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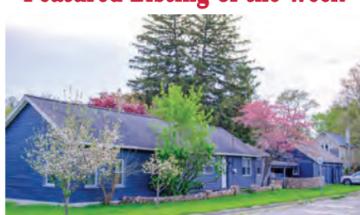
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## Business Spotlight: Highbrow and Rouge



with two children in Chelsea schools. As we spoke, I explained how lazy I am with hair and makeup. She immediately understood and explained, that's why she does what she does. She's in the business to help busy moms feel good. She does permanent makeup and microblading. Wait, what? Permanent makeup? Like tattooing makeup on a face? Katelyn said yes, but when I dug deeper she explained what she will and will not do. Permanent makeup is not done to replace natural makeup.

By Aimee Bingham Osinski  
anbingham@gmail.com

I had the opportunity to interview Katelyn Mayers of Highbrow and Rouge this

week and learn more about the business.

Highbrow and Rouge is located at 515 S. Main Street Suite 3 in Chelsea. She's in the same

building as DR. Curtis.

Highbrow and Rouge is a salon, but it's not the highlight blow-out, trim type of salon. Katelyn is a mom

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# The Purple Rose Theatre Company to open “Human Error”

## A Michigan Premiere comedy by Eric Pfeffinger



**From: Katie Hubbard**

The Purple Rose Theatre Company (PRTC) announces the second production of their 32nd season, “Human Error” a Michigan Premiere comedy by Eric Pfeffinger. Tickets are on sale now.

Madelyn and Keenan are NPR-listening, latte-sipping blue-staters who are planning a family. Or they were, anyway, until the fertility clinic screwed up and accidentally implanted their fertilized embryo in another uterus — a uterus belonging to a small-government churchgoing NRA cardholder. Can these ideologically hostile couples make it together through nine months of gestation without killing each other?

“Human Error” contains adult content and may not be suitable for children under the age of 13.

Eric Pfeffinger is an accomplished playwright having written both full-length and short plays. Originally, “Human Error” was developed with the support of PlayPenn in Philadelphia and the Lark Playwrights Week, New York City. It was further developed at the Colorado New Play Summit and produced at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts Theatre Company. Eric’s plays have been published by Dramatic Publishing and Dramatics magazine. He also co-wrote a novel, is a co-creator for a web series, and he dabbles in comic strips and screenwriting. For more

information go to [www.ericpfeffinger.com](http://www.ericpfeffinger.com).

Performances run from Friday, February 3 through Saturday, March 18, 2023. Previews, with reduced-price tickets, are available through Thursday, February 9. The press opening is Friday, February 10 at 8:00pm.

Directed by Lynch R. Travis (Southfield), the cast features artists Henri Franklin (Redford), Alex Leydenfrost (Ann Arbor), Kristin Shields (Ann Arbor), Kevin Theis (Chicago, IL), and Meghan VanArsdalen (Ann Arbor). Set design is by Bartley H. Bauer, properties by Danna Segrest, costumes by Suzanne Young, lighting by Matt Taylor, and sound by Robert W. Hubbard. Patrick Ian McCall is the stage manager.

The production sponsors for “Human Error” are Michigan Arts and Culture Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Underwriting support for the season comes from the Chelsea Community Foundation, Community Foundation For Southeast Michigan, The Ford Motor Company Fund, The Hamp Family Fund, The Shubert Foundation, and The Matilda R. Wilson Fund. Media sponsors include HOME.fm, JTV, and Michigan Radio.

**Ticket Information**

All performances will be held at The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118. The perfor-

mance calendar can be found at [www.purplerosetheatre.org/calendar/](http://www.purplerosetheatre.org/calendar/)

Ticket prices range from \$29 to \$52 with special discounts for students, seniors, teachers, members of the military, and groups (12+). For more information or to make reservations call (734) 433-7673 or go to [www.purplerosetheatre.org](http://www.purplerosetheatre.org).

Wearing a mask is recommended while at The Purple Rose Theatre. More COVID safety can be found at [www.purplerosetheatre.org/covid-19/](http://www.purplerosetheatre.org/covid-19/)

Any changes to this policy during the run of “Human Error” will be posted on The Purple Rose website and social media pages.

**About The Purple Rose Theatre Company**

Founded in 1991 by actor, playwright, musician and Chelsea native Jeff Daniels, the Purple Rose Theatre Company is a creative home for original American plays. In the 168-seat theatre, patrons experience an intimate encounter with live theatre.

The PRTC also provides classes, readings, lectures and tours. It commissions new work from established and early-career playwrights. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit professional theatre, the PRTC operates under a Small Professional Theatre agreement with the Actors’ Equity Association.

For more information contact PRTC Managing Director, Katie Hubbard at (734) 433-7782 x16, [khubbard@purplerosetheatre.org](mailto:khubbard@purplerosetheatre.org)



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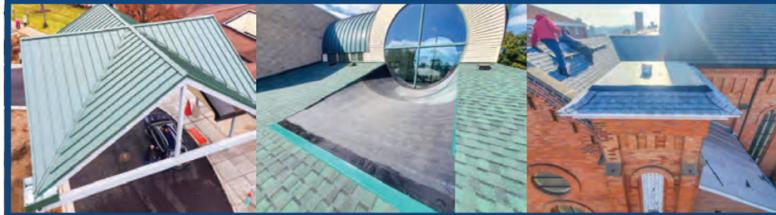
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### Ann Arbor Seeks to Lift Community Spirits Amid Dark Days of Winter

The Farm at Trinity Health Ann Arbor will host its annual Luminary Walk on February 4, from 4 to 7 p.m. This event, which is open to the public, is intended to help people illuminate their spirit amid long winter days by encouraging movement and participation in outdoor, family-friendly ac-

tivities. Activities include illuminated nature trails, exercise opportunities, activities for kids, bonfires, live music and entertainment, and more! Food and beverages will be available for purchase from several local vendors.

**What:** Luminary Walk, hosted by The Farm at Trinity Health Ann Arbor

**Who:** Open to the public (No registration is required)

**When:** Saturday, February 4, from 4 to 7 p.m.

**Where:** The Farm at Trinity Health Ann Arbor (5557 McAuley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI, 48197)

**Cost:** Attendance is FREE. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

# Authors in Chelsea Returns for School Visits and More!



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**From: Shannon Powers, Head of Information Services**

Nationally-recognized children's and teen authors are headed to Chelsea for the 14th annual Authors in Chelsea event! Beginning Tuesday, March 14, Chelsea District Library (CDL) will present Authors in Chelsea. This two-day event, featuring nationally-recognized, award-winning children's authors, includes assemblies and workshops for more than 1,000 Chelsea students in grades 1-6. But this event is not just for students, as we welcome our entire community to meet all three authors in an evening event.

Whether you are an aspiring author, or just a lover of youth literature, this event is for you!

This year's author visits will include Geisel Award-winning author David LaRoche (See the Cat), former Poetry Foundation's Young People's Poet Laureate Naomi Shihab Nye (Turtle of Michigan), and Pura Belpre Honorary author Pablo Cartaya (The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora).

Classrooms in each school have been provided with more than 300 copies of their visiting author's books. These books allow students and teachers to prepare for each author's visit and will become a per-



manent part of their classroom libraries. The purchase of these books was made possible through a grant from the Chelsea Education Foundation and support from the Friends of the Chelsea District Library. Each author's books are also available in a variety of formats for checkout at CDL.

In addition to their time in the classrooms, this year's distinguished guests will be featured at An Evening with the Au-

thors, which is open to the public and free of charge. The event will take place on Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30pm in the Washington Street Education Center Board Room located at 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI. Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to hear each author share their journey into the world of writing, participate in Q&A sessions, and get your books personally signed by the

authors. Books will be available for purchase courtesy of local Chelsea bookstore, Serendipity Books. The first 20 families to arrive will also receive a free book!

For further information about the Authors in Chelsea program, please visit [chelseadistrictlibrary.org/authors-in-chelsea/](http://chelseadistrictlibrary.org/authors-in-chelsea/).

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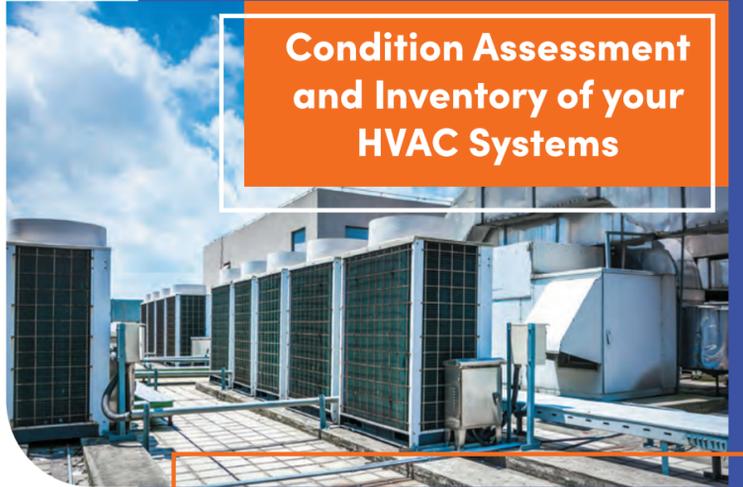
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# WASHTENAW UNITED CAP THE WEEK WITH A WIN



**Goalie Trista Tracey (Chelsea '25) had a strong outing against Grosse Pointe South.**

**From: Katy Clark**

In the heart of their season, the Washtenaw United High School Girls' Hockey team took to the ice last week in three league matchups and one exhibition game.

On January 24 Washtenaw traveled to Cranbrook School to take on the Cranes. The Cranes scored first before Mikaylah Niethammer (Saline '25) banged in a goal from the front of the net, assisted by Chloe Dillen (Saline '24) and Sydney Clark (Saline '25).

The Cranes pulled ahead with a power play goal before Clark tied the game, assisted by Katie Issel (Chelsea '26) and Dillen.

The Cranes then scored three unanswered goals to lead 5-2

at the end of the second. In the third period, Issel scored the United's 3rd goal, assisted by Kat Winters (Saline '23), but it wasn't enough to ignite a comeback and the United fell to the Cranes 5-3.

"I was really proud of their effort," said Assistant Coach Chad Clark about the United's Defense. "They played their strongest game yet as a unit."

On January 26 Washington welcomed Livingston United to the Ann Arbor Ice Cube. Livingston got on the board early, scoring 28 seconds into the game. Chloe Dillen evened the score four minutes later, jamming the puck past the goaltender at the side of the net. Julia Berkholtz (Dexter '24) assisted.

Two minutes later Dillen continued her scoring streak, winning a face off in the offensive zone and burying the puck with an assist from Rylee Kennedy (Milan '24).

Livingston tied the game and pulled ahead after scoring two quick goals within 40 seconds. Washtenaw held Livingston to one goal in the second period.

The third period started with Washtenaw down 2-4. As the clock ticked down to 2:21, Kat Winters took advantage of a five on three situation and shot past the goalie's shoulder, allowing Washtenaw to chip into Livingston's lead. Sydney Clark assisted. However, Livingston held on against Washtenaw's offensive pressure and the game ended in a loss for Washtenaw.

Saturday brought a tough Grosse Pointe South team to the Cube, whose only loss this season was to defending state champion University Liggett. Washtenaw proved a formidable opponent, playing well as a team and peppering Grosse Pointe South's goalie with good chances. Grosse Pointe South put one goal in the net each period, defeating the United 3-0.

Goaltender Trista Tracy (Chelsea '25) had

an outstanding outing, stopping 31 shots.

"This is probably one of my better games," said Tracy. "I was really proud of myself today and made some pretty good catch saves."

On Sunday Washtenaw faced Troy United in an exhibition game. Raegen Kopitsch (Dexter '24) scored in the first minute assisted by Lil-

ly Schlack (Saline '26). Schlack assisted again on the second goal for United which was put in the net by Sam Wawzysko (Saline '24). Then Kopitsch got her second of the night, assisted by Sydney Clark.

Washtenaw continued to dominate in the second period scoring three more unanswered goals: Clark from Kop-

itsch and Dillen; Wawzysko from Issel and Winters; and Dillen on a breakaway.

Mikaylah Niethammer scored the 7th and final United goal in the third period. An unlucky deflection with less than two minutes to go put Troy on the board, but the United prevailed 7-1 to end the week with a win.

**Herbert J. McKune American Legion**  
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**Friday February 3rd, 2023**  
 4pm Carnival opens, Kitchen open

**4 pm until 8 pm Fishing Derby - Adults \$10 and kids \$5**  
**Sign up behind bar**

**7 pm Euchre Tournament - \$10 Entry fee**  
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**Saturday February 4th, 2023**  
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## Chocolate Extravaganza February 11, 2023



chocolate espresso chia pudding at Zou Zou's.

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From: D&B Strategic Marketing

#shopchelseamich downtown merchants will be hosting Chocolate Extravaganza 2023 on February 11 starting at 10 am with many businesses staying open until 8 pm. The following schedule of festivities will be happening throughout the day while you are shopping and dining.

• 10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Mindo Chocolate Makers - Informative fun facts about all things chocolate plus hot chocolate samples @ Agricole Farm Stop

• 11:00 am - Until supplies last: A Penguin Egg Hunt! Children Ages 2-7 can hunt for chocolate-filled penguin eggs located inside and outside of participating downtown stores. Look for the Penguin fliers on

doors and window fronts to find participating businesses.

• 11:00 am - 3:30 pm: Chelsea Chamber sponsored Vendor Market (Click [HERE](#) for vendor Lineup) @ Chelsea First Congregational Church on Middle Street.

• 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm: AG Chocolates - the art of making chocolate plus samples, shared by Chris Kitley, Owner. @ Agricole Farm Stop

• 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Juggling master Willy Wonka will be juggling throughout downtown, adding to the merriment.

• 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm & 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm: Lakehouse Bakery Owner Keegan Rogers will share his knowledge of all things chocolate in a presentation @ Chelsea First Congregational Church.

Keegan will have special chocolate items for sale!

• 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm: Chef Emily of Chelsea Alehouse will be sharing her experience cooking with chocolate @ Chelsea First Congregational Church on Middle Street

• All Day: There will be four drawings; 1) Jiffy Mix- 24 box assortment plus a cookbook, 2) One Night Stay at Chelsea Comfort Inn featuring a King Whirlpool Room with Complimentary Hot Breakfast and two tickets to the Purple Rose Theatre, 3) Gift Basket full of Chelsea Goods, and 4) a \$250 gift card to participating merchants, compliments of Mykala Mortgage Planning... Enter to win at Agricole and at the Chelsea First Congregational

Church.

Participating merchants will be featuring unique items and specials for the day. A sampling of what to expect on Saturday includes - delicious treats from Beetons and you're sure to find the perfect gift for your special someone at Whitetail; Chocolate Rose Elixir all day, and special guests - Mindo Chocolate, Gingie's Cookies, AG Chocolates, and Ferris Nut Company at Agricole; Chocolate-covered cherry old-fashioned at Chelsea Alehouse; place an order for a beautiful Valentine's day flower arrangement at Chelsea Village Flowers; an additional 10% off all clearance items at Merkel Furniture and Carpet One; samples of Harvest Chocolates with wine and beer pairing at Withing-

ton's; a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate and featuring Gilbert's chocolates all day at The Cottage Rabbit; try a Coco Puff Old Fashioned at Smokehouse 52 BBQ; pretty cotton baggies of European chocolates and a bookish paper flower with each purchase at Serendipity Books; super creamy, yummy, handmade heart-filled goat milk soap, and nurturing massage candles at FarmSudz; chocolate truffles, free jewelry cleaning, and a Jewelry Giveaway Drawing throughout the day at La Jolla; 20% of all Valentine's Gnomes, plus a free chocolate treat with every purchase at The Garden Mill; and a chocolate lover's oasis - 21 treats ranging from chocolate biscotti, gluten free chocolate cake, and chocolate meringue tarts to

## Ashley Clark of Chelsea Awarded Degree from UA

Ashley Clark of Chelsea, MI (48118), has received the following degree(s) from The University of Alabama: Master of Science in Nursing. UA awarded over 1,650 degrees during its fall commencement ceremonies on Dec. 10, 2022.

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### 2023 DATES

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Jackson, MI	April 16
Battlecreek, MI	May 7
Chelsea, MI	May 21
Belleville, MI	August 20
Maumee, OH	September 10
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# The Triple Crane Retreat Celebrated the Lunar New Year



Photos By Aimee Bingham Osinski

By Aimee Bingham Osinski  
anbingham@gmail.com

Sometime during December, my daughter and I were browsing through the library when we happened upon a book on display, "Chinese New Year: A Celebration For Everyone,"

by Jen Sookfong Lee. Together we read and learned about the Chinese New Year. We had fun studying the origins of tradition and learning that the holiday has evolved to be a family holiday, like Thanksgiving and Christmas in the US. It's a weeklong celebration so that people can travel back home and spend time with family. Since attending the 10-year anniversary of the Triple Crane retreat, I've attended several events there

and I wondered if there would be a Lunar New Year celebration. I was able to find out through their social media accounts there was, in fact, a celebration.

Saturday, January 29th, Triple Crane Retreat Center in Chelsea, hosted a Lunar New Year celebration, which was open to the public. The event started at 10:30am with a Candle Lighting and Blessing Ceremony. Master Hai, or Winnie, the head nun at Triple Crane led the ceremony. Typically it would be done in Chinese and Sanskrit, but seeing the number of Westerners attending Winnie tried to make the event inclusive and lead and taught in English. She apologized for not being better at

English. I was grateful that she put effort into trying to teach and explain things to us in a language that is not her Native tongue. That fact was very kind in my opinion. Winnie shared the symbolism of lighting candles, incense, and the other offerings. Water, she explained, symbolizes neutrality, flowers symbolize a soft, tender heart, candlelight symbolizes wisdom and Winnie encouraged us to be like incense. Incense makes the area smell nice, so the words and thoughts we put out into the world should make the area around us nice. Winnie led the group in the great compassion Mantra. She even had the phonetic version in copies available for those

of us unfamiliar with the mantra. I'm not one hundred percent certain what it meant, but we were supposed to think and send out good vibes to people. It seemed to me a prayer for the universe. We were each sending out good vibes. Winnie suggested friends and family or the entire universe. I have family members who are unwell, so to me, it felt like a church group praying for them. It felt nice. After the service ended we moved to the eating area. A Chinese banquet was prepared for all of us. It was vegetarian and gluten-free so nobody had to worry. The food was traditionally Chinese and delicious. My daughter and husband joined for the banquet and we en-

joyed food none of us had ever tried before. The Chinese food at Chinese restaurants is not what the Chinese woman who cooked it all for us prepared. We all enjoyed our first Dragon fruit ever. We sat at a table with several other people who felt like friends at the end of the meal. When the meal was over a man generously offered everyone interested in Calligraphy. My daughter loved it and we came home with several characters she made. Winnie explained that in Asian culture after an event people would often learn or practice calligraphy and enjoy tea together. As my daughter enjoyed Calligraphy with new friends, a few of us were provided with a tea ceremony.

Winnie even explained to my daughter that she was old enough to learn the tea ceremony. Young children learn it and are later able to perform it. She invited my daughter back and promised to teach her. She is excited and proud to be given such a responsibility. I was very grateful for the cultural lesson. We were grateful for Winnie and her willingness to teach and the wonderful people who cooked and taught for us at The Triple Crane Retreat Center. To learn more about the Triple Crane Retreat Center visit <https://www.facebook.com/triplecraneretreat>, <https://www.instagram.com/triplecraneretreat/>, <https://www.triplecraneretreat.org/>.

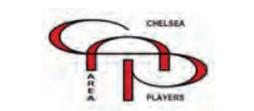
## Chelsea Community Foundation Supports Three Chelsea Nonprofits

### From: D&B Strategic Marketing

The Chelsea Community Foundation (CCF) grants three Chelsea nonprofits financial support in the total amount of \$23,672 in December 2022. The recipients are:



The Purple Rose Theatre - \$13,672 for support for the commission and production of script readings in partnership with the Chelsea District Library



Chelsea Area Players, fiscally sponsored by the Purple Rose Theatre, \$5,000 to support the production of an original musical "The Only Man in Town", by local artist Jason Eyster



Silver Maples of Chelsea - \$5,000 to support increased awareness of gallery space and art-related activities within the the senior living center, namely Gallery 100

CCF's approval criteria is influenced by each application's sustainable impact on the Chelsea Community,

the level of community engagement, and collaboration. "These criteria are important because CCF's mission is to make a lasting impact that leverages and promotes nonprofits in Chelsea," shared Anne Merkel, Chair of CCF.

"We are lucky to have the support of Chelsea Community Foundation for projects like these," said Robert Caplis, Director of Donor Engagement at The Purple Rose. "When people give to CCF, they support countless projects behind the scenes. And, it's not just us. It's local trail networks as part of the DTE Foundation

trail, a great library, our schools, the senior center, and so much more. The Chelsea Community Foundation enriches the quality of life and makes Chelsea a great place to live," said Caplis.

"We will be using the grant money awarded to us by the Chelsea Community Foundation to help market our Gallery 100 to a greater audience and expand our outreach with artists in Michigan; to truly establish ourselves as a working gallery. We will utilize the grant money to build our brand and voice in the community to help

bring people together through the arts." shared Winn Mahoney, Director of Programming and Wellness at Silver Maples of Chelsea.

To learn more about applying for grants, contact Gregory Yankee, [gyankee@cfsem.org](mailto:gyankee@cfsem.org), or go to the website [www.chelseafoundation.org](http://www.chelseafoundation.org), for grant guidelines and to apply directly. Application dates for 2023 are February 15, 2023, and August 15, 2023.

The Chelsea Community Foundation is a permanent charitable endowment with assets over \$2.8 million. The endowment has

been built through gifts from families, individuals, and businesses. CCF is guided by Chelsea's civic leaders who care deeply about the community. With these new grants, CCF has invested \$1.9 million into the Chelsea Community by providing financial assistance to 45+ nonprofits since 1995.

CCF relies on the generosity of donors in the Chelsea area to realize its mission. Donors interested in supporting are encouraged to contact Randy Ross, [ross@cfsem.org](mailto:ross@cfsem.org) or by visiting the website at [www.chelseafoundation.org](http://www.chelseafoundation.org).

# 2022 Business Leadership Awards



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the activities of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

The 2022 Business Leadership Award recipients are: Chelsea State Bank | Large Business Leadership Award | Rick Taylor Real Estate - Reinhart Realtors | Small Business Leadership Award | 5 Healthy Towns Foundation | Non-Profit Business Leadership Award.

## 2022 Lifetime Achievement & Citizen of the Year Awards

Chelsea is blessed with a wealth of residents who are dedicated to serving the community. In many cases, these individuals go

about performing their deeds without any fanfare. It is not only fun to honor these individuals, but it is the right thing to do. The Lifetime Achievement and Citizen of the Year Award are presented to people that demonstrate a commitment and involvement in our community with the selfless intent to improve the quality of life for all of the citizens of Chelsea.

A committee of community leaders, representatives from our service clubs, government officials, members of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and most importantly, past winners of this award, have

met, deliberated, and proudly selected Chelsea's 2022 recipients. The 2022 award recipients are:

- Gary Zenz | Lifetime Achievement
- Susan Jacobs | Citizen of the Year

## 2023 Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

The awards will be given at the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting at Robin Hills Farm on March 8th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. If you would like to attend, please RSVP here -

<https://chelseamich.com/events/cacc-annual-meeting/>.



# Dogs Being Dogs

By: Laura Perkins, Laura Perkins Animal Behavior, Chelsea

Many of the behaviors that we consider to be problems in our dogs (and cats!) are actually natural behaviors for their species. Instead of having a goal to stop these behaviors, it can be better for our pets and for us to change \*when and where\* they occur. That way, your dog can still do doggy things and we won't meet as much resistance as we move through the training steps.

Let's take a look at mouthing and chewing as an example. This is a behavior that is not only a natural doggy behavior, but one that we've selected and encouraged for retrieving breeds! Dogs use their mouths the way we use our hands.

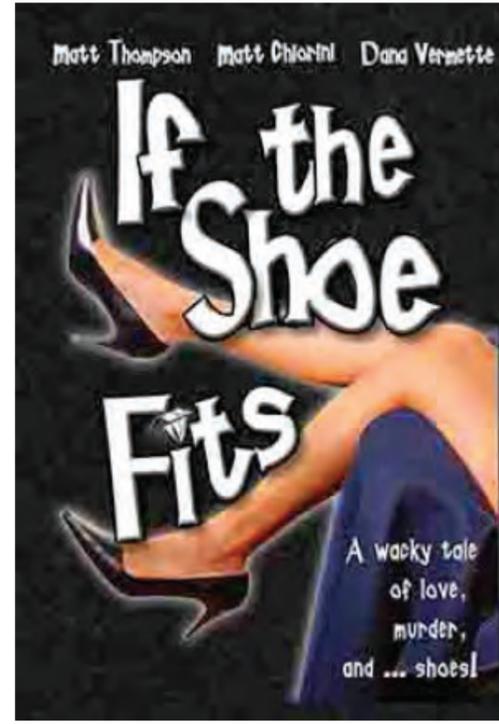
And it is a need to chew and shred and bite things for them. Sometimes though (and pretty much always for puppies), dogs don't realize that we don't want them to bite our hands, chew our things or shred our socks. To them these are just opportunities to engage in natural behavior. Instead of trying to get your dog to stop completely, consider offering opportunities to use their mouths in ways that are ok with you. Providing empty cereal or cracker boxes to shred (with supervision), offering a variety of textures in their toys so they can find one they like to tug and bite at, and giving plenty of safe chews are all ways to shift this natural behavior without suppressing it.

Some other examples:

- Teaching your dog to use a dig pit or sandbox to replace digging in your garden.
- Playing hide and seek or searching games to give an outlet for sniffing and searching, instead of rifling through the trash or counter surfing.
- Playing with a flirt pole instead of chasing wildlife.
- Retrieving toys (or playing keep away with them) instead of your socks and dish towels.

Of course, you still have to teach your dog to do "this instead of that" for each instance, but giving an outlet for these unwanted but very natural and normal behaviors will lead to easier learning for your pup and more fun for the two of you.

# Tickets on sale now for CAP's Dessert Theatre performance of "If the Shoe Fits"



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From: Dania Dunlap-Hurden

The Chelsea Area Players (CAP) presents a night of sweet treats and comedy with a Dessert Theatre performance of If the Shoe Fits at St. Mary Catho-

lic Church in Chelsea, February 17-18 at 7 p.m. and Sunday February 19 at 2 p.m.

It all starts when Delores, an unhappy housewife, and George, a shoe salesman, meet at Shoe Fantasy. It was love at first shoe-fitting! The only thing standing in the way was Delores' doting but half-witted

husband, Marvin, who would never agree to a divorce.

The lovers come up with a crazy plan to poison Marvin, but things don't quite go according to plan. What was supposed to be a simple foolproof murder turns into a hilarious fiasco when Marvin refuses to drink the poison and then an eccentric Spanish-speaking, lovesick maid (Esperanza) enters the picture.

Their attempts get funnier and funnier as the lovers try again and again to finish the job only to have Esperanza and Marvin unknowingly foil their plans each time—resulting in this wacky tale of love, murder, and...shoes!

Tickets are available for \$20 at Chelsea Hometown Pharmacy, 1125 South Main St. or online via Seat Yourself (accessible via the Chelsea Area Players website).



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# February Events

**Relax and Roll Workshop\* DEX**  
**Sunday, February 12, 10:00am–12:00pm**  
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. Must be able to get on the floor. Registration required. Contact the Member Service Desk at 734-580-2500.

**Partner Pilates\* DEX**  
**February 12, 12:30pm**  
Partner Pilates is a fun, unique way to connect with one of the people who add joy into your life! Whether that is your spouse, your child, best friend or gym partner. Bonding over laughter and lunges? Sign us up! This Pilates sequence focused on core work, breathing and stability will have you working hard while having fun. Use the power of two to hold each other up and provide resistance. Registration required. Contact the Member Service Desk at 734-580-2500.

**I ♥ Fitness\* CHE/DEX**  
**February 1–28**  
**Members FREE, Non-members \$30**  
We are offering several demo classes to sample. The I ♥ Fitness Guest Punch Card allows you to attend up to five of the select demo classes. The pass also includes a full day guest pass on Valentine's Day to see what the center has to offer.

**I ♥ Cardio Fitness\* DEX**  
**Friday, February 24**  
**5:00pm–6:30pm, FREE**  
Back by popular demand, our fabulous fundraising event for the American Heart Association® (AHA) that will make you want to kick up your heels and dance! Donate \$10.00 and receive a t-shirt. All proceeds will go to the AHA. Registration required, Contact the Member Service Desk at 734-580-2500.

**Valentine's Gift Card Special**  
**CHE/DEX February 1–14**  
Purchase a gift card for your valentine to enjoy services at the Wellness Centers or put towards membership at the Chelsea or Dexter Wellness Centers. You will receive a complimentary gift bag with chocolates. For every \$50 you spend on gift cards, you will be entered in a drawing for a 1-hour massage. For more information, visit the Member Service Desk or call 734-214-0220 (CHE) or 734-580-2500 (DEX).

\*Community welcome!



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# Business Spotlight: Highbrow and Rouge



ly have time and energy for a shower, much less makeup! She can help you feel put together, even if your colicky baby hasn't let you sleep for a week straight.

As we spoke and I imagined never putting on mascara again, Katelyn explained why she moved her business from Ann Arbor to Chelsea. She is from Ann Arbor but lives in Chelsea now. She has two children in the Chelsea School District and has a great love for the community. Ann Arbor no longer feels like home, Chelsea does. She is a part of the community and wants to provide her services locally. She makes an effort to shop and volunteer locally as well. So the money spent in Katelyn's salon will stay mostly in Chelsea. That is the nice thing about patronizing your neighborhood businesses. To book an appointment with Highbrow and Rouge email Henna at [henna@highbrowandrouge.com](mailto:henna@highbrowandrouge.com). To see examples of Katelyn's work check out her social media accounts: <https://www.facebook.com/KatelynMarieMayers> and <https://www.instagram.com/highbrowandrouge/>.

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So she won't tattoo on a cat eye style eyeliner. It's meant to enhance natural features. So if you are, like my mom was, the type of woman who does not feel comfortable leaving the house without makeup, you will wake up with an enhanced lash line and maybe a blush to the lips. It won't be full glam but you won't look like you were out drinking all night when you walk out the door bare-faced. If you, like me, watched Friends, not the reruns, you may have overplucked your eyebrows in the 1990s. You could be walking around with, "fight me," eyebrows. You know, the thin eyebrows that remind you of a bad talk show where the guests fight each other. Katelyn can fix that for you. But she'll do it with the understanding that styles change. So if the trend is super bushy

brows, she's going to utilize math, your bone structure, and natural shape to fill in that which no longer grows. Katelyn provides every eyebrow service available except for threading. She can also help with lashes. I'd love lash extensions, which she can do. But, if you forget to do your roots and don't get your hair done often enough, she has other services that don't require the upkeep of lash extensions. She discussed a Keratin lash lift and explained that it is healthier and doesn't cause the damage of traditional lash lifting but has the same results. Katelyn can also remove permanent makeup if you went to someone not as skilled as she. She does brow and lashes from basic brow design, tweezing and tint, lash extension, lifts, and permanent makeup. As a mom, she gets that you're too busy and you may bare-



## Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 23-342

Date: January 29, 2023

Location: 300 block of East St.

Time: 1:51 am

**INFORMATION:** While on routine patrol officers responded to the 300 block of S. East St. for the report of an Assault and Battery complaint. Upon arrival the officers made contact with multiple people that were involved in the reported incident. During the

interview process it was determined that several separate Assault's had taken place during two separate physical altercations. One person involved in the Assault required medical attention and the other victims/suspects were interviewed at the scene and ultimately released pending prosecution review. The case remains open pending further investigation and review by the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office to determine what criminal charges may be authorized.

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Incident #: 23-308

Date: January 24, 2023

Location: 500 block of W. Middle St.

Time: 2:30 pm

**INFORMATION:** While on routine patrol an officer was dispatched to the Chelsea Police Department front desk for the report of a fraud complaint. The complainant stated that their daughter had been the victim of an online fraud. The complainant stated that their daughter had received an email from a person representing themselves as being from a non-profit or-

ganization stating that they were looking for people to provide stock photographs that could be used by their organization. The suspect requested the victims banking information so that payment could be deposited into the account for the provided images. An electronic check was deposited into the victims account but was later deemed to be fraudulent. A fraudulent or-

line purchase at Walmart was also found to have been made on the victims account, this purchase was made without the authorization of the account holder. At the time of the report the incidents were being investigated by the victims bank and no further follow-up was necessary. Case closed pending further investigative leads on the identity of the suspect.

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**4:30pm to 8:30pm**  
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