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Business Spotlight: Cake By Kaity



Photos by Aimee Bingham Osinski



By Aimee Bingham Osinski
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For a year or so, I've seen a local baker on social media as I scroll. Cake By Kaity creates the most delicious-looking cake pops locally. As a sweets lover, I really wanted to learn more about the Chelsea business. Kaity Krontz started her business in March of 2022. She bakes out of her home.

Kaity's business really started to take off when she began selling cake pops at Sounds and Sights on Thursday nights. Katina Blanchard at Copper Crate Mercantile and

Unique Rentals offered Kaity vendor space in the Alley on West Middle Street. Word began to spread and Kaity gained regular customers. Once Sounds and Sights was over those regulars began ordering for special occasions and holidays throughout the year.

Kaity has always enjoyed baking but never thought of it as a passion before starting the business. But now she really enjoys the creativity it gives and how each order pushes her to try something new. Her most popular product is her funfetti cake pops. Kaity finds the

fact confusing because she is a chocolate gal. Me too!

Kaity really enjoys being a part of Chelsea's special events. She's had pop-ups with Robin Hills, Ugly Dog Distillery, Withington's, The Collins off Main, and Farm Sudz. You may have tried a cake pop at one of her pop-ups at the annual Christmas Parade, Wine Women and Shopping Chocolate Extravaganza, Sounds and Sights, Backyard Beer Garden, and Robin Hills Farm Holiday events. Cake by Kaity will have a pop-up at the Backyard Beer Garden if you haven't had a chance to try her goodies. Kaity Dreams of being a vendor at the Finder Keepers Market someday.

Kaity Krontz thinks Chelsea is a great place to sell because of our supportive community. "For years I watched the city's business owners and residents uplift and



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SENIOR MOMENT (s) as a Volunteer



There are smiles all around as senior volunteers provide program and organizational support to local organizations.

Submitted by
Maurine Nelson

Senior moments are everywhere in Chelsea! What are these moments? They are seniors, aged 55 plus, helping numerous organizations provide programs to all by volunteering their time and skills. The benefit to individual senior volunteers is well-documented. They benefit from the socialization and the sense of accomplish-

ment in lending their experience and providing a sense of purpose, and social interaction. One recent Chelsea volunteer declared, "Volunteering saved my life!" But how do the organizations benefit? Are the volunteers' contributions helpful? Necessary? A sampling of several organizations found that 50 to 95 percent of all programs implemented by Chelsea organiza-

tions are supported by senior volunteers.

Senior volunteers also provide valuable time to the implementation of programs so it saves money for the organization. Seniors serving on committees and within the organization share expertise from their previous occupations, and help organizations to formulate meaningful and needed programming.

Volunteers also:

Fold, label, and process all mail that goes out to the community from the organization;

Provide "on-call" last-minute help on a daily basis;

Help with all functions of the organization, such as clerical tasks, answering phones, and providing an extra set of eyes on program development.

Bill O'Reilly, Executive Director of the Chelsea Senior Center said, "We could not be who we are and serve the population we do without the substantial help from senior volunteers." Another executive declared, "We could not survive without senior volunteers; the entire organization and its service to others is implemented by volunteers."

Recruiting volunteers is challenging in today's 'busy' environment. However, a majority of the volunteers don't need a specific skill set, only

a willingness to help out and a desire to do a good job. When necessary, on-the-job training is provided by an organizational volunteer coordinator. A few positions working with vulnerable people may require background checks or meeting program requirements.

Primary recruiting venues include:

1. Online advertising on social media, website information, word of mouth, and newsletters;

2. Inviting individuals to join a member drive;

3. Announcements at organizational meetings;

4. Advertising specific tasks in a lo-

cal news publication.

More than 30 organizations and associations in the Chelsea area depend on volunteer support to maintain their level of program offerings. Direct calls to organizations about volunteer opportunities are always welcomed, and The Silver Solutions Network can assist in connecting potential volunteers to appropriate organizations. For more information call Silver Solutions Network at 734-274-1568.

The Senior Moment feature highlights opportunities for older adults through the Chelsea Senior Center and related organizations

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June 24 - Loyce Hoffman
July 1 - Dan Bickel
July 8 - Kevin Brown
July 15 - MacDonald Bros
July 22 - Bill Personke w/Katie Personke
July 29/Sept 2 - Lilly MacPhee
August 5/Sept. 30 - Katie Geddes
August 12 - JTE Band
Aug 19 - A2SO
August 26 - Loyce Hoffman
Sept. 9 - Dave Boutette
Sept 23 Paul Girard Jazz Combo

Saturdays, 8 to 1pm
Music 10:30 am to 12:45pm
Palmer Commons in Downtown Chelsea

Wednesdays, 1 to 5pm
Music: 1 to 3pm
Corner of Old US 12 & M52
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May 31 - Scott Thacher
June 7 - Bill Personke
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Sept. 27 - MacDonald Bros

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CHELSEA ATHLETICS



CHELSEA BULLDOGS VARSITY FOOTBALL

CHELSEA FOOTBALL BEGINS SEASON



Photos By Crystal Meads



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From: Josh Lucas

The Bulldogs played Grand Rapids Northview and lost 34-14. From head Coach Lucas, "We dug ourselves a 21-0 hole in the 2nd quarter. Battled back to get it to 21-14 but with a 99-yard drive and a

couple of turnovers, we lost 34-14."

The Bulldogs host Edwardsburg (0-1) on Friday September 1.



CHELSEA BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2023

Date & Time	Opponent(s)	Facility
🏠 (H) 08/25/23 7:00 PM	vs Northview HS	Jerry Niehaus Field
🏠 (H) 09/01/23 7:00 PM	vs Edwardsburg HS	Jerry Niehaus Field
🚌 (A) 09/08/23 7:00 PM	vs Pinckney HS	
🚌 (A) 09/15/23 7:00 PM	vs Ypsilanti Community Schools	
🏠 (H) 09/22/23 7:00 PM	vs Adrian HS	Jerry Niehaus Field
🚌 (A) 09/29/23 7:00 PM	vs Tecumseh HS	
🏠 (H) 10/06/23 7:00 PM	vs Jackson HS Homecoming	Jerry Niehaus Field
🏠 (H) 10/13/23 7:00 PM	vs Trenton HS	Jerry Niehaus Field
🚌 (A) 10/20/23 7:00 PM	vs Dexter HS	



CHELSEA ANNOUNCES NEW HEAD BOYS CROSS COUNTRY COACH

From: Chelsea Bulldogs

The Bulldogs are

excited to announce Loren Thorburn as their new head boys

cross country coach! Congrats Loren!

September Events

WIM Hof Method Lecture* (CHE)

September 6 • 6:00pm

Tim Mann, LPC, SCL, Peak-Performance Coach Certified Wim Hof Method Instructor, AED/CPR/First Aid Certified.

The Wim Hof Method (WHM) can help you gain control of your autonomic nervous system and open the door to an array of health benefits. For more information and to register, please visit wimhofmethod.com/instructors/timothy-mann-1

Yoga for Parkinson Tuesdays* (CHE)

September 5-26 • 2:00pm-3:00pm

Fee: Mem \$40, Non-Mem \$56

People with Parkinson Disease have been shown to respond favorably to the practice of Yoga. This class is suitable for people with Parkinson Disease as well as their caregivers. For more information, see the Member Service Desk. Registration Required.

Women's Health and Fitness Day* (CHE/DEX)

September 27 • Women work out free all day!

Appetizers and Art* (CHE)

September 27 • 5:30pm-7:00pm • FREE

We will be creating a ceramic pumpkin with Eli from Curiouser Clay. Registration required.

Sign up at Member Service Desk. Limit of 30 people.

Flu Shot Clinic* (CHE/DEX)

September 21 • 9:00am-12:00pm • DEX

October 3 • 9:00am-1:00pm • CHE

Registration required. See Member Service Desk for more details.

*Community welcome!



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The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce presents:

THE CANDIDATE FORUM 2023

Chelsea City Council Candidates
September 21st, 2023 | 7:00pm
 Streaming live on Zoom & recorded for later viewing on ChelseaMich.com

All questions must be submitted ahead of time, and no later than September 17th. Only questions that are relevant to all the candidates will be asked during the Forum, and every candidate will have the opportunity to answer every question asked.

There will be no live audience at the forum.

The Candidate Forum 2023

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce presents THE CANDIDATE FORUM 2023.

This evening event will allow the residents within the City of Chelsea an opportunity to listen to the candidates for the Chelsea City Council. The questions will be pre-screened and relevant to all candidates.

The Candidate Forum will not have a live audience. It will be live streamed via zoom at

the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86965074821?pwd=SFNhU2wrFo0W-HFvQ1F1cU8vSlRtdz09>
 Passcode: 303788

A recording of the Candidate forum will be available for later viewing on ChelseaMich.com.

Questions must be submitted by September 17th, and can be done using the form at <https://chelseamich.com/events/the-candidate-forum-2023/>.

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American 1 Credit Union's President/CEO, Martha Fuerstenau Appointed to Purple Rose Theatre of Chelsea Board of Directors



American 1 Credit Union announced that President/CEO, Martha Fuerstenau, joined the Purple Rose Theatre Board of Directors, located in Chelsea, Michigan.

The Purple Rose Theatre Company (PRTC) is the home of world-class, original American theatre, with roots in the Midwest that takes a handcrafted, artisanal approach to producing new and classic American plays that are nothing less than one-of-a-kind experiences.

"Martha Fuerstenau is a great example of someone who cares. Over the years, she has volunteered her time and served on the boards of several important organizations in the Jackson area, all with the collective purpose of making where we live a better place," stated Jeff Daniels, Purple Rose Theatre Founder and Artistic Director. "Luckily for us, she's bringing that same energy, knowledge and sense of purpose to the Board of Directors at The Purple Rose Theatre Company."

Fuerstenau, who has been part of American 1 since 1984, has held many leadership roles throughout her tenure and is also currently serving as the Chair of the Henry Ford Jackson Hospital Board,

Vice Chair of the Enterprise Group, along with serving as a board member of the Economic Development Corporation of Jackson County. Her past volunteer work includes serving on the Michigan Theatre Board and the Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History Board, including President of the Board of the Ella Sharp Museum.

"Having high-quality, accessible arts and entertainment are important for our local communities," stated Fuerstenau. "As a fan of the Purple Rose Theatre Company, I could not be more honored to contribute my experiences through serving on the Board of Directors and ensuring access to a theater experience relatable to a midwestern, Michigan audience."

WASHTENAW CAMP PLACEMENT SERVES THE MOST CAMPERS IN TWO DECADES



Washtenaw Camp Placement (WCP) is thrilled to announce a significant increase in the number of children served this summer camp season. Camperships were awarded to 161 children who would not have otherwise had the opportunity to attend camp. This is the largest number of campers WCP has sent since 2003. Children who receive camperships are given the opportunity to attend one or two week sleepaway summer camp, tuition free. Sleeping bags and other camping gear are also provided.

"By increasing our ability to serve more of the community we are able to positively impact the future trajectory of additional children," said Executive Director Matthew Tarver-Wahlquist. "Research shows that chil-

dren who have been to sleepaway summer camp are better prepared for life outside of the camp environment, and I am excited to be reaching more Washtenaw County children with our program."

Overnight summer camp is a unique experience where children are immersed in an experience-oriented learning environment. After attending camp, children have a larger affinity for nature, more independence, and more social awareness. For example, activities such as swimming can help save lives while cooperative ropes courses can help build teamwork skills and confidence, potentially leading to improved academic success. The more years that a child is able to attend camp the larger their life impact will be. The skills and confidence gained in camp can transform the lives of children living in

challenging circumstances and lead to better long term success rates in college or vocational training, careers, and family.

One Ypsilanti parent said, "Camp was such a wonderful experience for my son. For the past week, he has recounted many positive memories from camp. My son enjoyed trying zip-lining, getting to know his peers and counselors, and giving fishing a try. My son has said a triumphant 'Yes' to any help I have requested this week. He's been so willing to chip in and assist me with simple tasks around the house. He has also been more expressive and appears more ready to engage in family conversation. Our family wants to say THANK YOU to WCP for all that each member of your team does to organize/prep/plan/gather funds, etc., for camp. This is truly one of the best pro-

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Heydlauff's Appliances

New Living Showroom Debut!



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From: D&B Strategic Marketing

Heydlauff's New Living Showroom was christened! Regional Designers & Builders learned firsthand

more about the featured Sub-Zero, Wolf, & Cove appliances showcased in the 1,000-square-foot New Living Showroom.

Designers & Builders had an opportunity to see firsthand how the

appliances worked; the Wolf coffee machine, steam oven, and beverage fridges were all put to good use. Tresna Taylor, Damian Farrell Design Group won a lovely gift basket filled

with Michigan locally sourced goods, and Rob Riemenschneider, Riemco Design + Build, won a high-end Wolf Blender.

"The new Heydlauff showroom is spectacular showcasing state-of-the-art (luxury) appliances in a well-designed chef-desired kitchen. It is a super open and bright space showing the depth and breadth of its product. So happy to see a fellow business owner in our design industry doing so well", shared Mary Baude, Owner + Principal Designer Whitetail.

Rob Riemenschneider, President Riemco Design + Build, shared his perspective "Heydlauff's new showroom is absolutely stunning! What a great example of top end kitchen appliances, and all the different methods of installing them.. well done!"

"This is just the beginning of our plans to

invite everyone to see our new showroom," said Jake Heydlauff, "Wednesday, September 27, 2023, the Chelsea Area Chamber will have a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, and Saturday, October 14, 2023, there will be an open house. We are excited to have our friends, neighbors, and business partners stop by to see our expanded inventory".

Starting in September, Heydlauff's will feature a Chef Series that will pair their new state-of-the-art kitchen appliances with local and regional bakers and chefs on the third Saturday of each month starting at 11:00 am. The first series will feature Lakehouse Bakery, Keegan Rodgers, on September 16, 2023.

Heydlauff's Appliances also provides Service Repair for all appliances with their knowledgeable, seasoned team of facto-

ry-certified technicians. When you purchase from Heydlauff's, you will experience their "White Glove Delivery and Installation" services firsthand. No boxes, wrapping, or assembly to worry about, and they remove old appliances.

Heydlauff's Appliances has provided excellent customer service, professional delivery, appliance service, and installation 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. Heydlauff's team of experienced service technicians is seasoned and well-versed in appliance repair. For more information contact sales@heydlauffs.com, and visit their website at www.heydlauffs.com.

ALI Announces its September Classes



18, 25 and October 2 will focus on the stories behind the buildings in the two communities.

Immigration "policy" is often as isolated element in discussions about our own ancestors or border walls.. However, beginning with anti-German sentiment from World War I, Katherine Wilson's **In-Person** class on **September 13** broadens the focus to show the **Link Between Anti-Immigration Sentiment, Prohibition, the Mafia and the US Border Patrol**.

During her eighteen years in Korea, Laura Scriven found that country fascinating yet "unexplainably similar" to the world of her native Chelsea. Her first of two **In Person** classes on **Korea: A Traditional Beauty** will be a lecture on **September 12** with insights into the people, food, culture of South Korea. The second class on **October 10** will feature an art project.

What is ikebana? This is more than sticking posies into an

empty wine bottle. In their **In-Person** class on **September 19**, Terre Voegell and Liz Larwa will walk us through the tradition of Japanese flower arranging to "make flowers come alive."

In his **In-Person** class on **September 14**, Dr. Doug Baldwin follows his Spring 2022 course on Helen Keller with a look into the **Life of Blind Superstar Daniel Kish**. Blinded by cancer at the age of 13 months, Kish now "sees" the world by means of echo location, navigating cities he's never been in and even riding a bicycle.

For as long as humans have been able to walk upright, myth, legends and stories have helped us make sense of our often puzzling environments. And in this semester's class on the **World of Folklore** on **September 29**, Steve Daut will have fun with many categories including folk and fairy tales, proverbs and mythology.

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.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. -

NOTE: As of September 1, our email will change to: info@alimichigan.org. Our website remains the same at www.adultlearnersinstitute.org.

Watergate, long lines at the gas pump, war protests, Patty Hearst and Kent State. It is that tumultuous decade, the 1970s, that opens ALI's Fall semester as John Hauger continues his exploration of the music of the twentieth century in his **In-Person** class on **September 8**, with the **Music of the 1970s**.

Although founded at roughly the same time in the early nineteenth century and only about fourteen miles distant from each other, Manchester and Saline could not be more different, not just in the number of people and traffic lights, but also in their architecture. Grace Shackman's four part tour of the **Architecture Saline and Manchester** on **Sept 11**,

Chelsea Area Historical Society & Museum

Monday
SEPT 11
7 pm

BE A HOME HISTORY SLEUTH

Find Out How to Research Your Home!

Bob Myers, Director of History Programming at the Historical Society of Michigan, will share information and tips on how to research the history of your home. This is a follow up to last year's program held by CAHS and the library. Myers will also talk about the Michigan Heritage Home Program, a project that recognizes houses that were constructed at least 100 years ago and are in substantially original condition. Handouts will be available.

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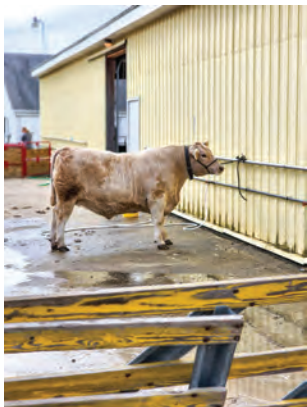
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Chelsea Fair: A Tradition Since 1872



Photos By Aimee Bingham Osinski



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According to a Chelsea Fair Chronical by Lloyd Grau, The first Agricultural Fair began in Chelsea in 1872. Fair is believed to be taken from the Latin word feria which means, "Holy day." According to yesterdayamerica: "The

Roots of the American Fair, early fairs were usually leisure and religious celebrations." Agricultural Fairs, like the one held in Chelsea, started in the US around 1810. As a Midwesterner Fairs have been a part of nearly every Fall of my life. Fairs are as much a part of fall as the first day of school, bon-

fires, changing leaves, and cider mills.

This year, I initiated my daughter into the Fair tradition of the craft barn. My brother, sister, and I entered the Saline Fair with a cake we baked just for fun and we won! I'm still thrilled about it., nearly 40 years later. So, I wanted to intro-

duce my daughter to the fun of a Fair. This year she baked from scratch chocolate cupcakes with ganache frosting. She had fun baking and got 3rd place. She got a ribbon and some prize money and was thrilled like I was with my cake. Maybe her children will get to experience the same thrill someday.

While contending with some wild weather, the fair was once again, a great success. Favorite events included: the demolition derby, Lost Nations Rodeo, and Ladies Day Program. Fair Parade and Sweepstakes Showmanship.

My daughter and

I admired the various skills on display in the craft barn; baking, canning, crafts, collections, hobbies and our favorite odd veggies were impressive and there's no shortage of talented people in Chelsea. As I was entering my daughter's cupcakes a 16-year-old was entering the most beautiful pies and the volunteers helping were great. They encouraged her to pursue her passion and make a career out of it. I was glad I didn't have to compete against her!

I followed the advice of the community online and bought food from the Kiwanas so the money went back to the community and I bought ice cream from the ice cream shop. The pretzel with cheese and ice cream did not disap-

point and I was happy to support the community.

I caught a bit of the horse pulls. I don't know how they finished overall but I was rooting for Brandon, Studly, and his partner. The name Studly stood out to me and given how strong he and his partner were, he was pretty studly. I was able to walk through the barns and watch as 4H children learned the family business, and how to feed the rest of us. I did not partake in rides but smiled at the bright colors and memories from my own childhood.

The 2023 Chelsea Fair was a great success and the community thanks the all-volunteer Fair Board for continuing to bring midwestern nostalgia and fun to Chelsea.



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Chelsea District Library Opens 1968: A Folsom Redemption September 1!

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Johnny Cash is a cultural icon renowned for his award-winning music, distinctive style, authentic storytelling, and empathy towards the marginalized. Chelsea District Library (CDL) is excited to host 1968: A Folsom Redemption—a collection of photographs and memories of two journalists lucky enough to be among a handful of eyewitnesses to the historic Johnny Cash concerts at Folsom Prison. This candid and personal photography exhibition covers a critical juncture in Cash's career, one of the twentieth century's most beloved performers. 1968: A Folsom Redemption will be in the historic McKune Room from September 1–October 20 and will be open to the public at no charge during regular library hours and closes 30 minutes prior to the library's closing.

In January 1968, Johnny Cash was at a crossroads. His music career, in a slow decline for several years, was in need of a smash hit. He had recently straightened out his personal life, and leadership changes at his record label meant he was able to finally convince them of the merits of a live recording in a prison setting. Cash had been performing for inmates as

far back as 1957, when he received a stream of requests from prisoners who identified with the man who sang "Folsom Prison Blues." This connection developed with prisoners during these concerts had made him increasingly sympathetic to those he would later call "the downtrodden."

Working as freelance journalists, photographer Dan Poush and writer Gene Beley met with Cash and his family the day before the concerts began, at the invitation of Reverend Floyd Gressett, a friend of Cash's who ministered to inmates and helped set up the show at Folsom State Prison with Recreation Director Lloyd Kelley. After practicing the set with the Tennessee Three at Hotel El Rancho the night before, on January 13, 1968, Cash, along with opening acts Carl Perkins and the Statler Brothers, performed two separate shows in the dining hall at Folsom. Notable for capturing Cash's ability to connect with his audience, the recordings crackled with the excitement of an adoring crowd. The resulting album, At Folsom Prison, was released four months later to critical and popular acclaim.

Beley's first-person account of those days, and his knowledge of



the storylines at work behind the scenes, make this a fascinating exploration of the little-known aspects of a well-known event in popular culture. 1968: A Folsom Redemption takes the viewer right into the heart of this pivotal moment in the life and career of one of the twentieth century's most important and cherished musical personalities.

The collection of thirty-one photos features a wide range of intimate photos with friends and family to a backstage meeting with country music legend Merle Haggard with the Man in Black. This exhibition highlights Cash's golden era from the January 1968 Folsom Prison album recording to a March 1, 1969 concert in Anaheim, California when he was getting ready to launch his network television show. 1968: A Folsom Redemption is organized by ExhibitsUSA, a program of Mid-America Arts Alliance. Special thanks to Rick Taylor Real Estate and the Friends of Chelsea District Library for their sponsorship of this exhibition.



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 23-3385

Date: August 21, 2023

Location: 300 block of East St.

Time: 2:04 pm

INFORMATION: While at the station an officer was assigned a walk-in identity theft complaint. The complainant stated that

they had been notified by mail that their identity had been stolen as part of a large data breach. At the time of the report, it was not

believed that there had been any monetary loss to the complainant. There was no information available on a potential suspect.

Incident #: 23-3491

Date: August 27, 2023

Location: 300 block of Cleveland Street

Time: 11:20 am

INFORMATION: While at the station an officer took a report over the phone regarding a larceny of a mailbox. The complainant

told the officer that on August 27th sometime between 1:00 am and 11:20 am an unknown suspect(s) had stolen a black metal mailbox

off the post and taken it with them. The case was closed pending any further investigative leads.

WASHTENAW CAMP PLACEMENT SERVES THE MOST CAMPER IN TWO DECADES

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grams we've ever been involved with." WCP is excited about welcoming even more campers into the program in the future as the organization continues to grow. Additional support from generous organizations such as The United Way of Washtenaw County, The Speckhard-Knight Charitable Foundation, The

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, and donations from individuals in the community are creating additional campership opportunities. The higher the number of camperships that are awarded, the larger the overall positive impact will be for the youth of Washtenaw County and the community at large. WCP continues to look for additional partners in the com-

munity to help change the future for more deserving children.

For more information or to send a donation, contact: Washtenaw Camp Placement
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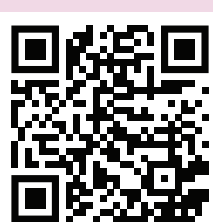
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