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Featured Listing of the Week

Chelsea Schools
Summer's here, get on the lake. Cavanaugh Lake that is! 3 bed/2 bath home with nearly 1700SF is ready for new owners to enjoy the waterfront. Updated kitchen features granite tops and SS appliances, less than two years old. Open dining and living offer stone wood burning fireplace, brick wall and rustic beamed ceiling. Enjoy the lakefront in either of the two enclosed porches or the open deck to take in those beautiful sunsets. Main floor bedroom with lake views and newly remodeled full bath.
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Thompson's Pizza Celebrates 50 years in Chelsea



Photos Courtesy of Michelle Mykala

By Charla Hamilton
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Thompson's Pizza is a staple in the Chelsea community and this weekend will reach a special milestone of 50 years in business. Recently,

Chelsea Guardian had the pleasure of speaking with Michelle Mykala, (President of the business) about Thompson's and why this anniversary is so special.

Chelsea Guardian:

Please provide some background information on Thompson's Pizza, history, etc.

Michelle Mykala: Thompson's originally opened in August 1970, by Don and Denise Thompson with

a 7 table restaurant in front of Red Slocum Contractors building still located at 20700 Old US 12 in Chelsea.

Lynda Collins (our Mom), purchased the business from the

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By Dave Merchant
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Chelsea residents are very charitable and hopefully that will continue as a former athlete will be riding for charity.

One of the best Chelsea runners of all time will be raising money but it won't be by running. Bryce Bradley a 2012 graduate of Chelsea High School will be going on the bike ride of a lifetime.

Bryce will be riding from Belle Isle in Detroit to Kirk Park on Lake Michigan. He will be biking between 220 and 230 miles to

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MITTEN KID GOLF

New Mitten Kid Golf Clothing Available soon at www.mittenkid.com!



Chelsea Farmers Market Now Open Saturdays and Wednesdays through October

The Wednesday Market is open for in-person shopping from 1-5pm in the parking lot of CSB on the corner of M52 and Old US 12. The market runs from the beginning of May through the end of October.

The Saturday Market is open for both in person shopping and online ordering with curbside pick up. The market is held from 8am -1 pm in the Palmer Commons event space in downtown Chelsea. The market runs from the beginning of May through the end of October.

For More information visit chelseafarmersmkt.org.

July 31, 2020

Curling Fest at Chelsea Arctic Coliseum 7pm

August 2, 2020

The Moxie Strings in Chelsea. Sunday 4pm-5:30pm at Pierce Park 851 South Main Street Chelsea

September 9, 2020

Chelsea & Stockbridge Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing Pierce Lake Golf Course 8am

October 4, 2020

Chelsea/Dexter Area CROP Hunger Walk October 4 1:30pm-4:30pm St. Paul Church in Chelsea 14600 E Old US Highway 12 Tickets available at crophungerwalk.org

October 17, 2020

Family Fun Night at Chelsea Lanes at 7pm

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Obituaries

Richard Bruce Bailey



Age 85, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2020 in Ann Arbor. He was born January 5, 1935 in Alpena, Michigan.

He is the beloved husband of Eleanor and the loving father of Sheryl Cyr of South Lyon, Laura Giuffrida of Ann Arbor,

Jeffrey Bailey of Culpeper, Virginia; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Lord is our shepherd.

Go Blue!

A celebration of life will be held at a different time. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea adjusts COVID-19 testing hours to better serve the community



From Bobby Maldonado

Beginning Saturday, July 25, St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea will follow a new schedule for its COVID-19 testing site, located at 1515 Commerce Park

Drive in Chelsea. The testing site, which moved to the Commerce Park location earlier this month, is able to test community members exhibiting at least one symptom of COVID-19. The updated testing schedule addresses a need to better meet the community's demand for COVID-19 testing by designating time

blocks for local residents.

The new community testing hours are:

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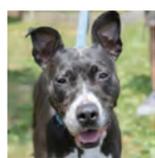
Adopt a Pet-of-the-Week this week, and get 10% off your adoption fee!



The Ann Arbor's 107one Pet-of-the-Week is Swiss Chard
Swiss Chard is a curious young lady, on the hunt for her forever home. This clever girl would do best in a household with no other animals or small children. She is hoping that her new human will give her the time and space she needs to settle in and gain some confidence. Do you have a special place in your heart where Swiss Chard can grow her roots? Please come meet her today!



The WTKA Top-Dog-of-the-Week is Hakeem
Meet Hakeem! This super cool boy is looking for a new family to love and adore. Hakeem may be a bit bashful when he first meets you, but after some love and TLC he'll be all tail wags and face smooches! This big guy will thrive in a home with a family that can help him boost his confidence and encourage his brave side. He will also need a home without cats or children under the age of 12. If you are looking for an amazing dog to adopt, please consider Hakeem!



The W4 Country Pet-of-the-Week is Flora
Flora has two incredibly adorable traits: her magnetic personality and, of course, those EARS! This cutie pie is incredible and will fill your home and heart with so much joy. Flora is an energetic gal who will need an active family to match. She would love to get plenty of play time, some training from her new family, and of course plenty of cuddles. If you have a home without any other dogs and are looking for an adventure buddy, come meet Flora today!



The Lucy Ann Lance Show Pet-of-the-Week is Sookie
Did you know that Pit Bull mixes were once known as "Nanny Dogs" because they were so gentle and reliable around children? Sookie is a perfect example! She's amazing with kids and is quick to become everyone's favorite. If you're looking for an easy-going, happy dog who's delighted to munch on tennis balls and cuddle with you all day, you should meet Sookie! All she asks is that you not have any other dogs at home - she'd rather spend her time hanging out with humans. If she sounds like your new best friend, Sookie would love to meet you today!

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The top priority of the new generation of Seniors is staying healthy. Because retiring at home can become unhealthy due to loneliness and boredom, a growing number of Seniors are looking for communities with healthy lifestyle options for the body, mind, soul and spirit.

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Chelsea Retirement Community has distinguished itself by earning this recognition for the healthy lifestyle residents can enjoy there. To receive this recognition, the community demonstrated a commitment to providing

residents comprehensively healthy lifestyle options:

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- Healthy Resident Activities (for Body, Mind, Soul & Spirit)

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For More information, please contact James Kelly, Chief Sales & Marketing Officer at United Methodist Retirement Communities: 734-249-3828 / jkelly@umrc.com



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Krisha Fansler • Photo by Angie Brown

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 introduce you to Krisha Fansler.

What is your current profession? I've worked in the interior design field for 3 years.

Your family members: My four sons- Jordan- 17, Joshua- 15, Braden- 14, Logan – 11.

People think of me as: serious but really I am goofy.

When did you move to Chelsea and where did you live prior to coming to Chelsea? We moved to Chelsea in the fall of 2005, moved to Georgia for 2 years and came back in 2017. We lived in Ohio and Wisconsin before coming to Chelsea.

What do you love about where you currently live? I love living in town which allows my boys to have a lot more independence and impromptu visits from friends! I also love the size of my house. It's the smallest house I've ever lived in, but by far my favorite! It has

forced me to be creative with the space in order to maximize every square inch and to make it functional yet comfortable for a family of five.

If you could have a second home anywhere, where would it be? I would love a home on the water just about anywhere!

What three words describe your style? Warm, simple, cozy.

What are you most inspired by in your design/decor? Feelings. I am most inspired by the way something makes me feel or how I think it will make others feel.

When entering your home, how do you want it to feel? I want my home to feel warm, welcoming and very loved.

What is one element or trend in design you do not like? Macramé wall hangings have become quite popular once again. Sorry, but I just don't like them.

Have you ever built a new home or remodeled an existing one? Yes, I have built a home and remodeled homes as

well, mostly consisting of design and decorating.

Have you ever sought professional help with the interior design of your home - if so, what did you find most helpful? Yes, and I found it very helpful. It amazes me when someone else can look at a space and come up with the things you never even thought of.

What is the biggest design issue you struggle with? The biggest design issues I struggle with are what to hang on empty walls.

As you think about the home in which you grew up, what elements did you like and do you think you have incorporated some of them in your own home? I grew up in a home with four other siblings close in age, so my parents

intentionally bought items that were already scratched and/or dented knowing we would quickly be adding to them. Over the years, I have found myself intentionally buying pieces that have already been loved. It's fun to think of the stories that go with each "blemish" and the ones of our own that we will create. I like to call it "adding character".

Have you stayed true to a style through the years, or have you fluctuated in your tastes? It definitely has fluctuated, but not much. I would say that my style has just matured over time.

If you were moving and could only select one item from your home to keep, what would it be and why? If I could keep one item it would be our dining table and chairs where we have shared so many wonderful meals and memories.

Which room in your home gets the most use? Hands down, the kitchen gets the most use in our home. Whether making food, eating food or hanging out, with four growing boys the kitchen is always in use!

Name an item you purchased for your home that you regret buying? I bought a matching bedroom set years ago that I regret buying because it was, well, just "too matchy". I realized later that I love mismatch pieces that complement each other.

No room is com-

plete without: Texture! I love the addition of baskets, throw blankets, draperies... Anything that adds a different element of texture to the room.

If you are a pet owner, how has that influenced your choices in design, if it has? I do not own a pet, but kids have definitely influenced my design choices. Inexpensive used furniture and durable fabrics will be found throughout our home.

I tend to be a minimalist.
If you were given \$1,000 to buy a new piece of art, what would it be? A landscape or wilderness scene.

What did you do to pass the time during the COVID-19 shutdown? I spent

a lot of time during the COVID-19 shutdown organizing and finishing projects around the house. I've also enjoyed using the DTE and B2B bike trails.

A few of your favorite things!

Movie – You've Got Mail.

Favorite Historical Place You have visited – Boston.

Scent - Pine/ Evergreen.

Music – I love all types of music but you'll most often find me listening to Contemporary Christian Music.

TV Show - I'm not a big TV fan. If I sit down I'll usually turn on anything on HGTV.

Meal – Fillet mignon.

Travel Destination (on your bucket list) continued on page 10

PUBLIC NOTICES



LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020, 7:00 P.M.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

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APPLICATION 2020-002 -A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M., TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE APPLICATION AND A SITE PLAN APPROVAL. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 555 S. DANCER ROAD AND 10363 JERUSALEM ROAD, DEXTER, MI 48130 AND IS PART OF NW 1/4 SETION 26, T2S-R4E, LIMA TOWNSHIP. PARCEL #'S G 07-26-200-006, G 07-26-200-007, AND G 07-26-200-009.

APPLICATION FILED BY: COBBLESTONE FARMS JIM & DARLYN DARATONY 4831 OAK HOLLOW CT DEXTER, MI 48130
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PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by DONNA HARRIS (TOE-DL WELLNESS), at 3125 BASELINE RD., STOCKBRIDGE, MI, 49285 for a variance from the requirements of ARTICLE 6, SECTION 6.07 (J)(7) of Ordinance No.166 (Zoning Ordinance), to REDUCE THE REQUIRED DISTANCE BETWEEN A PERPINDICULAR SIGN AND ANY OTHER WALL SIGN FROM 10' TO 8'6" AND ALLOW THE SIGN TO BE CLOSER THAN 5 FEET FROM THE ENDS OF THE BUILDING'S FRONTAGE WALL.

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You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on **Wednesday, August 19, 2020**, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible. The meeting will be held remotely, using the ZOOM conference service. Instructions to access the meeting will be posted at www.city-chelsea.org/planning-zoning no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by DAVID HUGHES (VANSTON/ O'BRIEN, INC), on behalf of TLSH, LLC at 640 E. INDUSTRIAL DR., CHELSEA, MI for a variance from the requirements of ARTICLE 5, SECTION 5.05 (A) (1) Ordinance No.166 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT THAT EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NOISE INTENSITY AS DESCRIBED IN THE CITY OF CHELSEA ZONING ORDINANCE, BUT MEETS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NOISE INSTENSITY AS DESCRIBED IN THE CITY OF CHELSEA GENERAL ORDINANCE, SECTION 14-46.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 06-06-12-249-025
640 E. INDUSTRIAL DR., CHELSEA, MI

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on **Wednesday, August 19, 2020**, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible. The meeting will be held remotely, using the ZOOM conference service. Instructions to access the meeting will be posted at www.city-chelsea.org/planning-zoning no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES Synopsis of Regular Meeting Minutes July 13, 2020

Supervisor Maier opened the Meeting at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Board members were present and seated six feet apart as recommend by the CDC. Four addition residents were also in attendance, and everyone in the room wore masks. Both the Agenda and the Regular Meeting minutes of June 8, 2020 were approved as presented.

Old Business: The Board approved the Chelsea Area Fire Authority updated Articles of Incorporation by a roll call vote. The consent agenda was approved: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: \$23,235.21 and PAYROLL: \$9,246.47. Reports were given and a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Elaine Bater, Township Clerk

This record is an un-approved synopsis of the complete meeting minutes which may be read, after approval, at www.twp-lima.org.

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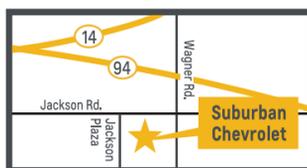
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CHELSEA ATHLETICS



ON THE SIDELINE: BASEBALL, CARDBOARD FANS, PIPED IN SOUND AND JIM LEYLAND



By Don Richter
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"It's just baseball."

That was a phrase Jim Leyland was fond of saying throughout his career as Detroit Tigers manager. Leyland was skipper of the Tigers from 2006 through 2013 leading Detroit to two World Series appearances in 2006 and 2012 (both losses).

I always despised that saying.

I also disliked the way Leyland said the short sentence. Instead of pausing between his words, Leyland would

mumble the sentence in one breath and seemingly as one word -- "Itsjustbaseball."

It annoyed me.

It especially irked me because he uttered the one-word-phrase (if that makes any sense?) more often than not after Tiger losses. No matter what happened on the field to bring about the loss, Leyland spewed out his patented line, err, word (?) -- "Itsjust-baseball."

The ground ball rolled under the glove of the Tigers short-stop allowing the game-winning run to score?

"Itsjustbaseball," said Leyland afterward in the press briefing.

A multitude of errors by Detroit leading to yet another frustrating loss?

"Itsjustbaseball," Leyland would say to

the reporter.

Tiger hitters striking out 15 times in a shutout loss?

"Itsjustbaseball," muttered Leyland, once again.

Well, it's 2020 and baseball is back.

Or is it?

With the virus continuing to plague the world, baseball in America opened its shortened 60-game season this past week. Four games into the season and already teams have multiple players testing positive for the virus. It'll be interesting to see what Major League Baseball and the powers-that-be decide to do regarding the possible spread of the virus throughout all teams.

That being said, watching some of these early games has been interesting, to

say the least.

I know I'm in the minority, but I actually like the empty stands in the stadiums. I absolutely abhor television broadcasts which show shots of fans seemingly after each and every pitch during a game. And it's not just Tiger broadcasts, but national coverage, as well. If I see one more shot of a guy in a crazy rally-hat sitting in the stands or a concerned woman with her hand over her mouth as she hopes for a much-needed out, I think I'm going to throw the remote through my TV screen. It's such a breath of fresh air to not have to worry about watching such nonsense each game.

With no fans in the stands, the TV cameras are forced to simply focus on the ball field

and the action. Imagine that? What a concept. Of course, there are still the annoying, seemingly forever camera shots of the manager in the dugout looking blankly into space or the player on the bench spitting out sunflower seeds or tobacco juice, but I can handle those, for the most part.

I think it's ridiculous having cardboard cutouts of "fans" in the stands and piped in crowd noise. Just stop...

It's nice hearing the players talk and grunt while they hustle to make plays. That's a big part of the game. Even if you hear the occasional salty word, so be it, that's sports.

It also seems like players are less apt to showboat with no fans in the stands -- and I

like that, too. Just play baseball.

To me, this new type of game atmosphere is more pure, more respectful of the sport of baseball. Sometimes, when there are full stadiums, the bright lights of the national broadcasts and all the other bells and whistles of a Major League Baseball contest, the real attraction for a purest like me -- the actual game being played -- more often than not gets lost in all of the other "action" going on outside of the ball field.

I don't mind this "new" baseball format.

Less noise, more focus on baseball.

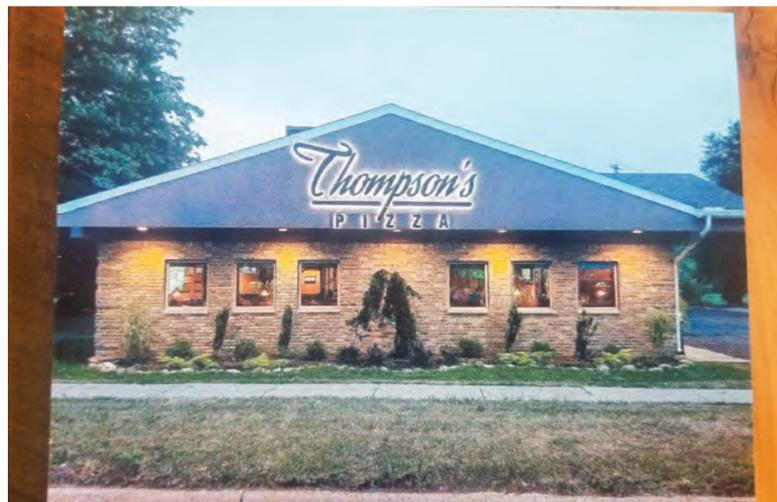
I'm okay with that, for sure.

"Itsjustbaseball..."

Yes, it is.

And I like it...

Thompson's Pizza Celebrates 50 years in Chelsea



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Thompson Family on March 1st, 2002. Soon after the purchase she opened for lunch hours and also began catering to help expand her business.

From the beginning of her ownership of this community icon, she worked diligently to deliver quality food for families at a value. She also strived to provide service that would make every customer feel like they were at "home and part of our family".

In 2015, Lynda passed away at the young age of 68, leaving the restaurant to her 8 children, Matthew, Nicole, Shannon, Erin, Danielle, Kim, Michelle and Kelly, who honored their mother's tradition by

investing heavily in updates to the building and restaurant infrastructure in order to better serve faithful Thompson's Pizza customers and enhance their experience.

The restaurant is owned equally by myself and seven other siblings. Shannon & Matthew are my two siblings that manage and help oversee the day to day operations.

CG: Discuss your favorite things about having a business in Chelsea and what you love most about the Chelsea community.

MM: Chelsea is a remarkable community and never ceases to amaze us with the amount of support and loyalty provided to our business. It has always seemed to epitomize

the definition of a "hometown" and place where everyone feels connected and cares for one another.

CG: How have things changed for the business over the years?

MM: When the Thompson's originally opened, there were only 7 tables and Mr. Thompson did all of the prep and work himself with the help

of his family. He was also only open for dinner hours. Today we operate with a dedicated staff of over 50 people, with specific responsibilities and are open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. But even with these changes we have maintained the same pizza dough and sauce recipes as Mr. Thompson had 50

years ago. The environment this year has also produced significant changes in order to evolve with the changing landscape, including curbside pickup and outdoor seating. And while there continues to be ongoing changes we strive to maintain a fun filled, family environment that serves quality, value oriented menu options.

CG: What does being in business for 50 years mean to you?

MM: This is difficult to answer because my siblings and I have only been involved from an oversight standpoint for the past 5 years, but my opinion is that regardless of today vs. 50 years ago, the Chelsea Community has

always been there to support the restaurant. Mr. Thompson also created a great product that we have tried to keep consistent because its quality has stood the test of time. Finally, regardless of time, Thompson's Pizza continues to serve as a tradition for many, whether it be gathering for pizza after an athletic event, a first stop after arriving home from college to pick up a carry out, or providing a first job on the pizza line for a young person. Everyone feels like family when they visit Thompson's Pizza and I believe that is the cornerstone of this pizza legacy that continues today.

CG: Any other facts or special information you would like

the Chelsea community to know?

MM: Specials we are running for the month:

Semi Centennial Super Special - Pizza with Ham, Pepperoni, Sausage, Bacon, Onions, Green Peppers, Fresh Mushrooms and Black Olives Topped with Cheese

Lynda's Sub - An Italian Sub with Red Onions and Banana Peppers, our Mom's favorite sandwich

On Saturday, August 1st, we will be giving away \$50 Gift Cards to every 50th Customer.

Stop by Thompson's Pizza and congratulate them on 50 years! They are located at 20700 W Old US Hwy 12 in Chelsea.

Bryce Bradley: Riding for a Cause



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raise money for the National Alliance on Mental Health. You can visit the Go Fund Me Page here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/vk2qs-ride-for-mental-health>.

“My goal at first was \$500 but we already passed that,” he said. “Now we are hoping for \$1,500 (or more).”

His wife Abi will be following along and they will meet up at certain locations. One of the spots he

will stop is in Chelsea. He may have some people riding with him.

“I will have to be riding an average of 15 miles an hour,” he said. “It should take around 16 hours to complete. I thought this would be a real cool thing to do.”

He will be completing this starting at 4 am on Sunday August 2nd.

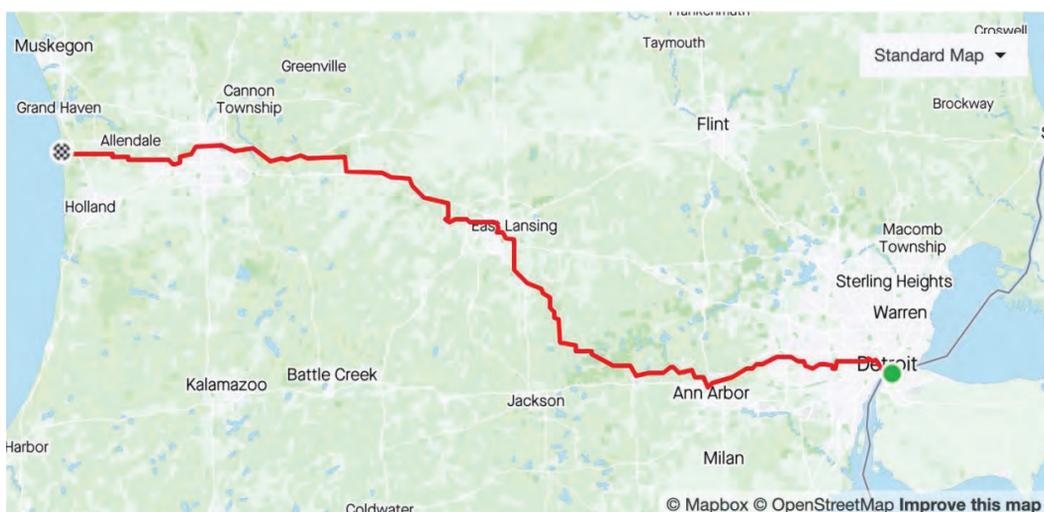
People in Chelsea including former cross country Coach Eric Swager definitely

remembers Bryce. “I will say that Bryce is a fine example of how to keep goals in athletics after high school and college. His competitive nature and self-discipline are ingrained in his daily routine. Bryce was a state Champion and Michigan’s “Mr. Cross Country” in 2011, and still holds Chelsea’s school record. I am not surprised that he is using his athletic talent for the benefit of others,” commented Swager.

Bryce was a cross country and track star in high school. He was all-state three times in cross country. In 2011 he won the state title. He was also very successful in track in high school.

When he took his running skills to college and ran at Grand Valley State University he was again successful. He was a seven time All-American. He was runner up on the indoor 5,000 meter in 2016.

He had a 13:59 personal best in the 5,000 meter and 8:05 in the 3,000 meter



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 20-1679

Date: July 27, 2020

Location: 1200 block of Meadow Lane

Time: 9:24 am

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer took a complaint regarding the theft of an American flag that was believed to

have been stolen from the front of the residence. The complainant believed that the theft had occurred sometime between July 24th at 12:00 pm and when she looked on July 25th at about 10:00 am the flag was gone. There was no further information on a potential suspect.

Incident #: 20-1658

Date: July 24, 2020

Location: 1200 block of S. Main Street

Time: 10:00 am-4:00 pm

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer responded to the Chelsea Police Department to take the report of a malicious destruction of property complaint. The complainant stated that she had just noticed that her vehicle had been scratched in a malicious manner possibly with a rock. The

complainant showed the officer the damage which was on the driver’s side of the vehicle and stretched from the front fender across the doors to the rear fender by the bumper. The complainant stated that she had just previously hand washed her vehicle and noted that the scratches were not there at that time. The complainant was unsure when exactly it had occurred but stated that she had only frequented three local businesses and they were all in the 1100 block and 1200 block of S. Main Street. Case closed at this time pending any further investigative leads or suspect information.

Incident #: 20-1654

Date: July 24, 2020

Location: 400 block of Wilkinson Street

Time: 5:04 pm

INFORMATION: While at the Chelsea Police Department an officer took a telephone complaint regarding a theft of an American flag from the front of the house. The complainant stated that he

believed the theft had occurred at around 2:00-3:00 am because a resident in the house heard an unusual sound coming from the front of the house at around that time; but due to it being so late and dark out they did not notice the flag missing until later that morning. The incident was closed pending any further leads on a potential suspect.

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list)– Italy.
Season - I love the fall in Michigan!
Color - Green.
Collections – I wouldn't say I collect them but I've discovered over the years that I have a passion for shoes and coats.
Hobbies - Running, biking, gardening, just about anything outside.

Plant – Daisies.
Item on a bookshelf - My Bible.
Kitty's note: Krishna has worked with me at Kitty & Company for several years now, but we met long before that. I know her to be hard working and a thoughtful mother! She is not one to shy away from a project involving drills, paint brushes or saws! In fact, she should probably audition for a show on her favorite channel-HGTV. I've been in several of her homes, and she has always creatively achieved the warm and welcoming feeling she mentions above.

CHS Athletics Update

By Charla Hamilton
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On Monday July 27, CHS Athletic Director Brad Bush held a Zoom meeting on the update for Chelsea Athletics. Bush began by discussing the phases of re-opening for Michigan and stated that we are currently in Phase 4. In Phase 4 face to face instruction is allowed and athletics are allowed with restrictions. Bush stated that the state moving into Phase 5 would be great because there would be less restrictions for athletics. He also stated that according to the state plan that we have to be in Phase 5 for indoor athletics to take place. They are still waiting on more instruction for this.

Bush then addressed the biggest issue and question: Will there be Fall Sports? He stated at this time Fall Sports are scheduled to begin on August 10 for football and August 12 for other sports. Bush mentioned though that other things could happen such as a delayed start to athletics and some sports could start with others being moved to the Spring.

He then stated that the MHSAA has 3 principles. The first is to play Fall sports in the Fall. If sports have to shutdown for a short time, there is a commitment to finish the season. He said they will do everything they can to play all three seasons, with contingency plans. The contingency plan includes moving to a four season approach.

He also discussed final forms. He mentioned if a student had a physical from last year they do not need one this year. He said final forms must be updated before the first date of practice. He also said that there is a new MHSAA Health Assessment form that must be filled out before the first date of practice.

Bush also stated that each Fall sport will be required to have a mandatory team meeting. He said some of these have occurred to talk specific protocols for the sport. He said protocols will be strictly enforced and a spirit of cooperation is very important.

He then discussed spectators in the Fall. He stated it depends on what phase the state of Michigan is in. He said we could have 100, 250 or 500 outside, or 0, 100 or 250 inside it just depends, but that it will be based on regions and protocols and guidelines will be strictly enforced. He also mentioned schedules could be fluid and changing.

He mentioned safety protocols which are wearing a mask at all times except when competing or exercising, the coaches will wear masks, everyone will be checked in and attendance will be taken, and anyone who doesn't feel well should stay home.

To watch the entire Zoom meeting visit Chelsea Bulldogs Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/ChelseaBulldogs/.



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