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## Chelsea 2023 Sculpture Walk Complete

By Aimee Bingham Osinski  
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Last week, I learned that the sculptures from the 2023 Sculpture Walk were all in place. The Sculpture

Walk is an outdoor art gallery of sculptures. For the past 11 years, it has been an annual rotating exhibition that according to the Chelsea visitor's guide, "enhances and enables the cultural and artistic Chelsea-City brand."

With great warm weather, I was able to head downtown and take it in like a tourist. Maps will be available June 1st for the sculpture walk at the library and at the Chamber of Commerce. As well as several downtown businesses. But, I encourage you to spend some time wandering and enjoying the cute little shops on Main Street as you find the Sculptures. I stopped in the bakery for pretzels and enjoyed the art displayed on the walls as I took a nice

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## Chelsea History Museum Walks Back to Era of Taverns, Pubs, and Prohibition

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# Students named to Trine University Dean's List

Trine University students were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2023 term. To earn Dean's List honors, students must complete a minimum

of 12 hours and have a grade point average of 3.500-3.749.

The following area students earned Dean's List honors:

- Abigail Bost of

Chelsea, majoring in Sport Management

- Connor McKenzie of Chelsea, majoring in Exercise Science-Pre Phys Therapy 3+3

# Chelsea History Museum Walks Back to Era of Taverns, Pubs, and Prohibition

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From: Shawn Personke

Chelsea may be famous for Jiffy Mix, the Purple Rose Theatre, and its thriving art and restaurant scene, but there's more to the city's story. This summer the Chelsea Area Historical Society unpacks both the famous and infamous in their inaugural walking tour, "Boozy History of Chelsea: Saloons, Pubs & Bars," on Saturdays, June 10 and 17.

Tour leader and organizer, Jasen King, is excited about the museum's new "pub crawl." Working with former board member Cary Church's research and museum volunteer Mary Keaton, he found a deep well of stories dating from the 1850s through the 1990s, highlighting a wild and free-flowing past filled with political intrigue, gambling,

murder, and hours-long fist fights.

"Chelsea has a fascinating history," said King. "Much of the past has been forgotten, but this tour will tell the stories of legal and illegal drinking, tavern escapades, the temperance movement and prohibition, and how the landscape and demand for alcohol morphed into today's sensibility."

King said that, at times, the rules and regulations were less stringent, but sometimes state politicians, like Frank Glazier, took a local and strong hand in solving the drinking and gambling problems of their era.

CAHS board president and Chelsea native, Jan Bernath, recalls the "bar scene" growing up in the 1940s and '50s. She's looking forward to learning more about

the how things were in early Chelsea history.

"I always thought Seitz's on West Middle Street was the only bar ever in town," said Bernath. "When the idea came up to develop a historic pub crawl, I was all in. I'm thrilled with the new tour and the stories and secrets behind Chelsea's familiar storefronts that are still standing."

Because much of the walking event takes place in the city's social district, the tour includes stops for beverages. Walkers will be able to stroll with their beverage of choice.

Tickets and more info about "Boozy Chelsea: Saloons, Pubs & Bars" are available via Eventbrite. Admission is \$20 for the 90-minute tour, with discounts for museum members. Combo tour and membership tickets are available for \$25.



# American 1 Credit Union Announces 2023 Scholarship Recipients

American 1 Credit Union recently awarded several need-based scholarships of \$1,000 each to graduating high school seniors from multiple southern Michigan counties, including Jackson, Washtenaw, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Calhoun, and Wayne.

The awards are part of American 1's annual Community Involvement Scholarship Program. The scholarship application focuses on why the student needs the scholarship and how receiving an education would support them in changing their life - while also positively impacting their community. American 1 funds the scholarships through their Skip-a-Pay program, where credit union members can choose to skip one month's loan payment for a \$25 fee, and a portion of this fee funds the scholarship program.

"We could not be more thrilled to see the overwhelming number of submissions for scholarships from all the communities we support!" said Erica Estelle, Community Part-

nership Manager for American 1. "We cannot wait to see these 16 seniors use their scholarships to further their education and make a difference in their local communities. Many of the applications we received focused on the betterment of others and the environment around them. Wherever this journey may take these students, we are excited to see them make a difference."

The 2023 American 1 Scholarship winners are:

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# Chelsea 2023 Sculpture Walk Complete



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leisurely walk around to examine the art and explore the town. Chelsea has an abundance of locally owned businesses and restaurants to enjoy and appreciate while enjoying the great fortune of small-town living with rare cultural opportunities, like the sculpture walk.

I'm not sure if there was a theme to the sculptures, but I noticed several artists made use of building materials to create the sculptures. Rebar, spark plugs, and steel beams have new life in lightning bugs, pitchforks, and Vitruvian man. I appreciated the artist's ability to breathe new life into items not typically part of sculptures as well as artists breathing new life into iconic works; Vitruvianman and American Gothic.

The 2023 Sculpture

Walk will be open to view from now until next year. Be sure to take some time to appreciate the culture that the City works hard to bring downtown. The Sculpture walk is possible because of: The City of Chelsea, the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, the Chelsea District Library, and generous sponsors listed below:  
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# CHELSEA ATHLETICS



## CHELSEA BULLDOGS BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

# CHELSEA BOYS T&F @ JACKSON JV INVITATIONAL 5/17/23 MEET SUMMARY

The Chelsea boys track team traveled to Jackson High School for a JV invitational. 9 teams competed at this meet and medals

were given to the top 3 performers in each event. The JV dogs performed well and recorded 35 personal bests.

• Zach Sing was the lone medal winner for the dogs placing 2nd in the 110 hurdles.  
• Micheal Niles recorded a monster

throw in the discus beating his previous personal best by over 19 feet.  
• Vinnie Guthre had 2 personal bests in

the shotput and discus as well.  
• Jacob Nelson recorded 3 personal bests on the day in the 100, 200 and shotput.

The dogs will host the regional final meet at our home track on Friday, May 19th.

# CHELSEA BOYS T&F 2023 REGIONAL FINAL MEET SUMMARY

The Chelsea track program hosted the MHSAA Region 16 final meet on Friday, May 19th. This meet is the only meet where student athletes can qualify for the lower peninsula division 2 state final meet. The top 2 relays and individual finishes in each event qualify for the state meet automatically, while athletes that met the additional qualifying standards but were outside of the top 2 places also qualify for the state meet. The regional meet was a great success from an operational standpoint. A huge thank you goes to Brian Boos and Alex Stacey, who ran our timing tent for this meet. Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked

events, concessions, merchandise tents, and helped in various capacities. Nick Schumann and the Beach Middle School track team deserve a huge round of applause for their help with the hurdle crew and other events. A special thank you goes to Tara Thorburn and Aubree Shemwell, our booster reps who organized the volunteers for the meet and worked all day wherever they were needed. Finally, thank you to the athletic department staff of Wayne Welton, Jason Morris, and Tracie Stoffer for their support this season and all day at the meet.

After a long year of ups and downs as a team, the boys team

finished with a strong showing at this meet by placing 5th out of 15 teams. 3 of the 4 teams ahead of Chelsea were also from the SEC white division, a truly talented division! The relay events all had HUGE drops in time. 6 athletes from Chelsea qualified for the state meet at Forest Hills Eastern High School on Saturday, June 3rd. The state qualifiers for the dogs were:

• Connell Alford took 2nd in the 3200 (9:20.99) and took 4th in the 1600 (4:21.8).

He will run both events at the state meet.

• Jacob Nelson competed in the adaptive 100, 200, and shotput. He will compete in all 3 events at the state

meet. Jacob, who was the adaptive state champion in the 100 last year, will be the first adaptive athlete to compete at the division 2 lower peninsula state meet in the 200 and shotput.

• Drew Sherwood took 2nd in the 100 (11.42) and will compete at the state meet.

• The 4x800 team of Jackie Dell, Beckett Boos, Bram Hartsuff, and Connell Alford took 3rd (8:10) and will compete at the state meet.

All region performers (top 8) were:

• JJ Turnbow took 5th in the long jump (18' 9")

• Jackie Dell took 6th in the 800 (2:03)

• Nick Spruce took 5th in the 400 (53.14)

and 7th in the 200 (24.02)

• Regan Plank took 4th in the 100 (11.62)

• The 4x200 team of Caden Steele, Thomas Shemwell, Nick Spruce, and Drew Sherwood took 3rd (1:33.84), missing the automatic qualifying mark by 0.84 seconds.

• The 4x100 team of Plank, Steele, Turnbow, and Sherwood took 3rd (44.78). The team had a HUGE drop in time and missed the automatic qualifying mark by 0.08 seconds. It was a photo finish for 2nd place and a trip to the state meet, but the dogs came up short for a chance at the state meet.

• The 4x400 team of Sherwood, Boos, Spruce, and Dell took

3rd (3:33.06) and missed the automatic qualifying mark by 1.56 seconds. The 3 sprint relays dropped a collective total of approximately 8 seconds and missed the cut for the state meet by a total of 2.48 seconds between the 3 relays.

The dogs showed great effort and resolve during this meet. We are excited to see our athletes perform at the state meet and are proud of our athletes that just missed the cut. Our next meet will be on Monday, May 22nd at Tecumseh for a makeup SEC double dual between Tecumseh and Ypsilanti Community.

# 5/22/23 CHELSEA MEET SUMMARY V TECUMSEH AND YPSILANTI

On Monday, May 22nd, the CHS track team traveled to Tecumseh to make up an SEC double dual meet against Tecumseh and Ypsilanti Community High School. With the league title firmly secured by Pinckney and the Regional title claimed by Adrian, the

dogs used this opportunity to set personal records during the last meet of the year, try out new events for the following year, and celebrate the final time that the 2023 track team will take the field of competition as a whole squad. The dogs lost by a final score of

73-6. The dogs continued its streak of personal bests, recording 62 personal bests during this meet. Highlights include:

• Drew Sherwood won the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

• Connell Alford won the 800 and 3200.

• The pole vault squad is starting to find comfort at Tecumseh's pit (we had 4 PR's at Tecumseh during the league meet) and recorded 4 more PR's. Nolan Fleszar won the meet with a 12' 3" jump, Kody Yacks took 2nd with a 11' jump, and Mo Cugliari took

3rd.

• JJ Turnbow took first place in the long jump with a MONSTER 19' 11.5" jump, breaking his previous PR by a foot. JJ is now the top junior long jumper in Chelsea history according to athletic.net.

The dogs will take

a few qualifying members to the Larry Steeb Meet of Champions on Tuesday, May 30th. Then, we will travel to Forest Hills Eastern High School for the MHSAA LP Division 2 Final Meet on Saturday, June 3rd.

# 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.

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## 2023 GIRLS T&F JACKSON JV MEET SUMMARY

On Wednesday, May 17th, the Chelsea Girls Track & Field team competed at the Jackson High School Junior Varsity Invitational. Teams competing at this meet were Brooklyn Columbia Central, DeWitt, East Lansing, Grand Ledge, Holt, Jackson, Lansing Everett, Lansing Sexton, and Parma

Western. There was no team scoring and medals went three deep in individual and relay events. The team represented our school very well by earning 8 medals and recording 12 personal records (PRs).

Various Highlights:

- Rory Welling placed 3rd in the shot put throw with a dis-

tance of 24' 10" (a PR) and 3rd in the 3200m run with a time of 14:56.56 (close to her PR).

- Cailyn Jbara placed 1st in the 100m hurdles (19.40) and 2nd in the 300m hurdles (59.95).

- Avery Adams had two PRs in the throws, specifically in the shot put (21' 2") and discus

throw (50' 9"). Also, Avery had a PR in the 200m dash with a time of 32.17.

- Carmen Aldigheri had PRs in the 100m dash (15.17) and the 200m dash (31.17).

- Paula Molina had PRs in the 100m dash (15.26) and the 200m dash (32.50).

- Claire Zarinnia had PRs in the 200m

dash (34.56) and the 400m dash (78.97).

- Maddy McColлум placed 3rd in the 300m hurdles with a time of 62.67, which is the first time she has ran this race.

- The 4x200m relay team composed of Elsa Baize, Mireille Hunter, Cailyn Jbara, and Abby Lokers placed 2nd with a time of 2:01.35.

- The 4x100m relay team composed of Elsa Baize, Mireille Hunter, Elleri Maute, and Abby Lokers placed 3rd with a time of 56.31.

- The 4x400m relay team composed of Mireille Hunter, Abby Lokers, Kaitlin Kubicki, and Maddy McColлум placed 3rd with a time of 5:07.98.

## 2023 GIRLS T&F REGIONAL SUMMARY

Chelsea hosted the Regional meet on Friday, May 20th. For the girls teams, there were 15 schools which competed at the MHSAA Tournament Event. The meet went smoothly and seemingly enjoyed by many competing teams and spectators. Hosting the Regional takes many behind the scenes workers and volunteers to help run a good meet. A big thank you to the Chelsea athletic office administrators, operations and custodial staff, the Chelsea track & field athletes and staff, parents, alumni, and the middle school hurdle/block crew. Many of these folks did extra things to make it a memorable event for those spectating, competing, and coaching. Many positive comments were made about how well we hosted and how good our facility looked.

As for our team results, Chelsea placed

3rd out of 14 teams. Tecumseh won the Regional with 102 points and Monroe Jefferson was the runner-up with 96 points. Chelsea was close behind with 94 points. Chelsea, Monroe Jefferson, and Tecumseh are all in the top 5 of Michigan Interscholastic Track Association (MITCA) Team standings. We are in a very competitive Regional, which shows just how close we are to each other in these big meets.

We continued to perform like we have all season. We placed in almost all of the events (15 out of 17 events) and continued to achieve personal records. We had 21 individuals and relays earn All-Region status (top 8 in each event). Natalie DeMea was Regional Champion in the 3200m run with a time of 11:32.68. Anna Brant was Regional Runner-up in the shot put throw with a distance of 34' 4.25"

(a personal record). Also, the 4x100m relay team composed of India Barney, Eva Dewaele, Laney Smith, and Carly Grabarczyk was Regional Runner-up in the event with a season best time of 50.50, which is ranked 5th in State. Also, the 4x100m relay teams' time is the 4th fastest in school history.

Other Notable All-Region Performances:

- In high jump, Kennedy Anderson placed in a 3-way tie for 4th place with a height of 4' 9". Madeline also jumped 4' 9" and just missed out in placing.

- In pole vault, Audra Guthre and Lissa Krueger had solid performances by placing 3rd (8' 6") and 7th (7' 6"), respectively.

- In long jump, Eva Dewaele and Madeline Collins placed 4th and 5th, respectively. Madeline had a PR with a distance of 15' 1", while Eva had

a season best jump of 15' 2.5".

- In discus, Anna Brant continued to improve by throwing a PR of 91' 10". She placed 7th in the event.

- The 4x800m relay composed of Cece Bayer, Madison Morgan, Slater Boos, and Seren Angus placed 5th with a time of 10:43.08. Slater had a big PR (2:38.74) in her relay leg.

- In the 100m hurdles, India Barney placed 3rd (16.73) and Brooke Matusik placed 6th (17.41). Brooke had a PR in the prelims with a time of 17.12.

- The 4x200m relay composed by Laney Smith, Eva Dewaele, Cris Hurtado, and Brinna Wenzel ran their season best time of 1:50 coming within about a second of qualifying for the State Meet.

- In the 1600m run, Natalia DeMea placed 5th with a time of 5:25.47, which is

very close to the Top Ten list in the event. Seren Angus ran a season best time of 5:57.79.

- In the 400m dash, freshman Brinna Wenzel placed 7th in the 400m dash with a time of 64.73.

- In the 300m hurdles, Paiton Doyle placed 6th with a time of 50.97 (a PR). Also, Brooke Matusik placed 8th with a time of 52.06, which is her second best time of the season.

- In the 800m run, freshman Cece Bayer ran an aggressive race and placed well, 6th place. She ran 2:27.72 (a PR).

- In the 3200m run, Sofia DeMea ran another PR with a time of 11:53.17 and placed 3rd overall.

- In the 4x400m relay, the team dropped their time by almost 8 seconds from their previous season best time. The team composed of Paiton Doyle, Brinna Wenzel, Cece Bayer, and Caitlyn

Ash each ran around 65 seconds each. They placed 5th overall.

We have three meets left in the season. For a number of athletes, the last meet will be on Monday, May 22nd, at Tecumseh High School, which is a makeup double meet. On Tuesday, May 30th, we will take approximately 17 athletes to The Larry Steeb Meet of Champions held at Dexter High School. This meet has high standards in order to participate in due to the competitiveness of the meet.

Finally, Natalie DeMea, Anna Brant, India Barney, Eva Dewaele, Laney Smith and Carly Grabarczyk will be traveling to the State Meet on Saturday, June 3rd, at Forest Hills Eastern High School. We hope to continue improving at each one of these meets as we wrap up the season.

## 2023 GIRLS T&F TECUMSEH & YPSILANTI COMMUNITY DOUBLE DUAL MEET SUMMARY

On Monday (5/22), the Chelsea Girls Track & Field team traveled to Tecumseh High School to compete in a make-up double dual meet with Tecumseh and Ypsilanti Community schools. The final scores were Tecumseh 73/Chelsea 64 and Chelsea 112/Ypsilanti Community 24. We got off to a slow start with performances, but we ended with 15 personal records (PRs) being recorded along with a couple of season bests. Our final dual meet record

was 4-1. It was a nice way to end our season with our whole team on a warm spring afternoon.

PRs

- Elleri Maute - 100m dash, time 14.91
- Paula Molina - 100m dash, time 14.96
- Laney Smith - 200m dash, time 27.55
- Eva Dewaele - 200m dash, time 27.64
- Mireille Hunter - 200m dash, time 30.24
- Madison Morgan - 400m dash, time 68.33

- Slater Boos - 800m run, time 2:42.72

- Ceci Bayer - 1600m run, time 5:47.40

- Caitlyn Jbara - 100m Hurdles, time 18.59

- India Barney - 300m Hurdles, time 53.71

- Avery Adams - Discus, distance 64' 5"

- Rory Welling - Discus, distance 64' 2"

- 4x100m Relay (Leila Wells, Eva Dewaele, Laney Smith, & Carly Grabarczyk), time 50.45. Smith and Wells both had PR splits.

Next week we will

be competing at the Larry Steeb Meet of Champions, which will be held at Dexter High School, on Tuesday, May 30th. This meet has high standards in order to compete in. We had 21 athletes qualify for this meet, which is impressive for our size school. Our last meet will be the State Meet held at Forest Hills Eastern High School, located in the Grand Rapids area. We have six athletes who have qualified for this meet, which includes Anna Brant

(shot put), Natalia DeMea (3200m run), the 4x100m Relay team composed of India

Barney, Eva Dewaele, Laney Smith, and Carly Grabarczyk.

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# 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](mailto: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](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 734-214-0220 (CHE).

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## Chelsea Police Department Weekly Summary

**Incident #:** 23-1990

**Date:** May 19, 2023

**Location:** 1600 block of S. Main Street

**Time:** 7:26 pm

**INFORMATION:** While on routine patrol an officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of S. Main Street for a Retail Fraud complaint. Upon arrival the complainant stated that a suspect had pulled up in front of the business and proceeded to put four bags of ice into the trunk of her vehicle and left without attempting to pay. A review of

the video surveillance footage was able to produce a license plate number of the vehicle and a clear image of the suspect. The investigating officer was able to identify the suspect as a 40-year-old Manchester woman. The officer made contact with the suspect and she admitted to taking the ice without paying. The complainant agreed

that if the suspect returned and paid for the stolen items, they would opt to not pursue criminal charges. The complaint was closed after receiving payment for the stolen items and the suspect was read trespass by the officer, preventing them from returning to the premises.

# To Pet Owners in Michigan: Beware of Traps

*Humane Society of Huron Valley cautions pet owners to look out for dangerous traps*



**From: Wendy Welch**

Following the passage of a proposal last week by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) which now allows squirrels, cottontail rabbits, opossums and other animals deemed “nuisances” to be trapped and killed without a permit, the Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) is cautioning people about dangerous—even deadly—traps their pets could mistakenly encounter.

“Sadly, we’ve seen not only wild animals suffer in traps, but also dogs and cats,” said Eric Wright, HSHV Cruelty and Rescue Supervisor. “And now it’s legal for your neighbor to use them for even more

reasons, wherever and whenever they want on their property.”

Just last week, HSHV rescuers found a raccoon whose leg had been snapped and severed in a hand trap, like that pictured below.

“I don’t know who would look at this mutilated and scared animal and think this is okay. I understand people get frustrated with wild animals,” says Tanya Hilgendorf, HSHV’s CEO, “but seeing the popularity of humane and effective wildlife conflict management, it’s disheartening to see the MDNR sanction more cruelty and killing.”

“People don’t want to see animals’ bodies cruelly crushed in

conibear or steel-jawed leghold traps. And they certainly don’t want their beloved pet in one,” says Hilgendorf. “Dogs and cats get accidentally lost every day. Some have been abandoned. None understand property lines. Pet owners should be on the lookout, and animal lovers should know that humane wildlife removal services exist—they don’t need to resort to cruelty.”

For humane wildlife removal help in Washtenaw County, people can call HSHV at 734-661-3512. For information on ways to resolve conflicts with wildlife peacefully, please see <https://www.hshv.org/get-help/wildlife/>.



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