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Chelsea City Council Meeting January 3, 2022

By Aimee Bingham Osinski
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The meeting began with the Approval of Consent Agenda. The consent agenda was approved.

Then was the Approval of Regular Agenda. The regular agenda passed.

Public Comments; Kathryn Tinsley spoke in favor of a former classmate who applied for the DDA. She spoke as an immunocompromised citizen and stated she was grateful for the ability to participate via Zoom. She also gave her input on several other issues. Wendy

White spoke next and stated that she and her husband believe Katie Tinsley would be a great addition to the Chelsea City Council. Joanne Ladio spoke on behalf of One World One Family. She invited the council to participate in Martin Luther King Day events. Susan Vanden Bosch spoke next. She thanked the council for reconsidering the makeup of the Public Safety Task Force.

Council Business was next:

1. Appointment to the DDA (Pacheco) DDA has 3 open positions. One applica-

tion was received from Stephanie Merkle. She is being reconsidered and has been on the board. Stephanie was appointed.

2. Set annual Visioning session (Hanifan). The Visioning session is suggested for Wednesday February 9th at 6 pm. The motion passed. The City manager is working to ensure that the meeting can be viewed via Zoom.

3. City Council Vacancy process update and schedule interviews (Hanifan); 3 applications were received for the city council vacancy. May-

or Pacheco asked a question regarding when the Council should submit additional questions. The manager suggested that all candidates should be asked the same questions. The interview will take place on January 10th. The suggestion for an alphabetical line up for the interview. The motion passed.

4. Zoning Ordinance MAP Amendment 2nd reading parcel 06-06-12-380-002 (Upfal) It was zoned a specific way due to the presence of wetland and lack

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polio in the mid 20th century. Ample copies will be available for borrowing at the Chelsea District Library.

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live event via Zoom on Thursday, February 17 at 4 pm. Listen as Heumann speaks about her childhood struggle for equality after becoming paralyzed from polio, and her adult fights for justice in ensuring and protecting disabled peoples' rights. Hearing an author discuss their work can reveal unexpected insights and viewpoints and will offer further chance for respectful

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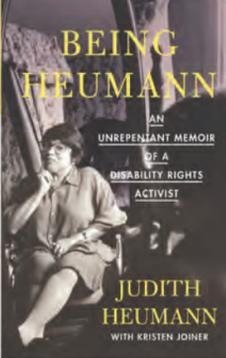
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Four Chelsea organizations are cooperating to provide a range of activities this year to commemorate and honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on his birthday, a national holiday. It is celebrated on Jan. 17 this year.

The First United Methodist Church will offer a multi-cultural concert on Jan 16 at 4.30pm. The Chelsea District Library will feature a showing of

the film *The Butler* on Jan 17 at 5.30pm with a discussion after. The Human Rights Commission will have a speaker and presentation that same week. More details on these events will come in January. One World

One Family will again sponsor a collection followed by a Day of Service and Social Action on Jan 17, the MLK Jr. Day holiday. Chelsea School Dis-

trict does not have classes that day.

From Jan 3 to Jan 17, please consider donating new school and art supplies for refugee families. Area resettlement agencies have said they never get enough of these. Suggested items are listed here and an Amazon wish list is here. Drop off locations include Chelsea District Library, First United Methodist Church lob-

by, the Chelsea Senior Center, the Chamber of Commerce and Chelsea State Bank. Financial donations are also welcome. Details are at www.owofchelsea.org.

On January 17, the MLK Jr. Day holiday, families and youth are invited to gather from 10am to 3pm at the Chelsea Depot to work on projects to reach out in a personal way to offer welcome to refugee families. Projects in-

clude friendship bracelets, hand drawn cards, and even tie-dye socks. Youth may bring a pair of their own to do too. The art and school supplies kits will be assembled and all the items delivered to families through Jewish Family Services and Washtenaw Refugee Welcome. Chelsea Depot Assn is a co-sponsor of the event. It will be a fun time that will make a difference for new fam-

ilies to the area. Student and adult volunteers will staff the craft tables. To volunteer, please contact owofchelsea@gmail.com. Masks will be required and social distancing in place.

For further information contact:

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January 10 – March 21

10 weeks to eat better, exercise more, and practice mindfulness. The Wellness Challenge provides opportunity and accountability to meet your wellness goals through weekly weigh-ins, food journal checks, exercise reviews, and a variety of educational seminars.

Stress Management (CHE)

Monday, January 10 • 6:00pm

Join Dr. Tom Bishop for an active engagement and discussion. Discover how to break the hold stress has on your life, so that you may find more joy, health and productivity. Learn to build resilience under pressure and meet challenges head on.

New Year, New You (CHE)

Wednesday, January 26 • 6:00–7:00pm

Thursday, January 2 • 9:00–10:00am and 7:00–8:00pm

Friday, January 28 • 12:30–1:30pm

Virtual and in-person! Join Rebecca Round as she discusses changing your eating habits for better health.

Relax and Roll Workshop (DEX)

Sunday, January 30 • 11am

In this 2-hour workshop we will release stress and tension from your hands to your feet and everywhere in between. We'll use simple self-massage techniques targeting trigger points and high-tension areas to help reduce aches and pains and improve mobility.



Obituaries

Jan Kathleen Nelson



Age 69, passed away on Friday, December 10, 2021 at the University of Michigan hospital after a short battle with Cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer.) She has embarked on a new adventure; one that is free of any additional pain and suffering. She was born on December 1, 1952, in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, the daughter of Richard Keith and Barbara Arlene (Mast) Nelson.

Jan graduated from East Grand Rapids High School in 1970. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in psychology from Michigan State University and was working on a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University. Jan worked as a Probation Officer for several years before becoming a supervisor of the Washtenaw County Probation Department. She spent a few years working in Lincoln Park towards the end of her career but the majority of her time was spent in Ann Arbor. After retirement, she picked up a job as a teaching assistant for a special needs child. She always believed in doing good for others.

Jan loved to travel and shared that love with her daughter. The two of them took multiple trips, both domestically and internationally, together over the years. She believed

there was so much more to life than the confines of your hometown and that you should get out there and experience the beauty of the world. If she wasn't on a trip, she was likely in the process of planning one. Outside of travel, Jan loved adventure, boat rides, volunteering at the Ark, being in the Ann Arbor Ski Club, animals (especially her cats,) crossword puzzles, music and theater, being a member of the Las Tortugas Pirates, reading, snorkeling, kayaking, playing her clarinet in the Washtenaw County Community Band and the Ann Arbor Town Band, enjoying time up north on Lake Margrethe, and spending time with her family and friends. When she was younger, she was on the Ski Patrol, even while she was pregnant. For a handful of years, Jan assisted with the Miss Washtenaw County Pageant. Jan loved to be busy and live life to the fullest.

Jan was a phenomenal Mother. She raised her daughter primarily on her own and was always supporting and encouraging her to go after her dreams. She was her daughter's biggest cheerleader. It was very evident how much she loved her one and only child. Jan also loved being a Grandma and absolutely adored her granddaughter, El-

eanor (3). Her daughter Erin remembers her Mom as a kind, strong, independent, silly, adventurous, free spirited, fun, and beautiful human being. She loved that her Mom always stood up for what she believed in. She wasn't afraid to face the tough stuff in life and she never sweated the small stuff. She and her Mom were best friends. Erin also admired the bravery her Mom showed throughout her battle with cancer. From the get-go, her Mom was ready to fight and she just did what she had to do. She now sees her Mom as her hero.

Jan had many hopes and dreams for the future. She had tickets to various shows, multiple trips planned, home renovation projects she was excited to complete, and was looking forward to attending her 50th high school reunion that was postponed two years due to COVID. She was also excited to watch her granddaughter grow up.

Jan is survived by her daughter, Erin (Nelson) Pratt of Ann Arbor; her son-in-law, Daniel Pratt; her granddaughter, Eleanor "JoJo" Pratt, her brother, Jon Nelson of Satellite Beach, Florida; and several extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held next summer as one of Jan's wishes after her diagnosis was for "just one more summer." Memorial contributions may be made to the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation (www.cholangiocarcinoma.org) or to Eleanor's Education Fund (www.ugifts529.com Code: M6P-83Q) Arrangements were entrusted to Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.



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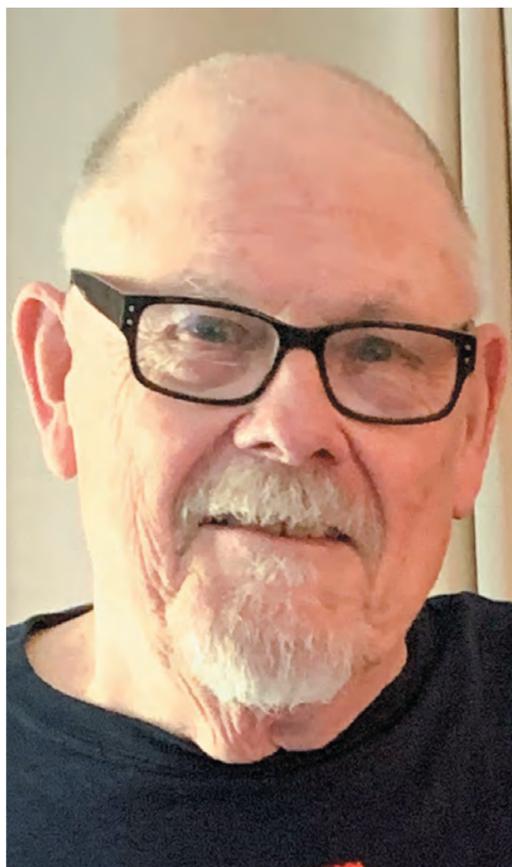
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Rodger D. Sager



the Lord in 1983, and his faith was very important to him. He sang in the choir and taught Sunday School in several different churches. Rodger enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his kids and grandkids.

On June 20, 1970, Rodger married Eugenia "Geanie" Federici, and she survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Angela (Bobby) Pratt of Spring Arbor, Elizabeth Searl of Chelsea; three grandsons, Micah Pratt, Dominic Searl, Jesse Pratt; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Fern Gray.

Rodger D. Sager of Chelsea, Michigan, Age 77, died Saturday, December 25, 2021 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Chelsea. He was born February 6, 1944 in Allegan, Michigan, the son of Harold J. & Florence Erma (Friend) Sager.

Rodger was a 1962 graduate of Grand Haven High School. He then went on to Muske-

gon Community College, the University of Michigan, and finally Eastern Michigan University, where he received his Masters degree. Rodger taught in the Ypsilanti School District, and in the autistic program in Garden City Schools, retiring in 2004. He was a hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed going to their condo in Oscoda, MI. Rodger came to know

Private services are being planned. Burial will take place at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Blast Ministries, 8070 Beechwood Blvd, Dexter MI 48130, or the American Heart Association. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

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► continued from page 1 of sewer. There are workarounds for both issues. The motion passed.

5. Zoning ordinance text amendment 1st reading article 4.13 (Upfal) The planning commission recommended an amendment. The motion passed.

6. Council appointment voting process-Council Discussion item (Pacheco); Star, rank choice voting to discuss future appointment processes. She wants to give to the Council to discuss and determine. Rank choice voting will be 1,2,3. Star is an acronym. Scores are given to the two with the highest score. The top two will face off in a second round. There

was a motion to adopt rank choice voting; passed.

7. Public input prior to Feb 2022 visioning work session (Pacheco); This would be the possibility for public input specifically to the visioning session. The suggestion was made to be certain to publicize the visioning session and provide ample time for public participation. During the visioning session, each agenda item is paused so the public can provide input. Manager Hanifan recommends a survey. The Council feels comfortable with the opportunities for public input prior to the meeting.

8. Community Public Safety Task force makeup (Pacheco); A reiteration of the Dec. meeting . 10-12 members on the task force. 2 city council members, two Chelsea Police Department, 1 from school, youth, senior, the council has been asked to add two members at large to the task force. The task force makeup was based on a recommendation from Bobcat. The motion to amend to include 1-2 city residents at large was made. The motion passed.

Staff Reports: City Manager John Hanifan stated that Christmas trees will be picked up this week and next. No update on open meetings act from state and county. Hands are tied. The public body must meet but can provide the

ability for the public to stay remote. Council Reports; Council member Wisely gave his report. He did not have much to report. Western Washtenaw Recycling will be meeting Jan 12 over Zoom. News on recycling can be found here: <https://www.wwrarecycles.org/>. Mayor Pacheco discussed meetings she's had and work she's helping to facilitate for Parks and Rec. A couple and their witnesses met the Mayor on December 31st. She performed a civil wedding ceremony. Mayor Pacheco has requested an update for the council regarding the updated facilities plan.

Adjournment; The meeting adjourned.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS SYNOPSIS OF NOVEMBER, 2021 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

LYNDON TOWNSHIP – 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. **Summary of Minutes, November 9, 2021**—Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. No Public Comment. Items Approved: Agenda; Consent Agenda as amended; Payment of Bills. Supervisor briefly reported on correspondence received. Zoning Administrator submitted his report in writing. CAFA Representative; Representative to Multi-Lakes Water & Sewer Authority; and Representative to Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority submitted their reports in writing as well as give a verbal report. No report on Broadband and IT. Items Approved: Appoint Byrnes as Regular Representative to the WAVE Board for the term 10/1/21 through 9/30/21; Reappoint Byrnes as Regular Representative and Keezer as Alternate to the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority for the term 1/1/2021 through 12/31/24; Each Deputy Clerk, Deputy Treasurer and Deputy Supervisor be given their own email address; Adopted Resolution 21-06 to appoint a Building Official for the Chelsea Area Construction Authority; Close the Township Hall on Thursday, November 11, 2021 in observance of Veterans Day; Approve the quote for the 25 foot flag pole from Rocket Enterprise, Inc., and include the maintenance for \$265. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM. Summary of Minutes, November 29, 2021—Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. No Public Comment. Items Approved: Agenda; Quote from J.R. Services, Grounds and Maintenance for the 2021-2022 season.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.
Prepared by Office Manager: Janet K. Gilkey
Approved by Supervisor, Pam Byrnes
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Additional No-Cost COVID-19 Community Testing Available in Ypsilanti

LynxDx opens second Washtenaw testing location

From: Susan Ringler Cerniglia, MPH, Public Information Officer, Washtenaw County Health Department

Due to increased COVID-19 activity and the Omicron variant, Washtenaw and Livingston County Health Departments are working with LynxDx of Ann Arbor to provide additional no-cost COVID-19 community testing. Testing will be available by appointment only and is a contactless PCR test using saliva. Testing is available with or without insurance or symptoms, and there should be no out-of-pocket fees for individuals.

The PCR saliva-based testing is not a rapid antigen test. The testing process consists of collecting a spit sample and does not involve nasal swabbing. Please do

not eat or drink for at least 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment. Testing is now available at the following locations:

- Former Walmart site at 2515 Ellsworth Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48197

- Daily (including weekends) – 9am-5pm

- Legacy Center Sports Complex – 9299 Goble Dr. Brighton, MI 48116

- Daily (including weekends) – 9am-5pm

- Appointments are required for testing. Visit <https://lynxdx.health/register> to schedule an appointment. **This site will test people of all ages; however, testing children under age 5 is difficult.** Frequently asked questions and testing locations are also available on the LynxDx web-

site.

Results are sent to your phone or email, typically within 48 hours. If you haven't received an email with your results within 72 hours or have questions about this site, please email covid-19support@lynxdx.com. Please do not contact the Health Department for results from this testing site.

Omicron is more easily transmitted, and everyone is strongly encouraged to use all available, effective strategies to prevent and reduce the spread of illness.

- Get vaccinated or boosted if eligible (<https://vaccinefinder.org>)

- Wear a well-fitting face mask around others (a surgical, KN95, or N95 mask is recommended over a cloth mask)

- Keep at least 6 feet apart from others

- Clean hands frequently

- Avoid crowded areas or gatherings

- Seek testing if feeling ill, or if you have been exposed

- Stay away from others if you are feeling ill, waiting for test results, or have tested positive (www.washtenaw.org/covid-19whattodo)

Vaccination remains the best tool for fighting COVID-19. Vaccines are free, effective, and readily available throughout Washtenaw County.

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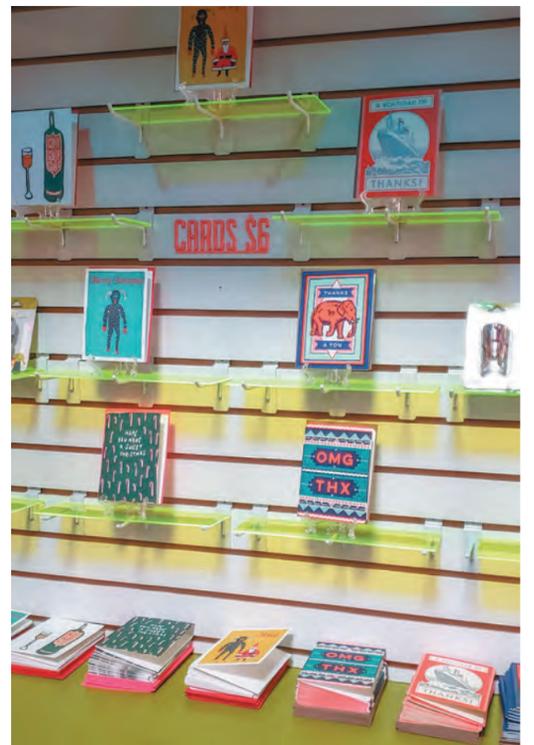
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Withington's Opens in Chelsea



Photos By Aimee Bingham Osinski.

By Aimee Bingham Osinski anbingham@gmail.com

I had the opportunity to visit Chelsea's newest business this week. I stopped into Withington's, located on Main Street just before Agricole Fresh Food Mart. I was immediately struck by the beauty of the store. It sells primarily wine and beer. But

rather than ugly buzzing fluorescent lights and standard industrial tile floors, it felt like stepping inside an art gallery. Jay, the owner, immediately welcomed me inside.

Upon entering, I was drawn to the shop. I was distracted by the bottles lining the shelves. I took the opportunity to grab a

hostess gift and another gift on my list. The owner Jay was extremely helpful and patient with my wine ignorance. I explained the hostess was a red wine drinker. He showed me several from different regions and started to tell me about the grapes. He was trying to help me look like I knew more

about wine than the pink Boones we used to pool our change to buy in college. I saw a bottle of red with an owl on the label. I shouted "ohh an owl," and pointed, startling and interrupting Jay Friend as he spoke. He pulled the bottle down for me and I laughed as I shook my head that he's trying to pro-

vide an education and I pick based on the picture on the label. Jay encouraged it and explained it's a good way to learn what I like and I don't. "Yeah, " I said to my wine snob friend, silently. I don't know the difference between a decent table wine or a treasure, but I'm fairly certain Jay helped me

find something that makes me appear to have more knowledge and better taste than I do. If you don't know much about wine and need help selecting a nice bottle, visit Withington's. Jay will help you choose and won't make you feel stupid for not knowing much. I paid for my purchase and attempted to focus and work.

I learned about Withington's through a Facebook post by Jay's wife, Katy. I noticed that Katy had attended a university out of state, so I was curious if Jay and

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Finding Time for Training



Taking a quick training break with Dan during our coffee time walk.

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

Like with many of our routines and goals over the holidays, it is easy to get off track with our training routines. January is the perfect time to refocus and get those routines

back on track. Dog training doesn't require tons of time to see results. A few minutes several times a day can make a big difference! This month, I'd like to share a few strategies for finding those minutes in your day to practice important skills with

your pup. 1. SMARTX50 (or X10): This stands for See Mark and Reward Training Times 50. This exercise was developed by well-known trainer Kathy Sdao. She suggests putting 50 small (peasized) treats in a bowl or container in a cen-

tral location in your household. Throughout the day, try to notice when your dog is doing something you are pleased with. This might be as simple as laying on the floor in the same room as you! When you see a behavior you like, mark (or click or say

"yes") and follow with a treat from the container. Try to use all 50 treats throughout the day. Sometimes I change it to Times 10 or 20 if 50 seems like a big number, but you'll be surprised how fast 50 treats can go! What we reinforce, we will see more of!

2. Connect to a Routine or Habit: One of my favorite ways to make sure I make time for training is to link my training session to another routine or daily habit. Try to do a couple of minutes of training right before your dog's dinner time, with your morning coffee, or right after your daily walk.

3. Multi-task!: I know, I know. I think many of us are trying to do *less* multitasking. However, there's many dog training skills that are great to work on while you are doing regular household chores. For example, while you unload the dishwasher, practice having your dog settle on a mat. Periodically drop a treat between putting away dishes. You can do the same thing while folding laundry or watching TV.

4. Commercial breaks: Speaking of TV, if you are watching something that includes commercials, use the commercial break to do a minute or two of training. You might even keep treats, a clicker and any other training tools in your living room so this is easy to do.

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2/23 - Jay Frydenlund

Building Legacy Fund

The Chelsea Area Historical Society announces the creation of the Building Legacy Fund. The purpose of this fund is to raise money for current and future needs for the museum itself – maintenance, repairs, etc.

The Need

The Boyd House, built in 1853, is home to the Chelsea Area Historical Society. Through the generous donations of community members — living both far and wide — the CAHS was able to purchase the house in 2015, eventually “burning our mortgage papers” in 2019.

But now, major building projects need to be undertaken to ensure the building remains sound and a safe haven for our many pieces of Chelsea’s rich history for generations to come.

How to Help

Your donation to CAHS, a 501c3 organization, is tax deductible. Donations can be made online a variety of options or mailed to CAHS, with checks made payable to CAHS. Please note if you wish the donation to be for the Building Legacy Fund. Thank you!



Chelsea Area Historical Museum
Building Legacy Fund

Priority Projects

- Complete painting of the exterior of the museum
- Repairs to window sills and other exterior fixes
- New hot water heater

Future Projects

- Replacement of the furnace
- New Roofing

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The Chelsea Area Historical Society is pleased to announce the CAHS Building Legacy Fund

We are starting a new fundraising campaign to keep ahead of the march of time with repairs to the CAHS

Museum
• We have set an initial goal of \$20,000 so that 2022 will see a needed full painting of

the exterior, a handful of exterior repairs, and a new hot water heater
• We'll continue to maintain and build this

fund for future repairs such as the eventual need for a new furnace and new roofing in the years to come

• At the “Donate” section of our website (chelseahistory.org) you can choose between a General Donation or a

Building Legacy Donation
• Since CAHS is a 501c3, all donations qualify as tax-deductible.

Foam Recycle Weekend

Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA) will host a winter Foam Recycle Weekend on January 14 to 16, 2022, continuing last year’s successful foam events that brought in over 2000 pounds of #6 foam.

Bill Christen, WWRA volunteer and a long-time foam recycler, has a keen idea on what is and is not considered #6 foam.

“For most of us, it is food containers; egg cartons; cups; packaging that comes with furniture, appliances, computers; and coolers for medicine and Omaha Steaks,” said Christen.

“It is not packing peanuts, the thin, flexible foam sheeting that is used for packaging, foam wrapped in plastic or tape used in packaging, the light blue construction foam that carries the brand name ‘Styrofoam,’ nor the foam that has a layered appearance and does not break or crumble.”

On collection weekends, foam can be transported to the collection site in any container.

Volunteers will assist in identifying the foam that can be recycled.

Acceptable foam can only be brought to these collection events and should not be left at the bin sites at any other time. WWRA Facility Manager Marc Williams said that this is becoming a problem.

Recycle Ann Arbor on Ellsworth Road is another resource for many types of foam, especially packing pe-



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FOAM RECYCLE EVENTS!

Chelsea

January 14-16, 2022

Friday, Noon to 4pm
Saturday, 11 to 4pm
Sunday, Noon to 4pm

Please note the shortened winter hours!

Location: WWRA Bin Site on Chelsea/Manchester Rd. (near fairgrounds)

Do not leave foam unless it is a collection weekend!

- #6 symbol only
- Rinse or wipe foodservice containers
- No foam packaging peanuts or construction foam board.
- Bring your foam in any container. Volunteers will help sort/accept your foam.
- If you want a large bag to collect/store your foam, contact us.

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nuts and items label “Styrofoam.”

Hours for the winter event are Friday, Jan. 14, Noon to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 16, Noon to 4 p.m.

The foam that

DART Container, a manufacturer of food and beverage packaging items, collects through these drives throughout Michigan is sold to other companies that make picture frames, interior mold-

ing, pens, rulers and foam packaging out of recycled foam.

Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA) is a not-for-profit partnership of and subsidized by five municipalities

(Townships of Dexter, Lyndon, Manchester and Lima, and the City of Chelsea) working together to find alternative ways to handle waste and promote reducing, reusing, and recycling. The townships

are served by convenient drop-off centers while the City of Chelsea has weekly curbside recycling pick up. For more information, visit www.WWRArecycles.org.

Read, Share, and Discuss This Year's Washtenaw Read at the Chelsea District Library

► continued from page 1 dialogue around this year's Read. There is no charge to attend the author talk, nor does it require registration; it is open to all. Books will be available for purchase after the event.

Here at the Chelsea District Library, there will be a few programs

offered in relation to this year's Washtenaw Read. On February 16 at 6:30pm there will be a book discussion with CDL librarians and fellow community members. In partnership with Serendipity Books, CDL is offering a 2-part writing workshop on January 25 and February 22 at 6:30pm

via ZOOM. Sign up on the library's website: https://bit.ly/WR_workshop1 and https://bit.ly/WR_workshop2.

For more information on Washtenaw Reads and related events, visit <https://aadl.org/washtenaw-reads> or call 734-475-8732 x219.

Withington's Opens in Chelsea



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Katy were from Michigan. Katy is originally from Grand Rapids and Jay has lived in Marquette, Birmingham, and Ann Arbor. Three years ago, they moved to Chelsea. Jay has worked nearly twenty years for a beer and wine distributor. When he saw the space become available, he wanted to follow his dream and open his own business. The decor of the shop is family inspired. Jay's father is an artist. He's done a few shows but he paints mostly for joy. Jay used his father's art to create the

theme of the store and it turned out wonderfully. Jay elaborated that he was raised in an artistic family. The benefit of shopping at Withington's is that Jay knows the products, he can speak to the grapes, the location, and Michigan happens to be a great craft beer state and he has some vendors that normally only come to Ann Arbor so he has a selection that is not easy to find in this area. No need to drive to find that specialty beer. And, due to his background, anything made with a purpose and artfully done will

grace the shelves, including beautiful coffee table books and coffee beans. Withington's is open Monday-Sat 10-7pm and Sunday 12-5pm. The address is 112 N. Main St. If you're looking for a nice gift to bring to a holiday gathering but you are unfortunately ignorant like me, Jay is happy to help and won't laugh at your inexperience. For more information and to check out their products visit their website at: <https://withingtons.mybigcommerce.com/>.

Save The Date

Winter Little Cheer Clinic

The Chelsea High School Competitive Cheerleaders will be hosting a Little Cheer Clinic

Clinic Includes
Perform an Exhibition Round at the 5th Annual Bulldog Bash on Wednesday, January 26th
Uniform (T-Shirt, Leggings and Bow)
2 Saturday Practices

Details
Participant must be kindergarten age or older
There will be 2 Practices held at Pierce Lake Elementary Gym
(Little Cheerleaders are not required to attend both practices but it is recommended)
Practice dates are January 8th and January 22nd
Little Cheerleaders will be learning a combination tumbling and stunting round

Competition Day
Competition is Wednesday, January 26th

More Information to Come SOON!!!

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