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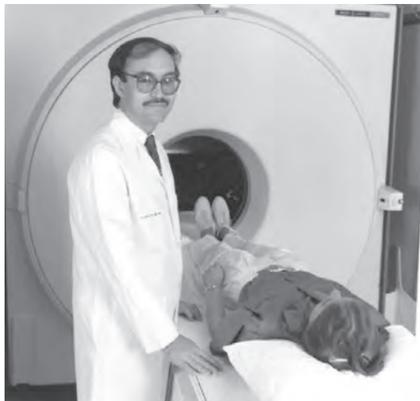
Featured Listing of the Week
Wild Goose Lake

Nicely renovated 3 bed/3.1 bath ranch home at the waters edge of Wild Goose Lake! Light filled living room with new carpet and cozy gas fireplace leads to dining room with built in buffet cabinet & door wall to deck overlooking the canal. Corian kitchen offers SS appliances & new vinyl plank flooring continues through the first floor laundry & garage entry with custom storage & half bath. Main floor master suite offers office, win closet, glass block shower, claw foot tub & separate water closet. Two additional bedrooms share full bath characteristic dresser vanity & vessel sink.

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St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Celebrates 50th Anniversary



On September 21, St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea will celebrate their 50th Anniversary. The above photos show CT scans then at St. Joe's and now at St. Joe's. Photos from Bobby Maldonado.

By Charla Hamilton
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(Special Thank You to Bobby Maldonado for Providing Information)

On September 21, St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea will reach a special milestone as it celebrates 50 years in Chelsea. The history of St. Joe's Chelsea began in the 1960's when Dr. Michael Papo co-founded the Chelsea Medical Clinic. The clinic sought to ensure that Chelsea, an under-

served, rural community, had access to quality health care. The clinic eventually led to the creation of a full-service acute care hospital, Chelsea Community Hospital, despite being located in a small community surrounded by two large health systems.

Major milestones in the history of St. Joe's Chelsea:

- September 21, 1970: Chelsea Community Hospital opens with

acute care beds.

- June 3, 1974: Ambulatory surgery center opens.
- 1974: Inpatient psychiatric and substance abuse care opens with six patient beds.
- November 21, 1974: Six-bed critical care/ intensive care unit opens.
- 1976: Ambulatory surgery center becomes a part of the hospital.
- 1978: Head Pain program launches.
- July 1978: Univer-

sity of Michigan launches Family Medicine Teaching Service.

- 1980: Therapy wing, Inpatient Rehab program, radiology space and dining facilities open.
- 1992: Surgery, Diagnostic Imaging and Lab spaces expand.
- Nov. 2002: Surgery Department expands and opens a fifth operating room.
- 2006: Professional Office Building opens.

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On Wednesday at Pierce Lake Golf Course in Chelsea. There were 92 golfers in attendance for the outing. continued on page 2

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Chelsea & Stockbridge Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing

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1st place was awarded to the Paul Newhouse Team and last place was a Sysco Team, and they were awarded Golf for Dummies books and golf balls.

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Beverage cart Sponsor was Rick Taylor Real Estate Reinhart Realtor, dinner was provided by Smokehouse 52, breakfast by Lakehouse Bakery and Dawnbreaker Coffee LLC, and lunch was provided by Thompson's Pizza & Mykala Mortgage Planning | Dart Bank.



Terris Ahrens, Executive Director of Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, had this to add about the golf outing: "A huge thank you to Michelle Mykala and Denise Cugliari for being such a crucial part of the event! And a special thank you to Pierce Lake Golf Course, all our volunteers, sponsors and golfers."



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Obituaries

James (Jim) Lyle Utsler



James (Jim) Lyle Utsler of Chelsea, MI, quietly passed away on Saturday, September 12, after a long- and well-lived life. Born in Dexter, MI, on July 9, 1931, to Lyle and Beulah (Betty) Utsler. He served along with his twin brother Jerry in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, retired from a management position at General Motors and subsequently became a real estate agent serving the Chelsea/Dexter area.

Jim never failed to find adventure in life, whether going on an African safari; zip-lining in Costa Rica; piloting planes and sailing boats; daring

rickety train rides in Mexico (a trip he often ruefully joked about); exploring Europe with his wife; rebuilding his and Janet's cottage on Joslin Lake; cycling on backroads; cutting up while playing euchre; barking out "Go Blue!" during U-M football games (and razzing his MSU family and friends when the Wolverines beat the Spartans); or sneaking off to a dive bar for a cold beer. It was moments such as these—both large and small—that he enjoyed so much.

This kind and warm-hearted, gentle person who couldn't tell a joke without laughing before reaching the punchline—if he ever reached it at all—hasn't so much passed as left everyone he touched with fond memories, reasons for hope, a profound sense of wonder and curiosity, and, most importantly, love.

Jim's survived by his wife of 63 years,

Janet (Atkinson); daughters Kimberly Towne, Pamela Utsler, Cheryl Utsler Snyder, and son James Jerrold Utsler; son-in-laws Stephen Towne, Robert Hurst, Edward Snyder, and daughter-in-law Deanna Utsler (otherwise known as "the outlaws," and who he also embraced as his children); grandchildren Andrew, Matthew (Amelia), Lyndsey (Steve), Pamela (Rafa), Brandon (Gabrielle) and David; and great grandchildren Penelope, Gavin, Zelda, Corbin, Austin and Nadia.

An informal celebration of Jim's life will be held at a suitable time in 2021, and his burial will take place at St. Andrew's Cemetery in Dexter, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Doctors Without Borders USA or the National Audubon Society. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel.

Correction:

In last week's edition of Chelsea Guardian in the Chelsea Community Fair Livestock Champion Buyers Photos The buyers listed for the goat Champions was incorrect. There were two buyers. Blast Corn Maze, Ryan Nixon from Dexter bought the Grand Champion, and the Reserve Champion was bought by Bollinger Sanitation, Jamie Bollinger. Jamie donated the goat to Blast Corn Maze. Chelsea Guardian apologizes for the error.

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 introduce you to Mrs. Laura Naar.

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Mrs. Laura Naar • Photos By Laura Naar

Chelsea Native Lindsey Dahl to host A Rare Find Art Show



Photos Courtesy of Lindsey Dahl

From Lindsey Dahl

A Rare Find Art Show 2020' is making its grand appearance October 10th on Walz Rd in Jackson, MI at Chelsea native Lindsey Dahl's house/gallery.

With almost everything being canceled during these strange times, artists and patrons are itching to get out and do something fun. With the help of Crystal Scott, around 30 local creatives have been rounded up and will be displaying their craft in the beautiful countryside, with booths at a

minimum of 10' apart.

What to expect at the show: light refreshments, fresh popcorn, lots of cool art, a large canvas that kids and adults can paint on, interacting/observing Lindsey's unique pet bird collection, and across the street the Sandhill Crane Vineyard will be available for your enjoyment (coupons will be given out at the show for the winery).

There is no entrance fee to attend this event, however there will be birdhouse donation



Poster design credit: Emma Bumstead

boxes around to help fund the organizers and 50% of donations will benefit the Bird Center of Washtenaw County.

Lindsey is hoping to make this an annual event, where people can come and enjoy local, fun, and affordable art!

PUBLIC NOTICES

Synopsis
CITY OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, August 17, 2020 • 7:00pm
ZOOM Electronic Public Meeting

- Call to Order**
 Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
Approval of Consent Agenda
 1. Meeting minutes of the August 3, 2020 regular meeting
 2. Approval of Bills
 3. Temporary Traffic Control Order 2020-1 (Sidewalk Sales)
 MOVED Albertson SECONDED Feeney to approve the consent agenda. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Approval of Regular Agenda
 MOVED Feeney SECONDED Wiseley to approve the regular agenda. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Public Comments
Presentation - none
Public Hearing - none
Council Business
1. Police Department Complaint - Procedure
 MOVED Pacheco SECONDED Iannelli to request an outside agency (law firm) to review complaint number 20-3. 5 Ayes, 1 Nay (Wiseley). Motion Carried.
2. Alternative Voting: Open Council Seat
 MOVED Pacheco SECONDED Wiseley to adopt STAR voting method for the council vacancy seat. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
3. City Council Vacancy Process Update and Schedule Interviews
 MOVED Pacheco SECONDED Albertson to set the interviews for August 24th at 6:00pm via Zoom. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
4. Community Education Programs - Human Rights Commission
 MOVED Feeney SECONDED Wiseley to direct HRC to research and identify community-based educational out-reach classes / opportunities and bring the top 3 recommendations to Council as discussed. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
5. Human Rights Commission (HRC) Policy Review
 MOVED Feeney SECONDED Albertson to approve the recommended changes and direct staff to update City Policies as outlined by HRC in the attached document. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
6. Human Rights Commission (HRC) Request to Issue Statement
 MOVED Pacheco SECONDED Iannelli to adopt the HRC statement. 2 Ayes, 4 Nays (Albertson, Feeney, Wiseley, Johnson). Motion NOT Carried.
7. Lane & Wellington Street Project - Change Order to add Arthur, Carl and Dale Streets.
 MOVED Feeney SECONDED Iannelli to approve a Change Order to add Arthur, Carl and Dale Streets to C&D Hughes original contract for Lane and Wellington Street (s) in the not to exceed amount of \$630,000 AND amend 202 (Major Streets), 203 (Local Streets), 408 (Street fund) total of \$400,000 and 578 (Water) funds: \$230,000. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
8. Zoning Ordinance Joint Work Session
 MOVED Pacheco SECONDED Albertson to set September 14th, 2020 at 6:00pm as the date and time for a Joint Planning Commission and City Council work session for the new Zoning Ordinance. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Staff Reports
Council Reports
Adjournment
 MOVED Albertson SECONDED Feeney to adjourn at 9:00 pm. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Approved: September 8, 2020
 This is only a synopsis of the Regular City Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org
 Respectfully submitted,
 Laura Kaiser, City Clerk

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TO ALL CREDITORS:
 The Settlor, Marie T. McNeely (date of birth September 18, 1928), who lived at 805 West Middle Street, Chelsea, MI 48118, died April 23, 2020. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Marie Therese McNeely Living Trust Dated January 27, 1988, and as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Kevin M. McNeely, Successor Trustee, within four months after the date of publication.
 Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Susan Zale
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Kevin M. McNeely, Successor Trustee
 3534 E. Joy Road
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Decedent's Estate
 FILE NO. 20-356-DE

Estate of Lois Marie Lehtinen
 Date of birth: 01/04/1943

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
 The decedent, Lois Marie Lehtinen, died 03/27/2020.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Larry L. Lyons, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Larry L. Lyons
 549 Howard Street
 Chelsea, MI 48118

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TO ALL CREDITORS:
 The Settlor, Melva J. French (date of birth December 14, 1927), who lived at 402 Wilkinson Street, Chelsea, MI 48118, died September 6, 2020. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Melva J. French Revocable Trust Dated February 18, 1997, and as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Susan E. Zale, Successor Trustee, within four months after the date of publication.
 Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Susan E. Zale, Successor Trustee
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 Chelsea, MI 48118

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Decedent's Estate
 FILE NO. 19-548-DE

Estate of Maxine Marie Corser
 Date of birth: 05/26/1929

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
 The decedent, Maxine Marie Corser, died 03/06/2019.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Eric H. Corser, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Eric H. Corser
 13951 Kane Rd.
 Stockbridge, MI 49285

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Decedent's Estate
 FILE NO. 20-462-DE

Estate of Mary Jane Maze
 Date of birth: 12/10/1949

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
 The decedent, Mary Jane Maze, died 04/16/2020.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Roxanne R. Maze, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Roxanne R. Maze
 114 Westbrook
 Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020, 5:00 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION ZBA # 2020-001 – A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, CONCERNING A POLE BARN. ARTICLE # 5, SECTION 5.2.1, PARAGRAPH B. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 2954 N. DANCER RD., DEXTER, MI 48130 AND IS PART OF NW 1/4 SECTION 02, T25-R4E, LIMA TOWNSHIP. PARCEL # G 07-02-100-010.

APPLICATION FILED BY: CASEY & COLLEEN DAUW
 2954 N. DANCER RD.
 DEXTER, MI 48130

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:

NEIL ADAMS, CHAIRMAN
 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 P.O. BOX 59, Chelsea, MI 48118

PUBLIC NOTICES

Draft Minutes of the August 11, 2020 Sylvan Township Board of Trustees regular meeting at 7:00 pm. via Zoom Electronic Meeting 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118

Present: Supervisor Koseck, Treasurer Branham, Clerk Kennedy, Trustee Jabara, Trustee Schulze
 Absent: None, Public in Attendance, Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance we recited.
 Motion to approve presentation of bills by Branham, supported by Schulze. Show of hands vote: ayes, 5; nay 0. Motion carried.
 Public Comment was given.
 Presentation of the 2019-2020 audit. Motion to accept the the audit report for the 2019-2020 fiscal year by Branham, supported by Jabara. Ayes, 5; nay, 0. Motion carried.
 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda by Branham, supported by Schulze. Ayes, 5; nay, 0. Motion carried.
 Motion to Approve Agenda by Jabara, supported by Branham. Ayes, 5; nay, 0. Motion carried.
 Unfinished Business:
 CAFA Articles of Incorporation: Motion to table this item by Supervisor Koseck, supported by Kennedy. Ayes, 5, Nay, 0. Motion carried.
 New Business:
 Discussion regarding Whether to allow Small Groups to hold meetings in the Township Hall. Supervisor Koseck stated as long as we are following state guidelines we are good.
 Motion by Branham to approve renewal of contract with Aireserve for HVAC services in the 20-21 season, supported by Schulze. Ayes, 5; Nay, 0. Motion carried.
 Motion by Branham to change custodial position from contract to employee at a rate of \$75.00 per weekly cleaning and additional cleanings at a rate of \$25.00 per hour, supported by Koseck. Ayes, 4; nay, 1, (Jabara). Motion carried.
 Motion by Branham to support Amanda Nimke-Ballard as Sylvan Township Representative to the Washtenaw County Broadband Committee Task Force, supported by Jabara. Ayes, 5; nay, 0. Motion carried.
 Motion by Jabara to remove the vote on the Open Space Development Option until the Board can reconvene with a work session on this Ordinance, supported by Branham. Ayes, 4; nay, 1 (Koseck). Motion carried.
 Motion by Branham to table this Short Term Rental Ordinance discussion until the Board can convene a work session, supported by Kennedy. Ayes, 4; Nay, 1 (Koseck). Motion carried.
 Final Public Comment and Board of Trustee comments were given.
 Motion to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. by Branham, supported by Schulze. Ayes, 5, nay, 0. Motion carried.
 This is a synopsis of Board meeting minutes. To read the minutes in their entirety, please visit www.sylvan-township.org.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Kathleen Kennedy, Sylvan Township Clerk

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St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Celebrates 50th Anniversary

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• 2009: Becomes part of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its parent organization Trinity Health.

• December 9, 2012: Grand opening of Atrium hospital building with new ER and private patient rooms, therapy and radiology space.

• 2014: Hospital name changes to St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea.

• 2015: 15,000 square foot Cancer Center opens.

• July 1, 2018: Hospital becomes a joint venture hospital between Michigan Medicine and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

• September 2019: Seventh operating room

opens and robotic surgery program launches.

• May 2020: Eighth operating room opens.

After 50 years of growth and accolades for patient safety, satisfaction and quality, St. Joe's Chelsea is planning for the future. The 2018 joint venture, formed between Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and Michigan Medicine, has ensured close collaboration between two large health care systems, and today that strategy is bringing new services, physicians and opportunities to the Chelsea community.

"Despite our rapid growth, our mission and core values remain the same as the first day

we opened," said Nancy Graebner, president of St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea. "We are a steadfast presence in our community, committed to serving the medical needs of those most vulnerable, while providing them with high-quality, compassionate care."

"We would be remiss if we did not recognize the many accomplishments of Will Johnson, Chelsea Community Hospital's first CEO," said Graebner. "Will's steady hand guided this small community hospital during its infancy and his contributions are many. After Will's retirement, Kathleen Griffiths took over the helm as CEO and con-



The above photos show surgery then at St. Joe's and now at St. Joe's.

tinued to successfully implement new services and programs. I am truly blessed to follow in the footsteps of these two great leaders who preceded me."

In the past year alone, St. Joe's Chelsea has credentialed more than 100 new doctors and now has a medical staff of approximately 750 physicians. A staff of roughly 1,000 employees has discharged more than 5,000 patients, completed 8,000 surgeries, and compassionate-

ly managed 20,000 visits to the Emergency Department.

In addition, the hospital introduced bariatric and robotic surgery in 2019, while dramatically increasing its urology services. Plans are already underway for expanded opportunities for plastic surgery, endocrinology, orthopedic surgery and general surgery.

"Much has changed over the years, but so much is still the same," said Renee Geer, a

current St. Joe's Chelsea colleague who has worked in the hospital for 46 years. "The hospital still has its small town feel even though it has grown substantially. Even as faces come and go, the way people treat each other hasn't changed."

St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea is located at 775 S Main Street in Chelsea. Congratulations to St. Joe's Chelsea on their 50 years and for their continued loyal service to the community!

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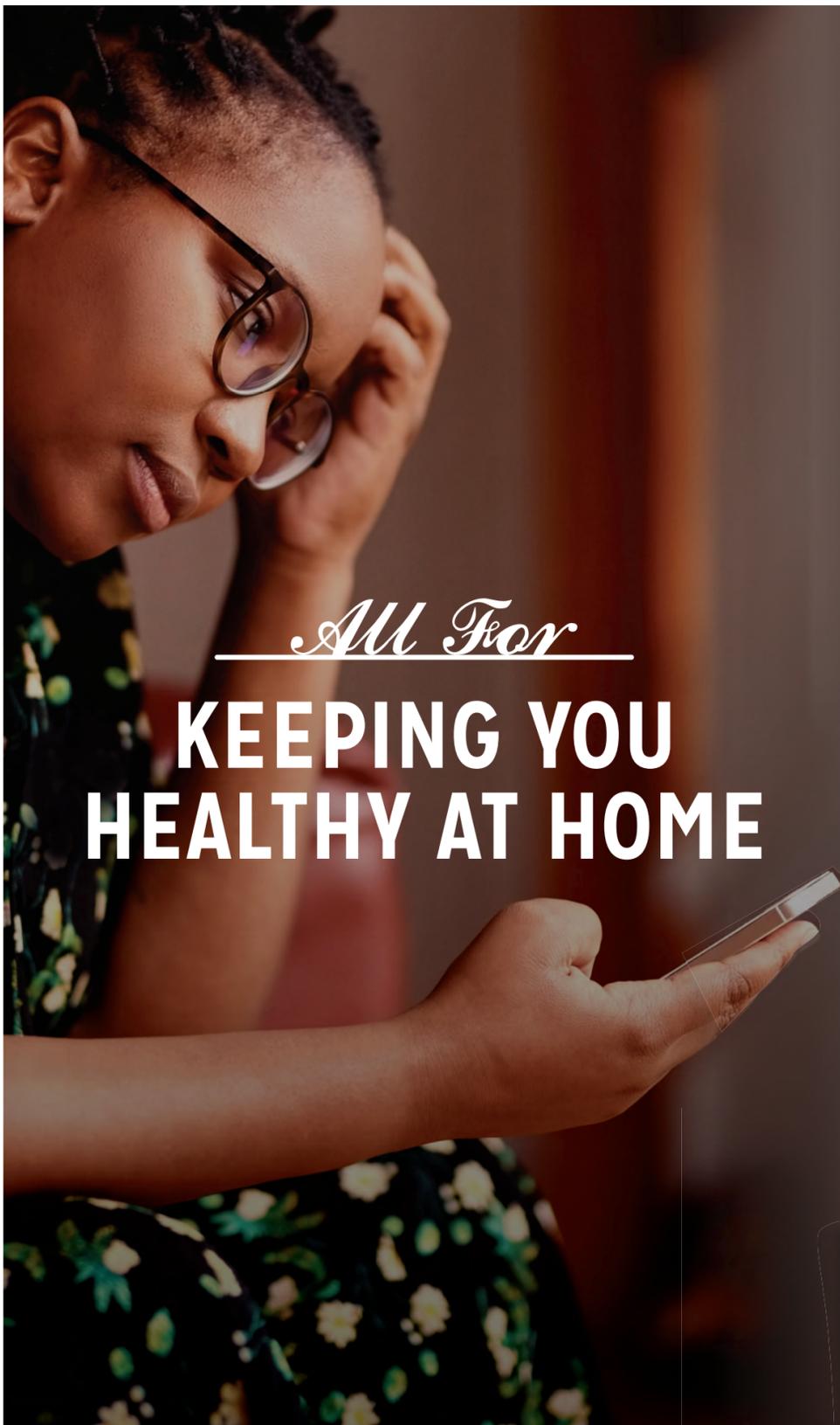
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CHELSEA BULLDOGS SPORTS SCHEDULES

Note: Dates and Times May Change



Boys Varsity Football

9/18/20 6:00pm (H) vs Dexter
9/25/20 7:00pm (A) vs Lincoln HS
10/2/20 7:00pm (A) vs Adrian HS



Girls Varsity Cross Country

9/19/20 11:00am (A) vs Jackson HS
9/29/20 6:30pm (H) vs Dexter HS



Boys Varsity Cross Country

9/29/20 4:30pm (A) vs Lincoln HS



Girls Varsity Field Hockey

9/21/20 7:00pm (H) vs Pinckney Community HS
9/28/20 7:00pm (A) vs Hartland HS



Girls Varsity Golf

9/21/20 3:00pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents SEC Quad at Tecumseh
9/23/20 3:00pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents SEC Quad at Adrian



Boys Varsity Soccer

9/19/20 12:30pm (A) vs Tecumseh HS
9/21/20 5:30pm (H) vs Jackson HS



Girls Varsity Swimming & Diving

9/22/20 6:00pm (A) vs Milan HS
9/24/20 6:00pm (H) vs Adrian HS



Boys Varsity Tennis

9/19/20 9:00am (A) vs Allegan HS
9/24/20 TBA (A) vs Lakeview HS



Girls Varsity Volleyball

9/19/20 9:00am (A) vs Lincoln HS
9/22/20 7:00pm (A) vs Pinckney Community HS

ON THE SIDELINE: CUB KODA, A "BLOCK J," JAPANESE BOMBS AND A BLUE MAILBOX



By Don Richter
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Some days my mind wanders.

Normally, I write about one topic, place or memory in my column, but this week, I'm going to let my mind wander.

In the early 1990s, the Arsenio Hall Show was a popular talk show. Every now and again on his show, Arsenio Hall would have a segment devoted to, "Things That Make You Go, Hmmm..."

Well, recently, I've been thinking about a few things that make me go, hmmm.

For instance, did you know there is a World War II Nazi submarine at the bottom of Lake Michigan? How it got there and/or who or what sunk it is still debated to this day.

Staying on the WWII subject, did you know Japan bombed metropolitan Detroit during the later stages of

the war? It's true -- and it's a "shake your head"-type of story. On the border of Farmington and Livonia in the western Detroit suburbs, a Japanese bomb, attached to a balloon, made its way across the Pacific Ocean all the way to Michigan before dropping and exploding near current day Eight Mile Road.

Things that make you go, hmmm...

At the top of Mount Arvon, Michigan's highest point, stands an unusual object. Visitors who make the close to 2,000-foot trek to the summit of Mount Arvon, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, are confronted with an odd sight. Along with a plaque proclaiming Mount Arvon as the Great Lakes State's highest point, sits a mysterious blue mailbox. Perched on top of a wooden post, Mount Arvon's "Blue Mailbox" has puzzled visitors and tourists for years. What's its purpose? Who put it there? And why?

Did you know Lake Michigan has its own underwater Stonehenge? Recently, divers to the undisclosed spot came across multiple giant

stones laid out on the bottom of Lake Michigan. According to the divers, the boulders appeared to be purposely placed in specific spots and patterns and not just randomly and naturally strewn about at the bottom of the lake. Divers also said there appeared to be primitive carvings on the rocks, most notably of an ancient mastodon, a creature similar to an elephant, but that was deemed extinct 10,000 to 11,000 years ago.

Could the underwater boulders and carvings be a hoax?

I don't know.

But I do know it's something that makes me go, hmmm...

Did you know the famous rock n roll song, "Smokin' in the Boys Room" was co-written by a guy from Manchester? Cub Koda, who grew up in Manchester, a small town just south of Ann Arbor, co-wrote and performed the song with his band Brownsville Station (long before Motley Crue covered the song). Lead singer for the Ann Arbor-based band, Koda's vocals helped make the song a top 10 hit single in 1973,

selling over two million copies.

At Jackson High School in Jackson, Michigan, there is a "Block J" from the school's flag that has been to outer space and back. Al Worden, a 1950 graduate of Jackson High School, was a member of the three-man crew of Apollo 15 that went to the moon. Worden, who piloted the command module, folded the "Block J" and placed it in a pocket on his space suit. Worden not only went to the moon, but he was the first astronaut ever to perform a deep space spacewalk. He's also in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the "Most Isolated Human" during his multiple trips around the moon as the module's pilot. Despite being the farthest away from Earth in recorded human history. Worden and his "Block J" made it back to the planet safe and sound. The "Block J" that went to the moon and back, now resides in a frame on a wall in Jackson High School.

Things that make you go, hmmm...

Some days my mind wanders...

CHELSEA BULLDOGS GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

BULLDOG FIELD HOCKEY IS EXCITING

By Dave Merchant
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Chelsea Field Hockey Coach Leslie Fry is excited for this year.

Chelsea Field Hockey is looking forward to their 2020 season. During the spring "stay at home" players worked on their individual stick skills, foot speed, and

team building.

"After months of hard work and dedication to our sport, we are excited to start competition," Leslie said. "We are fortunate to have all of our 2019 varsity team returning this season, including our three senior captains Grace Lane, Kendra Patterson, and Maddie Vogel. These

three are the backbone of our team both on and off the field as they provide communication, structure and guidance to their teammates."

She said Grace, Maddie and Kendra have played together since middle school and have developed into exceptional leaders in addition to be-

ing very strong individual players.

"With Maddie and Grace as a scoring team and Kendra holding down the back field, we are excited to see what they, and the rest of the Bulldogs can accomplish this season," she said.



CHELSEA ATHLETICS



CHELSEA BULLDOGS FOOTBALL

CHELSEA FOOTBALL IS BACK

By Dave Merchant
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The Chelsea Bulldogs football team is ready to take the field today. After weeks of not being able to play they will battle the Dexter Dreads at home.

The team will be coached for their third

season by Josh Lucas. There are over 50 athletes on the team.

Key returning players include: Joe Taylor SR 5-9 185, Griffen Murphy SR 5-9 180, Ryan Bareis SR 6-2 220, Dillon Hutchinson SR 6-2 260 and Anthony Davila SR 5-10 190.

Other players who will stand out are: Corbin Steele 5-10 160 SR, Tyler Valik 5-10 160 SR, Chase Kemp 6-0 170 SR, Hunter Berrien 6-0 215 SR, Brendan Westcott SR 5-9 220 and Carson Gray 5-10 170 JR.

The opponents

this season are Dexter, Lincoln, Adrian, Tecumseh, Pinckney, and Monroe.

Tough teams in league. "All teams in our league are tough," Josh Lucas said.

"Look to compete each and every week."

He said the team is healthy. All teams

make the playoffs. "We just focus on each week," he said. "We never really look ahead to the playoffs, if we take care of business we knew we could punch our ticket."

Last year the Bulldogs missed the finals by one game losing

to the eventual State Champs from River Rouge. The year before that they lost in the finals at Ford Field.

"We are looking forward to another great season, just happy for our seniors that we are able to play this year," he said.

CHELSEA BULLDOGS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

HILLSDALE ACADEMY INVITATIONAL 9/11/2020 @ HAYDEN PARK 65 DEGREES DRY SUNNY BEAUTIFUL ROLLING COURSE THROUGH WOODS

Team Scores

1. Chelsea. 40
2. Webberville
3. Hanover Horton
4. Clinton 97
(8 full teams competed)

Coach Eric Swager's comments:

This is a REAL cross-country course, designed by the JV Race results Times legendary "Wild Bill" Lundberg. It was replete with hills, rocks, meadows, and chipmunks. We flourished as racers today, dominating both races with our depth and toughness.

We made some huge specific steps today. Jonas returned to form, as did Caden and Jimmy. The young guns in both races set

Individual Overall Place

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|------------------|------|
| 5. Jonas Norwood | 1731 |
| 6. Zeb Swager | 1732 |
| 7. Owen Smith | 1741 |
| 9. Jimmy Alford | 1759 |
| 13. Caden Faupel | 1823 |
| 14. Nick Spruce | 1824 |
| 16. Jackie Dell | 1825 |

JV Race results

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|----------------------|------|
| 1. Misha McElrath | 1923 |
| 2. Ethan Kapolka | 1929 |
| 11. Colin Kovich | 2115 |
| 13. Evan Muchler | 2141 |
| 15. Colby Pfeiffer | 2144 |
| 18. Grayson Eckland | 2227 |
| 22. John Putnam | 2251 |
| 30. John Muckle | 2648 |
| 33. Connor Zatkovich | 3136 |
| 34. Gabe Muckle | 3158 |

Italics = Personal Best

some big PRs. 7 lifetime best in all. We earned 6 medals for the 7 varsity guys. Great weather, great attitude, and great

performance.

We look forward to continued improvement and fun!

CHELSEA BULLDOGS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

HILLSDALE ACADEMY INVITATIONAL AT HAYDEN PARK, HILLSDALE SEPT. 11, 2020, SUNNY, HILLY COURSE, 69 DEGREES

Coaches Comments (Pat Clarke):

"We had a great team effort today. We ran a hilly Hillsdale College course very well. Freshman Trillian Krug led the way with a PR time of 20:28 to place third. Senior Captain Natalie Davies followed her in 4th place in a season best time of 20:43. Freshman Seren Angus ran her best race yet to place seventh at 21:09. Finally, Junior Rachel Bullock and Sophomore Audra Guthre rounded out the scoring in eighth place (21:15) and tenth place (21:29) respectively. On the day 11 of the 12 girls that ran had PR's.

"We ran well as a team and improved. This was a fine team win for us. We con-

Girl's Varsity Team Results

1	Chelsea	32
2	Hillsdale Academy	55
3	Clinton	70
4	Hanover Horton	120
5	Adrian Lenawee Christian	120
6	Sand Creek	173
7	Webberville	175
8	Colon	204

Varsity

3	Trilian Krug	20:28
4	Natalie Davies	20:43
7	Seren Angus	21:09
8	Rachel Bullock	21:15
10	Audra Guthre	21:29
13	Kate Gaiser	21:36
16	Riley Thorburn	22:11
53 total runners		

JV 1st Place 35 points

3	Brooke Matusik	24:02
4	Bekah Zachrich	24:02
7	Marah Putnam	24:39
10	Haley Holm	26:28
11	Samantha Dark	26:35
28 TOTAL RUNNERS		

tinued to improve, and get stronger with each meet. We must continue to improve our mental toughness if we want to get better as the season progresses," Clarke concluded.

CHELSEA BULLDOGS BOYS SOCCER

BULLDOG SOCCER



Chelsea Soccer: Pictured are Chelsea Men's Soccer Seniors. Back row then front, left to right : Ike Alafita, Adam Bahri, Will Barhite, Ruben Furst, Zack Chalagianis, Aaron Zivsak, Jordan Fansler, Jacob Schultz, Connor McKenzie, Solair DiDomenico. Photos By Trish McKenzie.

By Dave Merchant
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The Chelsea soccer team started the season on a high note. The Bulldogs defeated Adrian 8-0 last week.

The team is coached by Mario Zúñiga Gil. They have 46 athletes total on both the junior varsity and varsity teams.

"This is my third year coaching (Chelsea)," Mario said. "In our division Dexter



Men's Coach Mario Zúñiga Gil. Photos By Trish McKenzie.

is at the top and our rivals. We have to try and beat them."



The team is comprised of ten seniors. Some of them are senior forward Will Barhite, senior captain keeper Connor McKenzie, and senior midfielder Aaron Vizsak. Other teams in their league are Pinckney, Jackson and Tecumseh.

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fession and for how long? I've been an art teacher for 19 years and I also am a photographer.

Your family members: I am married to my husband Chris (who is an Ann Arbor school teacher) and we have two girls Lucy, 11 and Molly, 9.

People think I have a ton of photos in my home but really I have no photos!

When did you move to Chelsea? Where did you live prior to this? We moved to our turn of the century home in Chelsea in 2014, after moving back from Chicago (We lived there for 7 years). I am originally from Ann Arbor, but took a gap year in Hawaii and surfed!

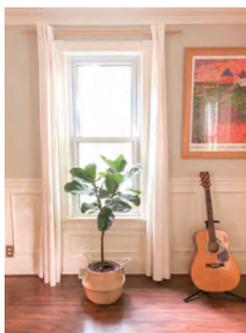
What do you love about where you currently live? We live in town, and close to CHS, so it is a hop, skip and a jump to get to work. It is the most awesome commute ever! I love that I know my kids teachers, and lastly, I love our little backyard, full of trees.

If you could have a second home anywhere, where would it be? No doubt we would have a home in Northern Michigan, where we love to spend time, places like Glen Arbor and Leland or, this summer we spent time in Frankfort and fell in love with it.

What three styles describe you? Mid-century modern meets boho, with a neutral background pallet.

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 went the opposite way! My mom accessorized in the 80's country style and I went clean modern. I am so visual that too much clutter for me is distracting and the country style was filled with stuff. My mother did always have an organized and clean home, and I have taken that with me.

Who most influenced your design styles? No one person really influenced me, but the experiences I have had- especially in school have. I think the artist in me just makes my design what it is and it works for us- it's a gut feeling that I have. My undergrad is in graphic design, and I grew to love bold shapes, negative space and bold color accents. My style developed naturally from these passions. Design becomes important in all senses when you ap-



preciate graphic design.

What are you most inspired by in your design/decor? My travels have increased my art collection. I like to find graphic prints from where I've visited and I allow myself one useable and enjoyable 'souvenir' per trip.

When entering your home, how do you want it to feel? When you walk into my house, I want it to feel calm and I want you to look at my art and have it create a relaxing pause. Uncluttered... ahh!

What is one trend in design you do NOT like? There are several, anything really dark - like a dark green room with a dark sofa, because colors really affect my moods! Once I was in a friend's home and every room was painted a different color. In her red kitchen, I would feel angry and couldn't focus, then we would go into the blue room, where I would calm down. I would enter her home and head right to the white bathroom where I would feel less anxious! I also cannot stand florals, or anything faux painted. That's a no-no! I hope you all agree.

Have you ever built a new home or remodeled an existing one? We are refreshing the home we live in little by little. Currently we are working on the master bathroom, which is taking longer than expected as COVID got in the way.

What is the one biggest interior design issue you struggle with? It is balancing what I want - I battle with minimalism. I have two children, and they don't like to be minimal, their stuff is everywhere! I try and work it into the design with the choices I make, such as drawers that hide things and dark carpets that hide dirt. Minimalism and children are like brushing your teeth with oreos.... It doesn't work!

Have you ever sought professional help with the interior design of your home - if so, what did you find most helpful? No, but my sister is amazing at design, so she helps me source items and gives me sage advice.

Which room in your home gets the

most use? - My dining room. We eat as a family every night in this room, we homeschooled this past Spring and my husband and I also taught our lessons for our classes from our table. We play games at this table as well. The dining room is by far my favorite room!

Is there an item you regret buying for your home? Yes! I bought a discounted marble top vanity for our master bathroom online this past January. Upon delivery it got waylaid in my dining room for four months. Covid delayed our project and then I decided I didn't like it and now? Well, I am stuck with it. It was a good bargain, but my mind changed over the course of looking at it, but we are going to make it work.

If you were moving and could only pick one item from your home to keep, which would it be and why? My Marimekko fabric pillows! Marimekko Oyj is a Finnish designer and I love her designs. I tend to collect her patterns on various items.

If you were given \$1,000 to buy a new piece of art, what would it be? I would buy a big bright silk-screen print- probably from Magnum photos. There are many to choose from but one of the photographers that I am obsessed with is Vivian Maier.

No room is complete without: ART! (easiest question yet!)

What did you do to pass the time during the COVID-19 State shutdown? We kept teaching, decluttered, and taught our girls how to "life" -cooking, laundry etc.

Favorite venue: 100% it's Agricole! I love that it is a little grocery store, and one stop shop that I can walk or ride bike to. It has local produce, so I feel I am helping our community and the bonus is the people are so nice.

A few of your favorite things!

Movie - Anything that leaves me with happy feelings - I cannot handle any pet death

Historical Place You Have Visited - Ireland - visiting old castles.

Scent - The salt water of the ocean.



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary No News To Report This Week

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Season - Fall - I love the crunchy leave, colors and cool weather.

TV Show - Modern Family was always a favorite, but I also like Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt, and my newest favorite is Queer Eye for the Straight Guy with the new cast.

Style of Music - 90's/2000's Hip-Hop music such as Outkast and Rizzo.

Food - Peanut Butter and I am a vegetarian so salad any kind is always good.

Bucket List Travel Destination - I want to see Northern Lights in Iceland.

Things to Collect - Art for sure, and I used to collect coffee table art books, but I had so many of them, that when we moved I gave most of them away. Hmmm, I could have paid for my kids college with those books!!

Museum - The Whitney American Museum of Art - it is curated by theme so the

rooms translate so well when looking at how various artists interpret a theme. The bonus is it's on water of the NYC Harbor and start of the Highline.

Item on a bookshelf - My books in general, but two favorite art books, "Bottom" and "Humans of New York"

Color - I have no favorite here, just don't lump them all together.

Design Style - Mid-century modern, clean lines, no clutter, negative space, bold patterns on accents.

Hobbies- Hobbies are tricky for a working mom with kids but we are taking family rock band lessons right now and I am learning to play the drums!

Tree or plant - I am obsessed with plants, I have managed to keep my first fiddle leaf fig plant alive now for 2 or 3 years and that makes me happy as they are hard to keep happy. I talk to it and love on it.

Pets? Yes, Otter, our Lab mix mutt.

Kitty's Note:

Laura has been my high schoolers art teacher from the get go. My second son took her photography class and really enjoyed that, even entering some of his photos in the fair that summer. As a result of this class and having her for art, he and his fiancé are now hiring Laura for their wedding photographer. She is energetic and spreads that in her classroom, inspiring her students and others to have fun with art. She says she is not an extrovert, but her bubbly persona doesn't allude to that. She makes you feel as if you have been friends for years even if you just met! If you are in need of photography services, you can email her at lauranaarphotography@gmail.com and I'm sure it will be the most fun session ever.