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From: D&B Strategic Marketing

On September 20, 2023, the Chelsea Community Foundation hosted a lovely evening in Honor of Ann Feeney at Robin

Hills Farm. Chelsea Community Foundation (CCF) recognized each of the five Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual 2022 Honorees by awarding them

a \$1,000 grant. The Honorees chose a public Chelsea charity to receive the grants in memory of Ann Feeney, who personified the Chelsea Community Foundation's desire to "Support All Things Chelsea."

Anne Mann, Past Chair of Chelsea Community Foundation, and Katelyn Videto, Director Donor Services, Community

Foundation for Southeast Michigan, presided over the event and presented the awards to:

- Citizen of the Year Sue Jacobs who granted \$1,000 to Chelsea Senior Center,
- Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Gary Zenz granted \$1,000 to Chelsea Rotary Foundation,
- Small Business

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Chelsea's Backyard Beer Garden; Another Success



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CHELSEA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

From: Joanne Ladio

The Chelsea Human Rights Commission invites the community to join in designating November as Civility Month in Chelsea. Previously held in 2021, Civility Month includes activities throughout the month on the theme of having difficult conversations, disagreeing without conflict or understanding differences within our community.

The HRC would like to issue a public call for local groups or organizations to host an event on these themes during the month of November. Such events could be a class or learning opportunity, an art experience, a panel discussion, an activity, or even a movie and discussion. Multiple opportunities to address civility could definitely contribute to improving the spirit of cooperation and respect that we value in the Chelsea area.

The HRC will organize a calendar and arrange coordinated publicity for these activities. Each organization or group is asked to determine a date, a time and a location and include a brief description of the activity and goal. Activities for young people are particularly encouraged.

Please submit any events by email to the Human Rights Commission. HRC@city-chelsea.org

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 2.

Please direct any questions to this email and someone will reply promptly. Include a phone

number if you want to be called.

“Civility is about more than just politeness. It is about disagreeing without disrespect, seeking common ground as a starting point for dialogue about differences, listening past one’s preconceptions, and teaching others to do the same. Indeed, ‘civility represents a long tradition of moral virtues essential to democracy. Virtues like empathy, humility, integrity, honesty, and respect for others are ideals of democratic engagement.’”

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Chelsea’s Backyard Beer Garden; Another Success



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By Aimee Bingham Osinski
anbingham@gmail.com

This past weekend Palmer Commons hosted the Backyard Beer Garden. The weather cooperated and it made for a great community event. Saturday Sept 30, 2023 The Chelsea Chamber of Commerce and many local businesses hosted a backyard beer garden from 3- 10 pm.

The Beer Garden is an opportunity for community members to come together and enjoy free games sponsored by local businesses while enjoying Michigan brews, specialty cocktails, wine and local food. This is the third year I’ve attended this event and it’s one I never want to miss. The games are fun, unless you play a super competitive game of giant flip cup and get hit in the face with a cup. It’s also a fun place for kids, because even with some drinking it’s not a sloppy wild party and the

games are great with or without alcohol. My 9 year-old enjoyed giant Jenga even though her Uncle showed no mercy.

I enjoyed a craft IPA while friends enjoyed the specialty drink, from Ugly Dog. I don’t know exactly what it was but I think it was a salted caramel bourbon apple mix he said tasted like Fall. My friend announced that it was dangerous because it was so easy to drink. I enjoyed a huge slice of pizza from Thompsons and he enjoyed loaded tots from Smokehouse 52. We considered op-

tions from the Grateful Crow as well. We finished our night with a cake pop by Cake by.Kaity which was beautiful and delicious.

We were having such a great time playing games, enjoying the food and meeting up with friends, we ended up staying nearly until close. The wonderful weather and great community support made the Backyard Beer Garden a fun event for all ages. Thanks to the Chelsea Chamber and all the local businesses that came out to support The Backyard Beer Garden.



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Rick Taylor Real Estate, Reinhart Realtors, granted \$1,000 to The Purple Rose Theatre,

• Joanne Rau, Chelsea State Bank, Large Business granted \$1,000 to Faith In Action, and

• Nonprofit Business Leadership 5 Healthy Towns Foundation, Steve Petty granted \$1,000 to Faith In Action.

Chelsea Community Foundation Advisory Member David Schaible announced

the unanimous decision to increase the current \$2.8 million endowment to \$4 million by 2030. This would ensure continued growth of the CCF legacy in Supporting All Things Chelsea. To learn more about donating or creating a family or business endowment, please contact Katelyn Videto KVideto@cfsem.org or donate here.

The evening was magical - The Chelsea Chamber Players String Quartet provided



Photos courtesy MC Creative Design & Photography from left Tate, Ila & Lisa Feeney, Kelli Smith & Sheri Hardcastle, Peter Feeney & Lori Coryell.

ed lovely music. Ballet Chelsea Ballerinas graced the event, performing a Nutcracker vignette on the outdoor patio. Maxine's Table provided food

and Robin Hills Farm served signature cocktails and beverages.

Anne Mann articulated the evening's purpose, "We are here to join the legacy of

those whose actions have illustrated their devotion to improving our community and inspiring others." 130+ guests enjoyed the beautiful Rob-

in Hills vista and the company of people who share a common thread - to make Chelsea a sustainably vibrant community.



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CHELSEA ATHLETICS



CHELSEA BULLDOGS MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

2023 SEC JAMBOREE #2 RESULTS HERITAGE PARK, ADRIAN - SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2023

(MID 60S WITH LIGHT RAIN)

Varsity Team Results

Team	Points
1. Pinckney	30
2. Adrian	35
3. Chelsea	73
4. Tecumseh	127
5. Jackson	136
6. Ypsilanti Community	172

On Wednesday, September 27th, the Chelsea Cross Country Boys team competed in the SEC Jamboree #2 - White Division held at Heritage Park located in Adrian. Pinckney won the meet with 30 points followed by Adrian with 35. Chelsea placed third over-

all with 73 points out of six teams. Connell Alford won the meet with a time of 15:41.5. Beckett Boos was second on the team and placed 15th overall in a time of 18:00.9. Wyeth Angus was third man on the team and placed 20th out of 76 total runners in a time of 18:25.5. Rounding

out the top five on the team was Jackie Dell in 21st place (18:34.4) and Massimo Cugliari in 22nd place (18:34.8 - a season best time). In addition, two of our Junior Varsity runners ran well, specifically Jack Meehan with a personal record of 21:53.1 and Luis Soloranzo with

Chelsea Individual Varsity Results - 76 Total Runners

Place	Name	Time
1	Connell Alford	15:41.5
15	Beckett Boos	18:00.9
20	Wyeth Angus	18:25.5
21	Jackson Dell	18:34.4
22	Massimo Cugliari	18:34.8
28	Alex Martin	18:51.0
35	Leo Alafita	19:27.1
36	Miles Dell	19:37.7
37	Owen Thorburn	19:38.4
40	Mason Maley	19:54.4
44	Dylan Hodges	20:07.9
46	Davion Garrison	20:25.2
49	Sam Clifton	20:45.8
55	Eric Cameron	21:26.5
61	Jack Meehan	21:53.1 (PR)
62	Cole Voight	22:12.1
69	Nathan Krzysik	23:44.2
72	Thien Nguyen	25:14.2
74	Luis Soloranzo	26:56.4

a season best time of 26:56.4. We look forward to competing as a team on Saturday, September 30th, at

the Coaching Legends Invitational held at Manly Bennett Park in Hamburg Township.



2023 COACHING LEGENDS RESULTS MANLY BENNETT PARK, HAMBURG TOWNSHIP - SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023 (LOW 70S AND SUNNY)

Varsity Team Results

Team	Points
1. Pinckney	37
2. Sylvania Northview	39
3. East Lansing	85
4. Detroit U-D Jesuit	95
5. Brighton (JV)	114
6. Salem	163
7. Chelsea	169

On Saturday, September 30th, the Chelsea Cross Country Boys team competed in the Coaching Legends Invitational held at Manly Bennett Park located in Hamburg Township. The Manly Bennett cross country course is the home course for Pinckney High

School and considered by many to be a challenging course, especially in warmer temperatures as we experienced today. Typically, this course can add around 30 seconds to a 5K time. Chelsea raced in the Red Division with five other larger schools (Syl-

vania Northview of Ohio, East Lansing, Detroit U-D Jesuit, Brighton, and Salem) and the 8th ranked D2 Pinckney Pirates. Pinckney won the meet with 37 points followed by Sylvania Northview of Ohio with 39. Chelsea placed last out of the seven teams

Chelsea Individual Varsity Results - 165 Total Runners

Place	Name	Time
23	Wyeth Angus	18:35.6
29	Brant Maley	18:56.4
42	Alex Martin	19:26.4
45	Massimo Cugliari	19:31.2
52	Leo Alafita	19:39.7
61	Owen Thorburn	20:04.3
72	Mason Maley	20:15.0
85	Sam Clifton	20:48.4
87	Davion Garrison	20:57.9
95	Dylan Hodges	20:07.9
118	Jack Meehan	22:44.2
139	Nathan Krzysik	24:14.6
163	Luis Soloranzo	31:23.8

competing. However, without four of our top five runners present, we still put in a good effort overall as a team. Wyeth Angus led the team in 23rd place out of 165 runners with a time of 18:35.6. Brant Maley was second on the team and placed 29th overall in a time of

18:56.4. Alex Martin was third man on the team and placed 42nd with a time of 19:26.4. The remaining top five for Chelsea were Massimo Cugliari in 45th place (19:31.2) and Leo Alafita in 52nd place (19:39.7). Next week is an important week for our team as we travel to

Portage Invitational on Saturday, October 7th, for one of the biggest races in the state for high school cross country. We hope to have a good showing.



CHELSEA BULLDOGS WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

COACHING LEGENDS CLASSIC 2023 MANLY W. BENNETT PARK, HAMBURG TOWNSHIP - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 (70S AND SUNNY)

It was another great race for the Chelsea Bulldogs today! Natalia had her first outright win leading a field of 66 runners and setting a new course record on Pinckney High School's home course. The team took second with our sixth runner, Clara, beating out Canton's sixth runner to be the tie-break. Sam Bieber, Seren, Zora, Lauren, Clara, Madison, Kaitlin, Marah, Mireille, Cyprus, and Sam Dark

all earned medals for their performance on this tough, slow-running course. One of the Coaching Legends honored today was Pat Clarke - Chelsea Cross Country coach for the 51 years prior

to 2022. It was a great day of running and a wonderful celebration of a coach who gave so much to Chelsea and its community of runners.



Runner	Time	Place out of 66
Natalia DeMea	19:46.7	1
Samantha Bieber	21:15.1	5
Seren Angus	22:32.6	13
Zora Ziolkowski	22:34.4	14
Lauren Thompson	22:47.4	17
Clara Fredenberg	22:51.2	18
Madison Morgan	24:43.5	32
Kaitlin Kubicki	24:50.8	33
Marah Putnam	24:56.9	34
Mireille Hunter	25:01.6	35
Cyprus Gabriel-Menegay	26:22.6	45
Samantha Dark	26:52.1	50
Aurora Welling	27:17.6	52
Charlie Bianchi	33:51.7	64
Ana de la Parte Soto	33:53.1	65

Team	Score
Sylvania Northview	39
Chelsea	50
Canton	50
Farmington Hills Mercy	80
East Lansing	134



Chelsea Community Town Hall

Monday, October 16
5:30 to 7 p.m.

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Equality Chelsea Presents Fall Story Series

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Tues, Oct 10, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

How to Tell Your Story Workshop

Joanna Whaley, a multiple Moth StorySlam winner, will share her story and tips on what to share and how much, how to connect to your audience, and more! @Serendipity Books



Tues, Nov 14, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

StorySlam at Serendipity Books

Story Tellers will have the opportunity to share their story live and in person!

Stories for the 11/14 event will need to be registered by 10/31 for trained Story Collectors* to help Tellers if necessary.

*more info available in store/online

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Equality Chelsea MI helps LGBTQ+ people to live their best lives in Chelsea MI, and as part of our surrounding areas in Washtenaw County, MI. Open to all LGBTQ+ people and allies, Equality Chelsea believes in treating everyone with dignity and respect.

The new social action group is dedicated to providing positive action and affirmation on behalf of our community by leading social actions and collaborative projects that promote and foster welcoming communities. Read more about the organization at www.equalitychelsea.org

This Fall, Equality Chelsea is presenting a three-part story series focused on themes within the LGBTQ+ world. In September, Equality Chelsea hosted Laura O'Connor to present a workshop to help train a first cohort of "Story Collectors".

On October 10, 2023, at 7:00 pm a second workshop will take place at Serendipity

Books in Chelsea. Joanna Whaley, a multiple StorySlam winner, will share her story and tips during How to Tell Your Story Workshop. Everyone is welcome to this free event and vetted/trained story collectors will be on hand to answer questions about the project.

Ultimately, the goal is to have a number of story collectors working with story tellers to edit and prepare written pieces to be submitted to and maintained by the Equality Chelsea StoryBank*, with some being performed at the November 14, 2023, StorySlam** also taking place at Serendipity Books.

For more information see www.equalitychelsea.org

*A StoryBank is a mechanism for capturing and sharing stories in a variety of media.

**A StorySlam is a live storytelling event where storytellers have 5 minutes each to tell a true, personal story inspired by a selected theme.



CHS Auditorium Reopening Concert

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
7PM TO 8:30PM**

We are thrilled to announce the eagerly anticipated reopening of our high school auditorium after extensive renovations. To mark this momentous occasion, we are hosting a special tribute concert to honor the legacy of former high school principal, Ron Mead.

In recognition of Mr. Mead's outstanding contributions, the auditorium will be officially named the "Ron Mead Auditorium." The event will take place on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 7:00pm in the beautifully refurbished CHS Auditorium located at 740 N Freer Rd.

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Adult Learners Announces its October Classes

While Machu Picchu is the tourist attraction most of us might associate with Peru, **Rhoda Perkins-Boyer** will take us not only to that "Lost City of the Incas" but also to Peru's capital city, Lima, then on to Cusco and finally to that ancient monument in her class, **Peru and Machu Picchu on October 3**

Travel of another kind happens when **Charlie Taylor** takes us to stars, nebulae, black holes, planets and constellations in his **Astronomy classes on the first three Wednesdays of October**. It's fun and questions are mandatory.

The Far East offers yet another journey as **Laura Scriven** continues her exploration of **Korea - A Traditional Beauty** with an art activity on **October 10** at her Culture Creations store on Main Street in Chelsea. This includes the use of hanji, a sturdy paper made from the wood of mulberry trees. You might be surprised at what can be done with it.

Remaining in the Far East with three Friday classes beginning on **October 27** and running into early November is **Edwin Hoffman's** voyage to the China of the Song Dynasty and to

the Japan of the shoguns to view **The Chinese and Japanese Aesthetic in Painting and Sculpture: 1200-1600**. Along the way, we will meet Mongol invaders, Buddhist sages, samurai, Zen masters and some of the most amazing and beautiful art in the world.

Closer to home, on **October 17, 24, 31 and November 7**, **Karen Vigmostad** whose love of the islands of the Great Lakes is known to ALI learners will provide a tour of the islands located in an unusual locale in her class, **Islands of Paris**. That's right. That town in France.

Robert McElwaine's book, **The Times They are a'Changin'**, provides the focus for Susan Nenadic's discussion of that "long decade" from late 1963 to the summer of 1965 during her classes of the same name on **October 6 and 13**. However, she will broaden McElwaine's discussion to explore whether or not we have fulfilled the promises of that decade.

On Monday **October 9**, **Captain "Honest Jon" Van Hoek** will explore the differences between modern baseball and the game as it was played in the mid-nineteenth century in his class on the **Pastime of**

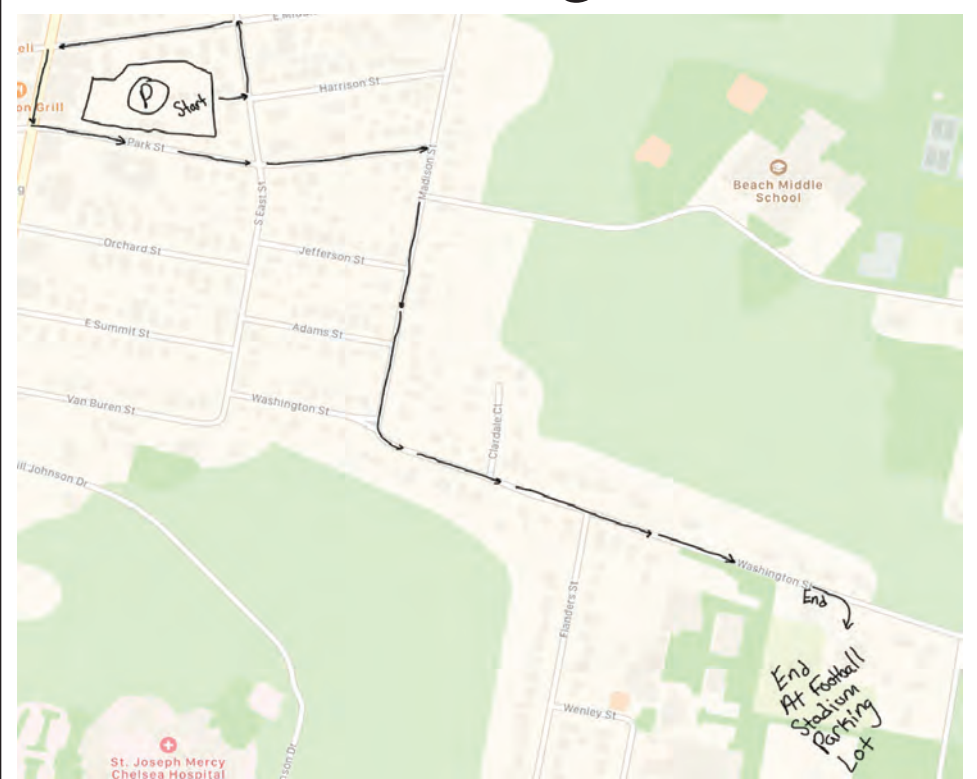
Vintage Base Ball. This is a **FREE** class presented in cooperation with the **Chelsea Senior Center**, but you must register by calling the **CSC at 734-475-9242**.

Retirement is great but if you know how to manage your finances, it's even better. **John Daly's** class **Managing Your Money in Retirement** on October 16 and 23 might be of help in that area.

This is geared to people who have passed their wage-earning years and now want to ensure that what they have worked for will indeed be passed on to their descendants.

Even if you have never been to Luckenbach (pop. 1) or Galveston or Dallas and think Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings sound the same, the songs - and the songwriters - of Texas have a special charm. **Bill Nedela** will share his vast collection of this unique genre in this class on Sunday, **October 29**. You might even see the collection of guitars and even the bar stools that he has made from hockey sticks. This is **FREE** class presented in cooperation with the **Chelsea District Library** but you must register by calling the **CDL at 734-475-8732**.

Chelsea High School 2023 Homecoming Parade



From: Bradley Dunn, CHS Student Council, Class of 2026

On Friday October 6 the Chelsea High School Student Council will host the 2023 Homecoming Parade. The parade will feature:

1.) The sixteen nominees of Chelsea's excellence award, their alternative to the traditional homecoming king and

queen. The four winners - one per each grade - will be announced that night at the football game during halftime.

2.) Many Chelsea High sports teams.

3.) Several school clubs.

4.) The 'pride' of Chelsea, the high school marching band.

5.) Class floats for each grade level.

Here are the details:

1.) The parade will start in the parking lot behind BBQ 52, run through downtown Chelsea, and will end at the football stadium.

2.) The parade will start at 5:15 PM on Friday, October 6th.

If any local businesses are interested in entering a float, please email 6vanhoeb@chelsea.k12.mi.us.

What better time to talk about haunts and phantoms and spirits and poltergeists than on the **Wednesday before Halloween in Beverly Fish's In-Person class, Tales of the Paranormal**. Scary costumes are optional.

The catalog with more class information

on these and the rest of the Fall term classes as well as the enclosed registration form is available for download on the website, www.info@adultlearnersinstitute.org, as well as at local libraries and various other locations in the area.

Registration for ALI classes is by mail only.

Mail completed registration forms to: **Adult Learners Institute, P.O. Box 134, Chelsea, MI 48118**. Registration fee is \$10 per semester and the class fees range from \$10 to \$35. If you have questions, please call the office at (734) 292-5540 or visit the ALI web site.

Heydlauff's Appliances Invites the Community to Explore Their New Living Showroom



From: D&B Strategic Marketing

Heydlauff's Appliances is thrilled to announce the grand opening of their brand-new Living Showroom, and are inviting the community to join them for an Open House event on Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Located at 113 N. Main Street, Heydlauff's Appliances has been a trusted name in home appliances for 95 years. The new Living Showroom is a testament to their commitment to providing customers with the latest and most innovative products to enhance their homes.

During the Open House event, visitors will have the opportunity to:

- Experience the latest in kitchen appliances, home automa-

tion, and smart technology.

- Interact with knowledgeable Heydlauff's Appliances staff for expert advice and product demonstrations.

- Enjoy exclusive discounts and special offers on select products.

- Enter to win Wolf Gourmet toaster.

- Indulge in light refreshments while exploring the showroom.

The Heydlauff's Appliances team is excited to showcase their impressive range of appliances and home solutions, designed to elevate the way we live and work in our homes. Whether you're planning a kitchen remodel, upgrading your laundry room, or exploring smart home options, this event is an opportunity for anyone in search of high-quality appliances and inno-

native technology.

"We are delighted to open our doors to the community and share our passion for home appliances and technology," said Jake Heydlauff. "Our new Living Showroom is designed to inspire and assist customers in making informed decisions to enhance their living spaces."

Heydlauff's Appliances encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Open House on October 14, 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and join them in celebrating this exciting milestone.

For more information about Heydlauff's Appliances and the upcoming Open House please contact sales@heydlauffs.com, or call 734-475-1221.

Heydlauff's Appliances has provided excellent customer service, professional deliv-



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ery, appliance service, installation, high-quality appliances, and home solutions since 1928. Their retail store is located on Main Street in historic downtown Chelsea with a 12,000-square-foot warehouse in Chelsea's Industrial Park, less than one mile from their downtown showroom. With a commitment to innovation and customer satisfaction, Heydlauff's Appliances is a trusted partner in enhancing the homes and lives of their customers.



The Purple Rose Theatre Company Opens 33rd Season with Laughter

Join us for the revival of the smash hit comedy, "Diva Royale" by Jeff Daniels!



From: Katie Hubbard

The Purple Rose Theatre Company (PRTC) announces the first production of their 33rd season, the remount of "Diva Royale" by Jeff Daniels. Tickets are on sale now.

First staged at The Purple Rose in 2018, "Diva Royale" is an evening of side-splitting hilarity that follows three midwestern stay-at-home moms whose love for Céline Dion makes them plan

a last minute trip to New York City. With the return of the original cast, this crowd pleasing comedy is guaranteed to make you laugh 'til you cry.

This production of "Diva Royale" contains adult content and may not be suitable for children under the age of 13.

"Diva Royale" playwright and director, Jeff Daniels' career as an actor, playwright, musician, and director, spans nearly 50

years in the industry. For his acting, Jeff has been nominated for five Golden Globes, five Emmys (winning for "Newsroom" and "Godless") and three Tonys. He has written twenty full length plays that have world premiered at The Purple Rose. His "On-stage & Unplugged" performances have wowed audiences on The Purple Rose stage with the fundraising proceeds going directly to the PRTC. Jeff's directing credits include the PRTC production of Lanford Wilson's "The Hot L Baltimore" (1997) and two of his own plays, "Boom Town" (1998) and now "Diva Royale". On film, Jeff wrote, directed, and starred in two independent features: "Escanaba in da Moonlight" (2001) and "Super Sucker" (2002), both shot in Michigan.

Performances of "Diva Royale" run from Friday, October 6 through Saturday, December 23, 2023. Previews, with re-

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October Events

Flu Shot Clinic* (CHE)

October 3 • 9:00am-11:00am

Registration required. See Member Service Desk for more details.

Blood Drive* (CHE)

October 17 • 12:00pm-6:00pm

To register call 734-214-0220.

Massage Awareness Week* (CHE/DEX)

October 22-28

Massage therapy has several benefits that support your health and fitness goals. During National Massage Therapy Awareness Week®, take advantage of discounts all week. For more information, visit the Member Service Desk or call 734-214-0220 (CHE) or 734-580-2500 (DEX).

Grounded & Present Yoga (CHE)

October 11 • 6:30pm-7:45pm

A gentle yoga class to calm, ground, and connect to the support always here for you no matter what changes life brings. Come home to your body, give it loving support, and be held through the grounding of yoga and breath practices. All bodies welcome.

Fitness Challenge Trick or Treat (CHE/DEX)

October 18-31

For every class a member takes they can draw from the Halloween trick or treat bucket! See Fitness Desk for more details!

Trick-or-Treating at the Dexter Wellness Center* (DEX)

October 26 • 5:00pm-7:00pm

Join us for a scavenger hunt in Wellness Center & stop in Kids in Motion for a fun craft!

Training Your Pelvic Floor (DEX)

Thursdays, November 2-30 • 5:00pm-6:00pm

\$90 Non-member, \$84 Member • No class 11/23

This class improves the strength and mobility of the pelvic floor, effectively improving the function of multiple systems. Pelvic floor muscle training exercises can help strengthen the muscles under the uterus, bladder, and bowel. Participants learn to contract and relax pelvic floor muscles relative to other muscles. They also learn breathing timing techniques that make the exercises more effective. The exercises are designed to stretch tight muscles, strengthen weak muscles and boost flexibility. This class can help both men and women who have problems with urine leakage, bowel control, endometriosis, weak pelvic floor muscles, pre and post-natal, and menopause.

Strengthening Your Posture* (CHE)

Tuesdays, November 7-December 12

12:00pm-1:00pm

\$90 Non-members, \$84 Member

Improve your posture and reduce or prevent chronic back pain. This session will focus on strengthening your back, shoulder, and core muscles, which are all essential to standing with proper posture and preventing lower back pain.

*Community welcome!

Coming up in November

Turkey Burn
November 1-30

Thanksgiving Day
CLOSED

Black Friday
5:00am-5:00pm



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CHELSEA BULLDOGS VARSITY FOOTBALL

CHELSEA CONTINUES WINNING STREAK



Photos By Crystal Meads



From: Josh Lucas From head coach Josh Lucas: "We defeated Tecumseh 42-20. Offensively we were led by our offensive line, running for 340 yards and 5 TDS. Tyson Hill had 240 yards and 4 TDS, and Thomas Shemwell had 75 yards and 1 TD. Max Herter had 3 catches for 65 yards, Jimmy Sciackitano had 1 TD from Luke Anstead. Defensively we played great all night, Indy Hurst had a fumble recovery." The Bulldogs clinched a share of the SEC White and with a win against Jackson this Friday night for homecoming they will win the league outright. Go Bulldogs!

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duced-price tickets, are available through Thursday, October 12. The press opening is Friday, October 13 at 8:00pm.
Directed by Jeff Daniels, assistant directed by Lucas Daniels, the cast features Connor Allston (Clinton Township), Caitlin Burt (Farmington), Caitlin Cavannaugh (Manchester), Rusty Mewha (Plymouth), Rhiannon Ragland (Flint), Kristin Shields (Ann Arbor), Kate Thomsen (Portage), and Meghan VanArsdalen (Ann Arbor). Set design by Brian D. Dambacher, properties by Danna Segrest, costumes by Shelby Newport, lighting by Stephen Sakowski and Dana L. White, and sound by Robert W. Hubbard. Karen Anne George is the stage manager.
The production sponsors for "Diva Royale" are Chelsea State Bank, CMRG and Secret Crisis Comics. Underwriting support for the season comes from Michigan Arts and Culture Council, National Endowment for the Arts, The Shubert Foundation, and The Matilda R. Wilson Fund. Media sponsors include JTV and Michigan Radio.
Ticket Information All performances will be held at The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118. The performance calendar can be found [HERE](#).
Ticket prices start at \$30 with special discounts for seniors, patrons 30 years or younger, members of the military, teachers, and groups (12+). For more information or to make reservations call (734) 433-7673 or go to www.purplerosetheatre.org.
New to the 2023/2024 season, all PRTC productions will be staged in the round; with seating on 4 sides of the stage. This new configuration will add 40 seats to the theater space.



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 23-3923

Date: September 25, 2023

Location: 500 block of Lane St.

Time: 8:46 pm

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Lane St. for the report of an intoxicated male subject yelling and being disorderly in the driveway of a residence. Upon arrival the officers located the subject sitting in a chair near a table in the yard of the residence. The officers questioned the subject about what had been taking place prior to their arrival. The subject at some point during the interview became very upset and proceeded to begin hitting and spitting on the officers. The subject was identified as a 62-year-old Chelsea man and he was taken for a medical evaluation. The case was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office, requesting charges for Assault & Battery on the officers and remains open pending review.

Main Street Park Alliance Selects VIRIDIS Design Group

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folio of work and references.
The park design process will include transparent engagement that allows significant input and multiple feedback loops between the VIRIDIS Team, MSPA, the City, stakeholders, and the general public. It will also consider diverse points of view to develop a plan that addresses needs and concerns to enhance the human experience. There will be a focus on improvements that promote good urbanism with a focus on flexible space development and preservation of iconic, character-defining features—maximizing the aesthetic appeal and environmental stewardship while minimizing maintenance requirements and impact on existing infrastructure and services. The combined MSPA and VIRIDIS team will develop realistic cost estimates for implementation and preventative maintenance of the park space. A forward-looking approach that anticipates construction needs to reduce circulation and economic impacts on the surrounding business community and downtown residents will be uppermost.

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