage. Gautner got the better of the action and was

Fight Night Awards

Submission of the Night: Jared Pieknic
Knockout of the Night No. 1: Tray Suthers
Knockout of the Night No. 2: Lee Trombley
Fight of the Night: Mike Gautner vs. Eddie Tamez

Martial Arts

able to secure TKO victory due to strikes at 2:50 of the second round. He also won the WXC flyweight title.

The Yack Arena crowd in Wyandotte also witnessed the first Tap Team MMA bout in WXC history. It was a frantic bout that left all four fighters and the crowd hanging on to hear the final result.

Team Tubbs (Darryl Childs and Eric Burress) defeated Team Demolition (Tyler Pittock and Ben Mason) after three rounds. The first round saw Burress get the better of Pittock, earning Team Tubbs 10 points. The second round saw Mason submit to Childs' guillotine choke, giving Team Tubbs two extra points.

Pittock then entered the cage against Childs to finish out the round and the score stood at 22-18. The third frame started with a bang as Burress finished Mason with punches and got the

TKO stoppage in less than a minute. Enter Pittock, who put Burress on his back and went for a ground-and-pound attack. Pittock got the stoppage and earned his team two points but it was not enough as Childs lasted the rest of the round.

Team Tubbs of Detroit won the first event of its kind in the WXC, 35 to 29.

Tray Suthers of Team Tubbs gave notice to the rest of the lightweight division that he is here to stay after knocking out Nate Ellison in the second round of a hotly contested affair. Suthers was able to use a strong wrestling base and solid submission defense to keep a game Ellison at bay.

During a scramble in round two, Suthers connected with a solid overhand right with Ellison in guard position. Suthers could possibly fight Woodford in the future with another win or two.

The next MXC is Saturday at Michigan Elite MMA in Dearborn Heights.

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August in Waterloo

The Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center is located at 17030 Bush Road, Chelsea. Programs are universally accessible. A motor vehicle permit is required for entry, \$6 for the day or \$24 for an annual permit. The programs are free. To register for programs, call (734) 475-3170.

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS: Friday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m. Some animals work the night shift. Learn about their special characteristics.

SALAMANDERS: Saturday, Aug. 7, 11 a.m. These amphibians are extremely important in keeping the forest and wetlands healthy.

BIRDING BASICS: Wednesday, Aug. 11, 11 a.m. The Waterloo Recreation Area is a great place to see birds. We will be looking for both woodland and water birds.

FOREST DISCOVERY HIKE: Thursday, Aug. 12, 11 a.m. What's in the forest from the canopy to the forest floor? Let's take a look.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS: Friday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m. The butterflies and moths are out and about at the Discovery Center. Join us to learn about these amazing insects.

MICHIGAN MAMMALS: Saturday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m. Mammal fur, scat and tracks... these are just some of the things we will see as we learn about Michigan's magnificent mammals.

HS sports coming soon

The 2010-11 fall sports season begins next week for more than 110,000 students in eight sports at member schools of the Michigan High School Athletic Association with official practices.

Practice sessions begin on Monday, Aug. 9 in football, followed by all other sports on Wednesday, Aug. 11. Practice in football must begin on Aug. 9 for all schools wishing to begin regular-season games the weekend of Aug. 26-29. Schools must have 12 days of preseason practice at all levels before their first game, which may not occur before 16 calendar days. All football schools must also conduct at least three conditioning days of practice before beginning contact, and the conditioning sessions may not include any pads.

In golf and tennis, competition may commence no earlier than after three separate days of team practice, and not before seven calendar days. The first day competition may take place in golf and tennis is Aug. 18. In all other fall sports, contests can take place after seven days of

Dates to remember

Cross Country
Regionals - Oct. 29 or 30
Finals - Nov. 6

Football
Selection Sunday - Oct. 24
Pre-Districts - Oct. 29 or 30
District Finals - Nov. 5 or 6
Regional Finals - Nov. 12 or 13
Semifinals - Nov. 20
Finals - Nov. 26-27

Girls Golf
Regionals - Oct. 7 or 8 or 9
Finals - Oct. 15-16

Boys Soccer
Districts - Oct. 18-23
Regionals - Oct. 26-30

Semifinals - Nov. 3
Finals - Nov. 6

Girls Swimming & Diving
Diving Qualifying - Nov. 16
Swimming/Diving Finals - Nov. 19-20

Tennis
Regionals - Oct. 7 or 8 or 9
Finals - Oct. 15-16

Volleyball
Districts - Nov. 13 & Nov. 4 or 5 or 6

Regionals - Nov. 9 & 11
Quarterfinals - Nov. 16
Semifinals - Nov. 18-19
Finals - Nov. 20

practice for the team and not before nine calendar days. The first day competition may take place in cross country, tennis, soccer, swimming and diving, and volleyball in the fall is Aug. 20.

This year, two football dates precede Labor Day, and Thursday varsity games will take place both weeks. Sub-var-

sity competition may begin on Wednesday, Aug. 25.

In Week 1, 54 games will be played on Thursday, 254 contests will be played on Friday, and 20 games will be played on Saturday. The following weekend, 255 games will be played on Thursday, 73 games will be played on Friday, and 2 games will be played on Saturday.

High Schools

New rules designed for safety

One of the biggest rules changes ever affecting the health of all interscholastic athletic activity participants takes effect this upcoming season. Keeping safety at the forefront of school sports, the MHSAA Representative Council approved a five-step protocol to be followed during the course of contests when an athlete sustains an apparent concussion, which will be utilized in all sports at all levels beginning with the 2010-11 school year.

The National Federation of State High School Associations had previously adopted language to appear in all rules books beginning this fall calling for the removal from a contest of a athlete exhibiting the signs of a potential concussion, leaving the mechanics - including the clearing of a young person to return to play - to be decided by each state association.

Here is a summary of the protocols for all regular-season and MHSAA post-season tournament contents to be applied: Officials will have no role in determining if an athlete has sustained a concussion, but will only point out to the head coach that the player has been apparently injured and should be examined by a health care provider.

If the school's designated health care professional at the event confirms a concussion did not occur, the athlete may reenter the contest.

In the event the game continues and the athlete is withheld for an apparent concussion, the athlete may not return to play that day and may only return at a future date after a written clearance is issued by an MD or a DO.

The game official will file a report with the MHSAA and the removed player's school. For MHSAA post-season tournaments where an MHSAA-assigned physician is present, that individual will make the determination regarding same day return to play.

At its June meeting, the

MHSAA Executive Committee followed-up on the Council action by approving sanctions for non-compliance with the concussion management policy. A student-athlete who returns to competition in a subsequent meet or contest without the written authorization of an MD or DO after being removed from play for exhibiting concussion-like symptoms and not being cleared by the school's designated medical authority to return to that contest is considered to be an ineligible player, and any competition in which the student-athlete participates without the proper authorization is forfeited. The school will be placed in probation in that sport through the end of that sports season of the following year.

A second offense in that sport during probation will result in the extension of the probation for an additional year, and the school will be prohibited from participating in the MHSAA post-season tournament in that sport during the original and extended probation period.

The detailed language can be found on the Health & Safety page of the MHSAA Web site. In addition, the MHSAA will be working in cooperation with the Brian Injury Association of Michigan to develop a variety of methods to promote public awareness of the issue of concussions in youth sports and the new MHSAA concussion protocols.

Football rule changes

The major football rules change in Michigan this season is a modification to the point differential rule, which provides for a running clock beginning with the second half of a game where a team has a lead of 35 points or more.

The original rule provides for the clock to stop after scoring plays, for called time outs, for penalty enforcement and for injury time outs. New this year will be a modification where the clock only stops for injury time-outs once the point differential

meets or exceeds 50 points.

Other gridiron rules changes include the following: any play resulting in a touchdown during which team commits an unsportsmanlike or nonplayer foul will allow the offended team to have its choice of the penalty being forced on the subsequent extra point or kickoff; horse-collar penalties can be called even if the act is completed after the ball becomes dead or the runner loses possession; if an official and a coach unintentionally collide in the restricted area in front of the team bench during a play, a 15-yard penalty will be called and a second penalty for the same infraction will result in the ejection of the head coach; and if a player, coach or nonplayer is in the restricted zone while the ball is live but no contact with an official occurs, the progression will be a warning on the first offense, a 5-yard penalty the second time, and the third offense resulting in a 15-yard penalty and the ejection of the head coach.

Other rule changes

The most visible rules change in girls volleyball is the addition of a blue-gray-white ball to the game for regular-season competition. For MHSAA Tournaments, however, the solid white ball will be the only ball allowed. Schools conducting "Pink Out" contests to raise money for Volley For The Cure may utilize a pink ball.

In soccer, the overtime procedures have been modified for MHSAA Tournaments. Beginning this year, the two 10-minute overtime periods will be played to completion; rather than the game concluding with the first goal scored. After the two overtime periods, penalty kicks will be used to determine a winner at all levels of the Tournament.

Regular-season overtime procedures are left to be determined by local leagues and conferences.

SWIM

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5th with 162.95 points and Joe Smith in 4th with 170.25 points.

Placing for the Bulldogs were girls Lena Cashman in 15th with 138.90 points, Kayla Whipple in 9th with 154.30 points and Sarah Carrara in 6th with 160.50 points.

15-17 Diving
Placing for the Bulldogs in the boy's event was Colby Wrathall in 3rd place with 227.10 points and for the girls was Mare Alhmiemid in 16th place with 122.55 points.

Also diving this summer were Camden Dammeyer, Keaton Aldrich, Emma Reid, Kyle Borton, Reagan Lehman, Peter Wiggert, Lauren Dark, Rob Everard, and Olivia Ousley.

2010 WISC Championships results

Boys 13-14 200 Medley: 7, A 'CAC' (Jacob J. Hartman, Ben Thoms, Max Lonnemo, Sean Rohlman), 2:11.41.

Girls 13-14 200 Medley: 10, A 'CAC' (Josie E. Ewald, Maddie Doman, Talia Dyerly, Alex Duncan), 2:19.61.

Boys 15-17 200 Medley: 11, A 'CAC' (Nick Deppner, Zach Ousley, Andrew W. Wickens, Nick Burris), 1:54.45.

Boys 13-14 200 Free: 10, Thoms, Ben, CAC, 2:14.95Y.

Girls 13-14 200 IM: 14, Ewald, Josie, CAC, 2:57.78Y. 15, Duncan, Alex, CAC, 3:03.14Y.

Girls 15-17 200 IM: 10, Newbound, Hanna, CAC, 2:34.72Y.

Boys 13-14 50 Free: 9, Hartman, Jacob, CAC, 26.33Y. 15, Lonnemo, Max, CAC, 27.43Y.

Boys 15-17 50 Free: 9, Burris, Nick, CAC, 24.05Y.

Girls 15-17 50 Free: 3, Olsen, Hannah, CAC, 25.61Y.

Boys 13-14 50 Fly: 13, Lonnemo, Max, CAC, 31.74Y.

Girls 15-17 50 Fly: 7, Olsen, Hannah, CAC, 28.79Y.

Boys 13-14 100 Free: 8, Hartman, Jacob, CAC, 1:00.31Y. 9, Thoms, Ben, CAC, 1:01.37Y.

Girls 15-17 100 Free: 6, Olsen, Hannah, CAC, 57.23Y.

Boys 13-14 50 Back: 10, Hartman, Jacob, CAC, 32.79Y.

Boys 15-17 50 Back: 12, Deppner, Nick, CAC, 29.64Y.

Boys 13-14 50 Breast: 11, Thoms, Ben, CAC, 36.57Y.

Girls 15-17 50 Breast: 11, Newbound, Hanna, CAC, 37.02Y.

Boys 15-17 200 Free: 7, A 'CAC' (Nick Deppner, Zach Ousley, Andrew W. Wickens, Nick Burris), 1:41.93.

Boys 09-10 100 Medley: 4, A

'CAC' (Connor Gilbreath, Zach Lee, Wes Wickens, Tom Oates), 1:15.98.

Girls 09-10 100 Medley: 15, A (Quinn Dammeyer, Katelyn McKinley, Emma E. Reid, Ava P. Nelsen), 1:23.27.

Boys 09-10 100 Free: 7, Lee, Zach, 1:12.17Y. 9, Oates, Tom, 1:15.38Y. 13, Gilbreath, Connor, 1:24.71Y.

Boys 09-10 100 IM: 3, Wickens, Wes, CAC, 1:24.40Y.

Boys 09-10 50 Free: 8, Lee, Zach, CAC, 31.95Y.

Girls 09-10 50 Free: 2, Reid, Emma, CAC, 30.98Y.

Boys 09-10 50 Fly: 4, Wickens, Wes, CAC, 34.51Y.

Girls 09-10 50 Fly: 9, Reid, Emma, CAC, 39.69Y.

Boys 09-10 50 Back: 2, Wickens, Wes, CAC, 37.47Y.

Girls 09-10 50 Back: 2, Reid, Emma, CAC, 37.71Y.

Boys 09-10 50 Breast: 3, Lee, Zach, CAC, 44.47Y. 12, Oates, Tom, CAC, 47.65Y.

Girls 09-10 200 Free: 14, A (Ava P. Nelsen, Quinn Dammeyer, Lindsey K. Atkinson, Alexa Moore), 2:40.93.

Boys 08&U 100 Medley: 8, A 'CAC' (Samuel Reid, Parker Oik, Zachariah Reid, Trenton Holden), 1:39.30.

Girls 08&U 100 Medley: 2, A 'CAC' (Ruthie Soriano, Abby Robbins, Olivia L. Oik, Alexis Nelson), 1:23.99.

Girls 08&U 100 Free: 1, Oik, Olivia, CAC, 1:19.17Y.

Girls 08&U 25 Fly: 2, Oik, Olivia, CAC, 18.72Y. 15, Soriano, Ruthie, CAC, 22.60Y.

Boys 08&U 50 Free: 7, Reid, Samuel, CAC, 43.19Y. 13, Holden, Trenton, CAC, 45.52Y.

Girls 08&U 50 Free: 4, Nelson, Alexis, CAC, 39.57Y. 13, Taylor, Haven, CAC, 43.23Y.

Boys 08&U 25 Back: 2, Reid, Zachariah, CAC, 22.46Y.

Girls 08&U 25 Back: 4, DeYoe, Morgan, CAC, 21.47Y.

Boys 08&U 25 Free: 3, Reid, Zachariah, CAC, 17.95Y. 10, Reid, Samuel, CAC, 18.53Y.

Girls 08&U 25 Free: 3, Oik, Olivia, CAC, 16.50Y. 7, Nelson, Alexis, CAC, 17.19Y.

Boys 08&U 25 Breast: 13, Oik, Parker, CAC, 26.81Y.

Girls 08&U 25 Breast: 5, Robbins, Abby, CAC, 24.19Y.

Boys 08&U 100 Free: 5, A (Zachariah Reid, Samuel Reid,

Andrew Durand, Trenton Holden), 1:21.62.

Girls 08&U 100 Free: 6, A 'CAC' (Morgan DeYoe, Haven S. Taylor, Alexis Nelson, Ruthie Soriano), 1:20.10.

Boys 11-12 200 Medley: 8, A 'CAC' (Kurt Jolly, Clay Witter, Sam Alhmiemid, Carter Engler), 2:21.47.

Girls 11-12 200 Medley: 6, A 'CAC' (Rachel Valek, Camden C. Dammeyer, Anna Vanneste, Anna Collins), 2:22.71. 14, B 'CAC' (Taylor D. Brodbeck, Sydney Witter, Lauren Oik, Meryl McDonnell), 2:33.52.

Boys 11-12 200 Free: 14, Jolly, Kurt, CAC, 2:52.52Y.

Girls 11-12 200 Free: 10, Dammeyer, Camden, CAC, 2:33.23Y.

Boys 11-12 100 IM: 5, Alhmiemid, Sam, CAC, 1:13.78Y.

Girls 11-12 100 IM: 13, Dammeyer, Camden, CAC, 1:20.79Y.

Boys 11-12 50 Free: 8, Alhmiemid, Sam, 38.77Y. 12, Engler, Carter, 30.91Y. 16, Witter, Clay, 31.29Y.

Girls 11-12 50 Free: 8, Vanneste, Anna, CAC, 30.32Y. 15, Valek, Rachel, CAC, 31.71Y.

Boys 11-12 50 Fly: 12, Ewald, Preston, CAC, 37.93Y.

Girls 11-12 50 Fly: 12, Vanneste, Anna, CAC, 34.17Y.

Boys 11-12 100 Free: 10, Engler, Carter, CAC, 1:09.92Y. 16, Collier, Austin, CAC, 1:15.20Y.

Girls 11-12 100 Free: 8, Oik, Lauren, CAC, 1:12.15Y. 10, Hodel, Sydney, CAC, 1:13.14Y. 15, Collins, Anna, CAC, 1:14.94Y.

Boys 11-12 50 Back: 3, Alhmiemid, Sam, CAC, 32.54Y. 10, Jolly, Kurt, CAC, 37.13Y.

Girls 11-12 50 Back: 8, Valek, Rachel, CAC, 36.09Y. 13, Vanneste, Anna, CAC, 36.86Y.

Boys 11-12 50 Breast: 8, Witter, Clay, CAC, 40.26Y. 15, Ewald, Preston, CAC, 44.15Y.

Girls 11-12 50 Breast: 9, Dammeyer, Camden, CAC, 40.13Y.

Boys 11-12 200 Free: 10, A 'CAC' (Clay Witter, Austin Collier, Dylan Ousley, Carter Engler), 2:10.49.

Girls 11-12 200 Free: 12, Alyssa A. Gray, Sydney Hodel, Meryl McDonnell, Sydney Witter), 2:12.22.

Middle School football begins

The Middle School football team will hold three conditioning practices prior to the start of the school year on Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

On Monday, Aug. 30, students will also receive equipment. These are not required and anyone who cannot be there will receive equipment on the first day of school.

Here are the times:
Monday, 8/30: Equipment and practice for 8th grade will take place from 4-6 at Beach.

Monday, 8/30: Equipment and practice for 7th grade will take place from 6-8 at Beach.
Tuesday and Wednesday, 8/31 and 9/1: Practice for both grades will take place from 3-5 at Beach.

A new physical must be on file in order to practice. Copies can be given to Coach Morris on Aug. 30.

Also a reminder to all that a new \$50 Pay to Participate fee (for Middle School athletes) has

been adopted for the upcoming school year and will be due during the first week of practice. A letter was recently mailed home containing all specific information regarding middle

school football this year. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the letter, feel free to contact coach Morris by email at jmorris@chelsea.k12.mi.us




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12:00 - 7:00 pm
At the Senior Center
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FREE Admission


September Days Third Annual Health & Wellness Expo will serve as a public information event to provide the Seniors of the greater Belleville area (Van Buren Township, Belleville, Sumpter Township and surrounding areas) information for quality retirement living such as:

- how to get and stay healthy
- after-care and assisted living
- affordable and gracious housing
- and other services

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ACTIVITIES

Expo visitors will have the opportunity to visit the exhibits, obtain Health Screenings, visit the Gift Shop, dance to DJ Terry B, enjoy a free catered dinner prepared by township officials and Deb's Catering, participate in Door Prize Drawings, and outdoor games (shuffleboard and horseshoes).



PROGRAM

Expo opens	12:00 noon
Health Screenings	12:00 noon to 4 pm
Music and Dancing	3:00 - 7:00 pm
Expo Ends	4:00 pm
Free Catered Dinner	4:00 to 6:00 pm
Door Prize Drawings	(must be present to win)

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Eagles hit the links

EMU basketball program holds golf outing in Ypsi

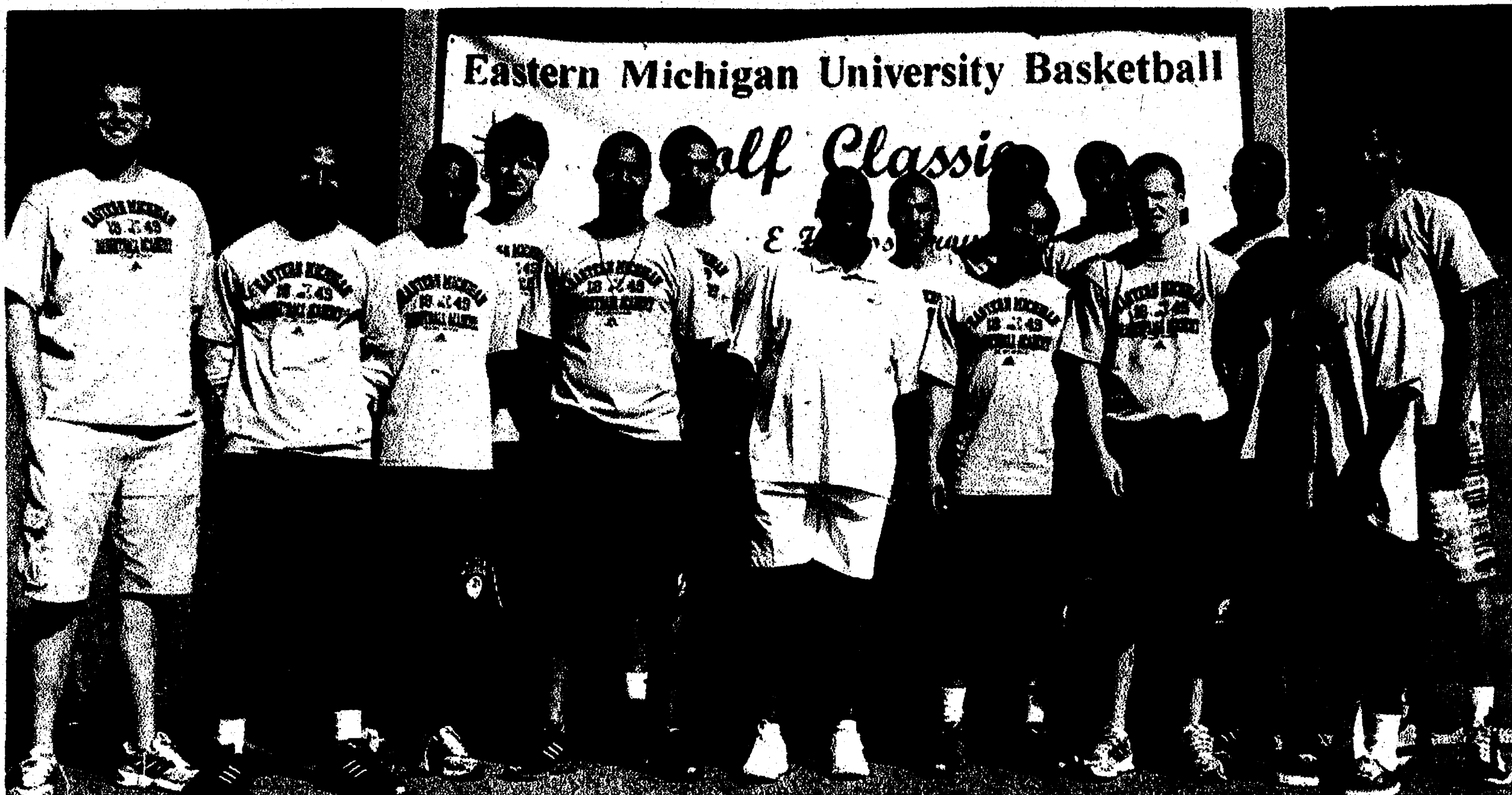


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The Eastern Michigan University basketball team poses for a photo Monday before their golf outing (above), while players register for the event (bottom left) and EMU head coach Charles Ramsey greets golfers (bottom right).



AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
A morning thunderstorm	Clear	Mostly sunny; less humid	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Thunderstorms possible	Showers possible	Partly sunny and warm	A strong p.m. t-storm
86° to 92°	52° to 58°	80° to 86°	81° to 87°	85° to 91°	84° to 90°	82° to 88°	87° to 93°
		53° to 59°	55° to 61°	59° to 65°	58° to 64°	60° to 66°	61° to 67°

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Adrian	89/58/t	85/61/s	85/64/s	Manistee	80/58/pc	76/54/s	80/60/s
Ann Arbor	89/55/t	83/56/s	84/58/s	Midland	87/59/t	80/59/s	81/63/s
Battle Creek	88/60/t	83/63/s	83/65/s	Muskegon	83/62/pc	79/63/s	82/66/s
Bay City	87/59/t	80/59/s	81/63/s	Pontiac	87/62/t	82/62/s	83/65/s
Detroit	88/64/t	84/63/s	83/67/s	Port Huron	83/59/t	78/57/s	80/61/s
Flint	86/59/t	81/58/s	83/62/s	Saginaw	84/59/t	80/59/s	81/63/s
Grand Rapids	88/62/t	83/63/s	84/66/s	Sault Ste. Marie	79/54/t	73/52/s	77/58/s
Kalamazoo	89/62/t	83/63/s	86/65/s	Sturgis	86/60/t	81/62/s	84/65/s
Lansing	85/58/t	82/61/s	83/64/s	Traverse City	82/61/pc	78/58/s	82/62/s
Livonia	89/65/t	82/64/s	85/68/s	Warren	90/66/t	83/66/s	85/69/s

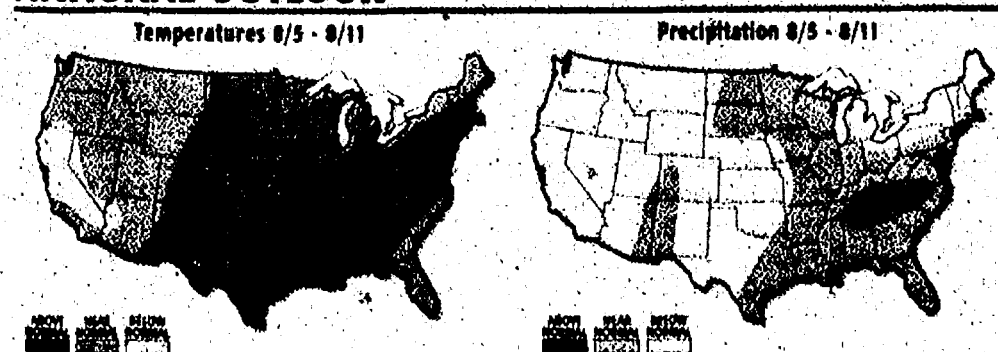
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City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Athens	94/76/s	95/76/s	96/78/s	Montreal	83/63/t	73/58/pc	71/63/s
Berlin	76/63/pc	66/56/r	73/63/s	Moscow	97/69/pc	92/69/s	90/70/pc
Buenos Aires	54/37/s	57/41/s	59/43/pc	Paris	74/53/sh	76/58/s	79/58/s
Cairo	104/78/s	105/78/s	104/77/s	Rio de Janeiro	67/62/t	70/61/r	71/63/s
Hong Kong	71/49/pc	79/52/pc	78/50/s	Rome	81/61/s	85/67/s	88/67/s
Kuala Lumpur	94/84/pc	90/82/t	90/81/s	Seoul	91/72/sh	86/75/sh	85/74/sh
Jerusalem	89/67/s	91/68/s	90/70/s	Singapore	90/80/s	89/79/t	89/79/pc
Johannesburg	68/42/s	72/43/s	70/44/s	Sydney	61/40/pc	60/41/s	59/38/s
London	72/54/pc	73/59/sh	70/57/r	Tokyo	87/73/pc	88/73/pc	88/75/s
Mexico City	79/57/t	77/54/t	77/54/t	Warsaw	82/64/t	72/59/t	74/55/t

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Atlanta	95/76/t	93/76/t	93/76/t	Miami	92/81/pc	91/79/pc	92/80/pc
Boston	88/71/t	88/67/t	82/67/s	Minneapolis	84/64/pc	84/68/pc	87/69/pc
Chicago	87/63/pc	86/67/s	86/70/s	New Orleans	93/78/t	92/79/pc	92/79/pc
Cincinnati	92/69/t	90/63/s	91/66/s	New York City	92/76/t	90/74/pc	85/73/s
Cleveland	89/66/t	81/64/s	83/66/s	Orlando	94/75/t	98/76/t	95/76/pc
Dallas	104/82/s	103/81/s	104/81/s	Philadelphia	92/72/t	90/70/pc	88/70/s
Denver	88/58/t	95/61/t	94/62/pc	Phoenix	110/83/s	106/84/s	104/83/pc
Honolulu	90/74/s	90/76/s	90/76/pc	Pittsburgh	88/64/t	81/62/s	83/62/s
Houston	98/78/s	98/78/s	96/78/pc	St. Louis	94/74/t	92/71/s	93/75/s
Kansas City	90/70/pc	89/71/pc	94/74/pc	San Francisco	61/52/pc	63/52/pc	66/54/pc
Las Vegas	106/81/s	104/79/s	103/78/s	Seattle	83/58/pc	76/57/pc	71/56/t
Los Angeles	77/60/pc	74/60/pc	74/60/pc	Wash., DC	96/74/t	92/73/pc	90/72/s

NATIONAL OUTLOOK



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Statistics for the week ending Monday, August 2

Temperatures:

High/low for the week: 90°/56°

Normal high/low: 83°/62°

Average temperature: 71.5°

Normal average temperature: 73.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week: 0.46"

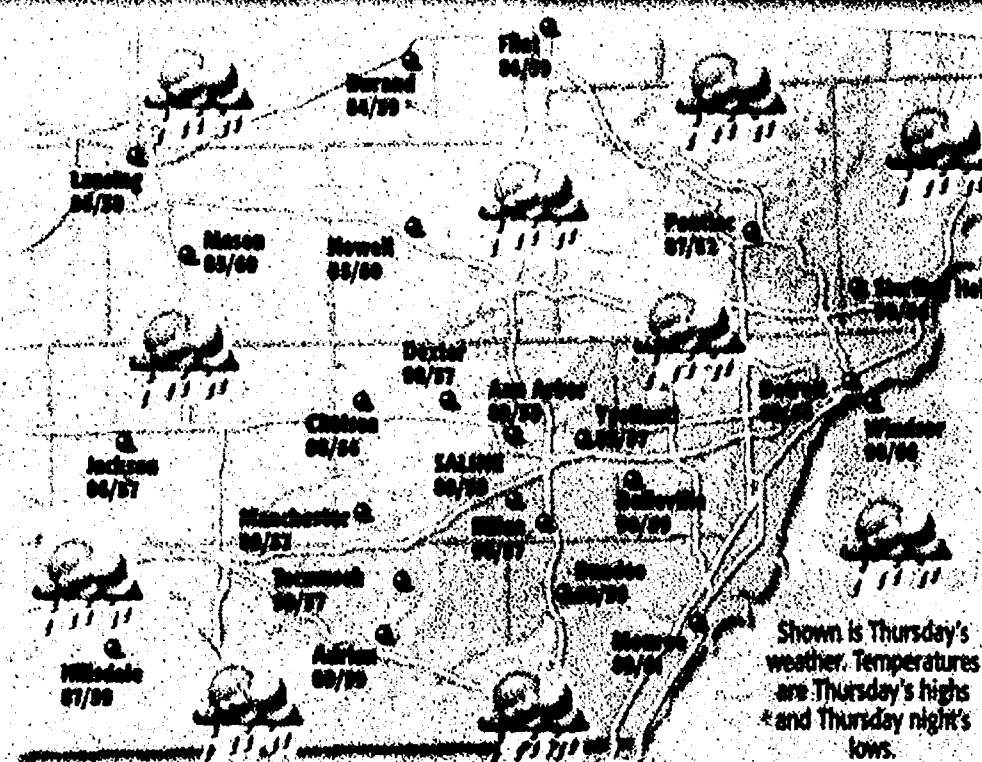
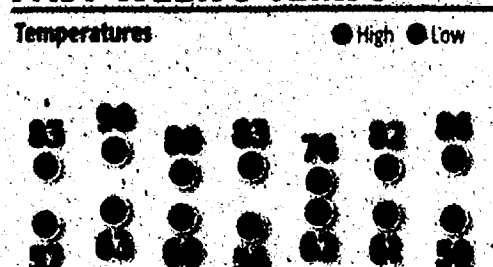
Total for the month: 0.00"

Total for the year: 23.12"

Normal for the month: 0.22"

Normal for the year: 20.15"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:32 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
Friday	6:34 a.m.	8:48 p.m.
Saturday	6:34 a.m.	8:47 p.m.
Sunday	6:35 a.m.	8:46 p.m.
Monday	6:36 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
Tuesday	6:37 a.m.	8:43 p.m.
Wednesday	6:38 a.m.	8:42 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	1:21 a.m.	5:13 p.m.
Friday	2:16 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Saturday	3:22 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	4:36 a.m.	7:43 p.m.
Monday	5:35 a.m.	8:19 p.m.
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
Wednesday	8:35 a.m.	9:19 p.m.

RIVER LEVELS

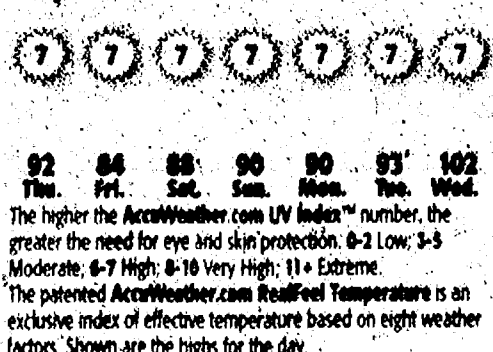
As of 7 a.m. Monday

River	Flood stage	Current stage
Deer Creek		2.28 ft
Huron River	16 ft	12.45 ft
Ann Arbor		
Malletts Creek		3.43 ft
Ann Arbor		
Malletts Creek		
Dexter	12 ft	6.22 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester		3.47 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	571.46 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	574.44 ft

THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS



CELEBRATIONS



Jordan Boyce and Angela Ponaski of Kalispell, Mont., announce the birth of their son, Brair Lumen Boyce. He was born on June 22, 2010 and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. His grandparents are Alan and Ginger Boyce of Gregory.

and Judy Heleva and Jim Ponaski of Kalispell, Mont. His great-grandparents are Elaine and Ellis Boyce of Chelsea. Brair is the nephew of Andrea Cooper Amend, Lara Cooper, Lindsay Boyce and Nathaniel Cooper.



Chris and Kim Potocki of Grass Lake announce the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Anne Potocki. She was born on June 22 at Allegiance Foote Hospital in Jackson. Her grandparents are Bill

and Sandy Potocki of Chelsea and Dan and Terri Lancaster of Chelsea. Her great-grandparents are Gene Ahrens of Grass Lake and Tom and Shirley Lancaster of Chelsea.



Bill and Mary Steptoe of Dexter celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren on July 9 at Damon's restaurant in Ann Arbor. The couple was married on Aug. 26, 1950 at Dexter Methodist Church and celebrated with their children, Bob and Margaret Steptoe of Dexter, Bonnie (Steptoe) and Steve Przelomski of Rocky Mountain, N.C., and Dave and Kim Steptoe of Dexter. Their grandchildren Dan and Tracie Steptoe of Port Huron, Sara Steptoe of Livonia, Brett Stocchi of Ann Arbor, Erin Steptoe of Dexter and Hannah and Joey Przelomski of Rocky Mountain, N.C. were also present. Also attending were Bill's sister and niece, Mary Kimmel of Dexter and

Susan Chase of Washington, D.C. Bill is retired from Chrysler and was active in the Boy Scout organization for 35 years as leader of Dexter troops 477 and 448. He is a member of the American Legion and has served on the Dexter Village Council. He is also a Dexter High School Hall of Fame honoree. Mary is retired from Sarn's of Ann Arbor and has been a member of the Dexter Child Study Club and the Lioness Club of Ann Arbor. Both Bill and Mary are members of the Dexter Senior Center and the Dexter Area Museum. Friends of Bill and Mary are encouraged to send them a card to congratulate them for this special milestone.

STRAIGHT FACTS

In the July 22 article, "Crowds gather for garden walk," on page 1-A of the Chelsea Standard, it was inaccurately reported that proceeds from the event were used to help the club with beautification projects and the club's plant fund, as well as scholarships and grants to Chelsea students and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The article should have said the Chelsea Area Garden Club's activities include month-

ly meetings and civic beautification projects at the Chelsea District Library and downtown Chelsea. The CAGC provides scholarships for master gardener applicants and small grants to fund local gardening projects. The club's activities are funded by annual member dues and revenues from the annual plant sale and the biennial Chelsea Garden Walk. For information visit www.chelseagardenclub.com.

Horsing Around



Dexter High School student Sam Stacey, 16, won the "Senior Exhibitor Horsemanship" award and the "Reserved Grand Champion" award for western riding horsemanship at the Washtenaw County 4-H fair in July at the county fairgrounds.

Pharmacists donate time to residents

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

With residential unemployment on the rise across Michigan, a small group of volunteer pharmacists in Chelsea are banding together to help locals find more ways to afford increasing prescription medicine costs.

The Chelsea Area Medication Assistance Program launched in December 2009 and has seen a steady climb in the number of people seeking help.

"CHAMP works by connecting people with available medication assistance programs that have been around but nobody seems to know about," founder Kevin Townsend said. "There is a greater need for these programs these days as so many folks in our community are between jobs and without prescription coverage."

"What we do is match a

patient, based on the medicines they are taking, with any existing programs that are out there. We get the right paperwork completed and submitted, then follow up, as needed, until their application is approved."

Townsend said the program has had a fair amount of success utilizing referrals from Chelsea Community Hospital and the Grace Clinic, but believes there is a larger unmet need.

"Our goal is to reach folks in Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester and Stockbridge," he said.

Townsend runs the program along with his wife and son and a handful of volunteers.

"As a pharmacist, I knew there were programs out there to help people," he said. "I ran the idea by of starting this group with some of my friends and they all agreed to help."

As all of the members

of CHAMP are volunteers, Townsend said the group recently submitted its paperwork to file for non-profit status.

"Anyone can apply for help," he said. "The first step is making an appointment with us either by phone or in person so we can match you up with a program."

He said generally those who qualify for Medicare or Medicaid benefits will not qual-

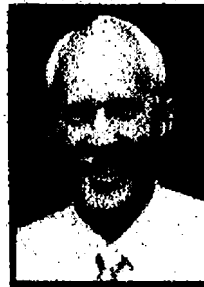
ify for programs that CHAMP volunteers work with.

"Jobless individuals are the perfect candidates for us," he said.

For more information about CHAMP, call 1-734-475-2454, or visit <http://champsmeds.yolasite.com>.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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
• **Extending your growing season** (7 to 8:30 p.m.): Not getting enough fresh food from your garden in the darker and cooler months? Join members of the Chelsea Community Garden and get tips on how to grow and enjoy cold weather crops in early spring and late fall for a long bountiful harvest. Topics will include raised beds, cold frames, row covers, cloches, indoor seed-starting, root-cellaring, and more. An informational packet with bibliography will be provided.

Aug. 6
• **Toddler Time** (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.): Toddler Time is an early literacy program for toddlers who are getting ready to move from Baby Time to library Story Time. Learn about letters and numbers, colors, shapes and fun stuff.

• **Great Books at the Chelsea Senior Center** (1 to 2 p.m.): Join us to discuss "Guns, Germs and Steel: How

Fates of Human Societies" by Jared Diamond. Copies are available at the adult reference desk at the library.

Aug. 7
• **Friends of the Library meeting** (10:15 to 11:45 a.m.): Friends of the Library will hold a monthly meeting to discuss the book sale and library support. The public is invited to attend.

Aug. 8
• **PowerPoint Basics** 91:30 to 3:30 p.m.): This workshop is a very basic and quick introduction to the Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 program.

Aug. 9
• **Friends Mystery Book Club** (7 p.m.): The club will meet at the Breakaway Restaurant at the Arctic Coliseum.

Aug. 14
• **Secrets of Better Barbecue** (11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.): Nationally recognized chef Alex Young of Zingerman's Roadhouse will teach a grilling workshop. Topics covered will include grilling and barbecue recipes, tips, and techniques and demonstrations in the library courtyard.

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

COLLEGE NEWS

Jordan Alligood

Jordan Alligood of Chelsea, a fashion major, and student at Savannah College of Art and Design was named to the dean's list.

Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the quarter receive recognition on the dean's list.

Kendall B. Goode

Kendall D. Goode of Dexter, an sequential art major at

Savannah College of Art and Design was also named to the dean's list.

Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the quarter receive recognition on the dean's list.

Colin Lenehan

Colin Lenehan of Chelsea received a Bachelor of Arts degree in audio arts and acoustics from Columbia College in Chicago, Ill. during commence-

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.; cheese or pepperoni pizza lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.; Book discussion "The Tipping Point," 1 p.m.; Gentle Yoga and Stretch, 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 9: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken Pot Pie lunch at noon; Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 10: Foot care by appointment; Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Crafts (button bracelets for cancer), 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Tacos with fixings lunch at noon; Program on community emergency preparedness, 1 p.m.; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 11: Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Outdoor Walking, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Glazed Ham lunch at noon; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Gardening at Rainbow Childcare, 2:30 p.m.

Aug. 12: Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m.; Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Goulash lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Practice Bridge, 12:30 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

Dexter

ment ceremonies held in May.

Alexander Stephens & Laura Peterson

Alexander Stephens of Chelsea and Laura Peterson of Pinckney have been named to the dean's list for the 2010 spring quarter at DePaul University.

To receive dean's list commendation, full-time students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above.

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 9 a.m. at Dexter High School pool. All activities at Creekside School until further notice.

Aug. 9: 9:15 a.m., walking; 10 a.m., pretzel practice; noon lunch, baked chicken.

Aug. 10: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Rug Hooking, 10 a.m.; Cheeseburger lunch at noon; French.

Aug. 11: Exercise Ball Class, 9 a.m.; Zumba Gold, 10:30 a.m.; Potato crusted fish lunch at noon.

Aug. 12: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Euchre, 9:30 p.m.; Sip and Stitch or Bridge; Beef and vegetable pie, noon; Scrabble, 12:30 p.m.; Mah Jongg, 1 p.m.

Aug. 13: Dexter Daze, boxed lunch, make pretzels.

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 5 years run from June 21 until Aug. 5, Mondays at 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Today
Drop-In Story Time for all ages, 11 a.m.

Aug. 6
• **Summer Reading Program** wrap-up party, 11 a.m. The party features Bev Meyer, "The Music Lady." The event is open to the public.

• **Teen Sundae Making Party**, 6 to 7 p.m. All teen summer reading program participants are welcome to attend.

Aug. 10
Family Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. "Ponyo."



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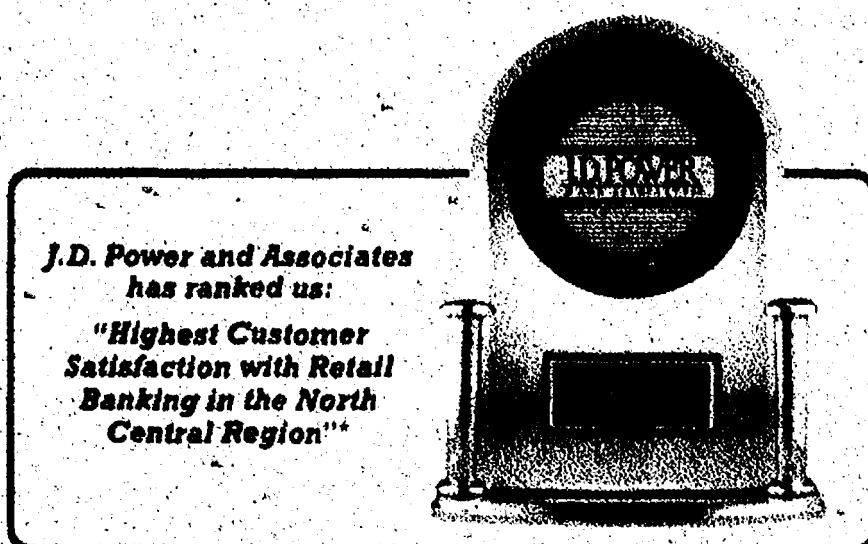
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Give me a beat

Music fans enjoy the Sounds and Sights Festival

Photos by Burrill Strong



Terry Hughley (left) and Dan Mayer of the Sun Messengers, perform in Chelsea.



Clean Beats performs in the Main Street alley during the Sounds and Sights Festival.



(Left) Timmy Koch (bass), and Peter Van Reesema of Dr. Dwayne and the Bad Boys from Spain perform in Chelsea.



Johnny Evans (sax) of the Howling Diablos, performs in Chelsea.



Allen David of Fifty Amp Fuse hits the keys in front of an enthusiastic crowd at the Chelsea Sounds and Sights Festival on Saturday.



Johnny Bee of the Howling Diablos entertains crowds at the Chelsea Sounds and Sights Festival.



John Ford (left) and Nat Wilson of Noteworthy perform in Chelsea.



Jake Prince of Chelsea performs with Dr. Dwayne and the Bad Boys from Spain.



Mike Shea (left) on drums, and Christian Carpenter of My Dear Disco, perform in the social tent Thursday at Sounds and Sights.

Ann Arbor's Blackbird Theatre finds new home

After a yearlong property search, the Blackbird Theatre will settle into its new home in Ann Arbor's Kerrytown district.

The company will share its new home with the Ash-Aut Gallery at 325 Braun Court. The intimate venue is located near Kerrytown Shops and the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. After a recent run of "Patty Hearst: The New Musical" in the space in June, the Blackbird negotiated a deal to create a permanent residence there.

Owners Keith Orr and Martin Contreras also operate the Aut Bar and Common Language Bookstore, located directly across the courtyard.

After a seven-year residence at The Children's Creative Center on Ann Arbor's West Side, the Blackbird Theatre began searching for a new home in a more convenient location.

The Blackbird suspended its 2009-10 season to make this transition.

"It was a long, hard search, and it's a huge relief," said founding artistic director Barton Bund in a news release.

"We love the new venue, and the atmosphere and culture of Kerrytown. It's a real locals' hangout, and the new venue opens us up for a lot of new possibilities."

"The last few years have been the most creative in our company's history, and the new venue gives us better access to the Ann Arbor community as a whole. This is a chance to share what we do with more people, in a comfortable new location."

Co-founder and Managing Director Dana Sutton said, she couldn't be more pleased that the theater group now has a new home base.

"We have done a lot of events at the Ash-Aut over the years, which helped us to develop a real vision for the space. We have already been pushing the boundaries: after doing a full musical like Patty Hearst in that space, we know we can do just about anything."

The theater company plans to continue its mission to produce new and innovative works for the stage.

"The new space means we can take different risks," said Bund.

"The work is more intimate, more immediate, more total-environmental. You're close to the action, and it's a wonderful experience for the actors and the audience."

"We're ready to take on new challenges, and try some things we've never done. And we'll stick to what we do best, too. This venue will be great for new plays, for classics, for concerts — all kinds of things."

The Blackbird Theatre Academy for teens will continue its free drama programs, and the company plans to teach acting classes for all ages.

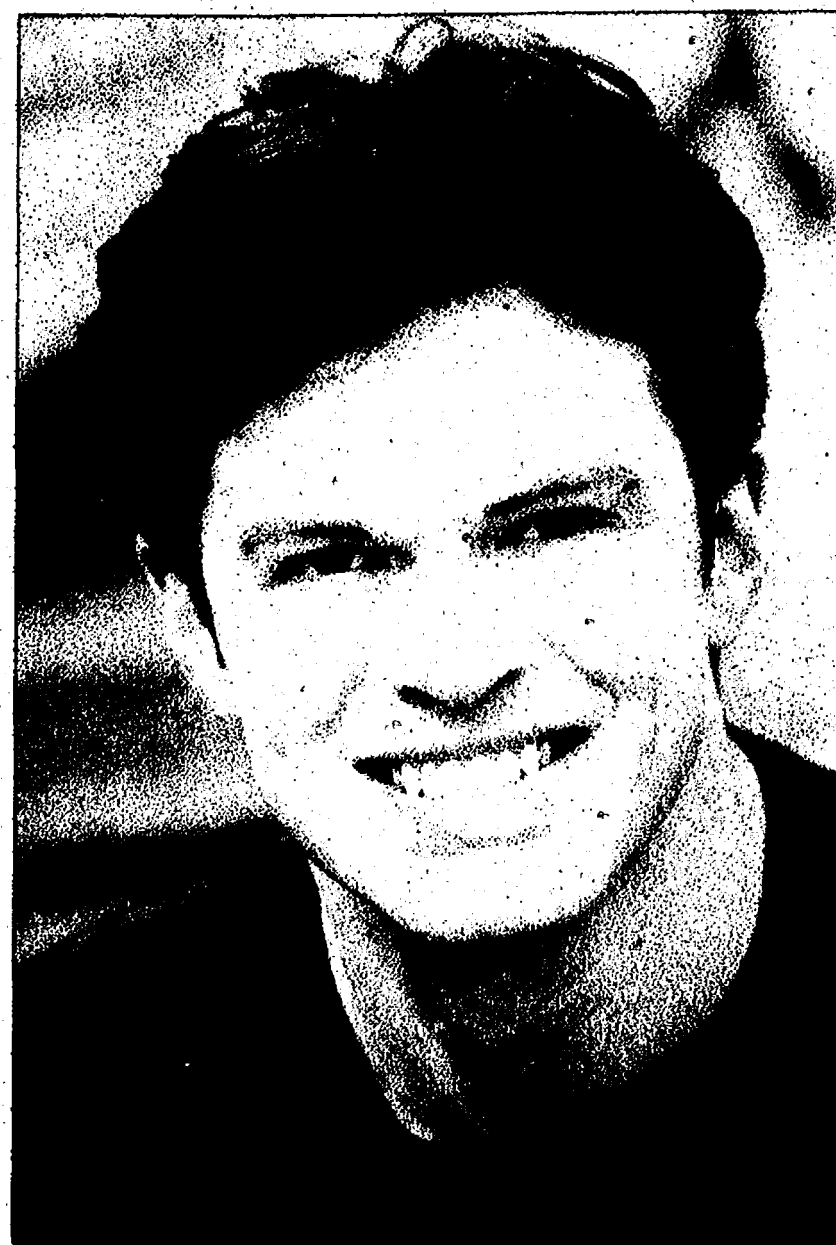
Other plans include outdoor performances in and around the area, development of new plays and community events.

"This company has always reflected the flavor and the free spirit of Ann Arbor," Bund said.

"The new Blackbird is going to be very Ann Arbor. For us, that means theater that is fun, smart, edgy and fearless. This next year is going to be huge for us and great for the community around us too."

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FOUNDING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR BARTON BUND



'Not Just for Kids' series returns to Michigan Theater

The Michigan Theater will host the return of the "Not Just for Kids" series this fall and winter, with entertainment suitable for kids and families.

The "Not Just for Kids" series begins Oct. 17 with "Amber Brown is Not a Crayon" and wraps up with "Stuart Little" on May 1, 2011.

Standard series subscriptions include a choice of five or six performances. The premium series includes two additional family performances by the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra.

The "Not Just for Kids" schedule includes:

• Oct. 17, 1:30 p.m.: "Amber Brown is Not a Crayon." Laugh

and cry with Amber as she learns some valuable lessons about the virtues of patience and the meaning of friendship.

• Dec. 12, 1:30 p.m.: "Duck For President, Fancy Nancy And Other Story Books." This is an all-new musical revue featuring mini-musicals based on best-selling children's books.

• Jan. 23, 1:30 p.m.: "Rob The Drummer." This unique program uses music as a motivator to inspire children to become active in the arts and sports.

• Feb. 6, 1:30 p.m.: "Junie B. Jones." Grab your top-secret personal beeswax journal and join Junie in this colorful, funny, fast-paced musical, which takes the audience into

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the life of the heroine of the same name.

• March 20, 1:30 p.m.: "Jigsaw Jones: The Case Of The Class Clown." Someone in Ms. Gleason's class is playing practical jokes. It's up to Theodore "Jigsaw" Jones to investigate the sliming and track down the

class clown.

• May 1, 1:30 p.m.: "Stuart Little." When Stuart's dear friend Margalo the bird is frightened away, he sets out on an adventure to find her. The story is based on E.B. White's classic children's tale. Ann Arbor Symphony

Orchestra concerts included in the premium season package are:

• Nov. 14, 4 p.m.: "Peter & the Wolf: Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra."

• March 13, 4:00 p.m.: "Sea to Shining Sea."

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THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Chelsea Ride

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

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

"Extend Your Growing Season"

7 p.m. Thursday: Free. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

"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 up, \$3, ages 5-17, \$2, ages 4 and younger, and members, free). 1-517-596-2254

Animanga Club

1 p.m. Friday: Age 12 and up invited to watch anime and swap and talk about manga (Japanese comics). Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732

Great Books at the Senior Center

1 p.m. Friday: Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

Jackson Street Jam

7 p.m. Friday: Preservation Chelsea, Chelsea Connection Team, Dr. Dwayne & the Bad Boys from Spain and The Poor House. Free concert, plus hot dogs, beverages, chips, ice cream available to purchase. 110 Jackson St. 475-5753

Chelsea Farmers' Market

8 a.m. to noon Saturdays: Park

St. 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

"Weed & Sing"

2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Community Farm of Ann Arbor, 1525 S. Fletcher Road. Free. 433-0261

Mystery Book Club

7:30 p.m. Monday: Breakaway Restaurant, Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive. Free. 475-7035

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

DEXTER

Story Times

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

Ice Cream Social

4 to 7 p.m. Thursday: Free ice cream, and food for sale. St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter. Free. 426-8610

"The Sound of Music"

7 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Encore, 3126 Broad St., Dexter. \$28 (seniors and students, \$25; groups of 10 or more, \$22) at theencoretheatre.org and at the door. 268-6200

Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up Party

11 a.m. Friday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477

Youth Activities

2 p.m. Saturday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477

Summer Concert Series

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fridays: Flying Latin Brothers, Monument Park gazebo. Free. 426-0887

Volunteer Stewardship Workday

9 a.m. to noon Saturday: Dolph Nature Area (parking lot on east side of Wagner between Liberty and Jackson). Free. 996-3266

Great Lakes Discraft Open

9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday: Ann Arbor Area Disc Induced Sports Club: Professional and amateur disc golfers compete in three 24-hole rounds in this annual tournament. Cash prizes. Final round on Sunday is big spectator attraction. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. \$55 entry fee; free to spectators. \$5 vehicle fee. A3disc.org

Bird Hike

7:30 a.m. Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. \$2. Pre-register at 426-8211. \$5 vehicle fee.

Draw Doubles Disc Golf

Noon Saturdays: Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. \$5 vehicle fee. 449-4300

National Active and Retired Federal Employees meeting

11:30 a.m. Monday: Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson Ave. Call 662-1734

SALINE

"Readers' Bee"

7 p.m. Thursday: Fourth-through sixth-graders invited to participate in a competition to identify books from one para-

graph. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Pre-register at 429-5450

Thursday Night Contra

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

Saline's Summerfest

5 to 11 p.m. Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday: Live bands, car show, art and crafts, entertainment, fishing contest, volleyball tournament, trolley tours, and more. Downtown Saline. Free admission. 429-7429

Farmers' Market

8 a.m. to noon Saturdays: South Ann Arbor Street in downtown Saline, and 3 to 7 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

Drum 4 Wellness Circle

7:30 p.m. Saturday: Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. \$5 suggested donation. 480-1219

First Saturday Contra

8 p.m. Saturday: Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$9 (members, \$8, students, \$5). 769-1052

Special Needs Family Movie

1:15 p.m. Sunday: Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Pre-register at 429-5450

Line Dancing

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

Good Thyme Garden Club

10 a.m. Tuesday: All invited to tour vegetable and flower gardens at Trachett farm, 7905 Lindemann. Free. 944-9131

New Horizons Band: Saline Senior Center

7 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Thursday: Bring an instrument and music stand. Instruction for novices on Tuesdays. Liberty School band room, 7265 Saine-Ann Arbor Road. Free. 429-1742

"Magic Funny Side Up"

7 p.m. Wednesday: Family performance by magician Jason Abbott. Bring a blanket to sit on. Saline District Library lawn, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. 429-5450

Cruise Night

5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday: American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan, Saline. Free. 429-7310

Saline Ride

6 p.m. Wednesday: Municipal parking lot, Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of Michigan Ave. Free. 645-5840

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Crossroads Summer Festival

7 p.m. Friday: Bugs Beddow Band: Washington Street at Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. Free. 717-7305

Michigan Roots Jamboree

3 p.m. to midnight Friday: Riverside Park, Depot Town, Ypsilanti. \$15 (\$50 weekend pass) per day in advance at rootsjamboree.com, \$20 per day (\$60 weekend pass at the gate). Weekend pass includes camping. 846-5933

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 St. \$5 (age 3 and

younger, free). 657-2337

Free Movie Mondays

6 p.m. Monday: All movies are free and open to the public. Student Center auditorium

Depot Town Crafters Market

2 to 6 p.m. Saturday: Market Plaza in Depot Town. 481-0092

"All You Want to Know About Service/Therapy/Rescue Dogs"

6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Ypsilanti Public Schools safe schools program coordinator Rod Wiedbusch, accompanied by his service dog Storm. Kids activities. Refreshments. University Living, 2865 S. Main St. Free. Reservations required. 769-3030. ext. 233

"Rick Ferrell, Knuckleball Catcher"

7 p.m. Wednesday: Writer Kerrie Ferrell discusses her biography of her father, late pro baseball catcher Rick Ferrell. Ypsilanti District Library. Free. 973-7225

Free Boating Safety Training

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday: The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office offers the Michigan Department of Natural Resources "Boat Michigan" course for ages 12 and older. Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. Free and all materials provided. Pre-register at 973-4713

MANCHESTER

Summer Gazebo Concerts

7:30 p.m. Thursday: Trent Wagner & the Steel Wheels. Free. Manchester gazebo, Wurster Park, Main Street west of M-52. Rain location is Emanuel Church hall, 324 W. Main St. Free, but donations appreciated. 428-0159

Riverfolk Music & Arts Festival

10 a.m. to midnight Saturday: Carr Park. \$12 in advance at riverfolkfestival.org, \$15 at the gate. 428-7716

Sounds & Sights Images



Chelsea's Tom Diab performs "She Loves You" as Paul McCartney in Toppermost, a local Beatles tribute band.



John Douglas (left) and John Paxton of the Sun Messengers perform in the main tent at Chelsea's Sounds and Sights Festival.



Tino Gross (left) and Erik Gustafson of the Howling Diablos entertain crowds in Chelsea.



The band Afternoon Round from Ypsilanti entertains guests outside of the Common Grill on Saturday despite a steady bout of afternoon showers. The band performed for 20 minutes before waiting out the storm inside the entertainment tent.



(Above) Dan of Cirque Amongus demonstrates his skills on a unicycle while playing the trombone at the Chelsea District Library.



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New bike shop quietly attracts loyal crowd

By Steve Howard

A new bicycle repair and restoration business in Ann Arbor has remained fairly low key after opening last year, and co-owner Michael Firt said he likes it that way.

Located on Broadway Street near Plymouth Road, Sic Transit Cycles is just east of the Amtrak station.

The storefront occupies what used to be an auto detailing shop and is only open a few hours a day, said Firt, but the business has managed to carve out a loyal following of customers, especially those residing in the neighborhood just north of the shop.

Firt said the idea for the storefront came out of he and business partner Joe Bollinger simply wrenching on bikes as a hobby in their spare time.

"I moved into a house on the Old West Side," he said. "Joe had part of a three-bay garage as a workshop there."

Firt said Bollinger gave him an old bike and helped him to repair it after learning his friend had a lengthy commute and no car to get to his serving and bartending job downtown at Pacific Rim.

"He knew I was working about 4 1/2 miles away and taking the bus," Firt said.

Later, Bollinger went to check out a vintage road bike he had seen on Craigslist.org, and after establishing it was too small for him, decided to give it to Firt as a gift.

"He said, 'Here you go, happy birthday, merry Christmas, whatever.' It was the first bike I really took ownership of," Firt said.

Firt said the gift ignited his passion for vintage road cycles.

"It was a 1985 lugged-steel bike," he said. "It was made old style at the end of what I consider the golden era of cycling."

Firt said that is when he started collecting bikes of a similar style and age.

"I've always been attracted to things of a vintage era," Firt said. "I just sort of got passionate about steel road bikes."

Initially, Firt said he and Bollinger simply started to look for a larger work space when it became impossible to continue to occupy the garage their bikes and tools

were currently in.

However, when they found the former auto shop on Broadway and decided to rent it, Firt said the space just seemed to organically grow into something more.

"It was just sort of dictated to us that our business would become a repair shop," he said, indicating people began coming by and asking about mending their bicycles.

From there, Firt said he and Bollinger built the operation piece by piece, slowly learning the ins and outs of entrepreneurship as they went along.

"A certain amount of patience is involved," he said, noting both he and Bollinger have maintained their previous jobs in addition to working at the bike shop.

Firt said business gets busy at times because word of mouth is spreading about what they do there.

"It really fluctuates," he said. "Some days we'll take in six or eight bikes, and some days none at all."

In addition to personal repairs, Firt said he and Bollinger repair and restore vintage bikes to be sold, but admits it has yet to catch on as well as his basic fix-it operation.

"Bike sales are a bit more fickle," he said, but indicated he is willing to find and repair the right bike for the right person if he or she is willing to exercise patience.

"We're really trying to bridge the gap between the bike you would get anywhere, like a garage sale, and a brand-new bike."

Firt said he hopes the practice of restoring vintage bikes catches on because cycles from what he calls the golden era were built solidly.

"We really try to source bikes of original quality, from the '60s, '70s and '80s," he said. "Bikes from France, England, Italy, Japan," he said, "these bikes were really made to last."

Firt said even bikes of this era that have been treated somewhat poorly can be made good as new with a little bit of effort because they are so durable.

"If they're cared for, they can last a lifetime," he said. "And with a little work, another lifetime."

Firt said he enjoys the fact that his shop resides in what was once an auto detailing business, and said he thinks of the change as something of a metaphor for the way people are beginning to understand bikes as a viable form

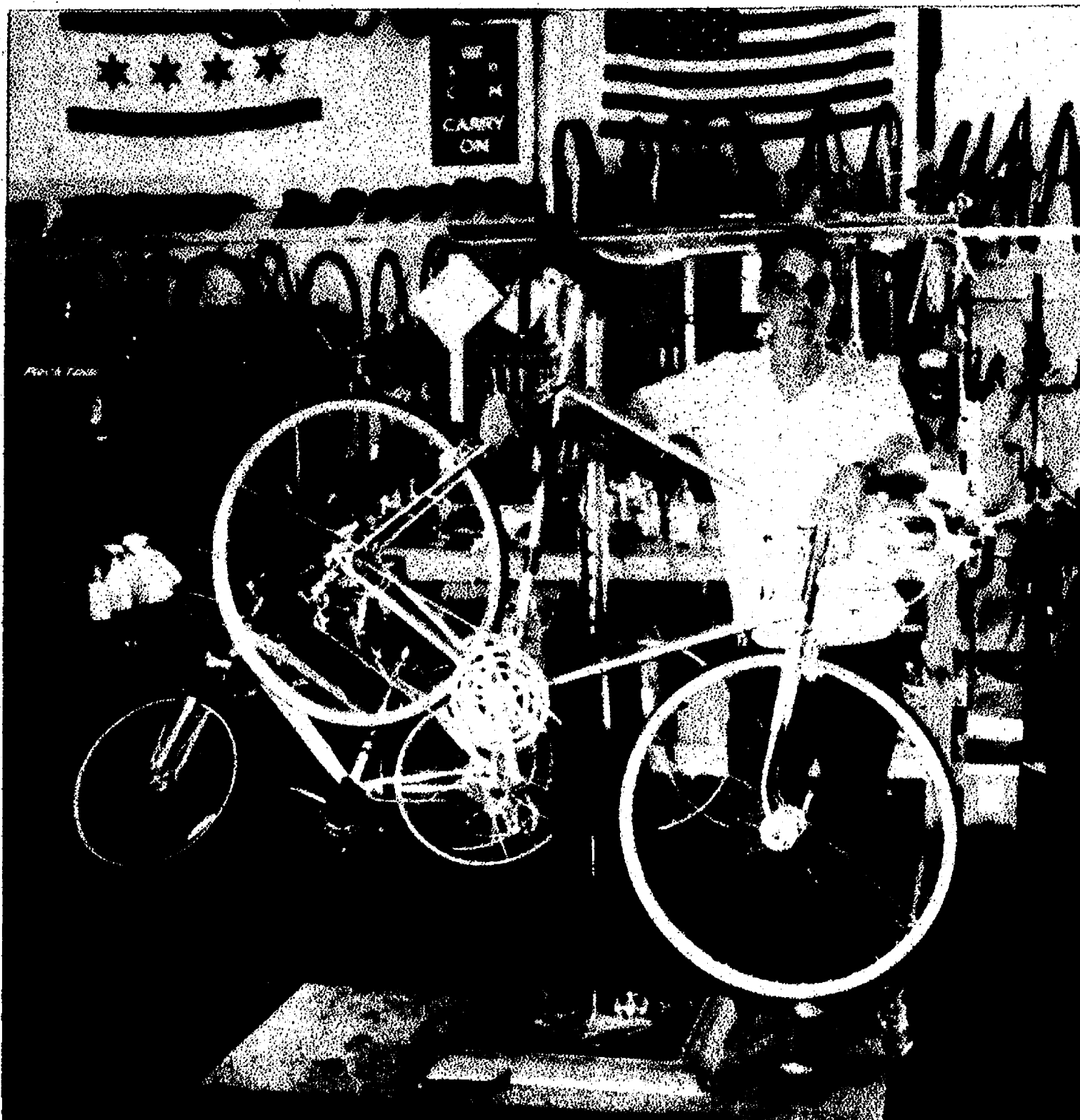


Photo by Steve Howard

Michael Firt stands in Sic Transit Cycles, a new bicycle repair and restoration shop in Ann Arbor. Firt owns the business along with Joe Bollinger.

of transportation, though he knows cars will never totally go away.

"It's really just good timing," he said of opening the shop. "It's just in time for a new wave of cycling to come about."

Firt said he has seen people buy a bike and come to feel as though it changed their life completely.

"It gets under your skin a little bit," he said. "It's a different way to see the

world."

Sic Transit Cycles is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday as well as Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday and is closed on Tuesday.

Firt said the shop closes for the year around Dec. 1, and reopens again around April 1, though potentially earlier, weather permitting.

"This year, we opened the last week

of March," he said.

For more information, call the shop at 327-6900 or e-mail sic.transit.a2@gmail.com.

Sic Transit Cycles is located at 1033 Broadway in Ann Arbor.

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Saline Farmers' Market Profile

Milan-based Nemeth Greenhouse and Farms has deep roots

By Randi Shaffer

Among many of the produce vendors featured at the Saline Farmers' Market is Milan-based Nemeth Greenhouse and Farms.

Nemeth Greenhouse and Farms was first opened in the 1930s.

"My dad did it before me,

and my grandpa did it before him and my great-grandpa did it before him," said farm

owner Jeff Nemeth. "My great-grandpa came here from Hungary in the '30s and bought the farm."

Nemeth Greenhouse and Farms sells produce such as corn, potatoes, zucchini, apples, pickles and tomatoes, among other products.

Nemeth's business has been a regular at the Saline Farmers' Market for the past six years.

"It's how we make a living," he said.

Nemeth Greenhouse and Farms also vends at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market, in addition to selling straight from the business location, seven days a week.

Doughnuts are offered at the farm in the fall.

Nemeth Greenhouse and Farms always has been a family-run business.

"It's just the family that works there," Nemeth said. "We just do it all ourselves."

Nemeth usually brings his

wife and cousin for help at the Saline Farmers' Market, and his daughters for company, as well.

Randi Shaffer is an intern at Heritage Newspapers. She can be reached at 429-7380 or via

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Jeff Nemeth holds daughters Laila Nemeth (left) and Jill Nemeth at Nemeth Greenhouse and Farms booth at the Saline Farmers' Market July 17. Laila and Jill are the fifth generation of farmers for the family-run business.

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Toppermost, a Beatles tribute band, performs for audiences outside the Gourmet Chocolate Cafe in downtown Chelsea during the Sounds and Sights Festival. The band features Chelsea's Tom Diab (far left) as Paul McCartney.



Photo by Daniel Lai

Toppermost's Tom Diab (left) and Ron Lockhart perform "From Me to You" as the Beatles during a show in downtown Chelsea.

Beatles tribute band performs in Chelsea

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Crowds of Beatles fans flocked to the Gourmet Chocolate Cafe in Chelsea on Saturday night to catch a glimpse of Michigan's youngest tribute band honoring the Fab Four.

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 "I Feel Fine." 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?"

Southfield resident Wendy Champoux said she drove out to Chelsea for the Sounds and Sights festival weekend, but was quickly drawn back to the 1960s with the band's music.

"They are really good," she

said.

Local resident Andrew Cross said the band is "spot on" in regards to their portrayal of The Beatles and he has enjoyed several of their concerts.

"My son is a big Beatles fan, too," he said. "His favorite song is 'Please, Please Me,' and he was happy when they played it."

Cross said he grew up listening to The Beatles.

"My mom has all of the albums except 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band,'" he said.

Stockbridge resident Julie Chapman said she had never seen a Beatles tribute band.

"They are pretty good," she said. "We were wandering around Chelsea and we heard the band, so we came over to listen."

Chelsea residents Jack and Janine Falk said they are also big fans of the band.

"We saw them two years ago during a fundraiser and we really liked it," Jack said. "They are just a great band."

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.

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.

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

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



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Toppermost's Ringo Starr (Ray Steinberg) smiles for the camera during a break in the action.



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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.

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 Daze at the Dexter District Library's lower level. The library is located at 3255 Alpine St. in Dexter.

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Planning a garage or yard sale during Dexter Daze on Aug. 13 and 14? Let Dexter Daze help you publicize your event on the Dexter Daze website www.dexterdaze.com. Contact Carol Jones at 426-8114 or at dextercofc@aol.com with your name, address, dates and times of sale.

Bible school

The Dexter Church of Christ will offer a "Jungle Journey" vacation Bible school program from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday for kids ages 2 to those who have not yet entered the sixth grade. A class for adults will also be offered Friday evening. The activities will be offered at the church building located at 8700 Jackson Road in Dexter. Register children online at www.dexterchurchofchrist.org/vbs.

Ignite Chelsea

Ignite Chelsea, an evening of fun, fast-paced enlightenment about the history of Chelsea, will

occur at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 at the clock tower courtyard. The event includes presentations, karaoke, cash bar, food, music, games and a raffle. For more information, e-mail ignitechelsea@gmail.com.

Dexter Daze

Dexter's annual festival weekend, Dexter Daze, will take place Aug. 13 and 14 in the Village of Dexter. For more information, visit www.dexterdaze.org.

Senior Appreciation Day

On Aug. 11, Hudson Mills Metro Park will hold a Senior Appreciation Day. The event includes free entry into the park. Free use of some facilities and special interpretive programs will also be available.

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Jukebox Memories Dance Party

The Jukebox Memories Dance Party will take place 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Aug. 6 at the Zal Gaz Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. in Ann Arbor.

Single parents and other singles are invited to wear retro attire for this casual dance hosted by the Ann Arbor Chapter of Parents Without Partners.

The event features a DJ and cash bar. Dance admission is \$6 for PWP members, and \$8 for non-members. For more information, visit www.aapwp.org.

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Classic car show

On Aug. 14, the fourth annual Kidney Car Show will take place at the Dexter A&W during Dexter Daze. Classic cars from around the area will gather at

the A&W, 8220 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Registration for car entries begins at 11 a.m. and the festivities run from noon to 3 p.m.

Early bird registration for the Kidney Car Show is \$15 and includes a free event T-shirt as well as an entry into the compe-

tion. The registration form is available at www.nkrm.org. The event is free to the public.

To have an item placed on the bulletin board, e-mail information to Daniel Lai at dla@heritage.com by 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's

Webster Twp. suspects caught

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies recovered a large amount of stolen property last week from two suspects.

A Dexter area resident called deputies and informed them of "suspicious activity" in a nearby neighborhood in the Webster Township/Hamburg area.

Deputies apprehended two white males, ages 17 and 18. Both are Webster Township residents. Several items that were taken from various

homes in the Webster Township area were also recovered at the scene.

"If anyone is missing property we ask that they make a police report with the appropriate jurisdiction," Beth Gieske of the sheriff's Dexter substation said.

Gieske said that deputies are continuing to identify the owners of the recovered property. She said the investigation is still open and ongoing.

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



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OTHER VOICES

Dexter Daze full of fun memories

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

It's hard to believe that it's been four summers now since coming to Washtenaw County as a Heritage Newspapers reporter, which means that this summer's Dexter Daze will be the fourth one that I've attended.

Four years is nothing in the grand scheme of things, particularly when you're talking to local folks who have generational memories and outlooks on the community.

However that's enough time to notice changes in an event as it grows, which Dexter Daze certainly has since 2007.

Last year was the biggest and best iteration of the event that I had attended, with numbers of attendees swelling to visit the arts and crafts booths that resurfaced after the 2008 downturn in the economy.

It just goes to show that a community with a local outlook can be resilient and make a prompt return to vibrancy in so short a time no matter what happens.

Local businesses and organizations had the greatest presence I had seen last year, with the Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum folks out giving presentations on Gordon Hall.

This year I'm going to personally take one of the tours that Paul Bishop, Gil Campbell and the other DASHM folks put on for the public.

Judge Dexter's historic house holds an immense amount of potential for not just the village but the greater Dexter area community that encompasses Webster, Dexter and Scio townships.

Speaking of people I know in the village, I love running into folks that I've fallen out of contact with.

There's also nothing quite like meeting up with someone from the village council or the school board and exchanging some

pleasant words that don't involve municipal business.

Probably one of my fondest memories from Dexter Daze involved having a beer with Village President Shawn Keough. If only there were plastic cups of cheap brew at the table during village council meetings ... but then again Dexter Daze would lose some of its charm if that sort of thing were commonplace.

Some of the businesses have done a great job integrating into the event in an indirect way. North Point Seafood & Steakhouse, having come out of its shell a bit after opening its doors a few years ago, has really flourished as a part of the community. I imagine lunch at one of their sidewalk patio tables just across the street from the arts and crafts booths will be part of this year's experience.

Usually after lunch I head over to shop the booths. Last year I picked up a jar of honey from a beekeeper that visits Dexter Daze every year. It's one of a few things that are on my Dexter Daze shopping list.

That's what I love about these kinds of community events. While I've come to expect certain things as mentioned above, I have absolutely no idea what I'm going to discover or experience this year. Maybe I'll find a new widget or bauble that demands purchase, or maybe I'll run into a colorful character like Paul Cousins or Ray Tell and end up doing shots (these guys are total party animals ... you never know).

Maybe this year will be the year that I finally win that Kiwanis Club raffle. Lord knows I could use \$10,000 or one of the other cash prizes, although I will more than likely not win and end up scanning in my losing ticket and putting it in the newspaper as is tradition with my yearly Dexter Daze coverage for Heritage Newspapers.

If nothing else I'll have another chapter in the story of covering Dexter and Dexter Daze, and another great memory to lug around with me. That's really what these community events are all about.

I encourage everyone to come out on Aug. 13 and 14. Dexter

Daze is only here for one week end a year, and before you know it the trees will be shedding their leaves and we'll be talking about Apple Daze.

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Purple Rose extends show

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

The Purple Rose Theatre Company is extending its French farce "Boeing-Boeing" by Marc Camoletti for another two weeks.

Originally scheduled to close on Aug. 28, "Boeing-Boeing" will now run until Sept. 11. Performances for the

remainder of the engagement will be Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. with added performances on select days.

All performances are at the Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. in Chelsea.

The English adaptation of this French farce features Bernard, a self-styled Parisian lothario juggling three fiancées, each beautiful airline hostesses with frequent layovers in Paris. Bernard's carefully constructed timetable runs like clockwork until unexpected schedule changes bring all three to his apartment at the same time, and his "ideal life" unravels all in one nonstop night.

"Boeing-Boeing" originally premiered in Paris in 1960. The English language adaptation,

translated by Beverley Cross, was first staged in London in 1962. The play was first produced on Broadway in 1965.

PRTC associate artist Nathan Mitchell of Novi makes his professional directing debut with "Boeing-Boeing." The cast includes Jeff Thomakos as Bernard, Matthew David as

Robert, Stacie Hadgikosti, Rhiannon Ragland and Charlyn Swarthout as the fiancées, and Michelle Mountain as Berthe, Bernard's long-suffering maid.

Design for the production includes sets by Bartley H. Bauer, properties by Danna Segrest, costumes by Christianne Myers, lighting by Reid G. Johnson and sound by Quintessa Gallinat. Stephanie Buck stage manages with Jessica Garrett as assistant stage manager.

Tickets for the extension of "Boeing-Boeing" will go on sale Aug. 2. Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 433-7673. Box office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Single tickets are also available at www.purplerosetheatre.org.

Remaining dates

Aug. 29, 2 p.m.
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CHO gives audiences a taste of Scotland

By Maureen Perdomo
and Jack Long
Guest Writers

In early July, on a crisp Sunday morning in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, the sounds of the song "The Kiss," from the movie, "The Last of the Mohicans," could be heard filtering down through the rocks and the crags into the valleys below.

Above, on a mile-high pedestrian bridge, 28 members of the Chelsea House Orchestra played as they crossed from one peak to another, bringing their version of "Celtic with a kick" to yet another part of the world.

This glorious site was the conclusion of CHO's first trip to the annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, where the largest gathering of the clans in the United States takes place each year to celebrate their Scottish heritage.

This trip would also mark the beginning of one of the busiest and most traveled months in the CHO's history, putting in over 2,400 miles in a three-week period in a tour that covered shows in North Carolina, Jackson, Edinboro, Pa., Grass Lake and ending in Chelsea.

This was the first year at Grandfather Mountain for the group, comprised of 30 of Chelsea's most committed musicians from the high school's band, orchestra and choir programs, as well as three students who excel in Celtic dance to perform at this venue.

This extra-curricular Chelsea High School club, led by Director Jed Fritzmeier, came to the mountain virtually unknown, but in the end, the high energy, multi-talented, powerhouse known as CHO

performance as word began to spread about the mountain.

"We noticed that our audiences grew as the days progressed and we really enjoyed meeting all of the people. It was an honor to be hosted on the mountain tour on the last day," said Joe Haroney, a senior violinist. "The combination of being in North Carolina, in the mountains and at the Highland Festival was a unique cultural experience."

On July 7, the group traveled by bus to the Candlestick Retreat in Minneapolis, N.C., their home away from home for the next four days. Each morning, they arose early to eat, prepare and board the bus for the 15-mile trip through winding roads and cutbacks to the mountain.

Once there, sound equipment and instruments were moved to various performance sites by wagons, carts, dollies and strong backs.

"We really enjoyed getting to know everyone," Chad Rodgers, youth minister and Candlestick administrator said.

Rodgers and his wife Jill met the CHO's every need and made the stay a very pleasant one.

"Chelsea House Orchestra gives true meaning to the saying, 'You arrived as a guest but left as family,'" Rodgers said.

The trip was a success due to the coordinated efforts by the musicians and parent chaperones. The 15 parents who were the "roadies" for this event hauled gear, cooked meals, washed dishes, delivered food, sold merchandise and lugged the 25 cases of water that were consumed in the July heat.

Parent chaperone Jack Long, along with his wife Pat, tirelessly organized, prepared and delivered over 400 individual



The three Craig sisters pulled double duty taking part in the Highland dance competitions and then joined the group when available to play and dance. Amanda Craig, a graduating senior, has been the group's designated Highland dancer for the past four years. Many dance awards were won by this trio. Artist Dan Nelson presented them a painting of their competition.

repertoire on CD. Special thanks goes out to Frank Vance, the general manager of the festival, for taking a chance on CHO.

In the end, CHO benefited in multiple ways: the students gained new confidence in front of the larger audiences and the exposure is bringing invitations to other venues across the country. In longterm goals, the group is working toward a future appearance in Edinburgh, Scotland by 2012.

About Grandfather Mountain

Grandfather Mountain is a scenic behemoth of a

Ross. The rugged terrain, the wildflowers and even the weather are all similar.

The 55th annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in Linville, N.C., comprise the largest gathering of the clans in the United States. The fun includes the pipers and athletes, the dancers and the enactors, the border collies and the sheep demonstrations and the music.

The music includes traditional to bluegrass to Celtic Rock. There is a little something for every taste. And the vendors provide the most amazing treats, from meat pies to fern tarts, as well as the traditional scones, cakes, cookies and Scottish candies.

Upon departing the mountain, the group's sites were set on their upcoming performances. There was little time wasted as CHO performed the following weekend at the band shell at the Jackson Cascades as part of a concert series put on by the Jackson County Parks Department. A pleasant Sunday evening was had by all as the group played to a hillside of highly entertained fans.

The following weekend got an early Friday morning start with a caravan of cars, vans and CHO's trailer heading out onto the turnpike on their way to Edinboro, Pa. This annual pilgrimage would find the group arriving to a following of fans that have watched the group perform for years.

There was much excitement in the air when it became known that CHO had brought its newly released album, "Crossing the Border" to the event. They performed Friday night at the student center and two sets on Saturday under the main music tent. Of course, as with all things CHO, it wouldn't be a trip without something outlandish taking place, and between the afternoon teardown and the evening setup, the group got to spend an extended time together in the men's locker room at the student center waiting out a tornado warning.

With that passed, they then performed for the Evening

Céilidh (pronounced "Kay-lay"), and shared the stage with Melinda Crawford, the 2003 National Scottish Fiddle Champion as well as the irreplaceable Maidens IV.

A céilidh is typically a social evening gathering with music and dancing. In this case, dinner and music were the mainstay, with a wee bit of dancing on the side as well. The dinner commenced with the "Addressing of the Haggis," where the haggis, a dish containing sheep's heart, liver and lungs minced with onion, oatmeal, suet, spices and salt and simmered in the animal's stomach, is brought out and "piped" into the room by a bagpiper.

Most of CHO's members were up to the challenge of trying this traditional dish while outgoing senior and CHO guitarist Tristan Weber went back for thirds, proclaiming it, "one of the best things ever."

The following Sunday brought the group to the Edinboro United Methodist Church and Scotland Yard's Greenhouse for two more performances before returning home.

A highlight of the evening was the performance of one of CHO's newest songs, "Raggle Taggle Gypsy" sung by Becca Glover and Jack Meloche.

Saturday morning found the CHO awakening the Detroit area when they were broadcast by WXYZ Channel 7 as part of the coverage of

Chelsea's Sounds and Sights Festival.

Newscaster Kimberly Craig was in awe of the group as they played for the camera.

"I've seen a lot of high school bands perform," she said, "But this group is great."

The evening show was before a packed tent, and for three of our seniors — Abby Ingalls, Danny Merkel and Tristan Weber — this would be their last performance. Needless to say, they left it all out there and gave the audience their best.

The group finished off the evening, joined by Highland dancer Amanda Craig, playing their traditional closer, "Tell me ma," and finished up to yet another standing ovation.



Abby Ingall leads the Chelsea Solid Gold Dancers.

had made its mark upon the mountain.

Their young talent and energy made the patrons, sponsors and even Robin Naysmith, the Scottish government counselor to North America sit up and take notice. They performed their unique version of Celtic music at nine performances over a four-day period for large audiences on the main field, in the hospitality tent, the chief's tent and on the campus of Appalachian State University.

On Friday night they brought the house to their feet at the Patrons' and Sponsors Reception and Gala.

"It was so awesome to receive three standing ovations," said violinist Teresa Perdomo, a junior at CHS. "It felt like they were never going to let us off the stage."

Throughout the games, the popularity of the students' music increased with every

meal in the dining hall and to the mountain over the trip. Along with the parents was our good friend and patron, Jim Bob McEwen, CHO's No. 1 fan and breeder of world class border collies, who assisted the group on the trip.

It took three years of planning and fundraising to get CHO to Grandfather Mountain. Thanks to the diligent efforts of the group's founder, Jed Fritzmeier and his wife Nancy, inquiries and phone calls were answered and commitments were made to finally make this dream a reality.

They auditioned for an invitation to Grandfather Mountain by submitting their

mountain located in the Northwestern section of North Carolina. Its trails abound with natural areas where visitors can walk through galax, red spruce, Fraser fir, and yellow birch. The mountain has served as the home of the Highland Games for the past 55 years. The site of the games is MacRae Meadows, high on the slopes of the mountain. The setting closely resembles Kintail in Scotland's Wester

SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS JULY 27, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supr. Clark at 827 N. Zeeb Road.
Present: Clark, Hedberg, Palmer, DeLong, Green, Knowles, Head.
Approved Conditional Land Use for Discount Tire.
Approved Conditional Land Use for Share House.
Approved Denial of Extension of Site Landings Site Plan.
Approved Resolution of Approval for KTC liquor license.
Approved Annual Millage Request.
Approved date for Annual Fire SAB Hearing.
Approved Resolution revoking IFT granted to MediaSpan Group.
Approved Fire Department Full Time staff adjustments.
Approved Middle Huron River work plan.
Approved MDR extension of Sloan Property Parkland Acquisition Project.
Approved July invoices to be paid as presented.
Adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk
Scio Township

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In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, "Act" 18 of 1980, 4223, the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification on June 18, 2010 regarding eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance. All workers of JP MORGAN CHASE AND COMPANY, Division of Treasury and Securities Services, Automated Clearing House Operations, Belleville, Michigan (TAW 72-487) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 1, 2008 through two years from the date of certification, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. Workers wishing to apply for benefits within the designated time limits should report to their local Michigan Works Agency, call 1-800-285-Michigan to determine the Michigan Works Agency nearest to your home.

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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2010

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Keough in the Creekside Intermediate School located at 2615 Baker Road in Dexter, Michigan.

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Smith, support Semifero to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of June 28, 2010.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR APPROVAL

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Motion Smith, support Fisher to approve the agenda with the following addition: Add item 1.6 under New Business.

Consideration of a moratorium on the enforcement of parking in the residential area until a consistent policy is developed. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Consideration of Amendments to the General Code Chapter 18 - Public Nuisances. The public hearing was opened at 7:34 PM. There was not any public comment. The public hearing was closed at 7:35 PM.

Motion Semifero, support Carson to approve the General Code Chapter 18 Public Nuisances Amendment with a modification in Section 18.31, item a to delete the following: In any area zoned or used for residential purposes.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion carries.

Consent Agenda: Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$57,893.43.

Consideration of Request from the Dexter Dare Committee to hold the Dexter Dare Parade on August 14, 2010 from Inverness and Ann Arbor Street to Main and Jeffords.

Consideration of Request from the Dexter Dare Committee to close Central Street from Main to 5th from noon on August 12 to noon on August 13.

Consideration of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ request to place 5 signs in the right of way from July 28 to August 5 to advertise their Ice Cream Social.

Motion Fisher, support Smith to approve items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the consent agenda.

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

NEW BUSINESS: Consideration of and Discussion of:

Motion Tell, support Semifero to follow the recommendation of staff on the scope of services from FHS not to exceed \$23,000 to complete the design

Washtenaw County Legal Notice

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Rolling Hills County Park Phase 1 Master Plan Improvements. There is a MANDATORY Pre Bid meeting scheduled for 1:30pm on Monday, August 16, 2010 at 7600 Stony Creek Road, Ypsilanti Township (Adjacent to project site work). 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 6580 Due Tuesday, August 31, 2010 by 2:00pm local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6700 or logon to our website at bids.washtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE FOR AUGUST REGULAR MEETING OF THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A CHANGE IN THE AUGUST REGULAR MEETING OF THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2010 AT 7:30 PM AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5085 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN.

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John Kingsley
Supervisor
Posted 7/27/10

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of the connection from the Border to Border Trail to Westridge.

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Fisher and Keough. Nays: Carson and Cousins.

Motion carries 5 to 2.

Motion Smith, support Semifero to approve the Scope of Services from Orchard, Hiltz and McIlmott not to exceed \$8500, keeping the parking spaces along Alpine, developing the sidewalk along Main Street and Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility on the opposite side of Alpine Street.

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion carries.

Motion Cousins, support Smith to postpone the motion to accept the proposal from ACT Finance until the next meeting.

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion carries.

Motion Smith, support Cousins to set a Public Hearing for August 23, 2010 to consider amendments to the General Code of Ordinances, Article 1, Section 10.1 Animals.

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion carries.

Motion Smith, support Semifero to send the amendments in Article 7 of the Zoning Ordinance. Signs back to the Planning Commission to re look at temporary signs in relation to size and number.

Ayes: Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough.

Nays: Cousins.

Motion carries 6 to 1.

CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.268 Sec. 8(c).

Motion Smith, support Fisher to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations at 11:52 pm.

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion carries.

Motion Smith, support Semifero to leave closed session at 12:14 am.

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Smith, support Cousins to adjourn at 12:14 am. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk Village of Dexter.

Approved for Filing July 26, 2010. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org.

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1 Relinquish
 5 High tennis shot
 8 Prickly heat symptom
 12 Mimicry specialist
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 14 Pop flavor
 15 Caboose's place
 16 Erupt
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 20 Groups of lions
 21 Body powder
 23 Slithery fish
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 28 Clarinet insert
 31 Family
 32 Blackbird type
 34 Rowing need
 35 "Young Frankenstein" role
 37 Put you into two cents in
 39 League
 41 Use a tea spoon
 42 Sea arm of the Mediteranean
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 8 Runner's sound
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 38 City in Poland
 40 Tibetan critter
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 43 Sandwich cookie
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 48 out (supplements)
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LINCOLN PARK
2027 Gregory Ave.
Fri. Aug. 6th & Sat.
Aug. 7th from 8am-
4pm. Baby & misc.

LINCOLN PARK
2090 Keppen, Aug.
7th, 8-3. Big mov-
ing, basement sale.
Furniture & antiques
& more!

LINCOLN PARK
359 N. Shore Drive,
Aug. 6-9-5, Aug. 7-9-4.
Baby, books, scrubs,
hobby, much more.

LINCOLN PARK
4179 Longtin, Sat. &
Sun., 10-6pm. Blow-
out yard sale, lots of
new items. Bring
your wheel barrel.
(Off Dix & Goodard)

LINCOLN PARK
707 New York, Aug.
4 & 5, 9-3pm. Lots
of everything from
household to chil-
dren, tastefully sim-
ple and more.

LINCOLN PARK
HUGE Rummage
Sale, First United
Methodist Church,
1734 Fort Park, Aug.
6th, 7a-3p. Free cof-
fee & donuts 7a-9a.
Light lunch available.

MELVINDALE 18551
Hanna, Aug. 4 thru 7
from 9-5pm. House-
hold, clothes. Some-
thing for everyone!

MELVINDALE
GIANT Sale, 3642
Clarence, Aug. 5-7:
8-6pm. Indoors &
Out. Many antiques,
artists prints, house-
hold items & more.

MILAN: 13075 Saline
Milan Rd., Aug. 5-6:
9-4pm. Toys, house-
hold items, clothing,
auto stuff and more.

MILAN 13890 Mur-
ray, Aug. 6-8:
8-7pm. Furni-
ture, school clothes,
household goods,
lots of misc.

SALINE - Estate Sale
9131 Pleasant Lake
Rd., Ann Arbor, Aug.
7-8: 9-6a. Aug. 8:
7-8:3. Furniture, col-
lectibles, household
items, power and
handheld shop tools

SOUTHGATE - 13320
Manchester, 8-7:
8-8, 10-5a. Huge Sale
incl. ton baby & girl
clothes & acc. more.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM
HEARING**

Monday, August 16, 2010
Dexter Community Schools
Board of Education Meeting
Copeland Board Conference Room - 7714
Ann Arbor Street
7:00 P.M.

THIS HEARING IS TO PROVIDE INPUT AS
TO THE INTEREST AND NEED FOR A
BREAKFAST PROGRAM FOR THE
DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.
WRITTEN TESTIMONY WILL
ALSO BE ACCEPTED.

Please send your statement to:
DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST PROGRAM HEARING
7714 ANN ARBOR ST.
DEXTER, MI 48130

ALL STATEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
CONSIDERATION.

Publish August 5, 2010

**CHLSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**
Replacement of Drain Culvert under AD
Mayer Drive, and associated road, curb, and
sidewalk replacement

Bid Due Date, Tentative: Monday 8/16/2010
@ 2PM
Tentative Document Availability date:
8/10/2010

This work will be to replace a rusted out cul-
vert that flows water under AD Mayer Drive.
Completion date will need to be prior to
9/4/2010.

Full details for this RFP is available from our
web site, after 8/10/2010, at the following
web address:
www.chelsea.k12.mi.us Click on the "CSD
RFP Information"

Questions concerning this RFP should be di-
rected to Ron Livengood, Director of Oper-
ations, Chelsea School District,
(734) 433-2200, ext. 4076,
or by e-mail rlivengood@chelsea.k12.mi.us

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt
collector attempting to collect a debt. Any in-
formation obtained will be used for this pur-
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CAUSE SALE. Default has been made in the
conditions of a certain mortgage made by
Francisca M. Ogbonna, a Married Woman
and Chikoko Oyekechi Ogbonna, a Single
Woman to Citimortgage, Inc. Mortgagee,
dated February 25, 2005 and recorded
March 9, 2005 in Liber 4463 Page 684
Washtenaw County Records, Michigan on
which mortgage there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-
Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-
Eight Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents
(\$158,488.32) including interest 5.875% per
annum. Under the power of sale contained in
said mortgage and the statute in such case
made and provided, notice is hereby given
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a
sale of the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court
of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on August
12, 2010 Said premises are situated in City
of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
and are described as: Lot 27, Turnberry No.
1, as recorded in Liber 27 of Plats, Pages 1,
2, 3, 4 and 5, Washtenaw County Records.
Commonly known as 3110 Ailsa Craig Dr.,
Ann Arbor MI 48108 The redemption period
shall be 6 months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in accordance
with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in
which case the redemption period shall be 30
days from the date of such sale, or upon the
expiration of the notice required by MCL
600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated:
7/15/2010 Citimortgage, Inc. Mortgagee At-
torneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811
South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI
48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-25843
ASAP# 3648609 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010,
07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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SAVE YOUR HOME TO:** Derrick Brown 9191
Parkland Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 County:
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is: Orleans Associates, PC Loss Mitigation
Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-
5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a
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Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: August 5,
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7696 Textile Road Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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2224 Touchdown Court, Unit 16 Ypsilanti,
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and the servicer's Designate reach an agree-
ment to modify the mortgage loan, the mort-
gage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the
terms of the agreement. You have the right
to contact an attorney. You may contact at-
torney of your choice. If you do not have an
attorney, the telephone number for the Michi-
gan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral
Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: August 5,
2010 Orleans Associates PC Attorneys for
Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 428.1711 ASAP# 3671556
08/05/2010

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**BIRCHLER, FITZHUGH, PURTELL & SAR-
OW, PLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-
TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED
FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

The mortgage described below is in de-
fault:
Mortgage made by Patrick D. Webb and
Kim L. Reutter n/k/a Kim L. Webb, husband
and wife, to GreenStone Farm Credit Ser-
vices, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated
January 20, 2005, and recorded in the office
of the Monroe County Register of Deeds on
January 20, 2005, in Liber 2868, pages 355-
360, of Monroe County Records. The bal-
ance claimed owing on the mortgage at the
time of this notice is One Hundred Ninety-
nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-four
and 96/100 (\$199,484.96) Dollars. The mor-
tgage contains a power of sale, and no suit
or proceedings at law or in equity have been
instituted to recover the debt secured by the
mortgage or any part thereof.
NOW, THEREFORE, take notice that the
mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the
property described in the mortgage at public
auction on Thursday, August 26, 2010, at
10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Mon-
roe County Courthouse, 106 East First
Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161 (that being
the place where the Monroe County Circuit
Court is held). The mortgagee will apply the
sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage,
as stated above, plus interest charges at the
rate of 7.95%, and expenses, including the
attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and
also any amount which may be paid by the
mortgagee to protect its interest in the prop-
erty.
The property to be sold at foreclosure is
described as follows: All that certain piece or
parcel of land situated in the Township of
London, Monroe County, Michigan, and de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:

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TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY
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FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

The mortgage described below is in de-
fault:
Mortgage made by Donald C. Walters, Jr.
and Johanna C. Certo, husband and wife, to
GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA,
mortgagee in a mortgage dated July 7, 2006,
and recorded in the office of the Washtenaw
County Register of Deeds on July 10, 2006,
at Liber 4568, page 742, of Washtenaw
County Records. The balance claimed ow-
ing on the mortgage at the time of this notice
is Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-
four and 53/100 (\$52,994.53) Dollars. The
mortgage contains a power of sale, and no
suit or proceedings at law or in equity have
been instituted to recover the debt secured
by the mortgage or any part thereof.
NOW, THEREFORE, take notice that the
mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the
property described in the mortgage at public
auction on Thursday, August 26, 2010, at
10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the
Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Hur-
on, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the
place where the Washtenaw County Circuit
Court is held). The mortgagee will apply the
sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage,
as stated above, plus interest charges at the
rate of 9.85%, and expenses, including the
attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and
also any amount which may be paid by the
mortgagee to protect its interest in the prop-
erty.
The property to be sold at foreclosure is
described as follows: All that certain piece or
parcel of land situated in the Township of
Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and
described as follows, to-wit:

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ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY
INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE
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IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
RIGKEY A. CARR, A MARRIED MAN and
JENNIFER L. CARR, A MARRIED WOMAN,
AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely
as nominee for lender and lender's suc-
cessors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 15,
2003, and recorded on July 28, 2003, in Li-
ber 4289, on Page 903, and assigned by
said mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, as assigned,
Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on
which mortgage there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-
Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety
Dollars and Ten Cents (\$154,390.10), includ-
ing interest at 5.500% 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 mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mor-
tgage premises, or some part of them, at
public venue, inside the Main Lobby of the
Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron
Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan at
10:00 AM o'clock, on August 26, 2010 Said
premises are located in Washtenaw County,
Michigan and are described as: LOT 527,
STREAMWOOD SUBDIVISION NO. 3, AS
RECORDED IN LIBER 30 OF PLATS, PAG-
ES 10 THROUGH 15, WASHTENAW
COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption pe-
riod shall be 6 months from the date of such
sale unless determined abandoned in accor-
dance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which
case the redemption period shall be 30 days
from the date of such sale. Dated: July 20,
2010 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION Mortgagee/Assignee Schnei-
derman & Sherman, PC 23938 Research
Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335
ASAP# 3666777 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010,
08/12/2010, 08/19/2010

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S.
MILLER & ASSOCIATES, PC IS A DEBT
COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAIN-
ED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**
Mortgage Sale: Default has been made
in the conditions of a certain mortgage
made by Nils Vitso and Heidi J. Vitso, hus-
band and wife to American Equity Mortgage,
Inc. Mortgagee, dated August 23, 2002, and
recorded on October 8, 2002, in Liber 4169,
Page 906, Washtenaw County Records, said
mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank
National Trust Company, AS Trustee For
Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Inc. Trust
2002-NC6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certifi-
cates, Series 2002-NC6 by an Assignment of
Mortgages which has been submitted to the
Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on
which mortgage there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-
Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six
and 92/100 (\$163,967.92) including interest
at the rate of 8.75000% per annum. Under
the power of sale contained in said mort-
gage and the statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the
mortgage 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 August 19,
2010 Said premises are situated in the
Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County,
Michigan and are described as: Lot 172,
Oakland Estates Subdivision No. 3, as re-
corded in Liber 22 of Plats, Pages 59 and 60,
Washtenaw County Records. Commonly
known as: 5684 Huntington Court The re-
demption period shall be 6.00 months from
the date of such sale, unless determined
abandoned in accordance with MCL
600.3241a, in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date of such
sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whic-
ever is later. Dated July 22, 2010 Randall S.
Miller & Associates, PC Attorneys for
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As
Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I,
Inc. Trust 2002-NC6, Mortgage Pass-
Through Certificates, Series 2002-
NC6 43252 Woodward Avenue Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200
Case No 100M00790-1 ASAP# 3654186
07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010,
08/12/2010

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempt-
ing to collect a debt. Any information ob-
tained will be used for this purpose. If you
are in the Military, please contact our office
at the number listed below. Notwithstanding,
if the debt secured by this property was dis-
charged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceed-
ing, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect
that debt. You are presently in default under
your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the
Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the
commencement of foreclosure proceedings
under the terms of that Agreement and
Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to
pay amounts due under the discharged note.
A loan modification may not serve to revive
that obligation. However, in the event you
wish to explore options that may avert fore-
closure, please contact our office at the num-
ber listed below. Attention: The following no-
tice shall apply only if the property encum-
bered by the mortgage described below is
claimed as a principal residence exempt from
tax under section 70c of the general property
tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention:
Kellie J. Leblanc, regarding the property at
567 Echo Ct Saline, MI 48176. The follow-
ing notice does not apply if you have previ-
ously agreed to modify the mortgage loan
under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and
3205c do not apply unless the terms of the
modified mortgage loan entered into were
complied with for one year after the date of
the modification. You have the right to re-
quest a meeting with your mortgage holder
or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Asso-
ciates, PC is the designee, with authority to
make agreements under MCL 600.3205b
and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at:
811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills,
MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 You may also
contact a housing counselor. For more
information, contact the Michigan State
Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by
visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling
(888) 946-7432 If you request a meeting
with Potestivo & Associates, PC, within 14
days after the notice required under MCL
600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure pro-
ceedings will not commence until at least 90
days after the date said notice was mailed.
If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan
is reached and you abide by the terms of the
agreement, the

Garage/Removal Sales	Garage/Removal Sales	Garage/Removal Sales	Garage/Removal Sales	Garage/Removal Sales	Garage/Removal Sales	Garage/Removal Sales
SOUTHGATE: 13426 Oakdale, Aug. 5, 6, 7, 9a-5p. Kitchen, misc. 9a-5p. Kitchen, misc. 9a-5p. Kitchen, misc.	SOUTHGATE: 15084 California Circle, Aug. 6-7, 8a-4p. furn, clothing, holi-day, misc.	TAYLOR: 10181 Mor-tonview, Aug. 6-7, 9-3. Bar/restaurant items, riding mower, women's 1x & misc.	TRENTON: 3160 Ed-ward, Aug. 6-7, 9-3. Furniture, artwork, clothes, tools, household, etc.	TRENTON: 3318 Nor-wood Between Groh & Marian, Aug. 6-7, 8-4pm. Boys/men's/women's clothes, toys, house-hold & books.	WOODHAVEN: Gar-age/Moving Sale, Aug. 6-7, 9-4pm. 21527 E Chipmunk Tr. Lots of good things!	WYANDOTTE: 2766 21st St., Aug. 7-8, 9-5. Appis. plus jr. clothing, house-hold, electronics, etc.
SOUTHGATE: 14112 Pearl, Aug. 6-8, 7-4pm. Clothes, toys, tools and household items.	SOUTHGATE: 15084 California Circle, Aug. 6-7, 8a-4p. furn, clothing, holi-day, misc.	TAYLOR: 15596 Wendy, Aug. 6 & 7, 12-6. bedroom set, tools, clothes, some-thing for everyone.	TRENTON: 3160 Ed-ward, Aug. 6-7, 9-3. Furniture, artwork, clothes, tools, household, etc.	TRENTON: 3318 Nor-wood Between Groh & Marian, Aug. 6-7, 8-4pm. Boys/men's/women's clothes, toys, house-hold & books.	WOODHAVEN: Gar-age/Moving Sale, Aug. 6-7, 9-4pm. 21527 E Chipmunk Tr. Lots of good things!	WYANDOTTE: 2766 21st St., Aug. 7-8, 9-5. Appis. plus jr. clothing, house-hold, electronics, etc.
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth R. Hill and Sherrill M. Hill, husband and wife, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CitiMortgage Inc. Mortgage, dated November 17, 2004 and recorded November 19, 2004 in Liber 4440, Page 117, Washtenaw County Records. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and 4/100 Dollars (\$444,370.04) including interest at 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 Lot 50, of York Meadows Subdivision according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 34, Pages 1 through 15, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9576 ASAP# 3648459 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 Rebecca Johnston, a married woman, to Diversified Mortgage Service, Mortgage, dated April 5, 2004 and recorded April 19, 2004 in Liber 4381, Page 293, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Three and 80/100 Dollars (\$107,233.80) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 1106 of Westwillow Unit 14, as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Pages 44 and 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 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 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9789 ASAP# 3658872 07/22/2010 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010

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 Peter Dersepian, Jr., a single man, to Preci-sion Lending Group Inc., Mortgage, dated June 14, 2005 and recorded June 24, 2005 in Liber 4487, Page 546, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2005-HE3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred Four and 23/100 Dollars (\$281,604.23) 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 Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 62, Tremont Park Subdivision Number 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 33, Pages 68 through 75 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 29, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3303 ASAP# 3661278 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010 08/19/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shawn P. King, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated January 26, 2007 and recorded February 2, 2007 in Liber 4605, Page 655, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven and 58/100 Dollars (\$118,767.58) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 50 feet in width of the following described property: Lot 386 except the North 48 feet of said lot, also Lot 389 and 390, except the South 50 feet of Lot 390. Norris and Cross Addition to the City of Ypsilanti, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber D of Deeds, Page 864, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010. Ors. 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 Sitarum Gundapaneni aka Sitarum C. Gundapaneni, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, Mortgage, dated August 1, 2003 and recorded August 13, 2003 in Liber 4298, Page 197, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Three and 56/100 Dollars (\$67,183.56) including interest at 4.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 162 of Turnberry Number 2, as recorded in Liber 29, Pages 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.8063 ASAP# 3654410 07/22/2010 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010

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. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Mortgage FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank N.A. 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, Saine 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 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. Ors. 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

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 Rachael A. Criso and John P. Criso, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 30, 2006 and recorded July 14, 2006 in Liber 4569, Page 750, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and 4/100 Dollars (\$383,914.40) including interest at 7.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the intersection of the Southwesterly line of Packard Street with the Northwesterly line of McKinley Avenue, thence Southwesterly on McKinley Avenue 132 feet, thence Northwesterly parallel to Packard Street 44 feet, thence Northeast-ly to the point of beginning, being a part of Section 33, Town 2 South, Range 6 East, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5479 ASAP# 3647159 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 Jason Branhm, 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. 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 Ninety and 71/100 Dollars (\$100,090.71) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 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 determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010. Ors. 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 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 Zina J. Saladino, a single woman, to PNC Mortgage, FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank, N.A. Mortgage, dated May 8, 2007 and recorded May 18, 2007 in Liber 4625, Page 685, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 21/100 Dollars (\$126,374.22) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 24, thence South 88 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East 636.90 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 24, thence North 1 degree 21 minutes 25 seconds East 377.08 feet, thence South 86 degrees 08 minutes 35 seconds East 150.15 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence North 01 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds East 614.08 feet, thence South 86 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds East 150.15 feet along the centerline of North Territorial Road, thence South 01 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds West 614.08 feet, thence North 86 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds West 150.15 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0633 ASAP# 3658895 07/22/2010 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010

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 Christopher L. Collier, a married man as his sole and separate property, and Phoebe R. Collier, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated July 21, 2007 and recorded January 7, 2008 in Liber 4680, Page 722, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen and 35/100 Dollars (\$23,214.35) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and 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 Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the center of Section 9, Town 1 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 Roopke Road, North 00 degrees 06 minutes 55 seconds East 570.36 feet to a point of beginning, 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 Roopke Road, thence along said North and South 1/4 line and along said centerline, South 00 degrees 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, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010. Ors. 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

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 Ois L. Kinloch and Latonya L. Kinloch, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated November 17, 2006 and recorded December 6, 2006 in Liber 4598, Page 99, Washtenaw County Records. 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 Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy and 91/100 Dollars (\$149,170.91) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Being Unit 192, Meadowbrook Condominiums, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4310, Page 709 of Washtenaw County Records, together with the First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4402, Page 548 of Washtenaw County Records, and the Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4499, Page 202 of Washtenaw County Records, as amended and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 431, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5635 ASAP# 3653000 07/22/2010 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010

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 Chuck Hennemann, Lisa Hennemann aka Lisa M. Hennemann, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage, LLC, Mortgage, dated December 22, 2004 and recorded January 13, 2005 in Liber 4451, Page 140, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven and 81/100 Dollars (\$196,811.08) 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 Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Unit 38 of Whitaker Village, a Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4056, Page 556, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 372, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 4070, Page 534 and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 29, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.6338 ASAP# 3688957 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010 08/19/2010

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 Raphael C. Hargrave and Moryla L. Hargrave, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 15, 2004 and recorded June 15, 2004 in Liber 4400, Page 27, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Nine and 41/100 Dollars (\$278,409.41) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Units 81, Lincoln Pines Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3951, Page 217, and amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3970, Page 906, and amended by Second Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3993, Page 638, and as amended by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4208, Page 422, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 340, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.0094 ASAP# 3648561 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 Zina J. Saladino, a single woman, to PNC Mortgage, FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank, N.A. Mortgage, dated May 8, 2007 and recorded May 18, 2007 in Liber 4625, Page 685, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 21/100 Dollars (\$126,374.22) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 24, thence South 88 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East 636.90 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 24, thence North 1 degree 21 minutes 25 seconds East 377.08 feet, thence South 86 degrees 08 minutes 35 seconds East 150.15 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence North 01 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds East 614.08 feet, thence South 86 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds East 150.15 feet along the centerline of North Territorial Road, thence South 01 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds West 614.08 feet, thence North 86 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds West 150.15 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0633 ASAP# 3658895 07/22/2010 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010

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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 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in 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 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 201.23 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 Quikley 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 South 44 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West, 21.21 feet, thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West, 96.00 feet along the North right-of-way line of Quikley 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 North 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 South 23 degrees 18 minutes 05 seconds East, 40.99 feet, thence 362.32 feet along a 75.00 foot radius curve to the right, having a central angle of 276 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring North 89 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds West, 99.60 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 150.34 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 North 22 degrees 25 minutes 15 seconds West, 155.95 feet, thence North 45 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 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, 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 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. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617 1621 ASAP# 3648537 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 Rebecca Johnston, a married woman, to Diversified Mortgage Service, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2004 and recorded April 23, 2004 in Liber 4383, Page 290, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and 14/100 Dollars (\$107,516.14) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 36, Westlawn-Unit One, recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 28 and 28, and revised Sheet 2 of 2 sheets of said Plat, recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 37, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241 9792 ASAP# 3654825 07/22/2010 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010

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 Louis J.J. Goderis Jr. and Barbara Goderis, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August 22, 2005 and recorded September 15, 2005 in Liber 4507, Page 892, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ten and 31/100 Dollars (\$195,810.31) including interest at 3.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 32, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence North 0 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds West 436.10 feet along the East line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds West 1006.97 feet; thence North 0 degrees 29 minutes 0 seconds West 436.11 feet; thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds East 1003.08 feet; thence South 0 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds East 436.10 feet along the East line of said Section to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 Section 32, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Together with and subject to an easement of ingress and egress over a 33 foot wide strip of land having a South line described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32, Thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 20 seconds East 1286.74 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said section and the centerline of McKinley Road to the point of beginning; Thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East 1335.48 feet to the point of termination. Also having and granting the rights of ingress and egress over a 66 foot wide strip of land having a centerline described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32, Thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 20 seconds East 1286.74 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said section and the centerline of McKinley Road, thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East 1335.48 feet to the point of beginning; Thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds East 338.00 feet, Thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds East 1275.62 feet to the point of termination. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 29, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241 9706 ASAP# 3671150 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010 08/19/2010

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 Doyle W. Dunlap, a single man and Dana J. Snedegar, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2003 and recorded March 28, 2003 in Liber 4239, Page 740, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Eight and 4/100 Dollars (\$81,128.04) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 91, Townsends Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 7, Page 25 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310 8568 ASAP# 3648519 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 Shawn O'Neal aka Frederick Shawn O'Neal and Brenda O'Neal, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2007 and recorded March 23, 2007 in Liber 4815, Page 974, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and 22/100 Dollars (\$19,550.22) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 60 of Gault Farm, Walnut Acres Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 15 of Plats, Pages 7 and 8, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618 5477 ASAP# 3679923 08/05/2010 08/12/2010 08/19/2010 08/26/2010

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 Brian K. Domrose and Teresa M. Domrose, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated October 16, 2006 and recorded October 27, 2006 in Liber 4589, Page 619, 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 Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine and 82/100 Dollars (\$211,429.82) including interest at 8.675% 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 Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Noah Heights, Number 1, as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Pages 64, 65 and 66, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225 4803 ASAP# 3658868 07/22/2010 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010

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 Rebecca Johnston, a married woman, to Diversified Mortgage Service, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2004 and recorded April 19, 2004 in Liber 4381, Page 296, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 93/100 Dollars (\$88,693.93) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1103, Westlawn, Unit Fourteen, as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 44, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241 9888 ASAP# 3658482 07/22/2010 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010

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 Bart N. Lob, a single man, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2004 and recorded October 27, 2004 in Liber 4434, Page 922, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Six and 16/100 Dollars (\$179,506.16) including interest at 11.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Country Club Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 14, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 209 6538 ASAP# 3679958 08/05/2010 08/12/2010 08/19/2010 08/26/2010

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 Patamas Viriyannondha, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2005 and recorded September 26, 2005 in Liber 4510, Page 198, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two and 41/100 Dollars (\$112,862.41) 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 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 114, Woodside Meadows Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4338, Page 829 and amended in Liber 4432, Page 84, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 437, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225 4803 ASAP# 3658868 07/22/2010 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010

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 Ronald P. Baumanis, a single man, to CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2003 and recorded June 26, 2003 in Liber 4278, Page 245, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 98/100 Dollars (\$125,476.98) including interest at 8.07% 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 SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 123, Kensington Farms Number 2, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, Page 58, The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 293 0726 ASAP# 3679972 08/05/2010 08/12/2010 08/19/2010 08/26/2010

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 Gloria J. Mathews, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2005 and recorded April 8, 2005 in Liber 4470, Page 240, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven and 94/100 Dollars (\$138,867.94) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 49, Autumn Woods, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4266, Page 769, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 421, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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 29, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241 7237 ASAP# 3668976 07/29/2010 08/05/2010 08/12/2010 08/19/2010

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 Glenn W. Bouse and Loretta M. Bouse, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2003 and recorded July 7, 2003 in Liber 4280, Page 91, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine and 99/100 Dollars (\$149,829.99) including interest at 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 1, thence North 17 and a half rods, thence East 9 rods, 2 feet, 4 inches, thence South to the center of the highway, thence West to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the East half of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 4 South, Range 7 East, Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, except the North 100 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310 8136 ASAP# 3648508 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 Chuck Frazier and Yuko Frazier, aka Yuko N. Frazier, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2005 and recorded December 12, 2005 in Liber 4526, Page 315, 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 Eighty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five and 21/100 Dollars (\$87,775.21) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 and the South half of Lot 2 of Ward's Subdivision of Lots 25 to 45 inclusive of Hawks addition to The City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 50 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.6704 ASAP# 3673273 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010

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 Benjamin N. Zama and Shauntel S. Blair, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 23, 2003 and recorded June 20, 2003 in Liber 4273, Page 415, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Nine and 5/100 Dollars (\$145,589.05) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 761 Woodland Acres Subdivision Number 9 according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats Pages 78-80 Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.8671 ASAP# 3679979 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010

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 Albert Nazarian and Christine Martirosian, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2006 and recorded October 26, 2006 in Liber 4589, Page 435, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Fourteen and 14/100 Dollars (\$226,014.14) 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 SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 99, of Prospect Pointe Subdivision Number 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Page 67 through 80, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: August 5, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.5443 ASAP# 3680029 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010

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 William Winnick, a single person, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2002 and recorded May 9, 2002 in Liber 4124, Page 147, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen and 9/100 Dollars (\$50,216.09) 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 Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 192, Nancy Park Number 3, as recorded in Liber 12, Page 9 and 10, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.3687 ASAP# 3679999 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010

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 Jerome C. Jones, unmarried and Latonya Dykes, unmarried, as joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 18, 2006 and recorded August 29, 2006 in Liber 4578, Page 487, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank N.A. Series 2007-K53 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Three and 28/100 Dollars (\$184,983.28) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 163, Fairway Hills Subdivision Number 3, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 51 and 52, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 29, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.5109 ASAP# 3671232 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010

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 Lisa Phayakalas, an unmarried woman and Craig Warden, an unmarried man as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2005 and recorded June 23, 2005 in Liber 4487, Page 526, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty and 70/100 Dollars (\$257,440.70) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 33, 34 and 35, Horseshoe Lake Development Company's Shady Beach Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 17, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 29, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5243 ASAP# 3671175 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010

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 Marie Richardson, unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2005 and recorded October 24, 2005 in Liber 4516, Page 95, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Two and 75/100 Dollars (\$94,282.75) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 60 of College Park Terrace Condominium Number 1, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 1190, Page 502, Washtenaw County Records and any amendments thereto and designated as Washtenaw County Subdivision Plan Number 1, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5966 ASAP# 3678895 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010

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 Sean Slay, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2004 and recorded June 3, 2004 in Liber 4396, Page 382, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five and 94/100 Dollars (\$192,845.94) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 45, Amberly Grove, a Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 3843, Pages 394-483, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and First Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 3947, Page 80, Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 314, together with rights in General Common Elements and Limited Common Elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.5421 ASAP# 3680010 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010

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 Erica E. Long, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2005 and recorded October 12, 2005 in Liber 4513, Page 548, and Loan Modification Agreement recorded 2/14/07 in Liber 4607, Page 725, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 60/100 Dollars (\$146,876.60) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 682, Woodland Acres, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Page 34, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280.1523 ASAP# 3679971 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010

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 Susan D. Leonard, single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2008 and recorded November 26, 2008 in Liber 4708, Page 260, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Nine and 3/100 Dollars (\$41,109.03) 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 SEPTEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 227 at Geddes Lake Condominiums (the "Condominium") in the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4930, page(s) 720, and last amended in Liber 4709, page 872, Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 568, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, establishing a plan for Condominium Ownership of said premises under the State of Michigan (the "Michigan Condominium Act") dated July 14, 2008 recorded in the Office of the Clerk/Register of Washtenaw County (the "Register's Office") as File Number Liber 4690 Page 720 and as Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 568. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.8692 ASAP# 3679992 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010

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 Aron Filimon and Maria Filimon, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2006 and recorded December 27, 2006 in Liber 4599, Page 494, 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 Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and 70/100 Dollars (\$160,790.70) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 29, Town 3 South, Range 6 East, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence East 1333.38 feet along the North line of said section and the centerline of Textile Road for a place of beginning; thence continuing East 200.00 feet along said North line and said centerline; thence South 02 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds West 192.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 85.43 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds West 863.29 feet; thence West 114.57 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds East 1059.24 feet along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section to the place of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 29. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 29, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5378 ASAP# 3671190 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010

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Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI, at 10:00
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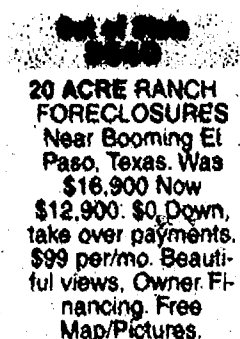
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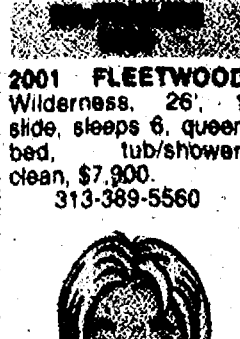
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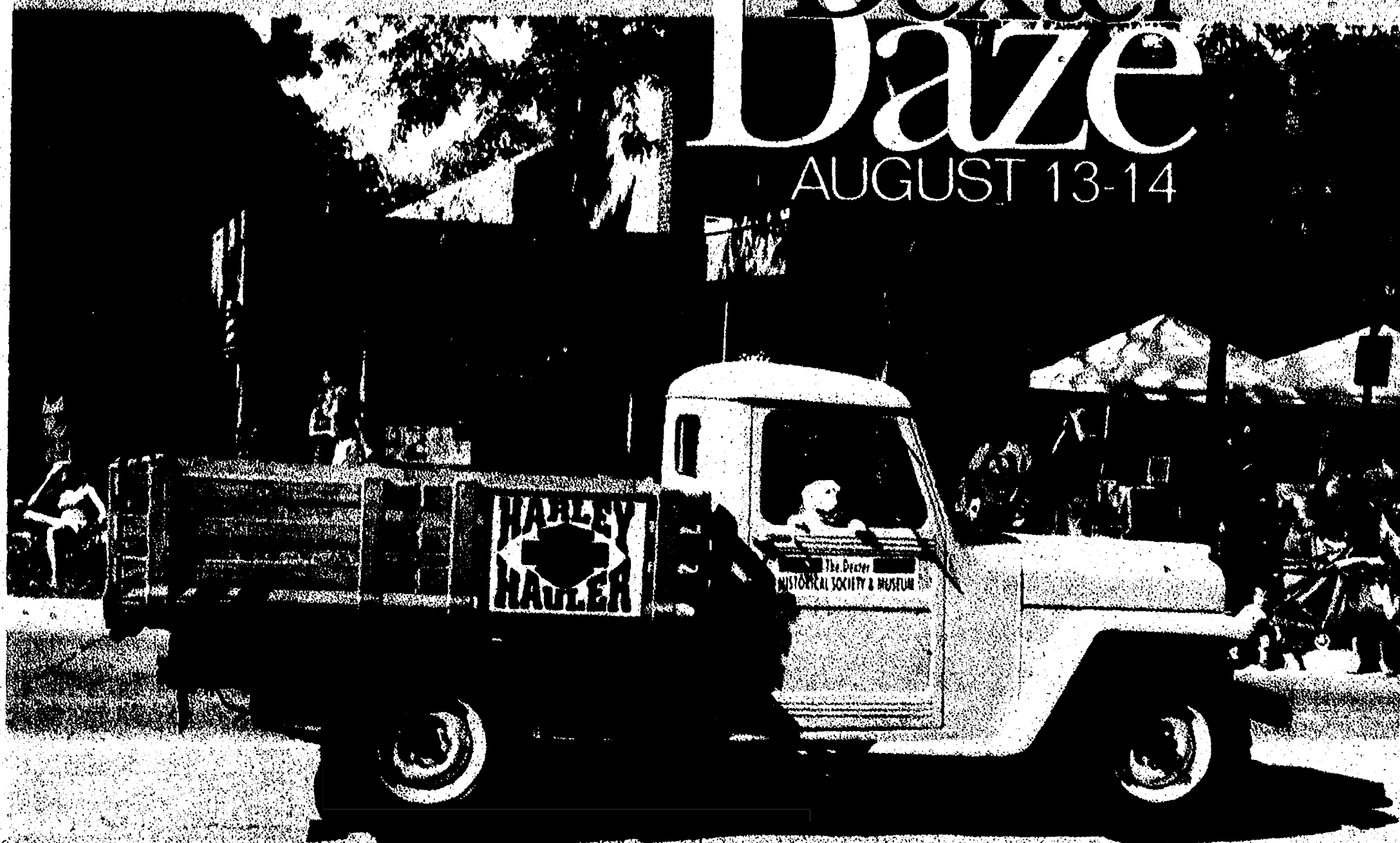


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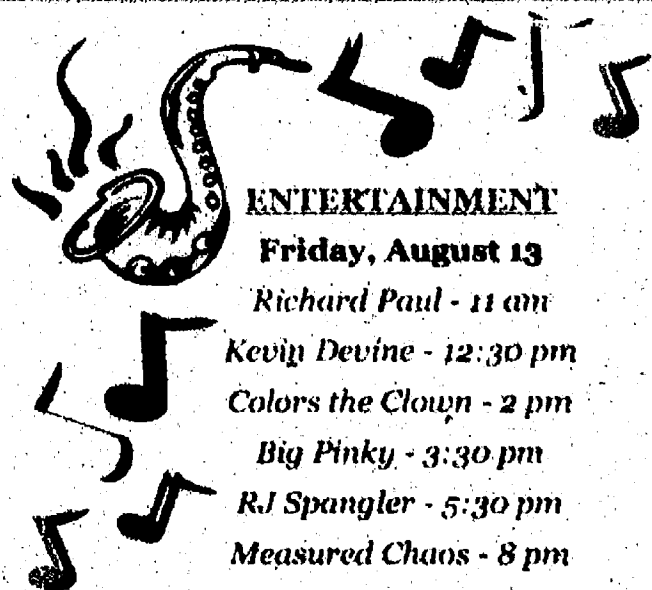
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Friday & Saturday, 9 am-8 pm

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DEXTER DAZE VAULTS

Warrior Creek Park Pole Vault, Sat 1-7 pm

HORSESHOES

Compete at Second Street Park, Sat 1 pm

DEXTER ROTARY CLUB

Kids Playhouse Raffle

PARADE

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DEXTER A & W

Kidney Car Show, Sat 8-7pm

GORDON HALL

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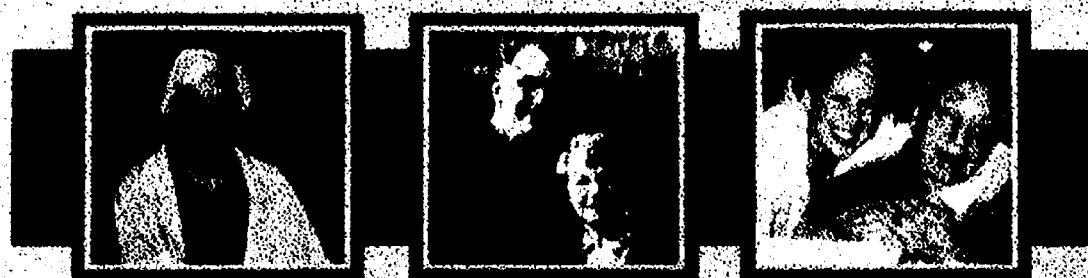
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A brief history of Dexter Daze events

Prior to 1971, Dexter Daze was known as "Sidewalk Days" and local merchants displayed their goods for purchase on the sidewalk in front of their businesses.

In 1972, Elaine Owsley and Nancy McLeod began organizing the first "Discover Dexter Days" for the Dexter Chamber of Commerce. The event was held on Aug. 4-5, and activities included old-time movies, a pie-baking contest, square dancing, a parade and much more.

In 1973, several additional events were added and an ad in the Dexter Standard highlighted Dexter Days specials submitted by the local IGA. Many more Main Street merchants participated in the festivities including:

Coin Laundry
Dancer's
Detroit Edison Office
Goodyear's Outpost
Hackney Hardware
King's Bar
LaRosa's Confectionary, Soda Fountain and Bar
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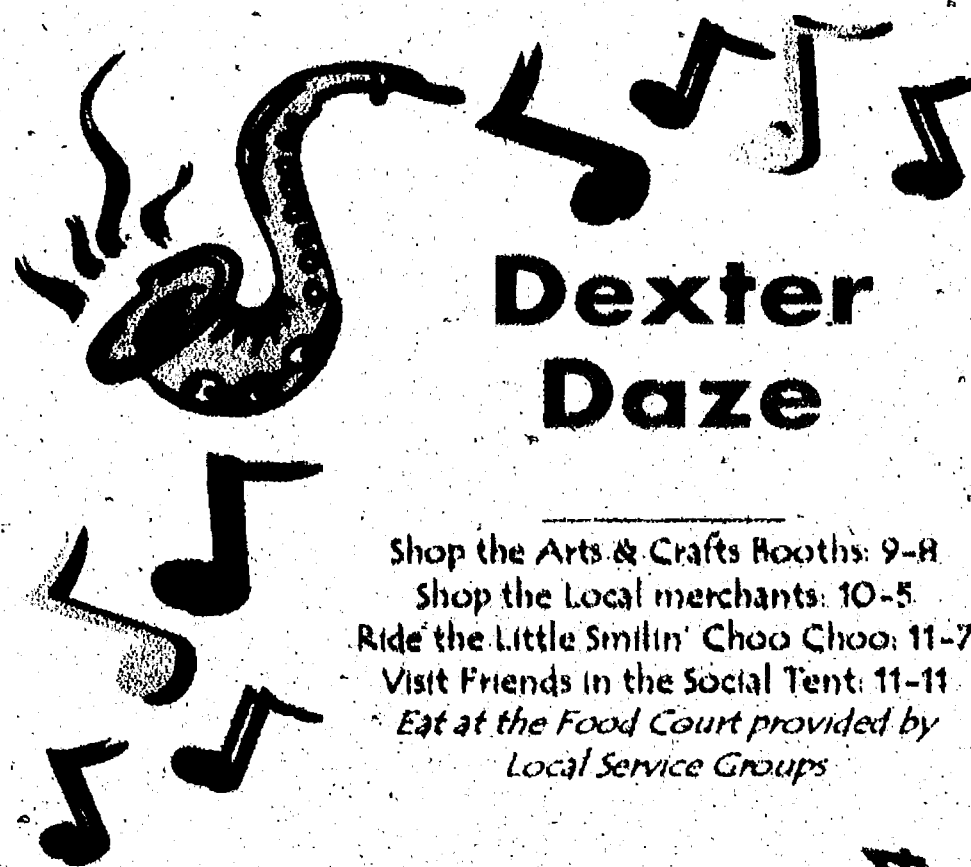
festival greatly enlarged. This was also the year when discussions emerged about using "days" or "daze."

From 1975 to present, Dexter Daze has occurred every year. Enthusiasm, as well as community growth, has developed an event that includes over 100 booths of artisans and crafters, free entertainment for the whole family, and a sense of community with people knowing and caring for their neighbors.

Aug. 13

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Arts and crafts booth
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Merchant sidewalk sales
11 a.m. to noon: Richard Paul, ventriloquist
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.: The Little Smilin' Choo Choo
11 a.m. to 11 p.m.: Social Tent and Food Court
12:30 to 2 p.m.: Children's music
1 to 3 p.m.: Dexter Museum open
2 to 3 p.m.: Colors the Clown
3 to 4 p.m.: Colors the Clown
3:30 to 5 p.m.: Big Pinky
4:30 to 8 p.m.: American Legion Swiss steak fry
5:30 to 7 p.m.: R.J. Spangler
8 to 11 p.m.: Measured Chaos

PLEASE SEE EVENTS/4



Dexter Daze

Shop the Arts & Crafts Booths: 9-8
Shop the Local merchants: 10-5
Ride the Little Smilin' Choo Choo: 11-7
Visit Friends in the Social Tent: 11-11
Eat at the Food Court provided by Local Service Groups

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Tour Gordon Hall: 12-4
Watch or Try Pole Vaulting at Warrior Creek Park: 1-7
Play Horseshoes at Second Street Park: 1

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August 13 and 14



Dexter Daze 2010

Measured Chaos, Sun Messengers to perform

Several local artists and musicians will light up the stage throughout the weekend at this year's Dexter Daze. The bands include:

R.J. Spangler & The Sun Messengers

R.J. Spangler seems to know everyone in Detroit. Given the caliber of the folks he has managed and played with, that's not surprising. Spangler dedicates the bulk of his time and energy promoting the artists he represents - Alberta Adams, Joe Weaver, Odessa Harris, Stanley Mitchell, Kenny Martin and, until last year, Johnnie Bassett. His forthright manner toward both music and the business of music puts him in good stead with promoters, bookers, club owners and fans from San Francisco to Vancouver and Holland to Greektown.

Spangler is a man of boundless enthusiasm. An ardent fan of music and an inveterate collector of vinyl, compact discs and books, he will wax eloquently for hours on any number of musical sub-genres, particularly those with origins



Measured Chaos

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He knows his stuff, too.

"I'm pretty knowledgeable about Detroit music in particular," he said.

Spangler has served as chairman of the Board of the Detroit Blues Society for most of the past decade and is a frequent contributor to Big City Blues Magazine.

Spangler co-founded The Sun Messengers with Rick Steiger in 1980. They gigged with Leon Thomas, Martha Reeves, Johnny Adams, the Drifters and Earl King, among others.

"Really, when it comes down to it, I just like playing the drums behind old rhythm and blues artists," he said.

For more information, visit www.mnblues.com.

Measured Chaos

Measured Chaos takes that statement to heart: Blues, Soul and Rock and Roll. Those three ingredients are their inspiration, as well as their direction. The band is heavily influenced by Chicago's clas-

sic blues, Detroit's R&B, the rock music explosion of the late '60s, and they have the pedigrees to prove it.

Al Jacquez, Mark Tomorsky, Mark Gougeon and Frank Charboneaux enjoyed impressive musical careers before being fused together as Measured Chaos. Their collective credits include: Eric Burdon, Guardian Angel, Jamie James, Lightnin', Mark Lindsay, Little Richard, John Mayall, John Mellencamp,

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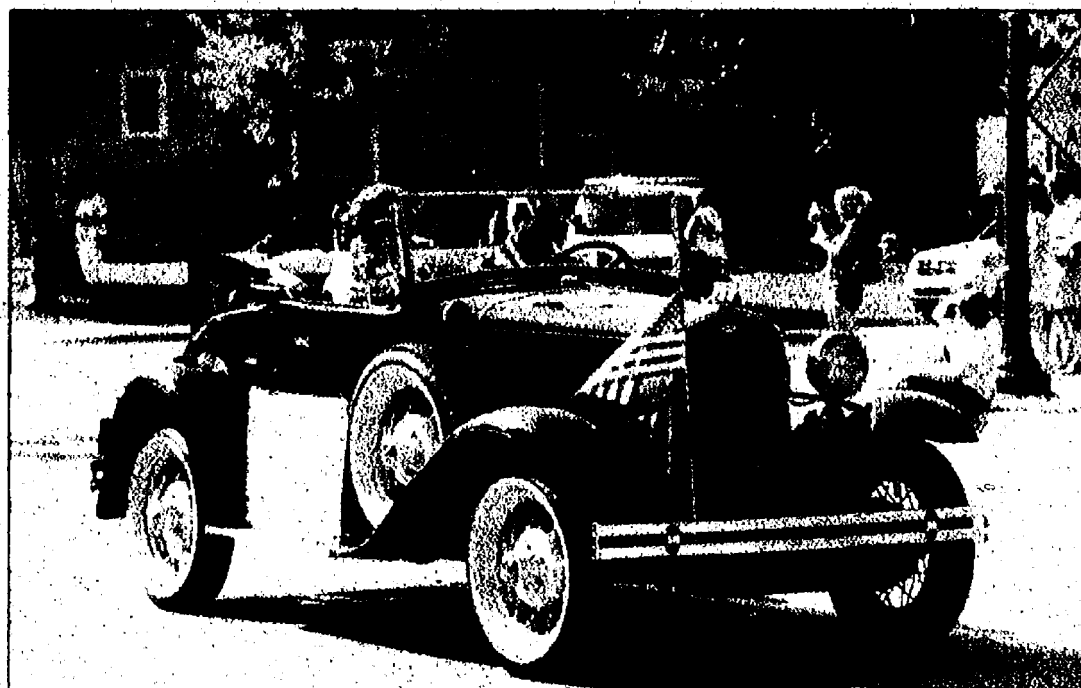
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8 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Farmers' Market on Alpine Street

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Arts and Crafts booths

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Dexter District Friends of the Library Book Sale

10 to 11 a.m.: Dexter Daze Parade

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Merchant Sidewalk Sales

11 a.m. to 7 p.m.: The Little Smilin'

Choo Choo

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11 a.m.: St. James' Church Barbecue

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11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Gordon Hall Free Shuttle

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Mitch Ryder, Billy Preston, Savage Grace, Stephen Stills, The Suspects, Mick Taylor, as well as work for commercials, film and television.

Live shows by the Detroit-based quartet are a powerful reminder that connecting with an audience is the most important part of any performance. It brings a physical definition to the phrase "substance over style." No histrionics. No explosions. No fake personas. Just honest, "from the footprint of their soul" performances, revealing a life spent working to get to this point.

Measured Chaos has been touring since 2003, delighting audiences from eight to 80. Whatever the combination, when Chaos plays, something good happens. With countless miles logged and two albums under their belts, Measured Chaos is gaining on the dream.

Kevin Devine

Kevin Devine is an award-winning singer, songwriter and recording artist specializing in rollicking participatory family concerts. Over the past 19 years, he has performed thousands of concerts and school programs from Maine to

Texas, dazzling audiences with his mad-cap shenanigans, musical hi-jinx and his original songs.

Devine has written more than 1,000 songs in dozens of styles for concerts, albums and TV and film. From novelty songs to wedding music, metal to country western, his eclectic style reflects his diverse musical influences. He has released five children's music albums and is working on a sixth. He also writes music for other performers including the up-and-coming family music phenom-enals, The Lady Bugs, featuring the singing and dancing Scarbrough sisters from Seminary, Miss.

His television credits include writing songs for PBS ("Barney and Friends"), NBC, CBS, ABC and Showtime, including "JAG," "Judging Amy," "The Young and the Restless" and "General Hospital," among others.

When he's not performing family concerts, Devine plays accordion, bass and guitar with the Detroit-based Irish band, the Bowzies, fronted by Gerard Smith. He is also the owner of SongSource.com, a songwriting and publishing company. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan and a Master of Education degree from Wayne State University and he lives in Ann Arbor with his wife and sons. In his free time, he struggles to master the accordion.

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Tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20, and are sold by area merchants. The drawing will take place at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 at the gazebo.

Kiwanis raffle

The Dexter Kiwanis raffle will take place at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 at Dexter Monument Park. Tickets are \$10 for one or five for \$40. The grand prize is \$10,000. Second prize is \$1,000 and third prize is \$500. Proceeds benefit scholarships and community projects.

Only 3,000 tickets will be sold. If less than 1,000 tickets are sold, a 50/50 drawing will take place with the winner receiving \$3,000.

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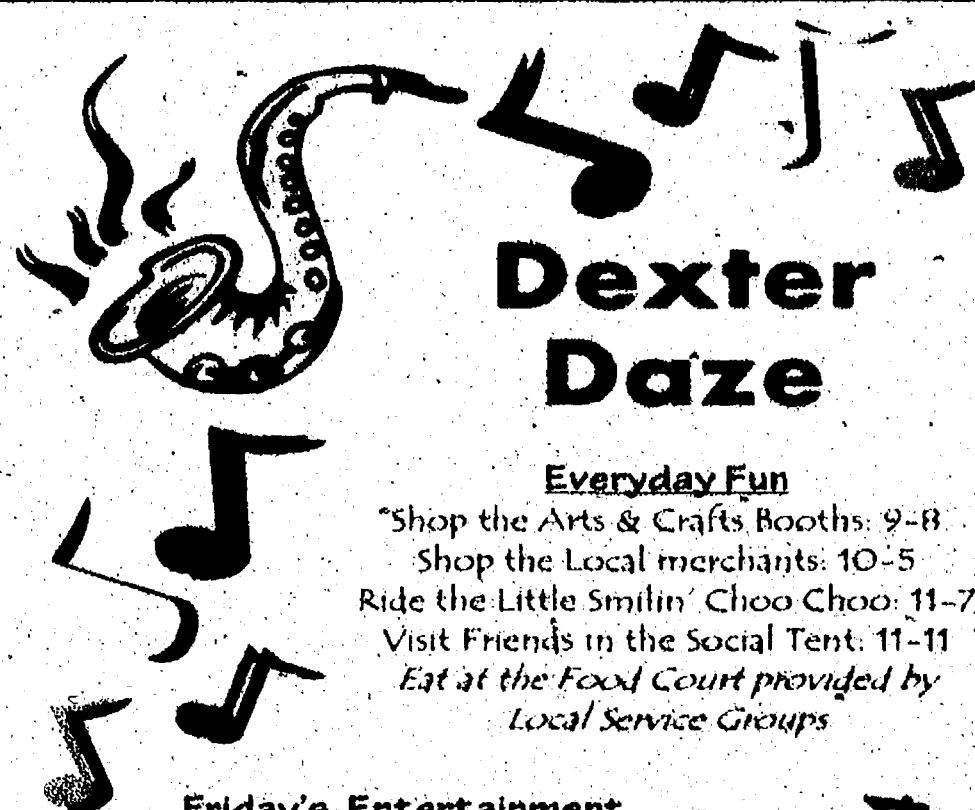
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'Colors' delights youngsters

The wacky and whimsical Colors the Clown once walked the streets of Chelsea as a Chelsea High School student called Kelly.

Now the Chelsea native is a regular fixture at community events, and she and her menagerie will delight the crowds with her unique brand of clowning and magic at the Sounds and Sights Festival.

"Clown Code" demands first name identity only, she said. In real life, she lives on a farm in Sharon Township with her husband and three children. She selects her "troupe" from the animals that share her life and says they love to be around people and enjoy the attention.

A freelance artist and cartoonist who studied at Washtenaw Community College and Eastern Michigan University, Kelly launched the crazy Colors in 1992. A career as a children's entertainer teamed marketing, show business and the joy of being her own boss.

She performs 250 to 300 shows a year, including fairs and community events, birthday parties, corporate gigs, school assemblies, Sounds and Sights, Chelsea Community Fair, Dexter Daze and more.

Kelly studied clowning through Ringling Brothers clowns and other entertainers at clown conventions, but she is largely self-taught and creates her own tricks.

The transformation from Kelly to Colors - the fantastical clown with white face and clown makeup, pantaloons, big shoes, striped socks, red corkscrew curls and hula-hoop dress - takes about an hour.

Kelly says she enjoys seeing families return each year and watching the children grow up. Even when her fans reach college age, she often remembers them as wide-eyed tots reacting to her animals and magic tricks.

While she's well known for her animal accomplices, she's also a dab hand at cartoon face painting, and creating balloon animals and other fantastical creations.



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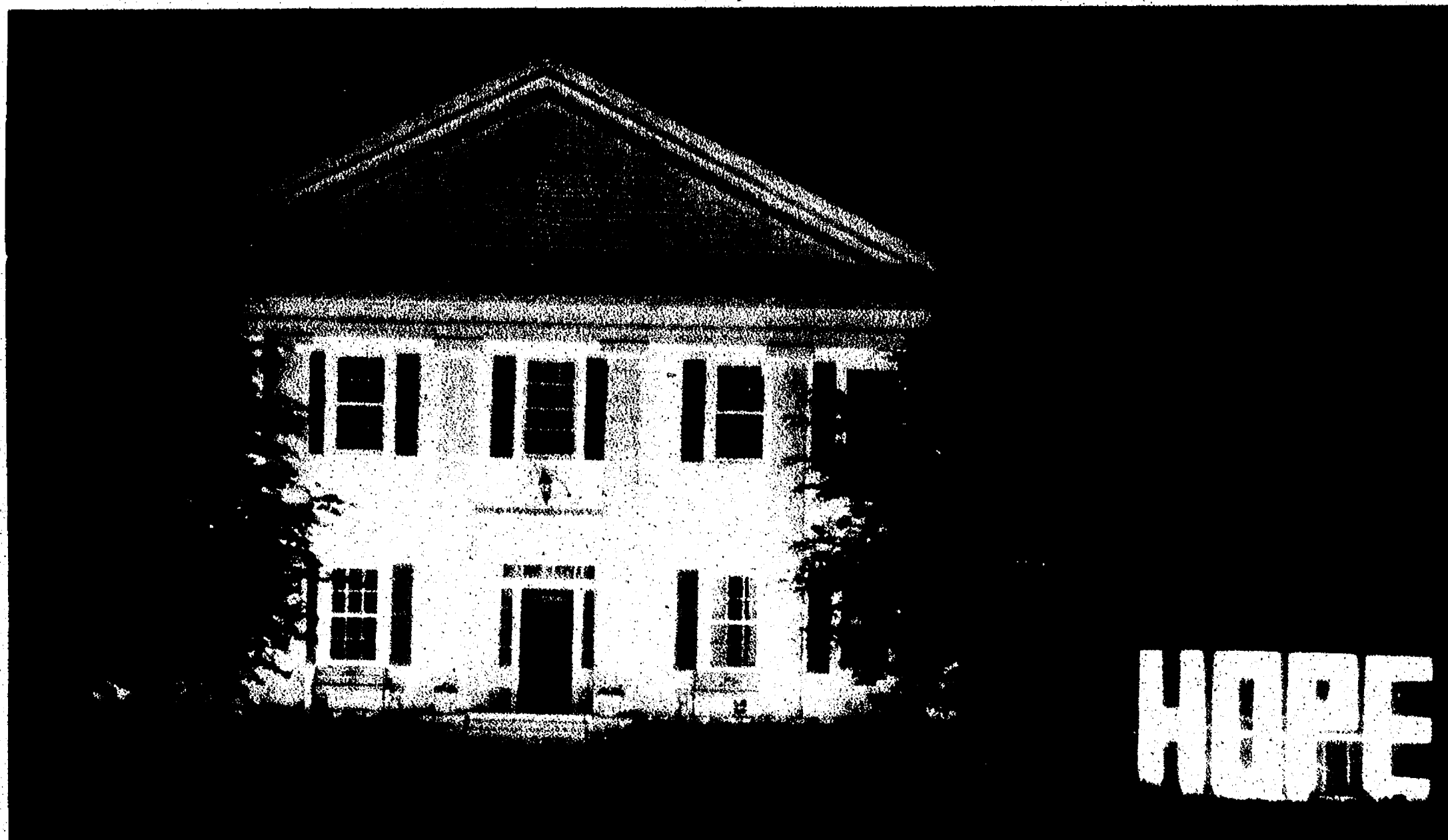
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Historic Gordon Hall offers tours to the public



Gordon Hall

By Nancy J. Van Blaricum
Guest Writer

Gordon Hall, the Dexter Mansion, Judge Dexter's House, the House on the Hill, or whatever you call it, has been a part of the Dexter area history

since the early 1840s. Samuel William Dexter had the home built between 1841 and 1843. The Gordon Hall tour guides will share the history with those who come to Gordon Hall on Aug. 15 during Dexter Daze.

The history we would like to share

in this article is how The Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum became owners and caretakers of Gordon Hall. A short history tells us that after the death of Millicent Bond Dexter in 1899, Thomas Birkett purchased the hall. After his death in 1916, it was then purchased by Dr. Charles Crumrine who died in 1928 and his son became owner. He did little to care for the property, and in 1939 Katherine Dexter McCormick, a granddaughter of Samuel Dexter, purchased the property.

In 1950 McCormick donated the property to the University of Michigan. They changed the interior and rented the four new apartments to U-M staff.

In November 2000, the university announced their intention to "divest itself of all non-essential property" including Gordon Hall. They indicated the desire to preserve the site, and to do that they pursued a designation with

the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission.

Locally there was much concern and a group of local citizens met at the Dexter Area Museum under the leadership of Gilbert Campbell, president of the Dexter Area Historical Society. Two committees were formed, the finance committee with Paul Bishop as chairman and the planning committee with Paul Cousins as chairman. Although interest was strong, the activities were put

in wait and see mode as the University put the sale on hold while the Historic Commission began their work on the historical designation.

On Jan. 17, 2001, the Dexter Area Historical Society adopted a mission statement for the acquisition of Gordon Hall. They also opened a bank account and made some donations to the cause that was followed by others, including the

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Rotary Club with \$1,000. Plans were made to approach the Webster Township Board to ask them to place protective zoning restrictions on the property in Webster Township (the house and 37 acres).

By March 2001 things were moving along nicely. The Historic Commission had written a preliminary report and it was under review by state and local officials. Scio Township had passed a resolution supporting the society's efforts to preserve the estate.

One of the problems was the actual acreage to be part of the historical designation. Originally the property was 1,700 acres, but by the time of Katherine Dexter McCormick's purchase, the estate was about 70 acres. The exact acreage seemed to vary from 67 to 70 acres. The original proposal from the historic commission was for the house and 2.5 acres. At a meeting held at the Scio Township offices on April 25, a group from the Dexter Historical Society expressed their concern and hope that the full acreage could be included. Another meeting held in Webster Township echoed the belief that the entire 70 acres should be included.

This debate continued through the summer and into the fall, but at a meeting on Oct. 17, 2001, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners voted to preserve Gordon Hall and the entire 70 acres in the historic district. And so with the creation of the Gordon Hall Historic District, the attention of the Dexter Area Historical Society was back on and the efforts resumed raising money with which to purchase the property.

Our trio of leaders was honored with the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Spark Plug Award on Jan. 23, 2002. By that time, the bank account was up to \$30,000 from many sources including local students holding bake sales, car washes and selling "Save Gordon Hall" T-Shirts. Negotiations continued with the university to set a price, but they put things on hold again while the university was searching for a new president.

More than three years after the original announcement to sell Gordon Hall, in January 2005, the University of Michigan finally announced it was ready to sell it, dashing the hopes of the Historical Society that the university might simply donate the property to them. By April 19, 2005 the university announced a closed bid process was scheduled for Nov. 15. So once again our leaders and the Dexter Area Historical Society went into fund raising mode.

In June, the university held an open house for potential buyers. The price set for Gordon Hall and the 67 acres was \$2 million. Efforts continued to get the university to reduce the price and also to just sell to us. But there was no changing the university's mind and the house was even listed in "Old House Journal" August 2005 issue.

The leaders had never stopped working

and continued their efforts to raise the money to obtain the mansion. By early November 2005 they had pledges from the Scio Township Land Preservation Commission (\$100,000), Webster Township officials pledged \$10,000 each year for five years for an agricultural easement on the property, the Scio Board was considering \$10,000 per year for 10 years, the Village of Dexter was planning on discussing it's part on Nov. 14, and talks were ongoing with some local banks for loans.

Then, the United Methodist Retirement Communities entered into an agreement with us to purchase 12 acres for the development of a retirement community. On Nov. 15, a bid of \$1.5 million was placed and we began the one-month waiting period.

While we waited, there were additional pledges, some personal and some more from the governmental areas including the Village of Dexter with \$200,000. We didn't have to wait the month however, and in the Nov. 24, 2005 issue of The Dexter Leader, the headline read: "Gordon Hall is coming home."

We had made a down payment when we entered the bid, but we were now facing a final payment due on March 15, 2006. Negotiations continued with the various large entities as we worked to insure our pledges would be there for the final payment. But the smaller sources continued to bring in money for us. Bob Miller of Saline made walking sticks using pieces of black walnut his father had helped remove from Gordon Hall in the 1950 renovation. The Dexter school children continued to bring in money from various projects.

In February 2006, the Ann Arbor News declared Paul Bishop, Gil Campbell and Paul Cousins as 2006 Citizens of the Year. This is an honor the three accepted for the entire group that helped save the hall. Another award to our leaders was the "Spirit of Dexter Award" given by the Dexter Chamber of Commerce. Other projects continued or were started to raise money. The Rotary Club made a replica of Gordon Hall as its playhouse for 2006 with the proceeds going to the fund.

On March 15, 2006, the final payment was made and we took guardianship of Gordon Hall for the future generations. For Dexter Daze in 2006, there was an open house for any persons interested in seeing Gordon Hall. And in August 2007 we held our first official Dexter Daze Gordon Hall tour.

With ownership comes responsibilities, and we began in fall 2006 with concerns about the front porch. We applied for and received the American Heritage Home Trust Heritage Grant of \$5,000 (which was matched by the Dexter Daze Committee). This money was used to replace the decking on the front porch. Also new shingles were put on the roof in November 2008 and the two remaining chimneys were repaired.

We held several events to help pay for this, and are still accepting donations. We have a grant committee that has submitted a number of applications for grants to help us develop a master plan, which will provide us ways to renovate and bring

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back the Gordon Hall that Judge Dexter would have known.

"Rebuilding America," formerly "Christmas in April" has helped us by repairing, painting, weeding, etc. to help spruce up Gordon Hall in 2007, 2008 and 2009. We have also had many volunteers to thank for decorating the north side apartment for use as a dressing room for brides.

We had two weddings in 2008 at the hall and have hosted some community groups or historical groups. Many other volunteers have provided general upkeep including mowing, small repair and cleaning.

Some residents were up at the hall for "Movies at the Mansion." Jennifer Colby is responsible for activities and is hoping to find more ways we can get people up to see this magnificent build-

ing. She can be reached at 660-4083 or jennifercolby@hotmail.com

Join us for tours of Gordon Hall from noon to 4 p.m. Aug. 14.

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Nancy J. Van Blaricum is the volunteer genealogist with the Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum and can be reached at DexMuseum@aol.com.

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Dexter Kiwanis Club raffle helps fund projects

By Joe Scheuring
Guest Writer

The movie, "The Sound of Music" opens with a panoramic view of the majesty and grandeur of the Austria Alps. Against that backdrop, Maria (Julie Andrews) captures the experience of that grandeur in a song.

As we listen to the words and melody, we are drawn into an experience that transcends the picture on the screen. It is this conveying of an experience that is the gift of the poet, artist and songwriter. And at times we all wish that we could possess that gift when we wish to convey our own experiences in a way that it will resonate with the person or persons with whom we wish to share our experience.

Grant you, Dexter Daze does not compare to the experience of the Austrian Alps and may for many not seem to be anything more than an event in the summer. But for those who have been part of Dexter Daze over the years, the event has its own spirit that also transcends the event and imbeds itself within our inner experiences. That spirit is what draws people back year after year. How does one then convey the experience of Dexter Daze?

For more than 22 years now, Kiwanis has taken an active role and, as such, has become an integral part of the Dexter Daze event. Whether cooking and selling hot dogs and sausages at the Kiwanis wagon, or selling raffle tickets and awarding the prizes, for Kiwanians this has become a cherished experience.

The short story is that Dexter Daze affords Kiwanis the opportunity to raise the majority of funds needed to sustain our community projects throughout the year. Things such as our annual Halloween party, the third grade dictionary project, scholarships, as well as in part, the educational and recreational programs at Mott Children's Hospital and other children's hospitals around the state are but a few ways that the funds raised at Dexter Daze return to the community in the form of worthwhile projects.

But one of the benefits of being a Kiwanian and being a part of Dexter Daze is the experience that comes out of just being part of something so much more than the sum of its parts. For us Dexter Daze begins within a few months of the previous Dexter Daze ending. To satisfy state licensing requirements, a summary report, subject to audit, on

the past raffle must be submitted to the state and a license obtained for the next year's raffle. Then local merchants are contacted to solicit their support for the raffle by selling tickets at their business establishment, displaying signage to advertise the raffle and possibly place an ad on the tickets offering discounts to ticket purchasers.

Only after a license is obtained and ad placement is verified can the tickets be printed and distributed to members and merchants for sale during the summer. Throughout the summer a member of the Kiwanis Club visits the merchants from week to week to pick up any sales and respond to any needs by the merchants regarding sales of the tickets. This is actually a very pleasant part of the process as there will always be a friendly greeting by the proprietor or an employee and often an extended conversation will ensue.

There are more than 25 merchants that help Kiwanis with ticket sales and signage, and the experience of Kiwanis has been that we have great merchants with great employees in Dexter.

But the Dexter-Daze event provides the greatest memories and warm experiences. Dexter Daze is all about people and relationships. What else would make standing on the hard asphalt for hours on end selling raffle tickets a pleasure rather than drudgery?

For those involved with the raffle ticket sales or for the many merchants that set up booths to sell their products or services, the event begins with the set up throughout the park. Although all are busy with the task at hand, there is always time for friendly greetings and exchanges with the others also busy with set up.

Friday morning finalizes the set up but is always marked by a walk about the grounds to greet other vendors, buy a pretzel from the seniors, purchase a treasure spotted at another vendor's booth or even purchase one's own raffle ticket before the activity begins. There is an air of busyness, but there is also a certain sense of whimsy and feeling of connectedness.

Selling raffle tickets is itself a social event. Most of those selling the tickets have been doing so for a number of years, and Dexter Daze affords them an opportunity to meet and greet old friends. Some wait the entire summer to buy their ticket from a particular Kiwanis member at Dexter Daze.

It is also a time to make new friends

and often 10 or 15 minutes of conversation will accompany a ticket sale between two people who, before that moment, had never met. Dexter Daze is always about friendly people and the enjoyment of the little things that come our way.

tickets drawn. Seeing the excitement of one of the children asked to participate in drawing the winning tickets and then finally seeing the sheer excitement and pure joy when a winning ticket is somewhere in the crowd and the holder comes

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Just standing in one place selling tickets or manning a booth provides one with the opportunity to just observe life, people and relationships and reflect on one's own. And to paraphrase from the "Sound of Music," the park is alive with the sound of music.

The high point of Dexter Daze and the raffle comes on Saturday evening at the raffle drawing. Standing at the gazebo, one can see a sea of faces with raffle tickets in hand anticipating the drawing and hoping that theirs is one of the winning

up to the gazebo to claim their prize is nothing short of amazing.

Somehow one is drawn into the excitement of the moment and celebrates with the winner as if they had won themselves.

What has been described is Dexter Daze from the point of view of a person selling raffle tickets during the summer and at the Dexter Daze event. But in one way or another, what that one person has experienced is being experienced by others throughout the park.

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Artists offer plenty for Dexter Daze visitors

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•Alexis Kidd (Metal Badges)

•Amelia Hefferlin (Beads and Roses)

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•Becky Detering and JoAnn Hudson (Rings and Things)

•Carolyn Adkins (Hand Thrown Pottery)

•Cindy Finley (Tomboy Tools for Women)

•Dawn Klein (Painted Wooden Jewelry)

•Debbie Kemarly (Hand Beaded Jewelry)

•Donna Garner (Soy Candles)

•Faith Moore (Face Painting)

•Frances and Norman Moss (Silver Jewelry)

•Gil Durocher (Sandy Candy and Sand Art)

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•Jan Cunningham (Hand Poured Pewter Figurines)

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•Janice Nemeth (FUNifaces Face Painting)

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•Joe Johnson (Metal Art Home and Garden)

•Julie Copley (Jewelry)

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American Legion to host dinner

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

The Swiss steak dinner is one of the Dexter American Legion's main fundraisers for the year, and for good reason.

The Legion's volunteers serve more than 300 people each year on the strength of what the club is doing, in part, but also because the eats are more than worth the cost of admission.

The dinner will be served from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 13.

Dexter residents have been supporting the organization through this event for at least 26 years, according to Post Commander Jim Dempsey.

"The funds are used to promote veteran activities, from sponsoring activities at the VA Medical Center, to helping regional veterans and their families purchasing flags for cemeteries, funeral details for Dexter veterans, sponsoring Boys' State program, scholarship programs in Dexter schools, support for community activities and more," he explained.

Swiss steak has been a Legion favorite for many years, and the members even have a special recipe that no interrogator could pry from their lips.

"The recipe for the gravy has made the meal very popular," Dempsey said.

The Legion's members serve corn, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls and beverages with the dinner, all for \$9.

The American Legion of Dexter is always looking for new members and volunteers. This year the kitchen staff consists of four volunteers, while eight auxiliary members will serve folks and five members are slated for cleanup duty.

For more information on becoming a member of one of the Legion's associations contact Jim Dempsey at dempsey.

jim2@gmail.com or 1-734 424-0168.

"We welcome the entire Dexter community to come and enjoy good company, great service, fine food and support for veteran activities," Dempsey said.

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