

# Pittsfield Village News

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## Village Pub a Welcomed Addition

Jason Beckerleg  
Pittsfield Blvd.

This past December marked the Grand Opening of a new business just around the corner from our Community Building in the Arlington Square Shopping Center (between Falsetta's Market and Honeybaked Ham). The location has had a rotating cast of short-lived restaurants in its space, but nothing has seemed to stick around very long.

Village Pub is a very nice neighborhood bar & grill that offers a good selection of food in addition to its extensive selection of beer, wine & cocktails. They offer free wireless internet, several large screen televisions and seating for up to about 60 people.

According to *AnnArbor.com* Journalist Angela Smith, "Close proximity to Arborland Mall, local universities and Pittsfield Village convinced entrepreneur Lisa Rasak



The facade of the new Village Pub adds visual appeal to the area.

that she had found the perfect location for her Village Pub".

I eagerly stopped in a couple weeks after it opened with my wife and we were both impressed. The service and selection were great and the atmosphere was very welcoming. Overall I think this place is a great addition to our area. The Communications Committee has even decided to hold its meetings there.

## A Friendly Reminder About Snow Removal

As we have been having a very mild winter thus far, it is easy to forget about the challenges posed by large snow downfalls. Usually by this time of year we would have already had our fair share of digging our cars out of the snow. One can only assume that we will eventually be in for some larger snowfalls before Winter is over.

Our situation with street parking can propose some difficult challenges when it comes to snow removal. If your car is parked in front of your home when those plows come by, you could find yourself with a tough dig ahead of you. Management would like to remind residents that when you are digging your car out, to avoid piling snow on the sidewalk, but rather put it on the lawn area in front of your unit.



## The Xmas Fairy

Let us turn the clock back one year ago on Xmas Eve, when the little Xmas Fairies visited our quaint community. They put out dozens of luminaries for all to see. A special gift from them to us. One of warmth, beauty; and the light of hope, peace, and love.

This year on Xmas Eve the little Xmas Fairy visited our community with this special gift once again. It was wondered if she would return to us, but with the special neighborly love we have for one another she could not resist. As

she scurried about on Xmas Eve placing her 36 luminaries she felt a tug, and down she went, wondering whatever could have happened. Ah ha! Attacked by Frosty the Snowman! How could someone so big and fluffy be so cruel and jealous of the little Xmas Fairy? She was just trying to give a little joy as he does. What a jerk! Down, down, down the little fairy went and since she is a little plump (as all true fairies are) she tumbled ever so hard. Ah, a lass, a broken wing, no longer able to fly. Such a shame. She

continued on, persevered, and finished placing the remainder of her gifts. Thank goodness another Xmas Fairy passing by stopped to help and lit them for all to see. Frosty wasn't going to ruin it, no way, no how, no matter what his wicked plan was. Good wins out and besides, maybe just maybe it was an accident.

The moral of this story is simple but just. Do not say die, do not leave an unfinished project, you can do it! As you give to others they will in turn give to you. It is this joy that brings the smiles on their faces, that in turn will give you the smile in your heart. Smiles are contagious! Love to all and group hug from the Xmas Fairy. See you next year.



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**Tues.- Fri. 8:30AM - 5:00PM**

# February 2012 Community Calendar

## February 7<sup>th</sup>

### Modification & Maintenance Committee Meeting

6:30PM - 8:30PM @ The Community Building

## February 16<sup>th</sup>

### Finance Committee Meeting

6:00PM - 7:30PM @ The Community Building

## February 21<sup>st</sup>

### Landscape Committee Meeting

6:30PM - 8:30PM @ The Community Building

## February 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Communication Committee Meeting

6:00PM - 7:30PM @ The Village Pub, 3452 Washtenaw Ave.

## February 24<sup>th</sup>

### Board of Directors Meeting & Open Forum

6:15PM Open Forum, 6:45PM Meeting @ Community Building

# Looking Ahead... Early March 2012

## March 6<sup>th</sup>

### Modification & Maintenance Committee Meeting

6:30PM - 8:30PM @ The Community Building

## March 15<sup>th</sup>

### Finance Committee Meeting

6:00PM - 7:30PM @ The Community Building



Pittsfield Village

Communications  
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# Bulletin

## SEEKING CONTRIBUTORS

We are looking for residents to contribute to this newsletter! Anyone interested in contributing writing, photography, ideas, etc. is encouraged to contact us via email at [pittsfieldvillage@gmail.com](mailto:pittsfieldvillage@gmail.com)

## WINTER SALT AVAILABLE

Visit the Community office to pick up your free basket of sidewalk salt. If you need more salt, you can return for refills.