

Chelsea, MI

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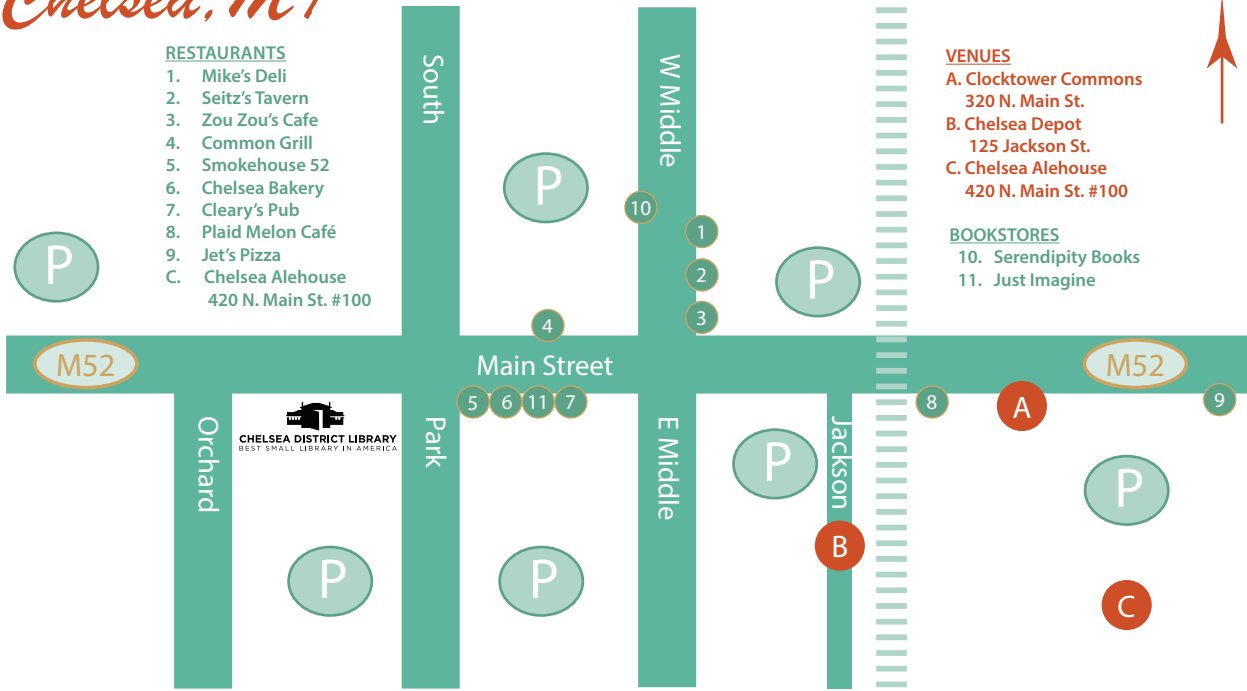
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2. Seitz's Tavern
3. Zou Zou's Cafe
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6. Chelsea Bakery
7. Cleary's Pub
8. Plaid Melon Café
9. Jet's Pizza
- C. Chelsea Alehouse
420 N. Main St. #100

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- A. Clocktower Commons
320 N. Main St.
- B. Chelsea Depot
125 Jackson St.
- C. Chelsea Alehouse
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7TH ANNUAL MIDWEST LITERARY WALK

"Short Hops to
Author Stops"



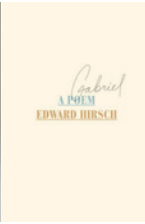
Saturday, April 25, 2015
11am – 6:30pm
Downtown Chelsea, MI



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Clocktower Commons (320 N. Main St.)

APRIL 25, 2015 | 11AM-6:30PM



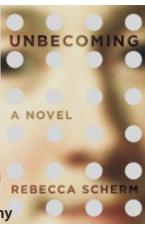
11am | Edward Hirsch, a MacArthur Fellow, was born in Chicago in 1950. He taught at Wayne State University and lived in Detroit from 1978–1985. He has published nine books of poems, most recently *Gabriel: A Poem* (2014), a book-length elegy, and *The Living Fire: New and Selected Poems* (2010), which brings together thirty-five years of work. He has also published five prose books, among them *A Poet's Glossary* (2014), a complete compendium of poetic terms, and *How to Read a Poem and Fall in Love with Poetry* (1999), a national bestseller. He lives in New York and serves as president of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.



Chelsea Depot (125 Jackson St.)



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12pm | Rebecca Scherm's 2015 debut novel, *Unbecoming*, was described by *The New York Times* as "startlingly inventive." *Unbecoming* is a novel of psychological suspense about a daring art heist, a cat-and-mouse waiting game, and a small-town girl's mesmerizing transformation. Scherm holds an MFA from the Helen Zell Writers Program at the University of Michigan, where she currently teaches. Her work has appeared in *Subtopics*, *The Hairpin*, *Hobart*, and *Fiction Writers Review*.



1:30pm | Josh Malerman is the lead singer and songwriter for the rock band The High Strung. His novel *Bird Box* came out in May 2014 to starred reviews in *Kirkus* and *Publisher's Weekly*. Written with the narrative tension of *The Road* and the exquisite terror of classic Stephen King, *Bird Box* is a propulsive, edge-of-your-seat horror thriller, set in an apocalyptic near-future world.

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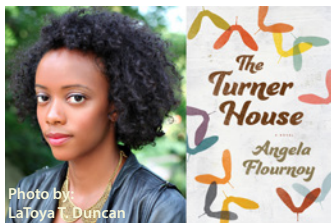
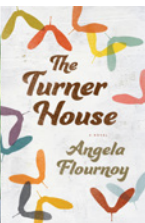
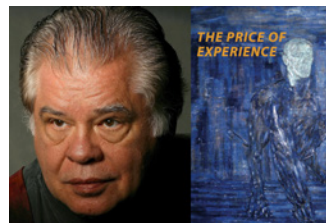


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2:30pm | Angela Flournoy is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where she received a Dean's Fellowship. She has taught writing at the University of Iowa and Trinity Washington University. Her highly anticipated debut novel that is set in Detroit, *The Turner House*, scrutinizes the price we pay for our dreams and futures, and the ways in which our families bring us home. The novel has received starred reviews from both *Publisher's Weekly* and *Booklist*. *Kirkus* says Flournoy is a talent to watch. Her fiction has appeared in *The Paris Review* and she has written for the *New Republic*, *The Los Angeles Review of Books* and elsewhere.



3:30pm | Clayton Eshleman is one of America's foremost translators and poets, noted in particular for his translations of *César Vallejo* and for his studies of cave paintings. Eshleman founded and edited among the most innovative poetry journals of the latter part of the 20th century: *Caterpillar* (20 issues, 1967–1973) and *Sulfur* (46 issues, 1981–2000). His recognitions and awards include a Guggenheim Fellowship in Poetry, a National Book Award for Translation, two grants from the NEA, two Landon Translation Prizes from the Academy of American Poets, and a Rockefeller Study Center residency in Bellagio, Italy.



4:30pm | Annie Martin has had numerous plays professionally produced and read across the state, including *Maidens, Mothers and Crones: Voices From Women Of The Midwest*, *10:53*, *Home: Voices From Families Of The Midwest*, *Flap*, a coadaptation of *Oedipus* at Williamston Theatre, *Gift Of The Magi* at the Performance Network, and *Completing Dahlia* at the Purple Rose Theatre. Awards include a Lansing State Journal Thespian Award and Lansing City Pulse Pulsar Award for best original script (*Maidens, Mothers And Crones*) and a Wilde Award for the adaptation of *Oedipus*. She is also the Senior Acquisitions Editor at Wayne State University Press where she started the *Made in Michigan Writers Series*, a literary series devoted to Michigan writers.

Chelsea Alehouse (420 N. Main St. #100)



5:30pm | Davy Rothbart is the creator of *Found Magazine*, a frequent contributor to public radio's *This American Life*, and the author of a book of personal essays, *My Heart Is An Idiot*, and a collection of stories, *The Lone Surfer of Montana, Kansas*. He writes regularly for *GQ Magazine* and *Grantland*, and his work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, and *The Believer*. He lives between Los Angeles, California and his hometown of Ann Arbor, Michigan.



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