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What's Up at the Chelsea Area Historical Museum

Stay Tuned!

Exhibits
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Summer ~ Boozy History Tours
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Join us "First Mondays" at the Depot in January, March, May, September, November.

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Visit us: Saturdays, Noon to 3pm.
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The Purple Rose Presents: Murder On the Links



By Aimee Bingham
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Normally, attending a play at the Purple Rose is a highlight of my month. My March and April were filled with emotions and it made going out on a Friday night feel like a task. Had the play not been for work, I would have cancelled and stayed in bed all night. I wasn't up for anything. But, I powered through to honor my obligation to work.

The play, "Murder on the Links," was in-continued on page 3

Photos By Aimee Bingham

First Mondays!

7pm at the Depot - Open to the Public
Members - Free
Non-members \$10

May 4 - Carhartt:
A Detroit Original

From the time of steam, steel, and locomotives to the modern era of music and fashion, Carhartt is proud of its 137 year history of making clothes that stand the test of time.

Join Dave Moore, Carhartt's historian and archivist, as he shares how Carhartt grew from making overalls with two sewing machines and a half-horsepower electric motor, to their WWI efforts, to factory expansion, to becoming the clothing of choice for the hip-hop generation.

Library Collaboration



A recent collaboration between the Chelsea Senior Center and the Chelsea District Library is making it easier for local older adults to access helpful resources and

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Gallery 100 is pleased to present The Creative Corner Collection, an exhibition featuring children's artwork created through the Manitou Beach Creative Corner's camps and workshops. The exhibition will be on display at Gallery 100 from April 27 through May 8, with an opening reception on page 9

SOUNDS & SIGHTS ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

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Join the Adventure— Purchase Tickets for Alice in Wonderland and Mad Hatter's Tea Today



Ballet Chelsea invites the community to experience the magic of Alice in Wonderland this spring, with performances on May 2 at 7:00 pm and May 3 at 2:00 pm at the Chelsea High School Auditorium. This whimsical production features new choreography, vibrant costumes, and imaginative sets, bringing the beloved story to life for audiences of all ages.

In addition to the performances, guests are invited to attend a special Mad Hatter's Tea at 12:00 pm on May 3, a charming,

family-friendly event that offers a unique way to extend the Wonderland experience.

Tickets for both the performances and the Mad Hatter's Tea are on sale now at this link. With limited seating available, early purchase is encouraged.

Don't be late for this very important date! Secure your tickets today and join Ballet Chelsea for an unforgettable journey down the rabbit hole.

For more information and upcoming updates, visit Ballet Chelsea's website

balletchelsea.org.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Ballet Chelsea's mission extends beyond the stage, aiming to shape resilient individuals through exceptional training and performance artistry, while giving back to the community through the transformative power of arts education and outreach.

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Important Community Drop off Center Update

Effective May 22, 2026, the WWRA will be closing our community drop off bin location at 1187 Old Manchester Rd, Chelsea, MI. This decision was necessary for future community development and increasing WWRA operational expenses at this site.

The WWRA is still driven to find alternative ways to handle waste and promote recycling in our communities. After this closure, the WWRA will have 6 free community recycling drop off sites available.

Please be reminded that illegal dump-

ing is forbidden at WWRA community drop off centers. Illegal dumping occurs when someone dumps unrecyclable items in or outside of the WWRA's recycling bins. Common items include furniture, construction waste, tangles, foam, plastic bags, or bagged recyclables. This can be done by someone who hopes other bin users will take home the items, or by someone who does not want to dispose of waste correctly. Leaving unrecyclable items in or near bins is illegal and may be subject to a \$1,000 fine. Instead, dispose

of or donate items as needed.

WWRA drop off centers are paid by the City of Chelsea's winter tax bill. For a list of all WWRA drop off locations, visit wwrarecycles.org/bin-sites/. For a list of accepted items, visit wwrarecycles.org/what-can-i-recycle/. Please visit wwrarecycles.org/what-not-to-recycle/ for a full list of resources.

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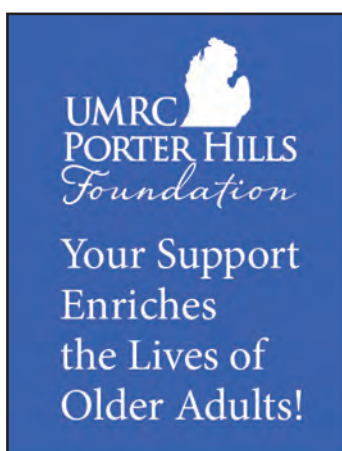
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ALI Michigan announces its May 2026 Classes



The Adult Learners Institute (ALI Michigan) supports life-long learning by offering online and in-person enrichment classes in the 5Healthy Towns area of Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake, Manchester, and Stockbridge. The Spring 2026 term concludes with these May classes.

It might not be

too late to register for Charlie Taylor's **Technology through the Ages** series, which begins Wednesday April 29, and continues through May 6, 13, and 20. These classes will be held from 10:00 am to noon at the Chelsea State Bank (Downtown Office). Here you will learn about the key insights, timing, and impact on society of both historical and modern technologies. This class is In-person.

Hats and other head coverings do more than protect us from the elements. Discover their various styles and social implications through the ages by attending Diane E. Hall's **History of Hats and**

Millinery on Monday, May 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Chelsea Senior Center. Diane has a background in history and IT, and is a member of a vintage dance group. Experienced in costuming as well, she has an extensive vintage millinery collection, which she will model for the class! This class is In-person.

Dive into the story of a great American composer as John Hauger, a historian and devoted music lover, brings **The Irving Berlin Story** to life. Berlin wrote patriotic songs during both World Wars and his career spanned over 60 years. The class will be held on Saturday, May 9,

from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at the Chelsea District Library, which is presenting it in partnership with ALI Michigan. The class is FREE, but you must register by calling CDL at 734-475-8732, ext. 219.

The concept of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is an ancient one. The first neural networks for machine learning were built in the 1940s. In **Artificial Intelligence & ChatGPT** Steve Daut will look at how computer programs and concepts have developed since then. He will explain how ChatGPT and other modern systems work to make AI generated responses indistinguishable from human

responses, and he will address the potential benefits and dangers this poses. The class meets on two Thursdays, from 10:00 am to noon, at the Chelsea State Bank (Downtown Office), both In-person & ZOOM.

(This class repeats Thursdays May 21 & 28 from 10:00 am to noon at the Manchester District Library, both In-Person & ZOOM.)

When World War II began in Europe on September 1, 1939, the U.S. had great industrial capacity, but virtually no armaments industry. In **The Arsenal of Democracy: WWII Buildup**, historian and author Jim Craft will explain how

the US transformed its industrial capacity into supplying arms for the Allied Victory. He will focus his talk on activities in Michigan. The class will be held on Monday, May 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Chelsea Senior Center. This class is In-person & ZOOM.

Online registration is available through ALI Michigan's website, www.alimichigan.org. There you will find complete class information and can register and make payment for classes. For further information, email info@alimichigan.org or write to ALI Michigan, PO Box 134, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Purple Rose Presents: Murder On the Links



► continued from page 1 spired by the Agatha Christie novel. I have a fondness for Agatha Christie dating back to seventh grade English class, when my teacher bought me an Agatha Christie book for Christmas hoping to steer me away from the Stephen King violence and gore that was inspiring my creative writing at the

time. I was confused because, I thought The Purple Rose was focusing on comedy as a means of escape from reality. The Agatha Christie, I know is not comedy. My husband, who plays golf, observed the set did not look like a golf course. I suggested maybe it was an old club house. The set was, like the actors,

transformable and shifts in front of the eyes of the audience.

The first point that stood out was Caitlin Cavannaugh, Purple Rose, eminent actress, was playing the part of Captain Hastings, a man. My head hurt with the idea of pitchforks and screams of, "The Purple Rose is woke!" Just a heads up for anyone upset by gender bending in theater, it is not woke. It dates back to Athenian theater (5th century BC) when every woman on stage was played by a man. In Opera, ballet, and theater when women play men, it's called Travesti. It's not woke, it's traditional. Keep calm and enjoy! I personally don't care about such trivial

matters and wondered if she would be believable. Caitlin was so believable as Captain Hastings, I wanted to warn him (Captain Hastings) not to be manipulated and fooled by a beautiful woman.

The set and characters, aside from Bill Simmons as Hercule Poirot and Caitlin Cavannaugh, shifted before the eyes of the audience. Man one and two and woman one and two played a multitude of characters. The absurdity of it made my cheeks hurt from laughter. I watched Ruth Crawford shift from an old English Lawyer or Judge to a mourning widow to a blackmailing villain without stepping off stage. She

somehow completely changed mannerisms before our eyes and was believable as each role! Watching each character transform was like watching Robin Williams turn into different characters with different accents, to the same effect. The stage managed to shift in the same way. I walked into Murder on the Links, emotionally stressed and not in a great head space and walked out with my cheeks hurting and my spirits lifted through laughter and smiling. I've witnessed many people request a different timeline based on the current state of affairs in the world. Murder on the Links transported me off the current timeline for

one magical spirit lifting Friday night. I'm grateful.

Murder On The Links, an Agatha Christie adaptation, was written by Steven Dietz and directed by David Bendena, will play at The Purple Rose Theater through May 31st. Superb acting and cheek hurting comedy offer an escape from the horrors of the current time line. My only complaint is the escape wasn't long enough. If only I could sit in front of this cast and laugh all day every day. The entire cast: Bills Simmons, Caitlin Cavannaugh, John Seibert, Ruth Crawford, Ashley Wickett, John Bernos, and even John's sweater did an amazing job taking me on a murder mystery. Tickets can be obtained on the website <https://www.purplerosetheatre.org/> or by calling the Box office 734-433-7673.

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Mission Statement:
Hard work, good work and creating and fostering great relationships are the keys to community success.



Library Collaboration



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services. As part of this effort, the senior center is hosting a “Library Connections” event in the lobby each month when library staff is on hand to offer assistance and information in a convenient, familiar setting.

For two hours once a month, library staff work one-on-one with seniors, removing barriers that can make accessing resources difficult. Visitors can sign up for or renew their library card. Seniors can also

learn about tools they may not know are available, for example, low vision resources offered through the Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, including specialized equipment and adaptive technologies that make reading more accessible. For individuals experiencing vision loss, eReaders and tablets with adjustable text sizes and audio features also open new doors to staying connected with books and information.

Library Connections days also highlight how the modern library can help stretch a household budget. Seniors can take advantage of free streaming services available through the library, offering movies, television shows, and more without the burden of monthly subscription fees. Library staff is on-site to walk seniors through the process step-by-step, helping them feel confident navigating these platforms at home.

“This partnership

really meets people where they are,” said Assistant Director Jon VanHoek. “It’s about making sure everyone feels supported and included.”

Library Connections Day will continue as a part of regular programming at Chelsea Senior Center. Library staff is available in the senior center lobby on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10 am to noon. The next opportunity to chat with library staff at Chelsea Senior Center is Wednesday, April 22.

Director Lori Coryell reflects, “Our library’s mission is to engage, inspire, and equip our community through evolving services and resources. Partnerships like the one we share with the Chelsea Senior Center help ensure our senior community stays informed about all the ways today’s library can support them.”

The spirit of collaboration extends well beyond a day each month. The library is also supporting Chelsea Senior Center’s new book group, offering curated title suggestions and providing multiple copies of each selected book, both standard and large print editions, for members to conveniently check out right in the senior center office.

In another meaningful extension of this partnership, Chelsea Senior Center’s Meals on Wheels program is working with the library to share information with homebound older adults. A library staff member is driving Mobee, CSD’s bookmobile, to deliver meals every Tuesday to seniors on the most rural route, helping to ensure that those who

may not be able to visit in person are still informed about library resources.

“Partnerships like this are at the heart of what we do,” said Chelsea Senior Center Executive Director Jennifer Smith. “When we bring trusted resources directly into a space where older adults already feel comfortable, we remove barriers and create opportunities.”

By meeting seniors where they are, the Chelsea Senior Center and Chelsea District Library are demonstrating the power of partnership. Together, they are expanding access to information while fostering independence, confidence, and connection. It’s a collaboration that supports Chelsea Senior Center’s vision of a world where all are valued, supported, and empowered as we age.

Chelsea Senior Center (CSC) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization in Chelsea, Michigan. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life and well-being for area seniors and their families. Chelsea Senior Center is located at 512 Washington Street. Contact CSC at connected@chelseaseniors.org or (734) 475-9242.

SVSU names Deans' List students for fall 2025 semester



More than 1,880 students from Saginaw Valley State University earned a spot on the

winter 2025 semester Deans' List.

To be eligible for the Deans' List, a stu-

dent must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

Among those earning this academic honor were:

Jacob Sisler of Chelsea

sea

Makenna Van Assche of Chelsea

Saginaw Valley State University is a comprehensive university with more than 90 programs of study for 7,000 students. Located on a suburban campus in Michigan's Great Lakes Bay Region, SVSU is committed to a supportive and empowering environment for students.

SVSU emphasizes undergraduate teaching and learning, and community-based research. SVSU has re-

ceived the Community Engagement classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, a distinction achieved by only 7 percent of U.S. colleges and universities.

SVSU is establishing itself as a leader in STEM education for the Great Lakes Bay Region, partnering with businesses, foundations and school districts to improve students' performance in math and science at the middle school, high school and university levels.



Pictured above: Andy Sacks, seated, and Carl Schwarze, standing.

Chelsea Hospital Gifted Grand Piano for Main Lobby

When Immanuel Bible Church of Chelsea recently updated its worship services, longtime congregant and hospital volunteer Rick Wallace recognized an opportunity for the church's Knabe grand piano, which

was used in worship for more than 40 years, to continue serving the community. With help from fellow congregant and Chelsea resident Carl Schwarze, the piano was donated and delivered to Chelsea Hospital, where it now sits in the main lobby.

Local photogra-

pher, documentarian and pianist Andy Sacks volunteered to have the piano professionally refurbished and now plays regularly for patients, visitors and staff. Hospital leaders say the collaboration reflects philanthropy rooted in time, talent, and com-

passion, and the piano is open to other experienced pianists as well.

More details on the story can be found here: <https://www.trinityhealthmichigan.org/blog-articles/chelsea-hospital-gifted-grand-piano-no-main-lobby>

April Events



Rowing Strong (DEX)

Mondays, April 6-May 4 | 10:30am-11:15am
\$140 Members, \$150 Non-Members

This class is designed for those who are familiar with rowing and who want to advance their skills. You could develop your technique while focusing on strength, speed, and endurance in a high-energy, full-body workout.

Intro to Rowing (DEX)

Mondays, April 6-May 4 | 10:00am-10:30am
\$125 Members, \$140 Non-Members

This class is ideal for beginners who want to learn how to use a rowing machine. You'll explore the basics of proper technique, adjusting resistance, and how to get the most from a full-body, low-impact workout.

Beginner Pickleball (DEX)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 7-16
10:00am-11:00am
\$60 Members, \$64 Non-Members

This beginning clinic consists of four one-hour sessions. It includes an overview of pickleball rules, court layout, equipment, strategy, and game play. No previous experience necessary

Family Swim and Gym (DEX)

Sunday, April 12, and Sunday, April 26

Release Your Grief Yoga (CHE)

Monday, April 13 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | FREE

Explore ways to release unconscious thoughts and stored grief in the body. This special yoga class offers gentle poses in a calm, meditative environment to help support your mind, body, and spirit.

Family Swim (CHE)

Sunday, April 19

Parents must accompany their children in this class.

Master Swim Tune-Up (DEX)

Tuesday, April 28 | 5:00pm-6:00pm
\$20 Members, \$30 Non-Members

A one-time Master Swim session focused on refining stroke technique, exploring efficiency, and receiving personalized feedback to help support your performance in the pool.

Easter Hours

(CHE/DEX) Sunday, April 5 | 7:00am-12:00pm
(STK) CLOSED

Wellness Week (CHE/DEX) April 20-24

See center for details and more information.

For more information, please visit
the Member Service Desk, or call
734-214-0220 (CHE), 734-580-2500 (DEX).





CHELSEA ATHLETICS



CHELSEA BULLDOGS GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

ADRIAN & LINCOLN TRI (SEC WHITE)

CHELSEA 72 VS LINCOLN 64, CHELSEA 86 VS ADRIAN 51, LINCOLN 94 VS ADRIAN 43

• 5-3-1 POINTS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS, 5-0 POINTS FOR RELAYS @ CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL, CHELSEA • TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026 • FIELD 4:30PM • TRACK 5:00PM

WEATHER: 81-75F, SCATTERED CLOUDS, 10 MPH WIND

Shot Put	Distance	Place	Discus	Distance	Place	High Jump	Height	Place	Long Jump	Length	Place
Harms	30' 5"	3	Harms	83' 8" PB	2	Webster	4' 6" PB	4	Ferrell	14' 8"	1
Kajander	30' 2.5" PB	4	M Smith	58' 6" PB	6	Wahl	4' 4"	5	Wiese	13' 8" PB	5
M Smith	18' 11"	9	Lloyd	57' 6"	7				Lokers	13' 8" PB	6
Grifka	17' 11" PB	10	Kajander	55' 3"	10				Wolff	11' 9.5"	8
Grewe	17' 8"	11	Grewe	44' 11"	12				Choi	11' 6" PB	9
D Wenzel	15' 11"	12	Grifka	42' 2" PB	13				Wagner	ND	-
			D Wenzel	39' 7" PB	15						
Pole Vault	Height	Place	V 4x800 Relay	Time	Place	100 Hurdles	Time	Place	100 Dash	Time	Place
VanRemortel	8' 6"	1	B Wenzel	2:41.49	1	Barney	16.88 SB	1	Hill	12.89	2
Krueger	8' 0"	2	Ziolkowski	2:38.94		Jbara	18.71 SB	2	Ferguson	14.00 PB	5
T Smith	7' 6"	3	Baldwin	2:52.07		Crowe-Slater	18.84 SB	4	Keeler	14.70 PB	8
Grobsmith	6' 6" PB	7	Bayer	2:53.75		Wiese	19.86 PB	6	Wolff	16.22 PB	12
Hall	NH	-	TOTAL	11:06.25					Rosemberg	15.29 PB	14
									Choi	16.06 PB	17
									Burke	16.06	18
									Mumford	16.60 PB	19
									Samon	17.06	21
									Cutler	DNS	-
V 4x200 Relay	Time	Place	JV 4x200 Relay	Time	Place	1600 Run	Time	Place	V 4x100 Relay	Time	Place
King	25.04	1	Ferguson	28.79	4	Ziolkowski	5:59.98	3	Barney	13.06	1
Ahlstrom	28.13		Keeler	30.05		Krugh	7:24.10	6	Ahlstrom	13.80	
Ferrell	30.15		Lokers	31.06					King	11.63	
Hill	25.59		Kotlarek	30.89					Hill	13.20	
TOTAL	1:48.91 SB		TOTAL	2:00.79					TOTAL	51.69 SB	
JV1 4x100 Relay	Time	Place	400 Dash	Time	Place	300 Hurdles	Time	Place	800 Run	Time	Place
Ferguson	14.39	4	Beda	1:05.31 PB	4	Barney	51.51 SB	2	Bayer	2:30.21	2
Keeler	14.33		Webster	1:13.09	6	Wiese	55.94 PB	4	B Wenzel	2:51.72	4
Lloyd	14.19					Crowe-Slater	1:01.87	8	Baldwin	2:52.65 PB	5
Ferrell	14.22								Wahl	DNS	-
TOTAL	57.13										
200 Dash	Time	Place	3200 Run	Time	Place	V 4x400 Relay	Time	Place			
King	26.62	1	Wagner	16:11.12	4	Bayer	66.48	2			
Ahlstrom	29.35 PB	6				Wahl	68.72				
Kotlarek	31.20 SB	10				Beda	67.64				
Krueger	32.84 SB	12				B Wenzel	75.20				
Lloyd	31.75	16				TOTAL	4:38.04				
Rosemberg	32.46 PB	17									
Lokers	32.79	18									
T Smith	33.13	19									
Wolff	33.82 PB	22									
Grobsmith	33.95 PB	23									
Burke	35.07	27									
Mumford	35.07 PB	28									
Samon	35.94	30									
Hall	39.53 PB	32									
Cutler	DNS	-									

On Tuesday, April 14, the Chelsea Girls Track & Field team hosted both Ypsilanti Lincoln and Adrian

in their second SEC White conference competition of the season. The Bulldogs competed fiercely and

were able to finish the day with two well earned wins. Chelsea defeated Lincoln 72 to 64 and Adrian 86 to

51. Chelsea girls are now 2-2 in the SEC White conference. Some notable performances include:

- Alli Harms, sophomore, placed second in the shot put with a personal best throw of 30' 5"
- Gabby Ferrell, freshman, won the long jump with a distance of 14' 8"
- Karlie VanRemortel (senior captain), Lissa Krueger (senior captain), and Tess Smith swept the pole vault by placing first, second, and third with vaults of 8' 6", 8' 0", and 7' 6"
- The 4x800 relay team of Brinna Wenzel (senior), Zora Ziolkowski (junior), Sydney Baldwin (sophomore), and Ceci Bayer (senior captain), won with a time of 11:06.25
- India Barney, senior captain, ran a season best of 16.88 to win the 100 hurdles
- Cailyn Jbara, senior, placed second in the 100 hurdles with a season best of 18.71

- Teagan Hill, junior, placed second in the 200 with a time of 12.89
- The 4x200 team of Melina King (sophomore), Ansley Ahlstrom (freshman), Ferrell, and Hill won with a season best time of 1:48.91
- Ziolkowski ran a 5:59.98 in the 1600 to place third
- The 4x100 team of Barney, Ahlstrom, King, and Hill won with a season best time of 51.59
- Barney ran another season best time of 51.51 to place second in the 300 hurdles
- Bayer placed second in the 800 with a time of 2:30.21
- King won the 200 with a time of 26.62
- Next up for Chelsea is the Chelsea Relays on Friday, April 17. This is a fun and unique invitational that Chelsea hosts at home.

CHELSEA RELAYS

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TRACK 3:30PM/4:30PM

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Shot Put	Distance	Place	Discus	Distance	Place	Open 3200m Run	Time	Place
King	30' 10" PB	1	Harms	70' 11"	5	n/a	-	-
Harms	30' 7.5" PB		Lloyd	63' 2"				
Kajander	28' 9"		Kajander	60' 2" SB				
TOTAL	90' 2.5"		TOTAL	194' 3"				
High Jump	Height	Place	Long Jump	Length	Place	Pole Vault	Height	Place
Webster	4' 6"	2	Ferrell	15' 8.25" PB	3	VanRemortel	9' 1"	1
Wahl	4' 3"		Lokers	13' 0.5"		Krueger	8' 3"	
VanRemortel	4' 3"		Wiese	12' 5.75"		Grobsmith	6' 0"	
	13' 0"		TOTAL	41' 2.5"		TOTAL	23' 4"	
4x3200 Relay	Time	Place	Shuttle Hurdle Relay (4x100 H)	Time	Place	4x200 Relay	Time	Place
Wagner	15:40.45	-	Jbara	17.93	2	King	25.16	2
Krugh	16:16.26		Crowe-Slater	17.93		Ahlstrom	28.32	
Rosemberg	16:33.71		Wiese	19.12		Ferrell	29.05	
Irwin	DNF		Barney	16.24		Hill	25.35	
TOTAL	DNF		TOTAL	1:11.22		TOTAL	1:47.88 SB	
4x800 Relay	Time	Place	Sprint Medley Relay	Time	Place	Bert Kruse Relay	Time	Place
Bayer	2:37.53	3	100: Hill	13.24	2	300 H: Barney	50.56	1
B Wenzel	2:42.93		100: Ferrell	13.73		200: Ahlstrom	28.95	
Baldwin	2:52.80		200: King	28.09		600: Bayer	1:47.13	
Ziolkowski	2:38.44		400: Beda	64.51		400: B Wenzel	1:05.03	
TOTAL	10:51.70 SB		TOTAL	1:59.57		TOTAL	4:11.67	
Distance Medley Relay	Time	Place	V 4x100 Relay	Time	Place	Thrower's Relay	Time	Place
1200: Baldwin	4:40.26	3	Barney	13.47	2	Grifka	17.26	6
400: Beda	1:05.39		Ahlstrom	13.61		M Smith	23.96	
800: Wahl	2:40.33		King	11.91		D Wenzel	14.56	
1600: Ziolkowski	5:56.56		Hill	12.40		Lloyd	14.19	
TOTAL	14:22.54		TOTAL	51.39 SB		TOTAL	1:09.97	
Fr/So 4x100 Relay	Time	Place	Coed 4x400 Relay	Time	Place			
Ferguson	13.34	3	AJ Smith	54.16	2			
Keeler	13.93		Beda	65.63				
Wiese	14.51		Beckett Boos	53.52				
Ferrell	13.30		Bayer	65.73				
TOTAL	55.08		TOTAL	3:59.04				

On Friday, April 17, the Chelsea Girls Track & Field team hosted five other teams for the annual Chelsea Relays. The event was created fifty years ago, back in 1976. Although it was not able to be held every year for those fifty years, it is a proud tradition of the Chelsea Track & Field program. Every event is scored as a relay, including all field events, where all relay members' performances are added together for their final time/distance/height. The Bulldogs faced some stiff competition and

took second place behind Division 1 school East Lansing. The final score was East Lansing 105, Chelsea 100, Linden 75, Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard 58, Jackson 43, Trenton 29. Some notable performances include:

- The shot put relay team of Melina King (sophomore), Alli Harms (sophomore), and Kajsa Kajander (sophomore) won the event with a total distance of 90' 2.5" (King personal best 30' 10", Harms personal best 30' 7.5", Kajander 28' 9")
- The pole vault relay team of Karlie VanRemortel (senior captain), Lissa Krueger (senior captain), and Sophia Grobsmith (freshman) won the event with a total height of 23' 4" (VanRemortel 9' 1", Krueger 8' 3", Grobsmith 6' 0")
- The 4x200 relay team of King, Ansley Ahlstrom (freshman), Gabby Ferrell (freshman), and Teagan Hill (junior) placed second in the event with a season best of 1:47.88
- The 4x800 relay

team of Ceci Bayer (senior captain), Brinna Wenzel (senior), Sydney Baldwin (sophomore), and Zora Ziolkowski (junior) took third in the event with a season best of 10:51.70

- The Bert Kruse relay team of India Barney (senior captain), Ahlstrom, Bayer, and Wenzel completed the 300 hurdles, 200, 600, and 400 to win the event with a time of 4:11.67
- The 4x100 relay team of Barney, Ahlstrom, King, and Hill placed second in the event with a season best of 51.39
- The first ever in Chelsea history coed 4x400 relay team of AJ Smith (senior on boys team), Juliette Beda (freshman), Beckett Boos (senior on boys team), and Bayer placed second in the event with an impressive 3:59.04
- Next up for Chelsea is their third SEC White competition of the season against Jackson at home on Tuesday, April 21.
- The 4x800 relay

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Chelsea Education Foundation Invites Community to “The Art Party: Dine, Draw, Dance.”

The Chelsea Education Foundation (CEF) invites the community to step out, get creative, and let loose at **The Art Party**, a vibrant evening celebrating creativity and supporting visual arts grants in the Chelsea School District.

The event will take place **Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 6–9 PM at Revel Run, 555 S. Dancer Rd., Chelsea, MI.**

Designed as a fun, art-filled night out, the event invites guests to mingle over **food and a signature cocktail**, explore their creativity, and dance the evening away. For \$50 per person, attendees can:

- Bid on unique silent auction items
- Experience **live art in action** by Lindsay Dahl
- Create their own artwork at three interactive art stations,

including a **collaborative painting experience with Ryan Powers**

• Dance after dark with a live DJ

Whether you’re an artist at heart or just in it for a great night with great people, The Art Party offers something for everyone, all in support of a meaningful cause.

CEF aims to raise **\$10,000**, with proceeds funding grants for new pottery wheels for ceramics programs and professional cameras for photography students across the district.

“This is a night to relax, get inspired, and support the next generation of artists,” organizers said. “Come ready to bid, create, and dance—Chelsea’s students are counting on it.”

Tickets are available through the

Chelsea Education Foundation, www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org.

Chelsea Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides funding for a broad spectrum of educational activities benefiting the students of the Chelsea School District. Since 1990, \$1.4 million in donations have been collected to support grants and scholarships throughout the district. Chelsea Education Foundation’s mission is to enhance the district’s educational experiences by financing projects beyond the district’s resources and by providing scholarships to district graduates.

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Gallery 100 Presents The Creative Corner Collection



ing reception on **May 3 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.** The community is warmly invited to attend and experience the creativity of these young artists and to enjoy the music performed by violinists from Lansing Symphony Orchestra.

Founded in 2018, the Creative Corner in Manitou Beach Village has grown into a dynamic program offering one-week summer art camps for students ages 6-15. With 20 sessions now available across age groups, the program emphasizes small class sizes, high-quality materials, and hands-on instruction, creating an environment where creativity can thrive.

"The Creative Cor-

ner is all about giving young artists the space and support to explore their creativity and build confidence in their work," said Jean Lash, Director, Manitou Beach Creative Corner. "Each piece in this exhibition reflects not only what they've learned, but the joy and imagination they bring to the process."

Gallery 100, located within Silver Maples of Chelsea, continues its mission of supporting artists of all ages and fostering a deep appreciation for the arts within the community. The exhibition and reception are free. The gallery takes no commission on sales, ensuring that 100% of proceeds go directly to the artists.

Event Details:
Opening Reception & Live Music:
 Sunday, May 3, 2026
Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Gallery 100, 100 Silver Maples Drive, Chelsea

The exhibition will be open to the public from April 27 through May 8, during regular gallery hours:

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, please visit Gallery 100 at www.silvermaples.org/gallery100, or stop by to experience this inspiring collection in person.

Located within the Silver Maples community, Gallery 100 is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to connecting the public with local artists through rotating exhibitions, community events, and commission-free art sales. The gallery provides a space where creativity and community meet, making art accessible to residents and visitors alike.

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Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 26-1647

Date: April 16, 2026

Location: 500 block of Washington Street

Time: 12:35 pm

INFORMATION: While at the station, the investigator was assigned a fraud complaint by phone. The complainant stated that as part of their job duties, they received a phone call from a vendor regarding their account not

being paid. The complainant stated that they went back into their records and had found that the check had been submitted for payment. The complainant stated that they had investigated the check further and found that the orig-

inal check had been altered and cashed by someone other than the intended payee. At the time of the report the suspect remained unidentified. The case remains open pending additional investigation.

Incident #: 26-1642

Date: April 16, 2026

Location: 100 block of N. Main Street

Time: 8:38 am

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of N. Main Street for the report of a fraud complaint. The officer made contact with the complainant who stated that she had recently discovered that she had been the victim of a fraud. The complainant stated that on April 13th they had received a text message stating that a wire transfer had been made from her account and inquired if it had been authorized, to which the complainant re-

plied "NO". The complainant went on to state that she then received a phone call from the same phone number and the subject represented themselves as being from the complainant's financial institution and proceeded to walk her through what they described as some security measures. The complainant stated that they used two-factor authentications that a wire transfer codes to make themselves seem more legitimate and advised the complainant that the account would be locked until the is-

sue was resolved. The complainant stated that she failed to get any additional updates and the following morning she logged onto her account and discovered that the account had not been locked and three separate wire transactions had taken place and a large amount of money had been wired from her account without her authorization. The case was turned over to the investigator's office for additional investigation and follow-up.

Incident #: 26-1575

Date: April 13, 2026

Location: 1200 block of S. Main Street

Time: 3:23 pm

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of S. Main Street for the report of a retail fraud complaint. Upon arrival the officer met with the complainant who stated that they had observed the suspect, identified as an 87-year-old Manchester man,

placing items inside his clothing and concealing them without purchasing them. The suspect reportedly bypassed all points of sale and attempted to leave the store and that is when he was confronted by the staff. The complainant stated that they wished to press charges and the suspect was placed

under arrest and processed at the Chelsea Police Department and released. The case was submitted to the City of Chelsea Prosecuting Attorney for review and the charges were denied, citing that charges in this case were not in the interest of justice. The case was closed.

Incident #: 26-1562

Date: April 13, 2026

Location: 100 block of Park Street

Time: 10:30 am

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer responded to the 100 block of Park Street for the report of a malicious destruction of property complaint that was believed to have occurred sometime between March 27, 2026 and March 30, 2026. The complainant stated that on the morning of March 30th she

arrived at her place of work and discovered the front window to the building had been damaged. At the time of discovery, the complainant was unsure whether she should contact the police to report the incident, but on April 13th she decided it should be reported. The officer observed the damage and reported that the

cause of the damage was suspected to have been done by a BB gun or other similar sized item striking or being shot at the window. A canvass of the area for any relevant video surveillance footage yielded negative results for a suspect. The case was turned over to the investigator's office for any additional follow-up.

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