

# Young at Heart and Loving It

Ranging from 55 to 83 years, the 2008 Anna Mae Mitchell Senior Idol contestants sang, danced, played the piano, guitar and harmonica, AND Rapped their way through auditions. Performing gospel music to the tunes of Elvis Presley and Nat King Cole, these young at heart seniors thrilled and surprised the Senior Idol committee members with their contagious enthusiasm and pure joy! The contestants accompanied themselves with their instruments, used CD



**Anna Mae Mitchell**  
Community Activist and Champion for the elderly



**Frances Wright**

backgrounds, sang accappella and even made it a family affair, as was the case for Earlie Dunham, who was accompanied by her son Cory on saxophone. Frances Wright tickled the "electronic ivory" and sang a melody of oldies and country western, and Mel Cleveland from Stoughton entertained us with piano, harmonica and song! Along with Earlie, auditions were filled with the vocal tones of Mary Henderson, Paul Holtz, Fred Trotter, Richard Scott, Sr. and Raphael. Senior Idol committee members met the "Rapping Grandma" Augusta Williams, and guitarist Sam Hayes, and were thoroughly entertained by the Raging Grannies!



**Sam Hayes**

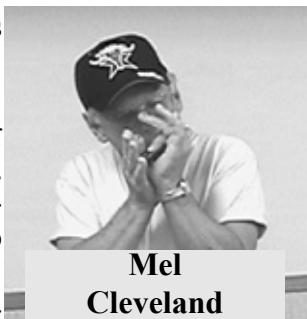


**Augusta Williams**

The Anna Mae Mitchell Senior Idol competition has been organized to celebrate the seniors of the area. Auditions have been held June 4th through

June 11th, in Madison, Stoughton, Sun Prairie and Fitchburg. Due to many inquiries for later auditions dates, our audition time lines and locations have been expanded as well as our competition time lines.

On July 20th at 2 pm we will be holding the Senior Idol Review and Auditions at the Dane County Fair, inside in Exhibition Hall D. This will be performances by all of contestants who have auditioned up to that time, and will also hold auditions on site. Additional auditions will be held in August in locations to include Stoughton, Sun Prairie, Madison.



**Mel Cleveland**



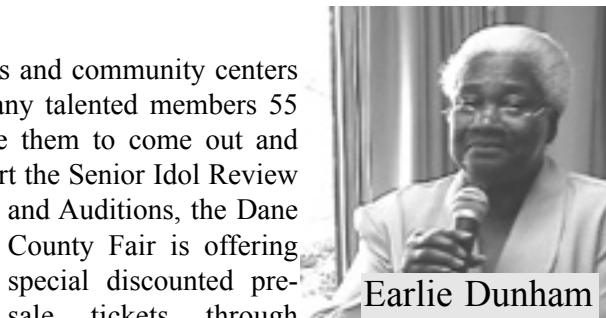
**Mary Henderson**

Competition rounds begin Saturday, September 20th with the Elimination Round. The Finals being held Saturday, October 4th where the 2008 Anna Mae Mitchell Senior Idol will be crowned. Competition rounds will be held at CUNA Mutual Group training Center Theater. There will be no admission charge, to watch the competition rounds, but a donation of non-perishable food items will be accepted. These donations will be distributed to local food pantries, esp. those that service senior populations.

We are inviting churches and community centers to encourage their many talented members 55 and older to enter. We them to come out and cheer them on! In support the Senior Idol Review and Auditions, the Dane County Fair is offering special discounted pre-sale tickets through Today Not Tomorrow/ Club TNT.



**Richard Scott, Sr.**



**Earlie Dunham**

For more information on the July 20th Senior Idol Review and Auditions and/ or to order tickets please call 608-770-2049.

For complete information on added dates and places, follow the weekly updates in The Madison Times, and visit our website [www.tntsenioridol.org](http://www.tntsenioridol.org) regularly.



**The Raging Grannies**

# Get Set to Get Wet!

Goodman Pool opens again for a third season this June. We have lots of news at the pool:

- \* Season passes are now on sale for individuals and families.
- \* Registration is underway for kids of all ages and adults!

Scholarships available.

**Can't afford the cost??** The Madison Parks Foundation is pleased to offer financial assistance to individuals and families who may not be in a position to participate due to financial hardship. Funding is available for those persons who qualify by filling out a one page form, available on-line, at the Madison Parks Division, or at various community locations. Individuals or families may request scholarships for season passes or lessons.

The Madison Parks Foundation is pleased to offer financial assistance to individuals, families and social service agencies who may not be in a position to participate due to financial hardship. Funding for swimming lessons and passes is made possible through the generous donations of community members who support The Madison Parks Foundation.

**Eligibility**

- All applicants must fill out the scholarship form fully and clearly.
- All applicants must include a letter of explanation or clarification of their individual circumstance.
- Youth, ages 13 and under, are eligible for swimming lessons.
- Immediate family living in the same household or having a joint custody arrangement are eligible for Family Pass Scholarships.
- Children, ages 7-16, are eligible for a swim team scholarship with permission from the Goodman Pool Director.

Season passes are for individuals or families. They are used for unlimited entrances into the pool. This is a one-time fee for the summer season. Scholarship funds are available to assist families or individuals in need.

For more information, please call 266-4711 or visit our website at [www.cityofmadison.com/parks/pool](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/pool) or stop in at our Parks office, 215 Martin Luther King Blvd, Suite 120. **Need assistance paying for a family season pass or swimming lessons? Make sure to fill out a scholarship application form!!**

**We look forward to seeing you this summer at Goodman Pool!**

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July 26th 2008

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**Lisbeth Allen**

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Venue: Oakwood Retirement Community Center (Auditorium)  
6209 Mineral Point Road, Madison

WI 53705.

Time: 7pm—8:30pm

