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The Grad Year Fundraiser celebrates the Class of '23 and all continued on page 8



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Photos By Aimee Bingham Osinski

Chelsea 2023 Sculpture Walk Complete

By Aimee Bingham Osinski anbingham@gmail.com
Last week, I learned that the sculptures from the 2023 Sculpture Walk were all in place. The Sculpture Walk is an outdoor art gallery of sculptures. continued on page 3

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Story on page 2.

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Chelsea History Museum Walks Back to Era of Taverns, Pubs, and Prohibition

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From: Shawn Personke

Chelsea may be famous for Jiffy Mix, the Purple Rose Theatre, and its thriving art and restaurant scene, but there's more to the city's story. This summer the Chelsea Area Historical Society unpacks both the famous and infamous in their inaugural walking tour, "Boozy History of Chelsea: Saloons, Pubs & Bars," on Saturdays, June 10 and 17.

Tour leader and organizer, Jasen King, is excited about the museum's new "pub crawl." Working with former board member Cary Church's research and museum volunteer Mary Keaton, he found a deep well of stories dating from the 1850s through the 1990s, highlighting a wild and free-flowing past filled with political intrigue, gambling,

murder, and hours-long fist fights.

"Chelsea has a fascinating history," said King. "Much of the past has been forgotten, but this tour will tell the stories of legal and illegal drinking, tavern escapades, the temperance movement and prohibition, and how the landscape and demand for alcohol morphed into today's sensibility."

King said that, at times, the rules and regulations were less stringent, but sometimes state politicians, like Frank Glazier, took a local and strong hand in solving the drinking and gambling problems of their era.

CAHS board president and Chelsea native, Jan Bernath, recalls the "bar scene" growing up in the 1940s and '50s. She's looking forward to learning more about

the how things were in early Chelsea history.

"I always thought Seitz's on West Middle Street was the only bar ever in town," said Bernath. "When the idea came up to develop a historic pub crawl, I was all in. I'm thrilled with the new tour and the stories and secrets behind Chelsea's familiar storefronts that are still standing."

Because much of the walking event takes place in the city's social district, the tour includes stops for beverages. Walkers will be able to stroll with their beverage of choice.

Tickets and more info about "Boozy Chelsea: Saloons, Pubs & Bars" are available via Eventbrite. Admission is \$20 for the 90-minute tour, with discounts for museum members. Combo tour and membership tickets are available for \$25.

Chelsea Farmers Market



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- Lynn Eckerle (back next week)
- Marks Farm and Greenhouse
- Maureen Lochey
- Silk Flower Arrangements by Pam
- Smiling Jim's Organic Seasoning (maybe)
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- Srodeks Sausages (maybe)
- Travka Herbals (back next week)

As we move into June we get the bounty of all the hard work of our farmers. Cucumbers and the earliest of summer squashes will start to trickle in. The asparagus is still going along with rhubarb and early greens. Radishes, kohlrabi, salad turnips to boot! I LOVE early summer produce. This heat will push some things out of the contending and

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Chelsea 2023 Sculpture Walk Complete



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For the past 11 years, it has been an annual rotating exhibition that according to the Chelsea visitor's guide, "enhances and enables the cultural and artistic Chelsea-City brand."

With great warm weather, I was able to head downtown and take it in like a tourist. Maps will be available June 1st for the sculpture walk at the library and at the Chamber of Commerce. As well as several downtown businesses. But, I encourage you to spend some time wandering and enjoying the cute little shops on Main Street as you find the Sculptures. I stopped in the bakery for pretzels and enjoyed the art displayed on the walls as I took a nice leisurely walk around to examine the art and explore the town. Chelsea has an abundance of locally owned businesses and restaurants to enjoy and appreciate while enjoying the great fortune of small-town living with rare cultural opportunities, like the scul-

ture walk.

I'm not sure if there was a theme to the sculptures, but I noticed several artists made use of building materials to create the sculptures. Rebar, spark plugs, and steel beams have new life in lightning bugs, pitchforks, and Vitruvian man. I appreciated the artist's ability to breathe new life into items not typically part of sculptures as well as artists breathing new life into iconic works; Vitruvianman and American Gothic.

The 2023 Sculpture Walk will be open to view from now until next year. Be sure to take some time to appreciate the culture that the City works hard to bring downtown. The Sculpture walk is possible because of: The City of Chelsea, the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, the Chelsea District Library, and generous sponsors listed below: Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea District Library, Chelsea State Bank, Craig & Donna



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July 29/Sept 2 - Lilly MacPhee
August 5/Sept. 30 - Katie Geddes
August 12 - JTE Band
Aug 19 - A2SO
August 26 - Loyce Hoffman
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The Bowdish Brothers (American Roots) Clocktower Gazebo

Ladyship Warship (Swamp Rock) The Rumpus Room

2023 CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL TOP 10



Matt Blanton

Parents: Jeff and Jennifer Blanton

Matt was a four year Varsity basketball player. He was also a MHSAA Scholar Athlete nominee and All Academic SEC award recipient. Matt will be graduating with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Matt's favorite memory from Chelsea High School was winning the first basketball Regional championship title in 23 years.

He will be attending and playing basketball for Grinnell College and planning to major in Economics.



Jasmine Gabriel-Menegay

Parents: Maegen Gabriel and Dean Menegay

Jasmine is the Editor in Chief for the CHS Bleu Print, head of costumes for CHS Theatre Guild and a member of CHS Arbor Club. Jasmine also is a member and Secretary of the CHS A capella group Chelsea Gold, a member of National Honor Society and Link Crew. She has received the "Volunteer of the Year" from Chelsea District Library. In addition, she is a volunteer for Washtenaw County Zero Waste and WSEC Intergenerational Garden. Jasmine has received her Academic letter every year and will be graduating with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Jasmine's favorite memory from Chelsea High School was the chance to experience the variety of options that CHS provided for students ranging from art to music to sports and other extracurricular activities. She felt that finding people who were interested and passionate about the same things was a turning point that made her high school career enjoyable and successful.

She plans to attend the University of Michigan to study English/Communications and ultimately, Library Science.



Logan Gossiaux

Parents: Duane and Pam Gossiaux

Logan has received the National Rural and Small Town Recognition Program award. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Link Crew and Econ Club. Logan was a member of the Freshman Boys Basketball team. In addition, he is a guitarist, bagpiper and vocalist for the rock 'n roll band Wicked Cricket. Logan has received his academic letter every year and will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

His favorite memory from Chelsea High School was being in Mr. Pedlow's Civil War class his freshman year.

Logan plans to attend college to pursue a degree in Marketing and Computer Science.



Megan Hayduk

Parents: Don and Crystal Hayduk

Megan is a Link Crew leader, Arbor Club member, member and Treasurer of National Honor Society, soloist and student representative of Chelsea House Orchestra and student teacher at Beach Middle School Fiddle Club. Megan is also a private violin instructor. She has received various music awards: 2019 and 2021 MSBOA All-State Orchestra, 2022 MSBOA Spring Honors Festival recognition for Outstanding Small ensemble for a piano trio and the 2022/2023 MSBOA Spring Honors Festival Honors Symphony Orchestra. Megan has earned her academic letter all four years in academics, music and tennis. She will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Her favorite memory from Chelsea High School was playing "Exploding Kittens" at the AP Calculus BC holiday party!

Megan plans to attend Hope College to study K-12 Spanish education and Secondary Mathematics education.



Bram Hartsuff

Parents: Bonnie Hartsuff, Gregg Hartsuff

Bram is an All-SEC, All-Region and All-State recipient in Cross Country. He is also All-SEC and All-Region in Track. In addition, he was Captain of the Swim team and trumpet section leader. Bram is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

His favorite memory at Chelsea High School was being back-to-back State Runner-ups in Cross Country.

Bram plans to study statistics at the University of Michigan.



Avery Landis

Parents: Brett Landis, Tonja Landis

Avery was a member of the soccer, lacrosse and swimming teams. He was also a member of the Personal Finance team, a Link leader and Brass Captain of the Marching Band. In addition, Avery enjoys carving wood figurines in his free time. He is a National Honor Society member and will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Avery's favorite memory from Chelsea High School was going to the State Championship football game to play at Ford Field.

Avery plans to attend the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan.



Peter Mourad

Parents: Emily Kuo and Ron Mourad

Peter is a member of the Varsity Tennis team, Link Crew, Chelsea House Orchestra and a reporter for the Bleu Print school newspaper. He serves as President at CHS in the National Honor Society and Ping Pong Club. In addition, he serves as a Volunteer for the following: Assistant Coach for Beach Middle School Tennis team, Classroom helper at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church and Pianist for Parables Worship service at CFUMC as well. Peter has also received several awards: SEC All-Academic, the National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award, College Board recipient of the Good Citizen Award for CHS, Daughters of the American Revolution, All-State Award from Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association, the MSBOA All-State Orchestra award and Outstanding Soloist Competition winner, MSBOA Finalist and Dexter Community Orchestra Youth Artist Concerto competition. Chelsea High School has also nominated Peter for the "WXYZ Brightest and Best" for 2023. Peter will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

His favorite memory at Chelsea High School was getting to go to States with the Varsity Tennis team all 4 years of his high school experience.

Peter will be attending the University of Michigan to pursue a Major in Natural Sciences and a Music Minor in piano.



Calista Sherwood

Parent: Veronika Slintak

Calista was a member of the Art Club, Dungeons & Dragons club and CHS Bowling team. Most recently, she earned Academic All-SEC. She will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Her favorite memory from Chelsea High School was in her AP World class where they made a scale model of Las Vegas to represent French aristocracy!

Calista will be attending the University of Michigan.



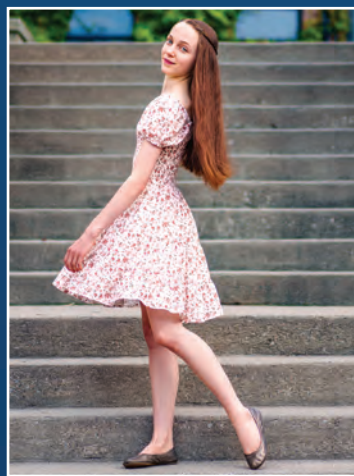
Nicholas Spruce

Parents: Rachel Simons, Devon Simons

Nicholas is a member of Varsity Cross-Country and Varsity Track. He also was a member of Company C and Chelsea Robotics. Nicholas earned All-State Choir and most recently earned Academic All-SEC. He also is a mentor of Chelsea's FIRST Tech Challenge team. Nicholas is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

His favorite memory from Chelsea High School was the Company C retreat.

Nicholas plans to attend the University of Michigan.



Selah Strong

Parents: Luman and Tanya Strong

Selah has received her Academic letter each year of High School. She has danced at Ballet Chelsea for 14 years. In addition, Selah serves as a student representative and student faculty member at Ballet Chelsea. She also spends time working part time job at Kitty Face. Selah will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Her favorite memory from Chelsea high School was spending four years at the same school where her Dad works!

Selah will be dancing in Ballet 5:8's trainee program to begin her career as a professional dancer in Chicago, Illinois.

CONGRATS TO CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023



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From: D&B Strategic Marketing

Julia Roberts, Executive Director of Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE), has left WAVE to pursue a new chapter at the Regional Transit Authority (RTA). Marie Gress, CEO and Founder of Kovir Consulting will

be the Interim Executive Director.

Kim Moore, WAVE Board President, commented, "We thank Julia for her three years of service, particularly during a very difficult COVID Pandemic. The transition will continue through an anticipated three-six-month search for a

permanent candidate. Julia was able to solidify the start of a new era for WAVE that includes a broader, more inclusive, ridership campaign. She updated our organizational goals including a fresh new look to reflect the next iteration of WAVE. We are pleased to have Marie Gress

on board. She has a background in social work, management, leadership, and public transportation. Marie brings an abundance of experience to this role."

Gress ran the transportation service from grants to dispatch and still supports the Milan Seniors for Healthy Living (MSHL). She has acted as interim Executive Director at the Dexter Senior Center, where she led the search for an Executive Director and provided training and coaching to the new

hire. Her leadership with the Washtenaw County Commission on Aging and Washtenaw County Healthy Aging Collaborative has resulted in system changes and financial support to the sector, including raising concerns and solutions to transportation in the county. She has collaborated with AAA 1-B and Oakland County outside the region to facilitate discussions with transportation providers to obtain county ARPA funding and support.

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vides affordable, safe transportation for everyone in the Dexter and Chelsea Communities, including Scio, Webster, Lima, Lyndon, and Sylvan Townships, Stockbridge, and Manchester. You can ride anywhere in WAVE's service area within western Washtenaw County for \$7 or less. Fares range from free, to 50 cents, up to a maximum of \$20. Contact WAVE to learn more - at 734-475-9494 or www.ridethewavebus.org.

LET'S CELEBRATE CLASS OF 2023

GRAD YEAR FUNDRAISER

Building a Bulldog Future!

SUPPORTS GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Donate \$23 today to fund teacher grants and scholarships to Build a Bulldog Future!!

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future Chelsea School District graduates. It provides families and friends a unique opportunity to recognize the achievements of this year's graduates while also supporting academic excellence for all those Bulldogs that follow in their footsteps. A suggested donation of \$23 celebrates a current or future Bulldog graduate and will be used to fund educator grants and student scholarships.

The photo of Claire Popovich, who is also the CSD Art Department Coordinator, and Carrie Hillis was taken at the May 12th Opening Reception for the Art Show held at the Chelsea High School. The art display panels behind them were funded through a 2023 CEF Grant Award. Claire shared her appreciation "Thank you for your time and the amazing grant! We are so grateful!!"

Your support is critical to ensure CEF's continued ability to fund grants that help support the creative endeavors of the



Photos Courtesy Daniel Applegate, Beach Middle School - Washington D.C. Trip 2023

Chelsea School District educators. These grants funded a wide variety of initiatives at every level of the student experience, including support for the annual Washington D.C. Trip.

In addition to educator grants, CEF will award scholarships to many deserving Chelsea graduates at their Class Night ceremony on June 2.

Help Build a Bulldog Future, Support the Class of 2023 and your Future Bulldog Graduate by donating at this link [23Grad-Year](#) For more information, contact Katie

Hepler, Vice President vicepresident@chelseaeducation-foundation.org.

Chelsea Education Foundation congratulates the Class of '23 and extends its gratitude to all those who will help CEF meet their 2023 Grad Year Fundraising goal of \$8,000. CEF board members and volunteers will be in attendance at Class Night, be sure to stop by to help celebrate the Class of '23. Go Bulldogs!

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Music In the Air

Featuring International classical pianists
Jacopo & Maddalena Giacomuzzi

Saturday, June 3 | 3-4pm
CDL Reading Garden | All Ages

Join us for an open-air, live, classical music performance!

Thank you to this year's sponsors:

Michael D. Kunkel & Henry Cox

June Events

Youth Monthly Pass

CHE/DEX/STK June 1–September 1

The Wellness Centers are offering monthly youth passes for member's children. Keep your kids active at the Wellness Center by enjoying the strength training and cardio equipment. Ages 12-17. For more information, visit the Member Service Desk.

Michigan Counties Challenge

DEX/STK June 1–August 27

Take a tour of the counties in Michigan through exercise. Complete 15 counties to earn an entry into our prize drawings. Every 15 counties earns you an additional entry. Complete all 83 counties to earn a bonus entry.

High Voltage

CHE June 1–30

This four-week virtual experience provides motivation and accountability to reach your fitness goals.

To learn more, visit chelseawellness.org/high-voltage.

Dexter Wellness Center

10-year Anniversary*

DEX June 12 and 13

Join us in celebrating Dexter Wellness Center's 10-year anniversary!

Men's Health and Fitness Week*

CHE/DEX/STK June 12–18

Men workout for FREE all week!

Water Safety Week Lectures at the Wellness Centers*

CHE June 13 12:00pm–2:30pm FREE

DEX June 14 12:00pm–2:30pm FREE

In this lecture families will discuss safety skills including drowning prevention, responding to swimmers in distress, and how to safely have fun at water parks and beaches. The second half of the lecture will be in-water; participants will play games to develop water safety skills such as: performing a reaching assist, cuing to enter the water, and floating to prevent fatigue through water. Prizes will be available for participants. This lecture is for all ages. Families welcome. Registration Required. Call 734-214-0220 (CHE) 734-580-2500 (DEX)

Longest Day*

CHE/DEX/STK June 21

Join us in honoring the longest day and supporting Alzheimer's disease. Wear purple on June 21 and be entered in a drawing.

108 Sun Salutations for Summer Solstice*

DEX June 21 5:30pm–7:30pm

Join us on the longest day of the year for our 108 Sun Salutations for Summer Solstice.

*Community welcome!



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The Purple Rose Theatre's Starlite Ball Raises \$225,000

Thank you to our staff, volunteers, patrons, donors, and sponsors for their generous support.

From: Katie Hubbard

The Purple Rose Theatre Company's (PRTC) 'Starlite Ball' on May 13th was a whimsical, "Mad Men"-themed fundraiser to support the non-profit theater's programming and general operations.

Starlite Ball guests enjoyed delicious food and drink at the recently updated Weber's Boutique Hotel in Ann Arbor. The evening featured Purple Rose actors dressed as 1960's celebrities, a thrilling live auction led by Lamoreaux & Associates, and dancing to the incredible 10-person band, The Bluewater Kings.

As a final highlight, Purple Rose Resident Artists K. Edmonds and Brad Phillips joined Purple Rose Artistic Director and founder Jeff Daniels to perform with The Bluewater Kings for the last few songs of the night.

The one-night-only event was a huge success raising \$225,000 for The Purple Rose through ticket sales, live auction with proxy bidding available, sponsors, and individual donations.

"We couldn't be happier with the results of this very special evening; with such generous giving from the community, local businesses, and so many patrons who love what The Purple Rose Theatre means

to their lives and the lives of so many artists", says Managing Director, Katie Hubbard.

Thank you for supporting The Purple Rose by spending the evening with us (or by proxy bidding during the live auction), as a volunteer or through your thoughtful donations. Thank you for helping us grow as an organization. Your support helps produce and stage live, world premiere theatre each season. Thank you to our marvelous Purple Rose staff, crew, designers, actors, volunteers, and their families for their tireless work. And thank you to the City of Chelsea for your endless and cherished support.

Thank you to our fantastic PRTC Director of Donor Engagement, Rob Caplis, and our amazing Donor Services Associate, Cindy Bertso for making the evening a success. Thank you to our dedicated leaders, PRTC Founder/Artistic Director- Jeff Daniels; Artistic Associates- Lucas Daniels and Rhiannon Ragland; Managing Director- Katie Hubbard; and Director of Technical Production- Brian Dambacher.

Thank you to our Board of Directors for your guidance and trusted support.

A special thank you to our Sponsors of the Starlite Ball: The Ann Feeney Family;

Chelsea State Bank; Rick Taylor Realtor; Chelsea Milling Co.; Copper Crate Mercantile and Unique Rentals; Chuck & Susan Craves; John Daniels; Print-Tech; Daniel Moons & Antoinette Pilzner; Josie Wojtowicz & Randy Fotiu.

Thank you to our friends that made donations to our Starlite Live Auction:

American 1 Credit Union (Detroit Tigers 2023 Tickets); Craig Brass (Crystal Downs Golf Package); John Vinkemulder (Crystal Downs Golf Package); Chelsea Lumber Company (DeWalt Leaf Blower); Chelsea House Victorian Inn, Serendipity Books, Smokehouse 52 BBQ, Whitetail, Withington's, Ugly Dog Distillery (The Purple Rose of Chelsea Experience); Jeff Daniels, Robert Caplis & Daniels Moons (To Kill A Mockingbird Package); Jeff Daniels (Jeff Daniels | Concert at Your Home); Steve & Sheila Hamp (Detroit Lions: VIP Ticket Package); Lume Cannabis Co. Ann Arbor (Lume Cannabis Co. Shopping Spree); David MacGregor (Playwriting Consultation); Dennis & Carolyn Shepherd (Waterloo Upholstery Gift Certificate); Spencer Ann Arbor & Ellen's Fine Goods (Spencer at Home Wine Tasting); Ken Weber (Weber's Boutique Hotel & Fine Dining Experience).



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary No News To Report This Week

Memorial Day Parade Held in Chelsea



Photos Courtesy of Cub Scouts Pack 455 in Chelsea

Chelsea's Annual Memorial Day Parade was held on Monday, May 29 and began at 10am.

Residents of the community gathered

downtown and honored veterans during the parade and then walked to Oak Grove Cemetery where the ceremonies to honor veterans continued.

The ceremony at Oak Grove Cemetery and the parade were both hosted by Herbert J. McKune American Legion Post 31.

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HUGE MOVING SALE!

Relocating to Arizona! Yard tools, garage tools, 5th gen 4runner parts, household items, furniture, wood chipper, generator, Samsung appliances.

First sale: 5/5-5/6, 9-5pm, and 5/7, 12-4pm.

Second and final sale: 6/9-6/10, 9-5pm.

7330 Lingane Road, Chelsea.