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By Dave Merchant

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Chelsea lady swimmers did well at the state finals. They finished 16th with 50 points.

200 medley relay (Leissner, Neff, Turner, Dosey) was 0.03 quicker than they went at SEC, but more importantly they moved up from 19th to 16th to scoring position.

50 freestyle Bella

dropped 0.60 seconds to finish with a new varsity record time of 24.17 and also moved up from 6th to 5th place overall. There was a 0.04 second difference between Bella finishing 5th place and 3rd place.

100 freestyle Bella was a little slower than her season best time, gaining 0.18 to go 53.43 but moved from 7th place to 5th place

overall.

500 freestyle Riley Monahan dropped 2.82 to go 5:27.52 and also moved up from 14th to 11th. There was a 0.70 second difference between Riley finishing 11th place and 8th place.

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SLC Resident Todd receives his first vaccination from Ivana Elhelleh of CVS. Story and more photos on page 5. Photos: By Joe Yekulis.

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ZONING ORDINANCE COMMUNICATIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY OF CHELSEA ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE

The City of Chelsea began the process of updating its Zoning Ordinance in late Spring 2020. In the months that followed, the City's consultant team, McKenna, prepared a technical review of the ordinance, conducted a public workshop, and presented a draft ordinance outline and proposed zoning district recommendations to the joint bodies. This work has now culminated in the issuance of a draft Zoning Ordinance to all members of the City Council and Planning Commission. The goals of this Zoning Ordinance update are to:

- Implement the land use recommendations of the City of Chelsea Master Plan (2019)
- Update outdated language and procedures
- Streamline and improve the user-friendliness of the ordinance

The City Council and Planning Commission will meet virtually on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM to discuss the proposed Zoning Ordinance draft. All members of the public interested in hearing more about the Zoning Ordinance are welcome. Visit the City's website for information about how to join the virtual Joint Meeting. **Please note the ordinance is still in a preliminary draft form. Significant changes may be made before a final draft is published for public hearing.**

In the following months, McKenna will work closely with City Staff to prepare a final draft of the ordinance for public hearing. Details about the public hearing will be posted on the City's website in the coming months.

Missed a meeting? Recordings of all Zoning Ordinance Joint Meetings can be found on the City of Chelsea website.

Additional Questions? Please contact Julia Upfal, Community Development Director at: 734-475-1771 x210 or jupfal@city-chelsea.org.

FAQS

1. Why is the City updating its Zoning Ordinance? The City of Chelsea Zoning Ordinance was ad-

opted in 2010. While an ordinance may be amended from time to time to address specific, smaller issues, a comprehensive update can be useful when there have been significant changes in land use laws, City development processes, and technology for accessing the Ordinance. This update will address all of those types of "housekeeping" issues, as well as bring the Ordinance up-to-date with new zoning best practices and the City's recently adopted Master Plan. The Master Plan, which was adopted in 2019, identified a number of publicly-supported land use policies that must be codified in the Zoning Ordinance to become law, such as the consolidation of Zoning District, creation of form-based development standards, and expansion of permitted housing types.

2. Has there been any public engagement during this process? Yes! The City hosted a drop-in workshop at the Chelsea Farmers Market on August 1, 2020. The same activities were posted online after the workshop as well to increase access to the event. We received feedback from approximately 200 Chelsea residents and business owners through this process. That feedback has been directly incorporated into the draft Zoning Ordinance. The City's Master Plan, which establishes the vision and intent for this Ordinance, was also developed through community outreach and feedback.

3. When can the public provide comments on this Ordinance? A public hearing at the Planning Commission is required to receive community feedback on the proposed ordinance. No date has been set for a public hearing, but it is expected to be scheduled in late February or March. Updates will be posted on the City's website and notices will be published in the Chelsea Guardian.

4. How can I give my feedback on the ordinance? Once a public hearing on the ordinance is set, a copy of the Draft Ordinance will be available for public review and comment. You may either submit your comments in writing prior to the meeting or offer

your feedback during the public comment portion of the hearing. The public hearing notice will contain information about how to submit your comments.

KEY ZONING RECOMMENDATIONS

What changes are being proposed through this Zoning Ordinance Update? While we have heard from many members of the public that housing is a priority for this update, developing a Zoning Ordinance is a complex process that must address various land use, legal, and procedural issues. Though the City is still in the process of developing specific ordinance changes, McKenna has identified the following "big picture" recommendations to be addressed through this process:

- Allow for modest housing types in more places, especially areas close to downtown, transit, and other public amenities.
- Consolidate the City's zoning districts into those proposed in the 2019 Chelsea Master Plan, refining those districts as needed to align with the other land use goals of the plan. Critically, this includes the creation of several new mixed-use districts.
- Create form-based development standards for key areas in the City, particularly downtown and areas along M-52. Form-based standards focus on the design of buildings and public spaces to ensure that new development fits with the existing character of the City.
- Create flexible development options, such as Planned Unit and Cluster Development, to encourage sustainable development patterns and high-quality design for special projects.

• Modernize the City's parking requirements to require fewer parking spots and provide alternative strategies for providing parking within the City.

• Bring the City's sign standards into conformance with current State laws.

• Update and incorporate the City's landscaping standards into the Zoning Ordinance (this is currently a separate document).

• Streamline and simplify all sections of the ordinance to be more user-friendly.



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BULLDOGS BOW OUT



Griffen Murphy (7) completing the throw while Ryan Bareis (71) and Anthony Davila (50) give him time. Photos By Pam Kemp.

By Dave Merchant
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In what turned out to be their only loss of the season Chelsea (11-1) fell at home in the Division 3 semifinals. The locals lost 30-22 to River Rouge.

The same team who knocked them out last year and won the state title.

The Bulldogs fell behind early 14-0. Rouge quarterback Mareyohn Hrabowaki proved untouchable as he carried the ball 33 times for 222 yards and three touchdowns.

Chelsea scored right before half to cut the lead to 14-7.

Trent Hill had a one

yard touchdown run to make it 22-14 in the fourth quarter.

Hill ran for 56 yards. Cole Munson had 15 carries for 55 yards.

Logan Vaughn had one interception. Carson Gray had five tackles.

Chelsea managed 120 yards on the ground and 90 yards in the air.

Griffen Murphy scored on a short run.

Coach Josh Lucas had this to add on Rouge: "they came out and did what we expected them to do. Line up and run their QB at us all game."

Offensive stars: Griffen Murphy 2 TDS,

Trent Hill 1 TD. Defensive star: Logan Vaughn INT.

"We had a great season at 11-1. This senior class has 2 losses over the last 2 years, both came to River Rouge both by one score. Under the circumstances this season the seniors did a great job of keeping everyone focused and ready to play once we got the clearance to play," stated Lucas.

"We have great players and great coaches, which makes it easy to want to be around these guys. Been very blessed to be the head coach at Chelsea and we have

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Obituaries

Laura Sue Denton



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Survivors include her father, Paul G. Denton of Ann Arbor; a son, Kyler Denton-McHardy of Dexter; three siblings, Charlie, Paula, and Tom Denton; one niece, Meg Krull; two nephews, Jeremy Webber and Paul Denton; and her precious little dog, Gizzy. She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Parmer; step-fathers, Bob McLeod and Bob Parmer; and stepmother, Eleanor Denton.

A private service was held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Arrangements were entrusted to Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

Laura, age 62, passed away peacefully and calm on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at her home in Dexter after several fun-filled days with family and friends. She had struggled with diabetes since age nine and throughout it all she was always a trooper and never complained.

Laura was born April 29, 1958, in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Paul Gene &

Betty Mae Denton. She graduated from Dexter High in 1976. She worked at London Color Labs on Huron River Dr. in Dexter. Laura loved shopping anywhere and everywhere. She loved dancing at Suds Factory, City Limits, Weber's, and the Jackson Road Logging Company, just to name a few. Laura genuinely enjoyed talking and interacting with whomever

MDHHS identifies first Michigan case of new COVID-19 variant, B.1.1.7. in Washtenaw County

From Bob Wheaton

The first Michigan case of new COVID-19 variant, B.1.1.7. was identified in an adult female living in Washtenaw County by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Bureau of Laboratories today. The person recently traveled to the United Kingdom, where this variant originated. Close contacts of this individual have been identified and are in quarantine. At this time two new cases have been identified from close contacts with the person, but it is not known if they are infected with the variant.

B.1.1.7. is believed to be more contagious, but there has been no indication that it affects the clinical outcomes or disease severity compared to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that has been circulating across the United States for months.

However, a higher rate of transmission could increase the number of people who need to be

hospitalized or who lose their lives to COVID-19 should the new variant begin circulating widely in Michigan. To date, the virus has been identified in at least 16 other states and jurisdictions in the U.S. This is the only known case in Michigan at this time, however it is possible that there are more that have not been identified.

“The discovery of this variant in Michigan is concerning, but not unexpected,” said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health at MDHHS. “We all have a personal responsibility to slow the spread of COVID-19 and end this pandemic as quickly as possible. We continue to urge Michiganders to follow a research-based approach by wearing their masks properly, socially distancing, avoiding crowds, washing their hands often, and making a plan to get the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine once it is their turn.”

Based on available evidence, current tests and vaccines for COVID-19 also work against this new variant. Protective actions that prevent the spread of COVID-19 will also prevent the spread of the new variant, B.1.1.7. Michiganders should:

- Get vaccinated for COVID-19.
- Wear a mask around others.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others.
- Wash hands often.
- Ventilate indoor spaces.

Viruses constantly change through mutation, and new variants of a virus are expected to occur over time. MDHHS's Bureau of Laboratories is a national leader in whole genome sequencing for SARS-CoV2. MDHHS identified the variant in this individual's sample and will continue to conduct whole genome sequencing to quickly identify any variants of interest, including B.1.1.7.

Whole genome sequencing
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Fr. Enzo Addari, CEO, receives his vaccination from Laial Dakroub of CVS Pharmacies.



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From Joseph Yekulis

Saturday January 9th was a day of celebration at St. Louis Center, as many of the residents and staff began receiving the first of two COVID 19 vaccinations from the CVS technicians who were contracted by the State of Michigan to deliver them. You could almost feel a collective sigh of relief in the building as most everyone happily rolled up their sleeves, sensing that there is

now light at the end of this dark COVID19 tunnel. CVS employees Laial Dakroub and Ivana Elhelleh worked quickly and efficiently while distributing the Moderna vaccinations in the gym following temperature screenings by Deana Fisher, COO of the Center at the main entrance. Those who received the vaccinations will still need a second dose in 28 days.

St. Louis Center has successfully kept their residents safe throughout 2020 by following the State mandated CDC guidelines issued by the MI Department of Health and Human Services for a licensed congregate care facility.

Because the pace of the outbreak in Michigan increased during the month of December, the vaccinations couldn't have come soon enough.

St. Louis Center is grateful to the local community for the continued interest and support for the safety and care of the residents. For more information about St. Louis Center or to donate, please visit www.stlouiscenter.org, or call 734-475-8430. St. Louis Center is a residential care facility for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year.



Ivana Elhelleh from CVS Pharmacies applies a bandage to Deana Fisher, COO of St. Louis Center.

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continued from page 3 sequencing allows scientists to examine the genetic material of pathogens, including SARS-CoV-2. Over the past 10 months, laboratories across Michigan have been submitting samples to the state public health laboratory for surveillance to help monitor the emergence of any variants of concern. MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories prioritizes additional

specimens for whole genome sequencing when there is increased concern for a new variant of the virus, such as in people with a travel history to places where the variant is known to be circulating.

At this time, information is limited and changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.



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CHELSEA ATHLETICS



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SEC's in October and also moved up to 11th place overall.

Molly Jacobson was within 3 points of her regional score from November, scoring 272.25 points and earning 15th place overall.

Amanda Dosey was invited to the meet at the beginning of the week as the first alternate. After not diving for 2 months, she was able to put a full list together in 4 days and ended up finishing in 20th place in her first year diving.

Andrew Thomson, Head Coach:

"I could not be more proud of these girls for persevering through this entire season, since we started practicing outdoors

and in the lake back in August. It was quite an adventure, with several hiccups along the way. We had to adjust our normal training program, we got into our own pool a month later than usual, and the season finale was a week earlier than normal. The state meet got postponed 2 months! Yet this team practiced 18 times in 12 days to get as ready as humanly possible to execute their events at the state meet."

"The state meet was so different than we are used to," he said. There were no spectators, teammates had to watch the meet from a screen in the cafeteria instead of on the pool deck. One of the key components to performances at the

state meet is to run on that adrenaline of the crowd and teammates cheering you on. With none of that this year, the girls had to do even more to psych themselves up and get that excitement going for their event."

Kristy Richart, Dive Coach liked how her girls dove. "Molly's diving career has been an absolute dream," Richart said. "Molly never gets too high or too low. She has the perfect attitude for the 2020 season, with all of the ups and downs this year and just letting it roll off her back and coming ready to go the next day. That is evident in her performance at the state meet, finishing her senior season within 3 points of her



regional score, with 2 months in between the two meets. And as for Amanda, being her first year diving, and being asked to participate in the meet with only 4 days to practice, her attitude was perfect to pull it off. I cannot wait to get her on the board again next fall for her senior sea-

son." Bella Turner, now holds the record for the varsity 50 freestyle. "The 50 freestyle varsity record has been a goal of mine since freshman year, and I'm so excited to be able to accomplish another one of my goals," stated Turner. "That felt great; I was just in the zone

and didn't even think about anything. The only thing I thought about was attacking my turn, which is what we talked about in practice. The rest was all planned and the race just happened exactly how it was supposed to."

BULLDOGS BOW OUT



Trent Hill (20) breaks open a run.



Chase Kemp (17) and Carson Gray (2) sad that it is over.



Logan Vaughn (24), Hunter Berrien (13) and Mitch Sumner (3) with the tackle.

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had a great start to my career here in Chelsea. To go to 3 straight final 4's and the final appearance in 18 has been an unbelievable experience as the head coach here in Chelsea but more than that I think we have taught these guys what it means to be a good person and to do things the right way. We will always play

hard and do things the right way, win or lose we will do it with Dog Pride," Lucas said.

Lucas has high hopes for the future: "We had a lot of Juniors play this past season which is definitely a plus (we will lose 23 seniors this year). We have to replace some pretty special players in Joe Taylor, Corbin Steele, Griffin Murphy,

Chase Kemp, Ryan Barreis, Tyler Valik, Brendan Westcott, Mitch Sumner, and many other senior players. I am thankful for this class, they were sophomores when I got hired and believed in me from the beginning. Go Dogs!"

River Rouge 9-1 will face DeWitt in the finals in the late game tomorrow night at Ford Field.



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MLK, JR DAY 2021

DAYS OF SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION JAN 15 - JAN 25

UM KEYNOTE MEMORIAL LECTURE - MON, JAN 18 @ 10:00 AM
CHELSEA COMMUNITY CONVERSATION - MON, JAN 18 @ 7:00 PM

Livestream the UM lecture (featuring the theme Where Do We Go From Here?) and speakers Gloria House and Malik Yakini at mlksymposium.umich.edu from your own home in the morning, then join Chelsea neighbors for a followup moderated virtual community discussion via zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81823896856?pwd=U0t3WEhCOTIuVkc3SUlViekJkR0VlZz09>
 Visit owof.org/mlkjrday2021.html to find more info, readings, videos, and resources.

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Join us for fun, socially distanced opportunities to do good in your community, working with dozens of local organizations. Download a challenge card at owof.org/mlkjrday2021.html or at facebook.com/OneWorldOneFamily and play during the 10 day challenge period. Snap a selfie with your card and post on FB for special prizes.

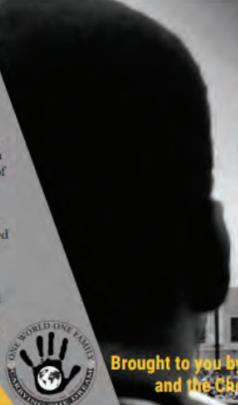
WHAT IS RESTORATIVE JUSTICE - WED, JAN 20 @ 7 - 8 PM

OWOF's Restorative Justice Action Group and Friends of Restorative Justice, will be discussing what restorative justice is and how it can be used in Chelsea via zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86148226144?pwd=NVVPLzdrRlUkKdENHc2FodmEybFZlWU09>

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The Chelsea Human Rights Commission was established by Chelsea's Non-Discrimination Ordinance which states that: It is the intent of the city that no individual shall be denied equal protection of the laws, nor shall any individual be denied the enjoyment of his or her civil or political rights or be discriminated against because of actual or perceived age, color, disability, familial status, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, disability status, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, source of income, veteran status, or weight.

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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

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Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 21-91

Location: 100 block East Street

Date: January 15, 2021

Time: 9:31 pm

INFORMATION: While at the station an officer took a telephone complaint regarding a theft of money from a bank account. The complainant stated that he had recently received his bank statement and in the process of reviewing the activity he noticed several unauthorized transactions that had taken place between December 23rd and December 28th, 2020 on his account. The case remains open pending the Police receiving copies of the bank statements and attempts to make contact with a potential suspect, identified as a 45-year-old Chelsea man.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Business Leadership Award Nominations



2020 BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD
 LARGE BUSINESS | SMALL BUSINESS | NON-PROFIT

From Terris Ahrens

About the Award(s)

The Business Leadership Awards are presented each year to Chamber of Commerce members who are a catalyst and advocate for area businesses and organizations to promote and develop a vital business environment in

Chelsea.

Awardees are chosen for their leadership in one or more of the following areas:

1. Displaying innovative ideas and services.
2. Contributing to the economic impact of the City of Chelsea.
3. Providing services that meet the needs of

the Chelsea area community.

4. Enhancing the uniqueness of the community image.

5. Demonstrating leadership in their business category.

6. Supporting the activities of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

7. Demonstrating other exemplary characteristics

The Business Leadership Awards consist of three categories; Small Business of the Year (<11 Employees), Large Business of the Year (11+ Employees), and Non-Profit Organization of the year (501 (c)3). Winners will be determined by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

Nominations

Nominations for the CACC Business Leadership Award can be made by anyone. To nominate a Chamber of Commerce member visit the following link:

<https://chelseamich.com/about-chelsea-area-chamber-of-commerce/cacc-business-leadership-awards/>

2020 Nomination Deadline Wednesday, March 3, 2021. If you have questions you can reach the Chamber office at (734) 475-1145.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Decedent's Estate
 FILE NO. 20-1054 DE

Estate of Marilyn Ann Daoust
 Date of birth: 12/03/1933

TO ALL CREDITORS:
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Marilyn Ann Daoust, died 09/14/2020. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John T. Flynn, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Trail Challenge

From Terris Ahrens

Join us in living a healthy lifestyle in 2021 while exploring the many trails that are right in Chelsea's backyard! This event is coordinated by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Ugly Dog Distillery.

Accept the challenge - hike/bike/snowshoe/ski/horseback ride (as able/permissible) the trail designated. Take a photo of yourself at the trail marker or landmark indicated and post it to Facebook(public post) or Instagram(-public account) and tag it with #chelseatrailchallenge You will automatically be entered(post must be public) to win a \$50 Gift Certificate to a Chelsea Chamber Business! Winners will be announced live on Face-

book at the end of each month.

January's Trail will be the Oak Woods Trail located at the Eddy Discovery Center in the Waterloo Rec Area.

The marker for January is marker "8".

The \$50 gift card for the winner in January is to Brahma Haus. <https://chelseamich.com/events/chelsea-trail-challenge/>



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Regional Senior Living Organization Receives First Doses of COVID-19 Vaccine



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The COVID-19 pandemic has been especially difficult and deadly for older adults and direct care workers, but this week brought a ray of hope to those at United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC) & Porter Hills. More than 1,000 UMRC & Porter Hills residents and team members received their first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, with vaccine clinics kicking off on December 29, 2020 at Porter Hills Green House® Homes and January 4, 2021 at Porter Hills Village in Grand Rapids, and January 8 at Chelsea Retirement Community in Chelsea, Michigan.

Vaccines were provided on-site by CVS Pharmacy for team members and residents of UMRC & Porter Hills' skilled nursing and assisted living centers.

"So many of us long to share hugs and be close to our loved ones, and receiving the vaccine is a critical first step," said UMRC & Porter Hills President and CEO Steve Fetyko. "The vaccine offers us all an opportunity to be

part of ending this pandemic."

To help protect independent living residents, UMRC & Porter Hills, in partnership with the Washtenaw County Health Department, set up a vaccine clinic for independent living residents ages 65+ from The Cedars of Dexter, The Pines, and Chelsea Retirement Community on January 11. Similarly, UMRC & Porter Hills is setting up clinics, in conjunction with CVS Pharmacy, for independent living residents of Porter Hills Village and Cook Valley Estates in the coming weeks.

Fetyko acknowledged the work of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the county health departments, and CVS Pharmacy in making the vaccines available. "We are continuing to partner with them as we seek to gain access to the vaccine for all of our communities and locations. We are extremely fortunate to have vaccine administration run so smoothly at UMRC & Porter Hills. So far, 75 percent of our locations

and communities have had the opportunity for vaccinations, and we continue to seek solutions for the remaining 25 percent of the older adults we serve."

Chelsea Retirement Community resident Mary Lee Rosen said, "This has been the greatest news for over nine months!"

"It felt like Christmas morning," said Wendy Brightman, President of UMRC Foundation and Porter Hills. "There was so much emotion and eagerness among our residents and our outstanding team members who have worked so hard these last ten months to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible."

UMRC & Porter Hills Vice President of Operations, Nicole Maag agreed.

"There has been such a sense of hope, joy, and excitement as we rolled out the vaccination clinics," Maag said. "Our residents and teams have been through so much these past ten months and have shown amazing resilience. The arrival of this vaccine is the best possible way to start the New Year."

For more information, visit umrc.com or



porterhills.org.

Building on a foundation of 165 years of combined service to older adults, United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC) & Porter Hills is a faith-based, nonprofit organization whose mission is: Welcoming all, partnering together, enrich-

ing lives. Its vision is: A world in which all are empowered to age well. Together, UMRC & Porter Hills represents the second largest nonprofit senior living organization in Michigan. With a tradition of exceptional quality and a commitment to cutting-edge care, UMRC

& Porter Hills and its affiliates combine to serve approximately 6,000 older adults each year, from 24 locations and service lines, across 22 counties in Michigan's lower peninsula. umrc.com|734.433.1000 and porterhills.org|616.949.4975

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