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Gerald Eddy Discovery Center Hosts Learning Opportunities



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On April 30 my family attended Nature's Nightlife at the Discovery Center. This particular event was hosted by the Waterloo Natural History Museum and presented by Leslie Science Center. During this fun learning experience, I found out that there are opportunities to learn about nature nearly every weekend. Between the Discovery Center and the WNHM, there

are affordable fun experiences for all ages. Nature's Nightlight was a child pleaser, my eight-year-old loved it, and my husband and I did too. May 21 from 2-3 pm A World of Animals will take place and it looks like a good one for families with younger children. Arrow Away will be offered May 13 and May 20th for children 8 and older to learn traditional archery skills. Other classes may be better suited **continued on page 7**



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Master Tech Staff Joins Heydlauff's Appliances



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By Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce

Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights will run for 9 weeks, every Thursday evening, 6:30 - 8:30PM, in June and July. We'll have 11 stages this year, located all through Historic Downtown Chelsea, from Palmer Commons to the Rumpus Room! Attendees can expect to experience an eclectic and exciting range of "Sounds" and "Sights". This year will see music ranging from Classic Rock, Blues, Jazz, Singer Songwriters, Country, and the all new Alt-Rock Stage! Don't forget to check out the Whoa Silent Disco happening at the Glazier Building, kid performers at CDL's Katie's Corner, chalk art at the Palmer Commons, and a bunch of different fun activities and exhibits happening on W. Middle each week.

The Sounds & Sights Festival will close the season with a two day event, happening July 28th & 29th. Attendees can expect all their favorite Festival events, such as the Classic Car Show, Art Market, Chalk Art Contest, KidZone, and Farmers Market. TeenZone will be returning after a fantastic inaugural year in 2022. This year will also see the re-

turn of Sidewalk Sales, which was actually how the Festival got started 47 years ago!

This year's Social tent will be a blast! The tent will be open from 6:00 - 11:00 PM on Friday and Saturday. Friday night is Country Night. Local favorite, Bovine, will kick things off and open for another fantastic Michigan band, Union Guns! Saturday is the dance party. Celebrated musician Joshua Silas will get us started off, followed by Chelsea's very own Ben Daniels Band. Saturday night's closer, CRASHERZ, is sure to keep the party going, and the people dancing, with their huge collection of fan favorites!

None of this would be possible without the support and generosity of so many, like our 2023 Presenting Sponsor, Rick Taylor | Reinhart Realtors. Rick has been a huge supporter of Sounds & Sights for years, and we truly appreciate all he does. These events are not possible without people like Rick, and he is a constant reminder of how one person can make such a huge difference!

"The Chelsea community benefits greatly from Sounds & Sights! Visitors from near and far get an opportunity to meet the residents, business owners, and experience the arts

in many shapes and forms." Rick Taylor adds, "I only play a very small role in this beautiful thing we call Sounds & Sights. I want to thank the Chelsea Chamber for their innovative thinking and passion, and for making Sounds & Sights a destination for its local residents and visitors alike".

If you see Rick out and about his summer, make sure to tell him thanks for helping to make Sounds & Sights possible!

These events have a major impact on the economic development of Chelsea, and align perfectly with the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce's mission to maintain Chelsea as the premier place to live, work, and recreate. So gather your friends and family, and join this summer for what is always an inspiring, unique, and all around fun time!

View the following links or visit ChelseaMich.com for information regarding Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, the Sounds & Sights Festival, and all things Chelsea!

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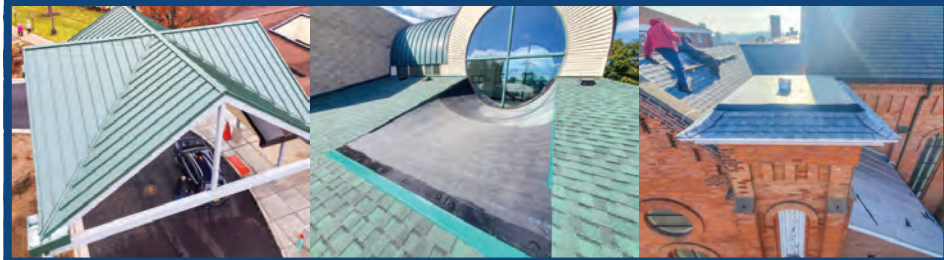
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Master Tech Staff Joins Heydlauff's Appliances



From left to right Jason Aguire, Jake Heydlauff, Ben Kellogg



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From: D&B Strategic Marketing
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The staff of Ann Arbor's #1, independently owned appliance repair company, Master Tech Appliance Service have found a new future with Heydlauff's Appliances effective May 1, 2023. The retirement of Master Tech's owner has made it possible for their team of experts to join

the Heydlauff's team. Heydlauff's growing retail appliance business includes expert appliance sales and support, professional delivery and installation, and now, extensive appliance service. Bill Henderson, owner of Master Tech Appliance Service, acquired Master Tech with his father and brother in 2005. The company had earned a reputation for fast, friendly, and reliable appliance repair. According to Henderson,

an important aspect of this transition will be the assurance that his prior career employees will be working with good people. "We have known Heydlauff's for years and are fortunate to establish an opportunity for our employees to work in a high quality environment while they continue to provide exceptional appliance repair."

Service technicians Dennis Conner, John Erickson, Curt Brittain, and Giovanni Mautone, with over 100 years of combined service experience, will join Heydlauff's technician, Mark Bowdish. They will work out of Heydlauff's warehouse

and downtown retail facilities and become an integral part of their team.

Keri Bennett, a 23-year veteran of Master Tech, will oversee the service department at Heydlauff's. Products purchased from Heydlauff's will be prioritized on the schedule, and technicians will also make repairs on appliances purchased elsewhere. Heydlauff's are pleased to have enough experienced technicians to offer this option. Heydlauff's service department can be reached directly at 734-662-0641.

"This expands our opportunities to pro-

vide customer service," said Jake Heydlauff. "Good appliance advice and repair are difficult to find. Providing this valuable service is the sort of thing we like to do to distinguish ourselves."

Heydlauff, along with Ben Kellogg, and Jason Aguire ac-

quired Heydlauff's Appliance in 2021.

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City of Chelsea Signs Letter of Intent with Main Street Park Alliance!



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Main Street Park Alliance (MSPA) and the City of Chelsea signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) on Friday, May 5. The signing of the Letter of Intent is an important step toward a Development Agreement. It signifies the willingness of the City of Chelsea and MSPA to work together in good faith to develop an agreement to revitalize and reimagine the former Federal Screw Works site.

At the May 1 City Council meeting, Community Development Director Adrianna Jordan ad-

ressed the council with the background work done by City staff and attorneys "to draft a non-binding Letter of Intent related to the roles and responsibilities of MSPA and the City of Chelsea relative to site remediation, park development, and milestones triggering transfer of ownership from MSPA to the City of Chelsea. Execution of this LOI not only helps define the aforementioned items but also provides good faith reassurance to outside agencies that are committing funds going towards site cleanup. If the City Council approves this LOI, it is the intention of MSPA and the City to begin drafting

a development agreement over the next few months." Council passed the motion to approve.

Mayor Jane Pacheco shared, "We are excited to take this next step with MSPA and continue to demonstrate our commitment to the project with additional legal, environmental, and city staff resources. It is wonderful to see the progress build."

MSPA Board Member Joe Ziolkowski said, "We believe that through our strong public-private partnership (PPP) we will transform a previously blighted site into a dynamic park for the entire community to enjoy for many years. MSPA is grateful for its partners, particularly the City of Chelsea, and looks forward to a productive PPP relationship and outcome that will positively impact our community and serve as a model for other communities."

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CHELSEA BULLDOGS BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

CHELSEA BOYS TRACK 5/5/23 MEET(S) RESULTS AND SUMMARY

The CHS boys track and field squad traveled to Saline to compete in the prestigious Golden Triangle Invitational. This meet has hosted the premier track and field talent in the western Wayne,

Washtenaw, and Livingston counties for the past 20+ years. Teams from all over the state and Indiana competed at this elite meet. The dogs earned top 6 medals in 4 events at this competition.

The 4x800 relay team of Beckett Boos, Bram Hartsuff, Jackson Dell, and Zeb Swager took 5th place with a season best time of 8:17. Drew Sherwood tied for 4th place in the 100 M dash with

a blazing 11.25 time. Nick Spruce took 6th in the 400, running a season best 52.5. Leo Swager took 6th in the 3200 with a 10:20.

Jacob Nelson competed in the Anchor Bay Invitational on

Friday against one of the few other adaptive athletes in the state. Jacob raced hard and went 31.97 in the 100 and 60.92 in the 200. Connell Alford competed against some of the top 3200 run-

ners in the state at the Blue Jay Invitational in Shepard and ran a 9:36. The dogs will travel to Tecumseh for the SEC White Conference Championship meet on Friday, May 12th.

CHELSEA BULLDOGS GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

2023 GIRLS T&F GOLDEN TRIANGLE SUMMARY

Saline High School hosted the Golden Triangle Invitational on a nice sunny, Friday afternoon. The meet lasted well into the late evening with 32 schools competing. There were many top level track and field teams as well as a number of outstanding individuals and relay performances. This meet is at another level of competitiveness. The Golden Triangle

Invitational rivals and probably exceeds the competitiveness in many events at a state meet, which is good to experience for our team as we head into the championship weeks.

Highlights

• Carly Grabarczyk tied for 6th out of 109 in the 100m dash with a time of 12.67.

• Natalia DeMea placed 6th in the Mike Smith Elite 3200m

run with a new personal record (PR) of 11:19.67.

• Sofia DeMea placed 2nd in the 3200m run with a new PR of 11:54.73. Sofia's time puts her 10th on the top fastest times in this event in Chelsea history.

• Madeline Collins placed 7th in the high jump with a new PR of 4' 10" and jumped a distance of 14' 10" in the long jump (a PR).

• Kennedy Anderson placed 8th in the high jump, tying her PR of 4'10". 44 contested the high jump.

• Anna Brant placed 12th in the shot put throw out of 64 throwers with a PR of 31' 6".

• India Barney placed 13th out of 47 runners in the 100m hurdles.

India had a PR in the preliminaries with a time of 16.64.

• Seren Angus placed 8th out of 25 in the 3200m run with a new season best (SB) of 12:36.11.

• Eva Dewaele had a SB in the long jump with a distance of 15' 2" and fast splits in the 4x100m (12.61) and 4x200m relays (26.88).

• Rory Welling had a PR in the 1600m run with a time of 6:37.04.

• Slater Boos had a PR in the 800 run with a time of 2:50.26.

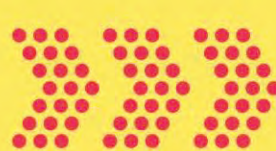
• Cailyn Jbara had a PR in the 300m hurdles with a time of 59.26.

• Abby Lokers had a PR in the long jump with a distance of 13' 3".

• Madison Morgan had a SB time in the 800m run with a time of 2:36.35.

• Claire Zarinnia had a PR in the 100m dash with a time of 15.91.

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2023 CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL TOP 10



Matt Blanton

Parents: Jeff and Jennifer Blanton

Matt was a four year Varsity basketball player. He was also a MHSAA Scholar Athlete nominee and All Academic SEC award recipient. Matt will be graduating with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Matt's favorite memory from Chelsea High School was winning the first basketball Regional championship title in 23 years.

He will be attending and playing basketball for Grinnell College and planning to major in Economics.



Jasmine Gabriel-Menegay

Parents: Maegen Gabriel and Dean Menegay

Jasmine is the Editor in Chief for the CHS Bleu Print, head of costumes for CHS Theatre Guild and a member of CHS Arbor Club. Jasmine also is a member and Secretary of the CHS A capella group Chelsea Gold, a member of National Honor Society and Link Crew. She has received the "Volunteer of the Year" from Chelsea District Library. In addition, she is a volunteer for Washtenaw County Zero Waste and WSEC Intergenerational Garden. Jasmine has received her Academic letter every year and will be graduating with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Jasmine's favorite memory from Chelsea High School was the chance to experience the variety of options that CHS provided for students ranging from art to music to sports and other extracurricular activities. She felt that finding people who were interested and passionate about the same things was a turning point that made her high school career enjoyable and successful.

She plans to attend the University of Michigan to study English/Communications and ultimately, Library Science.



Logan Gossiaux

Parents: Duane and Pam Gossiaux

Logan has received the National Rural and Small Town Recognition Program award. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Link Crew and Econ Club. Logan was a member of the Freshman Boys Basketball team. In addition, he is a guitarist, bagpiper and vocalist for the rock 'n roll band Wicked Cricket. Logan has received his academic letter every year and will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

His favorite memory from Chelsea High School was being in Mr. Pedlow's Civil War class his freshman year.

Logan plans to attend college to pursue a degree in Marketing and Computer Science.



Megan Hayduk

Parents: Don and Crystal Hayduk

Megan is a Link Crew leader, Arbor Club member, member and Treasurer of National Honor Society, soloist and student representative of Chelsea House Orchestra and student teacher at Beach Middle School Fiddle Club. Megan is also a private violin instructor. She has received various music awards: 2019 and 2021 MSBOA All-State Orchestra, 2022 MSBOA Spring Honors Festival recognition for Outstanding Small ensemble for a piano trio and the 2022/2023 MSBOA Spring Honors Festival Honors Symphony Orchestra. Megan has earned her academic letter all four years in academics, music and tennis. She will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Her favorite memory from Chelsea High School was playing "Exploding Kittens" at the AP Calculus BC holiday party!

Megan plans to attend Hope College to study K-12 Spanish education and Secondary Mathematics education.



Bram Hartsuff

Parents: Bonnie Hartsuff, Gregg Hartsuff

Bram is an All-SEC, All-Region and All-State recipient in Cross Country. He is also All-SEC and All-Region in Track. In addition, he was Captain of the Swim team and trumpet section leader. Bram is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

His favorite memory at Chelsea High School was being back-to-back State Runner-ups in Cross Country.

Bram plans to study statistics at the University of Michigan.



Avery Landis

Parents: Brett Landis, Tonja Landis

Avery was a member of the soccer, lacrosse and swimming teams. He was also a member of the Personal Finance team, a Link leader and Brass Captain of the Marching Band. In addition, Avery enjoys carving wood figurines in his free time. He is a National Honor Society member and will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Avery's favorite memory from Chelsea High School was going to the State Championship football game to play at Ford Field.

Avery plans to attend the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan.



Peter Mourad

Parents: Emily Kuo and Ron Mourad

Peter is a member of the Varsity Tennis team, Link Crew, Chelsea House Orchestra and a reporter for the Bleu Print school newspaper. He serves as President at CHS in the National Honor Society and Ping Pong Club. In addition, he serves as a Volunteer for the following: Assistant Coach for Beach Middle School Tennis team, Classroom helper at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church and Pianist for Parables Worship service at CFUMC as well. Peter has also received several awards: SEC All-Academic, the National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award, College Board recipient of the Good Citizen Award for CHS, Daughters of the American Revolution, All-State Award from Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association, the MSBOA All-State Orchestra award and Outstanding Soloist Competition winner, MSBOA Finalist and Dexter Community Orchestra Youth Artist Concerto competition. Chelsea High School has also nominated Peter for the "WXYZ Brightest and Best" for 2023. Peter will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

His favorite memory at Chelsea High School was getting to go to States with the Varsity Tennis team all 4 years of his high school experience.

Peter will be attending the University of Michigan to pursue a Major in Natural Sciences and a Music Minor in piano.



Calista Sherwood

Parent: Veronika Slintak

Calista was a member of the Art Club, Dungeons & Dragons club and CHS Bowling team. Most recently, she earned Academic All-SEC. She will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Her favorite memory from Chelsea High School was in her AP World class where they made a scale model of Las Vegas to represent French aristocracy!

Calista will be attending the University of Michigan.



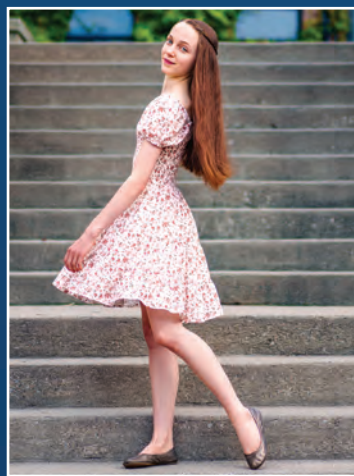
Nicholas Spruce

Parents: Rachel Simons, Devon Simons

Nicholas is a member of Varsity Cross-Country and Varsity Track. He also was a member of Company C and Chelsea Robotics. Nicholas earned All-State Choir and most recently earned Academic All-SEC. He also is a mentor of Chelsea's FIRST Tech Challenge team. Nicholas is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

His favorite memory from Chelsea High School was the Company C retreat.

Nicholas plans to attend the University of Michigan.



Selah Strong

Parents: Luman and Tanya Strong

Selah has received her Academic letter each year of High School. She has danced at Ballet Chelsea for 14 years. In addition, Selah serves as a student representative and student faculty member at Ballet Chelsea. She also spends time working part time job at Kitty Face. Selah will graduate with Summa Cum Laude distinction.

Her favorite memory from Chelsea high School was spending four years at the same school where her Dad works!

Selah will be dancing in Ballet 5:8's trainee program to begin her career as a professional dancer in Chicago, Illinois.

Gerald Eddy Discovery Center Hosts Learning Opportunities



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Leslie Science Center brought Nocturnal animals for us all to see. There were adorable things like the tiny owl and the hedgehog and the things I prefer to never run into at night or otherwise

like mice and a tarantula. We learned that owl wings are geared for night hunting and why they don't make the amount of noise other bird wings do. We learned about hedgehog self-anointing. The event was fun and very educational and very economical, at \$2 a person or \$5

per family, it is a wonderful opportunity for community members to enjoy an amazing local resource.

To learn about upcoming events at the Discovery Center check for events at WNHM <https://www.wnha.org/events> or spring events at Eddy through the DNR website <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/-/media/Project/Websites/dnr/Documents/Education/Explorer/Eddy-VC-programs.pdf?rev=d25cb-8f9e5ad4a91b7529d-b26aba3665> Do not miss out on this local treasure and affordable opportunity.



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Ballet Chelsea's Board of Directors President, John Shea, along with Artistic Director, Wendi DuBois, are pleased to announce the appointment of Michelle Quenon as the new, incoming Artistic Director of Ballet Chelsea. With a Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance performance from Butler University and a professional career at Nevada Ballet Theatre and Ballet Theatre of Indiana, Quenon brings a wealth of experience and expertise to Ballet Chelsea.

Quenon's passion for the choreographic and pedagogical aspects of ballet led her to transition from dancing professionally to teaching, choreographing, and directing roles at various dance studios in Indianapolis. Quenon has choreographed numerous full-length original ballets for both professional artists and students including Cinderella, The Nutcracker, Alice in Wonderland, and The Great Gatsby. In addition, Quenon has staged excerpts from the classical repertoire including Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, and Giselle.

Quenon's career as a dancer, guest teacher, stager, rehearsal director, and artistic collaborator has instilled in her a profound passion for the creative process and new works. Quenon will assume the role of Ar-

istic Director from Wendi DuBois, whose 25-year commitment to teaching dance in Chelsea has been influential and sustained. DuBois has had an unforgettable impact on Ballet Chelsea. The success of Ballet Chelsea's studio and company is attributed to her contributions. As Board President John Shea notes, "Ballet Chelsea would not be where it is today without the vision, tenacity, and expertise of Wendi DuBois, and for that, we are forever indebted to her."

With the appointment of Michelle Quenon, Ballet Chelsea is excited to continue DuBois's legacy by building on the foundation established over the last 25-years.

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Canine Hiking Considerations

From: Laura Perkins, Laura Perkins Animal Behavior, Chelsea

One of my very favorite activities to do with my dogs is go hiking on the beautiful trails we have around SE Michigan. The Eddy Discovery Center, Border to Border trails and the Metroparks are some of my favorite spots.

When out hiking or enjoying the local parks, it is important that you and your dog are good citizens so that everyone can enjoy these places equally. This means sticking to basic dog ownership rules like following leash laws, picking up AND packing out

poop, and being aware of your surroundings.

No matter where you are hiking (woods, park or near the road), the number one behavior to have solid is a really excellent recall. If you read last month's article about dog parks you will notice a theme. Recall is a foundational behavior for many experiences. Even when your dog is leashed there is a risk that she could get away from you and this behavior is important for safety.

Stepping aside to let faster folks pass by is an unspoken hiking courtesy. When hiking with your pup, it is also important that she fo-

cuses on you and does not rush up to other people or dogs who are either approaching or passing you because people may not be comfortable with your dog and some dogs prefer to maintain their personal space.

So, skills to practice before hitting the trails include: stepping aside to let another person or dog pass on a tight trail, focusing on you without greeting passer's by and polite greetings with people and dogs. If you are hiking where off leash time is permitted, then it's critical that your dog will allow you to leash him up quickly as needed.

You'll notice that

all of these skills require focus on you with some pretty high level distractions going on! It takes a lot of practice to master these and starting in predictable environments with high value reinforcers is the way to go. This hard work is so worth the enrichment you and your dog will get from sniffing, observing nature and getting some exercise together!

Chelsea Guardian CLASSIFIED HUGE MOVING SALE!

Relocating to Arizona! Yard tools, garage tools, 5th gen 4runner parts, household items, furniture, wood chipper, generator, Samsung appliances.
First sale: 5/5-5/6, 9-5pm, and 5/7, 12-4pm.
Second and final sale: 6/9-6/10, 9-5pm.
7330 Lingane Road, Chelsea.



FISHVILLE FARMS EVENTS LLC PRESENTS:
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AS FEATURED ON MLIVE 6 CHELSEA UPDATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER

FOOD TRUCK LUNCH 11AM-4PM
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MORE INFO CONTACT: TASHA LYNN/FISHVILLE FARMS 517-917-5776

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10AM - 4PM

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Building a Bulldog Future!

SUPPORTS GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Help Build a Bulldog Future! Support Chelsea Education Foundation 2023 Grad Year Fundraiser



Photo Courtesy Julia Applegate - Kim Eder, Beach Middle School Art Teacher featuring 6th through 8th grade art on display at the Donor Appreciation Event at Robin Hills

Chelsea Education Foundation (CEF) is kicking off its second annual "Grad Year Fundraising Campaign" with a goal of raising \$8,000. The campaign began on May 1 and closes on June 4 - Graduation Day for Chelsea's class of 2023!

The Grad Year Fundraiser celebrates the Class of '23 and all future Chelsea School District graduates. It provides families and friends a unique opportunity to recognize the achievements of this year's graduates while also supporting academic excellence for all those Bulldogs that follow in their footsteps. A suggested donation of \$23 celebrates a current or future Bulldog graduate and will be used to fund educator grants and student scholarships.

During the 2022-2023 school year, CEF funded \$47,800 in grants that helped support the creative endeavors of the Chelsea School District educators. These grants funded a wide variety of initiatives at every level of the student experience, from early learning to high school leadership. They spanned from so-

cial emotional learning support to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) topics to literacy support, and beyond.

Mike Kapolka, Chelsea School District Superintendent, shared his sentiments, "The continued creativity of the Chelsea Educational Foundation to support our students is nothing short of amazing. The CEF's vision and mission of supporting students and staff with scholarships and grants continues to be one major reason why our continued partnership is so special, as they directly and positively impact the lives of our Bulldogs."

In addition to educator grants, CEF will award scholarships to many deserving Chelsea graduates at their Class Night ceremony on June 2.

"The strength of the Chelsea School District is put on full display every year when we review our scholarship applicant essays. We are thrilled to announce we will be awarding \$47,500 to this year's scholarship recipients," said Amy Forehand, President of Chelsea



May Events

Mother's Day Gift Card Special* **CHE/DEX** May 1-14

Give the gift of health and fitness to that special mom or mother figure this year. Purchase a gift card and receive a gift bag! For more information, visit the Member Service Desk.

Yoga Class: Honoring our Connection **CHE** Sunday, May 14 • 10:15-11:15am • FREE Dianna Kause, Yoga and Meditation Instructor, Life Transition Coach

For anyone with a special relationship to honor, this class is for you! Bring your mom, adult child, sibling, aunt, uncle, dad, friend or yourself. This class is beginner friendly with a theme of CONNECTION weaved throughout. Registration is required. For more information, stop by the Chelsea Wellness Center Member Service Desk or call 734-214-0220 (CHE).

Question. Persuade. Refer. **CHE** Suicide Prevention Training

Thursday, May 18 • 6:00-7:00pm

Learn how to recognize and respond to the warning signs of suicide. If you are 14 years old and older, please register for this upcoming training. For more information or to register, please email Sarah at sarah.wilczynski@trinity-health.org today.

Senior Health and Fitness Day* **CHE/DEX/STK** May 24

Seniors work out for FREE all day! Events will be held at Chelsea Wellness Center. Call 734-214-0220 (CHE) for more information.

American Red Cross Blood Drive* **CHE** Tuesday, May 30 • 9:00am-3:00pm All donors are welcome!

If you would like to schedule a donation appointment, stop by the Chelsea Wellness Center Member Service Desk, go to redcrossblood.org or call 734-214-0220 (CHE).

*Community welcome!



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Education Foundation. "The Grad Year Fundraiser is a critical ingredient in our ability to support and grow with the Chelsea School District."

Help Build a Bulldog Future, Support the Class of 2023 and your Future Bulldog Graduate by donating at this link 23GradYear For more information, contact Katie Hepler, Vice President vicepresident@chelseaeduca-

tionfoundation.org.

Chelsea Education Foundation congratulates the Class of '23 and extends its gratitude to all those who will help CEF meet their 2023 Grad Year Fundraising goal of \$8,000. CEF board members and volunteers will be in attendance at Class Night, be sure to stop by to help celebrate the Class of '23. Go Bulldogs!



Photo Courtesy Julia Applegate - CHS Geometry Club elective class project funded by CEF, on Display at the Donor Appreciation Event at Robin Hills

In Common Opens at The Purple Rose



Photos By Aimee Bingham Osinski.



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"In Common," by Quinn D. Eli celebrated its world premiere on April 21st at the Purple Rose Theater. I was able to attend the Friday, April 28th, 8 pm show. In the words of the director, Rhiannon Ragland, "...We risk opening a door for you to have the chance of learning more about the human experience." In Common is like a snapshot of American culture at the moment. It captures the scary and often unfair human experience in a way that spurred conversations about perspective between myself and my husband. Don't worry, if that sounds too deep to be fun entertainment, it was thought-provoking

and laugh-provoking too.

I inadvertently went on an emotional ride watching this play. I know the writing, acting, and direction are solid when I start out liking a character, Hal, and by the end can't stand the actor playing him so much that he probably got dirty looks at the afterparty. Rusty Mewha, if I gave you dirty looks at Cleary's Pub, it's only because I went on a journey with the cast because of the great acting, directing, and writing. So thank you all for the experience. When I attend the theater, I want to escape my life and be a part of the story as it unfolds. Feeling anger toward a character means the entire experience was what

theatergoers hope to have.

"In Common," is a glimpse at race and gender through different perspectives and a look at the unintentional consequences of our behavior. Cleary's Pub hosted the press night afterparty. If you are enjoying the theater as a date night, I would certainly head to Cleary's. The food was great and the staff was friendly. The close proximity to the theater makes it a no brainer. I really enjoyed the play and Cleary's. It was a perfect Friday night. "In Common," runs through June 3rd. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.purple-rosetheatre.org/> or through the box office at 734.433.7673.



Cunningham Announced as CHS Athletic Director/Assistant Principal

From: Chelsea Bulldogs

Matt Cunningham has been announced as

the new Athletic Director/Assistant Principal. Matt is a 2003 Chelsea High School Alum-

ni and most recently served as the Athletic Director at St. Xavier University in Chicago.



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

Incident #: 23-1796

Date: May 7, 2023

Location: 800 block of Moore Dr.

Time: 2:44 pm

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer was dispatched to the 900 block of Moore Dr. for the report of a larceny from auto complaint. Upon arrival the officer met with the complainant who stated that he had parked his vehicle in his

driveway on May 6th at approximately 4:40 pm and when he got back in the vehicle on May 7th at approximately 9:10 am he noticed his fuel gauge was on empty. The complainant stated that when he parked his vehicle the previous day, he remembered

noticing that his fuel gauge said he had a half tank. There was no visible damage to the vehicle and nothing else was found to be missing from the vehicle. The case was closed pending any further investigative leads.

Incident #: 23-1801

Date: May 7, 2023

Location: 700 block of N. Main St.

Time: 6:55 pm

INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer initiated a traffic stop for a speeding violation. The officer approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver. The

driver advised the officer that he did not have a license to operate a vehicle currently. The driver, a 59-year-old Chelsea man was issued a misdemeanor traffic violation for driving

on a suspended license. The driver was released from the scene without further incident and ordered to appear in court.



PRESS RELEASE May 9, 2023

The Chelsea Police Department is currently investigating an incident that occurred on Saturday April 29, 2023 at the Ugly Dog Distillery, 218 S. Main St. A 40-year-old Chelsea resident reported that after taking a sip from her drink, she was not able to walk or stand, and she "blacked out". The female was taken home by her husband, where her condition worsened. She was then transported to a local hospital for treatment and eventually released. The victim and

her husband believe that something may have been put in her drink to cause her to react the way she did. The Chelsea Police Department are following up on all leads and The Ugly Dog Distillery is fully cooperating with this ongoing investigation.

The Chelsea Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind the public on a few safety tips:

- Always keep your drinks in sight.
- Never accept a drink from someone you do not know.

• If you have any adverse reactions while drinking any beverage, immediately seek medical attention.

The Chelsea Police is asking for anyone with any information on this incident to please contact Officer Tom Gilbreath at (734) 475-9122 ext. 107. If you wish to remain anonymous you can leave your tip at (734) 475-9122 and select option 7.

Kevin Kazyak
Chief of Police
Chelsea Police Department



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