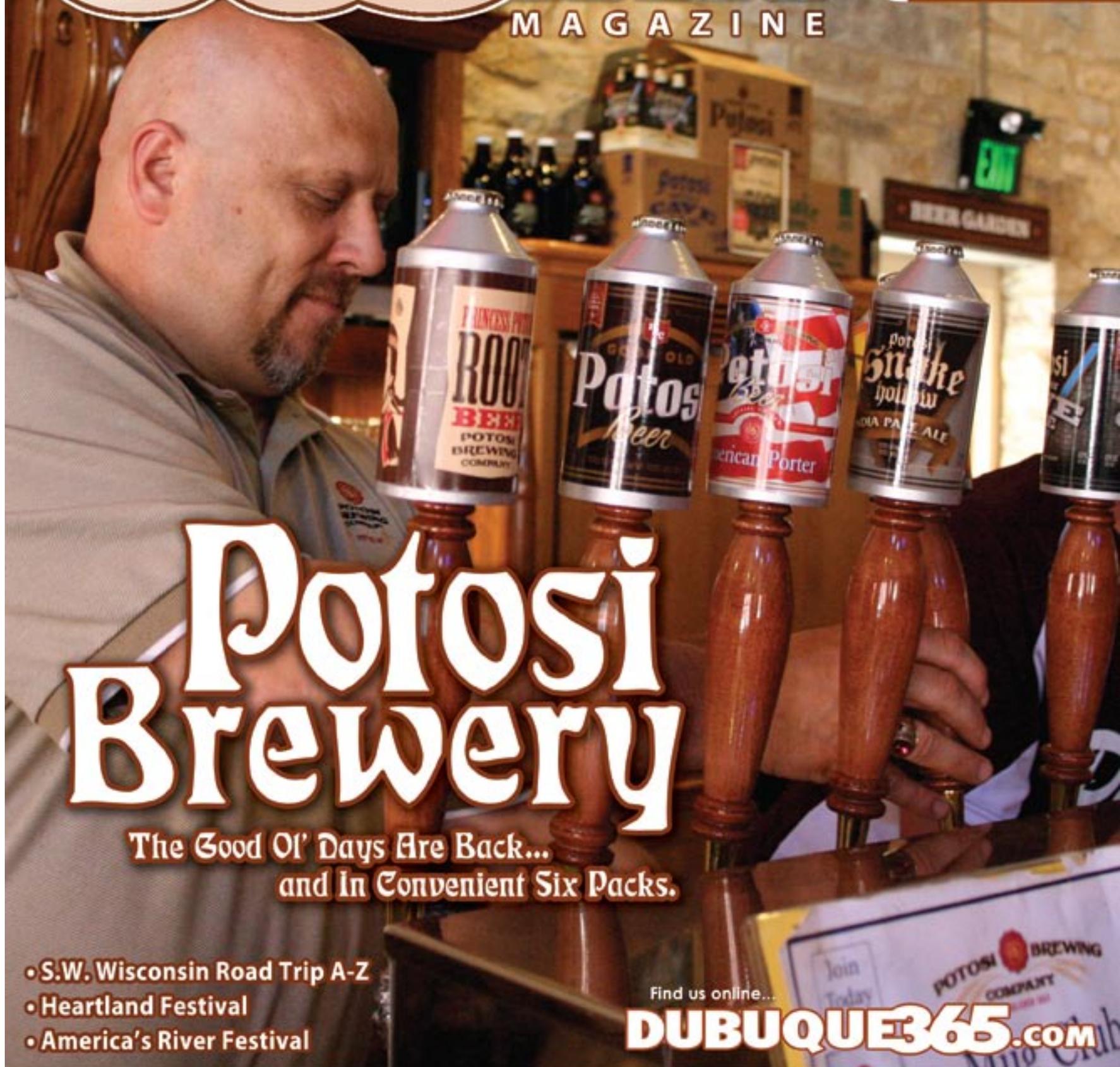


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Where's Wando?

We've hidden Wando somewhere in this issue of 365ink. Can you find the master of movies buried within these pages?

Bryce's inkubator

Notes from the Publisher... Fostering ideas, conversations and arguments.

I was invited to the Washington D.C. with are WWII Veterans last week to cover the trip, but as our own Ralph Kluseman did all the volunteer work regarding the event, I thought it best that he get to make the trip instead. The following is Ralph's collection of thoughts inspired by the experience...

that I heard from the veterans, to see their emotional reactions to not only the World War Two Memorial but all of the people who turned up every step of the way to make them feel very special, was a sight to behold. To hold my Dad's dog tag in front of the memorial was a very special gift, for me.

I dedicate this story to my Dad. As most people who know me or Brad and Bryce Parks here at 365, our Dads were our role models, our mentors and much, much more. You see, my Dad, Ralph Kluseman, Sr. and Bob Parks were veterans and that adds another whole dimension to them as men. This story simply wouldn't be told if it weren't for their sacrifice...but the tens of thousands of veterans who guaranteed the freedom we have today.



It's been a little over three years since my Dad passed away but every once in a while I feel his presence. The last time this happened was a couple of weeks ago when I was working on a project at home. I inherited a lot of my Dad's woodworking tools along with his assortment of storage bins that now sit on my workbench. I was looking for a dowel and I knew that he had some of those but to find one would require opening every bin drawer. I hadn't gotten very far into looking when I pulled from one of the bins my Dad's World War Two dog tag. I held it in my hand and stared at it and then I smiled, thinking to myself: what are the chances of finding this now...especially since I was going to go on the Honor Flight of Greater Dubuque to Washington, D.C. to see the World War Two Memorial. Seriously, I felt my Dad right there at the workbench with me. I ran upstairs to tell my wife what I had found and remark that what a place to find something as important as this. I knew then that the dog tag was meant to go with me to the memorial.

I saw the understanding in the eyes of young and old alike that this was incredible group of men and women who served their country. From the letters the veterans received from school children to the hugs and applause in the airports, these memories will never be forgotten by those who accompanied us that day.

I can't fathom what life would have been like had the greatest generation not succeeded in their mission, but I do know this: My Dad and countless other Dads and Moms made the greatest sacrifice anyone can make...they put their lives on hold to serve their country. Our job is to never forget and to tell this story to each succeeding generation of Americans, so they never forget the brave men and women who have gave us this gift of freedom.



I made the journey with 96 World War Two veterans on May 18, 2010 and I will never forget this experience. A lot of these guys would come up to me and ask: was Ralph Kluseman my father...and most would add: I bought a car from him back in... you could fill in almost any year, because my Dad was in the car business for 70 years, retiring at 87. So, to spend time with these special people was like being back together again with my Dad. To sit and listen to the stories

If you would like more information about Honor Flight of Greater Dubuque, you can go to their website at www.honorflightdbq.org. There, you will also find a link to the photo gallery of the inaugural Honor Flight to Washington, DC. With the recent grant awarded by the Diamond Jo for \$20,000, money is already coming in for a second Honor Flight that will hopefully be scheduled for sometime this fall.

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Community Briefs

Galena Green Thumb Market

Saturday, May 29

Grant Park, Galena

A plant sale and gardening event to benefit the Galena Community Garden, Galena Green Thumb Market will be held Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Grant Park pavilion. Admission to the event is free. Hundreds of donated perennials from Galena's most beautiful gardens will be available at bargain prices. Gardeners with perennials are encouraged to consider digging up or dividing extras in the spring to donate to the cause. Those with greenhouses and grow lights are asked to show off their green thumbs and propagate some annuals, herbs, and vegetable starter plants to share. Anyone wishing to pledge a donation or volunteer for the event can contact Michael Beyer of the Galena Cottage Gardener at (773) 383-5706 or via e-mail at michaelwbeyer@hotmail.com.



service will include an address by Brigadier General Robert J. Felderman, as well as performances by the Dubuque Senior High School Band and soloist Kerin Moldenhauer. The invocation and silent prayer will be given by Pastor Dianne Christopher of St. Lukes United Methodist Church. The names in the Avenue of Flags will be read by Jack and Barbara Smeltzer. This year Linwood will have over 700 flags flying in the Avenue of Flags. Presentation of the colors will be by the U.S. Naval Reserves, U.S. Marine Corps, American Legion Dubuque Post 6, VFW Post 9663, VFW Post 508, the Tri-State Vietnam Veterans Association, and the Disabled American Veterans. A 21 Gun Salute honoring fallen soldiers will be made by the U.S. Marine Corps, the Tri-State Vietnam Veterans Association, and American Legion Dubuque Post 6.

Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 31

Linwood Cemetery

Linwood Cemetery will hold its annual Memorial Day Service Monday, May 31 at 10:00 a.m. inside the gate of Linwood Cemetery. The



Memorial Day Parade

Colts Summer Debut

Dubuque parade route / Washington Park

Dubuque's annual Memorial Day Parade begins at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 31 and follows the Dubuque parade route from Jackson Park down Main Street and back around 5th Street to Washington Park. Following the parade, the Colts will present their annual summer debut concert, their first time in full uniform for the season. The concert follows Memorial Day commemorative services and will start at approximately 2:45 p.m. and last 20 minutes. The performance is free. For more information, visit colts.org.

Miller's Riverside Rumble program for kids on Friday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Library. Riverside Rumble is Miller's 45 minutes of fabulous fun featuring dramatic stories, wacky songs, and a special visit from Dylan the Dragon puppet. The show features songs like Down by the Riverside and Peace Like a River, tales of Five Foolish Fisherman and The Hungry Dragon, and playing Catch the Wave a game of skill and knowledge with fabulous prizes. Organizers ask participants to register one week in advance at the Youth Services Help Desk or call 563-589-4225, option 5. Registration and reading logs for the Summer Reading Program will be available starting June 7. Note that there is no handicapped access at this time due to Library renovations.

Reid Miller's Riverside Rumble

Friday, June 11

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True Music Kickoff to Summer Friday, May 28, Town Clock

It's official! Summer is about to arrive. Budweiser and Music and More Productions once again present the perfect opener to Memorial Day weekend, the weekend that serves of course as the opener to the summer season. Friday, May 28 is the date and the Town Clock is the place. The entertainment will begin at 5 p.m. with the Midwestern rock-n-roll of Mighty Short Bus starting the party and no doubt playing a few tunes from their brand new CD.

Headlining the festival will be one of the Midwest's favorite party bands, the Love

Monkeys. A popular festival act throughout the Midwest for more than a decade and half, the Milwaukee band has drawn a legion of devoted fans for their energetic and entertaining live shows. Playing a mix of popular covers and original reggae-inflected material, the band weaves fun, upbeat songs into a non-stop musical show, often playing medleys that incorporate diverse source material and alternative versions of popular songs. If you haven't seen them (first, where the heck have you been?), trust us on this one – this is music perfect for drinking beer under the Town Clock. Plus there will be all kinds of food and there is no admission. If that ain't a Kickoff to Summer, we don't know what else is.



This year's True Music Kickoff to Summer benefits the Sertoma Club, the Boy Scouts, and Camp Albrecht Acres.



Dubuque365's Ninth Season of: The Lunchtime Jam Fridays 11:30 AM - 1 PM

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Featuring (mostly) acoustic performances by local musicians over the lunch hour, the Lunchtime Jam provides an opportunity for downtown workers to slip outside for some fresh air, lunch, and live music under the

Town Clock. Carlos O'Kelly's will be on hand to vend food, making Lunchtime Jam a mini-festival in the middle of your Friday workday – a great primer for the weekend. While great food is available on-site, the event is, as always, free to enjoy and you are welcome to bring you own lunch and beverages from the wide variety of downtown take-out lunch destinations, which seem to grow daily.

Lunchtime Jams continue every Friday (weather permitting) until mid-September. Upcoming performers in the series include:

- May 28 – It'll be a surprise!**
- June 4 – Roy Schroedl**
- June 11 – Denny Garcia**
- June 18 – Americana Band**
- June 25 – Broken Rubber Band (Michael & Pearl Breitbach)**





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by Mike Ironside

By now, most people in the Tri-States have probably heard about the multi-million dollar restoration of the historic Potosi Brewery in tiny Potosi, Wisconsin, about a half-hour drive from Dubuque. They've probably heard that the brewery was picked over those in St. Louis and Milwaukee by the non-profit American Breweriana Association (ABA) to be the location of the group's national museum, which features an amazing array of beer memorabilia. They might even be one of the thousands that have visited the brewery/museum/restaurant facility since it opened about two years ago. After all, the Potosi Brewery had about 60,000 people come through the door last year alone, from 37 foreign countries and all 50 states.

What they might not yet know is that Potosi's beer is now available in many locations here in the Tri-States. Already available on tap in select taverns and restaurants around the area, Potosi Brewery has entered an agreement with Wisconsin's Stevens Point Brewery to brew and bottle three of Potosi's signature beers – Good Old Potosi, Potosi Pure Malt Cave Ale, and Snake Hollow India Pale Ale. The first off-site beers were brewed in May and will be available in six packs throughout Wisconsin, in Northwest Illinois, and soon (hopefully) in Eastern Iowa as well.

Greg Larsen (pictured in the next column), the Executive/Marketing Director of the Potosi Brewery Foundation reports that the organization currently has a distribution agreement with nine distributors throughout

the state of Wisconsin. "It really covers the whole state," he says. Potosi is also working with Stern Beverage to distribute in Northwest Illinois so Potosi beers will be available from Family Beer and Van's in East Dubuque to Rock Island in the Quad Cities.



Next the Brewery will be working on a distribution deal in Iowa, and eventually Minnesota. "Just the recent change in the Iowa law has really opened the doors," explained Larsen. Previously, Iowa law limited distribution of locally-produced beers of more than 5 percent alcohol. Only the brewery's Good

Old Potosi fell within that limit, with the Cave Ale at 6.5 percent and the Snake Hollow at 7 percent alcohol. The Iowa Beer Equality Bill passed into law and signed by the Governor in March raises that limit to 12 percent.

The brewing arrangement with Stevens Point and distribution deals will allow Potosi to greatly expand their brewing capacity, while keeping close watch over quality. Currently, Potosi brewmaster Steve Buszka can brew up to 1,500 barrels or 3,000 half-barrels annually in the local facility. In the new arrangement, Buszka can schedule time at the Stevens Point Brewery as required by consumer demand, managing the process from start to finish.



"Now we can do a hundred barrels, per brew, per brand, which is a trailer load of beer by



our brewmaster going up to Steven's Point, overseeing the brewing operations, using our recipes," explains Larsen. "(As a matter of fact, we took it as far as taking our water samples up and stripping them down and replicating the water that we have."

Anyone who has seen vintage TV commercials for some of America's classic brands of lager (Hamm's and Olympia spring to mind) understands the importance of water in a beer's recipe. The Potosi Brewery uses water from a natural spring-fed source at the brewery site.

"The hard part about this is guessing early on what's going to sell, how much is going to sell, because for us to get into that queue up at Stevens Point, that's a 30 to 60-day notice," Larsen notes. Careful scheduling will be important to ensure that Potosi's growing legion of fans will have a consistent and steady supply of their favorite brews. Stevens Point is a busy brewery. In addition to their line of Point beers and the James Page lineup, Stevens Point also brews contract beers for other labels like Madison's Capitol Brewery.

Demand for Potosi's beer, of course, is yet to be seen, though it proved especially popular at the last two Voices From The

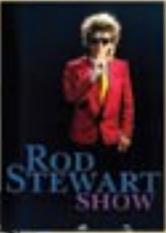
Warehouse exhibits. Larsen applauds the skills of brewmaster Steve Buszka in creating Potosi's signature brews. "I can't say enough about him and how fortunate (we are)," he enthuses. "This guy's a special person and brings a whole new level of skills to that craft brewing that you just don't see out there. We're proud to have him on board."



Potosi beer was first brewed in 1852, growing in popularity under the management of the Schumacher brothers, Adam, Nicholas, and Henry until the Potosi Brewery became the fifth largest in Wisconsin – not a feat to be taken lightly in a state that boasted some of the world's biggest brands. At one time Potosi had it's own riverboat that would make deliveries twice a day to Dubuque. Unfortunately, the "good ol' days" didn't last and Potosi Brewery closed its doors in 1972.

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The brewery's revival, an incredible story of triumph over great odds, is alone worth a trip to Potosi. In a nutshell, Gary David bought the dilapidated Potosi Brewery Bottling buildings in 1995 not long after a major fire, worked to rebuild what he could for three years, enlisted the help of his friend Rick Tobin and cousin Denis David, and eventually the entire Potosi community. The Potosi Brewery Foundation, a non-profit corporation was formed in February of 2000.

Fundraising for the project was done at the local, state, and national level, drawing the

attention of the American Breweriana Association (ABA) who picked Potosi to be the location of the group's national museum in 2004, over what some thought were the more obvious choices of St. Louis and Milwaukee. Larsen, who signed on in January of 2009 points to the passion and incredible hard work of the dedicated volunteers as the key to the effort's success. "What makes this successful though is the hundreds of volunteers that we have here that have put in countless hours," he states. "It's just amazing. This thing would not have happened without that volunteerism."

Larsen also stresses that despite brewery and museum's success, the Foundation's work is far from done. Last winter, the Foundation started their 1852 Capital Campaign, a fundraising effort to pay down existing debt incurred in the restoration of the brewery and creation of the museum, and position Potosi Brewery for future expansion, perhaps bringing a bottling operation back to Potosi. "It's very important for us to be successful at that," Larsen says of the fundraising campaign. "Even though the facility is finished and even though we have traffic, we still have a debt load to take care of and for us to expand and survive, we really need that to be successful so we still need all the help we can get."



While Larsen noted that any potential contributors should contact the Potosi Brewery Foundation, it's also hoped that greater production and wider distribution of Potosi beer will help both awareness of the Potosi brand and bottom line. At the end of our interview, sampling a pint of brewmaster Steve Buszka's handcrafted beer at Gary David's handcrafted hardwood bar, I had an epiphany: If buying and drinking Potosi beer can help the cause, I for one am happy to do my part.

For more information, visit Potosi Brewery's web site at www.potosibrewery.com, or better yet, jump in the car and make the drive up to Potosi (the National Brewery Museum is open daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and get the full experience. You'll be glad you did.

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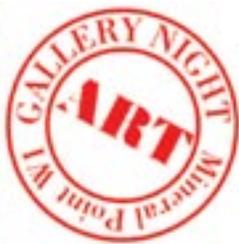
Bell Tower Theater in Fountain Park presents *I Take This Man*, a comedy by playwright Jack Sharkey, June 4-19. The production is directed by Bell Tower Theater Artistic Director Sue Riedel.



When Gideon Hollis spots an unconscious man lying in the street at the end of the Boston Marathon, she reasons that since nice guys finish last, this must be Mr. Right, and she has a helpful policeman carry him to her apartment. When the comatose dreamboat wakes up and cannot remember who he is, Giddy tells him they are married. As one might imagine complications escalate with comedic results.

The production stars Bell Tower veterans Britni Farber, Bridget Leary and Alex Lenstra and new comers to the Bell Tower Theater Austin Healey and Joey Stamp.

The Bell Tower Theater is located in the Fountain Park complex at 2728 Asbury Road. Performances are Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., and Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. from June 4-19. Early Bird Special performances are scheduled for June 4-5, with tickets just \$9. Tickets for all other performances are \$18. Thursday performances are considered Girls' Night Out shows, with all audience members receiving a free glass of wine. For more information or to purchase tickets call 563-588-3377 or visit www.belltowertheater.net.



Mineral Point Gallery Night
Saturday, June 5

Mineral Point, the historic and charming arts-loving city in Southwest Wisconsin hosts Gallery Night a city-wide celebration of art. Hosted four times throughout the year – the first Saturdays of April, June, August, and December, the next Gallery night is scheduled for Saturday, June 5 from 5 to 9 p.m.

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As most of the galleries located in the compact and historic downtown, visitors can easily walk from place to place taking in the art and historic architecture, enjoying the full experience that is Mineral Point Gallery Night. For more information, visit www.mineralpoint.com.

Arthur Geisert

Saturday, June 5

Carnegie-Stout Public Library

Arthur Geisert, winner of the New York Times Best Illustrated Book and other awards will present a family orientated program at the Library featuring his new children's book *Country Road ABC: An illustrated Journey Through America's Farmland*. In this book twenty-six beautiful spreads take the reader on an intimate and often humorous journey following Iowa Country Road Y31, through the ins and outs of America's farmland. Along the bottom of each page is a continuous panorama, totaling fifty feet of art, which depicts the yearly cycle of life on a farm. Books will be available to purchase through River Lights, 2nd Edition Bookstore at this free event. For more information, visit <http://www.dubuque.lib.ia.us/>

Summer Farm Toy Show

Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5.

Dyersville, IA

Dyersville's annual two-day farm toy show returns Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5. Show hours are noon to 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday at the National Farm Toy Museum and Beckman High School. Annual events include a full size tractor ride and parade. For more information, call 563.875.2727 or visit www.nationalfarmtoyshow.com.



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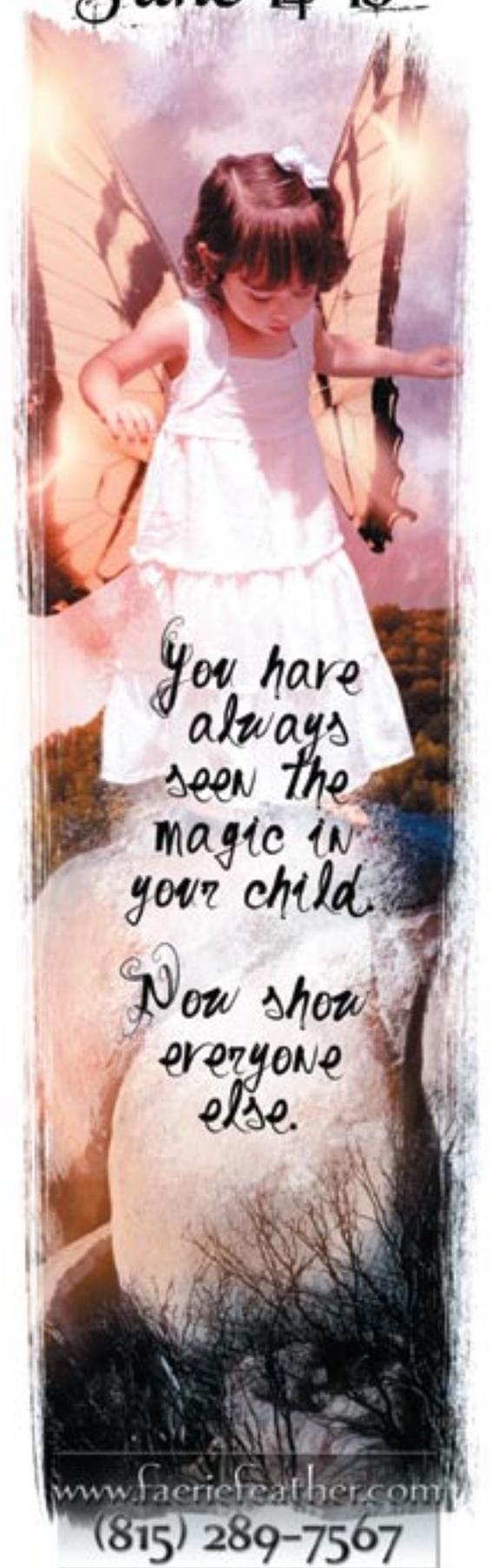
Wednesday, June 9

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Organizers for Area Residential Care (ARC) invite all to participate in the annual Corporate & Community Games, a fundraiser in support of ARC's mission to empower people with mental and/or other developmental disabilities to achieve their highest quality of life. Dubbed "Silly Games for a Serious Mission" the games are a fun way to raise money for ARC programming. For more information, visit <http://www.area-residentialcare.org/games.php>.

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Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Featuring U of I Coach Kirk Ferentz

Thursday, June 3

The Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that University of Iowa head

football coach Kirk Ferentz will be the guest speaker at this year's Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, Thursday, June 3, at the Grand River Center. Ferentz, who is entering his 12th season at Iowa, was named the 2009 Big Ten Coach of the Year. The Iowa Hawkeyes defeated Georgia Tech 24-14 in the Fed Ex Orange Bowl in January, completing an 11-2 season.

The chamber dinner will start with a cocktail social at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. A state of the chamber and awards of distinction presentations will begin at 7 p.m. Ferentz will speak at 8 p.m. with music and dancing to follow. Tickets are \$50 for members and \$75 for nonmembers. Table sponsorships are \$500 for a table of eight and \$600 for a table of 10. Reservations for the event are required by Friday, May 28. To make reservations or for more information, call 563-557-9200 or visit www.dubuquechamber.com/chamber.



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Friday, June 4

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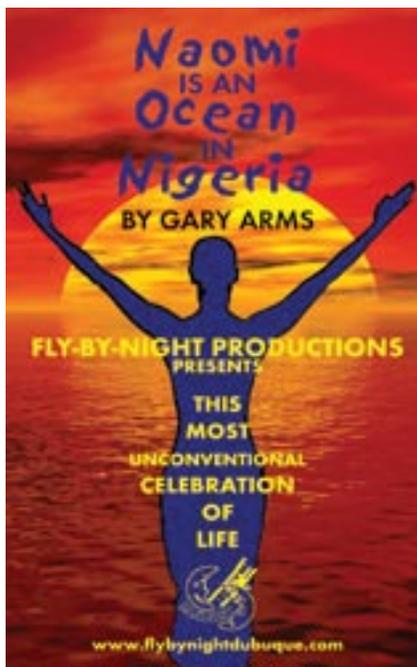
unspeakable abominations from fashion history and everything in between. There will be a Prom King and Queen as well as other prizes for dress.

A fundraiser for non-profit arts organization Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, Prom will be held from 7:30 to midnight on Friday, June 4 in the Grande Ballroom of the Hotel Julien. For adults only (21 and over as the punch will definitely be spiked!) Prom will feature hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and music by Darryl and the Durocks and Scorpio Productions. A photographer will be on hand to take a photo of you and your special prom date, a priceless memento for your scrapbook!

Inspired by the swank events hosted by Isabella's in 2007-08, organizers from DCFAS have pulled together a formal event of grand proportions. Guests will undoubtedly wear a range of "formal wear" from suitably nice tuxes and evening dresses to

Tickets for this fundraiser, which are \$15 per person in advance \$20 at door are available at Cheryl-Ann, Fringe and L. May, or contact a DCFAS board member. Get your tickets and start planning your attire!





**Fly-By-Night Productions presents:
Naomi Is An Ocean In Nigeria
An Original Play Inspired By Ruth Nash
June 4-13
Five Flags Theater Bijou Room**

Fly-By-Night Productions presents the world premiere of "Naomi Is An Ocean In Nigeria" by local playwright Gary Arms. Inspired by the late Dubuque arts advocate Ruth Nash but a work of fiction, the play will be staged at Five Flags Theaters Bijou Room from June 4 through June 13.

A Professor of English at Clarke College, Gary Arms is an experienced playwright, having had several plays published and produced across the country. "Naomi Is An Ocean In Nigeria" will mark his Dubuque debut. It also marks one of the few times Fly-By-Night Productions has produced a play by a local playwright.

The play, which will conclude Fly-By-Night's 27th season, was inspired by Ruth Nash's life and death. "The protagonist of this play, Ruth Ocean, is a lot like Ruth Nash, but she is not intended to be a completely faithful portrait," explained Arms in his author's notes. "While the plot differs from Ruth's life, I tried to do her justice," said Arms. "She had such a lively personality and gave so much to Dubuque's artist community." Arms notes that some characters in the play were inspired by others he has known and some are completely fictional.

Nash, who died in 2002, was a founding member of the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, the non-profit arts group

which for years has sponsored Dubuque-Fest, the Dubuque Area Writers Guild, and the Dubuque Fine Arts Players' One-Act Play Contest. An advocate for the arts and human rights issues, Ruth and her husband Russ Nash were active in local politics and civic life. Ruth Nash was inducted into the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame in 2004.

"Ruth Nash inspired hundreds of people to make art, to fight for what they believe, to be brave and creative and honest," writes Arms. "If not for her tireless efforts, Dubuque would not have an art museum, a Fine Arts Society, or the longest-running one-act play contest in America."

Arms' play will be directed by Sunil Malapati. The cast includes Lenore Howard, Michele McKinlay, Ron Richey, Melissa McGuire, Carson Kreiss, and Bill Hoertsman. Taking a cue from Ruth Nash's support of the arts, the production has commissioned original art for the play including original music by Luke Flynn and artwork by Joe Turek and Caitlin Donald. The set will include period-appropriate art on loan from local collectors Gene Tully, Liz Robertson, and Sandye Voight and the play will be staged in a way that allows audience members to become part of the play itself, removing any physical barrier between the performance and the audience.

"Theatre is often about creating an illusion, and illusions require distance between the performance and the audience," writes Malapati in his director's notes. "The physical distance allows the audience to maintain an emotional distance from the actors playing roles. When staging a play about a character as beloved as Ruth, both the real-life Ruth Nash and her inspiration Ruth Ocean, it seemed churlish to keep any distance between Ruth and her admirers. So, we have given the audience a choice: you can keep the distance if you wish or be immersed in the world of the play."

"Naomi Is An Ocean In Nigeria" will be presented at Five Flags Theater's Bijou Room on June 4, 5, 7, 11, and 12 at 8 p.m. and June 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. Founded in 1982, Fly-By-Night Productions is a 501-C3 non-profit organization governed by a board of directors. Fly-By-Night is a volunteer-based community theatre company, dedicated to fostering diverse theatrical opportunities for artists and audiences alike.

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Looking for a little out-of-town fun this Summer? Southwest Wisconsin has a host of entertainment destinations that are both close and affordable. We've connected an a-z list of some highlights (or a-w as the case may be). Check them out and then pack up the kids or the posse...



**American Players Theater
Spring Green**

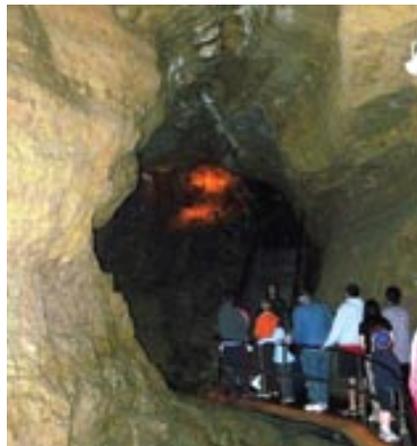
Just outside Spring Green, Wisconsin is American Players Theater – a professional theater company staging the classics in a natural, 1148-seat outdoor amphitheater situated on 110 acres of woodlands and meadows or in the 200-seat indoor Touchstone Theatre. From June through October, American Players Theater produces eight plays in rotating repertory – five in the outdoor Up the Hill amphitheater and three in the Touchstone Theatre. With annual attendance of over 100,000 and an annual budget in excess of \$4 million, American Players Theater ranks as the nation's second largest outdoor theater devoted to the classics.

**5950 Golf Course Road
Spring Green, WI 53588
Box Office: 608-588-2361
<http://americanplayers.org/>**

Boscobel Depot Museum

Constructed in 1857, the Boscobel Depot has been described as the "heartbeat of the area." The Depot served as the marshalling point for more than 2,000 young enlisted men of the Union Army during the Civil War, serving the same function during both World Wars. Recently restored, the Boscobel Depot now serves as a railroad and early rural America museum. No doubt traveling salesman Samuel E. Hill and John H. Nicholson also arrived via the depot as the two met at the Central House, now known as the Boscobel Hotel in 1898 where they founded the Gideons, the Christian group that supplies the ubiquitous Gideon Bible to hotel rooms around the world. The hotel still exists and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

**800 Wisconsin Avenue
Boscobel, WI 53805
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**Cave of the Mounds
Blue Mounds**

Considered by many the most beautiful cave in Wisconsin and the upper Midwest, Cave of the Mounds lies just off U.S. Highways 18/151 in Blue Mounds, Wisconsin. The United States Department of the Interior and the National Park Service designated Cave of the Mounds a National Natural Landmark because the site possesses "exceptional value as an illustration of the nation's natural heritage and contributes to a better understanding of man's environment." With guided tours which follow paved, lighted walkways, curious tourists and budding cave enthusiasts have been enjoying an introduction to caving in the Midwest for years while visiting Cave of the Mounds. The cave is open daily year round.

**2975 Cave Of The Mounds Rd
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**Doll & Toy Museum
Fennimore**

Established in 1991 and recently reopened (May 1, 2010), Fennimore's Doll & Toy Museum boasts more than 80 cases displaying collectible dolls and toys from around the world, dating from 1810 to the present. Porcelain, bisque, Barbies®, miniatures, and homemade dolls are on display along with intricately detailed dollhouses. Tin toys, windup and pull toys, early Fisher Price® toys, Disney® characters, and many others

are also featured. The museum gift shop has original and reproduction dolls, doll furniture and doll clothing for sale.

**1135 6th St.
Fennimore, WI 53809
608-822-4100, or toll-free 1-888-867-7935
<http://www.dollandtoymuseum.com/>**

**The Grand Army of the Republic Hall
Boscobel**

Established after the Civil War, the Grand Army of the Republic Hall was a meeting place for veterans, the only remaining G.A.R. Hall in existence in Wisconsin, and possibly the Midwest. On both the State & National Registers of Historic Places, the G.A.R. Civil War Museum is filled with artifacts of the Civil War era. Pictures, old drums and flags, even volumes of history from local veterans can be seen at the hall. The G.A.R. Hall is open every Saturday in June, July, and August from 12 to 3 p.m. or by appointment.

**102 Mary Street
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**House on the Rock
Spring Green**

Those who have seen it swear you will see nothing else like it. The grand vision of creator Alex Jordan, the House on the Rock has

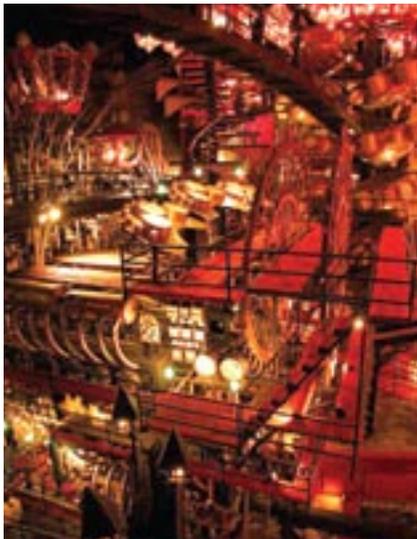
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**3576 County Road JG
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www.littlenorway.com**



**Mining Museum & Rollo Jamison Museum
Platteville**

Located side by side at the eastern end of Platteville's Downtown Historic District, the Mining Museum & Rollo Jamison Museum offer a glimpse into history. The Mining Museum traces the development of lead and zinc mining in the Upper Mississippi Valley



using models, dioramas, artifacts, and photographs and offers a ride in a 1931 mine train and a tour of the 1845 Bevans Lead Mine. The Rollo Jamison Museum includes exhibits of carriages, farm equipment, tools, general store, and more, including the horse drawn buggy of Bryce's great grandfather.

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been described as an "architectural marvel, stupendous panoply of amazing collections, tribute to the power and beauty of nature, (and) an explosion of one man's creative energy." Nearly a half-million visitors each year tour the house and its eclectic displays, which include a collection of intricately furnished doll houses, the world's largest indoor carousel, and container gardens featuring 285 different types of plants including Alex Jordan's favorite flower, the amaryllis.

**5754 State Road 23
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www.thehouseontherock.com**



**Little Norway
Blue Mounds**

Nestled among the rolling foothills just three miles west of Mount Horeb in southwestern Wisconsin is a historic homestead known as Little Norway. Established in 1865 by Norwegian immigrants Osten and Birgit Haugen, the homestead has stayed in the family for four generations and is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The valley, nicknamed "Niessedahle" in Norwegian (Valley of the Elves) for its scenic, magical beauty, features a number of traditional Norwegian structures. In addition to the "stue" (dwelling house) and the original dugout cave where the Haugen family first lived, Little Norway features the majestic Norway Building which was modeled after a twelfth century

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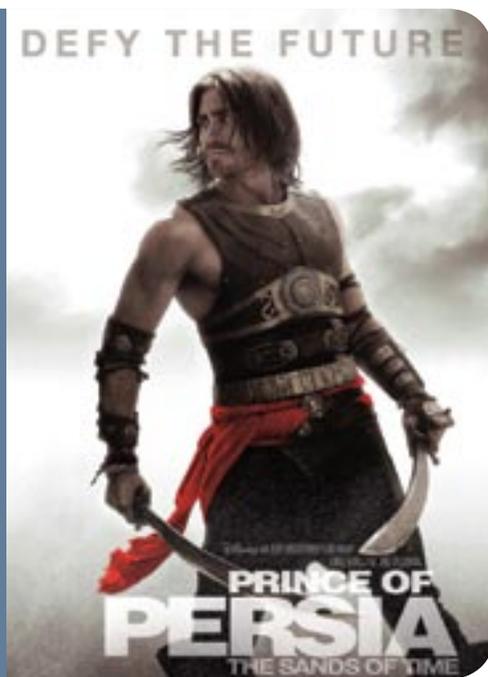
Sex and the City 2

Charlotte, Carrie, Miranda and Samantha continue to lead their busy -- and always complicated -- lives in New York City. What happens after you say "I do?" Life is everything they wanted, but it wouldn't be the series and characters we know and love if life didn't hold a few more surprises. However, an unexpected vacation in the form of a glamorous, sun-drenched adventure that whisks the women away from New York to one of the most luxurious, exotic and vivid places on earth, where the party never ends and there's something mysterious around every corner, leads to new opportunities. It's an escape that comes exactly at the right moment for the four

friends, who are finding themselves in--and fighting against--the traditional roles of marriage, motherhood and more. After all, sometimes you just have to get away with the girls.

Prince of Persia

Set in the mystical lands of Persia, a rogue prince reluctantly joins forces with a mysterious princess and together, they race against dark forces to safeguard an ancient dagger capable of releasing the Sands of Time - a gift from the gods that can reverse time and allow its possessor to rule the world. Produced by Jerry Bruckheimer (Pirates of the Caribbean, The Rock, Armageddon), the film is based on the classic video game series originally created by Jordan Mechner.




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Friday, May 28 - Thursday, June 3
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) No Passes
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 Fri - Thu: (12:00), (2:10), (4:20), 7:00, 9:05
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According to Jonah Hill (Superbad), the writer of the upcoming 21 Jump Street film adaptation, a role has been written for original series star Johnny Depp. Hill says the cameo is "a really funny one, so hopefully he does it." Depp, for his part, has consistently stated his willingness to appear in the film (and, in fact, said that he hoped to do a cameo to reprise his role of Officer Tom Hanson).

Tobey Maguire's enormous paychecks appear to have gone to his head. Maguire, who starred in the Spider-Man films, was a lock to star in the Planet of the Apes prequel, Rise of the Apes. After numbers had been talked, however, Maguire returned to the negotiating table and insisted upon significant script re-writes and creative control. FOX, for its part, simply turned to James Franco, a fellow Spider-Man star (and a final contender for the role of Peter Parker / Spider-Man way back in 2001), and achieved a deal with him in only a few hours. Turnabout is fair play, apparently.

Martin Scorsese's next project has taken a bit of an odd turn. After doing the biopic The Aviator several years ago, Scorsese now wants to make another feature film about a celebrity ... this time, it's Frank Sinatra. Claiming that the first draft of the script is complete, Scorsese now says that he wants Al Pacino to play Sinatra, and Robert De Niro to lead as Dean Martin. Say it with us now ... what?

A rather disturbing precedent has been set: In New York City, AMC Theatres did a field test of \$20 movie tickets, charging that amount to moviegoers looking to see Shrek Forever After in IMAX this past weekend. While the price increase wasn't officially announced, the prices were subtly shifted in prices posted in the middle of last week. Forty bucks for two people to see a movie? "I'll wait for the DVD" has never meant so much.

The sequel to last year's Journey to the Center of the Earth, one of the pre-Avatar heralds of the 3D trend, has just experienced a huge shakeup: Director Eric Brevig, who helmed the first film, has withdrawn from the project due to scheduling conflicts (the studio wants the film out by November 2011, while Brevig's schedule has him booked through the summer, prohibiting his involvement), and star Brendan Fraser, a close friend of Brevig, refuses to make the film without him.

This one's for Bryce and all other Rush fans hiding in their mom's basements. "Beyond the Lighted Stage," the Tribeca Film Festival winning documentary about the Canadian Rock trio is getting big screen time in Cedar Rapids and Madison in case you want to make the trip to Rush Mecca.

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America's River Festival June 11-13

America's River Festival, the three-day "Party at the Port" returns to the Port of Dubuque the weekend of June 11-13. With a wide variety of music, attractions, kids' activities, and festival food, not to mention the always-popular Dock Dogs competition, America's River Festival is a full weekend of family fun.



Undoubtedly the most anticipated concert of the festival weekend will be Three Dog Night, scheduled for Saturday, June 12 at 9:30 p.m. on the America's River Festival main stage. With their signature vocal harmonies, Three Dog Night was one of the biggest acts of the early '70s. From 1969 through 1974, no other group had more top 10 hits, sold more records or concert tickets than Three Dog Night. Known for a number of hit songs like "Mama Told Me (Not to Come)," "Joy to the World," "Shambala," "One," and "Black and White," Three Dog Night is sure to draw a broad and diverse audience.



Opening for Three Dog Night on June 12 will be Blood Sweat & Tears, scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m. A musical institution, Blood Sweat & Tears has left an indelible mark on the American music scene since 1968. One of the first successful rock bands to incorporate the sound of a big horn band, Blood Sweat & Tears was also the first band to tour behind the Iron Curtain and the first band to have three hit singles from the same record.



Opening the festival will be the Friday night concert, featuring two great acts – the tribute band Almost Queen at 6:30 p.m. and the '80s "nerd rock" of The Spazmatics at 9 p.m. With a layered vocal sound, incredible musicianship, and all the elaborate lighting, effects, and costumes you would expect, Almost Queen delivers a concert experience worthy of their name. The tribute act will



be followed by The Spazmatics, nerds that rock. The Chicago-based band performed at last year's America's River Fest and though a slight drizzle kept some people away, the band had those in attendance dancing in the puddles to all those '80s songs they hate to admit they love.

In addition to headline acts, America's River Festival will also feature a great line up of local and regional entertainers including Catch III, the Main Street Jazz Band and the Buzz Berries. Other annual favorites like DockDogs, the "Dubuque Idol" singing contest, Monster Truck Rides, and kids activities like a climbing wall and inflatable rides also return to the event. New activities like a NASCAR racing simulator and a mechanical bull ride add to the fun.

While Friday admission to the festival and concerts is free, Saturday admission



to the festival and standing concert area is \$10, with children 12 and under free. \$25 Reserved tickets for Blood Sweat and Tears and Three Dog Night can be purchased through the Diamond Club at the Diamond Jo Casino or online via www.traveldubuque.com. Sunday admission to the festival is also free.

Parking will be complimentary in the Port of Dubuque Parking Ramp adjacent to the festival. Dog owners wishing to enter their pooch in the DockDogs can register at www.dockdogs.com. Singers aged 12 to 18 who are interested in competing in the Dubuque Idol contest can register by calling 563.557.9200 ext. 271. For more information, visit www.traveldubuque.com.



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Thursday, May 27

BobFest
Riverboat Lounge, 5 PM

Mizzbehavin
Champps Americana, 5:30 PM

Massey Road
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Irish Trad Jam w/ Peter Fraterdeus
The Lift, 7:30 PM

Daniel and the Lion
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

Open Mic with Jeff & Jimmy
Cornerstone, 9 PM

Friday, May 28

Chuck Bregman
Mystique, 6 PM

Andy Wilberding
L May Eatery, 6:30 PM

Johnnie Walker
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

Massey Road
Courtside, 7 PM

Ralph Kluseman
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Andreas Tranzo
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

Stranded in Iowa
The Yardarm, 8 PM

Tony Leonard
Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub, 8 PM

Ken Wheaton
Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Dynaflows
Mystique Encore, 9 PM

Miles Nielsen (full band) with Blake Thomas
The Lift, 9 PM

Enemies of Confusion
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Apple Dumplin's
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Saturday, May 29

Laura & The Longhairs
Grape Escape, 2 PM

Kevin Beck & Johnnie Walker
The View, Hawkeye Marina, Mud Lake, 2 PM

Chuck Bregman
Mystique, 6 PM

Rosalie Morgan
Taiko, 7 PM

Blue Willow
Potter's Mill, 7:30 PM

Hairball
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Anna Laube
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

The Shiz
The Yardarm, 8 PM

The Legends
Eagles Club, 8 PM

Soulsa
Cornerstone, 8 PM

Tony Leonard
Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub, 8 PM

Sid V & The Human Resources
Potosi Legion Hall, 8 PM

Pash N Brew
Shark's Roadhouse, 8:30 PM

Mike Droho & Compass Rose
The Bank Bar & Grille, 9 PM

Jon Wayne and the Pain
The Lift, 9 PM

Dynaflows
Mystique Encore, 9 PM

Mighty Short Bus
Budde's, 9 PM

Ronny and the Rockits
Benjamin's, 9 PM

Menace Dirty
Ernie's, 9 PM

Taste Like Chicken
Dagwood's, 9:30 PM

Casethjoint, Steady P
Hammer time, 10 PM

500 Miles To Memphis
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Sunday, May 30

John Moran
Rocky Waters Winery, 1 PM

Massey Road
Bent Prop Marina, 2 PM

Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo
New Diggings Gen. Store, 3:30 PM

Andy Wilberding
Park Farm Winery, 5 PM

A Pirate Over 50
The Yardarm, 7 PM

Tony Leonard
Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub, 8 PM

Finger Lickin' Good (Kevin Beck & Johnnie Walker band)
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Lonely Goats
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

Lenny Wayne & Liz Snavelly
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

98 in the Shade
Shark's Roadhouse, 8 PM

Okham's Razor
Grape Escape 9 PM

Taste Like Chicken @ The View,
Hawkeye Marina, Mud Lake, 9 PM

Tuesday, June 1

Denny Troy & Rick Hoffman
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Wednesday, June 2

Dave Rempis & Frank Rosaly
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

Thursday, June 3

John Moran
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Maureen Kilgore
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

Gilby Clarke from Guns N Roses
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Nate Jenkins Band
Cornerstone, 9 PM

Friday, June 4

Chuck Bregman
Mystique, 6 PM

Impulse @ The View
Hawkeye Marina, Mud Lake, 7 PM

Kissmania
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Thankful Dirt
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

Ian Gould
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Marty Raymon
Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Brother Trucker
The Lift, 9 PM

The Midnight Ramble
Potter's Mill, 9 PM

Triple Play
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Saturday, June 5

Nothin But Dylan
Dubuque Farmers' Market, 10 AM

Hard Salami
Trackside, 3 PM

Taste Like Chicken
Northside Street Party, 4 PM

Chuck Bregman
Mystique, 6 PM

Andy Wilberding
L May Eatery, 6:30 PM

Rosalie Morgan
Taiko, 7 PM

Zero 2 Sixty
The Yardarm, 8 PM

Feast of Mutton
Cornerstone, 8 PM

Ian Gould
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Kelly Steward
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Big Blue Sky
The Bank, 9 PM

98 In The Shade
Northside Street Party, 9 PM

Rocket Surgeons
The Pit Stop, 9 PM

Bryan Popp & Corey Jenny
New Diggings Gen. Store, 9 PM

Sunday, June 6

A Pirate Over 50
The Yardarm, 3 PM

Jim the Mule
New Diggings Gen. Store, 3:30 PM

Rocket Surgeons
Catfish Charlie's, 4:30 PM

Landing on the Moon, Daniel and the Lion
The Lift, 5 PM

Kevin Beck and Johnnie Walker
Park Farm Winery, 5 PM

Taste Like Chicken
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

Tuesday, June 8

Ralph Kluseman
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Wednesday, June 9

Midwest Dilemma
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Thursday, June 10

Just Cuz
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Maureen Kilgore
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

Night Ranger
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Slip Silo
Cornerstone, 9 PM

Friday, June 11

Catch III
America's River Fest, 6 PM

Taste Like Chicken @ The View,
Hawkeye Marina, Mud Lake, 7 PM

Half-Fast
The Yardarm, 8 PM

Gareth Woods
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Andrew Houy
Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

The Pack AD
The Lift, 9 PM

Impulse
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Johnny Rockers
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Saturday, June 12

Upper Main Street Jazz Band
America's Rivers Fest, 12 PM

Buzz Berries
America's Rivers Fest, 6 PM

Ken Wheaton
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

Johnny Kilowatt w/ Steve Grismore
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Gareth Woods
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Sunshine
Shark's Roadhouse, 8:30 PM

Strange Arrangement
The Bank, 9 PM

Kent Burnside
The Lift, 9 PM

David Morrison
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Impulse
The Pit Stop, 9 PM

Cosmo Billy Band
New Diggings Gen. Store, 9 PM

Sunday, June 13

A Pirate Over 50
The Yardarm, 3 PM

98 in the Shade
New Diggings Gen. Store, 3:30 PM

Taste Like Chicken
Catfish Charlie's, 4:30 PM

Mississippi Band
Park Farm Winery, 5 PM

Laura & The Longhairs
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

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 - B. Strom Thurmond
 - C. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - D. Eliot Ness
- This person is recognized by the Roman Catholic Church as the patron saint of brewers.
 - A. Saint Blaise
 - B. Saint Arnulf of Metz
 - C. Saint Christopher
 - D. Saint Anthony of Padua
- Tegestology is the collecting of...
 - A. Beer Cans
 - B. Beer Bottles
 - C. Beer Mats
 - D. Beer Logo Clothes
- Beer is the second most popular beverage in the world behind...
 - A. Soda
 - B. Tea
 - C. Coffee
 - D. Snapple
- The oldest known written recipe is for...
 - A. Beer
 - B. Bread
 - C. Rum
 - D. Rice Krispy Treats
- These travellers stopped where they did because they ran out of beer .
 - A. Pilgrims
 - B. Mormons
 - C. Vikings
 - D. Marquette & Joliet
- The first brewery in America was built in Hoboken, NJ in...
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 - B. 1642
 - C. 1688
 - D. 1712
- The official alcohol of the United States, by an act of Congress is...
 - A. Beer
 - B. Bourbon
 - C. Rum
 - D. Gin
- A labeorphilist collects...
 - A. Wine Corks
 - B. Beer Mats
 - C. Beer Bottles
 - D. Beer Labels

Hairball - '80s Rock Tribute

Saturday, May 29

Mississippi Moon Bar

More "What the Cat Dragged In" than what the cat threw up, Hairball is the world's ultimate '80s "Arena Rock impersonation act, recreating the good-time party atmosphere of the decadent decade with unmatched authenticity." With dual front men taking turns in the spotlight, veteran vocalists Rockstar Bob and Kris Voxx recreate with elaborate costume changes and dead-on vocal performances some of the biggest bands and iconic front men of the '80s "hair metal" era including Paul Stanley of KISS, Dee Snider of Twisted Sister, not to mention Guns 'n Roses, Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, Motley Crue, Ozzy, AC/DC, and Poison. While some of the \$15 reserved table seats are sold, there are still plenty of \$10 general admission tickets still available at Diamond Jo Casino's Diamond Club or on line at www.diamondjo.com.



that began in the fall of '91, not to mention playing on GN'R albums The Spaghetti Incident, Live Era '88 - '91 and Greatest Hits. He's also played guitar for the MC5, Nancy Sinatra, Heart and now Rockstar: Supernova with Tommy Lee, and produced albums for tumbledown punks The Bronx, LA Guns, and Alice Cooper.

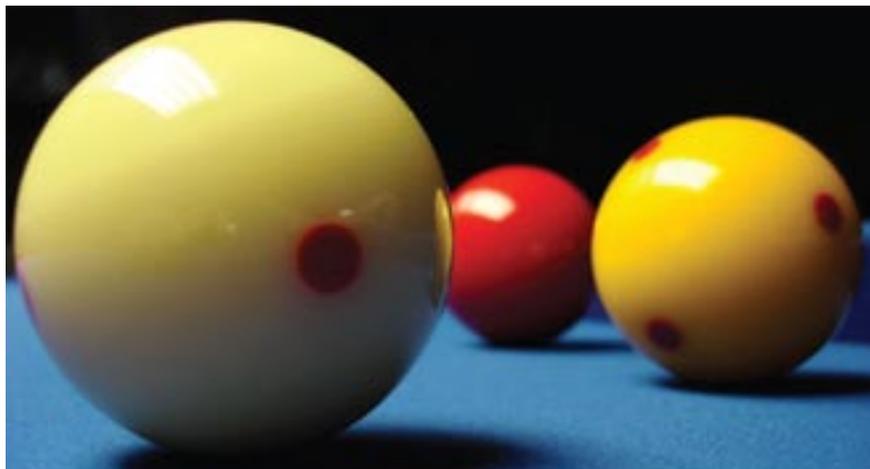
When he's not writing, producing, or touring Clarke hosts jams at a couple of LA clubs. His all-star Muddy Waters-inspired Blues Mafia gigs weekly at the world famous jazz club the Baked Potato. With yet another band he tears it up at the Sunset Boulevard porn-and-TV-star-studded den the Cat Club. Both nights continue to be standing-room-only. So rest assured Mr. Gilby Clarke knows what he's doing onstage. Our guess is this is one of those show you go to because you're curious and you leave amazed by the talent and showmanship displayed onstage. And oh yeah, this show is free!

Gilby Clarke of Guns N Roses

Thursday, June 3

Mississippi Moon Bar

Probably best known for taking over Izzy Stradlin's duties in Guns N' Roses when he left the band, guitar slinger Gilby Clarke has had plenty of sweet gigs in addition to touring with Axl, Slash, and Co. for three years on the massive Use Your Illusion world tour



The Dubuque Open Three-Cushion Billiard Tournament

June 11-13

Dubuque Masonic Temple

Being musician and writer types, the 365 crew is no stranger to barrooms. Heck, the Dubuque365 web site was invented over drinks in the basement pub known at the time as the Busted Lift. As such, a few of us have been known to knock the pool balls around a bit – mostly because we're not so good at actually getting them in the pockets.

This in no way qualifies us to participate in a unique event to take place over the weekend of June 11-13 at the Masonic Temple, an event that Dubuque's resident billiards expert Robert Byrne notes will probably be the first competition of its kind in this town in over a hundred years – a three-cushion billiard tournament.

Dubbed The Dubuque Open, the three-cushion billiard tournament will take place on the massive 5 by 10 foot Brunswick pocketless tables installed in the Masonic Temple's billiards room at the time the even more massive building was constructed in 1932. The tournament will feature billiards players from six Mid-western states, including four from Dubuque.

Not knowing a whole lot more than the usual pool game of eight ball, we were glad that Byrne could explain a bit about three-cushion billiards. Once as popular as pool, billiards was "considered the ultimate test of a man's control over a ball and requires creativity as well as good technique." Popular in Asia, Latin America, and Europe, where it is often broadcasted on TV, three-cushion billiards is played on a 5 by 10 foot table, which is much larger than the typical 4 by 8 (or smaller) pool table.

Byrne explains: "Only three balls are used. To score a point, the player must make the cueball

strike one ball and three or more cushions, in any order, before it strikes the second ball. A run of ten points in a row is unusual, and only a handful of players have run twenty or more. On some spectacular shots, the cueball goes twice around the table."

In preparation for the tournament and the illustrious players who will be competing, the Masons have recently refurbished their three antique tables, replacing the original rubber cushions with new rubber from Germany and recovering the table with cloth made by the 350-year-old Simonis company of Belgium. The balls, made by Aramith, also a Belgian company are spotted to make it easier for spectators to detect any spin a player might impart during a particular shot.

While players will pay an entry fee to compete in the tournament, there is no admission charged to spectators who might want to "watch the best players in the Midwest shoot for a piece of the \$2,000 prize fund." Spectators will also be able to take advantage of tours of the massive Masonic Temple building during the tournament. Players will be practicing in the Masonic Temple billiards room during the day on Friday, with tournament play beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 11 and extending through the weekend.

The Dubuque Open Three-Cushion Billiards Tournament was arranged and managed by Byrne, who is a member of the Billiard Congress of America's Hall of Fame and a former amateur and national senior champion. Byrne is dedicating the tournament to the memory of Iowa's only other Hall of Fame inductee, the great billiards champion Welker Cochran. Born in Manson, Iowa (near Fort Dodge) Cochran grew up playing billiards and was one of the best players in the world by the time he was just 17, winning world titles in balkline and three-cushion billiards in the 1920s, 30s, and 40s.

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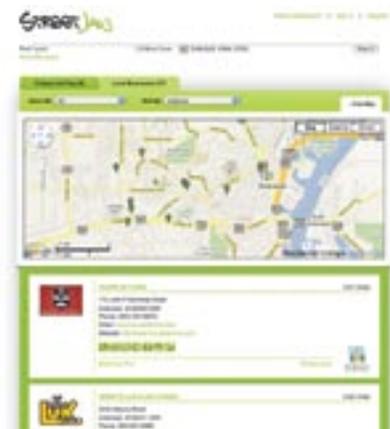


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**University of Wisconsin-Platteville
10 Seasons of the Heartland Festival**

by John Hassig
Executive Director, UWP Center for the Arts

2010 marks a very important milestone for the Heartland Festival at UW-Platteville. This is our 10th anniversary season. 10 Years! In the grand scheme of things, this is not a very long time, but 10 years in the life of an arts group is a lifetime. Most groups fail, fold, merge or change in that time – sort of an artistic Galapagos. Heartland has had the same mission since day one. "In support of the mission of the University of Wisconsin at Platteville, the Heartland Festival strives to create an environment in which artists, educators, students, audience members, lifelong learners, and the greater community may gather to celebrate the personal and professional growth inspired by the tradition of artistic creation." This core mission has served us well.

My favorite word within that mission is celebrate. That is what this season is all about. A summer long celebration of our history, our present and our future. And we adhere to a triple-pronged focus each season: to produce musicals, to involve children in productions and to use as much local talent as possible.

This year there is just something 'in the air' amongst the cast and crew. People are especially energized and ready to get going. I think the mix of shows is really solid and has a little something for everyone. I can't even express how excited I am for people to see what we've been working on since last summer.

Opening the season is a murder mystery dinner theatre production "A Prom To Die For!," In this comedy, the action follows the

odds on favorite for the crown, Tiffany Bagliano. Tiff has competition not only for the crown but for her boyfriend too. Our catering department has a delicious meal planned to compliment the mayhem that you will be served during the show. Opening night is June 11. Keeping with tradition – all opening night performances will include a post-show reception sponsored by our good friends at the Platteville Dairy Queen.



If you liked Forever Plaid, you're going to LOVE our second performance of the season "The Taffetas!" The nostalgic trip down memory lane is a celebration of the music of the 1950s and the girl groups that made them famous. Spend an hour and a half with THE TAFFETAS and remember what Sunday night television was like on your 12-inch black and white screen! The show opens on June 18.



In the musical comedy "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" six young people in the throes of puberty, overseen by grownups who barely managed to escape childhood themselves, learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. Performances begin June 25.



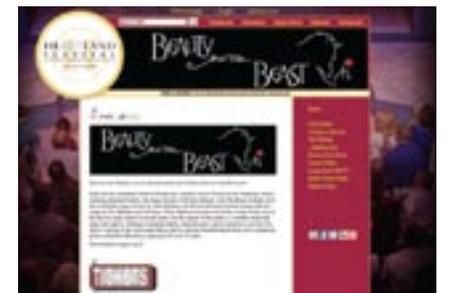
Heartland invites you to be our guest and step into the enchanted world of Broadway's modern classic! Based on the Academy-Award winning animated feature, the stage version of Disney's Beauty & The Beast includes all of the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice. This magical, musical smash entertained Broadway audiences for over 13 years. Performances begin July 9.

We also have two special events to commemorate our history. The first is H10 our



exhibit of Heartland History in the Harry and Laura Nohr Gallery. Featuring pictures, video, costumes, props and scenic elements, this exhibit will be a look back at Heartland times gone by. The exhibit will be on display through August 7.

On August 1 we will have a very special evening we are calling "A Night Of Stars." This is a dessert reception on the beautiful south patio of Ullsvik Hall. The night will feature big band music from Ken Killian with guest singers from the Heartland company. Get ready to celebrate under the stars!



There is a new website with all of the info you could ever need about the Heartland Festival including online ticketing. Visit www.theheartlandfestival.com and make plans for some art, Heartland style, in your summer.

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Music in the Vineyard

Sunday, May 30

Tabor Winery

Tabor Home Vineyards and Winery in Baldwin, Iowa presents "Music in the Vineyard" a series of live music events scheduled for the afternoons of either the first and third Sundays, or fourth Sundays of the summer months. The featured performer for the Sunday, May 30 installment will be piano bluesman David Zollo. The next installment in the series will be singer-songwriter Lojo Russo on Sunday, June 6. Food is available or bring your own picnic. For performer dates and more information, visit www.taborwines.com.

Iowa Public Radio Blues Cruise

Friday, June 4

Bob Dorr & the Blue Band

Spirit of Dubuque

Iowa Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame inductee Bob Dorr takes the Spirit of Dubuque out for a spin on the Mighty Mississippi with his group of top-notch players, the Blue Band. A benefit for Iowa Public Radio, the unique cruise is expected to draw more than 300 blues and public radio fans. Boarding starts



at 7 p.m. with the boat launching at 7:30 and returning to dock at approximately 10:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit Iowa Public Radio. Tickets are \$15 per person in advance through Iowa Public Radio (through June 2) or \$20 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online (at iowapublicradio.org) or by calling 1-800-861-8000.



Music in the Vineyard

Sunday, June 6

Tabor Winery

Tabor Home Vineyards and Winery in Baldwin, Iowa presents "Music in the Vineyard" a series of live music events scheduled for the afternoons of either the first and third Sundays, or fourth Sundays of the summer

months. The featured performer for the Sunday, June 6 installment will be singer-songwriter Lojo Russo. The next installment will be Sunday, June 20, featuring Rob Lumbar. Food is available or bring your own picnic. For performer dates and more information, visit www.taborwines.com.



Music in the Gardens

Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens The Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens' Music in the Gardens series of free concerts begins Sunday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. featuring the Tri-State Wind Symphony under the direction of Maestro Brian Hughes. The series continues through the summer on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.dubuquearboretum.com>



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by rich belmont

Taiko means drum in Japanese. On most nights you will hear the drum beating loudly in celebration of patrons' birthdays. That's because Taiko is a fun place to celebrate special occasions and ordinary dinners with friends. The chef cooks at your table and puts on a great show. He starts with a big flame, then twirls spatulas, jiggles condiments and makes onion volcanoes. At the Sushi Bar the chef prepares the rolls as you watch the exquisite cuts of fish layered in.

Taiko is really two restaurants in one. First it is a Japanese steakhouse. This means it serves steak on a Hibachi; a Japanese word for a charcoal grill or iron hot plate. More precisely the cuisine is Teppanyaki; a style of cooking meaning Teppan (iron plate) Yaki (grilled). The New York strips, rib eyes and filet mignon are Black Angus Choice beef cooked on a hot plate just the way you like them. The flavor is wonderful because lots of butter, garlic, soybean oil, BBQ or teriyaki sauce is mixed in. The accompanying vegetables are stir-fried enhancing not only steaks but also chicken, shrimp and lobster. You can also have your dinner vegetarian. The vegetables are a meal by themselves.

The Sushi Bar is an in-house second restaurant. You can sit there and order Sushi Rolls individually or in combo platters. Or you can enjoy them at the Hibachi if other members of your party are having Teppanyaki.

The combination of Hibachi and Sushi cuisine is seamlessly integrated. The culinary experience is carefully designed to dazzle your taste buds. The ingredient pairing is all carefully thought out by the expert proprietor/ chef.

Eddie Hwang is the owner and executive chef. He came to this country from Shanghai, Taiwan where he was General Manager of an import-export business. He loved working with the ingredients of Asian cuisine. However, Chinese red-tape constantly disrupted his business convincing him to immigrate to the US. Eddie had contacts in Hong Kong and Taiwan who moved here and opened restaurants in Marshfield, WI and Dallas, TX.



With their help Eddie opened his first Chinese restaurant in 1997 in Marshfield. It was called the Café China. Eddie noticed there were several Chinese restaurants. He "saw a need to introduce Midwest American people to different style of Asian food and make them happy." Eddie converted the Café China to a Hibachi called Royal Tokyo. Soon after that he went to Dallas and started Osaka, a well known Hibachi, Sashimi and Sushi buffet and BBQ. Eddie still owns these restaurants and is without question an expert in the preparation of Teppanyaki, Sushi and Sashimi!

Five years ago Eddie and his wife, Rose, discovered Dubuque to be a growing city and a great place to live. They knew it was time for the citizens of Dubuque to experience a Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar.

From the beginning Taiko was developed to serve only the highest quality food prepared by expert chefs. These chefs were trained in Dallas and Minneapolis. The food costs are very high because Eddie insisted on using

Black Angus beef. He still drives to Chicago every couple of weeks to pick up his seafood. It is all sushi-grade and he insists on personally visiting his purveyor to inspect it. All of the salmon, yellow fin tuna, walleye, octopus, crab, lobster, fish roe and other seafood must meet the highest quality standards. Eddie will only accept Ocean Garden shrimp that are 21 to 25 per pound and are labeled Jumbo. He certainly knows what he's looking for. Eddie was trained as an Itamae (Sushi Chef) in Dallas. He only buys the best seafood because he is the one preparing and serving it. While he is in Chicago he also picks up other ingredients like Japanese vinegar and Nori (seaweed).



If you are a Sushi lover you probably have been to Taiko many times. But if you are inexperienced with this delightful cuisine or have friends and family who have not tried it, Taiko is the place to go. You can start slowly with vegetable rolls that contain avocado, asparagus, cucumber or seaweed. Then step up to the California roll made with crab meat, avocado and cucumber with rice on the outside.

Once you have eaten these delectable treats its time to order the house special sushi rolls. These are made with the finest filets of salmon, tuna, shrimp, scallops and lobster. The seaweed used in these rolls is high grade Japanese Nori. Many of these items also include masago (capelin roe; eggs of a small forage fish).

In case you are not familiar with the pleasures of Sushi eating here are a few basic rules:
 1. Sashimi is a slice of raw fish. It is

sometimes served as an appetizer to impress you with the seafood's high quality.

2. Sashimi should be eaten with chop sticks.
3. Sushi is anything made with vinegared rice. It may contain raw or cooked fish or vegetables.
4. Sushi may be eaten with your fingers.
5. Look at the sushi before you eat it. It is an art form and the Itamae (chef) will be pleased!
6. Place sushi in your mouth upside down so the fish is directly against your tongue.
7. Sushi is served with soy sauce (Shoyu), pickled ginger (Beni Shoga) and Wasabi (Japanese Hot Horseradish).
8. Do not eat the ginger with the sushi. Take a bite of it between sushi rolls to cleanse the palate.
9. With sushi it is incorrect to mix soy sauce and wasabi all together. Keep wasabi to one end of the dish and mix it in the soy a little at a time.
10. Only dip the fish part of each roll into the soy sauce, not the rice since it would soak up too much.
11. Sit at the sushi bar and watch your Itamae prepare your dinner. Offer him a sake or beer. Don't tip with cash since Asian food preparers do not handle money.



And finally have a great time! If you are having Teppanyaki start out your evening with hot sake, Japanese beer (Biiru) or perhaps a sake bomb. Cold filtered sake is great with Sushi or you might prefer to sip green tea (Agari). A Sayonara cocktail is a good nightcap. Visit on a weekend when Rosalie Morgan is playing the piano Introduce yourself to your neighbors! It's guaranteed you will learn something you didn't know!



Nelson Dewey State Park

Located near Cassville along the Great River Road, Nelson Dewey State Park offers panoramic views of the Mississippi River, Indian mounds, native prairie lands, camping, hiking, picnicking and bird watching. Some campsites overlook the Mississippi and the park has over three miles of hiking trails. The park is open year round.

County Road VV (On Great River Road)

Cassville, WI 53806
(608) 725-5374



Pendarvis Mineral Point

A restored mining village from the early 19th Century, Pendarvis recreates the history of Mineral Point. Lured by the prospect of plentiful lead to be had in shallow diggings throughout the region, settlers from other parts of the United States and Europe began to flow into the Wisconsin Territory in the 1830s and 1840s. As the easy lead became scarce, and greater technical knowledge was needed to work the earth for its deeper lead and zinc deposits, immigrants from Cornwall, England filled the need. These miners and their families made a lasting imprint on southwest Wisconsin. At Pendarvis, you can see their stone cottages, learn about their lives, and come to understand how a hundred years later, Robert Neal and Edgar Hellum restored and preserved their legacy for future generations.

114 Shakerag Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565-1063
608-987-2122
www.pendarvishistoricsite.org

Railroad Museum Fennimore

The Fennimore Railroad Historical Society Museum is home of the "Dinky," a narrow



gauge steam locomotive like the one that once ran on a line of track between Fennimore and Woodman. Located in the former city powerhouse and utility building, the building has been remodeled to resemble a turn-of-the-century train depot with a replica loading platform laid with brick from the original depot. The museum features historic artifacts and a miniature, 15-inch gauge train which gives rides through a small scale town on select weekends. The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

610 Lincoln Ave.
Fennimore, WI 53809
608-822-6144
www.fennimore.com/railmuseum



Shake Rag Alley Mineral Point

Located in the historic and arts-friendly town of Mineral Point, the non-profit Shake Rag Alley Center for Arts and Crafts is described as "a wellspring of creativity in arts & crafts." Shake Rag Alley hosts workshops in a wide variety of arts and crafts, from more traditional art media to more offbeat offerings like mosaic sculpture, bent willow and twig furniture, and blacksmithing. Other "non-academic" classes are offered in writing (from poetry to playwriting), acting, directing, computer arts, fiber arts, jewelry, book and paper arts. The Shake Rag Alley campus is comprised of nine buildings nestled among 2.5 acres of gardens, trees, and rambling brick paths. Several buildings are used as classrooms, and some summer classes happen under the trees or under tents. Additional classroom space is available in studios nearby in this artist community which has 17 art studio-galleries within just a few blocks of Shake Rag Street. In summer months original plays are staged under the stars at Alley Stage.

18 Shake Rag Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565
(608) 987-3292
<http://www.shakeragalley.com/>

Spurgeon Vineyards & Winery Highland

Spurgeon Vineyards & Winery makes a variety of award-winning wines from estate-grown grapes on 16 acres of rolling hills, as well as native Wisconsin cherries, cranberries and honey. Guests are invited to sample the wines, tour the wine cellars, relax on the deck, or hike up to the hilltops for a view of the vines.

16008 Pine Tree Rd
Highland, WI 53543-9602
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www.spurgeonvineyards.com



prairie style structure nestles into the brow of a hill. The 600-acre Taliesin estate is home to two of Frank Lloyd Wright's most personal designs, his home Taliesin and the Hillside School, which is the summer headquarters for the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture. All tours begin at the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center where visitors may enjoy exhibits, a gift shop, and cafe with an outstanding view of the Wisconsin River. Taliesin is open for tours daily from May 1 through October 31 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Reservations are strongly recommended for all tours. Walk-ins are accepted space permitting only.

5607 County Highway C
Spring Green, WI 53588
608-588-7900
www.taliesinpreservation.org

Weggy Winery Richland Center

Weggy Winery is the creation of Oak Ridge Vineyard, which started planting cold hardy grape vines in 1992. Now with over 11,000 vines, Weggy Winery has produced several award-winning wines.

30940 Oak Ridge Drive
Richland Center, WI 53581
608-647-6603
www.weggywinery.com

Stonefield Cassville

Stonefield village celebrates Wisconsin's rich agricultural heritage. Located on the estate of Nelson Dewey, Wisconsin's first governor, Stonefield is an agricultural museum and recreation of a turn-of-the-century rural village. Visitors can learn about the rise of Wisconsin dairy farming and the development of modern farm implements, including tractors, reapers and threshing machines. With more than 30 buildings, Stonefield offers visitors a historic perspective of farm life in rural Wisconsin.

PO Box 125, Cassville, WI 53806-9999
608-725-5210
www.stonefieldhistoricsite.org

Wollersheim Winery Prairie du Sac

Wollersheim Winery is a historic winery with vineyards and beautiful limestone winery building nestled in the hills overlooking the Wisconsin River. Visitors can enjoy nationally recognized award-winning wines and Wisconsin cheeses. Winery tours are offered daily each hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wine tastings are available anytime. Open year-round. Located across the Wisconsin River from Prairie du Sac between US 12 and 60, just 25 miles northwest of Madison.

PO Box 87, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578-0087
1-800-VIP-WINE (847-9463)
www.wollersheim.com



Wyalusing State Park Bagley

Wyalusing State Park, a crown jewel of the Wisconsin State Park System, is situated in rural Grant County in southwest Wisconsin overlooking the confluence of the Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers. One of Wisconsin's oldest parks, Wyalusing features Indian burial mounds, a canoe trail, bird watching, an interpretive center, and camping 500 feet above the rivers. The park also offers fishing, boating, bicycling, and picnicking.

Taliesin Spring Green

Located just south of Spring Green, Taliesin was Frank Lloyd Wright's summer home and prairie style architectural masterpiece. Wright named his home, Taliesin, "Shining Brow" in Welsh, because of the way the

The Evil That Men Do
by bob gelms

A while back I was reading a story on an internet news site that concerned the death penalty. It focused on the possibility that it is quite likely that at some point in the past an innocent person has been executed. No matter what side you take on the death penalty issue the thought of an innocent person's life being taken by the state in error is nothing short of an abomination against humanity. This story referenced a piece that appeared in the New Yorker. It was written by David Grann, author of the excellent *Lost City of Z*, and it was called *Trial by Fire: Did Texas Execute an Innocent Man?* The web site provided a link and I spent the next 45 minutes reading a well researched story about the unthinkable. It was spellbinding. It is almost beyond belief but David Grann found, in my opinion, the first verifiable case of a man who was executed by the state of Texas for a crime he did not commit. Can anyone possibly imagine what was going through that man's mind, knowing he was innocent, as the lethal drugs were injected into his body?

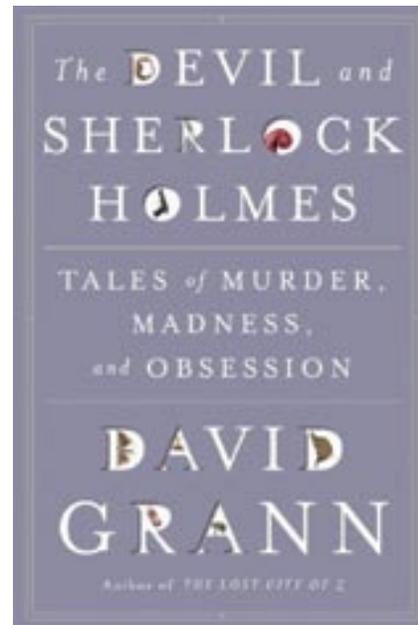
A few months ago I was prowling through

a book store when I happened upon a book called *The Devil and Sherlock Holmes; Tales of Murder, Madness, and Obsession* written by Mr. Grann. It's a collection of pieces he had written for *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *The New Republic*, and *The New York Times Magazine*. I bought the book just because it included the story about Cameron Todd Willingham, the man who was killed by the state of Texas.

Then, I read the rest of the book.

Mr. Grann's premise was to take 12 mysteries that he had written about over the years, tried to solve and revise and update them for this collection. Each piece in the book stands on its own as a white hot bolt of lightning that speeds headlong toward a breathless conclusion. Twelve stories, self contained, each less than an hour read, worth twice the price of admission.

A word of caution, though: there is only one story that has anything to do with Sherlock Holmes and I only mention that because some of the reviews I've read mention that as a kind of false advertising. However, if you pick up the book or read the whole description in Kindle,



you would have no trouble figuring out that this isn't a whole book dedicated to Sherlock Holmes. That said, the story about a Sherlock Holmes scholar is completely worthy of Arthur Conan Doyle's imagination except, of course, it's all true. Richard Green was found garroted with piano wire just as he was about to bid on a treasure trove of Doyle's papers and solve a mystery that exists in the real world about Arthur Conan Doyle the man himself.

The Devil and Sherlock Holmes brings together such disparate characters as the baseball great Ricky Henderson; a French con artist you just won't believe; a Haitian war criminal called Toto who isn't living in Kansas or Oz but I'll bet you'll be very surprised to find out where and what he's doing now to make a living; the Aryan Brotherhood; the Mafia in, of all places, Youngstown Ohio; a fascinating tale of fresh water in New York City; the last of the larger than life hold-up men; a Polish man's novel that might be his confession to a grisly murder; a New York City fireman who was on the job on 9/11 and can't remember a thing about his behavior on that day; and, of course that innocent man who was executed by the state of Texas.

This is a whirl wind tour of murder, madness, and obsession, the three characteristics that give humans their distinct place among all the creatures on Earth. Mr. Gann's book will give you plenty of material for talk around the dinner table or the water cooler and it sure beats having to buy 12 magazines to have the same experience. The evil that men do might live after them and, believe me, there is plenty to choose from in *The Devil and Sherlock Holmes*.

Cooking Up Kitchen Fun for Kids
with nutritionists pat fisher & megan dalsing

Summer is here and school's out, meaning many moms and dads will be looking for ways to keep the kids occupied during the long summer days. Classroom lessons may be over, but scientific experiments can occur right in your very own kitchen. Why not stir up some fun in the kitchen with these tasty food concoctions?



Treasure Maps

Place 1 slice of lunchmeat on 1 slice Swiss or provolone cheese. Roll up like a treasure map and wrap to secure with a blade of chives.



Nacho Sundae

In a dish, top cinnamon pita chips with fresh sliced strawberries, a dollop of vanilla or strawberry yogurt and coconut shreds.



Melon Pops

Slice watermelon, cantaloupe and honeydew into 1/2- to 3/4-inch-thick slices. Cut out circle shapes with a biscuit cutter. Slide a Popsicle stick into bottom of each circle to make a lollipop.

Fruity Porcupine

Halve a cantaloupe and remove seeds. Place one half cut-side-down on plate. Thread grapes, pineapple chunks, cantaloupe chunks, strawberries and maraschino cherries on wooden kabob sticks. Starting at the bottom of the cantaloupe half, insert skewers into cantaloupe half to make a "spiky porcupine."



Peanut Butter Fondue for Apples

Cut red and green apples into bite-size chunks. Insert a toothpick into each chunk. Combine 1/4 cup peanut butter with 2 tablespoons honey; stir well. Dip apple chunks into peanut butter mixture like fondue.

Rainbow Bright

Arrange fruit and vegetables on a plate of all the colors of the rainbow, in the shape of a rainbow -strawberries, cherry tomatoes, cantaloupe, carrots, bananas, yellow bell pepper, kiwi, celery, blueberries



and grapes! And make sure to put a little pot of gold at the end of the rainbow made of vegetable dip!

Carrot Patch Cones

Combine 1 container whipped cream cheese with 2 tablespoons ranch seasoning mix.

Fill large ice cream cone cups with cream cheese mixture.

"Plant" baby carrots by sticking them halfway into cream cheese mixture.



Many of our Hy-Vee stores offer cooking classes for kids. Find your local Hy-Vee dietitian's schedule and classes for kids at Hy-Vee.com.

The information is not intended as medical advice. Please consult a medical professional for individual advice.



10 Questions with Lou & Kelli

from New Diggings General Store & Inn

1. What is New Diggings General Store and Inn?

A destination! Actually, it is a tavern with guest rooms above it.

2. What's the magic of the Diggs?

It's hard to explain, but more than anything it's a place to let down your hair, kick-off your heels and enjoy life with hundreds of folks who will treat you like they've known you forever.



3. The unschooled might simply call it a biker bar. What would you call it?

The Diggs has become a favorite spot for folks to gather and enjoy great music, good food and tons of conversation. We are a destination for a lot of motorcycle enthusiasts, but on any given day you will see everything in the parking lot from horses, cars, trucks, antique auto's, bicycles, tractors, and buses.

4. What's your favorite New Diggs story in less than a minute?

One Saturday night in late fall we had a bar full of folks enjoying some great conversation and playing the juke box, when all of a sudden you could hear what sounded like a snow plow, but the problem was, we had no snow. Someone belted out "what the hell is that?", and I calmly replied, "sounds like a flat bottomed boat", and sure enough a truck pulling a flat bottom boat with three gentlemen sitting in it with fishing poles pulls into our lot. Someone then replied "why are they dragging a flat bottomed boat", and once again I replied, "because the couch they used to drag around exploded!". I know the out of town guests will never forget what they saw in New Diggings.



5. Kelli, with his bald head and trademark moustache, Lou looks like he could kill you will a stern look. What the real Lou like?

The real Lou is my soul mate. He saves little birdies and baby kittens. He'd give you the shirt off his back. He will dry your tears and he makes you laugh. He writes beautiful poems and letters and business plans. He likes a good time and hates the government. He can tell a thousand jokes but wonders where his glasses are when they are on top of his head. He never watches where he is walking and is an accident waiting to happen-- all the time! He's Lou, the one we all love. It's not his stern look one must look out for..



Sunday afternoons, and if all goes well we should have a stage for outdoor music by the festival (Aug. 13th, 14th & 15th)

6. Lou, Kelli looks like a sweetheart, what's the real Kelli like? (Just Kidding)

The real # 6. What's new this Summer at the Diggs?

Lot's of things new this summer starting with the new menu. We've added a fryer, so we now have fries, onion rings, fish platter's, popper's, mini taco's and more to come. We also have added a couple of young ladies to serve beer in the beer garden Saturday &

7. What's in the BBQ Kelli?
Love & Magic!

8. Christmas Auction, Jack's Poker Run. What's with all the charity?

Kelli & I both feel very strongly about all of our charities, and feel fortunate that we are in a great situation to do events to help. You get a great feeling when someone who was awarded a scholarship brings by a diploma and thanks you, or knowing that 30-40 local children will get gifts from silent santa's.

9. What's bigger, Saturday night or Sunday afternoon?

Saturday nights tend to be wilder (dancing on the tables), and Sunday's more of a social event....I guess it boils down to what band is playing Saturday night.

10. What's next for New Diggings?

Who knows for sure, but Kelli's made mention of an even bigger kitchen....maybe more rooms!

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The Search for Snowball by pam kress-dunn

Bonnie is my only sibling, older than me by eight years. Yet I have always felt like the big sister, because my IQ is normal, and hers hovers around 70. Anyone in the psychology or social work field knows what that means – she’s qualified for the MR Waiver. Use your imagination to figure out what “MR” stands for. These days it’s politically incorrect to call someone “retarded,” though all it means, really, is “slow.”

Yet Bonnie is rarely at half tempo. She may have trouble getting around these days, despite the spiffy new walker I bought her at Mercy’s Home Care Store, but her mind is as sharp as ever. If this sounds contradictory, then you’ve never known a mentally handicapped person. They can be silly, full of jokes, full of questions. Whenever we go to see her, Bonnie has a list of questions typed up for us. Yes, typed. Now that her tremor gets the best of her, she prefers to type out notes, a skill she learned in high school.

Her questions range all over the place, from “What is Andromeda?” to the phonetically sounded out “anna/fe/lec/tic shock.” An avid TV watcher, she demands answers to new words and subjects. We try our best to answer.

One question, though, has been impossible to answer. “Where is Snowball?” she asks every time we visit. She has a storage unit, the place we stashed as much as we could of her belongings, that awful weekend when she was evicted from her apartment as the ice rained down in sharp sheets. Into the dumpster went the cat-pee stained pillows and loveseat and junk. To Goodwill went whatever we figured she would never

use again, and into the storage unit whatever else would fit.

It is no exaggeration to say that half of that unit comprises stuffed animals. There are dogs and bears, swans and ducks, bunnies and elephants. She began collecting them early, and the collection grew, mainly because it was so easy to make her happy by buying another one. Over the years, as her apartments grew larger, so did her menagerie. We joked about how long it must take her to unload her bed every night for sleep – until the jokes became strained and her enjoyment of the animals began to seem much more like obsession.

You may have seen TV shows where the police come in and remove a mentally ill hoarder who cannot see that his or her home has become an invitation for disaster. Fires, toppling stacks of books, dangerous slips on slick magazines; people have died in conditions like this.

So it’s just as well that Bonnie’s last landlord got fed up, calling us in to remove her. Social Services made sure she found a new, better place assisted by 24-hour professional care. She still has her own room, which she tries to over-fill with magazine clippings and more stuffed animals but is prevented from turning into a firetrap. After all, she’s an adult, with her own checking account (somewhat monitored by me, her guardian and payee of her monthly Social Security Supplemental Income checks). Her aides and I try to dissuade her from investing in yet another koala bear or singing chicken, but stronger women than us have failed.



Every so often, I go through her storage unit, find something I think she might appreciate, and present it to her, hoping the joy of the surprise will outweigh the frustration of not being allowed to go through the unit herself.

But one day, she described Snowball, and asked me sweetly to please find her and bring her over. Snowball was, as described by Bonnie, a smallish white cat with a ruff around her neck crocheted by my sister herself. Snowball was alleged to have originally belonged to our mother, who died in 2000. So she’s no help. The way Bonnie likes to tell it, Snowball is the first stuffed animal of all, the one who got her started on her wonderful pastime. Were my mother still alive to hear this, she might rue the day she ever thought of bestowing Miss Snowball on her eldest child.

So I started looking. You have to understand – Bonnie’s storage unit, located in the northwest part of Davenport, is crammed to the gills with boxes and plastic tubs and paper bags of calendars and yarn balls, broken bed frames and home-less furniture. Some of it should go, but I’ve reached my limit of tossing out my sister’s belongings. Her budget can afford the storage fees, so her old white indoor skates and purple bowling ball and stacks of vinyl LPs can remain there forever, as far as I’m concerned. My conscience seems to require it.

It gives me great satisfaction when Bonnie describes some thing she is missing – a small blue lamp, a polka-dot umbrella, a wooden jewelry box still full of costume jewelry – and I am able to produce it for her. But Snowball? No such luck. I have brought over some half dozen white cats of various vintages, and struck out every time.

A friend suggests there never was a Snowball, that Bonnie dreamed her up as the stuffed animal that got her habit started. By now, we’ve gone through every single box and bin and rescued every single white kitty cat. Still, no luck. But I try to keep Bonnie hopeful. Any time she asks, I say not, “We’ve looked everywhere!” but instead, “We’re still looking!” Because when you have so little of real value in this world, it sure would be nice to find at least one thing you’re really longing for.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

What's the Difference

There are 10 differences between the two versions of this scene from last year's Renaissance Faire in Dubuque. Can you find all 10? (Answers on page 31).



PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

AN OPENING AND AN ENDING

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- 1 Pertaining to the tongue
- 8 Most skillful
- 14 Puzzles
- 20 Apparel brand
- 21 Theater area
- 22 Small slice of meat
- 23 The Ross Sea is an arm of it
- 25 American flag feature
- 26 Spaghetti sauce brand
- 27 Airport stats: Abbr.
- 28 Musical staff symbol
- 30 Kitchen tool
- 31 Home for some cubs
- 33 Very old and outmoded
- 36 Cohort of Fidel
- 37 Saints' head surrounds
- 39 Tony winner Fabray
- 40 Katie Couric, e.g.
- 44 Some med. scans
- 46 Distributed
- 47 Yale alums
- 48 Exits
- 49 Alpha's antithesis

- 54 With 53-Down, aggressive insect
- 55 Watch info
- 56 "Kings Row" co-star
- 58 Spill cleaner
- 59 Eggy drink
- 60 Make thrilled
- 61 Selling without profit
- 62 Whatever else besides
- 67 Baltimore baseballer
- 69 Heroic stories
- 70 Vocalist Yoko
- 71 Trail off
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- 76 Burkina —
- 78 Boat landing place
- 79 Talked incessantly
- 80 Lager, e.g.
- 81 Objectives
- 82 US Airways alternative
- 83 Bunks
- 84 Pension option
- 86 Put on exhibit
- 91 Smoothing tools

- 92 Dem.'s opponent
- 93 Hostile to the United States
- 96 Prevalent and rapidly spreading
- 101 Be frugal
- 102 Surrealist Magritte
- 103 Catch-22
- 104 Gossipy Barrett
- 105 Squat (down)
- 107 "The Daily Dish" blogger
- 111 It's under a car's hood
- 112 18th-century pope
- 113 Like the king of the jungle
- 114 Prepares for another use
- 115 Piece for seven
- 116 "The Eve of —" (Keats poem)

- 4 In a loyal way
- 5 Title for a Brit
- 6 Person who acquiesces
- 7 Espresso beverage
- 8 Curved lines
- 9 Prefix with chemistry
- 10 Fond du —, Wisconsin
- 11 Puts in office
- 12 Stuffy, as air
- 13 Not too flabby
- 14 They have hard drives
- 15 Beat in a footrace
- 16 Endeavor
- 17 Bring forth
- 18 Do again
- 19 Novelist Laurence
- 24 "Alien" actor
- 29 Wrap up
- 32 Opportunity
- 33 "Woe!"
- 34 Part of NCO
- 35 — Cruces
- 38 French lady friend
- 40 Partner of 109-Down
- 41 Agrippina's son
- 42 Seek voters' support
- 43 Consider

- 44 July, for one
- 45 Watch again
- 48 Pesky flies
- 49 Big name in lawn care
- 50 Easily split mineral
- 51 Al Bundy portrayer
- 52 Car tankful
- 53 See 54-Across
- 55 On a scale of one —
- 56 Take out — (borrow money)
- 57 "Jack Sprat could — fat ..."
- 59 Stocking fiber
- 60 Samantha of "The Collector"
- 63 —
- 64 "Look not thou upon the wine when it —": Proverbs 23:31
- 65 Christens
- 66 Actress Portia de —
- 67 Rowing
- 68 Cell material
- 72 — carotene

- 73 Wheat husk
- 75 Mindful sort
- 76 Turku native
- 77 Jesters, e.g.
- 78 Seasoning pungently
- 81 In a bit
- 82 Colored
- 83 "Kapow!"
- 84 Coaching legend Parseghian
- 85 Three-note grouping
- 86 Christmas reindeer
- 87 Harmonized
- 88 Bee attacks
- 89 Short finger
- 90 As yet unactualized
- 91 Got frosty
- 94 Lops a crop
- 95 Navel type
- 97 Anka and McCartney
- 98 "— On Up" ("The Jeffersons" theme song)
- 99 Sans sense
- 100 Walking aids
- 103 Tease
- 106 Monitor stat
- 108 Trio after Q
- 109 Partner of 40-Down
- 110 Mauna —

DOWN

- 1 Twist into a knotted form
- 2 Hawaiian island or porch
- 3 Money paid

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“Let’s Keep Dubuque Clean and Beautiful”
by mayor roy d. buol

Youth mimic their role models ... in action and in words. For our youth, our civic pride, our environment, and for the respect we will instill in the million tourists who will visit our community this year, let's get busy finding ways to keep our city clean and beautiful! Volunteer campaigns against litter are being spurred across the country. Let's begin with some basic education about litter... facts that can be shared with our neighbors, our children, our students, our friends. Education spurs understanding ... understanding spurs action! The Colts march down the clean streets of downtown Dubuque during the Memorial Day Parade on May 28th.

What is litter?

Litter is the most visible sign of pollution. It is anything that is left where it is not meant to be. Litter is unsightly and dangerous. It can cause injury to people and wildlife. It encourages pest animals as well as the spread of germs and disease. Why do people litter? People who litter feel no sense of ownership or pride for the community. They believe someone else will remove it or they are too lazy to dispose of the item(s) properly. When a site is already littered, those who litter feel adding to it is "no big deal."



How does litter impact our environment? Litter may not be the most dramatic of the many problems that threaten the quality of our environment, but it is a problem that affects everyone in our community. Litter creates ugliness in public places, including streets, parks and waterways, and impacts real estate values. Litter can kill aquatic life and decrease oxygen levels when it decays

in water. Most litter can be recycled, which not only protects the environment but saves our natural resources.

Are cigarette butts really litter?

There is much misinformation about cigarette butt litter ... including the myth that cigarette filters are biodegradable. Fact: the acetate filters can take many years to decompose. Wind and rain carry cigarettes into the water supply, where the toxic chemicals the filter was designed to trap leak out into aquatic ecosystems, threatening water quality and marine life. Cigarette butts may seem small, but with several trillion butts littered every year they are the number one source of litter in counties across the nation. Dubuque is not an ashtray!

As individual citizens...

- Make sure trash is securely placed in the proper receptacle. This means putting cigarette butts in an ashtray, securing paper and other items so that they don't blow out of vehicles and properly sealing garbage containers.
- Recycle materials to save landfill space, energy and natural resources. Most litter is recyclable!
- When you see litter, pick it up and throw it away ... don't just step over it. Set an example, encourage your family and friends to do the same.
- Carry a litterbag in your vehicle or on your bicycle.
- Volunteer for community-wide and / or neighborhood cleanups! A "litter-free" Dubuque will increase property values and attract tourists and business. A citywide volunteer effort can create more vibrant business corridors, safer neighborhoods and a cleaner and healthier environment. Let's showcase our community pride as we welcome visitors to Dubuque, our Masterpiece on the Mississippi!

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TRIXIE KITSCH
BAD ADVICE FOR THE STUPID



Dear Trixie: What is it about these women driving giant Yukon SUVs and not even using their side mirrors? I have been cut off and nearly rammed four times this week! I never noticed before that women were so macho. Is there something about females driving a massive vehicle that makes them instantly aggressive? -- A Concerned Citizen

Dear Concerned Citizen: Yes. Did you know those SUVs are actually powered by menopausal estrogen surges? The anger comes from being forced as wives to drive "feminine" vehicles like little Volvo wagons and family oriented mini-vans. They should just buy handguns and keep them in their Fendi bags and then it won't matter what car they drive.

Dear Trixie: I love girls. All girls. Old, young, fat, skinny -- makes no difference to me. Every time I drive through the grocery store parking lot I get the best feeling looking at all the chicks. I especially enjoy imagining the older gals naked at the stove frying me up a steak. I've been out on a few dates but I can never get anyone to see me a second time. Is there something wrong with me? -- Edmund K.

Dear Edmund K: Yes. It's too bad my friend Pamela killed herself. You'd be perfect for her. Why not buy a starving third world mail-order bride? I hear they'll put up with just about anything.

Dear Trixie: I was at a fine restaurant the other night and there was an elderly couple

seated nearby. The man kept hacking and coughing and the woman had no dentures. She methodically gummed her way through the first course and much of her dinner ended up on her chin and blouse. They also smelled very bad-- like sewage. Finally they hobbled out on their walkers but not before they had totally ruined our dining experience. My husband thinks I'm making too big a deal out of this but I just think someone should tell these people that they are disgusting and should stay at home. -- Margaret From Barrington Lakes

Dear Margaret: They know they're disgusting. And they have earned the right to be old and stinky wherever they want to be old and stinky. You're supposed to respect your elders, Margaret. I personally can't wait to be in diapers at 80 and be seated next to someone like you. I'll thoroughly enjoy saying loudly, "I'm peeing in my pants right now and there's not a damn thing you can do about it."

Dear Trixie: My left rear molar has suddenly started aching and now there is an infection at the gum line. My health insurance doesn't cover any dental problems. What can I do? Is there any home remedy that you know of? -- Owww

Dear Owww: First off, you'll need to immediately clean the area with alcohol. I recommend Stolichnaya. Rinse, swallow and repeat until you are unaware of having teeth.



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ARIES A creative drug cocktail of miscellaneous nasal decongestants and cough suppressants causes you to start seeing strange things and hear odd voices. Needless to say, you have the most prolific creative streak in the history of your career.

TAURUS Just because your significant other is out of town for the weekend is no excuse to belly up to the bar at 2 in the afternoon and strap yourself in until closing time. Your significant other's constant nagging about needing to clean the garage, however? Perfect excuse.

GEMINI Start thinking of the inventions of the future, so that you can invent them before anyone else does it. For example: Everyone seems to think that we'll have rocket-powered objects everywhere. But instead of a rocket-propelled hobo ... what about a hobo-propelled rocket?

CANCER Pay close attention to the supply of hot sauce in your house. Because a life without hot sauce is much like a life without air: It's just not possible.

LEO Be prepared for your home life to present you with an uncomfortable decision in the coming days. Perhaps you will be asked to do the dishes every day. Perhaps you will be asked to stop going commando. Perhaps you will be asked to stop watching World Wrestling Entertainment. Where do you draw the line?

VIRGO The world will smack you down soon with a strange, inexplicable infection of your head, sinuses and lungs. The cure is to find the nearest 40 of Bud Light, chug it, wash, rinse and repeat ... until you rest.

LIBRA You're going to need a very, very good excuse to avoid going to the Budweiser True Music Kickoff to Summer on May 28th. If you're six feet under, you don't stay there. You pull a Lazarus, dig yourself out of the ground and get yourself over to the Town Clock. You got it? Awe, it's already passed? Loser.

SCORPIO Make sure you conceal your inner nerd from the woman you met at the bars last weekend. Your orchestral and Richard Cheese music collection -- OK. The autographed photo of Captain Kirk and Mr. Spock -- not OK. The six-foot-tall inflatable stand-up of Princess Leia -- oh, no.

SAGITTARIUS Gas prices are higher than Keith Richards snorting his dad. Hey, it's 2010: Where are the flying cars, huh?

CAPRICORN A new Rush documentary is out this month. You're pre-buying it, right? Don't you know that through Rush lies the path to eternal musical utopia? And don't say Geddy Lee's singing annoys you. You probably listen to Eminem.

AQUARIUS Live a little. Take a few risks. Step into your discomfort zone. Go on... it's OK. That sunlight shining through your window? That feeling of being a brand-new man? "That's called taking a shower."

PISCES Your cat is talking to you telepathically. He's very cranky about your choice of food for him. Kitty Chow? Negative. Take the time to listen to your feline's words. He'll appreciate it when you get him the food he's been craving all his life. Give him enchiladas.

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