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Story and another photo on page 7

## Shoptober #shopchelseamich Halloween 2022

From: D&B Strategic Marketing

Chelsea, MI: Halloween is one of the most celebrated holidays of the year! Love for Halloween is spine-chillingly strong, so during "Shoptober" you will find unique, creepy, and fun Halloween and Fall decor awaiting you in Chel-

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**Hometown Chelsea MICH Halloween TRICK or TREAT**

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# St. Louis Center Trunk or Treat Event October 26, 2022



St. Louis Center, located in Chelsea, MI will be hosting a "Trunk or Treat" event on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.

The local community is invited to join St. Louis Center residents, staff, and families in enjoying a community dinner, a haunted house, and a full evening of trick-or-treating. Costumes and trunk decorations are highly encouraged but not mandatory.

Community members are welcome to bring family members and friends to participate in trick or treating alongside our residents.

Community members may host a "trunk" by setting up a treat sta-

tion from the tailgate of their vehicle and passing out sweet treats or other goodies to trick-or-treaters.

Other volunteer opportunities include parking attendants, haunted house characters, and activity stations.

Sponsorships are available to community businesses and individuals. Please visit the St. Louis Center Website for more information.

The event will take place at 5 PM and will run until approximately 8 PM, with a community dinner in the gymnasium beginning at 5 PM, the haunted house open from 5:45 – 7 PM, and Trunk or Treat start-

ing outside at 6 PM. All trunks will need to be ready to visit by 6 PM. Vehicles with participating trunks are welcome to arrive and start setting up at 4 PM.

Trunk or Treat at St. Louis Center is free for all who attend! It is not necessary to sign up to attend the dinner, haunted house, or to trick-or-treat. Those who wish to volunteer to hand out candy from their trunk, help with dinner & activities, or assist with parking, please sign up at [www.stlouiscenter.org](http://www.stlouiscenter.org).

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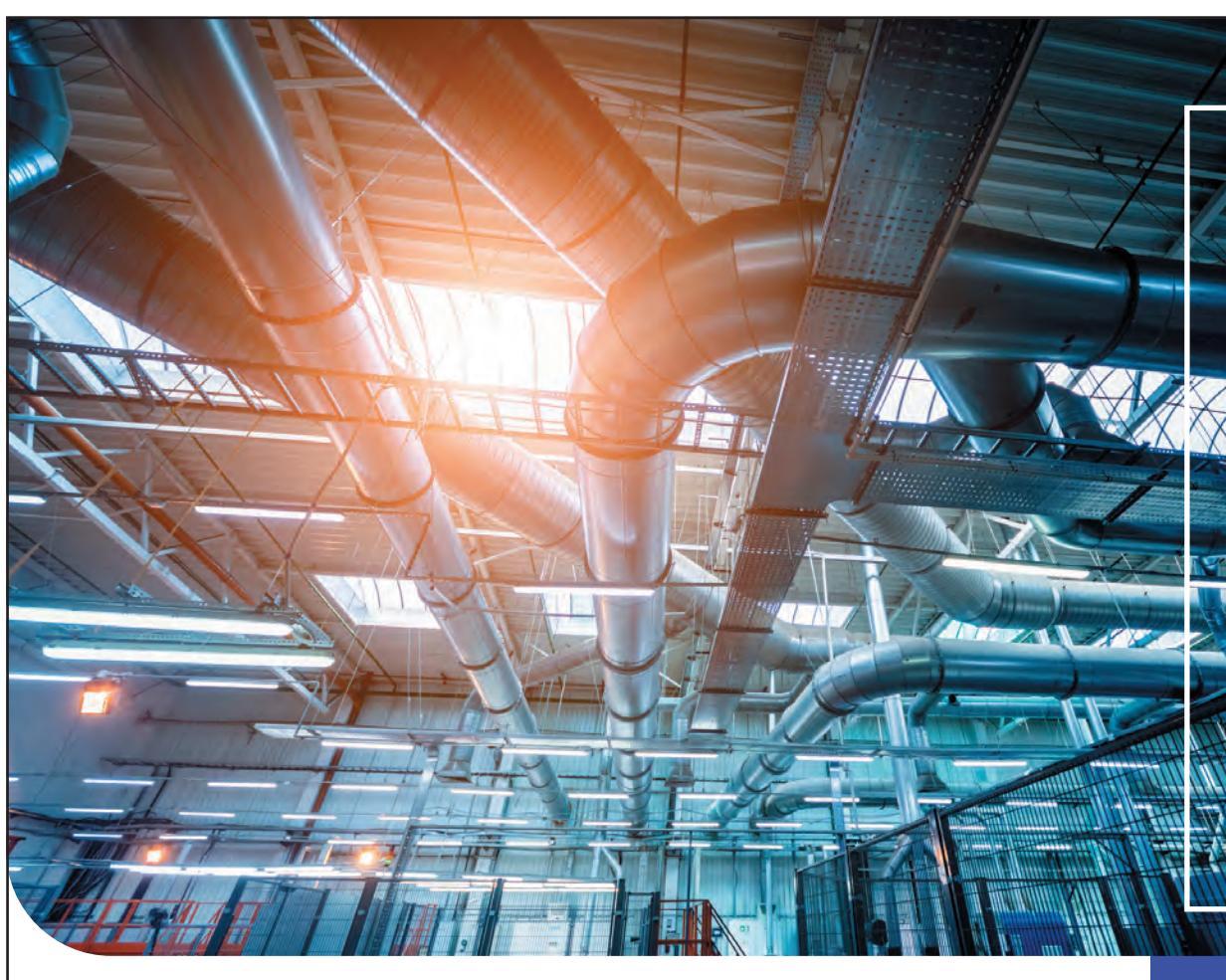
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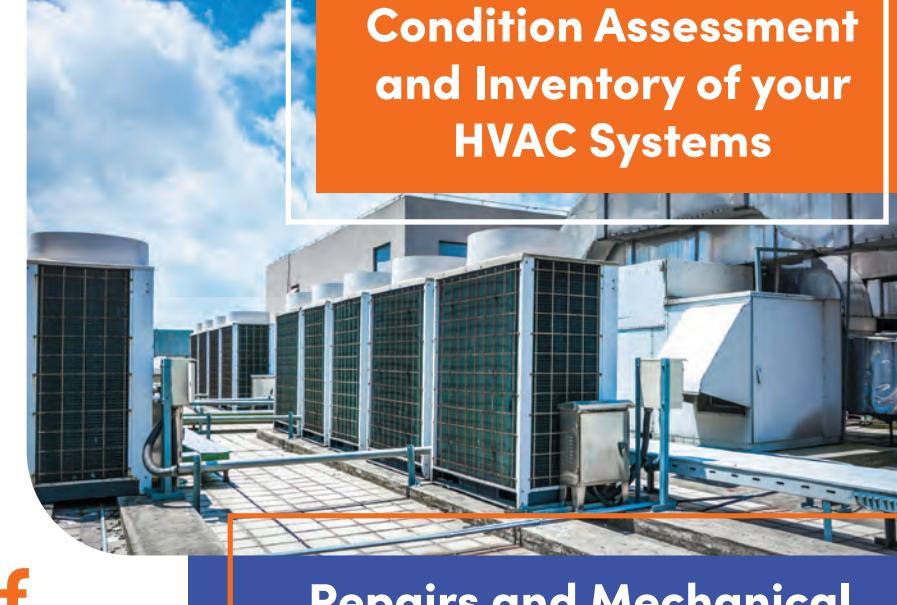
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Featured La Maison, Bumbles Dry Goods, True North Jerky, Cottage Rabbit



Featured - Withington's, Merkel Furniture, FarmSudz, The Garden Mill

## Shoptober #shopchelseamich Halloween 2022

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sea. There are also several haunts where you can forage for food and beverage to maintain your vampire strength.

#shopchelseamich merchants have an abundance of Halloween goods and treats to carry away on your broomstick. Ranging from not-your-basic witches to sweets, scarecrows, indoor and outdoor pumpkins, and jack-o'-lanterns, seasonal-trendy clothing, toys, books, vintage goods, beautiful plants, and flowers to enjoy throughout the

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# CHELSEA ATHLETICS



## ON THE SIDELINE:

### WILLIE NELSON, OMELETTES, HANNIBAL LECTER AND FRANKENMUTH



By Don Richter  
drichter101@comcast.net

On the road again.  
Just can't wait to get on the road again.

With all due respect to the legendary Willie Nelson, who wrote and sang the above two lines in his hit single "On The Road Again," I have been living the life of a touring music performer the past few weeks.

I've been travel-

ing all over southeast Michigan for my job these past few weeks, plus at the same time going out to the west side of the state for a get-together with a group of longtime friends and driving up to Frankenmuth for a couple days to spend time with family.

Whew.

It's been quite the few weeks behind the wheel.

Visiting Frankenmuth, though, I must say, was an interesting, enjoyable and very culinary satisfying experience. What a cool place. I hadn't been up there in probably close to 40 years. Dang, that makes me sound old. But in all actuality, it really had been that

long of a time between visits to Frankenmuth for yours truly.

I need to go back more often.

First off, the touristy section of the city where I stayed and spent all of my time was one of the most colorful, sumptuous, decadent, overflowing flower-filled feasts for the eyes I have ever witnessed. The whole scene felt as if I was on some sort of Disney set or cast in a 1950s-era movie. The downtown area of Frankenmuth was so perfect looking. I expected to look over my shoulder and see Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed walking arm-in-arm down the sidewalk (kids, Google them).

I stayed at the gorgeous Bavarian Inn downtown. The hotel is smack dab in the middle of everything and looks like it should be located in the Swiss Alps instead of mid-Michigan.

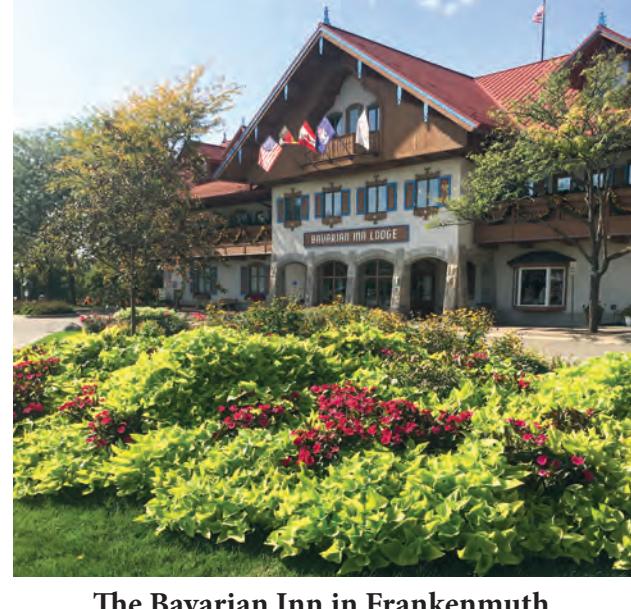
While "Frankie," as my sister calls Frankenmuth, is a feast for the eyes, it's also certainly and without doubt a feast for the stomach. I swear I gained 10 pounds during the two days I spent in the "Muth," as I call it.

One of the larg-

est meals I had in Frankenmuth was a chicken dinner (is there anything else?) at Zehnder's Restaurant.

World famous for their chicken dinners, Zehnder's did not disappoint. Oh man, I couldn't stop eating. The food was so delicious. To make me stop inhaling pieces of chicken after pieces of chicken after pieces of chicken, etc., the staff at Zehnder's was forced to take drastic measures. Like Hannibal Lecter, in the movie "Silence of the Lambs," the waitstaff at Zehnder's had to place a mask over my mouth and strap me to a dolly and wheel me out of the restaurant before finally releasing me to my family waiting outside by the car. Sadly, I don't think I'm allowed to return.

On my last day in the "Muth," I stopped in to check out Bronner's. Dubbed as one of the largest, year-round Christmas-themed attractions in the world, Bronner's certainly lived up to that boast. With temperatures outside in the 80s and blue, sunny skies above, the atmosphere of Bronner's still felt like Christmastime in December as Christmas tunes blared



The Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth.

throughout the parking lot and inside the place itself. With every conceivable Christmas decoration and themed item imaginable lining shelves upon shelves in a football-field sized building, Bronner's was amazing.

On the way home, just before turning onto the freeway, I decided after all the walking I did at Bronner's that I was hungry. I gazed to my right and saw the sign for Tony's Restaurant. I had completely forgotten that Tony's was nearby Frankenmuth in the neighboring town of Birch Run. I had eaten there multiple times before returning from other trips not associated with "Frankie." Tony's is known statewide for its LARGE

SERVINGS of food. And I mean LARGE. So LARGE that my farmer's omelette was made with NINE EGGS. The omelette was as large as a couch pillow. After getting over the initial shock and awe of the mammoth monstrosity of an omelette heavily plopped down in front of me, I proceeded to devour it completely in a fairly easy fashion. I haven't yet figured out what that actually says about me.

Either way, it's been a crazy, fun-filled whirlwind of a few weeks recently.

On the road again.  
Just can't wait to get on the road again.

I just need a nap first.

And a larger pair of jeans...



The super-sized, nine-egg omelette at Tony's Restaurant.

## CHELSEA BULLDOGS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

### PORTAGE XC INVITATIONAL - 10/8/2022 @ PORTAGE WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### Team Results:

1. Pinckney	104
2. Chelsea	<b>109</b>
3. East Grand Rapids	111
4. Grand Rapids Christian	142
5. Adrian	145
6. Forest Hills Eastern	161
7. Otsego	215

#### JV Race

<b>5. Ethan Kapolka</b>	17:49
<b>19. Karl Swager</b>	18:18
<b>23. Massimo Cugliari</b>	18:22
<b>26. Linus Helzerman</b>	18:26
<b>56. Alex Martin</b>	19:02
<b>68. Miles Dell</b>	19:19
<b>94. Gabe Muckle</b>	19:45
<b>125. Mason Maley</b>	20:16
<b>169. Eric Cameron</b>	20:57
<b>180. Brant Maley</b>	21:09
<b>181. John Muckle</b>	21:10
<b>191. Andrew Harms</b>	21:19
<b>227. Davion Garrison</b>	22:23
<b>228. Lucca Rossini</b>	22:24
<b>280. Luis Solorzano</b>	2904
<b>282. Hung Nguyen</b>	3014

(287 runners in the race)

*Italics = Medal winners*

*(lifetime best in bold)*

#### SLIGHTLY ROLLING, FUN COURSE

#### 50 DEGREES, BREEZY, DRY

#### Coach Swager's comments:

This was a HUGE meet, with 46 teams in our division. We took a close second, and had a solid performance 1-7 on the varsity. I wouldn't say we were 100%, dealing with some sickness this week, but I especially) Liked the way that Nick, Leo, and Jackie raced. Connell was dominant from the gun, and to have 6 guys medal in such a huge field is outstanding. Many other years, having our 5 th runner at 1634 would make us an easy state favorite, but

Varsity Race	Time
1. Connell Alford	15:01
20. Bram Hartsuff	16:10
22. Zeb Swager	16:11
<b>31. Nick Spruce</b>	16:28
<b>35. Leo Swager</b>	16:34
<b>40. Jackie Dell</b>	16:37
74. Beckett Boos	17:11

(315 runners in race)

#### Individual Results

Varsity Race	Time
1. Connell Alford	15:01
20. Bram Hartsuff	16:10
22. Zeb Swager	16:11
<b>31. Nick Spruce</b>	16:28
<b>35. Leo Swager</b>	16:34
<b>40. Jackie Dell</b>	16:37
74. Beckett Boos	17:11

(315 runners in race)

# CHELSEA BULLDOGS FOOTBALL

## CHELSEA FALLS TO TECUMSEH



Photos By Crystal Meads



From: Josh Lucas

The Bulldogs lost to Tecumseh on Friday October 7, by a score of 50-34.

Tyson Hill had 2 TDS, Jason Skoczlyas had a kick return for a TD, Lucas Dawson connected with Regan Plank for a 70 yd TD and 3 yd TD.

The Bulldogs travel to Edwardsburg Friday night October 14.

## A Guide to Saying Hello

By: Laura Perkins,  
Laura Perkins Animal  
Behavior, Chelsea

When you are out for a walk with your pup, odds are you'll sometimes run into another happy dog and human team. It's natural and neighborly to say hello! But, there are risks involved in letting two dogs greet while they are on leashes.

While we humans are usually comfortable with approaching each other head on, this is a very unnatural way for dogs to approach each other. If you've had the opportunity to let your dog meet another dog friend off leash, you'll likely notice that they approach each other at a slight curve. This is good doggie manners.

But since our sidewalks are straight and fairly narrow, there isn't the freedom to do this on leash walks. This can put either dog slightly on edge.

Something else to consider, is that the other dog may not want to be approached (even if your dog loves everyone). Many dogs like other dogs but don't want to meet every dog they encounter, especially on leash walks. This is a recipe for a scuffle. One of the common reasons for this canine preference is related to the above point. A leash prevents your dog from moving naturally and freely in their space. They are functionally "cornered". They can't

move away if they want to. When dogs interact off leash, they often approach, move away, approach again. Spacial pressure is a big part of doggie communication and etiquette.

There are many other possibilities for problems to arise during leash greetings, but one final common one; even if your dog loves the other dog and they are both comfortable with each other (maybe they are even best friends), any leash greeting that turns into play is risky. If the leashes were to get tangled it might scare one of the dogs which could lead to snapping or fighting. It's really tricky to manage leashes when dogs start to physically play.

So - with all of this in mind, what can you do? The message here isn't to ditch the leash

- off leash dogs in areas where leashes are expected or required are even more troublesome!! But rather, carefully consider on leash greetings and avoid them in most circumstances.

Before you can safely let your dog meet another dog friend on a leash walk, your dog must have the skill to approach the other dog calmly and keep their distance if you ask. This is a tough thing to teach and it takes time, patience, really good observation skills, and LOTS of positive reinforcement for doing the behaviors you

want.

If your dog can do this and you are confident that the other dog can too, you can mitigate risk by doing two important things:

1. Keep both leashes loose. It's so tempting to shorten up a leash so you can pull your dog away. But if you need to do this, you aren't ready for on leash greetings. A loose leash gives your dog more freedom to move and therefore communicate politely with the other dog.

2. Keep greetings brief, even with canine friends. A common guideline is the 3 second rule. Count to 3 while they sniff each other and then call them away (do not pull them away). Moving away from the other dog when asked is another skill they need

to greet safely. Greetings that go on longer usually end in either a scuffle or a play session - neither of these are safe, especially on leashes.

If your dog isn't ready for on leash greetings yet - that's ok! Doug is 6 and we just started doing leash greetings in very specific and predictable situations this year. In the meantime, you can greet your fellow human from a distance. Move over to the greenway, street curb, or even cross the street if needed. Let your human neighbor know your dog isn't ready to greet theirs. Wave, smile, give your dog a cookie for staying with you and continue your walk with your best pal.

## Chelsea House Orchestra to Play Hometown Show November 5



From: Crystal Hayduk

Chelsea House Orchestra (CHO) will perform their energetic and popular "Celtic with a Kick" music at Chelsea High School on Saturday, November 5 at 7 p.m. This uplifting show gives audiences in Chelsea and surrounding areas an opportunity to see and hear why this ensemble of talented high school musicians has been sought after for event and festival entertainment throughout the Midwest for more than two decades. CHO's music features traditional Scottish and Celtic

renditions of American folk songs, with some inspiration from diverse cultural influences added to the mix. Their fun and lively performance will keep you clapping and smiling all evening.

CHO is thrilled to welcome the Langford Lads, a new Celtic trio, to their stage this year. The Langford Lads play "a dynamic synergy of traditional Irish tunes with an American folk twist," featuring guitar, mandolin, banjo, percussion, tin whistle, flute, and vocals, said Bob Phillips, one of the group's musicians. Phillips and the other members of the trio,

Tim Staudacher and Larry Halverson, have spent years directing student ensembles and performing in professional groups.

Phillips, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music, taught orchestra in Saline. Called "the father of fiddling in schools," he established the Saline Fiddlers in 1994. Phillips has authored more than 25 book series and published 200 pieces of music in the educational market.

Staudacher, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music, retired from teaching instrumental

music at Mona Shores Public Schools. He nurtures his deep interest in folk music by playing in groups that perform American and Irish music.

Halverson, from Roosevelt Park, Michigan, is a saxophonist who added the Irish tin whistle and the flute after attending a concert by Kennedy's Kitchen. Through study with Ireland's leading performers and instructors, he learned tin whistle techniques while developing his own unique style.

Beach Middle School's Fiddle Club, directed by Nathan Peters, will play a few

tunes as part of the evening's entertainment. With assistance from high school cadet teachers Megan Hayduk, Sonja Scheimhorn, and Austin Copenhagen, the Fiddle Club will be sure to delight.

The Hometown Show signifies CHO's return to the local stage following an extensive spring and summer 2022 tour performing in Nashville, Kalamazoo, Dexter, Dunkirk (Indiana), Dearborn, and Jackson. CHO also performed at the Alma Highland Festival in May, the Ohio Celtic Festival near Cleveland in August, and the

Edinboro Highland Games and Scottish Festival at Pennwest Edinboro University, Pennsylvania, in September.

Proceeds from Hometown Show ticket sales and donations go directly to the group for equipment costs, travel expenses, and other educational opportunities for the students.

General admission tickets for the Hometown Show this year are \$12 for adults, \$7 for students/seniors. Tickets are available in advance online ([here](#)) and at the door beginning at 6 p.m. the night of the show.

# Armstrong's Pumpkin & Petting Farm Ribbon Cutting



**From: Terris Ahrens**

"The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce had a great time at the Ribbon Cutting for Armstrong's Pumpkin and Petting Farm. Armstrong's has a wide variety of pumpkins and gourds for your fall décor and carving needs. They even have great options for cooking, such as spaghetti squash and mashed potato squash. Make sure to bring the whole family, as there are a ton of animals to feed and pet!"



# Obituaries

## Douglas Sprague



Douglas Neil Sprague of Canton, Georgia passed away on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at Northside Hospital Cherokee at the age of 76.

Douglas was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan on May 22, 1946, the only child of Graham Ernest and Helen Louise (Schweinfurth) Sprague. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1964 and went on to graduate from Michigan State University in 1968 with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

He married his college love, Nancy Roseberry, in 1969 in Saginaw, Michigan. They were married for 52 years.

Douglas proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1969-1973. He was stationed at Minot Air Force base in Minot, North Dakota and spent his last year overseas in Seoul, South Korea.

Douglas loved providing for his family,

spending his entire 35-year professional career in the automotive industry. From 1973-1977 his father, Graham E. Sprague, was his mentor at Sprague Buick-Olds-Opel, Inc., in Chelsea, Michigan. From 1977 until his retirement in 2008, he worked in various sales management positions for American Honda, Isuzu, Kia, and Suzuki. Douglas resided in five states including Michigan, North Carolina, Illinois, Florida, and Georgia. He was especially proud that his many automotive industry contacts were also his lifelong friends.

Douglas remained active in retirement, planning family cruises and traveling the world. He enjoyed playing tennis, pickleball, golf, bridge, and pinochle at Soleil Laurel Canyon in Canton, Georgia. He was also an avid reader.

Douglas was preceded in death by his parents; his maternal aunt and uncle, Doris S. and Clifford "Pete" Wilson of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; and several cousins.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy (Roseberry) Sprague of Canton, Georgia; his sons, Matthew Sprague of Los Gatos, California;

Steven Sprague, and his wife Meredith; two granddaughters, Juliana and Emily Sprague; two grandsons, Alan and Graham Sprague, all of Roswell, Georgia; his brother-in-law, Donald Roseberry, and his wife Carolyn, of Birch Run, Michigan; one nephew, Greg Roseberry, and his wife Leena; two nephews, Noah and Cameron Roseberry, all of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and many more family members and friends. Douglas was a supportive husband and father, and a beloved pop-pop, uncle, and brother-in-law.

The family wishes to thank the Northside Hospital Cherokee doctors and nurses for their loving care of Douglas.

The family will gather at a future date for a private interment at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made in Douglas Sprague's name to the American Cancer Society.

"The function of a man is to live, not to exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I shall use my time."

~ Jack London,  
American Novelist

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# Legendary Bassist Tommy Stinson Headlines CDL Song Fest!



From: Virginia Krueger

Chelsea District Library (CDL) is thrilled to announce that CDL Song Fest returns on Saturday, October 22. This annual celebration of the art and craft of songwriting begins at 1pm with a Teen Showcase featuring local teen music acts in the

CDL Reading Garden. The showcase will feature the bands Wild-Childz, Wicked Cricket, the Jazz Project, the UFO Factory, and individual artist performances. Following the showcase, musicians of all ages can hone their skills at a songwriting workshop in the McKune Room led by sea-

soned songwriter Judy Banker. Described as "...one of the brightest stars on the acoustic music scene" by PULP online and "a monster singer-songwriter" by SEMIBluegrass, Judy Banker is known for her hook-driven songs with intensely personal, evocative lyrics, and her singular, expressive

voice. The Fest culminates at 7pm at Robin hills Farms with a performance and in-depth interview with headliner Tommy Stinson.

Tommy Stinson's musical career path is a fascinating story that he shared in an interview with CDL's Chris Berggren and board member Gary Munce: At eleven years old, Tommy picked up a bass guitar in his brother Bob's room. Bob asked if he wanted to learn how to play it and Tommy answered, "Sure." He later attempted to change his mind, realizing the strings hurt his fingers, but Bob needed a bass

player for his neighborhood band, and so he was able, through bribery and coaxing, to get Tommy to stick to it. "Which obviously was a savior of my life," Tommy admits. "I'd already been to jail like three times... so I was really going down a bad path."

And what an incredible turn Stinson's path took—the neighborhood band that began in 1979 in the Stinson home in South Minneapolis evolved into one of the most popular alternative bands of the 1980s—the Replacements. Stinson was only fourteen

years old when he started touring the country performing. After their famous breakup in 1991, Stinson's career continued with solo recordings and time spent performing with Bash & Pop, Guns N' Roses, Soul Asylum, and currently Cowboys in the Campfire.

Hear more of Stinson's musical journey in an in-depth interview with ann arbor 107one's Martin Bandyke and a live performance in the Prairie House at Robin Hills Farm on Saturday, October 22 at 7pm. All CDL Song Fest events are free of admission and open to the public.

## Dr. Lisa Olszewski of Chelsea Named Michigan "Chiropractor of the Year"



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From: Paul Day

Chelsea chiropractor Dr. Lisa Olszewski recently received the Michigan Association of Chiropractors' (MAC) "Chiropractor of the Year Award" at the MAC Fall 2022 Convention & Exhibi-

bition in Detroit. Dr. Olszewski received this prestigious award "in appreciation for valuable leadership, service, and dedication above and beyond the call of duty to the chiropractic profession," largely for her actions in leading the MAC as President for the past two years.

"Dr. Olszewski has been an incredibly

steady leader during a tumultuous time," said MAC Executive Director Kristine Dowell. "Throughout the past two years, she has been the living embodiment of our Chiropractor of the Year through her leadership, service, and dedication to Michigan chiropractic patients and the profession that serves them."

### About Dr. Olszewski:

Dr. Lisa Olszewski is the first woman to serve as MAC president. In this position, she is the Chief Executive Officer of the MAC and is responsible for the general management of the business of the organization. She is also charged with ensuring that all orders and resolutions of the MAC Board of Directors are put into effect. The President also presides over Executive Committee and general membership meetings. Her presidency ends December 31st, after which she will become the MAC's first-ever Chairwoman of the Board of Directors.

Her tenure has been marked by the passage into law of two critically important pieces of legislation – Public Acts 31 and 32 of 2022. These bipartisan, patient-friendly bills (overwhelmingly passed by the Michigan Senate and House by 36-0 and 99-4 votes, respectively) allow chiropractors and like-minded MDs/DOs to form a professional corporation or professional limited liability company together. The bills were signed into law by Governor Whitmer earlier this year.

Prior to her election as President, Dr. Olszewski served as Vice President/Director of External Affairs. In 2013, in an historic vote of the MAC Board of Directors, Dr. Olszewski became the first woman to serve on the MAC Executive Committee with her election to the position of Director of Financial Affairs.



Other MAC accolades and awards include the 2012 MAC Rising Star Award, given "in appreciation of members who are stepping above and beyond for the chiropractic profession by taking on leadership roles," and the Extraordinary Impact Award, a special award given periodically "in appreciation for being a veracious chiropractic advocate, mentor, and leader."

Dr. Olszewski was the first student from Palmer ever elected as National Chairperson of the Student American Chiropractic Association (SACA). She was an active leader within numerous clubs, classes, and organizations, and has received various awards demonstrating her commitment to excellence, including SACA's 2002 "Member of the Year," the John Connolly Memorial Award (Outstanding Graduate – Palmer), and the 2002-2003 Palmer Student ACA Member of the Year.

Until her election as MAC Vice Presi-

A large poster for Cirque du Soleil's production 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE...'. The poster features a young girl sitting on the floor, looking up with a joyful expression. Above her, a performer in a colorful, sequined outfit is suspended in mid-air, performing a trick. The background is a vibrant red and pink, with festive elements like a Christmas tree and ornaments. The title 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE...' is written in large, gold, serif capital letters. Below it, it says 'BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'. At the bottom, it shows the dates 'DECEMBER 15 - 26 • FOX THEATRE' and the website '313PRESENTS.COM'. There is also a QR code and a note about discounts for groups of 10+.



Discounts on groups 10+. Call 313.471.3099 for details.

# Hometown Halloween

15-31 OCTOBER 2022

COORDINATED BY THE CHELSEA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Ongoing

- Halloween Homes Contest** | Sponsored by Monica Ahrens, Liberty Title & Teresa Miller, Howard Hanna
- Merchant Display Contest** | Sponsored by The McKernan Realty Group, Reinhart Realtors
- Pick of the Patch Pumpkin Contest** | Sponsored by Culver's of Chelsea
- Coloring Contest** | Sponsored by Culver's of Chelsea
- Monster Pizza Challenge** @ Thompson's Pizza (20700 W Old US Hwy 12)
- Kids' Halloween Costume Exchange** @ Chelsea District Library (221 S Main St)
- Armstrong's Pumpkin and Petting Farm** (19070 Williamsville Rd, Gregory)

## Saturday, October 15th:

- 8pm | Chelsea's Haunted Tour** @ Chelsea Area Historical Society and Museum (128 Jackson St)

## Thursday, October 20th:

- 6-8pm | ChelseaMich Live Spookathon** @ Facebook Live and Hosted by ChelseaMich Live (online) FREE

## Saturday, October 22nd:

- 11am | The Witches of Cheesewick Workshop** @ The Crazy Diamond and Hosted by Maxine's Table (110 N Main St)
- 7-9pm | CDL Song Fest Featuring Tommy Stinson!** @ Robin Hills Farm and Hosted by Chelsea District Library (20390 M-52) FREE
- 8pm | Chelsea's Haunted Tour** @ Chelsea Area Historical Society and Museum (128 Jackson St)

## Monday, October 24th:

- 4-6pm | Not Too Scary Storybook Trail** @ Baker Woods Preserve and hosted by Chelsea District Library (11914 Trinkle Rd, Dexter) FREE

## Wednesday, October 26th:

- 6-8pm | Trunk or Treat @ St. Louis Center** (16195 W Old US Hwy 12) FREE
- 6:30-7:45pm | Mitten Mayhem: Michigan True Crime Stories** @ Chelsea District Library – McKune Room (221 S Main St) FREE

## Thursday, October 27th:

- All Day | Enchanted Alley** (Alley between Culture Creations and Whitetail) FREE
- 6:30pm | Chills in Chelsea** @ Chelsea District Library (221 S Main St) FREE

## Friday, October 28th:

- All Day | Enchanted Alley** (Alley between Culture Creations and Whitetail) FREE
- 10am-6pm | Candy Corn Count Contest** @ The Find (118 S Main St) FREE
- 10am-5pm | Pick a Pumpkin for Deals & Prizes** @ Chelsea Consignment (104 E Middle St) FREE
- 6-7pm | Halloween Skate** @ Arctic Coliseum and Hosted by Chelsea Figure Skating Club (501 Coliseum Dr)
- 6-8pm | Trunk or Treat** @ St. Mary's Catholic Church (14200 E Old US Hwy 12) FREE
- 10pm-1am | Halloween Dance Party and Costume Contest** @ The Rumpus Room (510 N Main St)

## Saturday, October 29th:

- All Day | Enchanted Alley** (Alley between Culture Creations and Whitetail) FREE
- 10am-6pm | Candy Corn Count Contest** @ The Find (118 S Main St) FREE
- 10am-1pm | Hot Rod Halloween Car Show** @ Palmer Auto (222 S Main St) FREE
- 10am-1pm | Hometown Halloween Pop-Up Market** @ Palmer Auto and Hosted by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce (222 S Main St) FREE
- 10am-5pm | Alley Kat Collective Fall Pup-Up** @ alley next to Copper Crate Mercantile and Unique Rentals (113 W Middle St)
- 10am-5pm | Pick a Pumpkin for Deals & Prizes** @ Chelsea Consignment (104 E Middle St) FREE
- 10am-7pm | Book Themed Costume Contest** @ Serendipity Books (108 E Middle St) FREE
- 11am-5pm | Witch's Hat Contest** @ La Maison (104 N Main St) FREE
- 11am-8pm | Make Your Own Caramel Apple** @ Brahma Haus (312 N Main St) FREE
- 1-4pm | Kids' Spooky DIY** @ Culture Creations (105 S Main St) FREE
- 3-4pm & 4-5pm | Halloween Geocaching 101** @ Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center and Hosted by Friends of Waterloo: WNHA (17030 Bush Rd) FREE
- 3-5pm | Trunk or Treat** @ Chelsea Custom Shirts (901 S Main St) FREE
- 3-7pm | Trail & Treats** @ Robin Hills Farm (20390 M-52)
- 8pm | Chelsea's Haunted Tour** @ Chelsea Area Historical Society and Museum (128 Jackson St)
- 8-11pm | Cocktails and Costumes** @ Robin Hills Farm (20390 M-52)

## Sunday, October 30th:

- All Day | Enchanted Alley** (Alley between Culture Creations and Whitetail) FREE
- 1pm | Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest** @ Ugly Dog Distillery (218 S Main St) FREE
- 1-4pm | Kids' Spooky DIY** @ Culture Creations (105 S Main St) FREE
- 6-8pm | Trunk or Treat** @ St. Paul (14600 E Old US Hwy 12) FREE

## Monday, October 31st:

- All Day | Enchanted Alley** (Alley between Culture Creations and Whitetail) FREE
- 4:30-5:30pm | Kiwanis Community Halloween Party** @ Cole Funeral Chapel and Hosted by Kiwanis (214 E Middle St) FREE
- 5:30-7:00pm | Community Halloween Rest Stop** @ Chelsea First United Methodist Church (128 Park St) FREE
- 5:30-7:30pm | Trunk or Treat** @ Cole Funeral Chapel and Hosted by Chelsea Nazarene (214 E Middle St)
- 5:30-7:30pm | CHELSEA TRICK OR TREATING** (City of Chelsea) FREE



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## Community Quilt

*Stitching Together the Fabric of a Community*

Join us for the quilt unveiling—all are welcome!



**Saturday, Nov. 19 | 1-3pm**  
**Chelesa District Library**  
**221 S. Main St., Chelsea**  
*Light refreshments will be served*

Discover the stories of the quilters and why they created their squares. Visit the website to share your quilt square story too, or enter a guess in our contest for a prize giveaway.

**art.chelseadistrictlibrary.org/community-art-quilt**

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## CDL SONG FEST\*

**SATURDAY, OCT. 22 | 7-9PM**  
**PRAIRIE HOUSE AT ROBIN HILLS FARM**

**1pm | Local Teen Bands at CDL**

**3:30pm | Songwriting Workshop at CDL**

**7pm | Martin Bandyke Interview & Tommy Stinson Concert**

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**TOMMY \* STINSON**

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# Partner With Us: October 8 - 17

## Ballet Chelsea's 2022 Fundraising Campaign



### From: D&B Strategic Marketing

Ballet Chelsea is launching their third annual Digital Fundraising Campaign, Partner With Us, running from October 8 through October 17. This campaign is a critical component to Ballet Chelsea's financial viability as a non profit arts organization.

If you value the arts in our community please consider making a donation to Ballet Chelsea during their Partner With Us campaign running October 8-17, Text BALLETCHELSEA to 44-321, follow the link, and help Ballet Chelsea remain dancing for the years to come!

Since 2020, Ballet Chelsea has raised \$72,500 with an impressive 72% raised by studio dancers. This year's Partner With Us fundraising goal is \$35,000. Ballet Chelsea is sharing a small portion of the proceeds with the Chelsea High School Alumni Arbor, giving back to the community that supports them.

Ballet Chelsea has established itself as a multifaceted arts organization within Southeast Michigan. Through hard work and generous community support, the nonprofit organization continues to provide high caliber dance training, arts education, and performance opportunities to students from many mid-Michigan

communities.

Ballet Chelsea is devoted to raising funds to provide financial aid and scholarship to make dance accessible for all. Ballet Chelsea provides over \$20,000 in scholarships and class discounts to its students each year. They have also developed an Adaptive Dance Program (ADP) to provide free therapeutic, and inclusive programming to dancers who may not otherwise have the opportunity to dance. The ADP classes are free thanks to numerous individual donors and corporate sponsors including the 5 Healthy Towns Foundation, Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, Chelsea Community Foundation, The Wilkinson Foundation, and Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. Over 350 students and 40 aides move with Ballet Chelsea's ADP Program.

Community outreach performances and events include the University of Michigan Gift of Arts, Chelsea pre-schools and middle schools, Chelsea Retirement Community, Towseley Memory Care, John Ganton Countryside Grand, and Silver Maples of Chelsea. Ballet Chelsea also performs during Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, and at the Chelsea District Library and in the summer of 2022 the launched a free series

of community classes downtown Chelsea at Palmer Commons.

Wendi DuBois, Ballet Chelsea Artistic Director, shared her sentiments: "Ballet Chelsea has learned to work on and through multiple platforms and remains committed to growing our community connections into the future. Our commitment to excellence in dance education for all who wish to dance remains at the forefront of our mission. Ballet Chelsea's deep investment into the communities we serve will continue to result in access to movement and music for all."

This year marks an incredible milestone for the organization, Ballet Chelsea will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary production of The Nutcracker with four



Ballet Chelsea's Adaptive Dance Program, April 2022.

performances this December. Since Ballet Chelsea's first production in 1997, The Nutcracker continues to fill hearts and souls with a magical holiday experience.

Ballet Chelsea the Partner With Us needs your support! campaign running October 8-17, Text BALLETCHELSEA to 44-321, follow the link, and help them please consider making a donation by going to [balletchelsea.org](http://balletchelsea.org), or as part of the years to come!



A moment from Mother Ginger in Ballet Chelsea's The Nutcracker, performed by artists of Ballet Chelsea's Performance Company with musicians from the Jackson Symphony Orchestra.

## OCTOBER EVENTS 2022



### Pet Month! (CHE/DEX)

Join our fundraising efforts, during the month of October, for the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Purchase a long sleeve t-shirt for \$25 or a Pets and Precious Mini Photoshoot \$10 session fee. 100% of fee goes towards fundraising efforts. Sign up for a slot by going to [purephotography.com](http://purephotography.com) Collecting items for the Humane Society of Huron Valley. See Member Service desk for details.

### Flu Clinic

(CHE) October 11 • 9:00–11:00am

Sign up for your spot today by calling 734-214-0220 or see Member Service desk.

(DEX) October 25 • 2:00–5:00pm

Sign up for your spot today by calling 734-580-2500 or see Member Service desk.

### Transitioning to Indoor

### Winter Workouts (DEX)

October 12 • 6:30pm • FREE

Shaun Turkelson, Ace Certified Personal Trainer,

MS Sports Science

Luisa Pelayo, Fitness Specialist,

NASM Certified Personal Trainer

Learn how the Wellness Center offerings can help you to transition into indoor workouts for the winter. Call 734-580-2500 to register.

### Relax and Roll (DEX)

October 14 • 4:30–6:30pm • \$10

Stephanie Oldre, Pilates Trainer, MOVE/

Personal Trainer, NETA

In this 2-hour workshop we will release stress and tension from your hands to your feet and everywhere in between. We'll use simple self-massage techniques targeting trigger points and high-tension areas to help reduce aches and pains and improve mobility. Must be able to get on the floor. Call 734-214-0220 to register.

### Self Defense Class for Women (CHE)

October 5 • 5:30pm • FREE

This ninety-minute session introduces women to basic strategies for personal self-defense. The course is conducted by longtime Wellness Center member Len Niehoff, who holds a third-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do, has studied other martial arts, and has trained hundreds of women in these techniques.

He is joined by co-instructor Alison Mondul who holds a second-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Call 734-214-0220 to register.



Ballet Chelsea's, free, outdoor recreational class, summer 2022

# World Premiere of Pickleball at The Purple Rose



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By Aimee Bingham Osinski  
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The Purple Rose Theater Company began its 32nd season with the world premiere of, "Pickleball," a play by Jeff Daniels Friday, Oct 7th.

I've never played Pickleball. My understanding and knowledge of the sport comes from public participation in local government meetings.

The number of enthusiastic Pickleball players requesting court be included in the rec plan and budget tells me players are passionate and love the sport. I also know that part of its selling point is that it's an intergenerational activity.

After a typically stressful week having the opportunity to attend the Purple Rose makes me feel like I have the best job in the world. I'm particularly grateful when the play is a comedy, light and enjoyable. Production sponsors for, "Pickleball," are Secret Crisis Comics and McClure's Pickles. As the play opened, the audience was informed that there was no intermission and due to it being opening night, the cast would be celebrating afterward at Cleary's Pub. It is a rare occasion I have a sitter at night and my oldest son was over watching my daughter for me. I looked at my husband, shrugged my shoulders and said, "Let's go."

The play was a humorous look at the seriousness of which some

players take the sport. It involved a pulled or broken bone and the decision to play, horror of all horrors, golf.

Maybe the characters take themselves and the sport too seriously, but the play was a delightful story of friendships forged through the love of the game.

I watched the play and noticed the audience was unable to quiet laughter. The character Larry, played by Ryan Carlson, was perfection. We've all met a, "is she single," guy. Sheldon, played by Lynch R. Travis, seemed to be the most rational character, but suffered an embarrassing injury. It was his loyalty to his friend that made the point, friendship through sport. Billie, the ex tennis player was filling her days with Pickball after losing her wife, was relatable. Nothing softens grief like throwing oneself into something that distracts. I recognized Caitlin Cavanaugh, Billie, from previous shows. She's a natural comedic actress with perfect timing.

Jonathan West, played Spike, a ball hog in the middle of a divorce, with maybe too much invested into the game, I immediately recognized him from the play Under Ceege. He's a top notch actor, able to play in a drama, like Under Ceege, and also a fun lighthearted comedy. Kate Thomsen played Perfect, the most comical character so well that as I think of her character, I still laugh. She's the one

character that is actually good at pickleball, aside from the Dahlia Lama, which taught her her killer return.

Even though I've never played the sport, I recognize all of the characters from different aspects of life and they all made me smile. The director of the play, Rhiannon Ragland explained it succinctly: "There is an important crossover when it comes to theater and sports. Both reveal a telling reflection of societal values with great hopes to strengthen ties between disparate people."

My husband and I exited the theater in a good mood, feeling lighthearted and happy. We were directed by luminaries and someone pointing the way across the parking lot to Cleary's Pub for the afterparty. I did not expect what we joined. I did not know the entire pub would be closed for the party, with food provided, including fried pickles and bloody marys with pickle juice. I was expecting the cast to be celebrating opening night. I was expecting to pay for my own food and drinks, enjoying a Friday night with a sitter. If you're interested in a lighthearted look at human nature and have had enough of the super heavy things about life, Pickleball is your reprieve. Ticket information can be found online here: <https://www.purplerosetheatre.org/buy-tickets/>.

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