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Dexter Forum Moderators Host a BOE Candidate Forum

By Aimee Bingham Osinski anbingham@gmail.com

John Hansen and Karl Fink hosted a Dexter Board of Education Candidate Forum over Zoom on Tuesday September 22nd. The candidates; Melanie Clark Szwara, Elise Bruderly, Brian Arnold, Jennifer Kangas, and Barabara Read were in attendance. The set up was simple, Karl and John

had a list of questions compiled and created from the community and they were issued at random to each individual candidate. Each candidate was given a five minute introduction and a few minutes to close at the end.

Brian Arnold opened sharing a story of how welcoming Dexter students and parents were to

his oldest child, four years ago when they moved to the community. He has been a little league coach and will have a child in Dexter schools for the next ten years. He is running because he wants to give back to the community that embraced him and his family. Brian is currently employed with

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Interview with Cole Miller: Candidate for Dexter City Council



Cole Miller • Photo Courtesy of Cole Miller

By Aimee Bingham Osinski anbingham@gmail.com

Cole Miller is a familiar face. He is at every City Council meeting and has been since I started attending and covering them for the Dexter Guardian. He records the meetings, but has also offered public comment during the time allotted to voice his opinion on issues.

I started our conversation asking Cole why he decided to run. "I've been at meet-

ings for the past three years. I wanted to get involved by putting meetings online so more people could contribute." He continued that as he was attending and hearing the issues he would participate and contribute. "There were issues like the fire station that needed outreach." Cole would like to meet the community where they're at. He believes new blood on the council will help with that.

I asked Cole to discuss his platform. Cole stated that he's glad the council decided to oppose the city charter amendment. Cole does not believe it makes sense to throw such a wrench into council. He does not believe it was the way the conceived charter was written. But he does support transparency and public engagement. He added that the council does want input. Cole believes The Council can be more aggressive with outreach. Cole believes in expanding the mediums the council is using. But he does not think it's wise to have

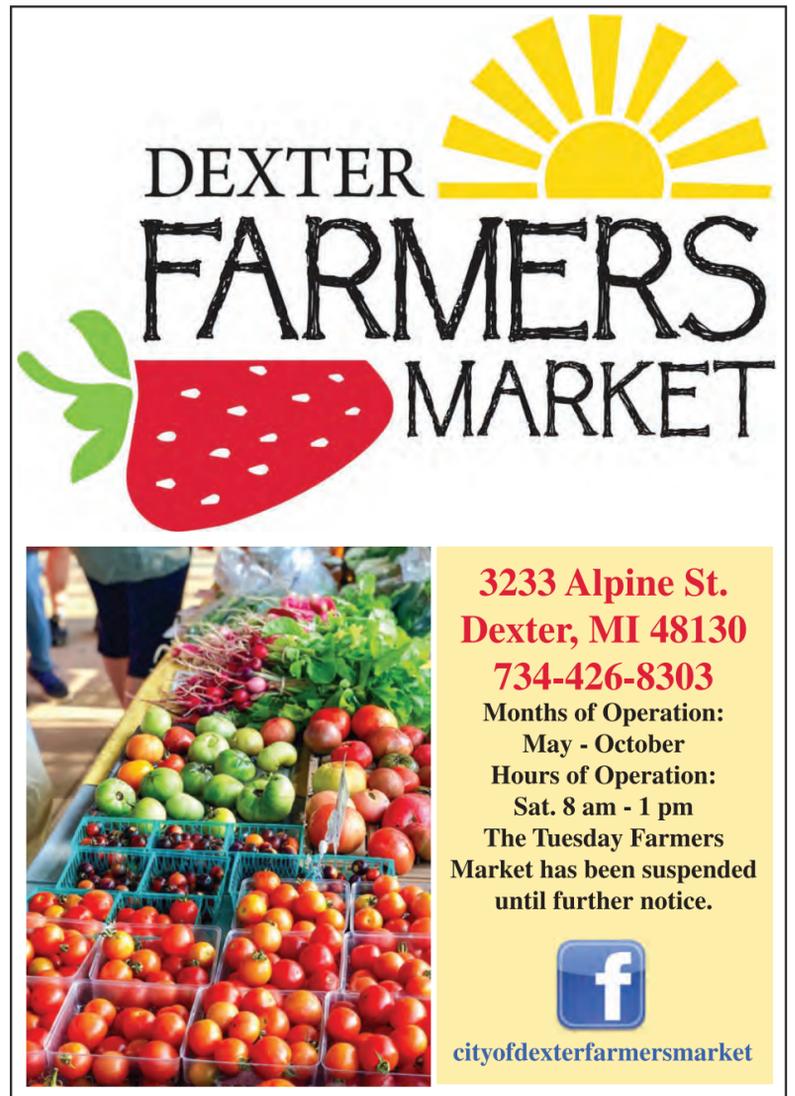
an election every time is the proper method of accomplishing the goal. Cole pointed to Pandemic response as one of his platform issues. Cole mentioned the delay in tap fee for Chela's as an example. He stated that he'd like to have input and the need to, "rally as a community around these businesses." He mentioned outdoor seating and long term solutions to help businesses. Cole specifically discussed opening lines of communication with the schools. He discussed talking to the schools about the important issues, which the council can address. He specifically spoke of safer streets for the kids walking home from school and stated that there is so much interplay between the needs of the school district and the city council.

Cole also feels that the fire station, now twenty years in the making, is important. Cole believes the city council should see it through and that it's a need for the city as the city has grown. Cole is concerned for facilities

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Letter to the Editor: Election Statement

As current and former Dexter School Board Trustees, we urge voters to NOT vote for Barbara Read in the upcoming school election. As a Dexter School Board Trustee, she poses one of the greatest threats to the continued success of our schools.

Barbara Read has alienated everyone who she has worked with including Board members, Administrators, and Staff. She refuses to accept the advice and recommendations of the Michigan Association of School Boards, our attorneys, and accepted best practices. District Administrators, in an unprecedented action, filed a grievance against her, and our Teachers Association leadership has requested that she cease and desist from postings on social media which disrupt teachers' ability to focus on teaching.

Barbara Read's postings on social media contain misinformation and fabrications, and are inconsistent with district communication protocols. The number of postings and emails that she generates (sometimes dozens a day), are disruptive, create distrust, and require district leaders to spend extensive time dealing with the misunderstandings that result. She has acted unethically with District employees and coaches.

To date the district has spent more than \$40,000 on legal expenses for matters related to Barbara Read, an amount equivalent to 2.5 paraprofessionals, two bus drivers, or a .5 teacher or counselor.

We regret that we feel compelled to make this statement, but take this unprecedented action because we believe it is critical to the future best interests of our students and District that the community is aware of Barbara Read's significant detrimental impact on our school district.

Sincerely,
Current and Past Members of the Dexter Community Schools Board of Education

This statement reflects the personal opinions of the writers and is not an official statement of the Board of Education or Dexter Community Schools.

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in Dexter. He believes the senior center is important, City Hall is important and the fire station is important. He mentioned that some people are now using McDonald's as a meeting space due to lack of facilities in the community. He wants to see that addressed.

I asked Cole if there was anything else his potential voters should know about him. He stated that he was on the housing task force and that there are a plethora

of options that keep what's unique about Dexter but also keeps it affordable. He believes that housing can be more affordable in ways that are not disruptive or radical and will actually be a part of the character of Dexter. Cole was born and raised in Dexter. He is a Dexter High School grad and then continued his education at the University of Michigan. He is now a theater manager. He spent some time living in NYC. He said his time there made

him really appreciate growing up in a community like Dexter. Cole enjoyed growing up in a place that allowed him to play in the forest or near the railroad tracks. He compared it to growing up in a Norman Rockwell like environment. If you'd like to learn more about Cole Miller and his campaign, he has a website at www.colefordexter.com, a Facebook page at [Facebook/colefordexter](https://www.facebook.com/colefordexter) and his email address is cole4council@gmail.com.

John Mann Honored with 2020 Best of Community Banking Award



Chelsea State Bank Team. From left, CEO John Mann, Commercial Lender Stu Mann, Executive Vice President, Mary Lee Penny and President Joanne Rau.



From Felicia A. Mann
Chelsea State Bank has the distinct pleasure to announce Chairman and CEO John Mann has received The Best of Community Banking Award for 2020 by the

Community Bankers of Michigan (CBM). Mann was honored with this prestigious award at CBM Annual Convention held at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City this September with his family present.

The Best of Community Banking Award is given each year at the Community Bankers of Michigan Annual Convention.

The award recognizes the contributions and success of a Michigan community banker. Special recognition is given to community bankers who have made significant contributions to their communities and the community banking industry.

"Receiving this award is truly an honor," said Chelsea State Bank Chairman and

CEO John Mann. "Leadership in my community is something I grew up with beginning with parents, teachers, coaches and classmates. And community banking has been in my family now for decades. Needless to say - I learned a lot along the way. I am grateful for all the employees, directors, and customers of Chelsea State Bank for making my work so gratifying over the past 32 years."

Mann began his banking career with
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► continued from page 1 Henry Ford Health system, his focus is regulatory, IT, and privacy. He is also on the board of a local software company. Brian believes a good functioning board has a diversity of skill sets. Brian believes his background in technology, privacy, and regulations will be an asset to the board.

Elise Bruderly is currently serving on the board after being appointed in July. She is the mother of fifteen year old twins, a social worker, and an author. She was a founding member of E4DS and served as president for the last 3 years. She was a community advisor in student mental health in profile of a learner. She wants to represent all children and families, supports the whole child, would like to connect and engage the community, and believes she is well qualified with her background in communication.

Jennifer Kangas is a 16 year resident of Dexter. She has three children in the district, a senior, sophomore, and eighth grader. She has a finance degree and is currently employed as the Operations Director of the Huron River Watershed Council. She was also a founding member of E4DS and served as President for two years. Jennifer believes the board needs to be honest and open, and listen to the community. She believes it needs to manage district funds properly. Jennifer would like to see a stronger curriculum focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion. She wants to ensure parents can connect with the district and staff. Jennifer understands the

way funding works and will provide voters with accessibility to the board.

Barbara Read was elected as a trustee in 2012. She has chaired committees, is MASB certified and has received an award of merit and distinction. She relayed how her parents inspired the value of education and how education helped lift her family from humble beginnings. She has been a resident of Dexter for 17 years and has children who graduated from Dexter and went on to be very well prepared for their future due to the quality of education provided by the District. Barbara believes every student matters and that students come from a wide range of backgrounds, different stages, and experiences. They need to be valued and supported. She wants to ensure that the District maintains its high standards and continues to provide quality education for every student.

Melanie Klark Szawara is a lifelong Dexter resident. She's a '96 Dexter graduate. She was student council president and her senior class president. She believes she was able to achieve her goals in life because of the great education she received as a Dexter student. She's been a Den mother and is on the board of the Dexter Wrestling Club. Melanie is also a daily law attorney, where her job is to advocate for families. She thinks she's well qualified to advocate for Dexter families. She's also a certified mediator and is well trained at finding a resolution, through listening and considering the information to make the best de-

cision for students. Melanie can build a bridge for the community to the board as her ties run deep and her career training makes her well qualified to do it.

After the introductions, it was time for the question and answer part of the forum. Questions were random and given in alphabetical order.

1. Brian Arnold was asked what is Dexter best at? He answered, The teachers. He brought up his daughter who is very shy and how the teachers have made the difference for her helping her come out of her shell and be more comfortable in class. He explained the quality and compassion of the teachers is the greatest strength of the district.

2. Elise Bruderly was asked what is Dexter's weakness? She started explaining that the community is very involved with the school, as an asset. Elise believes the district needs to know how to invite the community. The top issue the district needs to know how to better communicate with the parents.

3. Jennifer Kangas was asked what is the biggest challenge for students? Jennifer stated mental health. She detailed the pressures students face to achieve and mental health issues that subsequently arise.

4. Barbara Read was asked what priorities should be set for improvement and student outcomes? She stated that teachers need to have the tools they need, classroom support, and supporting teacher staff. Extracurriculars improve student learning and attendance.

5. Melanie Klark

Szawara was asked if cuts must be made, what goes first? She responded, first, listen to the community. Find out the priorities. She brought up looking for options to balance differently rather than just cut, so examine all options and possibilities and make the best of a bad decision.

6. Brian Arnold was asked what characteristics are most important for the BOE? He answered, the ability and willingness to listen. Come up with a strategy to proceed, evaluate facts and law from all angles. Ask probing questions, and review documents.

7. Elise Bruderly was asked about the importance of legislation on BOE? Elise stated that legislation has a big impact on funding and can set up issues within the school. She stated that the BOE must be thoughtful, vocal, and educate stakeholders so they can understand how it impacts the student.

8. Jennifer Kangas was asked about social media and the board. She stated that it's important that no personal information is divulged. And there have been times in the past when she was involved with the potential annex and she took a step back from social media due to the sensitivity of the subject. But she strongly feels that it's important for parents to be able to communicate with the board.

9. Barbara Read was asked what she would do if she did not agree with a decision the Board made? She stated once it's made, it's made and the decision is supported. Before the decision is made, she will do research from a variety of sources. But once a decision is made, it's over.

10. Melanie Klark Szawara was asked about the relationship between the district and parents. Melanie believes in cooperation and communication to work together to educate the kids as best as possible.

11. Brian Arnold was asked how he felt the district has handled Covid19? Brian stated that it took some time to come up with a plan. But he feels it's good for the community to provide both options. He believes the district did the best it could in this situation. He is confident the students

will have success this year.

12. Elise Bruderly was asked how she feels the district is doing for children with special needs? She noted that the district is trying to bring back students with specific needs as soon as safely possible. She said she doesn't know as much as she would like on the subject and is interested in learning more about how the district meets the needs of students with special needs.

13. Jennifer Kangas was asked where the curriculum needs improvement? She stated diversity and inclusion. She explained that she's passionate about it. She mentioned the previous work at trying to expand sex ed curriculum, diversity, equity and inclusion. Exposure needs to be expanded. We need to work on it.

14. Barbara Read was asked how the district is managing resources? Barbara stated the district is overall doing a good

job. Many districts panicked when Covid hit. But that Dexter had been responsible enough with resources that the district knew it would be able to make it. She believes the district needs to be more transparent and open. She also believes there could be improvements and we can find places to be more responsible with funds.

15. Melanie Klark Szawara was asked what she would do when she can't please everyone? She answered that she would provide the data and rational thought. She would lean on her family law experience and her experience as a mediator. She would explain why the decision was made and why people will be able to live with it.

The meeting wrapped with closing statements from each candidate and was a great opportunity for the public to make an informed decision in the upcoming election.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 LIMA TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the Lima Township in the state of Michigan who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at m1.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com. The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 19, 2020**. After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.497) at the Lima Township office, located at 12172 Jackson Rd., Dexter

- Regular business hours:
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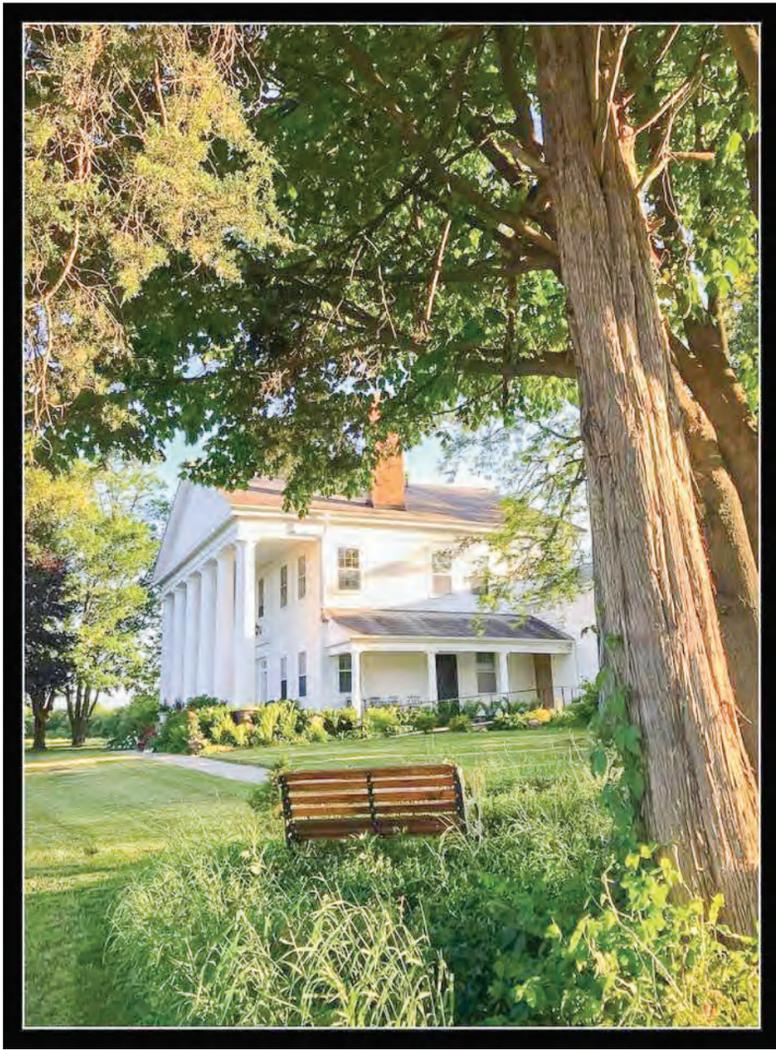


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From Dexter Area Historical Society

Please join us for a drive through dinner and fundraiser in support of Dexter's Gordon Hall to be held on Sunday, October 11 from 5:00 to 7:00

P.M. at The Fillmore 7954 Ann Arbor St. Dexter, Mi. 48130. The cost is \$75 per dinner with a salad, a choice of 3 different entrees and dessert. This fundraiser will help to move

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John Mann Honored with 2020 Best of Community Banking Award

▶ continued from page 2 National Bank of Detroit in 1983. He joined Chelsea State Bank in 1988, became President and CEO of the Bank in 1994, elected to the Board of Directors in 1990, and was appointed Chairman of the Board in 2005. Under his leadership the bank has seen assets grow to \$364 million from \$93.5 million, and capital grow to \$40.7 million from \$11.2 million.

"It is with great pleasure that we honor John Mann with The Best of Community Banking Award this year," said CBM President and CEO Michael Tierney. "John exemplifies everything this award is intended to recognize; highlighting an excellent community banker focused on his involvement and success in and outside the bank ensuring the communities served are truly enriched by the actions of the bank and his leadership."

As a community banker, Mann's dedication to the Chelsea

community is deeply rooted and has been an integral part of the growth of the community and Chelsea State Bank. A lifelong resident of Chelsea, Mann attended Chelsea High School where he played varsity football, basketball and baseball. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College majoring in Biology, and then worked three years for Chrysler Corporation as an emissions engineer. After a summer in Alaska, including a month long 400 mile canoe trip above the Arctic Circle, Mann married Anne Treado. He went on to earn his Master of Business Administration (MBA) at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. He and Anne raised their three children in Chelsea and now have two grandchildren.

come President and CEO, and Mann will remain Chairman of the Board. He plans to spend more time with Anne and their grandchildren.

In 2017, Mann was awarded Chelsea's Lifetime Achievement Award for his years of service to the citizens of Chelsea and Washtenaw County by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

An unassuming community advocate, Mann has given so much of his time to the Chelsea United Way, United Methodist Retirement Community Foundation, Chelsea Community Foundation, Chelsea Community Fair Livestock Auction and the Purple Rose Theatre Company, where he was the treasurer for 28 years. Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea Stadium Drive, El's Place and Huron Waterloo Pathways have all benefited from John's assistance with fundraising to make a greater impact on the community.

In June, Mann announced he would begin working part-time in January 2021. At that time, Chelsea State Bank President Joanne Rau will be-

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gram.

"We are thrilled to be named a Best and Brightest Company to Work For®, shore to shore, in 2020," said Michelle Henderson, UMRC & Porter Hills Chief Human Resources Officer. "This award validates and honors the tireless efforts of our team members across the state as they care for older adults, particularly in a year that has been so challenging."

"Through the first half of 2020, the Best and Brightest Companies To Work For® have demonstrated leadership and forward thinking as they pivoted their business and workforce through Covid-19," said Jennifer Kluge, President and CEO, Best and Brightest Programs. "This national program celebrates those companies that are making better business, creating richer lives,

and building a stronger community as a whole."

"Since our affiliation in March 2019, our goal at UMRC & Porter Hills as an organization has been to create and sustain a work environment that is welcoming, enjoyable, and supportive for all," Henderson added. "We also want to have fun! Our team members are our heroes – they truly mean the world to us! We are so proud of this accomplishment and of our dedicated team members who make UMRC & Porter Hills such a wonderful and caring place to live and work."

Each company is evaluated by an independent research firm on such key measures as compensation and benefits, employee education and development, recruitment and retention, and work-life balance to

name a few. UMRC & Porter Hills will be honored, along with other Metro Detroit Best and Brightest Companies, at a virtual event on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. The West Michigan Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® were honored in May 2020.

To learn more about the Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® program, visit thebestandbrightest.com. For more information about UMRC & Porter Hills, go to umrc.com and porterhills.org.

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10/17/20 TBA (H) vs Multiple Opponents



Boys Varsity Cross Country

10/10/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents
10/17/20 TBA (H) vs Multiple Opponents



Girls Varsity Field Hockey

10/2/20 5:30pm (H) vs Saline HS
10/5/20 7:00pm (A) vs Ann Arbor Skyline



Girls Varsity Swimming

10/3/20 12:00pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents



Boys Varsity Tennis

10/8/20 8:00am (H) vs Multiple Opponents MHSAA
Tennis Regionals



Girls Varsity Volleyball

10/3/20 8:00am (A) vs Multiple Opponents Bedford
Varsity Invite
10/6/20 7:00pm (A) vs Chelsea HS

DEXTER FOOTBALL

THE DEXTER DREAD FOOTBALL TEAM WASTED NO TIME BEATING THE ADRIAN MAPLES 54-0 LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

By Dave Merchant
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Dexter coach Phil Jacobs was pleased with the win.

Colin Parachek was 13-14, 209 yards, 2 TD, 0 INT in the air.

Rushing leaders were Cole Cabana: 140 yards on 17 attempts, 3 TD's, C. Parachek: 10 yards on 4 attempts, 1

TD, Noah Drummond: 17 yards on 3 attempts and Cal Bavineau: 18 yards on 1 attempt, 1 TD.

Receiving leaders were Cole Cabana: 102 yards on 6 receptions, 1 TD, Braden Fuson: 63 yards on receptions, 1 TD, Brennan Parachek: 18 yards on 1 reception, C. Bavineau: 11 yards

on 1 rec. and Cam Markel: 9 yards on 1 rec.

"Our defensive line played extremely well, dominating the trenches," Jacobs said. "Our defensive backs had multiple pass break-ups. LB Keegan Kipke had a fumble recovery and LB Andrew Gersh had an interception re-

turned for a TD."

He said it was much better than the season opener.

"We improved on both sides of the ball, and hope to build on last night's effort heading into week 3," he said.

Tonight they take their 1-1 record on the road against Tecumseh.

DEXTER GIRLS SWIMMING

DEXTER SWIM BEATS

By Dave Merchant
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Dexter swim coach Cory Bergen was pleased with his team's 122-57 win over Tecumseh High School last week.

"Our winning medley relay and Hail-

ee Waters in the 100 free were both D2 state cuts," Bergen said.

The 200 yard medley of Charlotte Schultz, Delaney Parker, Emma Sortor and Waters took first. Maddy Matos was first in the 200 yard free. Vivi-

an Kinnard was first in diving and Elyse Grossman was second.

Schultz won the 500 yard free. Water was first in the 100 yard back. Natalie Koenn was first in the breast.

Dexter's 200 yard free relay of Marea

Balcom, Sortor, Dani Schultz and Charlotte Schultz.

They are now 2-0 overall and 2-0 in the Southeast Conference (SEC).

DEXTER GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

DREADS TAKE CHARGE

By Dave Merchant
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Dexter Dread field hockey is hot with a lot

of momentum.

The locals started the season beating Forest Hills 8-0. They beat

Saline on the road 3-0. Pinckney was an

8-0 mercy at home. The Dreads dropped

Marian 8-0 by mercy rule.

At Chelsea they beat the Bulldogs 5-0.

ON THE SIDELINE: WITH 2020 ISSUES, SPORTS SEEM TO HAVE LOST A BIT OF ITS LUSTER THIS YEAR



By Don Richter
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So this happened...
Are you sitting
down?

Steady yourself.
The Detroit Lions
won a football game.

Yes, after 11
straight losses, the Li-
ons defeated the Ari-
zona Cardinals, 26-23
last Sunday. To make
its accomplishment
even more amazing,
Detroit beat the Car-
dinals on the road.

I know, 2020, am
I right? Crazy times,
indeed.

The Lions actual-
ly made plays against
Arizona last Sunday.
They intercepted pass-
es, they made clutch
plays on offense and
they actually kicked

a game-winning and
game-ending field
goal as time expired.
Normally, Detroit
doesn't get the inter-
ception, normally it
botches key offensive
plays and normally it
shoots itself in the foot
when it's late and it's
winning time.

It was enjoyable to
finally see my beloved
Lions come through
when it counted and
put an opponent
away, instead of giv-
ing up a late lead and
losing, as has been the
case so often during
the club's history.

In other sports
news, the Tampa Bay
Lightning won hock-
ey's Stanley Cup ear-
lier this week. I didn't
even know the NHL
was having a season.
But apparently, this

"pandemic bubble"
of a season was excit-
ing and well-played
-- though nobody no-
ticed. I tried watching
early in the season, but
couldn't get into the
games with no fans in
the stands. It seemed

as if the players on the
ice weren't too intense,
either, without the en-
ergy of the crowd. Ev-
ery game I attempted
to watched looked and
felt like an exhibition
contest.

I see the NBA Fi-
nals are tipping off,
as well, this week.

Yawn. I'm sorry, but I
just can't get into the
basketball season this
year, either. I don't
know why. I love bas-
ketball. Maybe I tuned
out because the De-
troit Pistons weren't
playing this season. I
see it's the Los Angeles

Lakers versus the Mi-
ami Heat in the cham-
pionship series. I miss
the days of Magic ver-
sus Bird. The days of
the Bad Boys and the
days of "Mr. Big Shot."

I see the Major
League Baseball reg-
ular season recently
wrapped up. I also
see the Detroit Tigers
finished last in the
Central Division, 12
games out and with an
ending record of 23-
35 during the short-



One potential highlight of an otherwise dud of a 2020 sports season is the Michigan State-Michigan football rivalry game played this year on Halloween.

ened COVID season.
Oh well, at least the
Tigers brought up
some of their talent-
ed young pitchers and
gave them a taste of
Major League compe-
tition, I guess that's a
bright spot in an oth-
erwise dismal season
for Detroit.

In a month or so,
Big Ten college foot-
ball kicks off. I can't
wait. I don't care if the
season is later than

usual, I'm foaming at
the mouth for some
local college football
games. I'm actually
looking forward to
this year's Michigan
State-Michigan rivalry
contest in Ann Arbor
on Halloween. I hear
there's supposed to be
a full moon that night,
too. I'm also highly
anticipating potential
regular-season-end-
ing Spartan "snow
games" in December

against Ohio State
in East Lansing and
at Penn State, while
the Wolverines host
Maryland and travel
to Columbus to face
the Buckeyes in their
final two regular sea-
son contests.

So this happened...
Are you sitting
down?

Steady yourself.
It's still 2020 -- and
sports haven't been
the same...



Humane Society of
Huron Valley

Humane Society of Huron
Valley Pets of the Week!

Adopt a Pet-of-the-Week this week, and get 10% off your adoption fee!



**The Ann Arbor's 107one
Pet-of-the-Week is Cider**

It's ALWAYS Cider season! This bouncy youngster is ready to be your new best friend. Cider will come running to you for attention and hope to hang out with you and go on lots of adventures. If you are looking for a social, active and attention seeking dog, come meet this cutie today!



**The WTKA Top-Dog-of-the-Week
is Ashley & Wynonna**

Ashley & Wynonna are a couple of sweet girls with hearts of gold. They've had a rough beginning in life, and only ask for lots of love and compassion to ease them through their senior years. Strolling through the park, lounging by the fireside, chewing on a bone, and curling up with their favorite humans are their favorite activities. Ashley and Wynonna will need a calm home, with someone who will give them the care and TLC that they need. Come meet these sweetie pies today!



**The W4 Country
Pet-of-the-Week is Arthur and Oscar**

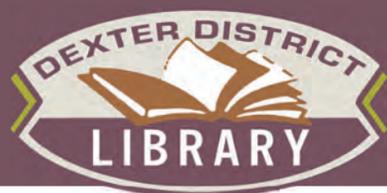
Do you want to live with two big, cuddly teddy bear cats? This perfect pair might be just the guys for you! Their personalities are distinct: Oscar a little more outgoing and Arthur is the sweet, shy type who loves his brother and his people more than anything, but needs a little confidence boost with new people. They complement each other perfectly, looking out for each other during all the changes in their lives! If you have room in your home and heart for two lovely senior cats, come meet Oscar and Arthur today.



**The Lucy Ann Lance Show
Pet-of-the-Week is Pidgeotto**

Meet Pidgeotto, a pigeon up for adoption at HSHV! When HSHV Rescue officers found him, he was a little worse for the wear -- but this domestic pigeon has healed very well and is ready to enjoy a new home. Pigeons are much more intelligent and social than most people realize, and can make great pets! These active birds enjoy foraging and fluttering from ledge to ledge through their cages. They can also live upwards of ten years, so taking on a pigeon requires a devoted keeper, as well as a spacious, well set-up cage, healthy diet, and plenty of safe, supervised indoor exercise time! If you think you have room in your roost for Pidgeotto, come meet him and speak with our adoptions team today!

For more information call: 734-662-5585 or visit www.hshv.org



Dexter District Library 2020 Fall Events for Kids, Tweens and Teens

Upcoming Fall Events at Dexter District Library



Tuesdays at 10:30 am, September 15 to November 17

Virtual Fall Story Times

Fall Story Times for ages five and under will be offered on Tuesdays at 10:30 am on our DDL facebook page from September 15 to November 17. Everyone is welcome to join Ms Krista for a fun morning of picture, pop-up and interactive books, flannel-board stories, songs, puppets, finger plays and other activities that encourage a love of reading to your child. Registration is not required.

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm, September 23, September 30, October 7 and October 14

Let's Learn Ukulele

Join this fun four-part virtual series as Hudson Music Center staff teaches us to play the ukulele, including basic chords, strumming patterns and songs. Reserve one of the Library's ukuleles for check out using the online catalog or call 734-426-4477. Geared towards grades 5 through 12, but everyone is welcome to attend. Registration is required and is available at <https://dexter.lib.mi.us/events/lets-learn-ukulele/> Zoom details and music will be emailed to registered participants prior to the program.

Bi-weekly Thursdays at 11:00 am, September 24 to November 19

Preschool Super Stories

Kids ages five and younger are invited to join Ms Krista this fall on our DDL facebook page every other Thursday at 11:00 am. We will read a longer picture book and share an activity related to the book. Everyone is welcome. Future dates: October 8, October 22, November 5 and November 19.

Bi-weekly on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm, September 30 to November 11

Club Create

Kids in grades K through 2 are invited to join us on facebook, every other Wednesday at 4:30 pm beginning September 30. Ms Krista will share fun challenges, activities and craft ideas that you can try at home. She will also highlight a few new chapter books and readers. Everyone is welcome. Future dates: October 14, October 28 and November 11.

October 1 to October 7

Fall Craft Kits

Fall craft kits for grades K through 5 will be available for curbside pick-up from October 1 to October 7. Call from the Library parking lot and we'll deliver them to our outside table. Registration is required on our website beginning Monday, September 14.

Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 am

Close-Up Magic with Gary Thison

Teens and kids of all ages are invited to enjoy an hour of up-close magic tricks and lessons from a professional magician. Learn some of the tricks of the trade as Gary both entertains and teaches his audience with close-up demonstrations of his favorite illusions.

Monday, October 12

Grab & Go Preschool Craft Bags

Beginning October 12, we will be giving out craft bags for toddlers and preschoolers ages 5 and younger. Call the Library from the parking lot and we'll bring the bags out for you. There's a limit of three bags per family until supplies run out, all bags have the same crafts.

Thursday, October 15 at 4:30 pm

What We're Reading

Kids in grades 3 through 6 are invited to join us on our facebook page where we will share what we have been reading and highlight new books in our collection that they may want to check out. This month's theme is: Spooky Books.

October 16 through 24

Halloween Craft Competition

Teens and tweens in grades 5 through 12 are invited to make a stuffed monster using the materials provided by the Library. Add your own optional embellishments to make it unique then email a picture of your final product to dalson@dexter.lib.mi.us for a chance to win a gift card. Please note: you will need your own needle and thread for this project. Registration is required and runs from October 1 through 15. Pick up materials from October 16 to October 24. Last day to submit a picture is October 29. Full contest details and materials pick-up information will be sent to registered participants.

Thursday, October 22 at 4:30 pm

All Star Readers Book Club

All Star Readers Book Club for grades 3 and 4 will meet again on Thursday, October 22 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Registration is required and begins on September 24. The book we will be discussing is *I Survived...* by Lauren Tarshis. Books will be available for pick up when registration begins. Join us for a fun, lively afternoon with Ms Krista leading our discussion, everyone is welcome. A link to our Zoom meeting room and a password will be sent to you prior to October 22.

Saturday, October 24 at 11:00 am

Halloween Story Time

Join Ms Krista on our facebook page for a fun morning of picture books, flannel-board stories, songs, finger plays and other activities celebrating Halloween. Geared for ages five and under but everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, October 27 from 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Tween Book Club

Join us for our fall book club for grades 5 and 6. We'll discuss the book *The Adventurer's Guide to Successful Escapes* by Wade Albert White, pick book titles for future meetings, and do an optional craft. Books and craft materials will be available for pickup through our curbside service. Full details will be emailed to registered participants. Registration is required and begins October 1. Zoom details will be sent one day prior to the Club.

Wednesday, October 28 at 2:00 pm

The Spooktacular Halloween Comedy Show

Watch Silly Scientist Joel juggle eyeballs, get mixed up with multiplying bottles and be shocked by an animated Frankenstein drawing in this head spinning display of Halloween hootenanny. You'll even be illuminated by Joel's far-out flashlight where he encourages Halloween safety. A Zoom Magical Halloween adventure awaits in this exciting-not-scary show for all ages. Registration is required at <https://dexter.lib.mi.us/events/the-spooktacular-halloween-comedy-show/>

Flu Vaccination Urged for 2020 Season

Washtenaw County Health Department and partners provide no-cost flu vaccine events

Washtenaw County Health Department (WCHD) is offering flu vaccine at no cost during multiple upcoming events. Community partners are also offering vaccine for specific groups. The Health Department has created a list of vaccination opportunities and is working with community partners to provide accessible flu vaccination.

Everyone 6 months and older needs a flu vaccine, especially this year. Widespread flu vaccination will reduce the spread of flu during the COVID pandemic and prevent serious illness as much as possible. It can also reduce the chances of people becoming infected with both flu and COVID-19 at the same time.

“We don’t know how severe the flu season will be this year,” says Juan Luiz Marquez, MD, MPH, medical director at WCHD. “But we know COVID-19 will still be circulating. It is especially important for everyone eligible to get their flu vaccine this year. Good vaccine coverage and continued use of handwashing, face coverings, and social distance are our best strategies for reducing the impact of flu locally.”

Initial Health Department Flu Vaccine Events

• Sat, Oct 3 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm at the St. Francis of Assisi (2250 E. Stadium Blvd in Ann Arbor) in partnership with Mexiquenses. For everyone 6 months old and

older. This event will do drive-thru vaccinations. A Spanish interpreter will be available. • Mon, Oct 5 from 9 am to 3 pm at the WCHD Parking Lot (555 Towner Street in Ypsilanti). For everyone 6 months old and older. This event will do drive-thru vaccinations.

• Thurs, Oct 8 from 1 to 5 pm at Emanuel United Church of Christ (324 W. Main Street in Manchester). For everyone 6 months old and older. This event will do drive-thru vaccinations.

• Sat, Oct 10 from 10 am to 2 pm at the N. Huron Parking Lot (29 N. Huron Street in Ypsilanti) in partnership with Corner Health Center. For everyone 6 months old and older. This event

will do drive-thru vaccinations.

See the complete list of upcoming flu vaccine events at washtenaw.org/flu-shots. More dates will be added as they are confirmed. A printable list of upcoming community flu vaccination opportunities and an English/Spanish flyer for the Oct 3 event are attached.

Register for the October Health Department events using <http://bit.ly/WCHDfluVaxOct>. When arriving for vaccinations, bring identification. If you have insurance, please bring your insurance card. We will bill insurance where possible. Vaccinations will be provided for no out-of-pocket cost, even for people who do not have insur-

ance. We will also check for VFC (Vaccines for Children) eligibility. All vaccine is quadrivalent and protects against four strains of flu. Injectable shots and nasal mist are expected to be available.

Flu vaccine will not be available at WCHD by appointment this year unless an individual is also scheduling an appointment for other vaccinations.

Initial Community Partner Flu Vaccine Events

• Fri, Oct 2 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Saline Area Senior Center (7190 N. Maple Road in Saline). Walk-up. For people 9 years and older who are insured. Provided by Michigan Medicine Visiting Nurses.

• Sat, Oct 3 from 3 to 4:30 pm at Christ the

King Catholic Church (400 Ave Maria Drive in Ann Arbor). Walk-up. For people 9 years and older who are insured. Provided by Michigan Medicine Visiting Nurses.

• Sun, Oct 4 from 8 am to 1 pm at Christ the King Catholic Church (400 Ave Maria Drive in Ann Arbor). Walk-up. For people 9 years and older who are insured. Provided by Michigan Medicine Visiting Nurses.

Why Get Vaccinated?

Vaccination can protect against severe cases of illness, hospitalization, and death due to flu, as well as reduce the spread of illness. Getting vaccinated also protects the people around you, including those who

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It's time for your flu shot!

Because of COVID-19, flu shots are especially important this year.



Washtenaw County Health Department

Washtenaw County Health Department (WCHD) is providing flu vaccines with **no out-of-pocket cost**. Everyone 6 months & older is eligible. Flu vaccine is recommended **EVERY** year for **EVERYONE** 6 months & older.

Bring any form of identification that shows name and birth date. If you have insurance, please bring your card. We will bill insurance where possible. We will also check for VFC (Vaccines for Children) eligibility.

Register for October WCHD events here: <http://bit.ly/WCHDfluVaxOct>

WCHD flu vaccine events

| WHEN? | WHERE? | HOW? | WHO? | PARTNER |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|----------------------|
| Saturday, Oct 3 1:30-4:30 pm | St. Francis of Assisi 2250 E. Stadium Blvd Ann Arbor | Drive-thru | 6 mths & older NO COST *Spanish interpreters available | Mexiquenses |
| Monday, Oct 5 9:00 am-3:00 pm | WCHD Parking Lot 555 Towner Street Ypsilanti | Drive-thru | 6 mths & older NO COST | |
| Thursday, Oct 8 1:00-5:00 pm | Emanuel United Church of Christ 324 W. Main Street Manchester | Drive-thru | 6 mths & older NO COST | |
| Saturday, Oct 10 10:00 am-2:00 pm | North Huron Parking Lot 29 N. Huron Street Ypsilanti | Drive-thru | 6 mths & older NO COST | Corner Health Center |
| Thursday, Oct 15 5-7:30 pm | Coachville Mobile Home Park 3423 Carpenter Road Ypsilanti | Drive-thru | 6 mths & older NO COST *Spanish interpreters available | Mexiquenses |
| Saturday, Oct 17 10:00 am-2:00 pm | (Former) Whitmore Lake Middle School 8877 Main Street Whitmore Lake | Drive-thru | 6 mths & older NO COST | |
| Monday, Oct 19 1:00-5:00 pm | Christian Love Fellowship Church 1601 Stamford Road Superior Township | Drive-thru | 6 mths & older NO COST | |
| Thursday, Oct 22 5-7:30 pm | Westridge Mobile Home Park 1515 Ridge Road Superior Township | Drive-thru | 6 mths & older NO COST *Spanish interpreters available | Mexiquenses |
| Monday, Nov 2 9:00 am-3:00 pm | WCHD Parking Lot 555 Towner Street Ypsilanti | Drive-thru | 6 mths & older NO COST | |

More community flu vaccine events

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|-----------------------------------|---|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Friday, Oct 2 9:00 am-12:00 pm | Saline Area Senior Center 7190 N. Maple Road Saline | Walk-up | 9 yrs & older w/ insurance | MM Michigan Visiting Nurses |
| Saturday, Oct 3 3:00-4:30 pm | Christ the King Catholic Church 400 Ave Maria Drive Ann Arbor | Walk-up | 9 yrs & older w/ insurance | MM Michigan Visiting Nurses |



See more info and dates:
<http://bit.ly/wcflu2020>

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are more vulnerable to serious flu illness, like babies and young children, older people, and people with certain chronic health conditions. Good handwashing, covering your cough, and staying away from others when sick also prevents the spread of flu and other contagious diseases.

In addition to vaccination, it is important to stay home if you are sick, cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze or cough, wash your hands often using soap and warm water, and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.

See washtenaw.org/flu for ongoing information and surveillance on this year's flu season.

Where Else to Get

Vaccinated

Flu vaccine is widely available at area medical offices, pharmacies, and community events. Most people with insurance can get flu shots at their doctors' offices or pharmacies for free. See vaccinefinder.org for local options and call before visiting.

About Flu

Flu is a contagious illness that can be spread person to person through droplets when an infected person sneezes, coughs or talks. Symptoms of the flu include coughing, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, sore throat, headache, fatigue, fever, and/or chills. The flu can affect anyone, but older adults, children and individuals with chronic health conditions are at greater risk for severe

complications from flu. For handwashing flyers, signage, and mirror clings, contact us or download free, printable materials.

Washtenaw County Health Department

The Washtenaw County Health Department promotes health and works to prevent disease and injury in our community. Our mission is to assure, in partnership with the community, the conditions necessary for people to live healthy lives through prevention and protection programs.

The Washtenaw County Health Department has achieved national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board. Visit us at washtenaw.org/health or call 734-544-6700.

Miller Road Project Update #16

Nearly Roundabout Paving Time

From Washtenaw County Road Commission

Things are really coming together at the new Miller Rd and Wagner Rd roundabout in Scio Township. Our contractor poured and stamped the interior concrete last weekend. They are now preparing the surface for asphalt paving. They are hoping to start paving this week if the weather cooperates.

Once the roundabout is paved, we need to place pavement markings and signs before we can partially reopen the intersection. More details to come.

Questions? Contact Nate Murphy, project manager, (734) 327-6647, murphyn@wroads.org



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