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transformative healing support for your nervous system." Recently, Nicole and Brandon passed the healing torch to Bryana Clover. I had the opportunity to learn more about Bryana and her journey to Alchemy.

In November 2025, Bryana Clover walked into Alchemy Holistic Collective looking for a space to offer her Reiki healing. She'd recently moved to Chelsea after commuting 1.5 hours each way to a school that was a good fit for her Neurodivergent son. Bryana is a Reiki Sensei. She's an 8th generation in the Usui Lineage. I had to research what the Usui lineage meant. According to the iarp.org, History of Reiki, Mikao Usui founded his first Reiki clinic in Tokyo 1922. He taught several masters so his system would not be forgotten. It was taught and expanded upon, and finally brought to the West. Bryana has brought this partic-

ular style to Chelsea. Bryana Clover is also a breathwork facilitator in training and the owner and founder of two other businesses (Bryana Clover LLC and Clover Joy LLC). Bryana explains that her work in combination with parenting a neurodivergent child, informs everything she does, "from how I approach healing to how I design spaces that are truly affirming for all kinds of bodies and nervous systems." She further explains that Alchemy is where all of that meets-where modern tools and ancient practices come together to support healing on every level. At the end of the day, I want ALCHEMY to be a place where people feel safe enough to slow down, get curious, and reconnect to what their body is asking for. Healing doesn't need to be dramatic or performative...it just needs to be true."

I wanted to know  
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By Aimee Bingham  
anbingham@gmail.com

Alchemy Holistic Collective had its ribbon cutting ceremony with the Chelsea Area Chamber on July 17th 2024. The original healing space idea began nearly one year prior in a different location in Chelsea, under a different name. The Alchemy Holis-

tic Collective was the brainchild of Nicole and Brandon Leffler. It is located 105 East Middle Street across from Breathe Yoga and Chelsea Consignment. The website explains that, "through a combination of ancient wisdom and modern techniques we have created a space... where individuals can experience

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ALI Michigan (Adult Learners Institute of Chelsea, Michigan), an affiliate of the 5 Healthy Towns Foundation, supports life-long learning by offering online and in-person enrichment classes for adults in central southern

Michigan.

Looking forward to digging out of your winter burrow? ALI Michigan is ready with an exciting array of Spring 2026 classes, which run from February to the end of May. Subjects include gardening, cooking, history, musical theater, genealogy, tech-

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# Calling all entrepreneurs: Michigan Celebrates Small Business announces inaugural pitch competition with \$10,000 prize

Michigan entrepreneurs have a new opportunity to accelerate growth and attract investment, as Michigan Celebrates Small Business (MCSB) will host the Michigan's Next Big Idea pitch competition in April, with a grand prize of \$10,000. MCSB is the premier annual program recognizing outstanding small businesses, their employees and communities, and this year the organization is adding the pitch competition to its two-day summit taking place in East Lansing from April 21-22, 2026.

"Every day, entrepreneurs across our state take bold first steps - launching ideas, building momentum, and finding growth in many different forms," said Brian Calley, President and CEO of the Small Business Association of Michigan. "We are constantly looking for innovative ways to connect entrepreneurs with the resources to help accelerate their growth, and the Michigan's Next Big Idea

pitch competition is an incredible opportunity for a business that is ready to take it to the next level."

Any Michigan-based business with fewer than 500 employees that offers a unique product, service or solution and is ready to scale is eligible to compete. The application at <https://michigancelebrates.org/2026-pitch-competition/> takes approximately 30 minutes to complete, and requires the following:

- 2-minute video pitch
- 1-page business summary (PDF)
- Financial snapshot (last 12 months)
- Statement of impact (PDF)
- Complete detailed answers about the business, innovation, market opportunity, financial readiness, scalability, and community impact.

Applications close on February 27, and finalists will be selected by March 25. Five finalists will present a live pitch at the MCSB Summit on April 21, where a panel of judges

and the audience will select the winner of the \$10,000 grand prize.

Through MCSB, Michigan companies are celebrated for their entrepreneurial spirit and contributions to both their local communities and the state's economy. Since its debut in 2004, the gala has grown into the state's top small business awards program, with more than 1,200 honorees. The 2026 award winners and details about event registration will be announced in mid-February.

## About Michigan Celebrates Small Business

Michigan Celebrates Small Business was created by a group of founding organizations that offer resources for small businesses. Since 2004, the annual awards gala has celebrated how small businesses positively impact our communities and state. MCSB is focused on supporting, connecting and celebrating small businesses in Michigan.



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# Cade Ahlstrom of Chelsea Named to University of Alabama Fall 2025 Deans List



A total of 15,388 students enrolled during Fall Semester 2025 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's)

Cade Ahlstrom was named to The University of Alabama Deans List for Fall Semester 2025.

A total of 15,388 students enrolled during Fall Semester 2025 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's). These driven students are making waves across UA's more than 70 undergraduate pro-

grams and 12 colleges and schools.

The UA dean's and president's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

For more information visit [news.ua.edu](http://news.ua.edu).

The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state's flagship university. UA shapes a better world through its teaching,

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**March 2 - An Evening with  
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Serendipity Books is collecting pre-orders of Estleman's latest book, "Man One." The pre-ordered books will be available at the event for personalization and signing. Serendipity Books is generously offering a 10% discount for CAHS event preorders, placed via the website - [www.serendipity-books.com](http://www.serendipity-books.com) - in person, or by calling the store at 734-475-7148.

Preorders must be received by 2/13/2026.



**HSHV Highlights Risk  
 to Pets When Owners  
 Are Suddenly Taken or  
 Hospitalized**

Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) reminds the community of the critical role neighbors play in protecting animals, after staff were alerted by a hospital social worker that a recently adopted dog had been left alone when his adopter was unexpectedly hospitalized following an encounter with federal immigration officers.

Unfortunately, the worried owner was not permitted to contact HSHV himself, nor did any law enforcement agency notify HSHV. Thankfully, the dog was safely recovered by HSHV staff and is back in HSHV's care—only because a hospital social worker thought to call HSHV.

This story began with extraordinary love and commitment. The adopter spent weeks earning the trust of a frightened, homeless dog at the animal shelter—visiting repeatedly, leaving clothing so that the dog could become familiar with his scent, carefully preparing his home, and working closely with HSHV's behavior team to give the adoption the best possible chance of success. But shortly after adoption, the dog was left alone—confused, terrified, and without care.

"This is a heart-breaking and infuriating situation," said Tanya Hilgendorf, President & CEO of HSHV. "This sweet but fearful pup finally found a safe, loving home with someone deeply committed to him—and it nearly ended in tragedy because the system doesn't seem to ensure pets are okay when people are suddenly removed."

"When someone is taken from their home without the ability to make a phone call or ensure dependent beings are safe, the harm doesn't stop with that individual," Hilgendorf added. "We need more compassion and more common sense."

HSHV urges residents to look out for their neighbors and their pets, and to call for help if they believe an animal may have been left behind due to a medical emergency, detention, or other crisis. In Washtenaw County, people can call HSHV's rescue line at (734) 661-3512 or make an anonymous report at [hshv.org/report](http://hshv.org/report).

About The Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV):

The Humane Society of Huron Valley, located in Ann Arbor, is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and relies solely on the generosity of our supporters to provide critical community programs and services. HSHV is an award-winning organization, recognized for our best practices and highest animal "save-rate" among all similar shelters in Michigan. Charity Navigator, the nation's top charity evaluator, awarded HSHV a 4-star ranking, the highest possible. The mission of HSHV is to promote the loving, responsible care of all animals in our community. HSHV is not affiliated with any other humane organization and does not receive funding from the United Way. More information can be found on HSHV's website ([hshv.org](http://hshv.org)) and on our annual report ([hshv.org/annualreport](http://hshv.org/annualreport)).

**CHELSEA SOFTBALL  
 YOUTH SKILLS  
 CLINIC 2026**

The 6-week clinic has been developed to teach and hone good basic softball skills to include throwing, fielding, base-running and pitching for grades 3rd through 8th, in a fun, safe and competitive environment. The clinic will be taught by both the Varsity and JV coaching staff, current players as well as several of our past stars.

We encourage parents to ask questions and be involved with catching their daughter if they are comfortable in doing so.

We are extremely excited about the future of the Chelsea softball program and look forward to seeing the young ladies that will soon be a part of it.



**January 4, 11, 18, & 25**  
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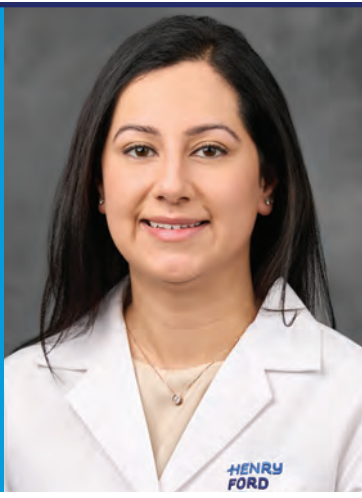


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# Want to be happier? Try adopting these habits for better health.

**Dr. Kanika Khindria**, Primary Care Physician at Henry Ford Medical Center – Chelsea

We're all looking for the secret potion that will help us live healthier, happier lives – the job, relationships and life experiences that will bring us joy. But what if achieving real happiness requires a conscious effort?

Happiness is actually the result of choices we make every day. If you're hoping to cultivate more happiness in your daily life, these 10 strategies can help.

## 1. See your doctor

Paying a yearly visit to your primary care physician is critical to your overall health and happiness. In addition to covering preventive screening exams, your doctor can help you identify risk factors such as diet, smoking and inactivity that can negatively affect your happiness level.

## 2. Get enough sleep

When you're sleep deprived, your mood is likely to take a nosedive. Sleep is critical for both body and mind to function optimally. Studies show that people who get eight to nine hours of sleep are healthier, happier and more productive. To create the best conditions for your mind and body to reset, practice good sleep hygiene: Go to sleep and wake up at the same times each day (even on weekends). Keep your bedroom cool, dark and quiet, and power down devices two hours before bedtime.

## 3. Eat a savory breakfast

After several hours without food, eating a satisfying breakfast can put a spring in your step and set you up for a happier day. Avoid sweets and fats for the first meal of the day and opt for protein-rich smoothies, oatmeal and eggs. These foods break down more slowly and help you feel more energized.

## 4. Get moving

Being physically active can help keep your weight in check, reduce disease risk, strengthen bones and muscles, and improve your ability to do everyday tasks. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends 30 minutes of exercise, five days each week, including things like brisk walking, biking, tennis, gardening and swimming. For a greater boost, get your exercise fix outdoors. Studies show that spending time in nature releases feel-good hormones.

## 5. Forge connections

Research suggests that building meaningful relationships is a major predictor of happiness. Loneliness is linked to stress, anxiety and depression, as well as heart disease, insomnia and cognitive impairment.

## 6. Have fun

Carve out time for play and laughter. Create a happy songs playlist, watch comedies and spend time with friends who make you laugh out loud. Enjoyable activities release a flood of chemicals that boost mood and reduce stress.

## 7. Cultivate gratitude

Expressing gratitude, even to yourself, is a simple and powerful way to feel better about yourself and the world around you. A few ideas: Name three or more things you're grateful for each day, handwrite a thank you card to someone you appreciate and meditate on your feelings of gratitude.

## 8. Watch the self-talk

It's not uncommon to play your worst moments on a loop in your mind. You might find yourself saying some variation of 'I'm so stupid! Why did I do that?' One way to flip the script: Think about what you might say to a friend or colleague and use that line with yourself. 'You're a bright person ... you'll do better next time.'

## 9. Minimize screen time

Whether it's watching TV, surfing the Internet or scrolling through social media, screen time can be draining. Limit usage to no more than 30 minutes each day outside of school and work activities. Social media is especially good at hijacking happiness. Mindlessly scrolling through people's perfect pictures has been shown to increase feelings of depression and anxiety—especially for teenagers.

## 10. Volunteer

Being altruistic makes people happy. It's linked to areas of the brain leading to contentment. Merely promising to be more generous is enough to create changes in the brain that make us happier. And it does society good, too. Make time to volunteer or donate gently used items to people in need.

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**HENRY FORD HEALTH**

# Alchemy Collective Changes Healing Hands

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if there was anything Bryana wanted the community to know: “Just that you don’t need to “know what you need” in order to come in. So many people feel like they need to already understand every modality before they reach out...but part of what we do here is help you figure out what’s right for you. We offer intro sessions and consultations for a reason. Whether you’re feeling burnt out, curi-

ous, or just want to try something different, this space is for you.” And if you’re someone who has felt left out of wellness spaces in the past...especially as a neurodivergent person, a person of color, or someone navigating chronic stress—I want you to know: we see you. You belong here.” Bryana is offering several specials on neurofeedback and Reiki during February and March. 50% off neurofeedback using

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To stay updated on offerings and specials sign up for the newsletter here <https://www.alchemyholisticcollective.com/newsletter> To book a session <https://www.alchemyholisticcollective.com/>.

# ALI Michigan announces its Spring 2026 Classes

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nology, and travel. Look for ALI’s Spring 2026 mini catalog in your mailbox or at various sites in the 5 Healthy towns area, and come visit us at the Chelsea Expo on March 7.

Kick-starting the Spring term, John Deikis will take us along with him on The Road to Batopilas: Exploring Mexico’s Copper Canyon by Motorcycle. You will not only visit this stunning network of canyons, but also meet the indigenous Tarahumara people, who have maintained

their cultural identity despite outside influences. This In-Person class will be held on Monday, February 23 at the Chelsea Senior Center.

Next you can try Bicycle Touring in Southeast Asia on Tuesday, February 24 with Willy Hunter and Rebecca Hout-sma, who went on two slow-paced trips through Thailand, Cambodia, and Laos. You’ll learn about the daily lives of the people, the industries, agriculture, schools, and tourist sites of these countries. This In-Person class will be held

at the Chelsea State Bank (Downtown Office).

Online registration is available through ALI Michigan’s website, [www.alimichigan.org](http://www.alimichigan.org). There you will find complete class information, and can register and make payments for classes. For further information, email [info@alimichigan.org](mailto:info@alimichigan.org), or write to ALI Michigan, PO Box 134, Chelsea, MI 48118.



# Chelsea Senior Center is Hiring!



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The deadline for submission is February 20, 2026.

For a full job description, please check our website at [www.ChelseaSeniors.org](http://www.ChelseaSeniors.org).

Chelsea Senior Center (CSC) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization located at 512 Washington Street in Chelsea, Michigan. Contact CSC at [connected@chelseaseniors.org](mailto:connected@chelseaseniors.org) or (734) 475-9242. Chelsea Senior Center: Building community, creating connections, and enriching lives.

CSC is hiring a bookkeeper. The ideal candidate will have excellent customer service skills, be able to relay complex information in easy-to-understand terms, and have extensive bookkeeping experience working for a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

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# February Events

## MyFitRx® Savings

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## Valentine’s Gift Card Special (CHE/DEX)

Feb. 1-14

Purchase a gift card that will be placed in a small gift bag with chocolates.

## Intro to Rowing (DEX)

**Mondays, Feb. 2-March 9 | 10:00am-10:30am and 10:30am-11:00am | \$125 Members, \$140 Non-Members**

Join a beginner-friendly class to learn the basics of rowing and improve your form. This class is also open to seasoned rowers who are looking to refine their technique. No class Feb. 23.

## Beginner Pickleball (DEX)

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 3-12 | 10:00am-11:00am | \$60 Members, \$64 Non-Members**

Join a beginner-friendly class and learn how to improve your pickleball form.

## National Wear Red Day (CHE/DEX)

Friday, Feb. 6

Members who wear red will be entered to win one of two center gift cards.

## Swim and Gym (DEX)

**Sundays, Feb. 8 and Feb. 22 | 12:30pm-2:15pm**

## Grief Release Yoga (CHE)

**Monday, Feb. 9 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | FREE**

This special yoga class will include gentle poses in a meditative environment. Whether you are carrying past or recent grief, you are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring a small photo or token of remembrance to place near your mat.

## Valentine’s Day: Bring a Buddy (CHE/DEX)

**Saturday, Feb. 14 | FREE**

Standard guest policies apply. Members must accompany their buddy.

## Family Swim (CHE)

**Sunday, Feb. 15 | 12:30pm-2:15pm**

Parents must accompany their children in this class.

## Heart Month Open House (CHE/DEX)

**Tuesday, Feb. 17, 10:00am-12:00pm and 4:00pm-6:00pm (CHE) | Wednesday, Feb. 18, 10:00am-12:00pm and 4:00pm-6:00pm (DEX)**

Attend our Heart Month Open House. Take advantage of our \$25 membership offer with 25% off MyFitRx.

## Heart Health Lecture (CHE/DEX)

**Tuesday, Feb. 17, 10:30am-11:30am (CHE) | Wednesday, Feb. 18, 5:00pm-6:00pm (DEX)**

Join us for an empowering educational session led by Dr. Dori Tamagne. Learn how exercise supports heart health and overall wellness at every stage of life. Gain practical knowledge designed to help you move toward a healthier you.

## Pelvic Floor Health (CHE)

**Tuesdays, Feb. 17-March 10 | 1:00pm | \$84 Members, \$92 Non-Members**

Join fitness specialist Lis Cordeiro for an informational workshop on pelvic floor health. Gain helpful insights into dealing with symptoms, preventing challenges, and better understanding your body to help you take control of your pelvic health.

## Healthy Bones Osteo Pilates (CHE)

**Thursdays, Feb. 19-March 19 | 9:30am-10:45am and 10:45am-12:00pm | FREE for Members, \$95 Non-Members**

Support your bones in this gentle yet effective Pilates class that is designed specifically for individuals with osteopenia and osteoporosis.

## Athletic Performance Workshop (CHE)

**Mondays, Feb. 23-March 16 | 6:00pm**

**\$84 Members, \$92 Non-Members**

Discover your athletic potential with fitness specialist Omar Elreedi in this dynamic workshop designed for teens ages 12-17 and their parents.

## Aqua Board (DEX)

**Mondays, Feb. 23-March 16 | 4:00pm-5:00pm**

## Circuit Aqua Board

**Tuesdays, Feb. 24-March 17 | 11:45am-12:45pm**

**\$104 Members, \$112 Non-Members**

Join a swim class that emphasizes strength, balance, and mobility.

## Tai Chi Form (DEX)

**Mondays, Feb. 23-March 23 | 5:30pm-7:00pm**

Discover the gentle, flowing practice of Tai Chi in a class designed for all levels. Through slow, intentional movements, you’ll build balance and mobility while learning traditional Tai Chi forms step by step. This class is offered in two five-week sessions. Registration is required.

## Dance Cardio Event (DEX)

**Friday, Feb. 27 | 6:00pm-7:30pm**

Get ready to kick up your heels for a high-energy dance cardio event benefiting the American Heart Association. Our instructors will lead you through an unforgettable evening of music, movement, and community spirit. Donate \$15 to receive a free T-shirt, with proceeds going to the AHA. Registration is required.

## COMING SOON:

### Game On (DEX)

**Wednesdays, March 4-April 15 | 4:15pm-5:00pm**

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### St. Patrick’s Day Indoor Triathlon

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# CHELSEA BULLDOGS SPORTS

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## Chelsea District Library Welcomes Piano & Song man of 5 million YT views this Sunday, February 22d @ 2pm-3pm!



**Details:** A Free Family-Friendly Music Event!  
Sunday, February 22d @ 2pm--3pm  
Matthew Ball - The Boogie Woogie Kid  
Piano & Song man of 5 million YT views!  
**Performing**  
From Gershwin to The Beatles, Pianist/Singer Matthew Ball brings a music smile to listeners with a fresh boogie-woogie piano twist to Classic American Songs we all know & love from yesteryear, movies,

and pop culture!  
**With songs like:**  
From Gershwin to The Beatles, Matthew Ball aka The Boogie Woogie Kid performs favorites like, In the Mood, Georgia, All My Lovin, Can't Help Fallin in Love with You, New York New York, It Had to be You, Isn't She Lovely, Dream a Little Dream of Me, Don't Get Around Much Anymore, When the Saints Go Marchin' In, Take Good Care of My Baby, Just a Closer Walk, In my Life,

Moonglow, What a Wonderful World, On the Sunny Side of the Street, Amazing Grace, Bumble boogie, and more!

### REVIEWS:

"An absolutely wonderful concert, tremendous virtuosity combined with crowd-pleasing repertoire, our audience loved every minute."  
-NARDIN PARK

### CONCERT SERIES

"A number of piano players have performed here but this guy is something we haven't seen in a long time... I was just blown away!"  
-BAY CITY STATE THEATER

### Chelsea District Library

221 S Main St, Chelsea, MI 48118

**Phone:** 734-475-8732 for more info/to register



## Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 26-334

Date: January 26, 2026

Location: 1600 block of S. Main Street

Time: 9:58 pm

**INFORMATION:** While on routine patrol an officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of S. Main Street for a damage to property complaint. Upon arrival the officer made contact with the complainant who stated that at approximately 9:32 pm a female subject had entered the location and

purchased some items, while they were pumping gas into their vehicle. The female subject was identified as a 19-year-old Detroit woman. The officer reviewed available surveillance images, and they showed the female subject running to the vehicle, leaving the rear driver's door ajar and abruptly

speeding off with the gas pump handle still in the gas tank of the vehicle. A search of the area failed to locate the vehicle in question along with the gas pump handle that had been forcibly detached from the pump. The case was turned over to the investigator's office for additional follow-up.

Incident #: 26-330

Date: January 26, 2026

Location: 1100 block of S. Main Street

Time: 1:54 pm

**INFORMATION:** While on routine patrol an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of S. Main Street for the report of a suspicious item that had been received at a donation drop-off location. Upon arrival the officer met with the complainant who stated that they had recently

discovered what appeared to be a human skull, wrapped in a shirt. The officer took possession of the item and noted that there were no visible damage or uncharacteristic holes in the item. The skull was taken and secured as evidence and transported to the Chelsea Police Department.

The Chelsea Police Department consulted with the medical examiner's office by phone and the skull was then turned over to them so that further analysis could be done. The case remains open pending further investigation to determine the circumstances and origin of the item.



On January 26th, the Chelsea Police Department responded to a call from our local Goodwill store about the discovery of a possible human skull within donated clothing. The skull was collected and transported it to the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner's office. After examining the skull, the Medical Examiner's office believes that the skull is human and has been sent it to the Anthropology Department at

the University of Michigan for further examination, which could take up to 90 days.

The Chelsea Police Department is working with our law enforcement partners to identify the person who dropped off the skull. They are described as a white female, in their late forties to early fifties, brown shoulder length hair. They were last seen wearing black pants, a black coat and sunglasses. A second person was observed

as the driver to a dark gray four door SUV that the two left in and is described as a white female in her late forties to early fifties with shoulder length brown hair.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Ofc. T. Gilbreath at (734) 475-9122 ext. 107 or email him at [tgilbreath@chelseapd.org](mailto:tgilbreath@chelseapd.org).

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