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RILEY FINISHES STRONG



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By Dave Merchant
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As of graduation this year, Riley Davis finished in the top 20 weighted and the top

30 unweighted academically. This senior is talented both in academics and in athletics. Riley will be

playing basketball as a Warrior at Wayne State University in the fall, where she plans to study Psychology. Her favorite class-

es are AP Statistics and Cadet Teaching and her favorite teachers are Mr. Zainea, and Ms. Lutz.
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RILEY FINISHES STRONG



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 “My favorite coaches are Tony Scheffler, Todd Blomquist (basketball) and Loren Thorburn (track),” Riley said. “I eventually want to work in a school as a child psychologist because I’m passionate about helping kids. Her parents are Rob and Tressie Davis and her siblings are brothers Dominic (26), and Bob (12), and sister Alex (15).”

Riley played both basketball and track and field, she competed in the high jump.

Proud moments of school: Academic Honors (2017, 2019), Being inducted into NHS Junior year

(2019), Graduating Summa Cum Laude (2020), and being accepted into Irvin D. Reid Honors College at Wayne State University (2020).

“Although this cancellation didn’t affect basketball, it obviously did affect the spring sports,” added Riley. “This year was supposed to be a fun year in Track and Field for a lot of us. It’s been difficult knowing that some of us had the chance to make it to states, and set records, and cool things like that, but the worst part is not being able to see my team every day and work with them to make myself and oth-

ers better. Overall, I’m thankful for the years that I had with Track and Field, and I’m thankful that I didn’t see my senior basketball season get cut short as I know many others cannot say the same.”

She misses her senior milestones. “It is a little bit sad that we can’t go to prom, banquets, and other celebratory events like that, but honestly it will be quite the story to tell when I’m older,” she said. “I think it’s important to keep everyone as safe as possible and if that means canceling some of our end of year celebrations then I’m okay with that.”

Her advice to younger classmates is good. “Don’t take the time that you have with your sport for granted. Savor every practice, every competition, and every moment you get to spend with your team because even though it sounds cliché, it goes by faster than you can even imagine,” she said. “I remember my first varsity practice as a freshman thinking what a long journey it was going to be and now I can’t believe that it’s already over.”



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The WTKA Top-Dog-of-the-Week is Fred
 Hello! My name is Fred. I am a very handsome boy and I am in love with my girl, Ginger. We must go home together because we are very bonded, and love each other. When meeting new people, I can be kind of shy. I will need help building my confidence, and I might need some professional help from a behaviorist. I really love treats, and if you offer me some yummy snacks, I will start to warm up to you. Because I am shy and nervous, I would really appreciate living in a quiet home with older children who can respect my boundaries. With your help, love, and patience, Ginger and I will make great companions! We just really need time to come out of our shells!

The W4 Country Pet-of-the-Week is Gracie
 Oh my goodness! Look at this face! Gracie is such a sweet, beautiful, and loving girl. She's a very social cat who loves to be brushed and receive attention. She is a bit on the chunky side, which means she just has more love to give! Gracie would love to meet you, and trust us when we say that you would love to meet Gracie!

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Chris Osinski announces Bid for Jackson County Commissioner for District 2

Tired of politics as usual and seeing a real need for change in an area full of potential, Chris was inspired to run for County Commissioner after researching what county commissioners do, or should do. Chris realized there is an ability to impact change within the community as a county commissioner. County commissioners oversee the use of the Sheriff's department. Alarmed with the nightly shootings in Jackson last summer and wanting to take his daughter out to enjoy the beautiful parks, bike trails and businesses downtown, but feeling concerned with the level of crime, Chris started to think it was an issue that had not been tackled and needs to be.

“Success at anything will always come down to this:

Focus and effort, and we control both.” -Dwayne Johnson

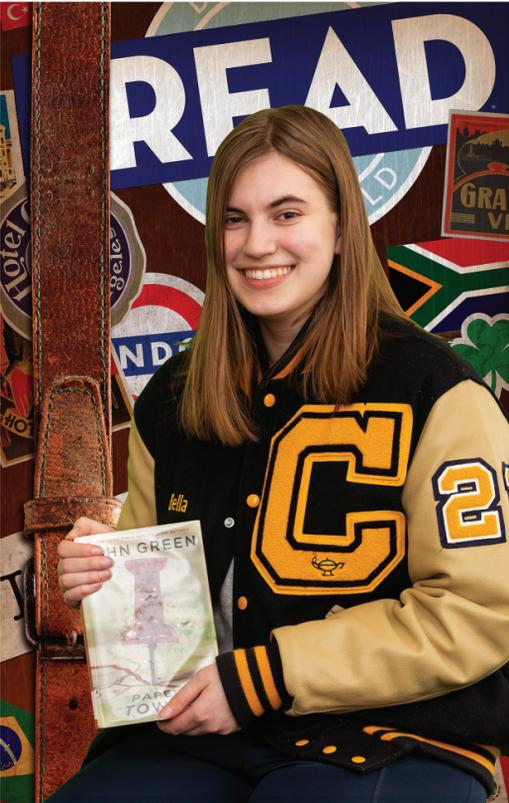
Is it absurd to think one person can solve all the problems the city faces? Sure. But, with renewed vigor and the willingness to dig in and work, the possibility for positive change is higher. If we work to address the causes and look for available funding options, one motivated person can impact change.

Chris moved to Grass Lake in 2005. Without a silver spoon, Chris spent most of his time working two jobs to support his family. But, with a lifelong interest in politics and concern for his daughter's future, he knows now is the time to do something and get to work before things get worse. Jackson County has incredible parks and is home

to beautiful cities, villages and townships. Addressing issues at the core will create a positive spiral. Chris believes people should not go to Ann Arbor or Lansing to dine and shop or enjoy outdoor recreation. He sees the County Commissioner position as one with great potential to make a positive impact on the lives of everyday citizens. He hasn't seen that work being done. So he decided it's time to do it himself.

Chris Osinski is a hard working dad. He is running for Jackson County Commissioner to represent District 2 comprising the village of Grass Lake and the townships of Waterloo, Henrietta and a portion of Leoni. Running to impact positive change for the community.

Chelsea District Library Congratulates Youth Volunteer of the Year Isabella Andreski!



From Edith Donnell

The Chelsea District Library (CDL) is proud to announce that local Chelsea High School rising Senior, Isabella Andreski, has been named the library's 2019 Youth Service Group (YSG) Volunteer of the Year. Started in 2015, this award recognizes a teen volunteer who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment.

Bella started volunteering at the library as a 7th grader at Beach Middle School. Like many YSG volunteers, she volunteered for many hours over the summer, sitting at the Summer Reading Table handing out prizes and recording books that kids read. Unlike many, though, she decided to sign up to help with Fall programming, as well. "For years, I'd always gone to the library for books to read and a place to stay," Bella told Youth & Teen Librarian Edith Don-

nell recently. "In return, I wanted to give a chance to make that experience to other kids and families through volunteering." Teen Librarian Stacey Comfort met Bella when she first arrived at the library, and was impressed from the start. "Bella is a great volunteer. She's familiar with all of our regular programs, and is excellent at taking charge and leading other volunteers when the situation calls for it."

Where Bella has demonstrated the greatest volunteer leadership and excellence is as the resident Minecraft Monday specialist. Minecraft Monday, a program that brings as many as 20 kids together to play Minecraft in a shared world, has been a popular program at the library since it began in 2014. Bella began volunteering for the program almost at its inception. Within a few years she

was managing server activities, building landscapes, and developing challenges. "She showed great skill at helping kids get their footing with the computer game," said Youth Librarian Jessica Zubik, "it made a huge difference for us to have a volunteer that understood the game AND knew how to talk to kids."

CDL is proud to present this award to Isabella in appreciation of her hard work and dedication. Bella was surprised when Edith broke the news of her award. "Despite being loaded with classes and extracurriculars, I always made going to the library a priority. It's insane that for returning something to the community that I'd be rewarded for it!"

The library is always looking for new members for the Youth Service Group who are going into seventh grade or above. Interested students and their families can visit the Chelsea District Library website at www.chelseadistrictlibrary.org, and look for the How Do I...tab to find volunteer opportunities. Due to COVID 19, the library YSG program is experiencing a hiatus, but YSG opportunities will return at a time when it is safe to do so. Youth Service Group volunteers help set up and clean up library programs, assist with running the Summer Reading Program, and support the Youth & Teen Librarians in tasks important to the function of the library.



Updated Community Events Coming Soon

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

American 1 Reopens all Branches by Appointment Only

From Maggie Wise

In an email to its members, American 1 Credit Union announced the reopening of all branches, by appointment only, starting Monday, June 1.

"The safety of our staff and members is our number one priority. We have taken proper precautions to ensure we can conduct business safely and efficiently within our branches," said James Allen, Chief Member Experience Officer at American 1. "Face-to-face interaction with our members is important to us. We value each member and take pride in the relationships we have built."

Appointments are only available for Mem-

ber Service appointments at this time. This includes services such as opening a new loan or account, requesting a new debit or credit card, investigating suspected fraud on an account, or notary services. To schedule an appointment, visit american1cu.org/appointment or call (888) 213-2848. In addition to requiring an appointment, American 1 is implementing additional safety precautions:

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Stephanie DeMaagd
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By Kitty Golding

Kitty & Company will be conducting a series of short interviews with Chelsea Residents for 52 weeks, bringing to light differing personalities and design styles in our community. Perhaps you will meet someone new through these weekly interviews or perhaps it will be YOU! Stay tuned

and follow us each week – we now introduce you to **Mrs. Stephanie De-**

Maagd. What is your current profession? RN-

-16 years working (3 years not working in hospital).

Your family members: Husband--Kurt, Daughters Nadia & Sophia.

People think of me as: Quiet but really I can be talkative once I get to know you well.

Where did you live prior to this? We moved to Chelsea from Grand Ledge, MI (suburb of Lansing, MI).

What do you love about where you currently live? There are a lot of nearby activities for the family.

If you could have a second home anywhere, where would it be? Mackinac Island if in Michigan, otherwise in Paris, France or Altai, Russia if out of country.

What three words describe your

style? *Simple, homey, memory maker.

Who most influenced your design styles? Probably my mother.

What are you most inspired by in your design/decor? Traveling and making memories.

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? You could tell immediately upon entering my childhood home what kind of family we were. I do feel like I have incorporated a lot of that into my own home. For ex-

ample, we love books, and you see a lot of books in our home. We like to travel and make memories, and there are plenty of photos on our walls and shelves. The girls and I like to be warm, so you will find a lot of comfy blankets scattered in each room.

When entering your home, how do you want it to feel? Comfortable, and like you immediately get a sense of who we are.

What is one trend in design you do not like? I have never cared for extremes in design--I don't like things super minimal, but I also don't like overly

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ON THE SIDELINE: LAWNCARE, BILLY RAY CYRUS, GOPHERS AND CARL SPACKLER



By Don Richter
drichter101@comcast.net

I need a break.

From COVID-19 issues, to social distancing, to protests, to riots, to wearing masks, to Murder Hornets, to no sports, to no haircuts and on and on and on.

Though, I must say, my "Billy Ray Cyrus" hairstyle is literally growing on me -- especially in the back. Talk about your "business in the front and party in the back"-type of hairstyle. Well, I actually have no business going on in front anymore, that ship sailed years ago, but I've definitely got a "rager" of a celebration going on behind my cranium at the moment. Please don't play the song "Achy Breaky Heart" anywhere near me right now. I might have to cut a rug "Billy Ray Cyrus"-style (kids, Google it).



Bill Murray's character of "Carl Spackler" battled a gopher throughout the movie "Caddyshack."

I need a break.

I need to think about something else.

Let's see, hmmm... how about lawn care?

Anybody?

You know, mowing the lawn.

Anybody?

Cutting the grass.

Well, in my case, stirring up dirt.

I so envy those people whose grass is perfectly manicured. A lawn that looks like a green carpet is my dream. Sadly, my grass, err, lack of grass, is my nightmare.

I tell my neighbor I have more ants and weeds on my lawn than grass.

I just can't win.

For a few years, I religiously used Scott's four-step lawn care sys-

tem. Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. Those were the days I put down my Scott's fertilizer, weed controller, bug repellent and "food" for the grass during the colder winter months. Surprisingly, it worked well. For a couple springs and summers, I had a thick, healthy, green lawn. I received compliments and kudos from neighbors and strangers alike during those halcyon lawn care years.

I loved my lawn.

I enjoyed the green grass.

Sadly, so did the moles. Or were they gophers? I'll never know. I just can never have nice things -- at least for very long. That's just my life.

I have no idea where they came from, but after a short, sweet couple of years of lawn bliss, the moles arrived and ruined "green carpet." One night I went to bed with a perfect, much-admired lawn, only to awaken the next morning to a hilly, barren, spongy, "Caddyshack"-type lawn.

I immediately went into "Carl Spackler" mode and was determined to rid my lawn of the moles/gophers. Two strategically placed underground rods (solar-powered) that pulsed a supposed irritating and bothersome noise that only moles/gophers could hear, did the job after one season. I wanted a non-lethal solution to my problem. I'm a peaceful, "let's all just coexist"-type of guy.

But the damage had been done. My once beautiful, healthy, green lawn was now a WWI no-man's land of dirt hills, up-raised tunnels, dried, yellow grass and my sad, pathetic broken dreams.

Since then, my lawn has recovered. But I'm hesitant to use my Scott's four-step any-



Billy Ray Cyrus had one of the best looking mullets back in the day.

more. I don't want to make it too perfect, for fear of attracting moles/gophers again.

I'll take the ants and weeds for the moment and be glad. I tell people my lawn is like a Monet painting. It looks good from afar, but the closer you get, the stranger, odder and less attractive it looks.

Oh well. I guess there are worse prob-

lems in the world right now, right?

I'll keep working on my lawn and be happy.

But this hair of mine?

Oh my "Achy Breaky Heart."

Cue the band. Play the song. Find the YouTube video.

I need to dance -- Billy Ray Cyrus-style.

Break over...

Chelsea Seniors Celebrate Official Last Day of School

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Cassidy Tokarski



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Riley Sumner with Mitchell Reynolds



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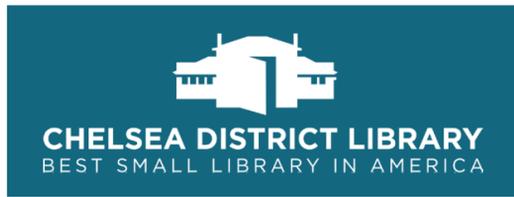
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Read, Win Prizes, and Support Local Businesses with CDL's Summer Reading Program!



From Shannon Powers offer Summer Reading Programs for all Summer is bound to look a bit different this year, but the Chelsea District Library is still proud to offer Summer Reading Programs for all ages. For the first time, CDL's Summer Reading Program will be offered on-

line, so individuals and families can participate safely from anywhere. This year's theme, Imagine Your Story, invites readers to unlock the power of stories with fairy tale, folklore, and mythology-inspired activities and virtual events.

CDL's Summer

Reading kicks off on June 14, and continues through July 31. In addition to reading challenges and neighborhood activities, CDL will also offer fun virtual events such as The Fairy Godmother of Music event on June 14, Write Your Story, a virtual memoir writing workshop for adults on June 20, and weekly Virtual That Thursday Thing activities for Teens!

Participants can pre-register immediately by visiting chelseadistrictlibrary.org/srp. Once registered, it's easy to track reading and complete

badges to earn a free book and tickets to enter the Grand Prize Drawings. This year's Grand Prizes vary by age, and are sure to motivate the most reluctant reader! Imagine the delight on your teen's face

when they win a cell phone photo printer to bring those Instagram favorites to life. Or, let your little ones get whimsical slaying dragons or welcoming fairies to your garden with fun prize **continued on page 9**

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Evolution of the Newspaper Industry COVID -19 Help Support your local paper during the Coronavirus Shutdown

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subscription which would cost between \$50 and \$150 dollars which is way too expensive and one of the reasons the old model is struggling. Now you just go to the mail box and your free community news is waiting for you. The cost of getting this paper to each home and business is about .50 cents per week per paper. If you would like to be a supporter of The Chelsea Guardian please fill out the form below. We hope you are enjoying your "Home Town Paper" The Chelsea Guardian. Thank you all for the kind words you have sent VIA Phone, Email, and Facebook.

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

Nomination Form



Nominees must be community volunteers with records of extensive and diverse participation in economic, social and civic involvement in the Chelsea area. Accomplishments directly related to the candidate's employment excluded.

Chelsea area will be recognized for their contributions to any facets of the community over the last year or more.

L I F E T I M E A C H I E V E M E N T A W A R D C R I T E R I A: Candidate lives, works or has actively participated in the Chelsea area will be recognized for their contributions over a lifetime.

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

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Name of Nominee:

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Relationship to the Nominee: _____

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

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

Please return this form by Sunday, July 26, 2020
By Email: terris@chelseamichamber.org
By Mail: Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce
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Chelsea Farmer's Market Update

Will be open Saturday at the Palmer Lot for onsite sales! Our vendors will have some AMAZING food & products for YOU! You can still place online orders for Saturday, too. Order by Thursday at 6 pm and plan to pick up at the usual time 10:30-12:30.

Read, Win Prizes, and Support Local Businesses with CDL's Summer Reading Program!

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packs. Adult readers have the chance to go out for the first date night in months with local restaurant gift cards!

Prizes aren't the only benefits of participating in the CDL's Summer Reading Program. Encouraging school age kids and teens to read for fun in the upcoming months can help stop summer slide, or the loss of critical

academic skills over the course of summer vacation. CDL's Summer Reading Program helps young readers easily track their summer reading, and encourages reading time with cool prizes, including a free book, a prize designed to help build life-long readers.

Summer reading isn't just for kids! CDL's Summer Reading Program includes a reading challenge

designed specifically for adults, who can read and participate in community activities to win prizes supporting local businesses. The benefits of reading itself aren't restricted to kids and teens either; in fact, some scientists believe reading an engrossing novel can actually increase a person's levels of empathy! For busy adults, listening to audiobooks can be an excellent way to participate in CDL's Summer Reading program and enjoy the same benefits (and prizes!).

Finally, don't let poor internet connectivity deter you! Those who prefer to play offline can request a paper reading log by calling a librarian at 734-475-8732, ext. 219.

This year's Summer Reading is made possible with the support of the Friends of the Chelsea District Library, the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea, and Spad's Twisters.

To find out more about CDL's Summer Reading Program visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org/srp, or call a librarian at 734-475-8732 ext 219. To view fun virtual events for all ages, visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org and select events.



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 20-1259

Location: 1600 block of S. Main Street

Date: June 1, 2020

Time: 12:39 am

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of S. Main Street for the report of a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot. The vehicle was reported to be a white in color vehicle and was occupied. Upon arrival the officers located the vehicle in question, a white Buick backed along the south side of the building. As the officers approached the vehicle the officers noted that the lights were on and the vehicle was running. The officers approached the vehicle and noted that there were three total occupants visible and

they appeared to be sleeping. The officers knocked on the window in an attempt to get the drivers attention and the driver was woken up. The officers began speaking with the driver and passenger in the front while the third passenger in the back of the car continued sleeping. While looking in the vehicle the officers observed the grip and stock of what appeared to be an AR Style rifle sticking out of a backpack in the backseat of the car in plain view. All of the occupants were asked to step out of the vehicle. All three of the occupants were ques-

tioned as to who the owner of the rifle was and the backseat passenger, a 17-year-old Saline man admitted that the rifle belonged to him. A computer check revealed that the rifle in question had been reported stolen to another local law enforcement agency. The rifle was processed and logged into evidence. The suspect was transported to the Washtenaw County Jail. The case was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office for review on a charge of transporting a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle and Felon in possession of a firearm.

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Local Animal Sanctuary Donates 2000 PPE Masks to Surrounding Hospitals and Hospices



Pictured from left to right: Sarah Chouinard, Barn Sanctuary Programs Manager, Pat Egbert, Director of Surgical Services St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital, Amy Mannor, Unit Coordinator St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital, Kelly Holt, Barn Sanctuary Executive Director, and Laura Bates, RN, St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital and Barn Sanctuary Volunteer.



Pictured from left to right: Amy Mannor, Unit Coordinator St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital, Pat Egbert, Director of Surgical Services St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital, Sarah Chouinard, Barn Sanctuary Programs Manager, and Kelly Holt, Barn Sanctuary Executive Director.

From Daniel A. Earle

This week local non-profit farm animal sanctuary, Barn Sanctuary, delivered 2,000 PPE masks to local hospitals and hospices including St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital and Arbor Hospice. The donation was made in response to the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan and their surrounding communities. Executive Director, Kelly Holt, contacted two of Barn Sanctuary's volunteers, who are local nurses, to find out what supplies were needed most and where.

"As Coronavirus hit Detroit hard we became concerned not just for the health of our staff and animals,

but for our local communities," Holt says. "We have volunteers and donors who are nurses in Ann Arbor, Detroit and beyond. As an animal sanctuary, we are stocked with the supplies we need to care for our animals and staff. I can't imagine how scary it would be to not have the supplies you need to feel safe and protected. We want to show up for our friends and communities the way they always have for us."

Barn Sanctuary Volunteer and local Nurse, Laura Bates helped identify which hospitals may have the most need. "I work at two local hospitals and I have been in health-care for 22 years. As a nurse, you know you

will be exposed to infectious diseases but you count on PPE to decrease your risk" Bates explains. "Never did I think that I would be in a pandemic where my daily supply of PPE was questionable. I'm thankful for organizations like Barn Sanctuary who have really stepped up and shown support to those of us on the frontline."

Due to COVID-19, Barn Sanctuary had to shut down its volunteer program and close its gates to visitors, suspending all donor events, tours and private visitations until further notice. Halting the volunteer program, with over 60 people helping the shelter staff also meant



Pictured from left to right: Charmange Williams, Operations Manager Arbor Hospice, Kelly Holt, Barn Sanctuary Executive Director, Sarah Chouinard, Barn Sanctuary Programs Manager, and Laura Bates, RN, St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital and Barn Sanctuary Volunteer.

increasing part-time staff hours and longer days for the Animal Care team. In response to what would be a considerable fundraising loss from tours and visits being

suspended, Barn Sanctuary launched weekly Virtual Tours online to support our ongoing fundraising and provide a positive and fun activity for people and families stuck at

home right now. To give a gift of support to Barn Sanctuary during these times, visit: www.barnsanctuary.org/donate

52 weeks of design

Kitty & Company

► continued from page 4 busy and colorful.

What is the biggest design issue you struggle with? Choosing colors.

Have you ever sought professional help with the interior design of your home? I have sought collaboration with a woodworker in designing our daughter's room. I really enjoyed bouncing ideas off each-other, and that he was very willing to hear my ideas.

If you were moving and could only

select one item from your home to keep, what would it be and why? Practical item: computer--it has my photos on it! :) Sentimental item: Curio cabinet or family chest--they have family heirlooms and items from travels in them.

No room is complete without: Artwork (photos, painting, etc.)

Which room in your home gets the most use? Please give any explanation as well: Probably the master bedroom. We

all tend to congregate there to watch movies and to read stories before bedtime.

By nature I am : a collector of "things"

If you were given \$1,000 to buy a new piece of art, what would it be? * A stunning traditional oil painting.

Has any local venue particularly caught your eye - if so why? Vintage Barn Boutique--I love vintage & antique items! Serendipity Books--I love being surrounded by

books--the shop is cozy and warm-feeling.

What are you currently doing to pass the time during the COVID-19 State shutdown? Trying to purge our home and organize all our books!

A few of your favorite things!

Movie - Pride and Prejudice.

Historical Place You Have Visited- The Hermitage.

Scent- Rose...or Lily of the Valley.

Music- Christian.

Meal- Taco Salad.

TV show- The Amazing Race.

Travel Destination - Almost everywhere! I'd love to visit Italy, Ire-

land & Tanzania.

Things to Collect- Memories! And photos of them!

Season- Spring.

Color- Pink.

Design Trend/Style- Traditional. Although I also like Rustic & French Country.

Favorite hobbies- Reading and Photography.

Favorite Tree or Plant -Pink Tulip Tree in bloom. Roses.

Favorite item on a bookshelf - Books! And photos.

Dogs or Cats? Cats!

Kitty's note: Stephanie has an eye for detail. She and her husband bought one of

my favorite historical homes in the Chelsea area. They have been slowly adding details and changes that only enhance this beauty's character. Stephanie's eye in design has given her the ability to capture beautiful photos as well, which she uses in her home. She and I became fast friends on a long drive -with non-stop conversation- to a weekend retreat several years ago. I appreciate that Stephanie is able to blend her science and logic with her vision and artistry to create a fully balanced harmony in the way she approaches life.



The exterior of Stephanie's Chelsea home



One of Stephanie's favorite places to be in her home - their living room library nook