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Featured Listing of the Week

Chelsea Schools
Solid 3 bedroom, 1.1 bath ranch home on lovely 2 acres in Chelsea School District! Cozy living room with electric FP and generous window lets in plenty of natural light and views of the mature trees and natural landscape. Combination kitchen/dining with snack bar and opening to attractive knotty pine 3 season enclosed porch. Door wall also leads to rear covered patio in private back yard and assured wildlife visitors. Ceiling fans in all three bedrooms with full bath and half bath with stackable washer and dryer hookup on the main floor.
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GO BLUE, JOE



By Dave Merchant
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The Chelsea Bull-dogs still have some great athletes for the 2020-2021 season. Joe Taylor is a senior who just recently figured out where he will be going to college.

Joe will be attending the University of Michigan to play baseball for the Wolverines.

He said he knows Wayne Welton the former high school athletic director and Chelsea baseball coach who now is part of the U-M baseball coaching staff. "It all started rolling two weeks ago," he said. "About a week and a half ago I got the offer."

Recently he has been playing baseball on the field. He finished playing for the Michigan Blue Jays

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"Stanley" rejoices after making a par on Hole #1
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From Joseph Yekulis lemonade," and that's in holding its first ever
The old saying goes what the staff of St. "virtual" fundraiser for
that, "when life gives Louis Center did on the 33rd Annual Me-
you lemons, you make Saturday July 18, 2020 **continued on page 2**

MITTEN KID GOLF

New Mitten Kid Golf Clothing Available soon at www.mittenkid.com!



Chelsea Farmers Market Now Open Saturdays and Wednesdays through October

The Wednesday Market is open for in-person shopping from 1-3pm in the parking lot of CSB on the corner of M52 and Old US 12. The market runs from the beginning of May through the end of October.

The Saturday Market is open for both in person shopping and online ordering with curbside pick up.

The market is held from 8am - 1 pm in the Palmer Commons event space in downtown Chelsea. The market runs from the beginning of May through the end of October. For More information visit chelseafarmersmkt.org.

September 9, 2020

Chelsea & Stockbridge Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing Pierce Lake Golf Course 8am

October 4, 2020

Chelsea/Dexter Area CROP Hunger Walk October 4 1:30pm-4:30pm St. Paul Church in Chelsea 14600 E Old US Highway 12 Tickets available at crophungerwalk.org

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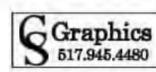
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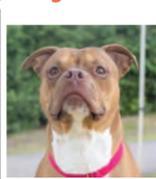

Adopt a Pet-of-the-Week this week, and get 10% off your adoption fee!

The Ann Arbor's 107one Pet-of-the-Week is Baby Girl



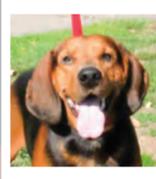
Do you prefer cats to people? Are you an introvert who enjoys social distancing? Meet Baby Girl! This gorgeous babe will melt your heart, she is soooooo sweet! Well, at least most of the time. Baby Girl is one of those very special "one-person cats" and is very loyal and a bit too protective. Because of her aggression toward strangers, she can't go to a busy household or with someone not quite settled in life yet. If you live alone, or with just one other adult human, have few visitors (and lots of space where Baby Girl can safely retreat), please come meet her today! You won't need other friends - she will make you feel like a rock star!

The WTKA Top-Dog-of-the-Week is Redbull



Redbull gives you wings! This cutie pie is looking for his new favorite playmate. Redbull is extremely social and energetic, and would do well with an experienced adopter who is willing to continue his basic manners training. He also would not be suited for apartment living - Redbull needs room to zoom! Because of his energy level, this little guy needs a home without other pets or children under 5. We promise he'll be able to fill the room all by himself! If you have a nice big yard, knowledge of dog behavior and room in your heart for an adventure buddy, Redbull would love to meet you today!

The W4 Country Pet-of-the-Week is Sonny



Meet Sonny! This adorable dog is ready for his forever home. He is 6 years young and still has a lot of play left in him, loves to run and will do well in an active home. Sonny adores humans, but he thinks that cats and small dogs are toys to be chased and should not go to a home with either. He will do best in a home with adults only. If you have the environment for Sonny, we hope you will come meet him today!

The Lucy Ann Lance Show Pet-of-the-Week is Flora



Flora has two incredibly adorable traits: her magnetic personality and, of course, those EARS! This cutie pie is incredible and will fill your home and heart with so much joy. Flora is an energetic gal who will need an active family to match. She would love to get plenty of play time, some training from her new family, and of course plenty of cuddles. If you have a home without any other dogs and are looking for an adventure buddy, come meet Flora today!

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WE PICK UP IN CHELSEA & ANN ARBOR

St. Louis Center's Nets \$15K during "Virtual" Memorial Golf Outing

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 memorial Golf Outing. As a result, a large number of participants donated \$15,000 to St. Louis Center to provide the organization with a needed financial boost.

Since SLC supporters were unable to come together for a traditional golf outing, they were asked to do one of three things. 1) Golf nine holes with a foursome on any course and send in their score, 2) Walk a mile with their team and send in their time, or 3) grab a cold beverage, write a check and send it in the mail. The idea was to get people excited about supporting the residents of SLC by having a good time with friends and giving to a needy cause.

According to Fr. Enzo Addari, CEO of SLC, "COVID19 has forced the cancellation of nearly all of our fundraisers during the first half of 2020, and since one third of SLC's \$7 million budget is reliant on community support, this year's Memorial Golf Outing on July 18th was a crucial way for us to raise money."

Participants in the event had to report their results by 3:00 p.m. on July 18th, and the Development and PR Departments combined forces to sponsor a live "Event's Show at the 19th Hole" at 5:00 p.m. on Facebook, where participants could see their results in real time hosted by Christina Ferris and Joe Yekulis. Development Director Ferris even concocted a "crazy pants" contest where people were judged by the most outlandish pants they could wear on a golf course. During the show, viewers watched SLC residents play putt-putt golf on a course designed by the Maintenance crew, watched a tribute to the late Jerry



Golfer Joe Neuman of Chelsea wins the Patriot award for the outfit he wore for the Memorial Golf Outing

D'Adamo of Northville, received a "thank you" from a family member, and saw the winning teams on the screen.

Sponsors for the event included Absolute Water, Allegra Print & Mailing, Cardinal O'Hara Assembly #0489, Chelsea State Bank, Bill Dufek - State Farm, Donna Hrozencik, M.D., Jeff Klink & Assoc., Lally Group CPAs, Mancino's on Zeeb, Old Brick Farm, LLC., Orin Jewelers, Polly's Country Market, Printwell, Silveri Architects, St. Louis Guanella K

of C Council #3092, and Sunrise Building Group.

St. Louis Center is a residential care facility for 72 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Chelsea, and has been serving families with special needs in Michigan for 60 years. Please visit www.stlouiscenter.org for more information.

Link to the 19th Hole Broadcast:

<https://www.facebook.com/stlouiscenter/videos/1145153959196639/>



Onlookers watch as "Todd" hits a putt toward the hole on the new putt-putt course at St. Louis Center

Farm to Table Event to Benefit the 5 Local Farmers Markets

The 5th annual Healthy Towns Farm to Table Fabulous Feast is back. Well, not exactly back. Let's say, "Interrupted!"

Like so much of life in 2020, this event - celebrating Eating Better and Eating Local - has been modified to meet the challenge.

"We've moved to a virtual auction," said Suzi Greenway, chair of this year's event and market manager of the Open Air Market of Stockbridge.

"We figured a lot of people just weren't ready to head out to a large event, even if we could provide plenty of outdoor social distancing space."

Traditionally, the fundraiser has been a community dinner for 150, featuring chefs from each of the five towns - Chelsea, Grass Lake, Manchester, Dexter and Stockbridge.

Since the first dinner in 2016, held in downtown Chelsea, chefs from The Common Grill, Food Art, Smokehouse 52, Moveable Feast, Roaming Goat, Fresh Forage, and the Dexter Pub have created

fabulous appetizers, entrees, and desserts for community members from all five towns.

"While we're disappointed we had to change up the plan, we're excited to try the auction and see how it goes," Greenway said.

The mission of the event is still the same, she added.

"It's all about celebrating our Markets, our farmers, eating better, and eating local."

Amy Heydlauff, executive director of the 5 Healthy Towns Foundation agrees.

And it shows. The Foundation is the primary financial sponsor of the event.

"Besides the obvious access to good food, these market managers and the people they work with keep us connected to each other in the healthiest of ways.

Plus they build pride in our communities. To me, that's worth supporting in every way we can."

The event is important to the host community, too, with each town crafting the fundraiser to be an extension of their

community. Stockbridge is the fifth of the 5 towns to host.

For Stockbridge, that means it's a chance to showcase what the Open Air Market means to community.

"We depend on the fresh produce and other food that the Open Air Market brings to our clients," said committee member Jo Mayer, who is also the board chair for Stockbridge Community Outreach.

"Our Market Bucks collaboration - where we give our clients 'Market Bucks' to spend on food and food producing plants at the market - is an important and popular program which helps to fill in the food gap. Last year our clients spent about \$1500 in Market Bucks at the OAM."

Additionally, the 2020 event added a "Name the Bee" contest for kids 15 and under.

"We've got the cutest bee as part of our promotional materials," said Greenway, "and our bee needs a name!" Entry forms are available at each

of the Market's information booth.

Auction items will become available to peruse in early August, but in the meantime, potential bidders and buyers are encouraged to register and get ready for the big "reveal."

"We're getting new items everyday," said Greenway.

The Common Grill has donated Dinner for 8, Chelsea artist Sue Craig has donated a framed print of the iconic Seitz' Tavern, Temperance Paige Photography is providing a family session, and Vintage Barn Boutique is putting together a themed basket, she said.

"But there's going to be the proverbial 'something for everyone' - golfing, food, art, music, pottery, yoga, cookbooks, jewelry, travel, home improvement, spa services! We're really excited to offer such a variety of items in a variety of values," said Greenway.

The virtual auction will run August 16 to August 30. Proceeds benefit the 5 Healthy Towns Founda-

tion's five farmers markets in Chelsea, Grass Lake, Manchester, Dexter, and Stockbridge. For more

information and to register, visit www.32auctions.com/FarmToTable INTERRUPTED.

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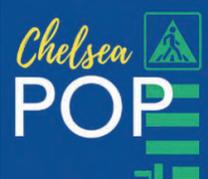
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- Helps calm traffic by visually narrowing travel lanes

76% of survey responses supported striping on-street parking along Dewey St.

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Chelsea Pop will be on the ground in September. The designs highlight the different treatments that

will be on the roadway this fall. The City of Chelsea is partnering with WATS in the development of

a tactical urbanism demonstration project along Freer Rd, Railroad St, McKinley and Dewey St. Corridor. The Chelsea Pop project will be a low-cost 30-day demonstration project to test out traffic calming treatments that would increase comfort and safety for pedestrians and bicyclists. Community engagement will be used to help identify design concepts to include in the project. For more information visit miwats.org/chelseapop



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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 week-

ly interviews or perhaps it will be YOU! Stay tuned and follow us each week – we now introduce you to **Christy Larsen.**

What is your current profession? I've been a CaBi stylist for 11 years. (Carol Anderson by Invitation)

Your family members: Erik, my husband, and our children, Sam, Katy and Jimmy.

People think of me as: Bold but really I am honest and sincere.

When did you move to Chelsea and where did you live prior to coming to Chelsea? We moved to Chelsea in the fall of 2006 from Dexter.

What do you love about where you currently live? Our home is comfortable and 'feels like home.'

If you could have a second home anywhere, where would it be? Crystal Lake, Beulah, MI.

What three words describe your style? Simple, cozy,

bright
What are you most inspired by in your design/decor? Whatever makes me feel happy!

When entering your home, how do you want it to feel? Very welcoming.

What is one element or trend in design you do not like? Gray! Gray! Gray!

What is the biggest design issue you struggle with? Honestly the biggest issue is not having the bud-



Christy Larsen
Photo By Christy Larsen

get to do the upgrades I desire.

As you think about the home which you grew up, what elements did you like and do you think you have incorporated some of them in your own home? Our home was continued on page 5

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Chelsea Education Framework Presentation

By Charla Hamilton
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On Thursday July 30, Superintendent of Chelsea Schools Dr. Julie Helber held a Zoom meeting regarding the Chelsea School District's plans on reopening. Dr. Helber opened the meeting by mentioning that the School District's administrative team will have a meeting where they will be putting some finalizations and details on the reopening plan and this will be ready for the board on August 10.

She first discussed the Process & Current Framework. Dr. Helber stated that they have been working with a Task Force that is made up of teachers and community members who volunteered to hear what they are doing and have provided input. They have been working with their building level and staff about the processes of returning to school and what that will look like. She also stated they have been communicating with the Board of Education and having a lot of discussions with them. They have also been collaborating with different school districts about their models. She said many have a remote starting component with a phasing in plan, others are full remote, and others will be starting in more of a face-to-face model. Dr. Helber stated that their priority is safety and to release the return model on August 10 prior to the informational building meetings so that will allow the families to have the information that they need to make a decision about their preference for school in the Fall.

She then mentioned they are considering moving the start of school date to after Labor Day. This will allow them more time for preparation and collaboration. This has not been determined yet, but is a consideration.

Dr. Helber mentioned they are also monitoring community, state, and national health guidelines. She has been in contact with University of Michigan's Epidemiologist to talk about what kinds of trends they are seeing.

She stated that

the framework model for opening was modified and the link to the model can be found on the Chelsea School District's website at <https://www.chelsea.k12.mi.us/>. The framework model discusses the different phases of reopening for the schools. Helber stated in phases 1-3 we know that there will be remote learning only and we know in phase 6 schools can go back to face-to-face learning as normal. She stated what we don't know for sure is phases 4, 5, & 6 in which there are some choices to bring students back. She said that we are in phase 4 right now and are hoping that governor does not place us back to phase 3 because that would prevent any students coming back. While in stages 4 & 5 there are 3 options: face-to-face, hybrid model, and all virtual.

She then mentioned other factors that are affecting the physical reopening: regional and local virus trend, adherence to guidelines in MI Safe Start Plan and Roadmap, Recommendation of Health Department, Family & Staff Comfort Level, County-wide Response, and Health and Safety for All.

Dr. Helber then discussed the Preparedness Plan. The plan addresses many of the safety guidelines. Some components of the plan include: PPE, Hygiene, Spacing, Movement & Access, Screening (Staff & Students), Food Service, Athletics, Cleaning, Busing, and Medically Vulnerable Students & Staff.

Facial coverings were then discussed. Facial coverings must be worn by: PK-12 staff except for meals, PK-12 students in hallways, common areas, and busing, all students 6-12 in classrooms, PK-5 unless they remain with their class throughout the school day and do not come in contact with another class. There is an exception to wearing the face coverings; those who cannot medically tolerate a face covering. Protocol for determining this and identifying is in the plan.

Instruction was also discussed and it was noted that the Chelsea School Dis-

trict is working on instructional plans and daily/weekly schedules for the hybrid models and for all remote learning. The remote instructional planning will be vastly different from Spring. It will include more "live" interaction, daily instructional goals/plans, and will offer robust progress monitoring and assessment.

The meeting was ended by discussing next steps: Fall Start Recommendation to Board on August 10, Buildings Specific Meetings on August 11 & 12, Building Specific Office Hours on August 12 & 13, and Family Fall Choice Form by Building due on August 15. To watch the full presentation visit Chelsea School District's website at <https://www.chelsea.k12.mi.us/> and click on the Chelsea School District 20-21 Education Framework Presentation for Families.

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very comfortable and I have tried to create that in my own home.

If you were moving and could only select one item from your home to keep, what would it be and why? It would be the black mirror hanging in hallway - I love it and it could go anywhere with my decor style.

Which room in your home gets the most use? Our kitchen gets the most use in our home. It's where we chat about our daily doings.

Name an item you purchased for your home that you regret buying? A sectional sofa that we didn't like!

No room is complete without: Color on the walls.

If you are a pet owner, how has that influenced your choices in design, if it has? Reggie is our only dog, and we want him to have space to be comfortable as well.

I tend to be a minimalist.

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

would it be? A landscape or wilderness scene.

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

Biggby - I love their choice of colors in their design scheme.

What did you do to pass the time during the COVID-19 State shutdown? I watched too much TV, worked puzzles, and had downtime with my kids.

A few of your favorite things!

Movie - Hitch.

Favorite Historical Place You have visited - Philadelphia

Scent - Coconut.

Music - 80's music is my go-to genre.

TV Show - World of Dance.

Meal - Mom's roast beef and mashed potatoes.

Travel Destination (on your bucket list) - The Islands of Fiji

Season - Summer

Color - Periwinkle or Cobalt Blue.

Design Style - Transitional.

Museum - Henry Ford.

Hobbies - Reading,

and going out to dinner followed by a movie.

Plant - River Birch.

Item on a bookshelf - Framed Photo.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Synopsis
CITY OF CHELSEA
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Monday, July 20, 2020
7:00pm
ZOOM Electronic Public Meeting

Call to Order
Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll Call was taken.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Meeting minutes of the July 6, 2020 regular meeting
2. Approval of Bills
MOVED Feeney SECONDED Wiseley to approve the consent agenda. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda
MOVED Iannelli SECONDED Pacheco to approve the regular agenda. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comments
Presentation - none
Public Hearing - none
Council Business

1. Council Vacancy - City Information Session
Discussion only. NO MOTION MADE

2. Resolution Regarding the Section 125 Premium Only Plan
(submitted by City Manager Hanifan)
MOVED Feeney SECONDED Wiseley to adopt the attached Certificate of Resolution regarding the Section 125 Premium Only Plan. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Staff Reports
Council Reports
Adjournment
MOVED Wiseley SECONDED Iannelli to adjourn at 7:53 pm. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: August 3, 2020

This is only a synopsis of the Regular City Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Kaiser, City Clerk



#K00024 - DEMO (2154 MILES)

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#K00465 - DEMO (2588 MILES)

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#K01017

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#K10043

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#K01004

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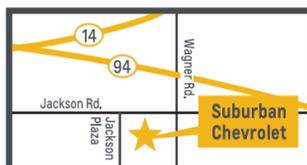
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CHELSEA ATHLETICS



CHELSEA BULLDOGS SPORTS SCHEDULES

Note: Dates and Times May Change



Boys Varsity Football

8/28/20 7:00pm (H) vs Skyline HS
9/3/20 7:00pm (H) vs Saline HS
9/11/20 7:00pm (A) vs Jackson HS



Girls Varsity Cross Country

8/21/20 5:00pm (A) vs Michigan Center HS
9/3/20 TBA (A) vs TBD
9/12/20 TBA (A) vs Bath HS



Boys Varsity Cross Country

8/21/20 4:00pm (A) vs Michigan Center HS
9/15/20 TBA (A) vs Adrian HS
9/29/20 4:30pm (A) vs Lincoln HS



Girls Varsity Field Hockey

8/25/20 6:00pm (A) vs East Grand Rapids HS
8/26/20 7:00pm (H) vs Brighton HS
8/31/20 5:30pm (A) vs Skyline HS



Girls Varsity Golf

8/19/20 TBA (A) vs Perry HS
8/21/20 9:00am (A) vs Lakeview HS
8/24/20 3:00pm (H) vs Multiple Opponents SEC Tri@ Chelsea



Boys Varsity Soccer

8/25/20 5:30pm (A) vs Lincoln HS
8/27/20 5:30pm (H) vs Father Gabriel Richard HS
8/29/20 11:00am (A) vs Northwest HS



Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving

8/26/20 TBA (A) vs Waverly Senior HS
9/1/20 6:00pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/8/20 6:00pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents



Boys Varsity Tennis

8/19/20 8:00am (H) vs Multiple Opponents
8/22/20 9:00am (A) vs Sturgis HS
8/24/20 8:00am (H) vs Multiple Opponents



Girls Varsity Volleyball

8/22/20 9:00am (A) vs TBD
8/25/20 6:30pm (A) vs Father Gabriel Richard HS
8/29/20 9:00am (A) vs TBD

UPDATE CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL LADIES SWIM & DIVE

The Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association approved the next steps in returning sports for member schools, adopting a plan to phase in competition for Fall sports in hopes of continuing to deter the spread of COVID-19. The Council affirmed that lower-risk sports – Lower Peninsula girls golf, Lower Peninsula boys tennis and Upper Peninsula girls tennis, cross country and Lower Peninsula girls swimming & diving – may begin practice on Aug. 12 and begin competition on their traditional start dates of Aug. 19 and 21.

GO BLUE, JOE



Joe Taylor and his family

continued from page 1 out of Ypsilanti with athletes from the Ann Arbor area.

His dad, Adam Taylor, is his high school coach. Josh Lucas has been his football coach since he was a sophomore.

He has a large family. "My step sisters names are Madison Caldwell, Ainsley Caldwell, Delaney Caldwell, and Carson Caldwell," Joe said. "My step moms name is Anju Taylor. My biological sister is Jacqueline Taylor. My

step dad's name is Rod Cadieux. My dad's name is Adam Taylor and my mom's name is Kate Cadieux."

He has one teacher who stands out. "My favorite teacher would be Mr. Finger. He always finds a way to make your day better and is one of the best human beings I've ever met."

Not surprising his coach on the grid iron is his favorite. "My favorite coach would be Josh Lucas our football coach," he said. "Not only does he allow for

us players to have a coach to player relationship, but he also wants to build a relationship outside of the game of football."

His favorite sports moment is in football. "My favorite sports memory would be beating Farmington Hills Harrison in the final minutes to win the regional title in football," he said.

Other colleges he considered for baseball were Eastern Michigan, Oakland, Davenport, and Kellogg. Other colleges that

were interested in him for football were Lawrence Tech, Hope, Valparaiso, and Butler.

Advice for his senior year for others is good. "Soak it in as a senior," he said. "Don't get caught up in the recruiting. It will take care of itself."

Joe will be having a good senior season at both sports for the Bulldogs. After graduation it will be time to join Wayne Welton and sing the "Hail to the Victors" song. Go Blue!

WHEN EVERYTHING TURNS UPSIDE DOWN

By Dave Merchant
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I have been covering sports since 1991. This season has been literally off the wall crazy. From the playoffs for the MHSAA, and Winter sports being cancelled shortly after they were started, to school and sports being cancelled.

All major League sports cancelled and delayed to months later.

MLB baseball recently came back for a 60 game season. Keep in mind games have been delayed for COVID-19. One team had 19 players and coaches test positive and another had 13.

One of the teams was an opponent of the Detroit Tigers.

The Detroit Lions quarterback Matt Stafford tested positive. He has had three negative tests in a row

and now is considered off the list.

Hockey and basketball are competing in more of a confined and controlled setting that seems to be safer.

The younger athletes were unable to play school sports. This was an excellent way to control the virus. So please focus on the safety and the positive. It is not worth getting sick.

Get ready for the

new wave of the future. Be smart and be safe.

Some schools will be virtual and some will have a modified at school program.

Let's say prayers for our children. Also for our teachers, administrators and coaches who will have our admiration this year. Can't wait to see the first Friday night football game. I love those lights.

Every Town has a Townley



Photos By Mason Vokes

By Mason Vokes
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Mike Townley is in trouble. Just last July, 50 fairies took up residency in his yard, and in one year's time, their population has tripled! You were probably wondering where that colossal sign went: the one that read, "2019 Chelsea Yard & Neighbor of the Year". Well—the sign is back to show appreciation to Mr. Townley's construction and maintenance of a yard worthy of comparison to Eden itself. Now these magical and often mischievous creatures refuse to leave! I mean, can you blame them?

This particular plot of land has provided a

haven for these magical beings, while synchronously providing salvation for its creator. Mike Townley is a kind, silly and warmly sardonic man with a gift for gardening. He can name every single flower, bush and tree in all of Michigan, while catering and naming the multiple species of birds that fly by for a visit. Being such an earthly person, Mike is particularly savvy to the insidious takeover of the virtual world.

The Internet Age has eradicated the common excuses we once had to begin conversations with people we haven't met, but would like to. Human interac-

tion has morphed into a burden, something that only exists to serve a necessary function: that of pure practicality and nothing else. We have a desire to extract the utmost usefulness out of our neighbors, as opposed to using language as a means of medicinal healing and self-discovery. It's as if we're afraid to be neighborly. We won't allow people to engage us with conversation that doesn't bring immediate gratification or immediate profound purpose... but not Mike Townley.

This Chelsea yard has given people an excuse to approach someone they don't know and commence



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

No news to report this week

a conversation for the sake of being communal. An excuse to share a moment in time, and an aura of a beautiful atmosphere that continues to be a direct reflection of Mike's discipline, grit, and willingness to spend his time outside, indepen-

dent of virtual technology. This yard offers salvation to all those whom are looking for it, of both mythic and mortal persuasions.

Mike brought his tenacity and wit to his career. He was a Probation and Parole Agent for 8 years, before retir-

ing in late 2019, while simultaneously for 2 years, held the title and responsibilities of Planning Commissioner for Chelsea.

He loves this little town and what it stands for. Every town has a Townley, and Mike is ours.



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Washtenaw County Livestock Showcase



Photos By Kathy Grau

By Charla Hamilton
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(Special Thank You to Kathy Grau for Providing Information)

Over the dates of July 28 through July 30 a livestock showcase was held at the Chelsea Community Fairgrounds. The showcase was open to any youth age 7-19 as of January 1, 2020 and who as of May 1, 2020 was already participating in a youth program in Washtenaw County. The Market Beef and Feeder Calf Show was held Tuesday July 28, the Market Lamb and Market Goat Show was held Wednesday July 29, and the Market Hog Show was held Thursday July 30. Sponsors of the showcase and show committee were: Eric McCalla, Kevin Ernst, Steve Harvey, Nancy Thelen, Erica Drake, Jacob Schaible, Denise & Lee Blumenauer, Josh Powers, Dan & Kathy Grau, Amy Ervin, Jacy Wacker, Matt McCalla, and Chad Trinkle.

Congratulations to all the exhibitors at the 2020 Washtenaw County Livestock Showcase. You were a great group! Here are the showmanship class winners and Champion and Reserve Animals for each species:

Champion Jr. Feeder Calf Showman - Amaya Buter

Champion Intermediate Feeder Calf Showman - Calli Kruger

Champion Sr. Feeder Calf Showman -



Amanda Jedele
Champion Dairy Feeder Calf - Amaya Buter

Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf - Luke Blumenauer

Champion Beef Feeder Calf - Clara Schneider

Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf - Heidi Fuchs

Champion Jr. Beef Showman - Heidi Fuchs

Champion Intermediate Beef Showman - Kierstin Norris

Champion Sr. Beef Showman - Cami Ford

Champion Market Beef - Madison Welshans

Reserve Champion Market Beef - Reid Schneider

Champion Jr. Goat Showman - Olivia Berenson

Champion Sr. Goat Showman - Hannah Berenson

Champion Market Goat - Nick Berenson

Reserve Champion Market Goat - Hannah Berenson

Champion Young Sheep Showman - Cassidy Hieber

Champion Jr. Sheep Showman - Valorie Hieber



Champion Intermediate Showman - Makayla Talbot

Champion Sr. Showman - Jaycie Brown

Champion Market Lamb - Makayla Talbot

Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Cami Ford

Champion Jr. Hog Showman - Caleb Benedict

Champion Intermediate Hog Showman - Luke Blumenauer

Champion Sr. Hog Showman - Lee Blumenauer

Champion Market Hog - Noah Ford

Reserve Champion Market Hog - Thomas Szpara

Please note: this showcase was in no way affiliated with Chelsea Community Fair livestock auction or with 4-H.

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