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I was in a meeting today for a while, of people central to the Dubuque arts and cultural scene, who were discussing the city's arts and cultural master plan with some consultants the city hired to update it, I guess. I got there late and didn't really catch that part. But it was a good discussion of all of the elements of such plan, what's being done, what needs to be done, etc. It made me think a lot about such things and 365ink's role in it all. It was very nice to hear people say complimentary things about our little paper that seems to have a pretty big impact in that little area of our world.

As we discussed what needs improvement, I was naturally focused on what would make it better from my perspective as 365ink, so mainly better communication and an effort to engage more people in the arts and culture of the Dubuque area. Because when more people are engaged, events are successful, people have a good time and then we can have even more events. And who doesn't want more diverse opportunities to choose from where looking for entertainment.

As I sat there thinking of ways we could do those things better I found myself going back to all of the things that people are not doing very well or at all to help their cause. So I thought I'd share some of those things with you here. If you are an event planner, festival promoter or have ever been in any way involved in the promotion of a cultural event and the things you read below make you cringe a little, then yes... I'm talking about you.

1. All we need is a few posters! Forget major media. Forget the internet and social media. Forget everything but this awesome poster we made for our event. People are gonna see that baby and flock to our event! If you are this person, then just let me say you have my condolences on the failure of your party. This is not 1975. Flyers on telephone poles are not cool anymore daddy-o. I see posters almost everyday for events coming up that have never come across my desk at 365ink. I have to shake my head. So somebody had hours to dedicate to driving to every bar in downtown Dubuque and passing out posters for their bike ride / golf outing / charity fundraiser, but they didn't have two minutes to e-mail us a press release or even a digital copy of the poster? We will tell over 10,000 people about your special event FOR FREE. All you had to do was tell us. But no, you decided it would work better if you hung your poster up at Knicker's. Not knocking Knicker's I love Knicker's. But I think you might have missed a small demographic with your tactics.

2. All I need to do is create a Facebook event! It's bad enough that the only public promotion for your event was a Facebook event posting, but you didn't even invite us or anyone who works here to the event. So maybe you only wanted the 313 people you invited to your event to attend. That's cool. But if 313 people show up at your event, I'll eat the copy of the paper you're reading right now. Facebook is a pretty awesome tool, but it is not quite the second coming of Johannes Gutenberg. No not the founder of the city to the north. Look him up since you're online anyway.

3. They'll just find us! Soon many events just assume we'll find out about their event on our own. Like we have entertainment radar. Naturally, we do have entertainment radar, but we don't like to brag about it. And sometimes when there's smoked meat or a Rush concert in my future, my entertainment radar kung-fu gets a little foggy. So I could use just a tiniest bit of effort on your part to make this happen.

4. WHO! WHAT! WHEN! WHERE! **WHY!** Some people are so deeply involved with their event planning that they just assume that we all know the ancillary details of the event. If you only knew how many press release I DO GET that leave out things like, what day the event is happening or where. Is it so hard to read your own info and give it the above test? Grumble... Grumble... Grumble...

5. We told the T.H. Isn't that good enough? Well, you tell me.

6. We've got a different audience, I think, so we're going to plan out event up against the busiest weekend of the year. Really? You looked at the calendar and didn't see any problems with potentially losing 75% of your target crowd because they might be doing that other thing that's, like, way way way bigger than your thing? For these people, let me suggest that weekdays are also options, especially for smaller, highly targeted events. Or hey, no one's doing' a damn thing in January. How about then?

I think I'm running out of space. Rant over. If you have a killer event coming up, tell us about it. We'd LOVE if you bought an ad to really give it a big push in 365ink and support of mission of promoting arts and culture activity in Dubuque, but you can also just send us a press release and a picture. Amazingly, for about 238 issues now, we've been publishing that information for free for everyone. Yeah, not a great business model, but hey, if we were in this for the money, I'd be doing something else by now. :) ■

FREE SLOT TOURNAMENTS

Wednesdays in May!



FREE EARLY BIRD SLOT TOURNAMENT

Wednesdays 7:00am-10:00am | Free coffee & donuts



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TITANIC: THE ARTIFACT EXHIBITION

MAY 23–SEPTEMBER 7

NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition takes you on a journey back in time to experience the legend of Titanic like never before. The galleries in this fascinating exhibition feature real artifacts recovered from the ocean floor along with room re-creations and personal stories. Engineering, physics and social studies are all addressed as you explore the science of Titanic.

On April 15, 1912, Titanic, the world's largest ship, sank after colliding with an iceberg claiming more than 1,500 lives and subsequently altering the world's confidence in modern technology. 103 years later, the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium will pay tribute to the tragedy which continues to resonate through Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition, where more than 150 legendary artifacts conserved from the Ship's debris field are showcased offering visitors a poignant look at this iconic ship and its passengers.

The exhibition has been designed with a focus on the legendary RMS Titanic's compelling human stories as best told through over 150 authentic artifacts and extensive room re-creations. Perfume from a maker who was traveling to New York to sell his samples, china etched with the logo of the elite White Star Line, even a pair of almost perfectly preserved

men's dress shoes—these and many other authentic objects offer haunting, emotional connections to lives abruptly ended or forever altered.

Visitors are quickly drawn back in time to 1912 upon entrance, as each receives a replica boarding pass of an actual passenger aboard Titanic. They then begin their chronological journey through Titanic's life, moving through the ship's construction, to life on board, to the ill-fated sinking and amazing artifact rescue efforts. They will marvel at the re-created first and third class cabins, and press their palms against an iceberg while learning of countless stories of heroism and humanity. In the "Memorial Gallery" guests will take their boarding pass to the memorial wall and discover whether their passenger and traveling companions survived or perished.

The exhibit opens on Saturday, May 23rd at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. There will be an added \$5 fee to the regular cost of museum admission to see the exhibit. Visitors can buy advance tickets at RiverMuseum.com or at the museum. Details on special events, ticket prices and more will be included in the May 21 cover story of 365ink Magazine. ■

AMERICAN CRAFT BEER CRAWL

FRIDAY, MAY 15 @ 7-10 PM
MAIN STREET IN DUBUQUE

Join six local brewery reps and 7G Distributing as they introduce their breweries during the American Craft Beer Crawl. Grab a punch card at your first stop (bar of your choice) of the crawl and obtain four stamps. Bring your punch card to The Hub at 10 PM for a chance to win unique brewery-inspired prizes! Participating bars include: Lot One (Summit Brewery), The Hub (Tallgrass Brewery), 1st & Main (Great River Brewery), The Lift (Millstream Brewery), Hotel Julien Dubuque (Back Pock Brewery), and Eronel (Galena Brewery). ■



ONGOING

Master Gardener Call Center

Mondays & Thursdays: Now through September

The Dubuque County Master Gardeners are ready to help with research-based, unbiased solutions to gardening challenges of all kinds. Master Gardeners are well-trained, expert volunteers who serve Dubuque County by staffing this call center and providing other educational opportunities, such as workshops, seminars, and community gardens. The call center runs from April through September: Mondays: 6–8 PM; Thursdays: 1–4 PM. In October there are Master Gardeners on duty on Thursdays only from 1–4 PM. Call **563-583-6496** to reach the call center volunteers.

365ink Lunchtime Jam

**Fridays: May 15–September 4 @ Noon–1 PM
Town Clock Plaza**

Hosted by the 365ink crew and sponsored by Prudential Financial and Carlos O'Kelly's, Lunchtime Jams feature free laid-back lunchtime performances by great local acoustic musicians in Town Clock Plaza Fridays around lunchtime (weather permitting). Lunchtime Jams also features great food from Carlos O'Kelly's with many other fantastic dining options in the immediate area.

Dubuque Farmers' Market

**Saturdays: May–October @ 7 AM–Noon
Iowa & 12th St.**

See page 6 for more information.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Annual Pre-Mother's Day Celebration: Nurturing Across Generations, Within Your Family and Without

6:30 PM @ Shalom Spirituality Center

Mothers and daughters are also welcome to invite their sister(s), grandmother(s) and/or whoever fits those roles in their lives to this annual dinner and program that affirms the nurturing relationships among you. The evening begins with a lovely dinner. Following the meal, presenter Julie Schulte will reflect on the various ways we nurture others as people move in and out of our lives. The cost to attend is \$24 for adults and \$12 for girls age 12 and under. To register, call Shalom at **563-582-3592** by Monday, May 4 or visit shalomretreats.org.



Pauly Shore

**7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts Center
(Maquoketa, IA)**

Pauly Shore is a comedian, actor, writer and director who got his start with his MTV show

"Totally Pauly." Shore has since appeared in many movies including "Bio-Dome," "Encino Man," "In the Army Now" and "Jury Duty." He has also voiced animated characters in movies such as "Casper: A Spirited Beginning" and The Goofy Movie series. Shore has been a recurring guest on Howard Stern's late night show and has released several comedy albums. His production company has produced multiple films and specials, including the 2012 release "Pauly-tics."

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Social Connections for Singles

5 PM @ Shot Tower

Join us for an evening with food and cards. Meet other singles in the area and have a fun time!



Matter 21+ Social Evenings

5:30–8 PM @ Matter Creative Center

Matter Creative Center's 21+ social evenings allow you to have fun enjoying all of our creativity building adventures in a grown-up atmosphere. All 21+ social evenings are for adults 21 or older (no exceptions) and allow you to bring light snacks and your own beverages, including beer or wine if you'd like (please no hard alcohol). Enjoy all of our anytime adventures, plus our add-on options like pottery painting items, guided painting sessions, mosaic design items, and glass painting. For more information, please visit MatterCreative.center.

High School Art Exhibit Reception

6–10 PM @ Dubuque Area Arts Collective

See page 14 for more information.

Stormy Mochal & Bridget Donahue Exhibit

7–9 PM @ Outside the Lines Art Gallery DBQ

See page 15 for more information.

Kari and Billy

8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

See page 29 for more information.



Astronomy Night

8:30 PM @ 19502 159th Ave. (Zwingle, IA)

This is a great chance to look at the stars, moon, and visible planets in the night sky, try out some telescopes, and to talk to knowledgeable amateur astronomers about the sky. Event led and hosted by Dave Gossman at his farm. In the event of cloudy skies or poor weather it will be rescheduled for Saturday, May 9.

SATURDAY, MAY 9



Dubuque Co. Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale

7 AM @ Dubuque Farmers' Market
Dubuque Co. Master Gardeners are sharing their prized landscape plants with the community at their Annual Spring Plant Sale. Find the perfect perennial, houseplant, or bush for your landscape, farm fresh eggs along with and a wide variety of informational brochures. There is also a FREE kids garden craft. Come rain or shine! For more information, visit extension.iastate.edu/dubuque.

Heritage Trail Run 5K and 10K

8 AM @ Heritage Trail, Durango Trail Head
There will be no race day registration, so please mail in your registration by April 30 or register online by May 7. Shirts are not guaranteed if registered after April 30. Packet pick-up and registration on May 8 from 5-7 PM at Spine and Sport. Registration costs \$25 MVRA member; \$30 Non-member; \$10 Kids 14 & under. For additional information go to MVRADubuque.com or call Dave

Yonda—**563-542-6869** or Renee DeGree—**563-451-3242**.

Outdoor Recreation Expo

8 AM–Noon @ Dubuque Farmers' Market
Free event located in front of City Hall during the Dubuque Farmers' Market. Come and check out local outdoor recreation groups, facilities, and events. For more information, please email outdoordubuque@gmail.com.

The French Café

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.



Children's Potting Party

1 PM @ Dubuque Arboretum
Here is a fun opportunity for you and your children, between the ages of 4 to 12, to plant up a pot of summer blooms just in time for Mother's Day. The Dubuque County Master Gardeners together with the Dubuque Arboretum will be providing hands on instructions, clay pots, dirt, flowers and chalk for the project. They can write a special Mother's Day message to mom on their unique chalkboard painted pot. The event will be held rain or shine at 1 PM at the Dubuque Arboretum Children's Playground picnic area. The fee is \$15 per pot and children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are limited to the first 25 so call the Dubuque Extension Office at **563-583-6496** now to reserve a spot.

The McCartney Years

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center
See page 15 for more information.

Dupaco Community-Wide Garage Sales Platteville, WI

All registered sale locations will be included in a Community-Wide Garage Sale Shoppers' Directory. Save your favorite sales, and create a printable shopping route online! To view the searchable directory, visit dupacogaragesales.com. For questions or for more information, call Dupaco at **800-373-7600** or email marketing@dupaco.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Rountree Gallery Exhibit Reception

1–3 PM @ Rountree Gallery (Platteville, WI)
See page 16 for more information.

Geodes Galore

2 PM @ Hurstville Interpretive Center (Maquoketa, IA)
Join us in learning more about Iowa's state rock—the geode. Then enjoy cracking them open and finding the crystals inside. Participants may keep a geode (\$1/rock/person). Please call ahead at **563-652-3783** to reserve your geode and be sure to bring a hammer and an old sock to crack it open.

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DUBUQUE FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAYS: MAY–OCTOBER @ 7 AM–NOON
IOWA & 12TH STREET

Dubuque Farmers' Market (DFM) has received a USDA Farmers' Market Promotion Program grant to increase access to local, fresh food for customers paying with EBT, debit, or credit cards as well as to help promote our market. SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) is the modern term for the program formerly known as Food Stamps. SNAP customers now received their food dollars on an EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) debit card. Consumers with SNAP benefits will be able to swipe their card and receive dollar-for-dollar, \$1 tokens to be used to purchase SNAP-eligible items at participating vendors. The DFM will have a central information booth, located at the corners of 12th & Iowa Streets during Farmers' Market, where these transactions will take place.

In addition to SNAP customers being able to receive \$1 SNAP tokens to purchase eligible food items at the DFM, any customer will be able to purchase \$5 Debit/Credit tokens to purchase anything at market! This means any

shopper may, at no additional charge, swipe their credit or debit card at our information booth to receive dollar-for-dollar \$5 Market Money tokens, to be used at participating Farmers' Market vendors' stalls.

In addition to the new Market Money program, everything that all shoppers love about the DFM is back and better than ever in 2015. Early produce such as asparagus, lettuce, water cress, rhubarb, and spinach will be available. There will also be a large selection of bedding plants, hanging baskets, house plants, freshly baked goods, locally bottled wines, and a great selection of arts and crafts—all items that make perfect gifts for graduations, weddings, or simply as a special treat for shoppers.

Stretching from the area around City Hall at Iowa and 13th Streets down Iowa Street to 11th Street, the Dubuque Farmers' Market has grown in recent years to more than 100 registered vendors. For more information, contact Dubuque Main Street at **563-588-4400** or visit dubuquefarmersmarket.org. ■



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TUESDAY, MAY 12

My Name is Mary Sutter Book Discussion

7 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library
My Name is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliveira will be discussed. In this stunning first novel, Mary Sutter is a brilliant, headstrong midwife from Albany, New York, who dreams of becoming a surgeon. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, please call the Carnegie-Stout Public Library at **563-589-4225**, or visit dubuque.lib.ia.us.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Snow White Auditions & Crew Sign-Up

3–7 PM @ Bell Tower Theater
See page 16 for more information.

American Craft Beer Crawl

7–10 PM @ Main Street in Dubuque
See page 4 for more information.

Loras Spring Fest: Eli Young Band

9 PM @ Loras College Athletic & Wellness Center
See page 10 for more information.

DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival

Downtown Dubuque
See page 19 for more information

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Strut Your Mutt

8 AM @ Dubuque Regional Humane Society
See page 10 for more information

Snow White Auditions & Crew Sign-Up

9 AM–Noon & 1–3 PM @ Bell Tower Theater



Art Glass Class with Barb McKinlay

10 AM–Noon @ Sinsinawa Event Center
Glass artist Barb McKinlay will help you make three 5"–8" fused glass garden stakes on 12" or 18" stakes. Work great inside or out! Make

flowers, butterflies, bees, angels in many colors or your own abstract design. If you don't need garden stakes, you can make sun catchers with a suction cup hook to hang in your windows. Cost of \$60 includes all materials. They will be available for you to pick up at Sinsinawa 2 weeks after the class. All materials will be provided. For more information, visit sinsinawa.org/MoundCenter.

Experience Steeple Square

4 PM @ St. Mary's Church Campus
See page 12 for more information.

Miracles on the Mississippi Gala with Dennis DeYoung and the DSO

5 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Harbor Room
Celebrate the 125th Anniversary of UnityPoint Health Finley Hospital at the Finley Health Foundation's Miracles on the Mississippi Gala. This special event, in partnership with the Diamond Jo Casino, features Dennis DeYoung: The Music of STYX, accompanied by the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra. Ticket price includes cocktail hour with open bar, hors d'oeuvres, Dennis DeYoung concert, and live auction. Proceeds benefit the Grandview Expansion at Finley Hospital. For ticket information and to make reservations call **563-557-2700**.



Dubuque Bomb Squad Roller Derby

5 PM @ Courtside Sports Bar & Grill
Dubuque Bomb Squad Roller Derby season is underway with another exciting bout at Courtside Sports Bar & Grill. Doors Open at 5 PM, Bout starts at 6 PM. This month, the ladies take on the Midwest Derby Divas. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to the Dubuque Boys and Girls Club. Get advance tickets at Courtside or from any of the skaters for just \$5, or just \$8 at the door the day of the event. For more information, follow the team on Facebook: facebook.com/DubuqueBombSquadRollerDerby.

Shining Star

7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts Center
This Earth Wind & Fire tribute brings that special, magical era of the 70's and 80's to the stage with "Reasons" to put you in a romantic mood, then Earth Wind and Fire's remake of the Beatle's classic, "Got to Get You into My Life". A huge part of the equation, the soulful lead vocals and the sultry tenor tones are highlighted thru-out every song with unbelievable reproductions. Tickets are \$22 for adults or \$13 for 18 and under in advance and \$30 for adults or \$15 for 18 and under at the door. For more information, visit ohnwardfineartscenter.com

Historic District Coffeehouse

7-9:30 PM @ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque

Performers of all kinds are welcome to show their talents at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque at the corner of 17th and Iowa Streets in the Jackson Park Historic District. A free gathering, the Historic District Coffeehouse provides an opportunity for musicians to play or poets to read poetry in a relaxed atmosphere and for listeners to appreciate a cup of coffee, snacks and some "coffeehouse-style" entertainment. While walk-ons are welcome at this open mic event, interested performers are encouraged to pre-register by calling **608-732-2898**.

DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival

Downtown Dubuque

SUNDAY, MAY 17**Bottles & Brushes**

1 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Our sessions include canvas, paints, brushes, a glass of wine, and are guided by Geri from Matter Creative in a step by step manner that is easy for anyone to follow. The cost is \$40 per person. Contact Christie at **563-557-3727** or **cmsteffen@parkfarmwinery.com** to reserve your spot.

Juliani Ensemble Concerts

5 PM @ Grace Episcopal Church (Galena, IL)

The ensemble group is made up of professional musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Chicago Lyric Opera, who travel to Galena to perform and delight music lovers. Ms. Emily Graef can be reached at **224-406-4811**. You can also visit **julianiensemble.org** or email **julianiensemble@gmail.com** for more information.

DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival

Downtown Dubuque

TUESDAY, MAY 19**African-American Play Reading Club**

6:15-8 PM @ Multicultural Family Center

Together we will read aloud adult plays by African-American playwrights and discuss them. It is not required to read the scripts ahead of time. Scripts are available at the Multicultural Family Center to read there. Class size limited. Registration required. Register online at **cityofdubuque.org/recreation**.

Tri-State Wind Symphony Rehearsal

7 PM @ Westminster Church

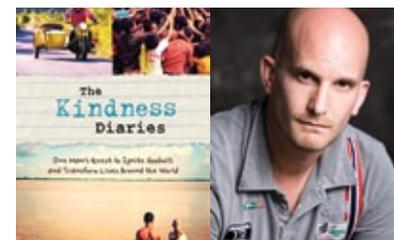
Come play with us—fun, learning and friendship. Musicians from high school on are welcome to join Tri-State Wind Symphony for every Tuesday rehearsals and every other

Thursday concerts. The first concert will be Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 PM at Eagle Point Park. More info at **TWSW.org**.

**Tree of Life Memorial Service and Lighting Ceremony**

7:30 PM @ Washington Park

The night will include music, prayer, reflections and lighting of the display and is hosted by Hospice of Dubuque. Each light surrounding the Tree of Life stands in remembrance or honor of a family member, friend or loved one. Anyone may submit a donation, with the name of your loved one, to add a light to the display. Gifts of any amount are tax-deductible and should be sent to Hospice of Dubuque, 1670 JFK Road, Dubuque, IA 52002. Please send your gift by Friday, May 15, to be included in the program. All memorials are welcome. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Roshek Building, 700 Locust Street. Rain or shine, due to limited seating please bring a lawn chair. For more information, call **563-582-1220** or visit **hospiceofdubuque.org**.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**Leon Logothetis Returns to Dubuque**

6 PM @ Inspire Café

TV host/producer/world-traveler/author and all around great guy, Leon Logothetis, is returning to the tri-state area for a series of events! Logothetis first came to Dubuque on January 19 at the request of local resident Jeff Lenhart, through a chance encounter on social media. Lenhart asked Leon to return for more events across Iowa and the tri-state area. "I'm excited to return to the area and to spread the message of kindness," Logothetis said.

Wednesday, May 20 is "Dubuque Kindness Day" by Mayoral Proclamation. For every book sold prior to May 20th, Logothetis will be doing acts of kindness around Dubuque. All proceeds from the books goes directly to the Dubuque Rescue Mission. On Thursday, May 21, Leon will speak at 3 PM at University of Wisconsin-Platteville in the Richard and Helen Brodbeck Concert Hall Center for the

Borrow.

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BIKE TO WORK WEEK

MAY 11-15
CITY OF DUBUQUE

Mayor Roy D. Buol has proclaimed May 11-15 as Bike to Work Week in the City of Dubuque, calling the bicycle "a utilitarian, economical, environmentally sound and effective means of personal transportation, recreation and fitness," and stating that the bicycle is "a legitimate roadway vehicle and therefore is entitled to legal and responsible use of all public roadway facilities except highways constructed to interstate standards."

Bike to Work Week is a national campaign promoting cycling as a safe, affordable, and fun means of transportation. 2015 marks the sixth year of Bike to Work Week in Dubuque, and this year the Dubuque Bike Coop is coordinating local, community Bike to Work Week events.

On Saturday, May 9, the Dubuque Bike Coop will host a bicycle commuting workshop at the Coop (2206 Central Ave.) beginning at 1:30 PM. This event will conclude with a group ride to practice safe commuting skills, with the option of continuing on to a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new bicycle "fixit station" at the intersection of the Northwest Arterial bike trail and John F. Kennedy Road at 3 PM.

On Friday, May 15, beginning at 6 PM, DubuqueFest will host a celebration of Bike to Work Week at the Town Clock Plaza, and a drawing will be held for Bike to Work Week registered participants. Prizes include a variety of cycling accessories and apparel, as well as gift certificates to local businesses.

To register for Dubuque Bike to Work Week, visit dubuquebikecoop.org.



Dubuque Bike to Work Week thanks the following supporters: Jumble Coffee Company, Monk's Kaffee Pub, River Lights Bookstore, Free Flight, Bicycle World, Planet Bike, Scott Printing, Jubeck New World Brewing, and DubuqueFest.

The Dubuque Bike Coop is a non-profit community bike project whose mission is to build community by utilizing bicycles to promote healthy living and wellness along with environmental sustainability. The Dubuque Bike Coop is committed to providing the community with bicycles and educational opportunities for safety, maintenance, and riding. ■

Arts. Finally, Leon will be at the Ramada Hotel in Galena on Tuesday, May 26 at 8:30 AM, hosted by the Galena Chamber of Commerce. All events are free and open to the public. To order a book and for any questions, please contact Jeff Lenhart at **563-880-1042** or email lenhartjeff@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Picnic on the Hill

11:30 AM-12:30 PM @ Shalom Spirituality Center
Participants can choose to "dine in" Shalom's dining room or "carry out" their lunch to enjoy on the patio. The menu includes brats and hamburgers with all the trimmings, baked beans, potato salad, cookies, ice cream, lemonade and coffee. The offering to attend is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and under accompanied by an adult. To register, call Shalom at **563-582-3592** by Monday, May 18.

Leon Logothetis Returns to Dubuque

3 PM @ UW-P (Platteville, WI)

Aaron Lewis

8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

See page 29 for more information.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

True Music Kickoff to Summer

5 PM-Midnight @ Town Clock Plaza

Sponsored by Budweiser, the Diamond Jo Casino and the Buzz Entertainment Group, Kickoff to Summer brings more party rock than the Town Clock stage will see all summer (or at least until Summer's Last Blast!). Always on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend (kicking off the weekend that kicks off summer, get it?) this year's party starts with Lexi Parr and the Ruby Blonde Band followed by Misbehavin' and finally, Midwest party rock favorites, the LoveMonkeys. Kickoff to Summer benefits The Boy Scouts, Camp Albrecht Acres and Sertoma.



Communion Daytrotter: The Lonely Wild, Beasthead, Trevor Sensor and more

6:30 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn (Maquoketa, IA)

This is an all ages show. Food and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. The Codfish Hollow Art Gallery will be open, featuring artwork by various local artists. Vendors from the tri-state area will be on hand selling various arts, crafts and jewelry. Free parking with hay rack rides to and from the barn as well as free camping in the cow pasture. Doors are at 6:30 PM. Music to start around 7:30 PM. Tickets are just \$10 in advance and \$15 day of show/at the door. Please get your tickets in advance as they are likely to sell out. Advance tickets here: ticketfly.com/event/772695.

SATURDAY, MAY 23



Tour of Fairy Homes

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

Stroll the magical grounds at Shake Rag Alley to see original fairy homes built especially for this tour. (Think small.....really small.) Each home will be situated in a special spot on site for your viewing pleasure at this fundraiser for our non-profit school of arts and crafts. If you



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should fall in love with one, you will be able to bid in a Silent Auction of Fairy Homes (Bidding will end at 4 PM on Sunday.) You can also make your own fairy home or whimsical wand, and we supply the materials. Use our fairy props to dress-up and get your very Fairy picture taken. Featuring: Holly Walker, author of 'The Little Girl Who Shined Just Right.' Holly will be doing readings on Alley Stage on Saturday and Sunday! New this year: Moonlight Tour & Cocktail Reception: Saturday, May 23 from 8-10 PM. Admission: Adults (12 and above) \$5. Children 11 and under FREE! For more information, visit shakeragalley.com.

Shenandoah Junk Roundup

9 AM-6 PM @ Shenandoah Riding Center (Galena, IL)

The Shenandoah Junk Roundup is the place for antiquers, junkers and flea market lovers. We will strive to be known as the ultimate hunting grounds for antiques, repurposed finds, artisan creations, vintage and new items alike. We will also feature items such as hand-made jewelry and beautiful hanging baskets and patio pots. The Shenandoah Junk Roundup will take place at the Shenandoah Riding Center in the Galena Territory. This fun filled event will include Free Parking, Food Vendors, Live Music, and Indoor and Outdoor exhibitors.

Matter 21+ Social Evenings

5:30-8 PM @ Matter Creative Center

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Tour of Fairy Homes

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

Shenandoah Junk Roundup

9 AM-6 PM @ Shenandoah Riding Center (Galena, IL)



Bob Fest

11 AM-7 PM @ Spring Green General Store (Spring Green, WI)

Join us for a day of live music! Performances include Bob and Sheila Everhart, Better Daze, and The McDougals. For the full schedule, please visit SpringGreenGeneralStore.com or call 608-588-7070.

The Blueberry Music Festival

3 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)
See page 18 for more information.

MONDAY, MAY 25

The Blueberry Music Festival

1:45 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Leon Logothetis Returns to Dubuque

8:30 AM @ Ramada Galena (Galena, IL)



Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensembles Auditions

4-7 PM @ Senior High School

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LORAS SPRING FEST PRESENTS ELI YOUNG BAND

FRIDAY, MAY 15 @ 9 PM

LORAS COLLEGE ATHLETIC AND WELLNESS CENTER

The Eli Young Band will be the featured concert to round out Loras College's CAB Spring Fest celebration. Tickets are available at loras.edu/ecommerce for \$25 each.

The country band scored their first No. 1 hit with "Crazy Girl" in 2011. The double platinum single became the # 1 most played country song of the year on Billboard's 2011 year end chart and earned them the ACM Award for Song of the Year. The band's next single, "Even If It Breaks Your Heart," became their

second No. 1 and was certified platinum. It earned the band Grammy nods for Best Duo/Group Performance and for Best Country Song as well as Single of the Year and Song of the Year nominations from both the CMA and ACM.

The group's latest album, 10,000 Towns, contains songs written by Nashville's best songwriters, and the band members themselves. It spawned their third No. 1 hit with "Drunk Last Night." Limited tickets are available for the May 15 performance. ■



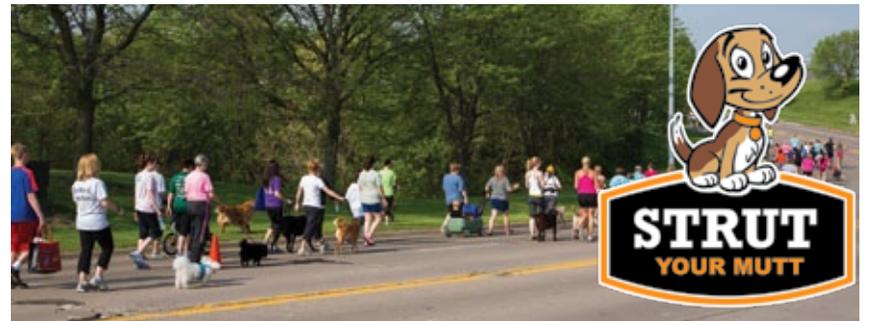
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22ND ANNUAL STRUT YOUR MUTT

SATURDAY, MAY 16 @ 8 AM

DUBUQUE REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY KINSEY'S CAMPUS (4242 CHAVENELLE RD.)

Check-in begins at 8 AM, and the walk starts at 9 AM. The event features a 5K walk, food, fun and activities for all ages until noon. Participants do not need to have a dog to participate. All proceeds from this important fundraiser go to help the over 4,000 lost, abandoned, and unwanted animals that the DRHS cares for each year.

Registration fee is \$25 per individual through May 16 and \$35 on the day of the event. A free t-shirt is provided if registration is paid by Friday, May 8. Shirts will be available for \$10 on the day of the event while supplies last. Save time and register online at dbqhumane.org! Registration packets are also available at the DRHS.

Collect donations to reach fundraising goals with prize incentives including a razor stand (for cell phone

or tablet), a mini flashlight, a \$10 gift certificate for the Fuzzy Feet Boutique gift shop, and a one-year membership to Hadley's Dog Park! "Strut Your Mutt" will also have activities and games for families and pets on site including a bounce house for the kids. All registered participants will receive a 20% coupon for the Fuzzy Feet Boutique.

Sponsored by Hill's Science Diet, Theisen's, Diamond Jo Casino, Grassland Accounting Services, Linda & Marty Burbridge, Cedar Spring Labradors, Medline Industries, Inc., Plane Art Designs, Radio Dubuque, and Big Apple Bagels. Every year, the DRHS admits nearly 4,000 cats, dogs, and critters and is committed to building life-long bonds between people and animals through adoption, humane education, community outreach, and animal cruelty prevention. ■

orchestral training program for youth in the tri-state area. Its mission is to supplement and enhance music education in the schools and to promote the highest standards of musical excellence via weekly rehearsals and regularly scheduled public performances. Rehearsals are held on Sunday evenings throughout the school year starting in the fall. All of the ensembles are tuition based programs; however, financial assistance is available. No student will be denied membership due to financial concerns.

During the 2015-2016 season, students will have an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with world-renowned violinist Midori! Over a five day period in May 2016, Midori will participate in a wide variety of activities tailored to optimize local involvement with the Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensembles.

Sip & Shop event

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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensembles Auditions

4-7 PM @ Senior High School

Open House at Toastmasters Speakeasy 3588

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensembles Auditions

4-7 PM @ Senior High School



Circus Spectacular!

4:30 & 7:30 PM @ Five Flags Arena

A cultural kaleidoscope of color and opulent panorama of pageantry kicks off a star-studded line up as Circus Spectacular rolls into Dubuque. Enchanting elephants, tantalizing tigers, and amazing acrobats prepare to dazzle and astound. Tickets are on sale now at ticketsmaster.com or by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000.

Glass Garden Stake Workshop

6-8 PM @ Studio Works

Glass Artist Barb McKinlay will help you make three 5-8" fused glass garden stakes—12" or 18". These are great inside or out! Make flowers, butterflies, angels, bees in many colors or your own abstract design. You will have many

glass pieces, colors and millefiori to work with and the opportunity to cut little pieces of glass to create a one of a kind creation. If you don't need garden stakes, you can make sun catchers with a suction cup hook to hang in your windows. Cost of \$60.00 includes all materials, wine will be served. No experience necessary! Please email Barb to register and for more information: bzmckinlay@gmail.com. Pre-registration is required to hold your spot.

Audible Art Show

7-9 PM @ Galena Center For The Arts (Galena, IL)

Join us for an evening of fantastic local entertainment hosted by Lenny Wayne Hosey and L.A. Suess.



Tri-State Wind Symphony 21st Season Concerts

7:30 PM @ Eagle Point Park Band Shell

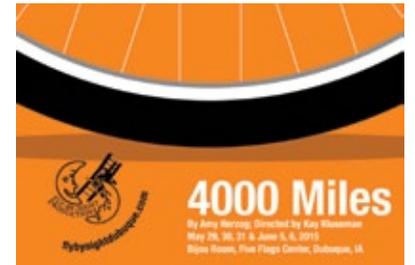
Pack up a picnic and your lawn chairs and bring the family to the Eagle Point Park Band Shell for the 21st season of Tri-State Wind Symphony Concerts! For more information, visit TSWS.org. May 28: TSWS concert at Eagle Point Park with Brian Hughes conducting.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Sandy Hook Nights

5 PM-Midnight @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

See page 18 for more information.



4000 Miles

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Bijou Room

After suffering a major loss while he was on a cross-country bike trip, 21 year-old Leo seeks solace from his feisty 91 year-old grandmother Vera in her West Village, NYC apartment. Over the course of a single month, these unlikely roommates infuriate, bewilder, and ultimately reach each other. 4000 MILES looks at how two outsiders find their way in today's world. By Amy Herzog; Directed by Kay Kluseman. For more information, visit flybynightdubuque.com.

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EXPERIENCE STEEPLE SQUARE

SATURDAY, MAY 16 @ 4 PM
ST. MARY'S CHURCH CAMPUS (15TH & WHITE ST.)

St. Mary's campus is an icon of history and hope. The church has been a distinctive landmark on Dubuque's skyline since 1863, and is a towering reminder of the heritage and legacy of the downtown community. Now, after 150 years, the downtown Dubuque stronghold is poised to undergo a community-centered transformation that will renew and carry on the legacy of community enrichment. In 2013, a group of concerned and committed local leaders came together in order to preserve this vital cornerstone of Dubuque history and architecture for the community. This includes developing a long-range plan for the remaining buildings on the campus: the church, rectory and school. The Friends of St. Mary's Board of Directors is pleased to announce the name of the campus: Steeple Square.

Public and private partners, aligned with the sustainable Dubuque vision, will preserve and revitalize the former St. Mary's Church campus which will serve as a collaborative, multi-tenant community center as well as a

downtown hub. The campus will be a force for positive change and a catalyst for citizen engagement, neighborhood empowerment and community vibrancy.

The Dubuque community is invited to a special event highlighting the future plans for the venue called Experience Steeple Square. The event will take place on Saturday, May 16, starting at 4 PM at St. Mary's Church Campus—15th Street/ White Street in downtown Dubuque, co-hosted by Friends of St. Mary's and Old House Enthusiasts.

At 4 PM, Learn about the campus, specifically the St. Mary's church, including steeple restoration, stained glass windows, history, and the significance of the art inside the church. A short video about St. Mary's past and plans for its vibrant transformation will be shown.

At 6 PM, Celebrate the revitalization of the campus with music featuring the historic church organ and performances by Dubuque Chorale Cadenza and musicians.

The event is free to the public and all are welcome and encourage to come.

SATURDAY, MAY 30



Adult Program: Container Gardening 101

2-4 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library
 Members of The Herb Society of Dubuque will present a hands-on workshop introducing participants to the ins and outs of container gardening. Whether you're new to gardening, have a black thumb, or just don't have much space to garden in, this is the workshop for you! Participants will leave Carnegie-Stout Public Library with a small container garden of their own creation. All materials for the program will be supplied, and registration is required for this event, as space is limited. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information or to register, please call the Carnegie-Stout Public Library at **563-589-4225**, or visit the Library's website, dubuque.lib.ia.us/gardening.

4000 Miles

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Bijou Room

SUNDAY, MAY 31



Golf Fore! Childhood Cancer Research

Noon @ Meadows Golf Course
 Gather your friends, family and co-workers for a day of fun to support Laura Chandlee who is dancing the Tango with Dancing with the Stars Dubuque Style to raise money for the Anna Weitz Foundation in memory of her nephews, Triston and Jacob. Join us for a four-person scramble (best-shot) a, Prime Rib dinner and auction at the Meadows Golf Course on Sunday, May 31. If you prefer not to golf, join us for the dinner and auction for only \$20. For more information or to register visit our website at: golffore.org! The Anna Weitz Foundation is thrilled to be selected by Laura Chandlee as a beneficiary of the Dubuque Chamber's Dancing with the Stars Fundraiser on June 6. Laura has a special passion for children and has selected this local charity, whose mission is to fund research for childhood cancer and increase awareness of kids with cancer.

4000 Miles

2 PM @ Five Flags Bijou Room

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

**EXPERIENCE
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4pm LEARN about the campus

6pm CELEBRATE the revitalization of the campus with music featuring the historic church organ & the Dubuque Chorale Cadenza

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The America's River Festival, presented by American Trust & Savings Bank, is a two day festival filled with national acts from the world of country music including Dan + Shay, Sam Hunt and Old Dominion on Friday, June 12, and classic rock legends Tommy James & The Shondells, America & Grand Funk Railroad and America on Saturday, June 13.

The America's River Festival has been know to bring some of the nation's biggest country music stars to the Port of Dubuque just on the cusp of them becoming the biggest stars in the genre, like Lady Antebellum, Little Big Town and Dierk Bentley. That tradition continues with some fresh but very much rising stars in Country Music. Already sporting a pair of hits with "19 You + Me" and Show You Off, Dan and Shay took little time to cricket into the national spotlight after coming together just over a year ago. Likewise, Sam Hunt had already been know for penning hits for names like Kenny Chesney, Keith Urban and Billy Currington before signing with MCA Nashville Records in 2014 and quickly



racking up #1 hits like "Leave the Night On" and "Take Your Time"

Saturday night is a diverse night of all time rock and roll superstars. The "American Band" wielding Grand Funk Railroad needs no introduction, while two brits who just happen to call themselves America, have a full slate of recognizable radio classics like "A Horse with No Name", "Ventura Highway", "Tin Man" and "Sister Golden Hair". And of course, Tommy James and the Shondells, who, it seems, couldn't write anything but massive hit classics through the late 60's including "Hanky Panky", "I think We're Alone Now", "Mony Mony", "Crystal Blue Persuasion" and "Crimson and Clover". It's a can't miss night of classic rock and roll.

New this year is the America's River Festival Brewfest on Saturday, a celebration of premier craft beers and their Masters from around the State of Iowa and the Tri-State area (\$30-\$40).

Look for much more in the festival in coming issues of 365ink and find more information now, including convert tickets (\$15-\$45), online at americasriverfestival.com.



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MAY 8 THROUGH JUNE 14
RECEPTION: FRIDAY, MAY 8, 6 TO 10 PM

The event is open to the public, and admission is free.

@ **DUBUQUE AREA ARTS COLLECTIVE, 902 MAIN STREET**

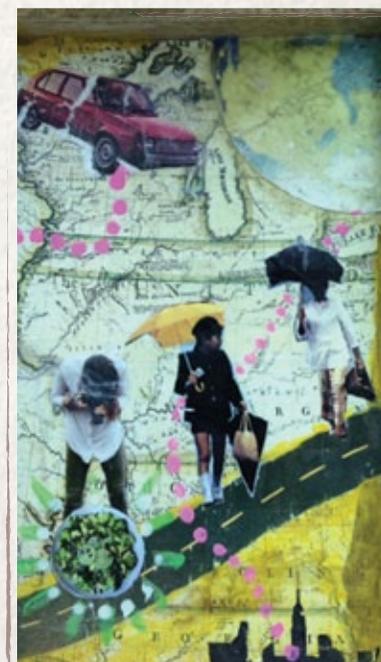
Dubuque Area Arts Collective is proud to feature a new group show of students from Dubuque Senior and Hempstead High School. Artwork displayed will range from 2-Dimensional to 3-Dimensional work. The exhibit will include drawings, paintings, printmaking, photography, ceramics, and sculpture in this dynamic display of talented young artists. Self-Portraits, Mythology, Figurative and Mixed Media sculpture are some of the many themes

explored. Artwork displayed has been created by students participating in Basic and Advanced Art Courses offered at each school. Exhibit will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 12 to 4pm until June 14.

An opening reception will be held Friday, May 8th from 6-10 PM. The opening will also feature live musical performances from students. Admission is free, with donations welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.



Work by Mollie Phalen



Work by Quinn Nelson

ART EXHIBIT: STORMY MOCHAL AND BRIDGET DONAHUE

MAY 8 THROUGH JUNE 31
RECEPTION: FRIDAY, MAY 8, 7 TO 9 PM
The event is open to the public, and admission is free.

@ OUTSIDE THE LINES ART GALLERY, DUBUQUE

On Friday, May 8, Outside the Lines Art Gallery, Dubuque will host a reception to kick off an exhibit featuring new work by Stormy Mochal and Bridget Donahue. Mochal will exhibit oil paintings on board, Donahue will offer thrown and hand built decorative ceramics. A reception will be held from 7 PM until 9 PM and is free and open to the public. Both artists will be in attendance. This show will be available through June, 2015.

Living and working in Dubuque, Iowa, gallery co-owner Stormy Mochal continues to be inspired by the ever-changing marvel of Iowa's country. An Iowan all her life, it only seems natural that each of her images contains a piece of country; farmhouses, starry-laden skies, and birds. For this exhibit, Mochal's whimsical paintings are oil on reclaimed wood, with the grain

playing a role in this series of nature influenced paintings.

Excelsior, Minnesota artist, Bridget Donahue creates pottery that makes her happy. She hand builds and throws red earthenware and then decorates the surfaces with elaborate carved designs and layers of bright glazes. Donahue will show vessels, platters, tiles and mini dwellings which are small whimsical houses influenced by her Irish heritage.

Outside the Lines Art Galleries are located at 409 Bluff in Dubuque, Iowa, and at 101 S. Main St. in downtown Galena, Illinois. The gallery features the fine art and high craft of local, near-regional, and national artists, including fine art, sculpture, ceramics, blown glass and jewelry. Exhibits are held in the Dubuque location.



"Sometimes It Gets a Little Chilly At Night" By Stormy Mochal



"Jumping Rabbit Platter"
By Bridget Donahue



LIVE AT THE HERITAGE CENTER ----- PRESENTS ----- THE MCCARTNEY YEARS

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 7:30 PM
\$30-\$35 for adults, \$26-\$30 faculty/staff/alum,
\$19 non-UD student/child, \$10 UD student

@ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER

University of Dubuque's Heritage Center closes its 2nd annual Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series with leading Paul McCartney tribute band The McCartney Years on Saturday, May 9 at 7:30 PM Led by perfectionist Yuri Pool as Sir Paul, the band will faithfully recreate a mid-1970s "Wings over America" McCartney concert.

The McCartney Years is a note-for-note reproduction of the famous singer's peak musical career in the early 1970s—every song is played live with nothing pre-recorded. Joined by Karen Bell as Linda McCartney, David Usselman as Denny Laine, Braden DeCooman as Jimmy McCullough, and rounded out by Darryl Lahteenmaa (vocals and keyboard) and Aaron Guevarra (drums), Yuri Pool as the man himself leads a stunning and sonically explosive show.

Pool's work in The McCartney Years has been praised by Beatles promoter Sid Bernstein as "the best on the scene today..." Whether he's playing a real McCartney-era Höfner or emulating the same wardrobe from the "Wings over America" mid-70s tour, Yuri is true to Sir Paul in his vocal stylings and presentation on tracks like 'Live and Let Die', 'Let it Be', 'The Long and Winding Road', and 'Jet'.

This performance was postponed from its originally scheduled date of October 10, 2014. Tickets for The McCartney Years can be purchased now at the Farber Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 5 PM at Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, 2255 Bennett Street; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at dbq.edu/heritagecenter.



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MAY 9 THROUGH MAY 31
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The event is open to the public, and admission is free.

@ **ROUNTREE GALLERY, 385 EAST MAIN STREET, PLATTEVILLE, WI**

The Platteville High School and Middle School Art Exhibit will be on display at Rountree Gallery from May 9th through May 31st. This is an annual exhibit that features the outstanding talent of PHS & PMS students, and includes artwork created in a variety of mediums. An artist reception will be held on Sunday, May 10th from 1-3 PM.

Rountree Gallery's spring hours are Saturdays from 10 AM-4:30 PM and Sundays from Noon-4:30 PM For more information visit platteville.org or contact Rountree Gallery at **608-348-6719**.



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SATURDAY, MAY 16,
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The Bell Tower Theater is seeking children aged 7 to 16 for 80-90 on-stage roles and kids aged 7 to 18 for 80-100 backstage roles. All those auditioning for an onstage role will be asked to sing at the audition. It is not

necessary to prepare a song. Those wanting to sign up for backstage roles including set construction, costumes, lights, ticket sales and more should sign up on May 15 or 16 as well. The show is directed by Sue Fogel.

Participation in the program is free of charge to all kids. Performances are Wednesdays through Sundays from July 8 to July 19, 2015.

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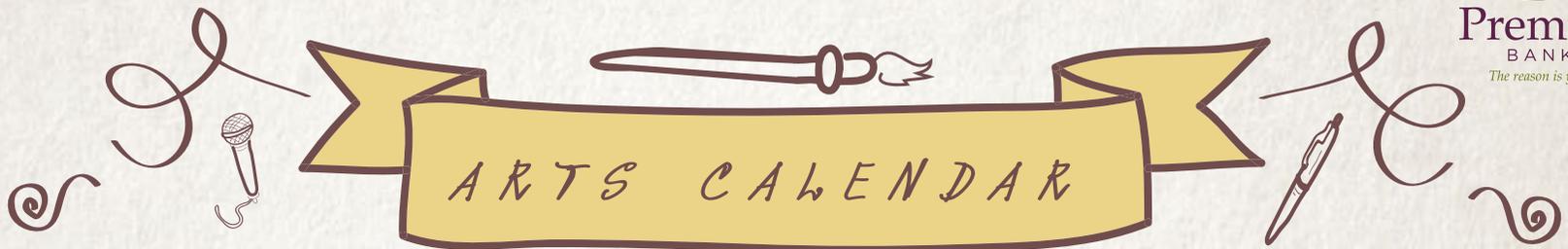
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ARTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 8

High School Art Exhibit Reception
6-10 PM @ Dubuque Area Arts Collective
Mochal & Donahue Reception
7-9 PM @ Outside the Lines Art Gallery

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Paint & Pour
11 AM-2 PM @ Galena Cellars (Galena, IL)
The McCartney Years
7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

SUNDAY, MAY 10

"My Name is Mary Sutter" Book Discussion
7 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Middle & High School Art Exhibit Reception
1-3 PM @ Rountree Gallery (Platteville, WI)

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Dubuque's Forgotten Cemetery Book Signing
5:30-6:30 PM @ River Lights Bookstore
Page & Palette Book Group
6-7:30 PM @ River Lights Bookstore
Life Drawing Class (Semi-Nude)
6-8 PM @ Dubuque Area Arts Collective

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Snow White Auditions
3-7 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Snow White Auditions
9 AM-Noon & 1-3 PM @ Bell Tower Theater
Glass Garden Stake Workshop
10 AM-Noon @ Sinsinawa Event Center (Sinsinawa, WI)
Historic Dubuque in 3-D! Book Signing
2-4 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Bottles & Brushes
1 PM @ Park Farm Winery (Bankston, IA)
Juliani Ensemble Concert
5 PM @ Grace Episcopal Church (Galena, IL)

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Basile Catomeris Poetry Reading
12:30-1:30 PM @ Inspire Café
African-American Play Reading Club
6:15-8 PM @ Multicultural Family Center

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Life Drawing Class (Nude)
6-8 PM @ Dubuque Area Arts Collective
Glass Garden Stake Workshop
6-8 PM @ Studio Works
Audible Art Show
7-9 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

FRIDAY, MAY 29

4000 Miles
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Bijou Room

SATURDAY, MAY 30

4000 Miles
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Bijou Room

SUNDAY, MAY 31

4000 Miles
2 PM @ Five Flags Bijou Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

4000 Miles
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Bijou Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Dancing with the Stars Dubuque
6 PM @ Five Flags Theater

ONGOING ARTS EVENTS

THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 9

All Art Senior Exhibit
Clarke University Quigley Gallery

THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 16

CGIM Senior Thesis Exhibition
UD Heritage Center Bisiganano Art Gallery

THROUGH TUESDAY, MAY 26

Art @ your library
Carnegie-Stout Public Library

THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 31

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Middle & High School Art Exhibit

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THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 14**2015 Biennial Juried Exhibition**

Dubuque Museum of Art

High School Art Exhibit

Dubuque Area Arts Collective

THROUGH TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Mochal & Donahue Exhibit
Outside the Lines Art Gallery

JUNE 12-OCTOBER 4

Words We Know the Songs To by Jaclyn Garlock
Dubuque Museum of Art

JUNE 19-JULY 26

Pastels by John Preston
Dubuque Museum of Art

JUNE 27-OCTOBER 11

The Iowa State Fair by Kurt Ullrich
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 9:00PM PISTOL PETE w/ LAURA McDONALD

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BLUEBERRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, MAY 24 @ 3 PM
MONDAY, MAY 25 @ 1:45 PM
SANDY HOOK TAVERN

The Sandy Hook Tavern celebrates Memorial Day weekend in the spirit of the holiday with the inaugural Blueberry Music Festival, May 24-25. A two-day celebration of blues and rock music, the Blueberry Music Festival has a deeper purpose. Sandy Hook owner Ash Lawrence is hosting the event in honor of his friend Garrett Wade Stephens who passed away in December 2014. "Blueberry" was what Stephens called his unborn child. His wife Ashley was only five weeks pregnant at the time of his passing.

In honor of his friend, known within the extended Sandy Hook family for his artwork, Lawrence is hosting the Blueberry Music Festival as a fundraiser to help in the support of Stephens' widow and child with all of the gate proceeds going toward the effort. "It's a community thing, all the way around," said Lawrence.

Like Lawrence, Stephens was a music lover, so a music festival in his honor is more than appropriate. This personal tribute will undoubtedly be a great celebration and an opportunity for blues and rock music lovers to enjoy a stellar lineup over the two-day festival.

Hosted by Denny Garcia, the Sandy Hook will feature live music on the outside festival stage on the afternoon of Sunday, May 24 with performances by Misbehavin' and Ruby Blonde, with Pistol Pete and Laura McDonald headlining, moving inside for even more music in the evening with Family Business and Mighty Wheelhouse. The schedule for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 features

new band Stop The Clock (featuring singer/songwriter Briana Hardyman and Joel Pingitore and Frank Queram from Playground of Sound) followed by the rhythm and blues of The Brews Brothers.

The cover charge of \$10 is good for both days and rough camping is available. See the full music schedule below. ■

SUNDAY, MAY 24

OUTSIDE

- 3:00 PM Denny Garcia
- 4:30 PM Misbehavin'
- 6:30 PM Ruby Blonde
- 9:00 PM Pistol Pete with Laura McDonald

INSIDE

- 9 PM Family Business
- 11 PM Mighty Wheelhouse

MONDAY, MAY 25

OUTSIDE

- 1:45 PM Stop The Clock
- 4:00 PM The Brews Brothers

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**WASHINGTON PARK &
 TOWN CLOCK PLAZA**



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you're down at the Town Clock for the music or at the Art Fair looking at all the artists."

"Even people at Clarke are like, 'How can I get involved? I didn't even know that you did this. That's great!'" continues Stowell. "So it's networking and it's who you know in your personal life to bring in, just to get new people interested. That's exciting."

Other collaborative features of DubuqueFest include the Dubuque Area Writers Guild "Gallery 2015 - Portraits: Writing & Art on the Body" book release at the Dubuque Museum of Art on Friday evening; the Record Fair in the Roshek Building lobby on Saturday; the kids art "Creation Station," wheel thrown pottery demonstrations, yoga and tai chi in Washington Park during the Art Fair.

"Once again this year, we're collaborating with some different yoga instructors to do yoga in the park," elaborates Levasseur. "We're going to have Tai Chi in the park as well. The Dubuque Area Writers Guild book release will happen on Friday night. Those are collaborations that have been built many years ago and continue on."

Of course, the centerpiece of DubuqueFest is the Art Fair in Washington Park. "We have a lot of returning artists," notes Stowell. "DAAC, the Dubuque Area Arts Collective will be showing the video that they made and shot last year at DubuqueFest in the Art Fair too. The kids' tent as always will be there and is very active. We're moving a couple of the food vendors over there too so there will be more options, especially because there is a breakfast vendor now. There are a few new artists who have never been here before, which is cool."

And a lot of the returning people who just do it because they love it."

"And we are getting a lot of the artists' work up on our web site, DubuqueFest.org," adds Levasseur, "and you have the option to see all or you can look at specifically the jewelry, the ceramics, or painting and drawing so you can kind of focus in on the medium that you might be interested in. What we always hear from the artists is that we treat them so great—we bring them drinks during the day and things like that—and I really think that that speaks to the heart of the Art Fair itself. We have our artists' celebration on Saturday night where the awards are given out. That reaches to one of the missions of the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, to pay artists so we have the Art Fair to sell their art and we also award cash awards to the top artists in the Fair."

The Art Fair will host artists working in a variety of media, including jewelry, ceramics, painting and drawing, photography, fabric art, leatherwork, woodwork, sculpture, and rugs. While the Fine Arts Society encourages visitors to buy these one-of-a-kind artworks directly from artists, anyone can browse the booths and experience a variety of exhibited art for free.

The same is true for live music presented at the Gazebo in Washington Park in the afternoons and in the Town Clock all weekend long. Music at the Town Clock gets started at 5:30 p.m. with Indianapolis indie-rockers Bonesetters followed by Jack Lion at 7 p.m. and Brooks Strause at 8:30 p.m.

"Brooks Strause is out of Iowa City and one of his band members was in the Violent Femmes and teaches film at the University of Iowa," notes Stowell. "So that's a really cool kind of eclectic bunch and Saturday's headliners are

The Whigs. They're out of Athens, Georgia—blues, rock, really in your face. It should be really fun. Our Friday and Saturday headliners we both saw at Codfish Hollow and just loved them and so invited them back. It's really neat to be able to take the music that I love listening to and sharing that with everyone through this. We get great music through the Midwest so why not feature them?"

For those who can't wait for the festivities to get started Friday afternoon, it should be noted that DubuqueFest will begin selling beverages at 3 p.m. Craft beer lovers will be happy to learn that DubuqueFest will be the first festival to offer brews from Jubeck New World Brewery. It might be a good day to take the afternoon off work.

"Sunday, it's a lot of the same stuff that's always happened," continues Stowell. "We give the kids pretty much the chance to take over so we the dancers will be back, the fiddlers are in the Gazebo on Sunday. Pandemonium, the steel drum band is in the Town Clock on Sunday so we kind of feature the local artists."

The focus on local and youth performers also slips into Saturday's schedule with the Multicultural Family Center's hip-hop dance group performing Saturday night at 7 p.m. All in all, DubuqueFest is a celebration of the creativity of our community, a space to create and experience the arts. "We want to help everyone experience the arts," states Levasseur, "because that enriches everyone's life."

DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, May 15-17 in downtown Dubuque. For more information, to view examples of exhibiting Art Fair artists, or to volunteer or donate online, visit DubuqueFest.org. ■

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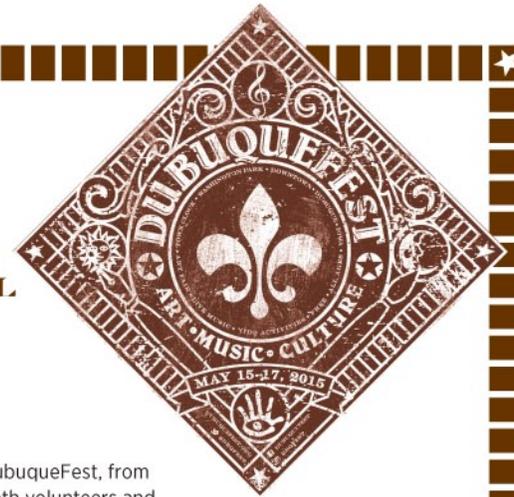
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Although some might point to the first sighting of a robin as an indicator of the arrival of spring, others might rely on the first sighting of shorts and flip-flops or even the first photos of morels shared on Facebook. But for many, spring's arrival is certain when DubuqueFest opens the festival season the third weekend of May.

Sponsored by the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society (DCFAS), the DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival transforms Washington Park and Town Clock Plaza into an open-air celebration of the arts May 15-17. A feast for the senses, DubuqueFest truly offers something for everyone. Spread across Washington Park, Town Clock Plaza and two blocks of Main Street, with additional features in the Dubuque Museum of Art and the Roshek Building, DubuqueFest will feature an Art Fair, a free children's "Creation Station" art tent, a book release by the Dubuque Area Writers Guild, three days of free concerts, and loads of other fun, interactive arts experiences.

Not only the first of downtown's festivals each year, DubuqueFest is also the city's oldest continuously running festival, now in its 38th year. A rich mixture of long-held tradition and fresh innovation, DubuqueFest continues to entertain and inspire. We sat down with new DubuqueFest director Danielle Stowell and DCFAS board president Ali Levasseur learn more about this year's festival.

"I'm excited that it's still going," said Stowell of the long-running festival. "That all the people who've started it and put in all the work to get it going have enough of a foundation that anybody can come in and build on it. I just started as a volunteer and I loved it, so I just kind of got more and more

involved from there and I grew to love it and want it to keep going too."

"I think it's exciting, the aspect of 38 (years) but it surprised me," admits Levasseur. "I started working as a volunteer on DubuqueFest, I think it was our 33rd year so it kind of surprises me that I've been involved for the last five years. They just keep adding up. Seeing the growth in the last five years, as Danielle mentioned, the aspect of the foundation that was built by the past co-directors Paula (Neuhaus) and Aaron (Hefel)—they implemented some different changes and we are working with some of the things that they implemented and looking to tweak it ourselves, keep going."

Stowell, who works as Audio Visual Services Manager for Clarke University has prior experience in event management and direct experience with DubuqueFest, serving as arts liaison for the Art Fair last year.

"In my previous job in Chicago, I was an event planner," she explains. "So it wasn't a huge shock at how much goes into this. But I think a general festivalgoer or the public doesn't realize the undertaking that it is to put something like this on. Yeah, I have a lot of respect for (Neuhaus and Hefel). So I wasn't surprised, necessarily, but it is amazing what it takes to put this together."

As a new director, Stowell is also impressed by the level of community support for

DubuqueFest, from both volunteers and sponsors. "We have so many volunteers and so many people want to help and be involved whether they're arts organizations or not, which is really cool," she said. "That might be my favorite thing about the fest is businesses who you might not think they're involved in the arts but they are because they help out."

Being a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization, Fine Arts Society relies on the support of sponsors like Dubuque Bank & Trust, McGraw-Hill Education, and numerous in-kind sponsors and volunteers to bring DubuqueFest to the community each year. Stowell was also successful in securing a substantial grant from the Iowa Arts Council toward this year's festival. "This is my first foray into grant writing," she admits. "We were awarded a \$10,000 from the Iowa Arts Council, which was huge. Grant writing is a whole other boat. That was a huge thing to learn about."

In addition to sponsors and volunteers, DubuqueFest relies on the collaboration of other organizations to keep the festival fresh and engaged in the community. "This year, with the community engagement project the schools are really involved, Dubuque Community School District, the Four H Clubs, and the ISU Extension Office and Green Dubuque are all participating in our rain barrel project," Stowell explains. "We're going to have a silent auction full of rain barrels that kids have built and decorated for the public to just take home. And all the money goes back to those schools and organizations. So it's a fundraiser for them. It's functional art. It's sustainable art. Green Dubuque is helping out to answer questions as to why water conservation is important and 'how easy is this to install in your house?' Things like that. Anybody can take one home and love it."

"One of the other collaborations—we've worked with the Bike Coop the last couple of years because Bike To Work Week always ends with the DubuqueFest weekend," adds Levasseur. "This year, they're having their ending party for Bike To Work Week at DubuqueFest. They're also going to staff a bike valet all weekend so you ride your bike down, lock it up, and you'll know that it's secure when



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LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 15



BROOKS STRAUSE

8:30 pm @ Town Clock Main Stage
Singer-songwriter from Iowa City with full folk-rock band.

JACK LION

7:00 pm @ Town Clock Main Stage
Drawing on their formal jazz training and years of experience in the Iowa City music scene, the band is crafting a sound that is primarily ambient/electronic but influenced by improvised music.

BONESETTERS

5:30 pm @ Town Clock Main Stage
Indie rock, from Indianapolis, IN. A good mixture of western swing, surf rock, blues and images meant for dreams.

SATURDAY, MAY 16



THE WHIGS

9:00 pm @ Town Clock Main Stage
Hard-ricking dudes from Athens, GA with a fusion of southern blues and rock n' roll.

THE MUTTS

7:30 pm @ Town Clock Main Stage
Piano, bass, and drum rock trio out of Chicago, IL. Described by critics as if "Tom Waits fronted a garage band."

MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER HIP-HOP DANCERS

7:00 pm @ Town Clock Main Stage
Under the direction of Garrick Johnson II, the MFC's insanely talented youth hip-hop dancers will perform their latest routine!

MINUS SIX

5:30 pm @ Town Clock Main Stage
A guitarless rock band may seem strange at first, but the piano, bass, drums and sax group hailing from the Quad Cities have proven they can derive an impressive rock sound despite not having a guitar.

GLADDY & THE TRAMPS

4:00 pm @ Town Clock Main Stage
Local favorites!

UNSTRUNG HEROES

1:00 pm @ Town Clock Main Stage
Local bluegrass and folk songs about the Mississippi. Vocal harmonies soar over classic string-band instrumentation.

BAND OF TEACHERS

1:00 pm @ Washington Park Gazebo
Folksy cover band from Chicago, IL

DUBUQUE SENIOR JAZZ BAND ENSEMBLES

10:30 am @ Town Clock Main Stage
Your favorite jazz renditions from the DSHS jazz band

SUNDAY, MAY 17



THE FIDDLERS

1:30 pm @ Town Clock Main Stage
Strings, strings, and more strings! Local youth fiddle ensemble under the direction of Ann Duchow.

AMERICANA BAND

1:00 pm @ Washington Park Gazebo
All-brass Dixieland and ragtime tunes.

PANDEMONIUM!

11:45 am @ Town Clock Main Stage
Youth steel drum ensemble from Prescott School and Colts Drum & Bugle Corps.

DUBUQUE DANCE STUDIO

10:00 am @ Town Clock Main Stage
Local dance studio high-energy youth performance.

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PROGRAMMING

WASHINGTON PARK

WRITERS GUILD GALLERY 2015 BOOK RELEASE & RECEPTION

Friday 6:00 pm @ Dubuque Museum of Art

The Dubuque Area Writers Guild invites you to the reading & release reception for the 2015 Gallery, "Portraits: Writing & Art on the Body," an anthology of original work featuring local writers and artists. Celebrate an evening of words, refreshments, and readings by selected contributors. Books will be available for purchase at the reception, and at the art fair information booth in Washington Park throughout the weekend.

FINE ART FAIR

Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

DubuqueFest's juried fine art fair in Washington Park features the work of over 50 artists and artisans. We invite you to meet the artists, learn about process and inspiration, and invest in original hand crafted pieces. Shop for hand-blown and fused glass, ceramics, metal work, free form sculpture, painting, jewelry, fiber, fabric, photography, mixed media, textiles, copper work, hand turned wood, watercolors, leather work, wearable art, and more! It's an art gallery in the park!

YOGA ON THE LAWN

Saturday 10:00 am (adults and children)

Sunday 10:00 am (adults)

Grab your yoga mat or a blanket and join instructors Lora Fuller and Kirstin Pope from Kneaded Health & Wellness for yoga on the lawn. A gentle morning stretch for all levels. Saturday session is for adults and children. Sunday session is for adults only. Breathe!

TAI CHI DEMONSTRATION ON THE LAWN

Saturday 11:00 am

Yang Style Tai Chi demo with masters Greg & Jayne Miller. Enjoy the flow of Tai Chi, with Q&A after.

MAKERS SPACE INFORMATION BOOTH

Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Did you know plans for a makers space in Dubuque are in the works? Come chat with local artist Jim Avery to hear all about it and learn more.

WHEEL THROWN POTTERY DEMONSTRATIONS

Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Potter Gary Carstens and friends of Mississippi Mud Studios offer wheel-thrown pottery demonstrations. You can try too!

YOUTH RAIN BARREL ART SILENT AUCTIONS

Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Save money on your gardening this season, and take home your own piece of sustainable, functional art by bidding on a hand-painted rain barrel! Local schools, non-profits, and youth organizations constructed and decorated each unique barrel, and all of the proceeds from the silent auction will be given back to the artists. Members of Green Dubuque will be onsite at the auction to answer

questions about using rain barrels and why water conservation is so important. This project was made possible by generous donations from Steve's Ace Hardware, Dubuque Stamping & Manufacturing, Inc., Mautz Sherwin-Williams, and Luthor Manor.

CHILDREN'S CREATION STATION

Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Parents and children are invited to get creative with hands-on projects. This year artist Andrea Grace leads you in exploring bubble art, "paper stained glass," and collage. This project is made possible by funding from Iowa Arts Council.

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Saturday 11:00 pm-4:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am-3:00 pm

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DUBUQUE AREA ARTIST COLLECTIVE VIDEO SCREENING, "WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?"

Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

You're invited to join Dubuque Area Arts Collective for a viewing of their documentary collaborative project, which will be continuously shown during the Art Fair. Filmed at last year's DubuqueFest, festival patrons were encouraged to share their stories through words, writing, and art. This community engagement project made possible by funding from Sustainable Dubuque.



TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

FREE BIKE VALET

Friday 3:00-10:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am-10:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am-4 pm

Let's ride! Join the Dubuque Bike Coop and local bicycle shops in ditching that car and biking to DubuqueFest! Volunteers will staff a secure, barricaded bike valet service near the Town Clock throughout the entire festival. Park your bike worry-free while you enjoy art, music, food and more!

RECORD FAIR

Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

@ Roshok Building Lobby (Enter on 7th St)

The Record Fair will showcase local retailers and private collectors offering vinyl records and 45s for sale or trade. Vendors will offer everything from high-end, out-of-print rarities, to more common titles at bargain prices. The fair will slant heavily toward vinyl sales and awareness of the record stores in the region, but vendors will also offer CDs, cassettes, DVDs, books, apparel and many other goodies.



SANDY HOOK NIGHTS

SELECT FRIDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER
BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 29
SANDY HOOK TAVERN

The weather that motorcycle riders have been dreaming of has finally arrived and bikes are being pulled out of storage to hit the road. But where to go? The Sandy Hook Tavern offers a biker-styled alternative on select Friday evenings through the summer with Sandy Hook (Bike) Nights. Beginning Friday, May 29 and running through September, the 13 Friday events will feature a mix of live music, steak feeds, games and raffles, with each night benefitting a different charitable organization.

Designed as an “after work” social event, the Sandy Hook Friday Nights will start at 5 p.m. with a variety of entertainment scheduled on each night. Live music in a variety styles will be featured most nights with acts ranging from local bands to high-end touring acts. The opening May 29 event will feature the blues and rock of the Kris Bell Band.

The second installment on June 12 will be the first of four Bike Olympics. Sponsored by Dubuque Harley-Davidson, Bike Olympics will feature competition in both a singles and couples division with contests like “Keg Push,” “Cone Weave,” and “Plank Ride.” The top three contestants from each of the first three events (June 12, July 17, and August 21) will compete in the Bike Olympics finals on September 18 for the titles of Tri-States Most Skilled Biker and Mr. & Mrs. Tri-State Biker AND a trip for two to Las Vegas (airfare and hotel) in each division.

But you don't have to compete to win prizes. All you have to do is show up. Each Friday event will feature raffles and door prizes including a \$500 raffle prize for perfect attendance. Guests who register at the first night will receive a special punch card, punched for each night in attendance. Those with a full card will qualify for the \$500 drawing in September.

“This is giving people something to do for free,” said Hook owner Ash Lawrence. “They can come up and drink water. I don't care. I just want people out. I think it's going to be good, actually, for the whole Tri-State area.”

The last Friday of each month will be a steak fry. Conducted in the old VFW-style, diners must call or stop in to order their steak in advance for each night. Steak dinners are just \$15 for a steak and baked potato. For those that just want to show up and eat a burger or sandwich, A.J.'s Meat Shack will be open for each event.

Other scheduled events include Dinner Cruises and a Dating Game and Movie Night with a screening of “Easy Rider,” sponsored by Mind Frame Theaters.

Best of all, each night will benefit a different charitable organization. The charities are hand-picked as those who have positively affected the lives of the Sandy Hook's “extended family.” On each night, representatives of the selected nonprofit organization will be on hand to meet guests, answer questions, and conduct a 50/50 raffle with proceeds benefitting the organization.

Though he's taken care not to compete with any of the major festivals, Lawrence says he wants to host these events for bikers and others who might not be the “target demographic” at other festivals and events to come out and have a relaxed good time. “The Town Clock down there, that's not my style,” admitted Lawrence. It's not the style of half the people I know. There's no reason we can't have that type of a social atmosphere somewhere else and get that many people to show up. It's a free event. It's about doing something cool.”

For more information on individual Friday Hook Night events, follow the Sandy Hook Tavern on Facebook. ■



- FRI. 5/ 29 - **“KICK-OFF to SANDY HOOK NIGHTS”**
STEAK FEED (5-9)
KRIS BELL BAND (8-12) “Rock & Blues”
Charity - Dbq Rescue Mission
- FRI. 6/12 - **BIKE OLYMPIC PRELIMS** (5-8)
LONELY GOATS (8-12) “Gypsy Pop”
Charity - Dbq Humane Society
- FRI. 6/26 - **STEAK FEED** (5-9)
JOIE WAILS BAND (8-12) “Rock/Pop”
Charity - Hospice
- FRI. 7/10 - **DINNER CRUISE TO DIRTY ERNIES** (5:30-8)
CHAD SULLINS & LAST CALL COALITION
Charity - Toys 4 Tots
- FRI. 7/17 - **BIKE OLYMPIC PRELIMS** (6-8)
SMOKIN' MIRRORS (8-12) “Rock-n-Roll”
Charity - Ryde for Tylor
- FRI. 7/31 - **STEAK FEED** (5-9)
JOHNNY TRASH (8-12) “Rock n Roll”
Charity - Opening Doors
- FRI. 8/7 - **DATING GAME** (6-10)
MOVIE NIGHT featuring “EASY RIDER:
Sponsored by Mindframe Theaters (10-12)
Charity - Ride for Kids
- FRI. 8/14 - **DINNER CRUISE TO SHEDDY'S** (5:30-8)
FRAMING THE RED (8-12) “Southern Rock”
Charity - SW Wisconsin Road Crew
- FRI. 8/21 - **BIKE OLYMPICS PRELIMS** (6-8)
THREE ON A TREE (8-12) “Rockabilly”
Charity - Albrecht Acres
- FRI. 8/28 - **STEAK FEED** (5-9)
SIX SHOTS TIL MIDNIGHT (8-12) “Heavy Metal”
Charity - Badger Camp
- FRI. 9/11 - **DINNER CRUISE TO OLD SKOOL** (5:30-8)
JACKSON TAYLOR & THE SINNERS
(8-12) “Outlaw Country”
Charity - Disabled Vets of America
- FRI. 9/18 - **BIKE OLYMPICS CHAMPIONSHIP** (6-10)
“MOST SKILLED RIDER”
“MR. & MRS. TRI-STATE BIKER”
Charity - Hazel Green Food Pantry
- FRI. 9/25 - **“LAST CALL” BIKE NIGHT**
STEAK FEED (5-9)
BIKE SHOW (6-8)
BURN OUT CONTEST (6-8)
END OF YEAR ATTENDANCE RAFFLE (\$500)
AARON WILLIAMS & THE HOODOO (8-12)
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THURSDAY, MAY 7



Andy Goessling (of Railroad Earth), Nate Jenkins

9 PM @ The Lift

Cover: FREE

Andy Goessling (of Railroad Earth) will be making a promotional stop for his zither video "Waiting for Zitherman"! The photography was inspired by the 1949 movie "The Third Man". Filmed in Dubuque at The Redstone Inn! Goessling is a talented multi instrumentalist that fuses folks, world, pop and jam into a cohesive sound. The soundtrack is available on iTunes and CD baby. Nate Jenkins opens.

FRIDAY, MAY 8



Broken Rubber Band

9 PM @ The Lift

Feel free to get your country folk as we celebrate the Spring with The Broken Rubber Band! Headed by Mike Breitbach and often surrounding himself with good family and friends, the band takes you through a musical journey of old timey bluegrass and country tunes, classic rock, and originals Mike has been working up for years. Word is River Glen might even be around for the festivities. Cozy up for some great music, potent drinks, and friendly conversation!



Ahab's Ghost / Sludgeburner

10 PM @ Eronel

Out of Milwaukee, WI, Ahab's Ghost brings you full on progressive heavy metal in a 3 man package with a unique and engaging sound that is as ear catching as it is aggressive. Dubuque's very own Sludgeburner, "Working class men who love to play heavy music" with share the stage.

SATURDAY, MAY 9



Jason Wells

8 PM @ Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ at
Potter's Mill (Bellevue, IA)

With his fast hands and smooth styles, Jason Wells has become one of the most sought after blues and rock guitarists in the midwest. He has shared the stage with Candlebox, Jimmie Van Zant and Tantric. He has played the side stage at Klipsch Music Center in Indianapolis before the Keith Urban show and has just been booked on the same stage for Earth, Wind and Fire in August of 2015.



Dead Larry, Zeta June, Johnny Azari

9 PM @ The Lift

Dead Larry, a delightful blend of high energy rock, dance and funk offers a look into the new generation of musicians and fans. Originally from Iowa City, IA the entire band relocated

to Minneapolis, MN in Oct 2011. Dead Larry spreads a positive message to bring out a renewed feeling of passion and hope for anyone who listens. A group of 4 guys in their twenties, Dead Larry loves to party and encourages the crowd to get up and moving. With a vast range of influences it's hard to pin down the sound, but comparisons have been made to Modest Mouse, The Talking Heads, Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd. Dead Larry encourages a community of friends and family (known as "The Family of Funky Friends") that continues to support and grow with Dead Larry throughout their adventures. Touring relentlessly across the country, Dead Larry is a force to be reckoned with."

SUNDAY, MAY 10



Christopher the Conquered / Gloom Balloon

10 PM @ Eronel

Iowa's Christopher Ford, aka Christopher the Conquered, is a self-described "songwriter, recording artist, singer, performer, and pianist with a sound that is reminiscent of a young Elton John and then hops in with Gloom Balloon that is quoted as "Energizing, hilarious, heartbreaking, depressing, and sometimes it's all of those things at the exact same instant.

MONDAY, MAY 11



Pullman Standard

10 PM @ Eronel

Earning the reputation of burlesque indie rock comes easy with songs about vintage cinematic

love, secret speakeasies, and clever seduction. Add in a contemporary twist with an amazing live energy and you have Pullman Standard. Straight out of the SoCal music scene and ready for the world.

TUESDAY, MAY 12



Tim Stop

10 PM @ Eronel

Tim recently got rave reviews opening for Chicago at the iWireless Center on June 17, 2013, and has continued touring with Chicago throughout the fall. Originally from Bettendorf, IA, Tim has played the Midwest constantly, playing festivals like Summerfest and River Roots Live, and headlining packed houses at legendary venues such as Schuba's and Subterranean in Chicago.

FRIDAY, MAY 15



Joe and Vicki Price

9 PM @ The Lift

Cover: \$5

Joe Price's music is a crazy elastic form of old-school guitar blues that sounds like nothing else. The rhythms bounce and hop like a super-ball on caffeine, and at times, it sounds like two or three guitars at once, but it's all just Joe slapping and hammering those strings and layering vibrations and tones over each other into this heady cocktail of joyous musical energy. The crazy tunings, the



breakneck rhythms and the growling, dancing bass notes work together to weave a unique, singular sound and tone. Vicki might be Iowa's answer to early Maria Muldaur (when she was Maria d'Amato) with strong currents of the likes of Loretta Lynn and Tammy Wynette, the Mississippi River vocal twang, but rooted more solidly in the blues than they. With a more disciplined and structural guitar style providing a comping background spine to Joe's slide and lead work, the two styles dovetailed into a coherent convincing whole. Joe and Vicki appear regularly at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago and BB's in St. Louis.

SATURDAY, MAY 16



Jeremy Porter and the Tucos, Teddy Davenport

9 PM @ The Lift

Jeremy Porter & The Tucos are a rock and roll band from Detroit, Michigan. They sound like guitars and whiskey, hooks and heartache, energy and passion. You'll find everything from Cheap Trick to Gram Parsons, Hüsker Dü to Uncle Tupelo, Merle Haggard to Ted Nugent on their turntables. The racket they make is a little bit of each. It's Detroit rock and roll, even if Detroit isn't quite ready for it.

Jeremy Porter grew up in Marquette, a small town in Michigan's upper peninsula, where he was a founding member of one of the UP's first punk bands - The Regulars. He moved to Detroit and tore through the 90s and 00s fronting bands like SlugBug, The OffRamps and Fidrych (as well as a solo stint) though 2 decades of recording and touring before forming The Tucos in 2009. Gabriel Doman (Hotwalls) and Patrick O'Harris (Mike Hard Band, Sons of the Gun) round out the trio.

FRIDAY, MAY 22



Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo

9 PM @ The Lift

Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo are an American blues/rock power trio, based in Madison, WI. Led by Aaron Williams on guitar, the band's sound is likely best described by "Ole Harv" of WVPE 88.1 (NPR) as "blues and roll for the masses." Aaron is joined in the band by Eric Shackelford on drums and Z on bass.

SATURDAY, MAY 23



The Melismatics

9 PM @ The Lift

With six albums under their belt thus far, The Melismatics have been constantly evolving their own stylings of post-punk and indie-rock. Their latest release "Rising Tide" (Available October 1st on Pravda Records) is a concept album that follows the life of a 21st Century man through birth, high expectations, loss, social exile, and redemption. This record explores new musical territory for the band, illuminating previously less-apparent influences like Brian Wilson and EDM. Jon Auer of The Posies and Big Star produced 7 of the tracks on "Rising Tide," while Melismatics founder Ryan Smith handled production duties on 4 songs, including the title track.

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Garrett Hillary
7 PM @ 1st & Main

Ben Dunegan
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Young at Heart Dance
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Barnyard Stompers
8 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Kristina Castaneda & Shawn Healy
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Cat Club
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Andy Goesseling (Railroad Earth), Nate Jenkins
9 PM @ The Lift

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Andy Wilberding
7 PM @ Timmerman's

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

Kari & Billy
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Steve Cavanaugh & Randy Droessler
8 PM @ Spirits

Zero 2 Sixty
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Steve Grismore Jazz Trio
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Campfire Kings
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Lojo Russo
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Vu JàDé
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Broken Rubber Band
9 PM @ The Lift

Ahab's Ghost, Sludgeburner
9 PM @ Eronel

Gladdy & The Tramps
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Johnny Rocker & Marty Raymon
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Garrett Hillary
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Country Tradition
7 PM @ Maquoketa Eagles Club

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

Steve Moris
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Kyle Henderson & The Blues Invasion
Al's 13th Anniversary Party
8 PM @ The BLU Room, Breezers Pub

Jason Wells Band
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Dylan Doyle Band
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

The Wundos
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Fever River String Band
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Maureen Kilgore and Jeff Weydert
9 PM @ Skinny Maginny's

Statue of Liberty
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dead Larry, Zeta June, Johnny Azari
9 PM @ The Lift

Marty Koppes
9 PM @ Spirits

Shock Doktor
9 PM @ Northside Bar

Buzzberries
9 PM @ Shenanigan's Pub

BackRoads
9 PM @ Jimi B's

Ignighter
9:30 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

Smokin' Mirrors
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, MAY 10
Open Mic with Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

J Jones & The East water street Band
Mothers' Day Hog Roast
Noon @ Council Hill Station

LeBarge
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Open Mic
2:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Laura McDonald
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Missbehavin'
3 PM @ George & Dale's

BlackWater Gin
3:30 PM @ New Diggings General Store

Ron Lubbers
4 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Lonely Goats
4 PM @ Iron Horse Social Club

Ron Tegeler Band
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Christopher the Conquered, Gloom Balloon
9 PM @ Eronel

MONDAY, MAY 11
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Garrett Hillary
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Tim Stop
9 PM @ Eronel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
Live@5
Hosted by Ralph Kluseman
5 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam with Lenny
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Scott Kerry Guthrie
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Mike Merryfield
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THURSDAY, MAY 14
7 Bridges Road
7 PM @ 1st & Main

Michael J. Saxx
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dueling Pianos
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Campfire Kings
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

FRIDAY, MAY 15
Denny Garcia
Noon @ Lunchtime Jam

DubuqueFest
Bonesetters @ 5:30 PM
Jack Lion @ 7 PM
Brooks Strause @ 8:30 PM
Town Clock Plaza

Gregory James
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Spring Fling: Hospice Benefit Concert
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Tony Walker
8 PM @ The Yardarm

5th Fret
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Maureen Kilgore & Jeff Weydert
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Statue of Liberty
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Joe & Vicki Price
9 PM @ The Lift

Broken Strings
9 PM @ Northside Bar

Jason Carl & The Whole Damn Band
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, MAY 16
DubuqueFest
Dubuque Senior High Jazz Studio @ 10:30 AM
Unstrung Heroes @ 2 PM
Gladdy & The Tramps @ 4 PM
Minus Six @ 5:30 PM
Multicultural Family Center
Hip-Hop Dancers @ 7 PM
The Mutts @ 7:30 PM
The Whigs @ 9 PM
Town Clock Plaza

Johnny Rocker & Marty Raymon
2 PM @ Grape Escape

The Hearts
3 PM @ Council Hill Station

Nate Jenkins
6 PM @ Inspire Café

Johnnie Walker
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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7 PM @ Massey Marina

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Johnnie Walker
7:30 PM @ Fife's

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

Dennis DeYoung: The Music
of Styx With Dubuque
Symphony Orchestra
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Shawn Gerhard: Tribute to
Garth Brooks
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Kalmes' Break Time

Buzz Berries
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Michael Breitbach
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Chick Bayuk &
The Drunken Sailors
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Lonely Goats
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Ben Dunegan
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Jeremy Porter & The Tucos
9 PM @ The Lift

Missbehavin' Trio
9 PM @ Spirits

Zero 2 Sixty
9 PM @ Northside Bar

Crude But Effective
9 PM @ The County Line

Big Mojo
9 PM @ Jimi B's

Ignighter
9 PM @ Hot Shots

SUNDAY, MAY 17
DubuqueFest
DBQ Dance Studio @ 10 AM
Pandemonium @ 11:45 AM
The Fiddlers @ 1:30 PM
Town Clock Plaza

Open Mic with Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Triple Threat
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Gladdy & The Tramps
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Open Mic with Steve McIntyre
2:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Corey Jenny
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Dylan Doyle Band
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Jason Ray Brown
4 PM @ Stone Cliff

Under The Willow, Percival
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

TUESDAY, MAY 19
Denny Garcia
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Drum Circle with Jimmy Berg
7:30 PM @ Galena Center for
the Arts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
Live@5
Hosted by Ralph Kluseman
5 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Vu JàDé
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Brian Hicks
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Open Mic with Mississippi Trio
9 PM @ The Lift

THURSDAY, MAY 21
Tapestry
7 PM @ Junction 21, Peosta

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Lenny Wayne
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Aaron Lewis
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Invisible Map
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

FRIDAY, MAY 22
Roy Schroedl
Noon @ Lunchtime Jam

7 Bridges Road
6 PM @ Offshore

Steve McIntyre
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Timmerman's

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Perfect Pint

Jon Conover
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Campfire Kings
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Pirate Over 50
8 PM @ Spirits

Bluesman Bruce Kort
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill,
Bellevue

The Truman Factor
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

CC Rider
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Justin Morrissey
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Marty Raymon
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Aaron Williams and the
Hoodoo
9 PM @ The Lift

Gypsy Pistols
9 PM @ Northside Bar

SATURDAY, MAY 23
Johnny Rocker &
Marty Raymon
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Just Cuz
6 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Moriah the Medium
7 PM @ Mystique Casino

David Minnehan
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Classical Blast
7 PM @ Iron Horse Social Club

Jon Conover
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Pop Rocks
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Johnnie Walker
8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club

Davina & The Vagabonds
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill,
Bellevue

Ethan Keller
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Jason Ray Brown
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Jordan Danielsen
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Steve McIntyre
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

The Melismatics
9 PM @ The Lift

Taste Like Chicken
9 PM @ Spirits

Gypsy Pistols
9 PM @ Northside Bar

Crude But Effective
9 PM @ Perxactly

Mississippi Band
9 PM @ Jimi B's

Percival
9 PM @ Scooters

SUNDAY, MAY 24
Open Mic with Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Terry McCauley
2 PM @ Jimi B's

Fever River String Band
2 PM @ Anton's Saloon

Sharon Owens: Tribute to
Barbra Streisand
3 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Percival
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Blueberry Music Festival
Denny Garcia @ 3 PM
Misbehavin' @ 4:30 PM

Ruby Blonde @ 6:30 PM
Pistol Pete & Laura
McDonald @ 9 PM

Family Business @ 9 PM
(inside)

Mighty Wheelhouse @ 11 PM
(inside)

Sandy Hook Tavern

Classical Blast
3 PM @ Iron Horse Social Club

Taste Like Chicken
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Kristina Castaneda
4 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Commons Collective
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
5 PM @ Potter's Mill,
Bellevue

Andy Wilberding
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone



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Thu: 7:00, 9:30

HOT PURSUIT (PG-13)
Fri-Thu: (11:00 AM), (1:00), (3:00), (5:00), 7:15, 9:20

AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON (PG-13)
Fri-Thu: (10:45 AM), (12:30), (1:40), (3:30), (4:45), 7:00, 7:45, 10:00

THE AGE OF ADALINE (PG-13)
Fri-Wed: (11:40 AM), (2:10), (4:35), 6:55, 9:15
Thu: (11:40 AM), (2:10), (4:35)

PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2 (PG)
Fri-Thu: (12:15), (2:30)

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Hot Pursuit (PG-13)

Friday, May 8

A by-the-book cop (Reese Witherspoon) tries to protect the sexy and outgoing widow (Sofia Vergara) of a drug boss as they race through Texas, pursued by crooked cops and murderous gunmen.

Maggie (PG-13)

Friday, May 8

When a deadly zombie virus sweeps the nation, a father will stop at nothing to save his infected daughter in this post-apocalyptic thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Abigail Breslin.

D Train (R)

Friday, May 8

One guy tries to convince the most popular guy from his high school who's now the face of a national Banana Boat ad campaign, to show up with him to their class reunion.

Pitch Perfect 2 (PG-13)

Friday, May 15

Surprise hit Pitch Perfect gets sequelized in this Universal Pictures production once again scripted by Kay Cannon. Expect every girl you know to be quoting it incessantly, or singing it.

Mad Max: Fury Road (R)

Friday, May 15

Filmmaker George Miller gears up for another post-apocalyptic action adventure with Fury Road, the fourth outing in the Mad Max film series. Charlize Theron stars alongside Tom Hardy.

I'll See You in My Dreams (PG-13)

Friday, May 15

A retired schoolteacher and widow in her 70's experiences a mournful vacuum when her dig dies that draws new experiences and attachments into her world.

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MOVIE BUZZ

Universal is making a sequel to last year's *Ouija*, which made \$100 million worldwide on its scant \$5 million budget and also was widely panned. *Oculus* writers Mike Flanagan and Jeff Howard are handling the screenplay and the film will arrive October 16.

Apparently there's a second *Ghostbusters* sequel-ish thing in production with Channing Tatum and Chris Pratt attached to star with Joe and Anthony Russo directing after they finish *Captain America: the Winter Soldier*, *Iron Man 3* and *Mission: Impossible 5*. This one looks to lean towards action vs. the ladies version going for farce. Relatedly, work has now begun on a female-focused *21 Jump Street* spin-off.

Ryan Phillippe may become *Iron Fist* for Marvel to star in a Netflix series according to a hit drop by Phillippe on *Howard Stern*. *Iron Fist* is the master martial artist whose series is to be part of the Marvel-Netflix universe being built with *AKA Jessica Jones*, *Luke Cage*, and the already-debuted *Daredevil*.

Justin Bieber's looks to have a part or at least a cameo in Ben Stiller's upcoming *Zoolander* sequel, to see an extra few million tickets.

The Guest director Adam Wingard is taking-on a long-standing adaptation of *Death Note* for Warner Bros. *Death Note* has already been adapted into an anime series, novels, some video games, and three live-action Japanese films, but has yet to hit American theaters despite trying since 2009. A script from *The Lazarus Effect* and new *Fantastic Four* writer Jeremy Slater has been completed.

Zombieland writers Paul Wernick and Rhett Reese have started development on a movie about New Coke based on Thomas Oliver's nonfiction tale of Coca-Cola's infamous 1985 marketing blunder.

Vin Diesel reportedly announced a 2017 release date for the eighth *Fast/Furious* Movie "the best movie you've ever seen." Think *Citizen Kane*, but with a car that launches off a space shuttle. ■

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.



KARI AND BILLY FRIDAY, MAY 8 @ 8 PM

Kari Nelson has opened for artists like Jake Owen, Wynonna Judd and Billy Dean, and Billy Arnold has performed with artists including Craig Morgan, Rhett Atkins, and Tracy Byrd. Kari and Billy bring the simplicity of country music to every show. All proceeds from Kari and Billy benefit the Anna Weitz Foundation. The Anna Weitz Foundation provides resources for pediatric cancer research. ■



STEVE MORIS SATURDAY, MAY 9 @ 8 PM

Comedian and musician Steve Moris is back by popular demand! Moris was featured for creating one of the top 50 funniest lines ever in the September 2007 "Laugh" issue of Reader's Digest. "I had my identity stolen a few months ago, and my credit actually improved. I'm dating now, have a new car. Life is good." In 2012, Moris was voted "People's Choice - Princess Cruises Entertainer of the Year." He has also performed alongside Roseanne Barr, Chris Rock and Jay Mohr, as well as performing with The Beach Boys. ■



DENNIS DEYOUNG: THE MUSIC OF STYX WITH ROCK SYMPHONY SATURDAY, MAY 16 @ 8 PM

Dennis DeYoung is a founding member of Styx and the lead singer and writer on seven of the band's Top 10 hits. This symphonic rock spectacular with a six piece band and the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra includes all of Styx's eight Top 10 hits. DeYoung is a legendary singer, songwriter, keyboardist, composer and record producer with a career spanning over forty years. His voice is one of the most recognizable in the music world today and continues to inspire new generations of fans. Proceeds benefit the Finley Health Foundation. ■



AARON LEWIS THURSDAY, MAY 21 @ 8 PM

Lewis is a Grammy Award-nominated, multi-platinum singer, songwriter, and guitarist. In 2011, the Staind front man arrived in the country world with his debut EP, Town Line. Highlighted by the success of the single "Country Boy," the seven-song EP reached #1 on the Billboard Country Albums Chart and #7 on the Billboard Top 200 upon release. In addition to his country hits, Lewis will be playing a selection of rock hits. ■



EMILY KINNEY FRIDAY, MAY 29 @ 9 PM

Emily Kinney is an actress and songwriter best known for her role as Beth Greene on AMC's hit television show The Walking Dead. Kinney's singing has been featured on the show with a moving cover of Tom Wait's "Hold On," and a traditional Scottish song "The Parting Glass," which also appears on "The Walking Dead: AMC Original Soundtrack, Vol. 1." She has released three albums and this past December released her single "Rockstar." ■



MICK FOLEY FRIDAY, JUNE 5 @ 7 PM

Former WWE champion, "The Hardcore Legend," Mick Foley has exchanged the world of headlocks and steel chairs for stories and punch lines. Foley is unleashing his verbal talents on the world of comedy. He is also an accomplished author with his memoir, Have a Nice Day, hitting number one on The New York Times best-sellers list for twenty-six weeks. ■



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ROYAL BLISS FRIDAY, JULY 24 @ 8 PM

Royal Bliss formed in 1997 in Salt Lake City and like to call themselves the "unluckiest band in rock" due to the mishaps their members have. They put the emotion into their versatile rock sound, sometimes channeling reggae and heavy metal. Their latest single, "Cry Sister," is currently climbing the active rock charts and impacting radio with requests. Silent Redemption and American Hitmen will open for Royal Bliss. ■

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Young at Heart Dance
Thursday, May 7 @ 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Mike Merryfield
Wednesday, May 13 @ 8 PM

Dueling Pianos
Thursday, May 14 @ 7 PM

Hospice Benefit Concert
Friday, May 15 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Brian Hicks
Wednesday, May 20 @ 8 PM

Campfire Kings
Friday, May 22 @ 8 PM

Pop Rocks
Saturday, May 23 @ 8 PM

Sharon Owens
Sunday, May 24 @ 3 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Dwight York
Wednesday, May 27 @ 8 PM

Dueling Pianos
Thursday, May 28 @ 7 PM

Country on the River Singing Challenge
Friday, May 29 @ 6 PM

The Nevery Brothers
Saturday, May 30 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Michael Thorne
Wednesday, June 3 @ 8 PM

Dueling Pianos
Friday, June 5 @ 9 PM

Free Fallin': Tribute to Tom Petty
Saturday, June 6 @ 8 PM

Dueling Pianos
Thursday, June 18 @ 7 PM

Club 84: British Banger
Saturday, June 20 @ 7 PM

Country on the River Singing Challenge
Thursday, June 25 @ 6 PM



COLD FUSION RESTAURANT AND BAR

BY RICH BELMONT

No doubt most students at the University of Wisconsin Platteville think of Cold Fusion Restaurant as a good bar for burgers. After all, the burgers are excellent. They are 8 oz. ground top sirloin, except for the vegetarian walnut burger, and the bar sells over 2,000 of them every month.

However, foodies know this place is so much more than a burger joint. The restaurant's name should give you a clue: FUSION! How fortunate we are to have a restaurant specializing in Fusion Cuisine right here in Platteville, WI. Fusion Cuisine combines elements of different culinary traditions into one eating experience. The tastes of different cultures are mixed together to provide us with new and sensational flavors. Obvious examples of fusion cuisine are Taco Pizzas with Italian pizza crusts and Mexican taco ingredients and Tex-Mex combining the flavors of Texan cooking with those of Mexico.

Cold Fusion Restaurant and Bar offers American contemporary cuisine fused with international flavors. The tastes of many cultures are represented on the rather extensive menu. This is done purposely so there is something for everybody.



Cold Fusion opened on August 21, 2013 and is owned by Executive Chef Joe Perkins and his wife Vanessa Berg, MD, a native of North Dakota who is an Obstetrician and Family Practitioner and is associated with Southwest Health in Platteville.

Joe is originally from Maine but moved around a lot because his dad was a US Navy career sailor. So Joe was raised mostly in Virginia Beach and Richmond, VA.

Chef Joe started working in a McDonald's when he was 16 and has now been in the restaurant business for 29 years. He did interrupt his restaurant career when he was a US Air Force Pararescueman during the Gulf War's Operation Desert Storm.

Chef Joe has accumulated a wealth of experience. He was a cook at Aldo's Ristorante in Virginia Beach. He worked for a time as a Kitchen Manager and Chef for Little Caesars Pizza chain and was a Training Manager for Applebee Restaurants. He received undergraduate and master's degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University while he was a chef at the Legend Brewing



Company's Pub in Richmond. He then became Head Chef and Kitchen Manager at Sophia's in Richmond.

When Vanessa moved to Omaha to do her residency Joe followed and went right to work as a cook at Spaghetti Factory. He then became a Chef at Passport Restaurant in Omaha.

It's not only all this experience that makes Chef Joe eminently qualified to run a Fusion Restaurant but also the fact that in 1993 he became a Certified Master Chef (CMC). The American Culinary Federation (ACF) administers the prestigious professional chef certification program for American chefs. Certification is a combination of culinary work experience, specialized training in key management, nutritional cooking and sanitation. ACF Chef certification is the only certification of chefs recognized by the US Department of Labor as a trade/profession. Most corporate and hotel chain restaurants have certified chefs. Becoming a CMC is another thing altogether. There aren't too many CMC's. It's the highest level of achievement for an American chef and it is extremely difficult to earn the honor. A CMC candidate must first be certified as an Executive Chef and must then take a grueling and expensive eight day test. Candidates must demonstrate superior knowledge of classical culinary technique, exceptional skills in food preparation, and be well-versed in kitchen safety and sanitation.

Cold Fusion is in a building that has been home to 10 restaurants in 10 years. Many of them did not last 6 months. Before Cold Fusion the restaurant in its place was Miner's Sports Bistro and before that it was Gangster's Steakhouse. Chef Joe is grateful to the people of Platteville who have embraced the fusion cuisine concept. In August Cold Fusion will be occupying the building for two years. In fact it has become so popular Joe opened a second location in Middleton, WI 6 months ago and will soon open a 3rd close to Stoughton, WI.



Some of the Platteville location's success must be attributed to Stefan Kligora the Head Chef who has been cooking for 7 years and Stefanie Loftus who was hired as a server and was quickly promoted to bar manager and then general manager.

There is a full bar and some exceptional signature drinks. For example, The Cold Fusion Bloody Mary is made with



house-infused vodka and Bloody Mary mix, Worcestershire sauce, steak sauce, and pickle juice and garnished with pickle and olives. The Cold Fusion is a refreshing party drink containing Passion Fruit vodka, blue Curacao, a dash of lime and Sprite.



The appetizers are decidedly upscale. The Grilled Wings are delicious. They are prepared in a 3 step, 3 hour process. First they are boiled to shrink the skin, then they are grilled to cook them thoroughly and then fried to bring

them up to serving temperature. White Cheese Curds are lightly breaded. The Calamari is exceptional. The squid is hand-cut, breaded then flash fried. It is nowhere near fishy tasting or rubbery. The Maine Sweet Black Mussels are a real treat. They are sautéed in garlic and tarragon in a white wine and cream sauce.

Nachos can be ordered two different ways: traditional beef and chili tortilla chips topped with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and fresh jalapeños and melted mozzarella; or with white chicken covered in Alfredo sauce.

I particularly like the Fried Green Beans. Only Haricots Verts (ah-REE-koh ver) French green beans are used here. They are longer and thinner than most American varieties of green beans with a stronger bean flavor.



The burgers are popular and as you might expect a little bit unusual. The Pesto Burger is topped with pesto and mozzarella. Chef Joe's pesto is different because basil, pine nuts, lots of garlic and olive oil is combined with a little spinach and parmesan cheese. The Southwest Burger is topped with bacon, Pepperjack cheese and Joe's own spicy BBQ sauce.





The personal size Flatbread Pizzas are made on crusts of Tandoori Naan. The Naan is a traditional flatbread baked in Tandoor ovens in India, Turkey and other Eastern countries. It is not uncommon to have Naan as a pizza crust but

Cold Fusion's toppings are certainly unusual. One has diced chicken, roasted red peppers, mozzarella and pesto. Another has crab claw meat with Alfredo sauce. Still another has buffalo chicken and blue cheese crumbles.



The tortilla wraps are also out of the ordinary. The Buffalo Chicken contains buffalo sauce, bacon, tomatoes, lettuce and blue cheese wrapped in wheat tortilla. The TBCLT stands for turkey, bacon, cheddar, lettuce and tomato.

Margie really enjoyed the Asian Wrap containing diced chicken, feta cheese, almonds, shredded cabbage, mandarin oranges and chow mein noodles with an Asian sesame dressing.



Paninis are only served during lunch time. There are eight of them. The most popular are the Campagnola with baked chicken breast, roasted red peppers, pesto, mayo and mozzarella and the Italiano with pepperoni, salami, roasted red peppers, pesto, mayo and mozzarella. On my next lunch visit I am going to order the Rio with roast beef, fresh jalapeños, tomatoes, spicy chipotle mayo and Pepperjack cheese.



The Pasta dishes are all really good, too. Gary Olsen, a new member on my tasting team, really enjoyed the Stuffed Shrimp Scampi: large crab stuffed shrimp are served over linguini with Alfredo sauce or with Hot Naked Sauce which is essentially olive oil, garlic and Italian seasonings.



The Bourbon Street Medley is the most popular pasta. Shrimp, chicken and andouille (ahn-DOO-wee) sausage are tossed in a spicy Cajun Alfredo sauce with penne pasta.

Master Chef Joe's culinary talents are gloriously showcased in all his Fusion Entrées. The Pork Tenderloin is a seldom seen 14 oz. two bone-in chop pan fried in white wine then oven baked then topped with a mango chutney glaze.

The chicken entrée consists of two free range chicken breasts marinated in a Korean BBQ sauce. This sauce is Joe's special sweet and spicy teriyaki mixed with Sriracha.

By the way, all the entrees are served with Naan, house salad and your choice of straight cut fries, garlic mashed potatoes, sweet potato fries or ratatouille basmati rice. I recommend the rice. Ratatouille (rat-a-TOO-ee) rice contains carrots, squash and beets. The beet juice adds the color so it is the most requested side. Who can resist pink rice?



The Machaco Ribeye is coated with a ground Guatemalan coffee rub. When it is grilled the coffee forms a delicious crust. Then it is topped with peppers and onions stewed in a heavy cream and crushed red pepper sauce.

The Saturday Night Special is Prime Rib. It is supplied by Weber Meats, Cuba City, WI. It is roasted low and slow after being coated with Master Chef Joe's own onion rub made from onion, olive oil, basil, cheese, garlic and salt.



The extraordinarily flavorful Baby Back Ribs are definitely my favorite dinner. First they are splashed with rice wine vinegar and then rubbed with Joe's special

blend of spices. They are then placed in a pan with liquid smoke and baked for 5 to 6 hours. Then they are glazed with a tasty caramelized BBQ sauce and topped with a mango relish. Master Chef Joe prepares his special relish from fresh mangos, onions, dry basil, red and green peppers, minced garlic and vinegar. He has prepared his ribs from the same recipe for 23 years and has won awards in many BBQ contests.



Of course you should not finish a spectacular Fusion dinner without dessert! Currently you have two choices and they are equally good so I like to order one of each. They are the super chocolaty Ultra Chocolate Cake and the Lemon Berry Mascarpone. The latter is a delicious cake with interspersed blueberries in two layers separated by a superb lemony mascarpone cheese creamy filling.

When you are in the mood for something different and not just the same old meat and potatoes visit Cold Fusion Restaurant and Bar. Internationally flavored American cuisine in Platteville, WI - Imagine that!

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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MOTHERS DAY IS COMING THIS WEEKEND!

Not only is this a great time to honor all that your mom has done for you, but for many it is also the needed confidence that it is officially time to plant. Traditionally May 10th is our frost-free date in the Tri-States. Although we have had some unseasonably warm weather lately, we are just now approaching the official safe zone in terms of planting annuals and new tender perennials.

HERE ARE SOME GARDEN TIPS TO GET OFF TO A GREAT START THIS SPRING...

Bulbs are approaching being done blooming in the area. Yet now is a vital time in a bulbs life. If bulbs are to be successful year after year, it is important to let the yellowing foliage naturally die back which happens while the energy is transferring from the flower to the bulb below.

By now you should have pruned any remaining past years growth from perennials. This includes cutting all ornamental grasses back to the ground.

Many of my clients call in the spring thinking that their ornamental grasses and other "late bloomers" have died. While it is true that some cool season grasses, such as Karl Forester and Overdam Grass have been showing growth for a while now, it is not uncommon for warm season grasses such as Maiden Grass and Switchgrass to just start waking up for the season.

Other plants that often take a while to begin growing in the spring include perennial Hibiscus, Rose of Sharon,

Joe Pye Weed, Butterfly Bush, and some Hydrangeas, just to name a few. Be patient with these plants, especially if they are on the North or the East side of the house, as many are just beginning to grow.

If you haven't already, make sure you have properly fed you lawn. I put my fertilizer on about two weeks ago and am amazed at what a difference it has made. I am trying two different fertilizers this year at my home. In the back I elected to use Dr Earth's Lawn Food and in the front I applied my usual Scotts Step 1 Fertilizer and Crabgrass preventer. I will keep you posted in a future article how they compared.

Apply Preen or Preen Organic (corn gluten) to your home's landscape beds to prevent unwanted weeds from germinating. It won't help any that have already managed to sprout, but it will save you loads of work over the rest of the summer.

Begin direct sowing seeds in your vegetable gardens. Now that the soil has warmed, vegetables like peas, beans, carrots, lettuce and radishes are especially easy to plant directly into your garden.

Add some pops of color with annuals. Although annuals require yearly planting, they deliver unsurpassed color and can be especially helpful to fill in young gardens while other plants need some years to fill in. Some annuals I include in my yard are coleus, zinnias, and wave petunias for bold color where I am feeling impatient. ■



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COMMUNITY EQUITY PROFILE: WHY ARE EQUITY AND INCLUSION IMPORTANT?

Inclusive Dubuque is a local network of individuals from faith, labor, education, business, nonprofit and government dedicated to advancing justice and social equity in our community. Each network member has a different reason for being involved in this initiative, and each has a different perspective on the importance of equity and inclusion. We asked a few of the members to share their thoughts.



“Communities cannot thrive and grow unless they embrace diverse ideas, backgrounds and experiences. As a native Dubuquer, I’m encouraged by Inclusive Dubuque’s efforts to uncover barriers to

inclusion through dialogues and get a true picture of what we can do to create a more equitable community. I am the program manager at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach – Dubuque County, so my involvement in the dialogues has helped me understand the needs in our community and coordinate Extension programs to meet those needs.”

-Jason Neises, Program Manager at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach – Dubuque County



“After moving to Dubuque, I quickly realized that I needed to be included in the Dubuque community. At first, through the Tristate Islamic Centre, I was involved in Children of Abraham, which shared some of the same goals as Inclusive Dubuque such as diversity and inclusion. Being a Muslim and an African American, there is a lot I can bring in terms of culture and diversity; I can serve as a bridge between my community and Dubuque. Dubuque is ready for other cultures; all we need is education and organizations like Inclusive Dubuque. I can now proudly call Dubuque my home.”

-Dalia Abdel Rahim, Children of Abraham



“I am involved with Inclusive Dubuque because I believe in the mission of having a community where ‘all’ people feel respected, valued and engaged. In the last few years working for the City of

Dubuque, inclusion, diversity and equity have been named as top priorities by our mayor and city council. I personally believe a diverse community will boost innovation and innovation is the source of economic growth. According to the Greater Dubuque Development Corporation, in the next 10 years we will have a projected gap of 7,471 openings in Dubuque so it’s critical that all people from Dubuque, or those moving to Dubuque, feel respected, valued and engaged.”

-Anderson Sainci, Resource Management Intern for the City of Dubuque



“I have lived in the Dubuque area most of my life and this has given me the opportunity to see both physical and social changes throughout the years. An equitable and inclusive community is essential for continued growth and economic prosperity. We are a global society and need to recognize and celebrate how people from different cultures can enhance and enrich our community. In my work with the schools, I observe children from many different cultures learning and working together. The work of the community equity profile is important because it is gathering data and facilitating dialogues that will enable our community to fully embrace the richness that diverse cultures bring, and be a place where our children will want to live and work.”

-Shirley Horstman, Director of Student Services for the Dubuque Community School District

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Dubuque Community YMCA-West
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CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS



Art @ your library Now-Tuesday, May 26

The unique and successful Art @ your library® exhibit features 19 local artists works in cooperation with the Bellevue Arts Council. Artists will be on hand during the open reception in the Library's Historic Rotunda to meet people and discuss their works. The event is open to the public, and admission is free.

Scratch Day with the Dubuque Maker Club Saturday, May 9 @ 2-4 PM

Scratch is a programming language for children. With Scratch, you can program your own interactive stories, games, and animations and share your creations with others in an online community. Scratch helps young people learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively - essential skills for life in the 21st century. Ages 5-15 welcome. To learn more about Scratch visit scratch.mit.edu. Bring your own device or RSVP for the event at facebook.com/DubuqueMakerspace to reserve a device. This program is led by the members of the Dubuque Maker Club, an organization dedicated to mentoring youth in the use of technology.

Friends of Library Semi-Annual Book Sale

Pre-sale: Thursday, May 14 @ 5-7 PM
Friday, May 15 @ Noon-5 PM
Saturday, May 16 @ Noon-3 PM

In the Carnegie-Stout Public Library, 3rd floor Aigler Auditorium, find a new book or two at the semi-annual book sale. The members only pre-sale is on Thursday, May 14. Memberships

are available at the door for as low as \$5. The public sales are on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16.

Movie Night: American Sniper Wednesday, May 20 @ 6 PM

We will show the movie American Sniper in the Aigler Auditorium on the Library's 3rd Floor. Admission is free, but seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Directed by Clint Eastwood, American Sniper (2014) is a war drama about U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle's four harrowing tours of duty in Iraq, plus his struggle to be a good husband and father from halfway around the world.

The movie is 2 hours 12 minutes long and is rated R for "strong and disturbing war violence, and language throughout including some sexual references." Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on.

Aerialist and Juggler Laura Ernst at Art @ your library Reception

Friday, June 5 @ 7-7:30 PM

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EMBRACE MORTALITY

BY MATT BOOTH

You've heard over and over again that, life is short, time is limited and you should live like today is your last. Most people tend to avoid thinking about their own mortality. For healthy young people, death seems so remote. The concept of death is easy to not think about. According to the latest statistics, I should live until I'm about 76. If that holds true, my life is more than half over. If I'm average that means that I have about 384 months left.

It is not easy to conceive your own mortality but only by understanding that time is limited does life have really meaning. I'm sure you think about your death when someone near you passes and you understand the value of living. You reflect on your life and live differently, at least for awhile.

I wish I would have understood at the start of my life that I was dying. Most of my life has been very unpredictable; death will surely come. Embracing this has got me doing what I wouldn't

otherwise do. I'm crawling on the floor wrestling with my boys, telling my wife I love her more often, and making more of an effort to visit family even if it is not convenient. By embracing my own mortality, I stopped wasting so many precious moments with pettiness, negativity, bitterness or laziness.

I can hear you now, come on Matt—I don't read this stuff to get depressed—it is supposed to be positive. I'm being positive...I'm 100% positive that you will die. There is not a single person on this earth who is getting out of this thing alive. Don't wait until you're 40 or 50 or 80 or have a heart attack or battle cancer to think about your own mortality. Are you halfway through your life or near the end? There are only so many months left. Do you have 12 or 480 months? Death is inevitable. Living with the end in mind improves the quality of the life you live. Don't assume that you have enough time to do everything you want. Rather, assume you don't have enough time. ■

MATTITUDE QUOTE

"Whatever is putting you in a bad mood today had better be important—it's costing you a day of your life!" —Matt Booth

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE EDUCATION MONTH

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

About 70 million American adults have high blood pressure—that’s one of every three adults, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Of those, the CDC says only about half, or 52 percent, of people with high blood pressure have their condition under control. In 2013, more than 360,000 American deaths included high blood pressure as a primary or contributing cause, according to a report from the American Heart Association.

May is High Blood Pressure Education Month. Here are a few things to know:

- First heart attack: About seven of every 10 people having their first heart attack have high blood pressure.
- First stroke: About eight of every 10 people having their first stroke have high blood pressure.
- Chronic (long-lasting) heart failure: About seven of every 10 people with chronic heart failure have high blood pressure.
- Kidney disease is also a major risk factor for high blood pressure

One of the best ways to lower blood pressure is through healthy eating through the DASH diet. DASH stands for Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension. The DASH diet is a lifelong approach to healthy eating that’s designed to help treat or prevent high blood pressure (hypertension). The DASH diet encourages you to reduce the sodium in your diet and eat a variety of foods rich in nutrients that help lower blood pressure, such as potassium, calcium and magnesium. It emphasizes portion size, eating a variety of foods and getting the right amount of nutrients. The DASH diet is also in line with dietary recommendations to prevent osteoporosis, cancer, heart disease, stroke and diabetes. And while the DASH diet is not a weight-loss program, you may indeed lose unwanted pounds because it can help guide you toward healthier meals and snacks.

For the fifth year in a row, the expert panel from US News & World Report chose the DASH diet as the Best Diet, Healthiest Diet, and the Best Diet for Diabetes. US News & World Report said, “DASH was developed to fight high blood pressure, not as an all-purpose diet. But it certainly looked like an all-star to our panel of experts,

who gave it high marks for its nutritional completeness, safety, ability to prevent or control diabetes, and role in supporting heart health. Though obscure, it beat out a field full of better-known diets.”

The DASH diet emphasizes vegetables, fruit and low-fat dairy foods—and moderate amounts of whole grains, fish, lean meats and nuts. The standard DASH diet meets the recommendation from the Dietary Guidelines for Americans to keep daily sodium intake to less than 2,300 mg a day. The lower-sodium version of the diet matches the recommendation to reduce sodium to 1,500 mg a day if you’re 51 and older, black or have hypertension, diabetes or chronic kidney disease. If you aren’t sure what sodium level is right for you, talk to your doctor. ■

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- 1 small clove garlic, coarsely chopped
- ¼ tsp kosher salt
- ½ tsp freshly ground pepper
- 8 cups mixed salad greens
- 1 ripe mango, diced
- 1 small ripe avocado, diced
- ½ cup thinly sliced red onion
- ¼ cup toasted chopped hazelnuts or sliced almonds, optional

All you do:

1. Puree ½ cup raspberries, oil, vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper in a blender until combined.
2. Combine greens, mango, avocado and onion in a large bowl. Pour the dressing on top and gently toss to coat. Divide the salad among 5 salad plates. Top each with the remaining raspberries and sprinkle with nuts, if using.

Per Serving: 215 calories, 16g fat, 2g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 122mg sodium, 18g carbohydrate, 7g fiber, 3g protein. Daily values: 70% vitamin C, 60% vitamin A.

Source: Adapted from Eating Well, Inc.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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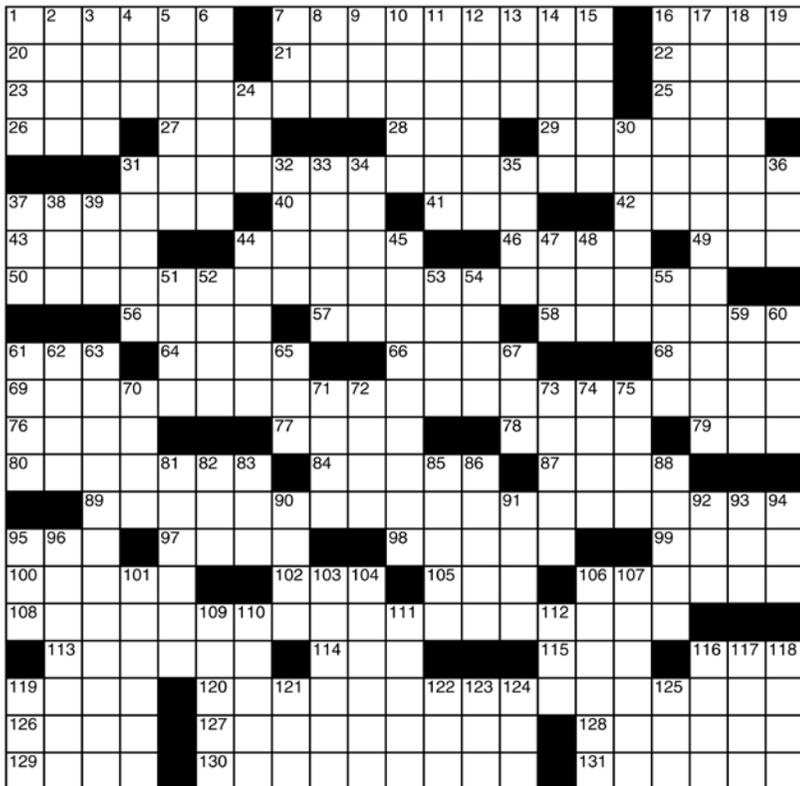
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Sudoku answers on page 39

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PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo **CHAIN LINKS**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Neaten (up)
 - 7 Lab compounds
 - 16 Terrific, slangily
 - 20 Talented talker
 - 21 Thinks up something
 - 22 Witchy sorts
 - 23 Furniture chain, literally
 - 25 Prime draft classification
 - 26 Many times, in verse
 - 27 "What — I tell you?"
 - 28 Bygone rival of Delta
 - 29 Using an Rx, say
 - 31 Restaurant chain, literally
 - 37 Synchronize
 - 40 One in sales, briefly
 - 41 Big letters in fashion
 - 42 Strong coat fabric
 - 43 TV pioneer Jack
 - 44 "— For" (1995 Nicole Kidman film)
 - 46 Wildly
 - 49 It carries a small charge
 - 50 Dog chain, literally
 - 56 Swivel about an axis
 - 57 Tan shade
 - 58 Baseball great Casey
 - 61 Cry a river
 - 64 "It's my turn to go"
 - 66 Kipling's Rikki-tikki-—
 - 68 "— pity" ("Alas")
 - 69 Mountain chain, literally
 - 76 Jewish month
 - 77 Arouse
 - 78 Skin opening
 - 79 Beer belly, e.g.
 - 80 It's not a pretty sight
 - 84 Casts forth
 - 87 Give a summons to
 - 89 Food chain, literally
 - 95 Native Coloradan
 - 97 Pop's Stefani
 - 98 Jeans giant
 - 99 Nastase of tennis
 - 100 — -Croatian (language)
 - 102 "BTW" part
 - 105 Gigi's refusal
 - 106 NFL lineman
 - 108 Island chain, literally
 - 113 Pedal pusher
 - 114 Badger
 - 115 "It's so cold!"
 - 116 OS computer
 - 119 Stephen King's rabid dog
 - 120 Watch chain, literally
 - 126 Time period
 - 127 Asbestos, e.g.
 - 128 Sean Penn film
 - 129 "Woe —!"
 - 130 Celebrities of daytime dramas
 - 131 Clear record holder
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Merely OK
 - 2 U. lecturer
 - 3 Finn's craft
 - 4 Thespian Hagen
 - 5 Police line
 - 6 Otter relative
 - 7 Tai —
 - 8 Bit of a laugh
 - 9 Legal rider?
 - 10 Damon and Dillon
 - 11 Somewhat
 - 12 Cubans, e.g.
 - 13 Sweetened drink
 - 14 "Bad" Brown
 - 15 Camille Saint-—
 - 16 Lisa's role on "Friends"
 - 17 Excessive display of distress
 - 18 Way in the past
 - 19 Org. with bag screeners
 - 24 Curious
 - 30 Large pike, for short
 - 31 Copies a happy cat
 - 32 Slangy ending for switch
 - 33 Copy over, as a soundtrack
 - 34 Offer a view
 - 35 "Kapow!"
 - 36 Deep desire
 - 37 Android extra
 - 38 T on a frat tee
 - 39 Recess game
 - 44 It's led by a Sec'y-General
 - 45 Think piece
 - 47 Postgrad degs.
 - 48 Hitter Mel
 - 51 Double-— (tourney type)
 - 52 Arizona tribe
 - 53 "I got — in Kalamazoo"
 - 54 Impose, as a tax
 - 55 Opposed to
 - 59 Jacob's wombsite
 - 60 Café au —
 - 61 — -Ball
 - 62 Unctuous
 - 63 Certain fruity spread
 - 65 Sleeping garb
 - 67 Wee demon
 - 70 Rick's love in a classic film
 - 71 Kong's kin
 - 72 — roast
 - 73 Hocus-—
 - 74 Author Leon
 - 75 Actor Rogen
 - 81 Like many hockey shots
 - 82 Unvarnished
 - 83 Dir. from L.A. to K.C.
 - 85 Rocker Reznor
 - 86 Revel in
 - 88 Writer Jong
 - 90 Echidna food
 - 91 Lollobrigida of Hollywood
 - 92 Type
 - 93 .001 inch
 - 94 Split second?
 - 95 Kind of port for a PC
 - 96 Servers in saucers
 - 101 Flagship U.K. TV network
 - 103 Ended a phone talk
 - 104 In-box fillers
 - 106 Like the Tatar language
 - 107 To another continent
 - 109 Hero shops
 - 110 University of Maine's city
 - 111 Strain at — (fuss pettily)
 - 112 Hitting stat
 - 116 Flat-topped hill
 - 117 "What —!" ("Such fun!")
 - 118 Attended
 - 119 Hit CBS drama
 - 121 Secret govt. group
 - 122 Flight deck guess, briefly
 - 123 University sisters' org.
 - 124 Triage sites, for short
 - 125 Ovid's
 - 2,100



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Average time of solution: 64 minutes

Crossword answers on page 39



CAVEAT EMPTOR

BY BOB GELMS

I was bamboozled by Rebecca Sherm's first novel, *Unbecoming*. So, I have good news and I have bad news. The bad news is that the text on the cover of the book led me to read it under false pretenses. The good news is I enjoyed it very much as soon as I got by the speed bumps.

When reading the marketing propaganda on the cover of the book I got the impression that the book was about an art heist, a stolen painting, and the involvement of international art thieves. Well, there is a stolen painting in the book. The main character does go to Europe and has interaction with European art gangsters, and her two accomplices do get caught and spend time in the slammer. Oddly enough, that isn't what the book is about. If all you were interested in was a thriller about international art thieves you would read *Unbecoming* with growing dissatisfaction and by the middle of the text you would give up thinking it was slow moving, very boring, and that a whole lot of nothing gets done.

All that happened to me when reading *Unbecoming*. I was about half way through the book when I realized that the main character, Grace, was psychologically drawn by Ms. Sherm and that the book's art thievery was a context, if you will, for an amazing transformation by Grace. Throughout the course of the book Grace "un-becomes" Grace and morphs into someone else. She does this in a most interesting and, if I can use the word without engendering a pun, arresting way. Once I realized this, I backtracked a little way in the text and started to read the book with this in mind. At that point it became a much more interesting novel. As an aside, I don't "get" every book I read right away. Sometimes it takes a shot with a ball peen hammer right on my thumb to get my attention.

Grace starts out as a teenager that you can recognize on any street in America as a "normal" teenage girl, if there is such a thing. Having raised three of them I can claim some expertise in the matter. She marries her boyfriend, Riley, as much to escape her own family and join his. Riley's mother has glommed onto Grace as the daughter she never had. But Grace is really in love with Alls. She plans, and the four of them, Grace, Riley, Alls and a friend of theirs named Greg, execute the heist. The boys get caught and are sent to prison. Grace escapes to Europe to hide out from the authorities and her accomplices. In Paris she fabricates her whole background, gets a job in an art restoration business and becomes Julie from California.

Grace/Julie develops skills that lured her men into doing dangerous things. In a web she weaves around the people she knows comprised of lies, deceit, and covering up her bad characteristics, she becomes Julie. This is the "un-becoming" of Grace.

Then, things start to melt, fall apart, and come undone. She has transformed herself into an ill-fitting adult just as a "normal" teenager comes of age by transforming themselves into an upright member of society. The whole heist story is just the framework that Ms. Sherm uses to show us Grace's transformation.

It is a fascinating read if you approach it as a character study on steroids as opposed to a heist thriller. Don't get me wrong, the heist story is interesting and produces more than its fair share of suspense but it isn't the reason the book is a superb first effort by a writer to watch. The real reason is the way she handles the transformation of Grace's identity into Julie. I have a feeling Rebecca Sherm is destined for great things but not for the reasons blurbed on the book's cover. ■

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ONE GIRL'S TREASURE

BY PAM KRESS-DUNN

I was looking for old things, things that meant a lot to me. Because I do this more often than I ought to, at some point I typed up a list, a house inventory, so I would know without looking which closet holds my old English papers, which boxes under the bed protect the quilts my mom and her mom made. My old scrapbooks are housed in archival acid-free boxes in my husband's closet (yes, he's a saint) and the baby books I kept for my kids, in fits and starts, sit next to my own in the upstairs study where I'm writing this. But there is so much more.

It was a long, messy search for carefully saved, and misplaced, mementoes that inspired me to make the list. But nowhere on that list is a clue to the whereabouts of the polka-dot onesie in which I dressed both my girl baby and my boy baby for the ride home from the hospital, nor the films from their ultrasounds. Since I'm going to be a grandma soon, that's what I was trying to find. Instead, I found other things, among them my sister's jewelry box.

It's a smallish wooden box, enlivened with a ballerina who should twirl at the turn of a key. Alas, she no longer dances, and is caught mid-twirl for the ages. The drawers, though, were still stuffed with necklaces, buttons, pins, and earrings, some of which Bonnie had made herself.

My sister is neither "normal" nor "average," having been saddled since birth with developmental delays and psychiatric diagnoses. She lives now in a special nursing home three hours south of Dubuque, one of only two in the state designed to care for people who are both physically and mentally debilitated. The bodily woes she brought on herself, refusing to do any physical therapy that might have kept her joints working. In her not surprising way, she had been wanting a wheelchair for years, and was jealous of the other residents who were confined to one. That was a battle I was sorry to see her win.

Since she lives with some thirty or so people like her—not that, as anyone who knows her would agree, there is anyone just like Bonnie—she worries that someone, whether a roommate or staff member, might steal her things. Never mind the many times her only niece, my daughter Allison, has tracked down the "stolen" item in an overstuffed drawer or basket, or under the bed. She still wants me to keep at my house anything of great value to her. So this is where her favorite stuffed animal, and her jewelry box, are kept.

Sliding open the drawers of the box, I expected to find only junk. But after painstakingly untangling a maddening nest of chains, and discarding things like

buttons proclaiming "I {heart} Roy Clark," I discovered a few pieces of great value, the kind you can't put a price on.

First I found a bracelet, one of those narrow metal cuffs that people back home wore in support of our (mostly) boys over in Vietnam, back in the early seventies. I never had one, but she did, and it reads, "SGT. CHARLES FELLEENZ" and "11-24-69." I had no idea who this man was, or what the date might mean. It was surely not his birthdate, since the U.S. was already mired in that polarizing conflict by 1969.

I found him on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall page (thewall-usa.com), and learned that this was, instead, the date his tour began, or, as the soldiers put it, the date he went "in country." Air Force Sgt. Fellenz died June 29, 1978, three years and two months after the fall of Saigon. The plane carrying 40-year-old Fellenz, a native of Marshfield, Wisconsin, and seven others was shot down over Laos. There were no survivors.

I won't tell Bonnie this; it would only make her sad.

Then I found her ID bracelet. Not unlike the dog tags of soldiers, it was something lots of kids wore in the early sixties. (I still have mine.) It reads:

Bonnie Kress
628 E. Dover Ct.
Davenport, Iowa
% Harold Kress
Blood Type A Neg. P

The "P" meant Protestant, a handy thing to know, I guess, in an emergency. These days, parents might worry too much about identity theft to fasten one of these around their children's wrists. Back then, we thought they were cool, even if they didn't give our mothers even a footnote.

Finally, I found a silver bracelet, heavily laden with ten carefully chosen charms. A car. President Kennedy's profile, etched with his famous "Ask not what your country can do for you" quote. A red-and-white enameled West High banner, and a replica class ring with a shiny red stone. A piece cut in the shape of Minnesota, and a blue enameled picture of Paul Bunyan, from his amusement park east of Brainerd. The number 65, and a silver diploma. A fat book decorated with a tiny purple jewel, titled "Holy Bible." Finally, a ballet toe shoe, on point.

My sister earned her driver's license, though she never drove after that. She was eighteen when JFK was shot. (I was ten.) She graduated from the same high school as me, though on the "special" track. She sang in the church choir and, for a time, took dance lessons. Our family vacationed in Minnesota.



I went looking for souvenirs from my children's lives but found, instead, clues to the things my sister cared about and was proud of, and the family to which she

belonged. I'll bring them down the next time we visit. Then I'll take them back, to safeguard her keepsakes a while longer. ■

—pam2617@yahoo.com

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**BACK IN
MY DAY...**
Questionably Lucid Advice
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DEAR ERMA,

My dear friend is having a hard time right now, and he keeps thinking hooking up with random chicks is going to make his life better. How do I help him see that this is not Pokémon—the goal is not to catch ‘em all!

—Mystified Misty

HELLO MISTY!

Young men, like video games, need constant affirmation that they are winners but little do they realize that winning is just the beginning of losing. Eventually he will fall to the pit of despair and no one will be around to catch him! Because lets face it, we ain’t no holla back girls! Have you encouraged online dating? More people meet each and marry from match dot com than any other site! You might want to invest in a star rewards chart, who knows, he may benefit from weekly positive dating behavior!

—Erma

DEAREST ERMA GERD,

I have been following your column and absolutely adore you! Now for my question: my granddaughter is going to marry a strapping young man at the end of the month, and I am curious... what kind of advice do you give newlywed couples?

—Marge on Montrose Terrace

MARGE!

For them, buy feathers and the largest box of condoms, I mean chocolates you can find. Teach them about respect and love, and not 50 shade of anything! Back in my day when you marry, you stick it out! Hopefully they can learn a lesson from a fellow Erma lover, as I do, also love myself. The best advice I can possibly give is: Teach your granddaughter about the “dutch oven” it will the best welcoming home gift a new husband could ever dream of having! Bombs away!

—Erma

DEAR ERMA,

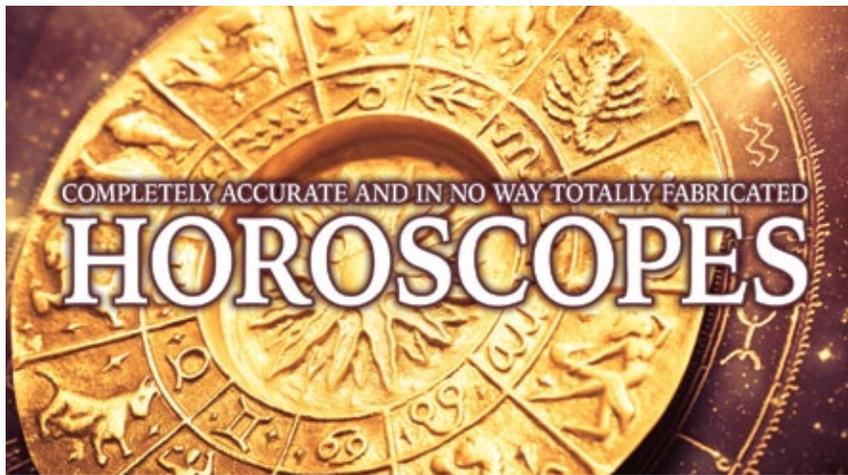
I’m a single 45-year-old man with a bit of a beer gut, living on my parents’ futon. I feel I’m going nowhere in life, and I’m no longer entertained by making paper airplanes out of your column. So, I think I’m going to get a tattoo. Chicks dig tattoos, right?

—Alan on Air Hill

MY ALAN,

Anything that screams skull and cross bones, death, eagles, guts, blood, puke, gnarly tangled teeth IS the absolute way to find your soul mate. Chicks dig tattoos that are meaningful and classic. Like the Grim Reaper. He is a stand up kind of guy! Maybe you could tattoo something on your beer gut? Such as my face. Since you are so sick of folding my columns up, get a tattoo of The GERD, and no one will dismiss your chivalry. In fact, you may be able to turn some frowns upside down.

—Sincerely, Erma



Since this week has brought your humble astrologist a good sum of obstacles in predicting what's to come for you, let's reshuffle the cards and make sure that my obstacles don't become yours.

Aries
(March 21–April 19)
Don't let your lawn become a forest and the blight of the neighborhood. Best to raze everything green and turn your back and front yards into baseball fields! It's the northeast Iowa way!

Taurus
(April 20–May 20)
This one will be hard. Avoid sub sandwiches from a drive thru, or if you're feeling like you need a safer bet. Avoid cold cuts in general.

Gemini
(May 21–June 20)
Either forgo potty training your child or send them off to some sort of boot camp/boarding school hybrid that will take care of it for you. (Best to start saving when your 18 for tuition.)

Cancer
(June 21–July 22)
Somehow make it so your other, younger offspring forgo nights full of ear-splitting crying. Is there a boarding school for infants that works to suppress that behavior? No? Moving on.

Leo
(July 23–August 22)
Feed your pet healthy food, give it lots of love, take it on lots of walks, and spend every other waking moment praying that it doesn't get sick on the rug.

Virgo
(August 23–September 22)
Make sure your spouse gets lots of sleep. If you don't, this will come back to haunt you in innumerable ways and through innumerable afterlives.

Libra
(September 23–October 22)
Get to work on time. If you don't, the wrath you incur will be ever so slightly less than the one Virgos may or may not suffer.

Scorpio
(October 23–November 21)
Make sure your kids get lots of sleep. Sure, it may be funny initially when one of your kids wants to get dressed at 4 in the morning to go to school, but you'll be crying so many tears trying to reason with them to get them back to sleep for 3 more hours. If they can count, they'll tell you that three is not a large enough number to be concerned about, and that's all the argument they think they'll need.

Sagittarius
(November 22–December 21)
Coffee. Never, ever, forget to restock the coffee stash.

Capricorn
(December 22–January 19)
Y'know what? Make sure YOUR kids get lots of sleep too. This isn't something that's going to occur to just one set of folks under an astrological sign.

Aquarius
(January 20–February 18)
Since you're a water sign, avoid any and all TV or print ads that show a happy family in an expensive above-ground pool because your sleepless kids will want it more than life and breath.

Pisces
(February 19–March 20)
All of what I've foretold and warned of goes double for you. Best of luck and stock up on whatever it is that gets you through the night and the day.

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