

## ASK ASHLEY

Dear Ashley,

The problem that I have is putting me in a very difficult situation. My first love that I have been with for a long time is coming back to town. Our relationship was really good, before he left. We were really deep in this relationship. We even talked about getting having kids in our future and spending the rest of our life together. But to me it seems like we only start back talking because he is coming back I guess he feels when he comes back in town he can just have me back whenever he feels like it. And all my feelings that I have for him are coming back because when we talk he just knows the right things to say but the thing is that I have a boyfriend and we're in a deep relationship. He even brought me a promise

ring; and he does whatever he can for me just to see me happy. I don't know what I should do. I love them both but it's just so hard. Like should I break up with my boyfriend for my first love or should I just stay with my boyfriend. I keeping asking people what I should do and they can't give me any good advice. So I decided to come to you cause I read your other columns and I thought maybe you could help me. So can you please tell me what should I do? I need you HELP!! Signed, Deeply in Love  
Dear Deeply in Love  
Well, I think that you shouldn't break up with your boyfriend. Especially when you guys have deep feeling for each other. Because if you go back with your first love and he might break your heart again because I know when he left he hurt you. But to be real with you just follow your

heart and try to make the best choice you can make, one that you will never regret, and trust and believe that's going to be very hard. And its only going to cause stress and pain and all that heartache. What's the point? Nobody needs to go through that just because of love. Being depressed is not a good feeling. You'll be stressed out, losing weight and just going completely crazy. And it depends on if you have more feelings for one person than the other. But just don't break up with your boyfriend cause from what I read he sounds like a keeper and he sounds faithful. And you really can't find boys like that and if you break up with him it's gonna be hard to find another cause you don't know if your ex will just turn around and say that he doesn't want to be with you cause he want to go back with his ex-girlfriend. So take the advice I gave you and put it in good use.

BreAnna Hacker

Red Lobster is most famously known for their seafood. But they serve everyday items like chicken and soups. Appetizers are always a great way to start off a meal. Red Lobster offers garlic grilled jumbo shrimp, seafood stuffed flounder, Parrot Bay jumbo coconut shrimp, Walt's favorite shrimp, grilled salmon, shrimp linguini alfredo, crab linguini alfredo, garlic shrimp scampi, steamed snow crab legs, or a grilled sirloin steak. Choose any two of these for \$15.75 or three for \$19.75. For luncheons under \$8 there's quite a list. You may choose from New England seafood sampler, ultimate fondue, Parrot Bay jumbo coconut shrimp, chicken strips, lobster pizza, seafood stuffed mushrooms, pan-seared crab cakes, Bayou seafood gumbo,

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lobster bisque, seafood or walnut chicken, many salads and shrimp. There are plenty of main entrees as well. Shrimp linguini alfredo, Maui Laui shrimp and salmon, snow crab legs, live Maine lobster, crab linguini alfredo, Cajun chicken linguini alfredo, grilled center-cut New York strip steak, steak and Rock lobster tail or a grilled chicken breast. For kids 10 and under there are four choices for \$4.99 each. Popcorn shrimp and fries, macaroni & cheese with steamed veggies, broiled fish & steamed veggies, or chicken fingers & fries. All meals come with applesauce, veggies, and warm cheddar bay biscuits. Dinner Menu includes the Seaside Shrimp Trio-A generous sampling of our Wai's Favorite Shrimp,

savoury garlic shrimp and shrimp linguini Alfredo \$18.25. Admiral's Feast- Lightly breaded shrimp, bay scallops, clam strips and haddock fried to a golden brown. \$17.99. Ultimate Feast- A tender Maritime lobster tail, steamed Canadian snow crab legs, savoury garlic shrimp and Walt's Favorite Shrimp. \$25.50. Shrimp Lover's Tuesday Enjoy lots of delicious shrimp on Tuesdays! Fried shrimp, garlic shrimp, popcorn shrimp or shrimp linguini Alfredo. Any Two 14.99 Any Three 19.99. North Pacific Crab Legs- 1 pound steamed and served with melted butter. \$25.99.

## THE HISTORY OF CINCO de MAYO

De'Nita Davis

Arts Editor

Most people think that May 5. (Cinco de Mayo) marks the day of Mexico's Independence Day; but it's actually September 16, which is the most important national patriotic holiday in Mexico. The holiday commemorates an initial victory of Mexican forces led by General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín over French forces in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. However, this Mexican victory at Puebla only delayed the French invasion of Mexico City; a year later, the French occupied Mexico. The French occupying forces placed Maximilian I, Emperor of Mexico on the throne of Mexico. The French were eventually defeated and expelled in

1867. Maximilian was executed by President Benito Juarez five years after the Battle of Puebla. In the United States, Cinco de Mayo has taken on a significance beyond that in Mexico, Commercial interests in the United States have capitalized on the celebration, advertising Mexican products and services, with an emphasis on beverages, foods, and music. The date is perhaps best recognized in the United States as a date to celebrate the culture and experiences of Americans of Mexican ancestry. This holiday is observed by many Americans regardless of ethnic origins, especially in cities and states where there is a large population of Mexican ancestry. Although it is not an official holiday, many cities with large

populations of Mexican ancestry honor the day as a symbolic representation of Mexican pride and as a representation of a culture that blends both Mexican and American roots. In Saginaw we throw a big pride (one of the biggest pride in Saginaw) to help celebrate this holiday, but with this holiday it's not just one culture coming together to help celebrate it's basically all the culture. After this pride we all go to Ojibway Island and have this big party and live concert with food and game and yes this annual so come out a join us and let's have a good time.

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what should I do? I need you HELP!! Signed, Deeply in Love

Dear Deeply in Love,

Well, I think that you shouldn't break up with your boyfriend. especially when you guys have deep feeling for each other. Because if you go back with your ex-boyfriend and he breaks your heart and all that other stuff and you other boyfriend got a new girlfriend and they're serious about each other than you're going to have to start all over. And trust and believe that's gonna be very hard. And it's only gonna cause stress and pain and all that heartache. What's the point. Don't nobody need to go through that just because of love. Being depressed is not a good feeling. Besides how would your boyfriend feel if you just left him like that? That wouldn't be fair to him. And how would you feel if your

boyfriend ex-girlfriend came into town, and their feelings for each other start coming back and he left you for her. You would think that you was done wrong. And I hope that he doesn't know about you still having feelings for your ex-boyfriend, cause that would just make everything worse then it already is. So you're just gonna have to move on from him and keep your relationship that you have now. Especially if you are both honest, faithful, and trust each other, than you shouldn't have no reason to have feelings for your ex or think if you should go back with him. And it's so hard to find boys like that now days. Because boys want to be a player and all that other type of mess. It's getting kind of tired. But anyways just stay in the relationship that you have, cause its better to be in one than not.

## Celebrity Look-a-Like



Jenelle Mueller

&



Tracee Ellis Ross

## Current Events

### YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY-

The annual YMCA Healthy Kids Day will be celebrated on Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the YMCA of Saginaw. Click on the link above for a printable flyer.

SAGINAW ON STAGE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2008-Over twenty bands have been confirmed for the Saginaw Rotary's "Saginaw On Stage Music Festival 2008," 6pm, Friday April 18, 2008, at Apple Mountain, in Freeland, Michigan.

### JUNIOR JARGON-

It is time once again for Saginaw Valley Family Magazine to highlight local students writings in the Junior Jargon feature! The "Local Hero" themed essays will appear in the May '08 issue. The deadline is April 10. Thanks so much for all of your past and future contributions to this feature! Please call Sheri Keene with any questions at 776-9654.