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## EMILY PLANS FOR FUTURE



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By Dave Merchant  
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Chelsea Bulldog athlete Emily Chizek has recently graduated. She would have been part of the track team this Spring.

She finished in the top 10% of her class and Summa Cum Laude academically.

"I plan to run club in college and possibly join the Cross Country team at my university," Emily said.

"This past year one of my favorite classes was AP Government and Politics with Ms. Lutz because it was such an eye opening and influential class for me. I also favored AP Economics with Mr. Pedlow mostly because of his fun stories, but also because macroeconomics was really interesting."

Favorite coaches:  
 Coach Jen Mcpherson  
 Coach Eric Swager

Coach Loren Thorburn  
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"I plan to attend Calvin University this fall," she said. "I plan to pursue a double major

of Public Health and Political science/Pre-Law at Calvin University within their Honors Scholars program," she **continued on page 9**




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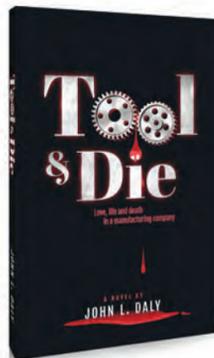
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## Tool & Die

Love, life and death in an auto manufacturing company



From Barb Sullivan

\*John L. Daly, of Sylvan Township, has released his second

book, and first novel, Tool & Die. In the book, Fairlane Tool and Manufacturing Company thrives despite competing with huge publicly traded automotive parts suppliers. When a new executive joins the team, the conflicts threaten to destroy the collaborative corporate culture and work life becomes an everyday struggle. Tool &

Die features many of the real life incidences of Daly's career, condensed into a single fictional story.\*

Rarely, if ever, have you read a novel that took you inside an auto parts supplier. John L. Daly does just that in his newly released novel, Tool & Die. The story takes place in a small automotive parts manufacturer, Fairlane **continued on page 2**

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# Obituaries

## Patricia Ann Robards



Patricia Ann Robards age 83, died Thursday, April 2, 2020 at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born March 17, 1937 in Waterloo Township, the daughter of Joseph S. & Geraldine B. (Curry) Siegrist.

Pat graduated from Grass Lake High School in 1955 and remained in contact with many of her childhood friends through the years. Pat was a beloved mother and grandmother. As a mother, she was always there to help her children in any way possible. As a grandmother, she never missed a grandchild's special day. She was special to each one of her grandchildren and was affectionately known among the grandkids as "Grandma Grape", as she always had frozen grapes for a snack in the freezer.

Pat was a life-long volunteer in the Chelsea community. She gave countless hours of service to the schools, to the community and to her church. She volunteered as President of the Chelsea Athletic Boosters and was a devoted member of the First Congregational Church. She was an example of selfless service to all. Most recently she was a resident at The Pines Apartments in Chelsea where she had many dear friends. She enjoyed being involved in the on-site activities and playing euchre on

Monday evenings. Patricia was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Joan; her parents, Joseph and Geraldine (Curry) Siegrist and her siblings, Richard, Barbara and Bernita. She is survived by her children: Dawn Robards, Tony (Donna) Robards, Becky Clark, Shari Robards and Joyce (Jason) Pierson, along with eight grandchildren: Nathan Clark, Joshua Clark, Zachary Pierson, Jennifer Pierson, Wesley Pierson, Alex Pierson, Adam Robards, and Melissa Robards and seven great grandchildren. Our family thanks all those who have loved our mother through the years. She loved her community and all those who surrounded her. She will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please check [www.ColeFuneralChapel.com](http://www.ColeFuneralChapel.com) for updates. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, 121 E Middle St, Chelsea, MI 48118. Arrangements were entrusted to Cole Funeral Chapel.



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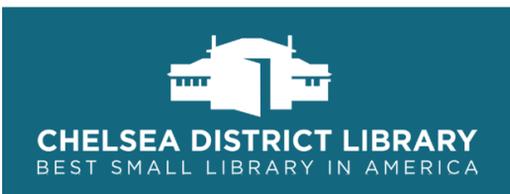
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**The W4 Country Pet-of-the-Week is Miss Karen**  
 Karen is a wonderful companion who loves to play, and is perfectly fine being next to you while you watch your favorite show or read your favorite novel. In short, she's a very low-maintenance cat! Karen will seek attention but is happy with just a few chin scratches before she settles down next to you, purring and rolling around showing you how adorable she is. This lady would fit in a variety of homes, as long as they are quiet - with a lone college student, or with someone who works during the day and would love to come home to this bundle of love.

**The Lucy Ann Lance Show Pet-of-the-Week is Simba**  
 Will you be Simba's cheerleader? He needs to find his confidence, but when he does, he's the star of the show. This sweetie loves to cuddle, so don't be shy about flattering him and making him feel like the prince he is! Simba is also very playful and athletic, and would be happiest in a home with plenty of places to jump and climb. Laser pointers, wand toys, mice, pipe cleaners...he likes all kinds of toys, especially when you switch them out to keep things interesting. If you can't wait to hang out with this sweet guy, and have a home without dogs or children under 5, come meet Simba today!

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## CDL Benefits from Community Foundation Grant



From Lori Coryell

During these challenging, unprecedented times of COVID-19, communities are witnessing remarkable acts of generosity and support. Recently the Chelsea District Library was the benefactor of such a magnanimous act: an unsolicited grant of \$15,000 from the Chelsea Community Foundation of the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan. These funds are to be used for "support for unusual operating expenses related to COVID-19 response in Chelsea."

While the library building remains closed in the interest of community health and safety, its work continues. Because of these funds, the library can expand on

and reimagine delivery of services that include:

- Increasing the number of books, movies, TV shows, and music we offer digitally.
- Offering online programming experiences like weekly livestreamed storytimes and read-alouds, trivia challenges, and local history activities.
- Creating virtual cultural experiences unique to the Chelsea community like Music in the Air with Jacopo Giacomuzzi.
- Providing online educational classes including Alzheimer's Association's 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's webinar and the Art of the Memoir with Kevin Sessums.
- Devising a summer reading game that allows players to engage remotely—either online or by mail.

Thanks to the generosity of the Chelsea Community Foundation, we can do this and so much more confidently and worry free.

About Us: Chelsea District Library is a not for profit organization whose mission is engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. The Library currently serves 15,010 residents in the Chelsea area including the City of Chelsea plus Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships. More than 16,000 individuals visit the Library each month. For more information visit [chelseadistrictlibrary.org](http://chelseadistrictlibrary.org).

About Chelsea Community Foundation:

The Chelsea Community Foundation has been providing financial support to nonprofit organizations through a wide variety of activities benefiting education, arts and culture, enrichment programs

# Tool & Die

## Love, life and death in an auto manufacturing company

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Tool and Manufacturing Company, that successfully competes against large publicly traded companies until a new executive joins the team and threatens the company's collaborative corporate culture.

Daly's tale contains plenty of business substance for readers interested in management and corporate culture, but its charm lies in the story's human side. He portrays credible characters in a medium size manufacturing company and offers interesting

vignettes of role and personality conflicts while cleverly building up to a decidedly atypical workplace murder. Everyone who understands you can't check human nature at the office door will appreciate the murderer's motivation and Daly's choice of victim!

Tool & Die features many real life situations from Daly's career, condensed into a single fictional story. He played with the book's manuscript for more than 20 years, periodically working on it and then putting it away. In the mean-

time, he wrote a business book, Pricing for Profitability, published by Wiley & Sons, and honed his writing skills on dozens of smaller projects including seminars, professional articles and a string of eight one-act plays produced by The Players in Detroit. Last summer he found time to work on Tool and Die again and finished it four weeks into his COVID-19 quarantine.

Tool & Die is available in both Kindle and paperback editions at Amazon.com.

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itable endowment totaling more than \$2.5 million created through gifts from generous individuals, families, and businesses who care about Chelsea. The Chelsea Community Foundation has awarded more than \$1.6 million in grants to nonprofit organizations

that improve the quality of life in the City of Chelsea and surrounding areas. The Chelsea Community Foundation is an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. For more information, please visit [www.chelseafound.org](http://www.chelseafound.org).

# SCIO TOWNSHIP COMPLETES PROPERTY SALE IN UNIQUE LAND CONSERVATION PROJECT



## FROM BARRY LONIK

Last July, Scio Township's Land Preservation Program purchased a 160 acre historic farm property for \$2.3 million to prevent it from becoming a residential development. Being entirely agricultural, it was not a property the township wanted to own long-term. Scio had been exploring ways to conserve the land, transfer it to a new owner and recoup a large amount of the funds expended in the original purchase. On March 27, the next big step in that process was completed.

In an unprecedented and unique transaction, Scio sold the property to the Frederick G. Andres Trust for \$600,000. Coupled with the sale were mortgages totaling \$1.7 million held by the township and purchase agreements to sell conservation easements as funding is assembled. With the property in private ownership, it became eligible for federal grant programs to assist in easement purchases and applications were submitted by the March 31 deadline. Grant awards will be announced in late Summer.

"We couldn't find any examples of a municipality doing a 'buy-protect-sell' project, so we had a lot to figure out and fast to meet the federal deadline," said township supervisor Jack Knowles. "We were fortunate to have excellent support from legal counsel Joseph Fazio of Miller Canfield and our land preservation

consultant Barry Lonik. Credit the Board of Trustees which not only leaped to make the original purchase last July but also supported this complicated transaction. It's a gorgeous property with a long history."

The property is located at the northwest corner of Scio Church Rd. and Zeeb Rd. on the township's southern boundary. It has a mile of paved road frontage two miles south of an Interstate 94 interchange two miles west of the City of Ann Arbor boundary. The property features a high percentage of prime agricultural soils and one of the few long-distance views in the area, being situated atop a glacial moraine. It is adjacent to a 66 acre farm prop-

erty under different ownership protected by a Scio conservation easement.

The Trust will be employing organic practices and restoration agriculture to build soil health with native plants, creating habitat to attract pollinators and songbirds and planting berries for market.

Scio Township's land preservation program is funded by a dedicated millage which voters passed initially in 2004 and renewed in 2012, both by large margins. The township has attracted over \$8 million of matching funds from other sources. Scio's program has been involved in protecting 1,479 acres, with more projects set to close in the coming months.



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## Updated Community Events List Coming Soon

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## Memorial Day Parade 2020 in Chelsea

This year's Memorial Day Parade has been canceled. The American Legion and VFW will hold a PRI-

VATE ceremony at the cemetery that will be videotaped and played on the local Chelsea TV channel.

They are also going to try and get the video out on social media as well.

## Correction: Kitty & Company 52 Weeks of Design Week 17: Todd Kauranen



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# 52 weeks of design

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By Kitty Golding

Kitty & Company will be conducting a series of short interviews with Chelsea Residents for 52 weeks, bringing to light differing personalities and design styles in our community. Perhaps you will meet someone new through these weekly interviews or perhaps it will be YOU! Stay tuned and follow us each week – we now in-



Francisca and Kevin in the wine section of their store. Photos Taken By Kitty Golding.

introduce you to our first couple interview with Francisca Fernandez and Kevin Riley.

**What is your current profession?** We are the owners of the New Chelsea Market, located at 1070 S. Main Street, Chelsea, a spe-

cialty food and wine store. We bought the store in 2007, so we've been running it for 13 years.

**Your family members:** Alex Riley, a local business leader in Detroit.

**People think of us**

as: Bold, but really we are Shy.

**Where did you live prior to this?** Prior to moving to Michigan, we have lived all over the place - in Ft. Lauderdale Florida, Mexico City, Mexico, Long Island, New York and Baltimore, Maryland.

**What do you love about where you currently live?** Our loft has beautiful brick walls, twelve-foot ceilings and a roof from which to watch the local fireworks.

**If you could have a second home anywhere, where would it be?** St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands. The scenery and beautiful waters are alluring. We certainly wouldn't turn down a flat in Paris either.

**What three words describe your style?** Eclectic, Flexible,

Different.

**What most influenced your design styles?** Travels to Latin America and the Caribbean.

**What are you most inspired by in your design/decor?** Urban culture.

**When entering your home, how do you want it to feel?** Welcoming with the ability to be ready to entertain.

**What is one trend in design you do not like?** A Monochromatic scheme. We prefer a lot of color and visual stimuli.

**Have you ever built a new home or remodeled an existing**

**one?** We built a home in Florida post Hurricane Andrew. We know all about what makes a home hurricane proof. Currently we are exploring and renovating a firehouse from 1887. There is a thrill behind every wall!

**What is the biggest design issue you struggle with?** We'd have to say, getting rid of things. It's easy to get comfortable with pieces and is then hard to let go of them.

**Have you ever sought professional help with the interior design of your home?** No, we have always decorated our home piece continued on page 8

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# CHELSEA ATHLETICS



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## ON THE SIDELINE: ARTIS GILMORE, QUARANTINE, JERRY STILLER AND KOREAN BASEBALL



By Don Richter  
drichter101@comcast.net

Day 60 of quarantine.

Really?

Is it really day 60 and not day 16?

I've lost all track of time during these past few months. March seems like it was 10 years ago, while April flew by in 30 seconds. With the weird weather lately, is it May or early November in Michigan?

Where are my sports?

I'm so bored.

Korean baseball?

Nah, I'm just not into it -- though I did try.

"The Last Dance" on some cable entertainment sports network? Excuse me while I go watch paint dry or grass grow, it's more enjoyable and time worthy. The Pistons, Lakers and Celtics of the 1980s made NBA basketball an exciting visual, emotional and athletic testament to the greatness of the sport -- and then the Bulls happened...

Don't get me wrong, I loved the Bulls. The Bulls of Artis Gilmore. The Hall of Fame 7-foot-2 center who led tiny Jacksonville University (FL) to the 1970 NCAA men's basketball championship game against powerhouse UCLA (Jacksonville lost 80-69). Jacksonville's run to the NCAA finals is still one of the greatest stories in college basketball history. The Bruins of UCLA, led by legendary coach John Wooden, claimed its sixth NCAA title in the last seven years after its win over the Dolphins. In all, from 1964 through 1975, UCLA would win 10 NCAA basketball championships in 12 years under Wooden.

And I didn't dislike

the Bulls of the Michael Jordan era. "The Last Dance" chronicles Jordan's basketball career and emphasizes his years with Chicago. I actually liked one of their players during those championship years. B.J. Armstrong

was a lights out shooter who played alongside Jordan for many seasons on the Bulls. Armstrong is one of the best basketball players from the state of Michigan no one has ever heard of. A three-time NBA champion with



Basketball Hall of Fame center Artis Gilmore was a dominant player during his days with the Chicago Bulls.

the Bulls (1991 through 1993), a one-time NBA All-Star, Armstrong's No. 10 jersey was retired by the University of Iowa. Though I was a Detroit Pistons fan and loved the "Bad Boys" of that era, I always silently cheered and rooted for Armstrong to do well even when playing against Detroit. Armstrong was a graduate of Birmingham Brother Rice High School in suburban Detroit. My roommate in college was a classmate of Armstrong's at Brother Rice and played basketball with him. So, of course, I heard all the stories and was told over and over what a genuinely nice guy he was on and off the court.

I know, cool story, bro.

Anyhow, I miss sports.

When the recent NFL draft has been my sports highlight the past

few months, you know something is wrong.

You know when I start looking forward to and planning my night around cable network news shows -- hey, it's the only type of "competition" I can find on television right now -- that, once again, something is wrong, very wrong.

One surprisingly good thing that's come out of this 60-day quarantine? Jimmy Fallon's

"Tonight Show" from home episodes have actually been enjoyable, at least in my humble opinion. I'm debating which format I like better -- his studio version of the "Tonight Show" or his current "at home" telecasts. His family is hilarious to watch. And, I don't know about any of you, but I love his dog, Gary. Gary needs his own television show.

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Actor Jerry Stiller played "Frank Costanza" on "Seinfeld" and "Arthur Spooner" on "King of Queens."



### Bulldog Parents:

I wanted to reach out to all of you with some updates regarding athletics. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to me.

The MHSAA and the Chelsea School District have not made any decisions regarding our summer and fall sports programs. We will be working with the MHSAA and state government to make appropriate decisions over the course of the coming months. As of now, it is our intention to have our seasons as scheduled. All scheduled events and sports are on as scheduled. We recognize that this could change. It is possible that some sports could be played outside of their "traditional" season. As we have answers I will communicate those to you.

Students that have a sports physical on file will NOT need a new physical for this school year. The MHSAA has adopted a new policy in response to the pandemic. If your student had a physical on file last school year, you will be asked to fill out a short form. If your student did NOT have a physical on file they will need to have a sports physical turned in before they can practice. The Annual Sports Physical Day that was scheduled for June 17 has been canceled.

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## 52 weeks of design

Kitty E. Company

► continued from page 4 by piece. Most of the time it works out fine. Sometimes it does not. The 20 by 20 foot living room we had with a 15 foot tall hand washed orange wall worked fine with a leather purple sofa but not so much adding a fire engine red sofa opposite it!?

If you were moving and could only select one item from your home to keep, what would it be and why? Our books. You can always pick up a good book and read them again. It's like see-

ing an old friend.

**No room is complete without:** Lights.

**Which room in your home gets the most use? Please give any explanation as well:** The living room is the most used because it is comfortable, colorful and organized.

**Name an item you purchased for your home that you regret buying:**

We bought a sofa bed without measuring, and couldn't get it in the room for which we had planned.

**If you are a pet**

**owner, how has that influenced your choices in design, if it has?**

Currently we have a staircase with 24 stairs. It has made us think about what size / type of dog would be able to navigate them, if we do get a dog.

**By nature we are :** Collectors of "things" !

**Has any local venue particularly caught your eye - if so why?**

We have found several unique pieces when the Detroit Design Center has their display sales. Lots of contemporary pieces offered at reasonable prices. If you find something you have to buy it, because it will be sold when you come back later.

**What are you currently doing to pass the time during the COVID-19 State shutdown?**

We run the New Chelsea Market 7 days a week. Between making deliveries, assembling curbside pick-up orders and keeping our inventory up, we have had very little down time. We try to keep up with the current news, eat well, and get plenty of rest.

**A few of your favorite things!**

**Movie** - Any John Waters movie. He has such an odd sense of



Local coffee for sale in the market

humor and style.

**Historical Place You Have Visited-** Antietam National Park and Battlefield in Sharpsburg, Maryland.

**Scent-** Ground Coffee.

**Musician-** Diana Ross.

**Meal-** Dinner with a wonderful wine.

**TV show-** 1. Parks and Recreation 2. Homeland

**Travel Destination** - Cuba. Francisca hasn't seen Habana since she left when she was 6.

**Things to Collect-** Murano glass that I would purchase in Caracas, Venezuela.

**Colors-** Red or Cobalt Blue.

**Museum-** The American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Design Trend/Style-** Contemporary.

**Favorite hobbies-** Reading.

**Favorite Tree or Plant** - Dogwoods on the John Hopkins Campus.

**Favorite item on a bookshelf** - A lump of coal Kevin picked up when he was down in a coal mine on a project.

Kitty's note: I met Kevin and Francisca when my son raised and sold them chicken

eggs. At that time, I also discovered what a gem the New Chelsea Market is. From conversations about how to cook salmon to what type of wine is best paired with a certain dish, it is obvious that they love what they do. Running a small business and renovating a historical building into a home are two full time jobs, making my jaw drop at the energy this entrepreneurial pair possess. I've not been in their home, but I imagine it is filled with culture, love and good food!



The New Chelsea Market

# Call for Nominations - 5HF Champions 4 Wellness

From Matt Pegouskie

Do you know an individual or business who has been an inspirational role model for personal or community wellness? Do you know someone who has devoted their career or life skills to promoting wellness around them? Now is your chance to help us honor them!

5 Healthy Towns Foundation (5HF) is seeking nominations for local wellness champions to highlight in the upcoming Fall/Winter issue of Connected. The magazine is distributed to over 29,000 mailboxes in Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake, Manchester and Stockbridge. We would like to honor eleven award recipients for the good work they are doing by featuring them in our magazine!

Nominations for three different categories - detailed below - are being accepted through June 1. Go to [5healthytowns.org/](http://5healthytowns.org/) nominate to complete the form. All nominations will be reviewed by the 5HF wellness coalitions, and final selections will be announced in October.

• **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER** - This award recognizes five individuals (one from each healthy town) who have worked diligently to overcome personal challenges and demonstrate their commitment as a role model for others in their community by moving more, eating better, connecting with others in healthy ways or avoiding unhealthy substances.

• **MOST VALUABLE BUSINESS** -

This award recognizes five businesses, civic organizations, or co-operatives (one from each healthy town) that demonstrate their leadership in promoting wellness by the service it provides, the partnerships it creates, or its creative contributions to any of the 5HF pillars of Move More, Eat Better, Connect with Others in Healthy Ways or Avoid Unhealthy Substances.

• **L I F E T I M E ACHIEVEMENT** - This award recognizes one spectacular individual who has demonstrated a lifetime of achievement through engagement in a wellness lifestyle based on leadership, volunteering, and supporting personal and community wellness throughout one's career or one's lifetime.

## Evolution of the Newspaper Industry COVID -19 Help Support your local paper during the Coronavirus Shutdown

The Newspaper industry is making an interesting comeback. Yes I said it, a comeback, but it is not what it used to be. Instead of daily Newspapers now the weekly hyper local newspaper is what is desired. The Chelsea Guardian was created to fill a void that the residents of Chelsea wanted. A hometown newspaper with their news, their kids, and their neighborhoods, but the model of the newspaper industry has also changed. Instead of paid subscriptions we now count on advertisers and local supporters to cover the costs; kind of like watching PBS only for Chelsea. In the old days you would have paid for a subscription which would cost between \$50 and \$150 dollars which is way too expensive and one of the reasons the old model is struggling. Now you just go to the mail box and your free community news is waiting for you. The cost of getting this paper to each home and business is about .50 cents per week per paper. If you would like to be a supporter of The Chelsea Guardian please fill out the form below. We hope you are enjoying your "Home Town Paper" The Chelsea Guardian. Thank you all for the kind words you have sent VIA Phone, Email, and Facebook.

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# EMILY PLANS FOR FUTURE



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said. "I'm interested in our healthcare system, with an emphasis on mental health education and care availability to poverty stricken areas, and a career in public health would allow me to pursue that advocacy. In addition, public health can be a lot of things from preparing for pandemics to helping in educating our citizens and political leaders on healthcare and policies," she announced. "I love how broad it is, and how I could possibly pair public policy knowledge I learn from my other intended major of political science, with it."

Her parents are DeAnna Brinker, stepdad-Matt Brinker, Dad-Andrew Chizek, and stepmom-Rejeana Chizek. She has five sisters: Charlie, Rebecca, Sarah, Bethany, and Amanda.

Sports played in high school: Cross Country, indoor track, and outdoor track.

Proud moments of school: "Running my last cross country race of high school and hugging my teammates at the finish line, giving a speech at the National Honor Society Induction, re-initiating CHS Physics Club as President, and making it to the State level festival with my Clarinet ensemble sophomore year".

The school year being cancelled has been difficult for this senior: "It was very weird at first because we were supposed to leave for track camp the exact day that school was cancelled, so everything felt like it was happening very quickly," she said. "However shortly after the cancellation of our season, a handful of our distance crew began training for our longest distance challenge. Coach Swager had asked us to use this as motivation for us to keep training on our own during all of the chaos. This has helped our team maintain a socially distanced connection (via Strava). It's been a solid finish to my senior season even though I ended up running 13.1 miles on dirt roads instead of 2 miles on the track!"



She misses the graduation and banquets. "It's hard to miss the senior banquets and recognition of our last four years of hard work, but I believe that not getting to say a proper farewell to our teachers and peers has been the most difficult part," she added. "Despite this, the dedication and care I've seen from my teachers to help us students to feel supported right now has been uplifting, and I have had teammates reach out and express their appreciation for my leadership which has also been really nice. Although these are different versions of recognition than we expected through banquets or awards, they are still significant and meaningful."

Advice for other athletes and students for next year is strong from this senior. "I think this goes without saying, and we're all feeling it currently, but don't take your accessibility to education, friends, coaches, or teachers during the school year for granted," she said. "School may be boring at times, but it's also the place where so many opportunities and people are available to you if you're willing to reach out and ask for them. Oh and don't be afraid to join the CHS physics club next year!"



## Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 20-1101

Location: 200 block of W. Middle Street

Date: May 7, 2020

Time: 1:33 am

**I N F O R M A T I O N:** While on routine patrol officers were dispatched to the 200 block of E. Middle Street for the report of a family trouble complaint. The caller reported that they could hear a male and female outside of the residence arguing with each other. Upon arrival the officers located the male half of the altercation in the backyard and he was suffering from a

head laceration. The victim stated that the suspect was his live-in girlfriend, a 42-year-old Chelsea woman who was armed with a butcher knife and a frying pan. The victim stated that he had been struck with the frying pan multiple times resulting in a head laceration and a tire on his vehicle had been slashed with the knife. The officers entered the residence and locat-

ed the suspect who was extremely agitated and she began yelling at the officers. The situation was deescalated and eventually the suspect was placed under arrest by the officers on scene. The case remains open pending the case being submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office for review on potential Aggravated Domestic Violence charges.

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# Chelsea Farmers Market online sales are open for curbside pickup



From [chelseafarmersmkt.org](http://chelseafarmersmkt.org) The Farmers Market will not be open for in person shopping in May 2020. Instead, we have arranged an on-line ordering and curbside pickup process with our vendors.

Online sales are OPEN! Yeah! What doesn't bend breaks, right? We are adaptable and I am pleased that we are able to move toward a new platform to offer you as many of your favorite vendor's products each week despite restrictions. **\*note that not all Chelsea Farmers Market vendors are able to participate in online sales at this time. You can be sure to look for the selection of vendors to continue to grow each week! Some have their own website sales.** Visit <https://www.local-line.ca/goetz-green-house-and-farm> to order Goetz Green-

house transplants and bedding plants to be delivered Saturday to market.

Here's the low-down. This is our compromise for now. We plan to open for safe social distancing, strict adherence to the Governors Executive Orders and onsite sales with vendors as soon as June 6th when the City Council will review, again, our ask to open.

#### How to Order

1. Visit <https://openfoodnetwork.net/chelsea-farmers-market/shop> to access vendors products for on-line orders to pick up on Saturday May 9th. Orders must be placed by 5:15pm on Thursday, May 7th.

2. Once your cart is full, check out as either a guest or create a profile for ease in future transactions.

3. Choose payment type – either ex-

act change cash, credit card or SNAP. **\*NOTE that all payments will be made onsite at pickup, not online due to restrictions. It is expected that you will pick up and pay for your order or communicate with the market coordinator if unforeseeable circumstances do not allow it. You may be charged for your order if you do not pick it up and the food will be donated to Faith in Action.**

4. When you pick up on Saturday, follow signs to enter safely into the parking lot at Palmer Commons and park your vehicle.

5. A staff member or volunteer will approach your car and you can either hold up a sign with your name on it or roll down your window to state your name. Please have payment ready.

6. We will take your payment, retrieve your order and put it in the back of your vehicle.

7. Presto! You will be on your way with your favorite goods from your most loved vendors.

**Having Trouble Ordering Online?**

We are open to email and phone orders if you are having trouble with Open Food Network or have any questions. Please reach out to: [coordinator@chelseafarmersmkt.org](mailto:coordinator@chelseafarmersmkt.org) or call 734-593-6806.

#### What's Next?

There will be bi-weekly order cycles for both Saturday and Wednesday markets. Look for Wednesday ordering information on Friday this week. And for a complete guide and reference on how to use our on-line system and where to find other vendors whose products are for sale online, check back on our website at [chelseafarmersmkt.org](http://chelseafarmersmkt.org) soon for updates.

We deeply care about your health and safety. All staff and volunteers will have access to appropriate PPE (masks, gloves when appropriate, access to hand washing stations and health screening).

We look forward to continuity in bringing you the best – for your health, for our community, and for our local food systems!

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# 2020 CHELSEA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND 2020 CHELSEA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

## Nomination Form

Thank you for your participation in the 2020 Chelsea Area Citizen of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Awards.

Nominees must be community volunteers with records of extensive and diverse participation in economic, social and civic involve-

ment in the Chelsea area. Accomplishments directly related to the candidate's employment excluded.

**CITIZEN OF THE**

**YEAR AWARD CRITERIA:** Candidate(s) who live work or actively participate in the Chelsea area will be recognized for their contri-

butions to any facets of the community over the last year or more.

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CRITERIA:**

Candidate lives, works or has actively participated in the Chelsea area will be recognized for their contributions over a lifetime.

Please check ONE:

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:

### Your Name (Nominator)

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Name of Nominee:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions/statements on page 2 of nomination form.

1. How long has the nominee resided in Chelsea?
2. How has the nominee assisted in an improvement or program of significant value to Chelsea?
3. Please briefly describe why you believe the individual you are nominating deserves to be the Citizen of the Year or Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

Please return this form by Sunday, July 26, 2020

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## ON THE SIDELINE: ARTIS GILMORE, QUARANTINE, JERRY STILLER AND KOREAN BASEBALL

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Also, during this quarantine, I've grown to re-love and re-watch "King of Queens" and "Seinfeld," two of my all-time favorite comedy shows. I swear, I've never seen one bad episode of either of those programs.

And I must give a nod and a bow of my head to recently deceased actor Jerry Still-

er. Stiller was perfectly cast as "Frank Costanza" in "Seinfeld" and as "Arthur Spooner" in "King of Queens." Stiller, the real life father of actor Ben Stiller, was hilarious and bigger than life on screen. Though not the star of either show, Stiller seemed to always steal most any scene he was in. He will be missed. But his funny lines and comedic ge-

nus will live on forever in "Seinfeld" and "King of Queens" reruns.

Day 60 of quarantine.

May the "Festivus Miracle" live on.

May the "Del Boca Vista" blooper clip never leave YouTube.

Thank you, Mr. Stiller.

"Douglas...(claps hands)..."



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## 2020 Top Ten Chelsea High School Seniors



Class Flower: Sunflower

Class Song: "Party in the USA" by Miley Cyrus

Class Motto: "If you're afraid to fail, then you're going to fail."  
Kobe Bryant



### Niko Fannin

Parents - Bart Fannin and Nikki Fannin  
He was the captain of the water polo team and also competed on the swim team and track team. He was a member of the Student Council where he proudly served as cabinet treasurer of student council. He will be graduating Summa Cum Laude and received SEC All-Academic Recognition. He will be attending the University of Michigan in the Actuarial Mathematics program. Favorite memory is seeing Avengers: Endgame opening night with my friends.



### William Scott

Parents -Eric and Julie Scott  
He participated in Cross Country, Track, Link Crew and National Honors Society at Chelsea. His favorite extracurricular was Cross Country because of the coaching and work ethic embodied by everyone on the team, both on the course and off it. He was selected for the Chelsea Excellence Award in 2018, and just recently won the Michigan Personal Finance Challenge. He received SEC All- Academic Recognition and will be graduating Summa Cum Laude. He was also selected as WXYZ 2020 Brightest & Best Chelsea High School student. He will be attending the University of Michigan's College of Engineering in the fall to study mechanical engineering. Favorite memory is winning back to back XC state championships in 2017 and 2018 with an amazing group of guys.



### Morgan Kurth

Parents - Ron and Sonja Kurth  
Her activities during her senior year included Key Club (vice president), National Honor Society, Girls Cross Country (captain), Girls Track and Field (captain), Winter Running Club, Physics Club (treasurer), and Symphony Orchestra (treasurer). Awards she has received are the Hudson CC Booster Invitational Senior Award, Southeastern Conference Girls Cross Country Sportsmanship Award, Southeastern Conference Girls Cross Country Scholar Athlete Award, CHS Summa Cum Laude, and the CHS Top Dawg Award. Following graduation, she will be attending Brigham Young University where she will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree. Favorite memory from CHS was during my freshman year when my cross country team won the Southeastern Conference Championship.



### Rory Krause

Parents - Kerry and Eric Krause  
Rory was a 4-year varsity swimmer; 4-year varsity water polo player and 2-year captain; member of Arbor Club for 3 years; Junior coach for CAC for 4 years; National Honor Society member; 2-year member of Why You Matter. She will be graduating Summa Cum Laude. She plans to attend the University of Michigan to study environmental science and economics.



### Thomas Kennings

Parents - Valarie Kennings and Michael Kennings  
During high school, he was proud to have earned his Eagle Scout rank in Boy Scouts. He also takes pride in having competed on the Chelsea football, golf, wrestling, and cross country teams! Music, though, was his main activity. In the past four years, he played with the MSBOA All-State Festival and the Michigan Youth Arts Festival orchestras. He performed with the University of Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra too, playing Hill Auditorium with them thrice. He received SEC All- Academic Recognition and will be graduating Summa Cum Laude. Thomas plans on attending the University of Michigan's College of Engineering next fall. His current interests are in the field of computer science. Favorite memory I have from CHS is definitely traveling and performing in China with the Chelsea House Orchestra.



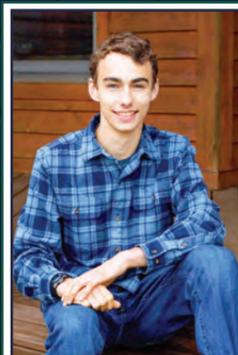
### Aidan Delwiche

Parents - Jean Delwiche and Michael Delwiche  
His activities included being a fiddler and the student representative for the Chelsea House Orchestra, a violinist and the president of the Symphony Orchestra, a build leader for Team 1502 Chelsea Robotics, the Senior Class Treasurer, a student officer for United Way of Chelsea, a Link Leader, as well as an active member of National Honor Society. He also played Varsity Lacrosse. He will be graduating Summa Cum Laude. He plans to attend the University of Michigan to study computer science. Favorite memory was touring China with the Chelsea House Orchestra.



### Mallery Bee

Parents- Oscar Bee, Noelle Dronen, and Susan Tamblin  
At Chelsea High Mallery was Yearbook editor, cross country captain & varsity runner, National Honor Society member, MiLead participant, volunteer at SafeHouse center, Student Council Cabinet Secretary, science Olympiad participant, one of the original members of the Civic Action Club, and a mental health council participant/SRSly collaborator. She received SEC All-Academic Recognition and will be graduating Summa Cum Laude. She plans to take a gap year in order to au pair in Spain. Favorite memory is taking desk naps with my co-copy editor Katie Moore.



### William Fredenberg

Parents-Paul Fredenberg, Alison Fredenberg  
While at Chelsea he participated in Cross country, Water polo, Track & Field, Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, Arbor Club, Chelsea Senior Center Woodcarving Club and the National Honor Society. He also earned his distinguished Eagle Scout rank. He is a 2020 National Merit Scholar and a 2019 Michigan All-state quiz bowl member. He received SEC All-Academic Recognition and will be graduating Summa Cum Laude. After graduating, he will serve a two-year church mission in Milan, Italy and will afterwards study biomedical engineering at Harvard College. Favorite memory is winning 3rd place in the regional science Olympiad tournament sophomore year with a drastically outnumbered team of only seven students!



### Olivia Prodin

Parents- Robin and Keith Prodin  
At Chelsea High School she participated in Interact Club (President), Arbor Club, Marching Band, Link Crew, National Honor Society, CHS Swim (Captain), and CHS Tennis. During her time on the swim team she earned All-State and All-Conference and was an MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award Finalist. She has earned her academic letter each year. She will be graduating Summa Cum Laude. After graduation she plans attending the University of Michigan. Favorite memory has been breaking all three relay varsity records over my four years with the girl's swim team.



### Joseph Norwood

Parents- Tim & Julie Norwood  
While at Chelsea Joseph was active in Cross Country and was a CHS Track Captain, Chelsea Robotics Build Head, Back-to-back XC State Champion, Research Assistant at the Alford Lab, Cellist of Symphony Orchestra, Hometown Holiday's Chamber Orchestra, Chelsea House Orchestra, Link Crew Leader, National Honor Society, McDonald's Crew Member. He also earned his Eagle scout Boy Scout ranking! He was awarded All-State XC Runner, Academic All-State XC, Calc-ey Award, AP Scholar with Distinction, and a National Merit Commended Scholar. He received SEC All- Academic Recognition and will be graduating Summa Cum Laude. He will serve a two-year mission through the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Brazil and then will attend Princeton University. Favorite memory is every day in my three years of Physics!