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It's Not Too Late to Support Faith in Action



Chelsea First United Methodist Church (CFUMC) sponsored a Facebook Live concert on July 25 to benefit Faith in Action (FIA), the local organization whose mission is to provide essential support to those in

need, especially for those who reside in Chelsea, Dexter, and nearby communities. Anyone who was not able to watch the event live still has an opportunity to virtually attend the concert through a high-resolution recording on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtUzkw3xP6c>.

Linda Meloche of "Around Town" host-

ed the concert that featured local virtuosi Brian Brill, Mark Loring, Max Plank, and Cynthia Standerfer; Chelsea High School (CHS) alumnae Katherine (Standerfer) Grant and Katie Rae Hayduk; and CHS musicians. Music styles ranged from Americana and folk to classical.

Jeanne Franks, CFUMC's director

By Dave Merchant
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The new girls hockey team has some exciting players on it for the first year. One such player is Dexter freshman to be Julia Berkholtz.

Julia comes from a figure skating background.

"I starting skating when I was four," Julia said. "This is my seventh season for hockey. I started in the fourth grade."

She likes the team

part of hockey verses the individual aspect of figure skating.

She said it is nice for Dexter and Saline to have a team and hopes for each school to have their own team. "I know it would be expensive," she added.

Besides hockey she has competed in pole vault since sixth grade.

She would like to play tennis in the Spring.

Her parents are Aaron and Tina. Her older sister, Allison, who is a senior at Dexter and also runs. Her brother, Dominic is in seventh grade and enjoys archery and scouting activities.

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John Mann Receives 2020 Best of Community Banking Award



From Felicia A. Mann

Chelsea State Bank has the distinct pleasure to announce that Chairman and CEO John Mann has been elected by the Community Bankers of Michigan to receive "The Best of Community Banking Award" for 2020. Mann will officially receive this prestigious award at CBM Annual Convention held at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City in September.

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 a great honor," said Chelsea State

Bank Chairman and CEO John Mann. "But I didn't do it alone. Beginning with parents, teachers, coaches, classmates - I learned a lot along the way. I'll be accepting this award not for me, but for all the employees, directors, and customers of Chelsea State Bank that I've worked with the past 32 years."

Mann began his banking career with 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.

In June, Mann announced he would begin working part time in January 2021. At that time, Chelsea State Bank President Joanne Rau will become President and CEO, and Mann will remain Chairman of the Board. He plans to spend more time with his wife Anne and their grandchildren.

Mann received

a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College majoring in Biology, and then worked three years for Chrysler Corporation as an emissions engineer. He went on to earn his Master of Business Administration (MBA) at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

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 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.



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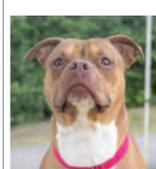
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The Lucy Ann Lance Show Pet-of-the-Week is Flora!
Flora has two incredibly adorable traits: her magnetic personality and, of course, those EARS! This cutie pie is incredible and will fill your home and heart with so much joy. Flora is an energetic gal who will need an active family to match. She would love to get plenty of play time, some training from her new family, and of course plenty of cuddles. If you have a home without any other dogs and are looking for an adventure buddy, come meet Flora today!

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The Real Estate Corner

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July Summary

Here's the 2020 July Dexter Real Estate recap;

	2020
Number of new listings	57
Average list price	477,585
Number of sales	57
Average sale price	424,629

	2019
Number of new listings	42
Average list price	477,862
Number of sales	29
Average sale price	408,493

For anyone involved with the world of Real Estate, it comes as no surprise that the market is crazy. What we're seeing happen this summer is a wave of transactions pushing into July and August that didn't happen earlier in the year as a result of the quarantine. You'll see what I'm talking about when you look at the numbers.

Most striking here is the comparison between the number of new listings and number of sales, which is remarkable. Another notable fact is that of the 57 new listings last

month, 29 of them are either sold or have accepted offers.

The average days on the market for those 29 homes was 11.5. I hear all the time from clients, friends and neighbors that they see signs going up, and then they're sold! This is reality. The two homes I listed last month received multiple offers,

will close for well over list, and were under contract within 24 hours of hitting the market.

Looking forward, I foresee this happening at least through September as inventory remains extremely low. Today, there are 78 properties available in Dexter. Get out there and buy one of them.

Reinhart

REALTORS

The data used in these articles is obtained from the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors MLS

It's Not Too Late to Support Faith in Action

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of youth ministries, who came up with the idea for raising needed funds for FIA during the pandemic; and Emily Kuo, who planned the event, are delighted with the response to the concert. Prior to the upload to YouTube, the popular concert had more than 1,500 views on the church's Facebook page, and FIA's donations since then have significantly increased above what was raised last year at this time.

Sheri Montoye, executive director of FIA, is grateful for the much-needed assistance during the pandemic—about \$1,000 with about 60% of that coming from new donors—and thrilled that the high school musicians were given the opportunity “to

do what they love in a safe environment.”

“This event also helped to raise awareness for the needs of the food pantry of Faith in Action,” said Montoye. “Thanks to the community, we are here to help, and are continuing our services safely in spite of COVID-19.”

Montoye said it can be hard for people with needs to ask for assistance, but it also may be the right thing to do. Individuals or families who have a need can complete an online form at www.faithinaction1.org and a social worker will contact them within a day or two during the week. Alternatively, people can phone FIA during business hours at (734)475-3305 and ask to talk to Doug or Miranda.

“We will maintain your privacy and get you the assistance you might need right now during these incredibly weird and challenging times,” said Montoye.

In addition to financial donations, FIA can always use the following items: baked beans, coffee, canned tomatoes, Hamburger Helper/any noodle helpers, shampoo, conditioner, cream soups, ketchup, cereal, juice, cleaning supplies, and personal products.

Financial contributions can be made to FIA through a link on their website at <https://www.faithinaction1.org/donate/>, or by mailing a check to Faith in Action, 603 South Main St., Chelsea, Mich. 48118.

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8/27/20 7:00pm (A) vs Utica Ford II
9/4/20 7:00pm (H) vs Pinckney Community HS
9/11/20 7:00pm (H) vs Bedford Senior HS



Girls Varsity Cross Country

9/15/20 5:00pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/19/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/25/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents



Boys Varsity Cross Country

9/15/20 4:30pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/19/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/25/20 TBA (A) vs Multiple Opponents



Girls Varsity Field Hockey

8/27/20 7:00pm (A) vs Novi HS
8/31/20 5:30pm (H) vs Pioneer HS
9/2/20 5:30pm (H) vs Saline HS



Girls Varsity Golf

8/31/20 3:00pm (H) vs Multiple Opponents
9/2/20 3:00pm (A) vs Tecumseh HS
9/9/20 3:00pm (A) vs Multiple Opponents



Girls Varsity Swimming

9/10/20 6:00pm (H) vs Jackson HS
9/17/20 6:00pm (A) vs Adrian HS
9/24/20 6:00pm (A) vs Tecumseh HS



Boys Varsity Tennis

8/22/20 9:00am (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/3/20 4:00pm (H) vs Adrian HS
9/10/20 4:00pm (H) vs Tecumseh HS



Girls Varsity Volleyball

8/27/20 8:00am (A) vs Multiple Opponents
8/29/20 8:00am (A) vs Multiple Opponents
9/4/20 8:00am (A) vs Multiple Opponents

ON THE SIDELINE: VACATIONS, RECLINERS, SKINNY-DIPPING AND SNARLING GUARD DOGS



By Don Richter
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I don't know what's faster -- a super-sonic jet or the week you're on vacation.

I recently took a week off of work, or at least I think I did, the days went by in such a blur I'm starting to doubt myself. Was I really on vacation or was I dreaming?

And when did doing basically nothing become appropriate vacation time well spent?

So many questions, so little time.

Most people when they have a week off on vacation travel someplace nice, someplace warm, someplace fun and someplace picturesque. For me, I traveled to my living room. More specifically, I traveled to my recliner -- and never left.

When did I become so lazy and boring?

I used to be fun.

In college, on a snowy, cold winter day in Michigan, my buddy and I jumped into his Ford Escort on a whim and two days later were skinny-dipping, err, I mean, respectfully swimming in the Pacific Ocean, with two, random California girls in swanky, sunny Newport Beach.

A few years later, my cousin decided to move down to Florida. She didn't want to drive down alone. I dropped everything and called "shot-



A recliner similar to this one is surprisingly an appropriate vacation destination.

gun" for the first few hours. After a "ginger ale-filled" dust-up in a Knoxville bar, followed by getting lost in a tropical, swampy jungle in the dark of night outside of Tampa looking for "Randy's" house, my cousin and I finally reached our destination.

"Randy" was the former police officer and family friend from Michigan who had moved down to Florida for a fresh start and with whom my cousin was going to stay with until she could find a place of her own. As we walked up the stairwell leading to Randy's front door (his house was on tall, narrow stilts to ward off alligators and snakes), I could feel my heart racing -- it was pitch black, hot, humid and unnervingly quiet -- I just knew one slip on those stairs and I was gator bait. As we arrived safely to the top, I exhaled deeply, thinking we had finally made it. My cousin put the key in the front door and turned the handle to enter. "Grrrrrr... snarl...deeper grrr...another snarl..." Something sounding very big and very nasty growled at us from behind the front door.

"Oh shoot (she

brakes and jumping out of my cousin's car to the loud screams of the airport porter to "slow down!," followed by a panic-filled sprint through the Tampa airport terminal and finally stumbling onto the packed plane, I found my seat and collapsed.

By the way, Randy and my cousin have been married for over 30 years now. I still take credit for bringing them together.

I used to have fun adventures.

What happened to me?

I spent time with and visited family and friends during my week-long vacation. I also did a boatload of chores inside and outside of my house. But more than anything, I parked my rear end on my recliner, watched TV and slept off and on for the entire week.

The week went by so fast. The week after vacation is always the toughest at work. I'm exhausted and so "out-of-work-shape." My joints ache. My neck is sore.

I need a vacation.

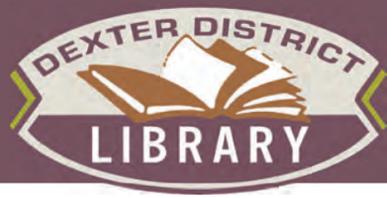
Oh, wait... I just had one. And how does one forget there's a trained police guard dog in the house?

I just need to know.

I've never figured that one out...



A trained police guard dog similar to this German Shepherd is something one doesn't want to run into unexpectedly in the dark of night.



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



Kids Mystery Craft Bag Curbside Giveaway

We are currently giving out free craft bags for kids to any adult. All you need to do is call the Library from the parking lot and tell us how many craft bags you would like. The limit is three per family. There's a variety of crafts at a variety of age levels in each bag. We will hand them out until supplies run out.

Curbside Service Hours Expanded (7/13/2020)

We are happy to announce that curbside pickup hours have been expanded and are now:

Monday – Friday: 11:00am to 7:00pm
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Library Closure FAQ (updated 6/15/2020)

• We are happy to report the Library continues to be on track to resume services, beginning Monday, June 15. We are completing our staff safety training and are getting caught up with the backlog caused by the rapid COVID-19 shutdown in March. The Library's outside materials return boxes are open on an ongoing basis. There is no rush to return materials. Returns will be placed in quarantine for over 72 hours and we will continue to waive all overdue fines. Return boxes will be open continuously. If you have returned materials and the items still appear on your account, please wait four to five days before contacting us. The materials will be checked in after quarantine is complete. We look forward to resuming our curbside pickup of materials on Monday, June 15. Pickup will be available between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19. Materials on hold from before the shutdown will be available for pickup through June 23. New requests will be processed on an ongoing basis. We will have some catching up to do in this area as well. Currently, there are around 700 items we will need to locate and pull for patrons.

As we move forward, using the Library's catalog to request items will be the most efficient way to get exactly what you want. The Library also has a curbside request form, located at <https://dexter.lib.mi.us/curbside>. This form will allow you to request both specific and general items, which will be pulled and processed by staff. When items are ready for pick up, patrons will be notified by either text message or e-mail. The curbside form will be available on our web site beginning Monday, June 15 at 11:00 am.

During our curbside hours, we ask that individuals call the Library when you arrive in our parking lot. At that time, a staff member will get your account information, retrieve your items from our hold shelf and check them out to your card. The Library will have our small, blue tent shelter set up at the edge of the parking lot. Staff will bring your items to a drop off table. We ask everyone to observe appropriate social distancing measures during the transfer. Once you pick up your items from the table, you can be on your way.

Full access to all shared catalog member library holdings will continue to expand on a rolling basis. Because we have 50 libraries in the shared catalog, many will be restoring their services on various schedules. Each library will have the discretion of when to restore interlibrary loan service to the rest of the membership. When placing a hold for an item Dexter does not own, but shows as available at another library, you may get the message that the hold cannot be placed. This just means any copies reside at libraries which have not fully restored interlibrary loan. Please make a note of the title and try again after a week or so.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the near future. Be well.

• In a surprise announcement, Governor Whitmer relaxed many of the business restrictions that had been in place since the start of the pandemic in Michigan. The staff of the Library appreciate your patience during this difficult time and we look forward to resuming service. The majority of staff have not been allowed in the library since mid-March. We will take some time to prepare our staff to resume providing services and clear the backlogged work. Staff training for distancing in the work environment, cleaning, new workflow patterns and handling materials is required by State Executive Order. Beginning Monday, June 8 our parking lot drop boxes will be unlocked to accept returned materials. Returned materials will be quarantined for a period of three days. No fines will be assessed while we continue to quarantine materials. Our curbside service will resume Monday, June 15. For the week of June 15, the Library will provide curbside service between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. We will close on Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21 and assess how the week went. Adjustments to service hours will follow. As with everything related to the pandemic, dates may be subject to change based on State-level directives. We will continue to monitor public health conditions and make adjustments, including reopening the building for access, as conditions improve. Our Pandemic Response Plan can be found on our web site at <https://dexter.lib.mi.us/about/library-policies/>. We have missed seeing all our patrons and hope you have remained healthy and well during this time. We look forward to serving you soon.

• Just ahead of the Memorial Day weekend, Governor Whitmer issued a new Executive Order (EO 2020-96) which extended statewide 'Stay Home, Stay Safe' orders through June 12. In issuing this order ahead of the Memorial Day weekend, the Governor did relax some restrictions on areas in northern Michigan and for certain types of businesses. However, the order continues prohibitions on providing all but critical, government in-person services (Section VII.) This even applies to areas of the State which have seen relaxation of commerce. Unfortunately, the order precludes the Library from providing any direct, in-person services. According to the State's MI Safe Start Plan, Michigan has been divided into eight regions, which will be monitored for COVID-19 progression. Washtenaw County falls into Region 1, along with the counties of Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Saint Clair and Wayne counties. Due to the prevalence of COVID-19 cases in Wayne County, it is expected that our region will see restrictions on movement and service continue to be tighter than other regions of the State. The Library continues to prepare a reopening plan to ensure that when restrictions are lifted, we will be able to resume lending materials in a manner that is safe for both our staff and the general public.

• On May 7, 2020, Governor Whitmer extended the statewide "Stay Home" order by issuing Executive Order 2020-77. This order continues closure of public libraries through May 28 and provides more consistency with previous Executive Orders (see below.) With the current order, the Library is not allowed to bring staff back into the Library to prepare to restore services. As we move forward through this crisis, we continue to monitor our options. The Library's drop boxes remain closed and we still cannot accept donations of materials. We continue to work with the staff at our library cooperative (The Library Network) to adjust due dates for items previously borrowed as well as extend borrower card expiration dates. Rest assured, no fines will accrue for the duration of this crisis. The Library will follow the State's MI Safe Start Plan and restore some form of in-person services when possible. We continue to expand our digital services and have increased borrowing limits for our hoopla and Kanopy services. If you do not have a Dexter District Library borrower's card, our online application process is quick, easy and can get you started borrowing materials while sheltering. On behalf of the staff and Board, we hope you and your family remain healthy and well.

• On April 24, Governor Whitmer extended the 'Stay Home' order with Executive Order 2020-59, which allowed some restoration of business activities. While there was a curbside service caveat for some businesses, the order was reviewed by the Library's attorney along with the Library of Michigan legal staff. Their interpretation of the order was that Section 6, outlining limitations on governmental activities, precluded resumption of any in-person service by public libraries to the general public. This requires our current posture of being closed to the public and relying on digital services to continue through May 15. We continue to prepare for the time when we can resume services. While we do not know for certain what form that will take, the Library is developing several scenarios to adapt to environmental conditions and provide a safe experience for the public as well as safe working conditions for our staff. Please continue to monitor our website for new information as it becomes available.

• If you returned any Library items between Friday, 3/13/2020 and early Wednesday AM, 3/18/2020 – those items have been placed in a quarantine and will continue to show on your account until they've been checked back in.

These same items may be showing as overdue, lost or as fines on your account. You will not be fined for any items returned during this period. All of the fines will be erased when the items get checked in.

• Our outdoor return boxes are now locked. Please keep all materials at home for the time being. No overdue fines will be assessed during this period.

• All library cards that had recently expired or were going to expire soon have had expiration dates extended.

• Don't have a library card? Click here to apply for one.

• Online registration is only available to residents of the Dexter School District. If you reside outside our service area, please check with your home library about getting a card.

• The Wi-Fi signal at the Library is available 24/7. Most devices get a strong signal in our parking lot and (when the weather is nice) for the benches along Alpine Street as well as the terrace area in Mill Creek Park North.

Erratic Ale Opens in Dexter



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From Shop Dexter

ERRATIC ALE OPENS NEW BREWERY IN DEXTER. Erratic Ale Co. is excited to join the great business community of Dexter and they invite you down for their opening. The trial runs are over and they are ready for your business. It has been a long road to get here, but they are so excited to bring the Dexter community their great beer. They are brewing all of their own beer in house and serving from the taproom. They have a few ap-

petizers, but welcome the guests to bring in or order in food from the other restaurants in and around Dexter. They will have both indoor and outdoor seats at a safe social distance. So come join Brian and Deb Schroeder for the opening, Erratic Ale Co. is located at 8080 Grand St. in Dexter. Cheers!! For more information check out their Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/erraticale.co/>.



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A message from the Dexter Daze Committee:

The 49th Dexter Daze was cancelled due to the refusal of the Dexter City Council to approve our permit request. This was done after a modified plan was submitted and without any opportunity to make further modifications. We had no choice but to cancel the event. We recently found out that the City Council is willing to approve fundraising events within the City and specifically at Monument Park.

We are very excited to report that the Dexter Daze Committee has submitted a new park use permit to the City for their approval. Since we were not approved to hold the 49th Dexter Daze, and since we use each year's event to help cover the normal expenses of the Dexter Daze Festival, i.e. insurance, we are requesting that the City and the City Council approve a very small fundraising event so that we will be able to hold a spectacular 50th Dexter Daze in August, 2021.

Please stay tuned as we await the decision of the City Council. We have modified our request to fit the same parameters of other events that have already been approved, so we are confident that our effort will be successful. The plan is to hold this fundraising event on Saturday, August 15 from 10-4 in Monument Park. We look forward to seeing all friends of Dexter Daze come out as a show of support for this well-loved community event. Thank you so much.

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It is with a heavy heart that we announce that the 49th annual Dexter Daze Festival has been cancelled. Both the City of Dexter and Scio Township denied our permits for the event and the fireworks, respectively. On top of these denials, the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity has generated a proposal for outdoor events/festivals that is being submitted to the governor for approval. The extensive restrictions and requirements that are likely to be enforced make it impossible for us to meet by our August 14-15 event dates.

The proposed requirements are both physical and financial in nature and, as a group of volunteers working with a very limited budget (especially this year), we cannot find a way to meet the constraints being imposed. We hope that these requirements are temporary and that next year we will be able to hold our regular festival.

Please note that there are some events that are going to try and meet the requirements so that they can continue their tradition. We encourage each of you to visit the michiganfun.com website to support those communities who may still be able to hold their events.

We appreciate our Patrons, Vendors and especially our Community for the support that you've shown us during this time. We appreciate those who have helped us look for a solution, by talking and working through ideas and questions, by being part of the plan and by being proactive in finding resolution. Dexter Daze is more than a summer party. It has an economic impact on many organized Groups, Vendors, Contractors, Entertainers and even our local Community here in Dexter. We realize the impact our decision may have on each and every one of them with this announcement and we are truly saddened.

Thank you and we hope to see you in 2021.
Dexter Daze Festival, Inc.

WASHTENAW UNITED DREAD HOCKEY LADIES

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be full online for the first couple months according to Julia.

They skate at the Ice Cube and Yost Arena and both are not open yet.

“One of my biggest moments was helping get an assist in U-14 Travel at the State Tournament,” she said.

Her advice to players is solid and simple.

“Keep trying,” she said. “No matter how big and small keep practicing.”

Jillian Eggleston is a junior from Dexter on the team.

She plays defense for hockey (has played since she was 7). Most recently played for Belle Tire in Taylor.

I will most likely play club hockey in college for fun,” Jillian said. “I’m in a dual enrollment program where I’m attending Washtenaw Community College and Dexter High School.”

Favorite classes in high school are Math and Science. Favorite teachers are Mrs. Baese and Mrs. Tracy. “I hope to attend University of Michigan,” she said. I want to major in Science and Research.” She would like to work

in pharmaceutical research to develop new medications for people.

Parents and siblings include: Mom – Wendy; Dad-Tim, and brothers Garret and Logan.

Activities she likes are swimming, boating and baking. “Fortunately, we had just finished our winter season prior to the rinks being closed. It’s difficult not knowing if we will have a season or not next year,” she said. “I miss seeing my friends in school and at the rink. It’s made me value my friends more and we’ve found other ways to stay in touch,” she said.

Advice for other students for next year: “Be flexible and keep working towards your goals,” she said.

Another key player for the team is freshman Raegen Kropitsch who plays left wing.

“I have been playing hockey for six years,” Raegen said. I played for the Cougars in the past.” She tried hockey because her dad played and she was interested.

“I want to try tennis and volleyball in high school,” she said. Her favorite class is History. Her parents are Ray

and Tracy she has three older sisters Paige, Maddy and Emma.

This freshman has good advice for players. “Try your hardest,” she said. “Give it a try that is all you can do.”

Team Coach Adam Winters is very excited about the season and his players. “We have a roster of 13 committed girls from Milan, Saline, Dexter, Chelsea, and Manchester,” Adam said. “Very happy with the turnout considering we’re a brand new team in the midst of COVID. We had our first team meeting last evening, girls got their off-ice workout plans and did some team building exercises. We’re hoping to do some fall skates with other Ann Arbor area High School girls teams leading up to the season start in early November. We are an affiliate member of MGHSHL (Michigan Girls’ High School Hockey League) and will be scheduling exhibition games against teams within the league. We will join as a full-member next season.”

Three players on the team are from Dexter: Julia Berkholz:

“I’ve coached Julia for 4 years now, she’s a versatile player who can play both offense and defense for us,” he said. “However, we’re hoping she’ll spend the majority of her time on defense this season.”

Raegen Kopitsch:

“Raegan moved to Dexter about 1.5 years ago from the UP where she played primarily with boys teams,” he said. “She played wing on my 14U team this past season. Her skating and skills improved dramatically, she’s a

hard-worker. I expect her to continue to improve this season, we’ll need her to be one of our top offensive contributors this season.”

Another solid player is Jillian.

Jillian Eggleston: “Jillian played previously within the AAAHA program,” he said. “I’ve never seen her play, but understand she’s a pretty talented player. Looking forward to seeing her in action.”

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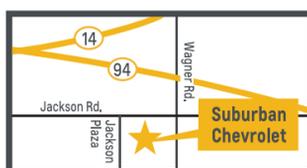
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Dexter Board of Education August 10 Meeting

By Charla Hamilton
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On Monday August 10, Dexter Community Schools held a Board of Education Meeting over Zoom. The meeting began with Superintendent Dr. Chris Timmis and he discussed the working of PSAT and SAT plans for seniors to be able to take these around mid-October. He also discussed working with facilities on multiple items. One being the tennis courts needing repairs at Mill Creek. He also mentioned that the high school courts have been in need of repairs for quite some time and that they have looked at doing these repairs with the cost being around \$250,000. He stated they are looking to bid this out for a full replacement of the courts which would be around \$350,000. He stated this will be a long replacement.

Dr. Timmis then discussed high school sports. He said MH-SAA made a statement on Friday saying there was no intention of canceling sports. He commented that they will see what happens, but are making sure all the protocols are in place

to keep the students and staff protected.

Julie Schumaker then apologized on behalf of the school board for some personal information (names) being posted on the Facebook page after last week's Board of Education Meeting. Schumaker stated that she would like to reassure the public that Dexter Community Schools takes the privacy and confidentiality of student information very seriously.

The board then moved on to the public participation portion where attendees were able to address the agenda on the Return to School Plan. One public participant raised the question about substitute teachers and when they should start contacting schools on whether they are or aren't coming back for the school year and also whether substitute teachers will be used for virtual learning or only face to face. Dr. Timmis answered this by saying they should know more within two weeks once all the surveys from students have been collected and they

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