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Featured Listing of the Week



Classic 50's brick ranch on 3/4 of an acre, super close to town. Spacious living room has brick wall of built in planters reminiscent of its era and good size dining area for family gatherings and entertaining. Original kitchen has eat in space and also laundry hook ups. Nice size full bath is shared by 4 main floor bedrooms (one without a closet), and built in hallway cabinets. House has attached, deep 1 car garage and a couple storage sheds along with front and back patio to enjoy the large yard on very quiet street just outside the city limits. Home also has a solar wall to assist with heating and roof is only 5 years old.

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Business Spotlight: Whitetail



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Whitetail Chelsea, officially opened Sept 29, 2022. It's located at 107 S Main Street. I was excited to be assigned a business spotlight on an interior design studio and retail shop. I am in the process of updating and freshening up my own house, so the opportunity to speak with an expert and browse expertly curated goods was exactly what I wanted to do.

I pulled open the doors and a fresh clean smell filled the air. I noticed wallets and purses on either side of the room. I also noticed

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Wine, Women & Shopping A Chelsea Tradition - November 11 & 12



From: D&B Strategic Marketing

We are only a few weeks away from the 17th Annual Wine, Women & Shopping. It will kick off November 11 at 10 am through late in the day on November 12.

This year's WWS continued on page 7



Dog Obedience School Owner Donates Microchip Scanner to Chelsea Police Department

From: Crystal Hayduk

The Chelsea Police Department (CPD) has a Universal Microchip Scanner, as well as slip leads for each police car, continued on page 10

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Refugee Resettlement in Washtenaw County

Learn about Refugee Resettlement in Washtenaw County

Panelists from Jewish Family Services and Washtenaw Refugee Welcome

- Presented by the
- Chelsea Human Rights Commission
 - Faith in Action
 - One World One Family
 - Chelsea District Library



There will be international refreshments

NOVEMBER 17, 2022 | 6:00-7:30
CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY, MCKUNE ROOM

From: Susan Morrel-Samuels, Chair, Chelsea Human Rights Commission

The Chelsea Human Rights Commission is pleased to present "Refugee Resettlement in Washtenaw County", a panel discussion co-sponsored by the Chelsea District Library, Faith in Action and One World One Family. The event will be November 17, 2022 from 6-7.30 in the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library. Enjoy international refreshments and learn about an important

issue for our community.

This panel will focus on issues facing refugees in our area, including housing, transportation, employment and family well-being. Presenters will discuss the refugee resettlement process and ways in which Chelsea residents can be involved. Panelists include Mira Sussman, Director of Resettlement Programs for Jewish Family Services, Duaa Aloqdeh of Jewish Family Services, and Joyce Deren from Washtenaw Refugee

Welcome. The panel will be moderated by Susan Morrel-Samuels, Chair of the Human Rights Commission.

Chelsea District Library has prepared recommended reading for children and adults at the following link:

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Questions in advance are encouraged and may be submitted by Nov. 14th to HRC@city-chelsea.org



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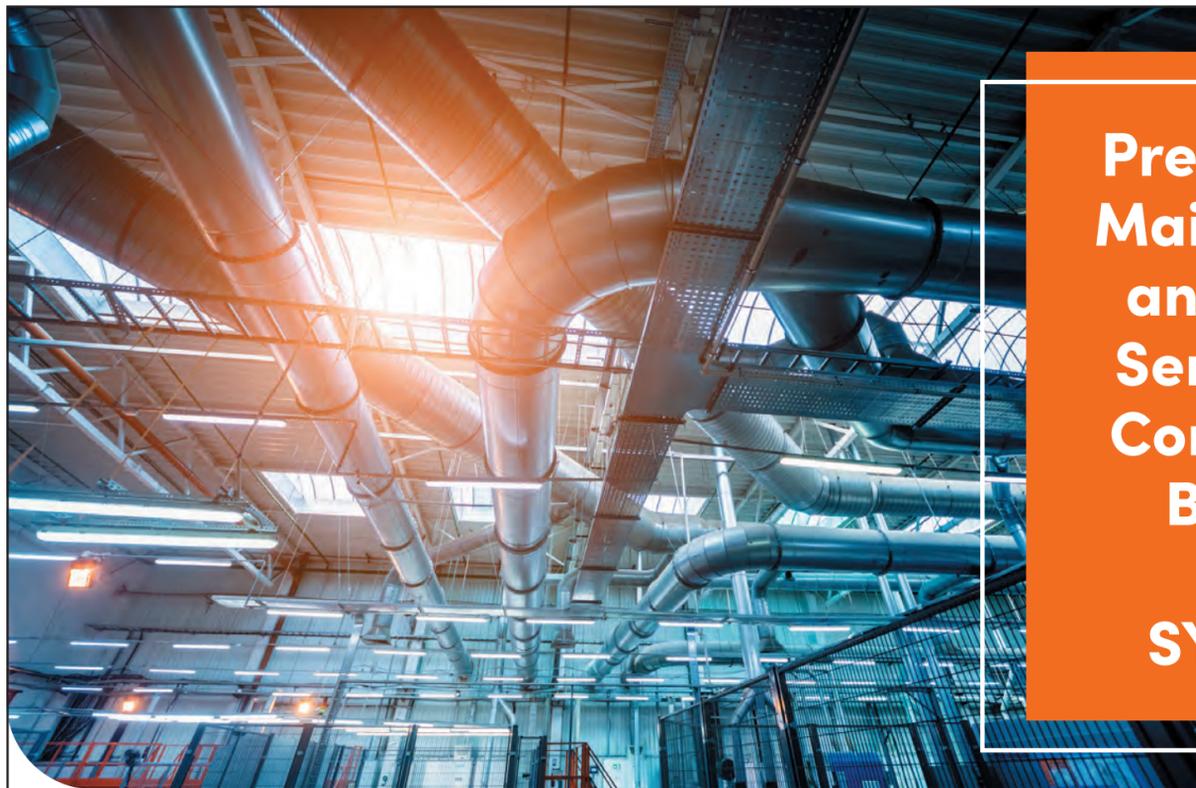
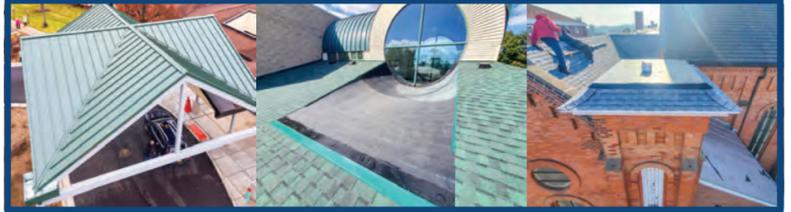
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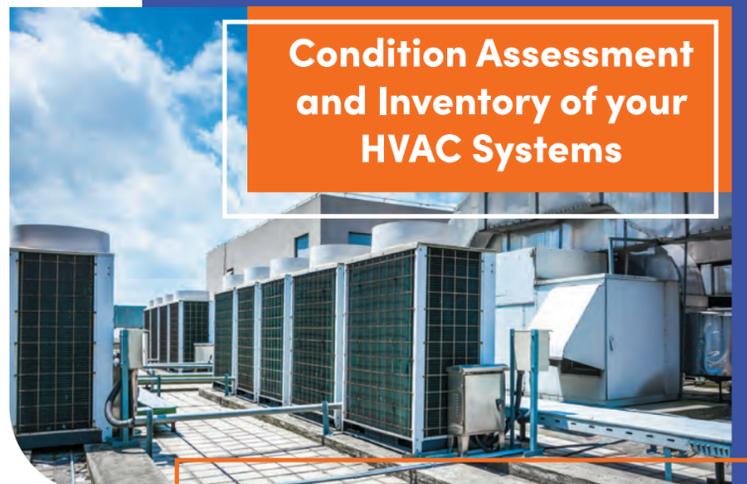
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EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS RIVALRY MATCH RAISED OVER \$97,800!!



From: D&B Strategic Marketing

Throughout October, the Chelsea Education Foundation (CEF) and The Educational Foundation of Dexter (EFD) joined forces to raise money for educational grants in both communities. The friendly "Rivalry Match" culminated at the October 21 Dexter vs. Chelsea football game at Jerry Niehaus Field in Chelsea. The match was close, but CEF won the title this year, raising \$50,072

to EFD's \$47,670. It is noteworthy that this year's campaign raised \$52,000 more than in 2021 when the two foundations raised \$45,000.

"We are so thankful to our Dexter community and all that have stepped up to support EFD this year. The best part about the Rivalry Match collaboration is that the students are the true winners. This fundraiser will help fund school district programs that will make an impact

in every school," said Mike Cipolla, EFD President.

Collaboration between the foundations seemed natural since they share similar missions to enhance students' educational experiences by financing projects beyond the resources of their districts. CEF also provides scholarships to district graduates.

"We thought it would be a great benefit to both our foundations and a fun way to help our individual

communities," said Amy Forehand, CEF President. "We are extremely grateful for the generosity from both communities, and appreciate the impact these donations will have toward future educational grants!"

Since 1999, Chelsea Education Foundation has impacted over 50,000 students through efforts and activities in the Chelsea School District. Over 1.1 million dollars have been donated to fund programs like #whyyoumatter, CHS Link Crew, 6th-grade camp, 5th-grade ukuleles, classroom leveled books, preschool water tables, and scholarships to students showcasing outstanding performance.

Since 1985, the Educational Foundation of Dexter has awarded over 1 million in teacher/district grants that support students from Pre-K to 12th

Grade in the Dexter Community Schools. Previously funded grants include Digital Cameras for DHS Art Dept., Drones for Mill Creek Flight Class, Horse Therapy for Mill Creek Students with Special Needs, Periodicals for Wylie Library, Emergent Reader Books for Anchor and Beacon Reading Specialist, and "Dread Strong" Summer Camp.

The education foundations also serve as links between school, business and the community. Community partners have helped support the fundraiser as event sponsorships and in-

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The Education Foundations continue to fundraise throughout the year, to learn more, visit their websites: www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org or www.efdexter.org.

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CHELSEA BULLDOGS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

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Team Scores

1. East Grand Rapids	132
2. Chelsea	137
3. Pinckney	143
4. Adrian	164
5. Forest Hills Eastern	203

(27 Teams competed in D2)

Alford= Individual State Champion

Individual Overall Places	Times
1. Connell Alford	1512
35. Bram Hartsuff	1629
39. Zebedee Swager	1632
40. Nick Spruce	1632
78. Leo Swager	1700
125. Jackie Dell	1727
220. Beckett Boos	1839

(258 Runners in race)
Bold = All State

Coach Swager's Comments:

A crazy day all around. The relentless wind wrecked havoc with many runners, but we were able to keep our wits and run the race plan. This really was the toughest, deepest field in memory, and the tightness of the scores bore that fact out. At this meet, the winner is often the team that freaks out the least, and runs a steady race. We almost pulled off the upset, but EGR was just a tad better today. We did manage to knock off pre-race favorite and SEC foe Pinckney, as well as a tough Adrian squad. As a team, we moved up from 6th at the mile, to 4th at 2, then 3rd with .1 to go, and squeezed into second by the end. I am truly proud of the

guys effort today. Connell came into this race wanting to win - plain and simple. We talked over a race plan, and he executed perfectly. After a pedestrian first 1 k, he blew the race wide open with a decisive surge and never looked back. His 442 second mile built a 20 second lead by that point, and he ended up dominating the field by 25 seconds. I am so proud of his quiet work ethic year round. His time was the 2nd fastest of the day - any class, and he was the fastest non-senior. Nick had the race of his life, beating his seed by more than 20 places. Bram and Zeb gave their all and also finished in the top 40. Leo passed more than 70 people in the last 2 miles to seal our scoring. Jackie and Beck-

ett gave good efforts, although both were recovering from recent injuries. The guys should have a smile on their place for this podium finish. This has been a roller-coaster year, with sickness, injuries, and a big learning curve for many of our runners. Through it all, we maintained a positive attitude and supported each other. This marks the 21st straight year we have made it to the state finals, and the 6th straight year of finishing in the top 4. There is no substitute for consistent hard work, and these guys continue to reap the rewards of their efforts. I also want to give huge thanks to the parents, fans, and everyone who supported us on yet another outstanding season. NUR !!!

CHELSEA BULLDOGS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

STATE MEET RESULTS MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY - NOVEMBER 5, 2022 (60S AND STRONG WIND)



Chelsea finished 18th. There were 27 teams at the competition.

The 2022 Chelsea Cross Country season ended with a stellar performance at the State Meet this Saturday. The Bulldogs finished 18th in the Lower Peninsula beating their projected finish by two places. The seven runners who qualified had to contend with extremely windy and unseasonably warm conditions, but that didn't seem to phase them. Natalia DeMea led the team with poise and power, as she has all season, placing 48th

of 250. This was the last race for senior captains Julia Kause and Brooke Matusik and both ran races to be proud of. Lauren, Seren, Sam, and Trilian all worked their way up through the field as the race went along and positioned themselves well. They ran strong and smart. They embraced the conditions and pushed themselves to do their best in the last meet of the season. The results today were truly a team effort - the effort of these seven runners; the 11 other members of the team who trained with them

for months; the volunteer coaches Jessica Rickli and Kim Gabrielson; and the parents who supported, cheered for, fed, drove, consoled, and encouraged their own and other people's daughters this season. This year's team successfully built on the strong foundation laid by Coach Pat Clarke and all Chelsea cross country runners who came before them, transitioning the program into an exciting new era. With 13 of 18 runners returning, there is a lot to look forward to next season!

Runner	Time	Place out of 250
Natalia DeMea	19:43.46	48
Brooke Matusik	20:51.53	130
Lauren Thompson	20:56.10	138
Seren Angus	21:07.18	151
Sam Bieber	21:21.24	164
Trilian Krug	21:37.42	177
Julia Kause	21:58.98	203

5 Easy Games to Spice Up Your Walks

From: Laura Perkins, Owner, Laura Perkins Animal Behavior, Chelsea

Most of my walking time with my dogs is for them to sniff and explore. But I also want to be able to ask them to engage with me in certain instances - if a car is coming, if a person or dog is near and we are going to change directions, or in busier spots like Main Street. These usually just require brief periods of really good focus on each other.

To be sure we can do this when needed, it can be helpful to practice some fun games together

throughout our walks. The options for games to play on walks are endless, but here's a few of our favorites.

1. "Find It" or "Scatter": For this game, I simply take a small handful of treats (8-10 little bites), give my dog the cue to look for them, and drop them on the grass or in the leaves. Generally it's a good idea to use a small area, within a foot or so of where you and your dog are standing. Then I let them take their time to sniff and eat the treats. They love it and it helps to get their focus on something specific.

2. "Paws up": You'll need to find a

low bench, curb, or wall (not in someone's yard please) and have a few treats on hand for this game. Use a treat to guide your dog close to the bench, then let them eat a treat placed on the bench, and work up to putting their front paws up on the bench. Some dogs need some practice with this before they are comfortable so you could start on a piece of furniture or steps at home before taking it on the road. The final result will be to hold the food above the obstacle and say "paws up" and then give the treat!

3. "Between": You can teach this one with a lure as well, using a treat to guide your dog where you want them to go and giving them the treat when they are in position. Don't be afraid to treat for effort in the beginning! This game involves standing with your feet about a foot apart from each other and letting your dog come between your legs. It gives them a specif-

ic place to go while keeping things fun and upbeat. As your dog really gets this one down, you can increase the challenge by asking for this behavior when they are ahead of you sniffing.

4. The 1-2-3 game: This is a game I learned from dog trainer and author Leslie McDevitt of Control Unleashed. It might feel silly at first, but I've found that my dogs find it very fun. You'll count out loud to three "1...2...3". And on the word "3", you'll place a treat on the ground near your foot. The consistency of placing the treat in the same spot will help your dog to know where to go. You can do this game while walking or standing still (you don't need to match your steps with your counting but you can). This game is great for giving your dog a simple way to stay focused on you.

5. Fast/Slow games: The last game is one I've used to help with pulling when dogs just want to walk

- or run- faster (as opposed to pulling to sniff things or get to certain landmarks). I use a food lure in my hand at first and then fade that out as they learn that the "fast" part comes after "slow". As we are walking, I will have a treat in my hand and get their attention with it. Then we will take 5 or so steps together as slowly as I can (you can either make the first step really exaggerated or use a word to tell your dog you are slowing down). In the beginning you may need to give a few treats for staying close during those few steps. Then you can say "ok let's

go!" Or "time to run" and change your pace to be fast! This can be speed walking or jogging a little - whatever is comfortable for you. Keep a lure in your hand in the beginning so that your dog doesn't yank ahead. And then when you return to normal pace, pause and give a treat or two, again so your dog stays with you. This one is good to practice at home first too so that you can try it without a leash first.

Do you have games you play with your dog on your walks? I'd love to hear them!



Nite Lites Christmas 5K Fun Run/Walk

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Ballet Chelsea Presents 25th Nutcracker Performance

From: D&B Strategic Marketing

This year Ballet Chelsea is celebrating its 25th anniversary production of Wendi DuBois' The Nutcracker. They will be once again joining the Jackson Symphony Orchestra for a fifth year of collaboration to bring the gift of music and movement to their communities—expect a spectacular event! To celebrate this 25 year milestone, there will be a total of four performances from December 9-11, 2022 at Jackson College's Potter Center.

Both Ballet Chelsea and Jackson Symphony Orchestra are thrilled that the magic of The Nutcracker will return to the stage. Drawing on the talents of Wendi DuBois, Artistic Director of Ballet Chelsea, and Matthew Aubin, Music Director of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra, audiences will be swept away by an enchanting holiday performance with sparkling choreography, rich sets, and Tchaikovsky's beloved score.

This year's production is not only a celebration of music and dance, it is also a cele-

bration of DuBois, her choreographic talent, and commitment to foster arts education in her community. DuBois brings a passion for dance that is tireless and contagious. Her commitment to ballet, which began at the Virginia School of Ballet and led her to a professional career at Dayton Ballet, has been unwavering. DuBois' career in dance instruction spans more than 30 years and includes the University of Michigan School of Music, Theater, and Dance and Eastern Michigan University. She has taught at numerous studios in Southeastern Michigan and her tenure at Ballet Chelsea has spanned 25 years. This 25-year commitment to teaching dance in Chelsea has been influential and a gift!

The Nutcracker is a full-length narrated production that combines the beauty of ballet, the excitement of live music, and the joy of a classic holiday story. Follow Marie and her Nutcracker Prince to the wondrous Land of Sweets, where a fantastic cast of characters awaits. Meet the Snow Queen and King, Sugar Plum Fairy and Cav-

alier, and some mischievous mice. This is a spectacular holiday event for the entire family!

In addition to the four scheduled performances of The Nutcracker, Ballet Chelsea is excited to welcome you to celebrate the return of the beloved Sugar Plum Tea on Saturday and Sunday, December 10 & 11, 2022, at 12:30pm before each of the 2pm shows. Join special guests from the land of the sweets for an afternoon of enchanted holiday fun!

Performances are December 9 at 7 pm, Dec 10 at 2 pm & 7 pm and December 11th at 2pm at the George E. Potter Center, 2111 Emmons Rd., Jackson, Michigan. Tickets range in price from \$15 – \$30 and are available online at balletchelsea.org or jacksonsymphony.org.





CHELSEA HOSPITAL

Free Thanksgiving Meal



Members of our community who are alone on Thanksgiving or unable to afford a Thanksgiving meal are invited for a free meal. We are pleased to once again offer this meal in person in the Chelsea Hospital dining room. Due to continued COVID-19 safety precautions, capacity is limited and fewer individuals will be seated at each table. Masks are required inside the hospital when individuals are not eating. Should COVID-19 cases increase dramatically on the day of the meal, the meal may shift to a pick-up only option. In that instance, registrants will be notified and the meal will be provided for easy at-home heating.

Thursday, November 24

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Wine, Women & Shopping

A Chelsea Tradition - November 11 & 12



continued from page 1 will offer fine gifts and a festive environment that will warm your heart and inspire your holiday shopping. The following is a sampling of participating Merchants. Chelsea Depot Artisans Market, Chelsea Area Chamber Vendor Market, Cleary's Pub, The Cottage Rabbit, FarmSudz, The Find, The Garden Mill, La Maison, Violet and Moss, Whitetail, Withington's, LaJolla Fine Jewelry, True North Jerky, Serendipity Books, Chelsea Consignment, Chelsea Family Acupuncture, Merkel Furniture and Carpet One, and Zou Zou's. For details about what each of them are featuring, visit the website at www.shopchelseamich.com.

#shopchelseamich's featured 501(c)(3) partner, Ballet Chelsea

will be performing Nutcracker Vignettes sharing magical moments at Agricole November 11 from 6-7 pm and at Merkel Furniture and Carpet One November 12 from 10:30-11:30 am. This is the 25th Anniversary for Nutcracker choreographed by Artistic Director Wendi DuBois.

While you are out and about, stop by the Chelsea District Library and enjoy their display of cookbooks, and books on wine, in the library lobby on November 11th and 12th.

Enter to win drawings for several prizes - starting with A Grand Prize that includes a \$50 gift card to a participating #shopchelseamich restaurant, One Night Stay at the Chelsea Comfort Inn, and two tickets

to the Purple Rose Theatre; one of three \$50 gift cards to participating #shopchelseamich merchants; a Gift Basket filled with local Chelsea Goodness; a \$250 Gift Card to participating merchants complements of Mykala Mortgage Planning; and Tickets to Ballet Chelsea's 25th Anniversary Nutcracker Performance. Several participating merchants will also be featuring in-store drawings.

Chelsea restaurants will embrace you with a warm welcome while you are out and about. They will be serving up seasonal beverages, wine, beer, and specialty cocktails. You will find tasty menu options for a quick bite, lunch or dinner, and of course, dessert! Participating restaurants can be

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Community Quilt
 Stitching Together the Fabric of a Community

Join us for the quilt unveiling—all are welcome!

Saturday, Nov. 19 | 1-3pm
Chelsea District Library
221 S. Main St., Chelsea
Light refreshments will be served

Discover the stories of the quilters and why they created their squares. Visit the website to share your quilt square story too, or enter a guess in our contest for a prize giveaway.

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Business Spotlight: Whitetail



► continued from page 1 chunky cable sweaters that looked soft, warm and cozy. As a reporter, I tend to lurk around places and take pictures, listening to people talk and trying

to notice everything, while being unnoticed. The owner of a new store front, naturally noticed and immediately greeted me. She was warm and friendly. I felt comfortable and

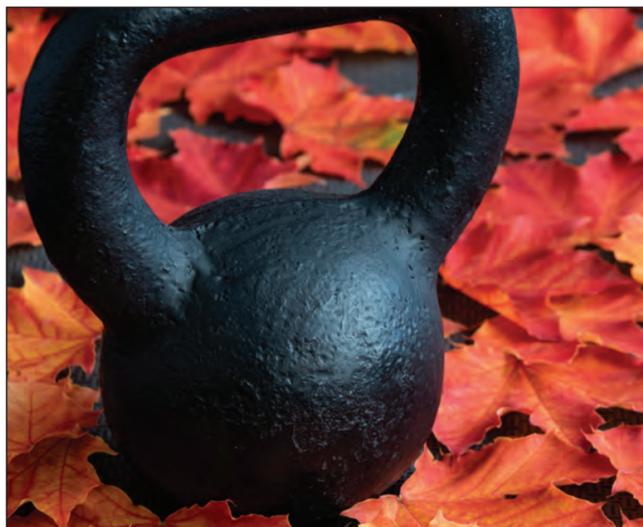
was able to strike up a conversation. She immediately understood my predicament; my husband owned our home when we met. He decorated and I'm not a fan of his choices.

She discussed helping friends mesh styles and choices, which can require not just her skills as an interior designer but mediation skills. I was surprised at the number of custom-

ers browsing on a Tuesday morning. Mary Baude, the owner and principal designer, met with and chatted with several costumes while I browsed the goods. Mary explained that the store has a specific aesthetic. I have zero background in design, but I know what I like and what I don't. I loved everything in the store. There was not a single item that I did not like. I imagined the person who shops there regularly, is put together, and hosts great gatherings. She's the woman, I wish I was. I noticed several items I will come back and buy. There are great hostess gift ideas, gifts for many family members, and gifts for myself!

I asked Mary how she would define the ascetic. She explained it perfectly," Classic and timeless plus current trends to keep everything fresh. Mary explained that she likes Lodge lux and even Bohemian." I noted that the items and decor felt cozy. Mary agreed, "cozy and casual not formal or stuffy, but with a level of elegance; warm, put together but not fussy." Exactly how I'd like to be, but I'm not put together or elegant. I told her that I wouldn't want to invest too much in decor because I have an eight year old and dogs. Mary noted that the furniture in the show room has performance fabric, in case of kids, pets and red wine, which is great because it is beautiful and can withstand life, which is exactly what we all need.

Whitetail will be participating in the Wine, Women, and Shopping Event Nov 11 and 12. They are also hosting a Holiday Open House on Thursday Nov. 17 from 4-7 pm. To learn more about Whitetail, check out their website <https://shoppewhitetail.com/pages/meet-the-team>.



NEW Weekend Hours
 (Effective Nov. 5)
 Chelsea Wellness Center's weekend hours will be extended from 7:00am-1:00pm to 7:00am-3:00pm. Dexter Wellness Center will be extending hours soon.

Thanksgiving Day Hours
 Thursday, November 24
 CHE/DEX/STK CLOSED

Black Friday Hours
 Friday, November 25
 CHE/DEX 5:00am-5:00pm
 STK 5:00am-1:00pm

NOVEMBER EVENTS 2022

Turkey Burn (CHE/DEX)
 Receive a Turkey Burn t-shirt after you earn two feathers, while supplies last. Three prize winners will be selected and notified by Friday, December 2. Stop by the Fitness Desk for details and to register.

Swim & Gym (CHE/DEX)
 Swim & Gym is a program designed for families with children 6 months to 15 years old. It provides access to the pools and gymnasium during designated times that would otherwise be unavailable to children under the age of 12 years. At least one parent/legal guardian must accompany the child(ren).

Pre-Black Deals on Personal Training (CHE/DEX)
November 15-19
 Get the best deal of the year on personal training sessions. Please call 734-214-0220 (CHE) or 734-580-2500 (DEX).

Gift of Health (CHE/DEX)
November 28-December 24
 Purchase a gift card and give your loved one or friend the freedom to enjoy membership or other services at the Chelsea or Dexter Wellness Centers.

Pajama Drive for Faith in Action (CHE/DEX)
November 28-December 14
 Chelsea and Dexter Wellness Centers support Faith In Action (FIA) with donations to help families in Washtenaw County. You can help contribute to Faith In Action by donating children's pajamas. Sizes 5T-16.

Exercise with Santa (CHE)
December 10 • 12:30pm-2:00pm • FREE
 Children will play, eat lunch, and make a craft with Santa while parents workout for FREE! Invite your friends and family to this FREE community event. Space is limited, so call 734-214-0220 to register.



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Chelsea Celebrates Halloween



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Chelsea outdid itself with the Halloween festivities this year. Several churches in the community hosted trunk or treat events, which is great for parents on candy duty who want to enjoy trick-or-treating with their little ones.

On Friday, October 28, St Mary's hosted a Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot. This was our second year attending, and once again, I noticed how each trunk took the time to make my daughter feel special. The trunks were all so creative and fun. It's on our not to miss list and has become a fun new Halloween tradition.

Our Savior Lutheran Church hosted a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct 29th. First Assembly of God, hosted a Table and Treat on Saturday, Oct 29th. There was a Halloween party and costume contest in Cole Funeral Chapel's parking lot hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea and the Chelsea High School Key Club on

Halloween. After the costume contest, there were trunk or treating and carnival games provided by members of the Church of Nazarene. The festivities continued with regular trick-or-treating in downtown Chelsea. Thinks with an angry old lady voice, "Back in my day that's all we got and we were grateful for it." The Chelsea Methodist Church hosted a rest stop for trick-or-treaters and their weary parents. According to the Chelsea first UMC Facebook page: "We served over 300 hotdogs chips and water. We gave out bags and bags of candy throughout the night. Thank you to all those that helped prepare,

serve, act as a runner, hand out candy and take pictures. It was an amazing and fun event. Chelsea has the most polite and fun people. It was our pleasure to

serve you all." Halloween celebrations have definitely grown since I was a child. But, I don't begrudge kids today for their access to a more well-organized community-wide event. Childhood is short and if the entire town comes together to make childhood more magical, you've found a great community in which to raise your child. Plus, as an adult, it's hard not to smile when a whole community comes together to have fun.



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

No News To Report This Week

Dog Obedience School Owner Donates Microchip Scanner to Chelsea Police Department

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thanks to a generous donation from Jeremy Montange, owner and operator of the Chelsea Academy of Dog Obedience.

Sgt. Rich Kinsey said Montange's late October donation will help police more efficiently manage stray pets, especially outside of normal business hours.

"More than two-thirds of life happens after business hours," said Kinsey. But the police department is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Most animal issues occur when veterinary clinics are closed, he said.

Previously, police officers had two options when animals were captured after clinic business hours.

Animals could be taken directly to the Humane Society of Huron Valley or kept at the police station—which is not designed to house stray animals—and wait for a clinic to open. Then an officer would take the animal to the clinic to be checked for a microchip.

The new scanner will assist CPD in identifying the owners of stray animals who have been microchipped when veterinary clinics are not open. Kinsey hopes owners will be quickly reunited with their pets.

CPD and the Chelsea Academy of Dog Obedience remind pet owners to license their dogs, keep their rabies vac-

inations up to date and attach these tags to the dogs' collars. More importantly, the dog's name and pet owner's phone number are especially handy to assist police to promptly return lost pets.

For those instances where a dog has slipped its collar, the new slip leads and chip reader donated by the Chelsea Academy of Dog Obedience will assist Chelsea officers in identifying and returning microchipped pets to their owners.

The Chelsea Academy of Dog Obedience is a dog obedience school operating in and around the Chelsea Area and can be contacted at 734-649-4652.



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