

# **The Ins and Outs of Ann Arbor**



*A Handbook of Helpful Hints*  
Presented by the Newcomers Committee of the  
Faculty Women's Club of the University of Michigan

Welcome to Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan!

Whether you are a faculty member or the spouse/partner of a faculty member, because you are the female adult member of your household, you probably have a large role in getting your family settled in Ann Arbor. We would like to help you with that task.

In this booklet, the Newcomers Committee has compiled information that we value about Ann Arbor. We offer you tips on getting around town, shopping, entertainment, and more. However, remember these are all personal opinions, no guarantees. We sincerely hope that you will find something in this booklet to help you out, to save you time, or to simply enjoy.

Best wishes.



## Some Personal Favorites

Offered by Kathe Wunderlich

### Where to Eat If You Don't Like to Cook

I hate to admit it, but I just don't enjoy cooking any more. My family's likes are too varied to accommodate everyone in one meal. So, we eat out a lot. And we seem to be following the new trend we don't choose a restaurant and then order from the menu. Instead we decide what we all feel like eating and then go to the restaurant that we prefer for those dishes. We moved here nine years ago and still remember well how it took awhile to learn the "Ins and Outs" of Ann Arbor dining. To provide a starting point for you, here are a few of my family's (and some of our friends') favorites.

- Pasta and minestrone soup --- Gratzi, D'Amato's
- Breakfast --- The Broken Egg, Angelo's, Café Zola, Northside Grill
- Barbecued ribs Damons or Chilis
- Steak --- Knights, Chophouse
- Sandwiches --- Zingerman's, Back Alley Gourmet
- Pizza --- Paesano, Cottage Inn and Anthony's
- Salmon --- Mediterraneo, West End Grill, Pacific Rim and The Earle (The Earle is also great for veal and duck, special duck dinner on Sunday night, \$19.95, except in summer)
- Lentil soup --- Ali Baba, Ayse's
- Turkish --- Ayse's
- Hungarian --- Amadeus
- Hamburgers --- Casey's and Red Hawk
- French --- Cafe Bon Homme (Plymouth)
- German --- Metzger's
- Japanese --- Godaiko, Wasabi and Yotsuba
- Chinese --- Gourmet Garden, Chinese Tonight (Chelsea)
- Mexican --- Don Carlos, Tios
- Stir fry --- Mongolian Barbecue
- Coffee House --- Café Felix, Sweetwaters, Espresso Royale, Starbucks
- Romantic setting --- Tuscan House in Dexter
- Fish --- Pacific Rim, Common Grill in Chelsea or Mac's in Saline
- Interesting view --- Gandy Dancer (after road and bridge repairs are finished!)

Ann Arbor has many more great eating places. I know you will have wonderful experiences trying these and finding your own favorites.

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## Some Personal Favorites

Offered by Sheryl Manning

I have lived in Ann Arbor for several years, but it was not until I had children that I began to appreciate Ann Arbor as **a great place to play**. Many of these play areas are perfectly suitable for adults without children; I just needed children to help me discover them.

This area has lots of great parks. The large Metroparks are especially good. **Hudson Mills Metropark** is my favorite. Hudson Mills has lots of swings and play structures for kids, and picnic tables & grills for eating. But its best feature is a long, paved path that winds through woods, over bridges, & beside the river. You can bike, rollerblade, or run the full approximately 3-mile circuit, or stroll part way & turn around for a beautiful and relaxing outing. To get to Hudson Mills, you can take US 23 north to North Territorial Road. Take North Territorial Rd. west; the entrance is on North Territorial Rd., just before you reach Dexter-Pinckney Rd. You can also take Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd. to Dexter-Pinckney Rd., and follow Dexter-Pinckney Rd. to N. Territorial Rd. Turn right on N. Territorial. The park entrance is on your right. There is a \$ 2 daily fee (\$3 on weekends & holidays) to visit all the Metroparks.

**Delhi Metropark** is also a favorite, & it's a little closer. There are great swing sets & play structures, but we usually end up barefoot next to the river hunting for creatures or skipping rocks. These are also lots of open grassy areas, so this is our favorite place to fly kites. Delhi is located off of Huron River Dr. As you're driving west from Ann Arbor on Huron River Dr., turn left at E. Delhi Rd.

**Gallup Park** in Ann Arbor is also a beautiful park next to the river. Besides the river, it has a beautiful running/walking path, two large play areas for kids, and several secluded benches for a little quiet time. You can also rent bicycles, paddleboats & canoes here at reasonable rates (e.g., \$11.00 per \_ hour for a paddle boat on the weekends.)

A very fun activity in the summer or fall is to take a canoe trip on the Huron River. The city has 3-hour, 5-hour and all day canoe packages which include transportation to drop-off points or from pick-up points. You should make advance reservations for these trips by calling (734) 662-9319. We try to get 3 or 4 families together every summer to take one of these trips. They're great fun, & not much planning or work, because the city provides the canoes, paddles, life jackets, & transportation!

Finally, I'd like to mention a few of my favorite parks for small children. When my kids were preschoolers, we spent lots of time at the park near our home, but for a special treat, we'd travel to **Eberwhite School** on days the school was not in session. This school has a fabulous wooden play structure that resembles a castle. It's a great place for little imaginations to run wild! To get to Eberwhite School, take Liberty St. west from downtown, & turn left on Soule Blvd. Soule ends at the school.

We also loved to visit the play structure at **Fuller Park**, mostly because it is entirely in the shade. On hot days it was a great place to play. Fuller Park is located on Fuller Rd., opposite the hospital. The play structure is just west of the pool.

Also, we spent many days at **Thurston Nature Center** on the northeast side of Ann Arbor. This nature center is a good size for smaller children, because you can walk its entire path, which circles a large pond, in about 20 minutes. The kids feel like they're in the deep woods, yet you're extremely close to civilization. In the summer, the pond is good for frog hunting or crane sighting, and in the winter, the nearby residents usually have cleared a place for ice-skating or hockey. You can find Thurston Nature Center by taking Plymouth Rd. to Georgetown St., then turning left on Yorktown Street, which will dead end at the Nature Center.

I hope these ideas can help you have fun in Ann Arbor & the surrounding area!



## Some Personal Favorites

Offered by Susan Flint

**Public Radio.** The area is a regular mecca for this. A few that are easily heard here include:

WEMU, 89.1 FM, news, jazz & blues in Ypsilanti (my personal favorite);

WUOM, 91.7 FM, talk & news in Ann Arbor;

WKAR, 90.5 FM, in East Lansing;

WDET, 101.9 FM, in Detroit

WGTE, 91.3 FM, in Toledo.

CBC, 89.9 FM, in Windsor (excellent and eclectic station)

The stations are commercial free, of course, but it's nice to contribute during their fund raising campaigns.

**Apple picking.** Not free, but fun, especially on a crisp fall afternoon. A few of the orchards in this area include **Wasem Fruit Farm**, 6580 Judd Rd in Milan, (734) 482-2342; and **Wiard's Orchards**, 5565 Merritt Rd. in Ypsilanti (734) 482-7744. **Alber Orchard and Cider Mill**, 13011 Bethel Church Rd, outside of Manchester (734) 428-9310. Also watch the *Ann Arbor Observer* and the *Ann Arbor News* in the fall for articles about the nearby orchards.

A walk through the **Arboretum** (especially in fall or in the spring when the peony garden is in bloom) or **Gallup Park** or across any of the **campuses** can be beautiful. The U of M museums are wonderful, too. Wander through the **Museum of Art**, 525 S. State St., the **Exhibit Museum of Natural History**, 1109 Geddes Ave., and the **Kelsey Museum of Archaeology**, 434 State St. All are great, and all free!

**Washtenaw Dairy**, 602 S. Ashley, 662-3244, a true neighborhood ice cream parlor/coffee shop near downtown. PS from Dot Reister--this is a great place for ice-cream cones in the summer or join the seniors for coffee and a doughnut mid-morning anytime. In case of a power failure, they sell dry ice!

**Bookstores.** Although Ann Arbor is not a great shopping town, an exception to this is bookstores, both new & used. The larger stores include **Barnes & Noble**, 3245 Washtenaw; **Borders**, 612 E. Liberty and 3527 Washtenaw (in Arborland); and **Nicola's Books**, at Jackson Rd. & Maple (in Westgate). There are also *many* small specialty bookstores, including **Shaman Drum**, 313 S. State (humanities); **Aunt Agatha's**, 213 W. 4th Ave (mystery & crime); and **After Words**, 219 S Main (discount). See the yellow pages for lots more.

**Public Libraries.** There are four branch libraries in Ann Arbor, each offering a variety of programs for both kids & adults, not to mention some computer classes. To get information about their programs, you can pick up fliers at the libraries, listen to an

events recording by calling the main branch number, or log on to the website, [www.AADL.org](http://www.AADL.org), and click on "What's Happening". The Main Branch is located at 343 S. Fifth Ave. The Northeast Branch is at 2713 Plymouth Rd. (in the mall). The West Branch is at 2503 Jackson Rd. (in Westgate). The Mallets Creek Branch is located at 3090 East Eisenhower. Telephone for all branches is # 327-4200.

**The Ark.** An acoustic music club in downtown Ann Arbor (316 S. Main St.) presenting folk, jazz, bluegrass, etc. music, as well as storytellers & comedy. An interesting mix of new & classic performers.

**The Firefly Club.** Dixieland Jazz band plays every Friday evening 5:30-8 pm. Many Ann Arbor seniors gather there regularly.

There are many other activities & events in the area. Check out the monthly events listing in the *Ann Arbor Observer*. For a smallish town, we have a lot happening! Also many places offer low cost classes catering to a variety of interests, for adults as well as for kids. And, I'd be remiss if I didn't put in a plug for Faculty Women's Club, with its great interest sections (newcomers, try Campus Explorers, if possible, to become more familiar with the U of M), interesting women, and a fantastic resource!



## Some Personal Favorites

Offered by Nancy Moore

### Restaurants for Families on a Budget (and/or who want to bring the kids along)

Although Ann Arbor offers quite a diverse and abundant selection of fine restaurants, sometimes you just want to grab a quick bite to eat (without springing for a sitter). The following are some of my family's favorites with brief comments. Keep in mind, these are not "kid-oriented" places, just ones where bringing kids is not a problem.

#### Breakfast:

Angelo's: On Catherine, at Glen, across from the UM Medical campus  
Famous for their deep-fried French toast (for those who don't mind clogging their arteries, it's worth it!). They provide toys to keep small children entertained during the wait. My usual order: raisin French toast and fresh-squeezed orange juice. Expect a wait to be seated on the weekends, especially if you get there after about 9:00am.

Mark's Midtown Coney Island: South State Street, south of I-94.

It can be smoky, but good cheap-eats. The omelets are good-sized and they offer very inexpensive kids meals.

#### On Campus:

Red Hot Lovers: on East University, between Hill and South University

Best Chicago-style hot dogs this side of the Windy City. Good fries and onion rings. Also have a veggie burger that I heard is tops. Outside seating (picnic tables) when weather permits. A few booths inside.

Rod's Diner: on S. State Street, just south of Hill

Great family-owned and operated diner. Cokes come in real glasses. Sandwiches served on ceramic plates with lettuce and tomato on the side. Try the "colliders" - a soft-serve ice cream with items blended-in. My favorite: vanilla ice cream with banana and Snickers. No kids' menu per se, but my kids get the chicken strips. A few booths for seating. One outside table.

Pizza Bobs: on S. State Street, just south of Hill (next to Rod's Diner)

Although pizza is in the name, I much prefer their chapatti. It's hard to describe, kind of like a salad in a large, open pita bread, served with chapatti sauce (Very filling). If salad is not your thing, the subs are excellent. Counter seating and two small tables.

Pizza House: On Church St., between South University and Hill

Full-sized restaurant. Pizza is good. They also serve chapattis, full bar and Kids' menu. We've even had an end-of-soccer-season party here. They deliver to most of Ann Arbor.

Bell's Pizza: at southeast corner of Packard and S. State

Good pizza. Only a few booths for seating. Great place to grab a pizza before heading out to a UM sporting event.

Barry's Bagels: in Westgate Shopping Center, corner of Jackson and Stadium

#### Other favorites:

**Mancino's Pizza and Grinders:** on Jackson Rd, between Wagner and Zeeb

For those who live on the west side, a great place to grab a great pizza or sub without going downtown or on campus. Plenty of seating, and kids' menu available. Order at the counter and they bring the food to your table. Family-owned.

**Grizzly Peak:** on Washington, one block west of Main St. (downtown)

A microbrewery that serves surprisingly good food: wood-fired pizzas, huge salads, good seafood, pasta, burgers and sandwiches. Save room for my favorite dessert, the Black & Tan brownie. Good micro brewed beers, with at least one rotating tap. There is a large bar area, as well as restaurant seating and a kids' menu.

**Banditos:** on Fourth St. (downtown) between Liberty and Washington

A nice Mexican place that's not a chain. Good fresh food. No kids' menu, but many order a la carte items. No bar.



## Some Personal Favorites

Offered by Lori Director

The cultural richness of Ann Arbor sets it apart from most cities of its size. Having the University of Michigan in town with one of the top music schools in the country provides an opportunity to see very talented students performing music and drama. The types of performances include jazz, symphony, chamber music, choir, musical theater, opera, dance, and drama. Some recent productions include "Guys and Dolls," "The Nutcracker," and Jesus Christ Superstar."

Professional performing artists come to Ann Arbor thanks to the University Musical Society. To quote from its brochure:

"One of the oldest performing arts presenters in the country, the University Musical Society is now entering its 124th season. Over the past decade, UMS has grown from being primarily a presenter of classical music concerts to an inclusive organization committed to creation, education and presentation involving all genres of music, dance and theater. Paying homage to its roots, it has expanded its classical music presentation while developing a commitment to jazz, world culture, dance, family performances and contemporary productions.

The University Musical Society now hosts approximately 80 performances and 150 free educational activities each season. UMS also commissions new work, sponsors artist residencies and organizes collaborative projects with local, national and international partners."

For more information regarding the School of Music productions as well as the University Musical Society, contact the League Ticket Office at 734-764-2538 or consult the website at [www.umn.org](http://www.umn.org)



## Some Personal Favorites

Offered by Dot Reister

### CHELSEA

#### WE QUALIFY AS ONE OF THE "OUTS"

Chelsea is 15miles west **out** of town from Ann Arbor

A small town appeals to me in general. The population of Chelsea is just approaching 4000 so we qualify as a small town. People smile and say "Hi" when you pass on the street. We have no parking meters---anywhere in town. They were removed a long time ago. Chelsea is the home of the "Sleeping Bear Press" which publishes beautiful books like "The Legend of the Loon" and "M is for Mitten" and "A Wee Nip at the 19th Hole". The whole community supports the school activities, we have signs on most downtown stores (hand made fun signs) rooting the high school football team on to victory. We have a Chelsea Fair, queen and all, an antiques fair, a 4H fair, a very good library, excellent variety of good churches, an almost new high school and elementary school and all the other schools were recently remodeled. Avila Childcare is exceptional. We have the well-known Purple Rose Theater and theatrical school to compliment it and of course the Common Grill, which is one of the best eating places in Michigan if not the country. If you are in need of medical care short of by-pass or organ transplant the Chelsea Hospital is outstanding. Chelsea does not have a movie theater but does have a big video store and a very new ice rink with two rinks under one roof. Merkel's is probably the nicest furniture store in the county, We have an extraordinary antique store, a new wellness center, a great "Mike's Deli", a beautiful boardwalk around Pierce Lake, the Faith in Action organization which provides clothes and food etc. for those in need and of course Chelsea is the home of Jiffy Mix---try it--it is better than Bisquick. Chelsea is not much if any cheaper than Ann Arbor but we have less traffic--except on Main St. from 3:00PM till 5:30PM. Chelsea has one thing I don't believe Ann Arbor has, a Rod and Gun Club where the members have the best St. Patrick's Day Dinner ever and a pig roast in the summer and the Club members teach kids about fishing and hunting and especially gun safety and conservation in general. Chelsea is growing but is still a very pleasant place to live. Come visit--you are sure to like it.



## Some Personal Favorites

Offered by B.J. Bess

Ann Arbor has a significant cultural richness that sets it apart from most mid-western towns. Of course the University brings an incredible number of events, from lecture series to music festivals, and we all have access to them. I however, love the ambience of a small town. I take advantage of all that Ann Arbor has to offer but live 15 minutes away in a charming town called Saline. We have one of the best school systems in the state. We host the annual Celtic Festival and have a Memorial Day parade with every historic lamp post boasting an American flag. It is the epitome of Americana and we love it! Saline has two established Historic Districts with another in the works, all of which have homes and structures dating back to the mid 1800's. Most have been or are in the process of being restored and are a delight to see.

We have an outstanding seafood restaurant----Mac's Acadian Grill (102 Michigan Ave., 734-944-6227. There is also the Brecon Grille, with an English Pub feel and menu; Kelly's 107, a good place for burgers and the like, and Sweetwater's for great coffee and treats with indoor and outdoor seating and great cappuccinos!

Saline has several outstanding interior design and gift shops. My favorite is Cobblestone Rose, with an eclectic collection of wonderful gift items, seasonal selections, women's and children's clothing and outstanding home accessories. Karen, the owner, does fantastic custom silk floral arrangements as well. This is a perfect place to start your Christmas shopping with unique ideas. We also have the Pineapple House. Joy, the owner, offers all necessary interior design services such as wallpaper, custom draperies, furniture and accessories and some antiques.

We have a wonderful children's park along the Mill Pond as well as a dog park and picnic grove. There is a Farmer's Market every Saturday morning May through October. Turner's is a great nursery for all your gardening needs. We have a fabulous library, a senior center and a hospital. Saline hosts the "Ann Arbor Antiques Fair" at the Washtenaw Fair Grounds the third Sunday of every month from April to October. It attracts 400 dealers from across the country and is nationally known.

Come on over to Saline, shop, eat, and relax and enjoy my small town.



## Some Personal Favorites

As Offered by Teri Teeri

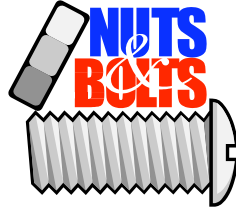
Ann Arbor is a small town in which one can live in peaceful neighborhoods but has the advantages of a city 10 times its size as far as things to do. As you are getting acquainted with Ann Arbor it is a good thing to have local maps at hand---My favorite was from Surovell Realtors, all Real Estate offices have them. Be sure it is current because new neighborhoods and streets seem to pop up overnight. The winding streets, one way streets and streets with names that change unexpectedly will be identified on good maps.

As a new Ann Arborite the latest edition of the Observer (delivered free monthly), and the City Guide which is available at the Ann Arbor News, must be read faithfully to keep abreast with all the activities and offerings of the city. Check these publications for listings of UMS events, the Music School free concerts as well as the local clubs and restaurants that offer live entertainment.

Then there are the U of M Art Museum, many art galleries and art classes for those creative moments. For those interested in the outdoor, nature and gardening, there are U of M's Matthei Botanical Gardens, Nichols Arboretum, the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Parks and the 147 city parks all over the city. Athletics include U of M facilities of all sorts, city owned pools and ice rinks.

The health care systems available are something most cities of this size only dream about. You're in good care at the U of M Medical Center or St. Joseph's or the VA or the many smaller clinics around town. We have an outstanding adult education program and the public schools are excellent and of course, I can't forget the Washtenaw Community College. For your teen-ager there is the Neutral Zone for after school activities.

Last but not least are the neighborhoods and friends you will make while living here. I have friends who live in many areas of the city and all say their neighborhood is the best. We all look out for each other and truly care about each other. So make yourself at home, start meeting your neighbors, join a club or two and know that you are WELCOMED to your new hometown.



The Newcomers Committee polled several members of the FWC about their favorite places to "get things done", i.e., buy things, get things repaired, etc. We've listed their responses on the next few pages, making no attempt to rank the responses. Responses are listed alphabetically.

### **Food Shopping**

#### For Produce:

1. Alexander's Farm Market, 6925 Whitmore Lk, Rd., Northfield Twp. (741-1064)
2. Farmer's Market, open air market at Kerrytown in Ann Arbor, Saturday and Wednesday mornings
3. Fresh Seasons Market, 2281 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor
4. Hillers Market, 3615 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor
5. Meijer's, on Saline road, near I 94, Ann Arbor
6. Produce Station, 1629 S. State, Ann Arbor
7. Whole Foods Market, 3125 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor

#### For Meat:

1. Busch's Valu Land, 2240 S. Main, Ann Arbor, & 2020 Green Rd., Ann Arbor
2. Chelsea Market, 125 S. Main, Chelsea
3. Hillers Market, 3615 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor
4. Knight's Market, 420 Miller, Ann Arbor
5. Sparrow Meat Market, 407 N Fifth (in Kerrytown), Ann Arbor, all natural meats, free of chemicals, hormones and antibiotics.
6. Whole Foods Market, 3125 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor

#### For Fish:

6. Arbor Farms Market, West Stadium, Ann Arbor
7. Busch's Valu Land, 2240 South Main, & 2020 Green Road, Ann Arbor
8. Chelsea Market, 125 S. Main, Chelsea
3. Monahan's Seafood Market, 407 N. Fifth (in Kerrytown), Ann Arbor
4. Mr. Dee's, 3950 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor
3. Whole Foods Market, 3125 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor

For Wine:

1. Big Ten Party Store, 1928 Packard, Ann Arbor
2. Busch's Valu Land, 2240 S. Main, Ann Arbor, & 2020 Green Rd., Ann Arbor
3. Hillers Market, 3615 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor
4. Bello Vino, 2789 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor
5. Village Corner, 601 S. Forest, Ann Arbor
6. World Market Cost Plus, S. State & Eisenhower, Ann Arbor
7. Trader Joe's, 2398, E. Stadium Blvd. (in Lampost Plaza), inexpensive but decent wines

For Pizza:

1. Anthony's Pizza, 2520 Packard (in Georgetown Mall), Ann Arbor
2. Jet's Pizza, various locations.
3. California Pizza Kitchen, Briarwood Mall (great BBQ chicken pizza)
4. Cottage Inn (many locations in Ann Arbor)
5. Da Vinci's Pizza, 1031 E. Ann, Ann Arbor (great specialty pizzas)
6. New York Pizza Depot, 605 E. William, Ann Arbor (great specialty pizzas)
7. Papa Romano (many locations in Ann Arbor)

For Bagels:

1. Barry's Bagels, 2515 Jackson Rd. (in Westgate), Ann Arbor
2. Einstein Bros. Bagels, 307 S. State St, Ann Arbor
3. Krogers (many locations in Ann Arbor)
4. Zingerman's Deli, 218 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor
5. Bruegers, various locations

For Specialty Food Items:

1. Arbor Farms, 2103 Stadium, Ann Arbor
2. Baxters Deli, 293 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor
3. Bello Vino, 2789 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor
4. Busch's Valu Land, 2240 S. Main, Ann Arbor, & 2020 Green Rd., Ann Arbor
5. Hillers Market, 3615 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor
6. Peoples Food Co-op, 4th Ave near Kerrytown, Ann Arbor
7. Produce Station, 1629 S. State, Ann Arbor
8. Trader Joe's, 2398 East Stadium Blvd (in Lampost Plaza), usually excellent prepared foods, Ann Arbor
9. Tsai Grocery, 3115 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor
10. Whole Foods, 3125 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor
11. Zingerman's Deli, 218 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor

## **Furniture Shopping**

Only a few tips about furniture shopping came back on our survey. The furniture shops mentioned include:

Aarhous in Arborland, Ann Arbor

Merkel's Furniture, 209 S. Main, Chelsea (wide selection with a good showroom)

Naked Furniture, 3402 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor (less expensive, you can buy ready to finish pieces)

Three Chairs Company, 208 South Ashley, Ann Arbor

Treasure Mart, 529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor (large used furniture store with constant turnover in selection. Check it often for a real find.)

Tyner Furniture, 3900 S. State, Ann Arbor (also has a wide selection, good showroom)

## **Clothes Shopping**

It was generally agreed that the large department stores at Briarwood were a necessary stop when looking for clothing. Other places to try include:

All the clothing shops in the Kerrytown mall, Ann Arbor

Vogel's and Foster's 109 S. Main, Chelsea

Children's Orchard, 2216 S. Main (near Busch's), Ann Arbor, for good quality used children's clothes.

Letty's, Plymouth & Nixon Rd., Ann Arbor (in Traver Village)

Top Drawer, 1960 South Industrial by Colonial Lanes, Ann Arbor (resale for high quality women's clothing)

Voila, 211 S. Main, Ann Arbor

Ayla and Co. 323 S. Main, Ann Arbor (trendy but pricey)

Klothes Kloset, Lampost Plaza (near stadium and Washtenaw fork), a consignment shop.

Sommerset Mall on Big Beaver Road, near Troy

## Repairs and Household Help

For this section, we asked several FWC members to list only people & companies they have used and would not hesitate to use again. Again, responses are alphabetical.

### **Plumbers:**

Booth Plumbing & Heating, 663-6643  
Chelsea Plumbing, 475-1037  
Hutzel Plumbing & Heating, 665-9111

### **Electricians:**

Dan's Electric, 930-1630  
Wired Right Electric, 971-9323

### **Carpet Cleaners:**

Ann Arbor Rug & Carpet Cleaning, 994-9044  
Best Way Carpet Cleaning, 663-2733  
Coaches 734-485-7730 or 734-994-6282  
Lillard's Carpet Care, 975-0769  
Twining's Carpet Care, 971-1660  
Wolverine Carpet and Furniture Cleaners, 734-973-2222

### **House Painters:**

ILP Painting, Pinckney, reasonable prices, 426-5692  
Tim Guenther, 426-3925  
Lang's Painting, 975-0146  
Tribble Paint Co., 668-1586

### **House Cleaners:**

Juanita's Service, 734-971-7482  
Molly Maid, 975-1000, 665-7575

### **Appliance Repairs:**

Ted Lane Appliance Service, 663-2855  
Lange Appliance Service, 971-0534  
Master Tech, 662-0641

### **Home Repairs/Renovations:**

Cardea Construction, 665-0234  
Encore Custom Contracting, 761-5955  
Handy Pro Handy Man, 254-9160  
HomeRun Services, 668-8770  
Home Depot, 3300 Carpenter Rd.  
Huron Valley Roofing, 665-6109 (roof repair/replacement)  
Lowe's, various locations  
Tend 2 it, 663-9181

The Gutter Doctor, 761-9443 (rain gutter repair/replacement)  
Stadium Hardware Store (helpful to do-it-yourselfers)

**Lawn & Garden:**

Countryside Lawn & Garden Equipment, 994-5850 (garden equipment repair)  
Cutting Edge Lawn & Landscape, 572-7722 (lawn mowing, other garden projects)  
Downtown Home & Garden, 662-8122, 210 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor  
Gordon's Lawn and Tree Service, 734-449-2449

**Wallpaper hangers:**

Cecilia's Wallpapering, 243-0553  
Judith Sienko, 663-3317

**Interior Designers:**

Janet Ash, 930-0589  
Susan Bay of Bay Design, 617 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, 996-0707 (traditional, upscale)  
Sally Rudisill, 662-5840

**Alterations:**

Classic Tailors, 1918 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor, 741-4466  
C.D. McClatchey, 225 E. Liberty, 994-5158  
Quality Alterations, 3374 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, 973-0063

## Health Care

### **Dentists we use and like:**

Wayne N. Colquitt, D.D.S., 625 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 668-6612  
Mark Fitzgerald, D.D.S., 1011 N. University, Ann Arbor, 764-3155  
Michael Hellie, D.D.S., 3688 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 665-0481  
Newell Miller, D.D.S., 3250 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, 761-7830  
Donald Wennersten, D.D.S., 75 Scio Church Rd., Ann Arbor, 769-6018  
Kay Wilson, D.D.S., 1303 Packard, Ann Arbor, 662-1591 (pediatric dentistry)

### **Gynecologists we use and like:**

Ansbacher, Rudi, M.D., U/M Hosp., 763-4323  
Mel Barclay, M.D., U/M Hosp., 763-5908 (highly recommended for OB)  
Karen Bartscht, Clark Rd (near Golfside) 572-5756  
Diana Little, M.D., M.S., 971-4194 (wellness consultant-fitness, wellness, hormones)

### **Pediatricians we use and like:**

Child Health Associates, 3100 E. Eisenhower, Ann Arbor, 971-9344  
Namita Sachdev, M.D., 4260 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, 647-5650 (esp. for female teenagers)

### **General Practitioners:**

Diane Howlin, M.D., 475-2921 (in Chelsea)

### **Veterinarian:**

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital 2150 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor 662-4474  
Easthaven Animal Hospital, 2140 S. Huron Parkway  
Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard, 973-9090  
Sandy Danes, 2200 S. Main, Ann Arbor, 761-1870

## To Help You Find Your Way

\*In downtown Ann Arbor, Main Street is the east-west divider and Huron Street is the north-south divider.

\*Ann Arbor has a Fourth Avenue and a Fourth Street, plus a Fifth Avenue and a Fifth Street. Fourth & Fifth **Streets** are west of Main Street. Fourth and Fifth **Avenues** are east of Main Street.

\*Fuller Rd., which runs along the north side of the Huron River, becomes **Geddes Rd.** east of Huron Pkwy. **Geddes Avenue** is on the south side of the Huron River.

\*Several Ann Arbor streets change names or merge into other streets. A few examples:

- E. Huron St. becomes Washtenaw when its east-west direction turns south;
- W. Huron St. splits to become Jackson Rd. or Dexter Rd. at Revena Blvd.;
- W. Stadium becomes Maple Rd. as you cross Jackson Rd. driving north;
- E. Stadium merges with Washtenaw Ave. at or near Manchester Rd.;
- Huron Parkway merges with Platt Rd. a little south of Washtenaw;
- Eisenhower Pkwy merges into Packard;
- Plymouth Rd becomes Broadway and also becomes Beakes.

It's a good idea to keep a map in your car.

## ROAD TRIPS IN MICHIGAN



Mackinac Island & Mackinac Bridge  
Sleeping Bear Dunes & Any of our Great Lakes  
Chicken Dinner in Frankenmuth  
Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum  
The Capitol in Lansing  
Detroit Institute of Art  
Fort Wilkins, Keewanaw Upper Peninsula  
Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills  
Detroit Historical Museum  
Kellogg Cereal Factory in Battle Creek  
Dow Gardens, Midland  
Jiffy Mix Tour in Chelsea  
Frederick Meyer Gardens, Grand Rapids  
Michigan International Speedway  
Holland, Tulip Festival  
Pictured Rocks near Munising in the Upper Peninsula  
Eleanor and Edsel Ford Estate in Grosse Pointe  
Detroit Red Wings Hockey Game  
Fairlane Mansion in Dearborn  
Hidden Lake Gardens in Tipton  
Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester  
U of M Football Stadium & U of M Law Library  
Hands-On Museum, Ann Arbor

## Helpful Numbers and Sites

- \*Emergencies 911
- \*Ann Arbor Police 994-2911
- \*Ann Arbor Transportations Authority (AATA) 996-0400 <http://theride.org>
- \*University buses [http://www.transportation.umich.edu/transport/Bus\\_Routes/](http://www.transportation.umich.edu/transport/Bus_Routes/)
- \*Ann Arbor District Libraries 327-4200 [www.AADL.org](http://www.AADL.org)
- \*Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra 994-4801 [www.a2so.com](http://www.a2so.com)
- \*Ann Arbor Civic Theatre 971-2228 [www.a2ct.org](http://www.a2ct.org)
- \*University Musical Society 764-2538 [www.ums.org](http://www.ums.org)
- \*Michigan Theater 663-8397 [www.michtheater.com](http://www.michtheater.com)
- \*Michigan Union Ticket Office 763-TKTS <http://www.umich.edu/~muto/>
- \*University of Michigan Athletic Ticket Office 764-0247
- \*University of Michigan Campus Information Centers 764-INFO  
<http://www.umich.edu/~info>  
This is a great site containing easily accessible campus maps, information about campus events, and lots more.
- \*What's New in Ann Arbor [www.annarbor.org/whatsnew/](http://www.annarbor.org/whatsnew/)
- \*Faculty Women's Club [www.umich.edu/~fwc](http://www.umich.edu/~fwc)