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Chelsea woman wins lottery

Pharmacy employee hits it big with $5 scratch off ticket

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea resident Donna Lesser's life changed in a big way on Aug. 1.

While working at Chelsea Pharmacy, Lesser purchased a $5 Red Hot & Blue 7s instant ticket from the Michigan Lottery and was catapulted into fame and fortune when the ticket revealed she had won $270,000.

"This prize is more than getting five numbers on Mega Millions," Lesser said. "When I saw the number, I just started crying."

Lesser, who works at the Dexter Post Office full-time and at the Chelsea Pharmacy part-time, said she took the ticket to a co-worker to verify that she had indeed won.

"At first he didn't know what I was showing him. When (the co-worker) told me that I had won, I just started crying harder."

Lesser said she could barely contain the excitement.

"I had to wait until the end of the work day to call and tell anyone that I had won," she said.

Lesser said she considers the ticket a sign that her bad luck is changing.

"This summer has been hell," she said. "Winning the lottery has lifted an entire weight off of me. For the first time, I feel safe. Things are going to be okay."

Lesser said she considers herself a casual gambler.

"It's fun as long as you don't get too extreme," she said. "I've won a few small prizes over the years.

"You just never know what is going to happen to you. You dream about days like this and you write down what you would do with the money, but nothing can prepare you for it."

Lesser said she had to drive

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Chelsea resident Donna Lesser (center) accepts her check from the Michigan Lottery Commission alongside her family.

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State survey shows teens less likely to drink, abuse drugs

Chelsea records better results; continues push for parent involvement

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

Results from the 2010 Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth survey reveal that significantly fewer students in the Chelsea School District are using alcohol and marijuana than in 2007.

The MiPHY is an anonymous, online survey given to students in the seventh, ninth, and 11th grades to assess behaviors related to the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use, violence, sexual behavior, physical activity, and nutrition, as well as multiple factors associated with the behaviors.

The survey was developed by the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Department of Community Health and is administered every two years. According to Reiley Lewis, SRSLY coalition director, the results are used to direct planning and prioritize interventions for promoting healthy youth and preventing destructive behaviors, as well as to evaluate the impact of the interventions.

Lewis explained that Chelsea was one of the pilot districts for the MiPHY in 2007. The community coalition SRSLY (text language for "seriously") was created two years ago partially as a result of the 2007 survey, which showed that Chelsea students were using alcohol and marijuana at rates higher than the state average.

Students answered questions related to their lifetime and recent behaviors, access to substances, their perceptions of peer behaviors and attitudes, and their perceptions of parental attitudes about risky behaviors.

"We saw a major decrease in both recent and lifetime use of alcohol and marijuana, including a 50 percent drop in recent alcohol use since 2007," Lewis said referencing the 2010 survey.

The perceived risk of alcohol use at all grade levels went up since the 2007 survey. However, the perceived risk of marijuana use went up for high school students and down for middle school students.

"They might mistakenly think that if marijuana is used medicinally, that it's safe or okay," Lewis said. "More kids this year said that it was wrong for peers to drink alcohol or use marijuana. Tobacco is not as much of a problem in Chelsea - 93 percent said tobacco is wrong," Lewis said.

Lewis reported that another positive finding was the increase in perception of parental disapproval for alcohol, marijuana, and tobacco use.

"If kids think parents disapprove of substance abuse, they are less likely to abuse," she said.

Lewis credits the increase in parental disapproval to SRSLY's "sticker shock" campaign and education regarding Michigan laws against providing alcohol to minors. She said that some adults did not know that it is illegal to give alcohol to minors under any circumstance.

"Some people falsely believed that it was okay to give alcohol to kids if it was in their own homes, or if they took the kids' keys away, but it's not," Lewis said. "Lots of things happen to their brains and bodies - they are more likely to be injured, or become victims of abuse, or die from other accidental causes."

Questions related to sexual activity were addressed to ninth and 11th grade students only. The percentage of Chelsea students who used alcohol or drugs prior to sexual activity went down in 2010. According to Lewis, in 2007, 63 percent of students who were sexually active were drinking or using drugs first - far above the state average of 27 percent. Now about one-third are using substances prior to sexual activity.

"The use of alcohol or drugs influences both their decision to have sex and whether or not they use protection," Lewis said.

Other results include the percent of students who report having sexual intercourse

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Done too soon ...

Community says goodbye to 'silent giant'

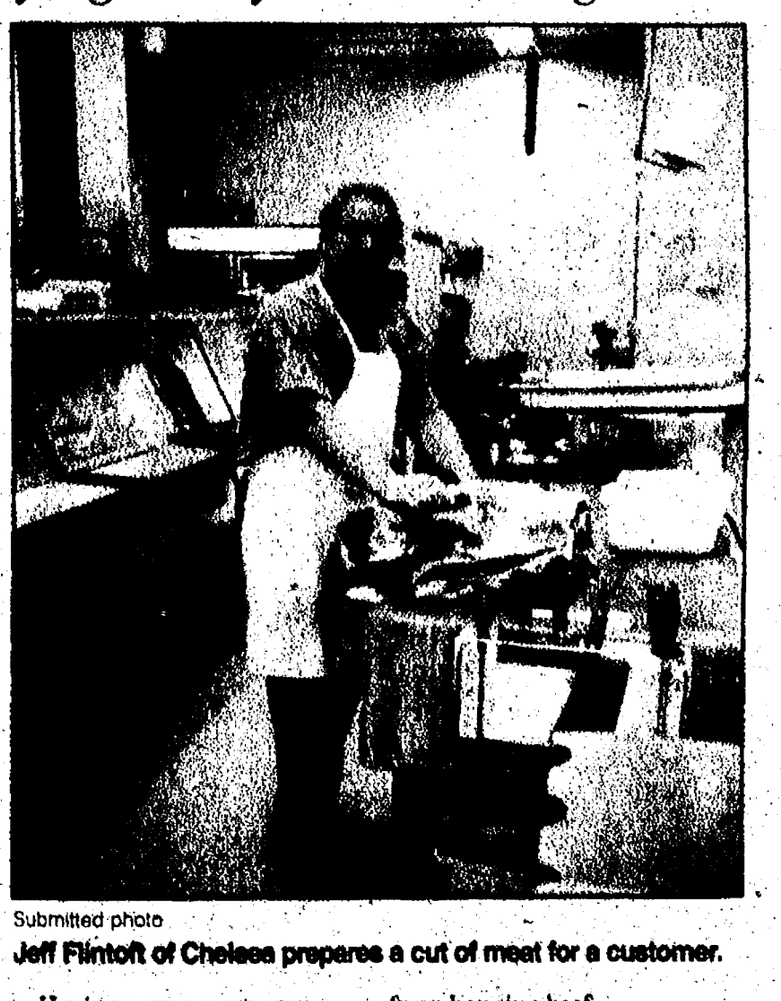
By Beth Flintoft and Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Jeff Flintoft, a longtime Main Street proprietor of the Chelsea Market, died Aug. 14 at his home in Grass Lake. He was 64.

Flintoft owned and operated the Chelsea Market for many years. Formerly Schneiders Grocery, it was established in 1914 by his maternal grandfather, Oscar Schneider, and later owned and operated by his father, Howard "Red" Flintoft, and uncle, Carl Schneider. In 1928, the store was moved to the corner building at South Main and Park streets and in 1946, Red Flintoft expanded it to include the meat market.

Flintoft and his siblings grew up on South Main Street, just blocks from the store. From an early age, he worked at Schneiders Grocery. Many residents still recall Jeff as a teenager making deliveries all over town, often taking groceries into the house and putting them away in the refrigerator and cupboards.

In 1969, Flintoft graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts in history. Just three months after graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served from 1970 to 1972. He returned home to Chelsea and joined his father and uncle in operating the family business.



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Jeff Flintoft of Chelsea prepares a cut of meat for a customer.

Having a corner grocery store in downtown Chelsea has always been cherished. Flintoft was one of the few who possessed the knowledge of specialized, traditional butchering, which has largely become a lost skill. Unlike many butchers who used boxed meats, he still cut his own meat from hanging beef.

Rarely would a customer walk into the store on any given day and not see Flintoft behind the counter. He had many loyal customers who appreciated his courtesy, conversation and quality offerings

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Chelsea teen saves man's life

CHS student calls 911 after finding driver unconscious

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

The quick thinking of a Chelsea High School student helped save the life of a local resident overcome from heat exhaustion on Friday.

Sara Allen, 15, a sophomore at CHS said she first noticed something was wrong when she spotted the driver of a pickup truck slumped over the steering wheel while the vehicle was parked in front of her family's house on Gene Drive.

"Sara and I were outside when she said, 'Mom, I think that guy parked in the truck across from our house is dead.' I looked over and his door was wide open and he was slumped over and not moving," Allen's mother, Karen said.

She said Sara woke up her father to go check on the driver.

"My husband called 911, and an ambulance, fire rescue and two police cars showed up," Karen said.

She said first responders determined the man was suffering from a combination of low blood sugar, heat exhaustion and fumes from caulking a nearby house.

Sara said she hasn't heard an update on the man's condition, but she was glad she was able to help out.

"Sara's quick thinking and concern for someone else is commendable," Karen said.

Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth said Allen's actions should serve as an example for others in the community.

"She did an outstanding job," Toth said. "We're happy that she was able to recognize the seriousness of the situation and make that important 911 call."

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Pittsfield family concerned about pathway project

By Austen Smith
Heritage Newspapers

While some residents in Pittsfield Township are looking forward to a new bike and walking path linking local neighborhoods and park areas, others will be facing some tough decisions in the coming months.

For Nicole Bergren, the pathway project has left her family with two options — neither of them good.

Purchased 30 years ago by her husband, the Bergrens' home at 1621 W. Textile Road is a traditional farmhouse that sits on a little less than three acres. The old farmhouse rests closer to the road than other homes along Textile or in the neighboring subdivisions of Silo Ridge and Centennial Farms.

Her property also is fronted by five large oak trees that Bergren estimated were about 100 years old. Three of those trees are located directly in the township's right-of-way and are basically in the center of where the pathway would be constructed crossing the front yard of Bergren's home.

As an alternative to taking down the trees, engineers for the project suggested they arc the 14-foot-wide path around the trees, away from the road, and into Bergren's front yard, placing the pathway approximately 30 feet away from her dining room window.

Bergren said the dilemma is the very definition of being caught between a rock and a hard place.

"We really don't want this path coming that close to our dining room table," Bergren said. "It feels like an invasion of privacy."

A line of stakes heading east to west outline the pathway and Bergren has tied red ribbons around the trees that are in danger. She believes even if they do arc the path around the trees, the structure will damage the trees' roots, half of which already are covered by the road.

"The path is too large for them to survive," Bergren said. "(The tree roots) are not going to get the air and they aren't going to get the water they need. These trees are 100 years old; they are not replaceable in my lifetime."

If the pathway were to arc around the trees, the township would require an easement, but Bergren said they haven't gotten to that point yet, despite meetings with engineers and Pittsfield administration.

Supervisor Mandy Grewal said she is committed to not cutting down Bergren's trees, having met with the family and discussing the situation at several public meetings.

"That is not our intention (to cut down those trees). I will not cut her trees down," Grewal said. "So what we need to do is require an easement, so we can skirt around those trees. We couldn't go any closer to Textile, so we thought that maybe we could go south around the trees, but (Bergren) had concerns about the proximity of the path to her home.

"My staff has visited them and talked to them, and I respect where they are coming from ... and we are trying to come up with some mitigating factors that might make the situation more acceptable for them.

"It is my belief that we can figure out how to make this work in a mutually agreeable fashion."

Bergren and other residents have suggested to place the pathway on the north side of Textile and on the west side of Lohr, which would impact fewer homes. But Grewal said they planned it as such to connect with existing sidewalks to provide a seamless pathway.

"We've had discussions about that, and we made the point that the south side was chosen because of safety-related concerns," Grewal said. "It has to do with pedestrian crossings."

Phase 1 of the Lohr-Textile Greenway project was launched after the township received funding from the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Connecting Communities program in the amount of $300,000. The first phase will affect homes along Textile, west of Lohr Road, and a number of residents in the Silo Ridge subdivision, which borders Lohr on the east side. An extension of the greenway would affect homes along Textile, east of Lohr Road, and would link several area parks, including a path heading north along Maple Road to connect with the Saline Recreation Center.

The idea behind constructing a non-motorized pathway connecting neighborhoods and park areas in the north portion of the township is to enhance quality of life for Pittsfield Township residents, but was encouraged by an incident in July of last year in which resident Tim Pincikowski was struck from behind while riding his bicycle and killed.

Officials have said they ultimately would like to see a seamless non-motorized pathway between the Saline area to Ann Arbor.

While Bergren said she recognizes the benefits of this project, she fears that this will divide the community.

"I am sure the original intent of this bike path was to bring the community together. However, it is being executed in such a way that the community is at risk for being divided," she said. "The residents whose property (will be) directly impacted by the pathway are being forced to make painful choices between preserving their privacy or preserving trees and gardens. I have not heard one supporter of the pathway volunteer to have this 14-foot-wide pathway put in their yard. That alone speaks volumes."

Grewal, on the other hand, said many are buying into the project and she has heard positive feedback from a number of residents. Some of those comments are posted on the township's website at www.pittsfieldtwp.org/lohr-textile-greenway.

"We have had staff visit ach of those residents at their properties who will be impacted by this project to see what they could do if there is the possibility of tree removal," Grewal said. "We heard their feedback and we revised our plan based on that, and then we heard feedback from the community meetings and revised our plan again.

"As for this whole process ... I think they have been very appreciative that we have been very deliberative and very open to work with folks."

Even with that, Bergren still sees a very tough decision ahead of her.

"We are going to live here for another 30 years, God willing, and we have no intention of moving," Bergren said. "We are raising our family here, so we need to look at this path and we are still in the process of really trying to make some difficult choices.

"This is not an easy process for us, and it's not an easy process for the Silo Ridge residents either."

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Pittsfield Township resident Nicole Bergren stands in front of her traditional farmhouse located at 1621 W. Textile Road.

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in their lifetime (9 percent of ninth grade students and 37.6 percent of eleventh grade students), and the use of birth control and knowledge about HIV (95 percent). Fewer than 75 percent of students have ever talked with their parents about expectations regarding teen sexual activity.

"This comes back to the drinking," Lewis said. "If they are drinking, then the parents might be letting them spend the night because they took their keys away, and I wonder if the parents are making the connection between substance abuse and sex. So maybe they think drinking is okay, but do they think teen pregnancy or sexually transmitted disease is okay?"

Chelsea students scored higher than average in physical activity and nutrition. Another positive finding was that most students reported that they like spending time with their parents.

The survey also revealed some areas in which the community could do better.

"Eighty percent of high school students and 69 percent of middle school students feel that they do not have neighbors who notice when they do a good job and let them know," Lewis reported. "Fifty-five percent do not know people in their neighborhood who encourage them to do their best, and 50 percent do not know people in their neighborhood who are proud of them when they do something well.

"These answers are disappointing because when the steering committee looked at this data, they said, 'We can do better than that.' We can acknowledge the kids in our lives and praise them," Lewis said.

As a result of the 2010 survey, the coalition has been working on an action plan for the coming year. The community can expect a new round of posters using local students and the new data, brochures targeting the abuse of prescription drugs, a reward button campaign, and continuation of Project Sticker Shock and special SRSLY events, such as the New Year's Eve and St. Patrick's Day parties.

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Parents Beware

Reiley Lewis wants parents to be fully aware of two of the more recent drugs that children are abusing, both of which are legal and accessible.

Dextromethorphan is available over-the-counter as a common ingredient in cough medicines.

"Because it's relatively cheap and easy to get, kids think that it's safe. It's really scary," Lewis said.

At high doses, DXM can cause vomiting, muscle spasms, delirium, and cardiac arrest. Because it can only be obtained in combination with other medications, it means children are also taking in huge quantities of decongestants and/or acetaminophen, which damage the heart, lungs, brain, and liver.

Younger children especially are abusing DXM because it is relatively easy to access, and is considered the new "gateway" drug.

The other drug gaining popularity is K2, which is incense that has been sprayed with a synthetic compound similar to marijuana. It is rolled in wrappers to make joints, or smoked in pipes.

"It's incredibly dangerous, and some kids have been hospitalized," Lewis said.

At this time, K2 is available for purchase nearly anywhere incense is sold, including online or at smokers' clubs. The Michigan House of Representatives passed legislation to ban K2 in June. It awaits action in the Senate.

FLINTOFT

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— from ham loaf to Italian sausage and cut-to-order meats.

During the holidays, Flintoft worked around the clock to fulfill special orders ranging from standing rib roasts to old-fashioned hams and crown roast of pork.

"He would immediately go to bed after dinner and wake at midnight to go back to the store to work on orders throughout the night and all the next day. He always did this for the three or four days leading up to Christmas," Carolyn Flintoft said.

Resident Pat Cleary said he enjoyed working with Flintoft.

"I knew Jeff very well. We would talk at least four times a week in the course of doing business," Cleary said. "Everyone knew they could come and talk to Jeff about anything they wanted. He had a great prospective on things. He was one of the 'silent giants' in town."

Cleary said Chelsea will not be the same after Flintoft's death.

"He was a great man," Cleary said. "He never wanted to be in the spotlight, but everyone knew and respected his opinions."

Randy Seitz of Seitz's Tavern said Flintoft's death has affected him personally.

"I've known him all my life," he said. "We worked together for 38 years. Anything I needed, he would get for me. He was such a hard worker."

Seitz said he admires Flintoft's strength while battling cancer.

"He worked through the pain and didn't show it to anyone," he said. "He was a marvelous guy to know and I will miss him."

Seitz said Flintoft's death marks the end of "old Chelsea."

"We are both third generation businessmen and now he's gone," Seitz said. "That is a hard pill to swallow."

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Chelsea Community Hospital Cancer Center. A memorial service will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

LOTTERY

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up to the Michigan Lottery Commission in Lansing to claim her prize.

"They had to verify the bar code and ticket," she said. "It seemed like forever, but when they told me 'congratulations,' I was just overwhelmed."

Lesser said she isn't sure what she is going to do with the money yet.

"I bought my grandchildren a few toys," she said. "I will probably invest it for the future.

"It's nice being able to give my kids the life that I never had."

She has also bought lunch for co-workers at the post office and the pharmacy.

Lesser said in three years she can retire from the post office and plans to move to the west side of Michigan to be closer to her son and grandchildren and her daughter in Illinois.

"It will be a lot easier for me to be closer to my children," she said.

Since winning the lottery, Lesser said many of her friends have been extremely nice toward her.

"A lot of people have told me that of all the people who could've won, they are glad it was me," she said.

She said the oversized novelty check the Lottery Commission presented her is hanging up in the Chelsea Pharmacy.

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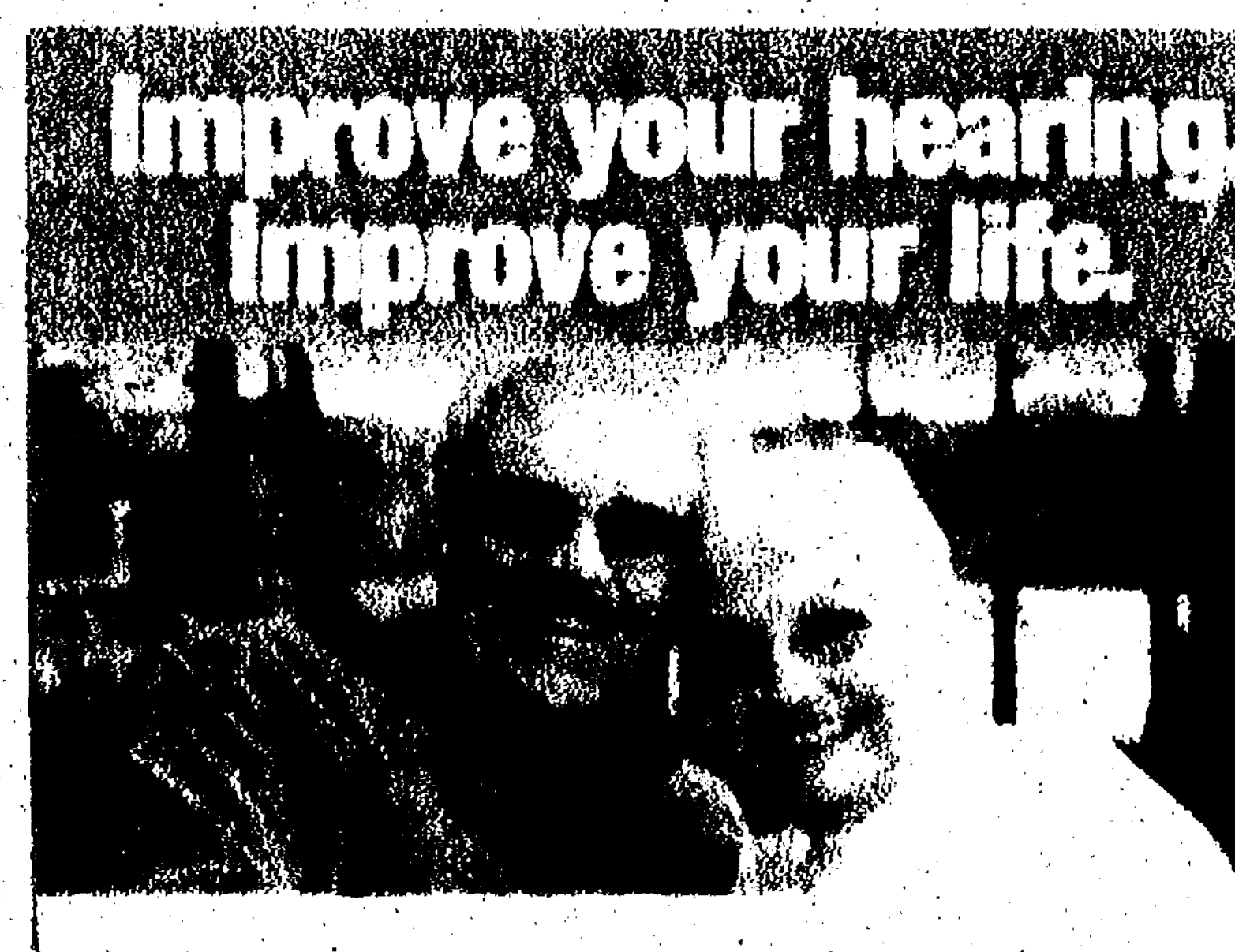

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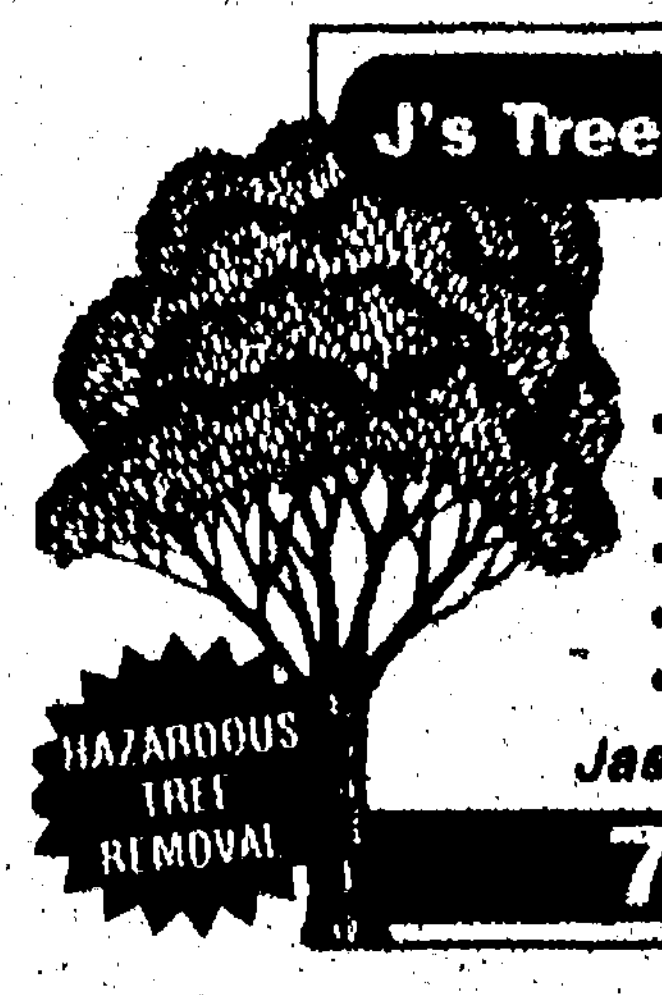

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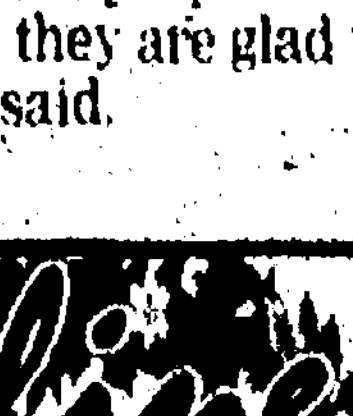

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Farmers' market co-op opens

Three area residents launch new venture

By Lisa Allmendinger
Heritage Newspapers

There's a new hybrid online farmers' market food co-op in town called Lunasa.

"This is something we've needed for a long time," said Kim Bayer of Slow Food Huron Valley. "I'm happy to see so many happy people here, and food is so good."

Pronounced "loo-nah-sah," the business has three partners, Roy Schmidt, Dawn Thompson and Jane Pacheco, all of Chelsea.

"The name comes from the Celtic celebration of the harvest, held every August since ancient times," Thompson said.

Lunasa has brought together about 21 local farmers and producers who sell their products to members. It costs $40 a year to join.

The business owners have made on-site visits to each local producer.

"Members get the convenience of customized online ordering and the privilege of a real relationship with the people who produce the food and products," Thompson said.

In fact, members are encouraged to ask questions and develop a relationship with the farmers who are involved in the project.

Twice a month, members order online and then go two Tuesdays a month to the Lunasa warehouse to pick up what they've selected.

The business plans to operate year-round.

"People can go to one central location year-round for access to local food," Pacheco said.

In addition, the producers bring extra items that can be purchased on site like a farmers' market, where customers pick up their orders.

Here's how it works: Anyone can peruse the Lunasa website and learn about the producers and what they have for sale.

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Only members can place orders for everything from meat and fish to cheese and fruit, produce and flowers, even wheat products and soaps from the local farmers and producers.

Also included in the mix of products are Michigan meats, eggs, dairy, baked goods, flours, fruits, vegetables, coffee, tea, soaps, pickled products, fish, honey and maple syrup.

The shopping window allows members to sit at home on their computer, compare prices and educate themselves, Thompson said.

"You can compare and search by product," she said.

There are currently 21 producers selling through Lunasa, which officially opened its doors July 27 as a local year-round food source for southeast Michigan residents.

"We try to keep it as diverse as possible," Pacheco said.

The Lunasa warehouse has plenty of free parking and easy access.

Members arrive on designated days from 4 to 7 p.m. to pick up their orders.

If they decide to purchase additional farmers' market items, they are given a sheet that is filled out by the vendor and they check out before they leave, paying with cash or credit card.

Lunasa celebrated its grand opening Aug. 10 with music by local musician Michael Paluzzi.

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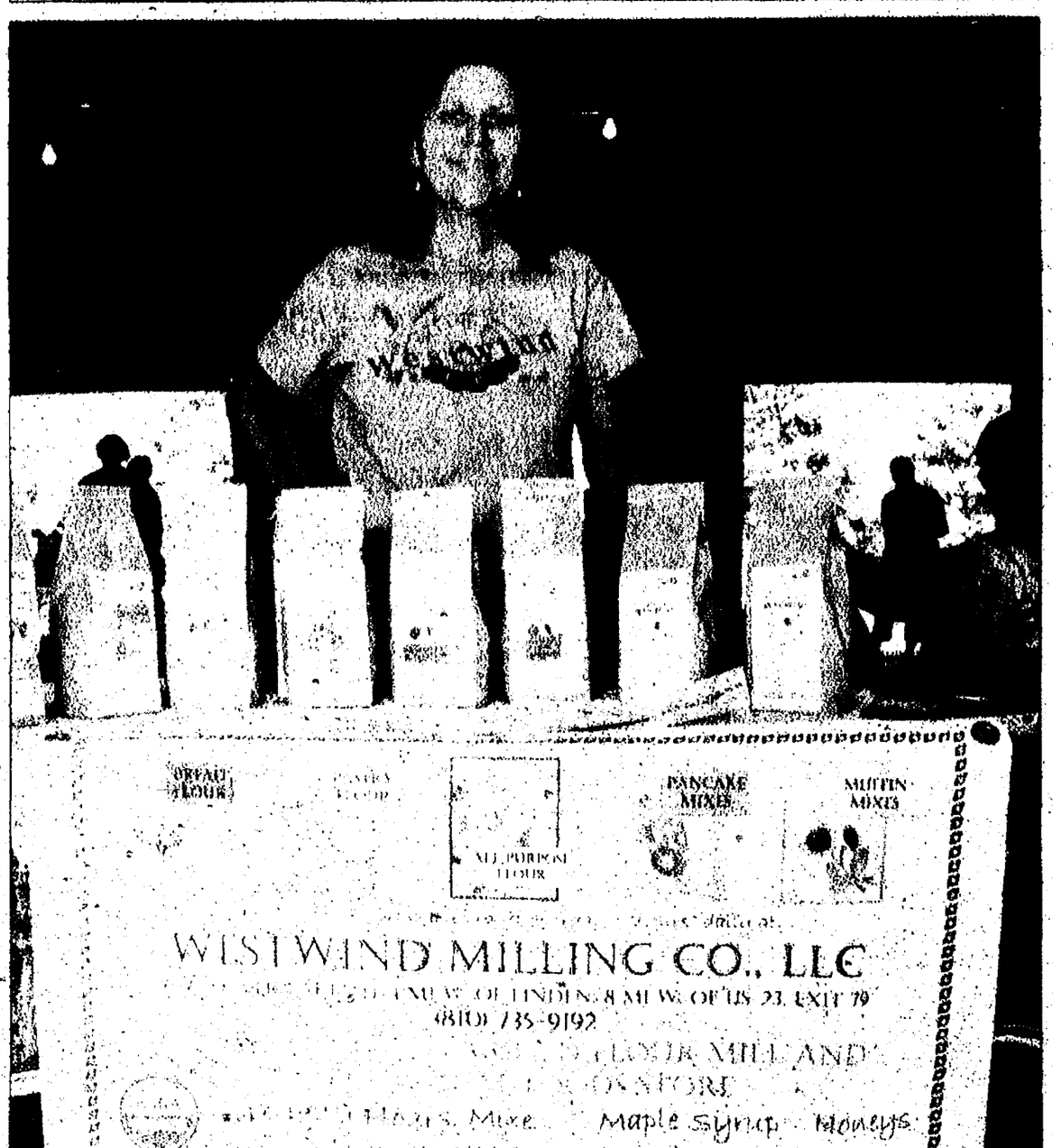
Fast Facts

What: Lunasa, a local farmers' market, food co-op in which members order online and then pick up their order.
Where: 6235 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor
Membership fee: $40
Website: www.lunasa.us

List of current farmers and producers:

- Appleschram Orchard — apples, pork
- Bay Port Fish Co. — fish
- Beautiful Earth Family Farm — organic produce
- Bizzy Lizzy Bakery — flourless bakery
- Black Oak Farm — organic pork
- Bobilin Honey — honey
- The Brinery — kimchi, sauerkraut, pickles
- Brines Farm — organic produce
- Clear Creek Farm — poultry
- Coda's Haven — goat milk soap
- Goetz Farm —, produce, flowers
- Greystone Creamery — sheep cheese
- Grazing Fields — eggs
- McLennan Farm — maple syrup
- Mill Pond Bread — bakery
- Mindo Chocolate Makers — chocolate
- Nakee Natural — organic soap and beauty products
- Steinhauser Farm — pork, organic beef
- Tantre Farm — organic produce
- West Wind Milling Co. — organic flours and mixes
- Wolfe Orchard — fruit, produce, eggs





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ABOVE: Lunasa partners Roy Schmidt (left) and Dawn Thompson, farmer Karlene Goetz and partner Dawn Thompson pose behind the Goetz farm table at the public grand opening of the online farmers market and food co-op Aug. 10.

Left, Linda Miller of Westwind Milling Co. of Linden stands behind her booth at the grand opening of the new online farmers' market and food coop Aug. 10.

WASHTENAW COUNTY COURT BRIEFS

Commissioner hopeful agrees to lesser charges in hit-and-run crash

A candidate for the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners recently entered a plea to reduced charges in a crash involving a pedestrian on Ann Arbor's south side.

Joseph Andrew Baublis, a candidate for the 11th District seat on the county board, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor count of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, his attorney, Joe Simon, said. Prosecutors agreed to drop a felony count of leaving the scene of a crash that caused a serious injury.

The case was remanded to the 15th District Court in Ann Arbor for sentencing Sept. 2. Baublis, 50, remains free on a personal bond.

Authorities charged him in mid-June, roughly two months after the crash at the intersection of Packard Road and East Stadium Boulevard. A 17-year-old boy was taken by Huron Valley Ambulance to the University of Michigan Medical Center, but has recovered, police said.

Baublis, who did not return messages seeking comment, describes himself as a Tea Party Republican and is making his first attempt at public office. He faces Democrat and fellow first-time candidate Yousef Rabhi, who beat Mike Fried by a single vote in the Aug. 3 party primary.

Baublis did not have an opponent in the primary.

Both are vying to replace outgoing Commissioner Jeff Irwin, D-Ann Arbor, who outlasted Ned Staebler in the race for the 53rd District seat in the Michigan State House of Representatives.

Simon declined to comment on the case prior to its conclusion. He said he would speak extensively at sentencing about Baublis' role in the reported crash and address rumors that the pedestrian was reportedly weaving through traffic and ran into the vehicle.

Former Wolverine headed to prison

A former University of Michigan football player was recently ordered to prison for a series of attempted and successful robberies this spring.

Boubacar Cissoko, 22, was sentenced to serve between 19 months and 15 years behind bars for one count of assault with intent to rob and three counts of larceny from a person, court records show. He robbed a cab driver in Ypsilanti of cash March 13, and later that night robbed two different food deliverymen not far from his residence along Packard Street.

Police said he also pointed a pellet gun at an Ann Arbor cab driver and demanded money April 18. He pleaded guilty to the crimes in July.

Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Archie Brown didn't object to Cissoko entering a prison boot camp and credited the native of Ghana with 107 of days already served in the Washtenaw County Jail.

The standout cornerback played in all 12 games as a freshman in 2008 and started the first two games of his sophomore season until he was suspended for a violation of team rules. He was reinstated after missing two games and then was dismissed from the team entirely after violating unspecified team rules for the second time in October 2009.

Man who stabbed mother undergoes testing

An Ann Arbor man charged with stabbing his mother during a violent confrontation last month will undergo psychological testing.

Anthony Pocrnich, 25, was ordered to have an evaluation for mental competency and criminal responsibility at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in York Township before have a preliminary hearing on one count of assault with intent to murder.

Authorities said he stabbed his 49-year-old mother in the torso with a knife at about 6 a.m. July 14 at their home in the 1400 block of Hatcher Crescent on the city's west side. She was able to call police and was hospitalized for days following the attack, police said.

It's not the first confrontation between the two reported to police. Court records show he served two years probation after being convicted of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder for attacking her in 2005.

Joe Simon, Pocrnich's defense attorney, declined comment on the current case.

Pocrnich remains in custody on $100,000 bond and a competency hearing is scheduled for Oct. 6.

Man ordered to trial in York Township sexual assault case

An Oakland County man accused of sexually assaulting a York Township girl at her family's home is headed to trial.

Mark Uhrin, 19, recently waived his right to a preliminary hearing on three counts of criminal sexual conduct of the third degree in Washtenaw County District Court, records show. One of the counts involves the use of force or coercion.

He was arrested earlier this month by Michigan State Police troopers after the girl, 13, was admitted to the University of Michigan Medical Center. Court records indicate that the alleged incidents date back to Jan. 1, 2010.

Uhrin, a Commerce Township resident, pleaded not guilty to the charges and remains free on a personal recognizance bond. A pretrial hearing is scheduled in Washtenaw County Circuit Court Sept. 22.

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Which Detroit sports team is most likely to win a championship soonest?

A. Tigers C. Pistons

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Local energy blowing in the wind?

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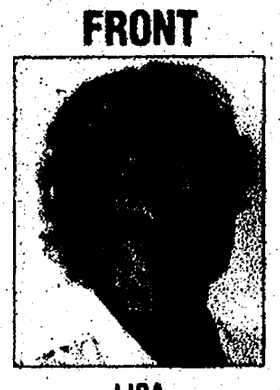

LISA ALLMENDINGER

There's lots of buzz about wind energy locally, statewide and nationally these days.

I know of several residents and a few businesses that are using wind turbines to generate electricity in Washtenaw County.

They aren't using those huge windmills, like the ones I saw in Illinois — acres and acres of them. Rather, they have installed small versions that tap into their energy supply.

Last I heard, they were rather pricey and it would take 10 to 15 years before they paid for themselves. But, apparently, new technology and grant programs have changed those numbers.

You can find out if installing wind power is the right move for you thanks to the county extension service.

On Aug. 30, there's a three-hour workshop led by Steve Harsh and Lynn Hamilton, a professor and visiting associate professor, respectively, from Michigan State University's Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics.

They're working with MSU Extension educators in seven counties to talk to residents about using small wind turbines to power a farm, home or business.

Recent state and federal laws have made wind energy a much better investment than in the past, according to these experts.

So, perhaps a closer look is needed. We certainly should do something to slow our use, and cost of, our electricity and oil consumption.

One of our goals of the workshops is to explain the policy changes, and to talk about steps that lead to a successful wind project.

Insert joke here about how much more hot air will be circulating in these parts through the General Election in November.

The experts will provide people with a Michigan-specific checklist to consider before investing in a wind turbine.

In other words, is the investment worth the upfront cost?

They'll be case studies as well as Michigan wind data provided.

This reminds me, I wonder how the experiment to gauge the winds at the Chrysler Proving Grounds is progressing. Anyone heard anything?

In addition, there are grants available for farms and rural small businesses through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Renewable Energy for America Program.

In fact, more than 70 million in grants have been allocated for 2011 and 2012.

So, if you're interested, perhaps you, too, can get your piece of wind pie.

There's no fee or pre-registration required for the Washtenaw County workshop, which will take place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Washtenaw MSU Extension Office, 705 N. Zeeb Road.

And if anyone decides to harness local wind power, let me know. I'd love to see how that works for you.

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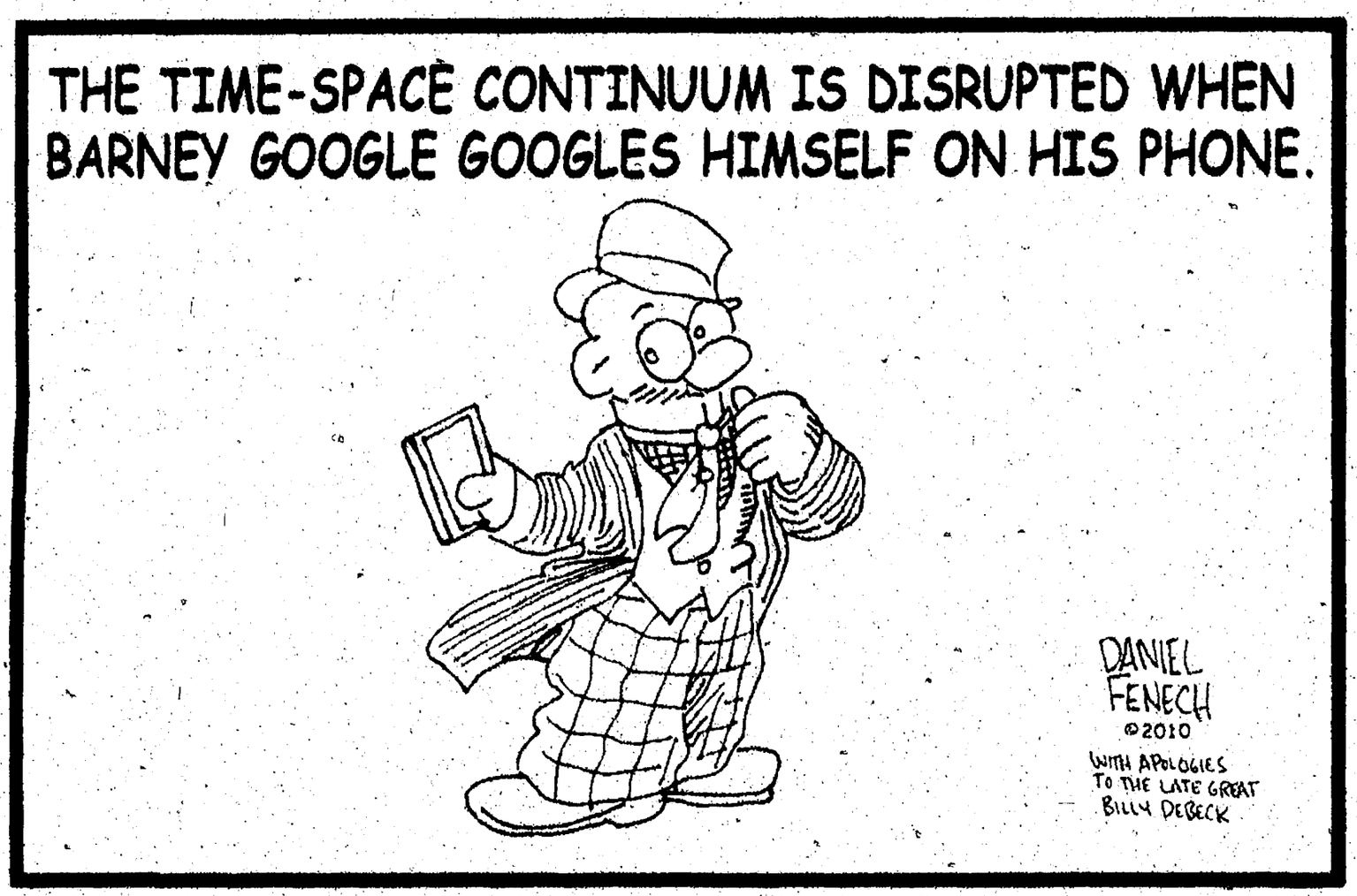

OUR TAKE: Editorial

Obama bypassing Senate approval for Berwick a mistake

Perception, sometimes, can be as important as substance, particularly when it comes to politics and our nation's leaders.

President Obama bypassed the Senate and appointed Donald Berwick, a Harvard professor and patient care specialist, to run Medicare and Medicaid. By doing so, he has implied that he not only wants to circumvent the process for naming important department heads, but will do anything to get his way.

The president may have the best intentions here, but he has created the perception that he's trying to hide something from the American people because he knows they won't like it if it's made public.

The decision to use a so-called recess appointment to install Berwick as administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services drew immediate fire from the GOP, as might be expected. Republicans have raised concerns about Berwick's views on rationing of care and other matters, and said it was wrong for Obama to go around the normal Senate confirmation process.

That view was echoed by Democrats, although the recess appointment is a tool that has been used by presidents of both parties. Berwick has wide support in the medical community, but some Democrats feared the GOP would use his confirmation hearings as an opportunity to reopen last year's divisive healthcare debate.

Obama has defended his decision to appoint Berwick and two other officials, one to a pension board and the other to a White House
science post.

"It's unfortunate that at a time when our nation is facing enormous challenges, many in Congress have decided to delay critical nominations for political purposes," Obama said. "These recess appointments will allow three extremely qualified candidates to get to work on behalf of Americans right away."

Berwick appears to have the credentials to do the job. At 63, he is a pediatrician, Harvard University professor and leader of a healthcare think tank, the Institute for Health Care Improvement, which works to develop and implement concepts for improving patient care. The programs he will oversee — Medicare and Medicaid for the elderly, poor and disabled, along with the Children's Health Insurance Program — provide care to about 100 million people, or around one in three Americans.
That means his actions could affect a huge number of citizens.

Recent polls indicate a majority of citizens don't like the way the president has been handling his duties. We're not saying that he needs to win a popularity contest to do what's best for the country. In fact, it would be refreshing if the president, or any politician, did what was best for the nation and not necessarily his political career.

But that said, the polls show that confidence and trust in the president is waning. So, to proceed with naming Berwick without the normal hearings creates
the perception that Obama is trying to be devious and manipulative.

It is critical to note that this political move came in respect to Medicare and Medicaid, too very costly programs that are very popular with the general public. They certainly need some tweaking and financial restructuring, but they do work, so the president needs to move cautiously in changing them.

Yes, other presidents have used the recess appointment maneuver, but in
this case, during these times and with these programs, we believe it
was a bad idea.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

GUEST COLUMN: By Tim Skubick

Can a bland Snyder 'feed the beast?'

Rick Snyder has a vision, a Ten-Point Plan and an impressive victory.

But Snyder also has a problem: Feeding the media beast that has a monster appetite for controversy.

If Snyder has his way, the beast will be placed on a crash diet. By November, it could look like Twiggy.

This is right out of the Snyder playbook: Stay on the jobs' message. Don't be drawn into a nasty back-and-forth with your opponent.

At all costs, stay positive. The residents love that — but the political press does not.

When asked about a social issue, which the media thrives on, deflect it by saying, "This race is about jobs, not social issues. Next question."

It's not at a frustration level yet, but it's only a matter of time before these two clashing agendas result in a potential train wreck.

Remember that the media uses controversy to give the voters a chance to compare and contrast the candidates. Snyder couldn't care less about that.

Take day one of the campaign, just after Snyder scored a come-from-behind, runaway victory over four career politicians in the GOP primary ... what were their names?

He did it with about 150,000 Democrats who crossed over to vote for him. Whether they stay there in November is another question for another time.

Remember that the media uses controversy to give the voters a chance to compare and contrast the candidates. Snyder couldn't care less about that.

Snyder did a ton of postelection interviews and graciously showed up at a Detroit TV station.

A half-hour earlier, a guy named Virg Bernero had been in the same studio, and the Democratic nominee for governor had just called Snyder a "Nasty Nerd."

It was a great sound bite. The producers in the newsroom said, "Man, this is great stuff."

So as the media news game is played, it was only natural to seek a reaction from the alleged "Nasty Nerd" himself.

What did Snyder do?

He laughed, called the comment "unfortunate" and launched into how people don't want this out of their political leaders.

"Unfortunate."

Oh. That was explosive, but it was vintage Snyder -- i.e., not too hot, not too cold, but for him, just right.

The follow-up question: Since Bernero, Lansing's mayor, called you the "Nasty Nerd," how would you describe your opponent?

"He's the Democratic nominee for governor," Snyder said with a smile.

Stop the presses. Run a bulletin: "Snyder calls Bernero the Democratic candidate for governor."

Later on the same day: The venue is a GOP unity rally smack dab in the middle of Bernero territory.

"The crowd is getting bigger," Snyder correctly observes as the cameras, microphones and correspondents crush closer hoping for a neat, crisp, controversial sound bite.

Ha!

Snyder abhors the "bickering and sound bite" mentality, and if he could, he would declare it unconstitutional.

Yet the press corps presses onward.

Snyder waxes on about the need to reinvent Michigan. Reporters have heard that forever. That's not news.

He talks about the failed culture in Lansing and when he takes a breath, someone jumps in with, "Is Mr. Bernero part of the problem?"

Ah, a go-for-the-jugular question at last.

A "normal" politician would have jumped at the chance to take a swipe and feed the beast. But not Jenny Craig, aka Rick Snyder.

"Virg Bernero — you can ask him your own questions. I'm staying on my message" of job creation, Snyder said.

Multiply that by three months and you can see how flustered the media will get.

But the masterful Mr. Snyder is onto something. He won't play the game, and every time he doesn't, the typical resident, fed up to here with all the partisan bickering, screams "YES!!"

But the relentless pit bull that is Bernero is not on the same page. He will bang away and, at some point, Snyder admits, "When attacked, we will respond."

And the beast is hoping it's with something a little more explosive than the word "unfortunate."

But don't hold your breath.

Tim Skubick hosts the TV show "Off the Record" and blogs regularly at MI Central, which can be accessed through www.thenewsherald.com.

Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Please, no more cuts to diabetes programs

Diabetes is a common, costly, and serious disease affecting close to 10 percent of Michigan's population.

In addition to doubling the risk of heart attack and stroke, diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, blindness and non-traumatic amputations.

The good news is that diabetes can often be prevented, and once diagnosed, it can be managed to prevent serious complications.

This year, some of the best resources for helping Michigan residents manage and prevent diabetes were discontinued due to state budget cuts.

The Michigan Diabetes Outreach Networks provided diabetes prevention, detection and management programs in all regions of the state for more than 15 years.

With the exception of the Upper Peninsula's UPDON, we no longer have MDON services of diabetes prevention and education in schools, worksites and churches; disease self-management workshops throughout the state; improved access to diabetes care, services and supplies; professional health care education; and promotion of evidence-based care and consultation for health care systems in our communities.

While some organizations are working to fill the gap left by MDON when it was cut by the state budget, the majority of affiliated organizations interviewed said there is now a void left in Michigan health care. These programs were not only a valuable resource, but they saved lives and money. Health professionals who worked closely with MDON said the following:

- "For the general consumer, they don't know where to go now."
- "MDON provided a level of expertise that is now missing."
- "We have lost a valuable partner, knowledge base and volunteers."

Diabetes requires self-management knowledge by patients and continuing education to keep providers updated on the newest strategies for treatment.

State legislators, I hope we can count on you to assure there are no more cuts to state supported diabetes programs in 2011 that directly impact people in your district.

Michael Steigmeyer
Ypsilanti

Saline Summerfest a success for all involved

This year's Saline Summerfest was a huge success based on the weather, the crowd, the numerous activities and sales by the vendors. I would recognize all of the volunteers who helped make Summerfest such a great event. Without you, we could not make it work.

See you all again next year, Aug. 5 and 6, 2011.

Art Trapp
Downtown Development Director

Fair queen to hand over reins

Pageant hallmark of fair festivities in downtown Chelsea

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

This year's fair will be bittersweet for 2009 Chelsea Community Fair Queen Sarah Conrad, as she prepares to hand her crown and sash to her successor at the Aug. 27 pageant program.

It's been a busy year for the 17-year-old, culminating with several activities. In addition to the pageant program, Conrad will cut the ribbon to open the fair, ride in the children's parade on Aug. 24 and the big parade on Aug. 28, get soaked in the dunk tank, hand out ribbons at the livestock auction, and take part in the Ladies Day program on the Friday morning of fair week.

"At Ladies Day, the candidates always perform a dance they put together, based around the Ladies Day theme -- last year was pirates," Conrad said. "We also do a mother/daughter fashion show with clothes from Vogels and Fosters.

"Last year I played my cello, a piece from 'Carmen' called 'Hananera.' I think I will play the cello again this year."

Shortly before the fair, Sarah and pageant superintendent Danielle Hale will host a tea party to go over everything the new candidates will do.

"We'll also have a slumber party at the Comfort Inn as a way to get to know each other and our 'little princesses,' who ride on our floats with us in hopes they will one day want to run for fair queen," she said. "I'm looking forward to this year's fair queen pageant and helping this year's girls prepare for the fair."

> "It was a lot of fun and I'm glad I ran for fair queen."
>
> **SARAH CONRAD**

The queen also has year-round activities.

"Throughout this year I rode in the Saline Community Fair Parade, lit the tree at Christmas in Pierce Park and read to a class at Pierce Lake Elementary School," Conrad said. "It was a lot of fun and I'm very glad I ran for fair queen."

Conrad is the daughter of Sheri and Doug Hillman, and David Conrad, and the youngest of five. Her siblings are Adam, Kirsten, Skye, and DJ.

"I live in Chelsea with my mom and stepfather, and we live right by the fairgrounds, so the fair is a big part of our life," she said. "I love going to the fair each year, and my favorite part is going to watch the demolition derbies.

"I'll be entering a couple of my own things in the fair -- a cake, maybe some cookies and a couple of drawings."

Conrad will start her senior year at Chelsea High School in the fall.

In her junior year, she was president of the Students



Submitted photo

Sarah Conrad is crowned queen during the 2009 Chelsea fair.

Leading Students chapter at the school -- an organization formerly known as Students Against Destructive Decisions, founded as Students Against Driving Drunk.

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Firefighters nearing fundraising goal

Members of the Saline Area Fire Department sold 550 chicken dinners during a special fundraiser at Saline Summerfest, Chief Craig Hoeft said.

That translated into more than $4,000 raised toward the purchase of life-saving equipment.

Hoeft said the department plans to purchase a Wildland firefighting/EMS all-terrain vehicle with a Stokes basket for rescue transport. It can be used in both in heavily populated events, such as parades and festivals, and off-road emergencies.

Remaining funds will be earmarked for the purchase of a new thermal-imaging camera and a new self-contained breathing apparatus.

"It seems whenever we have a fundraiser the community goes out of its way to help us out. We can't thank all of you enough," he said. "We are just a couple more events from meeting are funding needs."

Milan man could face charges in bar brawl

Washtenaw County prosecutors are contemplating whether to charge a Milan man who went on a drunken rampage at a downtown bar in Saline after Summerfest.

Saline police officers responded to calls about a fight in progress inside Dan's Tavern, 103 E. Michigan Ave., at about 2 a.m. Aug. 7 and saw several people running out from the back door, according to reports. They called for back-up and units from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, and the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety assisted in maintaining the large crowd.

Inside, the officers found a 35-year-old Milan man lying on the ground with blood and other visible injuries on his face. He was semi-conscience and able to speak, reports said.

He told officers he went to the back of the bar when he heard friends were in trouble with a group of other men drinking in the bar. He said he was kicked when he tried to intervene and didn't remember anything else. The man acknowledged having 10 beers at the Summerfest tent and having another three mixed drinks inside the bar when the crowd shifted there, according to reports.

Police couldn't confirm his version of events, according to reports.

The man initially refused medical treatment, but was advised by the officers to get in an ambulance headed for St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital. His injuries were not considered life threatening.

According to another officer's report, several witnesses said the Milan man was the aggressor.

An East Lansing man and an Ann Arbor Township man, both 24, said the man sucker-punched them in the face and head. The punch forced one man into a glass-enclosed crane arcade machine, according to reports. Neither said they knew the man or why they were assaulted. They were each told officers they fought back and knocked the man to the ground. They were not injured.

Reports indicate that officers warned the bar's owner about serving to already intoxicated people and urged him to call them in the future to remove any unruly patrons before a situation can escalate.

The report was forward to prosecutors for review.

Burglary reported at Saline condominium

Saline police said they are investigating a reported burglary to a residence just north of downtown last week.

A resident in the 200 block of Sheffield Drive returned home from work at about 7 p.m. Aug. 10 and found the front window to his home open with the screen removed, according to reports. His laptop computer and television were missing. The screen was later found ripped and set on the ground just outside the east side of the building. It appeared the burglar entered and escaped through the same window.

The laptop and other computer equipment taken were valued at about $850, and the television was valued at about $55, according to reports. The burglary occurred between 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. that day.

No suspicious activity was reported by neighbors in the area and no suspect description was available.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Saline police at 429-7911 or e-mail Detective Don Lupi at dlupi@cityofsaline.org.

More large equipment thefts reported locally

Two more log splitters were reported stolen from outside the Tractor Supply Company last week.

Employees at the store, 111 Sage Court, reported two of the 35-ton machines were missing when they arrived for work Aug. 13, police said. The machinery was stored in a fenced-in area on the southeast side of the property and secured with locked cables.

A similar machine was taken in the same manner between July 17 and July 22, according to police reports. A bolt cutter or other metal-cutting device was used to free the machines.

A vehicle described as a smaller pick-up truck and dark in color was reportedly involved, investigators said.

Total value of the machines and single-axle trailer they were mounted on is roughly $4,500.

No suspect information was available and police have not determined the incidents are related.

Anyone with information is asked to call Saline police at 429-7911 or e-mail Detective Don Lupi at dlupi@cityofsaline.org or call Officer Michael Snook at 429-7911.

Deputies investigate weekend crimes

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies are investigating a vehicle break-in reported outside York Township home Sunday.

Deputies were called to the 1000 block of East David Kempf Court shortly after 8 a.m. and discovered a locked vehicle parked in the driveway had been burglarized, according to reports. The theft occurred between midnight and 8 a.m. A laptop computer, BlackBerry, cell phone, satellite radio system and eyeglasses were taken.

Deputies also responded to the 7000 block of Dell Road in Lodi Township for a reported home invasion Sunday, according to reports.

The deputies learned that the suspect or suspects entered the home through an unlocked side door and stole several items. Further details were not immediately available. Reports stated that the residents were home asleep at the time and didn't hear anything. The thefts reportedly occurred between midnight and 9 a.m.

Anyone with information is asked to call 973-7711.

—Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner





Area residents learn about solar energy

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

Two dozen area residents from communities across southeast Michigan got an introductory look at the possible benefits and relative convenience of utilizing solar energy during an informational seminar Saturday in downtown Ann Arbor.

Organized by the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association, the event highlighted the re-emerging trend of going solar by residential and commercial property owners, and the public-private partnerships that aim to have an impact on budgets and the environment.

"We'll work with anyone and everyone that wants to work with renewable energy and make it a goal to improve the environment," said Samantha Keeney, GLREA's program manager, during her hourlong presentation at the Ann Arbor SPARK offices on Liberty Street.

The first step is overcoming the notion that Michigan and other "cold-weather" states are not feasible for solar energy production.

According to GLREA, a nonprofit organization formed in 1991 to educate and advocate for renewable energy programs and technology, solar panels in Michigan can capture 4,000 to 4,500 kilowatt hours of energy per square meter, on average. That is just slightly less than Florida (5,000 to 5,500) and southern California (5,000 to 6,000) on a consistent basis. It is also on par with Germany, which despite its climate, has become a leader in solar energy use in Europe, Keeney said.

Ann Arbor was designated a Solar America City by the U.S. Department of Energy in 2007, making it one of many partners to identify and overcome the barriers to integrating solar energy systems into the community's general energy use.

Keeney identified the city's website at http: www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/systems_planning/energy/solarcities/Pages/default.aspx as a good general resource on Ann Arbor's Solar Cities Program.

She also broke down the basics of photovoltaic and solar domestic hot water systems, which, depending on use, typically pay back users within five to eight years. They also generally come with a warranty lasting between 15 and 25 years.

It's an important investment in the future, she said.

"We should be leaving the Earth in the same shape, or hopefully better, that it is today, for future generations," Keeney said.

Three solar energy system installers were also present to give attendees from as close as Ann Arbor, and as far as Northville and Grosse Pointe, a glimpse of the process and services they provide.

Many discussed the tax credits available through the federal government for up to 30 percent of systems installed before 2016. Michigan also offers an appliance rebate of up to 25 percent of the cost of the system (not to exceed $2,500) through the end of this year.

However, Keeney said that program could be extended because more than $2 million in rebate funds remained untapped this summer.

If property owners are serious about looking into the benefits of solar energy for residential or business purpose, there isn't a better time, said Joseph Nagle, a sales associate for Mi Solar, a solar energy system installer based in Southfield.

Despite the conventional wisdom to keep away from Michigan's economic doldrums, Nagle, born and raised in the state, said he recently moved back from installing systems in Arizona upon hearing about massive tax incentives that local, state and federal governments are offering to improve people's energy efficiency.

"Now is really the time to jump on this for people because government and utilities are using these incentives to get people to go 'green.' The catch is they want to reward those people who get in early," he said.



Samantha Keeney, project manager with the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association, discusses the benefits of solar energy systems to potential users Saturday in downtown Ann Arbor.

As of early 2010, DTE reported having roughly $24 million in its rebate budget, Nagle said.

Daniela Iordache of Detroit said she came with a friend who lives in Ann Arbor because it was the first solar seminar she had ever heard of and she has been interested in learning more. As a co-op resident, she said she believes residents in her flat-roof building could benefit greatly from implementing solar panels.

"I'm interested it in doing it and if I can learn something and try to convince others to consider something like this it will be really worth it," Iordache said. "It's something that could save all of us a lot of money."

For more information about solar energy or the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association, visit www.glrea.org.

To view more information about ongoing solar projects in Washtenaw County, visit www.ewashtenaw.org.

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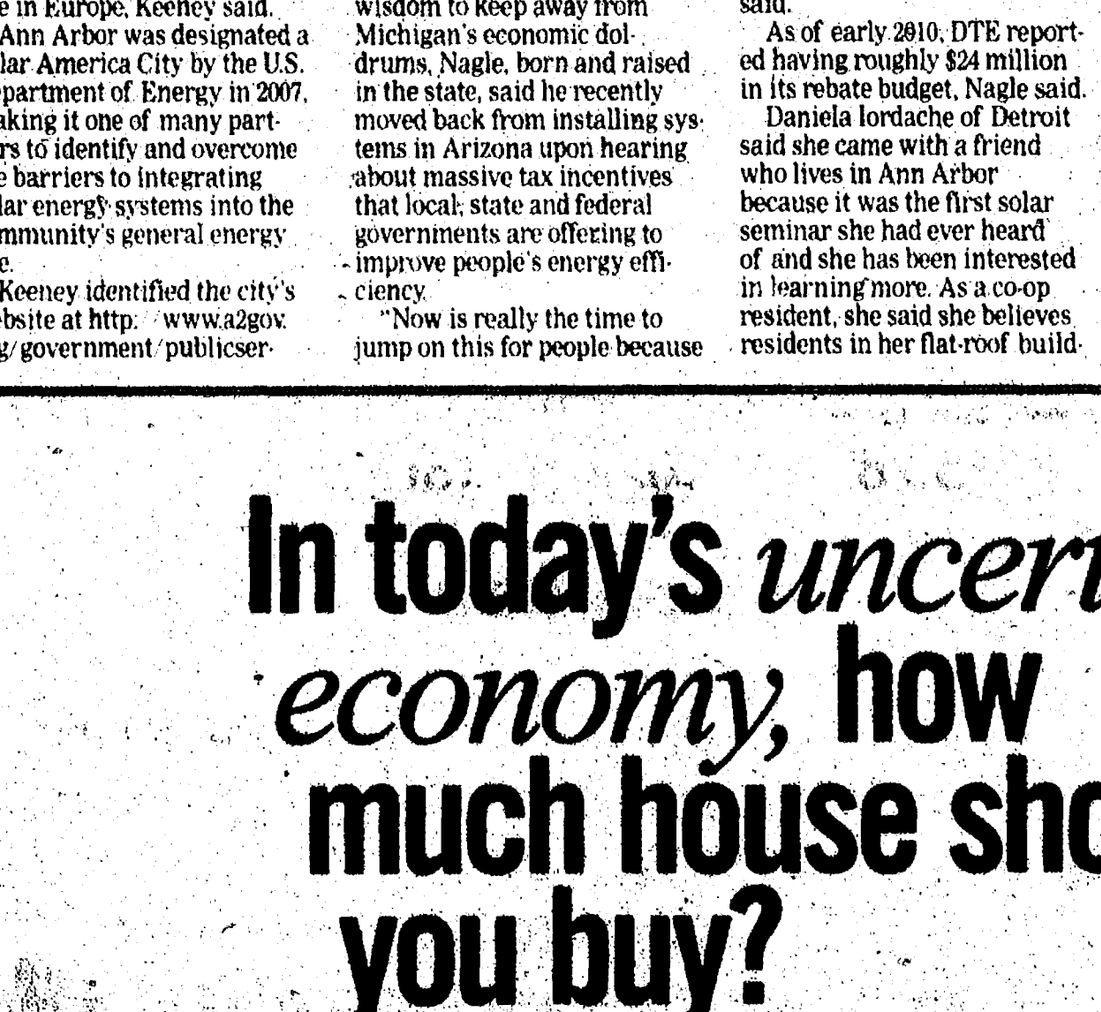

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Because people with Celiac disease cannot digest gluten, the protein sits in the intestines, often triggering an immune system reaction that damages the lining of the small intestine.

Think you might be gluten intolerant? How to know and what to do about it

Does the thought of a big bowl of pasta fill you with dread?

Not because of the calories, but because of the digestive discomfort you might experience after eating it? If so, you may be one of the millions of Americans who unknowingly live with gluten intolerance.

Simply put, gluten intolerance is the body's inability to digest a certain type of protein commonly found in products made from wheat, rye and barley, such as pasta, cereal and bread. Mild gluten intolerance can cause minor to severe symptoms, ranging from mild intestinal discomfort to fatigue, weight gain and even depression. Severe gluten intolerance is called celiac disease, and if left untreated can cause debilitating problems and perhaps worse.

Because people with celiac disease cannot digest gluten, the protein sits in the intestines, often triggering an immune system reaction that damages the lining of the small intestine.

"We know that celiac disease is more prevalent than previously thought, affecting nearly 1 percent of the U.S. population, and remains under-diagnosed," said Dr. Griffin Rodgers, former acting director of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease, who was quoted in a National Institutes of Health newsletter a few years ago.

WebMD reports that 3 million people may have the disease, and many may be unaware of it because the disease can be difficult to diagnose. Gluten intolerance and celiac disease are on the rise, health experts agree. And many people don't even know they have the problem. Common symptoms include recurring, unexplained gas, diarrhea and intestinal distress. Only a doctor can diagnose gluten intolerance for certain, so consult your healthcare provider if you suspect you have a problem. And changing your diet can help alleviate symptoms.

"Following a gluten-free diet will stop symptoms, heal existing intestinal damage and prevent further damage for most people with (celiac disease)," the NIH reports. "Improvements usually begin within days of eliminating gluten."

One way to rid your diet of gluten is to give up anything made with grains that contain it. That hasn't always been so easy to do, however, because gluten is present in many processed foods, including some that may surprise you, such as cold cuts, salad dressings, flavored potato chips and even beer, WebMD says.

Recently, a new dietary alternative has come on the scene — gluten-free foods such as new English muffins. Made with organic brown rice, Food for Life Bakery's Gluten Free English Muffins are specifically developed without the protein that causes intolerance symptoms, enabling those with gluten intolerance to enjoy some traditional breakfast foods. Log on to www.foodforlife.com to learn more.

"Gluten gives bread its elasticity and chewy texture by trapping the gases released during fermentation in the dough," says Gary Torres of Food for Life. "Once gluten is removed from dough, the resulting bread can be dense, dry and unappealing. We design our gluten-free products to be moist and flavorful; our gluten-free English muffins have the same moisture content — approximately 40 percent — as conventional English muffins. The result is a gluten-free product that will exceed your expectations."

In addition to eliminating products made with grains that contain gluten, or substituting gluten-free products, those living with gluten intolerance may also increase other grains in their diets, including quinoa, buckwheat, popcorn, cornmeal and millet. NIH recommends you work with your doctor and a dietitian experienced with Celiac disease to create a meal plan that will help you eliminate gluten from your diet.

"People with celiac disease need to eliminate gluten for the rest of their lives, not just until they're healed," NIH says. "Eating any gluten, no matter how little, can damage your small intestine again, whether or not you have noticeable symptoms. Newly diagnosed people and their families may find support groups helpful as they all learn to adjust to this new way of life. With practice, looking for gluten becomes second nature."

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FLINTOFT, JEFFREY HOWARD: of Grass Lake; passed away at his home surrounded by family and friends on August 14, 2010; he was 64; born in Ann Arbor, MI, on December 28, 1945. Jeffrey was the second son of Howard "Red" Flintoft and Anna N. Flintoft (née Schneider). Jeff graduated from Chelsea High School in 1964 and Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1969. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1970 to 1972. On December 11, 1976, he married Carolyn Smith, his high school sweetheart and love of his life. She survives in addition to his two daughters, Beth Flintoft (Jonathan Tauber) of Chicago and Joan Flintoft of Washington, D.C. Jeff owned and operated the Chelsea Market for many years. Formerly Schneider's Grocery, it was established in 1914 by his maternal grandfather, Oscar Schneider, and later owned and operated by his father, Howard "Red" Flintoft, and uncle, Carl Schneider. In 1928, the store was moved to the corner building at 125 South Main Street and in 1946, Red Flintoft expanded it to include the meat market. Jeff was known for his genuine, kind personality, extraordinary good humor, incredible work ethic, and willingness to go out of the way for his customers. In addition to his wife and children, Jeff is survived by his siblings, Peter Flintoft (Priscilla) of Chelsea, Kim Flintoft (Beverly) of Chelsea, Mary Jill Scarzo (Antonio) of Grayling, and Howard Flintoft (Jacquelyn Luedtke) of Chelsea; and step-siblings, Jean Walters of Chelsea and Ronald Early of Tennessee; five cousins; nine nieces and seven nephews. Jeff was preceded in death by his father, mother and step-mother. Visitation will be held 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at the **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home**, 901 N. Main Street, Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Chelsea Community Hospital Cancer Center. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 19, 2010 at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

McLAUGHLIN, TERRY: age 51; died August 9, 2010. Funeral was August 13, 2010 at the **David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville**. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.



JEDELE, LAUREN, "JOE": Ann Arbor, MI; age 96; died Monday, August 9, 2010; at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born April 21, 1914, in Saline, MI, the son of Alfred and Bertha (Hirth) Jedele. He was a Washtenaw county resident all of his life. Lauren graduated in 1932 from Saline High School, the first graduating class in the new Union School, and was treasurer of his senior class. He then graduated from Cleary College, and worked for the City of Ann Arbor for over 30 years, lastly as City Controller retiring in 1978. During World War II, Lauren worked at the bomber plant in Ypsilanti. Lauren had three children from his first marriage: David (Mary Sue) Jedele of Harpers Ferry, WV; Janine (Jim) Dailey of Ann Arbor, and Donald Jedele, who preceded him in death. Lauren married Irene Niemi on May 29, 1959. She preceded him in death on July 30, 2000. From that marriage there are two children; a step-daughter, Judy (Dave) Wilber of Canton, and a daughter, Cheryl (Bruce) Pummell of Milan. He was also preceded in death by a sister; Velma (Fred) Foster, and a grandson; David Jedele, Jr. Lauren was very active in the Ann Arbor Kiwanis, serving as building manager for many years, the Elks Club, numerous bowling and golfing leagues, and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Ann Arbor. He loved University of Michigan football, and worked at the stadium 56 years in various positions. He is survived by the above listed children, and by grandchildren Michele (Mark), Kristin (Sean) Reaume, Adam and Ben Pummell, Monica (Mark) Harnischfeger; great grandchildren Amy, David III, Amanda and Christian Jedele, Emily and Kaitlyn Harnischfeger. The family wishes to thank his neighbors for their love and support of Lauren through the years. "Joe" will greatly miss his Westie, Chauncey. Thank you to the Saline Evangelical Home and Ester Guest Home for his most recent care. Funeral Services have taken place on Thursday, August 12, 2010, at Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. Burial was held at Forest Hills Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Those wishing to make donations in his memory, please send to Zion Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor, General Fund, or the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Funeral arrangement by **Muehlig Funeral Chapel**, Ann Arbor.



LOVEJOY, LORETTA JEAN: Ypsilanti, MI; age 78; went home to be with her Heavenly Father, Tuesday August 10, 2010. She was born June 29, 1932 in Laredo, WV, the daughter of Elisha Hershel (Bocook) McCoy and Velva (Spears) McCoy. She married her sweetheart, Kenneth Earl Lovejoy, who preceded her in death, in Greenup, KY on November 22, 1949. Loretta graduated from Guyan Valley High School in 1949, where she was voted Miss Wildcat homecoming queen. She loved growing up in Aaron's Creek and Nine Mile in her beloved West Virginia. Loretta and Earl moved to Michigan in 1952. She worked several jobs before hiring into Ford Motor Company at the Rawsonville plant in 1962. She retired in 2008 after almost 46 years. She was a proud member of U.A.W. Local 898 and cherished serving her fellow union brothers and sisters as a member of the U.A.W. Local 898 Chaplaincy Committee. Loretta Jean was saved as a young girl at the Pinegrove Methodist Church in Lincoln County, WV. She was a soldier for Christ and told everyone she met about her Savior, desiring that all know her Jesus. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church. Loretta truly enjoyed working at Rawsonville. She was an avid "farmer," growing vegetables and flowers. Loretta Jean was the proud owner of a Ford Model 1920 tractor, which she treasured watching her sons work with on her Northern Michigan and West Virginia properties. Loretta Jean never met a stranger and her kindness, compassion and generosity was bestowed upon many. Her most precious time was spent with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She especially took great joy in attending their swimming meets, football, basketball, baseball, volleyball and soccer games and was considered their #1 fan and cheerleader. Loretta Jean was the deeply respected and loved mother of Kenneth Earl Lovejoy Jr. who preceded her in death; Karen (Rick) Roe, Kevin (Sharon Sorrell) and Keith (Kay Stubbs); 23 grandchildren will deeply miss their "G-Ma", Eric (Lyndsey), Kraig (Alicia), Kristopher (Julia), Aaron (April), Emily, Jonathan, Stephen, Benjamin, David, Nicholas, Michael, Joshua, Ruth, Luke, Adam, Clara and Karly Lovejoy, Meaghan (Justin) Ownby and Richard, Jessie, Rachel, Sarah and Hannah Roe; and 7 great grandchildren, Kristian, Kyler, Karson, Addison, Kollin, Kaden and Dakota Lovejoy; she is also survived by her sister, Dovetta Browning; her brothers, Edward (Darlene) McCoy and Ralph (Violet) McCoy; and sisters- and brothers-in-law, Charles and Ruby Brunty, and Jack and Merlene Sizemore.

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In addition to her husband and son, she was also preceded in death by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Herschel, Cecil (Ernestine), Ernest (Pam) and Doris Jean McCoy, Irma (Lovejoy) Spurlock, Betty Lovejoy and Ruth (Lovejoy) Carper; and brothers-in-law, Carson Browning and Damon Spurlock. The Homecoming Service will be 11 a.m. Friday, August 13, 2010 at Antioch Baptist Church, 6538 Rawsonville Road, Belleville, with Pastor Kevin Lovejoy, Officiating. Contributions in her memory may be made to Hope Resource Center. Envelopes are available at the church where the family will greet friends 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until time of service Friday. Burial will take place in the Lovejoy Cemetery in Palermo, WV. Arrangements handled through **Stark Funeral Service**. Please sign her guestbook at www.starkfuneral.com

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Jump start this school year with the perfect recipe for success

After a summer filled with sunny beach days and sleepovers, getting kids motivated to head back to school and adjust to a new routine is often a challenge. To make the transition a little easier for kids and parents, here are some tips and fun ideas to get creativity flowing and wake-up brains for learning.

Serve up originality

Inviting children to help in the kitchen is a great way to get them thinking and building life skills. From math and measurement to nutrition and following directions, the kitchen provides an opportunity for kids to practice the skills that not only contribute to a family meal, but they can also use in the classroom all year.

Take some time to spend in the kitchen and get those creative juices flowing by encouraging your kids to use their taste buds and imaginations to whip-up something original.

Now through Oct. 22, parents can enter their kids in the Ninth Annual Jif (R) Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest (TM), which invites parents to share their kids', ages 6 to 12, creative sandwich recipes.

Last year's winner, Rachel G. of Clovis, Calif., combined chicken, grapes, honey and peanut butter in a lettuce wrap to create her "PB & Fruity says Let Us Rap."

Finalists go to New York to compete for a $25,000 scholarship fund.

Dish on summer fun:

Gear up for the new school year by encouraging kids to make a collage of all the fun activities they did over the summer.

Use photos, brochures and souvenirs to create a family photo book, tablecloth, placemat, or calendar to reminisce about summer memories all year. Asking kids to share their collage of favorite summer activities makes great family mealtime conversation.

Make mealtime masterpieces:

Let's face it; if kids recognize it, they most likely will eat it. Ensure that kids are making smart choices by involving them in planning what goes go into their lunchbox.

Let kids contribute to the menu for a week's worth of lunches and practice making decisions about what foods are best for them.

Plus, make dinnertime fun and get the whole family involved.

The youngest can practice measuring flour, salt or sugar, while older children can act as sous chef. Preparing meals together gives you the opportunity to explain the importance of healthy food choices that will help kids at school and later in life.

Moms - and those observing moms in action - can have a chance to get creative, too.

From now through Oct. 22, the Jif Moms Voice Their Choice Contest is asking moms — or those inspired by one — to submit their stories, in 250 words or less, of how they, or a mom they know, make the best choices for their families. One grand prize winner will win a seat at the judging table in New York for the live Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest event in March 2011.

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To spark your child's creativity, and tantalize your family's taste buds, try Rachel's prize-winning peanut butter wrap recipe.

PB & Fruity Says Let Us Rap

Ingredients:
1/2 cup chopped, cooked chicken breast
2 tablespoons Jif Extra Crunchy Peanut Butter
3 tablespoons chopped Fuji apple
2 tablespoons chopped black or red grapes
1 tablespoon light mayonnaise
2 teaspoons honey
Iceberg lettuce (separated into leaves)

Directions:
Chop the chicken and fruit. Mix in a bowl. Mix in peanut butter, mayonnaise and honey. Spoon mixture into an open lettuce leaf. Roll and serve.

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Decide on a theme. The easiest way to select a theme is to look at your guest list and your outdoor space and let them be your guide.

Put a little personality in your outdoor entertaining

Warm sun-drenched days and cool starry evenings can inspire the host or hostess in us all. It's the perfect time of year for easy outdoor entertaining — to reconnect with family and friends at a backyard barbecue, neighborhood block party or rooftop soiree. It's also a time to show off your unique style and personality without the pressure of planning an elaborate sit-down dinner.

"While outdoor entertaining is definitely more casual, it doesn't have to be boring," says Ann Gearty, senior brand manager at Rust-Oleum. "With a little imagination and a few simple touches, it's easy to transform an ordinary barbecue or casual evening with friends into an event your guests will remember."

Decide on a theme. The easiest way to select a theme is to look at your guest list and your outdoor space and let them be your guide.

For example, if you're planning a family party in the backyard, spice up the ordinary with a colorful tailgating theme.

Planning a neighborhood gathering? Make it a back-to-school celebration that will put smiles on kids' faces (and parents' too) with a few simple props.

Or, transform a casual rooftop party into a magical evening by taking a cue from Shakespeare's "Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

Set the stage. Once you've selected a theme, it's time to set the stage. Support your favorite football team by spray painting an old patio set, planters and other outdoor accessories in your team's colors.

High-energy colors like Rust-Oleum Ultra Cover 2X Real Orange, Paprika, Deep Blue or Sun Yellow are just a few colors that may help you support your favorite team.

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This is not the time of year when everyone wants to stay indoors going over his finances. But a midyear review of your tax situation, retirement and spending issues can be far more valuable than the rushed attempt most people make at the end of the year — or when it's too late at tax time.

Summer is actually a good time to do this task because there's still enough time to correct lapses in savings, spending or tax planning.

Here's what most people should cover:

Budget. How's your spending going? It's a good time to see what's being spent on non-essentials and whether you can make some cuts and redirect those funds towards bills or savings.

A look at the last six months of spending may reveal opportunities to reduce spending and redirect money toward more necessary goals.

Also, take a look at such things as gym memberships, magazines that are piled up and coffee expenses. If you're not using these things, you can probably live without them.

Doing this exercise can identify a surprisingly large amount of money that's unaccounted for that can be redirected to debt payment, savings and investments.

Taxes. If you got a sizable refund in April or found it necessary to empty savings to pay Uncle Sam, it's definitely time to reassess what you'll owe at tax time next year.

Also, if you think you'll have some losing stocks in your taxable investment accounts, keep an eye on those in case you'll need to offset gains in your portfolio at the end of the year.

Retirement savings. If you are on schedule to max out your contributions to your company retirement plan this year, great.

But don't forget to check your existing IRAs and other retirement accounts to see if you'll have enough cash on hand to contribute the maximum in each account by their respective deadlines next year.

Health and health insurance. Increasingly, what we pay for health insurance will be tied to the state of our health. While the weather is good, commit to a plan to walk or hit the gym a specific number of hours a week.

Many insurers reset premiums at mid-year in a rising cost environment, so make sure you're ready to switch plans or negotiate different coverage if necessary during open enrollment in the fall.

Emergency fund. Most financial experts encourage you to have between three to six months of living expenses in an emergency fund. If you don't have that minimum, go back to your spending review and see where you can start socking money away.

College savings. If you are saving for your child's education or your own, check to see if you're on track with the goals you made for the year.

It's also a good idea to read the latest news on financial aid since schools change their financial aid policies annually. Even if your kid's still in grade school, it's a good idea to learn as much about college financial aid while you've got plenty of time to learn.

Special goals. If your car is suddenly looking like it will need to be replaced or if this might be the last year for your furnace, see if you can direct more money into a reserve fund to cover replacement costs or at least a heavy down payment.

If there's a vacation you want to take by the end of the year or a special household purchase you want to make, focus on the cash you'll set aside to make that happen.

Of course, if you have credit card debt rolling over from one month to the next, maybe that should be your initial focus.

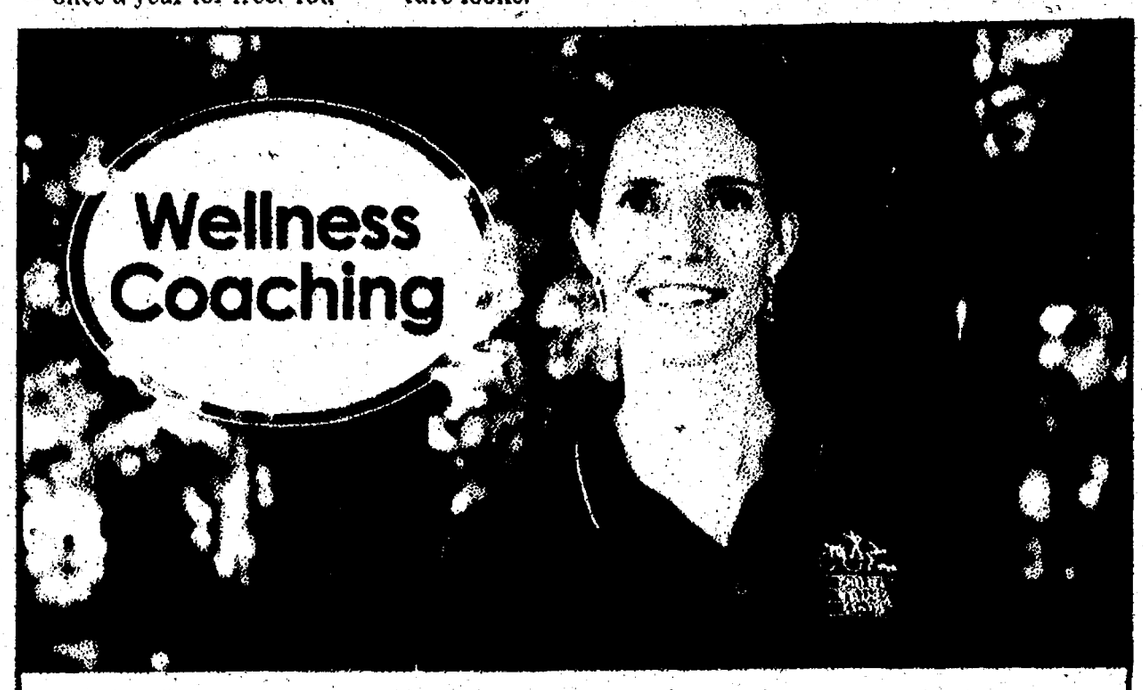
Credit. If you haven't set a schedule for receiving your three credit reports throughout the year, do it now.

You have the right to get all three of your credit reports — from Experian, TransUnion and Equifax — once a year for free. You can do so by ordering them at http://www.annualcreditreport.com.

By staggering each receipt of your credit reports at different points in the year, you'll get a continuous picture of how your credit picture looks.

Also, you'll have the opportunity to focus on possible errors in a single report, which will give the other two credit agencies time to update their files.

This article is provided by Yeo & Yeo, CPAs & Business Consultant at 769-1331.



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Participants ages 13 and older will gain a greater awareness of how to avoid threatening situations, how adrenaline affects them both physically and psychologically and which self-defense techniques will be most effective in both standing and ground situations.

"By utilizing role-playing, participants get the most out of our self-defense workshops," owner Brandon Lockman said in a news release.

"Our unique approach to running these courses prepares the participants mentally and physically for real self-defense situations."

Past student Diane Wallot recommended the workshop to others.

"I feel as though all women teenage on up should participate in a self-defense course like this one."

Another participant, Valerie Mann said she believed men and women of all ages would benefit from the workshop.

"It was empowering to learn the self-defense techniques in a situation where the instructors mimicked threatening situations and induced adrenaline release," Mann said.

"They talked us through how to respond verbally and physically, and we got plenty of practice."

Participants under age 18 need a signed permission form from both parents.

The cost for the workshop is $25 per person with a 20 percent discount for groups of three or more. Call 424-5125.

Law school seeks input

Faculty and staff at the Ann Arbor campus of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School are planning to establish a new legal service clinic and are asking Washtenaw County residents for help in determining what legal services are needed most.

To launch the effort, the school also recently held a focus group of legal community leaders at its Ann Arbor campus to discuss what type of clinic should be offered.

"Clinics give students hands-on legal experience while providing free, valuable services to the community," said Associate Dean Joan Vestrand, head of Cooley's Ann Arbor campus, in a news release.

"We've learned a great deal from our legal community during the focus group, and we hope to learn from other members of the legal community about what type of pro-bono legal services can make the biggest impact on our area's underserved population."

The school expects the new clinic to be operational by September of 2011.

The new clinic will be an addition to Cooley's already established clinic in the Ann Arbor area, the Washtenaw County Public Defenders Clinic.

In this clinic, law students are allowed to practice law under Michigan Court Rule 8.120 while being supervised by a state bar member with the approval of a judge.

Students handle an array of defense work, which includes interviewing, counseling and representing indigent defendants charged with misdemeanors and felonies.

Suggestions from the community on the type of clinic that Cooley should offer can be sent to Vestrand at vestranj@cooley.edu.

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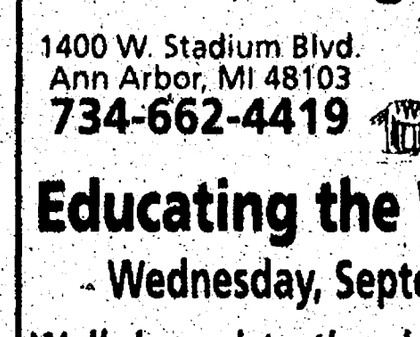

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New restaurant offers challenge

Winner gets to name a burger on the menu

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

When Ann Arbor resident James Schayes took his first job at a mom-and-pop chicken restaurant in Troy at the age of 15, he knew his life had changed forever.

Sixteen years later, Schayes is the proud owner of the U, a new pizzeria and hamburger shop that opened on Jackson Road in Scio Township earlier this month.

Schayes, who has worked in food service for most of his life, said he enjoys working in the restaurant business and wanted the opportunity to launch his own restaurant without the restrictions of franchising.

"I've worked in both franchises and independently-owned restaurants, and I think you find overall there is better food quality, customer service and care with your own business," he said.

Though he admits its challenging opening a pizzeria in a downturn economy and near Ann Arbor, where there is no shortage of pizzerias, Schayes said he is confident the U will be able to stand up against even its toughest competition.

"When we started looking around, this location opened up and we didn't want to pass it up," he said. "We have been living in North Carolina, but my wife is originally from Ann Arbor, so we saw this as a better opportunity to come back to Michigan."

The restaurant, which has been completely remolded, is decked out in the University of Michigan's trademark blue and maize colors, and features a relaxed dining area equipped with two flat screen televisions.

"We're hoping we can draw in some of the college crowd," Schayes said. "Our vision with the U is, as we're able to open more restaurants, we want to get close to college campuses and adopt their colors and the overall feel."

One of the biggest contrasts guests will notice while dining in at the U is the trademark scarlet and gray colors of the Ohio State Buckeyes in the bathroom.

"Ohio State is Michigan's biggest rival. You have to know your enemy," Schayes said.

The menu for the U features decently priced pizza and burgers. From a medium one-topping pizza for $6 to a large specialty pizza for $12, everything is made to order with fresh ingredients. The restaurant also offers sandwiches for $6, salads for $4, breadsticks, side dishes and desserts.

Schayes said one of the restaurant's top sellers is the Jackson Road Heart Attack, an original creation featuring chicken tenders, onion rings, cheese sticks, ranch dressing, lettuce and tomato.

"People like fattening foods," he said.

Friend and fellow coworker Clinton Bylo said most of the restaurant's ideas come from experiments from past experiences.

"We're trying to be creative," he said.

Bylo even has a pizza named after him.

The Bylo Mac features ground beef, Thousand Island dressing, lettuce, onion, mozzarella and American cheeses.

The inspiration came while working at a pizzeria 16 years ago.

"It was a work in progress. They liked it, but it never made it onto their menu," he said.

Other creations he attempted include a chilidog pizza and a cheeseburger and french fry pizza.

"The Bylo Mac is my favorite," he said. "My second favorite is the Philly cheesesteak."

While the restaurant also serves a peanut butter and jelly pizza, Cobb salad pizza, breakfast pizza and Polynesian pizza, among others, its menu also caters to the traditional crowd.

"We have the traditional toppings like pepperoni, sausage, mushrooms and bacon, too," Schayes said.

And most of their ingredients are made in the store.

"Everything we can physically make in the restaurant, we do. Our focus is on fresh ingredients," Schayes said.

Even the pesto and meatballs contain secret recipes, he said.

For those who are really hungry, the restaurant is also rolling out a series of food challenges.

The restaurant's as-of-yet unbeaten challenge is the "Ultimate Burger Challenge," featuring a 2-pound cheeseburger, 1 pound of french fries, and 1 pound of onion rings. The challenger must consume the entire meal in 45 minutes. If successful, the challenger wins $50, a T-shirt and his or her picture on the wall of fame.

The winner also gets to name the cheeseburger for the U's menu. If the participant fails, he or she has to pay the $20 meal fee and live with the shame.

"Anytime someone beats the challenge, we will increase it by a half pound," Schayes said.

Another challenge features any of the U's 18-inch specialty pizzas that also must be consumed in 45 minutes. The price for losing the challenge is between $15 and $16.

"One of our employees, Jenn Swartz, tried the cheeseburger challenge and got halfway through the burger and a quarter of the onion rings before quitting," Schayes said.

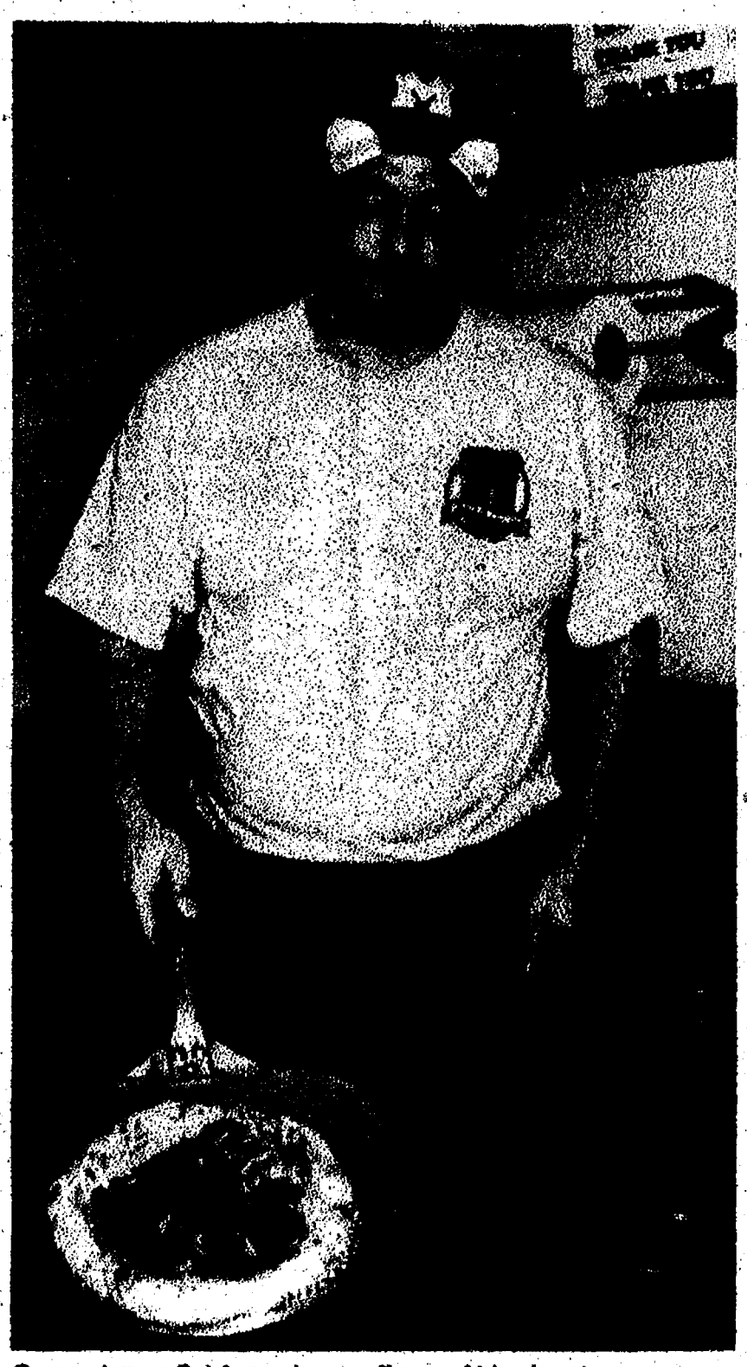
He said since opening on Aug. 2, the restaurant has seen steady foot traffic.

"It's been better than expected," he said. "Every day, it's getting busier and busier. We are getting a lot of repeat customers."

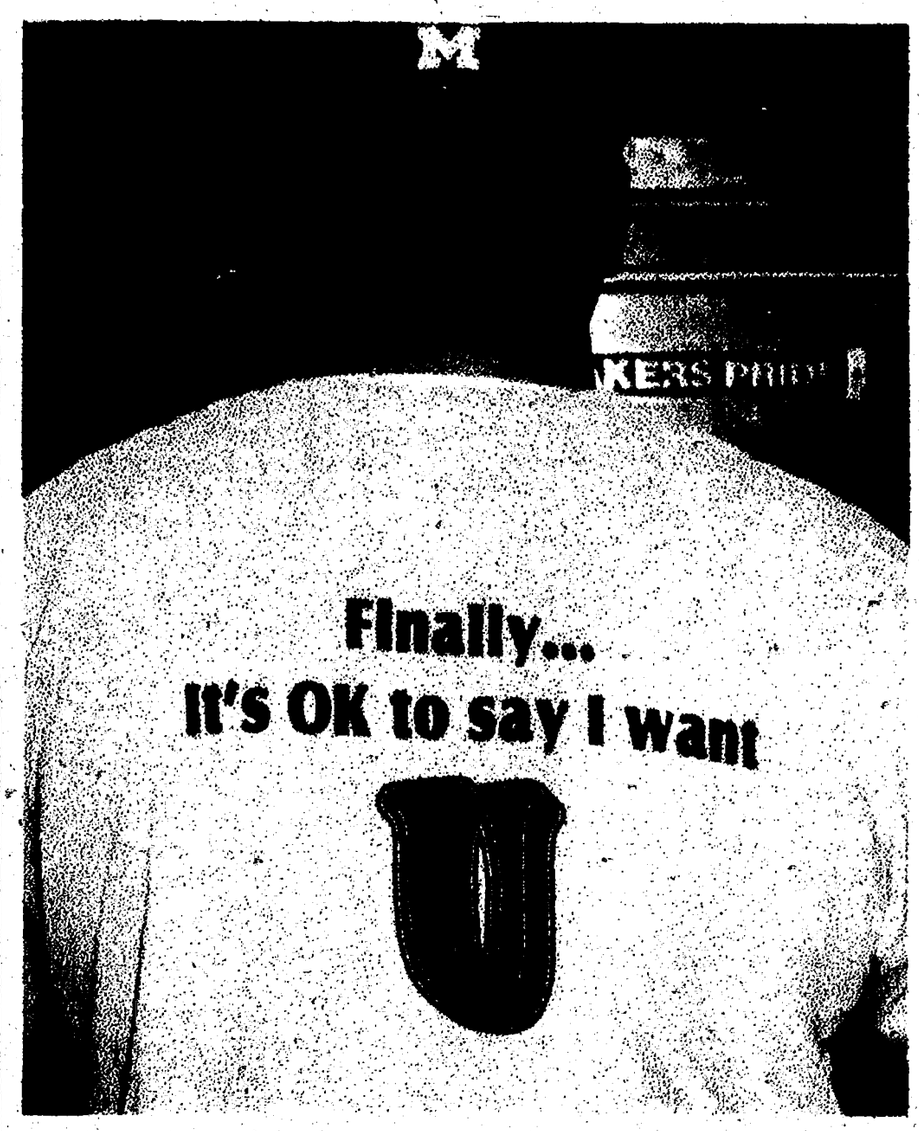
Schayes said once the staff of 10 gets settled, he will hold a grand opening.

"It will probably be closer to the middle of football season," he said.

For now, employees have been attracting customers through word-of-mouth, Internet advertising and the restaurant's Facebook page.



Owner James Schayes shows off one of his signature creations, the peanut butter and jelly pizza, fresh from the oven.



Owner James Schayes sports a T-shirt with his new business' motto.

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The restaurant is also offering a coupon online at www.suddenvalues.com.

The U is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays during the summer. During the school year, the restaurant will be open Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to midnight, and Fridays and Saturdays it will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 a.m.

For more information, visit the U's fan page on Facebook.com.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Consider changing school start times to help students function better in classrooms

I'm not just a parent, I'm a neuroscientist. The science of adolescent brains is unique. Teenagers' brains are wired to stay update and not become fully alert until around 8 a.m. That means that you can put an adolescent (age 12 to 22) to bed earlier, but most won't fall asleep until later. It also means that you can wake them up before 8 a.m. and their eyes will be open, but they are not fully functioning. This is thought to explain why car accidents among teens increase with earlier school start times.

Teenagers aren't lazy. They aren't zombies. They are different. Whereas little children and adults adapt to earlier bedtimes and morning alarms, adolescents do not. If you keep waking them up early each day, by the end of the week they are sleep deprived. Sadly, their brains do not adapt to sleep loss like the rest of ours do. Sleep deprivation drives down I.Q. and reduces cognitive functioning. Sleep deprived and intoxicated people score similarly on performance tasks.

In fact, studies show that every aspect of teen health and behavior looked at improves with start times closer to 8:30 a.m.: attendance, alertness, illnesses (including reduced risk of obesity), behavior, grades, drop-out rates and car crashes. Many of these studies are available online. You can find out more for yourself by "Googling" school start times. There are both news reports and solid scientific studies.

The landmark high school case was in Minnesota several years ago. And the most recent case can be read about at http://m.medlineplus.gov/mlp/main/rw/web/news/fullstory_100709.htm. In it, start times were moved from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. – a mere 30 minute change. Note that the change was initially quite unpopular among the coaches, teachers and administrators, who resisted it.

But they changed their minds when the study concluded and almost all of them voted to keep the later time. The school decided not to go back to 8 a.m. when the study ended.

"The proportion of students getting at least eight hours of sleep a night jumped from 16.4 percent to 54.7 percent, while those getting less than seven hours a night decreased by almost 80 percent. Virtually everything we looked at – ranging from the amount of sleep to self-reported sleepiness during the day, to mood and depression symptoms, to interest and motivation to participate in academic and athletic activities – moved significantly in a positive direction," the article states.

Dexter has always seemed to be a progressive school district. We try new things and look out for what's best for the children and their education. I have been impressed with the programs. I understand that hard times and budget cuts have caused the schools to go back to a single-tier bus route. But let's make lemonade out of lemons and use this as an opportunity to be on the cutting edge of education.

The No. 1 complicating factor other schools cite for not pushing times later is dual or triple tier bus runs. With the single tier, Dexter has a golden opportunity to improve test scores, attendance, behavior, and graduation rates. Starting at 8:30 a.m. won't cost any more than starting at 8 a.m.

After school sports and student employment have been mentioned as difficulties, but if we can improve the health and success of our students with a single schedule change, why wouldn't we? What is the priority for the school district?

I believe community support would be overwhelmingly in her favor if the superintendent pushed back start times by a few minutes.

At the end of the day, I'm also a parent, and I want what's best for my children. I have spoken to the school board and Superintendent Mary Marshall about this issue with lackluster results. So now I am informing the community at large. Adolescents are not lazy — their brains are just wired differently, and their success depends on our understanding their needs.

Moving from an 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. schedule to an 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. schedule would cause very little disruption, and the benefits would be worth it.

Barbara Read
Dexter

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"Guess what Amy, you are moving to a new town! In your new house, you will have a library behind you, a dry cleaner in front of you, a furniture store on one side and the church on the other side. The best part is that your closest neighbor is a grocery store – across the street."

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Schneider's was the neighborhood grocery store in Chelsea; it had a timeless quality about it. Schneider's would sell local goods when possible but more than that, they took pride in all the products that were available in the store. In my mind as a kid, they sold everything. Honestly, if they didn't sell it, we didn't really need to have it.

I realize now as an adult the best part of the store was walking up the back concrete stairs, opening the screechy back door and instantly being greeted by Jeff and Kim. Walking in the front door off Main Street seems unorthodox to me and way too formal. I guess back door friends are truly the best after all.

One of my fun memories of Schneider's was that mom and dad had a "charge" account. No money was ever required, I would get the items on my mom's grocery list and then give the guys, (Jeff Patterson, Jason Pearson and Andy Box) at the store a charge number. If it was Kim or Jeff checking me out, just knowing that I had been sent over to get dinner was enough to sign for the goods. Sometimes, if items were questionable, a phone call was required, then I would have to put some things back. Once all was settled, the guys would help us carry groceries across the street. Again, they

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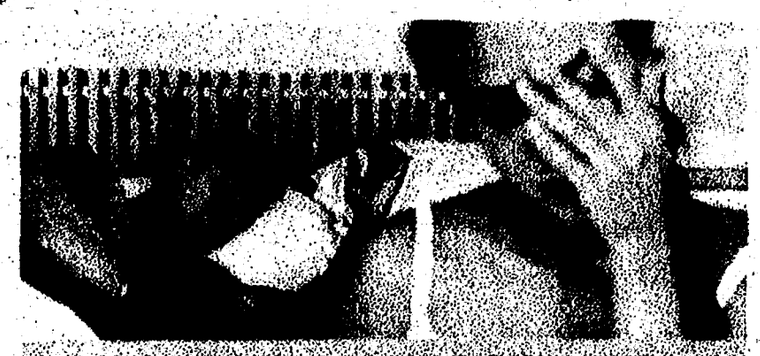

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QUEEN

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annual conference.

She is a member of the Science Olympiad team, plays cello in the CHS symphony orchestra, and is a member of the Interact club that helps the local community.

"With Interact I participated in many charity events like 'Box-O-Rama,' where we slept outside the school in boxes to raise money for Ozone House, a homeless shelter," she said. "The Science Olympiad team had its best season this year, taking second place at regional and 28th at our first state competition."

Conrad joined the National Honor Society during her junior year, and is on the NHS blood drive committee.

She is an active member of Chelsea Free Methodist Church and youth group, and took a mission trip to Mexico and attended a youth conference.

Her interests include reading, drawing, spending time with family and friends, and geology.

"My plans after high school are still to be determined, but I'm thinking of attending Spring Arbor University and studying geology since I do love it so much," she said. "What I want to do with geology I'm not quite sure yet, but I hope to figure it out soon."

Sheila Pursglove can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.

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always offered more services that you just can't replicate in a large grocery store.

Another memory of Schneider's for me is of the Mill Pond pretzels that arrived fresh early Saturday morning. We would go over in our pajamas in hopes of getting two packages before they sold out. If we were late, we would not get pretzels that week. That was a great retail strategy to keep us coming back.

But imagine an 8-, 12-, and 16- year-old. It is dinner time, mom and dad are working all day across the street at the funeral home and the three of us kids need dinner. At 5:30 p.m. we walk over and ask Jeff what looks good or what is fresh for the day. He recommends something, wraps it in butcher paper and we bring it home and 30 minutes later dinner it's on the table.

Jeff did not just do that for our family, he provided dinner for the entire community. Jeff knew each night how many people were coming over for dinner. He also knew if it was a special dinner or if it was just a family favorite.

When the new funeral home was built and we moved in 2001, we were not visiting the market as often, simply because we could no longer walk across the street to pick up dinner. Our entire family has commented that we miss the convenience of "the market," but we do our best to continue shopping there. And why wouldn't we, the meats are the best.

Recently, I got the courage to take my own kids into "the market." With two kids, 18 months apart, that quiet little market would have been turned upside down by my mini-tornados, so I kept them away as long as I could.

For some reason, I just knew I needed to get back there and began shopping more regularly this year. I do remember one of the first times coming back into the store. It was as if time had stood still. Jeff knew me, asked me about the kids, who were running all over, and wrapped that meat as fast has he could to get me out of there.

I was always asking Jeff where the products that I was buying came from and what was in them. Each question was answered with, no hormones, grown in the Amish Country, no preservatives, never frozen, honest to goodness good meat. He knew it was important to provide his customers with the best product possible. Good news for me, he knew about all of those concerns long before I was asking questions. He was on top of it.

There are reasons that we decided to move our family back to Chelsea. Frankly, in the past year many of those reasons have become more and more crystal clear. We admired a small community, multi-generation small businesses and people who were held accountable by their communities for the products and services they offered. It's a value that can't be taught, it just has to be lived. I can say that Jeff taught me this value without ever knowing he was doing it. His father taught him and so it goes.

Jeff, Kim, Howard and "the market" are the closest thing I ever had to a neighbor growing up. How lucky was I to have these people to look after me, feed me and be outstanding role models for me as I went out into the world.

There is a special spot in Heaven for such an amazing gentleman because he lived his life by the Golden Rule. Jeff treated his neighbors the way that he would want to be treated, and those neighbors are going to miss him tremendously. God bless you and your family, Jeff.

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Elliott named director of DCO

World-renowned cellist and conductor Anthony Elliott will take over leadership of the Dexter Community Orchestra this fall beginning with the 2010-2011 season. Elliott's role will commence with the October concert, and he will conduct five concerts during his inaugural season.

"It is a privilege for the orchestra to have a conductor and musician of Elliott's caliber," DCO board president Melinda Morang said. "Tony can draw on his vast experience and inspiring presence to help us elevate the quality of our music. At the same time, he is very dedicated to the community, and his vision for the orchestra is very much centered on its community aspect.

"This combination promises to be an exciting future for musicians, audience, and community alike."

Orchestra member Cindy Kamish agreed.

"The orchestra looks forward to playing under a leader of Anthony Elliott's reputation. Under his baton for the spring 2010 concert, the orchestra improved tremendously, and a mutual respect developed. We look forward to building upon this experience and growing as an orchestra both in terms of quality and standing within our community," she said.

Elliot said he has enjoyed his time with the orchestra.

"My vision for the DCO in the coming years includes providing an opportunity for local

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Village decides UMRC tree funds will not subsidize trails

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

Money earmarked for a tree replacement fund that resulted from tree mitigation at the Cedars of Dexter will not be used for trails.

Last week the Dexter Village Council amended its policy, which was drafted two years ago as a result of necessary tree mitigation by United Methodist Retirement Communities. The company agreed to provide $210,000 in mitigation funds for tree plantings.

Earlier this year UMRC officials contacted the village stating that limitations on the Cedars site would require additional mitigation money bringing the total to more than $240,000 in tree replacement funds.

With notice of the increase came a request to allow the tree fund money to be used for trail development, coupled with speculation that it would be difficult to spend all of the money within the original scope of the policy.

"I've never seen a plan in front of me that says we can't plant that many trees," trustee Paul Cousins said.

Cousins and fellow trustees Donna Fisher, James Smith and Jim Carson voted to remove language in the appeals portion of the policy that would allow appeals for trail development to the village tree board and parks commission.

Smith also pushed for an amendment that would allow the fund to be used to remove diseased or damaged trees that were expressly going to be replaced with the mitigation funds.

Other tree removals will also be considered on appeals.

The amendments passed, with trustee Joe Semifero voting against.

"The tree board has already said they would have difficulty spending that amount of money in the allotted time," Semifero explained. "What they're saying is using $100,000 over the next 10 years would be sufficient."

Carson said UMRC asked for the amendment to the policy in order to connect Cedars of Dexter to the village's Westside Connector to benefit their tenants.

Village President Shawn Keough, who voted against removing the trail language from the appeals part of the tree fund policy, said that the tree board, parks commission and council would be an effective screen for appeals that were not consistent.

"If one of the boards says no, it doesn't make sense then it doesn't go any further," Keough said.

Fisher asked about using excess money to "beef up" the village's tree endowment, but Community Development Manager Allison Bishop said that the excess tree money wouldn't bear enough interest to take that route.

"Within the development agreement it says the UMRC money has to be spent within 10 years - from 2010 to 2020," she responded. "I think they would like to see the money used for public benefit within 10 years."

Cousins said he didn't want to make any changes to the policy since it was drafted when the village was getting $210,000, and now it feels like a compromise was being made cheaply.

"My concern is that this policy came about because we added $80,000 to an amount that we already had," he said. "There was no discussion at all about changing this policy until we had (that money)."

Bishop said she inquired about using some of the funds for the Mill Creek Park project.

"In conversation with Kate Collins I asked her if she would have any objections to these funds being used in Mill Creek Park," she said.

Cousins said he'd rather "do something different" with the $30,000 and leave the other $210,000 to the original intent of the policy prior to the appeals amendment.

"To modify a policy of $210,000 for an additional $30,000 seems to me like the tail is wagging the dog," he said.

Bishop said that other tree and vegetation plantings in the Mill Creek Park plan are currently budgeted for $80,000, which could be an alternative way to spend the funds in within the agreed upon time frame.

Semifero said the council is sending the wrong message to the tree board and parks commission.

"We're deeming it okay to take out something that was recommended and add something specifically that they didn't want," he said. "I'm okay with adding additional options, but we're basically saying that we know better about trees than the parks commission and tree board."

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ELLIOTT

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musicians from all walks of life and from a variety of skill levels to explore, perform, and promote the performance of symphonic music," he said.

Elliott will conduct his first concert at 4 p.m. Oct. 24 leading the DCO in Ferdé Grofé's "Grand Canyon Suite."

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Nomination of Chelsea Commercial Historic District to National Register of Historic Places

The Chelsea Commercial Historic District, Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, will be considered for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places by the Michigan Historic Preservation Review Board at the meeting to be held September 24, 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Lake Erie Room, first floor, Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan. The district includes the property associated with the following addresses: 101-110 and 101-113 N. Main; 103-221 and 102-200 S. Main; 102-128 Jackson and the property bounded by Jackson St., N. Main, the north-northwest edge of the Norfolk Southern right of way and N. East St.; 102-118 and 105-121 E. Middle; 106-120 and 103-115 W. Middle; 128 Park; and 301 N. East St. The boundary includes the entire former Glazier Stove Works property between N. Main and N. East Sts. from the railroad right-of-way north to an east-west line that intersects N. East St. north of the 301 N. East St. building.

The national register is the federal government's official list of properties that are deemed to be worthy of preservation because of their importance in American history and culture. National register designation provides recognition and assists in preserving our national heritage. Listing in the national register provides the following benefits to historic properties:

Eligibility for federal tax provisions. If a property is listed in the national register, certain federal tax provisions may apply. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 provides for a 20 percent investment tax credit for rehabilitating historic commercial, industrial, and residential buildings, or a 10 percent ITC for commercial or industrial buildings built before 1936. The Tax Treatment Extension Act of 1980 provides federal tax deductions for charitable contributions for preservation purposes of partial interests in historically significant land, areas, or structures. Whether these provisions are advantageous to a property owner is dependent upon the particular circumstances of the property and owner. Because tax aspects outlined above are complex, individuals should consult legal counsel or the appropriate local Internal Revenue Service office for assistance in determining the tax consequences of the above provisions. For further information on certification requirements, please refer to 36 CFR 800.

Consideration in planning for federal, federally licensed, and federally assisted projects. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires that federal agencies allow for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to have an opportunity to comment on all projects affected properties listed in the national register. For further information, please refer to 36 CFR 800.

Consideration in issuing a surface coal mining permit. In accordance with the Surface Mining and Control Act of 1977, there must be consideration of historic values in the decision to issue a surface coal mining permit where coal is located. For further information, please refer to 30 CFR 700, et seq.

Qualification for federal grants for historic preservation when funds are available. Presently, funding is unavailable.

Owners of private properties nominated to the national register are given an opportunity to concur in or object to the nomination in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 and federal regulations 36 CFR Part 60. Any owner or partial owner of private property who chooses to object to listing must submit to the State Historic Preservation Officer a notarized statement certifying that the party is the sole or partial owner of the private property, as appropriate, and objects to the listing. Each owner or partial owner of private property has one vote, regardless of how many properties or what part of one property that party owns. The district will not be listed if a majority of the district's property owners object to listing, but the entire district, including the properties owned by parties who object, may be listed if less than a majority of the property owners in the district objects to listing.

If the district cannot be listed, the State Historic Preservation Officer shall submit the nomination to the Keeper of the National Register for a determination of eligibility for inclusion in the national register. If the district is determined eligible but not formally listed, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation must still be given an opportunity to comment on federal projects that may affect it.

Notarized objections to listing and other comments must be sent to the following address by the time the review board reviews the nomination: Brian D. Conway, State Historic Preservation Officer, State Historic Preservation Office, MSHDA, P. O. Box 30740, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48909-8240.

Information concerning this nomination, the criteria under which the district was evaluated, and more information on the federal tax benefits are available at the State Historic Preservation Office, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, or by telephoning (517) 373-[illegible] or emailing christensenr@michigan.gov.

ENGAGEMENTS



Huehl-Little Engagement

Stephanie Nina Huehl of Chelsea and Adam Douglas Little of Manchester are engaged and plan to wed in October at the First United Methodist Church in Jackson.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dennis and Carol Huehl of Chelsea.

The groom-elect is the son of Craig and Jan Little of Manchester.



Harvey-Crosby Engagement

Jennifer Lynn Harvey of Dexter and William Roger Crosby, Jr. are engaged and plan to wed on Oct. 16 at The Inn at St. John's at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Susan Harvey (Barry Snellgrove) and Ron Harvey (Lynn Tomshany).

The groom-elect is the son of William Crosby, Sr. and Michelle Crosby.

She is a graduate of Dexter High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by NSF International.

He is a graduate of Lindenhurst High School, State University of New York and Long Island University. He is employed with the Pall Corporation of Ann Arbor.

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Humenay

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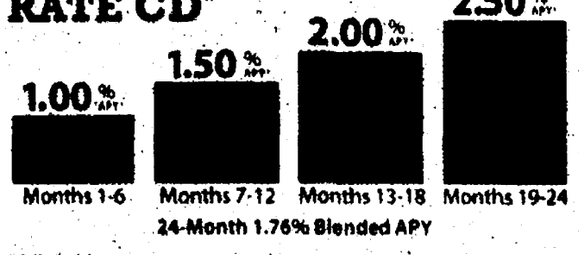

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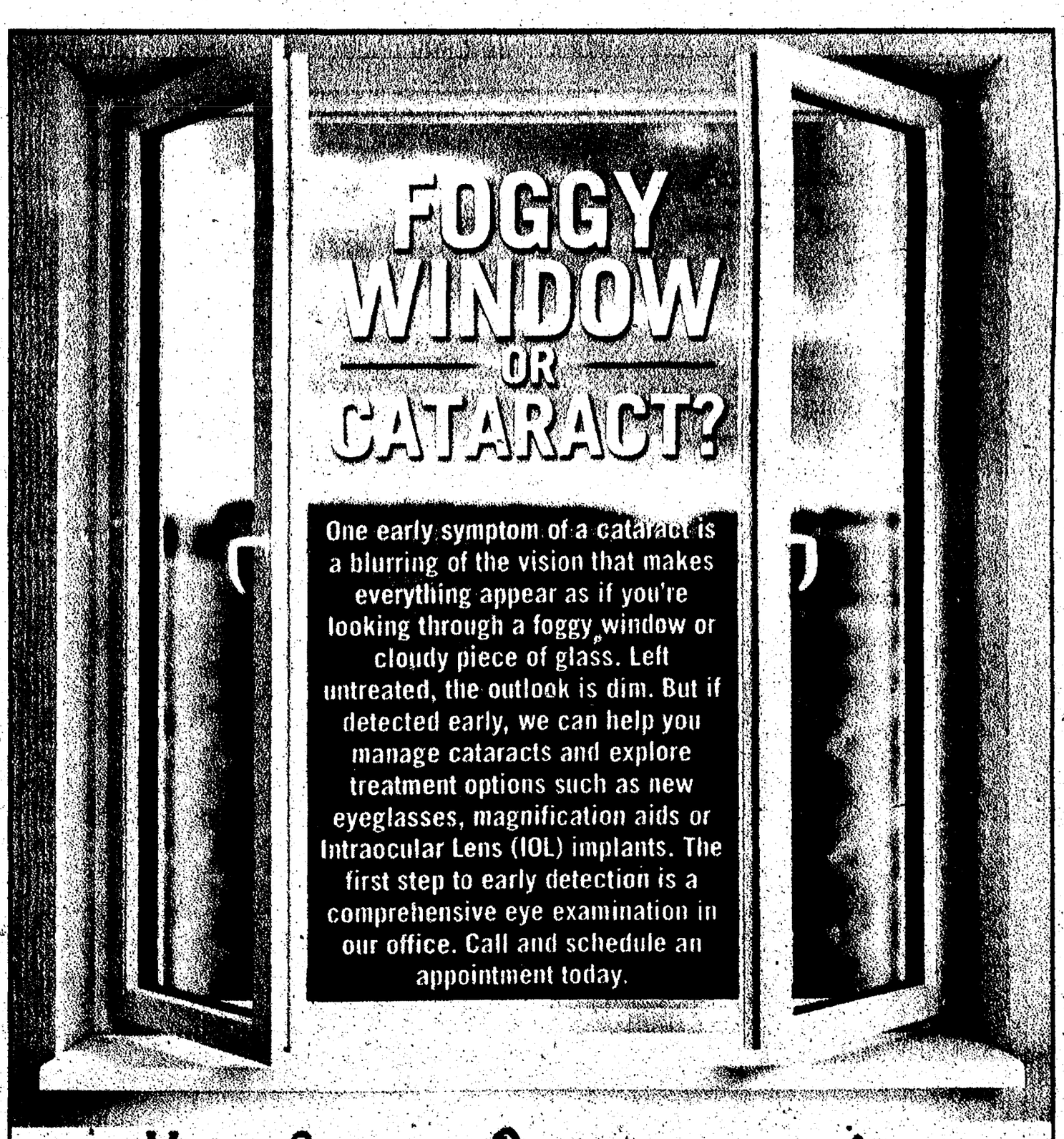

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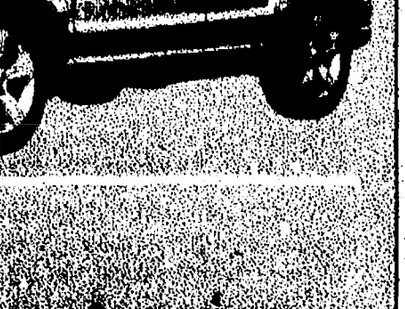



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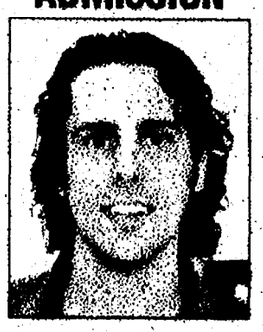

MIKE LARSON

Let's give a cheer to better safety rules

Back in 2005, while working for a newspaper in Colorado, I wrote a column that, at that point, defined my career as a sports writer.

It was part social commentary and part well-thought argument.

And it did what most good columns are supposed to do. It garnered a lot of attention.

Some people loved it, while others despised it.

This column, which drew both support and ire from its readers, was about whether or not cheerleading should be considered a sport.

In the column I said no, at least in regards to sideline cheering.

Competitive cheering seemed more appropriate to be considered sport because there was actually a winner that came from it.

My argument was good, and I have yet to be convinced of anyone that sideline cheering is or should be considered a sport, despite lots of angry emails from cheerleaders and their parents.

The column ran, I got a lot of feedback for a couple of days, and then people forgot about it.

I pretty much forgot about it too. Then recently, something made me remember that piece of writing.

Last month a judge from Connecticut ruled that cheerleading could not be considered a college sport.

The ruling came after the brass at Quinnipiac University decided to eliminate the school's volleyball program and replace it with a competitive cheer squad.

The school cited budgetary concerns. In short, it was just cheaper to maintain a cheer program than it was to maintain a volleyball program.

This led to outrage by the volleyball team, which resulted in several of the players, along with their coach, suing the university.

Their suit claimed that cheerleading wasn't a sport, and if Quinnipiac started a cheer squad, the school would not be in compliance with Title IX, the 1972 federal law that mandates equal opportunities for men and women in education and athletics.

Long story short, U.S. District Judge Stefan Underhill agreed with the volleyball team, citing that, "Competitive cheer may, sometime in the future, qualify as a sport under Title IX. Today, however, the activity is still too underdeveloped and disorganized to be treated as offering genuine varsity athletic participation opportunities for students."

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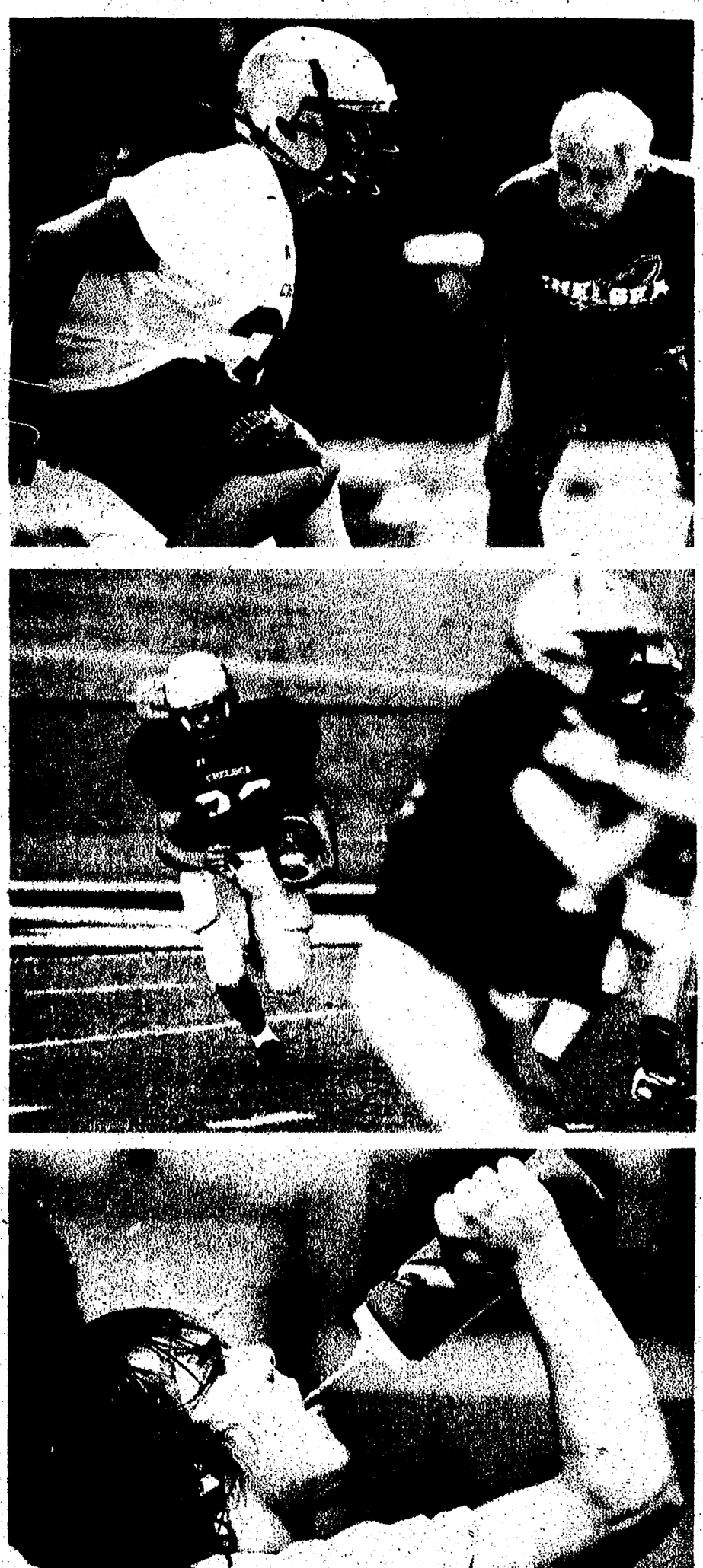
Warming up for FOOTBALL



Photos by Burrill Strong

Walking down the steps into Chelsea's football stadium you get the feeling you are walking into something special. There was an organization, a structure, a purpose to the way the Bulldogs were running through their practice session on an extremely warm Friday afternoon.

Earlier in the day, during a stop in Dexter, the Dreadnaughts were well into their morning practice when trainers ordered the players to remove their helmets because of the heat.

Welcome to the warm days of summer when football teams break out the pads and get down to business. When players become teams, teams become winners and winners become champions. It all starts now under the hot sun, in front of empty bleachers and with only the cheers of coaches and teammates.

"We really have been working them hard and they have responded," Chelsea coach Brad Bush says during a short break. "We have the music going (over the PA system) because we run the no-huddle and it's good preparation for the noise but also because they need a little motivation after a long week."

The Bulldogs were in full pads with helmets on. The turf was warm to the touch and the sun was beating down on those gold helmets. But there was a little breeze in the air and Bush and the Chelsea coaching staff were taking no chances when it came to the health of their players.

Every drill was timed and when the clock hit zero, players were ordered to drink water and take a breather. One Chelsea player sitting on the bench looked pretty tired.

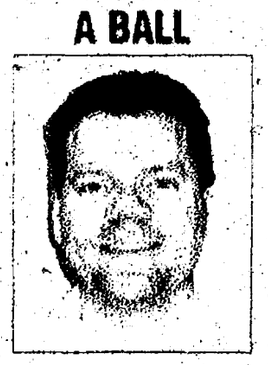
"Yeah, it's pretty hot out there," he says with a smile. A few minutes later he stood up and said, "well, back to work."

There is a very work-like approach to the Chelsea practice. Players are sent to different coaches who work different drills. The lineman are doing one thing while the skill-position players are running through passing and running formations. And the focus of everyone on the field is amazing.

The players aren't laughing or screwing around or complaining about the heat. They are all listening, paying attention, working, working and working. It's easy to see why Chelsea gets to the state playoffs year after year.

"We had Nick Hill here for four years and these guys enjoyed playing with such a great player, but they are looking forward to playing without him," Bush says. "They see it as a challenge."

HAVING A BALL



BY TERRY JACOBY

The Chelsea football program is bigger than one player. The Bulldogs had success before Hill arrived and will certainly have success in the future. You can see it in their eyes as they line up for another drill. That focus. It's amazing to watch.

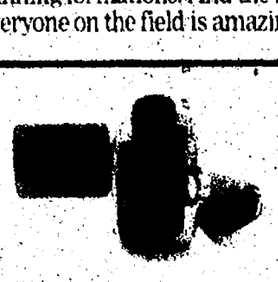
Over in Dexter, the offensive line has set the tone for the day. The boys up front will be a big part of Dexter's success this coming season. Sequoyah Burke-Combs could be one of the best running backs in the area and Mike Mioduszewski looks to be a solid quarterback, despite only being a junior.

But the Dreads will rely on that big line up front to push people around. On Friday, the boys pushed the blocking sled right into a bush and almost into a building. They turned the sled around to face another direction, which is exactly where this football program could be headed after some rough years.

"We expect big things this year," Dexter coach Tom Barbieri said. "We have a big junior class and a lot of experience back. We have some talented people in the skill positions and a big line. The key will be staying healthy."

The Dreads spend a good part of Friday working on details. Working out the blocking schemes on kicks. Working on trying to block an extra point or field goal. And eliminating mistakes now so they don't become a problem during games.

The coaches are positive. They talk about a big season, big wins, big things. And it will start with the big boys up front. So far, they are moving the sled in the right direction.



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INSIDE CAMP: See practice film from Friday afternoon of the Chelsea football team.

Arctic Coliseum announces registration for fall programs

The Chelsea Arctic Coliseum is currently accepting registration for fall Ice Skating and Hockey Programs.

Registration for Learn to Skate is from 5 to 6:20 p.m. on Sept. 9. Skaters receive $10 off the total amount when they register on or before the registration dates. Skaters also skate for free during registration.

Classes are on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday evenings or Saturday mornings for ages 3 years old to adult. Each skater receives instruction from qualified USFSA and ISI coaches, a punch card with eight free open skates admissions, patches, bring a friend day and a party.

Youth Learn to Play Hockey registration is going on now through Oct. 6.

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Receive 10 percent off your class fee if registered on or before Sept. 22. Classes are on Thursday and Saturdays for ages 3-5 years. Classes for ages 6-15 years are on Wednesday and Saturdays.

Full equipment is required for all classes. Equipment is loaned out to the first 50 registered skaters. Equipment fitting is 5 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 29.

New this year is "Bring a Buddy" program, where any skater of the Learn to Play Hockey program who has a buddy sign up for one of our programs will receive $50 off their registration fee for each buddy that signs up.

Registration forms for Learn to Skate and Youth Learn to Play Hockey are available at the ice arena.

For more information, call the Arctic Coliseum at 734-433-4444. Information is also available at www.arcticcoliseum.net.

Run for the Rolls goes 3D

The fourth annual Run for the Rolls Race Day shirts will be in 3D and will even including 3D glasses.

"We have never seen this done on race shirts and thought it would be fun to see our logo in 3D," said Cindy Triveline, one of the race organizers.

The Bulldog Challenge, sponsored by Moore Pediatrics & Associates, is heating up trying to capture the Traveling Trophy, money for their team program and bragging rights until Run for the Rolls 2011.

"It is exciting to see the students get excited about their team's name being engraved on a trophy and money for their program," Triveline said.

Early packet pick up and registration will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 27 at Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors. Aug. 27 is the deadline for Team Challenge registrations. The race is Aug. 28. Race-day registrations will be next to Thompson's Pizzeria from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and will be handled by the Rotary Club of Chelsea.

All race information is available at www.runfortherolls.com

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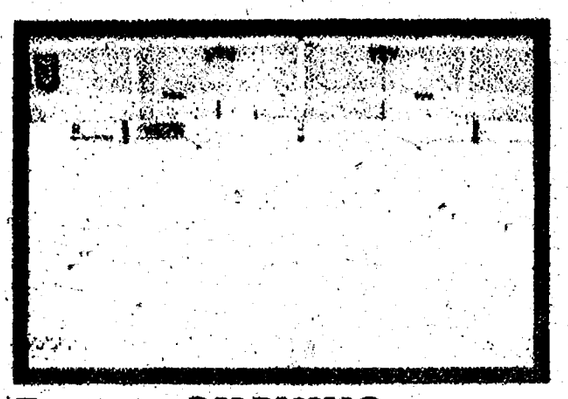
Putting the shine back into the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea

Local ice arena takes down one of its rinks to re-level the sand and repaint the surface for the busy year ahead



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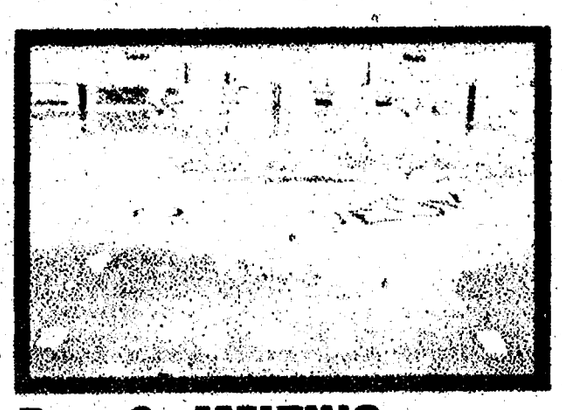
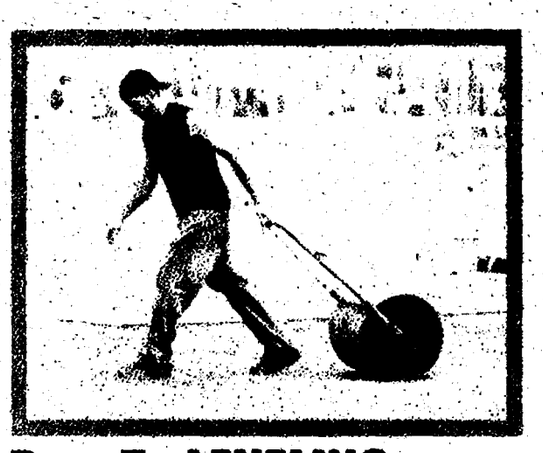


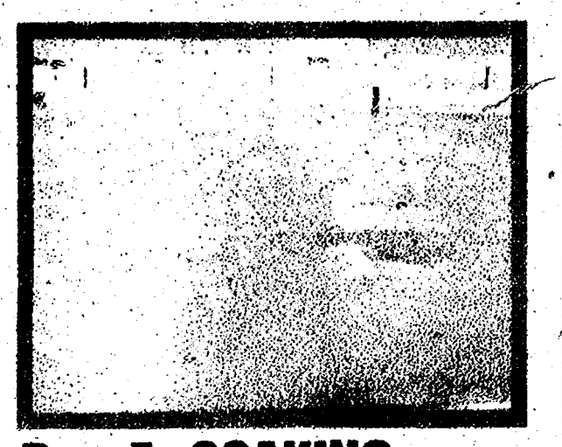
Day 2: MELTING



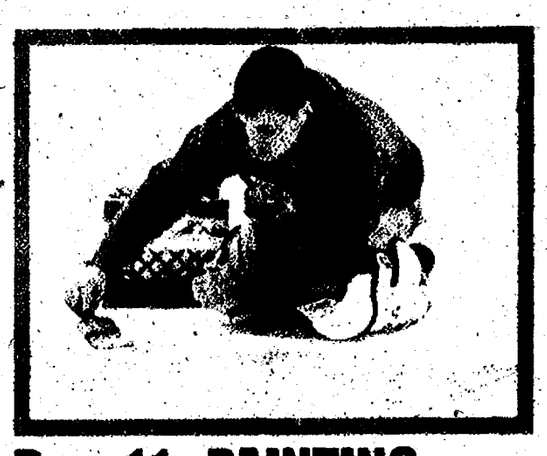
Day 3: DRYING



Day 5: LEVELING



Day 7: SOAKING



Day 11: PAINTING



Day 12: FLOODING

An inside look at the process:

Earlier this summer the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea took down one of its rinks to re-level the sand and repaint the surface. Heritage Newspapers photographer Burrill Strong captured how the ice surface is made and painted. Don Wright, general manager of the Arctic Coliseum and head coach of the Chelsea varsity hockey team, explains the process:

Day 1: Shave the ice down as close to the sand as possible.

Day 2: Once you have little ice left, the chillers are turned off to melt what can't be shaved up. Then workers use fans, heaters and vacuums to remove the remaining water to get the sand dried out.

Day 3-4: Keep drying the sand

Day 5: Start leveling the sand which includes bringing in additional sand where needed.

Day 6: Keep leveling the sand

Day 7: The sand is level and workers begin soaking the sand. You can't flood it because it would move so you just soak it with sprinklers.

Day 8: More soaking. Once it's completely wet then the chillers are turned back on to freeze the sand.

Day 9: Once the base is frozen, workers start to flood the ice to get a layer of ice above all of the sand. It's not very thick, maybe about an eighth to a quarter of an inch.

Day 10: Continue flooding as needed

Day 11: Paint the ice. First workers spray three coats of white paint to cover the entire sheet of ice. Then they spray water on top of that to freeze it. Next workers mark and paint the blue lines, the red line, the goal lines, creases, face-off circles and dots. After each item is painted you spray water on it to freeze it in. Lastly, the logos are painted. Once they are done workers spray water on them.

Day 12: Flood the ice. Hoses are used first until workers build up enough ice to take the Zambonis out on the ice. The process is continued until the ice is thick enough

Day 13: Continue to flood with the Zambonis. Workers also clean paint off the boards. When you spray the white paint on it gets on the boards and glass and needs to be cleaned up. The ice is ready to be used



Photos by Burrill Strong

College football preview

MIAA loaded with local talent

By Ed Patino
Heritage Newspapers

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association football championship has had an out-of-state residence for the past two years.

While that is expected to continue, the rest of the league is looking to bring the MIAA back to Michigan this season.

Two-time reigning champion Trine University was selected as the preseason favorite to retain the MIAA title Aug. 10 during the league's Fall Media Day conference call. Albion College was picked to finish second, while Adrian College was tabbed third. Hope College was ranked fourth and Alma College was picked fifth. Rounding out the league rankings are Kalamazoo (sixth) and Olivet (seventh). The MIAA football coaches participated in the voting.

Trine received six of the seven possible first-place votes and had the lowest combined score in the poll voting. Adrian had the other first-place vote, but had 14 points to Albion's 13.

"This conference is really close, and we want to raise the bar and take another step," Trine coach Matt Land said.

Trine is favored for the second straight year for good reason. The Thunder have won 22 of their last 25 games dating back to Oct. 27, 2007. They have also won 14 straight MIAA games. Last year marked only the third time since 1996 that the preseason favorite has followed through, with the other two sharing the crown (Albion in 1999 and Hope in 2007).

"We shook off our opponents by the skin of our teeth, and the ball has to flop your way in a championship season," Land said. "We're going to continue to work hard to deserve that luck."

Trine rolled to a 10-2 record en route to its second straight MIAA title. The Thunder followed with a 51-38 victory over Case Western in the opening round of the NCAA Division III playoffs, giving the league its first playoff win since 1994. Despite the graduation of several key players, the Thunder return 18 starters seeking a three-peat. Trine returns three-year starting quarterback Eric Watt, a preseason All-American, and fellow senior running back Kent Biller.

Trine was recognized in three preseason NCAA Division III Top 25 polls (Lindy's Football No. 5; The Sporting News No. 20; and USA Today No. 22).

"There's a lot of excitement at our school and we've come a long way," Land said. "We're excited for this year and can't wait to get going."

Local players on Trine's roster include Ryan Lockett (Ypsilanti), Evan Grayson (Lincoln), Travis Owns (Saline) and Cody Watkins (Lincoln). The Thunder open the season Sept. 2 against Manchester College.

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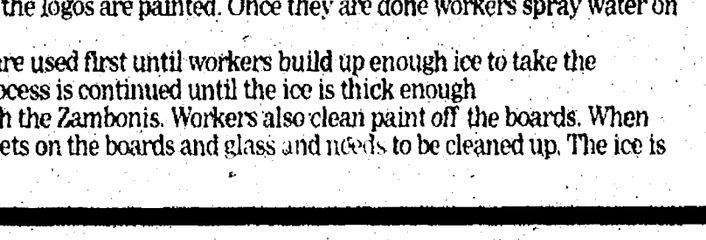
MIAA: The local roster



Manchester's DJ Hone is one of many local players on the Adrian roster this season.

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Dakota Risner (Chelsea)
Nick Hiser (Dexter)
DJ Hone (Manchester)
B. Sklener (Manchester)
Mike Sclatter (Saline)
Jereme Chie (Milan)
Chris LaBelle (Milan)
Jesse Sexton (Clinton)

ALBION
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Spencer Krauss (Clinton)
Jeff Adams (Chelsea)
Lorenzo Reese (Belleville)
Jon Seelbach (Chelsea)
Shawn Domas (Milan)
Traey Ishmon (Milan)
Mark Sheridan (Saline)
Don Strite (AA Pioneer)

ALMA
Michael Lenneman (Chelsea)
Cory Herrman (Saline)

HOPE
Evan Finch (AA Pioneer)
Mike LaCroix (AA Huron)
Christopher Schmelz (Chelsea)

KALAMAZOO
Ken Jones (Belleville)
Brian Flahie (Manchester)
Adam Cares (Dexter)
Alex Frost (Dexter)
Ian Good (Saline)

OLIVET
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The Kendall Project

New clubs give game a big boost



On the tee



By Terry Jacoby

I can't say I wasn't warned.

When I began taking lessons, PGA teaching pro Jim Yuhas of the Kendall Golf Academy, told me that at some point, I would outgrow my golf clubs. In other words, my level of play would blow past my starter set I bought years ago from the local sporting goods store.

I remember Jim saying, "once you get the swing to a certain point and you're game going forward, the clubs are going to be a big factor in taking it to the next level."

I'm pretty sure Tiger Woods or Phil Mickelson or Martin Kaymer could play pretty well with my golf clubs. Skill is obviously very important when you're standing on the tee, but I learned pretty quickly that the right equipment is going to make a difference. There is a reason Tiger, Phil and Martin don't use my clubs.

And when it comes to distance, my new driver has already made a 20 to 30 yard difference.

Because I could never keep the ball in the fairway off the tee, I always used my reliable 3-wood when teeing off. Never went far, but usually landed on the fairway. I accepted the trade-off.

But last week, Jim fitted me for a new driver and we walked over to Miles of Golf and took advantage of a big sale they were having at the time. Not only do I now have a driver in my bag, but one fitted for my swing that I can depend on to keep me in the fairway (well, most of the time.)

"Probably the two most important factors involved in purchasing the right driver are the loft of the driver and the shaft flex," Jim says. "If you get a driver with too little loft, it won't stay in the air long enough to get the most distance possible. If the loft is too high, it will fly too high and the ball won't roll enough to optimize distance."

Shaft choice also is part of the equation when thinking about a new driver.

"The shaft of the club can also influence the spin of the ball and the launch angle of the ball off the driver," Jim says. "Some players need a shaft a little shorter than standard, others may need one that is longer. Some may need an oversize grip, others an undersized one."

Sound confusing? It can be.

And heading over to a place such as Miles of Golf will eliminate the confusion – and the slice.

"The staff at Miles of Golf makes it easier because their knowledge of clubfitting is second to none," Jim says. "Whether you pay for a Max fitting on the Trackman Launch Monitor or choose not to use the trackman, a staff member will help you choose the right club for you."

Jim had me hit the ball with a few different clubs until we found one that best fit my swing. The sale at Miles of Golf certainly help fit my budget. It was a win-win and the results are already showing up on the scorecard.

LARSON

FROM PAGE 1-B

So there it was in black and white.

A judge agreed with me.

Cheerleading isn't a sport.

After all the hate mail I received all those years ago I had been vindicated.

I should be happy, right?

No. Not really.

I don't feel like I won.

I don't feel like I was right.

I feel like competitive cheerleading should be a sport.

I feel like some competitive cheerleaders are some of the most amazing athletes you can watch.

But a judge says what they do shouldn't be considered a sport.

That seems kind of sad to me.

But I also think it is the right decision.

This is a necessary setback for the cheerleading community.

Now organizers, coaches and enthusiasts can start doing the ground work that will make cheerleading the sport it can be.

And one of the most important things the cheering community needs to address is safety.

According to a 2008 study by the National Center for Catastrophic Sports Injury Research,

High school cheerleading accounted for 65.1 percent of all catastrophic sports injuries among high school females over a 25 year span.

In college, it accounted for 66.7 percent of all female sports catastrophic injuries.

The report also cited that between 1982 and 2007, of 103 fatal, disabling or serious injuries that occurred to female high school athletes, 67 of them occurred in cheerleading. The next most dangerous sports were gymnastics with nine such injuries and track with seven.

So when you see one of those fancy, yet pointless human pyramids, realize the people who are making it don't just have another person's foot in palm. They also might have that person's life in their hands.

Do you trust anyone that much?

Should your high school daughter?

But it doesn't have to be so dangerous.

As competitive cheerleading works to become a sport under Title IX, it will no doubt be given more attention and funding.

And those are two of the main components necessary to make it safer.

Padded training facilities, expert coaches and strict oversight by some kind of governing body are things that cheering is missing right now, but are all things that could be within reach as the sport continues to evolve.

Football players used to compete in leather helmets. But at some point a governing body made the ingenious decision to have the players where real helmets.

I don't have the numbers in front of me, but I imagine head injuries went way down...

The same thing will happen with cheerleading.

Maybe the participants won't be wearing protective gear, but there will certainly be more rules involved to keep the participants safe.

It has to happen.

Those involved with the cheering scene might take issue with the fact that I don't think sideline cheering is a sport.

That's OK.

But I think we can all agree that for the safety of the people participating, cheerleading needs and overhaul.

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Austin Rodgers of Chelsea now suits up for Albion.

Although it went 4-6 last season, Albion's four conference wins was good enough to tie for second place last year. The Britons return several key starters on defense including defensive linemen Austin Rodgers (Chelsea) and Jeremy Green, along with preseason All-American junior safety Chris Greenwood.

Clinton Orr is back at running back, while J.C. Crews will lead the receivers. Dave Wunderlich moves to tight end.

"We finished strong last year and we're excited for this year," Albion coach Craig Rundle said. "We had a lot of young players in big roles last year."

A three-way battle for the starting quarterback spot features Spencer Krauss (Clinton), Tom Fusee and Alex Harris. All three saw time at the position last season.

Several local players fill the Britons' roster this season including Lorenzo Reese (Belleville), Jon Seelbach (Chelsea), Sean Domas (Milan), Traey Ishmon (Milan), Mark Sheridan (Saline), Don Strite (Pioneer) and Jeff Adams (Chelsea).

Adrian has finished second to Trine the past two seasons and is moving in a different direction under first-year head coach Jim Deere. The Bulldogs return 12 starters from last year, including senior captain Danny Taylor at linebacker. Junior Darren Walter and senior Jarred Kwiatkowski will fill the other linebacker spots, while Chris Cook, Stevie Freeman and Jeff Makowski will patrol the secondary. Austin Fritz is back to lead the defensive line along with Ryan Stamper and Justin Judd.

"With a new staff and a different direction there's a lot of excitement," Deere said. "We're putting together a team that's going to be physical."

Senior Mike McGee and sophomore Justin Hemm are battling for the starting quarterback spot. A deep backfield is led by Jared Edwards and Derek Shell, while Trey Searles and Ben Houtteman are back at tight end. Mitch Gabriele and D'ante Thompson led the receivers and Demetrius Jackson, Nick Ross (Manchester) and Spencer Wittington anchor the offensive line.

Like Albion, the Bulldogs have several local players on their roster including DJ Hone (Manchester), Brandon Sklener (Manchester), Mike Sclater (Saline), Jesse Sexton (Clinton), Dakota Risner (Chelsea), Nick Hiser (Dexter), Jereme Chie (Milan) and Chris LaBelle (Milan).

Hope is looking to rebound after consecutive 3-7 seasons. Coach Dean Kreps is excited about a strong recruiting class and several key returners. Senior quarterback Chris Feys is back along with senior running back Tim Elzinga. Kyle Dietrich and Jarred Hudson are back to lead the receivers while Josh Droppers, David Booth and Kyle VandenBosch anchor the Flying Dutchmen's offensive line.

"I feel good about our line, and this was another good year in recruiting," Kreps said. "We have a decent sized squad. The kids are great and I love the attitude we have at Hope. The challenge for us is to stay healthy and finish the close games."

On defense, Hope returns Christopher Schmelz (Chelsea) at cornerback and Kyle Warren at free safety. Local players on the Dutchmen's roster include punter Evan Finch (Pioneer) and Mike LaCroix (Huron).

Alma will look to replace several starters from last year's 5-5 team, including three-year starting quarterback Mackenzie McGrady. The leading candidates at quarterback are Matt Stevens and Jarrett Leister, son of offensive coordinator John Leister. A.J. Schaar is back to lead the receivers, while the offensive line has two returning starters.

"It's a little different with our youth," Alma coach Jim Cole said. "We have one of our youngest groups on campus in a long time, but we're excited for the challenge. We'll learn a lot about ourselves in the first few games."

Four seniors and two juniors will rotate on the defensive line, while junior Conrad Bovee will lead the Scots' linebackers. Michael Lenneman (Chelsea) and Cory Herrmann (Saline) are local players on Alma's roster.

Kalamazoo went 4-6 last year, making a three-game improvement while finishing as the MIAA's most potent offensive team. Coach Jamie Zorbo has his largest team in years with 78 players on the roster.

The Hornets graduated two-year starting quarterback Brandon Luzcak, but junior Nick Jones will move into that role this season. Senior Cory McCain holds the Kalamazoo record in touchdown catches, while senior captain Noah Kokoszka leads the offensive line. Kalamazoo will try to improve defensively with nine returners, including senior Brian Flahle (Manchester) and Ted Bealin leading the defensive line. Ken Jones (Belleville) and Jake Shell will patrol the secondary.

"We want to continue to make strides and build toward being a contender," Zorbo said. "We have a talented freshman class coming in, and we're geared up for the start of camp."

Other local players for the Hornets are Adam Cares (Dexter), Alex Frost (Dexter) and Ian Good (Saline).

Olivet welcomes in a new coach in Rich Hulkow, who led Marshall High School to the Division 4 state championship last fall. The Comets are three years removed from a championship season, but are 1-19 over the past two seasons.

"There's a new atmosphere at Olivet and there's more enthusiasm," Hulkow said. "This team is really young, but we're going to work on things to be successful."

Three quarterbacks saw time under center last year, and all three return in Nick McCleary, Tony Phillips and C.J. Gregory. Mike Martin returns at running back, while Ben Sherman is back at receiver. Chris Benke returns at linebacker and Nick Glass will lead the Comets' secondary.

Josh Kofflin (Milan) and John Visel (Saline) are local players on Olivet's roster this season.

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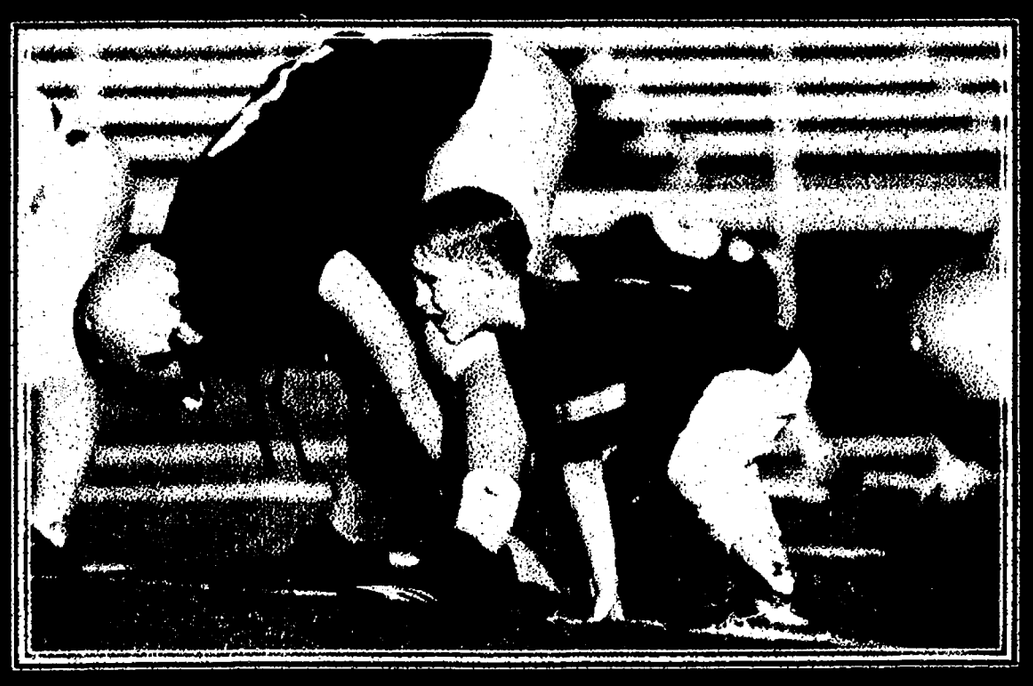



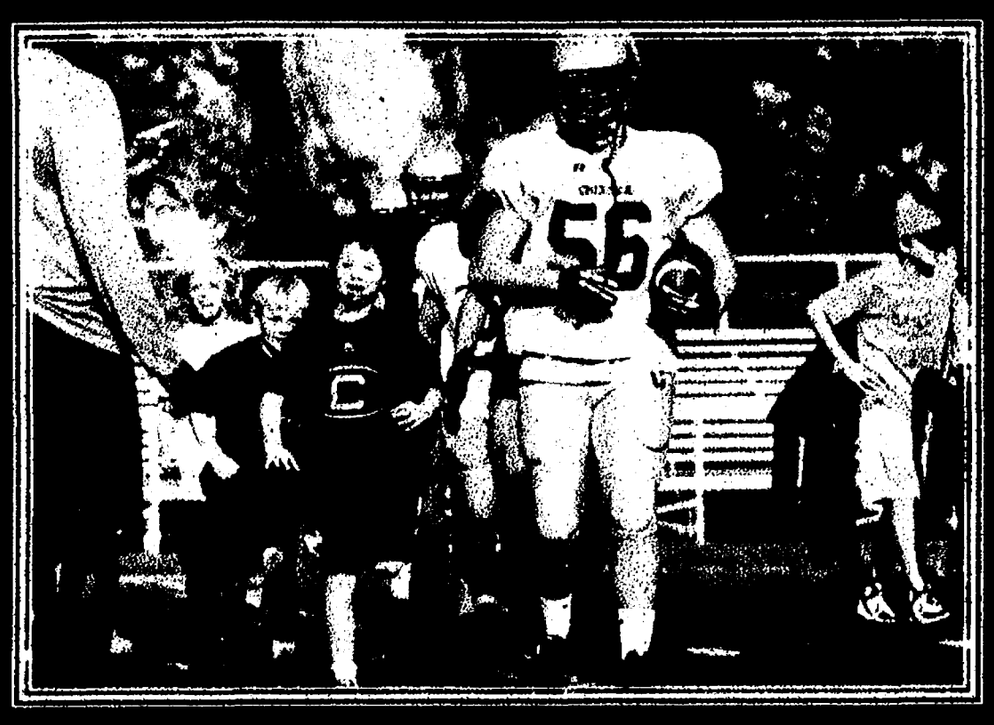









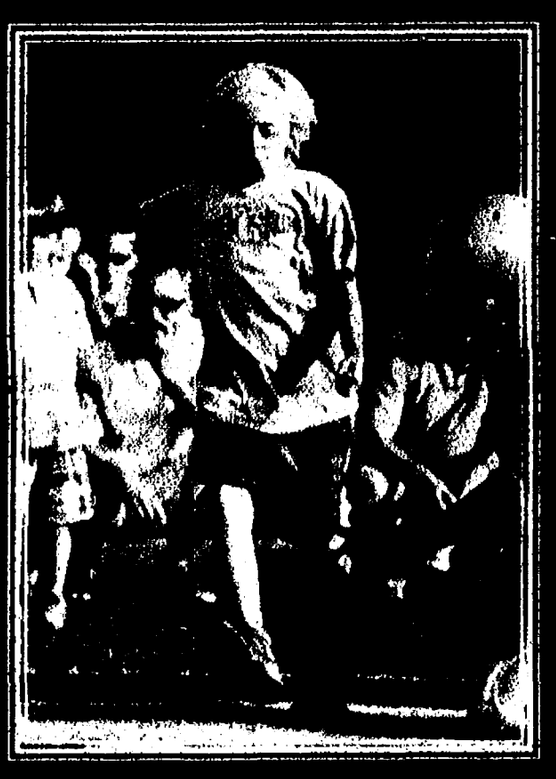

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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sun and clouds	Partly cloudy	Warm with clouds and sun	Thunderstorms possible	Times of clouds and sun	Some sun with a shower	Partly sunny, a shower	A passing morning shower
84° to 90°	56° to 62°	83° to 89° / 60° to 66°	87° to 88° / 58° to 64°	81° to 87° / 57° to 63°	81° to 87° / 56° to 62°	82° to 88° / 59° to 65°	80° to 86° / 50° to 56°

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Monday, August 16

Temperatures:

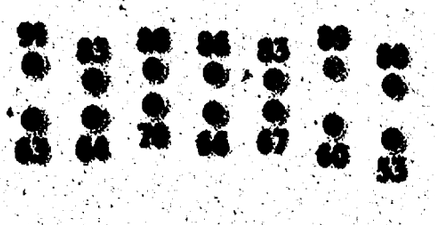
High/low for the week	91°/53°
Normal high/low	81°/61°
Average temperature	74.5°
Normal average temperature	71.4°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	1.25"
Total for the month	1.34"
Total for the year	24.46"
Normal for the month	1.86"
Normal for the year	21.79"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low



Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon.

THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature®

6	5	6	6	6	5	7
89 Thu.	88 Fri.	89 Sat.	86 Sun.	84 Mon.	90 Tue.	90 Wed.

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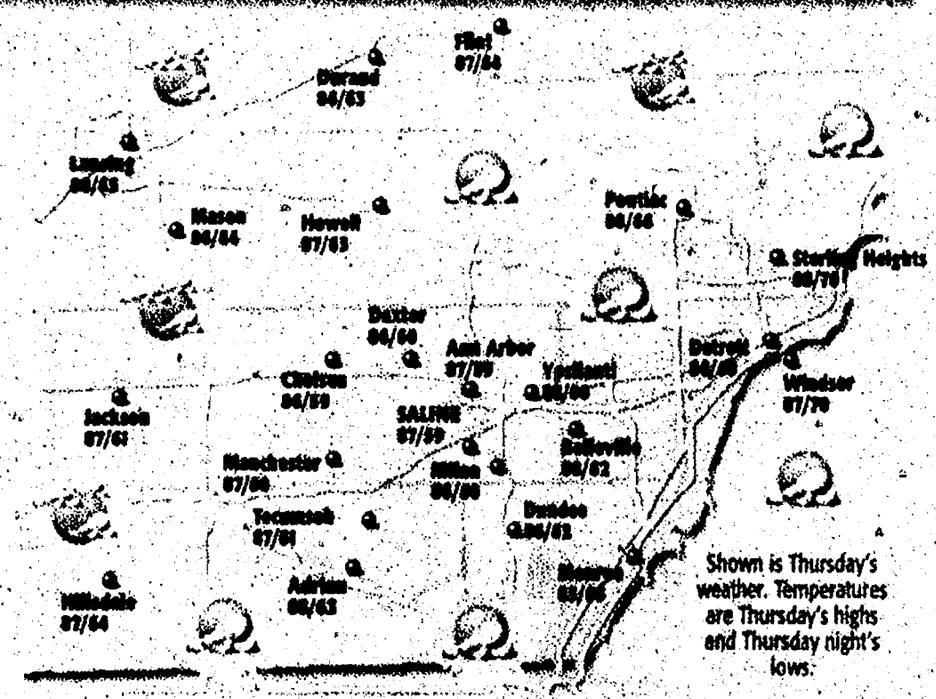

Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:47 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Friday	6:48 a.m.	8:29 p.m.
Saturday	6:49 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Sunday	6:50 a.m.	8:26 p.m.
Monday	6:51 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
Tuesday	6:52 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
Wednesday	6:53 a.m.	8:21 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	5:35 p.m.	1:46 a.m.
Friday	6:15 p.m.	2:45 a.m.
Saturday	6:49 p.m.	3:46 a.m.
Sunday	7:17 p.m.	4:47 a.m.
Monday	7:42 p.m.	5:49 a.m.
Tuesday	8:05 p.m.	6:49 a.m.
Wednesday	8:27 p.m.	7:49 a.m.

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RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Ecorse Creek		
Dearborn Heights	--	2.17 ft
Huron River		
Ann Arbor	16 ft	12.46 ft
Mallets Creek		
Ann Arbor	--	3.32 ft
Mill Creek		
Dexter	12 ft	5.98 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester	--	2.70 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	571.10 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	574.24 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Adrian	88/63/pc	87/66/pc	85/64/t	Manistee	80/58/t	80/63/c	78/61/pc
Ann Arbor	87/59/pc	86/63/pc	85/61/t	Midland	87/63/t	82/63/pc	82/63/t
Battle Creek	89/65/pc	87/68/pc	85/65/t	Muskegon	84/64/t	83/68/c	82/65/t
Bay City	86/63/t	81/63/pc	83/63/t	Pontiac	88/66/pc	85/67/pc	83/66/t
Detroit	86/68/pc	85/68/pc	85/68/t	Port Huron	84/60/pc	83/63/pc	81/62/t
Flint	87/64/pc	85/64/pc	82/64/t	Saginaw	87/63/t	82/63/pc	83/63/t
Grand Rapids	89/66/pc	87/67/pc	84/65/t	Sault Ste. Marie	74/51/sh	75/58/c	78/59/sh
Kalamazoo	89/65/pc	87/67/pc	86/65/t	Sturgis	87/65/pc	85/66/c	84/65/t
Lansing	88/65/pc	85/65/pc	84/64/t	Traverse City	81/58/t	81/63/c	80/63/t
Livonia	87/69/c	85/68/pc	85/68/t	Warren	88/70/pc	85/70/pc	84/69/t

WORLD CITIES

City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Athens	99/78/s	98/79/s	97/77/s	Montreal	80/63/pc	75/60/s	75/65/pc
Berlin	70/53/s	69/54/s	72/65/s	Moscow	76/58/pc	59/39/sh	65/42/c
Buenos Aires	66/43/s	68/48/s	73/50/t	Paris	77/58/pc	84/65/pc	85/64/s
Cairo	104/78/s	104/78/s	102/76/s	Rio de Janeiro	73/64/s	76/65/s	76/67/s
Calgary	74/45/pc	64/43/pc	65/43/t	Rome	85/66/s	88/69/s	88/70/s
Hong Kong	90/81/pc	93/82/pc	91/82/s	Seoul	92/73/r	88/73/sh	88/73/pc
Jerusalem	93/71/s	93/68/s	89/64/s	Singapore	85/79/r	86/79/pc	87/79/sh
Johannesburg	74/46/s	67/45/s	71/47/s	Sydney	71/47/s	63/42/s	64/40/s
London	73/55/pc	73/57/sh	75/59/pc	Tokyo	86/77/s	84/77/pc	86/78/s
Mexico City	75/59/t	74/55/t	74/54/t	Warsaw	71/50/sh	74/54/sh	75/58/sh

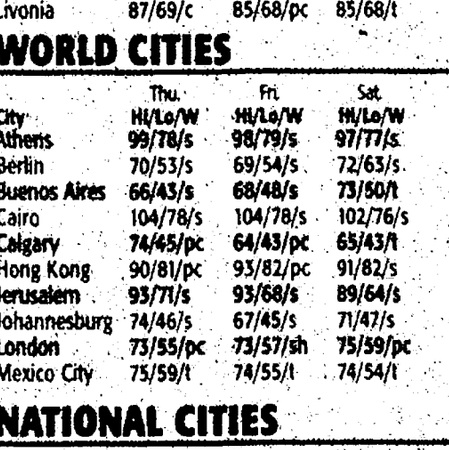
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	90/76/t	91/76/pc	94/76/c	Miami	91/80/t	92/79/pc	90/77/pc
Boston	78/66/sh	83/66/s	80/64/pc	Minneapolis	84/68/t	77/62/r	83/66/pc
Chicago	88/69/pc	87/70/c	86/66/pc	New Orleans	93/79/t	92/79/pc	92/78/pc
Cincinnati	92/68/pc	92/72/pc	95/69/t	New York City	87/72/sh	87/73/s	87/73/pc
Cleveland	87/66/pc	89/69/pc	87/70/t	Orlando	93/77/t	94/76/pc	94/76/pc
Dallas	105/81/s	103/81/s	101/80/pc	Philadelphia	86/70/pc	88/68/s	86/71/pc
Denver	93/58/t	90/58/s	95/60/s	Phoenix	108/88/s	110/87/s	107/88/pc
Honolulu	90/75/s	90/75/s	90/74/s	Pittsburgh	86/64/pc	87/65/pc	88/68/t
Houston	96/78/t	97/80/s	97/78/pc	St. Louis	92/73/pc	94/76/pc	93/71/pc
Kansas City	93/73/pc	93/73/pc	91/68/s	San Francisco	67/53/pc	64/51/pc	67/54/pc
Las Vegas	103/79/s	105/80/s	103/79/s	Seattle	69/52/pc	69/52/c	67/53/pc
Los Angeles	84/62/pc	78/62/pc	78/62/pc	Wash., DC	89/72/pc	92/74/s	89/75/t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

NATIONAL OUTLOOK

Temperatures 8/19 - 8/25



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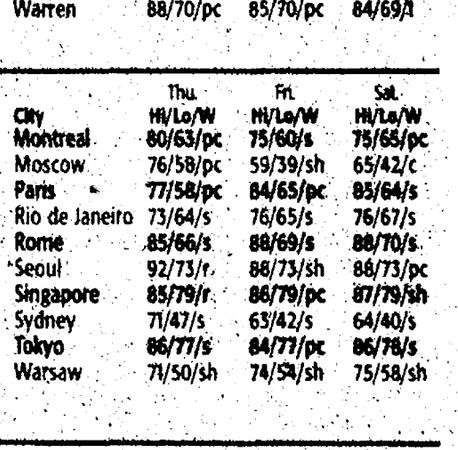


Dexter Daze highlights

Photos by Sean Dalton



Big Pinky plays oldies favorites from the '50s for the Dexter Daze crowds



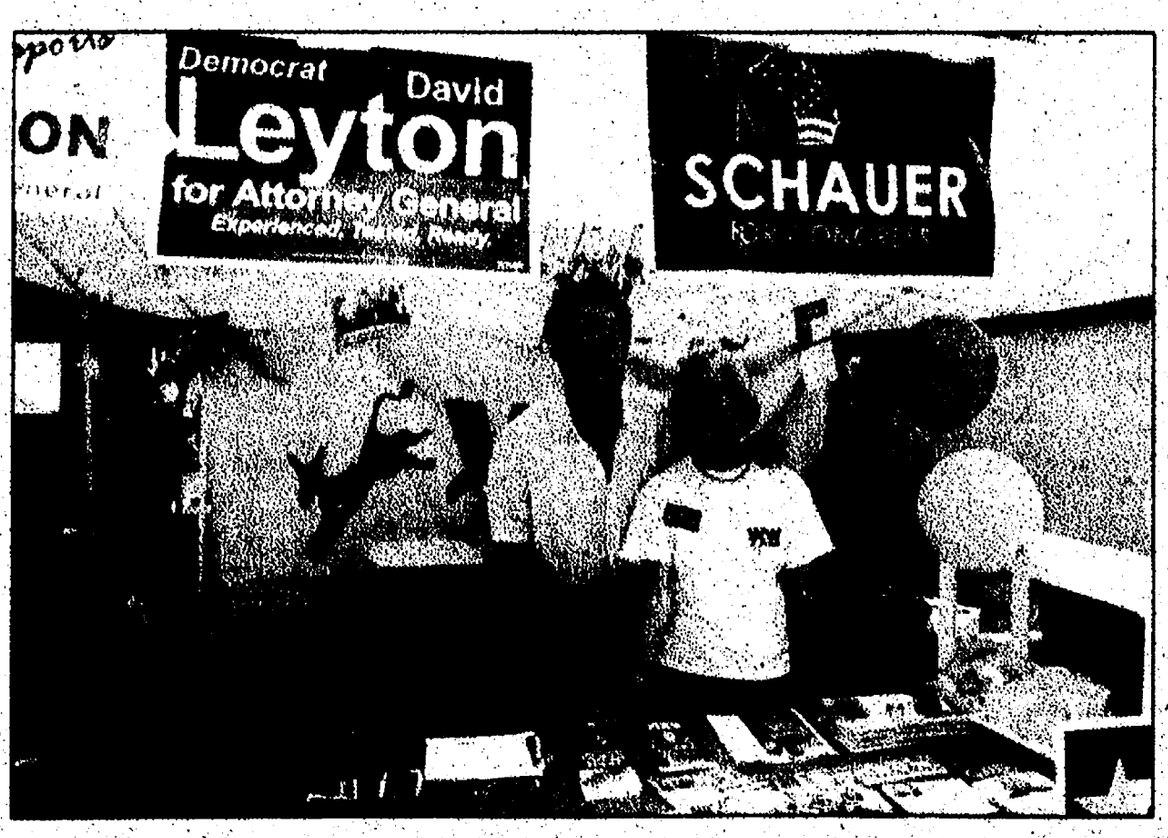
Dexter Daze crowds enjoy an afternoon relaxing near the gazebo in downtown Dexter.



A Dexter Daze visitor shows off her new T-shirt featuring the 2010 logo.



The Washtenaw Community College auto department installed the video and audio system and painted this PT Cruiser so police officers could give mobile presentations to school students and other groups. Pictured is Deputy Ray Yee.





(Above): Elsie Swanberg and Guerin Wilkinson man the Western Washtenaw Democrats tent, where folks can chat about politics and receive literature about Democratic candidates. (Left) – Wyckham Selig was more than happy to talk about Republican candidates, particularly Michigan governor hopeful Rick Snyder.

Susan Falcone exhibits some of her wildlife portraits that she sells at Dexter Daze every year, as well as some new pieces such as painted rocks from Michigan's lakes.

Festival to feature pooch contest

Pet owners are invited to participate in the Doggie Days of Summer Pooch Contest at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Westgate Shopping Plaza in Ann Arbor.

The contest, taking place as part of the Westgate Festival, is open to dogs young or old, large or small. It will be judged in the following categories: cutest dog, ugliest dog, best trick, smallest dog (tail to nose) and largest dog (tail to nose). For the safety of the animal, no cats are allowed.

For a $2 registration fee, per category of entry, all participants will receive a gift bag compliments of Wags to Wiskers.

A grand prize will be awarded in each category, with a special prize donated by sponsors.

Interested pet owners are asked to pre-register via e-mail at www.westgatefestival.com. Walk-in registration is welcome, but participants must arrive no later than 1 p.m.

Tail Wagger's 1990, a local nonprofit organization, will be collecting pet food donations as part of their Pet Food Assistance program. All pet food collected in Washtenaw County directly benefits the animals in the county.

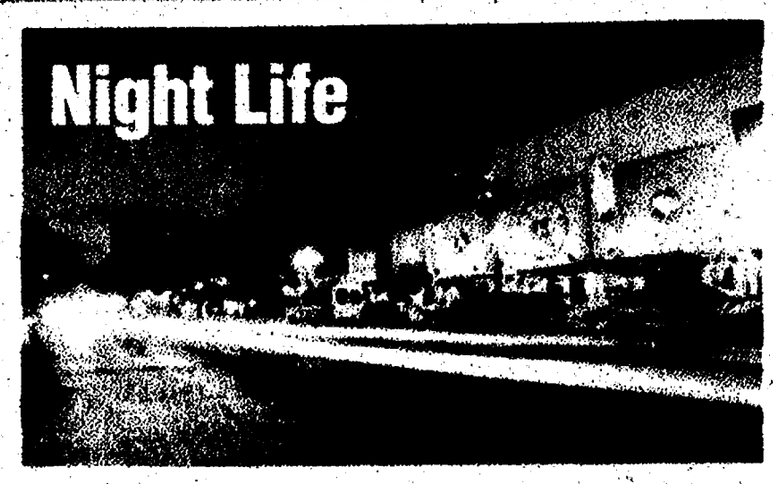
Additionally, all monies from the registration fee will be used for local companion animals in need.

For more information on Tail Wagger's 1990 and the programs it offers, visit www.tailwaggers1990.org.

The pooch contest is just one event in the Westgate Festival, beginning at noon and offering a variety of things to do for the entire family.

Visitors can go to the Kids Zone for a cupcake walk, extreme bounce and face painting. Adults can get in on the Quarter Bistro BBQ Block Party and a food and beverage tent featuring a W-4 Country live remote from 1 to 3 p.m.

Created by local businesses in Westgate as a way to promote Ann Arbor's west side, the one-day event promises a little something for everyone with a focus on family entertainment and a back to school theme, including sales on educational items.



'Scott Pilgrim' awesome ride

MOVIES IN REVIEW



RYAN MICHAELS

Hey, I'm Ryan Michaels, a 13-year-old writing movie reviews for Heritage Newspapers. I've been doing it for two years, and enjoy it a lot. Here's my review of "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World."

There are very few films that can come even relatively close to defining an entire subculture. Enter "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World," a whirling, lightning-cut epic made about — and ultimately for — the geek generation.

Michael Cera, who is still as gleefully meek as ever, plays Scott Pilgrim, a 22-year-old bass guitarist stuck at something of a crossroads in his life.

He finds interest in very little, aside from his music and hanging out with his roommate, Wallace. But, then, the pink-haired, elusive, mysterious Ramona Flowers enters his life.

Scott is instantly smitten by her. And after some very awkward courting, the two begin to date.

But before the two can truly settle down and focus on their relationship, Scott must literally defeat, in mortal combat, Ramona's seven evil exes.

The entire film plays out and is designed to look like a blend between comic books and '80s-era videogames. There are literally thousands of visual and audible gags, which can be as random as a faux-TV audience that laughs and giggles in some parts, to "evil" exes disappearing and turning into coins when Scott defeats him, a la "Super Mario."

But, the thing is; the countless gimmicks, references and fights never get tiring because they don't feel tacked on as they flow naturally. They are as natural an element to this film as, say, dialogue or pace.

This movie bounces about with a giddy exuberance that is nothing short of amazing to watch. I am not exaggerating in saying that neither I nor anyone else ever quite seen anything like this.

Although a good deal of the cast intentionally play it over-the-top, the performances are nevertheless great. Cera doesn't really deviate from his standard, awkward, offbeat persona here, but to make up for it showcases both his killer comic timing and a previously unknown anecdote: This dude can seriously kick some butt as an action hero.

Mary Elizabeth Winstead, as Ramona, doesn't have the meatiest of roles. That said, she demonstrates that she has serious potential as a comedic and actually, dramatic actress.

This has a remarkably strong supporting cast. Anna Kendrick, just coming off of her great turn in "Up in the Air," shows up as Pilgrim's younger sister, and knocks it out of the park, something she has developed a knack for doing.

The actors portraying Ramona's "Seven Exil Exes" are an absolute blast to watch. Brandon Routh and Jason Schwartzman, in particular, have fantastic comic timing. But Ellen Wong as Scott's obsessed teenage ex, Knives Chau, delivers an absolute breakout performance, as a girl who absolutely refuses to give up her beloved "Scotty." It's pretty astonishing what a great cast has been assembled.

But the thing that really, truly and entirely blows my mind about "Scott Pilgrim" is its ability to maintain a ridiculously manic pace, with sight gags and action sequences flying by in seconds, and yet touch me deeply on an emotional level.

There's something to be said for a movie where one moment a character is pulling a "Power of Self-Respect" energy sword above his chest, and the next touching the audience emotionally without it feeling forced or contrived. The emotional arcs of both Scott and Ramona remain genuinely poignant, transcending the films own tone to become a great love story in its own right.

"Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" is a giddy, gleeful ode to youth, to love, and to the fixations of geek culture. Few movies have ever stirred up such a profound emotional reaction in me as this.

Many people likely will disagree with this review — for the most part because of a generational gap. And that's fine by me because similar to the way that nowadays kids watch "Star Wars" or "Back to the Future" and marvel, in 20 years young movie-goers today will look at "Scott Pilgrim" and marvel. Young or old, I know I always will.

I give it four out of four stars.

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

Live music

The Ark
316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor
Telephone: 761-1451
Website: http://theark.org
Thursday: Trina Hamlin and Dan Navarro, 8 p.m., $15, blues, contemporary songwriters and groups.
Friday: Beth Nielsen Chapman, 8 p.m., $17.50, contemporary songwriters and groups.
Saturday: Lonesome County, 8 p.m., $15, bluegrass/newgrass.
Sunday: Suzanne Westenhoefer, 8 p.m., $26, comedy.
Monday: Todd Snider, 8 p.m., $25, Americana, alt-country.
Tuesday: Take a Chance Tuesday with Baskery, 8 p.m., free, Americana, alt-country.
Wednesday: The Justin Nozuka Band and Alex Cuba, 8 p.m., $25, contemporary songwriters and groups.

The Blind Pig
208 S. First St.
Telephone: 996-8555
Website: www.blindpigmusic.com
Thursday: Greensky Bluegrass, with Rootstand, $12/advance, $15 day of, 18 and older, 9 p.m.
Friday: Hollow Drive, with Sin Theorem and It Lies Within, $5/under 21, $8, 18 and older, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday: Nickie P., with Tree City and Duke Nukem, $7/under 21, $10, 18 and over, 9:30 p.m.
Monday: Blind Pig Karaoke, no cover, 21 and over, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday: One.Be.Lo, $5/under 21, $8, 18 and over, 9:30 p.m.

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Thursday: Mossy Moran, 9:30 p.m.
Friday: DJ FM, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Saturday: Randy Brock Band, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday: Traditional Irish Session 7 to 10 p.m.; Stoos Karaoke at 10 p.m.
Monday: Pub Trivia with Barry Aherne, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Restaurant Appreciation Night.
Wednesday: Music Trivia with Barry Aherne, 8:30 p.m.

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room
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Tea and Tunes 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No cover charge.
Thurs.: Ben Daniels Band with Nicholas Painter.
Friday: Merely Miss Katie.
Saturday: As the Crow Flys.

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Monday: Monday Night Groove, with music by Groovematist Mechial E. White.
Tuesday and Wednesday: Soulstice.

REGIONAL CALENDAR: THINGS TO DO

CHELSEA

Taste of Tantre Zingfeast
6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Tantre Farm owner Richard Andres and Zingerman's Deli chef Rodger Bowser host an all-you-can-eat family-style dinner featuring organic produce. Zingerman's tent, 422 Detroit St. $40 in advance and at the door. 663-3400.

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.

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

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

"Read to the Library Dog"
2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday. For age 6 and older. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

DJ Night: Arctic Coliseum
7:15 to 9 p.m. Saturday. 501 Coliseum Drive. $8 includes skate rental. 433-2244.

Chelsea Farmers' Market
8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Park Street. Free admission. 475-1145.

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.

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

Chelsea Community Fair
8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Aug. 28. Complete schedule at chelseafair.org. Chelsea Fairgrounds, Old US-12, Chelsea. $7 (10 and younger, free) daily admission. $25 five-day pass. Free for age 65 and older Aug. 26. 475-1270.

Summer Story Time
10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register by calling 475-8732.

DEXTER

"The Sound of Music"
7 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Encore Musical Theatre Company, 3126 Broad St., Dexter. $28 (seniors and students, $25; groups of 10 or more, $22) at theencoretheatre.org and at the door. 268-6700.

Summer Concert Series
6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday. Dave Boutette. Monument Park gazebo. Free. 426-0887.

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

Draw Doubles Disc Golf
Noon Saturdays. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. $5 vehicle fee. 449-4300.

"Bats Incredible"
8 p.m. Saturday. Slide-illustrated talk and hike. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. $2. Preregistration required. $5 vehicle fee. 426-8211.

"Walk Huron River"
9:30 a.m. Sunday. Huron River Watershed Council. Meet at Hudson Mills Metropark Rapids View parking lot, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. Free. $5 vehicle fee. Pre-register at 769-5123, ext. 605.

Free Fishing
1 to 3 p.m. Sunday. License required if 18 or older. Tackle, including poles, and bait provided, or bring your own. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. $2. Preregistration required. $5 vehicle fee. 426-8211.

SALINE

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

Movie in the Park
9 p.m. Friday. "A Bug's Life." Mill Pond Park, West Bennett Street. Free. 429-3502.

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

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

Farmers' Market
8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. South Ann Arbor Street in downtown Saline, and 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Saline District 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.

Horse Show: Spur of the Moment Club
8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline. Free. 645-4918.

Free Ice Cream Every Sunday
Noon to 8 p.m. Ice cream served by Saline Lions Club, compliments of Zippy Auto Wash and free to everyone in a car. Zippy Auto Wash, 233 W. Ellsworth Road. 994-6368.

Preserving Traditions
1 p.m. Sunday. "Salsa Canning Workday." Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. Reservations at preservingtraditions.org.

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 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. Free. 429-1742.

Cruise Night
5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. Free. 429-7310.

"Staying Sage as You Age"
4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Panel discussion with local educators and seniors services workers. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple. Free. Pre-registration required. 429-5450.

Saline Ride
6 p.m. Wednesday. Municipal parking lot, Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of Michigan Avenue. Free. 645-5840.

"Schoolmares"
7 p.m. Wednesday. Local writer Tina Jones reads her new children's book. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple, Saline. Free. Pre-registration required. 429-5450.

YPSILANTI

5K Summer Fun Runs
7 p.m. Thursday. All runners invited to race on the Concordia University campus, 4090 Geddes Road. $5 (age 13 and younger, $3); registration 6:15 p.m. 502-4809.

Chamber Music Concert
7 p.m. Thursday. Suzuki Institute faculty concert, with pianist Charles Bath and violinists Terry Durbin, Joanne Bath, and Scott Esty. EMU Holy Trinity Student Parish, 511 W. Forest St., Ypsilanti. $15 at phoenixensemble.com or by phone. 358-2100.

"Bare"
8 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Dynamic Stage Productions. Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. $15 and $18 at dynamicstageproductions.com, by phone, and at the door. 358-6879.

Crossroads Summer Festival
7 p.m. Friday. Harper, and Flying Latini Brothers; 7 p.m. Saturday. Lady Sunshine and the X Band, and Eddie Hughes Washington Street at Michigan Avenue. Free. 717-7305.

Ypsilanti Heritage Festival
Noon to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Depot Town/Riverside Park, Ypsilanti. Free admission (nominal charge for some special events). 483-6071.

Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation Historic Home Tour
Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $10 in advance or $12 day of the event. Call 483-5688 or 426-5057.

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

Running the Rails
8 a.m. Sunday. Ypsilanti Area Jaycees. 5K run/walk, a 10K running race, and half-mile Kids Fun Run. Registration and packet pick-up begins 6:30 a.m. at the Corner Brewer, 720 Norris St., Ypsilanti. http://runninntherails.eventbrite.com.

Women's Equality Day
7 p.m. Monday. American Association of University Women. Women in period costumes read works by women's suffrage advocates. Talks by community leaders and a proclamation by Major Hieftje. Refreshments. Washtenaw Community College, Health and Fitness Center, 4833 E. Huron River Drive. Free. 663-3763.

Auditions: Ann Arbor Cantata Singers
Tuesday and Aug. 28 or by individual appointment. E-mail auditions@a2cantatasingers.org or call 730-0160. For information, visit www.a2cantatasingers.org.

Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor Area Robotics Club
7 p.m. Wednesday. A2 Mech Shop, 240 Parkland Plaza, 179 Little Lake Drive. Free. 332-1000.

Dancing in the ... old state prison

RusticGroove Dance will present their world premiere site-specific dance work, "Millstones," on Aug. 28 at the Armory Arts Village in Jackson. This work is sure to captivate audience members, as they experience dance and visual art in a converted 19th century state prison.

The groundbreaking premiere is sure to captivate the imagination and emotions as the audience is taken on a journey of personal struggles, hardship, and ultimate triumph.

Focusing on stories of people who have survived major world conflicts (the Holocaust, Northern Ireland, Northern Uganda, the Civil Rights Movement, Sudan, and World War II), this stirring and moving dance work will challenge, amaze, and uplift all who attend. Likewise, the grandeur and scope of the production location will leave audience members breathless, as they witness dance in a space of magnitude and magic.

Along with admission, audience members will have the opportunity to view and purchase works of art from local and regional artists. These works will highlight the evening's theme, and many were commissioned specifically for this production. The paintings, sculptures, photographs, and mix-media that will be on display can only be viewed in a juried collection the evening of the performance, and the week prior.

Admission also includes hors d'oeuvres and wine.

RusticGroove Dance is mid-Michigan's only professional dance company and is dedicated to presenting new and emerging works, while remaining true to dance as a technical art. Artistically directed by dance professionals Matthew Farmer and Kristen Berger, the company boasts a repertory that is both innovative and engaging, and whose works have been presented nationally and internationally.

RusticGroove's goal is to bring about an awareness of contemporary dance and dance theatre to the area, while embracing, enhancing, and collaborating with the already vibrant arts community in and around Jackson.

"Millstones" will be presented at the Armory Arts Village at 8 p.m., and the art gallery doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for audience member viewing.

"Millstones" is being presented through the support of Anderson University, located in Anderson, Ind. Seating is limited so be sure to reserve your seats soon.

Tickets can be reserved by calling the Jackson Dance Alliance at 1-517-581-4831, or by calling the Jackson School of the Arts at 1-517-784-2389 or at the door the evening of the concert. Tickets are $18 per person.

For more information visit the website at www.rusticgroovedance.org

Kids' parade set for Aug. 24

The Chelsea Community Fair will kick-off with the kids fair parade on Aug. 24. The parade is for young children ages 3 to 14 with decorated bikes, wagons, etc. to ride and walk from downtown Chelsea to the fairgrounds, where kid games and other activities await their arrival.

The parade will form in the municipal lot behind the Common Grill. The route will go down Middle Street to Grant Street, to Pierce Street (past South Meadows School) and onto Taylor Street across Old US-12 and down Chelsea-Manchester Road to the bottom gate of the fairgrounds. The route has been changed to go down Chelsea-Manchester Road in order to clear Old US-12 and to avoid the crowds at the front gate.

Judging of decorated bikes, wagons, etc. will begin at 5 p.m., and the parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. The 2009 fair queen and the 2010 candidates will lead the parade.

Parents are reminded that for the safety of everyone, they should walk with younger kids in the parade and that no gas powered vehicles or horses are allowed in the kids' part of the parade.

The fair book lists complete details about age groups and prizes. Parents with questions can contact Sam Vogel, Kiwanis Key Club advisor at 475-7831. The parade is sponsored and supervised by the Chelsea High School Key Club and the Chelsea Kiwanis Club.

Gallery to host exhibits

Several new exhibits are coming to the River Gallery in Chelsea over the coming months.

"Dream Games" by Susan Aaron-Taylor will be featured Sept. 18 to Oct. 30. A reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sept. 18. An artist talk will take place at 2 p.m. Oct. 16.

"Each morning I seek the inner gift of dreams and bring them to the surface. My dreamscape narratives are terrains of the psyche. Every decoded message balances inner and outer imagery. These hard, wooden anatomies are covered by tautly pulled, sewn, hand-made felt armor. This second skin buffers and protects, insuring the encounter with the outer world is less shocking and more harmonious," Aaron-Taylor said.

Aaron-Taylor joined the Crafts Department at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit in 1973. She has served the school as a department chairwoman as well as in her present position as professor of crafts and fiber design section chairwoman.

Jill Ault and Sue Holdaway will present their textiles exhibit, "In the presence of water" on Sept. 18 through Oct. 30. A reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sept. 18. An artist talk will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 16.

"My childhood was spent on the shores of Lake Huron, walking the beach and swimming. Transparency in it's many forms - air, glass, and especially water - is seductive. I'm interested in pattern - as a repetition of a motif," Ault said. "Think of waves and pine boughs. I work with pattern produced by the hand, not by mechanical means. I love how a motif is repeated identically at first glance, but on examination is a little bit different with each repetition. This new body of work expresses my history, my love of pattern and the reverence I have for water."

Holdaway-Heys said art has always been a part of her life.

"Water, in the form of oceans, lakes, and rivers, has always been a part of my life, therefore, landscapes with water are something I relate to in a very personal way," she said. "Moving water is both tentative, malleable, and may twist and shift. Color and light inspire me to create moods and emotions in my work and, hopefully, will stir the moods and emotions of the viewer as well.

"With this body of work, I hope you will not only see, but feel, the changing qualities of moving water just as I have throughout my life."

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QUALITY 16
Jackson Rd. at Wagner Rd. 734-623-7469
RIFF TRAX ENCORE: REEFER MADNESS TUES. 8/24 7:30pm
NP PIRANHA 3D (R)
$2.50 PREMIUM PER 3D TICKET
11:10, 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:35, 9:35 FRI/SAT LS 11:40
NP THE SWITCH (PG-13)
11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 8:55 FRI/SAT LS 11:15
NP NANNY MCPHEE RETURNS (PG)
11:05, 1:35, 4:05, 6:25, 8:45 FRI/SAT LS 11:10
NP LOTTERY TICKET (PG-13)
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FRI/SAT LS 11:45
NP EAT, PRAY, LOVE (PG-13)
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NP SCOTT PILGRIM VS. THE WORLD (PG-13)
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NP THE OTHER GUYS (PG-13)
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DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS (PG-13)
11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 FRI/SAT LS 11:40
THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT (R)
FRI-MON, WED-TH 7:10, 9:40 FRI/SAT LS 12:00
CATS AND DOGS: THE REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE (PG)
11:00, 2:00
SALT (PG-13)
11:20, 1:50, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50
FRI/SAT LS 11:10
INCEPTION (PG-13)
3:10, 6:20, 9:20
DESPICABLE ME (PG)
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FRI/SAT LS 11:05
TOY STORY 3 (G)
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SHOWCASE
4100 Carpenter Rd. 734-973-8380
NP PIRANHA-DIGITAL 3D - (R)
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11:50a

MICHIGAN THEATER
603 E. Liberty, 734-668-TIME
THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT (R) FRI 4:15, 7:00 & 9:30
SAT 4:00, 7:00 & 9:15 SUN 1:45, 4:15, 6:30 & 9:00
MON 4:45, 7:15 & 9:30 TUE 4:15, 7:15 & 9:30
WED 4:30, 7:15 & 9:45
I AM LOVE (R) FRI 4:30 SUN 6:15
MON 9:15 TUE 4:00 WED 9:30
CLASSICS: THE GRADUATE (PG) SUN 1:30 TUE 7:00
SUMMER DOCS: GOOD HAIR (PG13) MON 7:00
MID-AUGUST LUNCH (NR) FRI 7:00 & 9:15
SUN 4:00 & 8:45 MON 4:30 TUE 9:15 WED 4:15
THE REAL DIRT ON FARMER JOHN (NR) WED 7:00

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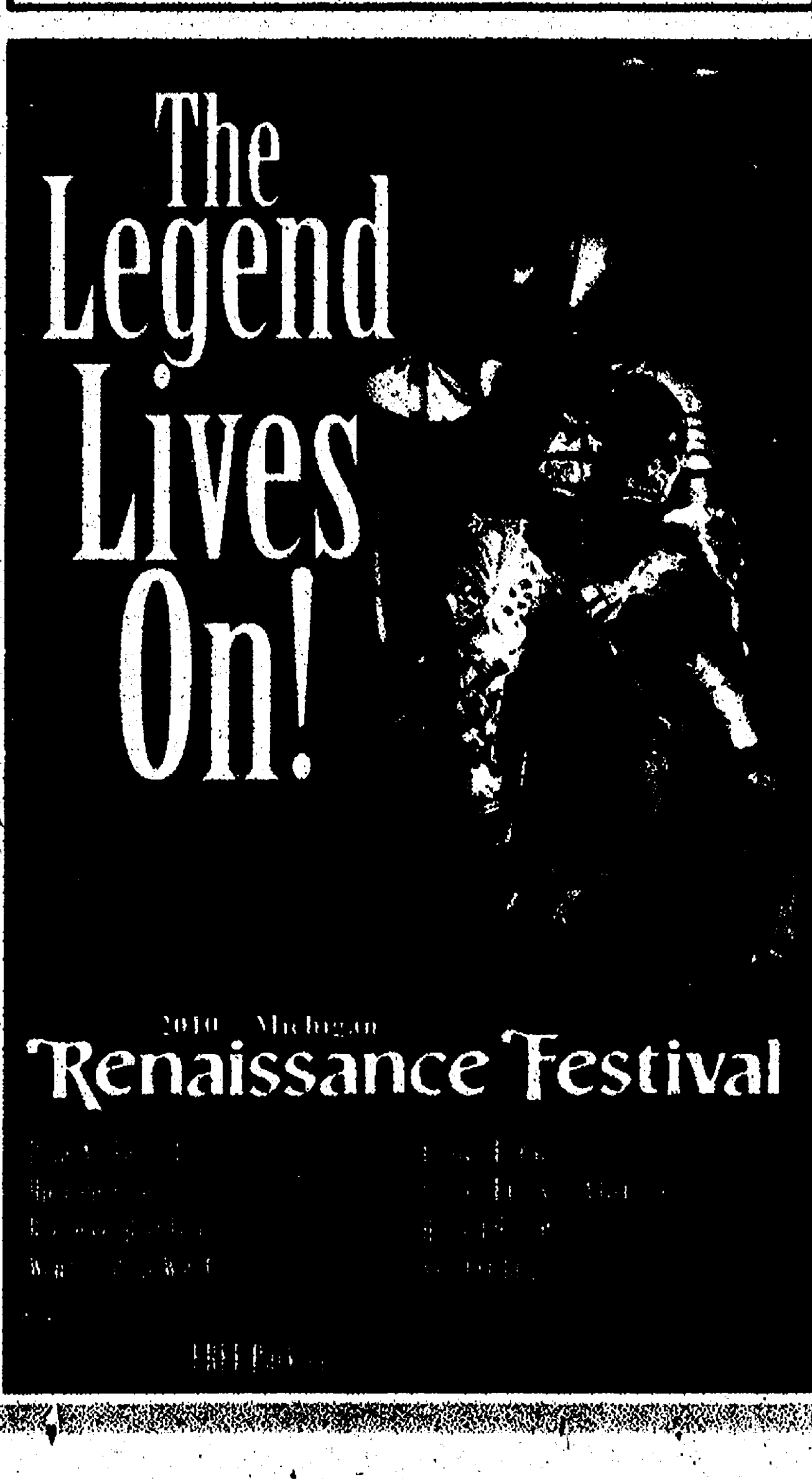

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Chelsea Community Hospital's 21st Annual Golf Classic raises over $42,000 for comprehensive Cancer Center! Thanks to the following organizations and individuals for their support and participation in this year's event.

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CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

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

Life Stories Workshop (6:30 to 8 p.m.): Artist-in-residence Nancy Seligmann will facilitate the writing process as well as the workshop critique process. There will be in-class and out-of-class writing. Presented in partnership with the Chelsea Center for the Arts and Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan.

Aug. 20

Read to Dogs (2 to 3:30 p.m.): Improve your reading skills by reading books to our friendly service dogs, Max the German Shepherd and Leyland the Havanese.

Aug. 23

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Aug. 24

Babytime (10:30 to 11:15 a.m.): Babytime is the place to introduce your baby to the world of books and reading. Bring a friend.

Aug. 31

Ancestry Aficionados (10 a.m. to noon): Join fellow family history gatherers for open research. Expert volunteers will be on hand to answer genealogy and computer questions.

Sept. 1

Chelsea Police Department blood drive (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.): Blood drive sponsored by the Chelsea Police Department. For more information contact Sgt. Mark Pulford at 475-9122.

Chelsea Senior Center

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

Tomorrow: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Hot dog and tater tot lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Movie "The Notebook", 12:45 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.; Gentle Yoga and Stretch, 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 23: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Paint with Steve Wood, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Kielbasa and Sauerkraut lunch at noon; Lunch and Learn program featuring Chelsea Community Kitchen, 12:30 p.m.; Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 24: 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.; Program Planning Committee Meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Grilled cheese sandwich and soup lunch at noon; Program on dental care, 1 p.m.; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 25: Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Outdoor Walking, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken patty on a bun lunch at noon; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Gardening at Rainbow Childcare, 2:30 p.m.

Aug. 26: Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Stacked deli sandwich on Kaiser roll lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Practice Bridge, 12:30 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.; Program on harvesting and preserving herbs, 1 p.m.

Dexter

Dexter Senior Center

7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Luncheons are complete main dish listed, $2.50 minimum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397. All activities are now at Creekside School until further notice. Swimming is held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. at Dexter High School pool.

Aug. 23: 9:15 a.m., walking; Noon lunch, Sloppy Joe on bun.

Aug. 24: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Rug Hooking, 10 a.m.; Noon lunch, baked macaroni and cheese; French.

Aug. 25: Exercise Ball Class, 9 a.m.; Nurses Foot Care, 10:30 a.m.; Zumba Gold; Noon birthday celebration: Shredded beef on a bun lunch.

Aug. 26: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Euchre, 9:30 a.m.; Sip and Stitch or Bridge, 11 a.m.; Noon lunch, Chicken Parmesan and pasta; 12:30 p.m., Scrabble; 1 p.m., Mah Jongg.

Aug. 27: 10:30 a.m.; Exercise with Bill; Pizza with lunch ham and lettuce salad, fruit, noon.

Dexter District Library

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

Today

Better off Read Book Club, "My Last Days as Roy Rogers" by Pat Cunningham Devoto, 2 p.m.

Aug. 20

Muffins and Movies featuring "The Young Victoria," 2 p.m.

Aug. 24

Monkingjay release party, 2 p.m.

Sept. 5 and Sept. 6

Library will be closed.

Sept. 7

Fall story time registration begins. Toddler Story Times will take place Monday, Wednesday or Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Times will be at Monday or Thursday at 11:30 a.m. or Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Combined Toddler/Preschool Story Times will be Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Parks

Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center

Located at 17030 Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea. Call 734-475-3170.

Hudson Mills Metropark

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

Aug. 20 through Aug. 22

Rustic Family Camping

Pre-registration and payment is required. Call 1-734-426-8211 or 1-800-477-3191. The $40 fee includes rustic campsite (no hookups, two tents or one RV per site), interpretive programs, community use fire rings (wood provided), park entry fee, and a $3 breakfast at the activity center.

Aug. 21

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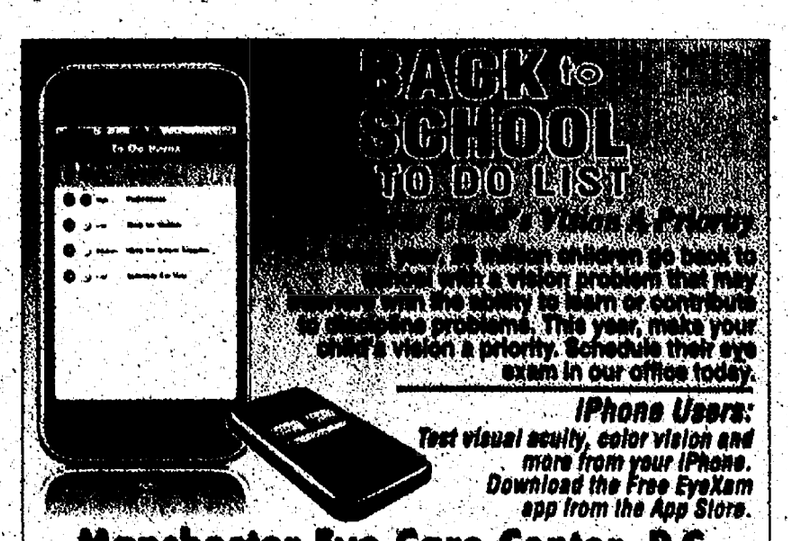

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'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Joseph Merkel, auctioneer/appraisal expert. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

A new interview begins every Thursday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library.

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.

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Preschool openings

Dexter Cooperative Nursery School has openings in their 4-year-old preschool program. The school is located at 7643 W. Huron River Drive. For more information visit www.dextercoop.com or call Jill Boydston at 1-734-253-2163.

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.

Nominees sought for Chelsea Recreation Council

Chelsea Recreation Council is now accepting letters of interest from individuals interested in becoming a member of the Chelsea Recreation Council. Letters of interest should introduce yourself to the board, outline your interaction with Chelsea Recreation, explain why you would like to be part of the board, and touch upon your professional or personal attributes that will enhance the council.

Applicants should be able to attend monthly meetings (usually the first Monday of the month), assist with programs (help run a skills days, help run drafts, tournaments, etc), and actively participate on subcommittees (budget committee, soccer committee, policy committee, revamping committee, liaison to other organizations or boards, etc). On average this volunteer position requires three to five hours per month.

All letters of interest should be e-mailed to chelsearec@chelsearec.com. All letters will be forwarded to the board for review. The deadline is Sept. 13.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is teaming up with local fire and law enforcement for a "Battle of the Badges" blood drive.

Supplies throughout the nation are in high demand and every little helps.

The blood drive will be held at noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 1 at Chelsea District Library.

To make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Farmers' market

Join us at the Chelsea Farmers' Market on Saturdays and keep it local. The market is located on the south side of Park Street and is open from 8 a.m. until noon. We offer produce, plants, flowers, baked goods, and handcrafted items from jewelry to furniture. There will be live entertainment every Saturday through the summer. Call 1-734-475-1145 with any questions, or visit the market's website at www.chelseafarmersmkt.org.

Art exhibit

The Great Lakes "Small Works" 2D and 3D juried exhibit is coming to the Riverside Arts Center Sept. 2 through Sept. 25.

An artist reception will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 11. Awards will be presented at the reception. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information visit, www.riversidearts.org or call 1-734-480-ARTS.

CCA financial assistance

Applications for fall 2010 scholarship assistance for the Chelsea Center for the Arts private music lessons are now online and are due Aug. 20.

CCA scholarship and tuition assistance is made available by the efforts of the CCA board of directors.

Applications received after 5 p.m. on Aug. 20 will not be considered.

Golf outing

The Washtenaw County Hazmat Team will host its annual golf fundraiser Sept. 27 at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor. For more information, contact Donald Dettling at 1-734-216-4002.

Artist exhibit

"Dream Games" by Susan Aaron-Taylor will be featured at the River Gallery in Chelsea on Sept. 18 through Oct. 30. A reception will take place Sept. 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the River Gallery.

Dance show

RusticGroove Dance will present their world premiere site-specific dance work, "Millstones," on Aug. 28 at the Armory Arts Village in Jackson.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for audience member viewing.

For tickets, call 1-517-581-4831, or tickets can be purchased by calling Jackson School of the Arts at 1-517-784-2389 or at the door the evening of the concert. Tickets are $18 per person.

Chelsea/Dexter CROP Hunger Walk kick-off

The kick-off for the 2010 CROP Hunger Walk will take place at 7 p.m. Aug. 26. If your organization would like to participate in the event Oct. 3, send a representative to the meeting at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US 12 in Chelsea.

Information will be conveyed, and pledge envelopes will be handed out. This is the kick-off for the fundraising for the event, which raises money to help poor and hungry people around the world and in Chelsea and Dexter. For more information call 1-313-268-6537.

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MARKET PROFILE

Lentz shares love of organic produce with community

By Krystle Dunham
Special Writer

Deb Lentz's mission is to provide her community with fresh organic fruits and vegetables. And she is hoping that she can get residents of all ages to develop a love for organic produce.

"We are a farm that really supports our community," Lentz said. "We have seasonal food that is nutritious and locally grown."

Lentz of Chelsea is one of the many vendors lined up in downtown Chelsea every Saturday morning, selling her products at the Chelsea Farmers' Market.

She has been a vendor at the Chelsea market since 2001 and can also be found at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market.

Lentz and her husband Richard Andres own and run their farm called Tantré Farm, located at 2510 Hayes Road in Chelsea, which is about 20 miles west of Ann Arbor. The farm can be found on 40 acres of wetland, woods and sandy-loam fields.

The couple, along with their daughter, Ariana, grows 80 to 100 different organic vegetables including beets, turnips, potato roots, lettuces, beans, onions, cucumbers and a small variety of herbs and flowers. Tantré Farm, which has been a certified organic farm since 1993, also has fruit crops like strawberries, raspberries, mulberries, pears and melons.

Besides the variety of fruits and vegetables offered at the farm, those that stop by can find an Australian cattle dog, some cats, a small flock of chickens, a few LaMancha goats and a couple of Guernsey cows roaming the grounds of the property.

Lentz sells the family's produce from June to October through community supported agriculture produce shares at various local stores, restaurants and at the Chelsea and Ann Arbor farmers' markets.

She said she likes to promote local fresh food in the community. Her farm is also involved with the nationwide Farm to School program, which brings locally grown food into school cafeterias.

For the past five years, Lentz has visited schools within the Ann Arbor school district to make children aware of the health benefits of eating organic fruits and vegetables. She also brings her fruits and vegetables to the classrooms to introduce kids to foods they may not be aware of.

The farm also has seasonal workers or interns that join them throughout the year, where they live and work on the farm. Lentz said the internships her farm offers for college students provide them with "hands on learning."

For more information, call Lentz at 1-734-475-4323 or visit www.tantrefarm.com.

Krystle Dunham is a freelance writer for the Chelsea Standard. She can be reached at krystleadunham@gmail.com.



Deb Lentz, owner of Tantré Farm, (left) and summer intern Katie Rumley can be found on Saturday mornings in downtown Chelsea, selling Lentz's produce at the Chelsea Farmers' Market.





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Creator's Closet opens in Waterloo

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

In a little town like Waterloo, where most people commute to Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter or Jackson for work, it's hard to see how much need there is among locals.

In order to help with basic essentials such as clothing, utensils, appliances and kitchenware, the Waterloo Village United Methodist Church congregation opened The Creator's Closet free store on Aug. 2 after three years of planning.

The store is located in the basement of the church located on Washington Street in Waterloo.

"I think God said that this is what we were supposed to be doing instead of a thrift store," church organizer Nancy Hughes said.

Hughes and her husband fly to Florida for the winter. She said that in Florida there is a preponderance of various "church stores."

At first Hughes and the rest of the Waterloo congregation wanted to open a thrift store, but the idea for a "free store" came up during a regional Methodist conference in Ohio.

"Within three months we opened the doors ... it's currently located in our church basement in two rooms that are 260 square feet total," Hughes said.

Donations have been brisk, but there's a list of things that the closet needs, such as clothes - particularly for children, specifically boys.

"We have a lot of girl's clothes right now," Hughes said, adding that queen and plus-sized sheets are also something that people have requested.

Like other thrift, resale and free stores in the region, the closet is having a tough time keeping pots and pans in stock as well, according to Hughes.

So far Hughes and her managing partner, Wanda Adams, are beginning to reach out to other groups and organizations that provide a similar function to the community.

"We're finding that there's just so much need out there right now," she said, adding that the closet has already given referrals to other similar organizations and have had people referred to them.

Currently the Creator's Closet has planned expansion space at the schoolhouse of the 134-year-old church, due to a decrease in the child population. As it stands, there are two empty Sunday school classrooms ready to be filled.

"Right now we have to move some clothes racks out into the hallway when we're open so that people can get in," Hughes said.

The store is open on Mondays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesday nights from 4 to 7 p.m., with special hours Wednesdays after closing upon request.

Some individuals who have called for assistance have also received special care and support from church volunteers going out of their way to "provide help through God's hands," as the church and store motto goes.

Those who can are encouraged to pay a small sum of money for the items that they take, which is treated as a donation and used to help people who come to the closet for assistance.

Adams said that she feels like their church is following God's will by executing the free store concept.

"People come in and tell us what they need, and we work to find items that fit those needs," she said. "I believe that the need is growing. I think more and more people are finding themselves without jobs and finances to handle the everyday household things."

For those who haven't visited Waterloo, it's a small town with a church, a grocery store and a small restaurant/pizza place that consists mostly of rural people who rely on other metropolitan areas in the region for work, but don't live or worship in those communities where similar supportive services and organizations are more readily available.

Adams said that the sense of community bonds that exist between residents of Waterloo bring to light the need in her town for help.

"We've had a few new people come into the church just because they have a need - not a necessarily a spiritual need," she said. "We have had a lot more people contact us saying they don't have money for heating or other basics.

"We just want to provide the goods necessary for people to lead a life, whether it's clothes, pots or pans, assistance keeping the gas on or connecting someone who wants to donate a washing machine with someone who needs one.

For more information, call the church at 1-734-475-1171.

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

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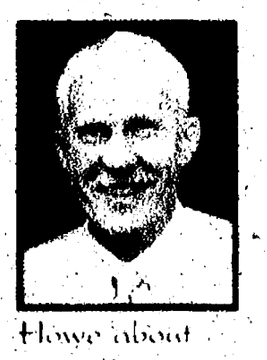

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Dexter library to offer variety of fall programs

By Cathy Jurich
Guest Writer

After a terrific summer of reading, the Dexter District Library is preparing a great lineup of programs for fall. Join the library for a wide variety of events for children, families and adults. The library would like to thank the more than 1,200 participants in the summer reading program for making this the best summer ever.

The library staff will take a short break for the Labor Day weekend when the library will be closed on Sept. 5 and 6.

Sept. 7 will be a big day at the library. If you have just returned from the long weekend, be sure to check in at the library. Registration for fall story time begins at 9 a.m. Our small group story times fill up fast, so be sure to register on Sept. 7 or shortly thereafter. Fall story time sessions will last for eight weeks with story time for toddlers held on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., and for preschoolers on Monday or Thursday at 11:30 a.m. or Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

A combined preschool/toddler session will be held on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. In order to provide this program to as many children as possible, children may only be registered for a one-time slot per week. Additional drop-in story time programs are held each month. Call the Youth Reference Desk for additional details.

Also at 7 p.m. Sept. 7, our informal needlecraft will have another meeting of Drop-In Sip 'n Stitch for adults and teens. Bring your own knitting or needlecraft project and make new friends.

Friday Night at the Movies returns at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 10. The library shows a variety of current major motion pictures during this event. Due to licensing restrictions, the library is not allowed to advertise the titles, actors or descriptions of the films but interested individuals are encouraged to contact the library for information.

On Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. "Mother Goose" (Trudy Bulkley) will present a program for all ages. Everyone is welcome to stop by and hear some favorite stories and nursery rhymes and there will be refreshments after the program.

On Sept. 12 at 2 p.m., the library will host a Grandparents Day concert. In honor of Grandparents Day, the Hudson Education Center will present the first annual Grandparents Day Musical Showcase in the library's lower level. This production will feature 7th grade musicians from Mill Creek Middle School (plus a special guest). This performance is produced by Gordon Darr, and sponsored by Huron Valley Fellowship, Stucchi's of Dexter, and Body Wisdom.

The "Somewhere in Time" Book Club, the library's history themed book club for adults, will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 18. The group will be discussing "The Murder of King Tut: the Plot to Kill the Child King," by James Patterson. Registration for this program is required.

At 2 p.m. Sept. 16, the "Better off Read" Book Club for adults will meet and discuss "The Remains of the Day," by Kazuo Ishiguro. Registration for this program is required.

The next Muffins & Movies for adults will be at 2 p.m. Sept. 17. This program presents a variety of current and older major motion pictures for adults and seniors. Due to licensing restrictions, the library is not allowed to advertise the titles, actors or descriptions of the films but interested individuals are encouraged to contact the library for the information.

The DDL will present a college fair for teens and parents on Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair will address questions about getting into college, paying for college, writing admissions essays, taking the PSAT, SAT or ACT exams, finding out about clubs and activities once you get to college or just general college information.

Parents and high school students are invited to join the library for this informative afternoon presented by Cassie J. Olson, Ann Arbor Kaplan Testing Center director; John B. Boshoven, author of "From Chaos to Control: A Guide for Students and Families for Solving the College Admissions Puzzle" and counselor for continuing education at Community High School in Ann Arbor; Jenni Marsh, founder of College Bound; and a panel of current university students speaking on clubs, extra-curricular activities and campus life.

If you like classical music, plan on visiting the library on Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. when violinist Maria Bessmeltseva will perform. Bessmeltseva, a Russian-born violinist began her studies at the age of 6 when she entered the Special Music School of Rimsky-Korsakov at the St. Petersburg State Conservatory. She studied with Alla Aranovskaya, the first violinist of the award-winning St. Petersburg String Quartet.

From an early age Bessmeltseya performed in St. Petersburg concert halls such as Glinka Philharmonic Chamber Hall and St. Petersburg State Capella. In 2008 Maria was chosen to represent the University of Michigan in "The Conservatory Project" in Washington, D.C., and performed at the Kennedy Center on the Millennium Stage. In the same year, she also performed in New York's Carnegie Hall with the University of Michigan orchestra.

On Sept. 20 the library will resume toddler and preschool story times. These sessions will run until Nov. 11. Registration for all sessions is required.

Our Super Stories Book Discussion Group for grades K-2 returns on Sept. 22 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This month, the group will be discussing "Learn about Your Library" a fun program that will teach young learners about the materials available in the library and the services the library offers to this age group. Registration for this program is required.

"Making Egg Rolls with Ming!" returns to the Dexter District Library at 7 p.m. Sept. 23. Sign up to learn how to make authentic Chinese egg-rolls with Chef Ming Louie. Learn special tricks and tips to making the perfect egg roll and sample Chef Ming's work. In order to ensure there are enough samples for everyone, registration is required.

Drop-in books and chocolate for teens will return on Sept. 24 from 4 to 4:45 p.m. All teens are encouraged to bring a favorite book and share it with friends.

Do you need to audition for the band, a part in a play or speak in front of classmates or co-workers? If so, stop by the library on Sept. 26 at 2 p.m., when Julie and Louis Nagel will present "Overcoming Performance Anxiety," a discussion of the psychological issues that accompany performing and public speaking. After the discussion, Louis Nagel will perform a Beethoven piece on the library's piano.

On Sept. 29 the Book Snackers Book Discussion Group for grades 3 through 5 will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and discuss "Beezus and Ramona" by Beverly Cleary. Young readers will be able to share their favorite parts of the book and make some new friends. Registration for this program is required.

On Sept. 29, the library will also host the program "Investing Fundamentals" from 6 to 9 p.m. The program, presented by the State of Michigan's Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation Department, is designed to give a basic overview of some of the more popular elements that constitute the financial markets and the basic fundamentals of investing.

Registration is required as each participant will be given some private time to discuss their personal concerns with a financial advisor. Contact the Adult Service Desk at 1-734-426-4477 to register.

Investing Fundamentals will be the first program in an ongoing investment education series that will be held this fall at the DDL.

On Sept. 30 at 7 p.m., the Michigan Chapter of SCORE will present "The Fundamentals of Starting Your Own Business." SCORE is a nationwide organization of businessmen and women who volunteer their services to assist small businesses and entrepreneurs. SCORE provides free business counseling and offers low-cost workshops on a variety of business topics.

This program is free and will be part of an ongoing partnership, with SCORE representatives to offer support and counseling to area business owners.

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

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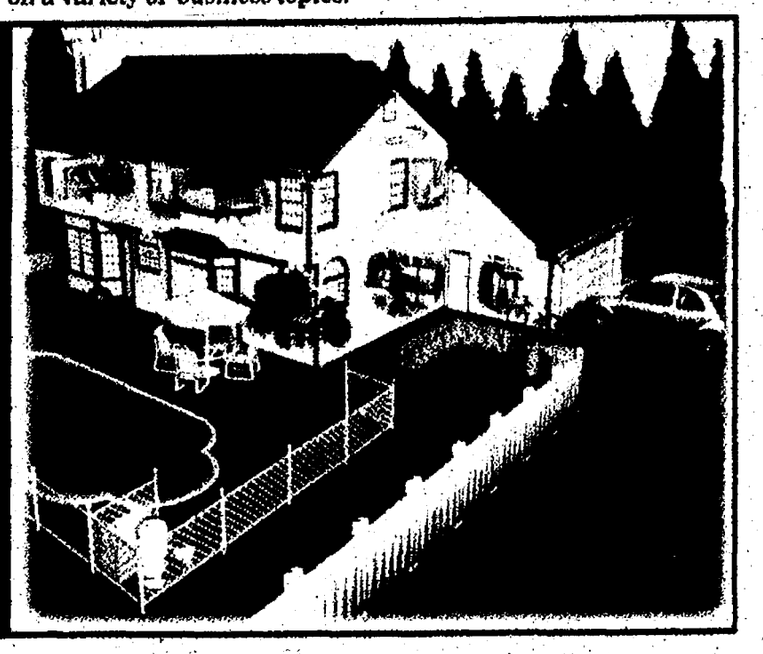

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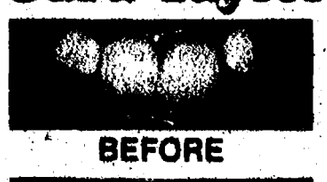

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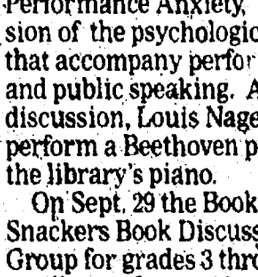

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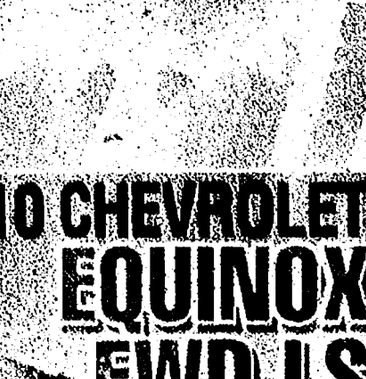

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Letha Allen puts on show in Chelsea

By Marsi Parker Darwin
Special Writer

A lot of little girls have big dreams, and some of them have big voices. But one little girl with both the dreams and the voice overcame a few hard knocks in life and is beginning to see her dreams come true at age 52.

Letha Allen's family roots are in Kentucky, and you can hear it in her music. She plays guitar, banjo, bass, mandolin, fiddle, keyboard and piano. Her paternal grandfather came to Michigan in the early 1940s to find work. He and some of his brothers got jobs at Federal Screw Works in Chelsea, and when her dad was old enough, he did too. Her maternal grandfather was a schoolteacher in Kentucky, but when he came to Michigan, he got a job as a foreman on the Baldwin Farms onion fields near Stockbridge. Allen still has relatives on Craft Creek in Magoffin County, Kentucky.



She wrote her first song, "Horses and Butterflies" when her mother, Marge Allen at the age of 12. She learned to play two chords on the guitar from her mom, as well as how to sing harmony. With her mother and sister, they formed a family band called Hope and Harmony, and recorded bluegrass, gospel and original songs with Old Homestead Records in Brighton.

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Her brother, Alfred Fletcher, taught her more music as they played together at gatherings of folk musicians. She has also recorded with K-Ark Records in Nashville.

Allen played with the country band Shotgun for five years, and rock and roll classics and country with The Crossroads Band for 10 years during her marriage, which subsequently ended.

One night two years ago, she was asked to sit in with The Hillrays, who were playing at Katie's in Dexter. There she met James Hillray Cote of Pinckney, an accomplished musician in his own right, who plays the bass, banjo, and guitar. Cote had been with the Hillrays for about 10 years. He met another member of the band, Mark Donjakowski, at open mic night at Oz's Music, and turned him onto bluegrass.

Previously Donjakowski, a classically trained violinist who won third place playing a violin concerto at the University of Michigan at the age 14, was playing rockabilly, rock and roll, and polka. With the Hillrays (including other band members Chuck Anderson, Mike Tucker, Dave Keeney and honorary member Jack Spack), Cote and Donjakowski enjoyed a following in the Ann Arbor area, even playing at The Ark.

After jamming together a few times, the trio formed the band Letha Allen & The Benders.

Allen's influences include Aretha Franklin, Bonnie Raitt, and Van Morrison. Her favorite genres are gospel and bluegrass. Her 1930s Gibson is her constant companion.

Cote said he loves everything from classical to jazz to bluegrass to folk, and cites Doc Watson, Bob Dylan, and Neil Young as some of his musical heroes. Now 54, he's been playing since he was 15 years old.

Donjakowski, 48, began playing violin at age 7 and now listens to "everything from Bach and Mozart to Chuck Berry and Pink Floyd." His first electric guitar was a red Gibson ES. He plays the mandolin, fiddle, and guitar. All three do vocals and switch off on instrumentation.

In 2009, the band won 1st place in the songwriting contest at Manchester's Riverfolk Festival, as well as 1st place for songwriting and band scramble at Bluegrass in the Park in Atlanta, Mich. This year looks good, too, as they won 1st place at the Hamburg Family FunFest's Talent Contest in June with Allen's original, "Cool Cool Water."

Allen previously competed in the Nashville Songwriters Festival and finished in the top 24 for a song she was pitching for a soundtrack, "Down in Kentucky," played on a cigar box guitar built by a man named Roimeister.

In addition to several upcoming gigs, the group expects to release a CD tentatively titled "Cowboys, Trains, and Angels" - three of Allen's admitted passions - sometime this summer. Her songwriting skills are showcased on original titles like "Nobody Else But You," "Running Out of Time," "Cowboys and Trains," "Roll On," and "Born to Believe".

The band recorded at Peg Leg Studio in Howell.

Letha Allen & The Benders performed at Chelsea's Sounds & Sights on Aug. 12.

"Music has always been the love of my life," Allen said. "I feel as if it was a gift given to me by my mother before I was even born, and I will continue to hold that love dear to my heart throughout my lifetime."

For booking information, call 1-517-507-6844.

Marsi Parker Darwin is a resident of Chelsea.

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INTERMEDIATE

August 10, 2010

The regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held August 10, 2010 at 7pm at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

Also present: Mike Jurosek, Rick Brandon, Dawn Caplis.

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to approve minutes as corrected. Carried.

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

Public Participation: None

The report from Zoning Inspector Caplis showed 1 zoning compliance permit, 2 enforcement actions and 0 Certificate of Occupancy for July 2010.

Dawn Caplis reported on the Chelsea District Library.

Trustee Cooper had questions on the WWRA Articles of Inc. and reported that he attended the WAVE meeting.

Old Business:

WWRA Articles of Incorporation were presented in final form. It was noted that the suggested changes from the Board and the Township Attorney were not reflected in the final document. The following changes which were not included and were important to the Board and the Township Attorney: Compensation to WWRA board members (AG Opinion prohibits compensation), only 1 signature on all checks (should have 2 signatures), wording changes in Article IV and XVI to concur with the Statute. Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to not sign the Articles of Incorporation for WWRA due to Attorney requested changes and Board changes which were not implemented. Carried.

New Business

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau approve the Resolution for a Release of PA 116 for Matt Hinderer. Roll call vote, all ayes. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to amend the Contract with Bollinger Sanitation & Excavating to eliminate the cul-de-sac on Coliseum, and only topcoat Coliseum Dr. and fix the signs. Roll call vote, all ayes. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to adjourn. Carried.

LuAnn S. Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk

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For questions or concerns, please contact:

Sara Simmerman,
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SCIO TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #2142

UNDER THE SCIO TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 36, ARTICLE VII

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO CMSAA RESOURCES LLC (AS SHARE HOUSE), WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS 202 E WASHINGTON ST STE 710, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104, TO PERMIT THE USE OF THE PREMISES FOR A PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR A MAXIMUM OF 8% RETAIL SALES. THE PROPERTY IS IN THE I-1 DISTRICT (LIMITED INDUSTRIAL) ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SCIO TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 36, ARTICLE VII, AS AMENDED. THE SAID LAND IS SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCIO, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND DESCRIBED AS:

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Parcel #: 08-22-300-012

The Scio Township Planning Commission after duly noticed public hearing upon the application for such Permit, having reviewed the facts and circumstances of said land use, and recorded its findings pursuant to Article 7 of said Ordinance, and having recommended to the Township Board that the Permit be granted, the Scio Township Board finds:

Concurrence with the findings of the Planning Commission, and the recommendation to approve a Conditional Land Use for Retail Sales area of 8% of a building floor area (4070 s.f.) in an I-1 (Limited Industrial) District for Share House (CU#2142) application.

And grants the Permit subject to the following conditions:

1. All exterior light fixtures will be replaced with ordinance conforming fixtures.
2. Proposed floor plan use percentages be maintained as noted on the plans.
3. Parking be provided at the 33 spaces on the submitted plan.
4. Signage be provided at the south loading area.
5. Additional landscaping is provided in front of the existing fence adjacent to the front of the building where space accommodates.
6. Plans dated May 27, 2010 and corrected on June 28, 2010, be considered part of the approval.

The term of the Permit is without limitation excepting that the violation of said Permit shall be grounds for the Township Board to cancel and terminate this Permit provided that a final determination shall be made only after the Township Board has held a public hearing thereon preceded by notice of such hearing with notice to the Permittee and the persons to whom the said premises is assessed on the then current assessment roll. The notice shall specify the time and place of the hearing, the allegation of such violation, and shall state that said persons shall have the opportunity to then and there show cause why such violation has not nor does not exist. Such notice shall be given not less than 10 days prior to the hearing. The Township Clerk shall cause notice of the time, place and purpose of such hearing to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Scio Township not more than 15 days nor less than 3 days, prior to such hearing.

The Permit is issued pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Township Board duly assembled in a Meeting of July 27, 2010.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk

Date:

E. Spaulding Clark, Supervisor

Date:

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SCIO TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #2141
UNDER THE SCIO TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 36, ARTICLE VII

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO HALLE PROPERTIES LLC (AS DISCOUNT TIRE) WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS 20225 N SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SCOTTSDALE, AZ, TO PERMIT THE USE OF THE PREMISES FOR A MINOR MOTOR AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITY. THE PROPERTY IS IN THE C-2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SCIO TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 36, ARTICLE VII, AS AMENDED. THE SAID LAND IS SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCIO, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND DESCRIBED AS:

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Parcel #: 08-22-302-003

The Scio Township Planning Commission after duly noticed public hearing upon the application for such Permit, having reviewed the facts and circumstances of said land use, and recorded its findings pursuant to Article 7 of said Ordinance, and having recommended to the Township Board that the Permit be granted, the Scio Township Board finds:

Concurrence with the findings of the Planning Commission and the recommendation to approve the Discount Tire Conditional Use (CU#2141) application for a minor motor automotive repair facility in a C-2 (General Commercial) zoning district.

And grants the Permit subject to the following conditions:

1. That only uses as stated in the applicant application letter of May 13, 2010 are permitted, and
2. That a vegetative screen be provided along the east property line to buffer the neighboring properties from the bay doors.

The term of the Permit is without limitation excepting that the violation of said Permit shall be grounds for the Township Board to cancel and terminate this Permit provided that a final determination shall be made only after the Township Board has held a public hearing thereon preceded by notice of such hearing with notice to the Permittee and the persons to whom the said premises is assessed on the then current assessment roll. The notice shall specify the time and place of the hearing, the allegation of such violation, and shall state that said persons shall have the opportunity to then and there show cause why such violation has not nor does not exist. Such notice shall be given not less than 10 days prior to the hearing. The Township Clerk shall cause notice of the time, place and purpose of such hearing to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Scio Township not more than 15 days nor less than 3 days, prior to such hearing.

The Permit is issued pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Township Board duly assembled in a Meeting of July 27, 2010.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk Date:

E. Spaulding Clark, Supervisor Date:

Publish August 19, 2010

Notice of Public Hearing on Estimated Costs and Expenses of Fire Protection and Special Assessment Roll

Township of Scio
Washtenaw County, Michigan

TO: The Residents and Property Owners of the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and Any Other Interested Persons

Please Take Notice that the Scio Township Board will conduct a public hearing at the Township Hall, 827 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan on September 14, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. to received comments and objections on estimated costs and expenses of fire protection services, and on a proposed special assessment roll prepared by the Township Assessor pursuant to direction of the Township Board for the purpose of spreading a 9 mill special assessment levy within the Fire Protection Special Assessment District.

Please Take Further Notice that the estimated cost of providing fire protection within the special assessment district for the fiscal year ending 2012 is approximately $ 1,272,800.

Please Take Further Notice that the estimated total amount to be assessed in the Fire Protection Special Assessment District to pay the cost of fire protection services for the fiscal year ending 2012 is $ 938,560, which will be collected in a 9 mill special assessment levy upon taxable real property in the special assessment district in December, 2010 as previously approved by the electorate of the Township in 2008. The amount of the special assessment to individual properties is based upon the special benefit to the properties from the nature and level of fire protection service to be provided by the Township.

Please Take Further Notice that copies of a proposed budget for fire protection services for fiscal year ending 2012 and the proposed special assessment roll may be inspected at the office of the Township Clerk, 827 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on regular business days and may also be inspected at the public hearing.

Please Take Further Notice that at the public hearing, the Township Board will review the proposed budget for fire protection services and the proposed special assessment roll and will receive any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with said Board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and the Board will consider any revisions, amendments or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefited property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll.

Please Take Further Notice that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as provided by law for property taxes.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed special assessment roll and/or special assessment.

Scio Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon four (4) days' notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at the address or telephone number listed below.

Nancy C. Hedberg,
Scio Township Clerk
827 North Zeeb Road,
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
(734) 369-9400

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AUTO

Bentley turns a corner with the Mulsanne

By David Schmidt
Automotive Editor
Journal Register Newspapers

Edinburgh, Scotland – Bentley's newest product is named for one of the most famous corners in racing, a place where the Bentley name is never mistaken for a large, soft luxury car; people there know it as a legendary racing machine. That place would be the Mulsanne Corner at the Le Mans circuit, where Bentley's have won the 24-hour race numerous times.

While the new Bentley flagship has a huge V8 engine and plenty of power, the Mulsanne isn't for winning auto races. And although it drives quite fast, its best asset is that when you're sitting in it, you quickly come to appreciate its top-notch brand of luxury.

All of the leather that surrounds you comes from young animals, and only from ranches where there's no barbed wire to mar the hides. Imagine the softest leather you've ever felt. Now imagine curling up on it.

The wood veneers are sliced from renewable, matched burl wood, so throughout the interior, the wood surfaces reflect the same patterns.

That wood veneer processing is the longest step in building a Bentley. It begins right as the body starts to be made, and it's completed just in time to be installed.

While this Bentley reflects the heritage of this famous marque, it isn't old-fashioned except that the degree of artisanship and attention to detail seem to recall a different era, one of car's produced to the highest of standards.

In takes nine weeks to build a Mulsanne, which includes 500 hours of build time per car. This is a super luxury car, and that means buyers have plenty of choice.

For instance, there are 114 standard colors, but they'll match anything. Also, 24 interior colors are considered standard.

You can mix and match these to your heart's content, although representatives will be glad to help with what really looks good.

"We consider the Bentley to be the very pinnacle of British motoring, and that's because we work very hard to match craftsmanship to technology," said Ken Scott, the project manager for the car.

An example of this is using a composite material for the trunk lid – or boot, if you speak British.

This lets all the antennae be placed in the trunk instead of mounted on the body.

Bentley also uses whatever technology produces the highest quality.

That may be hand-stitching the leather interior, or polishing the wood veneers by hand because robotics might not do quite right on wood that isn't consistently the same thickness. But where the precision of robotics is appropriate such as welding, cutting and fitting – they use that process.

And this doesn't just apply to producing the car; the same dictum holds for the car itself. There are 80 electronic control units throughout the car, ensuring that while this car appeals to those who understand heritage, its capability is thoroughly modern.

The engine is a large 6¾-litre V8 creating 505 hp and 752 lbs-ft of torque.

This level of torque comes at a very slow engine speed-1750 rev/min – so the power comes early. That means no matter what speed you're at, the car is ready with additional performance.

Interestingly, this engine harkens back to an earlier engine technology, as it's a pushrod engine rather than featuring overhead camshafts to control the valves. While pushrods are rather rare, there's nothing old-fashioned about the power they provide.

Bentley chose this technology specifically because it provides serious torque at such low engine speeds. Even the engine's red line is quite low, at 4500 rpm. But the torque it produces is massive and smooth, creating—especially with the Bentley's eight-speed transmission—an effortless acceleration that seems to sweep the car to speed on a wave of torque, to paraphrase the car's engineer. When it gets the Mulsanne up to cruising speed, the engine does quite modern things, such as turn off four of the cylinders to save fuel, and then seamlessly start them when they're needed. Each engine is tested for 80 minutes at a number of settings to make sure it's ready to go into a customer's car.

The engine has a reassuring sound that lets you know that whatever power you need is there, without intruding. Step on the accelerator and the Mulsanne politely sets off. Step on it harder and it politely steps out faster. Passing, even on Scotland's narrow roads, is effortless. That's also thanks to steering that's precise but not particularly quick. It moves the car where you point it, but there's no twitchiness. You can't even imagine this car being twitchy about anything. The steering is hydraulic, because Bentley engineers can't find any value in switching to the newer electric steering. That will come when there's a value in Bentley standards to changing.

The brakes belie the heft of this car, bringing it quickly and comfortably down from speed. To say it does this braking in a straight line doesn't do justice to the feel of it.

Even with hard braking, the steering wheel stays as straight as the braking wheels obviously do.

The transmission, an 8-speed ZF produced by the famed German producer, gives the Mulsanne paddle shifters so you can play with the gearbox if that charms you. Or you can choose the sportier automatic setting and the transmission's shift-points change to take more advantage of the engine's power.

Standard wheels are 20-inch, and there are 21-inch wheels available that come with a slightly more performance-oriented tire.

While it's slightly stiffer, the ride of the Mulsanne remains buttery smooth. Really.

The suspension is a double wishbone in front and rear as well. There's also an air suspension system that gives drivers four settings: Normal, Sport, Bentley and a custom setting. The Bentley setting is explained as being between the Normal and Sport, and it's what the chief engineer prefers. We drove the car through Scotland and northern England, and more importantly, we rode in the car. This is a car that's full of capability, although it failed me in one way: this is a wide car, and I suggest you avoid driving it where the roads are the wrong way round.

Driving a right-hand version on Scotland's left-hand drive rural roads wasn't difficult physically. But when you're not sure how close the wheels on the other side of the road are to the dirt and curbs on somebody else's three-hundred-grand car, it can be unsettling.

There may be many cars that can equal the mechanical competence of the Bentley Mulsanne, but few can match its interior. This cabin is a special place, clearly for special people: those with enough taste and affluence to afford one. This car is a comfortable step up from a top-of-the-line BMW, Lexus or Mercedes, and that becomes clear as soon as you sit in it.

This isn't a criticism of those cars, all of which are luxurious as well. But the Bentley Mulsanne is in a different category. Bentley sells these cars to wealthy people and their requirements are quite specific and rigorous.

For that reason, everything in the car had to be special. For example, everything in the car is authentic. If it looks like metal, it is. If it looks like wood, that's what it is. Things that don't have to be metal are. There's an ashtray for each rear seat, clasped in the door pocket. It's polished steel, and you can tell that from the weight. The knobs used to open and close air vents reflect the Bentley heritage, pulling open and pushing closed. They're made of metal, and they actually act as electronic switches to ensure the air system is consistent. But they feel like you're actually pulling the vent open.

Naturally, the car is very quiet. For example, all windows are double glazed for hush-ness in the cabin. Without actually touching the interior surfaces, you know this car leaves nothing to chance.

The infotainment system is quite modern, but is hidden behind magically veneered solid wood panels that are precisely matched throughout the car. The audio system pushes 2200 quite modern watts of power through 20 speakers. There's a 60 gig hard drive that houses the data for the standard navigation system, but you can fill most of it with your music.

The rear seat is at least as comfortable as the front, and if you'd like lunch, you can use the solid, beautiful wood tray that lowers from the rear of the front seats. In many markets, this car is chauffeur-driven, so the rear space must be to that standard.

This isn't a driver's car, in other words. It's specifically for everyone that's seated in it. The rear seats even recline into your favorite position. You control your own air temperature and there's a wireless control for the audio system so you don't have to tell somebody in front what to do. Before you get overwhelmed with just what a wonder this car is, we should address a couple of facts. Current plans are to produce 800-900 Mulsanne models each year. The first year of production for this 2011 model is already spoken for, almost completely by existing or former Bentley owners. That's a nice loyalty rate, and I'd bet that in the UK, a fair percentage of them had parents and grandparents who've owned a Bentley.

When it goes on sale here in August, the base price in the U.S. will be $285,000. Fully equipped, the price would raise to slightly more than $300,000. Of course, if you want bespoke colors and interiors, the price can skyrocket, if that's an issue. When it comes to colors, they'll match anything; they've even matched a customer's nail polish.

Interestingly, for an English car, only 20 percent of production will be right-hand drive, with the rest being sold in countries, such as the U.S., where people drive on the "wrong" side.

The Middle East and U.S. are the largest markets for Bentley outside of the United Kingdom, and Bentley marketers see quite a bit of potential in China.

"We think this Mulsanne is a car that founder W.O Bentley would be proud of," he said Scott.

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

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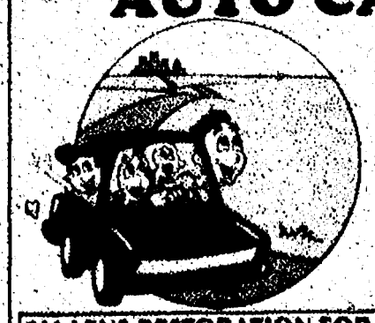
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Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with the Budget Hearings of Local Government Act (PA 43 of 1963) the Dexter District Library Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the 2010 – 2011 Library Budget on Monday, August 30, 2010. This hearing will take place at 7:00 p.m. and be held in the meeting room at the Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. in Dexter. This hearing is open to the public. Copies of the budget are available at the Library for inspection. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Synopsis of the CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, July 27, 2010
Washington Street Education Center

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda
MOVED Holmberg SECONDED Albertson to approve minutes, bills, traffic control orders and street party permit as presented All Ayes Motion Carried

Approval of Regular Agenda
MOVED Feeney SECONDED Anderson to approve the regular agenda as presented All Ayes Motion Carried

Council Business
1. Appoint of OPEB/Retirement Cost Containment Committee Members

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Holmberg to nominate the recommended members to the City's OPEB/retirement cost containment committee All Ayes Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT
MOVED Feeney SECONDED Albertson to adjourn at 7:44 pm All Ayes Motion Carried

Approved August 10, 2010
Jason F. Lindauer, Mayor
Teresa Royal, City Clerk
Publish August 19, 2010

NOTICE

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

AT 7:00 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD. DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA
1) Meeting Canceled

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ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Lyndon Township Board will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 7:00 PM** at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea MI 48118, to consider the following:

1. An application for a Private Road Variance by Frank Bartel of 8101 Roepke Court, Gregory, MI 48137. Tax identification number: E05-04-400-004. Mr. Bartel plans on building a new home and garage on this parcel.

Written comments may be sent to Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing. **Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services, should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.**

Linda Reilly
Lyndon Township Clerk

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SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES AUGUST 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to The Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Barcis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Later. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Havens supported by Later to approve the Agenda, with the addition of Lima Township Investment Policy Amendment under new business. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Later to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2010 regular meeting as printed. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was received.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Later to set a work session to review the Assessment of Structural Condition of the Lima Township Hall Report from SHI and review input on local bridges at 7:00 p.m. on September 20, 2010 and invite the Road Commission to attend. Motion carried 4-1 Nay: Havens.

Motion by Later supported by Unterbrink that the Lima Township Board take no action on the Peddler's or Peddler's Helper License Application and Certificate. Motion carried.

No motion was made to amend the Lima Township Investment Policy.

Motion by Later supported by Barcis to pay bills as presented and any others as required. Motion carried.

Motion by Later, supported by McKenzie to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Barcis, Clerk
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NOTICE INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS
Village of Dexter

The Village of Dexter is requesting proposals from experienced and knowledgeable firms or individuals capable of overseeing the operation and maintenance of the Village's Water System and the operation and maintenance of the Village's Wastewater System as well as all Street Department operations. The contract position for Administrative Public Works Supervisor will be for a term of six months with the potential for month to month contract extensions at the sole discretion of the Village.

Potential prospects should request a proposal packet from the Village. The packet can be found on the Village's Home page at www.villageofdexter.org or by stopping in at 8123 Main Street (2nd Floor of PNC Bank) or call the Village Office at (734) 426-8303 to request a copy.

Proposals must reach the Village on or before Friday, September 3, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. There will not be a formal bid opening. Proposals will be evaluated based on a number of factors including but not limited to: qualification, experience, references and cost. References will be checked and interviews conducted with the top respondents. It is Council's intention to award a contract in late September, which will include an overlap period with the incumbent Superintendent who is retiring the end of October. The Village reserves the right to modify the intended schedule to serve the best interests of the Village.

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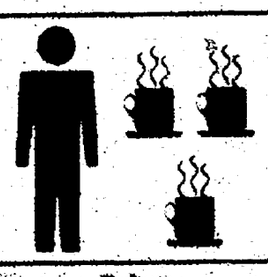

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To All Creditors:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The decedent Adeline E. Gillen who lived at 9841 Leach Lane, Dexter, Michigan 48130 died on July 14, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Larry Gillen, the successor trustee named in **The Henry C. Gillen AND Adeline E. Gillen** Revocable Living Trust established by decedent on the 5th day of January, 2004. All such claims must be presented to the said successor trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 10-612 DE
Estate of Bonnie J. Northrop aka Bonnie Jean Northrop
Date of birth: 2/17/1927

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The decedent, Bonnie J. Northrop aka Bonnie Jean Northrop, who lived at 1231 Ardmoor Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan died 04/18/2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bradford W. Northrop, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron St. (Box 8645) Ann Arbor and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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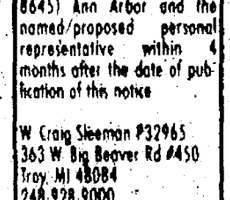

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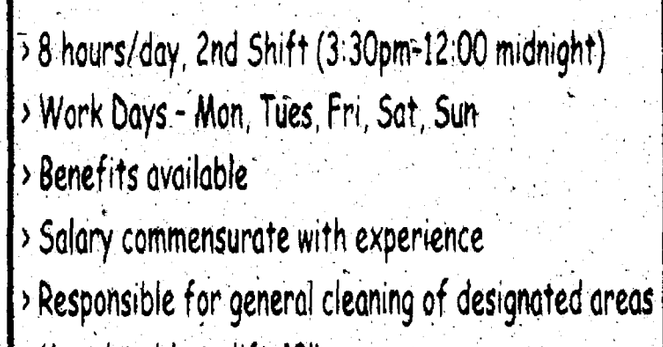

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12 Leer at
13 Cake topper
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1 "What's up, —?"
2 Id counterpart
3 Shady tree
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5 Skater Katarina
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9 Began
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16 — and outs
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28 Green land
29 Reason for a tarp
31 Rodgers & Hammerstein creation
34 Gasoline stat
35 Gave a bad review to
37 Romanian money
38 Go belly up
39 Destroy
40 Portent
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7010 Accounting/Taxes
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7120 Chimney
7130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services
7140 Clock Repair
7150 Computer/Internet Services
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7180 Education/Training
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Furniture 2150

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Garage/Rummage Sales 2160

ALLEN PARK: 14556 Philomene. Aug 20-21, 10-5pm. General Household items.

ALLEN PARK: 14614 Markese. Aug19-21. 9:30 - 6 p.m., 5 piece oak kitchen set. No early birds!

Garage/Rummage Sales 2160

ALLEN PARK: 14743 Cicotte. Aug 20-21. 10-4pm. Tools, Movies, baby items and much more.

ALLEN PARK: 3 FAMILY. Misc. tools, collect, jewelry, household items. Fri & Sat. 8-4pm. 9880 Melbourne

ALLEN Park: 7621 Winona. Fri/Sat. 9-3pm. Toys, games, clothes, household, music.

ALLEN PARK: 7755 Osage. Aug. 19-21. 9-5pm. Multi-Family. *Something for Everyone*

ALLEN PARK - 8498 Quandt. Aug. 20 8-5pm, 21 8-2pm. Kids stuff, clothes. Furniture, lots of kids stuff, clothes

ALLEN PARK, 8908 Fox. Aug 21st from 10-6pm. Aug 22nd from 10-4. A little bit of Everything.

ALLEN PARK - Garage Sale - Books, games, tools, home decor, Sat. & Sun., 8/21-8/22, 7-5pm 10037 Colwell

ALLEN PARK - Moving Sale, 15404 Belmont, Aug. 19-21, 9-4pm. Furniture, yard & house items. 1982 Harley Davidson FLH.

ANN ARBOR: "It's A Great Day To Be Alive" 2nd Annual Cancer Benefit Aug 20-21, 8 a.m. - ?? Food, fun, music, rummage & consignment sale. Ann Arbor eagles #2154, 7881 Jackson Rd. All proceeds do to the Chelsea Hospital's new chemotherapy infusion center. Dance to live music Aug 21, 5-8p.m. with "Big Pinky" 50/50 drawings, & prizes. Fun for everyone!

BROWNSTOWN: 18253 Petunia, August 19-21; 9am-4pm. Something for Everyone!!!!

BROWNSTOWN, 18835 Toledo Dix, N of Sibley. Aug 20 & 21 9-5. Aug 22 12-5pm. Home furnishings & misc.

BROWNSTOWN 20820 Roche Rd. Aug 19-20, 9-5 Bear Recurve bow, old fishing stuff, tools, guns.

BROWNSTOWN - 24760 West Point, Aug. 20-21, 9-3. Teacher items, designer handbags,etc

BROWNSTOWN: 27823 White Oak Dr., Aug. 19-21; 8-5pm. Multi-Family Sale, baby items, clothes, toys, household, holiday & lots more!

BROWNSTOWN - 31326 Lavender Dr.; Aug. 20-21, 9-5pm. Children's clothing, and much more.

Brownstown: 32882 Kelly. Aug. 21-22, 10-4. Furn, golf equip., linens, clothes, jewelry, misc.

BROWNSTOWN - Estate/ Garage Sale - 27218 Jessica Lane, Aug. 13-15, 8-4pm.

BROWNSTOWN TWP.: 15727 Brantford Ave. (near Lk. Erie Metro Park). Aug 20-21; 10-4pm.

Brownstown: Whispering Woods Sub Sale. 29497 Juniper. (off of Gibralter, btw 75 & Alan) Aug 19-22, 9-5pm

CHELSEA: 510 Arthur St., Aug. 20, 8-2pm. Multi-Family Garage Sale ONE DAY ONLY

CHELSEA, HUGE Barn Sale, 10860 Jackson Rd. All proceeds to benefit homeless animals. Thurs & Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-2

CLINTON - 10990 Tecumseh-Clinton Rd., Sat., Sept 18, 9-2pm. HUGE Mom-2-Mom sale with (tables are still available to rent) to benefit Autism H.O.P.E. of Lenawee. Held at the Clinton United Methodist Church. Call Jennifer @ 517-918-1516 or visit: autismhopeoflenawee.webs.com

DEARBORN, 1600 N. Vernon, 2 Family, baby items, children's clothes, toys, household items & misc. Aug 20-21, 9a-5p

DEARBORN - 1627 N. Silvery Lane: Aug. 19-21; 9-5pm. Books, school supplies, children's & plus size clothing, oak sofa tables, and jewelry armoire, plus much more.

DEARBORN 255 S. York, Aug. 20-21, 8-4pm. Antiques, jewelry, dept. 56 clothing, household

DEARBORN: 2916 Queen. Aug 18,19 & 21,10-6p.m. Bunk beds, twin bed w/ drawers, brand name girls, junior & young mens clothes, prom dresses, doll house, little pet shop toys, bratz dolls, & much more.

DEARBORN: 3752 Jackson. 8/20-22. 9-6pm Furn., house wares, home decor, sports equip/apparel.

DEARBORN - 416 Highview St., Aug. 19-21, 9-4pm. Good kids toys and clothes, new kitchen stuff and lots more (near Cherry Hill & Gulley)

DEARBORN: Church rummage sale. Corner of Telegraph and Cherry Hill. Aug 20, 9-6 p.m. Aug 21, 9-2 p.m.

DEARBORN HGHTS 6609 N. Gulley, Aug 22 to 24, 10am to 5pm. Aq. supplies, bird cages, household items, books and more. New and used

DEARBORN HTS. 6543 Parkway Cir (Multiple Homes) -Ford Rd. & Out Driver- Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-3, Military Hill Garden Club fund raiser. Collection of quality items: china, dishes, glassware, small appliances, furn., jewelry, collectibles, clothes and much more.

DEARBORN: Huge Yard Sale! 8/19-20 9-4pm 1679 Sherwood Ct. Baby, clothes, collectibles

DEARBORN, Solidrock Church of Dearborn, HUGE Sale, 100+ households, 24030 Notre Dame, Aug. 19-21, 8a-5p

Dexter, Thornton farms 8118 Gingko Way Antique, Collectable's and Household items Aug 19 to 22.

FLAT ROCK - 29575 Tamarack Dr., Aug. 19-21, 9-5pm 3 Family Yard Sale.

G.I.: 24119 W River Rd. Aug. 20-22, 9-5. Ktcn stuff, furn, antiques, role playing collect, exercise equip & more.

GRASS LAKE; 1264 Deer Run. 3+ Family garage sale. Aug 20-21. 9 to 5 pm desk, tools, 50's bicycle, saddle, house hold, and exer mach.

LINCOLN PARK, 2921 Fort Park, Aug 19-21, 9-5pm. Tools, Dept 56 Dickens Christmas, piano, dog house, records, homecoming dresses, desks, entertainment center, kitchen table & chairs, antiques, 1918 phonograph in cabinet.

LINCOLN PARK - 4006 Longton, Yard Sale, something for everyone. Aug. 19-21, 9-4pm.

LINCOLN PARK: 4166 Porter, Aug. 21; 8-4. 32" TV, crib mattress, girls/boys clothes (0-4T), etc.

LINCOLN PARK HUGE GARAGE SALE, 4791 Stewart Ave., Some furn., washer, electric parts, tools, meters, Aug 20-22, 9-6, misc, homegoods, & much much more!

RIVERVIEW - 17550 Grange Road btwn Sibley & Pennsylvania. Aug 19-21, 9a-4p. Variety - Low prices !!

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SALINE: 404 Mills Rd. Aug 20-21, 8-3pm. Brand new & barely used items, white baby crib, household, toddler & baby items.

SALINE, Mobile Home Park, 475 N. Maple, Yard Sale, Multi-Family, Aug 20-21, 9a-5p.

SOUTHGATE - 13083 Walnut, Aug. 21 9-5, household, clothing, crafts and misc.

SOUTHGATE - 13284 Westley St., Aug. 19 & 20, 9-5pm. 21st. Rain Date. Clothes, Nascar, porcellan dolls & crafts, more.

Southgate: 13461 Edison, Aug 20-21, 9-5. 3 Family Sale - lots of good things!

SOUTHGATE: 13709 Orchard, Aug. 19-21, 9-4pm. Boys & girls clothes, Barbie's, toys, collectibles, books, etc.

SOUTHGATE, 14951 Northline. Bake, Craft & Yard Sale!! Aug 27 & 28, 9-5pm. Rent a space $15/day. BYO tables. 734-444-4550

SOUTHGATE: A little of everything. 14516 Mulberry. Canceled if rain. Aug 20-21; 9 until ?

SOUTH ROCKWOOD 11733 Dixie Hwy, Aug. 21-22, 9-4pm. Girls and adult clothes, books, table, microwave and household items.

TAYLOR: 10200 Holland. (W of Beach Daily off of Goddard) Aug 19-22, 9-5pm. Futoon, A/C & lots more.

Taylor: 11742 Ziegler. Thurs-Sun, 9-5pm. Multi Family Sale - lots of bargains!!

TAYLOR, 23730 Filmore, Aug. 18-21, 9-4, TONS of stuff, something for everyone!

TAYLOR - 25185 Goddard, Aug. 19, 8-5pm. Used office Furniture for sale. In back of building. 313-662-3618

Taylor, 6452 Oak St. 3 family yard sale, children's clothes, toys and things. Aug. 19 - 22, 10am to 6 pm

TAYLOR: BIG 20+ FAMILY INDOOR SALE!! Sat. 8/21, 9am-3 pm Amish table/chairs, furniture, crib, kid clothes/toys, sports exercise equip, house misc. New Hope Assembly 14000 Reche (near Mall)

Woodhaven: 19073 Arlington Dr. Aug 19-20, 9-5pm. **HUGE 3 FAMILY SALE!** household, antiques & lots of great stuff.

WOODHAVEN: Aug 20-21; 9-5p.m.; 22380 Kingston Ct. (off fairway): Twin Bdrm. set; pinball machine & etc. etc.

WOODHAVEN, Estate Sale: 8/20 & 8/21 from 9am-5pm. 25736 Fairgrove. Furniture & more!

WYANDOTTE - 1728 10th St., Aug. 19-21. 9-5pm. Huge 4 - family garage sale.

WYANDOTTE - 2073 Fourth, Sat. 9-4, Sun. 9-2. Furn., kitchen items, small appliances, tools.

WYANDOTTE: 2667 21st St. Sat, 10-3pm. Crib/mattress, boys/girls/misses clothes, household, toys & misc.

WYANDOTTE: 3528 20th. Thurs/Fri 9-3pm. 3 Family Sale. Girl clothes, lots of games, toys.

WYANDOTTE - 3618 14th. St., Aug. 20-21, 9-5pm. Baby items, clothes, misc. household, adult clothes, and more.

WYANDOTTE - 3634 9th. St., Aug. 21 & 22, 9-5pm. Home goods, clothes, shoes, and more.

WYANDOTTE - 503 Walnut, Aug. 18-20, 9-?. No early birds. Misc. exercise bike, cradle, and more.

WYANDOTTE: Aug 19-21; 9-4 p.m., 250 North Dr.; Toys, tools, books, fishing, antiques & more.

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WYANDOTTE Estate Sale, 3884 20th St., Aug. 20-22. 9-6pm. Cash & Carry.

WYANDOTTE, family garage sale, 4075 23rd St. Fri-Sat Aug 20-21, 10-4pm.

WYANDOTTE two family, 1021 17th St. Off Goddard., Aug 21st, 9-4pm

Miscellaneous for Sale 2190

BESLER SEMI pro dark room, includes 35mm Nikon camera. $400 OBO. 734-282-9845

ELEC. LIFT chair, exc. cond., aqua blue. $250. 313-565-8336

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Miscellaneous Wanted 2200

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Animals 3000



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Houses for Rent 5040

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICKEY 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 successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 15, 2003 and recorded on July 28, 2003 in Liber 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), including 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 mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged 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. 8, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 30 OF PLATS, PAGES 10 THROUGH 15, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance 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 Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3668777 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Sherondra Stewart Property Address: 8621 Deering St, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following. You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 08/13/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 10OMI00924-1 Dated: August 19, 2010. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3694223 08/19/2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by THOMAS CLIFTON, A MARRIED MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2006, and recorded on November 30, 2006, in Liber 4594 on Page 919, and assigned by said mortgagee to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-1, as assigned,Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents ($104,628.48), including interest at 11.500% 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 mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged 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 September 16, 2010. Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FRENCH CLAIM 691, THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES WEST 502 FEET IN WEST LINE OF FRENCH CLAIM 691 FOR A PLACE OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES WEST 72 FEET IN WEST LINE OF FRENCH CLAIM 691, THENCE DEFLECTING 88 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 30 SECONDS TO THE RIGHT 462.98 FEET, THENCE DEFLECTING 90 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 30 SECONDS TO THE RIGHT 72 FEET, THENCE DEFLECTING 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 30 SECONDS TO THE RIGHT 464.03 FEET TO PLACE OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 13, 2010 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3697029 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 FKA Countrywide 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 vendue 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 Orlans 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

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dale J. Apley Jr. and Mariann M. Apley, husband and wife to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2000, and recorded on July 14, 2000, in Liber 3956, Page 381, Washtenaw County Records; said mortgage was modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated May 31, 2005, and recorded on June 29, 2005, in Liber 4488, Page 874; said mortgage was assigned to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 07, 2007 and recorded August 30, 2007 in Liber 4642, Page 902, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and 02/100 ($792,370.02) including interest at the rate of 3.50000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 9, 2010. Said premises are situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 63, THE SOUTH 51 FEET OF LOT 62, AND THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT 64, COLLEGE HILL, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 30, WASHTENAW COUNTY, RECORDS. Commonly known as: 809 BERKSHIRE. The redemption 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 period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: August 12, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 10MI01838-1

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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 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 FKA Countrywide 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 vendue 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: LOT 63, THE SOUTH 51 FEET OF LOT 62, AND THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT 64, COLLEGE HILL, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 30, WASHTENAW COUNTY, RECORDS. Commonly known as: 809 BERKSHIRE. The redemption 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 period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: August 12, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 10MI01838-1

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Amy Koh, a Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc solely as nominee for Bay Pointe Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2003 and recorded August 18, 2003 in Liber 4299 Page 350 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated August 3, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Washtenaw County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($101,441.18) including interest 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on September 9, 2010 Said premises are situated in Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 29, Geddes Ridges Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Pages 75 through 77, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 9032 Arlington, Ypsilanti MI 48198 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: 8/12/2010 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-26877 ASAP# 3689320 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Mark E. Ellis, Single Man, as His Sole & Separate Property to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for 1st Rate Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005 and recorded July 22, 2005 in Liber 4494 Page 191 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated August 3, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Washtenaw County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents ($129,353.38) including interest 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 vendue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on September 16, 2010 Said premises are situated in City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 158, Lapham and Howe's Ypsi-Manor Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 54, Washtenaw County Records Commonly known as: 547 Wharton Street, Ypsilanti MI 48198 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: 8/19/2010 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-27243 ASAP# 3697160 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010

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 Chester D. Rech by Perry A. Rech, attorney-in-fact, and Dorothy B. Rech by Perry A. Rech, attorney-in-fact, husband and wife, and Perry A. Rech, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 8, 2007 and recorded October 25, 2007 in Liber 4651, Page 213, and An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error was submitted for recording, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Three and 20/100 Dollars ($250,453.20) 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 vendue 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 Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Supervisor's Plat Number 2, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 38, Washtenaw County Records; thence in the North line of said lot 1, North 88 degrees 11 minutes East 95.0 feet; thence south 0 degrees 16 minutes West 406.38 feet; thence South 6 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 103.60 feet to the North line of Dexter-Ann Arbor road; thence in the North line of Dexter-Ann Arbor road North 78 degrees 01 minutes West 85.0 feet to the Southwest corner of said lot 1; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes East 488.48 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5303 ASAP# 3671208 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Albert Nazanan 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 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 vendue 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, Pages 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 Orlans 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 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 vendue 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 50 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 336.00 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds East 1275.62 feet to the point 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 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 Orlans 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

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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 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 vendue 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 Orlans 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 vendue 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 4690, 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 Washtehaw 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 Orlans 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 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 vendue 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 Orlans 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 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 45,16, Page 95, 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 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 vendue 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5966 ASAP# 3676895 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 vendue 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 00 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 1056.24 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: August 5, 2010 Orlans 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

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 4276, 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 vendue 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 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 Orlans 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 Bart N. Loeb, 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 vendue 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 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 Orlans 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 Toni Lucas and Terry R Lucas, wife and husband, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2006 and recorded December 29, 2006 in Liber 4600, Page 5, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment, also recorded 4/15/2010 in Liber 4785, Page 224, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five and 51/100 Dollars ($570,475.51) 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 vendue 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 Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 36, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 84 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds East 840.18 feet along the East and West line of said Section and the centerline of Waterloo Road; thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West 937.97 feet; thence North 88 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East 236.13 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 88 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East 236.12 feet; thence South 02 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East 454.50 feet along the East line of the West of the Northwest 1/4 line of said Section; thence South 86 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds West 236.20 feet; thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds west 461.74 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 36, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan and containing 2.48 acres of Land more of less, being subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any, also being subject to a 66 foot wide easement for the purpose of ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of utilities over a strip of land having a centerline described as follows: commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said section 36; thence North 84 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds East 1073.55 feet along the East and West V4 line of said section and the centerline of Waterloo road to the point of beginning; thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West 378.54 feet; thence North 23 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds 93.39 feet to point of termination. 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.6270 ASAP# 3671145 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 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-KS3 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 vendue 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 Orlans 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 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 vendue 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 Orlans 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 Robert Fisher and Jody Fisher, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2006 and recorded June 19, 2006 in Liber 4564, Page 913, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six and 26/100 Dollars ($277,296.26) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue 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 Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest quarter of Section 25, Town 3 South, Range 6 East, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point distant North 14 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds West 677.82 feet, North 05 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds West 816.00 feet and North 07 degrees 07 minutes 47 seconds East 59.49 feet along the centerline of Crane Road (66 feet wide) from the center post of said Section and North 84 degrees 59 minutes 06 seconds West 33.00 feet to the place of beginning; thence North 84 degrees 59 minutes 06 seconds West 383.15 feet; thence North 07 degrees 07 minutes 47 seconds East 307.80 feet; thence South 78 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East 384.25 feet; thence South 07 degrees 07 minutes 47 seconds West 261.34 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.8237 ASAP# 3678739 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, NA 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 vendue 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 Orlans 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 Kimberly P. Sullivan, an unmarried person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2005 and recorded October 21, 2005 in Liber 4516, Page 55, 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 Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty and 58/100 Dollars ($219,240.58) 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 vendue 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 16, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 253, Greene Farms Subdivision Number 3, as recorded in Liber 32, Pages 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60 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: August 19, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280.2570 ASAP# 3698028 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010

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 Cravens, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2006 and recorded September 29, 2006 in Liber 4584, Page 381, 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 Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Nine and 38/100 Dollars ($111,279.38) including interest at 3.875% 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 vendue 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 16, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Supervisor's Plat Number 2, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 22, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption penod 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 19, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.4165 ASAP# 3691463 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010

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 Randi M. Murphy, unmarried and Vivian Jones, unmarried, to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 2003 and recorded August 27, 2003 in Liber 4304, Page 258, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Eight and 6/100 Dollars ($161,528.06) 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 vendue 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 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 94 of Smokler Hutzel Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Pages 41, 42 and 43 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 12, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.8722 ASAP# 3689137 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010

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 Derstepanian, Jr., a single man, to Precision Lending Group Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2005 and recorded June 24, 2005 in Liber 4487, Page 546, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. 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 vendue 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 Orlans 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 Nicholas Meima and Allison S. Welles, husband and wife, to PNC Mortgage, fka National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, a division of PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated January 28, 2008 and recorded February 19, 2008 in Liber 4666, Page 46, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Nine and 55/100 Dollars ($242,309.55) 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 vendue 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 16, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 17 Sunward Cohousing of Ann Arbor, a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3495, Page 495, and last amended in Liber 4710, page 24, Washtenaw County, Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 273, 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: August 19, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0663 ASAP# 3694940 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010

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- MI, 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 vendue 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 Wiard'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 Orlans 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 Carolyn M. Burns, a single woman, to Kaye Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2002 and recorded August 30, 2002 in Liber 4157, Page 391, 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 Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Six and 14/100 Dollars ($127,986.14) 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 vendue 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 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 38, Georgetown Condominium of Ann Arbor, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4104, Pages 959 through 1022, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 384, 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 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 12, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.8291 ASAP# 3688600 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010

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 Hassan Agbaria and Hana Hamed, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2005 and recorded September 8, 2005 in Liber 4505, Page 980, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for DEUTSCHE ALT 2006-AF1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six and 34/100 Dollars ($208,556.34) 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 vendue 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 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Golf Estates Subdivision, recorded in Liber 32, Pages 22, 23 and 24, 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: August 12, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.4226 ASAP# 3688594 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010

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 Todd Jonathan Shelton and Christa D Shelton, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2007 and recorded November 8, 2007 in Liber 4653, Page 355, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven and 53/100 Dollars ($192,787.53) including interest at 4% 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 vendue 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 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 95, Woodside Village Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4556, Page 829, as amended, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 521, 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: August 12, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.1675 ASAP# 3689200 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey A. McConville, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2005 and recorded December 14, 2006 in Liber 4527, Page 10, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Astoria Federal Savings and Loan Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen and 64/100 Dollars ($184,715.64) 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 vendue 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 Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the angle of Baker Road where it crosses the section line between Sections 6 and 7 on the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, thence South along the East line of said road as now located, 20 rods, thence East parallel with the North line of section, 20 rods, thence North parallel with Baker Road, 20 rods to the section line; thence West on section line, 20 rods to the point of beginning, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan; therefrom excepting land conveyed to Lawrence Stalker and wife by Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 828, Page 343 and land conveyed to Stanley Henes and wife by Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 828, Page 345, 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 283.0575 ASAP# 3671121 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 Barry J. Patterson also known as Barry Jay Patterson, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 4, 2001 and recorded February 28, 2002 in Liber 4100, Page 899, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five and 99/100 Dollars ($51,825.99) 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 vendue 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 16, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 13, Harbour Cove on the Lake Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3179, Pages 12 through 79, inclusive, and as amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3187, Pages 961 through 963, inclusive, and in Second Amendment and restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 3198, Page 439 through 519, inclusive, and in First Amendment to the Second Amendment and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 3269, Pages 343 through 355, inclusive, Washtenaw County Record, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 227, 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 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 19, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.3539 ASAP# 3698073 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010

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 Dionigi G. De Luca and Sharon J. De Luca, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004 and recorded June 15, 2004 in Liber 4399, Page 572, and Mortgage was modified in Loan Modification Agreement recorded 09-18-2008 in Liber 4699 page 556, 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 Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 4/100 Dollars ($315,693.04) 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 vendue 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: Beginning at the Northeast corner, Section 26, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence due South 669.60 feet along the East line of said Section and the centerline of Earhart Road; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds West 1302.46; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 20 seconds East 669.59 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds East 1301.02 feet along the North line of said Section to the place of beginning, being the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 26 being subject to the rights of the public over the Easterly 33.0 feet thereof as occupied by Earhart Road. 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 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.3319 ASAP# 3671253 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 Jed C. Schaefer, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2007 and recorded April 20, 2007 in Liber 4620, Page 613, 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 Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight and 24/100 Dollars ($103,188.24) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue 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 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of Madison Street, Block 29 of the Second Plat of the Village of Manchester, a subdivision as recorded in Liber "L" of Plats, Pages 29 and 30, Washtenaw County Records. Section 2, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Village of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, Michigan; thence South 60 degrees 02 minutes West 165.26 feet along the centerline of said Madison Street; thence North 30 degrees 13 minutes West 33.00 feet for the Place of Beginning; thence continuing North 30 degrees 13 minutes West 95 feet; thence North 60 degrees 02 minutes East 33.55 feet; thence South 30 degrees 10 minutes East 5.00 feet; thence North 60 degrees 02 minutes East 99.00 feet; thence South 30 degrees 10 minutes East 90.00 feet along the West line of said Washington Street; thence South 60 degrees 02 minutes West 132.46 feet along the North line of said Madison Street to the Place of Beginning, being part of Lots 13 and 14, Block 29 of said Second Plat of the Village of Manchester, 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: August 12, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.6108 ASAP# 3685894 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010

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 Florence B. Allen, a single woman as her sole and separate property, to Lender LTD DBA Skytrust Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2003 and recorded September 25, 2003 in Liber 4317, Page 295, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four and 96/100 Dollars ($107,134.96) 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 vendue 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 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 895, Earhart Village Homes Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 1369, Pages 4 through 46 inclusive, and as amended by the First Amendment to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 1382, Pages 819 through 833, both inclusive, and as amended by the Second Amendment to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 1404, Pages 404 through 419, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and as designated as Washtenaw County Subdivision Plan Number 11 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 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 12, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.8032 ASAP# 3689191 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010

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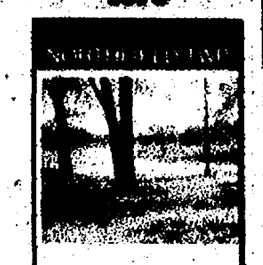

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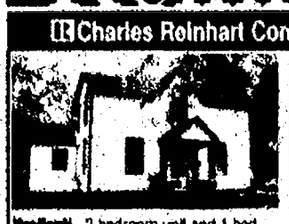

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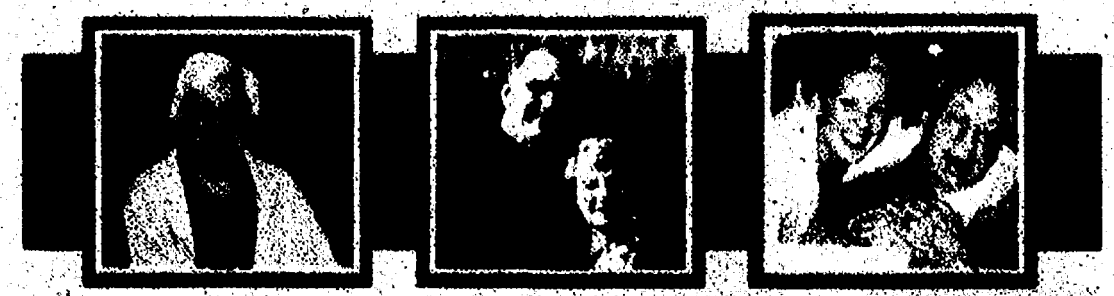

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Derby continues festival tradition

Demolition Derby

7:30 p.m. Aug. 24
7:30 p.m. Aug. 25

Buckle up and start bumping – the Demolition Derby is back in town.

For two nights, cars and trucks will duke it out, with derbies at 7:30 p.m. Aug 24 and 25. The Figure Eight race is 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

All trucks must have a title to enter and race.

Drivers must wear approved helmets, long pants, long sleeve shirts, closed toe shoes, and eye protection, and must wear seat belts.

A mandatory drivers' meeting will be held before the start of the show.

All trucks must be signed in at least one hour before posted starting time and must be inspected before the race.

All decisions of officials and flagmen are final.

Tuesday

60 car limit
One mini-van heat
No compact car heat (incorrect information in Premium book)

Wednesday

One two-wheel drive pick-up truck heat

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Figure Eight Race

7:30 p.m. Aug. 26

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2- and 4-Wheel Drive Pulling

7:30 p.m. Aug. 28
Truck and modified tractor classes

Classes

1 Class: 6200 open two-wheel drive trucks
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Classes include foam art, sand art, LEGOS, paper, chalk, crayons and pencils, finger painting and painting, sun catchers, clay and dough modeling, watercolor painting, bead work, scenes and dioramas, straw craft, soap carving, string art, puppets, recyclable craft, coloring book and more.

Older children and adults can display their prowess in ceramics, oil, acrylic or tempura painting, stenciling, clothes painting, sandcasting, clay, wood craft, leathercraft, weaving, basketry, jewelry, scrapbooking, models and more.

Equestrian events

Horses and ponies and their riders will take center stage every day and show off their skills at the Chelsea Community Fair. Events include Barrel bending, cloverleaf, keyhole, Texas rollback, down and back, Indiana flag, two-person relay, and more.

Classes include Showmanship on Tuesday, English on Wednesday, Western on Thursday, and Contesting Patterns on Friday.

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CHELSEA COMMUNITY FAIR

Homemakers vie for chance at blue ribbon fame

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Domestic dynamos, choose your pots and pans, cans, needles, flowers, quilts and more – it's time to vie for the title of Chelsea Community Fair Champion Homemaker and a chance at the Michigan State Fair Champion Homemaker Award.

Entrants must be 18 years or older, and enter exhibits in at least four of these areas: antiques, canning, quilting, floriculture, machine sewing, arts, needlework, food preparation, and agriculture exhibits.

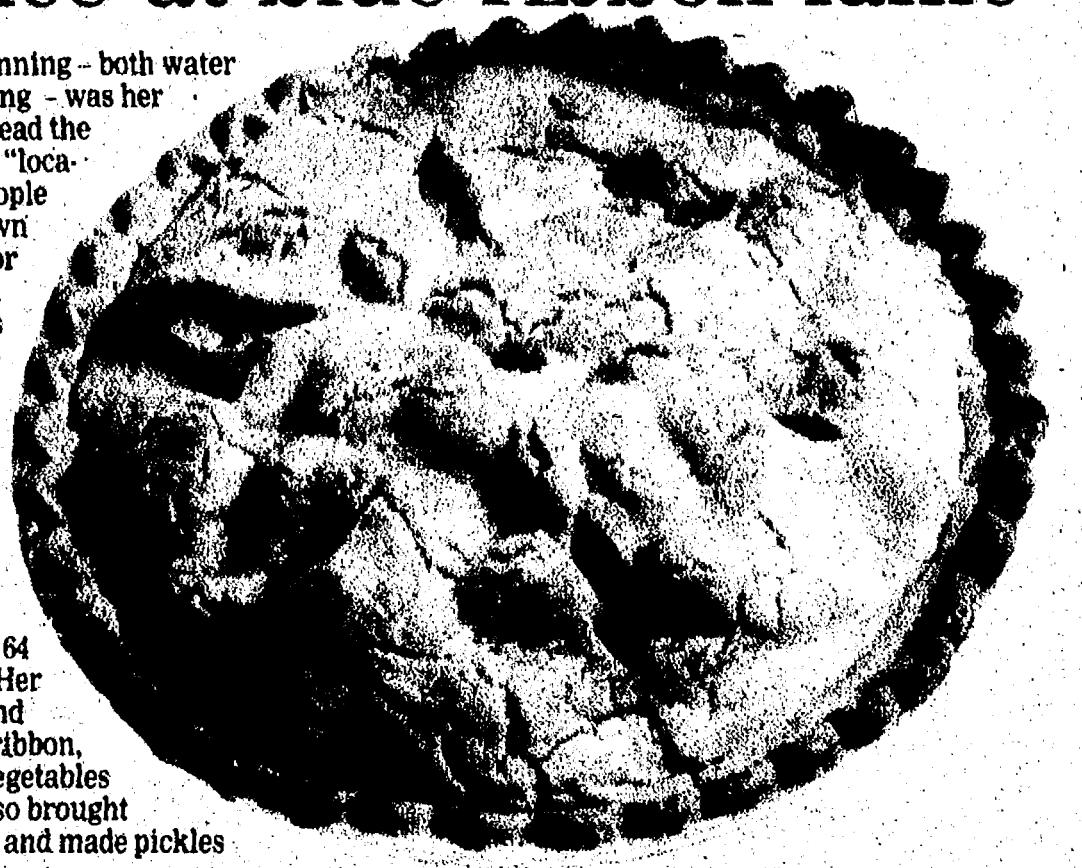
Junior Champion Homemaker contestants — who must be 17 years or younger — must enter items in at least four of the following departments: antiques, machine sewing, canning, floriculture, needlework, quilting, arts, gift wrapping, food preparation and agriculture exhibits.

Exhibitors must register with the superintendents in the Home Economics departments in the Green Exhibits Building by 5 p.m. on Aug. 22, and must submit an entry form obtained from Superintendent Mary Tobin or the fair office.

The winner will be determined by total points accumulated, and will eligible to attend the Michigan State Fair in 2011 and compete for the Grand Champion Homemaker Award with other county winners.

The 2009 Champion Homemaker Award Winner was Stephanie Doll of Back Forty Acres – who also won in 2007. Donna Wahr was runner-up.

The Junior Champion Homemaker was Melanie Burchett, with Marissa Elwart as runner-up.



Doll, who said that canning – both water bath and pressure cooking – was her "real joy," wanted to spread the word about being a food "locavore" and encourage people to grow some of their own food, go to u-picks and/or support local farmers at farm stores and farmers markets, and buy in season and preserve for the winter.

The result is healthier eating, support for the local economy, and reduction of carbon footprints, she said.

Doll, who moved to Chelsea in 2001, entered 64 items at last year's fair. Her new crops of potatoes and garlic won a first place ribbon, among a multitude of vegetables from her garden. She also brought honey and maple syrup, and made pickles for the first time.

Doll, who wore her tiara and sash at her stall at the Chelsea Farmers' Market after last year's win, was pleased to see interest and pride in canning, baking, sewing and other true-to-life skills is alive and well in the local area.

Former Chelsea Community Fair Champion Homemakers

Arlene Grau
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CHELSEA COMMUNITY FAIR



'Colors' entertains children

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Special Writer

It's a magic show, petting zoo, and clown act all rolled into one – it's the wacky and whimsical Colors the Clown and her friends: Scooter the talking cockatoo, Sunny the chihuahua, Stu the tortoise, Skittles the hairless rat, a duck, hedgehog, chickens, chinchilla, skinny pig, and more.

Colors, a perennial favorite at the Chelsea Community Fair, will perform her unique, silly, fun tricks from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday of fair week.

Between her acts she will create balloon animals for the kids; if it's raining, she'll do cartoon face painting.

Colors is very familiar with the Chelsea Community Fair – as a kid growing up in Chelsea, it was one of her favorite summer events and she feels a special affinity with the "barn kids," she said.

Believe it or not, Colors once walked the streets of Chelsea as a Chelsea High School student — in the days before she became the fantastical clown with white face and clown makeup, pantaloons, big shoes, striped socks, red corkscrew curls and hula-hoop dress.

"Clown Code" demands she use only her clown alias and no real names, she said. Before finding her true calling, Colors was a freelance artist and cartoonist who studied at Washtenaw Community College and Eastern Michigan University.

A career as an entertainer has teamed marketing, show business and the joy of being her own boss for many years, and allows her to indulge in her favorite things -- training animals, entertaining families and meeting new people.

Colors, who is affiliated with Clowns of America International and the World Clown Association, performs about 250 to 300 shows a year, including fairs and community events, birthday parties, Christmas parties, and school assemblies.

And it's not just for the little ones – she has done corporate gigs for places like the University of Michigan, Pfizer, and CMS Energy.

She has performed at southern Michigan fairs and festivals for almost two decades, and charmed the crowds at the Chelsea Summerfest, Dexter Daze, Saline Community Fair, Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, Detroit River Days, and more.

She also performed for Radio Disney in Michigan, a branch of the Walt Disney Co.

While she studied clowning through Ringling Brothers clowns and other entertainers at clown conventions, Colors, who was a Royal Hanneford Circus clown for three years, is largely self-taught and creates her own wacky and wonderful tricks.

A long-time fixture at the fair, she enjoys seeing families return year after year and watching her young fans grow up. Even when youngsters reach college age, she often remembers them as wide-eyed tots laughing at her animals and magic tricks.

Colors, on the other hand, will remain a goofy gal forever.

"Clowns don't age," she said.

For more information, visit her website at www.colorstheclownandco.com or call 428-7926.

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'Nature's Creation' returns to Chelsea

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Youngsters who watch a cow giving birth will remember the experience for the rest of their lives, according to Chelsea Community Board member Earl Heller.

Helping to educate children about farming and food sources is the idea behind the popular fair exhibit "Nature's Creation of Life."

Heller was instrumental in bringing the idea to Chelsea after seeing a similar exhibit at the Michigan State Fair.

"Today's kids are often three generations away from their rural roots, and we need to communicate with them," he said.

If Mother Nature cooperates, "Nature's Creation of Life" – now in its third year – will include cows calving, chicks hatching, and calves, lambs and baby chicks, as well as exhibits.

A team of expert volunteers – spearheaded by Superintendent Lynette Powell – will be on hand to answer questions.

Jeff Messman from Veterinary Standard in Manchester, a specialist in large animals who visits dairy farms all around the area, will oversee the calving.

In the first year of the exhibit, twin calves and a single calf were born; the twin birth even appeared on YouTube.

Youngsters can enjoy a "petting area" with a pony, goat, rabbits, beef and dairy calves, chicks, and more.

Exhibits include bins filled with grain for children to touch and play with and a simulated combine harvester.

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"Kids sit in the cab and watch a video and it's as if you're in the fields," Powell said. "Our children's area is much larger this year."

Greenstone Farm Credit Service will supply a wooden model cow with plastic teats for children to milk; and "Bessie," the giant cow statue from the Michigan State Fair, will be on display.

Heydlauff's is once again donating a TV and DVD player for showing videos about the birthing experience, and about simple machines and farm machinery.

Beekeeper Tom Heath will have an exhibit and demonstration, and Dave Roehm will do sheep-shearing demonstrations while members of Spinners Flock spin wool.

There also will be a "Kiddie Corral," where toddlers can play with toys.

Dr. Margaret Lane and other vets from Lane Animal Hospital will have an exhibit, as will the Washtenaw County 4-H Extension Office, Alber Apple Orchard, and the Washtenaw County Conservation District. There also will be a display of maple syrup making.

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Baby contest

Do you think you have the cutest kids in town? Here's your chance to show them off.

Exhibits in the Baby Beauty Photograph Contest, spearheaded by superintendents Laura Zahn, Sarah Heller, and Tamara Montgomery, can be entered between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Aug. 22, with judging taking place the following day.

Siblings, multiple births, newborns, infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and groups all ages 5 and under, get their shot at photo fame.

Each contestant must present a photograph made since last September, with one entry per child. These are to be professional portraits; snapshots or group shots are not to be used. Pictures must be in 5 inch by 7 inch or 8 inch by 10 inch frames.

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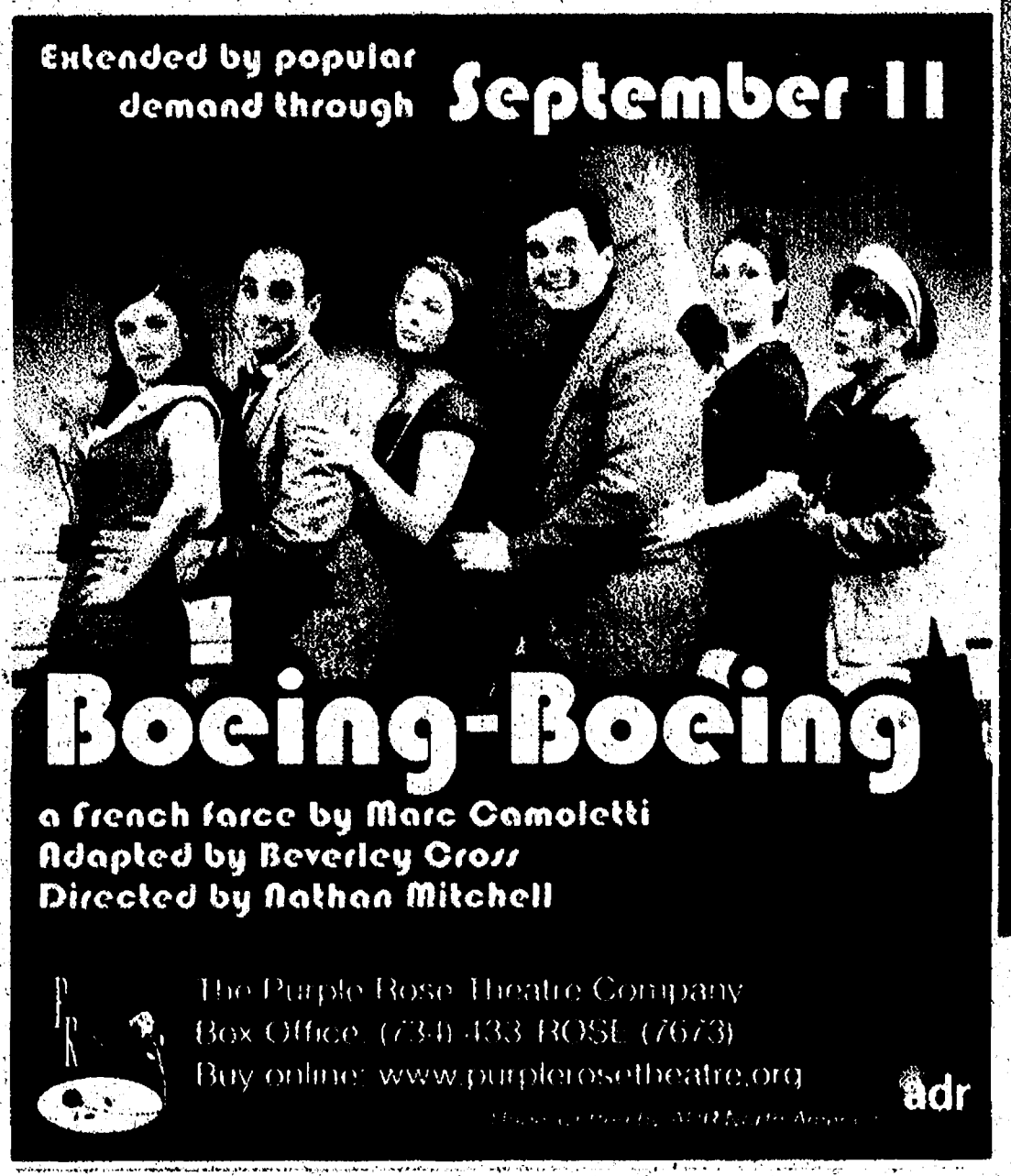

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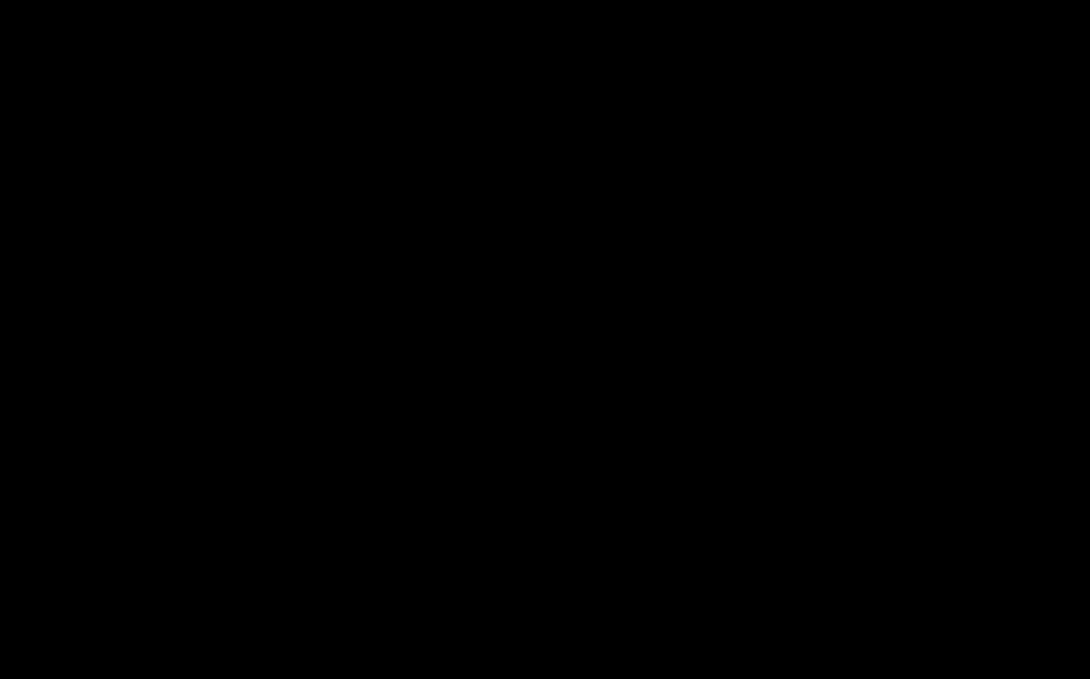

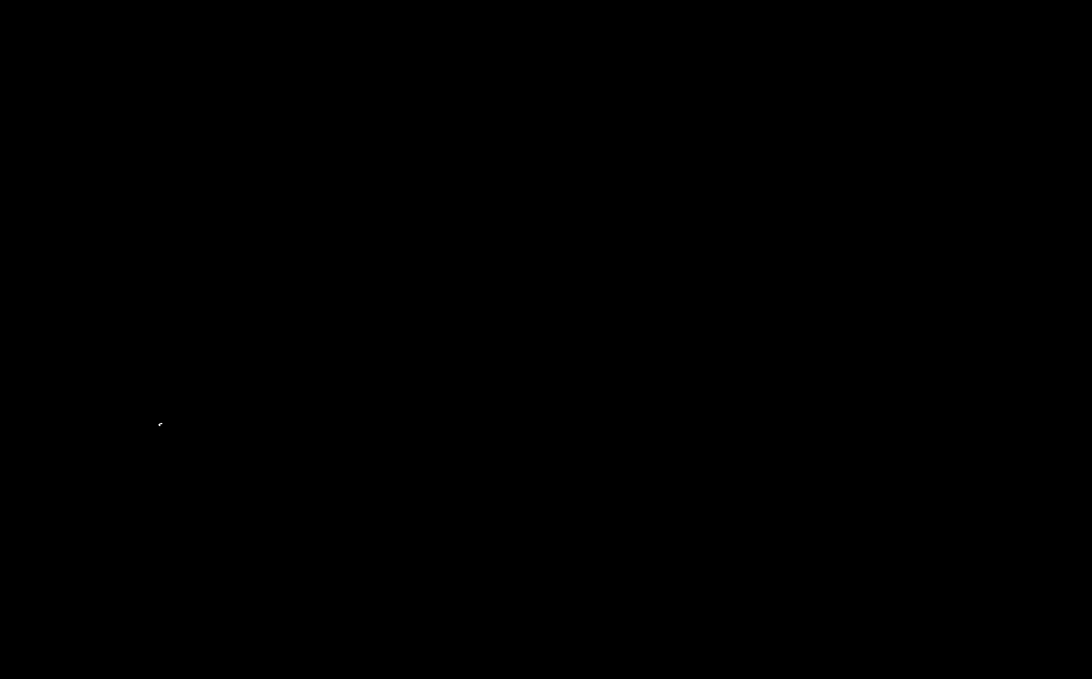



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