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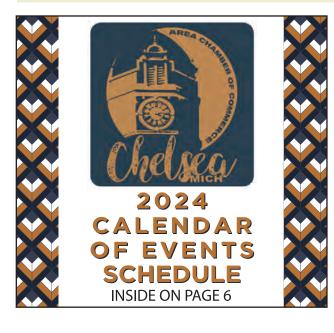
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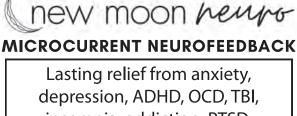
# Kira Grifka Chelsea 2023 Citizen of the Year





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#### HEYDLAUFF'S APPLIANCES HOSTING CHEF SERIES #5



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#### **2024 Events!**

50/100 Centennial Series

Jan 8 ~ Merkel Furniture

with Tim and George Merkel

Mar 4 ~ Cole Funeral Chapel

with Allen Cole May 6 ~ Chelsea Milling Company with Howdy Holmes Aug 5 ~ Chelsea State Bank with John Mann Sep 9 ~ Chelsea Lumber Compan with John Daniels Oct 7 ~ Lane Animal Hospital

with CAHS Board

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with Chan Lane

Spring

Nov 4 ~ CAHS 50th Anniversary

2024 Tours & Gatherings Fall ~ Haunted Chelsea December 7 ~ Holiday Home Tour

Spring & Summer ~ To be Announced! December ~ Holiday Potluck

## THE WINTER/ **SPRING ADULT** LEARNERS INSTITUTE **CATALOGS ARE COMING!!!!**

Church music, Tin Pan Alley, fly fishing, old monuments, Mexico on a bike, the US with a camera, wolves, football and mental health. ALI will be offering all these and more from mid-February through late May. Beginning at the end of this month, the ALI Winter/Spring catalog will be showing up in mailboxes, grocery stories, libraries and a variety of other venues in the area, but it will also be available on ALI's new web site.

You can begin registering for one class or as many as your fancy

soon as the catalog hits your hand... or your computer. There are two ways to do that. One is by simply filling out the registration form inserted in the paper catalog and mailing it to ALI, PO Box 134, Chelsea, MI 48118. The other way is by accessing our new web site at info@ALIMichigan. org As you will see in both formats, the registration fee has been eliminated and the fee for each class has been minimally increased to make up for that cut. You will now pay

directs beginning as a single fee for each class, depending on the number of sessions for that class. We hope this new structure will make it easier and more transparent to sign up for ALI classes.

Registrations will begin to be processed beginning in early February and classes will begin February 21.

usual, classes provide the chance to meet friends you never thought you had, and the intellectual stimulation they deliver will last longer than the current frigid temperatures.

## Kira Grifka Chelsea 2023 Citizen of the Year

> continued from page 1 By Aimee Bingham anbingham@gmail.com

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce recently announced it's 2023 Citizen of The Year, Kira Grifka. "The award is presented to people that demonstrate, over the past year, a commitment and involvement in our community with the selfless intent to improve the quality of life for all of the citizens of Chelsea," according to the Chelsea Michigan Instagram page.

The page does not mention that Kira is the first teen to be awarded The Citizen of the Year at just 16! Kira is a sophomore at Chelsea High School.

I naturally wondered what Kira had done at such a young age to receive the honor. Kira works, school, attends and participates in a plethora of civic-minded groups including; the Diversity and Social Awareness Club, SAGA, Interact, and the Chelsea Youth Orchestra, which performs all over the Midwest and has traveled to Spain and will be leaving the country to play again in the next few years.

Aside from having an impressive resume of work within the community, Kira made a big impact the community

integral part of get-Ann Arbor News, "A Chelsea High School student was arrested the alleged sexual fy additional victims or witnesses. Samuel Dodge Nov 2022" The assaults left an impact on Kira. She wanted to make a change. Certainly not an easy thing to do for a 15-year-old, or for anyone for that Kira creatmatter. ed SASH Chelsea, which she is currently turning into a local not-for-profit called SHAPE, which stands for Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Education. The organization meets in the Chelsea library. Meeting topics include; Consent, stalking, Assault dynamics, healthy versus unhealthy relationships, and domestic violence. These meetings are not just for women. If we haven't learned through watching the news, young men can be victims too. Beyond the possibility of being victims, as the mother of two young men in a changing world, I felt I needed to protect them from accidentally finding themselves in trousame world in which I grew up and it is IZDc0MzIxNw==.

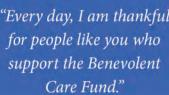
in 2023, which is an wise to educate and prepare young men to ting the recognition. not think something According to the is innocent and wind up permanently on a list. We, as moms, can raise boys who rein connection with spect themselves and women, but we may assault of two other need a little help and students, and police SASH does just that. are working to identi- Kira also has contact posters for an SA hotline for both men and women posted at the school.

As SASH evolves into a local not-forprofit, Kira has big plans to continue with work and move the group forward. She'd like to have activities for teenagers, and fundraising nights to educate, and provide awareness and engagement for local youth. Kira has big personal plans too. She'd like to start a duel enrollment so she can graduate with an associates degree in graphic design. She'd like to travel and then go to college with a major in teaching and a minor in graphics de-Based on her amazing accomplishments as a Freshman and Sophomore, I expect big things from Kira in the future. Congratulations on a well-earned honor! To learn more about SASH and soon SHAPE visit: https:// www.instagram.com/ sash\_chelsea?utm\_ source=ig\_web\_ ble. This is not the button\_share\_ sheet&igsh=ZDN-











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## HEYDLAUFF'S APPLIANCES **HOSTING CHEF SERIES #5**



Photo of Jake & Marty courtesy of Jacob Osburn, Kitchen Little

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Chef Series #5 will take place on Saturday, January 20 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, in Heydlauff's Appliances New Living Showroom. The Chef Series features local chefs on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

feature Jacob Osburn, paring visually stunning

owner of Kitchen Little LLC. Space is limited, sales@heydcontact lauffs.com, or call 734-475-1221.

Chef Jake Osburn has developed his pas-Chef Series #5 will sion and talent for prefrom the time he began helping his mother in the kitchen as a young man. After receiving his culinary education at Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky, Chef Jake amassed a wealth of experience in the food and hospitality industry including a bean-to-bar chocolatier in Asheville, North Carolina; a sous chef in Alehouse will be feathe Great Smoky Mountains in Waynesville, an innkeeper and event manager in Ann Arbor, Michigan; and as director of Michigan ProStart, a career and technical education program for high school students funded by the Michigan Hospitality Foundation.

In December 2020, Chef Jake founded Kitchen Little, LLC, a private chef services and wholesale food production company based out of the kitchen at Agricole Farm Stop in Chelsea, Michigan.

Join Chef Jake for a hands-on, collaborative preparation of the

and delectable dishes famous dish ratatouille pliances has providat the Heydlauff's Chef Series on January 20, 2024, from 11-1 pm.

> Kitchen Little's Facebook Page, https://www. facebook.com/KITCH-ENLITTLELLC/,

Mark your calendars for the third Saturday of every month 11am - 1pm. February 17 Chef Emily, Chelsea tured.

For more information about Heydlauff's Appliances and the upcoming Chef Series, please contact sales@ heydlauffs.com, or call 734-475-1221.

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(3x) 1st place @ Povlich. Comstock - Victor Radu

3rd-Evan Muchler, Culgliari, Massimo 1st-Kamren Chap- Thomas Shemwell.

Additional placers: 2nd-Lucas Racine, Collin Beckel, Chase John Chapman, Ethan Messersmith, Donavan

GO BULLDOGS!!!

## WASHTENAW UNITED TOPS DIVISION, **SPLITS WEEKEND CONTESTS**



Washtenaw United Girls Hockey team entered this weekend's competition atop Division 2 in the Michi-Hockey League.

On Friday, January 19 they hosted an exhibition game against Division 1 leaders Grosse Pointe South.

A strong defensive effort sparked Washtenaw in the first period. The entire defensive unit stepped up ished the 2nd period

and goaltender Trista Tracy (Chelsea '25) blanked GPS's relentless offensive attack.

gan Girls High School the 2nd period with a defensive zone led to nior Raegen Kopitsch and continued battling hard against GPS's offensive pressure. But at 9:42, followed by another goal less than a minute later.

Washtenaw fin-

and started the 3rd on the penalty kill. A clean win on the faceoff by Chelsea Senior Cecil-The United began ia Henriksen in GPS's rush led by Dexter se- a shorthanded goal by Daphne Grant (Dexter '25) to bring Washtenaw within 1.

However, **GPS** GPS got on the board scored a power play goal at 13:05 and then put a screened shot past Tracy at 5:19 to defeat the United 4-1.

Saturday's contest

against the Northville from Rylee Kennedy Mustangs.

the scoring at 13:44 eder (Saline '26). Juliana Marini (Saline '25) followed up with another Washtenaw goal two minutes later, with an assist to Chloe Dillen (Saline '24).

In the second, Kendra Wagner (Saline '25) Washtenaw's scored

(Milan '24) and Lilly Henriksen opened Schlack (Saline '26). Next Sydney Clark Grant and Abby Schro- a goal, with another assist by Kennedy, followed by a goal from Schlack with assists to Henriksen and Kennedy.

Washtenaw's sixth goal, assisted by Schlack. Then Grant knocked in a power

saw a league matchup third goal with assists play goal with assists to Clark and Henriksen before Kopitsch knocked in the 8th goal, assisted by Henin the first, assisted by (Saline '25) banged in riksen, to end the game

> It was all Washtenaw as the United outshot the Mustangs 33-3 and Goalie Tracy picked up her fifth In the third, Clark shut-out this year in league play.

> > Follow Washtenaw United on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

## Effective and Objective Communication within an Intimate Relationship Part Two

## Defensiveness and wanting to win the argument

By: Michael J. Patterson, Namaste Family Services, LLC

Everyone wants to be right. Even when we know we may be wrong. One of the most significant problems in an intimate conflict is on or both parties becoming defensive. IT is an easy attitude to fall into. Our ego's want to feel superior over the other person, especially a loved one. The difficulty with this posture is we lose the ability to objectively listen to the other's point of view and instead we are strategizing how to either con- become defensive and

right, or to win despite the outcome. When couples become defensive, they minimize their ability to rationally work on a problem or issue with the other. Another danger is when we become defensive we may say to do things that we regret. Tempers may increase and then we enter a state of irrational conflict. Most times a rational outcome is not had. Instead feelings are hurt, and distance grows, possibly along with trust.

So how does on not

vince the other we are have the strong need issue that needs resto win? First, you have to recognize when you cross the line of discussion and problem solving to defending you argument. Being tense, raising of your voice, anger intrudes your feeling state, and objectivity leaves. These are all signals that you are leaning towards being defensive. Other triggers may also be present. Anxiety, sadness, rage.

Other indicators of defensiveness are when old hurts or arguments enter into the conflict versus staying on track for the initial

olution. Bringing up the past is not productive. There may be a rational to resolve past issues but that is a separate discussion, not the one in which you are currently engaged.

When you recognize you are becoming defensive it is ok with the need to deto take a time out. The time out is to be used to calm down and return to a rational state; not try to figure out a better argument to win. Going back to the skill of empathy and validation will help you to maintain a rational perspective.

are connected to the other person and how you feel deep down with them. This can become clouded in anger and is easy to forget when we are out to conquer the other person.

Many grew fend themselves from real hurts or trauma. We developed ways to control the situation and for the most part keep us safe. The problem with this is your strategies are developed with an immature mind and lose their effectiveness as

Remember why you an adult. If this is true for you, then you may want to address the past with a counselor.

Humility or being humble is a mindset that can help decrease the need to win. Keep in perspective who you are in conflict with and how much they mean to you. Everyone will argue and become defensive. It human nature However, with mindfulness you can reduce or eliminate the desire to become defensive or win. This allows you to work on the issue with a goal of a satisfactory outcome.

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## Yoga for Parkinson's Disease [PD]\* (CHE) Tuesdays, January 4–25 • 2:00pm–3:00pm

People with PD have been shown to respond favorably to the practice of Yoga. This class is suitable for people with PD as well as their caregivers. Yoga can ease symptoms by improving core strength, flexibility, and balance. Yoga may also decrease stress and bring calm to a busy mind, allowing for deeper relaxation. In addition to postures, breathing techniques will be shared to apply anytime during your day that may help with one's symptoms. All levels are welcome, modifications will be given.

## **Strengthening Your Posture (CHE) January 9–February 13** • 12:00pm–1:00pm

These 6-week sessions will focus on strengthening your back, shoulders, and core muscles, which are all essential to standing with proper posture and preventing lower back pain.

## **Strengthen Your Core Class (CHE) January 9–February 13** • 1:00pm–2:00pm

Participants will learn how to break down their movement to engage their muscles and then advance their core as they progress.

#### **All About Balance (DEX)**

#### Thursdays, January 11–February 15 • 12:00pm–1:00pm

This class is designed to teach you to maintain balance by strengthening key muscles responsible for keeping you upright, particularly focusing on your legs and core. The emphasis lies in enhancing stability to prevent falls.

#### **Training Your Pelvic Floor (DEX)**

#### Thursdays, January 11-February 15 • 5:00pm-6:00pm

This class improves the strength and mobility of the pelvic floor, effectively enhancing the function of multiple systems. Members learn to contract and relax pelvic floor muscles in relation to other muscles.

## Healthy Eating in the New Year (CHE) January 31 • 6:00pm

Learn and discuss ways to change your eating habits in the New Year.

\*Community welcome!

#### **COMING SOON**

CPR Class (CHE) February 26

St. Patrick's Day Indoor Triathlon (DEX) March 17



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#### **Effective and Objective Communication** within an Intimate Relationship Part Two

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emotions When run high in intimate conflict it is easy to fall into ways of arguing that are disrespectful, nonproductive, cause hurt emotions. Many would not use language or tactics to argue with a friend that we would use with an intimate partner. In addition, when mean spirited conflict erupts, it becomes irrational and no solution is found to the original issue. The concept

of using fair fighting mindset of extreme ground rules allows each individual to get their view heard and decreases tension.

fighting is not new. In a professional environment, most will naturally word their concern or view in a manner that follows the decorum within the business. We also would not sue derogatory remarks towards close friends. Yet, in a intimate conflict it remain on topic. It is is easy to fall into the

anger or attack using mean spirited words or name calling.

The first rule is The use of fair easy. Be respectful of your partner. Even with anger we can remain respectful of the others emotions and dignity. Name calling goes nowhere and is a childish act. Excessive use of vulgar language is another way of showing lack of respect.

The next rule is to easy to add into the fight other issues that really have minimal if any bearing on what the conflict main focus is. Tis also means that you do not bring up the past. If there are unresolved issues, then address them separately, not during the current argument.

persons' emotions and view. Even if you do not agree, validation helps to increase understanding and helps to decrease defensiveness.

Use active listening techniques (we will touch on this later). So that there is a better understanding. Ask for clarification of the other person's statement.

Be open to compromise and have an

Validate the other open mindset.

Maintain a calm and respectful tone of voice. No Yelling!

These are the basics of using fair fighting techniques when you a have a disagreement with your intimate partner. The best thing to remember is how you wish to be spoken to and observe that when discussing the issue with your intimate partner.





**Business Breakfasts** Jan 11th | 7-9am April 11th | 7-9am July 11th | 7-9am Oct 10th | 7-9am

**Wellness After Hours** Jan 17th | 5-6:30pm

Chocolate Extravaganza

Feb 10th **Curling Fest** 

Feb 24th | 8-11pm

<u>Annual Meeting</u> March 6th | 6-8pm

Sounds & Sights on **Thursday Nights** June 6th-July 25th & Oct 24th 6:30-8:30pm

**Sounds & Sights** Festival July 26th-27th

**Community Picnic** Aug 10 | Noon to 2pm

Sept 4th | 7:30am-3pm

**Backyard Beer Garden** 

Oct 12th | 3-10pm

**Hometown Halloween** October | All Month

Wine, Women, & **Shopping** Nov 8th & 9th

**Hometown Holiday** December | All Month

**Sculpture Walk All Year** 

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## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP COMPLETES LAND PRESERVATION PROJECT



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The Webster Township Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program recently closed on a conservation easement purchase from the Dale and Marilyn Larson Trust.

The property is just under 30 acres in size with frontage on the north side of Joy Rd. between Maple Rd. and Jennings Rd. It is comprised almost entirely of prime and locally important agricultural soils, along with nine acres of wetlands and frontage on Brookwater Creek. The property is in the vicinity of one of Webster Township's large blocks of permanently protected land. The conservation easement ensures that the land will never be developed but it remains in private ownership and is not open to the public.

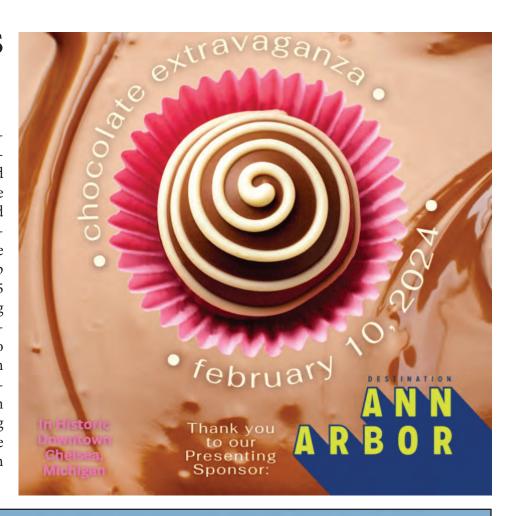
In 1969, Dale and Marilyn Larson purchased 2886 W Joy Rd, Ann Arbor, a 40 acre parcel located in Webster Township. In 2016, 10 acres were sold which included the house (circa mid-1800's) and outbuildings. The remaining 30 acres have been kept as active farmland and fallow fields.

Conservation easements are permanent deed restrictions on the use of a property. Purchasing easements costs less than buying the property, and keeps the property on the tax rolls and contributing to the local economy.

In addition to Webster Township's dedicated land preservation millage, funding support was supplied by the City of Ann Arbor Greenbelt program and the federal Resource Conservation Partnership Program. Webster's share was 8% of the appraised value

purchase price.

Webster Township's land preservation program is funded by a dedicated millage which voters passed initially in 2005 and renewed twice, all by large margins. The Township has attracted over \$15 million of matching funds from other sources, a rate of over \$5 to \$1 of its own. With this project the Township program has been involved in protecting 2,729 acres, with more projects set to close in the coming months.



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The Washtenaw County Youth Commission and League of Women Voters Student Leaders Presents...

## The Civic Engagement Celebration

#### When?

• February 11th from 2-4 pm

#### Where?

The Neutral Zone (Downtown Ann Arbor)
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- Learn about ways you can engage in democracy in your community!
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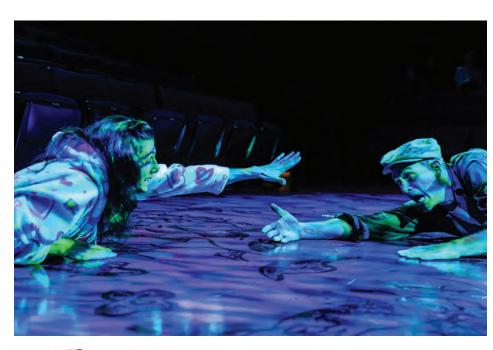


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## The Purple Rose **Theatre Company** Extends "Diva Royale" Through March 2, 2024!

Smash Hit "Diva Royale" by Jeff Daniels continues in the New Year.





From: Katie Hubbard

The Purple Rose Theatre Company (PRTC) announces the extension of their hit comedy, "Diva Royale" by Jeff Daniels. Also, Friday matinees have been added to the weekly run. Extension tickets are on sale now. Also worth noting, there are two casts for "Diva Royale". If you have seen one cast, come back and see the other!

First staged at The Purple Rose in 2018, "Diva Royale" is an evening of side-splitting hilarity that follows three midweststay-at-home moms whose love for Céline Dion makes them plan a last minute trip to New York City. With the return of the original cast, this crowd pleasing comedy is guaranteed to make you laugh 'til you cry.

This production of "Diva Royale" contains adult content and may not be suitable for children under the age of 13.

Extension performances of "Diva Royale" from run Wednesday, January 3 through Saturday, March 2, 2024. Performances Days/Times-Wednesdays 3pm, Thursdays 3pm, Fridays 3pm & 8pm, Saturdays 3pm & 8pm, and Sundays 2pm.

Directed by Jeff Daniels, Assistant Directed by Lucas Daniels, with Intimacy Director, Alexis Black,

the cast features Con-Township), (Farmington), Caitlin Rusty (Manchester), Mewha (Plymouth), Ragland Rhiannon (Flint), Kristin Shields (Ann Arbor), Kate Thomsen (Portage), dalen (Ann Arbor). Set design by Brian D. Dambacher, properties by Danna Segrest, costumes by Shelby Newport, lighting by Stephen Sakowski and Dana L. White, and sound by Robert W. Hubbard. Karen Anne George is the stage manager.

"Diva Royale" playwright and director, Jeff Daniels' career as an actor, playwright, musician, and director, spans nearly 50 years in the industry. For his acting, Jeff has been nominated for five Golden Globes, five Emmys (winning for "Newsroom" and "Godless") and three Tonys. He has written twenty full length plays that have world premiered at The Purple Rose. His "Onstage & Unplugged" performances have wowed audiences on The Purple Rose stage with the fundraising proceeds going directly to the PRTC. Jeff's directthe PRTC production of Lanford Wilson's "The Hot L Baltimore" (1997) and two of his own plays, "Boom

Town" (1998)

now "Diva Royale".

and

On film, Jeff wrote, nor Allston (Clinton directed, and starred Caitlin in two independent features: "Escanaba in Cavannaugh da Moonlight" (2001) and "Super Sucker" (2002), both shot in Michigan.

The production sponsors for "Diva Royale" are Chelsea and Meghan VanArs- State Bank, CMRG and Secret Crisis Comics. Underwriting support for the season comes from Michigan Arts and Culture Council, National Endowment for the Arts, The Shubert Foundation, and The Matilda R. Wilson Fund. Media sponsors include JTV and Michigan Radio.

#### Ticket Informa-

All performances will be held at The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118. The performance calendar can be found at https:// www.purplerosetheatre.org/calendar/.

Ticket prices start at \$30 with special discounts for seniors, patrons 30 years or younger, members of the military, teachers, and groups (12+). For more information or to make reservations call (734) 433-7673 or go to http://www.purplerosetheatre.org.

New to the ing credits include 2023/2024 season, all **PRTC** productions will be staged in the round; with seating on 4 sides of the stage. This new configuration will add 40 seats to the theater space.



### Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 24-176

Date: January 15, 2024

Location: 300 Block of Wilkinson St.

Time: 12:17 pm

**INFORMATION:** large amount of money. While at the station a walk-in complaint came into the front desk to report a fraud. The complainant stated that over the course of the last six (6) months she had discovered that she been defrauded under

The complainant stated that she had sent multiple Apple gift cards to the person she had been communicating with online. The complainant stated that she had also been directed to send pictures of her false pretenses out of a personal identification

information to the suspect as well. At the time of the report there was no further information available on the true identity of the suspect. The case remains open pending further investigation.

Incident #: 24-227

Date: January19, 2024

Location: 100 block of Wilkinson St.

Time: 6:01 pm

**INFORMATION:** While at the station an officer took a fraud complaint by phone. The complainant stated that approximately 4-5 months ago he was contacted by a subject who was representing themselves as a well-known sports entertainer. The suspect told the complainant that he was

qualified for a "WWE Fan ID Card". The complainant stated that in order to receive the ID Card he was directed to send money on multiple occasions to the suspect(s) first via Cash App and then via Paypal with the promise of receiving the Fan ID Card. The complainant stated that he had contacted the WWE and they told him that there was no such thing as a "WWE Fan ID Card" and that he had most likely been the victim of a scam. At the time of the report there was no further information on the true identity of the suspect(s). The case remains open pending further investigation.

Incident #: 24-240

Date: January 20, 2024

Location: 1100 block of S. Main St.

Time: 10:54 pm

**INFORMATION:** While on routine patrol officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of South Main Street for the report of a fight in progress. The caller stated that the male suspect was armed with pepper spray and was threatening to spray the staff & patrons. Upon arrival the officers located the suspect's girlfriend outside the business, she was highly intoxicated

stated that she had not been involved in the altercation. The officers located the suspect, identified as a 25-yearold Chelsea man and he was searched and detained pending investigation of the incident. The suspect refused to give a statement to the officers about what had taken place. The officers then conducted interviews with the victims and witnesses about what had taken and when questioned place. After gathering witness statements, the suspect was placed under arrest for felonious assault and transported to the Washtenaw County Jail where he would be held. The case was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office for review and a two (2) count felony warrant for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon was authorized. The case was closed with the issuance of the warrant.

