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A new type of coronavirus has been making people sick. This new (novel) type causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). For some people, COVID-19 is a mild illness. For others, it is a severe illness. There are things you can do to help stop the spread and keep yourself and the community healthy.

STOP THE STIGMA
Stigma can hurt efforts to stop COVID-19. No race or ethnicity is more susceptible. Traveling to a high-risk area or making contact with someone sick with the virus can put anyone at risk.

Preventing COVID-19



Wash hands.

Wash hands well and often. Hand sanitizer can help if soap and water aren't available.



Stay home if sick.

Stay home from work or school if you're sick. Avoid going out other than to get care.



Clean surfaces.

Disinfect commonly touched surfaces often with regular household cleaners.



No close contact.

Keep your distance from people, especially those who show signs of illness.

Symptoms of COVID-19



Fever



Cough



Shortness of Breath

How is this coronavirus spread?

- A person with the virus coughs or sneezes, releasing it into the air.
- People are in close contact (within 6 feet or less).
- Someone touches something that has the virus on it then touches their mouth, nose or eyes with unwashed hands.
- The virus is in respiratory droplets and possibly poop.
- Respiratory droplets do not travel far and do not stay in the air for very long.

Treatment for COVID-19

Currently, no specific antiviral treatment is recommended. People with COVID-19 should receive treatment to relieve symptoms. Severe cases may need hospitalization. Mild cases should practice self care at home and isolate themselves. Consult your health care provider.

Coping with COVID-19

SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to disasters including outbreaks.

Connect & stay informed

Follow the Ingham County Health Department on social media and visit our website. **If you have questions, call the ICHD COVID-19 response line at (517) 887-4517.** Other reputable resources include the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and your health care provider.



If you think you have COVID-19

Call your healthcare provider if you develop symptoms. Calling ahead protects others. Mention if you've been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you've recently traveled from an area with COVID-19. Telemedicine (Teladoc or similar services) may be helpful for those with mild symptoms. People who are well are not being tested at this time.



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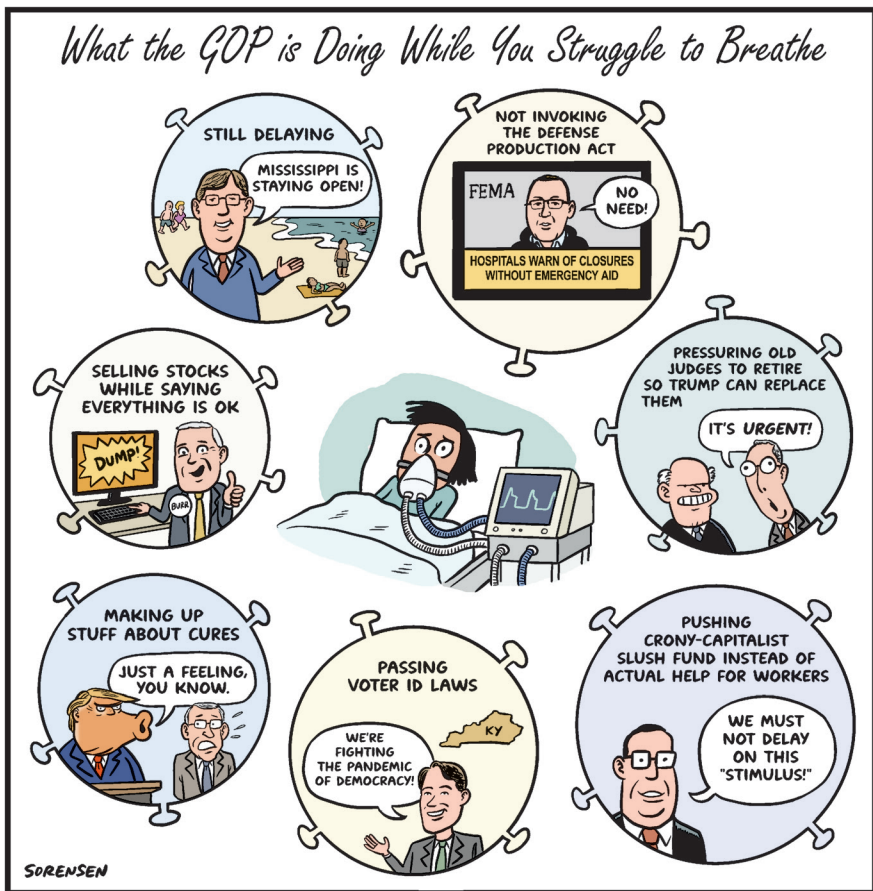
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TIME IS A FLAT CIRCLE

THE DAYS BLEND INTO ONE ANOTHER IN A CEASELESS, UNCHANGING BLUR, EACH INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE LAST. MEMORIES OF THE BEFORE-TIMES GROW EVER MORE INDISTINCT. HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN LOCKED UP IN THIS APARTMENT TOGETHER, BLINKY?

UH, IT'S BEEN ABOUT A WEEK SO FAR.

SURE, I KNEW THAT.



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NEWS & OPINION

Godspeed, Michigan

The rapidly escalating COVID-19 crisis has entered a dangerous new phase, fraught with an unsettling uncertainty that gives rise to legitimate fears for the future of our state and nation. Threatening both human health and financial fortunes with incalculable damage, we are left to contemplate our fate — individually and collectively — in the face of an invisible enemy amid a ceaseless barrage of information that both illuminates and obscures our path forward.

As we consider the potentially devastating consequences of COVID-19, we see the things we take for granted suddenly in jeopardy — our freedoms, our easy access to the necessities of life, our countless comforts and privileges compared to the rest of the world. We see incalculable harm pouring down on millions of everyday Americans: those who live paycheck to paycheck and have no financial reserves to carry them through; small business owners whose enterprises may not survive the next three weeks, much less an economic meltdown that lasts for months; and above all, those who will lose their lives or suffer permanent damage to their health.

Even as we face these horrors, our fears are tempered to a degree by a palpable sense of hope and optimism, because we also see a rising tide of resolve in our community and across the nation that we are all in this together, that we can beat this demon if we all do our part. When called to action, our intrinsic ingenuity and resourcefulness as Americans can be a powerful force in overcoming this unprecedented challenge.

More than anything else, we're feeling grateful.

We're grateful for the frontline workers of every stripe who are putting themselves in harm's way each day to keep the rest of us safe, from doctors and nurses to grocery store clerks and restaurant workers, from the first responders in our police and fire departments to the truck drivers keeping our supply chains intact, and so many more.

We're grateful for Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, who earns high marks for her resolute leadership, her careful analysis of a rapidly evolving situation, and her methodi-



cal implementation of necessary restrictions as the pandemic engulfs the state. Bucking pressure from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Whitmer's "Stay Home, Stay Safe" shelter-in-place emergency order was an act of courage that no doubt will save countless lives by flattening the curve, protecting our health care systems from being overwhelmed, and buying precious time to ramp up production of essential supplies that will be critical to waging a protracted battle against the virus.

Despite this excruciating vacuum of presidential leadership, we have faith in the public health institutions whose science-based expertise continues to guide our local, state and national strategies to bring the pandemic under control. The apparent success of South Korea's

containment strategy gives us hope that the virus can be beaten if we can quickly and exponentially ramp up testing for COVID-19, broadening the scope to millions of Americans, including those who have no symptoms at all. It is essential that we gather the robust data needed to understand the extent of the virus spread, identify infected individuals, trace their contacts, and isolate them to prevent further transmission.

As for us, we are cautiously optimistic that City Pulse can ride it out. We started in the 2001 recession and we survived the Great Recession. There's even some savings in paper costs because the many closures have limited our distribution. But those savings are much more than offset by the loss of advertising revenue, the lifeblood of any free publication. They plummeted last week and fell even more this week. We will continue to do our best to deliver relevant, informative news to our readers for as long as possible, including twice-a-day online updates on the latest COVID-19 developments. If you want to help, please see information on P. 3 on how to contribute to the City Pulse Fund.

Only time will tell where and how this will end. As we careen toward a shared destiny unknown, our last words, for and in this moment, are these:

Godspeed, Michigan.

The CP Edit Opinion

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Meanwhile, in Washington, the not-so-presidential clown show is in full effect, featuring the nation's unstable, ostensible commander-in-chief dishing out his typically toxic soup of grandiosity and nonsense, berating a reporter for asking him what he would say to Americans who are frightened, blithely making wildly unsupported statements like "this will all be over soon," and suggesting that the lockdown orders being enacted by more and more governors across the nation should probably be lifted in short order because we are, in his fantasy world, winning the fight and need to get back to work. Setting aside the fact that he has no idea when this will end,

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Nearly every day there is more grim news about the coronavirus. Schools and offices are closed until mid-April. The governor has ordered citizens to shelter in place; nonessential work has ceased for at least three weeks. Social distancing is in force. Yet the human spirit still requires beauty and connection. People are finding creative ways to do that in their communities. In Italy, Spain, and Boston, neighbors have been seen on social media, singing out their windows to one another. On St. Patrick's Day last week, households hung shamrocks in their windows for a scavenger hunt. In East Lansing this week, residents — both young and young-at-heart — are decorating their driveways and sidewalks with chalk art. The above submission is from Chrissie Mack, who lives on Burcham Drive between Knoll Road and Virginia Avenue, between the iconic peace fence and Marble Elementary School. Full of color, hearts, and musical symbols, the chalk art brings a joyful smile to pedestrians. Not only is it interesting to look at, it's fun for the artist to create, too, bringing back some of the whimsy of childhood. Next up in East Lansing is a bear hunt with teddy bears waving from front windows.

— CARRIE SAMPSON

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Haunted but still sane

Inhabitants of 'ghost town' MSU cope with isolation

By COLE TUNNINGLEY

With no in-person classes and much fewer students living in the dorms, the MSU campus looks like a ghost town, save for a few joggers and the occasional passing vehicle.

But the haunted spirits are there if you know where to look. The students that remain in the area, on- or off-campus, are coping as best they can with nagging fears and disrupted lives.

Bruno Ford, a Ph.D candidate studying Medieval literature, came back from spring break with a nasty cough. "I didn't go far," Ford said. "I was just visiting my parents."

"I think I have it" was Ford's first thought. The CDC reported last week that nearly 40% of COVID-19 victims in the United States are people between ages 20 and 54.

Ford was especially worried because he has asthma and a compromised immune system. On March 11, he got tested for the coronavirus. He waited an agonizing week for the results. It was just bronchitis.

The week of self-isolation rattled him. He said it is difficult to do his daily tasks knowing that "the world is in flames right now." Since his harrowing experience with self-isolation, Ford doesn't go outside much anymore. He teaches and does his schoolwork from the comfort of his apartment.

He described his undergrad students as mostly "heavily quarantined."

So far, students have had mixed results adjusting to their new online classes. One of Ford's classes abruptly ended. "My professor just decided that we weren't going to have class anymore," he explained. Another one of Ford's professors cut the page length of his final term paper from 25 to 10 pages. "That's been nice, because I can't really focus on anything right now," Ford said.

Georgia Artzberger, a senior with a double major in Comparative Cultures and Politics and Biomedical Laboratory Science, said that some of her professors seemed unable to handle the transition from in-person to digital.

"I'm not that worried about graduating, since I was in a good place before all of this happened, but I do feel like my grades will take a noticeable hit," said Artzberger. She's also upset know-



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Shaw Lane on the east side of MSU's campus is completely empty.

ing that she may never have an official graduation ceremony or say goodbye to her friends.

"I'm physically feeling fine, and none of my family members or friends are sick, but it's so difficult just having our lives flipped upside down like this," she said. So far, MSU's spring commencement has been postponed, but not yet canceled.

Now-infamous pictures of young East Lansing residents lined up outside bars on the weekend before St. Patrick's Day raised the question of just how cautious students have been since the outbreak ramped up. Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, who ordered bars closed shortly thereafter, spoke of "incredibly disturbing" photos of young people gathering at bars, ignoring social distancing recommendations.

Fraternities and sororities swiftly responded to the outbreak and will no longer hold any large gatherings, according to Guillermo Fiores, assistant director for fraternity and sorority life. "On St. Patrick's Day, I received no reports of parties," Fiores said. "People know how serious this is getting."

Most chapters are slowing operations and most members are retreating to their permanent residences, according to Flores. A handful of sororities have shut down already and more are planning to shut down in the coming days.

March 11, the same day that MSU canceled in-person classes, Kate

Vernier, president of the panhellenic council, and Daniel Wolfe, president of the interfraternity council, released a joint statement suspending all large social events and Greekweek events, including Greek Week. Wolfe and Vernier also recommended that chapters cancel all large gatherings for the rest of the semester.

Vernier said that half of MSU's sororities had closed as of last Friday. A reporting system allows members to report any unsafe activities, such as large parties.

Wolfe emphasized that he and his brothers understand the risk that young people pose to the greater community. He said that there has been a dramatic effort among his brothers to "remain safe and take care of themselves during this time."

If any chapter is having difficulty providing meals to its in-house brothers, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and MSU will try to provide support to those in need, Wolfe said.

After talking to several chapter heads, Vernier was satisfied that the sororities have not started stockpiling. They are continuing to "operate as normal in regards to the food and supplies within their chapter facilities," she said.

Nikebia Brown-Joseph, a 22-year-old studying Social Work at MSU, has seen food and supply stockpiling firsthand. She understands that her work at a local grocery store is essential but

Call-in with Ingham Co. health officer

Ingham Co. Health Officer Linda Vail will answer the public's questions about the coronavirus and related issues in a telephone call-in sponsored by City Pulse.

The public is invited to call starting at 11 a.m. Friday, March 27. The session will last up to one hour. City Pulse's editor and publisher, Berl Schwartz, will moderate.

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hopes to be able to visit her family soon. The possibility that she could be an asymptomatic carrier gives her pause. She plans to wait in East Lansing until she feels like it is safe to return to her permanent residence in Detroit to be with her parents.

"I was actually planning to go home to help take care of my niece and nephews and now I'm delaying it a bit. I'm just worried about being a carrier," she said.

She was disappointed that she couldn't see any of her loved ones on Monday, her birthday, but she doesn't feel completely isolated. "My roommate and I are close friends, so I'm not going through any of this alone," she said. "I've also been talking to friends and family pretty often by text, social media, and video chats."

Talking to students and colleagues kept Ford sane while he was in self-isolation, waiting for his test results. He particularly likes responding to students' emails. He said, "It's good to try to act like everything is normal, even though it's obviously not."

Despite his coronavirus scare, Ford has found reason for hope in the responses to the outbreak he has seen. He appreciates the recent rise in donations to charities that help those most vulnerable to the virus. He also enjoys seeing high culture open itself up to people who couldn't otherwise access it.

"The opera's streaming so people can watch at home," he said. "MSU is doing similar stuff with movies. JSTOR (a digital library of academic journals, books and primary sources at jstor.org) just opened up its archives to the public." Barriers to access are going down all over, even for people who don't have Hulu and Netflix.

He sees it as a bittersweet victory, though. "We should have been doing this all along," he said.

Too bad political games couldn't have been canceled too

The first legislator to openly support the governor's "stay at home" message Monday wasn't a Democrat.

It wasn't just someone from Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's opposing party. It was the leader of the Republican-led Senate. The governor hadn't even finished the press conference and Sen. Mike Shirkey, R-Clarklake, cut a press release calling the move "necessary."

By 3 p.m., Shirkey's legislative counterpart, House Speaker Lee Chatfield, went a step further. He tweeted that Whitmer "is in the best & most informed position to determine what's best for public health."

"We're all on the same team," Chatfield added. "No time for politics."

It's a global pandemic, but at least the Democratic governor and Republican legislature are united on something. The protracted budgetary stalemate, rejected political appointees, all of it is being pushed to the backburner. Thank God.



KYLE MELINN

POLITICS

Once Michigan gets enough testing kits to figure out who all has the coronavirus, the positive cases will skyrocket. The governor and everybody else is telling us all not to panic.

But, let's face it, we're all afraid, aren't we?

The last thing we have the stomach for is a lot of politicking at a time like this.

Rising drug costs, our crappy roads, improving education, cleaning up toxic sites. All of these issues affect us. But for many of us — it's at a manageable distance. None of these issues spark the all-consuming, life-changing exercise we're all living in now.

What if I get COVID-19? Did I infect my older parents? Are they OK? My immune system is shot. What if I get it? What is the hospital going to look like? Will they be able to take care of me? Will there be enough respirators?

It's all so new to us. The Chinese have lived through this before. South Korea planned for a pandemic.

We can all be critical of President

Donald Trump's initial reaction to the coronavirus. Initial polling showed his feelings weren't atypical of most Americans. Priorities USA, a Democratic-leaning Super PAC, is putting \$6 million of ads into Michigan, Florida, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin about what a lousy job he's doing.

They do so at their own risk, at the risk of Joe Biden and the Democratic candidates they hope to support.

Trump was late to the game, but like him or not we need him right now. Wishing the president and/or Congress fails right now couldn't be more self-defeating. What's the point of cheering that an immediate Trump meltdown leads to a November loss if you're not around to cast the ballot?

There will be a time for hard-driving messages that Trump "intentionally lied" about the coronavirus to "serve his own short-term political goals." Now is not that time.

People are looking for leadership. They're looking for action. They're looking for comfort. Like FDR during the Great Depression. President Bush during the 9-11 attacks. Something that causes more angst when everyone is living with some anxiety isn't going to be met well.

The congressional back-and-forth about the coronavirus response

package proves the point. Congress' inability to figure out how to spend two boatloads of more borrowed money hurts the public perception of both chambers, all members, a little more each day.

Nobody wants to hear the Republicans are packing the bill with corporate bailouts or Democrats turned the bill into a massive labor reform wish list. Pass a damn bill. Show leadership at a time when Americans need it. Desperately.

The programmed political gridlock today's Congress has mastered has turned into a ludicrous exercise of self-defeating antics. How many more of their own members are being put at risk of contracting the very infection they are allegedly trying to stop?

Meanwhile, the crisis continues. Sparrow is basically begging for donated gloves, facemasks and other supplies to protect their staff from contraction.

In case you haven't noticed, nobody is playing basketball games, hockey games or any other sporting event game right now. It's a shame to see political games weren't somehow wrapped into the same cancellation orders.

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Sales spike at Michigan pot shops amid COVID-19 pandemic

Some Lansing dispensaries remain open for curbside pickup and delivery

While Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's latest executive order temporarily shutters many businesses in Michigan, both medical and recreational pot shops are able to continue sales through curbside pickup and at-home delivery.

And business, at least over the last week, has been booming.

Records provided by the state Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Department show statewide sales for both recreational and medical marijuana spiked this week after Michigan detected its first confirmed case of COVID-19. Recreational sales are up over \$1 million this week and medical sales are almost at an all-time high.

"We're definitely keeping steady. Sales have increased with adult-use coming into play, but I don't know if I can attribute that to any of the hysteria about coronavirus," said Sam Usman Jr., owner of PG Group, which operates Stateside Wellness and Pure Options in Lansing. "We're just trying to keep people as safe as possible."

From March 9-15, the same week of the first confirmed coronavirus cases in Michigan, state officials tracked a total of \$4.71 million and \$6.24 million in recreational and medical marijuana sales, respectively. Those figures

Marijuana Sales in Michigan		
2/24 - 3/1	Recreational: \$4.33 million	Medical: \$6.91 million
3/2 - 3/8	Recreational: \$5.05 million	Medical: \$7.22 million
3/9 - 3/15	Recreational: \$4.71 million	Medical: \$6.24 million
3/16 - 3/22	Recreational: \$5.78 million	Medical: \$7.93 million

Marijuana in Lansing

Pure Options • (517) 721-1439 — Recreational and Medical Marijuana
5815 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Online orders for curbside pickup only.

Stateside Wellness • (517) 318-6932 — Recreational and Medical Marijuana
1900 E. Kalamazoo St. Online orders with curbside pickup online.

HomeGrown Cannabis Co. • (517) 708-7729 — Recreational and Medical Marijuana
5025 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Online, call-in or text orders for curbside pickup only.

Skymint • (810) 250-7627 — Recreational and Medical Marijuana
2508 S. Cedar St. Online orders with curbside pickup only.

Old 27 Wellness • (517) 708-7090 — Medical Marijuana
2905 N. East St. Online orders with curbside pickup only.

Edgewood Wellness • (517) 580-7078 — Medical Marijuana
134 E. Edgewood Blvd. Online orders with curbside pickup only.

Cannaissuer • (517) 580-7602 — Medical Marijuana
3200 N. East St. Online orders with curbside pickup only.

climbed last week to \$5.78 million for recreational and \$7.93 million for medical.

State officials said that the recent 27.1% sales spike for weekly medical marijuana sales is the second-highest revenue ever realized in Michigan. A 22.8% jump for recreational sales isn't too shabby either, officials said.

"Studies have shown that cannabis can reduce anxiety and stress, and we believe continued access to this product during this time is pertinent," said Robin Schneider, executive director of the Michigan Cannabis Industry Association, in a letter to Whitmer. "More importantly, patients with cancer, AIDS, chronic pain, seizures, and

pediatric patients have reduced or replaced pharmaceuticals, including opiates, with medical cannabis."

Whitmer's "Stay Safe, Stay Home" order that took effect Tuesday declares pot dispensaries as essential, but sales are limited to online and phone orders with curbside pickup or home delivery.

"The measure confirms what Michiganders have long known following legalization in the state — that marijuana businesses are essential and should remain open during 'shelter-in-place' measures designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19," according to a statement officials at Skymint, a Michigan dispensary chain.

At least four dispensaries are still selling recreational marijuana in Lansing: Pure Options, Stateside Wellness, HomeGrown Cannabis Co. and Skymint's newly opened location on Cedar Street.

Skymint is also offering a 10% discount on all purchases ordered online until further notice. And while Usman still worries that the recent in-store prohibition might hurt sales at his shops, he's optimistic about the change.

"We're actually used to radical changes on a daily basis from just being involved with this industry," Usman Jr. added. "There has just been so much change on a consistent basis that I think we're all just accustomed to it."

— KYLE KAMINSKI

Campaign mailer implies Eaton County Sheriff Reich is a Nazi

Joe Jager: Eaton County cannot afford a 'Third Reich' term

A candidate for Eaton Co. sheriff mailed out thousands of flyers that declare electing incumbent Tom Reich to a third term would constitute a "Third Reich" term.

"Third Reich" is widely used to describe the Nazi regime of Adolph Hitler. The candidate, Joe Jager, said he did not mean it to be read that way.

"I never gave any thought to the idea that it could be misinterpreted," Jager said. "I can see now where some people might see a problem. If I had to do it over again, I'd be more careful about the phraseology, but it wasn't meant to imply anything about him being a Nazi. I guess I'll just be more careful about my flyers."

Jager is challenging Reich in the



Democratic primary in August. Reich is seeking a third term.

Jager said his campaign mailed about 31,000 copies of the flyer. "It's time for a change," reads one side. "Eaton County cannot afford a Third Reich term!" Third Reich is capitalized and in italics.

Jager meant no harm, he insisted.

"I didn't just catch it," Jager said. "People reviewing it didn't catch it. I could care less. Really, I never thought in a million years it could be construed as anything like this. It just wasn't

meant to be an implication of anything."

Reich didn't return calls to respond to Jager's recent campaign efforts. Former state Sen. Rick Jones is running as a Republican against Reich. He said Jager's flyers were in poor taste.

"I looked at it when it came to my mailbox," Jones said. "I would not have used that term, but the other side of the flyer did point out some of the problems at the Sheriff's Department. I certainly would not have used that term and maybe would've used a different font, but I still think it's time for Reich to leave that department."

Reich was elected Eaton County sheriff in January 2013 and re-elected to a second term in 2017. His law enforcement career spans more than two decades at the Ingham County Sheriff's Office and includes several different types of positions, as well as

a trove of commendations and awards for his service to the community.

Jones was sheriff in before he served in the state House and Senate until he was term-limited in 2018. He said voters encouraged him to make another run for sheriff because of several perceived "problems" within the department. Jones said local attorney J. Michael Hocking is also in the running against Reich.

"One of my main motivations for running is just to keep deputies on the road," Jones added. "They cut a lot of deputies over there. Road patrol is way down. I've heard some are being mistreated and have very low morale."

Reich last year told the Lansing State Journal that Jones was a liar and that his department had "no problems."

Visit lansingcitypulse.com for more detailed candidate information as this year's general election approaches.

— KYLE KAMINSKI

Favorite Things

Steve Butts and 'Babylon Berlin'

This week's edition of *Favorite Things* spotlights Steve Butts, the bodaciously bearded bookseller you may have seen working the floor at Schuler Books in Okemos. With the current Coronavirus pandemic, everyone's been spending ample time at home, so we asked Butts, 47, what's been getting him through his time in quarantine. The Lansing resident, who's a Lake Odessa native, said his choice spans mediums. Here's what he had to say: Right now, my favorite thing is "Babylon Berlin," a German television series that streams on Netflix. The series, which is based upon novels written by German author Volker Kutscher, is set in Berlin during the post-World War I, Weimar Republic. It's sort of a police procedural, but like "The Wire" it's very complex and full of webs of intrigue. I think anyone



Butts

who enjoys the intrigue of "The Wire," mixed with homages to classic German filmmaking and Baz Luhrmann-style musical cabaret scenes, might find "Babylon Berlin" enjoyable.

My girlfriend, Kris, and I first saw

it after it was recommended on our Netflix front page, likely because their algorithm noticed we had watched other foreign television programming. The tense plots and historical basis of the show captured me immediately.

The German socialist republic is unsettled and tumultuous with the emergence of Nazi nationalism, the actions of Trotskyite Russian expats and an increasingly decadent population.

For Kris and I, the coincidence of the news of a new season concurrent with the pandemic outbreak inspired us to start the series over from the very beginning. We plan on slowly working our way back through it until we complete the recently released season.

I think the show provides a similarly unsettled world to our own. Where upheaval is a daily occurrence. Within

the smaller context of the show's protagonists, there is also a sense of purpose and even accomplishment. I think their ability to function is a useful analogy for not allowing our current difficult situation to overwhelm or paralyze us from action. Plus, watching episodic programs gives us something to look forward to.

Also, I am thankful that the community has a resource like City Pulse, which not only occasionally highlights someone like me, but will keep us informed and help us to determine how to react to local news and inform us of community events.

We're all in this together—just with the proper social distance. (This interview was edited and condensed by Rich Tupica. If you have a *Favorite Things* suggestion, email rich@lansingcitypulse.com.)

Red Cedar project to continue despite state tax break denial

Developers of the former Red Cedar Golf Course still plan to push forward with their project as early as next month — even after being turned down for tax incentives from the state of Michigan.

Continental Ferguson, a development company owned by Joel Ferguson of Lansing and Frank Kass of Columbus, Ohio, announced last week it would halt their project after the Michigan Strategic Fund rejected a multi-million-dollar tax increment financing package to help support construction on the property.

The project's manager, Christopher Stralkowski, reversed course this week and announced the construction team will still move ahead with a "private investment" of nearly \$275 million. He

declined to say whether his company would seek additional tax incentives, including the possibility of a third attempt to secure state financing.

Regardless, it appears construction there — or anywhere else

in the state — has been halted until at least April 13 under Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's recent "Stay Home, Stay Safe" executive order that mandates non-essential employees work from home.

In a statement released on Monday, Stralkowski touted the project's ability to create over 1,000 jobs and create an estimated \$500 million economic ripple effect in Lansing over the next 30 years.

Lansing Mayor Andy Schor was uncertain whether the developers would make another attempt to secure state financing, but he said officials at the Lansing Economic Area Partnership are actively exploring the concept. It's also unclear whether the project will actually be able to proceed without that financial support from the state.

"We'll take a look and see if there are other things that can be changed," Schor said, adding that he expects to have a conversation with the Michigan Economic Development Corp. to see what changes could be made to make them more comfortable with the plan.

In turning down tax incentives for the project last month, the MEDC's Strategic Fund Board noted the project, in its initial form, did not meet "core strategic priorities" — like greater access to affordable or low-income housing, revitalizing or stimulating development in downtown areas or the

creation of a long-term, net economic benefit in Lansing.

Using that feedback, developers — in tandem with the Lansing Economic Area Partnership — submitted a revised plan for tax incentives that was reviewed by the Strategic Fund Board last week. The result: strike two.

"It is difficult to evaluate the ability of this project to attract talent, provide greater access to necessary housing, or create long-term, net economic benefits that are key elements of the state's economic development priorities," according to an MEDC recommendation that was sent to the Strategic Fund Board before the plan was rejected.

Continental-Ferguson LLC broke ground on the project last October after the Lansing City Council approved a development plan and tax incentives to get the redevelopment started last April. Construction was ongoing Monday afternoon as dozens of contractors worked to construct a third floor to one of the buildings.

Plans apparently still call for the vacant parcel to be transformed into market-rate and student housing, a hotel, a senior care facility, an amphitheater and various retail and restaurant space. Developers said the project would create about 400 full-time jobs by the time it opened in 2023, even without the state's financial endorsement.

Schor said the city will not be on the

hook for any of those construction costs should the development fizzle out.

Calls to Ferguson, Kass and other officials at LEAP — like CEO Bob Trezise — were not returned.

Schor labeled the recent state rejection as "mind-boggling."

"It is inconceivable to me that the MEDC staff would recommend rejection when this could cost the state nothing due to being a capture of future taxes, and no upfront dollars have been requested from the state," Schor said in a statement.

As the now-settled development agreement shifted in 2018, at least half of the Lansing City Council had also leaned against the project, criticizing the spread of student housing and the layout of its apartment units. Others fumed over what they claimed to be an unnecessary use of future tax revenue to support construction.

City Council President Peter Spadafore objected to the proposal, but the Council approved the project 7-1 last April. He's optimistic about the plan, but questioned the necessity of incentives should it still move forward.

"It certainly makes me question the claims that absent brownfield, the project wasn't viable," Spadafore added.

Visit lansingcitypulse.com for previous and continued coverage at the former Red Cedar Golf Course.

— KYLE KAMINSKI

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF INGHAM NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Earnest Atkins.
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on April 16, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. at 313 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing, MI 48933 before Judge Garcia for the following purpose(s): PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL.
If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

3/18/2020
Jim Jeffrey Johnson Jr.
1405 W. Michigan Ave.
Lansing, MI
517-575-7767 CP#20-086

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LANSING
SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES**

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LANSING WAS HELD AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICES LOCATED AT 3209 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE, LANSING, MICHIGAN ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Hayes, Clerk Aten, Treasurer Rodgers
Trustees: Harris, Bankson
MEMBERS ABSENT: Trustees Broughton and McKenzie
ALSO PRESENT: Phil Clark, Attorney

ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD:
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Hayes.
Approved minutes of the meeting held on February 4, 2020.
Agenda approved as amended.
Adopted Resolution 20-04: Resolution to Amend Fees Authorized by the Code of Ordinances.
Approved Budget Amendment #3.
Reauthorized the 2019 sidewalk quote.
Approved Claims.
Meeting adjourned.

Diontrae Hayes, Supervisor
Susan L. Aten, Clerk **CP#20-081**

RFP/20/024 FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES as per the specifications provided by the City of Lansing. The City of Lansing will accept sealed proposals at the CITY OF LANSING, PURCHASING OFFICE, at 124 W MICHIGAN AVE 8TH FLOOR., LANSING, MICHIGAN 48912 until **2:00 PM** local time in effect on **APRIL 20, 2020** at which time they opened. **Complete specifications and forms required to submit proposals are available by contacting Stephanie Robinson at (517) 483-4128, or stephanie.robinson@lansingmi.gov or go to www.mitn.info.** The City of Lansing encourages proposals from all vendors including MBE/WBE vendors and Lansing-based businesses.

CP#20-087

**NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF LANSING
TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
AND OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON**

TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Lansing, Counties of Ingham and Eaton, Michigan (the "City"), intends to issue and sell the City's General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,500,000) (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and installing within the City certain capital improvements, including parking and other infrastructure (collectively, the "Capital Improvements").

SAID BONDS will be payable in annual installments, not to exceed thirty (30) in number, and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at public or negotiated sale, but in no event shall the net interest cost exceed 6.00% per annum for Bonds issued on a tax-exempt basis or 9.00% per annum for Bonds issued on a taxable basis, with regard to the balance of the Bonds from time to time remaining unpaid. Payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds will be secured by the City's limited tax general obligation pledge as described below.

**FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND TAXING POWER OF
THE CITY OF LANSING WILL BE PLEDGED**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Bonds will be general obligation bonds of the City. The full faith and credit of the City will be pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds. Pursuant to such pledge of its full faith and credit, the City will be obligated to levy such ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the City as shall be necessary to make such payments of principal and interest, which taxes, however, will be subject to applicable statutory, constitutional and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to the electors and taxpayers of the City of Lansing to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum on the question of issuance of the Bonds. The City intends to issue the Bonds without a vote of the electors thereon, but the Bonds shall not be issued until 45 days after publication of this notice and until final approval by the City Council. If, within such 45-day period, a petition for referendum requesting an election on the issuance of the Bonds, signed by not less than 10% or 15,000 of the registered electors of the City, whichever is less, has been filed with the City Clerk, the Bonds shall not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City voting thereon at a general or special election.

This notice is given by order of the City Council. Further information may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, 9th Floor, Lansing, Michigan 48933 or by contacting the office of the City Clerk at 517-483-4131 or city.clerk@lansingmi.gov.

Chris Swope
City Clerk, City of Lansing

CP#20-082

RFP/20/085 INTERNAL AUDITING SERVICES as per the specifications provided by the City of Lansing. The City of Lansing will accept sealed proposals at the CITY OF LANSING, PURCHASING OFFICE, at 124 W MICHIGAN AVE 8TH FLOOR., LANSING, MICHIGAN 48912 until **11:00 AM** local time in effect on **APRIL 13, 2020** at which time they opened. **Complete specifications and forms required to submit proposals are available by contacting Stephanie Robinson at (517) 483-4128, or stephanie.robinson@lansingmi.gov or go to www.mitn.info.** The City of Lansing encourages proposals from all vendors including MBE/WBE vendors and Lansing-based businesses.

CP#20-088

**CITY OF LANSING
SUMMARY OF
ADOPTED ORDINANCE # 1261**

Lansing City Council adopted an Ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lansing by amending Chapter 292 Section 292.09, to eliminate the requirement that the City Attorney shall be the legal advisor to the Employees' Retirement System Board.

Effective date: Upon publication

Notice: The full text of this Ordinance is available for review at the City Clerk's Office, 9th Floor, City Hall, Lansing, Michigan. A copy of the full text of this Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 9th Floor, City Hall, Lansing, Michigan at a fee determined by City Council.

Chris Swope, Lansing City Clerk, MMC/CMMC
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CP#20-083

**CITY OF LANSING
SUMMARY OF
ADOPTED ORDINANCE # 1260**

Lansing City Council adopted an Ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lansing by amending Chapter 294 Section 294.02(d), to eliminate the requirement that the City Attorney shall be the legal advisor to the Police And Fire Retirement System Board.

Effective date: Upon publication

Notice: The full text of this Ordinance is available for review at the City Clerk's Office, 9th Floor, City Hall, Lansing, Michigan. A copy of the full text of this Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 9th Floor, City Hall, Lansing, Michigan at a fee determined by City Council.

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CP#20-084

**NOTICE
TO
RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LANSING**

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LANSING OF THE INTENT OF THE TOWNSHIP TO CAUSE THE DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS IN SUCH CASES WHERE RESIDENTS, AND/OR PROPERTY OWNERS FAIL TO CONTROL OR ERRADICATE SUCH WEEDS ON THEIR PROPERTIES.

This notice is published in lieu of notice to individual property owners. In the event that any property owner shall fail or refuse to destroy any noxious weeds by cutting them or by other means of control before the first day of May, 2020 or fail to keep them cut and/or controlled at any time thereafter during the growing season, the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds of the Township shall have the duty of entering such lands, and such weeds will be caused to be cut or destroyed by the Township. The owner or owners of such lands shall pay the expense incurred in such destruction to the Township. The Township shall have a lien against such lands for such expense, which lien shall be enforced in the manner now provided by for the enforcement of tax liens against the lot to be charged and will be collected as in the case of general property tax against lot or lots in question in the event the charges involved are not paid by the owner, agent, or occupant of said lot within thirty (30) days from the date of billing to said person by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Charges will be made in accordance with Section 52.5 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Lansing.

This notice appears by authority of Public Act 359 of 1941 of the State of Michigan and the Code of Ordinances, Title V, Chapter 52 of the Charter Township of Lansing.

Susan L. Aten, Clerk
Charter Township of Lansing

CP#20-085

Life, death and duty

The coronavirus brings moral and ethical questions to your door

By **LAWRENCE COSENTINO**

Considering life and death questions is squirm-inducing enough in the abstract, sitting in an armchair. The COVID-19 outbreak is throwing urgent ethical and moral issues down our backs, like hot coals.

Why do I have to stay inside my house? How will we decide who gets a ventilator and who doesn't?

The imperative for social distancing and the dread of a crushed health system rationing access to care are closely linked. The purpose of one is to avoid or minimize the other.

Health care workers know this is nothing new. Our private actions have always had public consequences to people we'll never see. Health care in America has always been rationed, in insidious and complex ways, by our patchy, inefficient and unequal distribution of resources.

Our individual fates have always been tied together by millions of invisible threads of duty and neglect.

COVID-19 has only tightened those threads around our necks.

Disease and cure

The message from health care experts is clear. Every citizen is a sandbag in the line of defense against coronavirus. Go out of the house and you are removing your sandbag self from the rampart.

That's a tough order for many Americans. Leonard Fleck, a medical ethicist and MSU philosophy professor, said that drastic collective action poses a challenge to traditional American individualism.

"One of the things we learned from China, a society radically different from our own in terms of political behavior, is that if you really sharply diminish large- or even relatively small-scale human contact, you can contain the epidemic," Fleck said.

But a backlash against social distancing, from President Donald Trump on down, is mounting. "Don't let the cure be worse than the disease" is Trump's new catchphrase, and it is catching.

In an Op-ed in The New York Times, David Katz, the founding director of the Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center, pleaded for a more targeted strategy to fight the coronavirus, citing the "social, economic and public health consequences of this near total meltdown of public life."

Nigel Paneth, an epidemiologist and pediatrician at MSU, factors the skeptics into a stark formula.

"The devastation of this epidemic will be in exact proportion to the number of people in the population who hold these views and refuse to follow sensible public health advice," Paneth said.

The pop culture reference making the rounds on the Internet is the morally bankrupt Mayor Larry Vaughn of the movie "Jaws." Pressured by the local Chamber of Commerce and tourist bureau, Vaughn insists that the beaches of his seaside New England town are "open for business," despite a



Paneth



Courtesy photo

Nurses across the country are using social media to urge Americans to help them do their job by staying home.

marauding killer shark.

An "open for business" strategy of relaxing social distancing rules, letting the virus run its course and developing "herd immunity," Paneth said, would lead to a "catastrophic" outcome.

If the death rate of COVID-19 is somewhere between 1 percent and 3 percent, as many researchers report, between 2 million and 6 million Americans would die in the attempt to achieve herd immunity, Paneth said.

"The endgame is not for the virus to run through the people," Paneth said. "The scenarios have been done."

You'll get an immune population next year but you'll have several million casualties along the way and you'll absolutely destroy the health care system."

In the absence of a vaccine, Paneth said, social distancing is the only tool available to avoid crushing the American health system.

"This comes up over and over again in American history," Paneth said. "We take pride in the rugged individual — 'I don't need any help, I can do it myself.' This is one of those times where they are really going to clash."

No one is safe

The coronavirus crisis has exposed the glaring inequalities, not only in the American health system, but in the broader social safety net.

"It's a problem of justice and it's also a public health problem," Fleck said. "We still have 28 million people who are uninsured and 50 million to 75 million people who have marginal insurance. They have policies from their employers with something like a \$5,000 front-end deductible."

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Many of those people are “out in the world,” Fleck said, getting sick and possibly making others sick, because they can’t afford health care.



Fleck

Americans have already shown they can act collectively to improve health outcomes on a vast scale. The introduction of Medicare and Medicaid led to dramatic improvements in mortality rates, especially among the young and old, Paneth said.

In 1976, when Paneth was a chief resident in Jacobi Hospital in the Bronx, the newborn nursery was an intense place to work, as physicians struggled to get premature babies through their vulnerable weeks. Paneth was amazed when a physician who worked in the nursery 10 years earlier told him that back then, it was the easiest job in the hospital, because all you had to do was come in at night and sign a death certificate whenever a nurse called.

“They didn’t use mechanical ventilation,” Paneth said. “You kept them warm, you tried to feed them and if they died, they died. It was triage.”

Paneth said that with Medicare, in mortality among older people was equally dramatic.

“In their 80s an 90s, they didn’t get surgeries,” Paneth said.

Health care experts hope the coronavirus outbreak might rekindle the spirit of collective action to build a stronger health care system. Suddenly, dozens of commentators have remarked, socialized medicine doesn’t look so bad.

It would be easier for wealthier Americans to ignore the plight of the uninsured and underinsured if they weren’t potential vectors for a deadly virus that knows no barriers — or potential competitors for limited resources in a pandemic-crushed health system.

But the systemic problems that make the United States vulnerable to a pandemic reach far beyond the medical system. Christine Mitchell, director of the Center for Bioethics at the Harvard Medical School, talked about the ethics of fighting coronavirus with Issac Chotiner in the March 11 New Yorker.

Mitchell said that people who live in poverty, don’t have insurance or paid sick leave “are elements of the way our

society is structured and has failed to meet the needs of our general population, and they influence our ability to manage a crisis like this.”

Collective action doesn’t come naturally to many Americans, but the coronavirus outbreak is also laying bare the limits of individualism. When a deadly virus is on the loose, the problem of millions of uninsured people suddenly becomes your problem, even if you have a platinum plan. Americans of all classes will soon be jostling in hospital hallways for the same few ventilators.

“Suddenly, the poor state of public health in America is becoming a life-or-death problem for even the most privileged,” Michelle Goldberg wrote in Tuesday’s New York Times.

The crisis is a ringing reminder of the moral imperative to take care of each other. “This is where we need to have a much tighter and more secure safety net, to deal with a situation like this and not have to try to invent something on the fly that’s may or may not work,” Fleck said.

As Goldberg pointed out, no amount of money can buy care that’s not there: “No one is safe from the coronavirus until everyone is.”

Life and death

The federal government has not, so far, handed down national rationing guidelines for the coronavirus pandemic.

But the question is far from academic. In Italy, a shortage of ventilators has led to care being withheld from older patients, or patients who are unlikely to survive, to give younger, healthier patients a chance to live.

The New York Times reported over the weekend that a federal grant program has already helped hospitals, states and the Veterans Health Administration draw up guidelines to develop “what are essentially rationing plans for a severe pandemic,” and that these plans are being dusted off as the coronavirus spreads.

Individual states, medical associations and hospitals are drawing up their own guidelines, but there are still no generally agreed-upon best practices when it comes to rationing.

According to a Patient Rights statement on Sparrow Health System’s website, patients have the right to call for an ethics consultation “if a conflict of an ethical nature arises” during a patient’s care. Sparrow’s ethics committee arranges a conversation “among all those involved with the patient’s care.”

“Ideally, discussions end with everyone agreeing about the best course of

action,” the statement reads.

“Ethics committees are brought in on complex questions, usually at the level of an individual — should a baby be taken off a ventilator?” Paneth said.

Paneth is specially trained in pediatrics and pregnancy.

“Sometime there are very painful dilemmas, with nonviable or barely viable babies who would have to be treated for a long time,” he said. “Similar questions apply to adult patients, and that’s where the hospital ethics committees weigh in.”

Michigan’s Department of Health and Human Services has guidelines in place for the “distribution of scarce medical resources in an ethical fashion” in emergencies.

The guidelines find two categories of criteria for rationing acceptable: medical prognosis (“the likelihood of a positive medical response”) and whether or not the patient performs “essential social functions.”

Among those who perform “essential social functions” listed in the Michigan guidelines are health care workers, first responders, public health scientists, police, firefighters, military and energy and telecommunications workers.

The Michigan guidelines declare two types of criteria “unacceptable” when allocating health care: “social characteristics” including race, gender, sexual orientation, religion and disability unrelated to immediate medical prognosis; and “social worth,” including job status, education, political affiliation and familial relationships, along with the patient’s likely ability to pay.

Guidelines differ from state to state. New York’s, for example, does not give priority to health care workers and first responders.

New York’s guidelines, drawn up in 2015, include extensive “ventilator allocation guidelines” in the case of an influenza pandemic, based on solely clinical criteria: “immediate or near-immediate mortality, even with aggressive therapy.” Age alone is not recommended as a criterion, but the New York guidelines point out that advanced age often figures into a patient’s prognosis anyway.

Michigan’s guidelines say rationing by age “could be considered in limited circumstances.”

Fleck was on the ethics committee that worked on the guidelines in 2011.

“There was a group of about 30 of us, appointed by the governor, to come up with some of the ethical considerations that had to be taken into account,” he said.

The ethics committee ran through several scenarios, including one where

SARS turned out to be as bad as the 1918 Spanish flu, which killed about 50 million people worldwide.

“If something like that were to occur, our ICUs would be overwhelmed in no time at all,” Fleck said.

Some members of the committee pushed harder for clear age cutoffs.

“Under that radical scenario, we said, no one over age 70 would be treated — hard stop,” Fleck said. “We’re sorry, we hope you’ve had a good life, but there are younger people who will benefit more from access to life prolonging care and we’re going to have to meet their needs first.”

That, Fleck said, is a simple utilitarian approach — the greatest good for the greatest number.

“A lot of people find that off-putting when we’re talking about life and death decisions, but there is something of an egalitarian aspect to it as well,” he said.

The “hard stop” age cutoff was not incorporated into the guidelines.

“That is not something that is easy to sell,” Fleck said. “The governor did not want to promulgate this, as we had recommended.”

The finished guidelines point out that rationing care by “numerical age, quality-adjusted life-years, disability-adjusted life-years, or some other measurement based upon longevity or functioning raises several difficult issues,” mainly by “making an explicit differentiation between people on the basis of age.”

Michigan’s guidelines also mention a lottery as a possible “tie-breaker” if all other factors are equal and there is still a shortage of care, but stop short of recommending it.

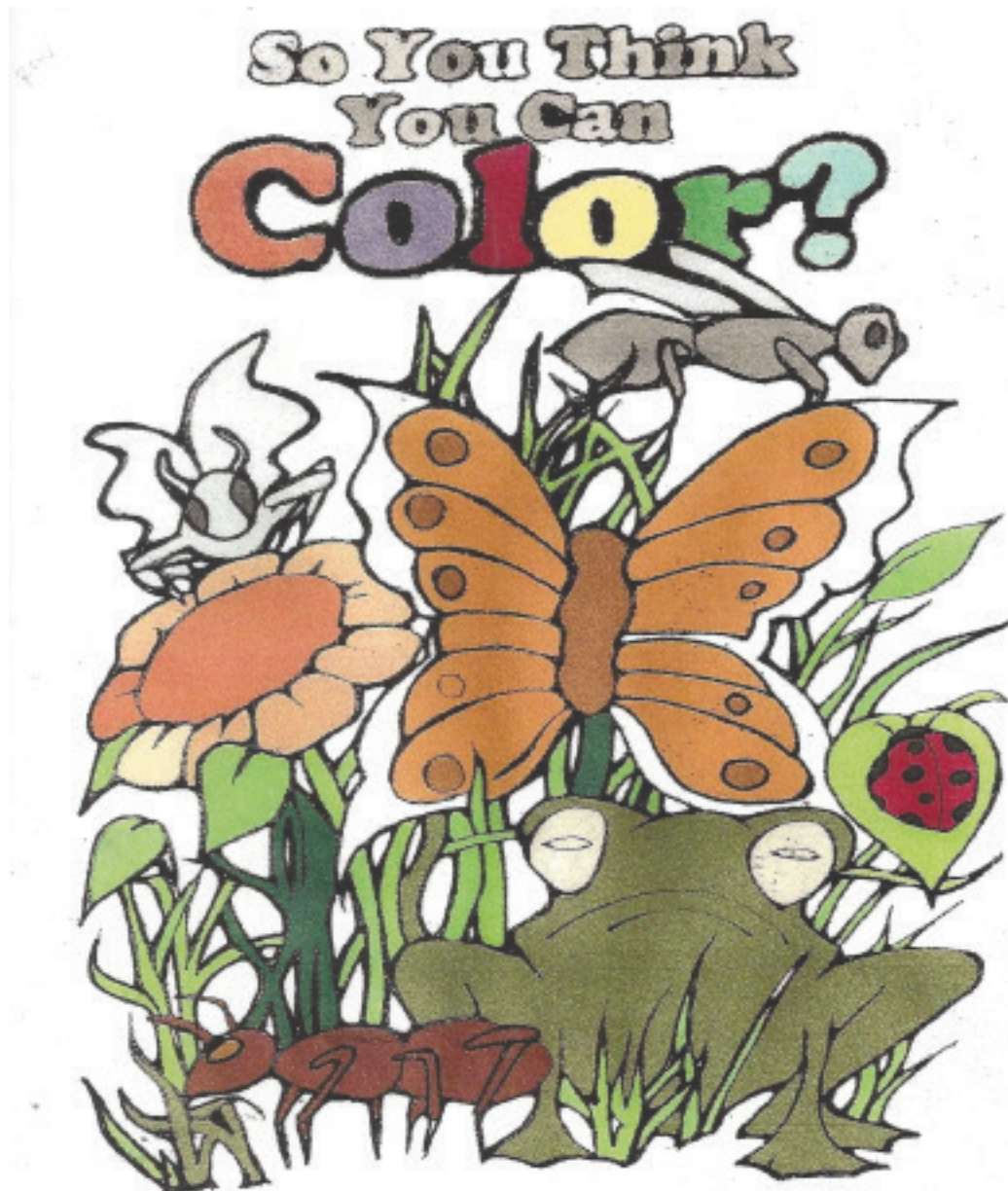
If such rationing has to be implemented, the Michigan guidelines recommend that the decisions be made by “persons removed from the clinical context,” thus lifting the burden of life-and-death decisions from beleaguered nurses and doctors.

Will it come down to rationing at all?

Health care workers from around the world have asserted that the health care system has an ethical obligation to avoid rationing care whenever it can.

That brings the discussion full circle, to the social distancing tools the world is deploying in the hope of avoiding, or at least minimizing, the terrible prospect of rationing care.

“We’ve got a wildfire out there,” Paneth said. “We have to stop adding fuel to the fire. Wildfires survive if they can find fresh fuel. Fresh fuel is people who have not yet been infected. Every time you get people together, you open the door to spreading the fire.”



Calling all colorists and writers!

Artist Julian Van Dyke is releasing pages from his new coloring book, "So You Think You Can Color?" as a creative challenge for those who want to show off their creative skills! There will be awards given in different age categories as well a public showing of those who participate!

For more information go to: vandykeart.com
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Jim Alfredson's subterranean grooves keep local jazz alive

By LAWRENCE COSENTINO

That hypnotic paneling. The masculine tangle of wires on a creamy shag carpet. The duct tape on the drum kit. The five clocks standing sentinel on the windowsill.

We missed so much when we went to jazzman Jim Alfredson's in-person gigs. Who knew that nestled in his basement, wedged into a V-shaped double stack of keyboards, the surgically funky organist even looks like a needle in a subterranean groove?

As the coronavirus dries up live gigs for musicians of all stripes, Alfredson has moved the jazz and blues party online, streaming live gigs to his well-equipped home studio. Last week, he recruited a rotating cast of top local musicians, including Alfredson's own organ trio, Organissimo.

Monday's lockdown order from Gov. Gretchen Whitmer put a stop to any collective jams — it's a small basement — but Alfredson plans to play solo gigs in the coming weeks and bring the combos back as soon as possible.

Hundreds of listeners have tuned in to Alfredson's aural comfort food, allowing him to pay his musicians "handsomely," he said.

"This is something I've been wanting to do for a long time, but current circumstances make it mandatory," Alfredson explained Saturday.



Courtesy photo

Jim Alfredson rocks hi basement in a live-streamed Saturday night concert with guitarist Greg Nagy and drummer Glenn Giordano.

The music has unleashed a puppy-soft onslaught of reassuring licks and some unexpectedly emotional moments. Saturday night, guitarist Greg Nagy and drummer Glen Giordano mixed straight-up blues with moody originals like "I'll Know I'm Ready," a slow breakup ballad.

Alfredson's Hammond B-3 can burn the house down, basement and all, but he gently filled the space between Nagy's expressive lyrics and acoustic chords with a swelling sigh that left a lot of space — just right for a song about emptiness.

"We just want to send our love to everyone that's listening," Alfredson told listeners Saturday. "We hope every-

one's OK."

"Long Way to Memphis" featured a nobly bruised Nagy solo, each note snapping like a bullet torn flag.

For a finale, the trio outdid themselves with a heartfelt, gripping cover of Gnarls Barkley's "Crazy."

Sunday night, Alfredson's crack B-3 organ trio, Organissimo, took some 170 listeners on one hip-swaying, deep-breathing stroll after another.

The drifted through a spacious, lyrical cover of the Beatles' "And I Love Her" and followed it up with a revival-meeting take on "Can't Buy Me Love."

Alfredson's rare combination of musical acumen, bottomless soul and

technological know-how makes him ideally suited to seize this strange hour and connect isolated musicians with their isolated listeners.

Now that he's got a few streamed gigs under his belt, he's already looking for ways to improve them, by adding LED stand lights for a better view and leaving more "headroom" in the sound mix to capture the surprising excitement the gigs are generating.

The live streams have a personal touch that leap over the quarantine barrier, especially for local listeners. Nationally, Organissimo secured its niche among the best combos of its kind years ago, but in Lansing they are practically next-door neighbors. At Sunday's Organissimo gig, "Zora the Kid," a sweet midtempo walk by guitarist Lawrence Barris dedicated to Alfredson's daughter, evoked simpler joys and simpler times and seemed to promise the same, someday. "Play Room," an Alfredson tune full of happy hops and bumps, was inspired by his kids' playroom when they were tykes. The unseen presence, and camera expertise, of artist Alison Alfredson, Jim's wife, added to the family feeling.

"This is the play room now," Alfredson said, looking around him.

Without underscoring the gravity of the situation, it's clear the gigs are helping Alfredson and his colleagues keep it together, as professional musicians and human beings.

"Not being able to do what we do is like not being human," Alfredson said.

Local actors struggle with isolation

By DAVID WINKELSTERN

Brian Farnham was on a roll, but like most Greater Lansing actors, the pandemic put the brakes on his career.

Farnham has been a prolific actor, director — and sometimes choreographer — for a string of local plays, including "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," "Catch Me If You Can" and "Jekyll and Hyde." Farnham directed "Boy Gets Girl," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" and "The Great American Trailer Park Musical."

He acted in Starlight Dinner Theatre's "The Lion in Winter," though school closings shut down the stage for the play's second weekend. Whether it will return is increasingly uncertain.

Now, of course, because of the coronavirus pandem-



Farnham

ic, Farnham only performs at home. Practicing Zumba helps. "I'm mostly just trying to not go stir crazy, as I'm very extroverted," he said. "As a social butterfly, the isolation is a major downer."

Farnham hoped to audition for Owosso's June musical "The Producers." He was scheduled to direct "Urinetown" this summer. Everything is on hold. He's aware of the cancellation impact on theater companies. "As a Riverwalk board member, I know

full well the financial strain," Farnham said.

Taylor Rupp was also in "Lion." She is known for standout performances in shows such as "Catch Me," "These Shining Lives," "Hairspray" and "Heathers."

"I am quarantining at home," Rupp said. She is practicing ukulele and following YouTube broadcasts of "Stars In The House," by the Actors Fund. "I am seeing such love coming from many actors, as they try to share their craft in new and creative ways," Rupp said.

"We actors really are people who need

When the bedroom becomes the concert hall

Musician John Warmb copes with quarantine

By SKYLER ASHLEY

In the time of social distancing and a statewide “Stay Home, Stay Safe” mandate until April 13, what is there to do? The title of a classic instrumental album by Frank Zappa comes to mind: “Shut Up ‘N Play Yer Guitar.”

Many Michigan musicians — not just those limited to six strings — are doing just that. Facebook groups are cropping up across social media featuring artists sharing their collective experience of frenzied songwriting and solo jamming now that there’s effectively not much else to do.

Facebook group “Party Like it’s COVID-1999” regularly features people livestreaming themselves sharing their music, while “Quarantine Comp Album!” unites a coalition of musicians attempting to put together a compilation inspired by the effects of the coronavirus. The increased access to cheap microphones and digital recording equipment has made quarantine a readymade environment for bedroom-produced music.

John Warmb, multi-instrumentalist and chief songwriter behind Lansing folk punk band Rent Strike, is taking the time to produce demos for his upcoming projects, should the world ever get back into order.

“I am working on some demos for a new record. I am fortunate that it’s very topical still. I feel like if I was writing



Courtesy John Warmb

John Warmb with his guitars in his bedroom, his defacto venue and studio.

a different record, it might have been hard to sing with any conviction in the face of this global crisis,” Warmb said. He uses Logic Pro recording software, a simple direct input interface and a Sterling ST-59 microphone to record his guitar and his voice.

The lyrics for Warmb’s latest project are a science fiction concept album about the “downfall and alienation of capitalism.”

“The virus is in a lot of ways incidental to the incredible shortcomings and let-downs that capitalism has wrought on the Earth,” Warmb said. “Coronavirus is so much more than just a virus, it’s shining a light on all of these gaping flaws and irresponsibility of the social systems we live in.”

Warmb’s group Rent Strike, which at one point was split between Lansing and Pittsburgh, made a name for itself with long, DIY tours across the United States. Many folk songs are inspired by the very idea of traveling, or great journeys — Rent Strike’s album “IX” draws heavy inspiration for “The Lord of the Rings.” With that source removed, inspiration must be found elsewhere.

“We’re going to have to adapt. Live music requires so much planning ahead; the nature of a viral outbreak is a measure of unpredictability,” Warmb said. “It’s hard for musicians, I had to cancel my May tour. And now I’m wondering, ‘Do I even start booking for August?’ It’s so uncertain. Everyone in the music industry is in the same boat.”

In the face of no tours; no live gigs, Warmb helps organize an ongoing livestream concert series, “Coping With Dystopia.” The initial concert, which featured Warmb and several other artists from across the U.S., aired on multiple social media platforms last week, and the next one is scheduled for this Friday. The idea is picking up steam, as “Coping With Dystopia’s” Facebook page has already grown to an audience of 3,000 likes. Warmb hopes it can become biweekly.

“We have a really great crew of people, but we’re all just figuring this out as we go along. We are trying to parlay this livestreams into something sustainable. Artists are hurting right now,” Warmb said.

Actors

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other people,” she said. Rupp expects the isolation to be “very difficult for a lot of folks in the theater community.”

Rupp found some respite connecting with other thespians. “It’s really comforting knowing we’re all going through it together,” she said. “The show must go on, and we will do whatever it takes to make that happen.”

Gordon Clark has appeared in over 40 community plays since 2017, including “Equus,” “Icarus Falling” and

“Heathers.” He was supposed to be in “A Hotel on Marvin Gardens,” but it was canceled.

“Other than losing seven performances of a show I’ve worked on for over two months, no other opportunities have been lost,” Clark said.

Clark participated in a Facebook monologue challenge, and he did a karaoke tribute to Kenny Rogers. Except for “quick visits to the store and dog walks,” the recently retired Clark



Croff

stays home and looks for ways to help.

Laura Croff has been more than 100 productions in Michigan. Some personal favorites are “Charlotte’s Web,” “Heathers” and “Dirty Rotten Scoundrels.” She won a Pulsar last year for her role in “The Elephant Man.”

Croff is fine with the show cancellations. “I believe that people are way more important than a single performance,” Croff said. She was in the axed “Cost of Living.” “It’s not a risk I’m willing to take for a few hours of artistic release,” she said.

Janet Colson directed “Cost of Living.” She has acted in plays such as “Buried Child,” “Indecent” and “Boy Gets Girl.”

“It was heartbreaking that we didn’t get to open,” Colson said. “It was such a good show.”

The final dress rehearsal was taped but the publisher who holds the rights hasn’t decided about allowing streaming. “The performances were wonderful,” Colson said.

She understands how all the closures can be “especially challenging” for people who thrive on social interaction.

Colson submitted a play for a marathon playwrighting contest called “Quarantine Bake Off.” Grad students in the Guthrie Theater Program put it together. “They weren’t even expecting 100 submissions and they got 2,391,” Colson said.

Reading in the grip of the coronavirus

By **BILL CASTANIER**

You've cleaned your closets, sorted your socks, binged on "Mad Men," counted turkeys in your neighbor's front yard, and now you are looking for something to read — something akin to comfort food for the soul.

If you are a reader who stockpiles books on the bedside table, you are one of the fortunate ones. Start digging in.

If you have a computer, there are literally hundreds of thousands of books, essays and collections available for free on the digital libraries of Gutenberg.org and Hathitrust.org

One avid reader friend of mine suggested returning to childhood classics such as "Little Women," "Anne of Green Gables," "Huckleberry Finn," "The Count of Monte Cristo" and "The Three Musketeers."

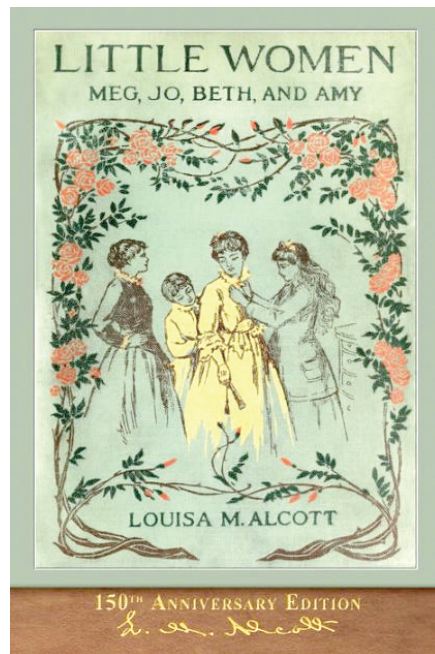
My friend and I determined reading these books is a different experience as an adult. Here's an edited version of our text conversation this past week.

"Old books do give an interesting perspective on a different era in health. Everyone knew people who fell ill or had died; they even knew children who had died," she wrote. "Classic books remind us that we live in a pretty sanitized world," she wrote.

Books sometimes have a way of resonating even 50 or 100 years later.

My friend texted me again, "Sometimes books help us cope. There was a deliberate effort to bring 'Anne of Green Gables' into Japan after World War II," she wrote. "She was a plucky orphan who found a new family, and managed to thrive despite an awful childhood."

"Parents and children can also read



and discuss books like 'Little House on the Prairie' and look for similarities in today's world of sheltering in place. The characters in the book were stuck inside for weeks, grinding their own flour and burning twisted straw to keep warm," she wrote.

The more adventurous might consider reading Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley's "The Last Man," or Albert Camus' "The Plague." Both are chilling pandemic books, but my friend is looking for books that she calls "literary comfort food."

She extols, "Rereading stories that you know will make you smile; that have a happy ending."

To that end, she's reading "Jane Eyre." "I know it ends happily. Rereading 'Little Women' is like eating a big bowl of mac and cheese. It makes me feel like a kid-safe and protected by familiar people," she wrote.

Most of these books are available free online.

Also search online for magazines and other resources that allow you to read their material free. I read a fabulous piece in Vanity Fair about the fairytale time for folk and rock music in Laurel Canyon, by writer Lisa Robinson.

You can also do Google searches for the following essays: "Frank Sinatra Has a Cold," by Gay Talese, written in 1966 for Esquire Magazine, and "Jim Harrison, Mozart of the Prairie," written for The New Yorker by editor Terry McDonell. Bookriot.com has 25 great essays by the likes of James Baldwin, Joan Didion, George Orwell, David Sedaris and Ta-Nehisi Coates.

If you have local library cards, you can also download free books through their online apps. Capital Area District Library and Delta Township Library use Libby, while East Lansing uses Cloudlibrary. Both systems allow downloading for reading online or offline, and provide access to audiobooks. Graphic books and picture books with audio read-along are also available. If you don't have a library card, you can sign up online.

If you are interested in upgrading some of your skills, check out the online learning library Lynda. Libraries are closed across the state until at least until April 13.

Local best-seller author Lori Nelson Spielman has a new novel, "The Star-Crossed Sisters of Tuscany," due April 21, about a Cinderella-like love story set in Italy. "My lifesaver is Libby. All you have to do is link to your library card and the entire library is at your fingertip," Spielman said.

"I'm partial to the audiobook feature, and find that I'm getting through so many more books. You can even adjust the reading speed, which is great if you're impatient to reach the ending. I've got my earbuds in far too many hours of the day, and it drives my husband crazy," she said.

This might also be the time to try to get through a daunting novel like "Ulysses," by James Joyce.

And if you don't think reading is important, check out the backdrop of the news' experts on the cable news channels. Most of the time it involves books.

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By Matt Jones

"Freeducation"—a freestyle puzzle for now.
By Matt Jones

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 - 8 Whip holders?
 - 15 Hoppy "New England-style" brew
 - 16 System that includes emoji
 - 17 Invited up
 - 18 Compliment after getting out of bed?
 - 19 ___ Bhabie (rapper first known as the "Cash Me Outside" girl from "Dr. Phil")
 - 20 Precipice
 - 22 Indian curry dish
 - 23 ___ Dems (U.K. political party, informally)
 - 24 Fictional Marnier
 - 26 Achievement
 - 27 Neighbor of British Columbia
 - 30 Like birthday celebrants
 - 32 Letters in some Baptist church names
 - 33 Most sound
 - 35 They may have chains and locks
 - 37 Pic off a monitor?
 - 39 1960s TV spy thriller with a 1997 movie remake
 - 42 Site for ants or bumps?
 - 46 Slick stuff
 - 47 Dreadlocked one, maybe
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 - 52 Flashlight battery
 - 54 Alternate spelling

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 - 2 Jones who played Angie Tribeca
 - 3 Keep showing up in a book and film series?
 - 4 Turned from white to pink, maybe
 - 5 Pot top
 - 6 Big pictures?
 - 7 Company behind Hello Kitty
 - 8 "You're a better man than I am" poem
 - 9 "Allergic to Water" singer DiFranco
 - 10 Travel expert Steves
 - 11 Words before Base or spades
 - 12 Quit messing around
 - 13 Japanese appetizer
 - 14 Advisory councils
 - 21 Healed up
 - 25 Dry, as Italian wine
 - 28 Former New York Jets owner Leon
 - 29 Muppet whose tweets often end with "Scram!"
 - 31 "___ Hope" (1980s ABC soap)
 - 34 Three-note chord
 - 36 Machine that helps with sleep apnea
 - 38 Fix firmly in place
 - 39 "Wide slot" device
 - 40 "Cautionary Tales for Children" author Belloc
 - 41 Evasive sorts
 - 43 Enjoy immensely
 - 44 Instrument in a "Legend of Zelda" title
 - 45 Spins around
 - 48 "Little Women" author
 - 51 Furious with
 - 53 Actress Linney of "Kinsey"
 - 56 "Africa" band
 - 58 "So ___" (Kid Rock song)
 - 60 Wheaton of "The Big Bang Theory"
 - 62 Malleable metal

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TO PLAY

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Free Will Astrology

By Rob Breznsy

March 25-31, 2020

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your oracle comes from Aries poet Octavio Paz: "The path the ancestors cleared is overgrown, unused. The other path, smooth and broad, is crowded with travelers. It goes nowhere. There's a third path: mine. Before me, no one. Behind me, no one. Alone, I find my way." APRIL FOOL! Although the passage by Octavio Paz is mostly accurate for your destiny during the rest of 2020, it's off-kilter in one way: It's too ponderously serious and melodramatic. You should find a way to carry out its advice with meditative grace and effervescent calm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A century ago, fiery writer Maxim Gorky and hard-ass Taurus politician Vladimir Lenin were listening to a Beethoven sonata together. "I can't listen to music too often," Lenin told his companion. "It affects your nerves, makes you want to say stupid, nice things." This is crucial advice for you to heed in the coming weeks, Taurus. You need to be as smart and tough as possible, so don't you dare listen to music. APRIL FOOL! Lenin was half-mistaken, and I half-lied. The fact is, music makes you smarter and nicer, and those will be key assets for you to cultivate in the coming weeks. So yes, do listen to a lot of music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): By the time he was 55 years old, Gemini author Thomas Hardy had written 18 novels and many poems. His stuff was good enough to win him two separate nominations for a Nobel Prize in Literature. But during the last 32+ years of his life, he never wrote another novel. According to one theory, it was because he was discouraged by the negative reviews he got for his last novel. I suspect you may be at a similar juncture in your life, Gemini. Maybe it's time to give up on a beloved activity that hasn't garnered the level of success you'd hoped for. APRIL FOOL! The truth is, it is most definitely NOT time to lose hope and faith. Don't be like Hardy. Rededicate yourself to your passionate quests.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cancerian theologian John Wesley (1703-1791) was a Christian who embodied the liberal values that Christ actually taught. He advocated for the abolition of slavery, prison reform, the ordination of women priests, and a vegetarian diet. He gave away a lot of his money and administered many charities. To accomplish his life's work, he traveled 250,000 miles on horseback and preached 40,000 sermons. Let's make him your role model for the coming weeks. Be inspired by his life as you vividly express your care and compassion. APRIL FOOL! I lied a little bit. Although most of what I just recommended is a good idea, the part about traveling long distances, either on horseback or by other means, is not.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The neurotic but talented French novelist Marcel Proust observed, "Everything vital in the world comes from neurotics. They alone have founded religions and composed our masterpieces." With that in mind, and in accordance with current astrological omens, I urge you to cultivate your own neurotic qualities in their extreme forms of expression during the coming weeks. You're due for some major creative breakthroughs. APRIL FOOL! I was kidding. The fact is, you can generate creative breakthroughs in the coming weeks by being poised and composed—not extra neurotic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Virgo author Leon Edel wrote a five-volume biography of renowned author Henry James. In the course of his research, he read 15,000 letters that were written by James. He came to have a profound familiarity with the great man. In accordance with current astrological omens, I recommend that you choose a worthy character about whom you will become equally knowledgeable. APRIL FOOL! I half-lied. It's true that now is an excellent time to deepen your understanding of people you care about. But don't get as obsessed as Edel!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): About 2,000 years ago, a Roman woman named Sulpicia wrote six

short love poems—a total of 40 lines—that are still being analyzed and discussed by literary scholars today. I bring her to your attention because I think that in the next four weeks you, too, could generate a small burst of beauty that will still be appreciated 2,000 years from now. APRIL FOOL! I lied about the "small" part. The burst of beauty you create in the immediate future could actually be quite large, as well as enduring.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): French poet Louis Aragon (1897-1982) was an influential novelist and a pioneer of surrealist poetry. Much of his writing had a lyrical quality, and many of his poems were set to music. He also had a belligerent streak. Before the publication of one of his books, he announced that he would trash any writer who dared to review it in print. Success! There were no critical reviews at all. I recommend my approach to you in the coming weeks. Make it impossible for anyone to criticize you. APRIL FOOL! I lied. I would never suggest that you use violence to accomplish your aims. And besides that, the coming weeks will be a favorable time for you to solicit feedback of all varieties, even the critical kind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): I hesitate to be so blunt, but it's my duty to report the facts. According to my reading of the astrological omens, you should have as many orgasms as possible in the next 15 days. You need to tap into the transformative psychological power that's available through monumental eruptions of pleasure and releases of tension. (P.S. Spiritual orgasms will be just as effective as physical orgasms.) APRIL FOOL! What I just said is true, but I left out an important component of your assignment: Be loving and responsible as you pursue your joyous climaxes, never manipulative or exploitative or insensitive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Ancient Greek orator Demosthenes was renowned for his skill at delivering powerful, charismatic speeches. While he was still learning his craft, he resorted to extreme measures to improve. For example, there was a time when he shaved just half of his head. It made him ashamed to go out in public, forcing him to spend all his time indoors practicing his speeches. Would you consider a similar strategy right now? APRIL FOOL! I was just messing with you. It's true that the coming weeks will be a good time to minimize your socializing and devote yourself to hard work in behalf of a beloved dream. But shaving half your head isn't the best way to accomplish that.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The coming weeks will be a favorable time for you to tell as many lies as possible if doing so helps you get what you want. I hereby authorize you to engage in massive deceptions, misrepresentations, and manipulative messages as you seek to impose your will on every flow of events. APRIL FOOL! I lied. In fact, everything I just said was the exact opposite of your actual horoscope, which is as follows: You have a sacred duty to tell more of the truth than you have ever been able to tell before. As you dig deeper to discover more and more of what's essential for you to understand and express, dedicate your efforts to the goal of gliding along with the most beautiful and interesting flow you can find.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Fifteen minutes before the Big Bang occurred, where was the matter that now constitutes your body and my body? And if, as seems to be true, the Big Bang was the beginning of time, what time was it fifteen minutes earlier? Questions like these are crucial for you to ponder in the next two weeks. APRIL FOOL! I lied. The questions I articulated should in fact be very low priority for you. In the immediate future, you'll be wise to be as concrete and specific and pragmatic as you can possibly be. Focus on up-close personal questions that you can actually solve, not abstract, unsolvable riddles.

TURN IT DOWN!

A SURVEY OF LANSING'S MUSICAL LANDSCAPE

BY RICH TUPICA

KANIN SHOOTS FOR THE STARS, RELEASES NEW SINGLE



Kanin Elizabeth Thelen, aka KANIN, a 14-year old singer/songwriter, releases a new single called "Torch Lake Breeze" this week. (courtesy photo)



LCC Radio 89.7-WLNZ's Instagram will live stream an interview and performance with KANIN Wednesday, March 25, 8-8:30 p.m. (Courtesy photo)

Local teenaged singer-songwriter echoes Billie Eilish, Brandi Carlile

Where to Listen: Livestream @ LCC Radio 89.7-WLNZ's Instagram Wednesday, March 25, 8-8:30 p.m.

At just 14 years old, Kanin Elizabeth Thelen already has the voice of an old-soul — and it's pitch perfect.

Known by her stage name, KANIN (pronounced "Cannon"), she's spent the last year steadily gigging across the state playing three-hour shows while also recording new tracks on the regular. Aside from performances at Common Ground Music Festival and Lansing JazzFest, earlier this year she also performed at the legendary Blue Bird Café down in Nashville.

"I just started writing songs and really performing probably around two years ago," said Thelen, a local eighth grader who not only sings, but also plays guitar and piano. "Actually, the first time I sang in front of an audience, I was up North. I sang karaoke in a local bar."

Her mother Michelle Thelen, who helps manage the budding singer-songwriter, said that fateful karaoke night at The Alden Bar (now the Torch Lake Beer Co.) proved to be a pivotal moment.

"She got up there and people ignored her at first," recalls the proud mom. "But as soon as she started singing, they put their forks down and she got a standing ovation at the end. She came back to the table and said, 'Oh my, God! That was so much fun. I want to do it again.'"

From there, the young musician never looked back.

"I really started at about 9 years old, just doing covers," she said. "When I started singing in public it was mostly at hospitals, nursing homes and charitable events. I noticed at a young age that when I shared my voice, I could change how people were feeling in just a few moments."

This week, amid the gloom of the pandemic, she drops a new single, "Torch Lake Breeze." It's a summery, Michigan-inspired original tune she hopes will brighten peoples' days a bit. The song will be issued with two versions — a "sunset-bonfire" version and a dance mix. This is a follow-up to her 2019 single, "Looking at You," a rustic-yet-poppy tune she cut at Glenn Brown's studio in East Lansing.

"I've never been in love, so none of my songs are about that yet," Thelen said. "A lot of my songs are about going up North in the winter to our cottage in Rapid City. They're about friendships."

Due to the lockdown happening across the state, a March 25 (today) in-studio radio performance and interview at Lansing Community College's station has been moved from their airwaves to a livestream broadcast via Instagram on LCC Radio 89.7-WLNZ's account. The show airs from 8-8:30 p.m.

While the future is uncertain for area musicians, and with her school being closed; Thelen is using her free time to hunker down, write and record her forthcoming album. Much like her new single, the Great Lakes State heavily inspires the record. Looking back at her previous works, the new album will likely span and blur genres.

Listen to her moody cover of "Hallelujah" and then spin her soulful Billie Eilish cover, and it's obvious she's already developed her own brand of indie-Americana. Her set list also comprises tunes from some of her other idols: Johnny Cash, the Lumineers and the Head and the Heart. Of course, as a toddler, age-appropriate heroes enamored her.

"I loved Disney music and things like that," she said. "I was very into Disney princesses when I was little."

As she grew, so did her list of influences, thanks to her parent's being avid music lovers.

"We play music all the time at the house, more than television," said her mother. "When she was really little, she just started singing all the time, emulating everything on the radio."

Soon, the young vocalist was shooting for the stars, albeit from the family's living room.

"When she was 6-years old, she told us she was going to win a Grammy," her mother

recalled. "Then, after that, every year on Grammy night she'd dress up in different outfits and accept her awards. I can't imagine her doing anything else. However, we're pushing for her to go to college."

As for her live performances, KANIN is actually a trio. Backing her up are fellow teenaged musicians, guitarist Addie Martin and pianist Collin Wever. On top of that, she's also already in the loop with some of Lansing's music-scene veterans. Over the last couple years, while still in grade school, she's worked alongside Donny Brown, Ricky Nalett, Kathy Ford and Rachel Curtiss.

At home, she said her father is supportive and encouraging, but keeps busy with his day job.

"He just comes to the shows. He works at Jackson National, so he writes the checks, pretty much," she said with a laugh. "I would still be singing in my basement if they had not been extremely supportive. I am pretty lucky to record music and perform at 14 years old. I was never pushed to do sports — this is my sport."

For more information, visit kaninelizabeth.net or listen on all streaming platforms.

A Letter from Turn it Down! ... are you recording any music?

Since 2009, Turn It Down! has spotlighted concerts (big and small) all across the Greater Lansing area. Of course, with the recent Coronavirus outbreak, and the mandatory bar, restaurant and venue closings, these gigs have all been understandably canceled in Lansing and beyond.

When will things pick back up? Who knows. And that's scary for area bands and solo artists who depend on performing to pay the bills. Obviously, there are many industries that will be hurting, but this page has always been about the music, so I'm simply speaking about this one aspect of this pandemic.

The Mid-Michigan music scene will be hurting for a few weeks, perhaps months. So, for now, please consider purchasing music online from your favorite local band or performer. There are hundreds of amazing albums out there by Lansing-area folks, and many are available via their websites. A few extra bucks will help a full-time artist whose income was suddenly shut down.

Thinking back to when I first started this music coverage in City Pulse, the name of this column was a reference to super-loud shows. A sort of, "Hey, that's TOO loud! Turn it down, kid!" kind of thing. Well, things have sadly turned down

all the way. So, in the meantime, I will continue to write this column, only with a focus on upcoming local album releases, since there are no shows to report. With that said:

ATTENTION LOCAL MUSICIANS: Are you recording a new single, EP or album? Do you have a tentative release date? Please send music news tips to Rich Tupica at rich@lansingcitypulse.com

Thanks,
Rich Tupica

Turn It Down! / City Pulse writer

FOOD & DRINK

DINING OUT IN GREATER LANSING

Restaurants seek survival through carryout and delivery

By SKYLER ASHLEY

While Michigan enters the mandatory “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order until April 13, many Greater Lansing restaurants have hunkered down — adjusting their operation to rely entirely on carryout and delivery.

That being said, is food delivery and takeout still safe during the coronavirus pandemic? According to Amanda Darche, Ingham County Health Department communication specialist, yes — so long as all parties are taking the proper precautions set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

“Because COVID-19 is a respiratory condition caused by a virus, it is not able to grow or reproduce on foods. The most effective way to protect yourself is to wash your hands frequently, and to follow social distancing strategies,” Darche said. “If you get delivery or takeout, maintain social distance and wash your hands both before and after your transaction. You can use sanitizer if soap and water are not immediately available. Hands should be washed thoroughly before eating, at least 20 seconds.”

Greg Sinicropi, co-owner of Art’s Pub on Kalamazoo Street, said his restaurant has essentially become a fulltime

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takeout pizzeria joint.

“We responded the same way as a lot of people did: Shock. But, as you get educated, you see that it’s the right thing to do. You don’t need people congregating in restaurants.”

Sinicropi’s staff, which has narrowed down to just the full-timers, has focused on keeping the restaurant sparkling clean, and cooking as much as they can for carryout orders.

“There’s been a significant sales drop, as expected. But we’re surviving; we’re staying open. We think there’s a lot of good we can do,” Sinicropi said.

Sinicropi mentioned other avenues being sought by Art’s Pub include donating food to hospitals, and doing retail sales of bread.

Art’s Pub will be open as long as it can, though Sinicropi said the restaurant is merely breaking even.

“I think it’s important that places stay open if they’re allowed to. People need some normalcy. If normalcy means comfort food from one of your favorite restaurants, I think that’s important.”



Skylar Ashley/City Pulse

Meat BBQ owner Sean Johnson in his kitchen.

While Meat BBQ in Old Town is filling orders for carryout, owner and chef Sean Johnson won’t force his employees to work if they don’t want to.

“We’re only open if my employees want to work,” Johnson said. “I’m only OK with doing it if I have enough employees that want to do it. It’s not a

matter of money, it’s a matter of safety.”

Johnson remains optimistic about recovery from the pandemic.

“We as Americans have not experienced anything like this in a long time. But one thing we do is rise in the face of adversity. When we go down, we always come back up stronger.”

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Al Fusion
2827 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 853-3700

Airport Tavern and Steakhouse
5000 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 321-3852

Aladdin's - 208 S. Washington Sq., Lansing
300 N. Clippert St., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
Washington Square: (517) 346-8700
Clippert Street: (517) 338-8710

Akagi Sushi - 1754 Central Park Dr., Okemos
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 347-7333

Alicia's Authentic Mexican Deli & Catering
5025 N. Grand River Ave. # 3, Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 570-8417

Amancer Mexicano - 2418 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 574-4461

Art's Pub - 809 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 977-1033

Asian Buffet - 4920 Marsh Rd, Okemos
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
517-381-3888

Athenas Diner - 3109 S. Cedar St., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 977-1033

Backyard Bar-B-Q - 2329 Jolly Rd., Okemos
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 381-8290

BAD Brewing Co. - 440 S. Jefferson St., Mason
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 676-7664

Bangos Food Truck - Call for location
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(989) 277-5088

Bento Kitchen Gravings
310 N. Clippert St. Ste. #6 Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 580-8103

Biggby Coffee
Many locations across Greater Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No

Big John Steak & Onion - 748 N Clippert St, Lansing
6541 S Cedar St #5962, Lansing

4021 W Saginaw Hwy #2109, Lansing
Carryout: Yes
Delivery: Yes
Clippert: (517) 203-0761
Cedar: (517) 993-5128

The Bistro - 151 S Putnam St., Williamston
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
517-655-1100

Blue Owl Coffee
1149 S. Washington Ave., Lansing
213 Ann St., Suite C, East Lansing
1236 Turner Road, Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
Washington Avenue: (517) 575-6836
Ann Street: (517) 67906959
Turner Road: (517) 999-4695

Bread Bites - 5100 Marsh Road Suite C, Okemos
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 708-7112

Brick Haven Brewing Co.
200 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 925-1319

Bridge Street Social - 107 S. Bridge St., Dewitt
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 668-1837

Buddies Pub & Grill
3048 E. Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing
1937 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos
2040 N. Aurelius Road #13, Holt
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
Lake Lansing Road: (517) 333-9212
Grand River Avenue: (517) 347-0443
Aurelius Road: (517) 699-3670

Campbell's Market
547 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 977-1068

Cancun Mexican Grill - 1754 Central Park Dr., Okemos
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 347-8114

Capital City BBQ - 1026 W Saginaw St, Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 721-1500

Chapelure - 4750 Hagadorn Road, East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 721-1500

Charlie Kang's - 109 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 332-4696

Chuck E. Cheese
5451 W. Saginaw Hwy. Ste. L, Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 321-1305

Cleats Bar & Grille
5801 Aurelius Road, Lansing (Hope Sports Complex)
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes

(517) 574-4008

Coach's Pub and Grill
6201 Bishop Road, Lansing
Clippert: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 882-2013

Colala Express - 2010 W Saginaw St., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 763-2228

Conrad's
332 Morgan Lane (Frاندor), Lansing
311 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing
1219 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
Frاندor: (517) 203-2500
West Grand River: (517) 333-7195
East Grand River: (517) 333-7104

Coral Gables
2838 Grand River Ave., East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 337-1311

Corey's Lounge - 1511 S. Cedar St., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 482-3132

The Cosmos Pizza
1200 N. Larch St., Lansing
1351 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
Larch Street: (517) 897-3563
Grand River Avenue: (517) 333-7747

Cottage Inn - All locations
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes

Crunchy's
254 W. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 351-2506

Cugino's - 306 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 627-4048

Dagwood's - 2803 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 374-0390

Delhi Cafe - 4625 E. Willoughby Rd #9, Holt
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 694-8655

DeLuca's - 2006 West Willow St., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 487-6087

Dusty's Tap Room and Wine Bar
1857 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos,
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 853-8840

EagleMonk Pub and Brewery
4906 W. Mount Hope Hwy., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 708-7350

East Cafe
1001 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes

(517) 853-6828

El Azteco
1016 W. Saginaw St., Lansing
225 Ann St., East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
Saginaw: (517) 485-4589
Ann Street: (517) 351-9111

El Burrito Mexicano
801 W. Thomas L. Pkwy., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 327-8222

Ellison Brewery + Spirits
4903 Dawn Ave, East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 203-5498

Empire Szechuan
115 S. Washington, Ave., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 702-1338

Falsetta's Casa Nova
138 S. Waverly Road, Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 323-9181

Famous Taco - 1909 W. Saginaw St., Lansing
Carryout: No Delivery: Yes
(517) 321-8226

Fat Boys Pizza - Holt
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 699-2400

Fernando's Cafe - 1587 Haslett Road, Haslett
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes (DoorDash)
(517) 339-1886

Fidler's on the Grand
4805 N. Grand River Ave, Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 580-7202

Firehouse Subs - 200 S. Washington Sq., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 316-0483

Flap Jack Restaurant
1601 S. Waverly Road, Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 334-9999

Fleetwood Diner - 2211 S Cedar St, Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 267-7606

Flour Child Bakery
323 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 622-4772

For Crêpe Sake - 221 S. Washington Sq., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 374-0401

Foster Coffee Co. - 196 Albert St., East Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 679-0303

Good Bites - 440 S. Jefferson St. Ste. B, Mason
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 993-8081

Good Truckin' Diner
1107 S. Washington Ave., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 253-7961

Great Harvest Bread Co.
6137 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 327-1088

Gravity Smokehouse - 1850 Cedar St., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 258-4900

Groovy Donuts
313 W. Grand River Ave., Williamston
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
517-996-5900

Happy's Pizza - 6045 S Cedar St., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
517-272-7777

Harry's Place Bar and Grill
404 N. Verlinden Ave., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
(517) 484-9661

Hobie's - 1611 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing
Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
(517) 351-3800

HopCat - 300 Grove St., East Lansing
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Restaurants

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(517) 418-6072
Italian Village Pizza
 5532 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
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Jalapeños – 307 S. Washington Sq., Lansing
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Jimmy's Pub
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Jose's Cuban Sandwich & Deli
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 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes

Juice Nation – 111 S. Washington Sq., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 (517) 372-7700

Kelly's – Downtown Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 (517) 708-2007

Kewpee's – 118 S. Washington Sq., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 482-8049

Klavon's – 318 W. Kipp Road, Mason
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 (517) 604-6565

Korea House – 978 Trowbridge Rd., East Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 517-332-0608

Kona Ice Holt/Lansing – Mobile Food Truck
 Carryout: No Delivery: By Appointment
 (517) 203-9371

La Cocina Cubana – Downtown Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes, through
 delivery services

(517) 708-8144
Lansing Brewing Co.
 518 E. Shiawassee St., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 371-2600

Leaf Salad Bar
 1542 W. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
 2319 Jolly Road, Okemos
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 Grand River Avenue: (517) 351-5323
 Jolly Road: (517) 580-8871

Leo's Coney Island
 333 Albert St., East Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 708-8580

Looking Glass Brewing Co.
and Big Guy Foods – 115 N. Bridge St., DeWitt
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes (Grub Hub

and Uber Eats)
 (517) 668-6004
Los Tres Amigos
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 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes

Lou & Harry's Bar & Grill
 1429 W. Saginaw St. #150, Lansing
 211 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 Saginaw: (517) 351-1066
 Grand River: (517) 657-2762

Maru Sushi
 500 W. Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing
 5100 Marsh Road, Okemos
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 Lake Lansing: (517) 337-1500
 Marsh: (517) 349-7500

MenuBubble – 1629 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing
 Carryout: No Delivery: Yes
 (218) 833-2569

Mexico 2 Go – 16995 Old U.S. 27, Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 484-2355

Mexico To Go – 418 Elmwood Road, Lansing
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 (517) 886-1133

Midtown Brewing Co.
 402 S. Washington Sq., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 977-1349

Mitchell's Fish Market
 2975 Preyde Blvd., Lansing
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 (517) 482-3474

Mitten Raised –
 1331 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 490-3918

Mo Wings – 424 S Washington Square, Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes, through
 delivery services

(517) 721-1770
No Thai – 403 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 336-5555

The Nuthouse – 420 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 484-6887

Olympic Broil
 1320 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 (517) 485-8584

Ozone's Brewhouse – 305 Beaver St., Lansing
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Pablo's Old Town
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People's Kitchen –

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Punk Taco – 1216 Turner Road, Lansing
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 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
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Sanctuary Spirits
 908 E. Saginaw Hwy., Grand Ledge
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
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Sansu Sushi and Cocktails
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 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 333-1933

Side Bar – 246 E. Saginaw St., East Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
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Simply Organic Catering
 1918 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing
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Sir Pizza – All Michigan locations
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes

Soul Nutrition
 222 S. Washington Square, Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No

Soup Spoon Café– 1419 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
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Spag's Bar & Grill
 1268 E. Grand River Ave., Williamston
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 (517) 655-4888

Spagnuolo's Restaurant
 662 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 (517) 349-9605

SPUDS Family Restaurant
 611 S. Waverly Road, Delta Township
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 321-4840

Stateside Deli & Restaurant
 3552 Meridian Crossing Dr., Okemos
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 853-1100

Steakhouse Philly Bar & Grill
 3020 Kalamazoo St., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 (517) 337-2210

Sultan's Express
 305 S. Washington Sq., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No

SushiYa – 529 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 333-0804

Swagath – 1060 Trowbridge Rd #3, East Lansing
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Sweetie-licious Bakery Café
 108 N. Bridge St., DeWitt
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Tacos E Mas – 3500 S. Cedar St., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 517-272-7979

Taste of Thai
 2838 E. Grand River Ave. #2, East Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
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Thai Village – 400 S. Washington Sq., Lansing
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The Thirsty Bird
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The Smoke N Pig BBQ
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 (517) 582-5100

Troppo – 111 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes

Ukai
 2167 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos
 754 Delta Commerce Dr., Lansing
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 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 Grand River: (517) 349-0820
 Delta Commerce: (517) 853-8888
 Woodlake: (517) 940-8400

Williamston Pub & Grill
 132 E. Grand River Ave., Williamston
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 (517) 992-5060

Wings Over East Lansing
 1391 Grand River Ave., East Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: Yes
 (517) 332-5555

Woody's Oasis – 2398 Jolly Road, Okemos
 1050 Trowbridge Road, East Lansing
 Carryout: Yes Delivery: No
 Jolly: (517) 853-1331
 Trowbridge: (517) 351-2280

Zaytoon
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