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Hailey looks forward



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coaches: “Coach Thorburn, Coach Cruise, and Coach Beaver all helped tremendously throughout my high school career. Coach Thorburn has been my coach since 7th grade cross country and has been an important person to me since then. He has always pushed me to better myself and I cannot thank him enough for that. Coach Beaver was my coach for long jump for the past couple of years and has been a great help to me to pursue my PR’s. Coach Cruise has made an impact on my life by always being a good motivator and by seeing his smile every day.”

“I chose nursing as my major because it is something that has always interested me since I was little,” she said. “I’ve always wanted to go into the medical field but it wasn’t until last year when I took the Consortium Health Science class that I knew I wanted to be a nurse. Another thing that I found last year that interested me was becoming an OB/GYN. So I chose to become a nurse in an OB setting to get the best of both worlds.”

She said her mother and father have al-
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By Dave Merchant

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Chelsea senior Hailey Neal was one part of a group of talented seniors who would have ran track this season, “I plan to try out for the club team at Michigan State University,” Neal said. “I plan on going to MSU for nursing and

aspire to be an OB nurse.”

Her favorite classes are AP Econ, Orchestra, and Advanced Fitness.

Favorite teachers for Hailey are Coach Taylor in Advanced Fitness “because he always checks in on you and cares about how you are doing, and also

always wants to see you succeed,” Mrs. Johnson from college prep “because she always keeps you busy and the class environment is astonishing,” and Mr. Pedlow from AP Economics “because he connects with students in a way where it is fun to learn and to understand.”

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Riley is Running for FIA



By Charla Hamilton
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During the COVID-19 pandemic there have been numerous examples of individuals coming together to help support the community and to raise money for those in need. Riley Thorburn, a local teen recently ran her longest marathon ever around the town of Chelsea and collected over \$1,877 for Faith in Action.

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Riley stated that
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Hailey looks forward



► continued from page 1 ways supported her through her academic and athletic career. "In my high school career, I have ran track, cross country, and played soccer," she said. "I ran cross country freshman and sophomore year. I have ran track all four years and was also planning on playing soccer my senior year. I was going to balance soccer and track but unfortunately spring sports were cancelled."

She has many proud moments. "Proud moments of high school would be many specific meets in track where I pr'd. My proudest moment

in my track career was PR'ing 15' 1" in long jump," she explained. "My plan this year was to PR again and try to go to states but unfortunately couldn't due to corona. Another proud moment was PR'ing in cross country and just that feeling of accomplishment after every race and knowing you ran as hard as you could."

School closing was tough for this senior. "It was very difficult hearing that school was cancelled and that we possibly might not have a graduation," she said. "However I was devastated once I found out spring sports were cancelled.

I never would've thought last year would be my last track meet in high school."

She will miss her classmates. "Positives of other events are the team experience and getting to know and create new friendships with your team. Overall I miss our class as a whole. It's crazy to think about not seeing many of them ever again."

Advice from the senior athlete is strong. "Try your hardest and you will succeed," she said. "If you believe that you can do it, you will, if you don't believe you can, you won't."



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<p>The Ann Arbor's 107one Pet-of-the-Week is Piano Piano has gone through a big life change - after living in the same home for 13 years, with one person, she was brought first to the shelter and then to a foster home, meeting all kinds of new people! As you would expect, this makes her a bit shy, and she needs time to adjust to all these changes. Piano will open up beautifully in a home with a patient adopter who will give her space to gain confidence and seek attention. In time, you'll see how sweet and loving she is! If a low-key, gentle cat sounds like the perfect fit for you, come meet Piano today!</p>	<p>The WTKA Top-Dog-of-the-Week is Drake Drake is looking for a dog-savvy family who can give him a great home! Drake will thrive with an adopter who can continue his daily training, provide him with structure and a routine, and has no other dogs or children under the age of 12. He is a smart boy who loves exercise and mental enrichment, and dreams of finding someone who will devote lots of time to being his favorite companion. If you have experience with dogs and are looking for an active, intelligent furry friend, call 734-662-5585 to visit with Drake!</p>
<p>The W4 Country Pet-of-the-Week is Missy Missy is a fantastic little cat! This wonderful lady will be purring up a storm and making endless muffins as soon as you walk up to her. She is looking for a happy retirement, and due to her calm demeanor and some medical conditions, she would love a quiet home without other pets or children under 5. If you have an abundance of love and compassion for an affectionate senior kitty, then Missy is waiting for you!</p>	<p>The Lucy Ann Lance Show Pet-of-the-Week is Miss Kitty Meet Miss Kitty! This wonderful girl is so, so sweet! She has a beautiful and soothing purr, she's gentle, curious, social affectionate, playful and just about as lovely as can be. Miss Kitty would make a fantastic companion for someone in a more quiet and calm home - although don't let her low-key demeanor fool you, Miss Kitty loves attention and will demand lots of it! If you are looking for a 10/10 companion, look no further than Miss Kitty!</p>

For more information call: 734-662-5585 or visit www.hshv.org

LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS



1st Place – Marah Putnam wrote her essay on Mrs. Jeanne Franks, who Marah has developed a human connection with through Mrs. Franks leading of Marah's youth group.



2nd Place – Seren Angus wrote her essay on her "Music Knight", former CHS music teacher Mr. Jed Fritzemeier.



3rd Place – Grace Miriam Ratliff wrote her essay on her friend Jesse Jacobusse.

Three students from Dwight Beach Middle School in Chelsea have been named local winners in the 51st annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned the first, second, and third place awards for their school, are Marah Putnam, first, Seren Angus, second, and Grace Miriam Ratliff, third. All three received

award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Marah's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Dwight Beach Middle School's participation in the America & Me Essay Contest was sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance agent Rick Eder of CHELSEA.

Marah's first place essay now advances

to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will each receive a plaque, a medallion and a cash award of \$1,000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders, and be the featured

guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor. We will also be presenting each top ten statewide school with a \$1,000 check, along with an additional \$500 if the school was sponsored by a Farm Bureau Insurance agent.

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 400 Michigan schools participated in the 2019-2020 America & Me

Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 2019-2020 contest was "My Personal Michigan Hero." Marah should take great pride in advancing to the state level competition.

A team of finalist judges, including a top Michigan government official as well as the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two

statewide winners, will determine the ranking of the top ten statewide winners this year.

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore the greatness of America and its people. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Letter to the Editor

Chelsea has Lost a Great Friend

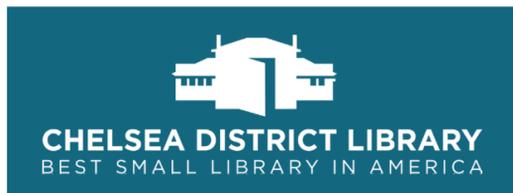
On Mother's Day this year Chelsea lost one of the icons of our town. No he was not a rich man, or a powerful man, or a local leader, but someone who brought joy and friendship into many people's lives in Chelsea. There is no one living in town that can say they have not seen him riding one of his various 10 speed bikes around town day after day, month after month, year after year! Yes I am speaking of Phil Heymann. We moved to Chelsea in 2004 from Livonia so we could raise our son, in a small town, where people knew and cared about each other. We were tired of just being another number in the Detroit suburbs. Phil was the epitome of the small town person we

were looking for. We met Phil very early on in the same way everyone met Phil. As he rode around town, he would strike up conversations with just about anyone, like his own independent welcoming committee. He loved just shooting the breeze with you telling you tales of his love of golf, his beloved pot-belly pig, or the latest round of aches and pains he unfortunately suffered with for so many years, that the bike riding helped with, somewhat. My husband and I laughed and laughed at the many tales he would tell as we sat on our porch, like people used to do before we were all too busy to even notice our neighbors. He would find "treasures" in various plac-

es, clean them up, and give them to little tikes he knew around town, telling them it was "Pirate Treasure", which of course they would believe with great excitement. He loved to make a daily stop at the Chelsea State Bank for a cup of coffee and to visit with his many teller friends who counted on his visits for some comic relief. Phil had few possessions in life but he had a wealth of friends and "chosen" family who loved and cared very much about him! I know I will be waiting, and looking for Phil for a long time to come when I am weeding in my garden or sitting on my porch. Phil you will be greatly missed! I hope you are teeing off in the great golf course in the sky!

Cathy Bean

CDL's Music in the Air Moves to the Cloud for 2020!



Music In the Air



From Virginia Krueger

Chelsea District Library planned to host Jacopo Giacopuzzi and his sister Maddalena for the fourth annual Music in the Air concert in June. When the coronavirus forced the closure of the library, eliminated international travel, and required social distancing, we feared that the concert would have to be canceled. And indeed, it did require some imagination. But, we are thrilled to announce an exclusive video performance by crowd favorite Jacopo Giacopuzzi!

Giacopuzzi has enchanted us with his pi-

ano virtuosity for the past three summers. He has performed at major festivals and venues, lectured, served on competition juries, and won numerous competitions throughout the United States and Italy. Jacopo studied at Liszt Hochschule, the Conservatory of Verona, and the International Piano Academy of Imola. He is a graduate in Piano Performance from the University of Southern California.

Last year's attendees described the music as "extremely delightful!", "Can't be better!" "Marvelously talented", "Truly mind-ex-

panding", "Fantastic!", and "Just keep Jacopo coming!". Good news! Jacopo is coming virtually for summer of 2020 and will return to the Reading Garden in 2021. So, grab a device and take it outside for an open-air performance, or enjoy the talent and personality of Giacopuzzi from the comfort of your home.

This exclusive video concert will be released on Saturday, June 6 at 12pm at www.chelseadistrictlibrary.org/mita. Have a prior commitment? Don't worry! The performance video will remain available to CDL for one month after its release. Music in the Air was conceived to make classical music accessible to those who have little musical background and to delight the most tenured enthusiasts. We are grateful to Jacopo Giacopuzzi for helping us to fulfill that mission and look forward to enjoying his soul-soothing melodies.

About Us: Chelsea District Library is a not for profit organization whose mission is engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. The Library currently serves 15,010 residents in the Chelsea area including the City of Chelsea plus Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships. More than 16,000 individuals visit the Library each month. For more information visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org.



Memorial Day Parade 2020 in Chelsea

This year's Memorial Day Parade has been canceled. The American Legion and VFW will hold a PRIVATE ceremony at the cemetery that will be videotaped and played on the local Chelsea TV channel. They are also going to try and get the video out on social media as well.

If you have any Community Events you would like listed here please email charlachelseaguardian@gmail.com

VIRTUAL SHOPPING RETURNS! MAY 19 - JUNE 9 CHELSEA, MICHIGAN



From D&B Strategic Marketing

Thank you to everyone who participated in the first Virtual Shopping Event hosted by #shopchelseamich merchants!! Due to overwhelming demand, they are conducting four more events beginning Tuesday, May 19, and each consecutive Tuesday through June 9 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Each week, a variety of up to six businesses will share their stories, goods, and services - all of the amazing things they have amassed during these past few months for your shopping pleasure!

A schedule of participants can be found at #shopchelseamich's Facebook page @shopchelseamich and Website www.shopchelseamich.com Take a look and get yourself ready

for an evening of great shopping, inspiration, and fun. We are still working on the process. Everyone is practicing their video skills, adding to their repertoire as small business owners sound, lighting, and choreography. Julie Konkle shared their experience on May 5, "We learned that we needed to upgrade our internet to get a better-quality feed- which I did today. I think it was a GREAT thing to do during quarantine. So fun to connect with people that are regulars that we really miss."

Chelsea business owners want the re-opening process to occur safely and sustainably. Adapting to an evolving environment, mindful of the need to conduct safe business practices for themselves and their customers.

Participants in Virtual Shopping on May 19 include FarmSudz Underground, Jewelry Set-In-Stone, Culture Creations, Maureen's Designs, Merkel Furniture and Carpet One, and True North Jerky and Food. For more information go to www.shopchelseamich.com website and Facebook page @shopchelseamich.

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By Kitty Golding

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Justin and Holly Rutt

each week – we now introduce you to **Holly Rutt**.

What is your current profession and how long have you been doing this? I am

the Founder & Creative Director of The Little Flower Soap Co. since 2010.

Your family members: I'm married to Justin Rutt, a Fami-

ly Medical D.O. who works for Henry Ford Allegiance Hospital in Jackson, MI.

People think of me as: I'm not sure what people think about me and prefer not to meditate on it. I'm trying to discover who I am when not influenced by what people think. I suspect that feeling constantly seen and evaluated could stunt your creativity.

Where did you live prior to this? Justin and I moved to Chelsea in May 2016. We both grew up on the East Side of Detroit and met when we were both living in Ypsilanti in 2007.

What do you love about where you currently live? We love living on 2 acres outside of Chelsea because it's the best of both worlds.

We feel surrounded by nature with lots of room to grow food and flowers but also 3 minutes from a good latte, theatre, Farmers Market, library etc. It's the perfect mix of culture and escape.

If you could have a second home anywhere, where would it be? Glen Arbor on Lake Michigan. We love camping there at DH-Day state park and daydream about having a cottage on the lake someday.

What three words describe your style? Earthy, Elegant, Eclectic.

What most influenced your design

styles? My Nana on my Mother's side was a textile artist living in a swanky apartment in downtown Toronto. She had such an eye for color! She would tell me all about how well silk took dye giving them the name, "over-dyed", and taught me about slubs and Dupioni and herringbone and cashmere and velvet. She could describe textiles in a way that made your mouth water. Later in college I would shop at the Salvation Army and pride myself on spotting the silk or cashmere from 10 yards back. Her design style was very

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ON THE SIDELINE: FACE MASKS, NASCAR, THERMOMETERS AND PHYLLIS GEORGE



By Don Richter
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So, I guess the quarantine is over, right?

Anybody?
Hello?

I guess the state of Michigan is open for business, at least partially, right?

Anybody?

I don't know -- I'm so confused.

Recently, I shopped at a local Speedway gas station and every single person in the building was wearing a face mask. Every single person, except the two EMT workers strolling down the aisles searching for snacks.

Wait...what?

Outside of this column-writing-thing, I have a late night job deemed "essential" by the powers-that-be. Though now that I think about it, aren't most people starting to trickle back to work these past few weeks? I guess my late-night gig isn't as "essential" now as it once was, right? I don't know...

Anyhow, one of the locations I visit every now and again during my late night adventures -- okay, I guess it's a "job" -- is an organ transplant facility. It's a building I have to use a special key card to access and a place I have to personally take my own temperature (with an automatic thermometer provided by the company) and write it down on a form before using the aforementioned key card to enter the internal section of the building.

It's odd using these newfangled thermometers. These thermometers are unlike the

old-school ones your mom used back in the day. The older styles were stick-like thin, hard and clear. Despite mom's best efforts, the thermometers back then always seemed cold to the touch as she placed it under your tongue. I swear I cracked more than one tooth accidentally (or was it naturally?) biting down on those thermometers. It was like sticking an ink pen under your tongue. After a short time, mom pulled out the thermometer, shook it and checked your temperature. If I was lucky, I could miss school and go back to bed.

Anyway, today's thermometers are automatic -- push a button, point it at your forehead or rub it across your forehead and in a few seconds a beep sounds and you have your temperature. Much less invasive than the old-school thermometers.

Once my temperature is taken and recorded, I can fully enter the organ transplant facility. With mask and gloves on, I open the building's doors and proceed to handle the job I'm there to perform. I have to walk through the building's call center area. It's a room the size of a shoe box, packed with people manning the phones. Think "Jake from State Farm." I'm usually the only person wearing a mask and/or gloves. I don't know...

It's all so confusing.

On a completely different note, sports returned last weekend.

I'm giddy.

I watched the NASCAR Darlington 400 last weekend like it was Game 7 of the World Series. I brought the recliner out, ordered a pizza and went to town, immersing myself in a random NASCAR race in rural South Carolina, which

played out in front of empty grandstands and pit crews wearing face masks.

None of that mattered. It was simply enjoyable watching a live sporting event of which I didn't know the final outcome. The race was won by driver Kevin Harvick. I'm always interested in state of Michigan athletes who compete in big-time sporting events. The Great Lakes State had two drivers finish in the race's Top 15. Erik Jones (Byron, Swartz Creek High School), 23-years-old, placed eighth overall, while Brad Keselowski (Rochester Hills, Rochester High School), 36-years-old, ended up crossing the finish line 13th.

Next, can we get baseball back on the diamond?

I'm not complaining, though. I'll watch NASCAR and be happy.

Finally, I read Phyllis George passed away from a blood disorder last week at age

70. Most people might not remember the pioneering sports broadcaster. A former Miss America, George was hired by CBS Sports in 1974 as a sports reporter. She was the first female sportscaster ever hired by a major TV network. She was probably most famous for being co-host of "The NFL Today" with Brent Musburger in the mid-1970s and into the 1980s. "The NFL Today" was CBS Sports' pregame show, before there were "pregame shows." It was a simple show, on a simple set, that talked about the day's NFL games and news and, if I'm remembering correctly, also show halftime highlights. Besides George and Musburger, the show also featured analyst Irv Cross and prognosticator extraordinaire Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder.

As a young kid just beginning his love affair with the game of football, I was enthralled by the show --



Phyllis George teamed with Brent Musburger on the CBS Sports show "The NFL Today" from the mid-1970s to the 1980s. A former Miss America, George was the first female sportscaster ever hired by a major TV network.

and, of course, by Ms. George, who not only was articulate, knowledgeable and professional, but, for a young boy like me, oh so easy on the eyes, too.

It's been a strange past few months, hasn't it?

I guess the quaran-

tine is over, right?
Right?

I don't know -- I'm so confused.

But, I'm good.

NASCAR is back.

Let's run wide open, swap some paint and chase that checkered flag...



Sports returned last week with NASCAR's Darlington 400.



Bulldog Parents:

I wanted to reach out to all of you with some updates regarding athletics. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to me.

The MHSAA and the Chelsea School District have not made any decisions regarding our summer and fall sports programs. We will be working with the MHSAA and state government to make appropriate decisions over the course of the coming months. As of now, it is our intention to have our seasons as scheduled. All scheduled events and sports are on as scheduled. We recognize that this could change. It is possible that some sports could be played outside of their "traditional" season. As we have answers I will communicate those to you.

Students that have a sports physical on file will NOT need a new physical for this school year. The MHSAA has adopted a new policy in response to the pandemic. If your student had a physical on file last school year, you will be asked to fill out a short form. If your student did NOT have a physical on file they will need to have a sports physical turned in before they can practice. The Annual Sports Physical Day that was scheduled for June 17 has been canceled.

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52 weeks of design

Kitty & Company

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European and had a wholesome simplicity to it that I like to think I picked up by osmosis.

What are you most inspired by in your design and decor? Nature.

As you think about the home in which you grew up, what elements did you like and do you think you have incorporated some of them in your own home?

The garden was my favorite part of our home growing up. Our house was on the garden tour and my Mom and Dad spent the better part of every warm weather weekend working in the garden while I read a book nearby. We went on every garden tour in a 20-mile radius and I picked up the flower names by accident as we went along. I remember my mom purchased an antique bird cage that was a giant brass hoop with brass cage hanging inside and put a cascading plant in the cage. I like the juxtaposition of hard and soft, old and new. These days EVERYONE has house plants but in the 80s we were the only ones on the block with plants in every window. My

house is a Jumanji situation now.

Have you ever built a new home or remodeled an existing one? I did re-design the bathroom in our house and renovated the barn into a soap making studio. Most recently we've added a second barn next to the first!

What is the biggest interior design issue you struggle with? Editing! I need a warehouse to store half the design elements I've accumulated so they aren't fighting for attention. Sometimes I tell myself that I'm creating a texture with all these items layered on top of one another but other times I think I'm surrounded by conversation pieces trying to talk over each other.

Have you ever sought professional help with the interior design of your home?

Most helpful is finding a contractor willing to execute on my ambitious ideas. Finding a woodworker who enjoys a challenge and likes doing the math, solving the puzzle and spending the time to get the unique end results. I love everything to look built in so that it has character but becomes part of

the house rather than looking temporary or like an afterthought. I'm lucky to know some really masterful woodworkers.

If you were moving and could only select one item from your home to keep, what would it be and why? The quilt my Nana gave us as a wedding gift. It's not a bed quilt it's more like a painting. It hangs on the wall in our upstairs hallway ... it's a close up of a flower and reminds me of a Georgia O'Keeffe painting.

No room is complete without: Plants.

Which room in your home gets the most use? Please give any explanation as well: There is a pop out wood burning stove in our family room on the back of the house. It was lit when we toured the house and it's what sold us on the place. We burn through 6 face cords of wood each winter and since our bedroom is above we rarely use the furnace. This room is #cozy.

Name an item you purchased for your home that you regret buying: I was a wedding florist and I have all kinds of props for wedding ceremony de-

cor including 2 modern cement pillars that are SO HEAVY. I decided I didn't want to schlep them back and forth to weddings anymore so I put them on either side of the driveway and... I hate them. I know I'd prefer something living like lovely planters in that place but one side is full sun and the other full shade. This plagues me.

If you are a pet owner, how has that influenced your choices in design, if it has?

We've never had pets. Once a month someone says "We should get a dog" and the other person says "Yes I think it's time" and then..... we never do.

By nature I am a: minimalist.

Has any local venue particularly caught your eye - if so why?

I'm so glad the building that is now Agricole, was restored. For whatever reason I smile driving past it. I also really love the brick wall that has a fading antique billboard for SOAP painted on and waring off, inside the Common Grill. It seems to me the terra cotta color of bricks is the earthiest building material. I like the way brick buildings blend with their surroundings instead of sticking out like sore thumbs.

What are you currently doing to pass the time during the COVID-19 State shutdown? I spent the first 5 weeks running my business single handed which was exhausting and the last 2 we've been closed so I've been spring cleaning and gardening. We are adding more and more cut flowers to the farm.

If you were given \$1,000 to buy a new piece of art, what would it be?

A stunning traditional oil painting.

A few of your favorite things!

Movie – Dead Poet Society.

Historical Place You Have Visited- The Cathedral Church of



Saint Paul, Detroit.

Scent- Lavender & Bergamot.

Musician/Music: I'm a huge folk music fan. I love old folk music from Pete Seeger and new folk music from I'm With Her, and especially local folk music such as the, "On the Tracks" series of concerts in the Chelsea Train Depot.

Meal- My inner child prefers grilled cheese and tomato soup and the grown up me loves Thai Food.

TV show- West Wing.

Travel Destination – Southern Spain.

Things to Collect- Vintage terry towels, vintage Catherine holm bowls, vintage pinnacle card decks.

Color- Indigo.

Museum- The Louvre.

Season – Spring.

Favorite hobbies- Camping and gardening.

Favorite Tree or Plant -Trillium.

Favorite item on a bookshelf - A good book.

Kitty's note: I have always loved the barn(s) and property that Holly is so fortunate to own. It is a slice of Heaven – so lovely and bright. I know that Holly is one hardworking and determined woman, having been featured on an Amazon commercial, Channel 7 News, Detroit Free Press, Fox 2 Detroit and more. Visit her website, littleflowerssoap.com to see all the great products they make and sell. Look for the candle appropriately named, Toilet Paper , Great- American Crisis Survivor 2020- a classic for this time period for sure!





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Washtenaw County Health Department is issuing updated emergency orders requiring service providers, operators, and businesses, including childcare centers, to use recommended screening to protect everyone's health to the greatest degree possible. The local order is focused on screening employees for symptoms related to COVID-19 and is in line with Michigan Executive Order 2020-77.

For those entities now operating or others that may resume operations, the Washtenaw County orders must be posted at facility entrances. The Health Department is working to provide updated guidance and support as quickly as possible. Direct additional or urgent questions to 734-544-6700 or l-wchdcontact@washtenaw.org.

Please continue to rely on official sources reliable information: local www.washtenaw.org/covid19; state www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus; and national www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

Resources from Washtenaw County Health Department

- Guidance for Businesses
- COVID-19 Testing Information
- Stop the Spread: English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Arabic, Vietnamese
- Materials in English and other languages

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Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary



At approximately 8:23 pm on 05/10/2020, a man deliberately backed his pickup truck through the front lobby of the Chelsea Police Department which also penetrated the City of Chelsea, MI Council Chambers. No officer, dispatcher, council member or civilian were injured in the incident. The incident

occurred when the lobby was closed and there was minimal staff in the building.

This appears to be an intentional act and a 43-year-old Sylvan Township man was immediately taken into custody without incident by the Chelsea Police Department.

The case is still under investigation at this

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Riley is Running for FIA



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the idea to run a marathon came from her distance cross country coach Eric Swager and from watching the news every night that kept showing people in need, especially for food: "When I found out that track would be cancelled I was really upset. I badly injured my ankle at the end of cross country season and couldn't run all winter. I worked hard cross training and doing PT so I would be able to race again this spring. When Corona happened, I knew I had to shift my focus and motivation to another goal. My distance coach, Swager, suggested that we try to go for our longest run ever. My first thought was doing a marathon because my brother did two in high school. I have really come to enjoy the training aspect of it too. Instead of being stressed out about pace or time, I run just to get miles under my belt. All in

all, I am hoping it will be my running comeback and give me greater confidence for when I have to lead the cross country team as a captain. I brought the idea up to my parents about doing a marathon after I saw this news article about a person running a marathon on their deck. They raised a ton of money through it and I was inspired. I think I would go crazy or injure myself doing it like that! I figured that since I was already planning to run one anyway I could try to raise some money through it. I got frustrated watching the news every night and seeing the need for food we have in this country. I was frustrated because I wanted to help in some way and didn't know how. Pairing the marathon with the FIA fundraiser I thought would be a perfect way to help make a difference locally. I came up with a written memo my mom put on her Face-

book page, and I tried to spread the word to other people we knew. The support was overwhelming."

Riley said the marathon route was created by mapping out roads online. It's one giant loop that goes through a lot of Chelsea back roads. She started at North Creek early in the morning and her last 2 miles she went down main street and back to her house. Riley is no stranger to running as it is deep within her blood. "I come from a running family. My dad is the head girls track coach (Loren Thorburn), my older brother Foster runs D2 at Grand Valley, and my little brother Owen has been running for years now as well," she stated. Riley will be going into her senior year of high school this year. She has been running since 5th grade and has done cross country and track competitively since middle school.

She trained a lot for



the marathon and said the training was difficult at times. "I have one person that I consistently have ran with and we make sure we maintain a 6ft distance at all times. It was really hard in the beginning because we have no coaches forcing us to do really hard workouts or log the miles. Nevertheless, we still did all the workouts and got the same type of mileage as we would in the regular season. I have a lot more self-motivation while training now. I have an AMAZING support crew that has made this all possible and is cheering me on."

Riley said the true stars are the people who made the dona-

tions for her marathon. "I'd like to add that while I am the one running the marathon, the true people that should be spotlighted are the ones who donated and helped make this fundraiser a success. I truly am grateful to live in a community that steps up and is willing to help others in need."

Riley's parents Tara and Loren Thorburn are very proud of their daughter: "We are proud of Riley taking on this challenge and feel blessed that our surrounding communities and friends are supportive of her as a runner and have been very generous in raising money for Faith in Action. The turn out and support for her

race day was incredible. She had at least 4-5 cars following her on the route day showing support with cow bells and signs. When it was done we had 10 plus family units within our community share in the celebration as she ran by at the finish line. She finished running across a "toilet paper" race tape held by friends. She has now raised over \$2,000 as funds are still coming in via Paypal on the Faith in Action website and by mailing in checks to us."

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2020 CHELSEA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND 2020 CHELSEA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nomination Form

Thank you for your participation in the 2020 Chelsea Area Citizen of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Awards.

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CITIZEN OF THE

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butions to any facets of the community over the last year or more.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CRITERIA:

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Please check ONE:

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Your Name (Nominator)

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Please answer the following questions/statements on page 2 of nomination form.

1. How long has the nominee resided in Chelsea?
2. How has the nominee assisted in an improvement or program of significant value to Chelsea?
3. Please briefly describe why you believe the individual you are nominating deserves to be the Citizen of the Year or Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

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