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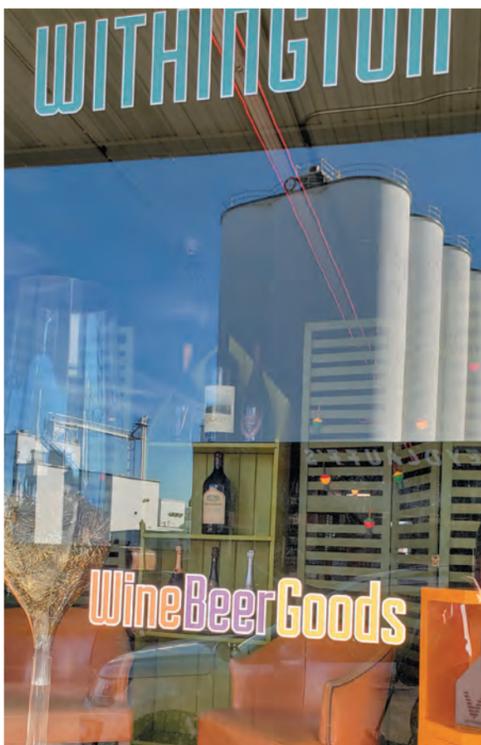


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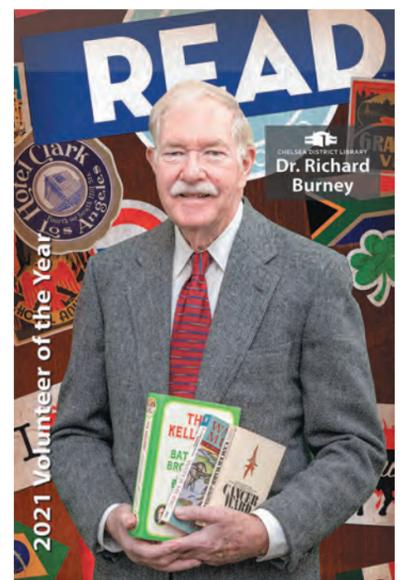
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# Building Legacy Fund

The Chelsea Area Historical Society announces the creation of the Building Legacy Fund. The purpose of this fund is to raise money for current and future needs for the museum itself – maintenance, repairs, etc.

### The Need

The Boyd House, built in 1853, is home to the Chelsea Area Historical Society. Through the generous donations of community members – living both far and wide – the CAHS was able to purchase the house in 2015, eventually “burning our mortgage papers” in 2019.

But now, major building projects need to be undertaken to ensure the building remains sound and a safe haven for our many pieces of Chelsea’s rich history for generations to come.

### How to Help

Your donation to CAHS, a 501c3 organization, is tax deductible. Donations can be made online a variety of options or mailed to CAHS, with checks made payable to CAHS. Please note if you wish the donation to be for the Building Legacy Fund. Thank you!



### Chelsea Area Historical Museum Building Legacy Fund

#### Priority Projects

- Complete painting of the exterior of the museum
- Repairs to window sills and other exterior fixes
- New hot water heater

#### Future Projects

- Replacement of the furnace
- New Roofing

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## The Chelsea Area Historical Society is pleased to announce the CAHS Building Legacy Fund

We are starting a new fundraising campaign to keep ahead of the march of time with repairs to the CAHS Museum

• We have set an initial goal of \$20,000 so that 2022 will see a needed full painting of the exterior, a handful of exterior

repairs, and a new hot water heater

• We’ll continue to maintain and build this fund for future repairs such as the

eventual need for a new furnace and new roofing in the years to come

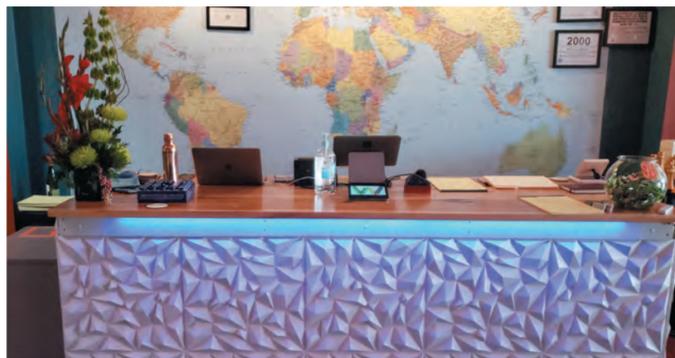
• At the “Donate” section of our website

(chelseahistory.org) you can choose between a General Donation or a Building Legacy Donation

• Since CAHS is a

501c3, all donations qualify as tax-deductible.

## Withington’s Opens in Chelsea



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By Aimee Bingham Osinski  
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I had the opportunity to visit Chelsea’s newest business this week. I stopped into Withington’s, located on Main Street just before Agricole Fresh Food Mart. I was immediately struck by the beauty of the store. It sells primarily wine and beer. But rather than ugly buzzing fluorescent lights and standard industrial tile floors, it felt like stepping inside an art gallery. Jay, the owner, immediately welcomed me inside.

Upon entering, I was drawn to the shop. I was distracted by the bottles lining

the shelves. I took the opportunity to grab a hostess gift and another gift on my list. The owner Jay was extremely helpful and patient with my wine ignorance. I explained the hostess was a red wine drinker. He showed me several from different regions and started to tell me about the grapes. He was trying to help me look like I knew more about wine than the pink Boones we used to pool our change to buy in college. I saw a bottle of red with an owl on the label. I shouted “ohh an owl,” and pointed, startling and interrupting Jay Friend as he spoke. He pulled the bottle down

for me and I laughed as I shook my head that he’s trying to provide an education and I pick based on the picture on the label. Jay encouraged it and explained it’s a good way to learn what I like and I don’t. “Yeah, I said to my wine snob friend, silently. I don’t know the difference between a decent table wine or a treasure, but I’m fairly certain Jay helped me find something that makes me appear to have more knowledge and better taste than I do. If you don’t know much about wine and need help selecting a nice bottle, visit Withington’s. Jay will help you choose and won’t

make you feel stupid for not knowing much. I paid for my purchase and attempted to focus and work.

I learned about Withington’s through a Facebook post by Jay’s wife, Katy. I noticed that Katy had attended a university out of state, so I was curious if Jay and Katy were from Michigan. Katy is originally from Grand Rapids and Jay has lived in Marquette, Birmingham, and Ann Arbor. Three years ago, they moved to Chelsea. Jay has worked nearly twenty years for a beer and wine distributor. When he saw the space become available, he wanted to follow his dream and

open his own business. The decor of the shop is family inspired. Jay’s father is an artist. He’s done a few shows but he paints mostly for joy. Jay used his father’s art to create the theme of the store and it turned out wonderfully. Jay elaborated that he was raised in an artistic family. The benefit of shopping at Withington’s is that Jay knows the products, he can speak to the grapes, the location, and Michigan happens to be a great craft beer state and he has some vendors that normally only come to Ann Arbor so he has a selection that is not easy to find in this area. No need to drive

to find that specialty beer. And, due to his background, anything made with a purpose and artfully done will grace the shelves, including beautiful coffee table books and coffee beans. Withington’s is open Monday- Sat 10-7pm and Sunday 12-5pm. The address is 112 N. Main St. If you’re looking for a nice gift to bring to a holiday gathering but you are unfortunately ignorant like me, Jay is happy to help and won’t laugh at your inexperience. For more information and to check out their products visit their website at: <https://withingtons.mybigcommerce.com/>.



# Chelsea District Library Celebrates 2021 Friend and Volunteer of the Year Award Recipients

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After a hiatus in 2020, Chelsea District Library (CDL) staff and volunteers were excited to gather at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Party on Saturday, December 4. At this celebration, CDL honors the individuals who have been particularly generous in their service to the library. The awards originated in 1992 as a small way to recognize the enormous gratitude CDL has for those individuals who help to further its mission. These dedicated individuals provide great value to the library by doing work above and beyond the normal scope of the CDL staff, such as running the monthly book sale, scanning materials into CDL's historical databases,

creating innovative displays, and so much more. This year CDL celebrates the services of 2021 Friend of the Year Marjorie German and 2021 Volunteer of the Year Dr. Richard E. Burney.

Marjorie, often called Margie, was born in Frankenmuth, Michigan. As a child, she read everything that was age appropriate, because for Marjorie, reading has always been a joy! Whenever Margie and her husband, Bob, moved to different cities in Michigan, she always looked first for the town's library. When they moved to Chelsea they were busy settling into a new home with their children, and she found the library right away. One day the local newspaper, The Chelsea

Standard, landed on her porch with a job posting for a librarian at the McKune Library. She answered the advertisement and she was hired! From that moment on her heart was permanently attached to the library in Chelsea. She worked with one other person as a librarian, and they did everything from ordering the books to servicing patrons. She still enjoys all that the library offers, but most of all she enjoys meeting people and reading books. She is happy and proud to be part of the Chelsea District Library—which she warmly calls, "My Library."

This year's Volunteer of the Year recipient is not your traditional library volunteer. His work for the library occurred

entirely outside of the library grounds, and only occasionally does he directly interact with library materials. After a 50-year career as a General Surgeon and Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan, Richard Burney retired on October 31, 2019. One of his goals for retirement was to make use of his Martin D48 guitar a little more often. His daughter Edith Donnell, a Youth & Teen Librarian at the Chelsea District Library, had been joking with him about how they should start singing together again like when she was a child. During the early, confusing weeks of library closure in the pandemic, Edith began working out of her parent's house. Eager to con-

nect with the library's young patrons, Edith started trying to recreate Storytime on Facebook Live, using her father's office space. Dr. Burney showed an interest in helping, and Edith, sensing an opportunity to make Storytimes special (and enjoy some special time with her dad), invited him to join her and provide musical accompaniment. The first Storytime Live was streamed live on March 25, 2020. Nearly every week for the next 17 months,

Dr. Burney and Miss Edith have delighted their young audience online with stories and songs.

The CDL staff thanks Marjorie, Dr. Burney, and all of the Friends and volunteers who help us engage, inspire, and equip our community! For information about volunteering, please contact Linda Ballard at 734-475-8732 x202. For more information on becoming a friend, visit [friends.chelseadistrictlibrary.org](http://friends.chelseadistrictlibrary.org).



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# 5 Healthy Towns Foundation Opens its Wellness Centers to local School District Staff



If you are a teacher or staff member of school districts in Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake, Manchester, or Stockbridge, 5 Healthy Towns Foundation (5HF) wants you to know how much you are appreciated.

As a token of our collective gratitude, 5HF announced last

week that all school district staff members will receive five free visits to any of its wellness centers in Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester or Stockbridge to be used between December 20, 2021 and January 31, 2022. Employees only need to present their employee identification at any location and receive a punch card for the remaining visits. Participating wellness centers include (please check for hours of operation):

- Chelsea Well-

ness Center, 14800 East Old US 12, Chelsea

- Dexter Wellness Center, 2810 Baker Road, Dexter

- Manchester Wellness Center, 710 East Main Street, Manchester

- Stockbridge Wellness Center, 5116 South M-106, Stockbridge

Says Steve Petty, 5HF CEO, "Our partnership with the schools helps us to reach so many families and children in the region with wellness programs. We

especially acknowledge that school staff members, who have demonstrated their tremendous resilience during another challenging school year, need down time to focus on their own physical and emotional well-being. Using the wellness centers as a place to move more, or access additional programs like strength training, gentle yoga or a spinning class, can be just what a person needs to relax and restore during the holiday period."

School districts were notified before the Thanksgiving break that the benefit will take place in December. "We think the process we have created will make it easy to use our wellness centers," says Cindy Cope, wellness center director. "We hope that every school staff member will take this opportunity to see what the wellness centers are all about!"

"More than anything," says Petty, "we want our teachers and support staff mem-

bers to know just how much we respect and appreciate their dedication to our children and their vital contributions to our community."

If you are a school district staff member and have questions, contact the Chelsea Wellness Center at 734-214-0220 for details.

For more information, contact Matt Pegouskie or Lori Kintz, at 734-433-4599.



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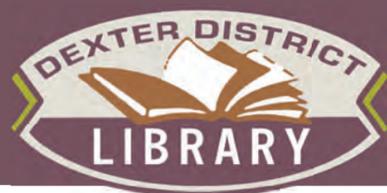


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### Upcoming Winter Events at Dexter District Library

#### IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!

In-person Story Times and Youth Programs: With consideration for the ongoing pandemic, and for the safety of everyone involved, please take special note of the following:

Registration is required for all Story Times and Youth programs. Space is limited – each individual, including adults and infants should register so we have an accurate count of how many people are in the room. Face coverings are REQUIRED for all patrons who are medically able to wear face coverings during Story Times and Youth programs held indoors. Presenting Librarians will be masked. Face covering requirements are subject to change without notice.

#### Winter Story Times at the Library

January 10 – March 3

Registration begins on Tuesday, December 28

Toddlers and Preschoolers

Registration for Winter Story Times begins Tuesday, December 28. Winter Story Times for toddlers and preschoolers will start on Monday, January 10 and run until Thursday, March 3. Registration is required, parents or caregivers of children may register in the library or by calling 734-426-4477. Space is limited due to social distancing. Registration will be on a first come first served basis. Face coverings are required.

Children 18 months to 5 years of age may sign up for an 8-week story time session. Story Times are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Children under 18 months may attend, however books and activities are geared for toddlers and preschoolers. Infants are welcome at story times with their siblings. Parents or caregivers are required to attend. Each Story Time lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Winter Story Times for children include picture, pop-up and interactive books, flannel-board stories, songs, puppets, finger plays and other activities that encourage a love of reading.

#### Super Stories Book Club

For Young Fives and Kindergarteners

This is a story and craft program held in person at the library for kids transitioning out of story time and into book club. Adults may attend this program with their children. Each month Ms. Krista will read books related to a theme and then the kids will make a theme related craft. Registration is required.

Thursday, January 6, 4:30 – 5:00 pm

Theme: Winter

Registration begins Thursday, December 2

#### Preschool Music & Movement Program

Friday, January 7 • 10:00 am – 10:30am

Ages 3 and up

Registration begins Wednesday December 1

Join Miss Jenn from Dancer's Edge as we dance through a book in our music and movement class! This program will be held in person. Space is limited. Registration is required on the Dexter District Library's website.

#### Winter Virtual Story Times \*LIVE ONLY

Wednesdays at 10:30 am on Facebook Live • January 12 – March 2

Toddlers and Preschoolers

Visit the library from your living room! Ms. Krista will be singing familiar songs, telling stories, and demonstrating fun action rhymes every week on Wednesday at 10:30 am.

\*In order to meet current read-aloud permission requirements from book publishers, virtual story time will be held live, but videos will no longer be posted for later viewing on our Facebook page.

#### Club Create Book Club

Grades 1 - 2

This is an independent book club for first and second graders held in person at the library. Miss Krista will read longer picture books centered on a theme and the group will participate in activities and crafts related to the theme. Registration is required.

Thursday, January 13, 4:30 – 5:15 pm

Theme: Winter

Registration begins Thursday, December 9

#### The A2 Magic Workshop

Monday, January 17 • 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm • Grades 1 - 4

Registration begins Monday, December 20

Your friends won't believe their eyes when you show them the simply amazing, yet amazing simple, magic tricks that you'll learn from Jeff Wawrzaszek in his A2 Magic Workshop event. Learn some "sleight-of-hand" tricks with common items like ropes, rubber bands, crayons and money. Registration is required. Space is limited. Face covering are required.

#### Monthly Take & Make Crafts for Kids of All Ages

Kids of all ages are invited to stop by the library and pick up a bag with a variety of seasonal or themed crafts to make at home.

#### Winter Craft Bags

Monday, January 17 – Sunday, January 23 • For kids of all ages

No registration required

While supplies last

Limit 5 per family

#### All Star Readers Book Club

Grades 3 – 4

All Star Readers Book Club will meet in person this winter. We'll play an icebreaker game, have a book discussion, and do an activity related to the book we discuss. Books will be available to pick up at the library after you register. Registration is required.

Thursday, January 20, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Book: Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater

Registration begins Thursday, December 16

#### Maker Challenge Program: Building Challenges

For grades K – 4

Monday, January 24 from 4:30 – 5:15 pm

Registration begins Monday, January 3

Get Creative at the library! Participate in a variety of building challenges.

Registration is required.

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Thursday, February 3, 4:30 – 5:00 pm

Theme: Friendship

Registration begins Thursday, January 6

#### Club Create Book Club

Grades 1 - 2

This is an independent book club for first and second graders held in person at the library. Miss Krista will read longer picture books centered on a theme and the group will participate in activities and crafts related to the theme. Registration is required.

Thursday, February 10, 4:30 – 5:15 pm

Theme: Friendship

Registration begins Thursday, January 13

#### Virtual Cooking Program

Friday, February 11 • 4:30pm-5:30pm • Young Fives – Grade 4

Registration begins Friday, January 7

Registration is required on the Dexter District Library's website. Registration deadline is Friday, February 4. A Zoom link will be sent to registered participants before February 11.

Join us for a 1-hour virtual cooking class to celebrate Valentine's Day from the comfort of your own home! During this hour-long class, students from Young Fives – 4th grade will learn how to create a festive Valentine's Day dessert to enjoy with their family. Chef Jyl Nolan from A Curious Kitchen will help you as we prepare, mix, measure and create a beautiful dessert together! Please join us for this holiday class, and do something fun together as a family in the kitchen! Parents will be needed to assist with some tasks in the kitchen. Families will receive the recipe and list of ingredients 1-week prior to the class.

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Grades 3 – 4

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Thursday, February 17, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Book: Measuring Up by Lily Lamotte

Registration begins Thursday, January 20

#### Monthly Take & Make Crafts for Kids of All Ages

Kids of all ages are invited to stop by the library and pick up a bag with a variety of seasonal or themed crafts to make at home.

#### Space Craft Bags

Monday, February 21 – Sunday, February 27 • For kids of all ages

No registration required

While supplies last

Limit 5 per family

#### Teen & Tween Programs:

January

#### Writing Contest: 2021 in 6 Words

Submissions accepted January 1-31 • Grades 5-12

Teens and Tweens are invited to enter a writing contest with the theme "2021 in 6 Words." Reflect on the year that was and share it in a micro form. Submit your 6-word memoir to Teen/Tween Librarian Mollie to have your work posted in the Teen Zone and for a chance to win a prize.

#### Take & Make: Cake Squishies

January 7 through 13 • Grades 5 – 12

Registration required, begins December 6

Teens can register for a take & make craft kit to pick up at the Library. Make your own squeezable, squishable mini slice of cake. Customize it to look like your favorite cake flavor, then squish it and watch it rise back into shape.

#### Teen Book Club

Tuesday, January 11 • 6 to 7 p.m. • Grades 7 – 12

Book: Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo

Registration required, begins December 6

Teens are invited to join our monthly book club. Read the book before the meeting, then join us for trivia and discussion. After you register, stop by the youth reference desk for a copy of the book.

#### A2 Magic Teen & Tween Workshop

Monday, January 17 (no school) • 3 to 4 p.m. • Grades 5 – 12

Registration required, begins December 20

Teens and tweens in grades 5 through 12 are invited to discover their hidden potential through the fine art of magic. Students will learn several easy-to-master tricks commonly used by many of today's top professional magicians.

#### Magic the Gathering

Friday, January 21 • 6 to 8:30 p.m. • Grades 6 – 12

Registration required, begins December 18

Join us monthly for MTG tournament-style play on Friday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Prizes awarded to top players. Everyone in grades 6 through 12 with knowledge of game play and rules is invited to attend. Please bring a Commander deck to each session. Co-sponsored with SRSly Dexter.

#### Teen Advisory Group

Saturday, January 22 • 11 a.m. to noon • Grades 7 – 12

Registration required, begins December 20

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is a volunteer opportunity for teens in grades 7 through 12 to get involved at the Library. TAG meets on select Saturdays each month during the school year.

#### Tween Book Club

Tuesday, January 25 • 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. • Grades 5 & 6

Book: Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Registration required, begins December 28

Read the book and then join us for icebreakers, discussion, and a related craft or activity. Get a copy of the book at the youth reference desk after you register.

#### Animal Care Education with Humane Society of Huron Valley

Friday, January 28 (half day) • 2 to 3 p.m. • Grades 5 - 12

Registration required, begins December 20

Teens and tweens will hear a presentation from the Humane Society of Huron Valley detailing their history and what they do each day to help animals in our community. After the presentation, we'll make no-sew pet toys for our furry friends or to donate to HSHV.

#### February

#### Take & Make: Pop-Up Cards

February 4 through 10 • Grades 5 – 12

Registration required, begins January 3

Teens can register for a take & make craft kit to pick up at the Library. Make pop-up cards for friends and family in a variety of designs, including a card that opens up into a bouquet of flowers.

#### Teen Book Club

Tuesday, February 8 • 6 to 7 p.m. • Grades 7 – 12

Book: Verify by Joelle Charbonneau

Registration required, begins January 11

Teens are invited to join our monthly book club. Read the book before the meeting, then join us for trivia and discussion. After you register, stop by the youth reference desk for a copy of the book.

#### Magic the Gathering

Friday, February 18 • 6 to 8:30 p.m. • Grades 6 – 12

Registration required, begins January 22

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#### Teen Advisory Group

Saturday, February 19 • 11 a.m. to noon • Grades 7 – 12

Registration required, begins January 22

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#### Geometric Canvas Art

Monday, February 21 (no school) • 2 to 3 p.m. • Grades 5 – 12

Registration required, begins January 17

Teens and tweens can get creative in this painting program. Tape-resist art uses painters tape to make geometric designs on canvas. After you paint and let dry, remove the tape to see how your masterpiece turns out!

#### Tween Book Club

Tuesday, February 22 • 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. • Grades 5 & 6

Book: The Great Greene Heist by Varian Johnson

Registration required, begins January 25

Read the book and then join us for icebreakers, discussion, and a related craft or activity. Get a copy of the book at the youth reference desk after you register.

## Running Fit Holiday Hustle Sped through Dexter



Photos By Elissa Weidmeyer.

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The Running Fit Holiday Hustle happened on December 11 2021. After Covid-19 last year, the high winds threatened the race this year. The usual inflatables at the start and finish could not be up due to winds. Packet pickup had to be moved because tents would not stay up. The winds

hindered the awards ceremony as well. Awards were mailed instead of the planned ceremony.

As it always does, the Holiday Hustle raised funds for local Dexter nonprofits. Part of every entrance fee went to a local nonprofit. Two children of a friend of mine ran in the race. I asked her what she thought of the race and how it

went. She thought the race was well run. It's a race her family has done before, but she has not been involved in since 2017. I wanted to know if there were any special covid protocols? She saw a few people running in a mask but it was not a requirement. However, she noticed the race was smaller this year and wondered if it had a smaller race cap

as a precaution. The biggest adjustments she saw were wind related. There were cookies to be enjoyed at the finish and her children are fast. To complete a 5k in under 30 minutes is impressive to me. To do it with negative splits in 20 mile per hour winds and sleet is fairly unbelievable to me. The idea of running sounds dreadful to me

but running in that weather, unthinkable! If you came out and did it to stay healthy or to donate to a good cause, give yourself credit. Many of us would stay in bed, sip hot cocoa and shop online rather than be out in that weather.

In spite of numerous obstacles, Running Fit and multiple volunteers from the community, hosted

the Holiday Hustle through downtown Dexter on December 11th. Local charities benefited from the race, nice that the funds stay in the community so neighbors are able to help neighbors. The wind threatened, but race managers were flexible and adjusted and managed to provide a great race without a hitch.

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
December 31, 2021

We, at The Encore Musical Theatre Company, just couldn't let this year end without celebrating the opening of our beautiful new creative hub, right here in the historic Copeland Building, in downtown Dexter. SO... we're inviting our friends and neighbors to come on over and see what we've done with the place — we've even planned some great entertainment while you check out our new digs! Free of charge — it's our gift to the community. Please join us!

**10AM TO 12PM - MORNING MINGLE**  
Enjoy Live Music, Coffee and Doughnuts in The Encore's beautiful new Lobby.

**1PM TO 2PM - FAMILY FUN**  
Bring the kids and join us in The Maas where you will be entertained by some of your Encore Favorites.

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Check out our new TINY DANCER BAR. enjoy a cup of cheer and live music.

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\*Space is limited.  
\*Proof of Vaccination or Negative Covid Test Required.

# HOMETOWN HOLIDAY

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# Hometown Holiday Events

**HOMETOWN HOLIDAY**  
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**Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
Friday, December 3 | 4-6:30pm

*Free Pizza from Jet's (while supplies last), Hot Cocoa & Sweet Treats by Lakehouse Bakery (for purchase) available in the parking lot by Chelsea Custom Shirts before the Tree Lighting Ceremony which start at 6pm.*

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**LIVE NATIVITY**  
December 3, 2021 | 6:30pm & 7pm

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**LIGHT PARADE**  
Saturday, December 4, 2021 | 6pm

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**DIY Holiday Pet Photo Booth**  
12/04/2021 | 12:30 - 4 pm

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**Christmas on the Farm**

December 4th & 5th  
10am to 4pm both days

Waterloo Farm and Dewey School Museums



**HOMETOWN HOLIDAY**  
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**Donuts & Selfies with Santa**  
December 5 | 10am-Noon

**40 | 30 | 30 Raffle Tickets**

**COOKIES, COCOA, & CASH!**  
December 10th  
5:00-6:00 pm  
222 S Main St

Stop by to watch us pull the winner for this year's 40|30|30 Raffle and enjoy some free Holiday Cookies & Cocoa. This will also be your last chance to purchase a \$30 Raffle Ticket! To purchase a raffle ticket email [terris@chelseamich.com](mailto:terris@chelseamich.com)

40% - Raffle Winner | 30% - Chamber | 30% technical/trade scholarships to 2022 CHS grads!  
Tickets are available through the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce  
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**HOMETOWN HOLIDAY**  
CHELSEA MICHIGAN

**Cheers To This Claus For A Cause**  
St. Louis Center Gift Drive  
December 17 | 6-9pm

- Visit Santa & Mrs. Claus
- Free Hot Cocoa for Kids
- Chelsea Fire Truck
- Chelsea Police Department
- Chili available for purchase

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**HOMETOWN HOLIDAY**  
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**Gingerbread Cookie Kits**  
1 Free Kit per Family  
Distributed December 19 starting at Noon  
Chelsea Palmer Commons

## The Full List of Events

12/02	Special Needs Shopping Bazaar (R)
12/03	Chelsea Tree Lighting Ceremony (P)
12/03	Live Nativity (P)
12/04	Material Girls Shopping Bazaar (R)
12/04	CDL Homemade Tween & Teen Gifts for the Holidays (R)
12/04	Light Parade (P)
12/4	DIY Holiday Pet Photo Booth (P)
12/04 & 5	Christmas on the Farm (P)
12/5	Donuts & Selfies with Santa (P)
12/9	CDL A Jan Brett Holiday (R)
12/9	The Arbor Consort Carolers (R)
12/10	Cookies, Cocoa & Cash (P)
12/11	Kiwanis Drive-Thru Nut Sale
12/11-12	Ballet Chelsea The Nutcracker 2021 (T)
12/15	CDL Gifts Galore! (R)
12/17	Cheers To This Claus For A Cause
12/19	Gingerbread Cookie Kit Distributed (P)
12/22	CDL Holiday Spirit
12/24	Santa Virtual Storytime (v)
12/31	SRSLY Virtual New Year's Eve Party (v) (R)

(P) In Person Event  
(v) denotes a Virtual Event  
(R) denotes Registration Required  
(T) denotes that tickets are required

# Ballet Chelsea's 24th Annual Production of The Nutcracker - a Huge Success!



Photos courtesy of Michael Bessom



Ballet Chelsea's Nutcracker Performance was holiday enchantment at its best! This annual production, held at the George E. Potter Center in Jackson, Michigan, brought theatrical ambiance to the performance. The Nutcracker dazzled with gorgeous scenery, beautifully designed costumes, and the colorful characters we all adore. 90 Dancers made Tchaikovsky's score magical with live accompaniment from the Jackson Symphony Orchestra—a real Christmas Memory.

Ballet Chelsea extends heartfelt gratitude to the community

for unwavering support. Jean Delwiche, Director of Business Management, shared her Nutcracker experience, "Pre-event there was a feeling of anxious anticipation in the air. It felt like we shared precious moments experiencing this Christmas treasure together".

Wendi DuBois, Artistic Director commented, "This was one of our very best Nutcracker performances because of the heightened joy of being back on the stage. We shared the love of dance and music with our audiences after a two-year break from fully produced live-performances".

The atmosphere at the Potter Center was filled with joy, from the small children decked in their holiday clothing running to take a peek at the musicians as they warmed up, to the audience who reacted to the nuances of what was happening on the stage. The symbiotic relationship between all creative aspects of the production came together in an ethereal way resulting in a truly magical experience. The attendance at all three performances was on target with Ballet Chelsea's expectations. They sold all 600 Nutcracker ornaments throughout



# Obituaries

## Jan Kathleen Nelson



enor (3). Her daughter Erin remembers her Mom as a kind, strong, independent, silly, adventurous, free spirited, fun, and beautiful human being. She loved that her Mom always stood up for what she believed in. She wasn't afraid to face the tough stuff in life and she never sweated the small stuff. She and her Mom were best friends. Erin also admired the bravery her Mom showed throughout her battle with cancer. From the get-go, her Mom was ready to fight and she just did what she had to do. She now sees her Mom as her hero.

Age 69, passed away on Friday, December 10, 2021 at the University of Michigan hospital after a short battle with Cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer.) She has embarked on a new adventure; one that is free of any additional pain and suffering. She was born on December 1, 1952, in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, the daughter of Richard Keith and Barbara Arlene (Mast) Nelson.

Jan graduated from East Grand Rapids High School in 1970. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in psychology from Michigan State University and was working on a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University. Jan worked as a Probation Officer for several years before becoming a supervisor of the Washtenaw County Probation Department. She spent a few years working in Lincoln Park towards the end of her career but the majority of her time was spent in Ann Arbor. After retirement, she picked up a job as a teaching assistant for a special needs child. She always believed in doing good for others.

Jan loved to travel and shared that love with her daughter. The two of them took multiple trips, both domestically and internationally, together over the years. She believed

there was so much more to life than the confines of your hometown and that you should get out there and experience the beauty of the world. If she wasn't on a trip, she was likely in the process of planning one. Outside of travel, Jan loved adventure, boat rides, volunteering at the Ark, being in the Ann Arbor Ski Club, animals (especially her cats,) crossword puzzles, music and theater, being a member of the Las Tortugas Pirates, reading, snorkeling, kayaking, playing her clarinet in the Washtenaw County Community Band and the Ann Arbor Town Band, enjoying time up north on Lake Margrethe, and spending time with her family and friends. When she was younger, she was on the Ski Patrol, even while she was pregnant. For a handful of years, Jan assisted with the Miss Washtenaw County Pageant. Jan loved to be busy and live life to the fullest.

Jan was a phenomenal Mother. She raised her daughter primarily on her own and was always supporting and encouraging her to go after her dreams. She was her daughter's biggest cheerleader. It was very evident how much she loved her one and only child. Jan also loved being a Grandma and absolutely adored her granddaughter, El-

Jan had many hopes and dreams for the future. She had tickets to various shows, multiple trips planned, home renovation projects she was excited to complete, and was looking forward to attending her 50th high school reunion that was postponed two years due to COVID. She was also excited to watch her granddaughter grow up.

Jan is survived by her daughter, Erin (Nelson) Pratt of Ann Arbor; her son-in-law, Daniel Pratt; her granddaughter, Eleanor "JoJo" Pratt, her brother, Jon Nelson of Satellite Beach, Florida; and several extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held next summer as one of Jan's wishes after her diagnosis was for "just one more summer." Memorial contributions may be made to the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation ([www.cholangiocarcinoma.org](http://www.cholangiocarcinoma.org)) or to Eleanor's Education Fund ([www.ugifts529.com](http://www.ugifts529.com) Code: M6P-83Q) Arrangements were entrusted to Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

the performances!

Next year will mark Ballet Chelsea's 25th anniversary of The Nutcracker and the 5th year of their collaboration with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. To celebrate, Ballet Chelsea is planning the return of the beloved, pre-performance "Sugarplum Tea".

Artistic Director Wendi DuBois' adaptation of "Little Women" is something to look forward to in the spring. The performance will be at the Potter Center on April 30. Mark your calendars.

Ballet Chelsea is a relatively small studio that relies on the support of its friends, fol-

lowers, students, and donors to create world-class productions and provide quality adaptive dance and assisted living outreach programs. If anyone is interested in underwriting a portion of production ex-

penses or donating to Ballet Chelsea's community-driven programs, please contact Jean Delwiche at [jean@balletchelsea.org](mailto:jean@balletchelsea.org); visit the website at this link to learn more.

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# CHELSEA ATHLETICS



## ON THE SIDELINE: CONTINGENCY PLANS, SKIN RASHES, IMPEACHMENT AND THE SECRET SERVICE



By Don Richter  
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Welp, it's now going on four weeks or so since I ditched my crutches.

On Memorial Day, I foolishly jumped off the roof of my shed and fractured my tibia just below my left knee, torn my calf muscle, twisted my ankle, bruised my heel and cracked a rib.

It wasn't my best day.

My entire summer and basically fall was spent recuperating on my couch. Since I don't have Elon Musk money, I had to continue to work — using my crutches. I have a physical job where I walked, "err, "crutched," many miles each night. To say the least, it wasn't a very fun time for me. I've never been much of a "desk guy" or "cube dude" but these past six months toiling on crutches each and every day have converted me — give me a desk job any day.

But it's nice to not have to use my crutches. I'm still a bit gimpy getting around, but my ortho doc says I should get stronger with time. I have a few exercises I'm doing each day, along with plenty of stretches, to help with

my rehabilitation, but I want to be better now. It's frustrating.

Not that I was competing in marathons or playing in a semi-pro basketball league prior to my injury, but I think I'm most disappointed in the fact I'll never be able to really run hard or cut sharply in an athletic way ever again. That's kind of disheartening and a bit sobering. I'm certainly not 25 anymore. I get it. I do. I really do now. I've never had a serious injury until now. Oh sure, I've fractured bones in my foot playing basketball and twisted ankles and gotten black eyes and bruises playing sports as a young man and even into middle age, but nothing had ever happened that put me out of commission for six months.

I think I've aged 15 years in the six months I was on crutches and relegated to my couch. "Mr Invincible," which I thought I was physically, was — well — not. I never knew that. Now I do. I guess I had to learn sometime. It doesn't make it any easier. I guess everyone learns they're not "invincible" sooner or later. My time just happened later.

Being injured in your 50s is a humbling experience. I have to back into sitting into my vehicle. I have to wait a few minutes to position myself and gather my strength and momentum to exit my vehicle. Before my in-

jury, I hopped in and hopped out of my car without even thinking. Now, just getting from my back door to my vehicle parked in my driveway is akin to the Secret Service creating a contingency plan to safely get the president to and from the stage where he's speaking to his waiting limo.

Secret Service Agent No. 1 (talking into his upturned wrist) — "Any visual on squirrels? Can't have the "columnist" (that's code for me, the president) tripping over any critters and re-injuring his leg."

Secret Service Agent No. 2 (also talking into upturned wrist) — "Negative on squirrels, but I have optics on random, loose tree branches scattered all over the driveway."

SSA No. 1 — "Dang it, man, pick those up ASAP, the "columnist" is opening the back door. Focus. I need laser focus or you're going to be guarding the "First Lady's Columnist's" dog. Remove the branches. Repeat. Remove said branches — NOW!"

SSA No. 2 — "I'm on it. Don't wait for me!"

SSA No. 1 — "We are out the door. Repeat the "columnist" has left the "paper." Are branches cleared? Any loose rocks? It's raining. Could be slippery. What are we doing people? Talk to me!"

SSA No. 2 — "Branches cleared. No rocks. Rain is fall-

ing, but umbrella is open and working. Repeat umbrella is open AND working."

SSA No. 1 — "Good. Good work."

SSA No. 2 — "Vehicle door open. "Columnist" safely in vehicle. Seat belt buckled. Door is closed and locked."

SSA No. 1 — "Whew. Okay, everybody exhale. Good job people. Take a breather. He's off to work so he won't be back for another eight hours. But stay sharp, we have to be ready for anything..."

As I walk, I find myself looking much closer at the ground in front of me now. Any obstacle needs to

be seen and avoided. Another fall or twisted ankle and I'll be in a whole lotta' hurt. I don't want to go down that path again.

So, the injured leg is finally healing. That's the good news. The bad news? For the past two weeks I've been battling an awful skin rash on both arms and my face. It's a mystery how I got this annoying thing. I've been told by medical friends it's probably due to some sort of allergy. But I'm not allergic to anything.

Well, I take that back. Maybe I'm "allergic" to good luck, since these past six months I haven't had any of it.

SSA No. 1 — "The "columnist" has a rash on his arms and face. Repeat, the "columnist" has a rash on his arms and face. How did this happen people? What are we going to do? Hello? Anybody??"

SSA No. 2 — "Ahhh, I've got nothin'. This guy's a walking disaster. I quit..."

Six months on crutches.

Four weeks off crutches.

Two weeks with annoying skin rash.

I can't win.

Somebody impeach me.

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# The Purple Rose Theatre Company opens 31st Season with "Under Ceege"

## A World Premiere play by Jeffry Chastang

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Travis says, "I've been living with this play for years and we have done live readings and now to actually say, Okay, it's going to happen, this script that we've been working with and dreaming about and laughing about and crying about is going to happen."

By the time the curtain goes up on the first performance of "Under Ceege," it will have been 679 days since the last staging at The Purple Rose. The COVID-19 pandemic closed The Purple Rose nearly two years ago.

Performances run from Thursday, January 20 through Saturday, March 12, 2022. Previews, with reduced-price tickets, are available through Thursday, January 27. Opening night is Friday, January 28.

Directed by Lynch Travis, the cast features artists Sandra Love Aldridge (Detroit) and Jonathan West (Allen Park). Set design is by Sarah Pearline, properties by Danna Segrest, costumes by Suzanne Young, lighting by Noele Stollmack, and sound by Tom Whalen. Danna Segrest

is the rehearsal stage manager.

The production sponsors are Henry Ford Allegiance Health and Secret Crisis Comics. Underwriting support for the season comes from the Ford Motor Company Fund, The Hamp Family Fund, The Shubert Foundation, Matilda R. Wilson Fund, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Media sponsors include Michigan Radio, and HOME.fm.

### Ticket Information

All performances will be held at The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118. The performance calendar can be found [HERE](#).

Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$51 with special discounts for students, seniors, teachers, members of the military and groups (12+). For more information or to make reservations call (734) 433-7673 or go to [www.purplerosetheatre.org](http://www.purplerosetheatre.org).

Patrons attending a performance must comply with COVID-19 safety protocols while at The

Purple Rose Theatre. This includes wearing a mask and showing proof of full vaccination with a valid photo ID while in the theatre building. More information on COVID safety at The Purple Rose can be found [HERE](#).

### About The Purple Rose Theatre Company

Founded in 1991 by actor, playwright, musician and Chelsea native Jeff Daniels, the Purple Rose Theatre Company is a creative home for original American plays. In the 168-seat theatre, patrons experience an intimate encounter with live theatre.

The PRTC also provides classes, readings, lectures and tours. It commissions new work from established and early-career playwrights. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit professional theatre, the PRTC operates under a Small Professional Theatre agreement with the Actors' Equity Association.

For more information contact PRTC Managing Director Katie Hubbard at (734) 433-7782 x16, [khubbard@purplerosetheatre.org](mailto:khubbard@purplerosetheatre.org).



# Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 21-2381

Date: December 13, 2021

Location: 1100 block of S. Main Street

Time: 2:24 pm

**INFORMATION:** While on routine patrol officers responded to the 1100 block of S. Main Street for the report of a larceny of money from a cash register. The complainant stated that when they opened the cash register to give change to the first customer of

the day, they noticed that all of the "startup cash" was missing from the cash register. The complainant stated that they had closed on Saturday December 11th and knew the cash was in the register at that time. The theft was believed to have occurred sometime between clos-

ing time of the business on December 11th and December 13th at approximately 11:30 am. There were no signs of forced entry at the scene. The case remains open pending some interviews with people who had access to the building.

Incident #: 21-2412

Date: December 16, 2021

Location: 700 block of Taylor Street

Time: 6:19 am

**INFORMATION:** While on routine patrol officers responded to the 700 block of Taylor Street for the report of a damage to property and attempted larceny complaint. The complainant stated that he had heard a couple of loud banging noises outside and turned the outside light on and looked out the window.

The complainant observed a subject wearing dark blue or black pants and a red hoodie running in a northern direction. A search of the area did not locate anyone matching that description in the area. Nothing was found to have been taken from the vehicle however, one of the side windows had been broken out. It

was reported that several other vehicles were targeted in this general area during the same approximate time-frame, in those related incidents there was no reported forced entry and in most cases there was either none or minimal reported monetary loss.

Incident #: 21-2426

Date: December 16, 2021

Location: 400 block of Chandler Street

Time: 5:52 pm

**INFORMATION:** While on routine patrol an officer responded to the 400 block of Chandler Street for the report of a larceny from auto complaint. The complainant stated that sometime between the

evening of December 15th and the afternoon of December 16th an unknown suspect(s) had gained entry into the garage through an unlocked service door. Once inside the garage the suspect(s) entered

a vehicle and went through the console and glovebox and some items were taken. At the time of the report there was no information on a potential suspect.

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