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Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Washtenaw County is a nonprofit 501©3 organization dedicated to the support of individuals recovering from mental illness, and their families and friends. 1100 North Main Street, A2, 48104; 994-6611.

American Civil Liberties Union believes every citizen is entitled to the liberties promised in the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. Through public education, litigation and legislative lobbying, the ACLU pledges to support any citizen whose constitutional rights are violated. 961-7728

American Friends Service Committee is a Quaker-based peace and justice organization with local programs on criminal justice and gay/lesbian/bisexual issues. 1414 Hill St., A2, 48104; 761-8283. www.afsc.org

Amnesty International Group 61 works to protect human rights and free prisoners of conscience. Meetings 3rd Wed. each month, Mich. Union. Call 647-8750 for local group and U-M campus group information. amnesty.international@umich.edu

Another Perspective: Alternative Medicine. Explores medicine from a non-western perspective & educates about alternative forms of medicine. Melissa Walsh, mcwalsh@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living provides counseling, advocacy, occupational therapy, case management, small business development, counseling, and employment assistance for people with disabilities. It offers accessibility recommendations to businesses. 2568 Packard Rd., A2, 48104; 971-0277, 971-0310 (TDD). Fax 971-0826.

Ann Arbor-Juigalpa Sister City Committee encourages educational, cultural, medical and technical exchanges with our Nicaraguan sister city in order to demonstrate that people-to-people relations can break down the political barriers so often put in the way of international peace and

understanding. c/o Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice; 663-1870.

Ann Arbor Tenant's Union provides counseling, education and advocacy for all area renters. Hosts Tenant Talk, Tuesdays 6-6:30pm on WCBN 88.3 FM. Volunteers are always needed. Rm 4156 Michigan Union, A2, 48109; 763-6876 (tenant hotline). www.umich.edu/~aatu/

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop. Accepts clothing, shoes, toys, books, household goods, and small appliances. Donations accepted after the 7th of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and provide emergency aid for individuals through social agencies. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 1149 Broadway. 662-6771

Assault Crisis Center is a program of Washtenaw County Community Mental Health. The Center's mission is to minimize the effects of rape trauma upon survivors, and to reduce the incidence of sexual assault in Washtenaw County. 1866 Packard Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197; (Crisis) 483-RAPE; (Business) 483-7942.

Autism Society of Washtenaw County (a branch of the **Autism Society of Michigan**) Support group and speaker. Usually meets second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. Call for specific information. Call chair Lora Durham, 483-2540, or 994-8100, ext. 1514.

Avalon Housing is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and managing permanent rental housing that is affordable to Washtenaw County's lowest income residents, including people who are homeless and disabled, people living on fixed incomes and working in minimum and low wage jobs. Avalon owns and manages 137 units at scattered sites throughout Ann Arbor. 404 W. Washington, A2, 48103; 663-5858; Email: avalon@provide.net

Baby Book Club's mission is to reach the families of Washtenaw Co. with the message that reading to babies and young children is vital. Volunteers meet with groups in the community and give away free books for children. 4925 Packard, A2, 48108; 663-6248, 482-0546.

BAMN—Coalition to Defend Affirma-

ive Action By Any Means Necessary (U-M Chapter) is a student activist group founded in 1997 in response to the lawsuit filed against affirmative action programs at the University of Michigan. BAMN has played a central role in organizing students at the U of M campus to defend affirmative action programs. BAMN opposes the re-segregation of higher education posed by the lawsuits challenging affirmative action programs. BAMN supports the black, Latino, Asian, Arab, male and female, and white students who will be co-defendants in the current lawsuits. Email bamn@umich.edu; www.bamn.com.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Matches each adult volunteer to a school-age child, generally one living with a single parent, who needs stability and companionship. V Website: comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource Email: helpsource@juno.com 1952 South Industrial. 332-8773

Black/Jewish Coalition of Washtenaw County, 2935 Birch Hollow, A2, 48104. 971-0990. Coalition devoted to bringing together local black and Jewish people. Sponsors informal get-togethers and discussions of issues concerning both communities, and works to fight anti-Semitism and racism. Annual events include Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday celebration and a Freedom Seder at Passover. Email: jcc@jccfed.org.

Bryant Community Center Sponsors after-school activities for elementary-age youth. Arranges community and family group trips. Call to get on the mailing list or to register for a trip. Also sponsors the **Neighborhood Education Series** on Friday mornings; topics range from cancer control and AIDS to financial planning and tax tips. Web site: www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us 3 W. Eden. 994-2722

Bread for the World is a lobbying group that deals with hunger and health-related legislation. Bi-monthly meetings. 706 Dwight, YPS, 48198; 487-9058. www.bread.org

Call to Action of Michigan is a group of Catholic clergy and lay individuals whose mission is to embrace changes that will allow the Church to teach values

which accommodate the current social and political change affecting Catholics. P.O. Box 561, Warren, MI; (810) 751-8592; MICTA6@aol.com.

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County Licensed clinical social workers provide time-limited, solution-oriented therapy to individuals, couples, and families experiencing a wide variety of problems. Sliding-scale fees. Email: scc/ada@aol.com 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 326

Care-ousel Arbor Hospice's care for kids program helps children who are grieving the loss of someone close to them or are anticipating the loss of a loved one. It also helps seriously ill children and their families. 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999

Center for Empowerment and Economic Development is a non-profit organization working to improve economic conditions for all citizens. It does this by concentrating on improving the financial status of low-income people including women, minorities, and people with disabilities. 2008 Hogback Rd., A2, 48105; 677-1400.

Center for New Work works with individuals to help them discover their calling and earn a living doing work that they experience as their calling. It is also engaged in efforts to create institutions that will enable people to do work that will be not only a job but will be their calling. 2200 Fuller Court, #1204 B, A2, 48105; 998-0111.

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) is a program within the Michigan Department of Community Health. It is for children and some adults with special health care needs and their families. Children must have a qualifying medical condition and be 20 years or under. Persons 21 and over with cystic fibrosis or certain blood clotting disorders also may qualify for services. Family Phone Line: 1-800-359-3722.

C.L.E.A.R. DAY (a unit of Child & Family Services) is a 12-week intensive chemical dependency program designed for women who are substance abusers. The program includes counseling, education, and referral services. 4090 Packard, A2, 48108; 973-1900.

Circle K. Michigan Union (rotating rooms). A community service & leader-

ship org open to everyone wanting to help others and have fun! (cki@umich.edu, http://www.umich.edu/~cki)

Coalition for Arms Control lobbies and takes part in educational projects concerning the military budget, the Test Ban Treaty and environmental issues. Meet 2nd Saturday of every month. 310 S. Ashley, A2, 48103; 663-4897. Hathapond@aol.com

Coalition for Quality Health Care is a group of health care workers and citizens working together to establish dialogue and seek solutions that would insure quality health care in Washtenaw County. Packard Health Clinic. 995-8962.

Community Action on Substance Abuse is a non-profit, all-volunteer substance abuse prevention group working to create an atmosphere in our community that encourages young people to be free from alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Sponsors talks, workshops, and parenting classes. Free resource directories available on request. P.O. Box 2814, A2, 48106; 973-7892, or 995-3782. http://comnet.org/casa

Conover Food Pantry provides supplementary food to people living with HIV/AIDS and their family members, partners or caregivers. Stocked and coordinated by volunteers, area churches and businesses, the pantry gives support to those people for whom obtaining or preparing food has become a difficulty. The pantry is not limited to situations of financial hardship. Home distribution, food preparation and shopping assistance can be arranged. c/o HIV/AIDS Resource Center; 3075 Clark Rd. #203, YPS, 48197; 572-9355 or 800-578-2300. www.r2harc.org

Court Appointed Special Advocates are court-trained community volunteers who provide a voice for abused, neglected or abandoned children in juvenile court protective proceedings. 2270 Platt Rd., A2, 48104; 971-2997.

Democratic Socialists of America is committed to educating its members and the general public in the principles and ideals of democratic socialism, to creating the political forces necessary to extend democracy into all spheres of social life, and to combating racism, sexism, exploitation and oppression. Bimonthly meetings. 677-8470. Eebel@voyager.net

Detroit Newspaper Workers was formed by striking workers of the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press to boycott the firing and lockout of union workers. This group formed the Detroit Sunday Journal, an alternative weekly paper and has encourage support for union activity through regular protests and activism. (313) 964-5655.

Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House provides services including legal advocacy, an on-call team providing 1st response to survivors after a domestic violence arrest has been made, shelter for battered women and children, crisis intervention, counseling, education, and activities for children involving non-violent role models. Talks are given throughout the year by the Speaker's Bureau, available for presentations to community groups. Volunteer trainings are in Sept., Jan., and May. P.O. Box 7052, A2, 48107; 973-0242 (business), 973-0242 ext 3 (volunteers), 995-5444 (24-hour crisis line). <http://comnet.org/dvp> Volunteers dvpvolunteer@juno.com

Down's Syndrome Support Group. Support group for families of children with Down's Syndrome. Meets monthly; call for time and location. Call Debita Graham, 996-0770, or Dottie Novodoff, 663-0547.

Early on Washtenaw is a collaboration of local agencies which provide health services for children ages 0-3 years. Services include nursing, social work, counseling, and community referrals. Contact Susan Kirkup, **Early On** representative: 994-8100, ext. 1547.

East Quad Social & Discussion Group. East Quad. For gays, lesbians, bis, people questioning their sexuality, and their friends. Safe, comfortable, confidential. Discuss relevant political & other topics. (hendrick@umich.edu, andrewmm@umich.edu)

Ecology Center of Ann Arbor is an environmental advocacy and educational organization which works for clean air, safe water, a healthy community and environmental justice. Public library and resource hours: Mon.-Fri. 1-5 pm and by appointment. 117 N. Division, A2, 48104; 761-3186.

EnACT-Environmental Action is an environmental student group at the U of M which proactively works for environmental justice in the campus community. Members regularly distribute postcards on issues of environmental interest to other students to keep them educated and prepared for protest when necessary. For information or to join. Contact: www.umich.edu/~enact email enact@umich.edu

Environmental Justice Group. Mondays 6pm, 1520 Dana. Deals w/ greater low-income & minority environmental-ills burden. (ej.info@umich.edu)

Environmental Theme Semester Planning Team. Create a more environmentally friendly UM, plan concerts, speakers, events, movies, etc. (es.info@umich.edu)

Fair Housing Center conducts investigations (testing), advocacy and referral about discrimination based on race, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, source of income, etc., and engages in community education. P.O. Box 7825, A2, 48107. 994-3426.

Father Patrick Jackson House is a residential program for pregnant teens providing short-term housing, educational assistance, and parenting/counseling ser-

vices. 1014 S. Main St.; A2, 48104; 761-1440; <http://comnet.org/fpj>

Fightback Coalition is a U of M student activist group formed to provide women students with support against incidents of sexual harassment and racial harassment on campus. For information, to report incidents or to set up a meeting in your dorm, reach the campaign organizers at fightback@umich.edu or call (734) 615-2669

Food Gatherers is the perishable-food rescue/food bank program serving Washtenaw County. Volunteer food runners, food sorters, and office helpers are welcome. 1731 Dhu Warren, A2, 48105; 761-2796.

Food Not Bombs is a group which cooks reclaimed foods and serves it in a public place to anyone who is hungry in order to highlight the links between poverty and our wasteful consumer society. Meets Thursday evenings, Mich. Union, A2, 48109. sheri@cyberspace.org

Free Mumia Coalition is an alliance of groups and individuals fighting for a new trial and the ultimate release of noted journalist and Pennsylvania political prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal, a former Black Panther currently on death row. The Coalition also seeks to work on other political prisoner cases, opposition to the death penalty, and on prison issues in general; free.mumia@umich.edu.

Friends of Welfare Rights raises money and conducts educational programs to support welfare rights advocacy. Monthly meetings. 482-8664. lnpbooth@aol.com

Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN) is the largest national organization that brings together gay and straight teachers, parents, students, and concerned citizens from all walks of life, in order to end the destructive effects of anti-gay bias in schools across the country. 609 Liberty Pointe Drive; A2 48103; Contact Glenn Kipp, chair; 930-0357; BEalive@aol.com.

Global Vision Inc. is dedicated to study and forecast global events and trends which affect governmental and business operations as well as the lives of private citizens; P.O. Box 4394, A2, 48106; 769-4877. www.globechange.org

Green Party of Huron Valley seeks a natural synthesis of the environmental and social change movements, working on issues such as stopping hazardous waste incineration, eliminating homelessness, and advocating feminist values and community-based economics. Monthly meetings. 548 S. Main, A2, 48104; 663-3555. Email: harvey@ic.net Web site <http://webscribe.net/greens>

Gray Panthers of Huron Valley is the local chapter of the national Gray Panthers, which has an intergenerational focus and the motto: "Age and Youth in Action." Goals include eliminating ageism and other forms of discrimination and improving life for people of all ages. Projects include coalition work promoting Medicare for all, living wage campaign, and protect public education. Meetings 1st Saturdays in Sept.-June. From 10am-noon at A2 Senior Center at Burns Park. 663-6248.

Guild House is an interfaith justice and peace campus ministry serving U-M students, faculty and staff, as well as the broader Ann Arbor community. Our primary focus is to engage people in exploring and acting on the intersections of spirituality/faith and issues of justice. Rev. Diane Christopherson, Director. 802 Monroe, A2, 48104; 662-5189; www.umich.edu/~guildh

Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers in Action/Hillel. Helps to build homes for low-income families. Volunteer opportunities available. A2, 48104. 764-6718 or contact Hillel at 769-0500.

Hillel Foundation promotes the welfare, and the cultural, religious and communal activities and interests of Jewish students and the entire university community. 1429 Hill, A2, 48104; 769-0500. Umhillel@umich.edu

HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC) provides HIV education and outreach regardless of personal background or situation. A comprehensive case management unit coordinates care plans with clients. The volunteer program offers compassionate direct-care, education and support. HARC's early intervention and substance abuse unit works in neighborhoods warning children about HIV/AIDS and providing services to at-risk populations. HARC also sponsors support groups, Conover Food Pantry, educational materials, newsletter, referrals, speakers' bureau, workshops and testing. 3075 Clark Rd. #203, YPS, 48197; 572-9355 or 800-578-2300. www.r2harc.org

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization (HERO) of Washtenaw County. The mission of this agency is to empower people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to attain maximum self-sufficiency. 3810 Packard, Ste. 200, A2, MI 48108. (734) 975-6849.

Home of New Vision is a non-profit organization that provides a structured safe environment for women committed to ongoing recovery from chemical dependency in a residential program. 346 E. Kingsley; A2, 48104, 913-9003.

Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport, A2, 48104. 327-3400. For hospice services. Bereavement and grief recovery workshops (in conjunction with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital) are open to anyone and free of charge.

House by the Side of the Road, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). 971-2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, strollers, toys, and cribs (no other furniture). Volunteers mend and sort donated clothing. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or by appointment, except holidays.

Housing Bureau for Seniors assists, enables and empowers older adults to live in appropriate housing by providing counseling, information and public workshops about housing options, nursing homes, and property tax foreclosure prevention. The Elderly Eviction Prevention Program identifies elderly apartment residents in need of community services and links them to these services. A Homeshare Program helps seniors find compatible people with whom they can share housing in exchange for work or low rent. Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Rd. Suite C, A2 48105. 998-9339.

Human Rights Campaign is an organization committed to ending legal and economic discrimination, hate crimes, and issues related to gay/lesbian/bisexual rights. 122 S. Main, Ste. 307, A2, 48104; 662-6597. www.hrc.org

Human Rights Commission (of A2), 3rd Wednesdays 7pm, City Hall 4th floor conference rm. A city-council-appointed group of A2 residents who advise the council on community issues & policies related to human & civil rights. Public welcome: meetings open & close w/ audience participation. (Raymond Chauncey, RChauncey@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us, 994-2762; Julie Steiner, JSteiner@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us, 994-4856.)

Humane Society of Huron Valley houses stray and unwanted animals and

educates the public on the proper care of pets. Provides emergency rescues, low-cost spay-neuter clinic, cruelty investigations and pet adoptions. 3100 Cherry Hill Rd., A2, 48105; 662-5585, 662-4365 (clinic). Email: hshv@rust.net

Huron River Watershed Council is a coalition of Huron Valley residents and local governments established under Michigan's Local River Management Act. The mission of the Council is to inspire attitudes, behaviors and economies that protect, rehabilitate and sustain the Huron Valley River System. Hands-on citizen education, technical assistance in policy development, and direct river protection projects. 1100N. Main St., Suite 210, A2 48104. Laura Rubin, Executive Director, 734-769-5123; Fax: 734.998-0163. email: lrubin@hrwc.org web site: www.hrwc.org

ICPJ (Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice), Memorial Church, 730 Tappan at Hill, parking-lot door, 663-1870. Has 5 task forces: Disarmament (1st & 3rd Fridays 12pm, ICPJ ofc) Racial & Economic Justice (2nd & 4th Thursdays 12pm, ICPJ ofc) Middle East (Sundays as needed, 1:30pm, ICPJ ofc) Hunger Walk (times vary, ICPJ ofc) Latin America (2nd Tuesdays, 7:30pm, 1st Baptist Church, 512 E Huron, enter on Washington near State)

Interfaith Worship Service, Saturdays 5:30-6:30pm, Guild House, 802 Monroe. A time to celebrate God, known in varied ways, and a chance to learn from different faith traditions and build on common ground.

Individualized Home Care, Inc. is a group of agencies in Washtenaw County providing home health care services including nursing and hospice care. 3003 Washtenaw Ave., A2, 48104; 971-4200.

Industrial Workers of the World is an independent labor union with locals in many industries and services. IWW publishes a paper and holds monthly meetings. 103 W. Mich. Ave., YPS, 48197; 483-3548; 483-4050 (fax); email: iww@provide.net web site: <http://iww.org>

Inter-Cooperative Council provides affordable cooperative housing and meal programs for U-M students in locations around central and north campus. 337 E. William St., A2, 48104; 662-4414. Web site: www.icc.umich.org.

Interfaith Hospitality Network is an organization of churches and synagogues in Washtenaw County that house and feed homeless families in their congregations' buildings on a rotating basis. 233 N. River, Ypsi 48198. 547-8661.

Jewel Heart is dedicated to the preservation of Tibetan Buddhism and to practicing this rich tradition within the context of contemporary life. 208 S. Ashley, A2, 48104. 994-3387

Jewish Peace Coalition is a forum to discuss questions of peace, justice, security and prosperity in the Middle East, seeking liaisons with all parts of the Jewish community and with Arab, Palestinian and other groups concerned with peace. To promote discussion, share information, initiate or join in appropriate actions and represent the "Jewish Peace Camp" to the press and public. 761-7967. Email: megiddo@umich.edu

Jubilee 2000/USA Campaign is an international organization working to provide debt relief for poor countries owing loans to the U.S. government. Contact: Barb Pott; 663-9092; poitfquily@aol.com.

Just Don't Do It (Nikerights). Protest abuse of workers in NIKE factories. (nikerights@umich.edu, <http://bounce.to/nikerights>)

Labor Party of Washtenaw County, 2nd Mondays of month, 7pm, and Saturdays 12 days later, 11am, Wooden Spoon Books, 200 N. 4th Ave. The bosses have 2 parties, now we have one of our own! (labor_party@umich.edu)

League of Women Voters of Ann Arbor Area is a local chapter of the national nonpartisan organization, League of Women Voters of the U.S. L.W.V studies issues, provides selection information, sponsors candidate forums prior to elections, and lobbies government officials. In cooperation with Ann Arbor News, provides voters' guides the week before major elections. Also publishes a post-election guide, "Your Elected Officials." Open to men and women of voting age. Meets second Tuesday. 7 - 9 pm, Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. Annual dues (local, state and national):\$40 (individual), \$60 (household). P.O. Box 3832, Ann Arbor 48106. 665-5808. Web site: www.mic.lib.mi.us/~lwvmi.

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan-Washtenaw County Chapter. 973-1414. Education and information group for parents and professionals, as well as support groups for parents of children and young adults with learning disabilities.

Legal Services of Southeastern Michigan provides civil legal services to seniors and people with low incomes in Washtenaw County. 420 N. Fourth Ave., A2, 48104; 665-6181.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Questioning Teens Support Groups offer peer support for teens. Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30pm. Confidentiality assured. Contact Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw, A2, 48104; 662-2222.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Affairs (LGBT Affairs) offers educational programs and events, weekly and monthly social events, a scholarly works series, speakers' bureau, crisis intervention, resource library, and information and referral services. 3116 Mich. Union, A2, 48109; 763-4186. Email: lgbta@umich.edu Web site: www.umich.edu/~inquery

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County advocates a limited role for government and undertakes political information activities and nominates candidates for public office to further the principles of individual liberty and responsibility. Thursday meetings at Dominics, 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting. P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. 668-2607, or 475-9792. www.mi.lp.org

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation is an education and referral program to assist pregnant women who suffer from the effects of alcohol and drug abuse. 1955 Pauline Blvd., #400, A2, MI 48103; 761-6331.

Medicare Assistance Program is offered through the U of M Geriatrics Center to assist elderly persons who have trouble understanding Medicare or other insurance paperwork. This is a free service provided by volunteers and hospital staff. Appointments are available every Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Call the Ypsilanti Family Practice at 313-482-6221.

The Megiddo Peace Project promotes as its global action: organizing a model

peace conference, a concert for peace, and an art for peace exhibit, April 22-25, 2000, in Israel, at the archeological site identified as the place of "armageddon." Locally, the project works for an inclusive "town meeting" looking at the "wars at home" and the relation of our community to the global war system. c/o 531 3rd Street, Ann Arbor, 48103. 761-7967, fax 769-297. Email: megiddo@umich.edu Website: <http://www.umich.edu/~megiddo/>

Michigan Amigos de Guatemala facilitates a relationship with Lel Nuevo Triunfo, a community of returned refugees and displaced persons in Guatemala. The goals are to provide a measure of security in Guatemala, to build a long-term relationship of mutual support and to educate our community as to the conditions in Guatemala.. Zvi Flanders, 663-3338. Email: info@miamigos.org Web site: www.amigos.org

Michigan Animal Rights Society (MARS) is the University of Michigan's leading student group in the field of animal rights. MARS is concerned with any issues where animals are being abused, exploited, or killed by humans. MARS advocates for the human treatment of both very large animals and simple laboratory animals. For more info: contact: www.umich.edu/~humanity; email MARSinfo@umich.edu

Michigan Citizens Against Toxic Substances promotes toxic waste reduction alternatives. M-CATS is working to stop Environmental Quality Corp.'s proposed toxic landfill/deep injection well despite a recent EPA rejection of an M-CAT appeal of the agency's decision in support of the well. Meetings 4th Tues. each month at Monroe Bank in Milan; 439-3867.

Michigan Independent (magazine), Mondays 7pm, Mich Union Taproom, open to all students interested in writing, layout, or advertising. (atolm@umich.edu)

Michigan Midwives Association (MMA) is a statewide organization of midwives and other professionals who support safe, cost-effective childbirth options by providing educational opportunities to midwives, and by serving as a resource for families making informed decisions during the childbearing years. MMA is a non-profit corporation. Contact: Ann Sterling, P.O. Box 3443; A2, MI 48106; anns@polyergic.com.

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates (Southeast Michigan Chapter) is a social group which supports nudity in public recreational places. P.O. Box 8127; A2, 48107; (734) 475-9198.

Michigan Works! Service Center, 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 481-2517. Connects employers and job seekers on-line. Some counseling available. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Website: michworks.org.

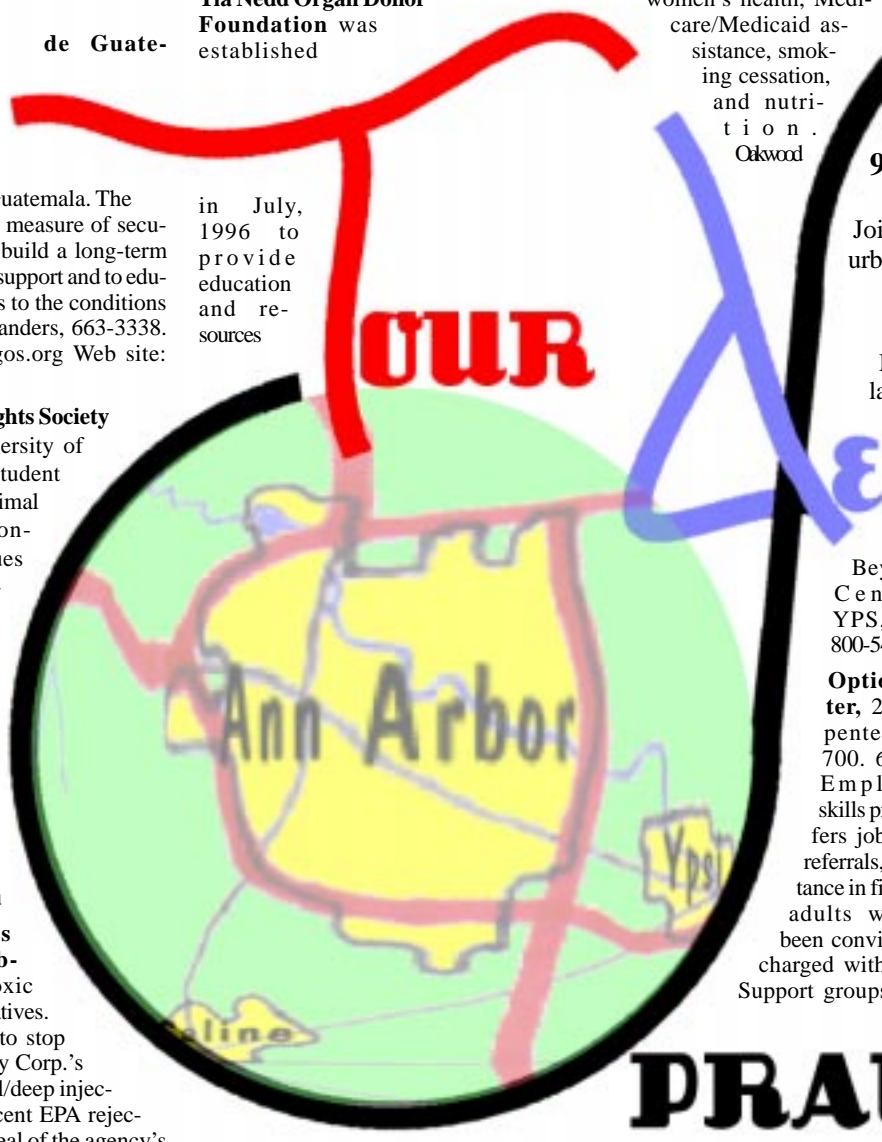
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Ypsilanti Branch works for racial equality and justice and promotes education through youth programs, tutor/mentor volunteers

needed. 312 Harriet St., YPSI, 48197; 480-9654, (fax) 480-9853. Email: naacpypwr@provide.net web site: www.naacp.org

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Ann Arbor Branch works for racial equality and justice. Meets the 1st Monday of the month at the Sengbe Center, 2730 Carpenter Rd., Suite #1 in A2. P.O. Box 3399, A2 48106. 663-6226.

Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation was established

in July, 1996 to provide education and resources



that would increase the numbers of organ donors in the African-American community. Since its inception, the Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation has facilitated the signing of hundreds of donor cards and has contributed to the improvement of countless lives. P.O. Box 20; Milan, MI 48160; (313) 528-0221; Detroit: (313) TIA-NEDD.

New Point is a free youth tutoring program for children in grades K-9 in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area who are experiencing difficulty with their school materials or low grades, and whose families are facing economic hardships. Services include counseling, career planning, mentoring, business start-up opportunities. 527 East Liberty, Ste. 213, A2, MI 48104; 995-9665.

NOW, National Organization for Women, Inc. is committed to take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society, exercising full rights and responsibilities in partnership with men. 483-2869. Local web site: a2_washtenaw_now@yahoo.com National web site: www.now.org

Non-Violent Action for Racial Justice is a coalition of groups which put on a unity rally for racial justice on the anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. Speakers and projects to fight racism in our community. Usually

meets 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 at the A2 Community Center. 663-1870.

Non-Profit Enterprise At Work serves the non-profit community by providing educational workshops, a non-profit reference library and affordable consulting services. 1100 N. Main St., A2 48104; 998-0160. www.new.org

Oakwood Healthcare System offers a variety of health promotion programs, including CPR, women's health, Medicare/Medicaid assistance, smoking cessation, and nutrition. Oakwood

Beyer Center, YPS, MI; 800-543-WELL.

Options Center, 2890 Carpenter, Suite 700. 677-1840. Employment skills program offers job training, referrals, and assistance in find a job to adults who have been convicted of or charged with a crime. Support groups for men

and women, and for children of offenders. Email: options@cyberzone-inc.com.

Overseas Development Network (ODN), Tuesdays 8pm, 1st fl, Center for Community Service & Learning, Hill & E Univ. (heeresjr@umich.edu)

Ozone House provides youth, ages 10-21, and their families with 24-hour crisis intervention, individual and family counseling, life skills training, and emergency, transitional, and independent living programs. Support groups include: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Questioning Teens, Young Women's Relationships Groups, and Children of Alcoholics/Substance Abusers. 1705 Washtenaw, A2, 48104; 662-2222 (crisis/24 hr hot-line), 662-2265 (business).

Ozone House Drop-in Center is open to all youth who walk in, even if they haven't come for services. Services include crisis intervention & referrals, transportation to Ozone House Shelter, emergency meals, shower for homeless youth, counseling, educational and recreational activities, tutoring, and job and apartment search assistance. 30 N. Huron, YPSI 48197. 485-2222.

Parenting Connections provides education and networking to the public, and advocates for each family's right to be informed of and choose among a wide array of birth, parenting, education, and health options. P.O. Box 3443, A2, 48106; (517) 467-6884.

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays/Ann Arbor offers support and group meetings for parents, friends, and other family members of gay males and lesbians. Meetings are the third Sunday of every month, 2 pm, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division, in A2. P.O. Box 7471, A2, 48107-7471; 741-0659.

3rd Annual Tour de Sprawl

Saturday, Sept 18, 1999 (rain date: Sun 9/19)
9am start: Ann Arbor's Burns Park (& end there)

Join a **FREE BIKE OR BUS TOUR** through 20-25 miles of urban communities, working farms, open space, developed sites, proposed development and historically significant sites in Ann Arbor and the heart of Pittsfield Township.

Meet speakers along the way to discuss land-use problems, land-preservation tools & solutions affecting Washtenaw Co. **State Senator Alma Wheeler Smith** kicks off at 9am.

Refreshments & entertainment provided!

Bus pre-registration required
 Bike pre-registration requested
(734)913-9710

Peace Action of Michigan works towards creating a peace economy, ending weapons trafficking and promoting non-violent conflict resolution; 195 W. 9 Mile Road, Suite 208, Ferndale, MI, 48220; peaceactmich@earthlink.net.

Peace Neighborhood Center is a community service organization which provides after-school programs and summer day camp for youth, Special Friends program (like Big-Brother/Sister), advocacy; substance abuse education & prevention. 1111 N. Maple, A2, 48103; 662-3564. pncfamily@aol.com

Peace and Environmental Coalition for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons (PECANW) seeks to eliminate nuclear weapons from the earth through grassroots organizing. Meetings second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at 310 S. Ashley in downtown Ann Arbor. Will Hathaway, 487-4249 or email will.hathaway@emich.edu. Web site: www.nuclearabolition.research.umich.edu

People's Food Co-op is a community-owned alternative grocery store stocking nutritious, organic and whole-grain food. Non-member shoppers are always welcome. 216 N. Fourth Ave., A2, 48104; 994-9174. www.zizzy.net~pfc

Performance Network stages new and experimental theatrical works of both local and outside production companies. Ann Arbor's only professional theater. Will train volunteers to work in all facets of theater production. 408 W. Washington, A2, 48103; 663-0696. email: pnetwork@bizserve.com web site: www.performance-network.org

People's Progressive Network is a group of left wingers mostly active in grassroots community organizations who meet together to support each other's efforts and to engage in campaigns toward obtaining justice for poor people and other unfairly disadvantaged groups. 995-2524.

Planned Parenthood works to ensure access to reproductive health care for all people through health services, education and advocacy believing that every person should be free to make family planning

choices so that every child is wanted and loved. 973-0710 x161

Pregnancy Counseling Center, 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434-3088. Free pregnancy testing, counseling, and support. Also, young mother's support groups and post-abortion support groups. A division of Family Life Services of Washtenaw County, Inc.

Prevent, Mondays 6pm, Mich Union Tap Room. Work to prevent further US bombing of the Iraqi people, and to end UN sanctions on human **n e e d s** (prevent@umich.edu).

Problem Pregnancy Help is a non-profit, interdenominational organization with over 25 years of serving Washtenaw County. PPH is dedicated to providing crisis pregnancy support to needy pregnant girls and women. There is no charge for services. 3150 Packard Road; A2, 48108; 975-HELP (4357).

Professional Volunteer Corps, monthly. Singles 25 and older meet to volunteer for various community projects (747-6801).

Project Grow develops community organic gardens and educates the public on biological concerns and interests. Meetings are the first Wed. of every month, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver Rd., A2. Mail: P.O. Box 8645, A2, 48107; 996-3169.

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan lobbies for environmental and consumer protection laws and conducts independent research. Paid positions available. 122 S. Main, Ste. 307, A2, 48104; 662-6597. Email: pirgim@pirg.org Web site: www.pirg.org/pirgim

Queer Unity Project (QUP) is a U-M student group working to overcome discrimination against lesbian, gay, and bisexual people through fun, educational, and visible activities. People of all sexual orientations are welcome. 3116 Mich. Union, A2, 48109; 763-4186.

RAIL (Revolutionary Anti-Imperialist League), Trotter House, 1443 Washtenaw. Organizes against imperialism, prisons & militarism. (majordomo@mim.org, w/ "SUBSCRIBE aa-rail" in message.)

Recycle Ann Arbor provides curbside recycling of newspaper, office paper, cardboard, brown paper bags, glass, cans, #1 and #2 plastic bottles, used oil and oil filters. They also operate a drop-off station at 2950 E. Ellsworth, 971-7400. Hours: Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Mon.-Fri. (March 1-Oct. 31) 10 am-7 pm, (Nov. 1-Feb 28) 10 am-5 pm. A buy-back and reuse center for building materials is at 2420 S. Industrial, Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 9-5. 662-6288

Referral Systems, Inc. Washtenaw/Livingston CDR is a referral agency for chemical dependency services, including assessment and case management. Priority is given to indigent and Medicaid clients. 555 Towner, P.O. Box 915, YPS, MI 48197; (734) 481-2467; RSI for Livingston County; 206 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843; (517) 546-4126.

Religious Coalition on Latin America works to promote peaceful and just resolutions to the various conflicts in Latin America through education and action.

Projects include work to close the U.S. Military School of Americas in Fort Benning, GA, and to raise awareness on issues surrounding military violence in Latin America. Meetings are on 1st Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. at the Michigan Union. room varies. For more information contact the Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice, 730 Tappan, A2 48104, 663-1870. Email: soa-or-bust@umich.edu.

Revolution Books is an all-volunteer operated bookstore that distributes literature from around the world reflecting diverse political, philosophical and scientific viewpoints, and featuring books and periodicals about world revolutionary struggles and the Maoist movement. 662-5040.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Academic OB/GYN Clinic provides medical care for pregnant women and women with gynecologic concerns. Often these women come from low-income groups and do not have a designated physician. Care is provided by residents, nurses, and medical students. Services include teen pregnancy, chemical dependency counseling, and financial counseling. 5333 McAuley Drive, Reichert Health Bldg., Ste. 2110, Ypsilanti, MI 48197; 712-3967

St. Vincent de Paul Store, 1001 Broadway, A2, MI. 761-1400. Accepts clothing in good condition, toys, books, housewares, and small appliances. Proceeds supply food, housing, and medical expenses to anyone in need. Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sexuality & Spirituality: Exploring the Connections, Guild House, 802 Monroe (across from Law Library). A discussion group for lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender folks from various religions. 662-5189.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center works toward the eradication of sexual violence and dispelling myths about sexual assault, dating, domestic violence, sexual harassment and stalking. SAPAC offers educational and

training programs on acquaintance-rape awareness and prevention, dating and domestic violence, and sexual harassment for the U-M community. They also offer crisis intervention services, including phone and in-house counseling, and advocate for improved campus safety. Volunteer opportunities for students. 715 N. University, Suite 202 (above Mrs. Peabody's Cookies); A2, 48104-1611. 998-9368 (8am-5pm). 24-Hr. Crisis Line: 936-3333.

S.O.R.R.O.W. (Students Organized to Reuse and Recycle Organic Waste), Tuesdays 7:30pm, 2038 Dana. We love compost. (s.o.r.r.o.w.@umich.edu)

SOS Community Services seeks volunteers to assist individuals and families struggling with personal and family stress, hunger, homelessness, suicide and substance abuse. The volunteer roles are Crisis Counselors, Food Distribution Counselors, Housing Crisis Counselors, Children's Volunteers, and Tutors. 114 N. River St., YPS, 48198; 485-8730. Email: volserv@tir.com

Soundings: A Center for Women promotes the economic and emotional empowerment of women through personal and career counseling, divorce support services, self-esteem support groups, and career workshops. New groups forming throughout the year. 4090 Packard Rd. A2, 48108; 973-7723. Web site: <http://comnet.org/local/orgs/helpsource>

Southeast Michigan Bradley Teachers Offers referrals to local Bradley method childbirth instructors. (800) 42-BIRTH.

Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy covers seven counties, and works to preserve and protect the natural environment. New Center, 1100 N. Main St., A2 48104. 998-0160.

Southeastern Michigan Naturists is an organization of clothing-optional enthusiasts from southeast Michigan and elsewhere. P.O. Box 8127; A2, 48107; (734) 482-9696; smnaturists@juno.com.

Student Advocacy Center provides free, non-legal advocacy services for children in regular and special education public schools and their families to resolve school-related problems. Follow-up on

system-wide issues is also pursued. 2301 Platt Rd, A2 48104. 973-7860. Email: sac@umich.edu Web site: <http://comnet.org/sac>

Students Organized to Promote Food Awareness, helps UM community to focus on political/moral/health issues about food. (shague@umich.edu, or join sopfa@umich.edu)

Students Organizing for Labor & Economic Equality (S.O.L.E.), is dedicated to educating UM & A2 about labor issues & workers' rights. We plan to focus on organizing, working w/ local unions & on local campaigns, etc. (sole@umich.edu)

Superior Land Conservancy, a committee of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy, works to preserve and protect the natural environment in rural Superior Township, and to conduct educational programs about the environment for kids of all ages. P.O.Box 981024, Ypsi 48198-1024; 484-1744. Email: mcbender@provide.net

Trailblazers of Washtenaw, Inc. is a psycho-social rehabilitation clubhouse for adults recovering from mental illness. Their emphasis is on developing social skills, friendships and employment skills. 218 N. Division, A2, 48104; 665-7665. Web site: www.comnet.org/local/orgs/trailblazers/index.html

Trotter House is a U-M multicultural center which sponsors programs and provides office and meeting space for minority organizations. It is available for student and public use for evening programs. 1443 Washtenaw, A2, 48104; 998-7037.

20/20 Vision of S.E. Michigan is the local chapter of a nationwide citizens' movement. Once a month, subscribers receive a postcard detailing a 20-minute action they can take to save the environment or work for peace, such as writing a congressperson on a specific bill. Subscriptions are \$20/yr. Monthly meetings are held the second Sat. of the month, 9:30 a.m. at 310 S. Ashley in downtown Ann Arbor. Contact Shana Milkie, 332-1106 or email: smilkie@mich.com. Web site: www.2020vision.org

Undergraduate Women's Studies Association (UWSA), Seeks to empower women through education & feminist activism, on issues such as race, gender, class, sexual orientation, Affirmative Action, violence against women, feminism, pornography, the right-wing, apathy, & activism. Open to all (not only undergrads or women's studies concentrators); no fees. (women's.studies@umich.edu)

United Nations Association-USA Huron Valley Chapter is dedicated to strengthening the U.N. system and the role of the U.S. in that system through community education, advocacy, and increasing awareness and support for the U.N. system and reform when appropriate. The group supports local coalition work, sponsors public meetings and coordinates annual events celebrating the anniversary of the U.N. Charter signing, Oct. 24th. P.O. Box 3409, A2, 48106; 971-4021. Email: wulp@umich.edu

Veterans For Peace works to educate the public about the costs of war. It also works to end the arms race, to restrain government intervention in other nations' affairs and to end war as an instrument of foreign policy. Monthly meetings. 706 Dwight, Ypsi 48198. 487-9058. Web site: www.veteransforpeace.org

WalkieTalkie Ann Arbor's Free Weekly Email Calendar of Political and Service Events. Brought to you by Agenda. To join or send announcements, write to wt@agenda2.org or visit www.agenda2.org.

War Tax Dissidents supports conscientious resistance to military taxation and

advocates for a "Peace Tax Fund" bill which would allow taxpayers to redirect their taxes to peace-enhancing projects. 663-2655, 662-1373.

Washtenaw County Assault Crisis Center provides crisis intervention services for rape and childhood sexual assault survivors, including individual and group counseling, court accompaniment and police accompaniment. Educational presentations given throughout the year. Volunteers welcome. 1866 Packard, YPS, 48197; 483-RAPE (24-hour crisis line), 483-7942 (business).

Washtenaw County CURE is an organization which supports prisoners and their families. Meetings on 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church at Catherine and Division. 994-6512.

Washtenaw Coalition for a Living Wage is a local grassroots organization which provides advocacy support for the establishment of a living wage ordinance in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area. The Living Wage campaign seeks local laws requiring companies that receive tax dollars to pay enough to keep their employees out of poverty. P.O. Box 3528, A2, 48106; (734) 677-8784.

Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management is a group of local municipalities and institutions working together on solid waste issues. The Medical Waste Task Force assists in the recommended environmental disposal of used sharps (medical use syringes with attached needles and disposable lancets). Contact Division of Public Works: (734) 994-2398.

Washtenaw County Department of Environment & Infrastructure Services provides education and resources on safe and proper disposal of materials 4101 Washtenaw Ave., P.O. Box 8645; A2 48107; 971-4542.

Washtenaw County Head Start is a federally funded pre-school program with no cost for services, designed for low income families, families with disabilities, and children 3 and 4 years of age. Programs are offered at 5 locations in the county: **Ann Arbor Preschool**: 1735 S. Wagner Road; A2, 48103; 994-2303; **Jefferson Preschool**: 1036 Jefferson; YPS, MI 48197; 484-6680; **Fletcher School**: 1055 Cornell; YPS, MI 48197; 484-7119; **Willow Run/Thurston ECDC**: 181 Oregon, YPS, MI 48167; 481-8295, ext. 13; **Whitmore Lake**; W.L. Elementary; 8877 Barker Road; Whitmore Lake, MI 48167; (734) 449-2051.

Washtenaw County Health Care (WCHC) is a program which assists Washtenaw County residents without health care to receive primary health care from local doctors and clinics. Participating agencies include the Washtenaw County Public Health Department, University of Michigan Health System, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center, The Corner Health Center, Packard Community Clinic, and Whitmore Lake Health Clinic. For more info call the Washtenaw County Public Health Department, Enrollment and Coordination Office at (734) 484-7200.

Washtenaw County Health Services provides free screening exams for women who meet age and income requirements. Includes mammograms, clinical breast exams, pap tests and pelvic exams. For information call (734) 484-7220.

Washtenaw County Public Health Dept. Eligibility Assistance Services provides applications for free or low-cost health insurance. 555 Towner, YPS, MI; (734) 484-7200, ext. 4206.

Washtenaw County WIC Program provides supplemental food for pregnant

women, breastfeeding women who have recently had a baby. Infants and children up to age 5 are eligible. 4133 Washtenaw; A2, MI 48107; 971-1300; YPS: 484-6770.

Washtenaw Literacy believes that all people should have the opportunity to enhance their lives through improved communication skills. To achieve this goal, adults are provided with free, one-on-one volunteer tutors who are trained in basic literacy skills or English as a second language. 482-0565. Email: wliteracy@aol.com Web site: <http://comnet.org/local/orgs/washlit/index.html>

Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project (WRAP) is dedicated to promoting the equality, well being and self-respect of Washtenaw Co.'s lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community by providing leadership resources and advocacy. WRAP acts as a catalyst for needed change and offers the only hate crime reporting hot line: 995-9867; P.O. Box 7951, A2, 48107; 995-9867. Email: wrap.aa@umich.edu

WCBN-88.3 FM is the U-M student-run radio station providing alternative news, entertainment and public affairs programming for the Ann Arbor area. 530 Student Activities Bldg., A2, 48109-1316; 763-3535; (fax) 647-3885; Email: wcbn@umich.edu

WDEO-1290 FM is a local station which provides commentary and music for Catholics. A2, MI 48105; (734) 930-2150; credo@rc.net.

Welfare Rights Union works in research, advocacy and action, and works with the administrative law judges in support of clients in individual cases. WRU coordinates the annual State of the People address in Lansing. Meets monthly. 483-7941.

WILPF, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is committed to ending wars, injustice and violence in the world, and to building peace by weaving a peace culture locally and internationally. National programs include challenging multi-national corporations and asserting people's rights, disarmament work, and reconciliation, and building bridges with African American women's organizations. Meets first Mon. every month. 761-7976. Email: od4life@aol.com

Ypsilanti Children's Nursery is a cooperative preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. This is a play-based, parent involved program. First Baptist Church, 1100 W. Cross Street, YPS, MI, 48197; (734) 485-4350.

Ypsilanti Department of Environmental Services provides weekly collection of bagged, barreled or bundled yard waste and bi-weekly curbside recycling collection, and manages the Recycling Drop-Off Center. Dept. and Recycling Drop-Off Center: 651 Rice, YPS, 48197; 480-1030. East Clark Road Compost Site: 2600 E. Clark Rd., YPS, 48198; 482-3909. Washtenaw Home Toxics Reduction Center: call 971-7356. Web site: www.co.washtenaw.mi.us

Ypsilanti Food Co-op provides nutritious, organic grocery shopping, and an alternative to the big-biz giants. Nonmember shoppers welcome. Volunteer discounts available. Monthly orientation available with a 15% discount for attendance. 312 N. River, YPS, 48198; 483-1520.

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