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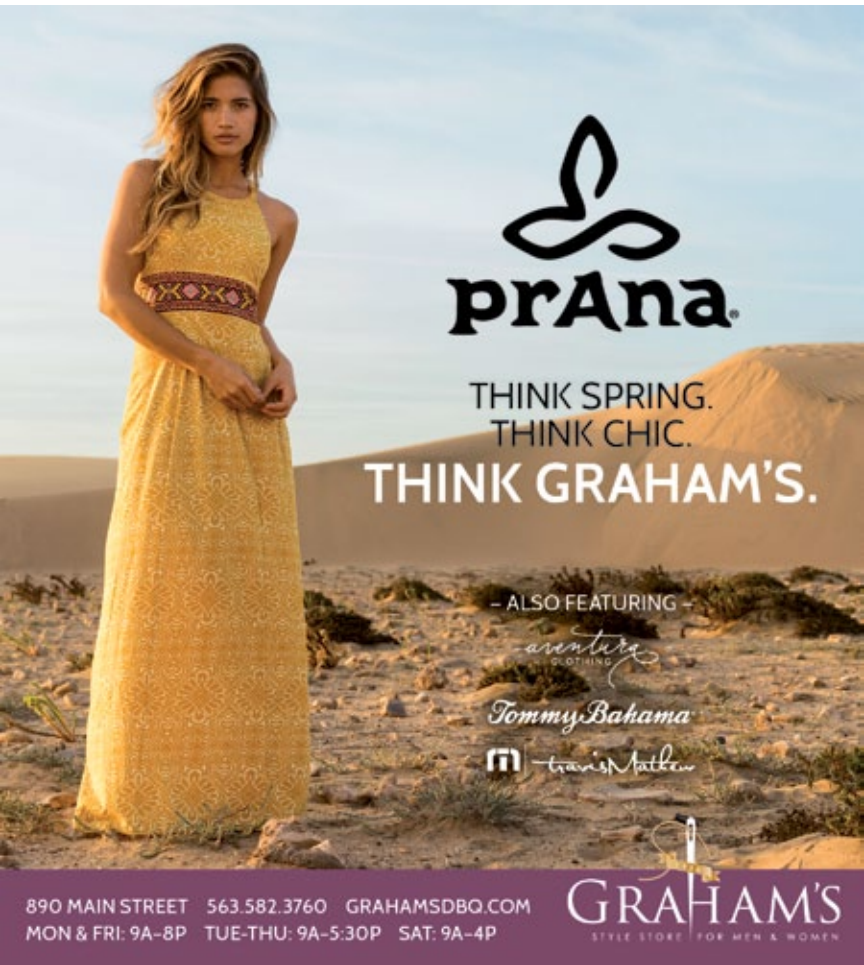
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It is soooooo beautiful outside today. I can't begin to tell you how thrilled I am to be sitting at my desk making a newspaper right now! As each person strolls by out on Bluff Street I think I can hear them silently taunting me and they remove more layers of clothing. After all, this is Iowa, and 40 degrees calls for shorts. 50 degrees calls for bathing suits and we'll all be naked when it hits 60. Though, again, this is Iowa, and on a good day, there are not a preponderance of beach bodies out there, mine especially.

Despite my best efforts to maintain activity through the winter months, it just doesn't happen. Running outside, such as it is that what I do could be construed as running, had become a cathartic end to my summer and fall nights. I work weird hours, so getting out for my "run" at 11 p.m. was not strange for me. Also, I image me running well after sunset was also a kindness to those who would otherwise have to witness such a thing in the daylight. But then it got cold... and slippery. Fat guys and cold go together just fine. Fat guys and slippery not so much.

I have been going to the Y a lot and it's helps. A trainer friend of mine has been kicking my butt two days a week on top of what I do on my own, but even then I'm going backwards. And then this week arrived. The sun came out and it's almost like hope came back to life. I've been out for walks three times already. Walks, because my beach body reverted back to a form where running really is not so much of an option just now. But hey, I'm outside, smelling the fresh air.

As beautiful as it is, I gotta say, the first things I notice on my walks are the huge collections of dog poop that have been saved up along the sidewalks of Clarke Drive since last fall, which is lovely. But since any variance from the sidewalk is going to get you covered in brown

sludge anyway, it really doesn't matter. Mud is the name of the game for the foreseeable future I think.

I'd love to wash the Jeep, but it seems a little futile for a while. But it's a Jeep. It's supposed to be dirty.

As I look at the ten day forecast, which has become a favorite pastime of late, it looks like the snow should be all but gone by this time next week. All but gone except probably in my front yard. If you were to look at my neighbors yard right now you would see that every square inch of grass is visible. It's ugly a brown and dead looking. But it's there. Conversely, in my yard, not only is there not even a single blade of grass showing, but in some places, the snow is visibly many inches thick.


Whatever the perfect storm of climate science and living on the wrong side of the hill and having your house on the bad side of the setting sun and yadda yadda yadda, I've got it. Looking down my street, the world looks normal, but somehow, but a miracle of nature, my yard remains a winter wonderland. Lucky me. Maybe I'll go home and take a picture for you just so you can see I'm not spinning yarns here to fill page space just so I can finish my column and go outside and play.

I'll not complain too much though. I'm happy to wait another 9 months to see if I really fixed my snowblower properly. And I'll deal with the doggy doo for a while and the fact that one side of Clarke Drive is more like running through a series of small lakes instead of a sidewalk. I'm just so glad to me outside again in a t-shirt breathing without having it hurt and actually being able to consider walking to lunch and the post office and everywhere else. Before you know it, we'll be drinking beers under the Town Clock and this whole icy mess will just have been another bad dream. Except, possibly for my front yard.

Do ya think the motorcycle will start? ■



↑ My yard vs. my neighbor's yard



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FRIDAY, MARCH 20 @ 3-8 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 21 @ 8 AM-1 PM
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

The Dubuque Regional Humane Society's 15th Annual "Garage Sale Extravaganza" is a two-day event held at the National Guard Armory located at 1015 Radford Road (across from the BP station on the way to the Fairgrounds). The goal of this event is to raise funds for the animals at the Dubuque Regional Humane Society, while offering quality gently-used and new items to community members at affordable prices. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

On Friday, March 20, "pre-sale event" lets you shop an extra two hours, 3-8 PM for \$8 admission. Regular admission is \$5 to shop from 5-8 PM. You can purchase Friday admission tickets at the door, or



in advance from the Dubuque Regional Humane Society (4242 Chavenelle Rd).

On Saturday, March 21 from 8 AM-1 PM, admission is just \$2 at the door from 8 AM-Noon. The special \$5 "Bag It" sale runs from Noon-1 PM. Purchase a bag for \$5 and fill it up.

To volunteer at this event, contact Joe Letriz, Volunteer Coordinator at joe@dbqhumane.org. You must be at least 18 years of age. You do not need to be an official DRHS volunteer to help with this event. ■



WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 @ 7 PM
WESTERN DUBUQUE HIGH SCHOOL

With a little help from his friends, Ralph Kluseman has brought to the new Western Dubuque High School Bobcats Performing Arts Center a show called: "A Celebration of the Beatles".

Featured artists include: Johnnie Walker, Mike Lieb, Denny Troy, Brian Marceau, Rick Hoffmann and Ralph Kluseman. Western Dubuque High School students will also be performing with a special guest appearance by Melanie Devaney, who is a graduate of the Western Dubuque High School.

The WDHS Fine Arts Booster Club is sponsoring "A Celebration of the Beatles" that will be held at the Western Dubuque High School Bobcats Performing Arts Center Artist Series on Friday, March 20 at 7 PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for those under 21. Proceeds from

this show will be used as a fundraiser for the new Performing Arts Center.

This new 817 seat performance facility is a state of the art concert venue and is part of a new addition to the school that also provides new practice areas for both band and choir.

Tickets are available at hub-monkey.com/tickets. A splendid time is guaranteed for all! ■



ONGOING

Galena Winter Farmers Market

Second Wednesday: Now through April 8
4-6 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

The Galena Winter Farmers Market and Craft Fair is entering its second year in the lower level of the Galena Center for the Arts (but is not affiliated with it) at 219 Summit St. the second Wednesday of each month. Find everything from produce, eggs, baked goods, lamb, hot meals to go, jams and jellies, crafts, jewelry, handmade greeting cards, knitted winter accessories, herbal teas, gourmet coffee mixes, wellness product, and a lot more.



Winter Farmers Market

Saturdays: Now through Saturday, April 25
9 AM-Noon @ Colts Center (1101 Main St.)

Entering its 8th year, the all-volunteer driven market (under the banner of Four Mounds) returns to the Colts Center focusing on supporting our regional food system, eating from our food shed year-round and providing

annual funding to farmers through our grant program. Winter Farmers Market is truly a grass roots labor of love with little or no funding and no staff. We do it because we want our food system and farmers to be viable & sustainable. Read more at wintermarketdbq.com.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

BestFest

5-7:30 PM @ Grand River Center

BestFest, a benefit to support Hospice of Dubuque, is sponsored by Dupaco Community Credit Union. Tickets are sold out, but enjoy there's always next year!

Page & Palette: A Book Group for Art Lovers!

6-7:30 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

Join us every other month at different locations where we will be discussing either a fiction or non-fiction book about all things arts! This month features "Just My Type: A Book About Fonts" by Simon Garfield.

Winter Webinar Series: Back to School

6:30-8:30 PM @ DBQ County Extension Office

How can Master Gardeners and community volunteers support local food systems? In 2015, we will be exploring this question as part of the Winter Webinar Series. Learn how Master Gardeners are engaging in school gardens and supporting systems change for health. Hear

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examples from Master Gardener Coordinator Laurie Taylor in western Iowa. For questions, contact: Laura Klavitter at klavitte@iastate.edu. To Register, call: **563-583-6496**.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Lego Challenges

9:30–11 AM

@ DBQ CO Library Peosta/NICC Branch

Take a Lego theme challenge. Open house style, come when you can & leave when you finish. For first grade and older. No school day for West Dubuque Students. Please register by calling **563-582-0008**.

St. Patty's Day Pool Party

5:30–7:30 PM @ Dubuque YMCA/YWCA

See page 16 for more information.



Spring Break Amazing Afternoons

1–4 PM @ Mississippi River Museum

Spring breakers ages 5–12 will experience several hands-on activities including live animal encounters, fun interactive games and crafts, and explore all of the wildlife the

aquarium has to offer. Cost for each session is \$20 for non-members and \$15 for members. To register, call **563-557-9545** ext. 213. For more information, visit rivermuseum.com.

Pruning Fruit Trees and Grape Vines Workshop

5:30–7:30 PM @ Park Farm Winery (Bankston, IA)

Field Specialist/Commercial Horticulturist Patrick O'Malley will help you understand the different types of pruning cuts, practices, and tools needed while they get some practice pruning under skilled supervision. Register today by calling **563-583-6496**. For questions, contact Laura Klavitter at klavitte@iastate.edu.

Frank O'Dowd's St. Patrick's Celebration

Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub & Grill (Galena, IL)

See page 16 for more information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference

8 AM @ Sinsinawa Mound Center (Sinsinawa, WI)

More than 25 presentations will cover a wide range of topics focusing on private woodland owners. Online registration and more information is available and can be found at extension.iastate.edu/forestry. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with state and federal forest managers, as well as to see the most recent advances in forestry technology at the vendors fair.

Dyersville St. Patrick's Day Celebration

9:30 AM @ Dyersville, IA

See page 16 for more information.

Lollipops and Music for Our Preschoolers

10–10:30 AM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library

See page 34 for more information.

The French Cafe

10–11 AM @ Multicultural Family Center

Join other Dubuque community members fluent (or becoming fluent) in speaking French for coffee and conversation. Participation is free, registration required. Sign up at cityofdubuque.org/recreation. Registration forms can also be found at the MFC and the MFC website. For more information, call **563-582-3681** or visit mfcdubq.org.



Paint & Pour

11 AM–2 PM @ Galena Cellars (Galena, IL)

Enjoy an afternoon of painting at Galena Cellars with Galena artist Sandra Principe at Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery, 4746 N. Ford Rd., Galena, IL. No experience is required. The cost is \$35 per person which includes lunch and a

glass of wine. There is an optional \$15 materials fee. To RSVP, call Sandra at **815-541-0068**. For more information, visit galenacellars.com.

Frank O'Dowd's St. Patrick's Celebration

11:30 AM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub & Grill

(Galena, IL)

Spring Break Amazing Afternoons

1–4 PM @ Mississippi River Museum

2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Tent Party

3:30–10:30 PM @ Knights of Columbus Hall

See page 17 for more information.

Galena St. Patrick's Day Parade

4 PM @ Downtown Galena, IL

See page 17 for more information.

American English—Beatles Tribute Band

7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts Center

(Maquoketa, IA)

American English is simply the best Beatle tribute story of our time. They have won Illinois Entertainer of the Year and have been voted "Best Tribute Band" three of the last four years by their fans in the Chicagoland area.

Dubuque Fighting Saints:

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MARCH 27-29
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Wine lovers (and you know who you are) should make plans to enjoy Galena Wine Lovers' Weekend. Scheduled for the weekend of March 27-29, Wine Lovers' Weekend is three days of fine wine and exquisite food prepared by some of the area's best chefs with plenty of other fun activities all set in historic Galena.

This year marks the tenth for the annual event, with a variety of wine-themed dinners and events at locations all over town, including cooking demonstrations, history tours, beer, wine, and distilled spirit tastings, not to mention the indulgences of great shopping and spa experiences.

Arguably the most popular event of the weekend is the Grand Tasting, scheduled for Friday, March 27 from 5:30-8 PM and Saturday, March 28, from 3:30-6 PM.

Hosted by Family Beer and Liquor at the Galena Convention Center, the Grand Tasting will feature over 300 wines, a selection of light hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, a silent auction for wine, artwork, and Galena gift packages, plus favorites from local wineries, distilleries and craft breweries.

"The 2015 Grand Tastings highlight dozens of varietals from the world's most famous wine regions. Taste the latest trends in red blends or stick to sampling favorites like buttery Chardonnays or Napa Cabernets!" said event sponsor Tim Althaus, owner, Family Beer & Liquor. "Tickets for the Grand Tasting have sold out quickly in the past, so early purchasing is always a good idea to avoid missing out on the fun in Galena!"

Tim's recommendation rings true as tickets for the Saturday afternoon's Grand Tasting are already sold out! As of press time, tickets for Friday's Grand Tasting are still available for \$40 in advance and must be purchased at wineloversweekend.com. Complimentary shuttle service will be available from downtown Galena (Galena Welcome Center, 123 North Main Street) to Galena Convention Center every fifteen minutes during the events. In addition to the Grand Tasting, many restaurants and hotels have special Wine Lovers' Weekend events all over town. ■

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Spring Wind Ensemble Concert

7:30 PM @ Loras College Fieldhouse

The Loras College Wind Ensemble, a group of 60+ members, performs a variety of high quality music, including "Ireland: Of Legend and Lore." For more information, email Wind Ensemble Director Glenn Pohland at glenn.pohland@loras.edu.



Magic at Bell Tower

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

You are invited to an intimate evening of sleight of hand, ghost stories and interactive mystery. Critically acclaimed magician P.T. Murphy is known for his personable style, mischievous sense of humor and sophisticated sleight of hand. This show is great for adults and kids 10 and up. For more information, call 563-588-3377.



DSO: Tcheers for Tchaikovsky

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Grammy-nominated, international star of the flute, Carol Wincenc performs Rouse's Flute Concerto. Its slow soaring melodies and spirited jigs conjure Irish folk music. The sheer emotion of this concert will stay with you long after the last notes are played.

The Spazmatics

8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

See page 25 for more information.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Boy Scouts Annual Breakfast & Bake Sale

7:30 AM-12:30 PM @ Resurrection School

Resurrection Boy Scouts Troop 91 will hold their annual breakfast in the Multi-purpose room of Resurrection School 4300 Asbury Road. Please enter through door #2. There will also be baked goods for sale that were made by our own Boy Scouts and their families. All proceeds go directly to the Boy Scouts and Troop 91. Menu

items include scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash brown casserole, cinnamon rolls, apple sauce and beverages. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Jennifer Tigges at 563-583-7128 or contacting any Resurrection Boy Scout. Tickets in advance or at the door are \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for children 4-10, Under 3 eat free.



Emergence of Spirit Open Auditions

1-5 PM @ Roshek Building

Emergence of Spirit (EoS) is an annual break-out alternative runway show that brings together creative individuals from various artistic fields. Models of all body types, genders, and identities are welcome. Dancers, acrobats, gymnasts, lion tamers—whatever your gift, bring it! Open auditions take place on the 2nd floor of the Roshek Building in downtown Dubuque at 700 Locust St; please arrive early to allow time for check-in. For more details, visit facebook.com/EmergenceOfSpirit.

DSO: Tcheers for Tchaikovsky

2 PM @ UD Heritage Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Everyday Heroes of the Tri-States

March 17, 2015, 7:00 a.m.

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Everyday Heroes of the Tri-States Breakfast

7 AM @ Best Western Plus

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Toddler Tuesday

10-11 AM

@ Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

The Museum & Aquarium offers a program for toddlers, children ages two to four years old. Each month features a new theme and fun activities, including a story and craft project too. The theme for March is "K is for King Snake." Advanced sign-up is required; call the Museum & Aquarium to register at 563-557-9545. Cost is \$5 per child and one caregiver. For more information, visit rivermuseum.com.

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Frank O'Dowd's St. Patrick's Celebration

Noon @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub & Grill
(Galena, IL)

St. Pat's Dance

5-8 PM @ Happy's Place

See page 18 for more information.

The Irish Hooley's**2015 Saint Patrick's Day Celebration**

5:30-8:30 PM @Knights of Columbus Hall

See page 18 for more information.

Keep Dubuque County Clean & Green

6 PM @ Town Clock Inn

The meeting topics will include (but are not limited to) Swiss Valley Road cleanup, Port of Dubuque cleanup, and future projects and direction of the group. For more information, contact Bev at beverly.wagner@loras.edu or visit dmaswa.org.

**African-American Play Reading Club**

6:15-8 PM @ Multicultural Family Center

Together we will read aloud three different adult plays by African-American playwrights, one each month, and discuss them. It is not required to read the scripts ahead of time. For those who might wish to, scripts will be available at the Multicultural Family Center to read there at the center. Class size limited. Registration required. Hosted by Fly-By-Night Productions. Register online at cityofdubuque.org/recreation.

Irish Film Festival

7 PM @ Loras College Alumni Campus Center

See page 18 for more information.

"Searching Faith: Catching Fire" Lecture

7:30 PM @ Clarke University Jansen Music Hall

Presented by Dean Manternach, Ph.D. At midlife a teacher redefines who he is becoming. Experiencing a vision quest and a sacred pilgrimage, new action unfolds. Asking important and defining questions can be risky! Seeking adult maturity has costs, but we ultimately name who we are becoming and how we are influencing the shape of the communities to which we belong. Is it worth the effort?

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**RSVP Coffee Connect**

9-10:30 AM @ Kehl Diabetes Center

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program will be hosting a coffee connect for individuals age 55 and older. Join RSVP to enjoy coffee, hear about our program, and learn about Palliative Care from Diane Asmussen of UnityPoint Health-Finley Hospital. Cost is free. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a space call Beth at **563-589-2622**.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19**Fig Leaf's Annual Slumber Party**

5-8 PM @ Fig Leaf Intimates

Come to Fig Leaf for a fun filled evening in your Jammie's! Prizes will be awarded for: The Oldest/Vintage Pair, The "I Wouldn't Be Caught Dead In" pair, and The Cutest Pair. We will be serving Mimosa's and "breakfast in bed"

appetizers! For every item you purchase at Fig Leaf we will match a donation for Opening Doors (Maria House and Theresa House). This will also teach our little girls coming to the pajama party how good it feels to give to others. So grab your girlfriends and your little girls and let's have a fun night!

Spice: Cultural Cooking Night—Mexico

5:30-7 PM @ Multicultural Family Center

Meet community members from Mexico and learn something about their culture. The program includes making and enjoying a favorite meal. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Participation is free. Register online at cityofdubuque.org/recreation. For more information, visit mfcdubq.org.

Page Turners Book Club

6-7:30 PM

@ DBQ CO Library Peosta/NICC Branch

This month's selection Secret Daughter by S.S. Gowda. Call to reserve your copy. For young adult and older. Please register by calling **563-582-0008**.

Sertoma Trivengo Night

6:30 PM @ Happy's Place

Trivengo: It's Trivia. It's Bingo. It's Trivia AND Bingo! We've combined two of America's favorite pastimes to create one great experience. See how useful your useless knowledge really is. Drinks and food will be available for purchase on the day of the event from Happy's.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20**"School's Out" Activities:
Fizz-Bubble-Goo**

7:30 AM-5:30 PM @ DBQ CO Extension Office

Come and explore the wonders of science by designing and implementing many experiments. Learn how to make Glurch and Ooblick and discover what "mystery

compounds" are in your house! Kids 8-10 years old will stay all day and need to bring a sack lunch and drink. The \$15 fee includes a snack and a full day of fun filled activities for students. Discounts will be given to families with multiple children attending and when registering for more than one camp session. To register, please visit extension.iastate.edu/dubuque or contact Brittany Clayton at **563-583-6496**.

A Celebration of the Beatles

7 PM @ Western DBQ HS Performing Arts Center

See page 4 for more information.

**Dubuque Fighting Saints:
Saints vs. Team USA-17**

7:35 PM @ Mystique Ice Center

End of Winter Blues Fest

8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

See page 25 for more information.

Humane Society Garage Sale

3-8 PM @ National Guard Armory

See page 4 for more information.

Spring Break Amazing Afternoons

1-4 PM @ Mississippi River Museum

SATURDAY, MARCH 21**Humane Society Garage Sale**

8 AM-1 PM @ National Guard Armory

Making a Gourd Clock

9 AM-Noon

@ Sinsinawa Mound Center (Hazel Green, WI)

Using a flat section of gourd, students will create a clock and add the clock mechanism. Wire and beads as well as paints and dyes (wear old clothes) will be used to make fun clocks. Terri Schmit, workshop leader, will provide all the materials needed, except the clock batteries. Cost is \$45. For more

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Garden Getaway

9 AM-5 PM

@ Shake Rag Alley CFA (Mineral Point, WI)

Enjoy this tenth annual weekend full of hands-on workshops making garden art and informative lectures on the art of gardening. Cost for classes range from \$10-\$65. For more information, visit shakeragalley.com.

Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 AM-Noon @ Mystique Community Center

Enjoy a free family-friendly Easter egg hunt followed by free open skating and activities. No registration is required.

River Lights 2015 SCRABBLE Tournament

11 AM @ River Lights Bookstore

Game and word lovers prepare to shake your tile bags and rack your brains during the



River Lights 2015 SCRABBLE Tournament! Refreshments will be served and Prizes will be awarded! Register by phone: **563-556-4391** or email: info@riverlights.com.

Tech Time Follow-up

1-2 PM @ DBQ CO Library Epworth Branch
This event will focus on patron needs, specific issues, and further questions in regards to eResources we have available. Call to identify topics you would like addressed. Please register by calling **563-582-0008**.

Spring Break Amazing Afternoons

1-4 PM @ Mississippi River Museum

Bordeaux and Brushes

5-8 PM @ Matter Creative Center
Bordeaux and Brushes requires no art experience! Our wonderful instructors will provide some tips and tricks along with guidance to help each painter create an awesome painting along with awesome memories. It is a BYOB event where painters

can bring their favorite bottle of wine and have a relaxing night and create pieces of art that their friends will envy! The painting for the March is the Eiffel Tower painting. Images can be found on our website. Sign up is required at mattercreative.center prior to attending so our instructors can make sure we have enough materials for everyone! Cost is \$40.



Parents' Night Out

5-9 PM @ Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA

Enjoy a worry-free night out and leave the kids with us! Kids will have a blast as we play

games, make crafts, and swim. This program is for ages 3-12. All children must be potty trained. For more information or to register please contact the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA at **563-556-3371** or email Jenee Jeanblanc, Youth & Family Director at jjeanblanc@dubuquey.org.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Garden Getaway

9 AM-5 PM

@ Shake Rag Alley CFA (Mineral Point, WI)

Townsquare Media Farm & Ag Show

10 AM-3 PM @ DBQ Co Fairgrounds

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Native American Mounds

1 PM @ E. B. Lyons Nature Center

This visual presentation by Dick Vorwald corresponds to the timeline of Native American Mounds and covers the past 12,000 years. See examples of pottery, projectile points, and other artifacts made over that time span. Admission is free. For more information, call 563-556-0620 or visit minesofspain.org.

Get Inspired Book Club

1-3 PM @ Inspire Café

Book Club conversation will focus on this month's selection: "The Girl on The Train." Come join the stimulating and inspiring conversation on Sunday. Call 563-583-8338 for more information.

The Great Dig: Drop Off

10 AM-2 PM @ Nativity Church

The Great Dig is a garage sale of artful proportions and will take place on Saturday, April 27 from 8 AM-1 PM at Nativity Church. All proceeds go to The Great Draw Visual Arts

Scholarship and Street Art Competition to be held in September. Clean out your closets, garages, and studios and help fund art scholarships! You can drop off your items on Sunday, March 22 from 10 AM-2 PM and Thursday, March 26 from 5-7 PM at Nativity Church. Want to help? Give us a call at 563-583-9343 (Dubuque) or 815-775-9166 (Galena).

MONDAY, MARCH 23

The Gretel Project

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Four award-winning artists collaborate with the University of Dubuque Fine and Performing Arts Department to present The Gretel Project, Monday, March 23 and Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m., in the Babka Black Box Theatre in the University of Dubuque's Heritage Center. Free and open to the public, the event is a multimedia immersive experience that invites the audience to reimagine the world through the eyes of Gretel--the heroine of the famous fairy tale Hansel and Gretel by the Brothers Grimm. Gretel's journey will take you deep into the heart of the forest, past the artifacts of her childhood, and into the maze of her own psyche. With rooms to explore, performances to watch, artwork on display, and interactive experiences for the audience, the event will be followed by refreshments and a Q&A with the artists and performers. For additional information,

please contact Kristi Lynch, director of public information, at 563-589-3267.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24



Create It! Nature Painting

6-9 PM @ Swiss Valley Nature Center

Join us for this special event at Swiss Valley Nature Center. You will be guided step-by-step to paint a beautiful nature-themed painting on canvas! Bring your own snack and drink if you wish. Cost is \$30 with partial proceeds going to Friends of Dubuque County Conservation. Please RSVP to Sarah at 563-590-8404.

Mary Murphy, BVM, Endowed Lecture in Biology: Lori Wallrath, PH.D.

7:30 PM @ Clarke University Jansen Music Hall

Wallrath is a professor of biochemistry at the University of Iowa. Her research is focused on the role of chromatin packaging, gene expression and nuclear organization, with respect to human disease.

The Gretel Project

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Open House at Toastmasters Speakeasy 3588

5:30-7:30 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Come be our guest to learn what we do, and how we can help you with your communication and leadership skills. Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. For more information, visit 3588.toastmastersclubs.org or facebook.com/ToastmastersSpeakeasyClub.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

The Great Dig: Drop Off

5-7 PM @ Nativity Church



Gardening 101

6 PM @ Steve's Ace Home and Garden

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American Girl Book Club

6-7:30 PM

@ DBQ CO Library Peosta/NICC Branch

Join us to learn more about Rebecca, this confident and inspiring girl living in 1914, through discussion & more. When you register, let us know if you will need a book. Space limited. For second grade and older. Please register by calling 563-582-0008.

Movie Night

7-9 PM @ DBQ Co Library Epworth Branch

Showing Oscar Award film starring the Best Actor, Eddie Redmayne. Snack provided. Participants may bring a drink with a re-sealable lid. No registration needed. Please register by calling 563-582-0008.

Ensemble Español presents Flamenco Passion!

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Chicago's Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater beguiles crowds with quicksilver choreography steeped in an atmosphere of romance. Highlighted by Ravel's Bolero, "Flamenco Passion" is a lavish production

of original Spanish Classical ballets, folkloric suites, and fiery Flamenco dramas. For further information, please contact Kristi Lynch, director of public information, at 563-589-3267.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Spring Break Amazing Afternoons

1-4 PM @ Mississippi River Museum

Galena Wine Lovers' Weekend

5:30-8 PM @ Galena, IL

See page 6 for more information.



Musical Menus

6 PM @ Clarke University Wahlert Atrium

This Clarke musical tradition features performances by students and faculty throughout a gourmet five-course meal designed by Clarke University Chef Miles Breed. It's been called the area's best Broadway revue! Seating begins at 6 PM; dinner at 6:30 PM. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 563-588-6553 or visiting clarke.edu/artsatclarke/musicalmenus.

Woodcock Watch

7 PM @ Whitewater Canyon

This is a favorite and a must attend! The American woodcock is a fantastic bird that has an even more fantastic mating ritual. Dress for the weather and meet at Whitewater Canyon for this awesome program.

Dubuque Fighting Saints: Saints vs. Madison

7:35 PM @ Mystique Ice Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 28



Breakfast with the Bunny

7:30 AM-10 AM @ Dubuque YMCA/YWCA

The Easter bunny is egg-cited about having breakfast with you! Bring your camera and take a picture with him before we kick off our annual Easter egg hunt. Grab your Easter basket and get ready for egg hunts that are grouped by age. For more information or to register please contact the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA at 563-556-3371 or email Jenee Jeanblanc, Youth & Family Director at jjeanblanc@dubuquey.org.

Galena Wine Lovers' Weekend

Noon-6 PM @ Galena, IL

Spring Break Amazing Afternoons

1-4 PM @ Mississippi River Museum

The Jan & Dean Beach Party

4 & 7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

See page 25 for more information.

Musical Menus

6 PM @ Clarke University Wahlert Atrium

Blurring the Edges Exhibit Reception

6-10 PM @ Dubuque Area Arts Collective

See page 15 for more information.

Great River Wind Symphony

7 PM @ Loras College Fieldhouse

The Great River Wind Symphony concert is presented by the combined concert ensembles of Loras College, Clarke University, University of Dubuque, and St. Ambrose University. All are invited to attend this concert at no charge. For more information, email Loras College Wind Ensemble Director Glenn Pohland at glenn.pohland@loras.edu.

Dubuque Fighting Saints: Saints vs. Cedar Rapids

7:05 PM @ Mystique Ice Center

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The Second City Hits Home

7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Capable Volunteer Co. Garage Sale

9 AM-2 PM @ Courtside Bar & Grill

The community is invited to browse the Capable Volunteer Co. Garage Sale! Find clothing, shoes, miscellaneous household items and kitchen appliances. For more information about Capable Volunteer Co., contact Julie Schulte, Executive Director at: capablevolunteer@gmail.com.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

"Dead Man Walking—The Journey Continues" by Sister Helen Prejean

7 PM @ UD Heritage Center

University of Dubuque's Wendt Center for Character Education will host Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, author of *Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States*. Sr. Helen's lecture will be followed by a book signing in the A.Y. McDonald Lobby; both of her books will be available for purchase. The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required for admission and may be obtained through the Farber Box Office. Tickets are available at Heritage Center's Farber Box Office; by phone at 563-585-7469; or online at dbq.edu/heritagecenter. For further information, please contact Kristi Lynch, director of public information, 563-589-3267.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Sip & Shop

6-8 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Sip & Shop promotes businesses and raises money for a selected charity. Every month we select a different charity and have a silent auction and bake sale with the proceeds going to that charity.

Clarke Honors Jazz Band Festival

7 PM @ Clarke University Jansen Music Hall

Jazz lives at Clarke University as area high school students jam with a top jazz artist in a day of musical celebration that culminates in an evening concert. This event is free.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Green Drinks

6:30 PM @ Inspire Cafe

Green Dubuque is launching a new Green Drinks in 2015. Come meet new like-minded friends and discuss local green issues while enjoying a beverage.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2



Julien Film Festival Kick-Off

6 PM @ Hotel Julien Dubuque

View trailers of the officially selected and nominated films that will be shown during the Film Festival in April. Hear who is coming and what is planned. Appetizers will be provided and a cash bar will be available. Admission is \$5. For more information, visit julienfilmfest.com.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 4

13th Annual Tri States' Largest Easter Egg Hunt

10 AM @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds
Gates open at 10 AM. There are two hunts, the first for kids 7 and under (or any child that needs a mom and dad's help) that will start promptly at 11 AM. We will then lay out the other eggs for the older kids. Over 32,000 eggs provided by Cherry Lanes, the Noon Optimists of Dubuque, Sun Tan City and Tristates Night Out. The Easter bunny will be on hand as well as inflatables from LT Amusements, concessions for purchase, music by ABC Muzik, and S. Kelly Photography will be on hand to catch all the fun! Tickets will be available beginning the week of March 16th at all Kwik Stop locations for \$3 per child (adults are free!) Proceeds to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Don't forget to bring a bag to collect your eggs!

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Mayors Day of Recognition

1-3 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Harbor Room
Dubuque Mayor Roy D. Buol is honoring local national service members at supporters at a Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service. The purpose of this day is to spotlight the impact of AmeriCorps and Senior Corps and thank those who serve. For more information

about the Dubuque National Service Partnership or to reserve your spot please contact Beth at **563-589-2622**.

African-American Play Reading Club



NAMI Care and Share Meeting

7 PM @ Caradco Building
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Dubuque invites you to participate in our Care and Share Meetings the first Tuesday of every month at 7 PM. This is group is open to anyone with lived experience, their family members, loved ones and anyone wanting to provide support. All meetings are held in the lower level Millwork Collective area at 900 Jackson Street. This event is free and open to the public. Our support groups are facilitated by NAMI Dubuque.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Open House at Toastmasters Speakeasy 3588

5:30-7:30 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library



Annie Moses Band

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center
The Annie Moses Band's weaves musical styles together into cinematic arrangements while virtuosic siblings bring Juilliard-honed chops to Nashville-styled music-making. For further information, please contact Kristi Lynch, director of public information, at **563-589-3267**.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

French Market

9:30 AM-4:30 PM @ Discovery Shop
If you can't get to Paris to shop at the "Marche aux Puces de Paris", don't miss our three day French immersion at the Discovery Shop's French Market. Like the markets in Paris, we will have gathered treasures, clothing and accessories, Haute Couture, collectables, and

everyday objects donated by many generous people from around our community. You will experience the music, displays and one of a kind finds you may never have known you needed. New merchandise will be added each day as we celebrate the French Market's Premiere on Thursday, Haute Couture / Designer Day on Friday, and Vintage Treasures on Saturday. Call 582-9800 for more information or facebook.com/DubuqueDiscoveryShop. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society to fund cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services.

Ladies Night Out

5-7:30 PM @ FloorShow Furniture & Flooring
A \$5 admission ticket at the door will go directly to Opening Doors. Auction items, 50/50 tickets and more sold throughout the night will also benefit Opening Doors. Your \$5 admission ticket enters you into a drawing to win over 50 fabulous prizes from our vendors. Shop, pamper, eat, drink, mingle, and laugh at this popular, annual event.

Chow Bella: A Book Group for Foodies!

6-7:30 PM @ River Lights Bookstore
Join us every other month at different locations where we will be discussing a food related book and trying samples of the literary delicacies contained within! This month features "Consider the Fork: A History of How We Cook and Eat" by Bee Wilson and Annabel Lee.

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We wanted to remind you all about the Early Bird Discount that applies to our Weekly Summer Share and our Every-Other-Week Summer Veggie Shares. The price of these shares go up by about \$30 after April 1st, so now, with this wonderfully warm Spring air blowing in, we encourage you to Sign Up for your Veggie shares NOW!

Notice that we are now offering the popular Weekly and Every-Other-Week Egg Shares which are available in limited quantities. We want our returning members to have priority over this special new Share!

Also, we have added several new drop sites to our Pick-Up locations list to make picking up your share even more convenient for you!

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ARTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Page & Palette:

A Book Group for Art Lovers!

6-7:30 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

DSO: Sound Bites

11:30 AM @ Dubuque Golf & Country Club

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

The French Cafe

10-11 AM @ Multicultural Family Center

Paint & Pour

11 AM-2 PM @ Galena Cellars (Galena, IL)

Magic at Bell Tower

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

DSO: Tcheers for Tchaikovsky

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

DSO: Tcheers for Tchaikovsky

2 PM @ UD Heritage Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

African-American Play Reading Club

6:15-8 PM @ Multicultural Family Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Garden Getaway

9 AM-5 PM @ Shake Rag Alley CFA
(Mineral Point, WI)

Bordeaux and Brushes

5-8 PM @ Matter Creative Center

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7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Life Drawing Studio

6-8 PM @ Dubuque Area Arts Collective

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Musical Menus

6 PM @ Clarke University Wahlert Atrium

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Blurring the Edges Exhibit Reception

6-10 PM @ Dubuque Area Arts Collective

Musical Menus

6 PM @ Clarke University Wahlert Atrium

ONGOING ARTS EVENTS

THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Art @ your library

Ali Levasseur and Matthew Mikulice

Carnegie-Stout Public Library

THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 29

For the Love of Textiles

Galena Center for the Arts (Galena, IL)

THROUGH TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Chris Kopmeier Exhibit

Rountree Gallery (Platteville, WI)

THROUGH TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Daughters of Earth

Sinsinawa Mound Art Gallery

(Sinsinawa, WI)

THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Chaos and Collapse:

Jessica Teckemeyer and Louise Kames
Gallery C

THROUGH THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Gail Chavenelle and Jennifer Braig

Outside the Lines Art Gallery Dubuque

THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 31

"Finding Beauty" by Robert Rivoire

Dubuque Museum of Art

MARCH 13-MARCH 28

BFA Sculpture Exhibit: Molly Haut

Clarke University Quigley Gallery

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Dubuque Museum of Art

MARCH 26-APRIL 30

Life Drawing Studio

Dubuque Area Arts Collective

MARCH 28-APRIL 30

Blurring the Edges Exhibit

Dubuque Area Arts Collective

MARCH 30-APRIL 18

BFA Graphic Design Exhibit:

Faith Britt and Nicole Tupy

April 19-May 2

BA Studio Art and Graphic Design Exhibit:

Jenna Michel, Beth Cook,

Molly Sudmeier, Nick Tate

Clarke University Quigley Gallery

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BLURRING THE EDGES EXHIBIT

RECEPTION: SATURDAY, MARCH 28 @ 6-10 PM
LIVE MUSIC: LDPYRAMID

The Dubuque Area Arts Collective is proud to present Blurring the Edges, a new group show featuring abstract and experimental art. The exhibit highlights work by established and emerging artists from the Dubuque area, as well as artists from around the country and Canada. Traditional media, including painting, multimedia, and digital art, will be represented, as well as nontraditional media such as 3D printed sculptures, body prints in ink, and petri dish photographs and more.

Music will be provided by Idpyramid, a 4-piece band from the Quad Cities. Idpyramid's music melds synth-soaked melodies with ambient soundscapes and drum machines, providing an aural compliment to the abstract and experimental visuals.

Admission is free, with donations welcome. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. Exhibit will be open from March 28 to April 25, Saturdays and Sundays, 12 to 4 PM. ■



LIFE DRAWING STUDIO

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH, MARCH 26 TO JUNE 2015, 6-8 PM

ADULTS (NON STUDENTS): NUDE: \$15/SESSION SEMI-NUDE: \$10/SESSION
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This class will be an open studio session with live models. Sessions will have both lightly-clothed models and nude models. A variety of models, poses, and props will be used during these sessions to assist artists in gaining knowledge of different forms and proportions. No artistic background necessary, all levels are welcome. Instructors will be available to give feedback and instruction, if desired, or

you may simply come to draw! Some drawing supplies are available on site, but you may bring your own preferred media (pad, pencils, paints.. etc.). ■

SEMI-NUDE MODEL:

Second Thursday of the month

NUDE MODEL:

Fourth Thursday of the month



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It is *your* creative expression that enlightens and enhances our community as a whole. We recognize and support *your innovation—The reason is you.*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

St. Patrick's Day, one of the biggest party days of the year happens to fall on a Tuesday this year, but no worries—Tri-State area pubs and restaurants are celebrating (Irish or not) the weekend leading up with all kinds of food and drink specials, with a leprechaun's pot o' parties on Saturday night. Here's a sampling of where you might get your Irish on.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Dubuque YMCA/YWCA

St. Patty's Day Pool Party @ 5:30-7:30 PM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your family at the Y. Swim in our "green" pool and climb on top of the "rock" inflatable slide. Enjoy snacks and refreshments on the pool deck. For more information or to register please contact the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA at **563-556-3371** or email Jenee Jeanblanc, Youth & Family Director at jjeanblanc@dubuquey.org.

Downtown Galena

Irish Zombie St. Pat's Pub Crawl @ 6 PM

See article for more information.

Frank O'Dowd's, Irish Cottage, Galena

St. Patrick's Celebration @ 6:30 PM

The Irish Cottage gets the St. Patrick's Day celebration started over the weekend and again on the holiday itself with entertainment, music, contests, prizes, specialty drinks and Irish food. Andreas Tranzo kicks off the weekend with a rousing performance of traditional Irish songs in Frank O'Dowd's Pub.

A storyteller, writer and musician based out of the Ocooch Mountains of the Driftless Region in Southwestern Wisconsin, Andreas Tranzo performs mostly traditional and contemporary Irish, English, Scottish and American folk music. Irish Dancers will start the show at 6:30 PM with a performance to be followed by Andreas at 7:30 PM. Snap a shot of the celebration and post it on Instagram with the tag #GalenaStPats2015 and you're automatically entered into a contest to win a \$100 gift card! (Second place wins \$75 and third wins \$50.) For details, visit theirishcottageboutiquehotel.com.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Dyersville, IA

Gaelic Gallop @ 8 AM

Irish Mass @ 10:30 AM

Parade @ 1:30 PM

Ziegried Underground @ 4 PM

The Drama Kings @ 8 PM

Ancient Order of Hibernians—Dubuque County #1 presents Dyersville's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Mass. Church celebration at 10:30 at St. Francis Xavier Basilica and parade is sponsored by Big River United Energy, LLC. and starts at 1:30 with route through downtown! Dyersville Total Fitness will host the 34th Annual Gaelic Gallop: a 8K road race, 2 mile fun run, and a Kid's Leprechaun Leap. The events will take place at St. Francis Xavier School. Ride the Shamrock Bike Ride starting at The Pub.



IRISH ZOMBIE ST. PAT'S PUB CRAWL

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 @ 6 PM DOWNTOWN GALENA

Organizers of Galena's legendary Pub Crawls combine two of their most popular, the Zombie Pub Crawl and St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl to celebrate in unique fashion with the Irish Zombie St. Pat's Pub Crawl on a most appropriate date—Friday the 13th. Pub crawlers are invited to join the downtown Galena event in either festive St. Patrick's attire or, taking it to the next level, an Irish zombie. Those going for the latter look are welcome to begin gathering at the Grape Escape at noon to get their undead look on with registration for the Pub Crawl from noon to 5 PM. Registration is \$15 and includes a "goodie bag" (limited to the first 60 participants) and qualifies you for a range of giveaways and prizes. The Pub Crawl will start at 6 PM at the Green

Street Tavern in the DeSoto House (you can register and join there, as well) and amble it's way up Galena's Main Street with stops at the Eagles Club, the Elks Lodge, The Paradise, Fried Green Tomatoes, Ayala's, Gobbies, and finally The Grape Escape, where participants can enjoy drink specials, car bomb cupcakes, and live music by Jordan Danielsen. Pub Crawlers are welcome to join the celebration along the way with drink specials at participating venues. Dressing as a zombie is also completely optional, though there will be a "very special prize" awarded for the most clever "Undead Irish" combo. Hmm ... a leprezombie? For more information, call the Grape Escape at **779-214-0003** or email wine@grapeescapegalena.com. ■

The Dyersville Commercial Club keeps the party going after Dyersville's famous parade with a party at the Commercial Club Park Pavilion. Doors open at 3 PM with a shuttle bus making rounds from Dyersville's downtown every half hour (pickup location behind Furniture-land.) Ziegried Underground hosts from 4 PM with The Drama Kings taking over from 8 PM to midnight. Food will be available with drink specials all night to keep the party going.

Jumpers

Buses to Dyersville @ 11 AM

St. Paddy's Bash with Jabberbox @ 6 PM

The O'Jumpers Express rides again on Saturday March 14! Jumpers makes a day of it, taking a bus of hearty revelers out to Dyersville for the parade and festivities, returning for the St. Paddy's Bash with Jabberbox. Jumpers will open at 10 AM with buses heading out to Dyersville starting at 11 AM (\$5 one-way and \$10 round trip) and returns in time for the St. Paddy's party back at Jumpers with hard rockers Jabberbox (from 6 PM) and drink specials like Guinness, Harp and Smithwick's for \$2.50, \$1 Jello shots, \$2 pudding shots and \$5 Irish car bombs (from 10 AM to 6 PM), and \$3 aluminum pints of Coors Light and Bud Light all day and night! Nothing to wear? Jumpers is also selling their popular line of St. Patrick's Day T-shirts (just \$10), while they last.

Murph's South End Tap

St. Patrick's Day Party @ 11 AM

For many, Murph's South End Tap is the physical embodiment of Dubuque's traditionally Irish "South End." (It is in the name of the bar!) Newly spruced-up and under new ownership, Murph's

welcomes the old gang back Saturday from 11 AM with corned beef and cabbage, green beer, and a whole bunch of Irish fun worthy of the traditional St. Patrick's celebration.



Frank O'Dowd's, Irish Cottage, Galena

St. Patrick's Celebration @ 11:30 AM

The Irish Cottage gets the St. Patrick's Day celebration started over the weekend and again on the holiday itself with entertainment, music, contests, prizes, specialty drinks and Irish food. On Saturday, Frank O'Dowd's Pub opens at 11:30 to serve lunch. At 2 PM hours of entertainment starts including live music, Irish dancers and bag pipers, hosted by Andreas Tranzo.

Easy Street

St. Patrick's Day Party @ Noon

For those St. Patrick's Day revelers who are looking to get the party started early, Easy Street on South Main is the destination. Easy Street will start the celebration at noon on Saturday, March 14 with Paddy's Day specials like \$2 Guinness, \$2 Giant Green PBRs, \$4 Irish Car Bombs, and \$1 Green Test Tube Shots. If you need

something green to wear, Easy has St. Patty's Day shirts for \$12! Rest up because the whole thing goes down again on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17 from 3 PM until close.

Northside

Laura McDonald Band @ 3 PM

Smokin' Mirrors @ 9 PM

While Dubuque's North End neighborhood was historically home to more German immigrants than Irish, it doesn't mean that the regulars at the Northside Bar won't be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. In fact, far from it! Northside kicks off the celebration Saturday afternoon at 3 PM with the Laura McDonald Band and continues it into the evening with Smokin' Mirrors from 9 PM. Specials on 16 ounce aluminum cans and shots will certainly get the party started!



Knights of Columbus

2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Tent Party @ 3:30–10:30 PM

The new-old-new tradition of having a big ol' Irish tent party in downtown Dubuque continues, this year in the lot next to the Knights of Columbus Hall at 8th & Locust St. hosted by The Ancient Order of Hibernians. Enjoy food and other liquors and beverages available inside the KC 510 Hall. Irish and American beverages will be available, if you know what I'm sayin'! Dance and sing to the music of Dubuque Fire Pipes & Drum, McNulty School of Irish Dance, Raspberry Lemonade, and Dubuque's own Irish band—The Lads

Entry ticket price is just \$5 at the door. Parking is available in the City of Dubuque Parking Ramp across the street from the venue and along the downtown streets. It's a wee-bit of traditional way to celebrate St. Patty's day just a couple days early and get your Irish on in the river city. All ages are welcome but you do, of course, need to be 21 to partake of the barley pops!

Galena Main Street

Galena St. Patrick's Day Parade @ 4 PM

Galena celebrates Ireland's patron saint with the annual Galena St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday beginning at 4 PM in downtown Galena. The parade will begin at the south end of Main Street and move north with marching bands, costumed Irish clans and themed floats. Prizes for participating floats include Largest Irish Clan/Family, Best Dressed Couple, Best Float, Best Walking Float, Best Dressed Pet, and Best "Green Antique Tractor." After the parade, Galena celebrates at venues all along Main Street.

Riverboat Lounge

Killkenny @ 4 PM

TBA @ 9 PM

The Riverboat Lounge at the Hotel Julien gets its Irish on for a special St. Patrick's themed party with Madison-based Irish band Killkenny getting the party started from 4 to 8 PM, followed by another band, yet to be announced.

Eagles Club

Massey Road @ 6:30 PM

Inspire Café

Steve McIntyre @ 7 PM

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Stone Cliff Wine & Beer Bar

Roy Schroedl @ 7 PM

Galena Brewing Company

Derty Rice @ 7:30 PM

Despite major renovations at the brewery, Galena Brewing Company celebrates St. Patrick's Saturday with Zydeco party band Derty Rice. If you can't find a beer to please your palate among Galena Brew's extensive menu, well, you're just not trying. Get your Irish Cajun on!

Loras College Fieldhouse

New Horizon's Band /

Loras Wind Ensemble @ 7:30 PM

Mississippi Moon Bar

The Spazmatics @ 8 PM

'80s "nerd rock" masters, The Spazmatics might not be all that Irish but they do play Dexys Midnight Runners' hit "Come On Eileen." Regardless, it's always a huge dance party every time The Spazmatics play and the Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar is sure to be all that when the band brings their revue of songs from the decade of skinny ties, big hair, and spandex—as they say, all the songs you hate to admit you love.

The BLU Room, Breezer's Pub

Gladdy & The Tramps @ 8 PM

Breezer's Pub starts the St. Patrick's celebration early, opening at 1 PM with beer and drink specials all day. But the party really starts when Gladdy & The Tramps hit the stage in the adjacent BLU Room at 8 PM.

Knickers

Buzz Berries @ 8 PM

One of Dubuque's favorite party rock bands, the Buzz Berries, returns to Knickers to rock Central Avenue's St. Patrick's Day weekend in a big way.

Dubuque Driving Range

Free 4 The Haulin' @ 8 PM

Ethnomusicologists say that the roots of bluegrass—which is the territory in which Free 4 The Haulin' stomps—comes from Irish music. We suggest you head out to the Driving Range for a drink and listen. Can you hear it?

Grape Escape

Jordan Daniels Duo @ 8 PM

Following Galena's famous St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Grape Escape hosts a post party featuring entertainment by an acoustic folk duo fronted by singer/songwriter Jordan Daniels.

Coe's Bar & Grill, Bernard

Nutsy Turtle & Lori @ 8 PM

Coe's Bar & Grill in friendly small town Bernard, Iowa invites everyone to join their St. Patrick's celebration with Nutsy Turtle and Lori. "If you're not Irish ... you will be by the time ya leave!"

Asbury Eagles Club

7 Bridges Road @ 8 PM

Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ, Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Nathan Miller & Unstoppable Co. @ 8 PM

The Cornerstone

Ethan Keller @ 8 PM

Leadmine Tavern, Benton

Garrett Hillary @ 8 PM



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Skinny Maginny's**Andrew Houy @ 9 PM**

Skinny Maginny's on Dubuque's Main Street celebrates Irish heritage (whether you have any or not) with live music provided by Andrew "McHouy." Andrew invites everyone to come out and see his "Irish tan."

Hammerheads**Menace @ 9 PM**

Hammerheads on Kerper Boulevard parties like it's Paddy's with hard rock and metal masters Menace. The band will undoubtedly be playing all the Irish music they know. "Whiskey In The Jar" ... that's Irish, right?

Shenanigans Pub**Two Mile Crew @ 9 PM**

What would a place named "Shenanigans" be up to on the weekend before St. Patrick's Day? Well, that would be hosting a great party with Two Mile Crew (formerly Pash N Brew) fronted by vocalist Laurie. That, and living up to the venue's name!

The County Line**Dirty Laundry @ 9 PM**

Zwingle goes Irish with a St. Patrick's Day parade at noon, a corned beef and cabbage dinner from 1 to 6 PM and rock band Dirty Laundry rocking the party at The County Line from 9 PM.

Dagwood's Pub**Brown Bottle Bandits @ 9 PM**

Dagwood's Pub becomes Cascade's center for Irish culture on Saturday night with a St. Patrick's Day party featuring live music by the Brown Bottle Bandits. Join the celebration but keep an eye on your longneck.

Eronel**David Zollo & The Body Electric @ 10 PM**

From the ashes of rollicking rock and roll band High and Lonesome to his tender barrel-house solo material, Dave Zollo has done it all. With his band The Body Electric, he returns to Dubuque yet again to sing his tales of woe and redemption, to take the shoes of a nice Sunday morning and scuff them with the dancing of a weekend night. Zollo himself will be barefoot, seated and swaying to the music. Irish or not, this will be a party.

**The Lift****Rubyblonde @ 10 PM**

The Lift, a longtime gathering place for the Irish in Dubuque's South End always hosts a great St. Patrick's Day celebration and this year proves no different. The basement pub opens at 10 AM, serving corned beef and cabbage all day (not to mention your favorite beers, Guinness or otherwise). But the party will undoubtedly rise to another level when up-and-coming local band Rubyblonde takes the stage.

Sandy Hookv Tavern**Eugene Smiles Project @ 10 PM**

Always a popular act at the Sandy Hook, Madison-based roots rock band Eugene Smiles Project visits Southwest Wisconsin to celebrate St. Patrick's Day weekend with a Saturday night set. We expect more Jack than Jameson but there will be whiskey and it will be a party!

**THE IRISH HOOLEY'S 2015****SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION****TUESDAY, MARCH 17 @ 5:30-8:30 PM**
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

The Irish Hooley is hosting a free, family-friendly evening of music, film, dance, travel information, and general celebration for everyone on Tuesday, March 17th, the historical date marking the death of Saint Patrick of Ireland in 460 AD.

At 5:30 PM, enjoy an Irish Seisiun featuring music by Emily and Alison Ott and John Eby. At 6:30 PM, Mike and Judy Siegert will have two brief presentations on traveling in Ireland, and there will be an Irish Dance presentation by the McNulty School of Irish Dance at 7:30 PM. At 8 PM, view "It Never Rains in an Irish

Pub," a brief excerpt from "The Irish Pub Film." "An Irish Sunday" at the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival will be announced plus the Irish Hooley festival lineup and other events for 2015.

Irish and American food and beverages will be available inside the KC 510 Hall. Parking is available in the KC Hall parking lots, the City of Dubuque Parking Ramp across the street from the hall, and along the downtown streets. For more information, contact Bob Felderman at robertfelderman@yahoo.com or Michael Lange at michaeldennislange@gmail.com. ■

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: TUESDAY, MARCH 17**Frank O'Dowd's, Irish Cottage, Galena****St. Patrick's Celebration @ Noon**

On St. Patrick's Day, Frank O'Dowd's Pub opens at noon to serve lunch with a special menu including corned beef & cabbage, fish & chips, and shepherd's pie, which will be available all day. The celebration kicks into full swing between 4 and 10 PM with hours of entertainment including live music by Andreas Transo.

Easy Street**St. Patrick's Day Party @ 3 PM****Happy's Place****St. Pat's Dance @ 5-8 PM**

Join the Tri-State Ballroom Dancers for fun and dancing. For more information, call Ray at **563-557-2346** or email tristatedancers@gmail.com.

McCarthy's Bar, Benton**Fever River String Band @ 6 PM**

McCarthy's Bar, the most Irish bar in all of Benton, Wisconsin will of course be celebrating St. Patrick's Day and in grand style with none other than the Fever River String Band, purveyors of tunes old timey and considering the occasion, perhaps just a wee bit Irish.

Pizzeria Uno Annex**Swing Crew @ 6 PM**

Join the Swing Crew for some St. Pat's Day drink specials, corned beef specials and more Irish fun.

Riverboat Lounge**Garrett Hillary @ 7 PM**

The Hotel Julien Dubuque hosts talented singer and acoustic guitarist Garrett Hillary in the newly renovated Riverboat Lounge for a Tuesday evening St. Patrick's Day celebration. Stop by after work and toast your good fortune!

Galena Brewing Company**Dueling Pianos @ 7 PM**

Galena Brewing Company celebrates both St. Patrick's Day and a Grand Re-Opening with a special party and performance featuring Windy City Dueling Pianos. The Galena Main Street craft brewery invites everyone to check out their newly remodeled dining room, along with a brand new party room, which features it's own private bar. To celebrate the new look, Galena Brew will host Windy City Dueling Pianos, featuring the talents of Chicago-based industry veteran performers Charlie Cruce and Andrew Blendermann. The Windy City Dueling Pianos show features two piano entertainers performing music of all genres, taking requests from the audience, who can sing and clap along and dance to the music. The show also involves comedy and spontaneous routines, and in honor of the holiday, a few Irish tunes.

Loras College Alumni Campus Center**Irish Film Festival @ 7 PM**

Students in Loras College's "Ireland in Film" J-Term course have debated the selections for, and planned, an Irish film festival. Students have cultivated an understanding of modern Irish cultural identity through exploring themes in Irish cinema, including representations of the Irish West, the political struggle for independence, the role of Catholicism in Irish society, and the status of minority groups such as the Irish travelers and the urban working class in Ireland. Admission is free. For more information, email Professor Andrew Auge at andrew.auge@loras.edu. ■

A NEW EXPERIENCE IN THE RIVERBOAT LOUNGE

It's not unusual to see a bar reinvent itself. But usually it's because business is slow and they need to change something to find a crowd. It's something altogether different when a hotspot that is at capacity every weekend chooses to reinvent itself. This is exactly what has happened at the Riverboat Lounge in Hotel Julien. We sat down with Lyndsey Kaiser, Digital Media & Promotions Manager at Hotel Julien, to find out why.

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"We noticed a stark contrast between the atmosphere of the hotel and that of the Riverboat Lounge. In an effort to bridge the gap between what our guests experience throughout the hotel and what they could expect to find in the Riverboat Lounge, we decided to introduce living room style seating, a new plate-sharing menu, handcrafted cocktails, a self-serve wine station, and more frequent live music. It truly is a lounge setting now that provides a seamless transition from the hotel to the Riverboat."

The beautifully remodeled Riverboat Lounge previously featured DJ dance music on weekends and had become such a popular hotspot among the college aged set that you would often see a line outside the door with one-in, one-out. There were no problems with the clientele, and certainly it was a healthy profit center. But having invested so much in an image for the overall hotel facility, having an entertainment venue that did not match the rest of the hotel was becoming more and more evident, especially to the guests and professional clients. So, they made a bold choice that many people would not have been so daring to make.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13



Marbin

10 PM @ Eronel

Cover: FREE

Never ones for sitting still for very long, Marbin have spent a good chunk of the last decade establishing themselves as one of the most talented and potent new maelstroms to shake the worlds of jazz-rock fusion and progressive music in recent memory. Formed in Israel in 2007 by guitarist Dani Rabin and saxophonist Danny Markovitch (who then relocated to Chicago in 2009) from the very start, Marbin has possessed an energy and zeal perhaps only surpassed by their work ethic, dedication and habit for not sitting still for long.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14



St. Patrick's Day w/ Rubyblonde

9 PM @ The Lift

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day a little earlier with Rubyblonde! The band believes in having a great time! Rubyblonde has a busy performance schedule playing locally as well around the Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa area. Featuring Lexi Parr aka Rubyblonde on vocals, Andrew Bockelman on Lead Guitar, Randy Peacock on Drums, Mark Mihkalakis on Bass, and Lauren Parr on violin and backing vocals. The band plays a big mix of classic rock, country, and original music. As usual, The Lift will have corned beef and cabbage early. Get there, let's party!



St. Patty's Day Partying w/ David Zollo & The Body Electric

10 PM @ Eronel

From the ashes of rollicking rock and roll band High and Lonesome to his tender barrel-house solo material, Dave Zollo has done it all. With his band The Body Electric, he's returning to Dubuque fresh off a run of shows across Italy to sing his tales of woe and redemption, to take the shoes of a nice Sunday morning and scuff them with the dancing of a weekend night. Zollo himself will be barefoot, seated, swaying to the music and keeping you partying.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19



The Gunshy (full band), Tired Hands, Dutch Masters

9 PM @ The Lift

The Gunshy brings his weary tales of small towns, wartime loves, and constant touring to Dubuque. The Gunshy, or Matt Arbogast, has released a couple of critically acclaimed records and started a recording studio/venue. If you've seen him play, you know the gruff voice and heartfelt delivery that will remind you of Hot Water Music, Against Me, or Leatherface. Better than bad Cro-Mags, almost as good as bad Modern Life Is War. Dubuque, IA hardcore band Tired Hands is occasionally dissonant and occasionally boneheaded, but the riffs and rhythms are there, a mix of traditional and modern hardcore with pretty post-everything touches. Dutch Masters is a new band full of people who play instruments. Sometimes things are loud. Most of the time.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20



Miles Nielsen & The Rusted Hearts

10 PM @ Eronel

Cover: FREE

Miles Nielsen and his band, The Rusted Hearts, rest comfortably between AM radio stations, taking their power from one side of the dial and their movements from another. Their harmonies are tight and focused, often floating over a 60's jangle or big 70's chords. The band itself is truly regional. There's a rust belt sense of isolation and hope to their sound, the big pleasant rush of familiarity and new, eternal possibilities. Having developed from a solo act in years past, Miles has learned to work with the musicians he's surrounded himself with, and, in turn, the songs have progressed into the sort of solid work that has felt the touch of many hands.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21



Pets With Human Names, Good Night Gold Dust

10 PM @ Eronel

Pets with Human Names is a dirty, loud, and dynamic rock band from Des Moines, IA. Starting from a hot storage shed in the summer of 2011, members Andrew Pierson, Alex Nickeson, and Benton Schoenrock have crafted a sound that hits you hard and makes you move.

Joining them will be Mankato, Minnesota's Good Night Gold Dust, an atmospheric indie-folk quintet à la Arcade Fire,

Feist, with some Clash growling at the edges who have self-produced three EPs that stretch sultry, wounded vocals across angular lead guitar and melodic piano flourishes. Solid rhythm behind that provide an organic richness to their ethereal collection of songs about loss and how we cope.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25



Brett Harris, Arc Numbers

9 PM @ Eronel

Brett Harris is a singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist from Durham, NC. His first full length album, Man of Few Words, was featured by Paste magazine's "Best of What's Next", NPR's "All Songs Considered: Second Stage" and made several "Best of 2010" lists, drawing comparisons to the music of Nick Lowe, Elvis Costello, Harry Nilsson, and Emmett Rhodes. Opening the show will be locals Arc Numbers a newer project of local vocalist Kristina Castañeda (Alma Sub Rosa) and musician Bob Bucko Jr. (BBJr, The Glimmer Blinken, Old Panther).

FRIDAY, MARCH 21



An evening with Ernie Hendrickson

9 PM @ The Lift

Shullsburg, Wisconsin native Ernie Hendrickson grew up on a steady diet of Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan, Neil Young and Jerry Garcia. These early heroes opened the gates to the deep well of American roots music which he continues to draw inspiration from. Even by the age of 16, Ernie was forming bands searching for his own



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sound. His 2007 solo record, *Down the Road*, of which the *Illinois Entertainer* deemed “Groundbreaking” pushed him onto the Midwest’s radar as an emerging singer-songwriter. His second and third records ‘*Walking with Angels*’ and ‘*One For the Dreamers*’ found him working with industry veterans Bo Ramsey (Lucinda Williams, Greg Brown) and Chad Cromwell (Neil Young, Mark Knopfler) respectively. He has played stages from the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville to the Living Room in New York City and all points in between. His songs have been in regular rotation at over 100 different radio stations across the country and his fans will attest to the energy and fun found at his live shows, which in the spirit of his heroes are never the same and always evolving.



The Wells Division

10 PM @ Eronel

The description “folk-rock” puts you in the ballpark, but it is probably an understatement for Madison, WI-based band, The Wells Division. It’s folk-rock with a pulse, heart and soul, grit, and humanity. The songs are acoustic-based and electric-flourished, with a big sound that knits itself together in the most fluid way possible.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26



Decker

9 PM @ The Lift

Cover: FREE

“When people ask what kind of music I play...I don’t really know what to say. All I can really say

is that the desert is integral to my sound.” So says Brandon Decker. Since 2009, the Sedona, AZ based songwriter has written, produced and released a trove of mesmerizing music; an expansive palette of folk, gospel, rock and psychedelia recorded under the nom de plume *decker*. While hard to pigeonhole, there’s a purposeful duality to *decker*’s work; it’s sparse while full, intense, romantic, cryptic and raw.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28



Mister Whiskers and DJ Jevity

10 PM @ The Lift

DJ Jevity is one of the Midwest’s hottest up-and-coming DJ’s. His style has mass appeal, incorporating dramatic scratching techniques with continuous mixes to keep the crowd mesmerized. eight years of experience back this Chicago native, who patiently took time in his home city observing skilled DJ’s and diligently learning the craft before branching out on his own in Dubuque. Jevity’s resumé is lengthy and includes coveted gigs such as opening for DJ Pauly D. One thing is for certain - DJ Jevity has staying power, both behind the turntables at a show and in the ever-expanding house music scene.

According to his website, Mr. Whiskerz is “a true renaissance man. I travel from town to town with my bass cannons dispersing crunk to those in need. I let my ability to seamlessly flow music together, take the masses to peaks not thought possible, and then smash them on their faces in ways they could never imagine would feel so good! .I began my quest in the wild world of DJ-ing for the love of music and to see all of your bright shining faces getting down to lovely music that makes a person move their body just right! In the end it’s all about you, my fans. You make all of this possible, and allow me to have so much damn fun!



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Kristina Castaneda & Shawn Healy
7 PM @ 1st & Main

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7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

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8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Jazz Night with 'Round Midnight Trio
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

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8:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Fabulous Fridays
Miles McConnell, Chris Kohlmann, & Keith Rippe
Noon @ St. Luke's Methodist Church

Kristina Castaneda & Shawn Healy
6 PM @ Inspire Café

Garrett Hillary
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Perfect Pint

Andreas Transo
St. Patrick's Celebration
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Midnight Special: The Classic Rock Experience
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Steve Cavanaugh & Randy Droessler
8 PM @ Spirits

Jabberbox
8 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Jordan Danielsen
8 PM @ Grape Escape

The Truman Factor
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Statue of Liberty
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Marbin
9 PM @ Eronel

Nixon
9 PM @ Shenanigans Pub

Mighty Wheelhouse
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

L&MOP Children's Concert
10 AM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library

Johnnie Walker
2 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Andreas Transo
St. Patrick's Celebration
2 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Laura McDonald & Meet the Press
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Killkeny
4 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dyersville St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Ziegried Underground @ 4 PM
The Drama Kings @ 8 PM
Dyersville Commercial Club Park Pavilion

Massey Road
6:30 PM @ Eagles Club

Steve McIntyre
7 PM @ Inspire Café

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

New Horizon's Band / Loras Wind Ensemble
7:30 PM @ Loras College Fieldhouse

Derty Rice
7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Andreas Transo
St. Patrick's Celebration
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

The Spazmatics
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Gladdy & The Tramps
8 PM @ The BLU Room, Breezer's Pub

St. Patrick's Bash
Jabberbox
8 PM @ Jumpers

Buzz Berries
8 PM @ Knickers

Free 4 The Haulin'
8 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

7 Bridges Road
8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club

Nathan Miller & Unstoppable Co.
8 PM @ Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ, Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Ethan Keller
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Jordan Danielsen Duo
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Garrett Hillary
8 PM @ Leadmine Tavern, Benton

Nutsy Turtle & Lori
8 PM @ Coe's Bar & Grill, Bernard

Andrew Houy
9 PM @ Skinny Maginny's

David Zollo & The Body Electric
9 PM @ Eronel

Rubyblonde
9 PM @ The Lift

Taste Like Chicken
9 PM @ Northside Bar

Menace
9 PM @ Hammerheads

Two Mile Crew
9 PM @ Shenanigan's Pub

Dirty Laundry
9 PM @ The County Line

Brown Bottle Bandits
9 PM @ Dagwood's

Eugene Smiles Project
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Open Mic with Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Broken Strings
2 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Fever River String Band
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Open Mic with Cal & Meg
2 PM @ The Cornerstone

Becky McMahon
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Wundos
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Larry Michael
3 PM @ Wheel Inn

Campfire Kings
3:30 PM @ New Diggings General Store

Screaming For Silence, Mistaken For Halos, Snuff Queen
7 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Miss Kitty's Quiz Show
8 PM @ Grape Escape

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Andreas Transo
St. Patrick's Celebration
4 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Fever River String Band
6 PM @ McCarthy's Bar, Benton

Swing Crew
6 PM @ Pizzeria Uno Annex



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Live@5
Hosted by Ralph Kluseman
5 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam with Jay Vonn
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Rosalie Morgan
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Broken Strings
7 PM @ 1st & Main

Andrew Houy
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Denny Garcia
8:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

The Gunshy, Tired Hands,
Dutch Masters
9 PM @ The Lift

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Fabulous Fridays
Bang Lang Do & Jimm Sherry
Noon @ St. Luke's Methodist
Church

Gregory James
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Wundos
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Celebration of The Beatles
7 PM @ West DBQ High School

Katie Sullivan
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

End of Winter Blues Fest
Corey Stevens, Sena
Ehrhardt, & Shannon
Curfman
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Ten Gallon Hat
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezers Pub

Boys Night Out
8 PM @ Spirits

Hot Mess
8 PM @ Jumpers

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club

Johnny Rocker
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Roy Schroedl
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Vu JàDé
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Miles Nielsen & The Rusted
Hearts
9 PM @ Eronel

Broken Strings
9:30 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

The Family Business
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Garrett Hillary
6 PM @ Dillons

Andy Wilberding
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Boys Night Out
7 PM @ Massey Marina

Country Tradition
7 PM @ Mooney Hollow Barn

The Wundo Band
7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Katie Sullivan
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Them Som' Bitches
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezers Pub

Jason Stuart Cobalt Blue
8 PM @ Flatted Fifth Blues &
BBQ, Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Buzz Berries
Menominee Fire Dept. St.
Patrick's Dance
8 PM @ Taste Country Market

Broom Street Drifters
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Statue of Liberty
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Pets With Human Names,
Good Night Gold Dust
9 PM @ Eronel

Ernie Hendrickson
9 PM @ The Lift

Brown Bottle Bandits
9 PM @ Spirits

MotoBoat
9 PM @ Northside Bar

Down 24
9 PM @ Shenanigans Pub

2 Mile Crew
9 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Ignighter
9 PM @ The County Line

Crude But Effective
9 PM @ Embe Eatery

Stevie J
9 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

Silent Redemption, Beyond
The Silence
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Open Mic with Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Open Jam with Fever River
String Band
1 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Nutsy Turtle
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Open Mic with Lenny Wayne
2 PM @ The Cornerstone

JJ Schmitz Duo
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Broken Strings
4 PM @ Stone Cliff

Johnny Rockers
6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Miss Kitty's Quiz Show
8 PM @ Grape Escape

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

7 Bridges Road
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Live@5
Hosted by Ralph Kluseman
5 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam with Marty
Raymon
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Matt Valenti
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Laughing Moon Comedy
Greg Warren
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Open Mic with Dave, Cricket,
& Tim
9 PM @ The Lift

Brett Harris, Arc Numbers
9 PM @ Eronel

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Meghan Davis
7 PM @ 1st & Main

Ben Dunegan
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Open Mic with Jeff & Jimmy
8:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Decker
9 PM @ The Lift

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Fabulous Fridays
Upper Main Street Jazz Band
Noon @ St. Luke's Methodist
Church

7 Bridges Road
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Open Mic with Max
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Timmerman's

Corey Jenny
7 PM @ Perfect Pint

Johnnie Walker
7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Ian Gould
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

BackRoads
8 PM @ Jumpers

Laura McDonald
with Pistol Pete
8 PM @ Northside Bar

Andrew Houy
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Steve Grismore Jazz Trio
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Roy Schroedl
8 PM @ Woodlands Lounge,
Eagle Ridge

Scott Kerry Guthrie
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

The Wells Division
9 PM @ Eronel

Smokin' Mirrors
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Johnnie Walker
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Just Cuz
7 PM @ Webers Bar & Grill,
Epworth

Ten Gallon Hat
7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Ian Gould
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

The Jan & Dean Beach Party
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

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COMING TO THEATERS

Cinderella (PG)
Friday, March 13
Cate Blanchett stars in this new vision of the Cinderella tale from director Kenneth Branagh and the screenwriting team of Chris Weitz and Aline Brosh McKenna for Disney Pictures.

Run All Night (R)
Friday, March 13
Liam Neeson reunites with Unknown director Jaume Collet-Serra for this Warner Bros. thriller following a mob hit-man and his estranged son as they flee the wrath of a vengeful crime boss.

It Follows (R)
Friday, March 13
After a strange sexual encounter, a teenager finds herself haunted by nightmarish visions and the inescapable sense that something is after her.

Insurgent (PG-13)
Friday, March 20
Divergent Series, Part 2, raises raises the stakes as Tris and Four search for allies and answers in the ruins of a futuristic Chicago. Now fugitives on the run, they must find out what Tris's family sacrificed their lives to protect, and why the Erudite leaders will do anything to stop them.

The Gunman (R)
Friday, March 20
The new action thriller from Pierre Morel, the director of Taken, stars Sean Penn, Javier Bardem, Idris Elba, Ray Winstone and Mark Rylance.

Do You Believe (PG-13)
Friday, March 20
A dozen different souls-all moving in different directions, all longing for something more. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ ... even if they don't believe it. Yet.



MOVIE BUZZ

According to Pixar president Jim Morris, Toy Story 4 will take the form of a romantic-comedy. It is not a continuation of the end of the story of Toy Story 3. It is a separate story, which in turn they do not know if will be continued.

Diablo Cody has reportedly been brought on board to re-write Sony's live-action Barbie movie. It was previously said that the film would openly acknowledge Barbie's absurdly vast career history, pushing the character toward female empowerment and comedic self-awareness, away from fashion obsession.

Continuing their extremely expensive cosplay series, Disney is following up Cinderella with another live-action adaptation of one of their cartoons—this time Beauty and the Beast. Back in January, Emma Watson joined the film as Belle, and now The Guest's Dan Stevens and Dracula Untold's Luke Evans have also reportedly signed on.

Director Roland Emmerich confirmed that Jessie Usher has won the role of the son of Will Smith's character in the Independence Day sequel. Emmerich also confirmed the rumors that Liam Hemsworth and Jeff Goldblum will be celebrating our Independence Day again. Hemsworth will reportedly join the cast as the son-in-law of Bill Pullman's President Whitmore.

It seems Antoine Fuqua is hoping to recreate the magic of Training Day, while recreating the magic of The Magnificent Seven, which was already recreating the magic of Seven Samurai. The Training Day director has reportedly just attached Ethan Hawke to join Denzel Washington as well as Chris Pratt and Washington's The Equalizer co-star Haley Bennett—on the long-planned Magnificent Seven remake.

Bruce Willis, Jesse Eisenberg and Kristen Stewart have all signed on to star in a new Woody Allen film for 2016. ■

MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR EVENTS

All shows at the Mississippi Moon Bar are 21+ only and tickets for all performances are available at the Diamond Club inside the Diamond Jo Casino or online at DiamondJoDubuque.com.



THE SPAZMATICS
SATURDAY, MARCH 14 @ 8 PM

The Spazmatics lend their geeky charm to the tune of theme songs and hits that shaped the 80's. Their spastic show is complete with style and dance moves. They add a unique dimension to their performance, demonstrating the common ties between 80's new wave and today's popular music. ■



DAVID ALLAN COE
SATURDAY, APRIL 11 @ 8 PM

David Allan Coe is a singer and songwriter, and is one of the most colorful and unpredictable characters in country music history. Coe's biggest hits include "Mona Lisa Lost Her Smile," his 1975 cover of Steve Goodman's "You Never Even Called Me by My Name," which cracked the Top Ten, and "The Ride." ■



END OF WINTER BLUES FEST
FRIDAY, MARCH 20 @ 7 PM

Corey Stevens is a blues-based rock singer, songwriter and guitarist. Stevens has recorded numerous songs including "One More Time," which landed him in the Top Ten. Stevens has toured with the likes of Paul Rodgers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and ZZ Top.



THE TUBES
FRIDAY, APRIL 17 @ 8 PM

The Tubes will go down in the rock history books as one of the most exciting, in-your-face group of musicians who epitomized the hilarity of popular American culture by making it into the ultimate rock 'n' roll extravaganza. The single, "She's a Beauty" reached the Top 10 and pushed The Tubes' album Outside/Inside into the U.S. Top 20. ■

Sena Ehrhardt has been invited to open concerts for B.B. King, ZZ Top, Robert Cray, Dickey Betts, Johnny Winter and Gregg Allman. With her newest release, Live My Life, Ehrhardt continues to forge her own personal and intelligent take on the blues.

Shannon Curfman is a singer, songwriter and guitarist who has been Kid Rock's duet partner, background singer and guitarist since 2010. As an opener she has toured with Mellencamp, Buddy Guy, The Indigo Girls, ZZ Top, Carlos Santana, and more. Curfman is an electric and commanding performer who rips solos on the guitar like one of the guys. ■



COUNT'S 77
SATURDAY, APRIL 25 @ 7 PM

Count's 77 is hard rock band from Las Vegas, led by Danny "Count" Koker, star of HISTORY'S hit television series Counting Cars. These powerhouse musicians attribute their 70's rock to the musical roots of Thin Lizzy, Foghat, The Allman Brothers and Led Zeppelin. Count's 77 stands to be one of the leaders in the classic rock revival, bring back the vibe of one of the best musical eras of all time. ■



THE JAN & DEAN BEACH PARTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 28 @ 4 AND 7 PM

From Jan and Dean, the legendary top-selling artists of the 60's, comes a Beach Party like no other! Along with their chart topping hits "Dead Man's Curve," "The Little Old Lady from Pasadena," "Surf City," and "Surfin' Safari," Dean Torrence brings to the stage all of the music that made the California beach scene famous. This outstanding show will have you singing along to all of your favorites in a fun-filled, high-energy performance taking you back to the 60's.



LAUGHING MOON COMEDY: PAULY SHORE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 @ 8 PM

Pauly Shore is a comedian, actor, writer, director, and has appeared in movies including "Bio-Dome," "Encino Man," and "Jury Duty." He has also voiced animated characters in movies. Shore has been a recurring guest on Howard Stern's late night show and has released several comedy albums. Comedian Tim Sullivan will open for Pauly Shore. ■

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

50's & 60's Sock Hop
Thursday, March 12 @ 7 PM

The Classic Rock Experience
Friday, March 13 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Doug Thompson
Wednesday, March 18 @ 8 PM

Dueling Pianos
Thursday, March 19 @ 8 PM

Club 84: 90's-Now Sham-Rock Party
Saturday, March 21 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Guy Torry
Wednesday, March 25 @ 8 PM

WJOD Country Line Dance
Thursday, March 26 @ 8 PM

Lovemonkeys
Friday, March 27 @ 8 PM

Jim Wand
Saturday, April 4 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Steve Zimmerman
Wednesday, April 8 @ 8 PM

50's & 60's Sock Hop
Thursday, April 9 @ 7 PM

Boxkar
Friday, April 10 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Rob Little
Wednesday, April 15 @ 8 PM

Dueling Pianos
Thursday, April 16 @ 8 PM

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Steve Moris
Saturday, May 9 @ 8 PM

Aaron Lewis
Thursday, May 21 @ 8 PM

Sharon Owens
Sunday, May 24 @ 3 PM

Mick Foley
Friday, June 5 @ 7 PM



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"We knew there would be some initial sacrifices right off the bat," Kaiser admits, "but we also knew that it would be worth it in the long run to provide that kind of experience not only to our guests but also to locals who have expressed a desire for a downtown lounge setting where they could enjoy after-work cocktails and appetizers. While we anticipate that there will be a real change on Friday and Saturday nights, we hope that we'll make up for that during the weekdays."

The repositioning of the bar was an overall change of attitude, focus and features of the venue from drinks to food to entertainment, all intended to cater to an upscale, professional clientele.

"So far we've been receiving excellent feedback. People have really been enjoying the food, the live music, and the craft cocktail menu is a huge hit. A company called Bittercube out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin came to our hotel and put our bartenders through a mixed drink bootcamp. The training was intense. Bittercube also developed a completely custom cocktail menu for the lounge, focusing on signature drinks but also adding unique twists to standard favorites."

Having been there for the invite-only opening night, I can say for sure that not only have I never previously seen the inside of a drink glass smoked before it was filled, I've also never seen the juice of the outside of an orange peel lit afire and be squeezed under pressure onto a drink. Attention to detail seems to be the key to everything we saw going on behind the bar. They even try to incorporate Iowa based Templeton Rye whiskey into a lot of the signature drinks because of the storied Al Capone connection to the landmark hotel.

There's also a new signature wine dispensing system at the bar they call the Riverboat Vino Dock. The system can dispense a variety of wines by the ounce, storing each selection at its perfect temperature in an argon gas system so the wine always stays perfectly fresh. Customers can use a smart card to choose their wines and how much they'd like on each pour, from a taste sample to a full glass of the 16 wines always available in

the Riverboat Vino Dock. It's a great way to try different wines and see what fits your taste.

Great food has also found its way upstairs to the Riverboat Lounge to tide you over until dinner, or perhaps, for dinner.

"We receive excellent feedback on our menu in Caroline's Restaurant and encourage all to try out some of our new entrée selections," shares Lyndsey, "but if you're looking for an appetizer and an after-work drink, the Riverboat Lounge is the perfect setting. We are hearing great things about the new plate-sharing menu. The Barbeque Pork and Pineapple sliders are a favorite as is the Beer Cheese with Pretzel Breadsticks. My personal favorite is the Wild Mushroom and Goat Cheese Flatbread."

And finally, an impressive dedication to live music puts another stamp on the quality Dubuque live music scene. The Riverboat currently features live music Tuesday through Saturday, focusing on solos and smaller group acoustic acts. Music was a big focus with the repositioning in the minds of Hotel Julien Dubuque leadership. The performers are earlier in the evenings, at least on weekdays, focusing on the after work hours, generally starting around 7 PM.

You can read about it all day long, but it's probably best if you just go find out for yourself, don't you think? Check out the live music calendar in the centerfold of this issue to who's playing live this week at the Riverboat. Gather some friends and check it out!

Oh, and there's more to come, we're assured! 2015 is the 100th anniversary of the hotel's re-opening following the historic 1915 fire, and they have lots of fun planned to celebrate. Special dinners in the River Room at the back of the Riverboat Lounge are coming soon including a Cigar and Scotch Dinner and a Wine vs. Beer Dinner. Plus, the outdoor patio in the Riverboat Lounge will begin featuring live music on May 1st to take advantage of the beautiful weather and the view of the Ice Harbor. And don't forget Fish Fry Fridays at Caroline's going on now as well as their famous traditional Easter Sunday Brunch on April 5th! ■



UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT AT THE RIVERBOAT LOUNGE

Thursday, March 12
Matt Valenti @ 7 PM

Friday, March 13
Statue of Liberty @ 9 PM

Saturday, March 14
Killkenny @ 4 PM

St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday, March 17
Garrett Hillary @ 7 PM

Wednesday, March 18
Rosalie Morgan @ 7 PM

Thursday, March 19
Andrew Houy @ 7 PM

Friday, March 20
Vu JàDé @ 9 PM

Saturday, March 21
Statue of Liberty @ 9 PM

Tuesday, March 24
7 Bridges Road @ 7 PM

Wednesday, March 25
Matt Valenti @ 7 PM

Thursday, March 26
Ben Dunegan @ 7 PM

Friday, March 27
Scott Kerry Guthrie @ 9 PM

Saturday, March 28
Statue of Liberty @ 9 PM

Tuesday, March 31
Vu JàDé @ 7 PM

Friday, April 3
Vu JàDé @ 9 PM

Tuesday, April 7
Garrett Hillary @ 7 PM

Thursday, April 9
Statue of Liberty @ 7 PM

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Statue of Liberty @ 7 PM

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Statue of Liberty @ 9 PM

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GINA'S RESTAURANT & BAR

BY RICH BELMONT

Lately I have been taking the 30 minute drive from Dubuque to Platteville a lot. That's because I have discovered Gina's Restaurant & Bar. Well, ok, I didn't discover it. The truth is I was told there was a great new place to eat in Platteville by 365ink publisher, Bryce Parks. That guy likes to eat so he always knows where all the good places are.

Gina's serves Contemporary American Cuisine with French influence. It features two menus in one: an upscale casual bar food menu on one side and outstanding, unusual fine dining entrées on the other.

It's in a really interesting building too. The newly restored Fritz Hoppe Building was built in 1907 in the style of Greek Revival architecture. Mr. Hoppe was the owner of the Platteville Brewery on Mineral Street. He opened this building on Second Street as a bar so patrons could sample his brewery's beverages. Back in those days, the bar was known as a Tied-House. The term came from Great Britain's pubs which were drinking establishments formally called Public Houses meaning "open to the public". In the United States pubs were often called saloons and many of them were Tied-Houses. Breweries usually had exclusive contracts with the saloons so they could only serve beer from their contracted supplier. In effect the saloon was tied to the brewery. Fritz Hoppe's bar only served Platteville Brewery beer.

The building continued to be a bar right up until the time it was purchased by Yag Jha and his wife Regina Pauly. Then Yag and Gina took three years to completely renovate the entire building. They installed all new electrical wiring, plumbing and a new commercial kitchen. Gina, who has been a librarian at University of Wisconsin Platteville for 15 years, researched the décor and designed it to look the way it would have been in



1907. She was able to keep the original bar (but added a new granite top), the tile floor, the back bar, and the tin ceiling. A part of that ceiling had to be duplicated and that was expertly accomplished by Brian Greer's Tin Ceilings from Petersburg, Ontario. The tapestry on the wall is a tribute to Yag's Indian heritage. The building is now listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



Yag and Gina officially opened their restaurant on March 15, 2014. Yag named it in honor of the most important person in his life. Yag was destined to become a great chef. He was born in New Delhi and moved with his parents to the Bronx, New York when he was 3 years old. When he was 12 he began working as a busser and dishwasher at Dominick's on Arthur Avenue (Little Italy) in the Bronx. Margie and I have been to Dominick's several times. It is considered one of the best Italian restaurants in New York. Yag was promoted to cook and remained at Dominick's for five years.

He moved to Platteville to study at the University of Wisconsin where he received his degree in Business Administration. While at UWP he lived in the upstairs apartment in the Fritz Hoppe Building he now owns. While there he formulated his plan to acquire more culinary experience and then turn the bar downstairs into a restaurant. He cooked at both the French Country Inn and Abbey Resort in Lake Geneva, WI and then did eight years at the now closed Grenadier's in Milwaukee.

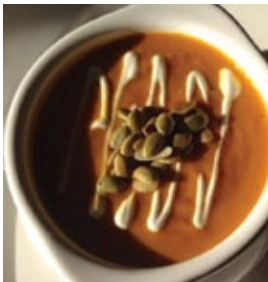
I have fond memories of dining at Grenadier's. It was a black tuxedo and white glove formal French restaurant. It was considered one of the finest restaurants in the Midwest and was the recipient of a Michelin Star. Yag trained under renowned Executive Chef Knut Apitz. Yag served as the youngest Captain the restaurant ever had.

Fun Fact: Michelin Stars are highly coveted by chefs all over the world. Some find it amusing they are awarded by Michelin, the tire company. But the fact is Michelin published its first guidebook in France in 1900 in order to encourage people to travel in their cars and wear out their tires. The Michelin Travel Guide has a full time staff of anonymous reviewers and does not accept consumer reviews. Most restaurants in the guide receive no stars and only superior ones are awarded 1 to 3 stars.

Yag continued his culinary journey by cooking at The Edgewater and Nadia's both in Madison. At Nadia's he was protégé of the celebrated Executive Chef, Abdul Bensaid.

Chef Yag's cuisine is fabulous and you can say it's because he has had some excellent training. But it's also because he possesses a talent for cooking only a privileged few possess. Well, it's all that and his exquisite application of seasonings he learned from his mother. In all of Yag's creations his use of various flavor are always in harmony.

Take his soups for instance. The Curried Carrot is a subtle blend of carrots with fresh cream with toasted pumpkin seeds on top. His Baked French Onion combines rich beef broth with sherry, garlic croutons and Grand Baby Swiss.



↑ Coconut Shrimp



↑ Crab Cakes



↑ Gina's Deviled Eggs



↑ Stuffed Mushrooms

The appetizers are all masterpieces. The Coconut Shrimp combines the flavors of coconut with pineapple relish and sweet Thai chili sauce. The Crab Cakes are accompanied by a Mango Salsa and his own version of Rémoulade (ray-muh-LAH). This is a mayonnaise based sauce flavored with Dijon mustard, capers and herbs. It is not quite traditional because it does not include chopped gherkins or anchovies Yag deems unnecessary. Gina's Deviled Eggs are my favorite appetizer. The egg yolks are delightfully smooth and just the right amount of bacon and ranch dressing is added so as not to overpower the taste of the eggs. Mushrooms are stuffed with herb cream cheese. Crimini mushrooms are used because they are more intensely flavored than typical white buttons.



The bar food is decidedly upscale too. The Chicken Italiano sandwich contains grilled chicken covered with a Pesto Aioli. Eggplant Parmesan is a sandwich made with fried eggplant, provolone, garlic, and crushed oven-dried tomatoes. Even the Grilled Cheese is a splendid use of flavors with Cheddar and Swiss Cheese, Bacon supplied by Weber Meats, Canadian Bacon, caramelized onions, and tomatoes on sourdough bread. Then there is Yag's Burger: Angus Beef, Avocado, Balsamic marinated onions, bacon, and blue cheese on a Brioche (bree-osh) bun. This is French yeast bread enriched with eggs and butter.



All the entrées are as unusual as they are delicious. The Macaroni and Cheese with Scallops is an outstanding dish. Seared Divers Scallops from Chesapeake Bay are never frozen. They are served with a cheddar cream sauce with White Truffle Oil mixed into Cavatappi (kah-vah-tap-pee) pasta. Fun Fact: Cavatappi is Italian for corkscrew.



The Pork Flat Iron Steak with Bourbon Apple Cider Glaze is fantastic. I have never seen this cut of pork on a menu before. Chicago Meat Authority is the first and only company to

supply restaurants with Pork Flat Iron Steak. I am so impressed with it I spoke with Alana Heber, Marketing Manager, at this Chicago company. She explained these gigantic pork steaks are carefully cut from the pork picnic which is the lower part of the pig's shoulder. Only top quality lean, premium pork is selected resulting in tender, juicy steaks that taste best when grilled.



At Gina's the Ribeye Steak is not just a plain steak. It is served with Truffle Butter. A truffle is the fruity body of an underground fungus that grows near certain tree roots. It is sort of like a mushroom and is very expensive. Some

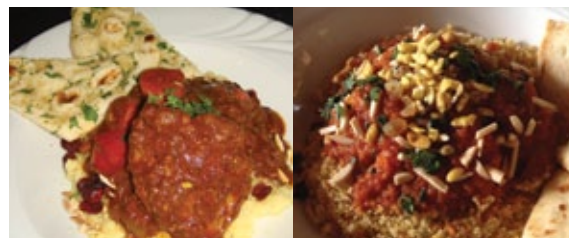
truffle species are highly prized as a delicious food. In this case fresh, high quality creamery butter is infused with finely chopped pieces of truffle to make Truffle Butter.



The Walleye is crusted with cornflakes and served with Maple Lemon Butter. The Mediterranean Chicken combines chicken breast with tomatoes, artichoke hearts, Kalamata olives, feta cheese and fresh oregano over fettuccini pasta. The Shrimp Linguini combines tomatoes, Kalamata olives, spinach, garlic, basil and parmesan over linguini pasta.



The desserts are all made in-house. They are the tasty Apple Crisp, the marvelous Austrian Cottage Cheese Cheesecake, the magnificent Chocolate Flourless Cake and the most splendid Crème Brûlée I have ever enjoyed.



Indian Cuisine night is every Wednesday. In addition to the regular menu Yag prepares a dinner specialty from the country of his ancestors. Last week I enjoyed tender, exotic spicy curried lamb chops served with cranberry and slivered almonds couscous.

Friday night is Fish Fry. Cod is coated with breading made from the recipe courtesy of former Timbers Restaurant owners Suzanne and Keith Buchert. Savory Prime Rib is served on Saturday nights when you might want to stay late to listen to live entertainment from 10 pm to close.



Sunday Brunch is served from 9 am to 2 pm. Here you have an opportunity to visit a cool place thereby turning any Sunday into a holiday. Order the Gina's Classic: eggs, bacon or sausage and roasted potatoes, or a Ham and Cheese Omelet. Or be more adventurous by trying the house-made Crepes with Nutella, Quiche Lorraine with goat cheese, Shrimp Linguine, Mediterranean Salmon Salad, or Mac and Cheese with White Truffle Oil.



The real stars of the Brunch are the Eggs Benedict. Choose the Classic with Canadian Bacon, or the Crab Cakes or the Steak. The Benedicts are drizzled with a truly elegant Hollandaise (ohl-lahn-dez) French sauce made from the emulsification of butter, egg yolks and lemon juice. Only an expert chef can produce Hollandaise this good.

Gina's Restaurant & Bar has only been open a year and already it has a reputation for Exceptional Cuisine. It won't be long before Yag fulfills his dream of receiving one of those highly prized Michelin Stars!

Do you have a favorite restaurant you would like to see reviewed? Please send your requests, suggestions and comments to Argosy at argomark@mchsi.com. ■

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45 N. Second Street, Platteville, WI 53818
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[Facebook.com/GinasRestaurantAndBar](https://www.facebook.com/GinasRestaurantAndBar)

Bar Hours: Tue–Thu: 4 PM–2 AM; Fri–Sat: 4 PM–2:30 AM; Sun: 9 AM–2 PM; Mon: Closed

Kitchen Hours: Tue–Thu: 4 PM–10 PM; Fri–Sat: 4 PM–11 PM; Sun: 9 AM–2 PM; Mon: Closed

Dining Style: Casual

Noise Level: Comfortable

Recommendations: Coconut Shrimp, Crab Cakes, Gina's Deviled Eggs, Curried Carrot Soup, French Onion Soup, Yag's Burger, Cornflake Crusted Walleye, Osso Bucco, Pork Flat Iron Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, Mediterranean Chicken, Shrimp Linguine, Friday Fish Fry, Saturday Prime Rib, Cheesecake, Crème Brûlée

Liquor Service: Full Bar

Prices: \$8–\$26

Pay Options: Cash, Debit, All Credit Cards, No Checks

Accessibility: Front Door–Yes, Restrooms–No

Kids Policy: Menu, High Chairs, Boosters

Reservations: Yes and recommended

Catering: No • **Take Out:** Yes • **Delivery:** No

Parking: On Second Street and Municipal Lot off Oak Street in back of building



Move over, Steve!

Do it yourself advice from
a new mom who knows how...

by Sara Carpenter
from Steve's Ace Home & Garden



Just when you thought spring would never arrive, the temperatures finally reached 50 degrees this week and the gardening fever has spread like wildfire.

From phone calls to emails to Facebook groups, we have been recently bombarded with folks interested in learning how to start their own garden this spring. Here are a few tips on how you can make your garden a success this spring whether it is your first or your 50th...

Less is more. We want you to be successful, but if you start too large, it is easy to become overwhelmed with your garden. My personal garden space for veggies is all of 4 feet by 8 feet and I manage to grow a lot of food for my family out of that small space.

Raised gardens are the way to go. The main reason people struggle with their first gardens is because the soil is not ideal for growing. In many cases we don't know what the previous folks who used our land put into the soil. With a raised bed you completely control the soil quality and composition.

Gardens don't need to be fancy. I think the initial barrier to success for many new gardeners, especially that enjoy researching ideas online, is the idea that your garden needs to be beautiful. You literally can create a raised garden by collecting a pile of soil in an area and planting. I would suggest containing that soil in either a rock wall or wood structure, but ultimately it can be whatever you prefer from an aesthetic or budget prospective.

Most vegetables want as much sun as you can provide. Place your garden in an area of your yard that gets around 4 or 5 hours if you can. Limited sun? Veggies like salad greens, broccoli, cauliflower, peas, beets, brussel sprouts, radishes, swiss chard, kale, and beans will grow successfully in dappled shade. In fact, if you have a lot of direct sun, I would

suggest growing cucumbers or other vining plants on an elevated trellis to provide some relief to those veggies mentioned above.

You don't need to start seeds indoors to have a successful garden. This is another barrier to success I see often with my well intentioned clients. They try SO hard to get veggies started indoors in these little seed trays, only to time them wrong, water them too much, or too little and end up with failure. If you are just starting out, I would suggest skipping this step. Instead, plant quick germinating seed directly into the soil once the chance of frost has passed. Others plants, like tomatoes and peppers are available in many varieties as plants in the garden center. I would recommend choosing healthy 4 packs or larger individual plants as an alternative to struggling to grow your own plants, especially for the first few years.

Do not expect vegetables to look perfect. Minor blemishes are a natural part of gardening. If you have regularly visited farmers markets or organic sections of grocery stores, you may realize that this is quite common in gardens that are not heavily sprayed. A few leaves with some spots or damage is often not a major concern, however, it is good to observe what is happening in your garden. If you are concerned about an insect or disease affecting your crop, try diagnosing whether it is a significant problem. Often a little soapy water will solve your pest problems. If you can't figure out the problem, stop by your local garden center, ahem, and ask. We are here to help you become confident in your gardening skills.

Want to learn more? Come to our free vegetable Gardening 101 workshop March 26th at 6pm. Check out our Facebook page for more details and to reserve your spot. Happy Spring! ■

Gardening 101
Thursday, March 26, 6:00 p.m.



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Steve's Ace Home and Garden, 3350 JFK Rd.

Want to make your Pinterest Gardening Dreams come true? Join us for a beginners workshop teaching you the basics of growing your own square-foot garden or other small space. The class is FREE, but if you'd like to start seeds and need assistance, you just pay for materials.

IT'S NOT ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE!

BY DR. WILLIAM KUTTLE, DDS, KUTTLE DENTAL TEAM

"You crack me up" is an old saying meant as a term of appreciation for someone else's sense of humor or ability to tell a good and funny story. It's a positive statement. But when it is applied to teeth, it isn't funny any more. Teeth often develop cracks and those cracks sometimes result in the tooth breaking or splitting—not a good thing. That can lead to the loss of a tooth or, at the very least, an extensive filling or a crown (cap). Unfortunately, unlike bones, when a tooth cracks it stays cracked. By that I mean that it does not repair itself. The crack may remain the way it is or it may progress, but it never heals.

"Why does this happen?" is one of the more frequent questions I'm asked. And while there isn't any simple answer, there are several possibilities that probably make up the large percentage of causes. One of the leading causes is people chewing on hard objects such as pens or ice cubes. If you don't chew on ice, you probably can't imagine anyone doing it. But for many people, it is "normal". And essentially what those people are chewing on is equivalent to chewing on rocks. No wonder, over time, their teeth give up and crack or break.

Another common cause of cracks is people who either clench their teeth together or grind them. Some people do that while they sleep but others may do it while they are doing things they find stressful or when they are physically exerting themselves. Examples of that might be lifting weights, driving in heavy traffic, or concentrating intently. Again, the relatively constant stress applied to their teeth ultimately causes cracking and breaking.

Perhaps a more subtle cause, but one I suspect happens more than we might suspect, comes from eating or drinking alternating hot and cold foods. I learned at an early age not to take a dish from the refrigerator and place it in a hot oven. It broke—the temperature shift was too great for it. Yet I have been known to eat ice cream while drinking hot coffee and haven't thought much about it. That places a huge amount of stress on our teeth over and over again...and over time, can lead to cracks or breaks.

Ironically, if your tooth breaks, the solution is fairly simple. If it is repairable, your dentist will restore it as best she or he can. That may involve a filling or restoring the

tooth with a complete crown if the damage is extensive. And, unfortunately, if the damage is too extensive, the tooth will need to be removed and then you and your dentist can decide the best way to replace it.

The greater challenge for your dentist, if your tooth is cracked but not broken, is to decide what treatment, if any, to recommend. If it is bothering you, you will want some type of treatment to make it feel comfortable. But if it isn't, there are choices ranging from doing nothing to crowning the tooth. And there are a lot of variables that make that choice a complicated one.

I am currently involved with a four year study that involves dentists around the country evaluating cracked teeth, deciding what is the best way to treat them, and then monitoring those same teeth over the four years to attempt to determine which alternative worked the best. The study is done under the guidance of the National Dental Practice Based Research Network whose mission is to research topics that will be immediately relevant to dental practitioners and the people they serve—you. As a practitioner, the decision I make is sometimes easy—the crack is severe enough or has decay around it that it must be repaired. But other times it is very uncertain. In those situations there probably aren't any "wrong" answers, but it is often not clear what the "right" or "best" answer is. I

hope this study will help us all learn what that is so I can assist my patients and other dentists in making the best decision possible to deal with what is occurring and the best way to treat it.

When the results of the study start coming in a few years, I'll share what we have learned! Until then, try to prevent cracking them up. If you chew ice or other hard objects, STOP! If you clench or grind, talk to your dentist about



mouth guards to help protect your teeth. And give your teeth a break (the good kind!) by not biting into super hard foods and not alternating hot and cold foods and beverages in close proximity to one another. Prevention IS still the best approach! ■



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Art @ your library
Now through Wednesday, March 25
The unique and successful Art @ your library® exhibit features local artists Ali Levasseur and Matthew Mikulice.

Levasseur’s new series Circular explores two ideas; Nerd Pop Art and the Elements and Principles of Design. Levasseur uses the written language from the television program Doctor Who called Gallifreyan, using circles and lines to create words which Levasseur has used to express her ideas and concepts visually.

Mikulice considers his artwork tidy and organized focusing on simplicity and repetition. All of his drawings are on paper and he follows

the traditions of post minimalism, geometric abstraction, noting that the process is the most important part of his work.

L&MOP Concert
Saturday, March 14 @ 10 AM
The Lollipops and Music for Our Preschoolers (L&MOP) concert sponsored by NISOM (Northeast Iowa School of Music). Children hear music, interact with the musicians and instruments, and get a lollipop!

Anansi Theater
Friday, March 20 @ 2-3 PM
Youth Services staff will be performing our favorite Anansi the Spider folktales from West Africa. For all ages. Please register by calling 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

“Game On” Board Games
Saturday, March 21 @ 1-5 PM
Join us on the 1st floor Program Room for the best of RPGs and designer games. Games are provided, but you can also bring your favorites

to share. The program is open to anyone 18 or older and no registration is required.

Family Night Story Time
Monday, March 23 @ 6:30-7 PM
Parachute Fun! There will be songs, stories, creative play and other family fun activities. This program is for children ages 3 and up. No registration necessary.

Teen Tech Club & Contest
Tuesday, April 14 @ 4-5 PM
Contest Deadline: Thursday, April 23 @ 8 PM
The Carnegie-Stout Public Library and Loras College Honors group collaborate on the implementation of a portable digital media lab program in the Dubuque Community, known as the Teen Tech Club. Teen Tech Club offers lessons once a month at three locations: the Multicultural Family Center (March 23 and April 30) at 4-5 PM), the Boys and Girls Club (March 25 and April 22 at 4-5 PM), and the Carnegie-Stout Public Library (April 14 at 4-5 PM).

Teen Tech Club is now offering a contest to Dubuque Area Teens. Using technology such as MacBook Pros, iPads, Makey-Makey, and a variety of software teens are invited to create an advertisement that pertains to their favorite hobby or their favorite location in Dubuque. Projects may be worked on during Teen Tech Club and all technology is available at the Library when the Club is not meeting.

Final projects are due by 8 PM on Thursday, April 23. Entries will be judged by technology experts associated with the Teen Tech Club. The first place winner earns a display of their work in the Loras College Legacy Symposium and a new pair of premium Beats Headphones!

Participation in Teen Tech Club is not required to enter the contest. For more information about Teen Tech Club and/or the contest, contact Danielle Day at dday@dubuque.lib.ia.us or 563-589-4138.

Conceptis Sudoku
By Dave Green

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LATE MARCH EVENTS

Please Register Unless Noted

Lego Challenges (1st grade+)
**No school day for WD Schools
Peosta/NICC Branch,
Friday, March 13, 9:30-11AM
Take a Lego theme challenge.
Open house style, come when you can & leave when you finish.

Page Turners Book Club
(Young adult & older)
Peosta/NICC Branch,
Thursday, March 19, 6-7:30 PM
This month's selection Secret Daughter by S.S. Gowda.
Call to reserve your copy.

Tech Time Follow-up
Epworth Branch,
Saturday, March 21, 1-2 PM
 Focusing on patron needs and further questions in regards to eResources. Call to identify topics you would like addressed.

American Girl Book Club
(2nd grade and older)
Peosta/NICC Branch,
Thursday, March 26, 6-7:30 PM
 Learn more about Rebecca, an inspiring

girl living in 1914. When you register, let us know if you need a book.

Movie Night
Epworth Branch,
Thursday, March 26, 7-9 PM
Showing a film starring Best Actor, Eddie Redmayne. Snack provided. Participants may bring a drink with a re-sealable lid. No registration.

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405 3rd Ave. N.E., 563-744-3371 ext. 5160
Epworth
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Holy Cross
895 Main Street, 563-870-2082
NICC / Peosta
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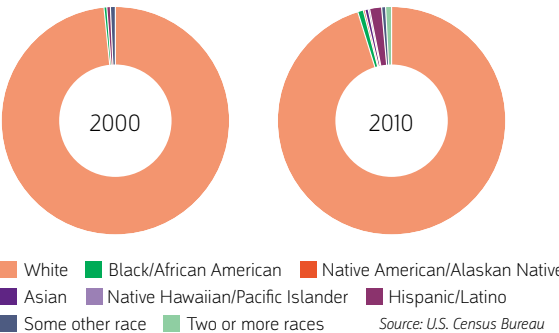
COMMUNITY EQUITY PROFILE: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED SO FAR ABOUT ECONOMIC WELLBEING IN DUBUQUE?

In February, Inclusive Dubuque’s community equity profile focused on economic wellbeing. At seven community dialogues held throughout Dubuque, approximately 70 community members provided their input on such areas as employment and income. In addition to these dialogues, 286 community members also participated in an online survey.

“I was encouraged by the openness of the dialogue. People seemed comfortable expressing their concerns, even when we discussed difficult topics like discrimination, inequity and unfair hiring practices,” said Jason Neises, member of the Inclusive Dubuque network and a community dialogue facilitator. “People shared their experiences and honest feedback about equity and inclusion in Dubuque. Openly discussing these real problems is the only way we’ll ever be able to make progress.”

Dialogue attendees explored economic wellbeing data including the workforce composition of Dubuque, and how it changed from 2000 to 2010. Similar to the population of Dubuque overall, the diversity of the city’s workforce has increased. The most notable change has been the growth of the Hispanic/Latino population, which increased from 0.5% to 1.5% of the total labor force.

Dubuque Workforce Composition by Race



- According to the online survey:
- ▶ 65.89% of respondents believed their workplace to be an equitable and inclusive business.
 - ▶ 46.55% of survey respondents believed there are not enough quality jobs in Dubuque.

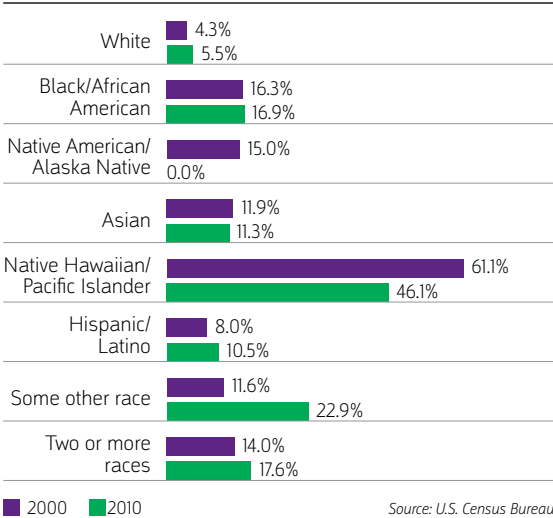
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Discussion at community dialogues revealed that a quality job means something different to everyone. Here are some examples of how individuals defined a quality job in Dubuque:

- Being able to pay the bills
- Having benefits, insurance, incentives, etc.
- Opportunity for advancement
- Having a quality life with free time for family

Dialogue attendees also discussed unemployment rate, which has varied for different groups from 2000 to 2010. Those who identified as White, African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, two or more races or some other race all saw an increase in the unemployment rate from 2000 to 2010. The Native American/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Asian populations all saw a decrease.

Dubuque Unemployment Rate by Race



The data discussed here represent just a small percentage of the information that was gathered and discussed for the economic wellbeing portion of the equity profile. Please visit www.inclusivedbq.org for more information on this focus area and others.

For the month of March, the focus of the equity profile has turned to housing. Inclusive Dubuque invites all community members to participate in this month’s community dialogues, which will focus on areas such as affordability, access to quality housing and residential segregation. You can also share your thoughts by completing the online survey at www.inclusivedbq.org.

ABOUT INCLUSIVE DUBUQUE

Inclusive Dubuque is a local network of leaders from faith, labor, education and government dedicated to advancing justice and social equity in our community. The growing network list includes 37 organizations and businesses all committed to a common cause: a community where all people feel respected, valued and engaged.

JOIN THE DIALOGUE:
HOUSING

Do you feel passionate about housing in Dubuque?
Here’s how you can get involved:

- 1. ATTEND A DIALOGUE**
Make your voice heard and discuss issues with other community members. Call 588-2700 if childcare, transportation or translation services are needed.
 - ▶ **March 12**, 3–5 p.m.
Multicultural Family Center
 - ▶ **March 14**, 9–11 a.m.
Dubuque Community YMCA-West
Childcare provided

2. RESPOND TO THE SURVEY

Can’t attend a dialogue? Share your thoughts in this survey.

- 3. SPREAD THE WORD**
Bring a friend to the dialogue. Share the survey link. Follow InclusiveDBQ on Facebook.

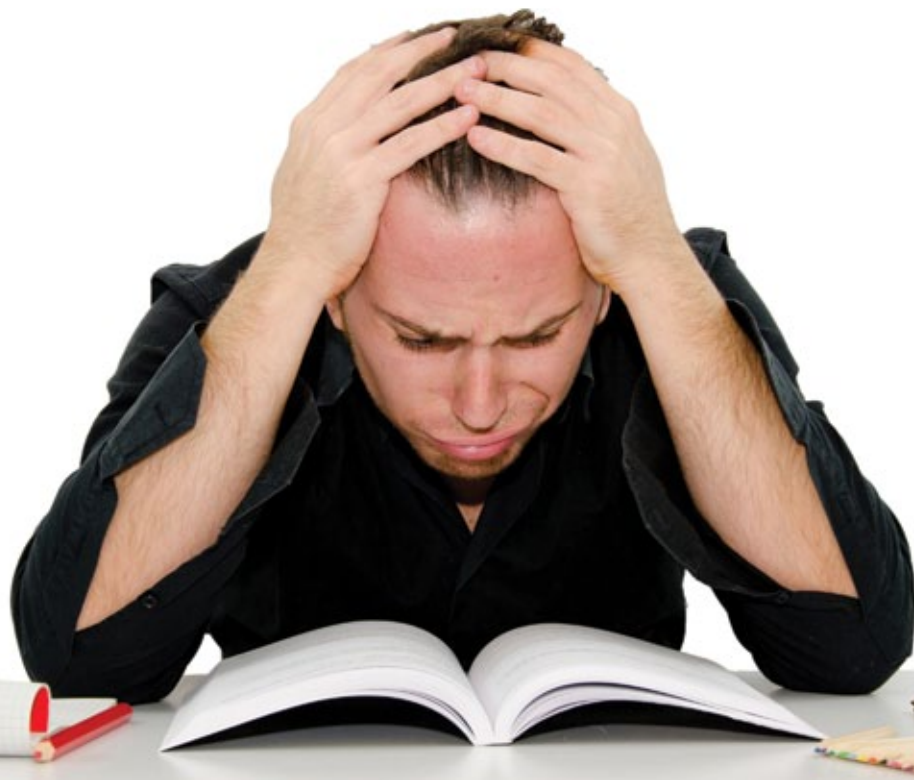
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Network partners gather monthly to share their perspectives on diversity, equity and inclusion in our community. They support and learn from each other, working together to discover best practices to help their employees, customers, supporters and volunteers feel welcome in Dubuque.



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FAILURE IS AN OPTION

BY MATT BOOTH

Failing sucks! Failing hurts. Failing knocks you down and makes you cry. Failing is disappointing, embarrassing and leaves a bad taste in your mouth. Since we were little, we've been conditioned to avoid failure at all cost. After all, it is the one who fails the least that does the best, right? All too often, people fear failure to the point that they stop trying. Disappointments, embarrassments and bad tastes eventually fade, but giving up because of an overwhelming fear of failure leads to regret, the kind of regret that eats away at you for an eternity.

Failure is imperative, yet misunderstood. Most people don't understand the benefits of failing. Failure shows you what doesn't work and knowing what doesn't work is often the quickest way to find out what does. Failure is what makes you really good at what you do. It's almost a fact that you can't achieve success without some kind of failure. You would find it very difficult to find a success story that doesn't involve failure. Failure is not just inevitable, it's necessary. Failure forces you to change and evolve from where you are to a better place.

I've failed many times. As a matter of fact, I've miserably failed many times. I almost failed 5th grade and probably the only reason I didn't was because

Mrs. Kessler didn't want me in class another year. I failed in high school wrestling. I failed calculus class in college. I've failed and hurt countless family and friends. I failed at playing guitar. I've failed in relationships. I've failed at business and I've failed at using God's gifts. I'm sure I'll fail at something today, tomorrow and the following days.

Failure has taught me that I cannot reach my dreams and goals without it. Failure is an option and accepting that keeps me on my toes. A healthy fear of failure should not paralyze you, it should drive you. It should drive you to keep trying and working harder even when you want to give up. Failure is testing your character and fortitude. When your dreams are in sight and success hangs in the balance is exactly when failure bangs on your front door and demands your resignation papers.

There will always be tension between what you want and the fear of failing to achieve it. You should want it that way. It is your persistence despite failures that determines your success. Do not hide from failure or pretend that it is not an option. Failure is most certainly an

option, particularly when you have big dreams and goals. Dare to continue to chase your dreams especially when failure rears its ugly head commands you to yield. Failure should not make you quit, only stop you long enough to learn, adapt, change, and rethink. Be fearful of failure and let that fear be the fuel that feeds your fire. ■

MATTITUDE QUOTE
"A positive attitude is a hallmark of an extraordinary person." —Matt Booth

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BY HY-VEE NUTRITIONISTS MEGAN HORSTMAN (ASBURY), AMY CORDINGLEY (LOCUST), AND BRIAN SCHEIL (DODGE)

Have you ever woken up excited to eat breakfast? If not, you probably haven't found a quick, go-to breakfast yet. No worries, your Hy-Vee dietitian is here to help! Both slow-cooker and one-minute warm breakfasts are great because you wake up with breakfast ready for you to enjoy in a matter of minutes. For a slow-cooker breakfast, just put together the recipe the night before, set your slow-cooker on low, fall into a deep sleep and wake up to a delicious and nutritious meal. As for a one-minute warm breakfast, try Quaker Warm & Crunchy Granola or Quaker Protein Instant Oatmeal or reheat the Spiced Breakfast Quinoa recipe you prepare the day before. These quick breakfasts are packed with complex carbohydrates to start your day off right.

Not only are these breakfasts convenient, they also guarantee that the entire family will have a healthy start before a busy day at work and school. Breakfast has many other benefits, too. Research shows that breakfast may help to have a more nutritionally complete diet, increase concentration and performance in the classroom or at work, increase strength and endurance for physical activity and lower cholesterol levels. If those benefits don't excite you, then maybe this recipe will. Contact your Hy-Vee dietitian for more recipes to get you looking forward to your morning. ■

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- ½ cup quinoa
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- ½ tsp Hy-Vee ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp Hy-Vee ground nutmeg
- ¼ tsp Hy-Vee ground ginger
- Pinch of salt
- 2 tbsp honey
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 1 large egg white
- 2 tbsp currants or raisins

All you do:

1. Place quinoa in a fine-mesh sieve and rinse well with cold water. Heat a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Add quinoa and cook, stirring, until the grains are separated and smell fragrant, 2 to 4 minutes. Stir in milk, water, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and salt. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to maintain a simmer and cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until the quinoa is tender, 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in honey and vanilla.
2. Whisk egg white in a small bowl with 1 tablespoon of the hot cereal. Repeat with 5 more tablespoons until the egg white is completely incorporated. Stir in currants (or raisins). Return the cereal to the saucepan and cook, stirring, over medium-low heat until thickened slightly, 1 to 2 minutes.
3. To make ahead: Cover and refrigerate for up to 1 day; serve cold or reheat over low heat or in the microwave; thin with water or milk as desired.

Nutrition per serving: 311 calories, 4g fat, 1g saturated fat, 6mg cholesterol, 161mg sodium, 58g carbohydrate, 4g fiber, 12g protein. Daily values: 19% calcium

Source: Adapted from Eating Well, Inc.

SOAP GETS IN YOUR EYES

BY PAM KRESS-DUNN

I got fed up with “Downton Abbey” midway through the last season. I’d grown weary of the suspense—Would Mary find a mate? Would Daisy find a life? Would Thomas stop lurking in the shadows? Who cared?

Bob and I had been dedicated fans since the beginning, when “Downton” commenced at the same time as a new edition of “Upstairs Downstairs.” I was sad when the “UD” producers bowed out, since I’d loved the original “Upstairs, Downstairs” when it aired back in the 70s. (And yes, the new one omitted the comma. Talk about modernizing!)

The same shattering event looms large in both series. To the folks at Downton Abbey, the sinking of the Titanic means the death of Lord Grantham’s cousin and his son, either one of whom could have been Robert’s all-important heir. We never meet them, so we have no idea of their suitability, but no matter—a male must inherit Downton, and that is that. Now the burden falls upon Mary, the eldest of Robert’s three (alas!) daughters, who must find a husband, and be quick about it.

While the Granthams shed no tears for their kin on the doomed ship, only the most hardened “Upstairs, Downstairs” viewer could help mourning lady Marjorie, a lovely woman we’d just gotten to know. When the butler presents the family with a cable she sent from the S.S. Titanic, we know before they do what it means. Arriving early in season three, it came as a shock to all, including me. Then a junior in college, I wasn’t a big TV watcher, and it was a new tactic, back then, to kill off a major character so early in a series.

I remember talking with Neil, my English professor and advisor, the day after that episode. He, too, had watched it—hadn’t everyone?—and I confessed how devastated I’d been. When I told him I felt silly for crying, he assured me it was perfectly natural. “It’s a soap opera, after all,” he noted. “They’re designed to tug at your heartstrings.”

A soap opera? Now I was even more chagrined. I was not one of those women who spent my afternoons eating bonbons and sighing over “As the World Turns.” My grandma planned her day around what she called “my stories,” but not my mom. There were too many other things to do. I will confess, though, to one summer at college when I fell down that rabbit hole. As part of the dorm-cleaning crew, I spent my days

cleaning, having lunch, cleaning some more, then joining the housekeepers in what was evidently a regular ritual, watching whatever soap was on between 2:00 and 3:00.

“The Edge of Night”? “All My Children”? Its title, not to mention its harrowing plots and tragically fated characters, are lost to the mists of time. All I know is that we student workers were hooked, no matter how devoted to our studies of science, literature, or math. We had to know what happened next, and we became just as addicted as the housekeeping staff. But a summer of that was enough. I began to feel a bit sick at the way I was wasting my time, and was happy to go back to working in the library for the rest of my time at Coe.

Still, I remained a fan of “Upstairs, Downstairs” until its bittersweet end. I told myself I was learning about another time, another place. Surely this was an education, one that went down a lot easier than some of the classes I was taking.

So, too, with “Downton Abbey.” I was quickly caught up in the story of the polite but angst-ridden upstairs nobles—the ones who get to wear the sumptuous dresses and morning coats, the ones who take each meal at a yards-long table, served silently by footmen who come at the ring of a bell—and the downstairs staff, who know their place, who live to serve, and do so in plain but functional outfits. I noted quickly how the servants came to attention with a collective gasp any time a lord or lady descended to the kitchen to announce some weighty news.

The news, of course, is what drives the drama. The heir has died! Lady Mary is engaged to Matthew! Matthew is dead! But first, Lady Sybil dies in childbirth! Does this make “Downton” a soap opera? When an interviewer pointed out to Julian Fellowes, the show’s writer, that “there are not many plot developments, and then there’s a wave of them in the finale,” he replied, “It’s a reluctance on my part to allow a real—or ‘realish’—narrative to develop into a soap opera.” If a soap opera is, as he says, a show with “many, many incidents,” I have to wonder. After all, Lavinia dies of the flu! Isis (the dog!) dies of cancer! Mr. Bates, and then his wife, are hauled off to prison! For a crime I’m pretty sure they didn’t commit!

Dramatic things do happen in real life. When too many happen at once, we’re inclined to mutter, “My life is a



soap opera.” Onscreen, they’ve been replaced with “reality” shows. We all know those are scripted. They’re “realish,” to borrow Fellowes’ term. I have no desire to watch a Fake Housewife of Galena go about her high-heeled day. Funny how a show like “Downton Abbey”—not only scripted but rehearsed, lighted, costumed, and

edited by professionals—can feel so much more real, and consequential, and heart-stopping than one peopled by non-actors. If “Downton” is a soap, bring it on. I’ll pretend I’m studying British history. Just so there’s not a test after the course finale. ■

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BACK IN
MY DAY...
Questionably Lucid Advice
by **ERMA GERD**

DEAR ERMA,
I hate aging. I am 42 but looking sorely over 50. What can I do to stay young? Even my husband thinks I looked ragged.
—Thanks, Sagging Susan

DEAR SAGGING SUSAN.
As if you cannot tell, I am not into aging naturally. I love pampering myself with facials, botox and the occasional mud bath. I do understand your pain, as socially the scrutiny over botox and cosmetic services is widely practiced. However, I say; if you want something done, go for it! It always bothers me when people tell me I am too pretty for botox or that “I don’t need it.” As if their pocket book feeling the pain for of my beauty treatments. I have to live with my face day in and day out and if I want to freeze those wrinkles you bet your saggin’ bottom I am going to do it. You will look great and those haters will wonder what your secret is. Anyone that voices an opinion is usually jealous or has just heard horror stories about cosmetic services. No one in the right mind would knock something as amazing as a facial or eliminating that pesky wrinkle! Heck, if you are feeling up to it, just change your face and give your husband something new to look at. Worked for me.
—Until then, Erma

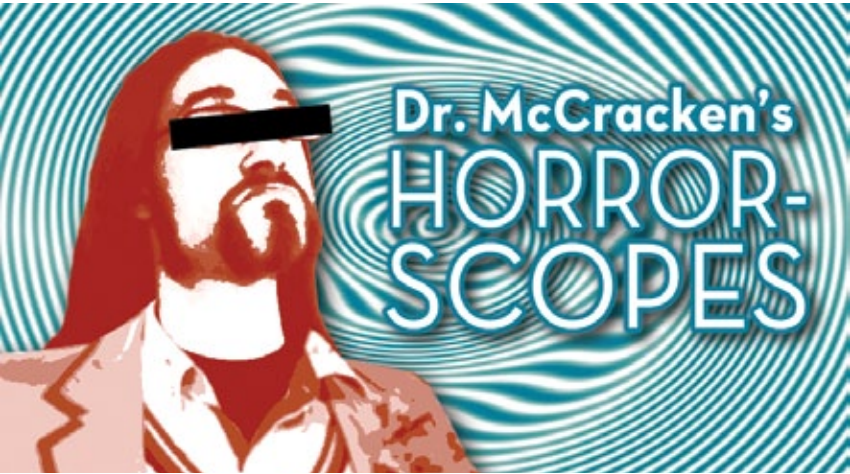
DEAR ERMA,
My teenage daughter is driving me crazy. I strongly dislike all of her friends and especially those zit faced punks knocking at my door. The influence from her friends IS NOT something I ever imagined I would have to deal with. She sneaks out of the house, picks locks, steals my car and wears a lot of cheap perfume and makeup. Please advice.
—Thanks, Tired Ted

HELLO TIRED TED,
Unfortunately locking her up is not an option. Many young females nowadays are out of control. Shopping for skimpy panties when they are 11 and wearing a bra when they cannot buckle it themselves. Not knowing what to do with lipstick is so upsetting for young women because as we get older (even for teenagers) our self esteem has to do with attractiveness and how many boyfriends we can have! But I say ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! You send her little hootenanny my way and old Erma will whip her into shape. She will not know how to get out of barred windows and will vomit at the smell of my patchouli oil. And if she is looking for a nice boyfriend, I know a lot of cheeky fellows at the neighboring nursing home that could use a good butt wipe. I will get her morals straightened right out... Just a side note, do you own a shot gun? In my experiences zits and shot guns never seemed to get along.
—Hope this helps, The Gerd

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(March 21–April 19)
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 **Taurus**
(April 20–May 20)
A new love interest will appear and replace all of the light switch covers in your house with photocopies of your baby pictures. Do not be shaken by the unknown. Cry in your bathtub at every opportunity.


 **Gemini**
(May 21–June 20)
More than ever before it is important to remember that the human body's age limitations are ultimately usurped by the fact that cancer is unavoidable in all life forms past the age of 150. You will drown your motivation with ice cream.

 **Cancer**
(June 21–July 22)
Your style is light and easy. You will go to the grocery store and change the last step on every package of Ramen noodles from "Enjoy!" to "Kill yourself!" There is a deeper experience just waiting to be ignored and lost in the doldrums.

 **Leo**
(July 23–August 22)
There is a recurring drama in your life that will solve itself. You will set the homepage of your computer to WebMD and look up the symptoms of brucellosis once every few hours.


 **Virgo**
(August 23–September 22)
As the moon aligns closer and closer with the sun, you still feel overwhelmed by clothing.


 **Libra**
(September 23–October 22)
Your ability to assess a situation is completely overshadowed by how much time you spend trying to buy public hair on foreign versions of Craigslist. When it comes to emotional support, you're the worst. Eat fruit and feel better than people who don't even though we'll all die eventually.


 **Scorpio**
(October 23–November 21)
All of the picture frames in your house will bleed the blood of dead pets you've known throughout your existence. Something is on sale somewhere.

 **Sagittarius**
(November 22–December 21)
Important financial decisions will need to be made in order to achieve your personal goals. Don't be surprised if you finally find out that you have to spend most of your life doing something you hate so you can spend a small fraction of it doing something you love.

 **Capricorn**
(December 22–January 19)
Do not feel guilty for inadequacies that can easily be blamed on immediate family members both real and imagined. The greater good is a lie.

 **Aquarius**
(January 20–February 18)
Life is wonderful.

 **Pisces**
(February 19–March 20)
Like a lost ship finally finding the right sea, you will shut your alarm off when it goes off and go back to sleep wishing everything could be fixed by ten more minutes of whatever it is you want even though it obviously can't. Grow up. Traffic won't kill you.




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